



TAQG ROUNDUP Summer, 2016

TAQG Rally Day

It's FREE FREE FREE FREE

Rally Day is coming July 9, 2016. It is free to all members of member guilds. If you show your membership card you will sail right in. If you forgot your card (or can't find it) there will be lists from each guild with the current member's names. This will slow down entrance, but you will get in. Not a member of a member guild? Then the entrance fee will be \$5.00.

Why come to Rally Day? What happens there?

- Entry is free to all members. \$5.00 to non members. That is a bargain!
- There will be two programs from our speaker, Kimberly Einmo. Check her website at www.kimberlyeinmo.com. The programs will be a trunk show and talk from Kimberly. There will be one program in the morning and another in the afternoon.
- The first 500 attendees get a 'goody bag' full of goodies from each guild.
- There will be about 28 member guilds displaying their Raffle Quilts. You can walk down Raffle Quilt Row and buy a winning ticket from each guild.
- We will have a Rally Day Raffle Basket with a Baby Lock Rachel Sewing machine and a basket full of goodies.
- There is a Silent Fiber Art Auction with mini quilts, purses, dolls and many other goodies that are donated by members of the member guilds.
- There are about 100 door prizes to be give away before and after the speaker talks. The odds of winning are about 1 in 5.
- Our speaker, Kimberly Einmo, will have a booth with all her goodies.
- We will have our T-shirt merchant at Rally Day so you can purchase your Rally Day T-shirt if you missed ordering one. She will also have other merchandise available.

- There will be a booth with YLI threads for sale. This is where we had their great invisible thread that sold out in the first hour last time we had the thread. There will be more this time.
- We will sell the Rally Day Pins which features our speaker's logo.
- **And most important of all -- it will be a lot of fun. There usually are around 500 quilters attending Rally Day. Come out and support your guild.**

If you get inspired by Kimberly, there are still some openings in her after-Rally Day Classes.

July 11 is the Lone Starburst class with very few openings, but there are a lot of openings in Tuesday's class for the Mystery Quilt.

We hope to see you at Rally Day.

Dolores Williams and Donna Petrick,
Rally Day Chairs



TAQG President's Letter

As Rally Day approaches I would like to thank the Rally Day 1026 Committee. They are working feverishly to ensure that we have a successful Rally Day. Donna Petrick (Quilter's Guild of Dallas, Inc.) and Dolores Williams (McKinney Quilters Guild) are the co-chairmen for this event. Lynn Astumian (Mineola League of the Arts), Virginia Braley (Allen Quilter's Guild), and Katrina Lindley (Quilters Guild of Grand Prairie) are the TAQG Representatives on the Committee. Without their efforts Rally Day could not take place. When you see them, how about a huge Thank You!

Rally Day is not only our fundraiser; it is a thank you party for all of our Member Guilds and their members. We hope everyone has a great time! After Rally Day we return to the purpose of TAQG to promote quilting and the sharing of information between Guilds. The TAQG meeting on July 26th is all about compliance with legal issues. The Rep meeting and the Special Interest meeting will be combined. We welcome visitors!

- Sherry Worley, TAQG President

TAQG Rally Day - July 9, 2016
Mimosa Lane Baptist Church
 1233 N. Mimosa Lane, Mesquite TX

Featured Speaker
Kimberly Einmo



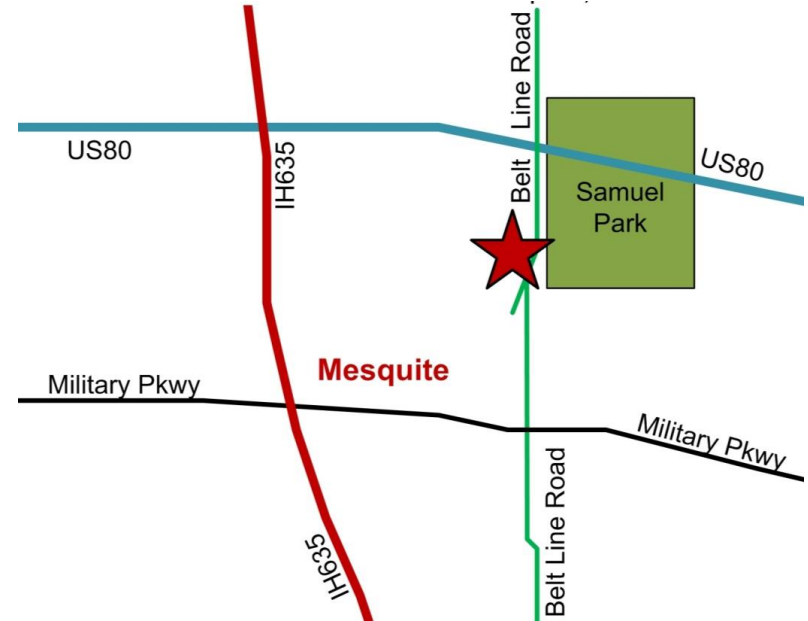
Bring address labels and \$\$\$ to purchase tickets on the Rally Day Raffle Basket and Raffle Quilts.

