



# Going to Pieces

## LAND O'LAKES QUILT GUILD

Established 1985



### *President's Message - Sheree Field*

Hello Quilty Friends,

My arm has finally healed so I am back to working on my Dear Daughter quilt. I really enjoy working on this quilt because it is scrappy, has cute blocks and blocks with positive sayings. It isn't for a daughter; it is for a friend's mother.

Have you heard about the Texas Shop Hop that starts in March? If not, there is a magazine available for purchase from participating quilt shops. There is a Facebook page. You can get your friends together, pile into the car and see the state of Texas and its many LQS. Or maybe just do part of the state.

The guild is in need of quilt bees. If you have a bee, let me know. Theresa Bryant has a bee twice a month at a local church. This would be a great way to get together, quilt and make new friends. We all need encouragement.

Speaking of encouragement, at the January meeting, I challenged each of you to get out an old UFO and finish it this year. At the next meeting, if you take the challenge, I will have you write your name and the name of the project on a slip of paper. Then at the end of the year, we can applaud all of the people who pulled out a project and completed it.

This year, I am committing myself to the Christmas BOM. Are you doing it too? I haven't gotten it done as of today's date, but I will. If you aren't sure about paper piecing, Emanuel said there is a YouTube video that would be helpful.

President's Message

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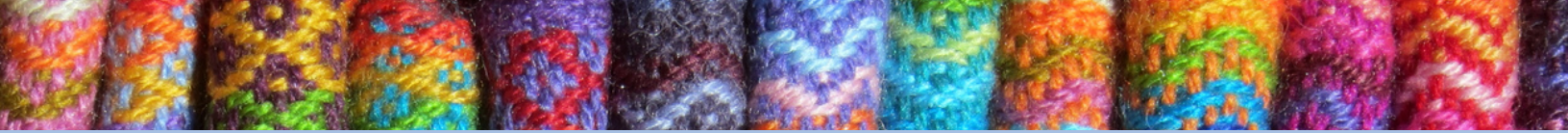
BOM

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Next meeting: Feb. 12, 2024

First Baptist Church:  
1251 Valley Ridge Blvd,  
Lewisville  
Meeting begins at 7:00  
Doors open at 6:30 pm

# February Program



...FRIENDSHIP HEART...

Did you pick up the February Friendship Heart kit? Bring your completed and signed heart to the February meeting. We are looking forward to distributing these hearts to members. Thank you for participating!

Cynthia Nolen 1st VP Programs



**Our February speaker will be member Connie Litfin. She will present a program entitled When This You See, Remember Me. We'll learn about these different types of Signature quilts; friendship, presentation, album, fundraiser, freedom, and the important role they played in our history and in the lives of women.**

**Connie has been a quilter for 40 years and a member of our guild for the past 20 years where we have enjoyed seeing her expertly pieced and beautifully hand quilted traditional quilts. She also enjoys applique, redwork embroidery and wool applique. She is Education Chair for Dallas North Textile Guild, a chapter of Embroiderers' Guild of America.**



# Sew Many Smiles



2024  
Board  
Members

door prizes went to  
Judy Warner, Donna  
Young, Cynthia Nolan  
&  
birthday surprise  
Liz Moyer



# Guest Speaker

Sue Halsted, Denton Quilter since 1996, shared her love of all things pieced and quilted. Her journey began when she signed up for an Around the World BOM. The 7 year project included needle turn applique and echo quilting, all done by hand.

