

From our President

Just when you think the pressure is off and life will return to normal something new demands your attention. Rally Day was a wonderful TAQG success story. We saw our largest attendance in many years. The estimate was between 700 and 750. The attendees were treated to a wonderful day filled with quilting information and fun. But we are not able to rest on past laurels, the 2017 and 2018 Rally Day Committees are hard at work to bring you even more great events.

Sulphur Springs Rep Deanna Hasten is asking for suggestions for the Rally Day 2018 Speaker. Many of her top choices are already booked for those dates. This brings up the point that we really need to have Guilds volunteer for Rally Day 2019. If your Guild has not worked on a Rally Day for a while this is your opportunity.

Plans are in full swing for our November Speakers Forum. Carolyn and Rita will be sending out invitations very soon. You can help by printing off a few copies of the invitation, located on the TAQG website under forms, and encouraging your fellow guild members or regional speakers to participate. The Forum is one of the most important activities of the year for TAQG. Where else can you sample speakers and make bookings all at the same time.

The Quilters Guild of Plano Annual Quilt Show was held a couple of weeks ago. I am always gratified to see so many people that I recognize from other guilds. To me this is the true value of TAQG, getting to know people and make friends that you would otherwise never have the opportunity of knowing.

– Sherry Worley, TAQG President

TAQG Teacher's Page

Last November I announced that we were going to have a Teacher's Page on the TAQG website. I had high hopes to get this up and running in a short time. That did not happen, but we do have a page on the website now. Go to taqg.org, resources and you will see the Teacher's Page.

We do have several teachers on the website now, but I would like to add as many as we can before the next Teachers Forum meeting in November.

If you are a teacher and would like to have your information on the website, please contact me, Dolores Williams at quiltingpony@hotmail.com. I can help you build your page, just send the information to me.

What information am I looking for?

- Anything you use to promote yourself.
- I would like to have your picture and a short biography at the beginning -- everyone likes to learn about you.
- Then a list of talks you do. This can include some pictures you would use in your lectures or informational slides that will tell potential customers what the lectures are about.
- Descriptions of each lecture, length of the lecture, prices you charge, and any other information.
- For classes, descriptions of the classes, pictures of the projects, cost, skill level, and supply lists would be helpful for customers to find you.
- Be sure to have all your contact information for your site also.



These are suggestions of information you should have on the site. We only have a few teachers on the website so far, but they have already had contacts.

The goal for the site is to have a go-to place for guilds to go when they need a local speaker for a program or a workshop.

Please contact me with your information.

Again, I'm Dolores Williams, quiltingpony@hotmail.com.

Rally Day 2016 Report



Rally Day 2016 was a great success. We had between 700 and 750 people in attendance on Rally Day. Our numbers have been around 450 attendees in the last few years, so this was a great turnout for us. This turnout was due to the hard work done by the Rally Day Committee, McKinney Quilters Guild, Quilters Guild of Dallas, Quilters Guild of Grand Prairie, Mineola League of the Arts, and Allen Quilters' Guild. However, the committee did not do all the work. Many thanks to all the TAQG member guilds that worked



Kimberly Einmo was our speaker and did a great job. You really missed a great day with Kimberly if you did not make it to Rally Day. The programs she did were entertaining and educational and very much worth trekking to Mesquite in the middle of the summer heat to attend.

I was able to sit in as an aide for some of the classes Kimberly taught plus was lucky enough to be able to take the Monday Class, Lone Starburst. I learned a lot and would highly recommend that you try to take a class from Kimberly whenever you can.

The mini quilt auction was a huge success due to the high quality of the items donated to us this year. Again thank you to all the people in the member guilds that helped us, especially the ones that donated items.

Be sure to watch future newsletters and our website about Rally Day 2017 on July 8. Our speaker will be Cynthia Regone. It will be another great day.
— Dolores Willams



hard to make this day a success.



APOLOGY

The following Rally Day Door Prize Donor was accidentally left out of the Rally Day 2016 Program. We apologize for our error and thank them for their generous donation!

Pizza Café
5712 Colleyville Blvd #130
Colleyville TX 76034
817-605-7555



You are invited to the

Texas Association of Quilt Guilds

ANNUAL SPEAKERS FORUM

On

PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at 12:30 P.M.
Setup begins at 11:45
 Garden Ridge Church of Christ
 102 N. Garden Ridge Blvd., Lewisville, TX 75067

This forum is an opportunity for speakers, lecturers, teachers, and retreat owners to reach Representatives from the 36 guilds of TAQG. If you provide programs, workshops, or retreats for quilt guilds, this is for you—at NO COST!

You will have 5 minutes for a presentation on your goods/services, as well as a half table for display of handouts and materials. Bring your calendar! If you are unable to attend, you may send your brochures for our information table.

A light lunch will be served at 12:00 PM for the Reps and you our guests, but it is very important that we receive an RSVP from you in order to make adequate plans for the lunch and the number of tables needed.

