



ALLEN QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER

August 2018 Issue

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FROM THE PREZ:

Hello Quilters!

It's August – and we are being blessed with rain and cooler weather. Strange but delightful.

MINI QUILT AUCTION – SEPTEMBER 20th

Please bring your contributions Thursday! I know I can count of the generosity of our membership to overwhelm me! I have some volunteers for working the auction. I'll be asking for more:

- Setting up the room
- Clean-up afterwards
- Collection and tallying of bids

We will start the nomination process for next year's board. This last year has been one of real change and growth – we have a great future ahead of us. Please let me or any board member know if you are interested in a board position. It's fun!

-Maridale

TAKE TO AUGUST 16 MEETING!

- Show & Tell
- School supply donations for Community Service
- Quilt donations for Community Service
- Money for mystery quilt and block of the month if you're participating
- \$50 deposit for fall retreat (if going)
- YOUR MINI QUILT!



Thank you!



Thank you to all of the AQG members who donated batiks for the
2019 Raffle Quilt. What a wonderful variety!
The sewing has begun!

(The blocks shown here are not clues – you will have to wait and see!)

Lorraine



Hope you are working on those kids' quilts. The need is so great for so many abused kids. They really love a quilt to hug. Remember if you need fabric, come see me. Thanks for all you do for others. We will be collecting school supplies again this month for needy kids.

Betty M., Community Service Chair

21st Annual
North Texas Quilt Shop Hop 2018

Be a
Star!

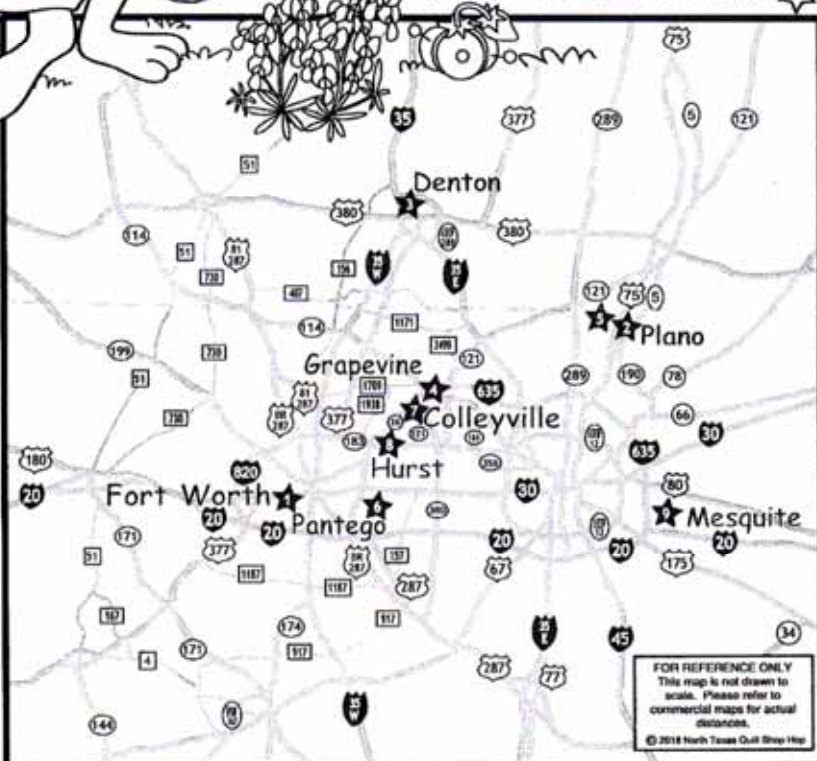
September 6, 7 & 8

Thursday, Friday & Saturday

9 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day



Pick up a passport at the first quilt shop you visit. Each shop will design and give away a pattern for a 12" "Be a Star" block to each hopper. Fabric kit for the block will be available for \$5.99 at each shop. Each shop will do a project using their block. Those hoppers who complete the hop will receive a "comeback" coupon good for 25% off regularly priced fabric on a return visit. The "comeback" coupon can be used one time at each of the participating shops. Also, the hoppers who complete the hop will be entered into a drawing to win one of 9 gift baskets valued at \$200 each.