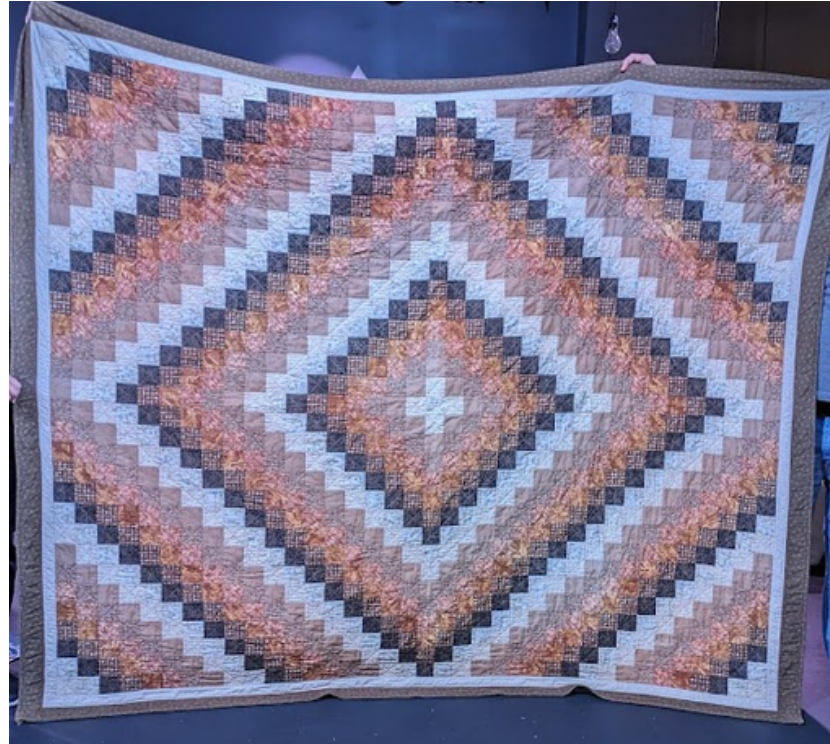
Taking a number of classes at the Jenny Beyer Retreat center, in Great Falls Virginia, Sue elevated her experience in paper piecing, machine embroidery, fractal designs and color.

Sue became interested in art quilts and applied a variety of techniques such as fusible applique, thread painting, and raw edge applique.

Checkout Sue's local recommendations:

<http://www.richlandsewing.com/>

<http://greenbriarretreat.com/>



## *Then & Now*



# Guest Speaker



*Color*



# Guest Speaker



## *Technique*



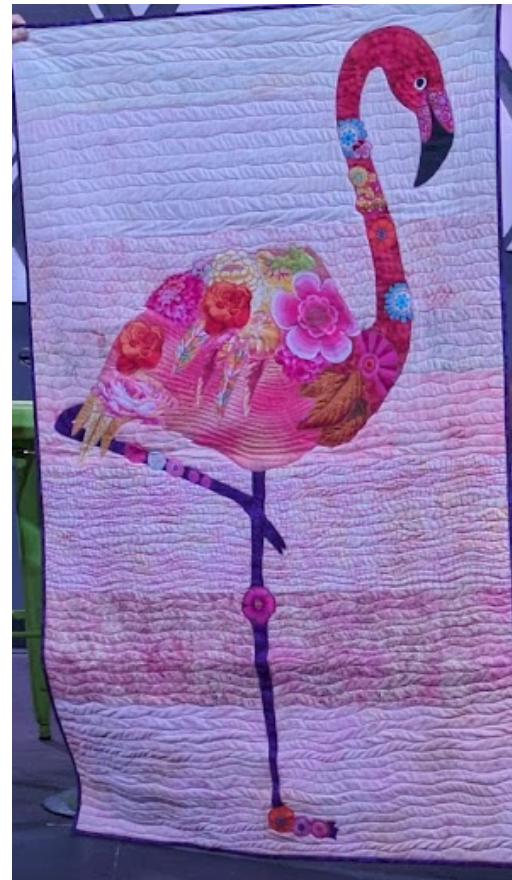
# Guest Speaker



*...don't let perfection be the enemy of getting your quilt done...*



# Guest Speaker



*Art Quilts*



# Bee Social

## **Bee Sewcialites**

**Meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday  
First Cumberland Presbyterian Church  
1401 Stuart Road, Denton**

