



Garland Quilt Guild Newsletter

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2021



From the President

Hello Quilters and Happy New Year,

I hope this Newsletter brings you warmth and excitement for the New Year. Although the previous year has been a long road for most of us, we are hoping and wishing this year will be positive, uplifting, and exciting.

We all have had a lot of changes to deal with. Although we deal with change in different ways, we need to remember that there is always a quilting group out there to rely on if needed. Don't be afraid to reach out and touch base with one another.

I do so look forward to seeing each and every one of you in the coming year.

Don't forget to renew your membership for 2021. We will be together again soon.

Keep Quilting,
Stacey Young, President
Garland Quilt Guild





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If and when we get back together Meeting Reminders

- Membership Badge and Logo pin
- Please Silence your phones, to avoid distractions during the meetings.
- Donation Quilt for Community Service
- BOM Blocks
- Sack Lunches donation items for the church lunch program
- Pancake mix for the church Saturday morning breakfast
- Cash donation for the church, a basket will be at the registration desk.
- Classified ads are available for members



Note: The **Guild General meetings start at 7:00 PM** unless noted. Anyone who shows up before 6:40 PM will be put to work setting up for the meeting and program!



Are you working on your Presidents Challenge 2021 Quilt? Let the competition begin.

I can't wait to see your results in March!





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Programs News UPCOMING PROGRAMS and WORKSHOPS

I hope we will be meeting again in the Spring of 2021. We have some exciting programs scheduled for when we meet.

Allen Mizdail will be doing a program on the History and Collection of Vintage Buttons in February.

March is the annual guild awards and the President's Challenge month. Of course, everything is dependent on the pandemic.

In April we have a program and workshop scheduled with Brenda Jeschke. The program is "Tips and Techniques (What the Books Don't Always Tell you)" and the workshop is "Only Two Blocks." She teaches how to make a stunning quilt with only two blocks. Should be great fun!!

On another note, I will not be able to continue to attend the night meetings. We need someone to step up and take the position of Vice President/Program Chair. I will be able to help with the workshops and have everything lined up for 2021 and even into 2022.

Please contact Stacy or me if you would be willing to help the guild in this capacity. If no one steps up to take offices, we won't be able to maintain an active guild. Please consider doing this vital position.

I will continue to reschedule events as is needed. Hope you're all staying healthy and getting lots of projects done.

Margaret Neyman
Vice President/Program Chair

Please note: When attending workshops, the Church has requested that we enter through the **west** side door. Please do not enter through the kitchen area while they are serving breakfast.

All workshops are held at the First Presbyterian Church, 903 Avenue B, Garland, TX and start at **10 am**, unless otherwise noted and announced.

Any workshops that do not have sufficient sign ups 40 days before the class will be cancelled.

Members - \$45, Non-members - \$55





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2021 Programs and Workshops

If all goes well with this pandemic these will be the Guild will do in 2021.

January 5 — Event: ~~“Dressed to the Nines Fat Quarter Swap”~~

February 2 Program: **Allen Mizdail**, “History and Collection of Vintage Buttons”

March 2 Event: Garland Quilt Guild Founder’s Spool Award, Presentation of President’s Challenge Quilts and Awards

April 6 Program: **Brenda Jeschke**, “TIPS AND TECHNIQUES (What the Books Don’t Always Tell You)”

April 10 Workshop: **Brenda Jeschke**, “Only Two Blocks”

May 4 Program: **Mary Calloway**, “Kooky, Quirky, Crazy Quilts, Plus a Few Unusual Collectibles!”

