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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Whew! The Quilt Show is over and it seemed like a wonderful one. There was a great turnout from the public even though we were in a new venue. I would like to thank Susan Merrill and Cecilia Brannon and all their committee chairs for a job well done. I would also especially like to thank all the Quilt Husbands who pitched in during set up and hauling boxes into the Country Store. I had the pleasure to meet the Pastors of the church and they were amazed! I don't think they had any concept of what one of our quilt shows would entail, and eventually become. I'm not going to say any more regarding the show. I'll let Susan and Cecilia give you the final results.

On another note, Spring is here! Which means that I finally have to get outside and do some weeding and snipping. I have to say, it is my least favorite thing to do. I would be much happier in my sewing room, but the yard is screaming at me! Ugh! Wishing you all a very Happy Easter and a wonderful month. Until next time,

Sherry Gary
President

Meeting Info

9:30 am Social &
Check-In
10:00 am Meeting

Map and location on
last page of
newsletter

Refreshments

January: H I K
February: O P Q R
March: N T U V
April: C
May: Pot Luck
Luncheon
June: S
July: B
August: A D J
September: E F G
October: L W X Y Z
November: M
December:
Luncheon



QUILTERS GUILD OF EAST TEXAS

The Quilters Guild of East Texas met at First Christian Church on Thursday, March 10, 2022. Sherry Gary, President called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Sherry announced that the Goodman Museum at 624 N. Broadway is holding a special exhibition of antique quilts from the 1830's to 1940's. The display opened March 5 and runs through April 9, 2022. The museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Two of our members, Maggie McGuire and Cathy Woodson have quilts on display. Sherry then called on Lisa Martin to share about an estate sale for Rosemary Bates. Lisa organized the sale with the help of many guild members and it resulted in a \$6,099.50 donation from Rosemary. It was Rosemary's request that those funds be used for programs.

President – Sherry Gary - The February minutes were approved as distributed in the newsletter.

Treasurer – Cecilia Brannon - The Financial report was posted in the lobby. Any questions should be addressed to Cecilia.

1st Vice President – Corey Starkey - Today's Hive will be learning the four-patch variation with charm packs. In April Corey will be teaching scrappy strip pieced 6-pointed star. The April Hive meeting will be on Friday instead of right after Guild meeting. The May Hive will be taught by Melanie Dossey on thread painting. Supply lists for April and May can be found on the Guild website. In August Rose Wilson will show us how to construct Cathedral Windows. Lisa Martin is being scheduled to bring us Prepared Edge Applique.

2nd Vice President – Cathy Woodson – Will introduce our program on antique sewing implements after Show and Tell. There will be no workshop this month. In April Nancy Gibson will give a program called Secrets to Successful Miniatures. She will conduct a workshop right after Guild meeting on that Thursday based on a solved Sudoku puzzle. Our May program and workshop will be led by the Bee Creative small group. Their program is called You Don't Have to Be an Artist to Make an Art Quilt. Their workshop on Friday will show us many ways to enhance our quilts through coloring, inking and embellishments. In June we will have another zoom presentation. Jody Parron will inform us of Barn Quilts Trails. Two of these trails are found in Texas. One is around Lufkin and the other near Bonham. The workshop in June will be Rhonda Chapman showing us how to paint a barn quilt. Her husband is preparing the boards for this class which will cost \$10.00 plus the \$20.00 for the workshop.

Membership – Lisa Martin - We have three new members which makes a total of 150 Guild members.

Bee Keeper – Karen Walters - If you need to locate a bee or want to start a new one contact Karen. Karen also stated if members sew for any charity quilt you need to record your volunteer hours on the sheets kept at the Cuddle Quilt table.

Event Coordinator – Pat Graham – Sherry Gary introduced Pat Graham as the new Event Coordinator. A bus to the Houston Quilt show is being reserved, and a committee is working on our Christmas party. Pat will have a report with more details in April.

Cuddle quilts – Maresa Campbell - Took in 7 completed quilts today and one top. She has 24 quilts ready for distribution. She said they did fulfill the request from Refuge of Light for boy quilts. Maresa said they are making up boy quilt kits since she only had girl quilts ready to go when they got the request from Refuge of Light. Maresa reminded everyone of the panel Cuddle Quilt Challenge for July. You may use your own panel and fabric, but you need to register with Maresa if you plan to enter the contest. Cuddle Quilts has 40 kits available for distribution. The Cuddle Quilt Bee is open and meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at First Baptist Church from 10 until 3.