**10am to 5ish**

**Come and go. Bring a lunch.**

**Theresa Bryant  
tfc67@yahoo.com  
940.395.8205**

**Do you have a sewing  
bee to share with us?**





**...WELCOME NEW MEMBERS...**

**Veronica Hattar**

**Membership form is available at the end of this newsletter. Please print and bring with payment.**

# Sunshine & Shadows

For our new members and those who are unaware, Sunshine and Shadows is the guild's way of sharing news such as a happy occasion, illness or death from or about our members so that we can acknowledge them in the newsletter. We will ask if the member would like us to post the news in our newsletter in case they would rather not have it published.

Please contact me with the news and we will send a responding card.

Thank you,  
Dena Doane  
214-392-7789  
dsdoane@verizon.net

**...SEE YOU IN FEBRUARY...**

- **bring a friend**
- **wear your name tag**
- **sign up for show and share**
- **bring a tote bag for free table items**
- **bring your Community Service donations**



# Show & Share



*Pat Griffin*



# Show & Share

*Kathy O'Neal*



*Jackie Kissel*

# Show & Share



*Petra Cruz*



*Marla Ware*

# Show & Share

*Linda Watkins*



*Liz Moyer*

# Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2024

First Baptist Church Lewisville

Meeting called to order at 7:01pm by Sheree Field, President

Quorum Established, 42 of 48 members present

## General Business:

1. **Sheree Field**-made motion to change who can sign on our checking account from all previous people to be Sheree Field and Kathy O'Neal.
2. **Sheree Field**-introduced Veronica Hattar as our Newsletter Editor.
3. **Cynthia Nolen**-discussed Heart project for February. Will be used to exchange among members.
4. **Emanuel Joaquim**-Christmas BOM will be paper pieced. Newsletter from December has the first pattern in it. All blocks will be 7 inches. They will start out very simple and will end with a complex pattern. They will be in the newsletter each month.
5. **Kathy O'Neal**-42 members, no visitors, 1 new member
6. **Committee Report**
  - **Website**-**Rachel Grimes**, there will be a member only area with the by-laws, roster, BOM and other information. Hope to launch February 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - **Community Service**-**Liz Moyer**—New Charity—Journey to Dream, homeless teenagers. We are still doing Meals on Wheels and Rainbow Room as well. We will no longer be donating to CaSa.  
**Nancy Russell**-**Recognition of donations:** 136 quilts 126 pillowcases to Rainbow Room, 13 Quilts and 14 placemats and pillowcases to Meals on Wheels, 25 gifts for Angel Tree, 21.8 lbs of toiletries to Friends of the Family donated.  
**100 Hours or more:** Linda Watkins 104.5 hrs, Judi Warner 106 hrs, Mimi Patrick 122 hrs, Dawn O'Banion 145 hrs, Pat Griffith 145 hrs, Marilyn VanVooren 180 hrs, Christine Weiand 205.5 hrs, Melanie DeRenzo 207.5 hrs, Diana Weinstein 215 hrs, Pamala Dietz 221.5 hrs, Joy Miller, 291 hrs, Marty Lawton 422 hrs, Kathy O'Neal 644.5 hrs  
**First time Contributors to Community Service**-Sally Allen, Mary Ellen Frazier, Colleen Jacobs, Debbie Jasper, Myra Talavera, Rosa Taylor  
**Community Service Helpers**-Nancy Gaudette, Pat Laine, Diana Weinstein, Donna Young, Rosa Taylor, Cynthia Nolen, Melanie DeRenzo, Linda Watkins  
Community Quilts were shown.
  - **Bee Keeper**-We need a Bee Keeper
  - **Sunshine & Shadows**-We need a committee chair
  - **Quilt Sale**-Jean Kohles
  - **Show & Tell**-Petra Cruz had 2 projects to show  
Linda Watkins had 3 projects to show  
Jackie Kissel had 1 UFO to show  
Marla Ware had 2 tree skirts for the sale to show  
Kathy O'Neal had 1 quilt to show  
Pat Griffith had 4 projects to show  
Liz Moyer had items for the sale to show and talked about easier ways to construct them.
  - **New Member Social**-will be handled by Kathy O'Neal and she will seek volunteers to assist her.

