

Letter from the President

I would like to take a moment to thank all of those who have contributed to another successful year for TAQG. Thanks to Carolyn and Rita, we just completed another very successful Speaker's Forum. Attendance at our Special Interest Meeting was the highest we have seen all year. Many of the attendees have contacted me to thank TAQG for making so much information available to them. The Forum itself was well attended by both presenters and attendees. We can all look forward to interesting Guild meetings in the next year.

We will be starting next year with many new members on the Executive Board. I thank Carolyn, Rita, Judy, and Laurie for their service to TAQG. Judy and I are the only returning officers for 2017. We look forward to working with the new board members in 2017.

Our successful Rally Day 2016 was due to the leadership of Donna Petrick (QG Dallas) and Dolores Williams (McKinney QG). They served as co-chairmen of the event. Our thanks go out to them, the entire committee and all of the host guilds.

Each new year brings changes to TAQG. We look forward to continuing to serve our Member Guilds and trying to meet their needs. We ask the Member Guilds to keep us informed of their interests and concerns so that we may address the need. If you are not a Member Guild of TAQG we invite you to come to a meeting. Please contact Sherry Worley at sherry-worley@att.net for more information. In the next year we will be addressing Insurance, Quilt Shows, Community Service and Expanded Social Media in addition to our regular meetings of President, Secretary and Treasurer and Speaker's Forum.

Finally, I thank the incoming Executive Board Members! Thank you very much for volunteering. TAQG could not move forward without you! If you are a TAQG Representative,

please consider volunteering for a spot on the Executive Board for 2018. There is always someone to help or give advice. Remember the old adage "A shared load is always lighter".

Sherry Worley, TAQG President



2017 TAQG Board Officers:

Sherry Worley (Plano), returning President
 Judy Mathews (Homespun of Waco), returning Membership Chair
 Katrina Lindley (Grand Prairie), Treasurer
 Lana Snowden (Common Threads of Gainesville), Secretary
 Maryln Zelenz (Cedar Hill) and Virginia Braley (Allen), Co-Chairs VP/Programs
A Newsletter editor is still needed.



The Five things that must be on a Raffle Ticket

Sec. 2002.055. TICKET DISCLOSURES. The following information must be printed on each raffle ticket sold or offered for sale:

- (1) the name of the organization conducting the raffle;
 - (2) the address of the organization or of a named officer of the organization;
 - (3) the ticket price;
 - (4) a general description of each prize having a value of more than \$10 to be awarded in the raffle; and
 - (5) the date on which the raffle prize or prizes will be awarded.
- Acts 1999, 76th Leg., ch. 388, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1999. Amended by Acts 2003, 78th Leg., ch. 597, Sec. 2, eff. Sept. 1, 2003.
 Taken directly from the Texas Raffle Code

Kaufman Quilt Guild News. The Kaufman Quilt Guild Quilt Show is held in conjunction with the Terrell Heritage Jubilee. The date for the show will be April 22-23, 2017, with **quilt entries turned in on April 19** at the Terrell Chamber of Commerce in Terrell, Texas. Entries Forms can be downloaded on the Kaufman Quilt Guild.org website in January with complete details. kaufmanquiltguild.org This show is limited to the first 100 entries. This show is judged by AQS judges. Visitors are welcomed at no charge but will have opportunities to participate in the silent auction, visit the many Vendor booths, and to purchase Raffle Quilt tickets to the 2017 raffle quilt "The Nutcracker". Please tell your friends and make it a great day trip!



St. Mary's Quilt Show in Plantersville is soliciting quilts (for either sale or viewing only). The theme under the Pavilion this year will be "Red, White, and Blue-tiful". They are also looking for guilds to partner with and accepting vendor applications for their show on April 28 & 29. For more information please check their website stmarysquiltshow.com



Announcing a NEW QUILT SHOP in Pottsboro (just north of Sherman)

Quilt Republic, established June 2016, by owner Geri Campbell, brings 25 years of quilting and 45 years for sewing knowledge to her business in Pottsboro, TX. Quilt Republic has fabrics from the far reaching areas of the globe. For instance, Australian Aboriginal art fabrics, Batiks from Indonesia and Hand Painted fabrics from Malaysia. Lorilie Designs, Studio E, Maywood Studios, Kona Bay, TransPacific Polynesian fabrics, Pendleton woolens, as well as, P & B basics and Lecien brights.

In a recent trip to Hawaii to visit her Navy Submariner son, Geri discovered Polynesian Tribal Art and has recreated it in several pieces hanging in her shop today. The simple designs in reverse appliqué represent a life closely related to the ocean and island life. Geri teaches these simple forms and allows the quilt artist to interpret their own creation.

