



Perspective Shifts

April has a way of surprising us. Just when we think we've seen the full arrival of spring, something new appears—a brighter bloom, a warmer afternoon, a sudden burst of color after a rainy day. It's a month that invites us to look again, to notice more closely, and to appreciate how quickly things can shift and transform.

In many ways, that feeling mirrors the magic of a kaleidoscope. With just a small turn, the same pieces rearrange themselves into something entirely new. The colors and shapes don't change, but the way they come together does—and suddenly there's a fresh pattern, full of possibility.

Kaleidoscope quilts capture that same sense of wonder, reminding us that creativity often comes not from adding more, but from seeing what we already have in a different way. Kathy Malmberg will bring her Spinning Designs to let us experience it for ourselves.

Our quilting journeys can feel like that, too. We work with familiar fabrics, trusted techniques, and well-loved patterns, yet each project offers the chance to create something unique. Sometimes it only takes a small shift—an unexpected color choice, a new arrangement, or a willingness to experiment—to open up an entirely new design.

April is a great time to embrace that sense of discovery. Turn the lens, try a new angle, and see what emerges.

Apr 2026
Program



Kathy Malmberg

Tuesday, Apr 21, 2026
6:30 PM social time, 7 PM meeting
Patterson-Appleton Arts Center

[Facebook Group](#)
DentonQuiltGuild.org

April Birthdays

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| 1 | Debbe B |
| 4 | Pat F |
| 6 | Maxine M |
| 7 | Andrea F |
| 8 | Bettie S |
| 13 | Sheila McK |
| 14 | Michele H |
| 14 | Debbie N |
| 15 | Bonnae B |
| 16 | Christine B |
| 19 | Danella H |
| 19 | Eileen S |
| 21 | Barbara R |
| 22 | Ben F |
| 23 | Charla McK |
| 23 | Emma K |
| 23 | Leann L |
| 25 | Jan M |
| 27 | Judy R |
| 28 | Karin D |
| 28 | Becky S |
| 30 | Nancy E |

April Guild Meeting - Kathy Malmberg

Spinning Designs

Meeting: Tuesday, April 21, 6:30 — 9 PM
Programs, Kathleen Carmona

Kathy Malmberg is bringing a trunk show of some of her favorite kaleidoscope quilts, and will share her techniques with us for our April program - Spinning Designs.

Kaleidoscope quilts create complex, symmetrical, and geometric patterns by layering, stacking, and cutting identical fabric repeats.

Kathy will also be doing a workshop on Wednesday.



April Workshop - Kathy Malmberg

Spinning Designs

Workshops - Claudia Kopel, Sandra Sirignano

Box Car Quilts, Wednesday, April 22, 10 AM — 3 PM



Wednesday, April 22

10AM - 3PM

Box Car Quilts

Lunch-bring your own.

Main fabric: 3-4 yards. Be sure to pick a colorful “busy” pattern with six pattern repeats in the yardage.

Background fabric: 2,5-3 yards. Should be a “solid” fabric or fabric that compliments main fabric.

Sign up for Workshops:

Claudia Kopel 940-435-9669

Sandra Sirignano 817-821-2107

DQGWorkshops@gmail.com

TikTok

Our social media accounts are expanding - follow us on TikTok!

<https://www.tiktok.com/@dentonquiltguild>



APRIL SNACK TABLE

Tina Hilton, MaryEllen Mitchell



Laura E
Nancy E
Tammy E
Cindy F
Judy F
Jeanne F
Diana F
Jessalyn F
Carol F
Pat F
Andrea F
Ben F
Fran F
Mickey F

Marilyn G
Noreen G
Belva G
Cynthia G
Virginia G
Kathy G
Dana G
Nancy G
Donna G
Sandra G
Luanne G
Rae H
Carla H
Denise H

Sher H
Glenna H
ElizaBeth H
Diane H
Elizabeth H
Sandy H
Tana H
Donna H
Tina H
Danella H
Dorothy H
Dana H
Michele H
Shareen H
Gwen H

If your name is on the snack list, grab something yummy to bring and share!

