



# Garland Quilt Guild Newsletter

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## From the President

Hi Everyone,

We had a great time at the workshop led by **Marsha Meeks**. I'm excited to report that everyone left with one, if not two completed projects.

I am so excited about the President's Challenge in March. I'm looking forward to seeing your interpretations of Art Deco quilts. If you have a quilt to enter, please have it to the church no later than 6:00 pm the evening of the meeting, Tuesday March 7. Please bring your quilt in a pillowcase with a bag labeled with your name and a photo of your quilt. You will need to drop off your quilt near the secret pal table with **Mary Battaglia & Jean Blalock**.

It has been noticed there is quite a bit of chatter at different times during the meeting. Let's please be respectful of our speakers, committee chairs presenting their reports and anyone making announcements.

Happy Quilting,

**Robbin Peck, President**



## Meeting Reminders



- Membership Badge and Logo pin
- Donation Quilt for Community Service
- BOM Blocks
- Sack Lunch donation items
- **Please Silence your phones**, to avoid distractions during the meetings.
- Classified ads are available for members





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## Programs News

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS and WORKSHOPS

#### March

Our **March 7, 2017** meeting will be our annual salute to volunteers as well as the exhibition and voting on quilts submitted for the **President's Challenge: Art Deco quilts**. Our guild webpage has details at [www.garlandquiltguild.com](http://www.garlandquiltguild.com) about the challenge. Look elsewhere in this newsletter for details on entering your quilt at the March meeting.

#### April



On **April 4, 2017**, we welcome **Trish Stewart** of **Trish Stuart Designs**. Her lecture will be on "**Quilt Art**".

Trish is an imaginative quilter who does quilting in every context, from art quilts to fast and easy quilts. Before you think she must be an art quilt maker, Trish means literally the art of quilts and quilt making.

#### Saturday April 8 Workshop



We have changed direction for the planned workshop with Trish. On **Saturday, April 8**, Trish will teach her "Double Panes" quilt pattern.

A jelly roll is used to make the quilt, or you can cut your own 2-1/2" strips for it. Sign up at the Program table or notify Program Chair Marsha Meeks now at [marshame1@aol.com](mailto:marshame1@aol.com), if you are interested.





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## May



Attention all scrap quilt lovers: at our **May 2, 2017** guild meeting, we will be treated to a lecture by Lynn Roddy Brown on "Strategies for Scrap Quilts."

**Lynn Roddy Brown** is a sixth generation Texan who has always loved to sew, and began quilting in the 70's. When she was living in New York in 1989, she began to quilt seriously. She loves to trade blocks for scrap quilts, has published books on the subject, and has shown three quilts at the International Quilt Festival in Houston. She currently lives Houston. You can learn more about her on her webpage at [www.lynnroddybrown.com](http://www.lynnroddybrown.com) including her published books, patterns and gallery of quilts.

### Scrappy Quilts from Lynn

Puss in the Corner



Texas Two-Step: Brights for Lillian



Texas Two Steps: down the Line

Stay tuned for details of the next workshop, which will be in June.

**Marsha Meeks, VP - Programs**





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“SNIP-IT”



YOUR  
MESSAGE  
HERE

## WHAT IS A “SNIP IT”?

Want a special way to say congratulations, feel better, sorry, or thank you? Write a “snip-it” message of up to two lines! For only \$2.00, your “snip-it” message will appear in the Garland Guild Newsletter the next month!

This fabulous offer is for guild members only.

If you have something to sell or have a service to offer, please purchase our business advertising.

“SNIP-IT”



Example of a “snip-it” message:

Mary -  
The Garland Guild newsletter looks great! You make it look easy with your smile and happy laugh!

“Snip-it” messages (upbeat and encouraging) are available before, during the guild meeting break or at the end of the meeting.

Deadline for the “snip-it” to be published is at the end of the evening guild meeting the month before. For example, March “snip-its” are due at the February meeting.

**Sheryl Chenault, Advertising/Publicity**





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## 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Garland Quilt Guild Retreat May 18 to May 21, 2017

**Where:** Compass Centre, 1030 FM 339, Mt. Calm, TX, 254-993-1502

**Cost:** Two Nights: \$174.40 Three Nights: \$261.60 Deposit: \$100  
(**Payment in full by the April Meeting**, please make checks out to GQG.)