Reception – Kathy Burns filling in for Becky Chambers – We had 68 quilters sign in today with two new members. Kathy introduced the new members and guests. She then gave out 9 door prizes from Crafts and Quilting, A Joyful Thread, Options in Jacksonville and several members. Thank you to members who donated door prizes and our supporting quilt shops.

Deal or Dud – Sheryl Moore – Robin Kinley shared a Deal. Sticky Fabric Solvy by Sulky which can be run through your printer for a downloaded embroidery design.

Shadows – Lifetime member Rosalee Crawford passed away. Maggie Ball one of our speakers and workshop leaders who brought us the challenge of a Kaleidoscope quilt and talked about her international mission project just passed away. She became ill shortly after she was here about three years ago and several have followed her since. Robin Kinley's stepfather is having open heart surgery on March 18th. Maresa Campbell's father-in-law had a TIA and her brother just suffered a stroke. Sharon Reiland who just had surgery to help with her back pain and will have more next week just lost her 42-year-old daughter-in-law in Massachusetts. Sharon and her husband flew out on Tuesday to be with her son and two grandsons, one is graduating high school in May and the other suffers from autism.

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QUILTERS GUILD OF EAST TEXAS

Sunshine – Debbie, Sheryl Moore’s daughter who is with the Red Cross is not going to be deployed right now.

Quilt Show 2022 – Susan Merrill - Many thanks for the untold number of hours Cecilia Brannon, Susan Webber and Tana Doss have spent laying out the show. It is ready and they have 189 quilts. Preview night will be held on Thursday evening from 6:00 until 7:30. Because we can’t spare the space there is no stage, hence no Bed Turning, or presentation of ribbons that night. The ribbons will be displayed on the quilts. However, the Country Store will be open for those attending Preview night. This means all you volunteers can see the quilts and get first dibs on the Country Store. Mary Lou needs more volunteers particularly on Saturday. Susan announced the Charity area will be in the lobby and will set up on Thursday morning. These displays will show the public some of the charity work we quilters do. Quilts of Valor, Cuddle Quilts, Christian Quilt Guild, and any Bees who make donation quilts are welcome to display. All they need is a flyer explaining their exhibit. No people are required to man this area. Maggie McGuire who is chairing the Silent Auction has been in and out of the hospital but still plans to man this booth. However, Susan would like a volunteer to back up Maggie. Lucinda Cox and Melanie Dossey are taking care of publicity. Lucinda asked that each member try and send the emailed flyer which Lisa Martin sent out early this morning to all their friends and acquaintances. Turnout for the show is the key to success. Also, she mentioned that Melanie was interviewed by the Tyler paper and a good article about the show appeared in the paper today. The online version has a link you can send to others or post on your social media page. Sheryl Moore, Vendor Hospitality said the Guild is providing water and coffee for vendors and workers but asked that we bring individually wrapped snacks for them. There is no food provided this year but there are restaurants close by. Lisa Martin said she is still taking donations for the Country Store. She needs lots of help setting up on Thursday. The Country Store will be in the Boy Scout room. Ceil Nolley and the Piecemakers small group are in charge of Quilt In-take. They will be receiving quilts on Tuesday morning beginning at 8:30 a.m. until Noon in the Boy Scout Room. Rhonda Chapman said she needs more help for vendor relief both on Friday and Saturday. Susan Kellam will set up the Challenge Blocks on Thursday. Workers are asked to park in front and the Broadway side of the church and walk around to the Life Center building which will save the close parking for the visitors to the show. Vendor’s parking will be behind Cane’s chicken which is owned by the church. Cheryl Fillion said Take down will begin at 4:30 on Saturday and quilts pick up begins at 6:00 p.m. The workers who help with take down will get their quilts first.

Susan Merrill also gave a plea for the 2023 Quilt Show chairman to PLEASE step up. It doesn’t have to be one individual; it could be an entire small group or a group of friends to share the responsibilities. But now is the time to come forward. Harvey Hall has been reserved for 2023. The Raffle quilt for 2023 has been donated by Susan Kellam. Thank you Susan!

Business meeting adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Show and Tell – Piecemakers showed the finished quilt from January’s Orphan Block presentation. The quilt was beautiful and was quilted by Lucinda Cox. The quilt will be used in some future capacity to raise money for the Guild. Lisa Martin showed a couple of Rag quilts that have been made for Ukraine. There are still some kits available if anyone wants to pick one up.

