



# Garland Quilt Guild

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### From the President

Hello Quilters,

I hope everyone is adjusting to the new normal. We can never know what tomorrow will bring.

When quilters face challenges, what do we do? When life gives you scraps, we make quilts!

I know everyone is grateful for what they have. We need to use this time to take care of ourselves and our loved ones.

I look forward to the coming year with all I've learned and I know, it's bound to get better.

Don't forget to call loved ones and close friends. I know I enjoy hearing everyone's voices and finding out what they have been working on.

With this in mind, don't forget to work on your President's Challenge.

Happy 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!



### **Editor's note**

If you are reading this newsletter then you are connected to the internet.

PLEASE go out and register for your Covid-19 vaccine. Go to your county's website, the county next door. Also, sign up at your Drs. Office, the different hospitals: BSW, Parkland, Methodist, etc. Don't forget Kroger's, Tom Thumb/Albertsons, Walmart, CVS, Walgreens, etc.

SIGN UP NOW so you can get on an access list, even if you don't meet the criteria right now, you will soon and you will already be signed up!

Maryb





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### President's Challenge 2021

**Are you working on your Presidents Challenge 2021 Quilt?**

**Let the competition begin.**



Please take a photo of your quilt and email it to **Sarah Beal** by February 28, 2021. (sarahmbeal@gmail.com)

She will be posting the photos on Facebook and everyone can vote for their favorite one.

We will make sure you receive your ribbons by mail.

We will also be posting next year's challenge soon.

You are the Best, Thank you,  
Stacy Young, President

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





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### Programs News

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS and WORKSHOPS

Hello everyone,

The speaker, Allen Mizdail, with the History and Collection of Vintage Buttons has been rescheduled for April of 2022. He will have been on three of our bookmarks by then.

Our March meeting is the annual guild awards and the President's Challenge month. The Nursery Theme is to be a minimum size of 36" X 36".

In April we have a program and workshop scheduled with Brenda Jeschke. The program on April 6 is "Tips and Techniques (What the Books Don't Always Tell you)" and the workshop on Saturday is "Only Two Blocks." She teaches how to make a stunning quilt with only two blocks.

This workshop consists of using only two simple quilt blocks. First you will cut the block pieces, then piece the blocks, and the fun begins. You will be given five layouts to choose from or you may choose to create a new quilt layout. You will learn the process and then complete the quilt top at your leisure after the class.

Should be great fun!! Please email me at [mneyman58@gmail.com](mailto:mneyman58@gmail.com) if you are interested in attending the workshop on April 10 and I will email you with what you need to bring. I will not collect any money until the meeting night on April 6.

Photos of some of the quilts made with the blocks.





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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.

**Margaret Neyman**

**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



## Quilt Show updates

There will be no Dallas Quilt Show in 2021. There will be one in 2022 with theme of "My Travels."

Save October 8 – 9 of 2021 for the Quilters Guild of Plano Show. It was moved from August to allow more time for virus regression. I am ready for a quilt show!

**Virginia Hauer**







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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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### Sunshine and Shadows



- Robbin Peck's mom passed away after her long illness. Keep Robbin and her family in your thoughts and prayers.
- Gloria Sanders' family has been dealing with health issues. They need your love and prayers.
- Helle White fell and is now wearing a boot. She is experiencing a lot of pain right now. We wish her fast healing and pain free very soon.
- Carolyn Kerr has undergone surgery with more procedures to continue. Please keep Carolyn and Suzan in your prayers and thoughts for fast healing and health.

All our friends need your support, love, hugs, and well wishes.

#### Denise Bartosh, Sunshine and Shadows

To report sunshine or shadows, utilize the form OR email [dbartosh@att.net](mailto:dbartosh@att.net)



### 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.





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### February Birthdays



3 Ronnie Huff  
4 Sandra Fisher  
11 Jeulet Noyes  
16 Arleen Nodwell  
21 Elaine Barron

22 Sandra Fry  
27 Mary Battaglia  
27 Lillian Hughes  
28 Lucy Sherman



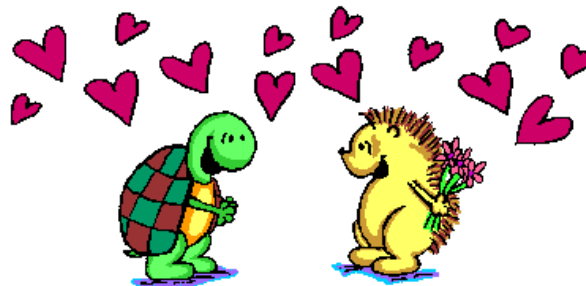
### It's cold outside!

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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### 2021 Garland Quilt Guild Officers

#### Elected Officers:

President: Stacey Young

**Vice President: open**

Secretary: Gail Pearce and Robbin Peck

Treasurer: Lee Ann Christ

By Laws: Paula Washler

**Community Service: open**

Membership/Database: Frances Wilson &  
Lee Ann Calvert

#### Appointed Officers:

Auditor: Carolyn Cortez

**Advertising/Publicity: open**

**BOM/Fundraising: open**

**Community Service/Special Projects:**

Directory: Sarah Beal

**Door Prize: open**

Facebook: Sarah Beal

**Facilities: open**

Guild Swag: Annie Cruz

**Historian: open**

**Hospitality: open**

**In Town Retreat: open**

Library: Debbie Hargrave

Newsletter: Mary Battaglia & Sarah Beal

Raffle Quilt: Jean Blalock

Retreat: Cynthia Bennett

**Secret Pals: open**

Sunshine/Shadows: Denise Bartosh

Website: Sarah Beal

We need to fill these positions, when we all have been vaccinated and we will be able to get back together again we need to have a functional guild. As you see above there are several open positions that need to be filled. **WE AS A GUILD NEED YOU TO STEP UP AND VOLUNTEER.!**

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



### Guild Contacts

#### Email Addresses:

President: gqg.prez@gmail.com

VP/Programs: gqg.vice.prez@gmail.com

Treasurer: gqg.treasurer@gmail.com

Door Prize: gqg.door.prize@gmail.com

Advertising: gqg.advertising@gmail.com

General Information: gqgnewsletter@gmail.com

#### Mail Address:

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P. O. Box 460625 Garland, TX 75046





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### Quilters Say What!?

