



# TAQG Roundup

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2015

A Newsletter from the Texas  
Association of Quilt Guilds

## *TAQG Rally Day 2015 July 11, 2015*

Rally Day 2015 will be a day filled with quilting fun, a great, Internationally known speaker, lots of Raffle Quilts and mini-quilts, and as always PRIZES. (Over \$10,000 in prizes have been donated.)

The doors open at 9:00 a.m. at Mimosa Lane Baptist Church. Admission is free with your Guild membership card. Non-TAQG guild members' admission is \$25.00. Goodie bags will be given to the first 500 to enter.

Once you enter the building, be sure to visit the Guild raffle quilt booths, the TAQG Silent Auction, TAQG pin and Rally Day Raffle ticket booth and pick up your lunch ticket, if you purchased one. You also need to take a few minutes to Visit Kathy's booth to see what she has for sale When you find your seat, look up at the big screen to view the Power Point program about TAQG Guilds.

The program will start at 10 a.m. There will be about an hour for lunch. During this time, you have another opportunity to purchase raffle tickets, bid on mini quilts and purchase Kathy's wares.

The first door prize of the day is a BabyLock Anna sewing machine that was donated by Plano Sewing Center. The drawing for the Rally Day Raffle Basket will be at the end of the day. Door prizes will be drawn throughout the day. The day should end around 3:30 p.m.

**Editors Note:** Katrina Lindley will be taking over editing this newsletter soon. Please continue to send information to Sherry Worley until the new email address is set up.

## *Message from the President*

I am so happy that we are able to resume the TAQG newsletters. It has been almost a year without and I really miss the good information that comes out of it.

As you get this newsletter we are in full-speed-ahead mode for our July 11 Rally Day. This will be one of our best ones yet. Please look at the Rally Day Page in the newsletter to get all the information about Rally Day.

This newsletter is not just for the TAQG Rep from your guild. It is for the benefit of every member, of every member guild, and then some. We put the newsletter on our website so every quilter can learn and laugh at the information that we present. It is a great means to get information out about your guild. We would like every member guild to submit information about their guild so we can highlight the guilds and let everyone know what is happening. What better way can we advertise our guild's information than to about 5000 members of our guilds.

Most of our guilds are non-profits and have very specific rules regulating their type of organization. But since we are all volunteers and not 'trained' in our jobs, there are times that the needed information is not passed along. This is especially true about State Sales Taxes and Raffles. The newsletter tries to print the information you need to run your guild within the boundaries of the law. We have printed articles about Sales Tax, Raffles, and copyright laws to name a few. So be sure and read the newsletter and learn a lot.

