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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello fellow Guild Members! I hope you had a wonderful May and a good Memorial Day weekend. Can you believe it is June already?? This year is now half over. Where did the time go? Now we are heading into the summer months. If you were able to attend the May meeting, I hope you enjoyed the wonderful presentation from the Bee Creative small group, and what they showed us definitely expanded our horizons and challenged us with lots of options to move beyond the traditional quilting mode. I was unable to attend their workshop, but I understand that it was a great hit and got quite a few members creative juices flowing. The June meeting will have a bit of a change. We are having a Zoom meeting about Barn Quilts in Texas. We will have the presentation first and then our usual business meeting and Show and Tell following. That way, the presenter doesn't have to wait remotely and can make her presentation first. Looking forward to seeing y'all!

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: L G
June: S
July: B
August: A D J
September: E F
October: W X Y Z
November: M
December:
Luncheon



A message from our Nominating Committee

It is that time of the year where the Nominating Committee is looking for members to serve on our Board as officers. It doesn't matter if you are a new member or a member that has helped in the past, we need you. Your ideas and experience is needed. It is a wonderful way to get to know more about the Guild and its' members. If you are interested in helping our Guild move forward, please contact one of us.

Thank you,
Jackie Ruffing, Chairman
Susan Branscum
Jan Copas
Susan Olsson
Frieda Pickett
Susan Merrill, Advisor

QUILTERS GUILD OF EAST TEXAS

The Quilters Guild of East Texas met at First Christian Church on Thursday, May 12, 2022. Sherry Gary, President, called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. Sherry welcomed all members, new members and guests. Sherry announced we still need a 2023 Quilt Show Chairman which can be a man, woman or team. Also we need a 2024 Raffle Quilt.

President – Sherry Gary - The April General Meeting minutes were approved as distributed in the newsletter.

Treasurer – Cecilia Brannon - The Financials are not available today as Cecilia is out of town.

1st Vice President – Corey Starkey - The pillowcase project is still going well. We had 15 pillowcases turned in today and 15 last month. Today, The Hive will have Melanie Dossey demonstrating thread painting. In June Lisa Martin will demo how to hand applique the prepared edge applique way. In July Sue Olson will demonstrate steampunk block AKA a Propeller block. In August Rose Wilson will show us how to make Cathedral Window.

2nd Vice President – Cathy Woodson – Thanked Nancy Gibson for her program last month on Miniature quilts. Today's program and tomorrow's workshop will be led by the Bee Creative small group. Cathy thanked all members of the Guild for sharing their incredible talents which allows us to have great programs and workshops without using and paying for speakers outside our Guild. In June we will have a zoom presentation by Jody Parron informing us of Barn Quilts Trails. Several of these trails are in East Texas. Cathy promised to post the link for the trails on our website. The June workshop 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. July is the Cuddle Quilt Challenge along with invited charity organizations telling the membership about their organization. The workshop will be presented by Lisa Martin on how to work with wool. You may choose to make either a mug rug or pin cushion. Lisa is preparing the Kits which will be \$12 and the workshop is \$20. All our classes meet in Room #5 in the Christian Life Center building behind this building.

Membership – Lisa Martin – As of today we have 173 members, with two joining today.

Social Media – Jackie Ruffing – is out of town so Lucinda Cox shared that the Guild now has a new facebook page, Quilt Guild of East Texas. She invited all who use facebook to visit the site.

Newsletter – Lucinda Cox – stated she needs all newsletter articles by the 20th of the month.

Bee Keeper – Karen Walters – was out of town.

Event Coordinator – Pat Graham – made a correction on the event page in the newsletter. The November 3 Houston Bus trip for nonmembers will be \$80.00 not \$85.00 as printed. She mentioned the White Elephant Sale will be held at our October meeting. Any member wanting to reserve a table for their sewing related items must contact Pat Graham. Then in December we will party, and she encouraged the members to begin working on those projects that will be donated to the Children's Advocacy Center. The handmade Christmas ornaments may also be donated to the Children's Advocacy Center if the member does not want to keep theirs.