"Each sea creature has characteristics that link closely to us," explains Mrs. Campbell, "and we identify with each symbol used to invoke our story or feelings through this art form."

Classes are available at your quilt guild and you can contact Quilt Republic at 903-327-4504 or write Geri Campbell at P. O. Box 232, Pottsboro, TX 75076. Email Geri at quiltrepublic@gmail.com.



The **Texas Association of Quilt Guilds** normally meets on the last Tuesday of odd numbered months at the Garden Ridge Church of Christ at 102 N. Garden Ridge Blvd. in Lewisville from 10 am to 12 pm. Find us online at: taqq.org Our Mission: To share information between guilds and preserve the art of

quilting.

The secondary meeting in September was all about attracting younger people to our guilds. Here is the definition of Modern Quilting shared by Michelle Kitto of Urban Spools.

- Modern Quilting is:
- Primarily Functional - quilts are made to be used
- Has lots of negative space
- Strong use of true solids (not tone-on-tone)
- Asymmetry in the blocks
- Relies less on repetition of the blocks
- May contain traditional block styles re-worked with a twist
- Often use grey or white as neutrals
- Frequently uses improvisational piecing - no pattern
- Colors are bright and bold

Our November meeting was our annual speakers' forum. We had a wonderful turnout, and received a lot of great ideas for programs for our guilds. Here are some pictures

Be sure to check out the TEACHERS tab on our website for a list of local teachers. taqq.org



Regional Quilting Events

(Please verify all information on this list with the sponsoring quilt guild before attending. Some events may have different fees for non-members)

	JANUARY, 2017
28	TAQG Meeting, 10 a.m. at the League of Arts building, 200 W Blair St, in Minneola.
	FEBRUARY, 2017
17 & 18	Heart of Texas One Stop Shop Hop, "Quilters' Flower Patch", Friday 10-5, Saturday 10-4; Waco Convention Center, 100 Washington Ave., Waco heartoftexashop.com
17 & 18	Homespun Quilter's Guild Show "Threads in Red", Friday 10-5, Saturday 10-4, Waco Convention Center, 100 Washington Ave., Waco wacohomespunquiltguild.org Entry deadline for quilts is January 28 th .
	MARCH, 2017
10-12	Dallas Quilt Show 2017 "Its a Charmed Life!" Fri, Sat and Sunday, Dallas Market Hall, 2200 Stemmons Fwy, Dallas, quiltsguildofdallas.org
	APRIL, 2017
22-23	Kaufman Quilt Guild Quilt Show, the Terrell Heritage Jubilee. Terrell At the Herman Furlough Middle School Cafeteria, 1351 Colquitt Road, Terrell, Visitors are welcomed at no charge; silent auction, many Vendor booths, Raffle Quilt tickets for the 2017 raffle quilt "The Nutcracker". kaufmanquiltguild.org
28-29	St. Mary's Quilt Show, Beautiful church, beautiful quilts, St. Mary's Way, (8227 CR 205), Plantersville; Fri 9-5, Sat 9-3, No admission charged, Donations Welcome;: FB/StMarysQuiltShow/ ; stmarysquiltshow.com
	JULY, 2017
8	TAQG RALLY DAY 9 am at Mimosa Lane Baptist Church, 1233 N Belt Line, Mesquite, speaker will be Cynthia Regone; Details about workshops coming soon! taqq.org
14-15	Creative Quilters' Guild of Ellis County Quilt Show, "Butterfly Wings & Flying Things", Midlothian Conference Center, 1 Community Circle Drive Midlothian, elliscountyquilters.com
	SEPTEMBER, 2017
TBD	Granbury Quilter's Guild BI ANNUAL QUILT SHOW, Somervell CountyS Expo, 202 Bo Gibbs Blvd.(Hwy. 67), Glen Rose, granburyquiltguild.com
	OCTOBER, 2017
6-7	Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Quilt Show "Harvest of Quilts", Wesley United Methodist Church, 5302 Highway 69 South, Greenville, TX cottonpatchquilt.com 903-461-9056

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This is my last issue as editor of the TAQG Roundup. Thanks for giving me this opportunity. I have enjoyed putting our news into a format for everyone to enjoy. I had a lot of help from Sherry and John Worley and we are all available to help our next volunteer. I hope someone will step forward and take over the editor duties, so that this will not be our LAST ISSUE.

---Katrina Lindley



Happy
Holidays!