**Check-in:** no earlier than 12:00 noon, **Check-out:** no later than 2:00 pm.

**Retreat Theme:** **NO THEME**, Only Sewing, Eating and Sleeping, in the order you want to participate.

### Meals:

**Thursday arrivals:** First meal is Dinner (Bring own food for lunch or eat out)

**Friday arrivals:** First meal is Dinner, (\$5.00 charge if you lunch at the center.)

**Saturday:** 3 meals provided

**Sunday:** continental Brunch – mid/late morning.

### Compass Centre Provides:

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- Group cutting mats, ironing boards, design walls.
- Wireless DSL internet connections,
- Printer, scanner, copier – for a nominal fee.
- Electrical connections at each workstation.

### What to Bring:

- Projects, sewing machine, tools, task light, small iron – if needed
- Clothing – include a sweater/jacket.
- Personal toiletries, medications.
- Snacks, drinks (Coffee, tea, water provided)
- Earplugs, favorite pillow/blanket – if needed
- Favorite book/puzzle – there are recliners & rockers for the “break time”.

**IRONS ARE NOT PROVIDED** – Ironing tables are available throughout the room.





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## Other Retreat Information:

- Massage Therapist is available, contact Melissa at Compass Centre for reservations.
- Melissa's Store with fabric and tools.
- Small item for door prize drawing – baskets provided.
- Fat Quarters for Left, Right, Center game.

**Contact: Cynthia Bennett**, Retreat Chairperson, for Retreat Registration, 214-686-1059, 13515 Willow Bend Road, Dallas, TX 75240-3700

**Compass Centre Owner:** Melissa Picha Phone: 817 – 266-9025

**Directions:** Take I-45 south to Corsicana. Exit Hwy 31 toward Hubbard. Continue 8 miles to FM 339 (there is a sign for Birome). Continue approx. 1 mile to The Compass Centre, white and cream building with metal roof. There is a covered drive-thru to unload and carts are available.

For more information on The Compass Centre see their site:

<http://www.compasscentre.com/index.htm>



## Membership

If you haven't renewed or know someone who hasn't, please do so.

Thank you

**Suzan Crocker, Membership**





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## 2017 Garland Quilt Guild Officers

### Elected Officers:

President: **Robbin Peck**  
Vice President: **Marsha Meeks**  
Secretary: **Peggy Keirstead**  
Treasurer: **Jamie Foster**  
By Laws: **Suzy Boyle**  
Community Service: **Darlene Justice & Janice Tower**  
Membership: **Suzan Crocker**

Community Service/Special Projects: **Jean Blalock**

Database & Directory: **Janet Kriv**

Door Prize - **Martha Jones**

Facebook: **Ronnie Huff**

Facilities: <vacant>

Historian: **Stacey Young**

Hospitality: **Sandra Fry**

Library: **Crystal Chapman**

Newsletter: **Mary Battaglia**

Raffle Quilt: **Virginia Hauer**

Retreat: **Cynthia Bennett & Sharon Heironimus**

Secret Pals: **Carole Harp**

Sunshine/Shadow - **Carolyn Kerr**

TAQG Rep – **Carolyn Kerr**

Website: **Fiona Egan**

### Appointed Officers:

Auditor: **Denise Bartosh**  
Advertising/Publicity: **Sheryl Chenault**  
BOM/Fundraising: **Barbara Brooks & Barbara Cissne**




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## Hospitality

Birthday members for March are: **Sally Ashbacher, Lesa Allred, Terry Kause, Frances DeWitt, Martha A. Jones, Dana Dunlap, Gail Pearce, Wanda Carter, Sharon Heironimus, and Zoe Marrero.** Please bring refreshments for the February meeting. Refreshments can include desserts and finger foods.

Help is always needed in the kitchen during peak times. Please consider helping out, especially after the meeting for cleanup.

**Sandy Fry, Hospitality Chair**




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## March Birthday's



1	Sally Ashbacher	15	Dana Dunlap
5	Lesa Allred	16	Gail Pearce
5	Terry Kause	19	Wanda Carter
6	Frances DeWitt	21	Sharon Heironimus
6	Martha A. Jones	28	Zoe Marrero



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## 2017 Meetings & Workshops & Shows

### March

- 7 **GQG Meeting** 7:00 pm First Presbyterian Church – 930 W Ave B  
President’s Challenge, Salute to volunteers.
- 10-12 Dallas Quilt Show, “It’s a Charmed Life”, Dallas Market Hall, 2200 Stemmons Fwy,  
Dallas [www.quiltersguildofdallas.org](http://www.quiltersguildofdallas.org)
- 11 Coffee & Conversation, 9:30 AM Generator, on the square in Garland
- 14 **GQG Board Meeting** 7:00 pm First Presbyterian Church – 930 W Ave B
- 17 **GQG Newsletter** Deadline for April.
- 24-25 In-Town Retreat, 1st Christian Church in Rowlett
- 24-25 The 36th Annual Guild Quilt Show, "Home is where the heart is". Harvey Convention  
Center, Tyler, TX.