June 1 Program: **Monica Hendewerk**, “A Little of This, A Little of That”

June 5 Workshop: **Monica Hendewerk**, “Woven Fabric Tumbling Blocks”

July 6 Program: **Sharon Holliday**, “Sourdough Quilts”

July 10 Workshop: **Sharon Holliday**, “Star Struck”

August 3 Program: **Trish Stuart**, “Thread Sketching & Paint”

August 7 Workshop: **Trish Stuart**, “Paint on Fabric”

September 7 Event: Mini Quilt Silent Auction and Salad Potluck

October 5 Program: **Debbie Maddy**, “Indigo Shibori Dyeing from Itajime, Arashi, Nui, Kumo, and beyond”

November 2 Program: **Susan Kruszynski**, “Story Telling with Quilts

November 6 Workshop: **Susan Kruszynski**, “Texas Bluebonnet Sunset”

December 7 Event: Holiday Potluck





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Community Service

Do you have some Community Service Quilts ready for donation?

Is your Community Service Quilt Kit completed (pieced, quilted and bound) or pieced needing to be quilted or is done and is ready for binding? Do you need a kit to make a Community Service Quilt?

The shelves in the locker are getting bare. Donations of fabric or batting are being accepted. Please call Barbara Snyder or Virginia for pick up and we will coordinate a safe exchange.

A big thank you to Cynthia Bennett, she completed and turned in her 300th quilt for community service.

Barbara has received a text from Marsha from Senior Source. She took our quilt donations to Garland Nursing and Rehab and was excited to say that they couldn't wait to wrap them for their residents for Christmas. Garland Nursing and Rehab is very grateful!

Thank you,
**Virginia Hauer and
Barbara Snyder,
Community Service**

Quilt Delivery





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Membership 2021

Now is the time of year to begin membership renewal for 2021. Our membership fees are still \$25 per year. Please take a look at your information in the directory and if anything is incorrect please completely refill out the form and send it back.

Please pay special attention to your email address. '1' (the number one) looks like the letter l, '0' (a zero) looks like the letter O, etc.

Also, please take a minute to look over the areas of interest section. You're not volunteering to be in charge of anything. If you will indicate areas you are interested in-or add some different ones-it will help us see where our planning needs to go and who to ask for help.

The 2021 membership form is attached to the newsletter.

Thanks for supporting your quilt guild.

Granville Quilt Display

Don't miss out on viewing the Garland Quilt Guild display at the Granville Performing Arts Center. The quilts will be available for viewing until January 15.

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Sunshine and Shadows

Attached is the sunshine and shadows form. As of to date, I do not have anything else to report.

Under sunshine, "To all my quilting friends, I wish you a safe and very happy holiday season. Stay safe! With love, Denise Bartosh"

Denise Bartosh, Sunshine and Shadows





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January Birthdays



2 Mary Jane Brooks
2 Diana Loring
16 Ann Hataluk

23 Vicki Isenhour
28 Sharon Smith
29 Roxanne Garrett

It is getting cold outside!

Looking for that Perfect Gift for a quilter or are your kids looking for one for you? How about a Birthday? Consider giving a gift of a Garland Guild Workshop or a Garland Guild Retreat or some Garland Quilt Guild Swag.

Short Sleeved Tees - \$10.00 Long Sleeved Tees - \$15.00
Hoodies - \$20.00 Zip Front Sweat Shirts are in! - \$25.00
Tote Bags - \$10.00



**** Flash Sale, all cold weather items are \$5.00 off the listed price ****





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2020 Garland Quilt Guild Officers

Elected Officers:

President: **Stacey Young**
Vice President: **Margaret Neyman**
Secretary: **Gail Pearce and Robbin Peck**
Treasurer: **Lee Ann Christ**
By Laws: **Paula Washler**
Community Service: **Virginia Hauer and Barbara Snyder**
Membership/Database: **Frances Wilson & Lee Ann Calvert**

Appointed Officers:

Auditor: **Carolyn Cortez**
Advertising/Publicity: open
BOM/Fundraising: **Sharon Smith & Martha Lindberg**
Community Service/Special Projects: **Barbara Cissne**

Directory: **Sarah Beal**
Door Prize: **Sandra Fisher**
Facebook: **Ronnie Huff**

Facilities: open

Guild Swag: Annie Cruz

Historian: open

Hospitality: open

In Town Retreat: **Darlene Justice**

Library: **Debbie Hargrave**

Newsletter: **Mary Battaglia & Sarah Beal**

Raffle Quilt: **Jean Blalock**

Retreat: **Cynthia Bennett**

Secret Pals: **Carole Harp**

Sunshine/Shadows: **Denise Bartosh**

TAQG Rep: **Robbin Peck**

Website: **Sarah Beal**

Positions **highlighted** above are open and need to be filled by a guild member.