Shadows – Sheryl Moore – Susan Branscum 's youngest brother was killed last night in a motorcycle accident.

Please remember the Lile family.

Sue Bugg's mother passed away.

Alice K. and Edna H. died a couple of months ago.

Cheryl Fillion has been released from the hospital.

Tom Eckert, Mary Ann's husband, was admitted to Primrose Memory Care yesterday.

Sunshine – Marylou Douglas had her second Great Grand Baby.

Robin Kinley has two new baby Calves.

Deal or Dud – Sheryl had no deal or dud this month.

Cuddle quilts – Maresa Campbell – received 21 finished quilts and 11 tops today. The panel challenge still has two more months to go. Maresa has a few more panel kits available. Maresa also shared that Children's Advocacy Center was low on quilts, so she donated 20 to them on May 3. Also, Cuddle quilts received some batting, fabric and Villa Rose patterns this morning. Thank you to our generous members. The Cuddle Quilt Bee is open and meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at First Baptist Church from 10 until 3 April 19th is the next meeting.

Quilt Show Challenge Blocks – Susan Kellum – Susan divided up the 24 challenge blocks into two packages of 12 blocks. She then drew for who would be gifted the packages and hopefully put the blocks together into a quilt. Rose Wilson and Cynthia Adrian were the winners. Congratulations ladies!

Reception – Becky Chambers – shared we had one visitor and two new members today. There were 65 that signed in for our meeting. Door prizes were distributed from Crafts and Quilting, A Joyful Thread, Options in Jacksonville and a member. Thank you to our wonderful supporting quilt shops and generous member!

Show and Tell – several members displayed their creative and beautiful quilts

Business meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

The program today was presented by the Bee Creative Hive, titled 'You Don't have to be an Artist to make an Art Quilt'. Susie Brusie and members explained what an art quilt is and how to go about making one. The entire group then demonstrated at tables in the foyer various techniques used in art quilts.

Meeting adjourned at 11:05 p.m. to go to the demo tables.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Branscum, Secretary, by Pat Graham

Programs & Workshops

Wow! What a wonderful program we had presented by our Bee Creative group in May! The hands-on demonstrations as part of the program were a delightful addition. On Friday we had a fun and creative workshop. As a total non-artist, I learned so much and had a great time playing with all the embellishment options and seeing the freedom that you have with art quilt techniques. I am inspired and enjoying working on my project.

June- Barn Quilts & Barn Trails Suzi Parron

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. The presentation will be via Zoom. Here is her website: <http://www.barnquiltinfo.com/suzi.htm>

We are lucky to have 3 Barn Quilt Trails in our area, one right here in Tyler! I am sure you will enjoy taking the trail and looking at the quilt signs! Here are the links to the websites to locate the maps. Check it out before the June meeting and you may be inspired to join the East Texas Barn Quilt Trail.

<https://www.facebook.com/East-Texas-Barn-Quilt-Trail-354633805449085/>

<https://maps.ci.nacogdoches.tx.us/barnquilts/>

<https://fannincountyquiltbartrail.com/>

Workshop- *Rhonda Chapman* will teach us how to make a barn quilt sign on June 10th. The cost of the workshop is \$20 and the kit fee for the “prepared” board is \$10. You will need to supply paint in your desired colors. [See complete supply list at QGETX.org.](#)

July- Cuddle Quilt Challenge & Charities

We will all be showing the *Cuddle Quilts* we have made and members will vote for their favorite 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for prizes. We will also have guests from some of our charities to talk about their work in the community and how they use our donations.

Workshop- Working with Wool Lisa Martin has created 2 different cute designs for a mug rug or a pin cushion. She is providing the materials for a \$12 kit fee. Class is \$20. Supply list at QGETX.org.

August- Eleanor Burns

We will have a special treat in August. Robin Kinley has arranged for Eleanor Burns to do a Zoom presentation. Details to be provided later.

