



Kingwood Area Quilt Guild

# The Stitchin' Star

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## July

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## KAQG Welcomes **Shelley Mattfeld** July 10, 2025

The Kingwood Area Quilt Guild speaker for July is Shelley Mattfeld. You will probably remember Shelley and her canvas rug class (November, 2024). This month Shelley will lecture and have a trunk show featuring various bags — from the Poppins bag, a mini-Poppins bag and other assorted bags. On Friday Shelley will teach a “Finish Your Bag” class. See page 15 for more information.

Shelley learned to sew from her mother and grandmother at the early age of six. She started making garments, then quilts, then expanded her skills into rug making and bags. Now retired from a career in the Hospitality industry, Shelley has time to sew and share her knowledge with guilds. Shelley has 5 children and 10 grandchildren, with the eleventh to arrive in September.

**Come join us for Shelley's  
Lecture and Trunk Show.**

## **A Word from the President . . .**



*I would like to thank Kathy Tucker for an amazing presentation on her quilting path.*

*Her workshop on Laura Heine collage quilts was exciting!*

*Are you ready for the Market Place fundraiser? We are in need of quilts ALL sizes, table runners, wall hangings, bowl & ice cream cozies, placemats, coasters, aprons, handy husbands and anything else you make. If you are not sure you can ask myself, Sharon, Theresa or Debbi. If you need patterns we have them. We even have some items that just need sewing. You can turn finished items in at the July, August, September, or October guild meetings. Market Place is October 27-28 this year. I am looking forward to seeing your beautiful work. If we don't have it, we can't sell it and make money for our great speakers.*

*I am always here for you whether you have concerns, questions or anything concerning our guild. Also, I will longarm any items for Charity or Market Place for free. Please feel free to contact me anytime.*

**Lori**

*Beautiful Things Come Together One Stitch At A Time.*

## *Important Reminders:*

### **Texas Heart Quilt**

**Only 1 month to go!**

Each member of the guild is required to purchase or sell \$20 of tickets for the Donation quilt.

Tickets must be turned in at (or before) the August meeting.

Tickets are available at all Guild Meetings.

### **Free Table!**

**Yes, we will have a Free Table  
at the July meeting.**

*Don't forget to take any of your items that don't find a new home.*

**The 2-Color Challenge Entries  
are due at the July meeting.**

Come see the quilts.

Vote for your favorite!

# *Important Reminders:*

## *Nocturne Challenge Fabric is still available!*

**The Challenge:** Buy a half yard cut for \$5, use it in an item to donate to the Market Place Fundraiser, then you will get your \$5 back.

If you want to buy a yard for \$10, and you make a quilt, or use at least 75% of the fabric in a project for the Market



Place, we will give the \$10 back!

See Theresa to purchase your Challenge fabric.

*Let's get those purple vibes going!!!*

The 2025 Market Place (Fall Fundraiser) Committee is requesting that all members turn in a completed Fundraiser Commitment Form.

They need these to get a good preliminary count of what items will be coming in for the fundraiser.

Turn in your form to Lori or Sharon.

<http://www.kingwoodareaquiltguild.com/KAQGMembers/2025MarketplaceCommitment.pdf>



# *Important Reminders:*

## *July Birthdays*



July 20    Jerri Dudley

If your birthday is in July, please bring a snack to share. Even if your birthday is not in July, we welcome all snacks.

### **The Nominating Committee has been hard at work filling the Executive Board positions.**

As you have probably noticed, quite a few of the current board members have held positions for many years. Please give some thought to positions that suit your skills and you would enjoy.

#### **Nominating Timeline:**

July — Nominees to be announced

August — Election of Officers

September — Installation of the new Board

## Membership

I am pleased to announce that the KAQG is growing – the membership now stands at 52!



Did you know that **new** members who join the guild in March or later are only charged half the membership fee - \$15.00. We have great speakers and classes coming up making this a wonderful time to invite your friends and/or neighbors to join us and see everything the Guild has to offer.

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Did you know that the KAQG has active Facebook and Instagram pages? Ellen does postings several times a month. By liking, commenting, and sharing these posts, it will increase the page visibility on Facebook and Instagram. This may help us entice local quilters to come and check out our meeting and join the guild.

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Do not forget to share information about the KAQG on your personal social media and “village” pages. If everyone did this, think of how many new members we may attract. If you would like to share information on the Kingwood Area Quilt Guild, please use the wording below.

Kingwood Area Quilt Guild meets at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church on the first Thursday of each month. The Guild Quilt Guild is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation dedicated to preserving the rich heritage and the art of quilting. KAQG strives to provide educational programs in the local communities through schools and groups; thus encouraging, sustaining, and promoting quilting. KAQG provides quilts to local charities for children, veterans, and families. Come join us - - the more the merrier!