YLI Thread

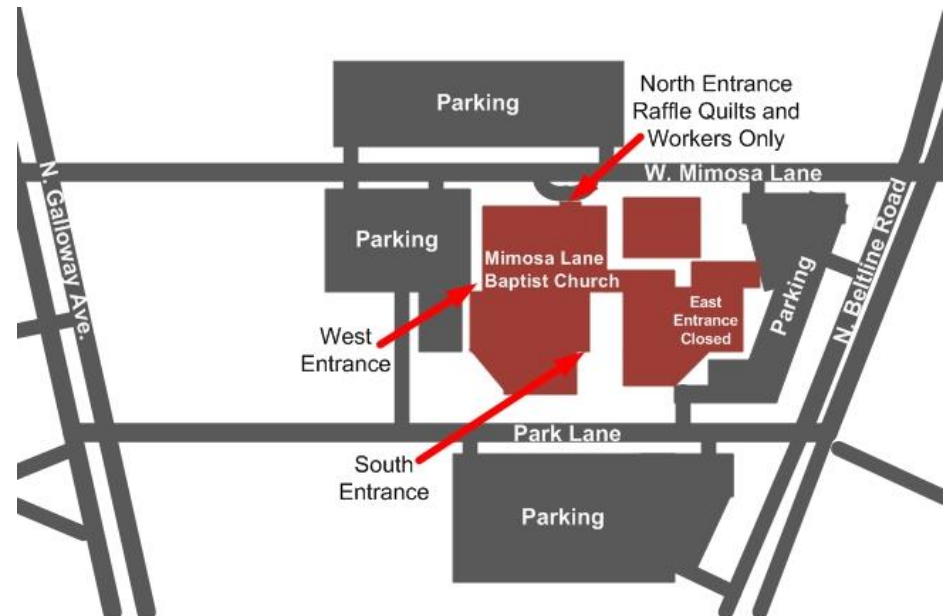
YLI Thread will, once again, be available for purchase at Rally Day. Selections include Silk #100, Wonder Monofilament, Machine Quilting, and Soft Touch Piecing thread. Please consider supporting TAQG by the purchase of these great YLI Threads at Rally Day.

The thread program from YLI is a great Guild Fund Raiser. YLI ships thread at no cost to the group. You sell the thread and keep the difference between wholesale and retail price. You ship back the remaining thread, again at no cost to you. If you would like more information please contact sherry-worley@att.net.

Doors open at 9:00 a.m.



Bring your Guild membership card to enter quickly!
Please use either the West or South Entrance



