

Allen Quilters' Guild Newsletter

July 2024

2024 AQG Officers & Committee Chairs

President: Spring W.
1st VP Programs: **Needed**
2nd VP Membership: Alice G. & **Needed**
3rd VP Communications: Elaine R.
4th VP Community Service: Megan T. & Debra MR
5th VP Ways & Means: Janice S.
Secretary: Shelly V.
Treasurer: Colleen C
Newsletter: Elaine R.
Raffle Quilt Road trip: Lorraine M.
BOM: Roxy G.
QOV – Elaine R.

What to Bring to the next Meeting ...

- ✓ **Side Dish or Dessert**
- ✓ Show & Tell
- ✓ A friend

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

From the President...

Happy Independence Day fellow quilters! I hope everyone had a great holiday and that you were able to relax and enjoy the sunshine. The year is halfway through and now is a great time to invite your friends who are not members to come join us as dues are now half price! I know I would personally pay double to say I was a part of such a great group of people, but for those who may be on the fence about joining, now is a great time!



I would like to encourage you all to attend our July picnic/meeting on Saturday, July 20th. It's going to be an amazing time with opportunity to hang out, chat with each other, have a good meal, and just be friends. While we love hearing from our fantastic speakers and presenters, we sometimes lack enough opportunity to just chat with everyone in the guild. And, as an added THANK YOU for the giving of your time, talents, and resources, the guild is giving back to its members in the form of fabrics. AQG is truly the most selfless and giving group of individuals I have ever been a part of! We have been blessed with an excess of great fabrics and want to give back to YOU! So, plan on being a part of "Shop Our Stash". Please RSVP, bring a side dish or dessert, and let's HAVE FUN!!!

Looking forward, we still have a ton of wonderful things happening the second half of 2024. Come join us, bring your friends, and let's make the remainder of 2024 even more amazing! HAPPY QUILTING EVERYONE!!!!

Best regards,
Stay healthy and Happy Quilting!

Spring Weeks
President





July Guild Cookout & Shop Our Stash!!

Saturday, July 20th

Time: Noon to 3:00 pm

Address: 3540 Beaumont Dr.

Wylie, 75098

Phone: 901-237-7637

Burgers and all the trimmings.

Desserts to enjoy while shopping the Guild stash.

The Guild has been blessed with an abundance of fabric that we will not be able to use. The July meeting is a 'Shop the Stash' and cookout at Debra MR's house. This is the Board's way of saying thanks to each of you for your hard work and fabric donations over the years.

The Board is providing the opportunity to look through the fabric and take what you can use. We ask that you be mindful, choosing 5 yards to start, so all members have a chance to look and choose as well. After everyone has had a chance to choose you can go back and choose more.

All The Trimmings & Desserts...

- Debra will provide the meat, (burgers and Salmon patties), buns, and unsweetened Iced Tea.
- Side dishes or deserts to feed 6
- Feel free to bring any other type of drink you would like.
- The Guild provides plates, cups, and utensils.
- Feel free to bring some folding chairs
- Please email Debra with your RSVP, and the type of item you are bringing. debra.malonereeve@gmail.com

Let's Carpool!
Meet at the Walmart
Supercenter in Lucas
at 11:15
2662 W. Lucas Rd

Directions to Debra's:

- From Allen, take Parker Rd to downtown Wylie.
- Turn left on Brown St.
- Turn Left on Hwy 78
- Travel past the Walmart, and turn right on Wylie East Dr. **Do not follow Google maps to Bennet Rd.**
- Make the first left, Chadbourne,
- Go to the end of the street and turn right on Beaumont Dr. 3540 is toward the end of the street on the right.

Do you have items you would like to share with your fellow Guild members?

Please have your items measured, and marked and to Debra by Tuesday July 16,2024



We are back in Blue House, Too at their new location. We will meet in the ArtSpace until the Gallery is open. They have two store fronts now. One is the ArtSpace where workshops and art camps are held. The Gallery is next door where art exhibits will be held. Parking is available curbside and in the parking garage around the corner. We will meet at our regular time...6:00 – 8:30p.m.

