

# Kaufman Quilt Guild



## President's Letter

Quilting Friends,

Those of us fortunate enough to attend the retreat at Mt. Calm had a wonderful time. Thank you Jill Wade for making our retreats so special. Our next retreat is in February at GreenBriar. Talk to Jill about your deposit if you want to go.

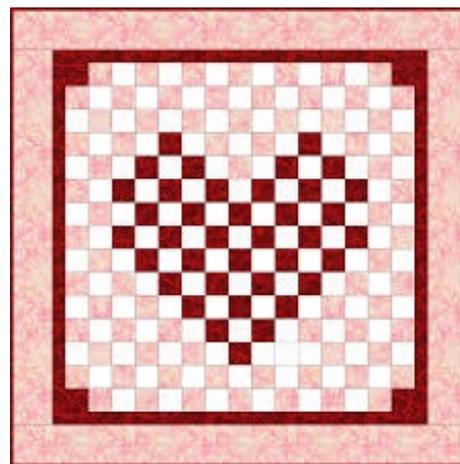
Many of us talk about how big our stash of fabric is. Some have more than others, but that is not the point. You are such a generous group of ladies. I believe some of you will want to help the victims of the California fires. The Ventura Modern Quilt Guild has started a project is called "From the Ashes, Thomas Fire Quilt Relief." They can be found at [supperbuzzy.com](http://supperbuzzy.com). This group is working to help not only those who lost their homes, but Quilters who lost everything in the fires. If you want to be a part of helping the California fire victims, please visit this website for details on how you can help. They need quilts, quilt tops, batting, quilt backing, pillowcases, thread and other items. You may also find information on the AQS website.

There is more information in the newsletter on page six. Please be sure to read it.

*Tonya*

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## Committee Chair Reports

**Raffle Quilt**— Raffle ticket sales are our main source of funds for our guild. **Every member is required to sell (or purchase) 30 tickets.** The 2018 Raffle Quilt “The Red, White and Blue” is in the works. Thanks to all who are working on the paper piecing. Those pieces are due at the February meeting.

**Retreats**—Sign up for Greenbriar in Eustace, February 22-25, has begun. If you would like to go, please bring a your \$100 deposit check made out to Kaufman Quilt Guild to the February meeting or you may mail it to **Jill Wade**. After the February meeting non-members will be able to sign up. —Jill

**Friendship Group**—The Daytime Friendship Group meets at the Methodist church in the Fellowship Hall on the third Tuesday from 10-2. Contact **Carol Altom** if you have questions about the daytime group. Members work on their own projects and bring their own lunch or snacks. We'd love to have you join us!!

**UFO Club**—We're looking forward to seeing everyone's finished projects at the February meeting. Be sure to come by the Activities Table to mark them off your list, get your star, fill out a Ticket of Completion for the drawing next August and show everyone what you have accomplished! If you have any questions call **Billie** or **Susan**.

**Webmaster/Facebook**— Please check the website at: [www.kaufmanquiltguild.org](http://www.kaufmanquiltguild.org) and "Like" us on Facebook. Contact **Jody Deller** about either.

**Membership/Volunteer Hours Program**—We had 79.5 volunteer hours recorded with 11 participating. Be sure to record your volunteer hours each meeting or email **Jody** before the meeting.

**Quilts of Valor**— Ladies, be sure to sign up for the QOV Jelly Roll Race scheduled for Saturday morning, **February 10, 10:00AM**. Although an email was sent with the supply list, there are some extra copies attached to the sign up sheet that is being circulated. If you've already responded about attending - thanks! If not, please consider joining us by signing up at the meeting.

Although it's nice to have quilts that are patriotic, it is not mandatory and any jelly rolls suitable for adults can be used. If you have extra jelly rolls that you can't remember why you bought, please consider donating them to one of the committee members. We will see that they are turned into quilts for our veterans. Donations of border fabric (1-1/8 yards) and backing (4-1/2 yards) would also be appreciated. Four of our quilting

sisters have already volunteered to provide quilting at no charge to the guild. If you would like to join this elite group, please let me know. I'm excited about the QOV program this year, and I'm hopeful that each of you will consider making at least one quilt this year for those men and women who have given much to keep us free!—Vicki Davis

**Annual Block Challenge**—This year's theme is "Birds"! If you want to be eligible to win all of the blocks when we draw in August, please have a 12 1/2" block of your choice with a bird theme.—Judy

