

# Allen Quilters' Guild Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2024

## 2024 AQG Officers & Committee Chairs

President: Spring W.  
1<sup>st</sup> VP Programs: **Needed**  
2<sup>nd</sup> VP Membership: Alice G. &  
**Needed**  
3<sup>rd</sup> VP Communications: Elaine R.  
4<sup>th</sup> VP Community Service: Megan T.  
& Debra MR  
5<sup>th</sup> 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 ...

- ✓ Craft Fair Items
- ✓ Show & Tell
- ✓ A friend

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

## From the President...

Hello Allen Quilters!  
Happy Fall and welcome to Football Season! I'm personally excited about football, however, not so much about the eminent weather change. I happen to love shorts and swim weather myself. We have a couple of busy months ahead of us, and some great programs coming up that you won't want to miss! September brings us to our wonderful guest speaker, Mr. Leo Ransom. If you have not seen his work or heard him speak, I promise you are in for a treat. He found his niche in the quilting world and excels in what he does. Don't forget, you may also sign up for his workshop with the Greenville guild. Details should be in this newsletter or check your email.



The Allen crafter's market is approaching swiftly! If you have your handmade items ready, please bring them to this September meeting. If you cannot make it with your items, please contact Debra R., or any board member, for assistance. We would love to have everything turned in before the end of the month so that we have plenty of time to organize and price things. This is our big chance to raise funds for the guild to help us with our programs and charitable giving. We have some amazing speakers planned for the next year, but we cannot do the fun things without the funds.

Also on the horizon is our Quilt of Valor ceremony on November 9th. If you are working on a quilt top for a veteran, get that finished up and given to Elaine R. If you need it quilted by one of our Longarmers, there is no charge for our guild members for that service. If you would like to give a donation to the guild to go toward the quilting (as there is a small charge to the guild), it would be appreciated, but again, not mandatory. We want to award our veterans with a quilted treasure regardless.

I can't wait to see you all on September 19th and am looking forward to hearing from Leo Ransom! HAPPY QUILTING all!!!

Spring W.



## **September Speaker**

**Leo Ransom**

**“Journey of a Male Quilter”**

**Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Blue House, Too**

**Watters Creek Shopping Center**

**980 Watters Creek Blvd**

**Allen, Texas**

Go to Leo's website to check out his gallery of work.

[Gallery | Lion's Den Quilting, LLC \(lionsdenquilting.com\)](http://lionsdenquilting.com)

# **Leo Ransom Workshop...**

## **Silhouette Workshop**



**Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Cotton Patch Quilt Guild**

**Greenville, Texas**

**Cost is \$65.00.**

Make checks payable to Cotton Patch Quilt Guild.

Mail to President:

Debra Hager 1241 FM 1564 E Quinlan, TX 75474

Once payment is received, you'll get an email with material list and venue location.

Our **NEW** location is at Blue House Too in the  
Watters Creek Shopping Center.

Watters Creek Shopping Center  
980 Watters Creek Blvd  
Allen, Texas

Across from DSW Shoes. Parking is curbside and behind Blue House.



## Allen Quilters' Guild 2024 Raffle Quilt Roadshow

October 3 - Quilters Guild of Dallas: Betty M and Lorraine M

October 8 – Farmersville Quilt Guild: Elaine R and **????**

October 14 - Land O Lakes Quilt Guild: Brenda B and Lorraine M

November 5 - McKinney Modern Quilt Guild: Shelly V and Lorraine M

Thank you to the volunteers representing our Guild as the quilt travels and thank you to Colleen for keeping track of the quilt, rack and money box all year.

# Happy Fall Fest: October 12<sup>th</sup>

## Allen Senior Activity Center

451 St Mary Dr, Allen, TX 75002

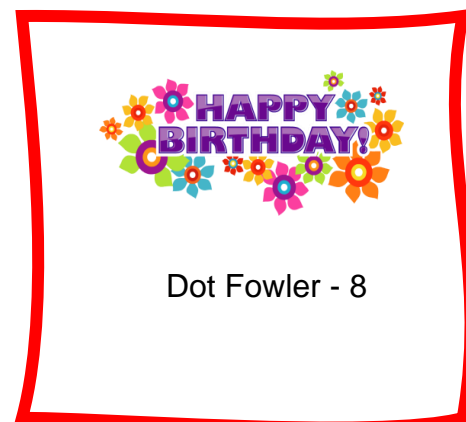
3 Volunteers are needed the day of the market.

9 – 11; 11- 1; 1 – 3

A sign-up sheet will be available at the September meeting.



*In conjunction with the Fall Fest, we will have our Raffle Quilt on display across the street in the Heritage Church. We will be selling tickets for our raffle quilt and have patriotic quilts on display. Volunteers needed to sell the tickets. We will sell tickets from 10-2. Let Elaine know if you can help at [bebrice54@gmail.com](mailto:bebrice54@gmail.com).*



Lindstrom  
Vatteroni

## **2025 AQG Board Nominees...** **(meets monthly)**

President - Debra Malone-Reeve  
1st VP Programs - Pam Hallman & Kay Smith  
2nd VP Membership - Spring Weeks  
3rd VP Communications - Jana McBroom  
4th VP Community Service - Janice Stebenne  
5th VP Ways and Means - Deb Merrill  
Treasurer - Yvonne Broach  
Secretary - Colleen Carter

non-board positions filled

Newsletter - Roxy Gross  
Website - Jana McBroom  
Donation Quilt Promotion - Lorraine Mattis  
Quilt of Valor - Elaine Rice  
Retreats and Road trips- Elaine R.

