

## ***PROGRAM SCHEDULE - 2019***

Jan 8      **Business Meeting**

Jan 9      **Workshop -Sit-n-Sew**

Members meet to share fellowship. Bring a project or work on a care quilt. There is no charge for this workshop.

Feb 12    **Jan Mathews – *History of Paper-piecing***

This is a lecture that takes us through the ages and explores the origin of paper-piecing.

Feb 13    **Workshop – (J. Mathews) – *Leaf Runner***

In this workshop, participants will use the Judy Neimeyer technique to create a beautiful paper-pieced leaf table-runner. Pattern is \$22.00 – Available at Lone Star Quiltworks



Mar 12    **Judy Bescow – *What Judges Want in a Show Quilt***

Judy is a former designer for Ethan Allen furniture that luckily turned her design talents toward the creation of art quilts. She is an award-winning quilter with multiple quilts in touring shows and she had four quilts on display in Houston during the 2018 International Quilt Festival. She will take us through her history of producing quilts and discuss what she has learned about what judges are looking for in an award-winning quilt.

Mar 13

**Workshop – (J. Bescow) – *Constructing a Basic Landscape***

Judy will demonstrate her technique to produce landscape art quilts. The participants will produce their own basic landscape art quilt.



April 9

**Linda Winder – “*Lessons I have Learned: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly*”**

In this trunk show, Linda will combine two of her passions: Quilting and Storytelling. She will take us through her quilting journey, telling us magical stories along the way!

April 10

**Workshop – *Care Quilt Workshop***



May 14

**Ann Loveless – *Landscape Art Quilts***

Ann attended Michigan State University and received her degree in Clothing and Textile Design. In 2004, Ann fell in love with the art of Landscape Quilting. Ann's inspiration and designs come from nature and the beautiful lakes and woods of Northwest and Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Ann works from photographs and has developed three distinctive quilting techniques. Ann has been featured on Quilting Arts is the 2013 and 2015 Michigan Artprize winner (\$200,000 prize!).

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



May 15

**Workshop** – (A. Loveless) – ***Impressionistic Poppies***

Participants get to learn Ann's technique to produce impressionist art quilts and will generate their own poppy wall hanging.





June 11     **Debbie Jones – *Fabric Becomes Fine Art***

Debbie Jones is a textile artist from Albuquerque NM and she will join as a an “Artist in Residence for the week! Her lecture will demonstrate techniques that she uses to produce beautiful fabric art.