Cathy Woodson introduced the program wearing her vintage apron. There was a beautiful array of antique and old sewing items. Presenters were: Cathy with her 1925 electric Singer sewing machine which has a bobbin case shaped like a bullet. Marsha Morris showed her amazing display of toy sewing machines from the early 1900’s to 1960. The early ones were made out of cast iron but after the war they used tin. They began with the Muller and Casige companies in Germany. Isaac Singer started manufacturing toy sewing machines for little girls to learn to sew on. One of Marsha’s favorites was a 1950 Betsy Ross. Susan Kellam was next wearing her period costume from around 1890 which she made, complete with bustle, lace petticoat, split bloomers and of course the straw hat. She showed off her numerous items many of which were very unique pin cushions with tape measure and thimble. Then came Sandra Sims with her 1936 Singer 99K sewing machine complete with a puzzle box of attachments. Last but not least, Cynthia Adrian showed off her cutting machine. It was a very fun and informative program.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

Pat Graham for Susan Branscum, Secretary

Programs & Workshops

April- Nancy Gibson, a member has volunteered to do a program and workshop on **Miniature quilts**.

She will be showing us about 30 of her miniature quilts which she will allow us to pass around so we can see them up close. She will be talking about what defines a miniature and how to make one.

Workshop- *We are making a change in the day the workshop and the Hive will be held. We are swapping the days! **The workshop will be THURSDAY afternoon 1-4 pm.*** The cost is \$15. We will be making a Miniature quilt based on a Sudoku puzzle. Solved puzzles will be provided if you don't have one. Only 9- 5" squares plus sashing, borders and binding will be required. The supply list is available on QGETX.org. **The HIVE will be held on Friday 4/15/2022.**

May- Bee Creative group

You Don't have to be an Artist to make an Art Quilt

This program will show those of us who are not art quilters how to step out of our traditional zone and learn some new techniques. They will be demonstrating various techniques used in art quilting.

Workshop- Step outside the box, embellish your quilts!

June- Suzi Parron

Barn Quilts & Barn Trails

You may have seen wonderful, large quilt blocks painted on signs and hung on barns and other buildings in the past. Suzi Parron has researched and written books about the Quilt Trail Movement which began in 2001 by visiting 29 states. We have 2 Barn Quilt Trails in our area. One around Lufkin and one in the Bonham area. I'm sure you will find this to be a fascinating topic with great pictures and background information. The presentation will be via Zoom.

Workshop- Rhonda Chapman will teach us how to make a barn (or anywhere else) quilt sign on June 10th. The cost of the workshop is \$20 and the kit fee for the "prepared" board and paint are \$10.

If you have an idea for a program or you would like to volunteer to present a program or workshop, please contact me. Don't be bashful or hide your talent!

Cathy Woodson, 2nd Vice-President Programs

903-570-8706

QGET PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

Programs are offered the second Thursday of each month following the QGET business meeting at First Christian Church, Tyler. There is no charge to attend a program. The business meeting begins at 10am and the Program generally starts around 11. Programs last 1-1.5 hours.

Workshops vary in length from 1/2 day to a full day. They are held on the second Friday of the month. Workshops are generally \$20 for members who sign up at the meeting the day before the workshop. Cost may vary with the length of the workshop. Workshops begin at 9am. Participants are encouraged to arrive by 8:30 to set up machines and supplies if necessary. Workshops are in the conference room at First Christian Church, Tyler. This room is located in the building behind the main sanctuary building. It is next to the scout room by the doors that lead out into the parking lot between the two buildings. Please note that these doors lock automatically and you may have to go around to the main entrance to this building to get in. When we have full day workshops, you are responsible for your lunch. You may bring a lunch or order from one of the restaurants close by.

Workshop Supply List on Website: www.qgetx.org



It is 9:30 on Saturday night, March 26th and our 40th quilt show, A Ruby Celebration, is over. I can honestly say that it has been a pleasure working with such a wonderful group of volunteers and committee chairs. You guys are AWESOME!!

Everyone knows that we had many challenges to face with Harvey Hall being closed, but the FAB FOUR, Tana Doss, Susan Weber, Cecilia Brannon and Rhonda Chapman came through like champs for all of us. This show would not have happened if it had not been for their dedication to the Guild and their belief in its future. They are responsible for the total redesign of the layout, setup and take down procedures. We had wonderful compliments from vendors and visitors. Everyone called the show “cozy” and “intimate”.