By Margaret Johnson

The quilting world has a language of its own filled with technical jargon, quirky nicknames and acronyms that are downright hilarious! If you are new around here, you might feel a little lost. Take this passage, for example.

“Well friends, I just found two more UFOs in the corner of my sewing room. If I can’t locate a matching FQB, I won’t be able to make enough HSTs to finish them off. These PIGS may turn out to be a real WOMBAT!”

Confused? Here’s a translation:

“Well friends, I just found two more UNFINISHED OBJECTS in the corner of my sewing room. If I can’t locate a matching FAT QUARTER BUNDLE, I won’t be able to make enough HALF-SQUARE TRIANGLES to finish them off. These PROJECTS IN GROCERY SACKS may turn out to be a real WASTE OF MONEY, BATTING AND TIME!”

Let’s look at a few more examples to help build your quilting language fluency:

Over a lifetime, a truly avid quilter may need to plan several FARTs (fabric acquisition road trips) in order to build sufficient 401F (fabric for retirement).

Some non-quilters may question this practice, claiming all those FARTs could cause a real SABLE (stash accumulation beyond life expectancy.) Quilters generally dismiss those concerns as utter nonsense.

Some quilters may suffer from FOB (fear of binding), which, left untreated, could result in a severe case of PhD (projects half-done).

However, those same quilters are usually quite prone to self-diagnose HIPS (Hundreds of Ideas Piling Skyward) as the true cause. As such, they prefer the term WIP (work in progress) to PhD because, obviously, they’re totally going to finish all this quilts... someday.

Let’s be real. Some days, I CRAFT (can’t remember a flipping thing) Where did I set my scissors? Did I really just sew another block on sideways? WWIT (What was I thinking)?

Today I spent half the day in a fog stitching (seam ripping: rip it, rip it)! I swear, one more mistake like this, and the entire project is destined to be a TOAD (trashed object abandoned in disgust)!

Now that you are familiar with several key terms, you are ready to chat it up with all your quiltiest friends! Here’s to loads of FARTs and nary a TOAD!

The following was from: Half-Hexi Links Quilt Section, Missouri Star Block Book Vol. 7.





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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 (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month). The Deadline for the **March 2021 newsletter** is **Friday, February 12.**

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:

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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!







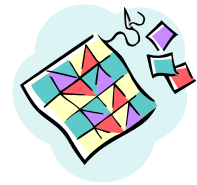
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### Small Groups



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: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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**

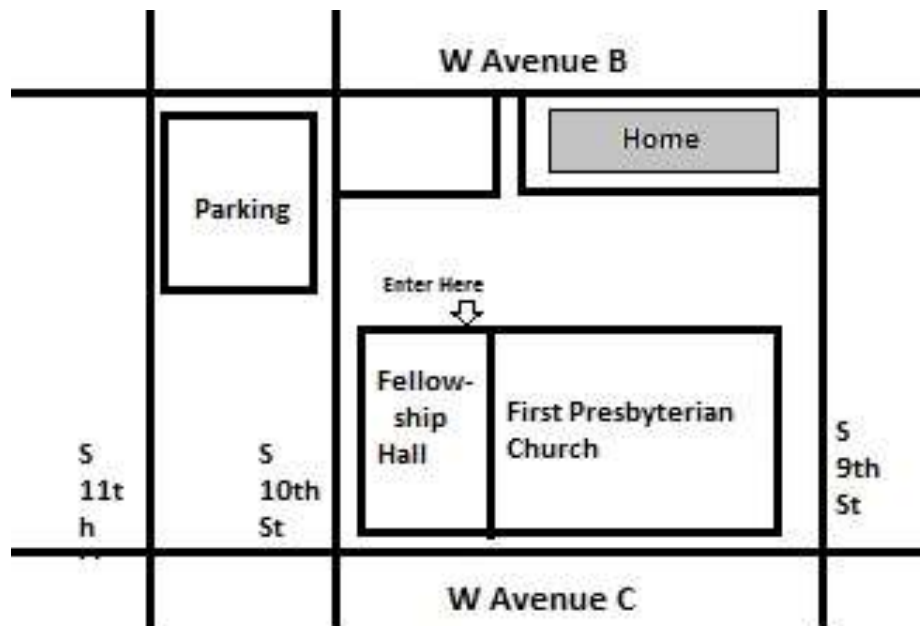
**First Presbyterian Church**

(Fellowship Hall)

930 West Avenue B

Garland, TX 75040

Corner of 9th and Avenue B



Find us online at:

**[www.garlandquiltguild.com](http://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!**

**Diana Fisher**

I am working on a project. Painting the room my Long arm is in.



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Lee Ann Calvert



I took a One Block Wonder class with Martha and made this for my daughter in Ohio.

I made this brightly colored one for my grandson in Ohio.







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Val Hubbard



Two Completed Projects!







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Suzy Boyle has been Busy!



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**Martha Jones**, I finished quilting this wall hanging from an Edyta Sitar class.



♥ HAPPY ♥  
VALENTINES DAY



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**Pat Aldrich,** These are English Paper Piecing Christmas ornaments.

The white one is a Moravian star made out of 1/2" diamonds and white on white fabric.



This one is made out of 1/4" hexies.

