

# Allen Quilters' Guild Newsletter

May 2023

## 2023 AQG Officers & Committee Chairs

President: Elaine R.  
1<sup>st</sup> VP Programs: Brenda B.  
2<sup>nd</sup> VP Membership: Diana P. &  
Ginger M.  
3<sup>rd</sup> VP Communications: Gretchen  
4<sup>th</sup> VP Community Service: Janice S.  
5<sup>th</sup> VP Ways & Means: **OPEN**  
Secretary: **OPEN**  
Treasurer: Colleen C  
Newsletter: Gretchen P.

## What to Bring to the next Meeting ...

- ✓ Finished BOM Squares
- ✓ Membership Dues...last chance
- ✓ Show & Tell
- ✓ A friend
- ✓ Finished kits

AQG General  
Meeting minutes  
will be posted each  
month on our  
website.

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AQG General Membership  
Meeting Minutes  
\(allenquilters.org\)](#)

## From the President...

Hey Everyone,

We're into May now and making plans for graduations, recitals and then summer vacations. My grandson, Liam, will graduate PreK in a couple of weeks. Olivia has field day and dance recital coming up. I have a grand daughter graduating High School. So, it's a busy but exciting month. And it's Mother's Day! **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

Great things happening in our guild. We will be participating in the **Allen Arts Festival** on May 12-14 to promote our guild and sell raffle tickets. We have many slots open that need to be filled to make this successful. Please sign up or let me know when you can help. Just click on this link. [Festival Signup](#)

We are also decorating Allen Civic Center with patriotic quilts for **Allen's Memorial Day** event on Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:45p.m. If you have a patriotic quilt that we can use, please bring to our May meeting. You are welcome to come help us "hang" them at 1:45p.m.

And don't forget our **THURSDAY SEW DAY** which is Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. We'll be finishing up our fidget quilts and work on shower bags for Hope's Door. We meet at Janice's house to sew. Details are below.

Let's wrap up our **membership dues**. Diana & Ginger are working on a new directory with pictures. We don't want you left out. The directory helps in putting a face with a name.

Last, please start thinking about serving in our guild. Either on the board or a standing committee. Our guild cannot exist without you!

Come hear our speaker, Terry Mosher and his wife Anne. Terry will be talking about his journey as a male quilter.

Elaine R.  
President



## 2023 Membership

Happy Mother's Day to all. We are trying to complete the directory, so if you have not paid your dues, please bring them to the May meeting. Hope to see you there.

Ginger and Diana  
Co-chairman membership



## May Birthdays

Yvonne B.  
Ginger M.  
Sharon T.  
Nancy W.  
Bill P.



# Lone Star Santas



\* Pillowcase Drive for Lone Star Santas \*

Don't forget to pick up  
your kits.

# Thursday Sew Day!

Mark your calendars for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month. We will meet at Janice's home to sew on Community Projects.

Next Thursday Sew Days...

- May 11<sup>th</sup> – Fidget mats & shower bags
- June 8<sup>th</sup>
- July 13<sup>th</sup>

Bring your sewing machine & basic sewing supplies. Please RSVP to Janice at 214-549-4602 or email her at [janice@dfwair.net](mailto:janice@dfwair.net)

Janice S.  
VP Community Service

We started on 30 plus fidget mats at our Community Sew In last month! We'll finish them up on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>!

### Treasurer Report April 1-30, 2023

Beginning				\$6,097.86
Income	Raffle Quilt	61.00		
	Membership	75.00		
	Workshop	200.00		
	Total		\$336.00	
Expenses	Programs	\$50.00		
	Workshop	\$225.00		
	Comm Srvc	\$16.21		
	Raffle Quilt	\$78.47		
	Treasurer	\$25.00		
	Total		\$394.68	
Ending				\$6,039.18
Cash Box				\$50.00
Submitted: Colleen C., May 2, 2023				

# May Presenter: Terry Mosher

## “Life and Journey of a Male Quilter”



Terry has been quilting for over 30 years. He started with very traditional techniques (hand piecing, hand applique, and hand quilting), then transitioned to machine art quilts. He eventually achieved all the criteria to be in the Master’s category for quilt show entries.