Guild Contacts

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Door Prizes

“Thank you” to the following shops who so generously donated door prizes for our August meeting. Please support our local quilt shops as they support our Guild.

Thank You!

Door Prize Tickets

How do you get a door prize ticket? Let me tell you the ways.

1. Just for being you. Everyone who comes to the meeting gets a ticket when you sign in at the Membership table.
2. For bringing a show and tell. One ticket per meeting, even if you have more than one show and tell. Ask for a show and tell ticket at the Community Service table.
3. For turning in community service projects. Get these tickets at the Community Service table. Tickets are given out for the following:
 - 3 pillow cases = 1 ticket
 - Top that is quilted and bound = 3 tickets
 - Top only = 1 ticket
 - Quilting only = 1 ticket
 - Binding only = 1 ticket
4. Lucky logo. Lucky logo drawings are held randomly. If you come to the meeting with your logo pin you will get a ticket for a separate Lucky Logo drawing. If you don't have a logo pin, you can purchase one at the Membership table for \$5.00.





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Editor Notes

If you have been to a Garland Quilt Guild event and have photos or would like to write an article, we will gladly publish it in our Newsletter.

The Newsletter Chair description states, that the deadline for articles is the Friday after the guild board meeting (2nd Tuesday of the month). The Deadline for the **February 2021 newsletter** is **Friday, January 15**.

Mary Battaglia, Editor

2021 Newsletter Deadlines

January	15	July	16
February	12	August	13
March	12	September	17
April	16	October	15
May	14	November	12
June	11	December	17

Advertising Rates

Would you like to place an advertisement in the GQG Newsletter? Contact the Garland Quilt Guild

Prices for **one month** advertising (great for special events):

Full Page	9.0 x 6.5	\$35
½ Page	4.5 x 6.5	\$20
¼ Page	4.5 x 3.2	\$15
Business Card	2.0 x 3.5	\$8

Prices for **6 months** advertising:

Full Page	9.0 x 6.5	\$135
½ Page	4.5 x 6.5	\$70
¼ Page	4.5 x 3.2	\$50
Business Card	2.0 x 3.5	\$30

Contact the Garland Quilt Guild by:

Email Address: gqgnewsletter@gmail.com

Mail Address: P. O. Box 460625 Garland, TX 75046





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Sack Lunch Ministry

The demand for the church's sack lunches has grown tremendously, with the church now giving away about 35 lunches a week to the homeless or the hungry. The following is the list of items for the sack lunch ministry operated by our facility location host, First Presbyterian Church. Just pack the lunches in a small brown paper sack with non-perishable items, such as:



- ❖ canned tuna or chicken salad
- ❖ peanut butter and crackers
- ❖ cheese and crackers
- ❖ chips
- ❖ fruit cup
- ❖ cookies
- ❖ pudding

You may also include a drink (although not necessary) as well as a napkin and spoon. Items should not require a can opener. Bottled water is also much appreciated. You can find many of these items at a Dollar Tree, Big Lots, Wal-Mart, etc.

The church also collects pancake mix and syrup. **We also have a tip jar at the sign-in table,** and if everyone were to throw in their loose change we could donate a great deal to the church each month. Thank you so much!





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Small Groups



Small groups are a good way to get to know members of the Guild better, form bonds, learn new techniques, get help with projects, sit and sew together, and support each other along life's journey. We currently have seven groups, for more information on the groups see the contacts below.