**Dolores Williams** - President, TAQG

# TAQG Rally Day - July 11, 2015

## Mimosa Lane Baptist Church

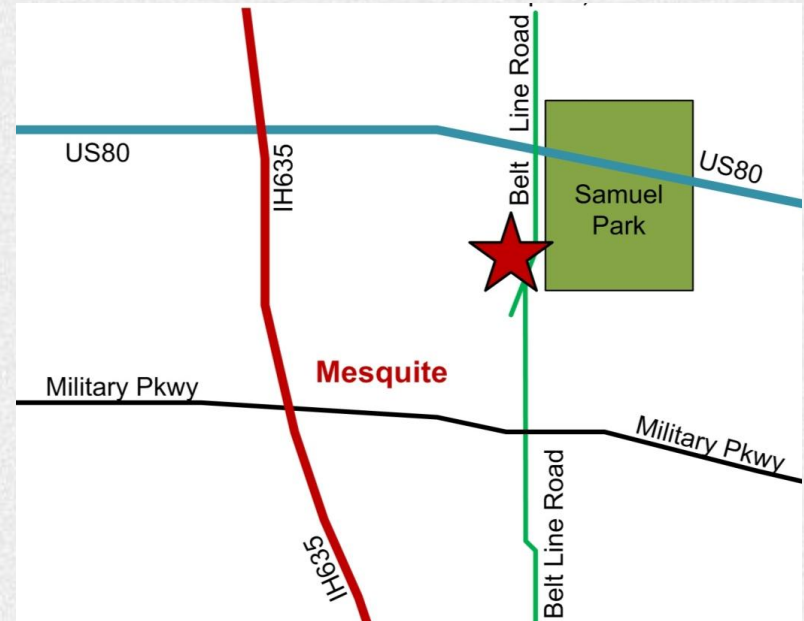
1233 N. Mimosa Lane, Mesquite TX

### Featured Speaker

### Kathy Dunigan



### Doors open at 9:00 a.m.



Bring your Guild membership card to enter quickly!

Please use either the West or South Entrance

Bring address labels and \$\$\$ to purchase tickets on the Rally Day Raffle Basket and Raffle Quilts.

Lunch tickets are available from your Guild Representative until July 1<sup>st</sup>

**\$10.00 per Box**

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Napa Almond Chicken Salad on Sesame Semolina Bread (White) or Wheat

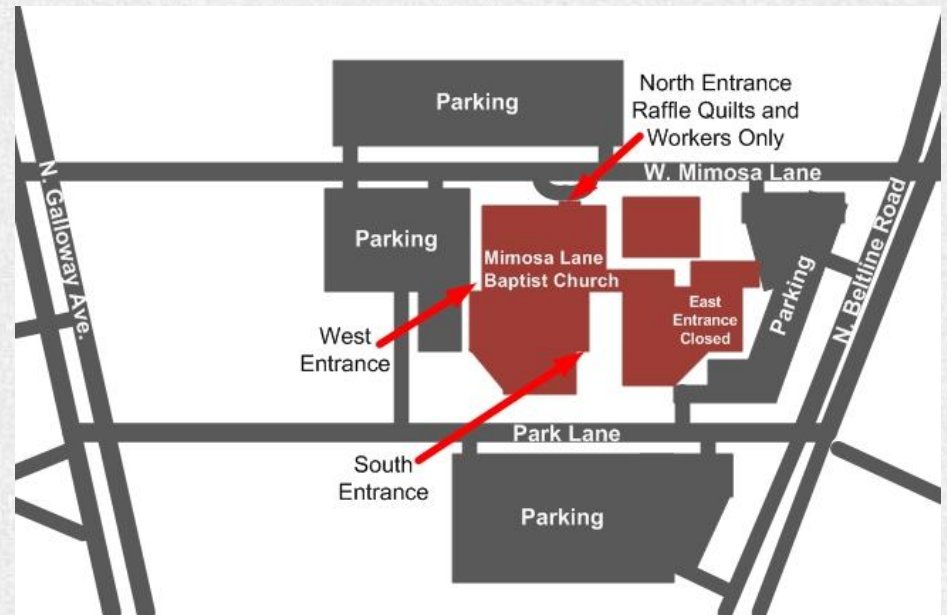


Smoked Turkey on White Country Bread



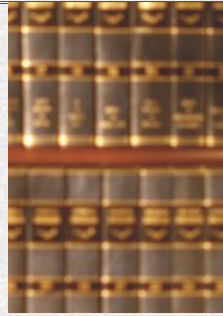
Ham and Swiss on Rye Bread

photos from the *Panera Bread* website





## Snippets Charities & Nonprofits:



# Charitable Raffles

This information excerpted from the following website:

<https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/cpd/charities-nonprofits-charitable-raffles>

The Charitable Raffle Enabling Act, effective January 1, 1990, permits "qualified organizations" to hold up to two raffles per calendar year, with certain specified restrictions.

A raffle is defined as the award of one or more prizes by chance at a single occasion among a single pool or group of persons who have paid or promised a thing of value for a ticket that represents a chance to win a prize.