I was also lucky to have committee chairs with many years of experience who were willing to step up and do these jobs again. The committee chairs were supported by an army of dedicated volunteers, some who came at 8 am and were still there 10 and 12 hours later on Tuesday and Wednesday. It takes an army to put on the quilt show and we had an army of volunteers who came through for us. We were also supported by a number of wonderful Quilter Hubbies who did a lot of heavy lifting and helped with setup and take-down. If your Quilter Hubby was there, give him a big hug for all of us!!!

A special thanks also goes to Marilyn Hardy who handled all the aspects of judging and Jackie Ruffing who took the raffle quilt around and also served on the judging committee. Marilyn and her crew ran this process without a hitch and never once did the setup crew have to wait on quilts to come out for hanging.

Final numbers are not in at this time, but it looks like we came close to having the number of attendees that we usually had at Harvey Hall., so attendance was even better than we hoped for after two years of absence and having to move to a new location. I also think you will be pleased with the final numbers produced by Lisa Martin and her wonderful team in the Country Store.

If you attended preview night, you received a blue ticket when you signed in at admissions and signed a list as well. We will use this information to draw for door prizes at our April meeting. These prizes were donated by the vendors present at the show. You must attend the April meeting to receive your door prize.

Susan Merrill
Quilt Show Task Force Chairman

Ruby Red Celebration Quilt Show Judge & Rose City Award



JUDGE Sandy Gard

Sandy is a self taught seamstress and quilter. At the age of six, she was cutting and sewing clothes for her dolls by hand. At the age of eight she had her first experience at hand quilting. At her grandmother's farm house in Sulphur Springs, Texas, all the neighbors gathered and they lowered the quilting frame from the living room ceiling. They all sat around the quilt, hand quilting and chatting. The love of quilting began. It has been a lifelong love affair.

Sandy has had a homebased sewing business for 21 years. In 2007, Sandy purchased a Gammill long arm quilting machine. Her wonderful husband had a room addition added on to their home and she has been successfully quilting for customers since then. Sandy has quilted over 800 customer quilts.

In 2014, Sandy entered the National Quilt Association Judging program. She has spent four years working with certified judges and judging quilt shows. She received her certification in 2019. She has judged in Arkansas, Texas, Arizona, and Oklahoma. She holds positions on four quilt guild boards and is judging coordinator for two.

Her personal statement: Quilting is a time honored tradition. I love the history and future of quilting and I love promoting the tradition to new quilters of any age.



ROSE CITY AWARD Rhonda Reuter

Rhonda Reuter is a long-time resident of Tyler and has worked as a nurse, an accountant, and now owns Crafts & Quilting, Etc. Crafts & Quilting, Etc. is a full-service quilt shop located in the historical Brick Street Village, 215 College Avenue. Her shop offers classes, fabric, notions, punch needle, felting, locker hooking, and yarn, crochet, and knitting supplies. Her store celebrated its 20th anniversary in December of 2021.

Rhonda has quilted since she was a teenager. She has been a longtime faithful supporter of the Quilters Guild of East Texas. She provides monthly door prizes, has hosted quilters at her shop working on Quilts of Valor, and she graciously hangs our raffle quilts and sells tickets for us. She is a shining light in the East Texas quilting community, and the Guild was honored to have her select a quilt to receive the Rose City Award.

Rhonda is married to Dr. Frank Reuter, Jr., and has three children—Elizabeth, Will, and Mary Helen.

Ruby Red Celebration Quilt Show Winners

40th Annual Tyler Quilt Show

Ruby Red Celebration

March 25-26, 2022

Best of Show - Sally Brown, My Dear Jane
 Rose City Award - Sally Brown, My Dear Jane
 Show Theme – Jackie Ruffing, Fleur de Lis Rouge
 Fine Hand Quilting – Lisa Martin, The Tiles of Persia
 Best Traditional Quilt - Cynthia, Warnock, Double Stars
 Exemplary Piecing - Cathy Woodson, Beautiful Blue Stars
 Exemplary Track Machine Quilting - Wilma Scholl, Lily Rosenberry
 Exemplary Applique - Rita Schormann, Iznik Garden
 Exemplary Stationary Machine Quilting - Lisa Martin, Eyes of Night
 Judge's Recognition - Margaret Cotten, Starburst
 NQACJ – JoAnn Cross, Lost
 Members' Choice – Jackie Ruffing, Fleur de Lis Rouge
 Viewers' Choice - Karen Hollenshead, Enchanted Garden "Plus"

