

Denton Quilt Guild General Membership meeting minutes for August 19, 2025

Debbie called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and welcomed everyone. 134 members were present with 5 guests.

New Business:

- Approval of the July General Meeting Minutes.
A motion was made by Virginia and seconded. Members voted to accept the motion and second. Motion carried.
- Bus to quilt shows
Some members have asked about getting a bus to take members to quilt shows. Terry volunteered to research and see what it would take for this to happen.
- New Members
We have 5 new members that signed up tonight.
- Junior memberships and college student discounts
We have been talking about offering a junior membership for the 10–16-year-old generation with parents attending also. We are looking for a committee to do research on this and offering some type of discount to college students too. The committee would work with membership.
- Ruler loan program
Deb Viso is setting up a “loan program for rulers” that has been requested by members. Rulers can be loaned out to members that need the rulers. So, if you have rulers you would like to offer in the loan program, please contact Deb.

Updates:

- Community Outreach – Sher Harnish
Reminder Jazz Fest is in October, and our “Whimsical Portrait’s” will be displayed during the event. These are due by the September 16th meeting. No rod pockets are needed; we use magnets.
- Kids Bee – Sher Harnish
The meeting for September will be on September 8th instead of our usual first Monday because Minding My P’s and Q’s is having a sit and sew day on September 1st.
- Mariana Seaton with the Art Room of Denton came last month and asked for help with “The North Texas Giving Day” to make project blocks for a community quilt. Mariana thanked our membership for creating many more than the 20 beautiful blocks needed for the quilt. The extra blocks will be sewn into other items such as tote bags for fundraising, the Art Room of Denton are non-profit.
- Charlene and Nonie – Alternative Gift Fair
Charlene asks for volunteers to take over this event for next year as she is moving. She showed several items that she has made as examples of ideas that membership can make for the fair. We need more snap bags, infinity scarves, rope bowls, Angels, and more! Thank you for creating the projects keep them coming.

- Nonie – Alternative gift fair continued
She showed some of the items made at the Green Valley Historical School including Aprons for adults and children, hanging dish towels, tea bag holders, rope bowls in many sizes. The next sew day is September 3rd 9-4 at Green Valley School, please donate \$5.
- Linda shared a phone purse with three pockets to make for the gift fair. She found the pattern on Facebook but you can find it on you tube also.
- New Bee Meeting -Nonnie
Next meeting is Saturday after the guild meeting at my house 2-4. Let me know if you are going to be there.
- Social Luncheon – Kathleen Carmona
Next Tuesday at the Greenhouse at 1:00pm. Please RSVP to me if you will be attending so that we can get a table and room to accommodate us.

Mentors – Cindy

We have a mentors registration form or members to sign up to help others who would like to learn something new. Share your skills with others. We are building a database of mentors. We have a few forms available for you to fill out if your printer has died.

- Workshops – Claudia and Sandra
For tomorrow's workshop bring your quilt sandwich, solid fabric, and no prints. I sent out the supply list yesterday.

September 17th at Boxcar the workshop will be with Linda Hahn "New York Beauty" exclusive to her workshop.

October 22nd Sharon Wilhelm will be showing her color technique and setting color and then adding embroidery. This is part of her seasonal series "Barn Quilt Trails the Fall Block".

- Tonight's Program - Kathleen introduces the speaker, Frances Arnold.
- Members shared beautiful quilts during Show and Tell.
- Door Prizes were awarded.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:48 pm.

Meeting minutes by Sherrill Johnson DQG Secretary.