

## WAQG Awards

**Platinum Award** – Given to a long standing member of the guild who has made contributions to the continuance and education of the art of quilting through the years.

**Humanitarian Award** – Given to a guild member who consistently does a lot for the community and for others.

**Special Dedication** – Given to a member who has supported the guild in a category not already specified.

**Sunshine Award** – Voted on by the members at the February General Meeting by secret ballot for someone in the guild who is always helpful and happy, a joy to be around.

2024-25.....	Platinum Needle.....	Amy DePan & Peggie Rihn
	Humanitarian.....	Karen Estalella & Lisa Miller
	Special Dedication.....	Linda Menn & Sandy Stanutz
	President's.....	Madellyn Bell & Pat McClintock
	Sunshine.....	Connie Cephus
2023-24.....	Platinum Needle.....	Venetta Morger
	Humanitarian.....	Madeline Bell
	Special Dedication.....	Billie Ryan
	President's.....	Karen Estalella & Phyllis Pokorny
	Sunshine.....	Patty Adams & Mary Ellen Walhheim
2022-23.....	Platinum Needle.....	Amy DePan & Billie Ryan
	Humanitarian.....	Madeline Bell
	Special Dedication.....	Venetta Morger
	President's.....	Kathryn Markle & Phyllis Pokorny
	Sunshine.....	Lisa Miller
2021-22.....	Platinum Needle.....	Phyllis Pokorny
	Humanitarian.....	Sandy Stanutz
	Special Dedication.....	Kathryn Markle
	President's.....	CC Helmick
	Sunshine.....	Karen Estalella
2019-20.....	Platinum Needle.....	JoAnn Monette
	Humanitarian.....	Mary Carpenter
	Special Dedication.....	Madelyn Bell
	President's.....	Sara Culbreth & Pat Meuschel
	Sunshine.....	Pat McClintock
2018-19.....	Platinum Needle.....	Kathryn Markle
	Humanitarian.....	Billie Ryan
	Special Dedication.....	Kathy Yeldezan
	President's.....	Laura Brents & Patty Klein
	Sunshine.....	Phyllis Pokorny
2017-18.....	Platinum Needle.....	Lonnie Schlough
	Humanita.....	Phyllis Pokorny
	Special Dedication.....	Keith Ferry
	President's.....	Diana Crawley & Kathryn Markle
	Sunshine.....	Debbie Shelton
2016-17.....	Platinum Needle.....	Patty Smith
	Humanitarian.....	Amy DePan
	Special Dedication.....	Sharron Smith
	President's.....	Venetta Morger & Debbie Shelton
	Sunshine.....	Peggy Rihn
2015-16.....	Platinum Needle.....	Patty Adams
	Humanitarian.....	Beth Kendall
	Special Dedication.....	Gladys Leap
	President's.....	Linda Menn, Sandy Stanutz, Mary Ann Stine
	Sunshine.....	Charlotte Miller
2014-15.....	Platinum Needle.....	Sally Griffin
	Humanitarian.....	Cheryl Bennett
	Special Dedication.....	Mary Carpenter
	President's.....	Barbara Behler and Sara Culbreth
	Sunshine.....	Kathy Cervenka

## The Woodlands Area Quilt Guild 2025-20256

Meeting Dates:	First Wednesday of each month	
Meeting Place:	The Woodlands Community Center 2235 Lake Robbins Drive	
Meeting Times:	6:00-6:30 pm Social 6:30 pm Business and Program	
Mailing Address:	The Woodlands Area Quilt Guild PO Box 8494 The Woodlands, TX 77387-8494	
Internet Address:	www.waqq.org	
Quilt Retreats:	Annually	
Quilt Show:	June 19-20, 2026	
Show & Tell:	Monthly	
Newsletter:	Monthly	
Holiday Fund:	Monthly	
Library:	Browsing selection at meetings Online catalog & reservations Check with Librarian for more info	
Yearbook:	Annual member directory online	
Fiscal Year:	March 1, 2025- February 28, 2026	
Membership:	Regular	\$40.00
	Junior (up to age 18)	\$10.00
	Senior (age 75 and up)	\$20.00

## The Woodlands Area Quilt Guild History

A cold dreary rain and the weatherman's forecast that a freeze was on its way didn't stop the 71 people who met in The Woodlands in February 1994. Responding to a notice posted at a local quilt shop, they came together for a purpose -- starting a new quilt guild.

Mission accomplished.

When the meeting ended, 63 of the 71 people attending had a new guild. They selected a name, agreed on dues and opened charter membership for three months.

They even enjoyed a short program, a "show and tell" session and a demonstration of the English paper-piecing technique by Elaine Lewis.

In short, The Woodlands Area Quilt Guild was born. Elected to lead the group were President Diana Pierce, Vice President Adele Mozek, Secretary Kay Munger and Treasurer Jo Ivie.