We took a break at 7:48 to 8:00pm

**Program:** Introduced by Sheree Field-Sue Halsted, Denton Quilter—showed quilts and talked about them. The Trip Around the World is over 30 years old. She started her quilting journey in Virginia, taking a number of classes at the Jenny Beyer Retreat center. Moved back to Texas where she has continued her quilting journey.

**Birthday Drawing Winner:** Liz Moyer won!

**Door Prize Winners:** Judi Warner, Donna Young, Cynthia Nolen

**Open Sew:** on January 25<sup>th</sup> and February 29<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 to 4:30 at JoAnn's in Lewisville

**Sheree**-reminder to pay your dues and quilts that need to be quilted

**Meeting Adjourned:** at 8:46pm

Respectfully Submitted for approval by Theresa Bryant, Secretary

**Minutes Pending Approval of General Assembly**

# Community Service



...PLEASE BRING...

Completed service projects.

**Rainbow Room** is part of Community Partners of Denton County – It is an emergency resource center available to Child Protective Services. They provide all new items including clothing, shoes, formula, hygiene kits, etc. for children entering foster or kinship care.

<https://dentoncountycommunitypartners.com/the-rainbow-rooms>

**Meals on Wheels** serves meals in a community setting as well as delivered to shut-ins.

**Friends of the Family** is dedicated to providing compassionate, comprehensive service to those impacted by rape, sexual abuse, and domestic violence.

<https://dcfof.org/>

**Journey to Dream** provides safe, caring, supportive environments where teens can safely wrestle with big issues, develop critical coping skills and plan for their futures. Located in Denton County, our nonprofit organization is faith-driven and inclusive. They need single bed quilts for their shelter.

<https://www.journeytodream.com/>



# Super Volunteers!



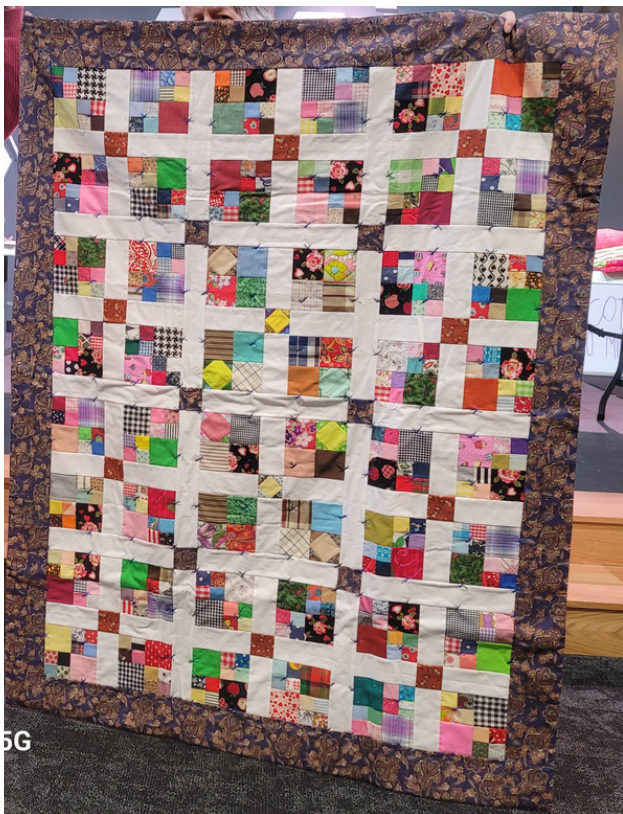
**In 2023, our guild provided over 300 homemade items to community service agencies in Denton County - that's 300 hugs to people who need one!**



# Thank You!

...DELIVERIES YEAR TO DATE...