Workshop- Sashiko Introduction to Sashiko by the Sew Happy Quilters.

Learn this ancient Japanese art of stitching beautiful patterns with heavy thread to add a design element to quilts, clothing and household items. Learn how to mark your fabric or use a preprinted pattern. Workshop is from 9 am to 2 pm. Class is \$20. Supply list at QGETX.org.

To sign up for class, call Janene Auld 817-454-0501 or email at LRanch19@gmail.com; for questions, call Cathy Woodson 93-570-8706

Class information-

Classes are normally held on the Friday 9 am to 4 pm, following our Guild meeting on Thursday. You may want to arrive a little early to get your work area set up.

The classes meet in the Christian Life Center (CLC) building which is behind the church building we have our Guild meetings in. We use Room 5. You may bring your lunch or get take-out locally during our lunch break. Please see the supply list on QGETX.org for your specific class.

Cathy Woodson, 2nd Vice-President Programs

Membership News

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Thanks to the two latest members our guild is now up to 175 members! Please welcome these two quilters to our ranks; Cindy Baucam and Connie Hilliard. And don't forget that our new members will all be sporting bright colored dots on their nametags, please feel free to introduced yourself and welcome them when you see them at guild meetings.

Lisa Martin
Membership Chair

CUDDLE QUILT NEWS

Hello Sew Friends,

I hope everyone is enjoying the start to summer. It's already hot! Because of the heat, we need to stay in and sew, sew, sew!

Cuddle Quilts received 21 completed quilt tops and 11 quilt tops at the May Guild meeting. I was very excited to receive so many. My room runneth over so I took 30 quilts to the Children's Advocacy Center on May 18th. They were super appreciative. While I was there, they mentioned if I knew of any organizations that make bears, they are in need for those as well. I thought I would share with you if you know of a group that would work on making bears, they would be appreciative.

Time is counting down to the end of the Panel Quilt Challenge in July. We will have one more guild meeting to check out a kit or you can choose to use your own panel and make a quilt for the challenge. Just stop by the table so I can issue a number for you so you can be entered into the contest. There is going to be a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize and you don't want to miss out!!!

Our next Cuddle Quilt Bee is June 21st. We meet at First Baptist Church in Tyler, 301 W. Ferguson Street. You would enter through Door #4, go down the hall, and take the elevator to the 4th floor and then follow the sound of laughter. Come join the fun we will be in the craft room! Bring your sewing machine, and regular sewing notions. We have cutting mats, rulers, irons and ironing board.

If you have any questions regarding Cuddle Quilts, please do not hesitate to contact me. My cell number is 903-245-5164. Call or Text, your choice. I will be glad to answer your questions if I can regarding Cuddle Quilts.

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

Maresa Campbell

Barn Quilt Trails

Here are links to websites to locate barn quilt trail maps in East Texas. Check it out and you may be inspired to join the East Texas Barn Quilt Trail.

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<https://fannincountyquiltbartrail.com/>



Bee News

NEW Bee -

“Sew Joyful” Bee – This new bee was created to welcome all new and existing guild members who want to sew, quilt, crochet, knit, or do any other creative needle arts. We meet twice a month on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month from 10:00 to 3:00. We get together at the Pollard Methodist Church at 3030 New Copeland Rd in Tyler. Everyone is welcome, so bring whatever sewing project you’re working on along with the necessary supplies. We promise to have lots of fun and be joyful all day!

Please contact Corey Starkey at coreyquilter@gmail.com or Lisa Martin at lismartinkaz@hotmail.com if you would like to join us.