100 - Pieced, Appliqued, Mixed Techniques, Quilted on a Stationary Machine

1st Karen Hollenshead, Enchanted Garden "Plus"
 1st Lisa Martin, Life in the Berry Path
 2nd Cecilia Brannon, Patchy Pomegranates
 3rd Charlotte Ward, Scrap Happy
 HM Susan Kellam, The Quilting Frolic
 HM Susan, Webber, Ruby, Don't Take Your Love to Town

200-Pieced; Quilted on a Track Machine

1st Molly Burgess Winter Warmth
 1st JoAnn Cross, Lost
 1st Margaret Cotten, Sapphire Stars
 2nd Emily Wideman, Dreaming of Tara
 2nd Margaret Cotten, Starburst
 2nd Cathy Woodson, Beautiful Blue Stars
 3rd Marge Boland, God Bless Texas
 3rd Cynthia Warnock, Double Stars
 3rd Marcie Alberts, Sundial
 HM Wilma Moss, Summer Love
 HM Bonnie Chovanetz, Alaska Photo Album
 HM Cathy Woodson, My Red Baskets
 HM Rebecca Yarbrough, Esperanza

300 - Appliqued, Mixed Techniques, Quilted on a Track Machine

1st Rita Schormann, Iznik Garden
 1st Sally Brown, My Dear Jane
 2nd Wilma Scholl, Lily Rosenberry
 2nd Sheralyn Humble, Afternoon Delight - Thanks Sue
 3rd Deborah Monroe, Rose Wreath 2021 QGETX Raffle
 Quilt
 3rd Jill Isakson, My Lucky Stars
 HM Sheralyn Humble, Midnight Garden
 HM Vernell Fesperman, Afternoon Delight

400 - Pieced, Quilted on a Stationary Machine

1st JoAnn Cross, Mini French Braid
 2nd Rose Wilson, Jewel of the Night
 3rd Rose Wilson, Prairie Geese
 HM Karen Walters, Scraps!
 HM Becky Sykora Chambers, Christmas Jigsaw

500 - Appliqued & Mixed Techniques; Quilted on a Stationary Machine

1st Deborah Monroe, Woman at the Wall
 1st Lisa Martin, Warli Festival
 2nd Susan Webber, Transportation 2.0: Grammartown
 3rd Lisa Martin, Eyes of Night
 HM Dora tovar Pachnowsky, The Bride
 HM Sharon Ashby, Flores De Verdano

600 - Pieced, Quilted - Quilted on a Track Machine

1st Carol Kile, Fantasia
 2nd Jan Copas, Desert Sky
 3rd Marge Boland, The Grouchy Lady Bug
 HM Deborah Monroe, Flame Up!
 HM Cynthia Warnock, Stars Abound

700 - Appliqued & Mixed Techniques; Quilted on a Track Machine

1st Sheralyn Humble, A Few Friends from Balitmore
 1st Jackie Ruffing, Fleur de Lis Rouge
 2nd Sally Brown, Baskets and Dresdens
 3rd Sheralyn Humble, Pieces of Time
 HM Davene Hutchins, Funky Flowers
 HM Susan Branscum, Churn Dash Floral

Ruby Red Celebration Quilt Show Winners (continued)

800 - Pieced, Appliqued, Mixed Techniques, Hand Quilted

- 1st Lisa Martin, The Tiles of Persia
 2nd Jonna Baker, A Christmas Wish for Mom
 3rd Cindy Hardgrove, Garden Quilt
 HM Carol Kile, Summertime
 HM Susan Wright, Fussy Flowers

900 – Art

- 1st Cindy Hardgrove, Windows on Provence
 2nd Lisa Martin, Our Mother's Eyes
 3rd Melanie Dossey, He Had Me With the Beard
 HM Jackie Ruffing, Tiny Dancers
 HM Tana Doss, Lunar Luna

1000 – Modern

- 1st Wilma Moss, Color My World With Music
 2nd Corey Starkey, Moroccan Vine
 3rd Jeanne Bartels, Catherine Toth, Kris Brown, Obsession,
 Torment, Joy
 HM Jackie Ruffing, Stages of Pink
 HM Brian Derby, Rainbow Flow