PLEASE RSVP to reserve your spot by NOVEMBER 1st. Tables will be reserved on a first- come basis.

Questions, please call

Carolyn Troupe - 817-776-0450 [-dr.quilt335@gmail.com](mailto:dr.quilt335@gmail.com)

or

Rita Watson-972-814-4573 [-rjwatson47@mac.com](mailto:rjwatson47@mac.com)

RAFFLE WINNERS, Guilds, and the IRS

This article, was written by the Chairman of Quilt Plano by request of Sherry Worley TAQG President. The question, Are taxes due on raffle winnings, was originally asked by one of our western guilds. TAQG and the Quilters Guild of Plano joined forces to research the question. This article should not be considered Legal Advice. It is for information purposes only.

My name is Rose Davis and I am the show chair for *Quilt Plano 2016* in Plano, Texas. Earlier this year it came to our attention that we needed to be in compliance with IRS Notice 1340 specific to tax-exempt organizations and raffle prizes (both cash and non-cash).

Selling raffle tickets fall under the Gambling rules as set forth by the IRS. As a Guild, we are responsible to submit a form W-2G to the winner of the raffle if the quilt has a Fair Market Value greater than \$600 and 300% higher than the amount of the ticket sold. In our case, we sell our tickets for \$1/each, so the burden to report is if the quilt's FMV (Fair Market Value) is greater than \$300.00. We had our raffle quilt appraised by a certified appraiser to confirm the FMV of this year's quilt and it was more than the \$300 threshold.

The winner, prior to receiving the quilt, will need to fill out IRS Form 5754. That information is what will be needed when completing the W-2G that would be submitted to them in January of the following year as well as being forwarded to the IRS. It would be the responsibility of the winner to include the winnings in their federal tax return and pay taxes accordingly.

From what I can tell, there is not a requirement to advertise this information. However, if the winner is unwilling to fill out the IRS form, the quilt could not be awarded and another name would have to be drawn until you find someone who is willing to do so. Needless to say that would a pretty awkward situation. The Guild could avoid that and choose to pre-pay the tax for the winner. If that is the case, at the time the quilt is presented and the form is filled out, the Guild would provide a check for 25% of the FMV of the quilt (if the FMV of the quilt is \$1,000, the check would be \$250). It is still the responsibility of the recipient to file it on their tax return, however their liability would be pre-paid by the Guild.

Unfortunately, this is a taxable event. I have talked to both a Tax Attorney and our own CPA and both agree that we should report all winnings of our raffle quilts based on the IRS guidelines.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: A handout from the July meeting concerning Quilts and tax regulations presented by Bill Albright, CPA is on the TAQG website under the Resources tab then Archives? taqq.org/CPA

QUILTS in HISTORY In celebration of 20 years, the Quilting Sisters of Color Guild, founded by Jean Johnson, will host *The Pleasant Hill Quilting Group* from Linden Texas. The Quilt Exhibit and "The Secret codes of the Underground Railroad" program will be **October 22, 2016 from 1-4** at Concord Baptist Church. The event will be held in the Legacy Building Chapel, **6808 Pastor Bailey Drive, Dallas Texas 75237.**



QUILT RACKS NEEDED If your guild has a full-size quilt rack that you would be willing to lend or rent to the Quilting Sisters of Color Guild for their event on October 22, please contact Joyce Walters via email sjtwalt@yahoo.com



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 online at:

www.taqq.org Our Mission: To share information between guilds and preserve the art of quilting

The Dallas chapter of Project Linus has been the beneficiary of a large donation of wide fabric that can be used for backings. To raise money for other necessities they are selling this fabric for the fantastic price of \$5.00 per yard in 4 yard cuts. For more information contact them through their website www.pldallas.com. You can also see photos of some of the fabric on the public Facebook page of the McKinney Guild.



Kaufman Quilt Guild of Kaufman, Texas will host its annual quilt show at Herman Furlough Middle School in Terrell, Texas. The event will take place as a part of Terrell's Heritage Jubilee on **April 22-23, 2017**. The guild will accept entries to our show which must be submitted by April 8, 2017. More information, including entry forms and rules, will be on our website (www.kaufmanquiltguild.org).

Kaufman Quilt Guild's 2016 Raffle Quilt is entitled Candy Cane Lane. The drawing for this beautiful hand appliquéd Christmas-themed quilt will be held December 3, 2016, at our guild meeting. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. You may email a request for tickets to jnewber@gmail.com.

Thomas Sew Center

18775 LBJ Fwy, Ste 200, Mesquite, TX · (972) 681-3996
www.thomassewing.com

Thomas Sewing Center is one of the shops that has been a good friend and supporter of TAQG for many years. They have donated a high level sewing machine for Rally Day for a number of years and have always been willing to help our member guilds with various functions.

They have been in business since 1955, with the same owner and manager. They believe in building personal relationships with their customers. Their experienced, professional staff will answer any questions you may have!

