



## Texas Treasures

For anyone who loves quilts, clothing, needlework, fashion history, or the stories told through fabric, the [Clothing and Textiles Division of the Museum of Texas Tech University](#) is well worth knowing about. Located in Lubbock, the museum's collection includes more than 32,000 objects, with a special focus on items designed, made, or used in Texas and the Southwest. The collection spans about 240 years and includes garments, accessories, embroidery, household textiles, dolls, feedsacks, and—of special interest to quilters—quilts.

The collection began in 1937 with the loan of a frontier woman's drawn-work apron, a gingham sunbonnet, and homespun cotton stockings. Since then, it has grown into a remarkable resource for research, exhibitions, public programs, and publications.

The division is led by our speaker this month, Dr. Marian Ann Montgomery, Curator of Clothing and Textiles. Dr. Montgomery has written extensively on quilting, needlework, and material culture, including *Cotton and Thrift: Feed Sacks and the Fabric of American Households*. Her work highlights one of the great joys of textile history: every garment, quilt, apron, or household textile carries a story about the people who made it, used it, saved it, and passed it on.

For guild members, this museum is a wonderful reminder that the things we make matter. Quilts and textiles are not only beautiful objects; they are records of skill, creativity, thrift, identity, family, and community.

### May 2026 Program



Dr. Marian Ann  
Montgomery

Tuesday, May 19, 2026  
6:30 PM social time, 7 PM meeting  
Patterson-Appleton Arts Center

[Facebook Group](#)  
[DentonQuiltGuild.org](https://DentonQuiltGuild.org)

### May Birthdays

3	Fran F
5	Sandy K
5	Nonie P
8	Theresa B
8	Laura C
8	Jeanne F
9	Sylvia C
10	Kathleen C
12	Mana S
13	Doran D
13	Carol W
15	Diane M
17	Tana H
20	Valerie F
22	Kathy W
23	Joronda C
25	Linda C
25	Diane H
25	Kathy N
25	Catherine R
28	Joan S
28	Vickie W
29	Sheri K

# May Guild Meeting - Marian Ann Montgomery Quilt Collection Museum at Texas Tech University

Meeting: Tuesday, May 19, 6:30 — 9 PM  
Programs, Kathleen Carmona

Dr. Marian Ann Montgomery, Curator of Clothing and Textiles at the Museum at Texas Tech University will present a lecture called “Quilts in the Collection of the Museum at Texas Tech University”.



With more than 350 examples, the Museum of Texas Tech University holds one of the largest quilt collections of any university. The quilts range from an 1810 trapuntoed white work quilt made in Spartanburg County, SC to 21st-century art quilts made in Texas. Examples of almost every type of American quilt are found in the collection from early chintz quilts to friendship quilts.

For more information about the Museum Collection:  
<https://www.depts.ttu.edu/museumttu/collections/clothing-textiles/>

## May Workshop - Karen Crozier

### Candy Bag Zipper Pouch

Workshops - Claudia Kopel, Sandra Sirignano



(Karen Crozier: [purpledoxie@gmail.com](mailto:purpledoxie@gmail.com) or 940-594-3824)

Box Car Quilts, Wednesday, May 20, 10 AM — 3 PM

Cost: \$15 (\$5 for facility use and \$10 for supplies Karen provides)

Bring to the workshop:

- Candy bag – empty it CAREFULLY or bring it full ☐- don't tear it!! Use scissors to retain as much of the bag as possible. Size should not be smaller than about 8" by 8" (hard to turn) and not be larger than about 12" by 12" (takes too long to quilt for this class)
- Coordinating fabric for inside – two pieces about 2 inches larger than bag on all sides
- Basic zipper (nothing fancy) – at least an inch longer than the part of the candy bag that will be the top
- Basic sewing items – machine, thread, rotary cutter, mat, scissors
- A teflon foot for your machine is nice, but not required

Karen will provide:

- Iron on vinyl
- Iron on fleece
- Extra candy bags and zippers in case they are needed

Sign up for Workshops: [DQGWorkshops@gmail.com](mailto:DQGWorkshops@gmail.com)