**Good Shepherd Episcopal Church**  
**2929 Woodland Hills Drive**  
**Kingwood, TX 77339**

6:30pm - Social Time – visit, meet and catch up with quilting friends.

7:00pm - Meeting time - meetings last approximately two hours

Workshops - some speakers may offer a workshop on Friday following the Guild meeting

Website - [www.kingwoodareaquiltguild.com](http://www.kingwoodareaquiltguild.com)

Membership Forms can be found at:

<http://www.kingwoodareaquiltguild.com/KAQGPUBLIC/MembershipForm.pdf>

*Debbi*

## Sunshine & Shadows



We had 26 members plus 9 visitors in attendance at the June meeting. Summer travels are under way, so some members had already left town.

### Sunshine:

**Tina Pratt** had her floral applique quilt accepted to the Houston Quilt Festival in October. Congratulations!

### Shadows:

**Rose Burnett** had a fall and was in the hospital for a few days. She is now recovering at home.

**Karen Frye's** sister-in-law recently passed away. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.

If you have any new announcements, ideas or suggestions for our guild, please run it by a board member. The Board welcomes any and all ideas, but reserves the right to discuss the ideas before they're implemented.



**Guild Pins**  
**\$2 each**

Get yours at the  
Membership Table.

## Communications

There will be a One Stop Shop Hop called **Texas Thimble Trail** on Friday, July 18 and Saturday, July 19, from 10am to 5pm, in Huntsville. So far there are 30 vendors that have signed up to participate, including several area quilt shops and yarn shops. There will be swag bags, door prizes and a basket raffle. The event will take place at the Walker County Fair Grounds, just west of Huntsville. To learn more about the event, go to their website at [www.texasthimbletrail.com](http://www.texasthimbletrail.com) or to their Facebook site.

Remember that the Texas Quilt Museum has three new exhibits this summer. The exhibits are *Blue Ribbon Prizewinners from the 2025 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo*, *Framed Center/Medallion Quilts*, and *Rebound-Renew-Reimagine*. The exhibits will be on display until August 23.

As always, please like our Facebook and Instagram posts, to create more traffic there. If Facebook and Instagram are not your thing, please pass out our cards to anyone interested. Please reach out to me if you need any. Hopefully that will help us recruit new members.

*Ellen Liliedahl*

Facebook: Kingwood Area Quilt

Instagram: [kingwood\\_area\\_quilt\\_guild](https://www.instagram.com/kingwood_area_quilt_guild)



## Education and Community Service



The charity quilts just keep coming in! At the June meeting, there were 20 quilts turned in, plus 20 taken home for piecing, quilting and binding. You are awesome! We received a call from Project Linus that they were in need of baby quilts so we dropped off the 18 that we had available.

There will not be a cutting party in July. And you can pause bringing in the 5 1/2" blocks for the I Spy quilts. Leigh will get them organized to determine how many more are needed.

Also, remember the Two-Color Quilt Challenge is due at the next meeting. I can't wait to see the quilts that will be turned in.

If you missed the June meeting, you missed meeting the KAQG 2025 Scholarship winner, Kayleigh Mixon. Read all about her on the next page.

Happy Stitching!

*Carolyn*



## June Meeting Highlights: Scholarship Presentation



I hope you were able to come to the June guild meeting and hear the story of our 2025 scholarship winner, **Kayleigh Mixon**. She graduated in May from New Caney High School in the top 10% of her class. She is planning on attending Stephen F. Austin in pre-veterinary medicine.

Kayleigh was a member of the National Honor Society, the Chick Fil-A School Leadership Advisory Committee, and a member of the New Caney FFA chapter. Additionally, she is involved in student ministry at her church and loves horses. In 2023 Kayleigh was the EMC Fair Queen and was the Grand Champion in 2023 and 2024 for her quilting projects.

Even though Kayleigh has only been sewing and quilting a few years she finds it relaxing. Stephen F. Austin has a maker-space that provides sewing machines and equipment and she is looking forward to continue her sewing and quilting while away at college.