### April

- 4 **GQG Meeting** 7:00 pm First Presbyterian Church – 930 W. Ave B  
Guest Speaker will be Trish Stewart of Trish Stuart Designs
- 8 Workshop with Trish Stewart, “Double Panes”
- 11 **GQG Board Meeting** 7:00 pm First Presbyterian Church – 930 W Ave B
- 14 **GQG Newsletter** Deadline for May.

### May

- 2 **GQG Meeting** 7:00 pm First Presbyterian Church – 930 W. Ave B
- 9 **GQG Board Meeting** 7:00 pm First Presbyterian Church – 930 W Ave B
- 12 **GQG Newsletter** Deadline for June.
- 18-21 Garland Quilt Guild Retreat at the Compass Centre

### June

- 6 **GQG Meeting** 7:00 pm First Presbyterian Church – 930 W. Ave B
- 13 **GQG Board Meeting** 7:00 pm First Presbyterian Church – 930 W Ave B
- 16 **GQG Newsletter** Deadline for July.

Stay tuned for the workshop coming in June





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## In Town Retreat

Dates: Friday, March 24th, 10am to 9pm, Saturday, March 25th, 9am to 4pm.

Cost: \$10/day or \$20 /both days, please bring a covered dish.

We will be meeting at the 1st Christian church in Rowlett to spend two days with their quilting group.

Bring your projects, machine and your own supplies. Cutting boards and Ironing boards and irons will be provided. Please do not bring individual irons due to limited electricity outlets. If you have heavy duty extensions, cords please bring them.

I am not able to be at the February meeting, so see **Virginia Hauer** to sign up.

**Sharon Heironymous, Retreat**



## DOOR PRIZES

Thank you to the following shops who so generously donated door prizes for our February meeting.

- Blue Ribbon Quilt Shoppe – Wylie
- Common Threads – Waxahachie
- Happiness Is Quilting – McKinney
- Not Your Mamas Quilt Store – Plano
- Pieced Together Studio – Mesquite
- Quilt Country – Lewisville
- Quilters Apprentice – Terrell
- Rocking Bobbin – Dallas
- Sew Let's Quilt It – Dallas
- Stitched With Love – McKinney
- Thomas Sewing Center – Mesquite

We encourage you to support our local quilt shops as they support our Guild.

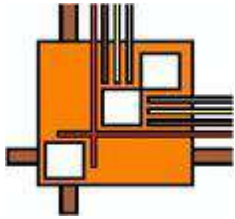
**Mary Shannon, Martha A. Jones, Door Prize**



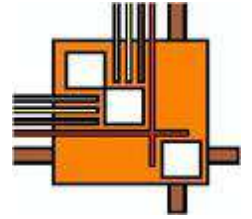


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## 2017 PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE ART DECO



CREATE AN ART DECO QUILT FOR OUR 2017 PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE.

QUILTS MUST BE COMPLETED AND TURNED IN AT THE MARCH MEETING.

SIZE REQUIREMENT: MINIMUM SIZE, TOTAL 97" PERIMETER, MAXIMUM SIZE, 279" PERIMETER.

HAVE FUN!



### Money Matters

The financial report for February is attached.  
**Jamie Foster, Treasurer**





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## Editor Notes

If you have been to a Garland Quilt Guild event and have photos or would like to write an article, we will gladly publish it in our Newsletter.

The Newsletter Chair description states, that the deadline for articles are the Friday after the guild board meeting (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month). The Deadline for the **April** newsletter is **Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**.

**Mary Battaglia, Editor**

## 2017 Newsletter Deadlines

January	13	July	14
February	17	August	11
March	17	September	15
April	14	October	13
May	12	November	17
June	16	December	15

## Advertising Rates

Would you like to place an advertisement in the GQG Newsletter?