**Rainbow Room**  
**10 Quilts**  
**12 Pillowcases**



# Community Service



**Cutest  
Holder  
Ever!**



# Community Service



# Y'all Are Amazing!



# Thank You!



# Block of the Month

## TOOLS FOR PAPER PIECING:

- Add a quarter ruler – I prefer the Add a Quarter Plus ruler as it has a tapered edge to help with folding on the line but it isn't required. You can utilize a regular ruler and use the  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch markings.
  - If you don't have the ruler, use a postcard or something similar that is firm but thin to fold your paper on the lines
- Scissors – I use ones that have a serated edge that cuts all the way to the tip and grabs your fabric but regular scissors will do
- Rotary cutter
- Seam press – this helps so you don't constantly have to go to the iron to press your seams but it isn't required. You definitely want to make sure your seams are flat after each round as it will distort your block in the more complicated ones and they won't fit together properly.
- Seam ripper – (I don't have to elaborate :P lol)
- Flat head pins – they come in handy for the first piece that you lay down



# Block of the Month

## BLOCK CHALLENGE:

There are 12 Christmas blocks. You can do them in any color you want but for practicality, there are 5 main colors. I'm using RED, GREEN, GOLD, BLACK AND WHITE.

There are 6 blocks where white will be a prominent color so I suggest that your background not be white. Cream, taupe, light blue, aqua, pink, etc. something light but that will allow the main colors to stand out so you get the proper shapes.

- You will need a small amount of light and dark grey. Any scrap from your stash will work. Less than a 5" square of each is needed.



## YOUTUBE VIDEOS ON HOW TO FOUNDATION PAPER PIECE:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=71Dg1cpifN8&list=WL&index=25>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PQ69gQPwe\\_g&list=PLNtabBf7OG9Lvd0eZyEkUFerJ3YgOdoqE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PQ69gQPwe_g&list=PLNtabBf7OG9Lvd0eZyEkUFerJ3YgOdoqE)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NiOPLoP2RQ&list=PLNtabBf7OG9Lvd0eZyEkUFerJ3YgOdoqE&index=3>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cn6MR9LiDg8&t=523s>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-6vH6\\_zk-OQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-6vH6_zk-OQ)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OCDt26nnHz8>



# Sale Ideas !



Here's a couple of ideas of things to make for our sale later in the year.

The Skinny Witch and Christmas Trees are the same pattern with just a couple of changes.