**EPP News**—Don't forget to bring your completed hexie flowers to the February meeting. For those who have all four flowers completed, your name will be entered into a drawing for a prize! Due to traffic coming home from work, I don't always make it to the meeting before 6:30, so if you will track me down before we go into the meeting portion of our evening, I will add your name to the drawing. Also, please plan on showing your hexies when I get up to talk about our project. We are on the homestretch to completion!— Sue Whisennand

**Community Service**—For our February Community Service, you may bring canned meat (or cash) for the Kaufman Christian Help Center and/or socks, underwear, and solid t-shirts for children at the A. Fern Norville Center. —Joan & Rhonda

**Project Linus**— Linus quilts will be given to children at hospitals, homeless shelters and to children of fallen soldiers. If you would like to receive a kit, email **Cindy Tramel** before the meeting time each month, and she will bring you however many kits you need. Please return the completed quilt to Cindy when finished.

**Bag Ladies**— **Billie Mohr** and **Jane Newberry** are collecting all your fabric scraps and will donate them to the Genesis Center and Terrell State Hospital. Both organizations sell them by the pound as rags. We will collect them at each meeting and deliver them, so instead of adding your snippets to the landfill put a bag near your sewing machine, bring them to Guild meetings and help out these two worthy organizations! Please place them in the back of the sanctuary as you walk in.

**Kids Quilts**—A workshop/sew-in for Kids Quilts will be held January 27, at Landmark from 10 to 3. You will receive double coupons for each top completed during the workshop. We are planning to make old-fashion simple nine-patch block scrap quilts. Please bring blue,

pink and/or juvenile prints from your stash that can be cut into 2 1/2" or 5 1/2" squares along with your sewing machine and basic sewing kit. The white background fabric to make nine patch blocks will be provided. If you have any large batting or fabric pieces that can be used for backing or binding, we can use those too. We hope, with everyone's help, to make 4 to 6 tops for children, Carol and Billie will take the finished tops and quilt and bind them. Bring a sack lunch. Drinks will be provided. Come help make a quilt top, use up some of your scraps, enjoy your quilting friends and just have fun with us! If you have any questions please call **Carol Stephenson** or **Billie Mohr**

**Quilt Show**— Happy New Year! I would like to remind you to get those labels and sleeves on your beautiful quilts for the upcoming show in April. Some entry forms will be available at meetings, but you can download and print the Rules and Entry Forms on the Kaufman Quilt Guild website at [kaufmanquiltguild.org](http://kaufmanquiltguild.org). **Also, let's not forget your items for the Silent Auction. These can be small quilts, bags, table runners and other small items.** And finally, if you are like me, you might be planning on cleaning and organizing your sewing room. Please bring any items that you wish to get rid of to our Boutique for the show. **Peggy Terrill** is collecting these items. All money raised during the show goes toward next year's budget for running the guild, the quilt show, programming and many other items. Your participation is always appreciated.—Laura M.

**It's a Wonderful World**—The next three blocks that are due at the February meeting are #10 Chick, #11 Tree, and # 12 Church. In order to be eligible for the prize drawing please show your blocks to either **Jill** or **Toni** at the Welcome Desk.—Jill and Toni

**Quilts for ALS** (Lou Gehrig's Disease) Quilts are needed by those with ALS. There is no cure for this disease, but your quilt entries help provide money for research for ALS, and bring hope and recognition to those who suffer with ALS. The disease makes it difficult for those suffering from the disease to feel warm. We all know that a quilt can warm both the inside and the outside, so please consider making even a small lapsize quilt to give. Remember the Hopes and Dreams Quilter's Challenge 2018, sponsored by Quilter's Dream batting. If you are interested in entering a quilt in the Challenge, please see the information posted on our Guild website about The Challenge. Entries are due in late spring. The contest and prizes will be awarded in July. For interest or questions please contact me. —Carla

### Retreats for 2018

- GreenBriar            February 22-25, 2018
- Mt. Calm             May 31-June 3, 2018
- Sunset                September 13-16
- Mt. Calm             January 6-10, 2019

#### Things to Remember:

1. Our next Guild Meeting will be Tuesday, February 6, at Landmark Church of Christ.
2. Wear your badge.
3. Record your Community Service Hours.
4. Community Service: Underwear and socks for Norvelle Center and/or canned meats or cash for Christian Help Center.
5. Show and Tell.
6. Please turn your cell phone to "Silent" during our meeting.

Come mingle at Meet & Greet at 6:00. Snack supper will be served at 6:30 or as soon as the hostesses are ready.

