

The Stitchin' Times

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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



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hi ya'll! By the time you read this, Thanksgiving will be over. We have hopefully had our fill of turkey, stuffing, cranberry sauce and of course the turkey sandwich. I sometimes think that Thanksgiving dinner is just an excuse to have a turkey sandwich later while watching football! I had my sister and brother-in-law over and we had a wonderful dinner and a 5 day visit. My sister is a quilter also, so we spent a lot of time in my sewing room between putting up the Christmas decorations. That means we are now on to the Holiday season, whether it be Christmas or Hannukah. I am sending my thoughts to each and every one of you that the Holiday's bring you, as the old carol says, comfort and joy. Speaking of joy, your Board has planned a wonderful Christmas lunch for you. Lisa Martin (your membership chair) is making table runners to decorate the tables. Cathy Woodson (your 2nd Vice President) is getting the table cloths. Please bring a brown bag lunch and as many fat quarters as you can spare. We will have a show and tell of green and red quilts or Christmas quilts during our stated meeting, so bring any and all your quilts that are red and green to show to everyone. During the luncheon, we will play games with the assorted fat quarters as prizes. The guild will provide water and tea, and the Board will provide home baked cookies for dessert. You don't want to miss this!!!

Merry Christmas and Happy Hannukah,
Sherry Gary
President



QUILTERS GUILD OF EAST TEXAS

The Quilters Guild of East Texas met at First Christian Church on Thursday November 11, 2021. Sherry Gary, President, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Sherry welcomed all members, new comers and visitors to the Guild meeting.

President - Sherry Gary reported the October minutes were printed in the newsletter and asked if there were any additions or corrections. Beckey Prior asked for an addition to the minutes to include the names of everyone involved in making the two raffle quilts for the 2022 Quilt Show. Motion to accept the minutes as corrected made by Cathy Woodson and seconded by Pat Graham. The minutes are approved as corrected.

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

1st Vice President – Corey Starkey – Corey has made a pillowcase that will be supplied for children removed from their homes by CPS. Will be a January program if the planned program is not available. Today the Hive will work on a split nine patch.

2nd Vice President- Cathy Woodson – Today’s program was arranged by Nimble Thimbles small group. Marcie Alberts of Options Quilt Shop in Jacksonville will present “The Wonders of Paper Piecing”. There will be a workshop on Friday making a foundation pieced Scandinavian Snowflake. Marcie will provide the foundations. The cost of the workshop is \$20 and kits are available for \$8. There are extra kits available.

December is our Christmas luncheon. Please bring your lunch. The Guild will furnish drinks and Board members will be baking cookies for dessert. Remember to bring fat quarters for Bingo, maybe a half a dozen. Bring your red and green quilts and Christmas quilts for show and tell.

January’s program will be provided by Piecemakers small group. It will be an innovative program with a surprise ending! Bring an orphan block or two to contribute to the program. Any size, any color and any technique. Sandra Sims will teach Ricky Tims’s “Harmonic Convergence” technique workshop on Friday. Supply list is on the website.

February will be a Zoom presentation by Teresa Wong, Big Love Texas Cotton and Quilts.

Membership – Lisa Martin - We have 54 members here today. One new member, Barbara Bowers.

Newsletter – Lucinda Cox - Please have newsletter information to her by the 20th in Word format. Anything you send to Lucinda, please also send it to Jackie Ruffing.

Social Media – Jackie Ruffing - Website is up to date. Go Daddy and Domain name are due in December.

Bee Keeper - Karen Walters - Volunteer hours. Please come by the table and write down what charity you are sewing for and your hours.

Deal or Duds - Sheryl Moore - Deal or Dud – The Sew Easy Finger Thing. For ironing small things, it keeps you from ironing your fingers.

Sunshine and Shadow – Sheryl Moore - Karen Walters had foot surgery but, was at the meeting today! Nancy Glass was in a horse accident. Keep her in your prayers. Jan Copas cannot take your scraps anymore for SPCA. Rose Wilson had two family members pass away from COVID. Sharman’s Sewing Center is closing. Maggie Maguire has been back in the hospital, is now on her way to rehab. Keep her and her husband in your prayers. Aliece Keithly passed away. Aliece was a member of Bizzy Bees small group.

Cuddle Quilts - Maresa Campbell reported they took in 21 quilts today, 3 tops to be quilted and checked out 3 quilts. Our next Cuddle Quilt small group meeting will be November 16th. Cuddle Quilt social will be on November 19th we will meet at Wade’s for lunch and go to the Needle Niche in Athens for shopping. Will not sew in December but will go out to eat as a group for Christmas. Will decide if there is another date better for everyone other than the 21st.

Reception – Becky Chambers - Door prizes were given today by Crafts and Quilting, A Joyful Thread, Options Quilt Shop and an anonymous member. Please be sure to thank our supporting shops!