Rally Day 2016 Raffle



Quilter's Apprentice



Kimberly Einmo



Aimee's Patchwork & Quilting



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Rally Day 2016 Door Prizes



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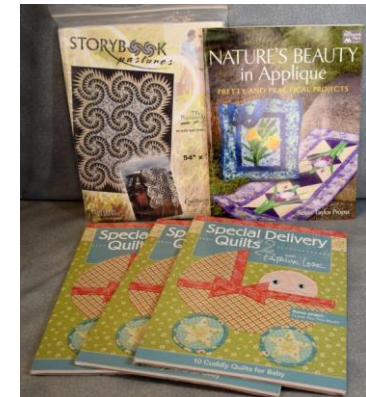
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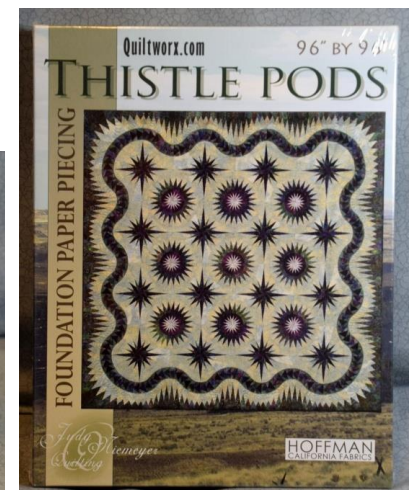
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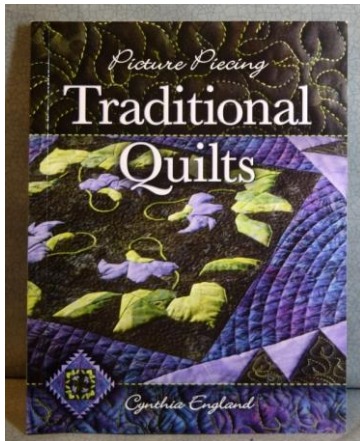
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Minding my P's and Q's



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Creative Quilters Guild of Ellis County



Quilter's Guild of Dallas, Inc.



Texas Star Quilters Guild



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild



Sew 'N Sew

Rally Day Workshops

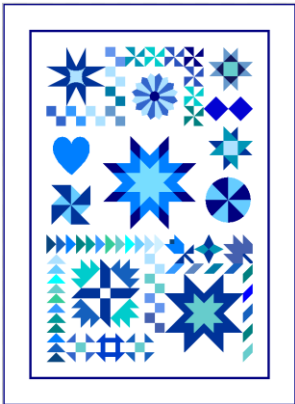
Rally Day is coming! Sign up for Workshop now. They are getting full. Keep July 9 open for a wonderful day at Rally Day in Mesquite.

Every year TAQG has a national speaker come and do 2 programs at Rally Day. This year we are very lucky to have **Kimberly Einmo** do 2 talks.

You can find all the information about Kimberly at our website. Just go to this address: <http://taqq.org/speaker-2016/>.

Kimberly will do workshops on July 7, 8, 11, and 12.

Forms to sign up for the workshops, supply lists, descriptions of the workshops can all be seen at <http://taqq.org/workshops-2/>.



The Workshops on July 7 and 8 is a two-day workshop for a sampler quilt.

This workshop will teach you to use all the rulers Kimberly recommends for accurate piecing plus help you use up all those jelly rolls you have been collecting and do not know what to do with them.

You don't have to purchase the rulers, Kimberly will supply them for the class. If you decide you just have to have one of the rulers, Kimberly will have them for sale at the class.

The Workshop on Monday, July 11 is called the Lone Starburst.

This takes one jelly roll plus background fabric to make the top.

The workshop on Tuesday, July 12 is a Mystery Quilt. There is no picture of this quilt (It's a mystery). There is a dark background version and a light background version.



Every person that I have talked to that has taken a class from Kimberly says that they are a lot of fun and they learned a lot.

Quilter's Apprentice

Quilter's Apprentice donated the Baby Lock Rachael Sewing Machine that is the main item in our Rally Day Basket. Be sure to stop by their store in Terrell and thank them for their generous donation.

Get to know Quilter's Apprentice :Quilter'sApprentice.com

Quilter's Apprentice, a full service quilt shop located in Terrell, Texas specializes in quilting and machine embroidery. With over 3,000 square feet of retail space our store is packed with the latest products for quilting and embroidery. We offer a huge collection of fabrics from the most popular manufacturers with new fabric arriving weekly. Whether your passion is quilting or embroidery we have you covered with all the items you need to make your next work of art.

Quilter's Apprentice is a full-line Baby Lock dealer and carry the latest in sewing, quilting, serger, and embroidery machines in the store for you to try out. We also have a certified Baby Lock Technician on staff to keep your machine like new.

Check out our class calendar for a wide selection of popular classes in quilting and embroidery for all skill levels including our very popular Anita Goodesign Workshops!

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Children's Education Committee- Lone Star Heritage

The project that we chose for the children was to make a pieced and quilted pillow that has an open back that they could stuff their pajamas into.