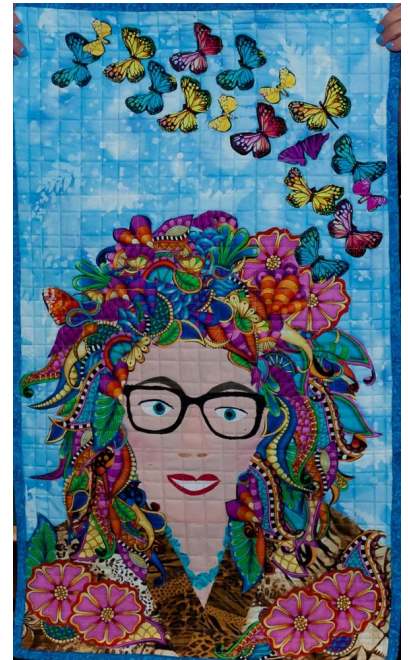
We wish her the best and hope we see some of her quilting in the future.



## June Meeting Highlights



At the June meeting Kathy Tucker shared many of her quilts, from her first one to her most recent creations. It was a great presentation.



The Golden Needles Quilt Guild sold tickets to their raffle quilt.



## 2025 Holiday Marketplace Fundraiser

October 27-28, 2025

Humble Civic Center

Once again our guild will participate as a vendor in the Kingwood Women's Club Holiday Marketplace.

**Only 3 months away!**

This is a very important part of raising funds for the guild. Proceeds enable us to have speakers and workshops, as well as fund the annual Scholarship Program for a local high school student.

Have you decided what items you will make and donate?

Please use these links for the necessary forms:

**Commitment Form** (this lets us know what you will make)

<http://www.kingwoodareaquiltguild.com/KAQGMembers/2025MarketplaceCommitment.pdf>

**Show and Share Form** (to show your item at a guild meeting)

<http://www.kingwoodareaquiltguild.com/KAQGMembers/2025MarketplaceShowShare.pdf>

**Donation Information Form** (this helps in pricing the items)

<http://www.kingwoodareaquiltguild.com/KAQGMembers/2025MarketplaceDonation.pdf>

**The Committee is ready to receive your items  
at the next Guild Meeting!**

## June Show and Tell



# **KAQG**

## **Summer Retreat!**

Sisterhood!  
Friendship and Laughter!

Chicken-bobbin race.  
White Elephant exchanges.

*Games • Door Prizes*

**Quilting and Retreating is Therapy!**

All things are possible with a new rotary blade!

**May your bobbins be full !**

Don't let your sewing machine know you're in a hurry.

**August 14- 18, 2025 @ The Nest in Willis, TX**  
**3 nights \$225 or 4 nights \$300**

*FINAL payment is due at the August guild meeting.*

## **Upcoming Programs / Workshops**

### **July 11th — Workshop**

**Shelley Mattfeld** has taught many classes on bag making. This time she will help those of us with unfinished bags, to get them finished. Or if you are ready to start one, she can help with that, too.

There is no Supply List, as you will need to bring your project, your pattern/instructions and the sewing supplies you will require for your bag. Bring a lunch.

Workshop fee: \$35

The class will be held at the church, upstairs. The room number will be announced at the July meeting. 10am –to 4pm.

Park on the south side of the building, use the elevator to the second floor.

**August 7th—** to be determined

**September 4th —** Installation of Officers



## 2025 Donation Quilt



## Texas Heart Quilt

Drawing: August 7th

**Each guild member is required to purchase/sell  
\$20 donation quilt tickets.  
Tickets must be turned in at (or before) the August meeting.  
Tickets are available at all Guild Meetings.**

Only 3 months to go until the drawing for our Texas Heart Quilt. The date for the drawing is August 7th (the August guild meeting) to coincide with the end of the KAQG fiscal year. With the shortened timeframe, we cannot miss taking the quilt to the guilds which have been booked. These are the remaining events for The Texas Heart Quilt. Two volunteers are needed for each of these events:

**July 15, Tuesday  
6:30pm**

**Quilt Guild of Greater Houston  
Bellaire, TX**

**July 22, Tuesday  
9:30am**

**Colorado Valley Quilt Guild  
LaGrange, TX**

You can view the "sign-up genius" on our website at:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044FA9AA2BA7FE3-raffle#/>

**Note: there are bookings listed beginning in August for the  
2026 Donation Quilt. Please sign up for any of these meetings  
you would like to take the quilt.**



## Bee News



### UFO Central Bee:

The UFO Central Bee is open to all guild members. They meet at Diane Floyd's home on the first, third and fifth Monday's of the month to sew on their own projects.

2026 Round Spring Drive, in South Woodland Hills, Kingwood. 10am—2pm  
Everyone is welcome! Bring your machine, sewing supplies, and lunch.



The Kingwood Area Quilt Guild has two additional Quilting Bees. Open to all Guild Members.

