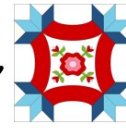




Quilters' Guild of East Texas



The Stitchin' Times Newsletter

December 2022

President's Corner

Hi everyone! I am hoping that you had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Being with friends and family around the dinner table can be so satisfying. I have quite a bit of news to share with you. First off, Lisa Martin, has unfortunately resigned as Membership Chairman. I am so sorry that she decided to give up the job. She has given her all, to all of us. So, that means, the Guild needs someone to step in. I'm sure Lisa will be willing to impart any and all information. This job has a requirement, and that is that the new Chairman should have a working knowledge of Excel Spreadsheets. Also, Cyndi McNeill, a relatively new member, is willing to assist the new Chairman. On another note, I have changed the agenda of our monthly Guild meeting. Show and Tell will take place AFTER the guest speaker. Please stay and enjoy all the beautiful quilts sewn by your fellow Guild members. With that being said, I am wishing you all a very Merry Christmas.

Sherry Gary

President



Find all kinds of Event, Guild, Program, and General Guild information at our website: www.qgetx.org

QGET Minutes

First Christian Church – November 10, 2022

The Quilters Guild of East Texas met at First Christian Church on Thursday, November 10, 2022. 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 – Chisholm Trail Quilt Guild from Taylor, Texas brought their raffle quilt today to sell tickets.

The October General Meeting minutes were distributed in the newsletter. Sherry asked if there were any corrections. Pat Graham stated that the amount for non-members for the Dallas bus trip was incorrect and stated the price for members would be \$55 and non-members would be \$60.

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

1st Vice President – Cindy Newland – No Hive meeting this month or in December. January's demonstration right after the meeting will be rope bowls. Bring a sack lunch, watch a demo and then Cindy will help you complete your bowl!

Membership – Lisa Martin – We have 143 members. Raffle tickets were distributed.

Quilt Show – Cecilia Brannon – We have almost enough vendors to pay the

rent! We have 12 vendors using 16 spaces. Don't forget the animal challenge, use any pattern you would like to use. Jackie Ruffing is taking care of the Raffle Quilt. Pat Graham is heading up the Silent Auction. The Ribbon sponsorship has been paid and we have only 12 quilt entries!

Communications – Lucinda Cox – Lucinda showed a quick overhead tutorial presenting the new website and how to get around. Any questions, please contact Lucinda Cox.

Bee Keeper – Maresa Campbell – Maresa gave a list of open bees. She also suggested new members join a bee to get stated in the Guild. If you would like to start a new bee, contact Maresa. Sherry Gary explained to the membership what a bee is.

Special Event Coordinator – Pat Graham – Pat asked everyone to make sure you sign up today for the Pot Luck next month for our Christmas Party. Pat also asked that when you come in, take your food items to the appropriate tables and then move into the main auditorium after you sign in, to visit. After the business meeting, Deanna Simms will show a video about Child Advocacy Center. The only show and tell will be the gifts members are making to donate to Child Advocacy Center. There will be photo opportunities and games after the meal.

Community Service – Susan Branscum - Maresa Campbell, Susan Kerr and Lisa Martin took a donation of 35 quilts to the Child Advocacy Center in October. Cuddle Quilts took in 11 completed quilts today. Please keep the pillow cases coming. See Corey Starkey if you need a kit. Susan asked the Guild membership to let her know if there were other opportunities for us to provide donation quilts. Camp V is one we just found out about recently. Pat Graham will go next week and take 6 quilts for the Camp V Angel tree. Pat Graham shared about the Quilt of Valor awards she and Carol Kile attended recently. We are so blessed to have a military that keeps us safe as a country. Pat also challenged the Guild to make a block each month preferable 12.5 unfinished.

2nd Vice President – Rose Wilson for Mitzy Pearson – Today's program is from Nancy Roelfsema. The half day workshop today is Fractured glass. Tomorrow will be the Lone Star workshop. December there will be no classes. January Melanie Dossey will present a lecture and workshop on Color Theory and Composition. The class is \$25. February lecture and workshop with Tiffany Hayes is entitled One Charming Little Quilt. Cost is \$40.