FOR REFERENCE ONLY
This map is not drawn to scale. Please refer to commercial maps for actual distances.
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1 **Cabbage Rose Quilting**
3905 W. Vickery Blvd.
Fort Worth, TX 76107
817-377-3993
www.cabbagerosequilting.com

2 **Fabric Fanatics**
624 Haggard St., #706
Plano, TX 75074
972-881-7750
www.fabricfanatics.com

3 **Minding My P's and Q's Quilt Shop**
5800 I35 North
Suite 401
Denton, TX 76207
940-365-5933
www.mindingmysandqs.com

4 **Must Love Fabric**
1451 State Hwy. 114, Suite 502
Target Shopping Strip
Grapevine, TX 76051
817-488-6764
www.mustlovetfabric.com

5 **Not Your Mama's Quilt Store**
4152 W. Spring Creek Pkwy., Suite 156
Plano, TX 75024
972-612-2641
www.notyurmamasquiltstore.com

6 **Peggy's Quilt Studio**
2410 Superior Dr.
Pantego, TX 76013
817-275-4155
www.peggysquiltstudio.com

7 **Quilter's Dream**
6409 Colleyville Blvd.
Colleyville, TX 76034
817-481-7105
www.quiltersdreamtx.com

8 **Sew It Up Bernina**
740 Grapevine Hwy
Hurst, TX 76054
817-514-6061
www.sewitup.com

9 **Watt a Find**
910 W. Kearney St.
Mesquite, TX 75149
972-896-4088
www.wattafind.com

AQG GENERAL MEETING MINUTES – July 19, 2018

President Maridale M. called the meeting to order at 6:45.

Remember the miniquilt auction in September. Please consider making something for the auction.

TAQG- Shelly V- Thank you to all who came to Rally Day. Next year, the speaker will be an Art Quilter from Australia. Her name is Pam Holland. Rally Day will be July 13, 2019.

On September 24, there will be a meeting on the topic of 501C3. Shelly will be unable to attend. Anyone who would like to learn more about this topic is invited to attend.

Donation quilt – Lorraine M could use more Batiks for the 2019 raffle quilt. She will continue to collect donations from Guild members through Aug.

Programs- Virginia B In August, we will have Tina Hilton and her program on Malaysian Batiks. There will be items from Turtles Hands, an organization which helps people create sustainable art.

Membership- Lynda L. Thank you for being sure to sign in. We want to get an accurate count. There are corrections for the directory. Please pick it up at the sign in table. We have a new member – Judy Quintus.

Retreat- Ellen R. We will be having a quilt retreat at Creative Cottage Retreat on October 25-28. Cost will be \$225 with food provided for some meals on Friday, Saturday and Sunday Brunch. \$50 deposit holds your spot.

Ways and Means – Kathy S – Remember to pick up your BOM pattern from her table. It's on the honor system. Kathy brought a pattern for a Christmas Present block. She suggests we all make a block to put a quilt together for a charity to be chosen later.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM

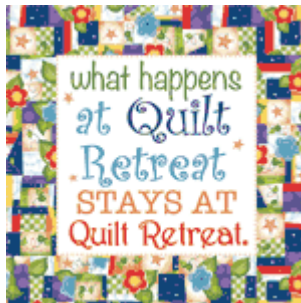
-Submitted by Secretary Shelly V.



Allen Library Display (Thanks Lorraine!)

AUGUST MEETING

Tina Hilton of Turtle Hand Batiks lived in Malaysia and has returned home to the US to bring us unique hand made batiks made by Malaysian craft people. She will bring a large collection of amazing quilts, runners, wall hangings and art quilts designed with Turtle Hand Batiks and will share her efforts to support fair trade practices for the local craft people so these skills can be continued in this culture. She will also have a pop-up sale of limited edition batiks, hand-dyed fabric and one-of-a-kind art panels.



FALL RETREAT

I will have a sign up sheet with me at the meeting this Thursday for our Fall Retreat at Creative Cottage in McKinney October 25th through the 28th. \$50 will reserve your spot. We can take up to 16 people. After this month I will open it up to other guilds to fill in the numbers. Hope to see you there!

-Ellen R.



From Laurie T.:

Are you stuck at home? No vacation plans? No road trips planned? I have just the thing for you to enjoy while you are hunkering down in your air conditioned homes!

Type in:

Sisters outdoor quilt show 2018.