### Tavola Quilting Bee—KAQG

Contact: Debbi Cagney - 832-492-2205

### Be Friends Bee

Contact: Melissa Kristoff - 832-525-6944

Each of these bees are held at the

R.B. Tullis Library,

21569 US Highway 69/59, New Caney, TX 77357

Library Phone: 936-522-2892

**Due to summer programs scheduled at the library, these bees will not meet again until September. Meeting dates will be published in this newsletter and on the KAQG website.**



## Block of the Month — July

“Blazing Arrows” is the July block. The pattern can be found at [www.quilterscache.com/B/BlazingArrowsBlock.html](http://www.quilterscache.com/B/BlazingArrowsBlock.html)



Follow the directions carefully and label your fabrics with each color number to prevent mistakes in cutting your pieces. This month's block will have only two colors, and I suggest you use blue and white. Half of the star points will be blue and the other half will be white.

Color 1 is blue, Color 2 is white.

I was curious about the history of the first patriotic quilts in the United States. Creative people have been making patriotic quilts since the late 18<sup>th</sup> and early 19<sup>th</sup> centuries. The early designs were inspired by the American flag, bald eagle, and the Great Seal of the United States. Our quilt's motifs and fabric may be from a different era, but we still enjoy making awesome quilts to show our pride and to honor the good old USA. Happy Birthday America!

Please contact Janet Turini if you need help or have questions.



## Texas Heart Quilt

Drawing, August 7th

Tickets: 6 for \$5



## June Door Prizes



## Ima Quilter—Did You Know?



Here are a few quilting facts I thought you might enjoy. Making quilts not only creates beautiful gifts for friends and family, but it has many components that helps keep us healthy, mentally and physically.

**Did You Know**—Pioneer Quilt Story: Near the end of July, Utah celebrates Pioneer Day, commemorating the arrival of the first settlers in 1847. There's a fascinating story about a quilt made by these settlers that was cut in two, with both halves surviving to tell the story of the women who created it.

**Did You Know** – Many quilters dedicate July to creating Christmas-themed projects and quilts to get ahead of the busy holiday season in November and December.

**Did You Know** – The hand movements used in quilting can improve hand-eye coordination and dexterity.

Thank you to all of you that take time out of your day-to-day life to make quilts that go to our charities and for Market Place. We do make a difference in the community.

*Ima Quilter*

*"A friend is one of the best things you can be  
and the greatest things you can have."*

*By Josiah Soto*

## Quilt Shows and Events Across Texas



### **Texas Quilt Museum - LaGrange Texas**

*Open every Thursday, Friday, Saturday.*

*10:00 am-4:00 pm*

**Exhibits May 1, 2025 through August 23, 2025**

<http://texasquiltmuseum.org/exhibits-at-txqm.html>

- **Blue Ribbon Prizewinners from the 2025 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo** will feature 14 quilts from the Adult Division and six quilts from the Youth Division.
- **Framed Center/Medallion Quilts** showcases 45 works from the American Quilt Study Group.
- **Rebound-Renew-Reimagine** — 19 quilts from the Manhattan Quilters Guild.

## **Texas Quilt Events for the month of July**

**“All Roads Lead to Texas”** Quilt Show July 11-12, 2025 Temple, TX

**One Stop Shop Hop / Vendor Market** July 18-19, 2025

at the Walker County Fair Grounds, Huntsville, Texas,

See page 8 of this newsletter for more information, and a link to their website.

## KAQG Rewards Programs



If you are a Kroger shopper, you can register KAQG as your charity of choice and contribute to the **Kroger Rewards Program.**

Simply go online to

[www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com](http://www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com) to link your Kroger Plus Card with KAQG. Once you are on the site, log in and follow the instructions. Enter the KAQG code number **IA188.**

Did you know that KAQG members earned over \$500 for the guild last year by participating in this program? And all you have to do is link your card and shop at Kroger!

### **Randall's Rewards Program.**

Although Randalls no longer has stores in the Kingwood/Humble area, KAQG remains on this list of charity organizations supported by the program. If you occasionally shop at Randalls or have a friend who does, it's easy to link your card to KAQG. Visit their website or drop by an in-store Courtesy Booth Our organization number is 3410.



## 2025 Charity Quilt Specifications

The KAQG Membership has selected **Fisher House** and **Project Linus** as our official charities for the year.

They each have preferred sizes for the quilts we donate.  
Please follow these requests.

**Fisher House:** 50" X 60" or 60" X 70"

**Project Linus:** Baby: 36" X 36" or Toddler: 36" x 48"  
(They have requested the quilts to be cotton or flannel, not fleece.)