1100 – Other Techniques

- 1st Melanie Dossey, A Change in Attitude
 1st Marilyn VanVooren, Digital Jane
 1st Sally Brown, Rows of Friendship
 2nd Sharon Ashby, Mothers and Daughters
 2nd Davene Hutchins, Nocturne
 3rd Corey Starkey, Home in the Woods
 HM Margaret Cotten, By the Sea
 HM Deborah Monroe, Love Abounds
 HM Cindy Hardgrove, Crazy for Crazy Quilts

CHALLENGE BLOCKS

- 1st Jan Copas
 1st Carolyn Franklin
 1st Pat Graham
 1st Marilyn Hardy
 1st Lisa Martin
 1st Patricia Schaeffer
 2nd Cecilia Brannon
 2nd Rhonda Chapman
 2nd Carolyn Franklin
 2nd Joyce Moody
 2nd Jackie Ruffing
 2nd Rose Wilson
 3rd Cynthia Adrian
 3rd Carolyn Franklin
 3rd Carolyn Franklin
 3rd Jan Glover
 3rd Susan Kellam
 3rd Jackie Ruffing
 HM Jewel Box
 HM Cheryl Fillion
 HM Sheryl Moore
 HM Karen Walters
 HM Susan Webber
 HM Rose Wilson

Congratulations ALL!!



Quilt Show Ribbon Awards and Category Sponsorships

The Quilters Guild of East Texas appreciates the generosity of the following sponsors of categories:

Gracias!

Bobbie Ashley
 Cecilia Brannon
 Susan Branscum
 Seams Close
 Jan Copas
 Genie DeLong
 Mary Ann Eckert
 Cheryl Fillion
 Nancy Gibson (2)
 Pat Graham
 Sew Happy Quilters
 Marilyn and John Hardy
 The Modern Quilt Guild
 Sheryl Moore
 Susan Nelson
 Piecemakers of Hideaway
 Diane and George Rountree, Porterville, CA
 Rhonda Reuter, Crafts & Quilts Etc.
 Jackie Ruffing, Southern Star Quilting
 The Sew and Sews
 Serena Vrnak (3)
 Linda Witherspoon

Thank you!

Merci!



Country Store

Our Country Store is only as good as the donations that our members make, and this year it was amazing! Thank you to all guild members who donated their precious items and unwanted fabric. I would like to extend a special thanks to previous guild member Rosemary Bates for another four plus carloads of fabric, notions, books, and magazines.

A huge thank you to my partner in crime Deborah Monroe (also know as the Scrap and Notions Queen), who was there through thick and thin. I would also like to personally thank all the rest of the volunteers who helped me sort, price, and sell all these donations for the Country Store. It was a monumental job this year and I could never have managed without your assistance and support.

Gratefully yours,
 Lisa Martin
 Country Store Chair

Membership News

I would like to welcome two new guild members who joined at the March guild meeting, Connie Miller and Bev Montgomery. Please say hi to these two ladies next time you see them! We are now up to 152 guild members.

Membership fees for the remainder of our year (through September) are now reduced to only \$10. So if you know someone who never got around to renewing their membership, or who has been procrastinating joining, now is a great time! They can download a membership form from our website or just fill one out at any guild meeting.

Lisa Martin
Membership Chair



CUDDLE QUILT NEWS

Hello Sew Friends,

There are still some great panel kits to be checked out for the Panel Quilt Challenge. Don't miss out on a chance of winning a prize by not participating. Make sure you check one out at the next Guild Meeting. The contest concludes in July so be sure to give yourself plenty of time!

At the Guild meeting we took in 8 completed quilts and 2 quilt tops. Our Bee met February 15th. We had 7 members present and we took in two finished quilts. The next Cuddle Quilt Bee will meet April 19th at First Baptist Church, Downtown Tyler from 10 am – 3 pm. We hope to see you there!

Reminder if you buy Hobbs batting for your personal use, please save the UPC labels from the packaging and give to myself or Lisa Martin. We must have 5 UPC labels from Hobbs products in order-to-order batting for Cuddle Quilts at the discounted rate

Thanks for all your continuing help and support. I'm thankful for all who are working to make Cuddle Quilts successful!!! Let's keep sewing!!!

Maresa Campbell



Bee News

Quilt of Valor Bee is in need of a new leader. Maggie will be moving soon. If you are interested in helping, you may contact me or our Guild President.