Blue House, Too
980 Watters Creek Blvd
(Cattycornered across from DSW Shoes)

Allen Quilters' Guild – Membership

- **Membership – 33 members**
 - 5 guests at June meeting.
- **2024 Directory:**
 - Attached is the updated 2024 Directory.
 - You can print it out on your home printer. If you need it printed, let a board member know and we'll print it for you.
- **Contact Alice G. at 972-979-2235 if you have questions.**
- **Please pick up your Raffle Tickets from Colleen.**



2024 Programs, Events & Workshops

January 18th – Denise Kendrick – Embrace & Santa Gary – Convoy of Toys}

February 20th – McKinney Friendship Luncheon

March 21st – Community Sew-In at Fabric Fanatics from 10-5

Event: April 13th – DeStash Blast – Not Your Mama’s 9 - 1

April 18th - Ellyn Zinsmeister – Improve Quilting

Event: May 10, 11, 12 - Allen Arts Festival– Watter’s Creek – Raffle Quilt

May 16th – Sharon Holliday – Sourdough Quilts

June 20th - Debra MR – clutch purses

Workshop: Saturday, June 29th, Noon – 4:00 p.m. at FABRIC FANATICS

July 20th – Picnic, Games & Shopping! – It’s going to be fun! Get to know each other!

August 15th – Community Sew-in (QOV) at Not Your Mama’s

September 19th – Leo Ransom “Journey of an Art Quilter”

Event: Saturday, October 19th at 1:00 at Allen War Memorial

Event: Saturday, October 12th Allen Crafters Market 9 – 3, Allen Senior Center

October 17th – Kathy Tolbert – Modern Quilting

November 21st – Gretchen Carroll - Fabric Ornaments

Workshop: Saturday, November 23rd at Blue House Too ArtSpace

December 14th - Christmas Brunch/Raffle Quilt Drawing

All meetings will be held at Blue House, Too at 6:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Workshops are as noted. Signups will be available for workshops & events at each monthly meeting. Updates will be on our website at www.allenquilters.com

IF you have questions, please email Elaine R. at bebrice54@gmail.com.

2024 Raffle Quilt "Starburst"

Our 2024 raffle quilt this year will be unveiled at the February Luncheon. It was pieced by Virginia B. & Nancy W. The border was done by Debra MR. and the quilting was done by Spring W. Binding is being done by Paula, Alice, Shelly & Colleen. It is absolutely beautiful. Thank you to these members for donating their time to create this quilt.

Ticket prices will remain the same as last year. \$1.00 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5.00. You can pick up your tickets at the February luncheon. Colleen & Janice will have your packet ready for you. Contact Janice S. for more information.

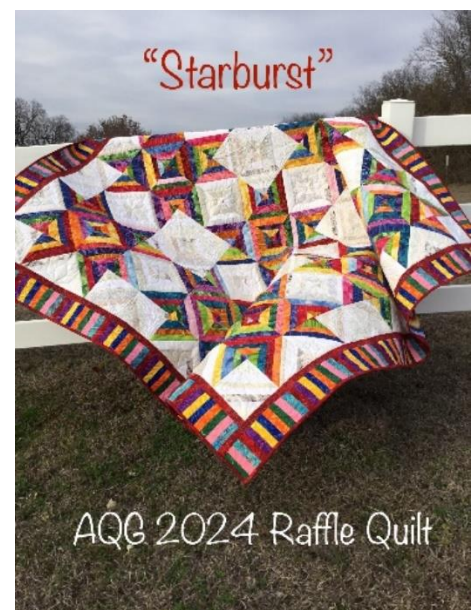
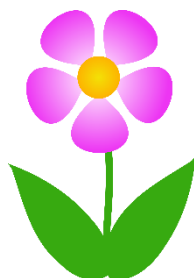
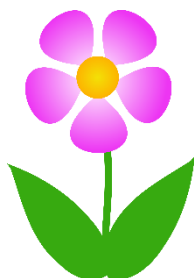


Allen Quilters' Guild 2024 Raffle Quilt Roadshow

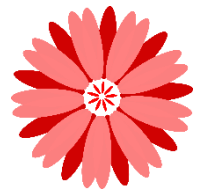
Nov 5	McKinney Modern Quilt Guild	McKinney	1. 2.
TBD	The Colony Quilt Guild	The Colony	1. 2.
TBD	Rockwall Quilt Guild	Rockwall	
TBD	Farmersville Quilt Guild	Farmersville	1. 2.

