



Fall Into Quilting!

Fall is here, and the Denton Quilt Guild is keeping busy! From inspiring programs and hands-on workshops to community projects and preparations for our biggest annual fundraiser, there's plenty happening as we head into the final months of 2026.

At our October meeting, we'll welcome **Michelle Walker** and **Let's Get Scrappy!**, a celebration of the creative possibilities hiding in our fabric stashes. Michelle will share her quilting journey and a trunk show of scrap quilts, followed the next day by her **Fabric Collage workshop**. It's a wonderful opportunity to learn something new and turn fabric into art!

Meanwhile, the **Alternative Gift Fair** is almost here! **November 6–8** marks one of our most important fundraising events, and the handmade treasures our members have been creating are nearly ready for their debut. There's still time to contribute, volunteer, or plan to come shop!

We're also introducing **Fabric Fans**, a new newsletter feature exploring the designers, fabrics, and fascinating stories behind the materials we love. This month, discover how an unlikely connection with Ford Motor Company helped launch the career of wildlife artist Charley Harper!

Our community outreach projects are moving right along, too. Keep those Wonky Churn Dash blocks coming, and don't forget that our Boot Scootin' Guild Challenge entries are due at the November meeting.

Whether you're sewing for a cause, learning something new, or simply enjoying the company of fellow quilters, it's all part of what makes our guild such a special community.

Happy fall quilting, everyone!

Oct 2026 Program



Michelle Walker
Let's Get Scrappy!

Tuesday, Oct 20, 2026
6:30 PM social time, 7 PM meeting
Patterson-Appleton Arts Center

Oct Birthdays

1	ElizaBeth H
4	Cynthia G
4	Andrea L
5	Donna I
6	Elizabeth M
6	Lynn N
8	Nora W
11	Karen C
12	Marilyn G
14	Carla H
14	Margi S
15	Donna G
16	Prissy R
17	Donna M
26	Jean Ellen R
28	Carolyn D
30	Sherry N
30	Ellen T

October Guild Meeting - Michelle Walker

Let's Get Scrappy!

Meeting: Tuesday, October 20, 6:30 — 9 pm
Programs, Kathleen Carmona

From Michelle:

"I have had a love of quilts since I was a little girl that started with a quilt my grandmother made. I took a class in 1999 through the Plano Parks and Recreation and learned the basics. I went on to teach myself new patterns and techniques, mainly through books. I took a class in Wylie and ended up winning a ribbon in 2011 at the Plano Quilt Show for my first show quilt.

"After moving to Beaumont, TX in 2013, I became more involved in quilting. I joined the Golden Triangle Quilt Guild in 2015. I purchased my longarm machine in 2016 and now share my love of quilting with everyone. In 2023, I started teaching on quilt cruises with Stitchin Heaven. In 2025, I became a certified teacher for Laura Heine fabric collages. I love her collages and now I can teach you her methods to make beautiful art quilts!"



Michelle will share her quilts and stories about her journey in quilting and her love of making scrap quilts! Includes a trunk show of several types of scrap quilts.

October Workshop: Fabric Collage – Michelle Walker

Workshops - Claudia Kopel, Sandra Sirignano



**MICHELLE
WALKER**
Red Door Quilter

Fabric Collage **Hummingbird and Flower** **OR Bluebonnet**

DQG Workshop | October 21, 2026 | 10-3

dentonquiltguild.org



Box Car Quilts 3718 Warschun Rd, Aubrey, TX

For questions, or to register for the workshop contact:

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OCTOBER SNACK TABLE

Tina Hilton, MaryEllen Mitchell



Ann D
Carrie D
Michelle D
Priscilla D
Michael D
Diane D
Karin D
Sherry D
Mary D
Nancy D
Fran D
Doran D
Terri D
Carolyn D
Dawn D

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

Valerie F
Marilyn G
Noreen G
Mary G
Belva G
Cynthia G
Virginia G
Kathy G
Dana G
Nancy G
Donna G
Sandra G
Luanne G
Margaret H
Rae 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!

FINDING THE GUILD ONLINE

With more than 200 members and activities happening year-round, there's always something exciting going on in our guild.

Stay informed, share in the fun, and connect with fellow members through our main online gathering places.

And if you can't make it to the meeting in person, hop onto our Twitch stream and watch it live (when the wifi at the center allows!)