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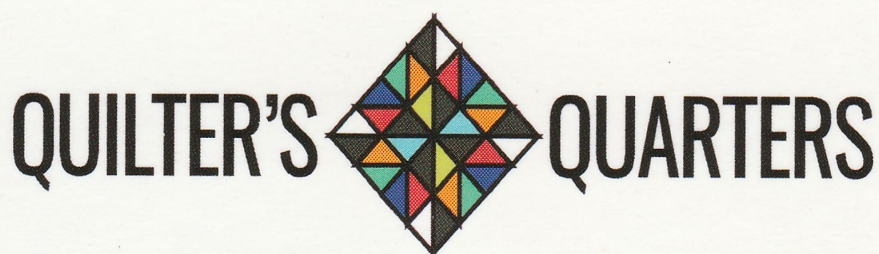


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## 2024-2025 Kingwood Area Quilt Guild Board of Directors

### **PRESIDENT**

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### **DIRECTOR COMMUNICATIONS**

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- Holiday Party 2025 — OPEN

### **TREASURER**

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- Donation Quilt 2025— OPEN
- Door Prizes —Fonda Smallwood & Cathy McBryde

### **REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE**

OPEN

- Refreshments—Carrie Keith
- Hospitality—OPEN
- Sunshine & Shadows—OPEN



**Did you know —  
the KAQG Calendar  
is on the web.  
Check for guild activities and  
quilting events this month.**

## About the KAQG Newsletter

The ***Stitchin' Star*** is published monthly by the Kingwood Area Quilt Guild and is available on the KAQG website. The deadline for articles is the 15th of each month for publication in the following month's newsletter.

News items and suggestions are always welcomed and encouraged. Send information or requests to **Joyce Finch** at [joyce.finch90@outlook.com](mailto:joyce.finch90@outlook.com)

## Kingwood Area Quilt Guild Annual Advertising Rates (2024-25)

| Ad Size                      | KAQG:<br>Non-Members | Non-<br>members<br>Pro-rated | KAQG:<br>Members | Members –<br>Pro-rated |
|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Business Card<br>3.5" by 2"  | \$35.00              | \$9.00/quarter               | \$25.00          | \$6.50/quarter         |
| Quarter Page<br>3.5" by 4.5" | \$70.00              | \$20.00/quarter              | \$60.00          | \$15.00/quarter        |
| Half Page<br>7.5" by 4.5"    | \$110.00             | \$30.00/quarter              | \$100.00         | \$25.00/quarter        |
| Full Page<br>7.5" by 9"      | \$200.00             | \$50.00/quarter              | \$180.00         | \$45.00/quarter        |

Advertising rates are researched by the Newsletter Chairman and any proposed rate changes will be submitted to the KAQG Board by the July Board meeting. Once approved by the Board, the Newsletter Chairman will use the approved rates when sending letters to potential advertisers for the upcoming fiscal year. (Example Sept. 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025). Rates are pro-rated for a minimum of a quarter year.

Occasionally, members want to sell sewing items such as a sewing machine. The cost to advertise a sewing item in the newsletter is \$5.00 per month. If a non-member requests to advertise a sewing item, it is \$10.00 per month. The request must be in writing to the Communication Director and President. The request must be approved by the President, copying the Communications Director, Newsletter Editor and Treasurer.

This document is maintained by the Newsletter Chairman and a copy is provided to the Treasurer. The Treasurer will inform the Newsletter Chairman when checks are received from advertisers and ensures the paid amount matches the rates/advert size requested by the advertiser.



# July

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[www.kingwoodareaquiltguild.com](http://www.kingwoodareaquiltguild.com)

## Guild Activities

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|--------------------------|--|
| <b>Monday, July 7</b>    | <b>Executive Board Meeting</b><br>6:30 pm Elma Lynn Young's home   |
| <b>Monday, July 7</b>    | <b>The UFO Central Bee</b><br>10:00 to 2:00 at Diane Floyd's home.<br>2026 Round Spring, Kingwood  |
| <b>Thursday, July 10</b> | <b>Guild Meeting — 6:30pm</b><br><b>Shelley Mattfeld Lecture and Trunk Show</b><br>Social Time, Show and Tell, Door Prizes<br>Good Shepherd Episcopal Church,<br>2929 Woodland Hills Dr, Kingwood. |
| <b>Friday, July 11</b>   | <b>Shelley Mattfeld's "Finish Your Bag"</b><br><b>Workshop</b> 10am-4pm<br>Good Shepherd Episcopal Church,<br>2929 Woodland Hills Dr, Kingwood.  |
| <b>Monday, July 21</b>   | <b>The UFO Central Bee</b><br>10:00 to 2:00 at Diane Floyd's home.<br>2026 Round Spring, Kingwood  |