Today the guild has grown to over 200 members. "Show and Tell" is still a popular part of each meeting, with members sharing quilted pieces demonstrating a variety of patterns, techniques and skills. From beginning quilter to prize-winning expert, the quilts are appreciated.

Members also get the chance to become involved in smaller groups, known as "bees." These offer support and friendship, along with a chance to share ideas and new techniques. Occasional retreats are another source of fun and learning.

Throughout the year, the guild hosts a number of national, state and area quilting experts. Many provide workshops.

A scholarship program, funded by the sale of tickets for a chance to win a specially made quilt, is open to relatives of guild members.

Members are active in various community service projects, including providing quilts for Camp For All, a camp in Burton that serves many people, especially children, with serious ailments. Guild members have also made colorful Christmas stockings for needy children and provided gifts and food for several area families. This year community service projects will expand.

The guild has stated goals:

- to perpetuate an appreciation of the rich heritage and art of quilting
- to provide a common organization for persons who love quilts
- to educate the public on the history and artistry of quilt making
- to enhance each member's own quilting skills and encourage the art of quilting for future generations

In attempting to meet these goals, The Woodlands Area Quilt Guild offers active members inspiration, fun and friendship.

## WAQG Charter Members

### Founders in Bold

Barbara Allen*	Lora Garrison	Kris Lytton
Susan Arnold	Jane Germain	Mary Markowich
Judy Atkinson	Angela Girdali	Barbara McClain
Nina Barrett	Diane Glover	Dot McNiel*
Martha Barry	Joan Goebel	Ann Miller
Jo Ann Briggs	Joan Gould	Mary Moody
Wanda Brooks	Katherine Grace	Jan Moulton
Sue Campbell	Margaret Graeff	<b>Adele Mozek</b>
Amelia Cardona	Shirley Grandjean	Kay Munger
Nancy Carlton	Jane Hakes*	Denise Nelson
Geneva Carroll*	Carol Hampton	Nancy Nordquist
Arlene Clark	Bonnie Hanna	Donna O'Sullivan
Ann Clayton	Candy Harig	Susan Parsons
Caren Collins	Pat Harrington	Ginny Petersen
Karen Colvin	Ellen Herminghaus	<b>Diana Pierce*</b>
Pat Conley	Glenda Hester	Karen Plummer
Sandra Contestabile	Claire Irvine	Marjorie
Phyllis Corwin*	<b>Jo Ivie*</b>	Podzielinski
Becky Ann Crow	Shirley Jackson*	Pat Powers
Linda Crum	Marian Jenny	Tod Prescott
Kay Curry	Peggy Jetton	Mary Lou Prince
Shirley DeCoster	Peg Johns	Sonja Quarfordt*
Carol Doutel	Erma Jorgensen	Catherine Raffaele
Bette Drexler	<b>Shannon Kelly</b>	Joan Ragsdale
Maxine Eck*	Lois Kennedy	Carolyn Rainey
Irene Estenes	Cathy King	Pat Rayzor
Mildred Evans*	<b>Bonnie Kubacki</b>	Carolyn Richards
Margaret Fergus	Beth Lake	Marian Ripley
Beth Fisbeck	Judith Lankford	Linda Rogde
Jean Fleshner	Elaine Lewis*	Lynn Rogers
Lorrie Foster*	Robbie Lewis*	Claire Ruchhoeft
Sandy Gargiulo	Barbara Linn	Charlotte Rutland
		Donna Ruward

### \* Deceased

Pam Sanders
Ellen Sankowski
Michele Satterfield
Cheryl Sattler
Lonnie Schlough
Margie Schroeder
Judy Scrivner
Jenelle Shadwick
Pat Shanahan
Mary Skillern
Michelle Smith
Dana Smith
Beverly Smyth
Francine Stanfield
Louise Staples*
Doris Sterling
Carol Sugimoto
Suzanne Sutton
Rosa Taylor
Glenda Teaff
Linda Terry
Jan Thompson
Leigh Thompson
Kay Triplett
Angela Troth
Susan Vitale
Nola Warnert
Mary Webster
Barbara Welch
Laney Whiteman
Peggy Wilson
Vicki Wright"

### WAQG Past Presidents

Diana Pierce/Adele Mozek.....	1994-1995
Adele Mozek .....	1995-1996
Vicki Wright .....	1996-1997
Margaret Fergus .....	1997-1999
Julia Cosgrove .....	1999-2000
Heather Pregger.....	2000-2001
Sharon Evans .....	2001-2003
Carla Malkiewicz.....	2003-2004
Peggy Fetterhoff.....	2004-2005
Gina Orr.....	2005-2007
Roberta Klvac.....	2007-2009
Mary M Moody.....	2009-2010
Debbie Shelton.....	2010-2012
Sara Culbreth.....	2012-2014
Roberta Klvac.....	2014-2016
Barbara Behler.....	2016-2018
Peggy Rihn.....	2018-2020
Sheri Fulton-Myers.....	2020-2022
Barbara Behler.....	2022-2024