Full Page 9.0 x 6.5 \$100.00 for 3 months

½ Page 4.5 x 6.5 \$50.00 for 3 months

¼ Page 4.5 x 3.2 \$35.00 for 3 months

Business Card 2.0 x 3.5 \$20.00 for 3 months





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## Garland Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes February 7, 2017



President **Robbin Peck** called the meeting to order at 7:01. She thanked those who set up chairs and stated she was going alphabetically through the membership list to line up members for that duty. She thanked the birthday people who brought snacks and asked those attending to silence their cell phones.

**Minutes:** Secretary **Peggy Keirstead** called for a vote to approve the minutes of the January meeting. **Darlene Justice** moved to accept the minutes as published; **Betty Heck** seconded. The minutes were approved as published.

**Treasurer's Report:** **Jamie Foster** gave the treasurer's report. The beginning balance was \$17,865.18; income was \$1,879; there were no expenses; ending balance was \$19,744.18. Jamie reported that the proposed budget had been approved by the Board and asked for a vote from the membership to approve the budget. **Marsha Meeks** moved that the budget be approved as written and it was seconded by **Fiona Egan**. The motion passed.

**Auditor's report:** **Denise Bartosh** stated that the books are in great order.

**BOM and Fundraising:** **Barbara Cissne** reminded members of the April mug rug challenge. She reported that the block-of-the-month in March would be a Celtic knot. She displayed a stainless steel mug with the Garland Guild logo on it. Prices are \$20.00 for a 20 ounce tumbler; \$22.50 for a 30 ounce tumbler; and a person's name can be added for \$2.00. This month's BOM challenge resulted in 11 blocks and \$46 dollars earned. **Kathy Clark** won the blocks.

**Community Service/Special Projects:** **Jean Blalock** informed the group that we will be able to have a quilt display at the Granville Arts Center in October, but that she is having difficulty finding nursing homes that wish us to visit with a display of quilts.





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**Retreat:** **Cynthia Bennet** reminded us of the Compass Center retreat from May 18 to 21. She was accepting application forms and at least \$100 in deposit. **Virginia Hauer** said that the in-town retreat would be held on March 24 and 25 and the cost would be \$10 for one day, \$20 for two days. She said she has six spots left.

**TAQG:** **Carolyn Kerr** described the trip to the TAQG meeting in Mineola. It was attended by **Carolyn, Robbin Peck, Jamie Foster and Peggy Keirstead**. She said the next special interest meeting, Community Service, would be held in March.

**Rally Day:** **Carolyn Kerr** also said the TAQG Rally Day will be held on July 8, with Cynthia LeBlanc Regone as speaker. She will hold two workshops on July 6 and 7, with a day and a half workshop in Arlington. Rally Day pins will be available. Lunches will be provided by MacAlisters and must be ordered by the June meeting. On the subject of the pre-Rally Day raffle, Carolyn reported that the first prize, a Janome sewing machine worth \$999, is of high enough value that the winner must pay tax on it. A person buying a raffle ticket may choose not to be included in the drawing for the first prize. For the silent auction, each guild should provide two prizes. A mini quilt should be no larger than 24 inches on each side. Carolyn reminded us of upcoming quilt shows: Waco from February 17 to 18; Dallas from March 10 through 12; and Tyler from March 24 to 25.

**Sunshine and Shadow:** **Carolyn Kerr** noted that **Mary Poole** was present at the meeting, as was **Virginia Hauer** so it appeared her finger was better. She stated that **Kathy Clark's** step-mother passed away.

**Membership:** **Suzan Crocker** reported that 76 members were in attendance, along with three guests: **Joyce Rex, Myra Corben and Judy Curtis**. Suzan said there have been 130 renewals.

**Newsletter:** **Mary Battaglia** noted that the deadline for submitting items for the newsletter was Friday, February 17. She said articles could be sent by email.

**Community Service:** **Darlene Justice** said their fabric is in too many small pieces to be useful to Community Service. They have been packaged for sale. Kits have been assembled for Community Service quilts. Some kits are for just tops, and some have backing and batting included.

**Raffle Quilt:** **Virginia Hauer** displayed this year's raffle quilt, which was be quilted by **Carolyn Cortez**.

**Advertising:** **Cheryl Chenault** observed that the guild members are her team and she needs members to get the word out about the guild. She would like members to distribute Garland





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Guild bookmarks at quilt shops, retreats and businesses. She would also like us to thank the quilt shops that have advertising with us. She reported there are nine ads in the directory.

