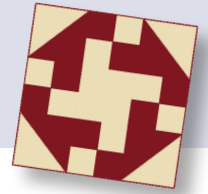


And sew on...



QUILTERS GUILD OF GRAND PRAIRIE

**NEXT MEETING
OCTOBER 2, 2023**

FOUNDED JULY 5, 1993

Our Guild has been formed to preserve the heritage of quilting, to be a source of information and inspiration, to perpetuate high quality of excellence in quilting and to be a gathering place for people with a common interest.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Release the bats! And the black cats, and the pumpkins.

After a few boring months, quilt-wise (face it, who makes a Labor Day quilt?) we're finally heading into the best months for quilt making, decorating and giving. Holiday quilts don't have to match your color scheme or decor, and Halloween quilts let you get a little goth, quirky or silly, even if that's not your normal quilt style.

This month's free pattern comes from the blog Scattered Thoughts of a Crafty Mom. Her Pumpkin Placemat Pattern makes a block that can be a placemat or a wall hanging. Or, make 6 or 12 for a quilt.

www.scatteredthoughtsofcraftymom.com/pumpkin-placemat-pattern

ELISABETH MCMAHON

JOIN US

Regular monthly meetings are held on the first Monday of each month from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Grand Prairie, 310 S. W. 3rd St., Grand Prairie, Texas.

All visitors are welcome (ages 10 and up).

WHAT TO BRING TO THE MEETING

- NAME TAG
- SHOW-AND-TELL
- SEW-ALONG 2023 — BRING YOUR FINISHED QUILT TOP TO THE NOVEMBER MEETING



NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The nominating committee will form in October:
1st Vice President (Debi Cypert) and Membership Chair (Holli Blackwell) are automatically on the committee, plus three members to be elected.

BIRTHDAYS

CATHY MULLIN
OCTOBER 27

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MINUTES

- Meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Elisabeth
- Members – 19 visitors – 1 Jocelyn {granddaughter of Rebecca
- Minutes from last month were approved.
- Treasurers report – no changes from prior month
- Remembrances – Shirley is recuperating from knee

- replacement surgery.
- Birthdays – Sy, Holli, Carol
- Block sew along – Blocks 22, 23, 24, and 25 were shown by Michelle, Grace and Elisabeth. Final instructions to complete blocks and put together will be e-mailed to you.
- Stitch Group – 7 members were there. Next meeting will be September 28. Last meeting for the year will take place

- October 26.
- Show and Tell – Carol Franklin, Michelle, Rebecca, Grace and Rebecca’s granddaughter Jocelyn.
- Program – September program was school house with demonstrations by Debi, Elisabeth and Cathy
- October meeting will be October 2nd

CATHY MULLIN

REMINDERS

- Be sure to wear a name tag at our meetings. If you don’t wear a name tag, you will be charged 50 cents each time.
- Articles for the newsletter are due by the 10th of the month. Any articles not received by the 10th of the month may or may not get published in that month’s newsletter.
- The newsletter is published monthly usually within 10 days of the

- meeting date (first Monday of each month). You will receive an e-mail with a link to the website (qgogp.wordpress.com). All previous newsletters are archived on our website. You may also go to our Facebook page. Our newsletter link is posted there monthly. If, at any time, you cannot find your newsletter or have deleted the e-mail with the link, you could do an internet search for “quilters

- guild of grand prairie” to find our website.
- If you have a question about a program, a workshop, or the block of the month, be sure to contact the person(s) in charge of whatever you have a question about. The names, phone numbers and e-mails are all listed in the newsletter.
- Please silence your cell phone during our meetings.

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CALENDAR

TEXAS STAR QUILTERS GUILD

'QUILT SHOW'

October 20-21, 2023

Texas Star Quilters Guild

Canton Civic Center

800 Flea Market Road,

Canton, TX, 75103

texasstarquilters.wixsite.com

QUILT FESTIVAL HOUSTON

November 2-5, 2023

George R. Brown Convention Center

1001 Avenida de las Americas

Houston, Texas 77010

quilts.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

HEMPSTEAD QUILT SHOW

November 11, 2023 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

22892 Mack Washington Ln.

Hempstead, TX 77445

kcbenefitquiltshow.com

OCTOBER PROGRAM

The October program will be exploring our block setting options. We have so many options! Do we need sashing or setting blocks or a secondary design? Let's see if we can come up with something new.

DEBORAH CYPERT

2023 SEW-A-LONG

The Sew-A-Long is just completed quilt tops to our about over. If you have been November meeting. participating, please bring your

MICHELLE RODRIGUEZ

WORKSHOP NEWS

We had our final workshop of the year on September 16 and worked on Jelly Roll Quilts. If you participated in the workshop please bring what you made to our meeting on October 12.

MICHELLE RODRIGUEZ

TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance	\$1100.59
Deposit	\$27.50
Ending Balance	\$1128.09

DIANE LEWIS