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Alternative Gift Fair

Dawn Scheffer, Nonie Phillips



[The Alternative Gift Fair](#) is ALMOST HERE! **November 6-8**

Fri: 5-8 (\$5 first look) | Sat: 9-3 | Sun: 9-1

The AGF is one of our most important annual fundraisers. Throughout the year, guild members create a variety of fun and popular handmade items to be sold at our booth.

The fair started over 30 years ago at First United Methodist Church Denton Texas 201 S Locust St, Denton. It's 3 days of socially responsible shopping and giving! Local & world artisans. This year there will be 30+ booths: congregational, local, and world causes, crafts, and artisans.

The guild has been working all year on making items for the Fair. We will be having a "Sorting" day on **Thursday November 5th** at 10:30-3pm at Green Valley Historical School to sort all items and prepare for setup on Friday.

The last date to donate items for the Gift Fair is the October meeting - see Dawn Scheffer at one of the tables. Thank you!

There are still volunteer slots available on all three days - Friday, Saturday and Sunday Nov. 6-8: set-up, tear-down and manning the booth.

Volunteer slots are typically 2 hours long - you're welcome to sign up for more than one! It's fun, and you'll also have plenty of time to shop around the other wonderful booths before or after your shift.

We have a great **online sign-up form** for booth volunteers.

Find the link here: [AGF Booth Volunteer SIGN-UP FORM](#)

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Fabric Fans - October 2026

We surely LOVE our fabric... and we all have our favorite designers, lines, houses. There are often interesting stories behind them - this month we look at **Charley Harper** - the artist whose talent is brought into the quilting world by Birch Fabrics.

Until 1993, Ford Motor Company published 50 years of a little magazine called ***Ford Times***. Part Reader's Digest, part Ford promotion, it was the unlikely launchpad for Charley Harper's illustrations - to 30 covers, 90 articles and more.

This month, the current online ancestor of Ford Times, now called "***From the Road***", has a very well illustrated article about how Ford Times gave Charley Harper's birds their start...



Click to read:

How an Automaker Accidentally Launched an Iconic American Wildlife Artist

Community Outreach

Sher Harnish



Guild Initiative: **Wonky Churn Dash Blocks**

Instructions are on the [website](#) and Facebook.

These are supposed to be 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: **Due at the NOVEMBER meeting!**

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 on the [website](#).



Continuing Education - October 2026

Karen Crozier

November 7th will be Anna Clark's Pineapple Block
(1-4pm at Minding My P's & Q's)

At just \$5, Continuing Ed classes are an incredible value! For more details, or if you have something you'd like to teach - contact Karen!

General Meeting Minutes - Sept 15, 2026

Prissy Roberson

Denton Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes for September 15, 2026

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

Debbie Nobles asked for members to approve the Meeting minutes from August meeting. Asked for a motion. Diane Schenberger made the motion, Lucy Rees seconded. No nays. Motion passed.

Debbie welcomed everyone. We are working on sewing classes, for new quilters, beginning next year. Also, check with the local Quilt Shops for classes. Reminder: 3 Members of the Board will look for their replacements to begin March 2027, President, Secretary, 2nd VP.

Debbie called for the committee reports.

Community Outreach: Sher Harnish-Reminder Boot Scootin' quilts deadline has been moved to November. These Quilts will be displayed at the Christmas Party. Sher has the Portrait Quilts. 63% of the years goal of 550 has been delivered, 10/12% is ready for delivery. We receive a box of Beanie Babies in the donations. Someone stated the Police will take if cleaned and packaged. National Adoption Day is the 1st Friday of November. 22 Kids 16-Girls, 6-Boys.

Fund Raising: Dawn Scheffer- Alternative Gift Fair Sew Day – Dawn Scheffer showed gifts turned in and reminded the next sew day Oct. 6 from 10 to 3. Look for links in the newsletter to learn how to sign up to work the Fair, November 6,7,8.

Programs: Kathleen Carmona-Programs for most of 2027 is booked and now working on 2028.

Workshops –September 16, is Quilting Vintage Linens with Rhonda Dort. October 21, Michelle Walker, Hummingbird Flower or Bluebonnet at Box Car.

Program: Rhonda Dort – Vintage Linen Quilts Trunk Show

Show and tell

Attendance: Members: 133, Guests: 7

Debbie adjourned the meeting at 8:30pm

Minutes submitted by Prissy Roberson

Sept Meeting Photos

Emanda Johnson

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(then click on individual photos for high resolution view)



