In general, a qualified organization is:

- A nonprofit association organized primarily for religious purposes that has been in existence in Texas for at least 10 years;
- A nonprofit volunteer emergency medical service that does not pay its members other than nominal compensation;
- A nonprofit volunteer fire department that operates fire-fighting equipment, provides fire-fighting services, and does not pay its members other than nominal compensation; or

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d. A nonprofit organization that has existed for at least three preceding years and is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c), Internal Revenue Code; does not distribute any of its income to its members, officers or governing body; does not devote a substantial part of its activities to attempting to influence legislation; and does not participate in any political campaign.

The language of the law is very technical. If your organization is considering holding a raffle you should check the statute to be sure it qualifies.

### **Prizes Offered and Proceeds from Ticket Sales**

A qualified organization may offer any prize except money. "Money" is defined as coins, paper currency, or a negotiable instrument that represents and is readily convertible to coins or paper currency. If the raffle organizers offer a prize which they have purchased or have given other consideration for, the value of the prize may not exceed \$50,000, or \$250,000 if the purchased prize is a residential dwelling. There is no value limit on prizes donated to the organization.

Texas lottery tickets may be purchased and offered as prizes, even though the tickets' payoff may exceed \$50,000. The organization must have each raffle prize in its possession or ownership or must post a bond for the full amount of the value of the prize with the county clerk of the county where the raffle will be held.

Proceeds from ticket sales must be used only for the charitable purposes of the qualified organization.

### **Restrictions**

A qualified organization is not required to register with the State before conducting a raffle. However certain restrictions apply.

- A qualified organization may hold only two raffles per calendar year and only one raffle at a time.
- Raffle tickets may not be advertised statewide or through paid advertisements. Each raffle ticket must state: 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; and 5) the date on which the raffle prize(s) will be awarded.
- No one may be compensated directly or indirectly for organizing or conducting a raffle or for selling raffle tickets.

### **Penalties and Enforcement**

Only raffles held according to the terms of the Charitable Raffle Enabling Act are authorized raffles. The law is Chapter 2002, Occupations Code, Texas Codes Annotated.

An unauthorized raffle is considered gambling under the Texas Penal Code. Conducting such a raffle is a Class A misdemeanor. Participating in an unauthorized raffle is a Class C misdemeanor.

A county attorney, district attorney or the attorney general may bring an action in state court to stop a violation or potential violation of the Charitable Raffle Enabling Act.

Please understand that this office cannot advise you about whether a proposed raffle would be authorized under the law. If you have specific questions about the law, you should consult a private attorney.

*Revised: December 09 2010*

## Snippets

### Are Your Guild's Raffle Tickets Legal?

by Sherry Worley

Every organization holding a raffle in the state of Texas is required to conform to The Charitable Raffle Enabling Act, which became effective January 1, 1990. The following section from the act defines the information that must be included on every raffle ticket sold.

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The entire Charitable Raffle Enabling Act may be viewed at <https://www.oag.state.tx.us/consumer/raffle.shtml>

TAQG suggests that member guilds check their compliance.

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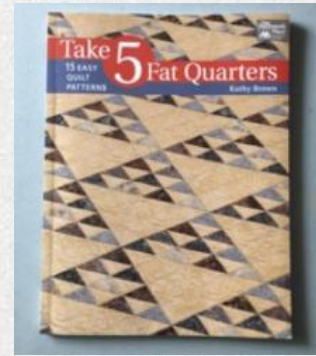
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TAQG Starter Kit



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**Current Value: \$1,652!**

## Event Calendar

**Editor's Note:** We publish a calendar 4 times a year and would like to publish your Guild's workshop, lecture, and quilt show information. By making the information available to a larger audience, you have a better chance of filling your workshops. The next publication will be on August 11, 2015, covering dates in August, September, October, and early November 2015. Please send any information that you would like to have published in the August TAQG Roundup to [sherry-worley@att.net](mailto:sherry-worley@att.net) until the new email is set up.

This is a sampling of the upcoming local workshops, speakers, and quilt shows. For additional information, check the guild website.