Members...

Please pick up your
raffle quilt tickets!!!!



Community Service News...



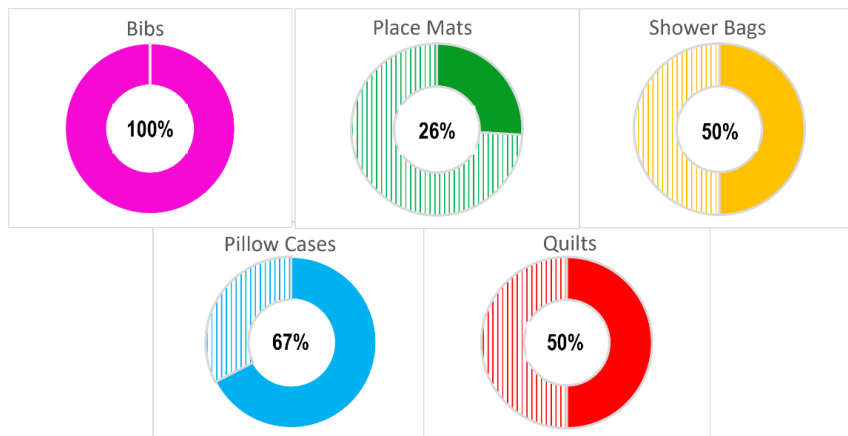
By Debra & Megan



Kits to Make Charity Items

There are kits available to make the following items. They will be available at the meeting or contact Debra at 901-237-7637 to pick some up. There is a sign-out sheet next to the items, please let us know how many you are taking so we know how many to expect by the end of the year.

- ❖ Shower Bags
- ❖ Bibs
- ❖ Pillowcases
- ❖ Quilts



	Bibs	Place Mats	Shower Bags	Pillow Cases	Quilts
Total	55	26	25	64	10
Goal	30	100	50	95	20
Need	GOAL!	74	25	31	10

✓ Community Service Hours

Please either email Debra (debra.malonereeve@gmail.com) with your hours or record them at the next meeting.

✓ Community Service Monthly Sew Day:

The next sew day will be at Janice's home:

Tuesday, July 23, 2024 1:00 – 4:00 PM

612 Fairbrook Cr. Lucas, TX 75002 214-549-4602

This is a chance to get together and sew.

Happy Fall Fest: October 12th

Co-Chairs: Debra MR and Elaine R.

Committee Members: Debra, Elaine, Lorraine, and Deb M



The Happy Fall Fest is held each October at the Allen Senior Center. We will need your help in sewing items to sale as well as manning the booth. It is from 9:00 – 3:00 so mark your calendars. We will also be promoting our guild as well. Below are reflections from the committee for this year's market.

For 2024, the committee would like to focus on selling quilts. In 2023 we were asked again and again why we didn't have more quilts. The committee concluded we should offer:

- More quilts for sale of all sizes. Any that do not sell will be donated to Embrace at the end of the year.
- Provide potholders
 - Continue with, suggest using 'orphan' quilt blocks
 - Update colors to reflect current trends
 - Maybe more Christmas themed
- Some Table Runners, Christmas themed.
- Continue with current inventory of, **but do not make more:**
 - Bowl Cozies
 - Bag Holders
 - Jar Openers

Reminder, we have plenty of fabric...just shop our stash! Deadline for turning in items is Wednesday, October 9th. We need time to price the items.