Open Bees -

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

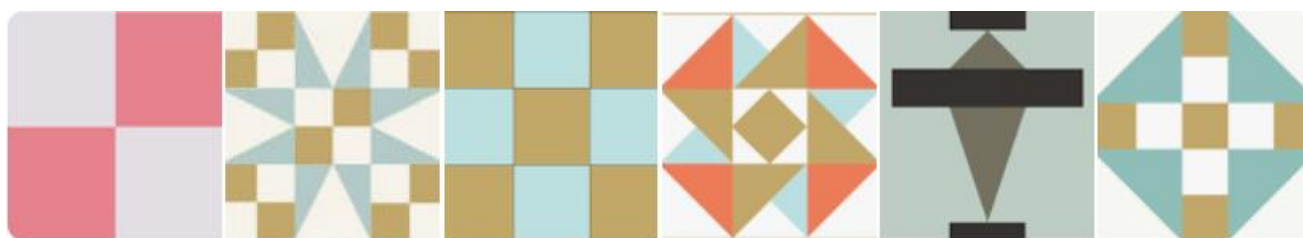
Cuddle Quilt Bee - 3rd Tuesday of the month, First Baptist Church, 10 am – 3pm

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

Piecemakers – Meets 3rd Thursday each month at 10 am, Hideaway Marina

Wooly Ewes – The Wooly Ewes Bee is taking a two month hiatus. The leaders are considering a day and time change to make the bee accessible to more Guild members. We will keep you informed of when this bee will begin again in the newsletter.

Beekeeper, Karen Walters



June Birthdays

1 – Tana Doss

6 – Marylou Douglas

7 – Cynthia Warnock

11 – Bridget Hensley

15 – Cyndi McNeill

21 – Sandy Wells

25 – Cathy Dill

26 – Karen Hollenshead

27 – Marilyn V’Soske

28 – Marcie Alberts, Nancy Sparks

29 – Mary Reynolds

Hive News

A shout out to our members who welcomed the newer members of our guild last meeting. I was told that it meant a lot to them and made them feel at home.

Melanie Dossey's "Beginners Thread Painting Demonstration" was very informative and inspiring. Attendees enjoyed the painting process, they asked many relevant questions and went home with a new quilting knowledge.

June is Hand Appliqué demonstration. Lisa Martin will show us how she does her Prepared Edge Appliqué technique. I suggest you bring your note pad and take notes or take pictures with your phone as the process is very involved. No supplies necessary.

July -----Sue Olson will show us how to make a Steampunk block, AKA a Propeller block. If you are interested, there is a pattern you can purchase, Jen Kingwell is the designer. She will demonstrate how she made the Steampunk/Propeller block.

August----- Rose Wilson will demo Cathedral Windows.

September ----- TBD

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

Corey Starkey

1st Vice president

May Workshop Update



We had a great time at the Bee Creative May workshop - Step Outside the Box to Embellish Your Quilts. New techniques were learned. Thanks to the Bee Creative group for sharing your skills and knowledge. We also want to thank the Bee Creative bee for sharing all their supplies with us during the workshop.

Janene Auld

Upcoming Events



FALL EVENTS

We are going to the Houston International Quilt Show November 3, 2022.

48 passenger Bus is scheduled

We will need at least 40 to pay for the bus.

Cost is \$75.00 per person which includes your ticket to the show.

Reservations (which includes your ticket into the show) will begin at the August 11th Guild meeting.

We will have a Waiting list for your friend who is not a member of the Guild. After the September 8th Guild meeting if the bus is not full, we will begin contacting the waiting list. Their cost will be **\$80.00 (correction)**.

November 10th Guild Meeting

Our November meeting will host the White Elephant Sale. Any member of the Guild who has sewing related items they would like to sell may contact me, Pat Graham to reserve a table.

Setup will be 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 10th. You may sell your items before the business meeting and after in the foyer of First Christian. Sale will end by 12 Noon.



QGET CHRISTMAS PARTY – December 8th, 2022.

Season of Service & Giving

A couple of Opportunities for each member or Bee to make a donation item For Children's Advocacy Center

1. lap quilt for boy or girl age 2 to 18
2. A hugable pillow (small carry around, heart, flower, etc.)
3. Stuffed Animal
4. Pillow Case/bag w/draw strings (Corey Starkey made – pattern on our website)

We will have a parade of items for show and tell.