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QUILTERS GUILD OF EAST TEXAS (continued)

Quilt Show 2022 – Susan Merrill – We are going to have a quilt show but, we are running behind! Raffle tickets should be in at the December meeting for you to pick up. The post cards hopefully will arrive in the next few days. The committee chairs positions have been appointed. Country Store is taking donations. See Susan Kellam about Challenge Blocks. See the Website for the Quilt Entry Form, categories and instructions. Sharman's will not be taking our mail in quilts entries. Marcie Alberts from Options Quilt Shop has volunteered to take those quilt entries. January and February we will have the volunteer sheets out. We will have food trucks as we do not have an available kitchen.

Jeannie Ebnet gave a short talk about a 501c3 she is wanting to start, Blankets of Comfort Ministries.

Cecilia Brannon presented Susan Merrill with her President's quilt. Cecilia stated that Susan should be commended for the wonderful job she did during COVID! The quilt pattern appropriately named "Spin Me Around" was pieced by Cecilia Brannon and quilted by Susan Branscum.

Show and tell by members.

Our program was presented by Marcie Alberts, "The Wonders of Paper Piecing".
The meeting was adjourned at 11:35.

Respectfully submitted
Susan Branscum, Secretary

November Workshop

A fun time was had by all 12 participants in the November workshop taught by Marcie Alberts. We all learned about paper piecing the Judy Niemeyer way when we made her "Scandinavian Snowflake". A variety of fabrics were used and all will make stunning wall hangings or table toppers.



Programs & Workshops

We had great success in Marcie Alberts workshop, Scandinavian Snowflake, in November. I can't wait to see everyone's projects at future Show & Tell's. Thank you Marcie!

In **December** we will have our Christmas luncheon. No program is scheduled except for a LARGE SHOW & TELL. Please bring any *Christmas quilts you have as well as red and green quilts*. Even if we have seen them before—we won't remember anyway! In order to make this luncheon easy for everyone, we will each be bringing our own lunch. The Guild will provide beverages. Board members are baking dozens of cookies for all to enjoy. We can just focus on camaraderie and sharing the season. We will be playing some games after we eat so bring some fat quarters to play. LETS'S HAVE SOME FUN!

January's program will be provided by the *Piecemakers* small group. They will provide a fun and creative program using **orphan blocks**. This required **audience participation**. **PLEASE BRING BLOCKS** in December and January. Any size, any kind of block. We all have those blocks that were extra or were class projects. They will be incorporated into a quilt. *You will be entertained and amazed in January.*

Sandra Sims will teach Ricky Tim's "**Harmonic Convergence**" technique in a workshop on Friday January 14th. We have all heard of him and seen his innovative work but I have not taken one of his classes. I am ready to sign up and learn his technique! The supply list on our QGETX.org website is short and simple. There are 2 samples using different types of fabric to see at our Guild meeting.

February- We will have a guest speaker via ZOOM, *Theresa Wong*. **Big Love, Texas Cotton & Quilts** Texas grows *6 million acres* of cotton, the most in the United States. Her lecture will present the *big love between Texas cotton and Texas quilters*. She will discuss *20th century masterpieces* made by Texans including tracing the quilts which hung in the *Texas Capitol rotunda in 1986* following the **Texas Quilt Search**. The Quilters' Guild of East Texas participated in that quilt search. There will be no workshop.

Cathy Woodson, 2nd Vice-President Programs
903-570-8706

Programs and Workshops

<u>Date</u> <u>Program Speaker</u>	<u>Date</u> <u>Workshop</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Dec 9 10 a.m. • Christmas Party—bring you Christmas Quilts, lunch, & Fat Quarters	None	
Jan 13 10 a.m. • Piecemakers—Vicki Burt—Orphan Blocks (bring your orphan blocks)	Jan 14 Ricky Tims Convergence/Sandy Sims	9am - 4pm
Feb 10 • Big Love, Texas Cotton—Theresa Wong (Zoom)	None	

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.



**QUILT SHOW NEWS
MARCH 25-26, 2022
First Christian Church
Christian Life Center
Tyler, Texas**

We are so excited about our quilt show this year and our new venue. Running the Guild takes a platoon of volunteers. Putting on a quilt show will take an army. Attached to this article is a list of our current chairmen for the show. We will be putting out volunteer lists in February for those of you who want to help at the show, but if you are interested in helping out with a particular committee before hand, please contact one of these chairs and volunteer to help prepare for the show.

Raffle tickets have come in and will be for sale at the December meeting. If you have already paid your membership dues for this year, remember that you are entitled to tickets as part of your membership, so please remember to stop by the raffle ticket section of the table and get your tickets and purchase additional ones. Quilt show pins will also be on sale.

The quilt entry form is posted on the website. Please get your entries in as soon as possible. We are having to rearrange layout for our new space and we have room for all the quilts you can provide!!

2022 Ruby Celebration Quilt Show Committee

Country Store

Accepting Country Store Donations Now!

I know it seems like we JUST had the Country Store sale, but we are already accepting donations for the next one! In order to build up our inventory for our March 2022 Quilt Show Country Store, please start bringing us your unused, unwanted, unloved sewing related items. For November and December, if you bring your donations to the guild meeting, you can just put them directly into my car in front of the church. (It will have a sign on the back so you know which one it is.) Just come inside to get the keys and you can load me up with all your valuables.