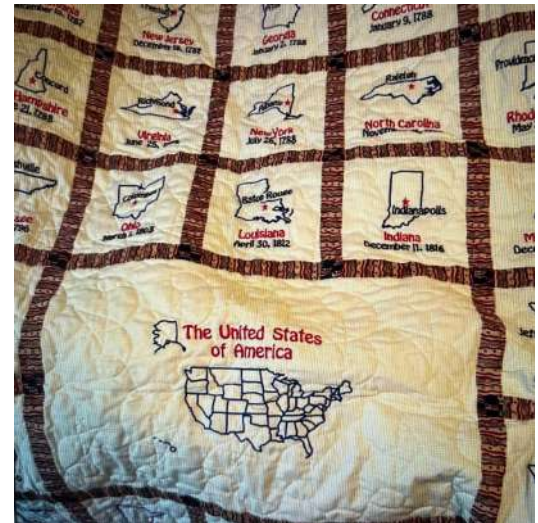
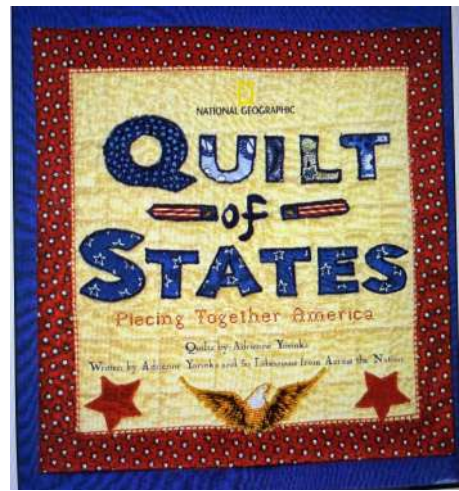
Claudia Kopel 940-435-9669 Sandra Sirignano 817-821-2107

# Storybooks and Quilts to go

Sarah Schermerhorn

The storybook quilt featured this month is the latest one requested by the Denton North Branch Library for their use in the upcoming 250th birthday celebration of our country. It is the Quilt of States made by our member, Terri Vogds, for our storybook program. She machine embroidered each individual state along with a central map of the country. [A more complete description of the book can be found on our website in the storybook section.](#)

A big shout-out to the head librarian, Rebecca Ivey, for her continued support of our program and her use of our beautiful quilts in their displays at the library.



## MAY SNACK TABLE

Tina Hilton, MaryEllen Mitchell



Jodi I	Connie K	Pam L
Donna I	Lisa K	Penny L
Gloria J	Katie K	Ruth L
Donna J	Nancy K	Peggy L
Kennye J	Sheri K	Andrea L
Linn J	Saska K	Amy M
Annette J	Claudia K	Winifred M
Denise J	Anna K	Katherine M
Emanda J	Emma K	Susan M
Sherrill J	Judy K	Kathy M
Grace J	Sandy K	Mary M
Becky J	Sheila L	Stephanie M
Jana J	Lydia L	Dorothy M
Ann K	Leann L	Becky M
Vicki K	Tonya L	

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!

# 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](#).



# 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 new links for May to find DOZENS of fun ideas to try!

- Heather Handmade - 50 Amazing Sewing Projects to Sell  
[Click Here](#)
- Sew Can She: The Craft Fair Goldmine: 70+ Free Sewing Patterns to Stock Your Booth! [Click Here](#)
- Twins Mommy: 31 Easy Small Sewing Projects to Make & Sell  
[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 June 2** for the next AGF Sew Day! For more information, contact Dawn or Nonie!

# General Meeting Minutes - March 2026

Prissy Roberson

Denton Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes for March 17, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Debbie Nobles

Debbie Nobles welcomed everyone. She introduced the members slated to join the board by position. 1<sup>st</sup> VP Kathleen, 3<sup>rd</sup> VP Juliet, Treasurer Kim, Sher VP of Outreach, and Dawn VP of Fundraising. A motion was made to accept these officers, a second was made. Raise hand to accept, raise to reject. The motion carried.