February's program is about making T-Shirt quilts.

### February Hostesses

**Judy Shulter,  
Coordinator**

**Connie Randall  
Gwynda Brantley  
Rea Stock  
Betty Haynes**

**\*Remember if you can't serve as a hostess for your assigned month, please check with another guild member to switch months. All hostesses for the year are listed in the yearbook.\*\***

### January Birthdays

- 7 Sandy Smith
- 8 Jackie Gilbert
- 10 Gert Beard
- 15 Debra Wood
- 20 Sue Dewey
- 28 Sandy Presley
- 29 Carol Altom
- 29 Mary Jo Smith
- 29 Toby Garrett
- 30 Maria Connelly

### February Birthdays

- 5 Betty Haynes
- 15 Kathy Dunigan
- 20 Sue Bohmer

## February Program: T-Shirt Quilts



by Amy Hurst

Our own Amy Hurst will present some of her wonderful T-Shirt Quilts. She will also share tips and ideas on making our own memory quilts using T-Shirts.

### More on your Community Service:

Since we did not meet in January, please choose either or both of our community service projects:

To begin the new year, our January efforts will help re-stock the food pantry (Kaufman Christian Help Center) with canned meats or cash, after the holiday crush. Martha said the demands at the food pantry continues to be high, and our support has blessed many families.

Looking forward to February, our focus will turn to the children at the A. Fern Norvelle Center in Kaufman, refreshing their supplies of T-shirts, socks and underwear. The children's ages range from birth to 18, so any size would be used and appreciated. Perhaps the holiday and after-holidays sales would offer good discounts for picking up these items early.

Blessings to all our thoughtful and generous members for sharing your hearts and hands with our community.

Rhonda & Joan

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## From the Ashes: Thomas Fire Quilt Relief

Join the Ventura Modern Quilt Guild in California as they reach out to the victims of the Thomas fire. They are collecting quilts, tops, fabric, notions, etc. for the quilters who lost their homes in the Thomas Fire, which is now 97% contained.

[For more information, please click here to visit their site.](#)

There are many ways you can help!

- **Bed-size quilts:** Please send completed quilts in twin, full, queen, and king sizes in any design.
- **Quilt tops:** If you have a completed quilt top, but don't have the time to complete it, we will help to get it finished and distributed to someone in need.
- **Quilt Blocks:** In conjunction with the [Ventura Modern Quilt Guild](#), we are accepting donations of the [Perkiomen Valley Block](#). Ventura Modern Quilt Guild members will work to assemble the blocks into completed quilts. We invite other quilt guilds to donate individual blocks, or to work collaboratively to create quilt tops and/or completed quilts. For quilts made from the Perkiomen Valley Blocks, we are asking for a 72" x 84" finished quilt (42 blocks total per quilt).
- **Pre-Cut Fabric:** The [Perkiomen Valley Block](#) uses 5" fabric squares. If you are unable to sew blocks, but you have 5" or 10" charm packs or squares of quilt shop quality fabric to donate, we will gladly accept them and assemble them into quilt tops. You can do this 2 ways: send your own charm packs or squares, or purchase a [charm pack](#) or [layer cake](#) through our website for the Thomas Fire relief quilts.
- **Quilt Backing:** We will need large cuts of fabric to back the unfinished quilts. Please send quilt shop quality fabrics in cuts of 4 yards or larger for quilt backs. Wideback fabrics (108" wide fabric) are high on the wish list!
- **Batting:** We will need batting for the unfinished quilts. Please send bed size (twin, full, queen and/or king) batting to help us complete the quilts.
- **Thread:** We will need a lot of thread to piece and quilt these quilts, and we welcome donations of good quality, new cotton thread in 40 or 50 weight.
- **Pillowcases:** please send standard size pillowcases for children and adults. [The Roll It Up pattern and tutorial](#) is quick and fun to make.
- **Sewing & Quilting Help:** If you are not in the Ventura Modern Quilt Guild, but would like to help in the assembly and completion of the Thomas Fire quilts, please [let us know](#). We will get in touch when we are ready to start the assembly process and have scheduled sew-ins.

Lastly, if you are in a quilt or sewing guild, or are involved in another sewing group of some kind, please help us to spread the word. Share this web page or our social media posts widely. We appreciate your help in getting the word out!

**\*\*\* Be sure to include your name, social media handle(s) (if applicable), and any label or note that you'd like to accompany your donation. \*\*\***

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