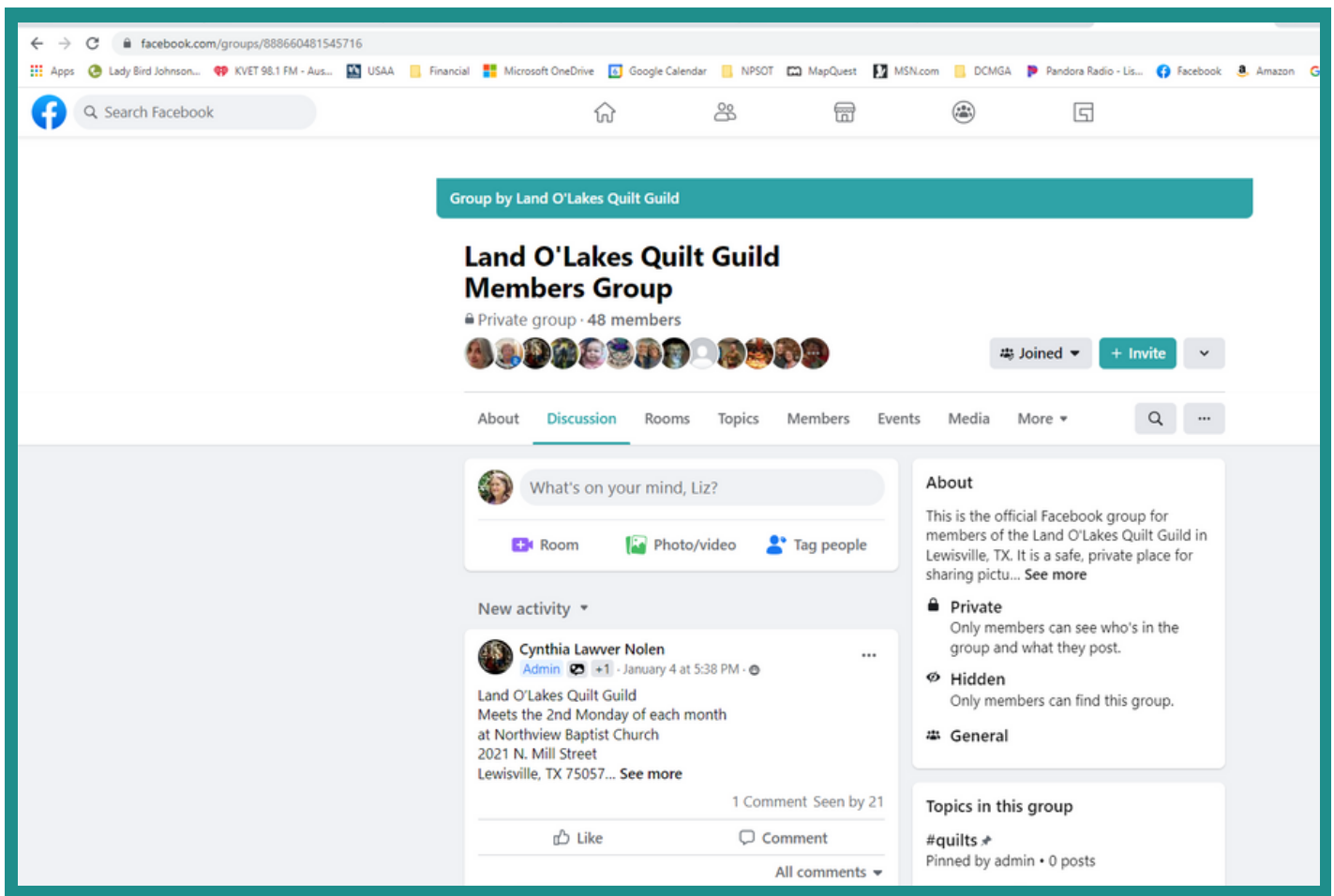
We also have corrections to the pattern for you witch makers!



For pattern corrections or copies, please text:  
Jean Kohles 951.837.3714 or Liz Moyer 214.598.8165

# Facebook

**Are you a Facebook user?** The Guild has a private group on Facebook. Whatever you post there will only be visible to other group members, keeping your privacy secure. If you have not yet become a member of this by-invitation-only group, please contact our Facebook Coordinator- Cynthia Nolen, **cynolen@gmail.com**, and she will send you the link to join.



**Being a member of this private group enables you to keep in touch, get quilty advice and share your work.**



## Land O'Lakes Quilt Guild, Inc.

2024 MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM

Website: [landolakesquiltguild.com](http://landolakesquiltguild.com)

Email: [LOLQGnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:LOLQGnewsletter@gmail.com)

Dues: — \$30 / calendar year for all members.

Please fill out form completely even if you are already a member.

Print clearly and make sure all information is correct.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: (month & day) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Our Guild has a member's only Facebook page. If you would like to join, what email address should the invitation be sent to?

Email for Facebook Group: \_\_\_\_\_

I do/do not (circle one) give permission for the Land O'Lakes Quilt Guild to use my picture in the Land O'Lakes newsletter, website or Facebook.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

# Name Badge

Enjoy personalizing your name badge!

Print template as is.

Paper-piece by number.

We are looking forward to seeing you soon!