Starting on April 18th we met with the children four days in a row, Monday through Thursday. We originally had 5 students sign up, 4 boys and 1 girl. That was a very pleasant surprise. There were some adjustments to our enrollment, and we ended up working with 4 boys and 2 girls. The youngest being 6 years and the oldest being 9 years.

The first day Beryl shared with the children what a quilt is and how it is made. We talked about how a sewing machine works and the names of its parts. Then the children used unthreaded machines to practice straight lines, curves and corners on paper. Each child was given their own folder where they could save their activities.

On the second day Patricia Peacock taught the children about fabric; what it is, how it behaves, and the fibers it can be made of. Deanna brought in real cotton bolls for the children to see and touch. Then each child was given a foam board covered with flannel, marked with the layout for the project. The children then selected the pieces of fabric and laid them out on the boards in a way that was pleasing to them (with a little help from us). The children began sewing their pieces together.

The third day and some of the fourth day, the children continued to sew their pieces together. Beryl, Patricia and Deanna helped with the pressing. When all the pieces were sewn into the square, we showed the



children how to square up their projects. The basting of the quilt sandwich was expedited by using quilting spray baste (that was donated by Marti Rajotte) sprayed on in a spray boot, thus allowing the layers to adhere to each other quickly as opposed to basting. We showed the children how to mark their quilting lines with the friction pens. The children found it neat that the heat of the iron could remove the lines. The children then sewed vertical lines of stitching using the walking foot on the machines.

On the fourth day the projects were again squared up and the children sewed the envelope backs onto the quilted piece. Each child completed their project and were very pleased with the outcome. In addition to the children completing their projects, the YMCA Site Director at the Travis School made the project as well and we have invited her to our Guild meeting. We hope to see her sometime!

A letter was sent home with each child inviting them the opportunity to show their quilted pillow in our quilt show in September. I am so hoping that they will be able to participate.

Our team, Beryl, Patricia Peacock, Deanna and myself, did an outstanding job, each and every one was an integral part of our success, and thank you to all the Guild members who donated fabric for this project. The YMCA After School Program was a great success and we have asked to do this again!

In closing I would like to share this comment from the YMCA Child Care Coordinator, Laura Rodriguez, "Thank you for all your great work and dedication I have heard nothing but the best about this program. Thank you.."

-- Melissa Bonser, Education Chair,
Lone Star Heritage Quilt Guild, Sulphur Springs

The Lone Star Heritage Quilt Guild's 17th Annual Quilt Show, "Autumn Stars", will be September 16-17, 2016, at the First Baptist Church R.O.C., 115 Putnam Street, in Sulphur Springs TX. Deadline to enter the judged show with awards and ribbons is July 18th. The special speaker both Friday and Saturday will be Linda Neal from McKinney TX, who won the Best of Show award at our 2015 show. "Images of Autumn" is the special feature, which is a collection of judged entries to highlight the show's theme. Children's activities will be directed by quilt show chairman, Melissa Bonser, with a special quilt, storytime, treasure hunt, and hands-on projects. The Guild's store, "Trinkets and Treasures", is a popular shopping stop, along with a large selection of vendors. New this year is the on-site Quilt Show Cafe, provided by the Culinary Arts classes from the Sulphur Springs High School. There is ample parking and close proximity to the downtown area to view the Veteran's Memorial on Celebration Plaza.

For more information: sulphurspringstxquilts.com

TAQG Board Meeting – May 31, 2016**Secondary Meeting – Grants & Awards**

The secondary meeting this time was on Grants and Awards. A questionnaire was distributed to the TAQG reps via email, prior to the meeting. A summary of the awards given by the Plano guild and the Dallas guild was handed out. If you want a copy and your rep did not attend the meeting, please contact Donna Petrick.

Also discussed was the USA President's Volunteer Service Awards. (For more information please see this website: [PresVolunteerAwards](http://PresVolunteerAwards.com)). If your guild is a nonprofit organization you can become a certifying organization and present awards to your members for their volunteer activities on behalf of the President of the United States of America.