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

June 11     **Workshop – *Silk Bowls***



June 12     **Workshop – *Butterfly Decollage***



June 13

**Workshop – *Fabric Stamping and Painting***



June 14

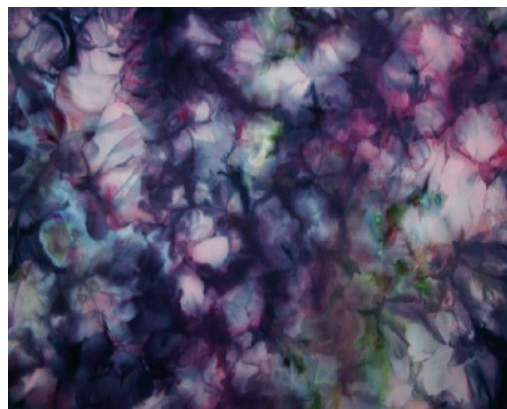
**Workshop – *Landscape Decollage***







June 15      **Workshop – *Fabric Ice Dyeing***



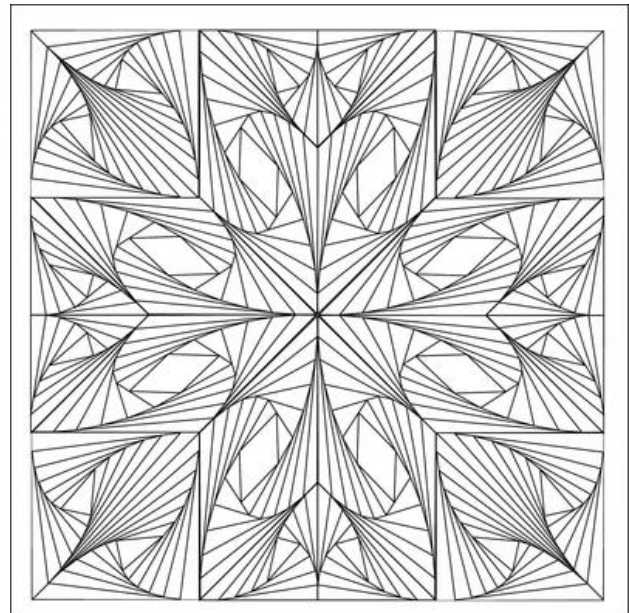
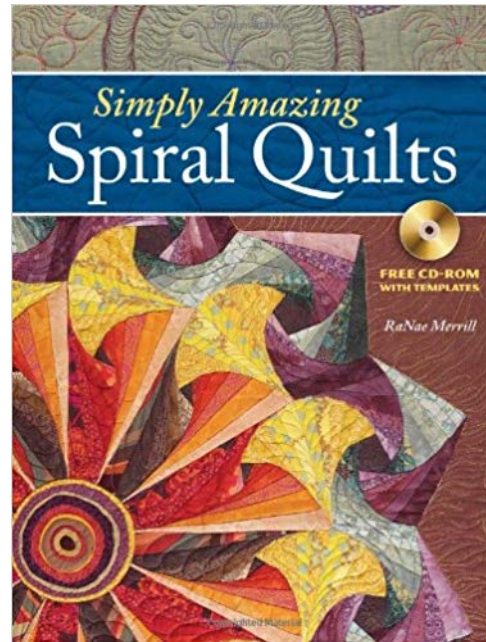
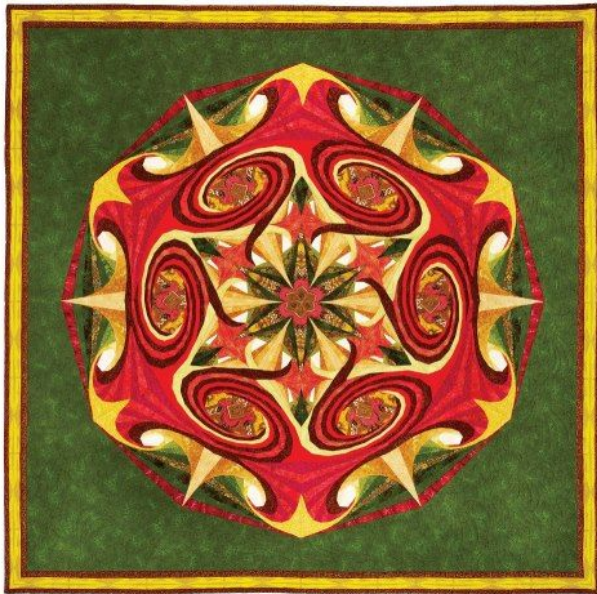
- July 9      **Lou Ellen Hassold - *Quilting through Generations***  
 Lou Ellen will share the history of quilting through four generations of her family from Leon County, Texas. She will also talk about her own journey as a quilter and show examples of her work through the years.
- July 10      **Workshop - *Bluebonnet Store and Quilts Show Prep***
- Aug 13      ***Quilt Show Prep and Quilters and their Tools***  
 Final details of the BBQG Show will be discussed. Additionally, this will be an in-house program with members sharing and discussing their favorite tools.
- Aug 14      **Workshop – *Applique Workshop***  
 This is a technique-oriented workshop. Participants will be given small group demonstrations of different appliqué techniques. In the afternoon, the participants will have time to revisit the appliqué technique of their choice to explore the technique and practice with their own samples. The following techniques will be presented: ***Sally Coble***, wool appliqué; ***Alma Fonseca***, traditional needleturn appliqué; ***Laura North***, appliqué tools, freezer paper appliqué, raw-edged applique.
- Sept 6-7      **QUILT SHOW**
- Sept 10      **Quilt Show Recap**  
 Membership is encouraged to bring judged quilts and share Judge's Comments. In this way, we can all learn from the experience to improve our own quilting.
- Oct 8      **Rae Nae Merrill – *Spiral Mandella Trunk Show***  
 Rae Nae will present a trunk show of her Spiral Mandela quilts.  
<https://ranaemerrillquilts.com>



Oct 9-10

**Workshop – (R.N. Merrill) – Magnificent Spiral Mandella BootCamp**

Rae Nae will take participants through the process of designing their own spiral Mandela and by the second day, each participant will have gotten a significant start on executing their design in fabric. This is a two-day workshop that is co-sponsored by BBQG and Lone Star Quiltworks.



- Nov 12      **Sabrina Szymczyk– *Round Robin Quilts***  
Sabrina will explore the collaborative technique of developing Round Robin Quilts and share multiple examples.
- Nov 13      **Workshop – (S. Szymczyk) *Developing a Round Robin Quilt***  
Participants will work in groups to develop a Round Robin Quilt. They will explore ways to match and compliment previous work, fit borders, and solve the types of problems that are inherent when multiple people work on one quilt.
- Dec 10      **Christmas Party**

**Special Attention for Quilters Learning the Craft:**

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday (same day as guild meeting) Charles Gilreath hosts a *Books and a Blanket* Workshop. The quilts are patterned and pre-cut and Charles demonstrates sewing and assembly techniques. If you want to improve your basic skill, increase your confidence, and share fellowship with other guild members, this is a perfect time to join us!