Please price your items in advance as usual, for pricing guidelines please refer to the list in the [August 2021 newsletter](#). You are welcome to bring your donations to me at any other time during the month, just email me at lisamartinkaz@hotmail.com to arrange to drop them off.

With your help and donations we will have a fabulous Country Store next year!

Lisa Martin

**Show Chairman – Susan Merrill, Susan Webber, Cecilia Brannon,
Rhonda Chapman, Jackie Ruffing**

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Show Program—Reduce two a couple of printed pages. No need to sell ads	Committee Task Force	
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Program Ads	Unnecessary No program this year	
Quilt Take Around	Jackie Ruffing	903-839-2893; jwruffing.ssq@suddenlink.net



Bee News



As we heard at November Guild meeting, Sharman's is closing the Tyler Quilt Shop. That means GLOB will be looking for a new meeting place. When Marilyn finds a new site, I will have it updated on the Guild website.

Lisa Martin has let me know there are some new members that put on the membership form they would like to join a Bee. As soon as we get our Member Directories for this year, I will contact those interested. In the meantime, I recommend attending the Hive meetings after Guild. It's a good place to meet people when you are new. Corey has fun projects lined up.

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, Sharman's, 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Nine Patches – 1st Thursday each month, members' homes, 9:30 am, Cathy Woodson is the contact to find meeting place.

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



CUDDLE QUILT NEWS

Hello Sew Friends!

Cuddle Quilts is getting lots of sewing done! There were 21 quilts turned in at the Guild Meeting on November 11th. I added and re-added because I just couldn't believe that many quilts were turned in. Way to go! I know we have more than 60 quilts ready for donation. I am currently organizing the quilts for donations, so I will be making the donations after Thanksgiving. We will be giving 20 quilts to the First Baptist Church Family Assistance Center, 20 quilts to the Children's Advocacy Center, and the remainder will be going to the Salvation Army in conjunction with the Christian Quilt Guild. It's getting cooler, so I know the quilts will be appreciated. Thank you all who have donated their time, skills, fabric and batting.

Cuddle Quilts also had their first social. We met at Wades in Chandler. We enjoyed each other's company and some good food!!! Then we caravanned to the Needle Niche in Athens. It's always fun to fabric shop together. I know I came home with lots of goodies!!! We have already planned our next outing for our Christmas Party. We will be dining at the Red Dome in Quitman on December 10th at 11:30, with a shopping excursion at Stitching Heaven in Quitman. I know we will find lots of sewing goodies there!

Remember, Cuddle Quilts meets at First Baptist Church on the Third Tuesday of the month from 10=3. We would love for you to join us! Quilt Kits can be checked out at the guild meetings or when we meet on the Third Tuesday of the month. Cuddle Quilts is doing amazing things, so come join us! If you have questions, please contact me at 903-245-5164.

Everyone keep sewing because it makes you sew happy!

Maresa Campbell



Hive News



November's HIVE meeting was a gift! The quilters made a cute and easy pieced Christmas package that can be reproduced to make a quilt or used separately to make an accent pillow or wall hanging.



There will be no HIVE meeting in December, but everyone is invited to the January HIVE to learn how to make this wonderful pillowcase/drawstring bag.



We will be making these to donate to children in crisis in our area. The pattern and more information about these pillowcases will be in the January newsletter. All guild members are invited to join in the HIVE classes, especially new members, which take place directly after each guild meeting.

Corey Starkey
1st Vice President



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Available ONLINE!
*Color Newsletter
*Class Supply List
*pictures

Newsletter Information

Deadline for **January** Newsletter:

December 20, 2021

Ad Rates

1/8 page	\$5 per month (Guild Member) \$10 per month (non-Guild Member)
1/4 page	\$25 per month
1/2 page	\$50 per month

ADS WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED UNTIL PAYMENT HAS BEEN REMITTED. Thanks!

Submit information for the next month's newsletter to:

Lucinda Cox

Lucinda@yellowrosequiltandstitch.com

Submit information for the website to:

Jackie Ruffing

ggetxtyler@yahoo.com

December Birthdays



ADS



Longarm Quilting
Service
Custom Quilt Creation

APQS Millie with
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For Sale-

Bernina 830 embroidery machine with module and accessories when purchased from A Nimble Thimble in Tyler. Includes Grace Quilting Frame with platform, Microsoft tablet with QuiltMotionPantostacker software plus USB with the Pantostacker software on it. Contact—Karen Davault (903-539-3143)



ATTENTION Everyone

In Search of LOST Quilts

Camilla Foppes gave a Longarm quilter two quilts to be quilted. Camilla passed away from Covid before collecting the two quilts. Her family is trying to locate the Longarm quilter to get the quilts and finish them for her sons for Christmas.

Please contact Marilyn with any information.

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Please pass this information to your friends.

QUILTERS' GUILD OF EAST TEXAS

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Notes from the Stash

If you UNSUBSCRIBE to our guild's emails (CONSTANT CONTACT), "we" cannot re-subscribe you! YOU must contact Lucinda Cox or Celia Brannon so that we can send you a link to RE-SUBSCRIBE!

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
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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.

First Christian Church
4202 South Broadway



Happy
Holidays!