### July 17 & 18, 2015

**Creative Quilters of Ellis County** Quilt Show  
Midlothian Conference Center 10:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.  
For more information go to [www.elliscountyquilters.com](http://www.elliscountyquilters.com)

### August 14 & 15, 2015

**Quilters Guild of Plano** Quilt Plano  
Friday and Saturday, August 14-15, 2015 9:00am - 5:00pm  
Plano Centre 2000E Spring Creek Parkway, Plano  
For more information go to [www.qgplano.org](http://www.qgplano.org)

### Sept 18 and 19, 2015

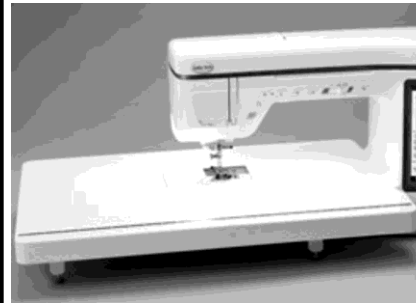
**Lone Star Heritage Quilt Guild**  
Texas-Deep in the Heart 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Show  
First Baptist Outreach Center 115 Putnam St. Sulphur Springs  
For more information to [www.sulphurspringstxquilts.com](http://www.sulphurspringstxquilts.com)

### October 16 & 17, 2015

**Texas Star Quilters Guild** Annual Quilt Show  
October 16 & 17, 9:00a.m. to 4p.m.  
Canton Civic Center 800 Flea Market Rd., Canton

## Plano Sewing Center

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**FEATURED SPEAKER:**  
**KATHY DUNIGAN**

Kathy is a true southern belle, from Tallulah, LA, who just happens to be “blooming where she has been planted” in Rockwall, TX! Never one to stray from her roots, her appliqué work blends “all things Baltimore” with the lush and rich fauna of the Deep South. Kathy began quilting in 1987, but discovered appliqué in 1993, with her first appliqué project – a 1 1/2 year long Baltimore Album class, featuring a book by Elly Sienkiewicz. As Kathy has been quoted, “I truly discovered the joy that was missing in my quilting when I discovered the album quilts.” She fell in love with Elly’s methods and along the way, mapped out her own fun path. She never hesitates to “embellish, enliven and embolden” her appliqué. Beads, trims, ribbons and “findings” all find their way home into her work. “Anything goes, if it makes your heart beat faster!” she excitedly proclaims.

Kathy has been involved with fabrics since 1987, designing, teaching and retail, owning a hand-designed clothing boutique and The Quilted Peach in Valdosta, GA for many years. She taught classes extensively in the Southeast and in Canada. She was honored to teach for 5 years at The Elly Sienkiewicz Appliqué Academy, a recently-ended gathering of appliquéers in Williamsburg, VA. Kathy and her mother, JoAnn Hudgins, began their own Academy in February 2015 in Rockwall, TX, called TKDAA (The Kathy Dunigan Academy of Appliqué).



They also own The Quilted Peach, an online and “at shows” quilt retail business and are busy with a host of patterns and plans. Kathy is deep into designing a southern “Baltimore” featuring a stately plantation home center medallion, called “Brokenburn –a Tribute to Kate Stone”. Her recent quilt, “Symphony of Blue Wreaths”, designed in tandem with her mother, is available as a pattern, featuring Kathy’s trademark use of embroidery, beads and fabrics of many types. She has a sister quilt in progress that they designed together, called, “Rhapsody of Red Vases.”

Kathy is a “people person” deriving satisfaction from teaching new to advanced students, and considers every student a friend. Her classes are packed with interesting, time-tested methods with a twist. She will show you some grand shortcuts like “Kathy’s skinny stem technique” and “no mark appliqué” to her clever way to weave those intricate Baltimore baskets, all while enjoying a festive atmosphere..



**Morning Lecture**

**Bloom Where You Are Planted**



**Afternoon Lecture**

**Baltimore Album Quilts**

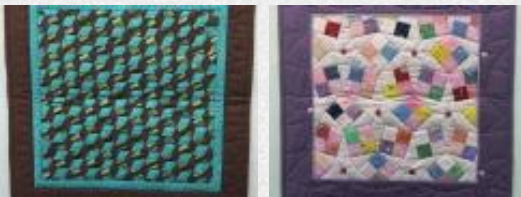


### Mini-Quilts for Silent Auction

Here are some of the Mini-Quilts that will be available.