Hints for grant writing were presented by our VP Dr. Carolyn F. Troupe. She also had a handout, with an outline about how to apply for a grant. Please contact her if your rep was unable to attend the meeting and you want more information. Here is a brief summary of her lecture and handout:

1. Establish a cogent, concise, and cohesive need. Differentiate how your organization's work differs from other organizations. State how your project will benefit the community. Get help from another member. Do NOT try to do this alone.
2. Find out how and where to apply for grants. Check with your local bank trust officer. Check out local agencies. Attend public events making contacts. Contact public officials. Make use of press releases to announce your project's need for funding. Check

out websites for grant writing: (some may require subscriptions)

eCivics Grant Network <https://www.ecivis.com/>

The Foundation Center <http://foundationcenter.org/>

Grants.gov <http://www.grants.gov/>

3. Prepare your application to the agency you selected. This typically includes: cover letter, proposal narrative, executive summary, Problem/goal and context, Project mission, Methods, Evaluation Plan, Budget, and Appendix/References. It is wise to hire a professional proof-reader. Finally review everything and submit your application!

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Please check-out our new website for TAQG

taqq.org

You do NOT need to LOGIN to use the website. The LOGIN is to be used only by the TAQG Rep from your guild to update the information on the site about the guild. There is a lot of information



on this site about RALLY DAY. Info includes: contact information for our executive board members, other guilds in your area, and speakers that you might want to use at your guild meetings. There are even past issues of this newsletter available here, to help answer your questions about various topics of interest to quilters and officers in quilt guilds.

Regional Quilting Events

The events listed on this calendar are compiled from contributions from the TAQG guild representatives. If you want your guild's events to be listed, please send the information to the Roundup editor taqgnews@gmail.com at least 2 months in advance of the event.

JUNE	
27	Creative Quilter's Guild of Ellis County program by Shannon Brinkley "Scrappy Bits Applique", 6:30 pm, Waxahachie Bible Church, 621 N Grand Ave, Waxahachie,
27	Lone Star Heritage Quilt Guild of Sulphur Springs, speakers are TAQG's own Sherry Worley and Donna Petrick presenting a trunk show of quilts designed by Kimberly Einmo, the 2016 TAQG Rally Day Speaker. Meetings are held at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, 150 Martin Luther King Blvd, Sulphur Springs sulphurspringstxquilts.com
JULY	
5	Garland Quilt Guild program "Hoffman Fabric Challenge trunk show of winning quilts , 7 p.m.1 st Presbyterian Church, 930 W. Ave B, Garland
7-8	TAQG Workshop – Kimberly Einmo "Skill Building Sampler Quilt" in Mesquite, cost \$100
9	TAQG Rally Day 9 am to 3 pm Kimberly Einmo speaker Mimosa Lane Baptist, Mesquite
11	TAQG Workshop – Kimberly Einmo "Lone Starburst" at Trinity UMC, Arlington, cost \$50
12	TAQG Workshop – Kimberly Einmo "Mystery Quilts" at Trinity UMC, Arlington, cost \$50
14	Charity Stand 'n Stitch, Seldom Seen Quilting, 5-8 pm, Upstairs at Your Father's Antiques, 308 South Rogers Street, Waxahachie, Texas; Free, learn to use a long-arm on charity quilts

JULY (continued)	
15-16	Creative Quilter's Guild of Ellis County QUILT SHOW "Red, White, & Blue-tiful", Midlothian Conference Center, 1 Community Dr, http://elliscountyquilters.com
29-30	Ft. Worth Quilt Guild Quilt Show – "American Scrapbook", Fri 9-5; Sat 9-3; Arborlawn UMC, 5001 Briarhaven Rd, Ft. Worth, Admission \$7, Children under 12 FREE, Free parking fwqg.org
AUGUST	
2	Garland Quilt Guild program by Alice Wilhoit, "Light-hearted Trunk Show, 7 p.m.1 st Presbyterian Church, 930 W. Ave B, Garland
12-13	Quilt Plano Quilt Show, 9 – 5, Plano Center, 2000 E Springcreek Parkway, Plano..... ggplano.org
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, "Autumn Stars" with over 100 quilts, vendors, door prizes, guild store, and raffle quilt. First Baptist Church R.O.C., 115 Putnam Street in Sulphur Springs. Hours: Friday, 9AM-5PM and Sat 9AM - 3PM. Admission: \$5 with kids Free.
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
TBD	SEPTEMBER, 2017 - 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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