Fancy trying a new dish? Guild members are great guinea pigs!

Just drop off your tasty little contribution at the snack table near the kitchen.

Don't forget to sign the snack contributor list on the table for a chance to win the snack table door prize—just for those who bring goodies!

Membership Directory Deadline - April Meeting

Deb Viso, Cindy Bickhaus

Our new guild year has started! Deadline to be included in the 2026-7 guild directory is April 21. If you haven't renewed your membership, stop in at the membership desk at the April guild meeting. Forms are available on the website, as well:

<https://dentonquiltguild.org/become-a-member>



Twitch Broadcast

If you can't make it to a meeting, we broadcast a professionally produced live video stream to watch online.

Just go to: twitch.tv/dentonquiltguild. Remember that the Twitch stream is meant for our guild members only — please don't post the link in a public forum.



Community Outreach - Upcoming Events

Sher Harnish

The Greater Denton Arts Council has invited our Guild to display their Whimsical Portraits at the Patterson-Appleton Arts Center (this where we hold our meetings) from **July 11-September 5, 2026**. For everyone who made a portrait wall hanging, please return your quilt no later than the [June 16th DQG meeting](#).



We encourage members to finish UFO portraits and/or to make additional portraits for this fun exhibit. If you are finishing up your portrait, or making an additional one, turn it in by the June meeting. **Turning your portrait in earlier is appreciated.**

One new requirement: When you turn it in, be sure you've included the following: **Your Name**, **Title of Work**, **Artwork Year**, **Materials**, **Dimensions**, **For Sale Price (or NFS)**.

We're working on another portrait workshop for those who missed the earlier ones last year - be on the lookout for an upcoming date.



Guild Initiative: This year we're making **Wonky Churn Dash blocks**. Instructions are on the website and Facebook. These are purposefully Wonky and irregular, there is no 'right' way to make a block. Turn in your blocks at the Kids Kwilt Table at any DQG meeting. Blocks will be assembled into donation quilts by the Kid's Bee.

Boot Scootin' Guild Challenge:

To honor the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, we're making an iconic Texas symbol, the cowboy boot. Cowboy boots symbolize the independence and spirit of the American West, representing a legacy of hard work, self-reliance and freedom. Challenge instructions can be found on the [website](#) or on Facebook.



Alternative Gift Fair

Dawn Scheffer, Nonie Phillips



One of our most important annual fundraisers is The Alternative Gift Fair. All year long, guild members happily make a variety of fun and popular gift items that will be sold at our booth during the fall event.

It's also the perfect excuse to finally try those tempting projects you keep seeing on social media or in magazines. We all come across so many creative ideas we don't actually need to *own*, but we'd love to *make*. The AGF gives you the ideal reason to dive in and give them a try!

This year, on the [website](#), our Facebook page and in the newsletter, we are sharing links to videos and websites where you can find ideas for items to make. You can also check our guild library for inspiration! Drop off these items throughout the year at each Guild meeting.

Here's some more links to find DOZENS of fun ideas to try!

- Artist Tara Reed - a whole YouTube channel of ideas
[Click Here](#)
- Diary of a Quilter: 16 Easy Sewing Gifts
[Click Here](#)
- The Sewing Channel: YouTube Channel - Sew & Sell videos - Easy Sew Gift Ideas
[Click Here](#)

We have monthly sew days at the Green Valley School, on the FIRST TUESDAY of each month from 10-3. Please bring \$5 to donate to the Green Valley School in appreciation for allowing us to use the facility. Lunch is either on your own or we can decide as a collective. Beverages available for \$1 and coffee and tea is free of charge. The more the merrier!

Join us on May 5 for the next AGF Sew Day! For more information, contact Dawn or Nonie!