From their web site, here's the **Top 7 reasons why you should shop at Thomas Sewing Center:**

1. We appreciate you, the customer and we always strive to treat our customers with the greatest consideration and courtesy.
2. We will be here tomorrow. Our business has been serving the Dallas, Texas area for over 55 years as one of the largest Janome dealers in the United States.
3. We will do our best to remedy any issues you may have with a purchase. We believe that we have an obligation to you, the customer.
4. We are authorized for the brands we sell, therefore, not only will we back up your purchase, but the manufacture will as well.
5. Our employees are knowledgeable and experienced quilters. Many of them have been with us for at least 10 years! If you have questions, our employees are happy to answer them.
6. We offer daily classes to help you learn how to get the most out of your purchase.
7. You won't pay too much. Our volume buying and low overhead assures you of low prices and quality products.

Please stop in to see the great machines and service they offer!

SPEAKER ANNOUNCED FOR TAQG RALLY DAY 2017

Rally Day 2017 will be held on July 8 at
Mimosa Lane Baptist Church
1233 N Belt Line Rd, Mesquite, TX 75149

We are pleased to announce that our
2017 Rally Day speaker will be Cynthia
LeBlanc.

Cynthia LeBlanc Regone was born in the heart of Cajun country, in Lafayette, Louisiana. She and her husband have three children. She is a graduate of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Besides playing in three different tennis leagues, this busy mom still finds time to pursue her passion for quilting, reading, "doing lunch with friends", performance cars, cooking, and traveling.

Cynthia started quilting in 1981 and within ten years was producing award-winning quilts. She lectures and teaches throughout the United States. She has served on the board of several state and local guilds in Oklahoma and Texas. She was a featured teacher at the 31st Annual National Quilting Association Show in 2000 and teaches at the International Quilt Festival in Houston, Texas.

Several of her designs have been featured in Fons and Porters magazine *Love of Quilting*, *Quilt Works Today*, and *Quilting Today* magazines. Her quilt "Red Hot Flannel" was featured in the 2005 Love of Quilting Calendar. In April 2007, That Patchwork Place published her first quilting book "Colorful Quilts - A Journey Through Fabric". A separate pattern has been distributed by Martingale Press for her quilt design titled "Sweet Pea Manor". Her quilt "Cherry Picking Time" appeared in the 2008 Calendar for That Patchwork Place. Her quilt "Black Eyed Susans" was one of 15 quilts featured in the Martingale Press book *Creative Quilts Vol. III*, which was published in the Spring of 2008.

True to her roots, Cynthia designs under her own quilt pattern label named, Cajun Classics.

www.cajunclassicsquilts.com





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)

SEPTEMBER	
13-17	Rains County Fair, Hwy 69 and Hwy 19 in Emory, Quilts & Cultural Arts, Gate Prices: \$4 (Adults); \$3 (Ages 4-12); Senior Citizens (age 62+) – Fri 5-7 PM are Free.
16-17	Lone Star Heritage Quilt Guild Quilt Show. Friday, September 16, 9:00AM-5:00PM Saturday, September 17, 9:00AM-3:00PM. First Baptist Church R.O.C., 115 Putnam Street, Sulphur Springs TX 75482. 17th annual quilt show, "Autumn Stars", over 125 quilts, raffle quilt, vendors, door prizes, special feature. Admission: \$5, children under 12 are Free
27	TAQG Board meeting at 10 a.m. at Garden Ridge Church of Christ, 102 N Garden Ridge Blvd, Lewisville, TX 75067 SPECIAL INTEREST TOPIC: Membership: Recruiting Young People taqq.org
OCTOBER	
7-8	Town 'N Country Quilt Guild "Threads of Texas Quilt Show", Fri 9 to 5:30, Sat 9 to 4, St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12286 S. U.S.Highway 377, Dublin, TX, Admission \$7 or \$6 with can of food

NOVEMBER	
8	Quilters' Guild of Arlington Program: Robin Williamson "Modern Quilting", 6:30 pm, Bob Duncan Community Center in Vandergriff Park, 2800 South Center Street, Arlington; ggoa.org
9	Quilters' Guild of Arlington: Robin Williamson Workshop: "Round Robin Improv", Bob Duncan Community Center in Vandergriff Park, 2800 South Center Street, Arlington ggoa.org
15	TAQG Board meeting at 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Garden Ridge Church of Christ, 102 N Garden Ridge Blvd, Lewisville, SPECIAL INTEREST TOPIC: Showcase on Programs, Speakers & Retreat Sites taqq.org
JULY, 2017	
8	TAQG RALLY DAY 9 am at Mimosa Lane Baptist Church, 1233 N Belt Line Rd, Mesquite, TX 75149, speaker will be Cynthia Regone; Details about workshops coming soon! taqq.org
SEPTEMBER, 2017	
TBD	Granbury Quilter's Guild BI ANNUAL QUILT SHOW, Somervell County Expo, 202 Bo Gibbs Blvd. (Hwy. 67), Glen Rose, TX 76043 granburyquiltguild.com

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