The most recent show, July 2018 is 28.11 minutes long. It is fabulous! Wait till you see the Monet challenge. I don't know how they picked the winner.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0FHTugAtTFk>

**Allen Quilters' Guild
Membership Application**

Name: _____

Spouse's First Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Are you a NEW member? _____ **If not, what year did you join AQG?**

If you are a returning member, would you like a new name badge? _____

Would you like a copy of the AQG Bylaws? _____

Birthday (month and day only): _____

Small group you belong to: _____ **Meeting time:**

If you do not presently belong to a small group, are you interested in joining a daytime small group? Y N or a nighttime small group? Y N

Please circle your preferred method for receiving the Allen Quilters' Guild Newsletter:

- A) Printed copy mailed via the U. S. Postal Service
- B) Via e-mail
- C) You download directly from our website (www.allenquilters.org)

When complete, please mail this form with a check made out to AQG to:

**Allen Quilters' Guild
P. O. Box 526
Allen, TX 75013-0010**

OR You may give your form and payment directly to Lynda L.

**Questions? Please contact Lynda L.,
Membership dues are \$25.00 for adults and \$15 for juniors (children 10 to 17 accompanied by an adult member) and paid annually in January.**

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Yahoo Group _____ New _____ Name Tag _____ Bylaws _____

Birthday _____ Small Group _____ Newsletter _____ Check# _____



August 17 - 3rd Friday – “[Friday Fanatics](#)” at Fabric Fanatics, \$10, 6 pm to midnight (624 Haggard St., Plano)
Sept 6, 7, 8 – North Texas Quilt Shop Hop 2018, “Be a Star.” Please see flyer elsewhere in this newsletter.
Sept 14 & 15 - [Lonestar Heritage Quilt Show 2018](#), Celebrating the 20th Anniversary, 115 Putnam St., Sulphur Springs, TX
Sept 21 - 3rd Friday – “[Friday Fanatics](#)” at Fabric Fanatics, \$10, 6 pm to midnight (624 Haggard St., Plano)
Sept 28-30 – Capital of Texas Quilt Show www.captxquiltfest.org, \$10
Oct 5-6 – [Threads of Texas Quilt Show](#), Dublin, TX
Oct 19 - 3rd Friday – “[Friday Fanatics](#)” at Fabric Fanatics, \$10, 6 pm to midnight (624 Haggard St., Plano)
Oct 19-20 – [Texas Star Quilters Guild](#), Canton, TX
Oct 25-28 – Fall Allen Quilt Guild Retreat at Creative Cottage in McKinney
Nov 7-11 – [Houston Quilt Festival 2018](#), George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX
Nov 16 - 3rd Friday – “[Friday Fanatics](#)” at Fabric Fanatics, \$10, 6 pm to midnight (624 Haggard St., Plano)
Dec 8 – AQG Christmas Brunch (details TBA)
Dec 21 - 3rd Friday – “[Friday Fanatics](#)” at Fabric Fanatics, \$10, 6 pm to midnight (624 Haggard St., Plano)

A NOTE RECEIVED THROUGH OUR WEB SITE FROM QUILTERS COTTAGE IN EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

Hello Fellow Quilters

You are invited to attend the quilters retreat that is being hosted by the Quilters Cottage located in Eureka Springs, AR. The dates are September 13th, 14th, & 15th, 2018. The cost is \$125.00 (does not include lodging). Special group rates are available for lodging at Super 8 Motel located in Eureka Springs, AR. The venue for the retreat will be Valley View Baptist Church located at 6413 Hwy 62 West, Eureka Springs, AR For information or to register contact Geniece McCall at 479-981-4132.

Three days of fun sewing with kindred spirits in a nice secure building. There will be demonstrations, a trunk show and door prizes. Lunch and snacks will be provided and possibly a little live entertainment on the third day. We will also have some wonderful experienced teachers there if you get stuck and need help with your UFO.

And, if you have never been to Eureka Springs, our little town has a lot to offer. We are located in the beautiful Ozark Mountains with lots of wonderful shops, the Passion Play (outdoor theatre), Thorn Crown Chapel, Turpentine Creek (large cat refuge) lots of beautiful trails. and so much more. Eureka Springs is a wonderful destination all on its on.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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Shirley Reed
The Quilter's Cottage
Eureka Springs, AR
479-719-1412