Next: Each member makes a nice Christmas ornament (or purchases one, if you run out of time)

For a fun story game. Each member will wind up with an ornament. However, if you don't want to keep your ornament you may donate to Children's Advocacy Center.

A parade of these items and who made them will end our party.

We will have a potluck meal, a photo backdrop for pictures with your Bee or best friend. And more games and prizes.



Pat Graham
Event Coordinator



ADS



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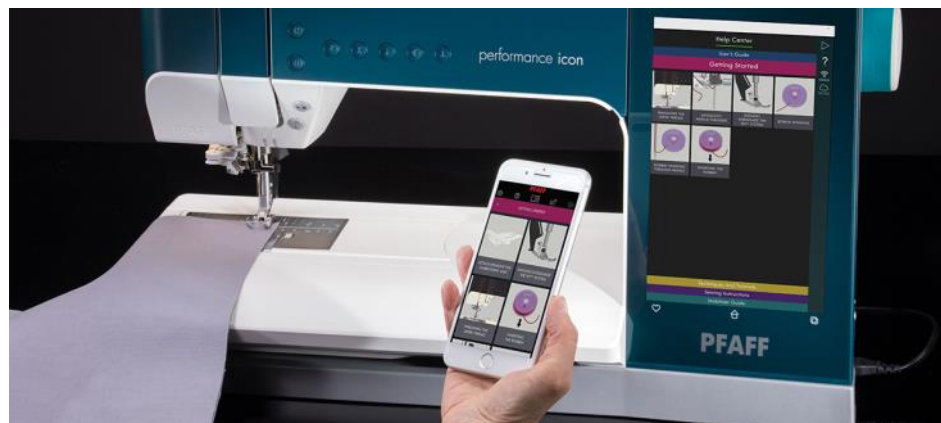
FOR SALE: Pfaff Performance Icon Sewing Machine

This machine was purchased 3/23/2022. It was used only 3 times. Included are a white extension table, a 4-wheel 360 degree roller cart, and extra bobbins. An acrylic extension table with small storage bin has been ordered but not yet received, which will also convey.

Reason for Sale:

I thought I was ready for a "high tech" machine with WIFI connectivity, but discovered this 77 year old brain cannot handle "high Tech"! I paid \$6500 for machine and all the extras, but I am open to all offers.

Call my land line 903-849-3462 or text or call my cell phone 903-360-7571. Sue B.



Board Members

President	Sherry Gary	email link
1 st VP	Corey Starkey	email link
2 nd VP	Cathy Woodson	email link
Secretary	Susan Branscum	email link
Treasurer	Cecilia Brannon	email link
Quilt Show 2022	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 **July** Newsletter:

June 20, 2022

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
[Email link](#)

Submit information for the website to:

Jackie Ruffing
qgetxtyle@yahoo.com

Join our new Facebook Page:
Quilters Guild of East Texas!

[Link](#)



~Quilters on the Go~
Quilt Shows, Exhibits, & Shop



New Braunfels Area Quilt Guild QUILTFEST 2022 “AMERICA: A Patchwork Quilt”

QuiltFest 2022 “AMERICA: A Patchwork Quilt” will be held Friday and Saturday, July 22 and 23, 2022 at the New Braunfels Civic/Convention Center from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

Admission is \$10 per day. Children age 10 and under are free. Judged quilt show, antique bed turning, quilts for sale, vendors, concessions available. For more information, go to www.newbraunfelsareaquiltguild.org.

Texas Quilt Shows

Website with Quilt Shows:

[Texas Quilt Show Directory \(quiltinghub.com\)](http://TexasQuiltShowDirectory(quiltinghub.com))

Bryan Show: June 17-18, Brazos Expo Center

Plano Show: August 12-13, Plano Event Center

Austin Show: September 2-4, Palmer Event Center

Houston: November 3-6, George R Brown Conv Center

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	L, G
June	S
July	B
August	A, D, J
September	E, F
October	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