PINS AND NEEDLES

Meeting time: 3rd Monday 10 AM – 2 PM
Contact: Sue Lewis, 972-495-7655,
Tlewis333@verizon.net
Diane Randolph, 469-556-4996,
drandolph3@gmail.com

TWISTED THIMBLES

Meeting time: 4th Thursday, 7 PM
Contact: Barbara Cissne: 972-414-1178
barbaracissne@yahoo.com

SEW COOL

Meeting time: 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 PM
Contact: Robbin Peck: 214-520-6121
nibborp@sbcglobal.net





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The Garland Quilt Guild Meets at the following location the first Tuesday of each month at 7 pm

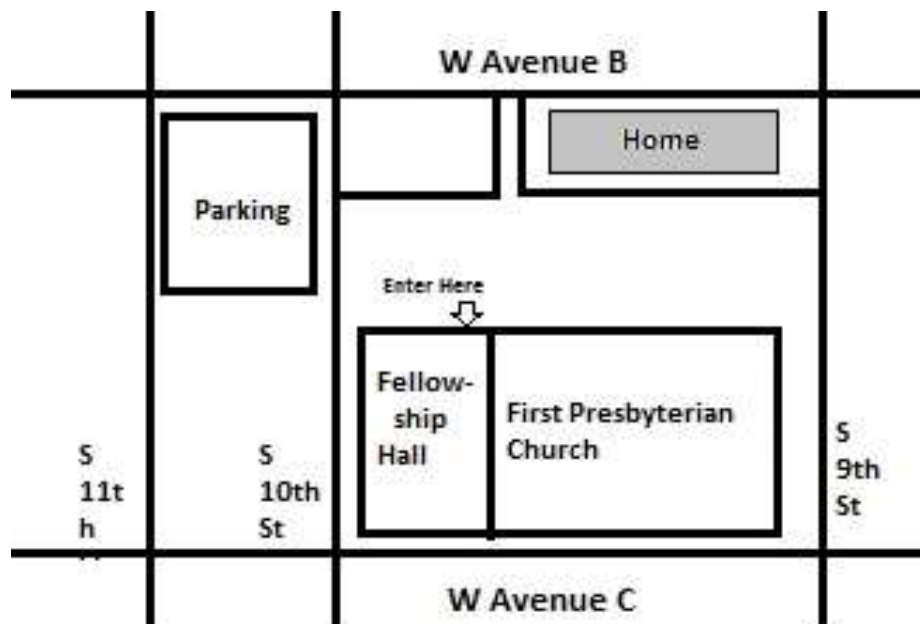
First Presbyterian Church

(Fellowship Hall)

930 West Avenue B

Garland, TX 75040

Corner of 9th and Avenue B



Find us online at:

www.garlandquiltguild.com

~also visit us on Facebook~

Executive Board meetings are held on the Tuesday following the regular Guild meeting at 7:00pm at the church

Please note that if the Garland or Dallas Independent Schools are closed for inclement weather, the Guild will not have their scheduled meeting. Our members' safety is very important to us.





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Thank you all for providing pictures for Show and Tell!



Jean Johnson

I made these quilts this summer as quarantine projects 1 and 2. These quilts were kinda like a sew along. I gave instructions each week on Monday for 5 weeks for the red quilt and only two weeks for the giant log cabin quilt. Just something to do while we were shut in. This was for the Quilting Sisters's Group!





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Dianna Fisher

I asked Dan “The Woodman” Chenault to make me this beautiful quilt ladder this fall!

Barbara Cismne

This was purchased at the silent auction in 2019.



Margaret Neyman





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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas.





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Another beautiful quilt by Cynthia Bennett.



Ada Whitman's Christmas Tree Quilt.





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Carolyn Kerr

Here's my Christmas stocking quilt from our 'I'd rather be quilting' small group exchange at Blue Ribbon Quilt shop several years ago!



Carolyn Kerr

Here are 2 baby quilts I'm putting binding on for great-granddaughter due early Feb. Beautifully quilted by Diane Montgomery.





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Sarah Beal

Here is a picture of my kids in a quilt I made years ago.

Carole Harp

Here are all the handmade gifts my Secret Pal brought me.