## **2024 Programs, Events & Workshops**

*September 19<sup>th</sup> – Leo Ransom “Journey of an Art Quilter”*

**Workshop: Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> in Greenville (see details in newsletter)**

*October 17<sup>th</sup> – Kathy Tolbert – Modern Quilting*

**Event: Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 at Allen War Memorial**

*November 21<sup>st</sup> – Gretchen Carroll - Fabric Ornaments*

**Workshop: Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at Blue House Too ArtSpace**

*December 14<sup>th</sup> - 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](http://www.allenquilters.com)

IF you have questions, please email Elaine R. at [bebrice54@gmail.com](mailto:bebrice54@gmail.com).

# Allen Quilters' Guild – Membership

- Membership – 33 members



- 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 QOV Award Ceremony

Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.

Allen Veteran's Memorial

1201 E. Bethany Drive Allen, Texas

**SEW DAY 2025 SAVE THE DATE:  
FEBRUARY 1, 2025**

Treasurer Report August 2024		
Beginning		\$6,211.64
Income		
	None	
	Total	\$0.00
Expenses		
Card Reader Fee	\$5.38	
QOVF Guild Membership	\$75.00	
	Total	\$80.38
Ending		\$6,131.26
Cash Box		\$100.00
Submitted: Colleen C, September 1, 2024		

# 2024 Raffle Quilt "Starburst"

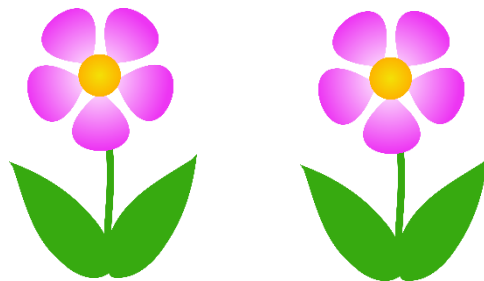
Our 2024 raffle quilt this year will be unveiled at the February Luncheon. It was pieced by Virginia B. & Nancy W. The border was done by Debra MR. and the quilting was done by Spring W. Binding is being done by Paula, Alice, Shelly & Colleen. It is absolutely beautiful. Thank you to these members for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



## Members...

Please pick up your  
raffle quilt tickets!!!!



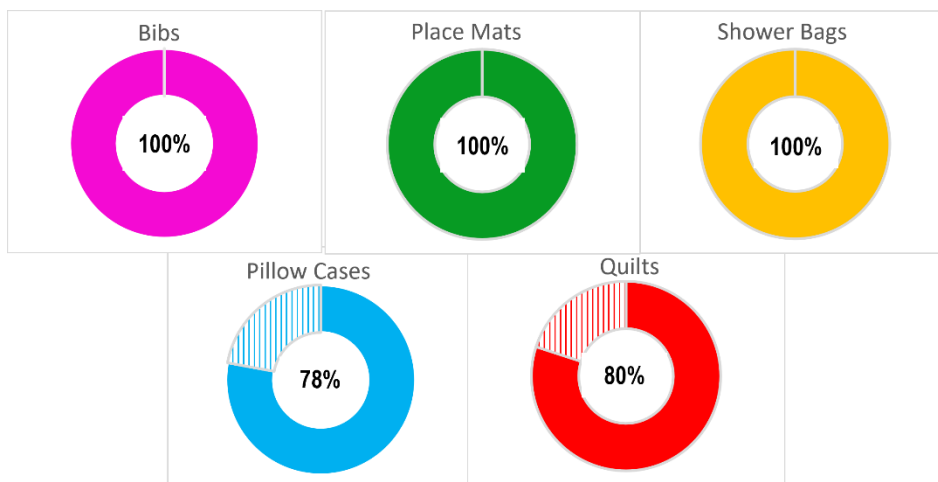
# Community Service News...

**By Debra & Megan**



We received a donation of 10+ tubs of fabric, Shelly, Spring, Deb M, and Janice met with Debra MR to begin the sorting process. While there is quite a bit we can use, there are 3 tubs of fabric, plaid, drapery, and upholstery, fabrics that we will not use. This will be brought to the September meeting for the members to “shop” the fabric. Bring a bag to carry your fabric home. There are 2 tubs of scraps, strips and squares, that once they have been sorted will be brought for the members to choose what they can use.

Our members have gone above and beyond on producing items this year, to date we have produced:



	Bibs	Place Mats	Shower Bags	Pillow Cases	Quilts
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Goal</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Need</b>	<b>GOAL!</b>	<b>GOAL!</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>

## Community Service Hours

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

**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](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 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.

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

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