Treasurer Report June 2024

Beginning		\$6,258.76
Income		
2024 Raffle Quilt	\$153.00	
Membership Dues	\$25.00	
	Total	\$178.00
Expenses		
Bank Charge - Card Reader Fee	\$7.08	
June Program Speaker Fee	\$100.00	
Workshop Room Rental	\$100.00	
Meeting Room Rental	\$50.00	
Workshop Fees	\$280.00	
	Total	\$537.08
Ending		\$5,899.68
Cash Box		\$100.00
Submitted: Colleen C, July 1, 2024		

Pictures at "The Ultimate Clutch Purse Workshop"...



Block of the Month
MADNESS by Roxy...



The Block of the Month for 2024 will be a **Mystery Quilt**. It is designed to be a patriotic quilt using red, white, and blue but feel free to choose your own color palette. The fabric needed specifications are if you follow the instructions given each month. You can alter the fabric colors, make it scrappy or change any of the designs to ones you prefer. This will, of course, affect the fabric needed.

I happen to have a Wilmington patriotic layer cake and used about half of it, along with some fabric in my stash, to complete the quilt. One caution, you will need a 2 ½" x WOF in both red and white. The finished quilt will measure 46.5" x 48". You can alter the last row to larger blocks if you wish to make a bigger quilt. Just remember to include those blocks in the fabric requirements. QOV is minimum 60" x 80".

You will be making the blocks and then putting them together to make the quilt top. We will have a Mystery Quilt "Show & Tell" in September!

Fabrics Needed:

Background (light) 1-2/3 yd
Red 3/4 yd
Blue 1/2-yard
Dark Blue FQ
White 1/4 yard
Green FQ
Yellow FQ
Brown FQ



Scraps will work for these colors.

I hope you enjoy making this quilt. Your participation is much appreciated for our Veterans program.

Happy Sewing, Roxy

ALERT! The fabric needed shown is **WITHOUT** borders or if you add another row to make the quilt large enough for QOV standard size of 60" x 80". You will need to calculate extra fabric.

Block of the Month
MADNESS by Roxy...

Block of the Month 2024

Thank you to all who have participated in this year's Block of the Month Program. I hope you enjoyed making the quilt as much as I liked bringing it to you. This issue of the newsletter and the guild's website has all the remaining blocks, instructions and assembly for the complete quilt. I know the Veterans Program would love to receive your quilt but I'm hoping you are making one for you too. As always, if you have questions or are experiencing any difficulties with the instructions, please give a holler.

I have attached the last of the BOM blocks and a quick assembly page.

As always, if you have any questions, problems, or concerns, please just let me know. I tried to make it as straight forward as possible but since I wrote it, any improvements from another pair of eyes are most welcome. Please bring completed blocks to the August QOV Sew-in. We will get all the blocks sewn together and ready to quilt. Bring any extra blocks, also.

Thanks for all your help with this project. I shouldn't have any BOM articles for the rest of this year (unless of course, I need to send out revisions).

Happy Sewing, Roxy Gross

Here are the instructions for the rest of the 2024 BOM quilt...

[July 2024 BOM](#)

[August 2024 BOM](#)

[September 2024 BOM](#)

[Assembly Instructions](#)

2025 AQG Board Nominees... (meets monthly)

President – Debra MR

VP Programs (2)–

VP Membership (2) – Spring W.

VP Communications –

VP Community Service (2) –

VP Ways and Means –

Secretary –

Treasurer –

Standing Committees... (Meets as needed)

Raffle Quilt Coordinator–

Crafters Market –

Christmas Party –

Door Prizes –

Retreats and Road Trips –

Newsletter & Email Coordinator –

Block of the Month –

Quilt of Valor – Elaine R.



Upcoming Events...

July 19 – 20 Creative Quilters Guild of Ellis County Quilt Show

July 20 – Guild Cookout & Shop Our Stash at Debra MR house

August 1, 2, & 3 –Original Sewing & Quilt Expo

August 9 &10 - Quilt Plano 2024

Sept. 6-7 – Red River Quilt Guild – “Quilting in the Falls”

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) Via e-mail
- B) 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 Alice G. **Credit & Debit cards accepted.**

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.

Google Group _____ New _____ Name Tag _____ Bylaws _____

Birthday _____ Small Group _____ Newsletter _____ Check# _____