Cathy Woodson mentioned the Goodman Museum would have a display of antique quilts from mid-March to mid-April. Contact Cathy if you have an antique quilt you would like to hang in the display.

Sunshine and Shadows -Letha Starks – Sunshine today was Catherine Cureton and her infant Amelia Frances! Got to start them out young! Cynthia Warnock won Best of Show at the Mineola League of Arts Quilt Show for her quilt "Purple Pleasure". Letha stated she had a new grandchild, born at home. Shadows are many, Marleta Herndon is now paralyzed and recently lost her 33-year-old grandson. Jan Janes has Parkinson and it was requested members make calls to her. Babs Connally passed away October 23. Her husband Jim is recovering from brain surgery. Nancy McReynolds father passed away. Sue Spivey is in the hospital. Please remember all these in your prayers.

Reception – Kathy Burns – Reported today we had 46 members sign in. Today's door prizes were donated by an anonymous member, Options Quilt Shop, A Joyful Thread and Cheryl Fillion. Please remember to thank our donors!

Parliamentarian – Marilyn Hardy – Marilyn brought two By-law changes before the membership as required. It will be posted in the Newsletter and the membership will vote at the December meeting. The changes are as follows.

Article 7 - STANDING COMMITTEES AND APPOINTMENTS

Section B – Community Service Chairman “Shall serve on the Executive Board

and have voting rights.”

Additionally, delete Newsletter

Article 7 – STANDING COMMITTEES AND APPOINTMENTS

Section F, #1. Delete “Shall serve on the Executive Board and have voting rights.”

We were treated to a wonderful program provided by Nancy Roelfsema. On YouTube, look for [OnPoint-TV and Quilting with Nancy](#). Brace yourself for some entertainment and terrific tips and tricks!

Show and tell from our members followed the program.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Branscum for Frieda Pickett, Secretary

Upcoming Programs and Workshops

QGET CHRISTMAS PARTY – December 8th, 2022. –

Regular Guild times – 9:30 registration

-Season of Service & Giving

PLEASE COME TO OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Even if you have not signed up to bring a dish. You may bring anything you like for our potluck or email Carol Kile Glenn.kile@sbcglobal.net for a suggestion. Or just come!

This is a special time for our Guild members to sit and fellowship with other quilters while enjoying delicious food, games and prizes.

Children's Advocacy Center is the focus of our giving this year.

Our Show and Tell will only be a parade of all the items you have made and brought for donation to the Children's Advocacy Center at our party.