**Programs:** **Marsha Meeks** discussed programs, stating that in March there will be a salute to volunteers as well as the President's Challenge. The quilts for this challenge should be in Art Deco style, should measure between 97 and 279 in perimeter, and should be delivered to the guild meeting place on March 7 by 6:00 PM. On April 8 the speaker will be Trish Stuart on quilt art. May will bring Alison Bayer on "My Scrappy World." In June, Karen Kay Buckley will offer two workshops. Karen Rainville will speak in July. In September, Aunt Myra will present a workshop on Hawaiian applique. A member-led workshop will be held on February 11 at 10:00 AM. Projects to be made will be a quick table runner and a handy basket.

After break, **President Robbin Peck** requested that the person who had paid **Virginia Hauer** for the in-town retreat without leaving her name identify herself.

**February Program:** **Marsha Meeks** introduced Kristi Schroeder of Initial K Studio in Austin. She was a graphic designer who took up quilting. She has two quilts juried into the Houston show and two into Quilt Con in Savannah. She has been noted in D Magazine. Her presentation was entitled "One Woman's Journey: From Graphic Design to Modern Quilt Making." She displayed many beautiful quilts in a modern style.

**Door prizes:** This night's door prizes were provided by Rocking Bobbin, who appreciate our feedback, stating we are the only guild that gives thank-you cards to door prize recipients. Other quilt stores giving prizes were Blue Ribbon, Stitched with Love, Thomas Sewing Center, Sew Let's Quilt It, Happiness Is Quilting and Not Your Mama's Quilt Shop.

President **Robbin Peck** adjourned the meeting at 8:32.

Submitted by **Peggy Keirstead, Secretary**







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A new year and a new quilt. The 2017 raffle quilt, America Strong, has been entered into the Dallas Quilt Show.

The quilt in progress for 2018 will be an improvisational pieced house quilt. Needed are 20 - 30 blocks for the quilt. There will be a mini-workshop at the in-town retreat and another at the Compass Centre retreat. Also planned is a mini-workshop during a guild meeting break. **Martha Lindberg** will be serving as co-chair as the “house mother”.

Tickets for America Strong will be available soon, in lots of 12 instead of 18.

**Virginia Hauer, Raffle Quilt**



**2017 Garland Guild Raffle Quilt “America Strong”**





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## BLOCK OF THE MONTH Report March 2017

We had 16 blocks in **February** and made \$46. The BOM for March 2017 is a Celtic Knot Block in Green, Gold, Black and White presented by **Barbara Cissne** and is on the website.

We will be having a Mini Silent Auction and Salad Supper on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 coordinated by **Barbara Brooks** and **Barbara Cissne** (BOM Chairs) and Hospitality Chairs. We will begin collecting minis (25" square maximum) for this auction March thru July. Other items such as table runners, tote bags, etc. will be accepted. If you wish to donate a Kit, it must be unopened and intact (not one that is partially done). Forms can be found elsewhere in the Newsletter and will be available to complete when you turn these in each month (March-July 2017). This is a separate event to raise money for the Guild's programs. So far, one quilt, one Kit and several table scarves have been donated. For this event to be a success, we need your donations of Mini Quilts.

There is an Exchange Challenge in April 2017 for Easter Mug Rugs. Ribbons will be given for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. You will be taking home a Mug Rug made by someone in the Guild for all those who participate. Please see the flyer for information.

To order a Tumbler with the guild logo on it please see the attached flyer.

If any of you wish to prepare a block for the monthly BOM Raffle, please bring the pattern and a sample block to **Barbara Brooks** ([barbarabrooks747@yahoo.com](mailto:barbarabrooks747@yahoo.com)) or **Barbara Cissne** ([barbaracissne@yahoo.com](mailto:barbaracissne@yahoo.com)). We want to thank Sue Vaughn for her bringing a block.

**Barbara Brooks and Barbara Cissne**  
**Block of the Month/Fundraising Co-Chairs**





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## March 2017, Celtic Knot

Green, Gold, White, Black, 20 1/2" block unfinished

### Cutting Instructions:

Black: 8 – 2 1/2" squares

White: 4 – 4 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles

4 – 2/ 1/2" squares

2 – 16 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles, Sashing

2 – 20 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles, Sashing

Green: 4 – 8 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles

2 – 4 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles

2 – 2 1/2" squares

Gold: 4 – 8 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles

2 – 4 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles

2 – 2 1/2" squares



See photo for placement

Have fun sewing **Barbara Brooks, & Barbara Cissne** (BOM co-chairs)



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ATTENTION all quilt members, this is your special invitation to join in and support the guild in our first nursing home visit of the year. If you haven't attended one of these events, it is really a positive experience. I'll never forget the woman with arthritis who once she grabbed hold of a quilt, she couldn't let go, or the retired Marine who wore a t-shirt and towel (!) and bonded with Evelyn Brown. We have our own characters, but the residents upstage us every time. So mark your calendars, here's the date:

ADVANCE HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER  
505 W. CENTERVILLE ROAD  
GARLAND, TX  
MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup>, THURSDAY, FROM 2:30 TO 3:30 PM

Just come with a few quilts and join us in this fun and rewarding endeavor.