We have six Bees that are open to new members. If you are looking for a Bee and need help, my information is in the Directory. Please leave a message if I don't answer.

Open Bees -

Bizzy Bees – meets at Colonial Baptist Church, every Thursday except Guild week, at 9 am.

Cuddle Quilt Bee - 3rd Tuesday of the month, First Baptist Church, 10 am – 3pm

GLOB - 1st Thursday each month, First Baptist Church Downtown Tyler, 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Piecemakers – Meets 3rd Thursday each month at 10 am, Hideaway Community Center.

Wooly Ewes – Meets 1st Thursday each month at A Nimble Thimble, 1 pm

Quilt of Valor – 4th Tuesday each month at Crafts and Quilting, 10 am.

Beekeeper, Karen Walters

Eiffel in Love with Quilts *Paris, Texas Quilt Show 2022*

The Red River Valley Quilt Guild invites you to our annual quilt show. Enter a quilt, be a vendor, or simply come to our historic town for the quilting event!

\$5 ENTRY FEE

SAVE THE DATE! Fri, May 13 and Sat, May 14, 2022

- Fri 10 am - 6 pm and Sat 9 am - 3 pm
- Love Civic Center
- 2025 S Collegiate Dr, Paris, TX 75460
- Email: parisquiltshow1@gmail.com
- Website: www.parisquiltshow.com

See website for directions, entry application, vendor application, quilt appraisals, and other information.

Red River Valley Quilt Guild

~Quilters on the Go~

Quilt Shows, Exhibits, & Shop

April Birthdays

3– Debbie Kellam, Nancy Glass, Sheryl Weaver

4—Marsha Morris

9—Rose Wilson

11—Mary Ann Eckert

14—Mary Bartley

18– Beverly Lusk, Paula Park

23– Susan Kellam, Betty Murray

24 – Rhonda Chapman

27– Viki Holmquist

28—Sandra Sims

30—Maggie McGuire

Hive News



Hello Quilters! I cannot wait to see what the ladies will do with the blocks they made from the Four Patch Workshop taught at the March Hive meeting. Here are some pictures of their blocks.

The time of the **April Hive** meeting has been changed, the new time is Friday, April 15 from 9 AM to 12 Noon. The workshop is about how to make leftover strips and usable scraps of fabrics into blocks for a star quilt or hexagon blocks. I will bring samples of quilts made entirely from scraps and strips of leftover fabrics.



April Supply List -----Lots and lots of strips (1.5 to 2.5 inches wide strips), sewing machine and quilting paraphernalia.

Finally, I have finalized commitments from the following members who will teach the following Techniques at the Hive:

May ----- Thread Painting Beginner Class by Melanie Dossey



- **May Supply List** -----12" quilt sandwich, light solid color cotton, cotton batting, safety pinned together.
- Air erase pen or other marker
- Thread: rayon or poly, choose light to dark values of an analogous colorway, 8-10 spools and black thread
- Sewing machine able to drop the feed dogs, free motion foot
- Optional 6-8 embroidery hoop
- Machine needles, 90/14
- Paper and pencil to take notes

June ----- Hand Applique/Prepared Edge Applique by Lisa Martin

July -----Sue Olsson will show us how to make a Steampunk AKA Propeller block. If you are interested, there is a pattern you can purchase, Jen Kingwell, designer.

August----- Rose Wilson will demo Cathedral Window

September ----- Frieda Pickett----- Paper pieced Pineapple Block

I will let you know the material List for each class/technique as they become available to me.

Corey Starkey
2nd Vice President

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Treasurer	Cecilia Brannon	903.521.6569 celiabannon@yahoo.com
Quilt Show	Susan Merrill and committee (Rhonda Chapman, Cecilia Brannon, Jackie Ruffing, Susan Webber)	

Check out our Amazing Website

www.qgetx.org

Lots of information
Supply Lists
Quilt Show Information
Newsletter Online

Newsletter Information

Deadline for **March** Newsletter:

February 20, 2022

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Refreshments, Show & Tell

Program Quilt Holders & Folders, Door Greeters

January	H, I, K
February	O, P, Q, R
March	N, T, U, V
April	C
May	Pot Luck Luncheon
June	S
July	B
August	A, D, J
September	E, F, G
October	L, W, X, Y, Z
November	M
December	Luncheon

Location for Quilters' Guild of East Texas

1st Christian Church of Tyler
 Corner of South Broadway and Loop 323 for
 Quilters' Guild of East Texas.
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