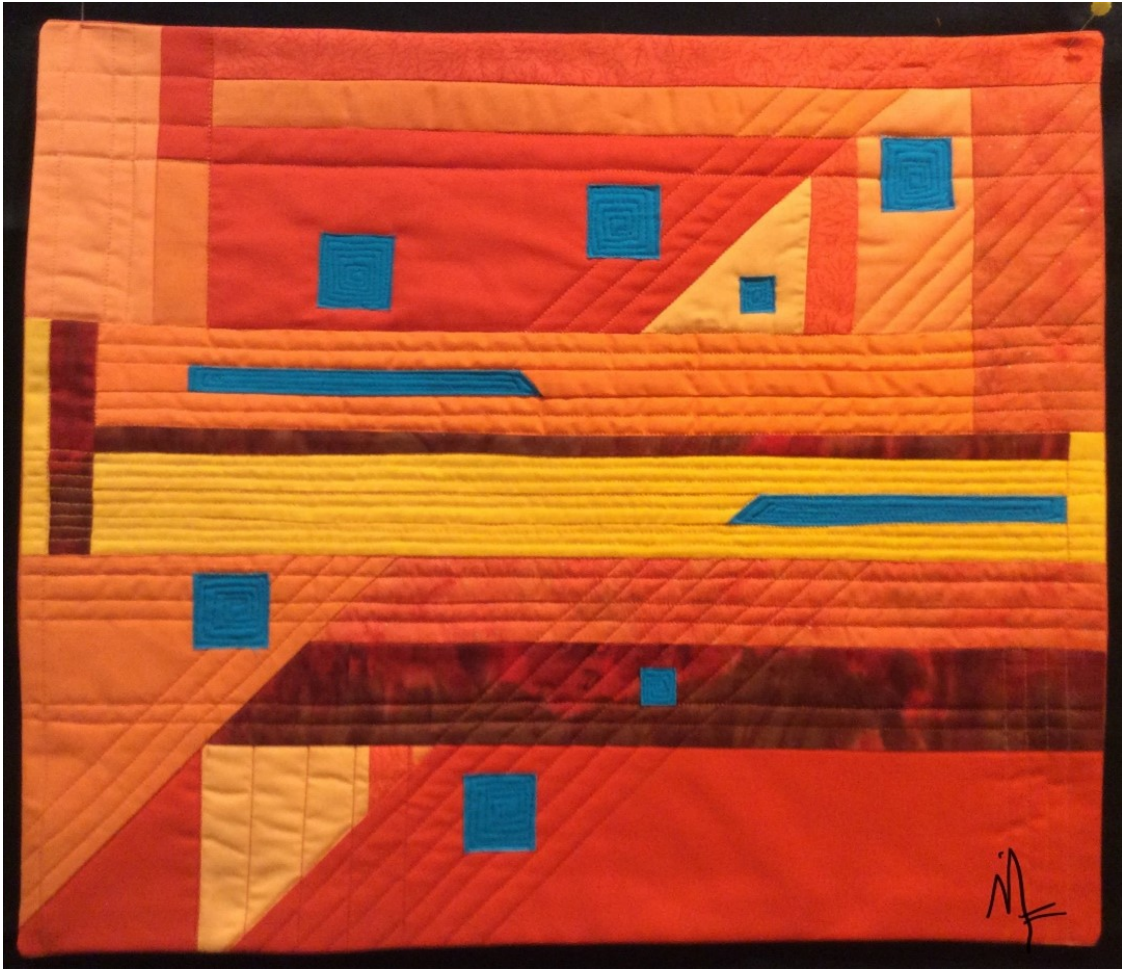
A photo backdrop with a Christmas quilt will be set up for pictures with your Bee or best friend.

Your Christmas committee consisting of Carol Kile, Betty Atchley, Sheralyn Humbe, Tana Doss and Pat Graham have been working since April to try and bring you a fun time of fellowship, food, games, prizes and a little gift for all.

January Program - Melanie Dossey will share her knowledge of Color Theory and Composition. Any quilter from modern, to art, to traditional will enjoy her presentation.

Workshop Friday – Half day – 10:00am – 1:00pm \$25.00 - This will be a non-project based workshop to help you understand how Value is the only art element that we can see. Things you will learn:

1. Compose a value grid
2. Learn to use a color to decide value
3. Participate in an activity experimenting how value can change a color
4. How knowing value can help choose the colors of your next project



February Program - Tiffany Hayes – Trunk Show – Tiffany is a pattern designer, machine quilter, and has been a teacher for over 20 years. She has been featured in many publications from modern to traditional. Her designs can be found under the name Needle in a Hayes Stack in quilt shops and online. She has also designed a batik line with Banyan Batiks.

Workshop Friday – Full day - \$45.00, 10:00am – 4:30pm - One Charming Little Quilt featuring Tiffany's own Splice Magic technique. This is a unique quick piecing and cutting method for half square triangles. She will also highlight many optional settings using this simple technique.





March Program – Marilyn Hardy will present a trunk show highlighting the American scrap quilt.

Workshop Friday – No workshop this month. We will be busy with the quilt show.

To sign up for class, call Rose Wilson 903-530-6947; for questions, call Mitzy Pearson 469-387-6931.

Mitzy Pearson, 2nd Vice-President Programs

Program Speakers Needed

If you are interested in presenting a program and/or workshop for our guild or for other area guilds, please contact Mitzy Pearson, 469-387-6931.

[Quilt Show 2023](#) <<link to website

CHALLENGE ANIMALS - On the website under Quilt Show/Challenge Animals you will find entry instructions, patterns, and pictures. You are not limited to these patterns. Link: [HERE](#)

COUNTRY STORE - Thanks for your donations they should be clean and odor free. Look for **LISA Martin's** blue Jeep is at or near the front door.