In 2006, he was invited to participate in a national exhibit titled “Men of Biblical Proportion” that traveled the country from 2005-2007. In 2009, he was invited to participate in Quilt Mania II, in an exhibit titled “Men of Biblical Proportion,” which traveled the country from 2005 to 2007. In 2009, he participated in Quilt Mania II, in an exhibit titled “Men of the Cloth in Dallas, along with three other male quilters. In 2015, he and his wife were featured in the French publication, Cronique Patchwork. Eventually, he returned to his traditional roots and started a 26-month journey to create the English paper pieced millefiori quilt pattern by Katja Marek. In 2018, it

was in the Millefiori Special Exhibit at the Texas Quilt Museum in LaGrange, Texas, featuring twelve millefiori quilts from quilters around the country. He spoke at the opening of the exhibit, telling his personal stories and about his journey as he created his millefiori quilt. Millefiori became a passion for him. He has been teaching a variety of English paper piecing classes for many years, as well as presenting lectures, trunk shows, and workshops at quilt guilds. His quilting motto is “Do what you love and love what you do!”

### Raffle Quilt Roadshow

Below is our Raffle Quilt dates to show our quilt.

May 12, 13, & 14<sup>th</sup> – Allen Arts Festival  
Sign up through Signup Genuis to help.

May 15<sup>th</sup> – Land O’ Lakes Quilt Guild  
1. Lorraine  
2. Betty

August 24<sup>th</sup> – Dallas Modern Quilt Guild  
Volunteers:  
1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_



## 2024 Nominations

**It's that time again as we start searching for our nominations for our 2024 Board and Standing Committees.**

Please sign up to help with the search at our May meeting. We'd like 3-4 people on the committee to find our members for next year.



# Allen Arts Festival

## ALLEN ARTS FESTIVAL

MAY 12 - 14, 2023

Watters Creek  
Allen, TX 75013



AQG is trying something new this year. We will be showing our 2023 Raffle Quilt "All That Glitters" at the Allen Arts Festival on Friday night, Saturday, and Sunday afternoon (May 12-14). This festival draws in over 60,000 visitors. Not only will we be selling raffle tickets but also promoting our guild. It's a fantastic opportunity for us to be seen and heard. So, let's do this!!!

We will need your help to "man" our booth throughout the weekend. Below are the scheduled shifts. All you have to do is show up. The tent and quilt will be ready. I hope to have 2-3 people per shift to handle the crowd. So, you can sign up for several slots if you want to. Click on the link to Signup Genius to volunteer. If you have problems signing up, reply to this email or call me at 936-465-8229. Call your quilting friends and sign up with them!

### Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Elaine, Ginger & Diana)

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Elaine, Betty & [REDACTED])

### Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Elaine, Megan & [REDACTED])

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Debra R., [REDACTED] & [REDACTED])

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Debra R., Roxy & [REDACTED])

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Elaine (6:00), [REDACTED] & [REDACTED])

### Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>

Noon – 3:00 p.m. (Elaine, [REDACTED] & [REDACTED])

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Elaine, [REDACTED] & [REDACTED])

Sign up through Sign Up Genius by clicking [HERE](#). You can sign up for multiple slots or back-to-back slots.

This is a wonderful family festival. Lots to do for kids as well. I'll send the full schedule as soon as it is available.

**Please contact me if you have any questions. This is coming up fast...next weekend. So, please sign up as soon as possible.**

Elaine R.

# Block of the Month **MADNESS** by Roxy...

## **Our Block of the Month Program**

Please join us in making red, white, and blue fabric blocks (one or more) to donate to the guild to make tops for our Veterans program. There will be 9 different star block patterns. Instructions for each block will appear monthly in the newsletter and instructions for all 9 blocks will be on our website.

Current tally: Jan – 5; Feb – 3; March - 2; April 2.

## **May Block of the Month: Indian Star**

The Indian Star quilt block is a wonderful way to introduce the popular flying geese pattern.

Unfinished Block size 12 ½" X 12 ½" (12" finished)

Fabric needed: background, one red and one blue fabric.