Community outreach-Sher informed the members the Surplus Sale Raised \$29,945 After expenses. The next sale will be in 18 months. Sher also reviewed the wonky churn dash challenge block, instructions can be found on the FB page. Also, she has asked for those that create the Portrait Quilts to bring in again to be displayed at the Art Center in May.

Treasurer – Kim reviewed the summary of the accepted 2026-2027 budget.

Membership- Deb Viso reminded that 2026 Memberships are due.

Programs – Kathleen -

-Claudia will introduced Lucy as the speaker for March and reminded of the workshop at Box Car March 18, 2026

Show and tell

Attendance: 88 Members, 9 Guests

Debbie adjourned the meeting at 8:40pm

Minutes submitted by Prissy Roberson

# General Meeting Minutes - April 2026

Prissy Roberson

Denton Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes for April 21, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Kathleen Carmona

Kathleen welcomed everyone and said she was standing in for Debbie Nobles who was in Scotland. She called for the Committee reports.

Community outreach-Sher showed a completed quilt using the wonky churn dash block. The Portrait workshop date has been changed to Monday, April 27 at the Green Valley School. She reminded everyone about the Boot Scooting quilt challenge. She answered a question about sizes for the donation quilts. Her answer were they would find an appropriate agency for what is donated. Go to the Website to see example sizes by agency.

Fund Raising – Dawn stated the next sew day for the Gifts Fair of May 5, from 10-3 at the Green Valley School. Bring a lunch. There will be aprons, bowl cozzie kits ready to sew. The aprons use a yard of fabric if you have a favorite fabric. Sew days are the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month. July will be Christmas ornaments. Bring your items to the meetings and look for Dawn and her basket.

Membership- Cindy – Tonight will be the last night to join and be included in the Directory. \$35 cash, check or credit card.

Adult Clothing Protection – Debbie Brackett showed a bib that was received. One member donated 100! Wow. They will be delivered to nursing homes and other agencies as requested.

Jazz Fest – Prissy Roberson stated we have been unable to reach the coordinator for the Festival in September. Due to the new venue, NT Fairgrounds, were not | sure if spaces are available. The board is looking at other venues to display our challenge quilts (Boot Scooting this year).

Continuing Education-Karen Crozier stated these classes are set for the 1<sup>st</sup> Sat of the month at Minding My P's and Q's. Each class is \$5. These classes are lead by our members. If you have an idea and would like to lead a class please let Karen know, she is looking to fill more classes.

# General Meeting Minutes - April 2026 (continued)

Prissy Roberson

Programs – Kathleen Carmona- May- Mary Ann Montgomery, June- Denise Bartosh, quilt appraiser and Corey Pearson a new Quilt as you go.

Workshops – Kathy Malberg’s class is at Box Car, tomorrow, April 22. May will be Karen Crozier candy quilted bags (or other plastic bags). June will be Corey Pearson, Quilt as you go. June – Denise Bartosh can conduct up to 8 appraisals (min of 6 people). They are \$60, contact Claudia or Sandra to sign up.

Show and tell

Drawings

Attendance: 108 Members, 11 Guests

Kathleen adjourned the meeting at 8:23pm

Minutes submitted by Prissy Roberson

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## Community Announcements

The Adult Clothing Protectors day, June 10th, is only a group sew day & no cost to participate. September 30th is another sew day & no cost to participate. This a project sponsored by CASA & is open to Guild members & non-Guild friends.

Hey Quilters!

This is Cindy Bickhaus and forgive me for posting, but I want to reach many who might be interested.

I have bulbs and plants to give away: daffodils, iris, red sage. If interested, please text me. The sooner the better. Before it gets too hot and the ground is like concrete!

## Continuing Education - June 6 2026 - Kinusaiga Karen Crozier

June 6, Minding My Ps and Qs, 1-4 pm

Come learn Kinusaiga, which is a modern Japanese art form, sometimes called "no-sew quilting" or "painting with fabric," that involves creating intricate fabric collages using fabric scraps and foam board.



# April Meeting Photos

Emanda Johnson

All photos can be found here:

[April 2026 Meeting Photos](#)