**Jean Blalock, Community Service/Special Projects**





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## Small Groups



Small groups are a good way to get to know members of the Guild better, form bonds, learn new techniques, get help with projects, sit and sew together, and support each other along life's journey. We currently have seven groups, for more information on the groups see the contacts below.

<p><b><u>BOUND TOGETHER</u></b> Meeting time: 3rd Saturday Contact: Ronnie Huff, email: <a href="mailto:veronda.47@verizon.net">veronda.47@verizon.net</a> We are not seeking new members at this time.</p>	<p><b><u>PINS AND NEEDLES</u></b> Meeting time: 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 10 AM – 2 PM Contact: Diane Randolph, 469-556-4996, <a href="mailto:drandolph3@gmail.com">drandolph3@gmail.com</a> Sue Lewis, 972-495-7655, <a href="mailto:Tlewis333@verizon.net">Tlewis333@verizon.net</a></p>
<p><b><u>I'D RATHER BE QUILTING</u></b> Meeting time: the last Tuesday 10AM – 4PM Place: Blue Ribbon Quilt Shoppe, Wylie Contact: Shirley Ostinelli: 972-429-0404 <a href="mailto:sostinelli@msn.com">sostinelli@msn.com</a> At this time we have a waiting list.</p>	<p><b><u>ROCKWALL SIRENS</u></b> Meeting time: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday 10 AM – 2 PM Brown Bag Lunch Contact: Virginia Hauer: 214-549-3500 <a href="mailto:virginiahauer@icloud.com">virginiahauer@icloud.com</a> The group welcomes new members.</p>
<p><b><u>SEW-KNOW-IT-ALL</u></b> Meeting time: Bi-weekly Thursday afternoon at 1 PM in member homes Contact: Marsha Meeks: 972-414-9305 <a href="mailto:Marshame1@aol.com">Marshame1@aol.com</a> We are not seeking new members at this time due to space limitations.</p>	<p><b><u>TWISTED THIMBLES</u></b> Meeting time: 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 7 PM Contact: Barbara Cissne: 972-414-1178 <a href="mailto:barbaracissne@yahoo.com">barbaracissne@yahoo.com</a></p>
<p><b><u>SEW COOL</u></b> Meeting time: 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 PM Contact: Suzy Boyle: 469-222-8343 <a href="mailto:fixintoquilt@yahoo.com">fixintoquilt@yahoo.com</a></p>	





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## Sack Lunch Ministry

The demand for the church's sack lunches has grown tremendously, with the church now giving away about 35 lunches a week to the homeless or the hungry. The following is the list of items for the sack lunch ministry operated by our facility location host, First Presbyterian Church. Just pack the lunches in a small brown paper sack with non-perishable items, such as:



- ❖ canned tuna or chicken salad
- ❖ peanut butter and crackers
- ❖ cheese and crackers
- ❖ chips
- ❖ fruit cup
- ❖ cookies
- ❖ pudding

You may also include a drink (although not necessary) as well as a napkin and spoon. Items should not require a can opener. Bottled water is also much appreciated. You can find many of these items at a Dollar Tree, Big Lots, Wal-Mart, etc.

The church also collects pancake mix and syrup. **We also have a tip jar at the sign-in table**, and if everyone were to throw in their loose change we could donate a great deal to the church each month. Thank you so much!

## The Garland Quilt Guild Meets at the following location the first Tuesday of each month at 7 pm

**First Presbyterian Church**  
930 West Avenue B  
Garland, TX 75040  
Corner of 9th and Avenue B

Find us online at:  
**[www.garlandquiltguild.com](http://www.garlandquiltguild.com)**  
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Executive Board meetings are held on the Tuesday following the regular Guild meeting at 7:00pm at the church

Please note that if the Garland or Dallas Independent Schools are closed for inclement weather, the Guild will not have their scheduled meeting. Our members' safety is very important to us.