QUILTER'S ESTATE SALE

APRIL 24th, 25th

Flower Mound

April 24th, 9:00am – 8:00pm

**First day for Quilt Guild Members Only –
Early access sale of all quilt and craft items**

APRIL 25 9:00am – 4:00pm General public

Quilt Fabric - over 20 (65 qt) bins (\$2 per yd)

Over 90 quilt books (\$1 or \$2)

Patterns, some quilting supplies and stencils

Sewing notions and patterns, craft supplies

Furniture, household items, clothing, linens, china,
glassware, LPs and phonograph, jewelry, granite
counter tops, gas grill, Fitz and Floyd, holiday decor
(All items will be available during the early access sale)

2837 Edinburg Lane, Flower Mound
(near FM 2499 and FM 1171 intersection)

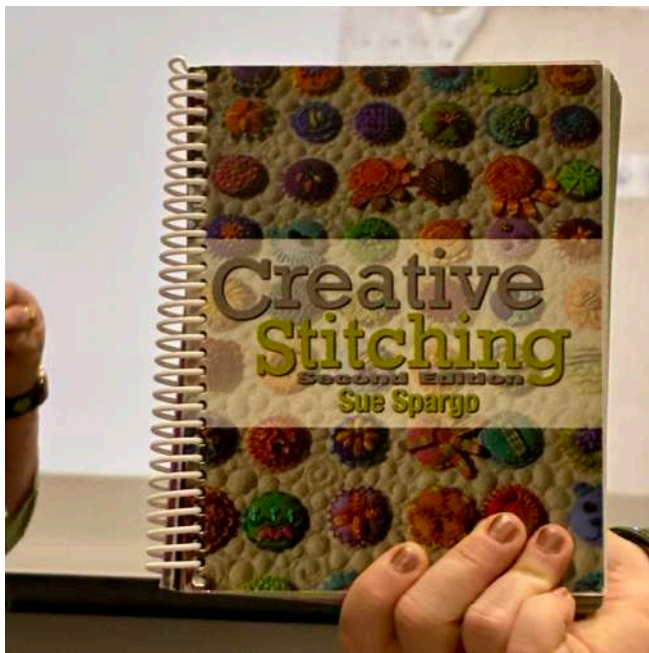
March Meeting Photos

Emanda Johnson

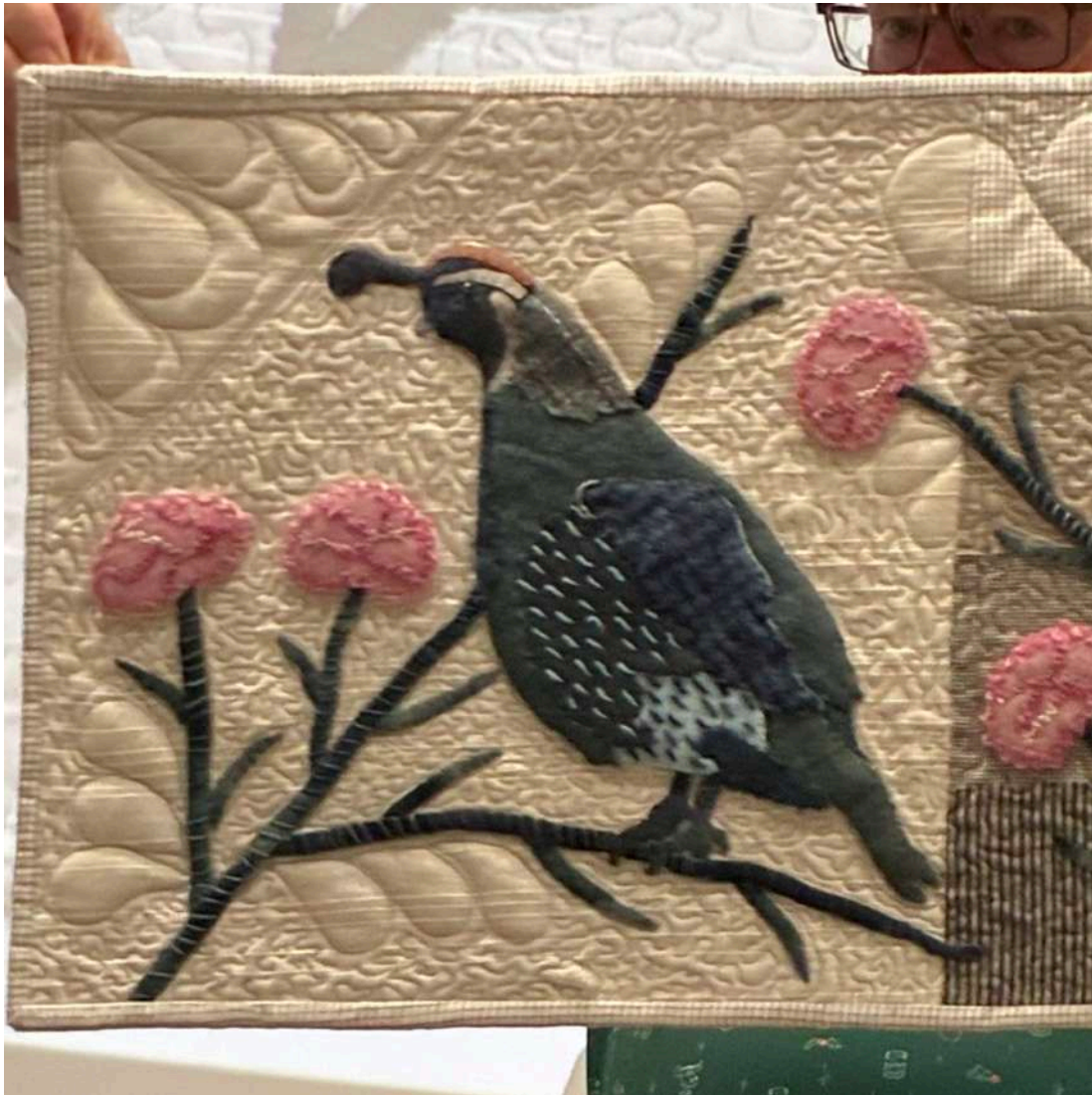
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[Mar 2026 Meeting Photos](#)







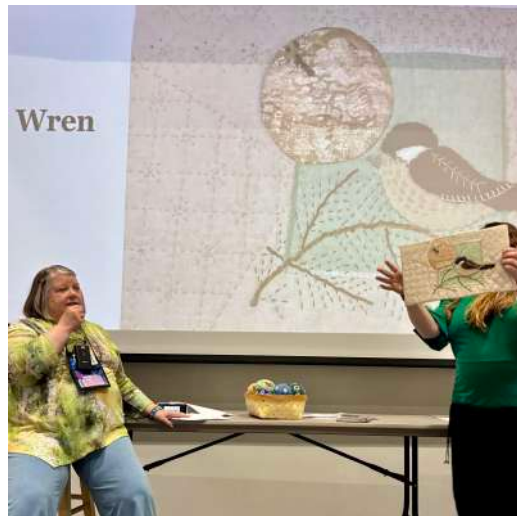
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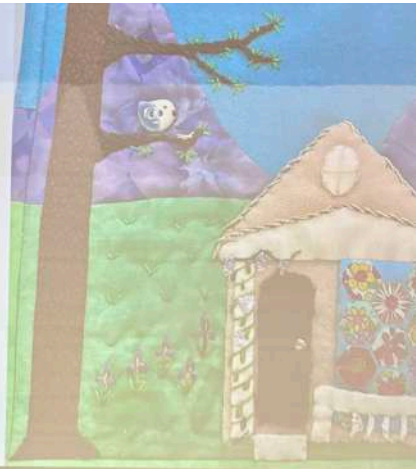


Yellow Flowers





My Wild Iris Cabana



Land of Enchantment