Quilters Guild of Grand Prairie



Quilters Guild of Plano



McKinney Quilters Guild



Granbury Quilt Guild Mesquite Quilt Guild



Bear Creek Quilt Guild Quilters Guild of Arlington



Piece Makers of Rains County



Creative Quilters Guild of Ellis County

## Top Ten Reasons You Should Attend Rally Day 2015:

10. Gather with other Quilters.
9. You could purchase the winning ticket on a Raffle Quilt.
8. You might win part of the over \$10,000 in merchandise donated by local area and national supporters!
7. The first 500 get a free Goodie Bag!
6. Purchase merchandise from Kathy Dunigan.
5. You could be the new owner of one of the over 60 Mini Quilts in the Silent Auction.
4. Where else can you hear two free lectures by an international speaker?
3. Learn, laugh, and look at quilts all in air conditioned comfort. What could be better in July in Texas?
2. The first door prize is a \$399 Baby Lock Anna Sewing Machine, donated by Plano Sewing Center.
1. If you purchase the lucky ticket, you could win the Rally Day Raffle Basket.

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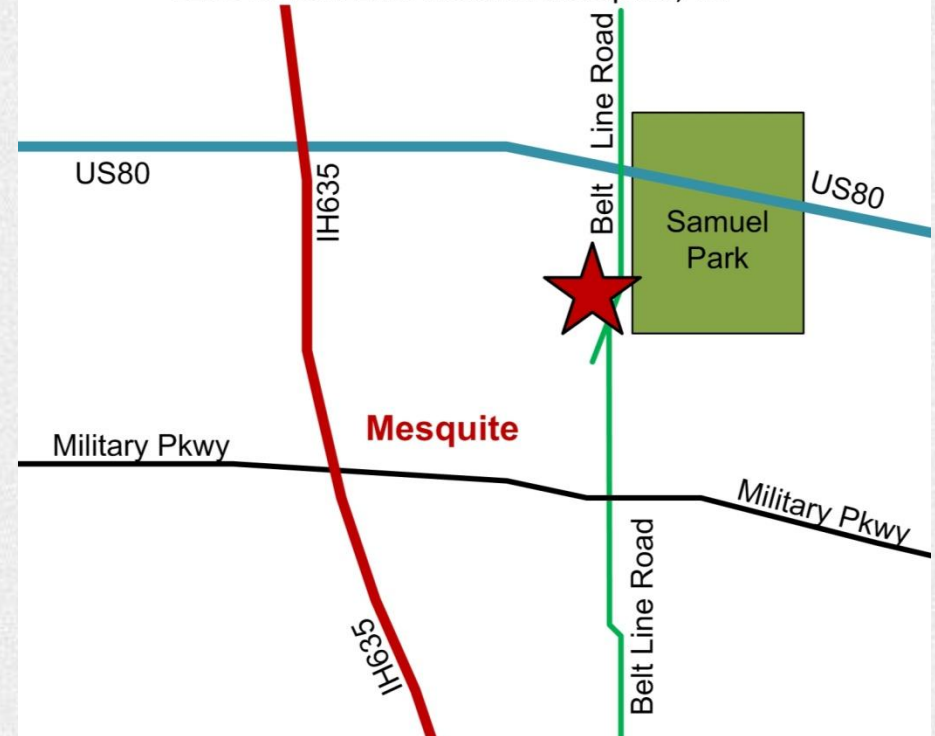
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## Rally Day 2015 Location

### Mimosa Lane Baptist Church

1233 N. Belt Line Road in Mesquite, TX



## Texas Association of Quilt Guilds



The Texas Association of Quilt Guilds 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 on line at: [www.taqq.org](http://www.taqq.org)

**Our Mission: To share information between guilds and preserve the art of quilting**