Background: Four squares 3 ½", One square 7 ¼" bisect on diagonal both ways

Red: four squares 3 7/8" and bisect on one diagonal for flying geese.

Blue: four squares 3 ½"; two for center four patch and 2 for right top and bottom left corners.

Using blue and background fabric, make 1 four-patch for the center.

Using red and background fabric, make four flying geese. There is a great online tutorial showing 5 different ways to make flying geese blocks:

<https://kristinesser.com/2018/07/12/how-to-make-a-flying-geese-block-5-different-ways/>

If you do not want to make flying geese blocks, you can use 3 ½" squares to make 8 HST using red & background fabrics.

Layout blocks as shown and sew together.

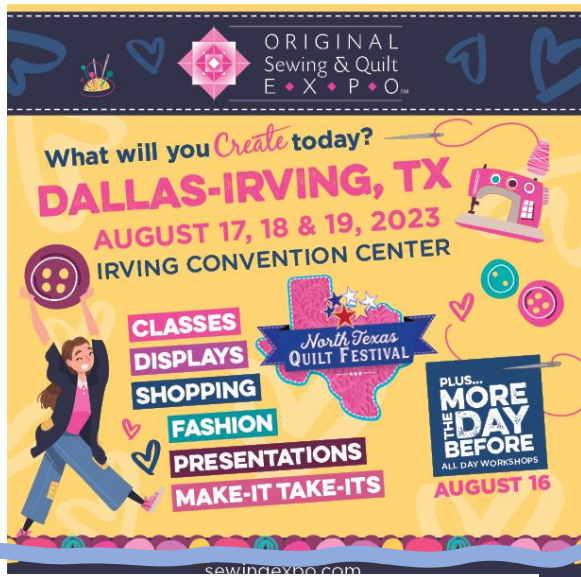
Check out the quilts below when Indian Star blocks are combined.

Happy sewing, Roxy



## Upcoming Quilt Events...

- ✓ May 12 -14 – Allen Arts Festival at Watters Creek – Show Raffle Quilt
- ✓ May 15<sup>th</sup> – Show raffle quilt at Land O’ Lakes Quilt Guild
- ✓ May 16<sup>th</sup> – McKinney Quilt Guild Destash & Salad Luncheon at Noon
- ✓ May 18<sup>th</sup> – AQG General Meeting- Terry Mosher
- ✓ June 15<sup>th</sup> – AQG General Meeting – Sewing Olympics & Salad Supper
- ✓ July 20<sup>th</sup> – QOV Sew-In at Fabric Fanatics



## You Are Invited!!!!

MCKINNEY QUILTER'S GUILD  
Next Meeting Tuesday, May 16  
Doors Open 12:00 Meeting 1:00 - 3:00  
First Christian Church 1800 W. Hunt St. McKinney, Tx

May Meeting: Salads & Sweets luncheon and De-Stash Your Stash Sale

I've been helping to get the stash stuff together and there are some real, nice bargains.

The luncheon is free. You can contribute a salad or sweet if you wish.

Hope to see you there, Roxy

## Refreshments are BACK for 2023!

Refreshments will be provided by:

Yvonne B.  
Ginger M.  
Sharon T.  
Nancy W.  
Bill P.

## 2023 Presenters & Workshops

May 18<sup>th</sup>

Terry Mosher  
"Journey of a Male Quilter"

June 15<sup>th</sup>

Sewing Olympics  
Salad Supper

July 20<sup>th</sup>

QOV Community Sew-In  
Fabric Fanatics

August 17<sup>th</sup>

Dot & Janice (Our Own)  
Stained Glass Windows

September 21<sup>st</sup>

Quilt Auction & Boutique

October 19<sup>th</sup>

Græthen Carroll (Our Own)  
Fabric Ornaments  
Workshop – October 21<sup>st</sup>

November 10<sup>th</sup>

Quilt of Valor Ceremony

December 9<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Party  
Raffle Quilt Drawing

**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](http://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 Diana P. or Ginger M.

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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Google Group \_\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_\_\_ Name Tag \_\_\_\_\_ Bylaws \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Small Group \_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_