QUILT ENTRIES - Have you completed your quilt? Have you taken a picture of your quilt? Have you completed the entry form and attached the picture. If so, give the entry form to **Susan Webber**. You will find the entry form on the website on the quilt show page. [HERE](#)

SILENT AUCTION - Thank you for creating a silent auction item. You may turn your silent auction item into **Pat Graham**.

RAFFLE TICKETS - If you have paid your dues, you should pick up 12 raffle tickets (2 sheets of tickets) from **Jackie Ruffing**. Pick up extra tickets to sell while you are visiting with Jackie. Every raffle ticket sold increases the profit of the quilt show. Jackie has **POSTCARDS** too.

RIBBON/ CATEGORY SPONSORSHIPS - Many Thanks to **Janene Auld!** All categories and/or ribbons have a sponsor.

SHOW PINS - The Show Pins and the Volunteer Pins are in, and they are super! Purchase your show pin from **Cindy Newland**. Pins are \$5 each. At the show you will receive your volunteer pin from **Mary Lou Douglas** once you complete your six (6) hours of service! The cost of the volunteer pins is six (6) hours of service.

VENDORS - **Susan Merrill** is making progress on our vendors, currently we have thirteen (13) vendors. Three (3) of the vendors are new to our show, Calico Hollow, Running Doe Quilts and Tucker Mania. The rent paid by the vendors covers the cost of renting the building. See a list of our vendors [HERE](#).

VOLUNTEER HOURS - Have you ever wondered why we ask for you to record your volunteer hours? To maintain hour 503(1)(c) status we must report volunteer hours. Sign up for volunteering at the Quilt Show begins in January. See **Mary Lou Douglas**.

Be creative and get those "Bits to Beautiful",
Cecilia

Hive Update

Happy New Year Ladies!

Ready to have some fun and learn some new things? Make sure you stop by the Hive table before meeting to check out what the demo afterward will be about.

January I'll be showing how to do some Rope bowls and in February we will talk about paper piecing. All you new members please come but don't hesitate to join us if you have been a member for a while and are interested in either project. I'd love to see you there!

Any questions just ask me!

1st Vice President,
Cindy Newland

Community Service Update

Cuddle Quilts

Cuddle Quilts received twelve finished quilts and one quilt top from our members during the Guild meeting on November 10, 2022. We donated six quilts to Camp V in November. Thank you Pat Graham for arranging this donation. Pictures [HERE](#) on our website.

Maresa Campbell, Lisa Martin, and I took thirty-five quilts to Children's Advocacy Center on October 28, 2022. Be assured that your quilts are so appreciated by this organization!

Sewing machines hummed while quilts were pieced, bindings applied and pillowcases made at our Community Services Sew Day November 15th. We will not meet December 20th due to the holiday season. I hope to see you January 17, 2023 for the next Community Services Sew Day, 10-3 at the First Baptist Church, 301 W. Ferguson, Tyler.

Susan Kerr

Quilts of Valor

WE are so excited about the opportunity to award many veterans with a **Quilt of Valor next July 13, 2023** at our patriotic Guild meeting.

You will witness us wrapping veterans in a quilt made by one of you or at least some of the blocks in the quilt.

We are asking each member to make a 12.5" unfinished block, pattern of your choosing, of patriotic fabric (as simple as red, white, and blue) Members will then stitch them into a quilt. We would like these at the December meeting but will take them anytime. We have already received several absolutely beautiful blocks.

We will meet January 9, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Pat Graham – 512 Woodland Hills Dr. Tyler, TX 75701.

See more information about all of our Community Service Projects [HERE](#).

Other Updates

Event Updates



DALLAS QUILT SHOW – MARCH 10, 2023

We will take a 48-passenger charter bus – Good ole Chuck's – to the Dallas Quilt show on
March 10, 2023.

We are taking reservations now. We have a waiting list for non-members which we will open up after our January Guild meeting. We will stop in the Hide-a-way area.

\$55.00 per person for Members - \$60.00 for non-members – Includes bus and ticket into show.

See our webpage to learn more about our upcoming Bus Trip and Events.
([HERE](#))

Bee Update

If you would like to start a small group, please contact me. I can help guide you through the process. If you are not part of a small group, I would be glad to help you find a group that fits you. Being in a small group enhances your experience in being in the Guild and is fun!

Open Small Groups –

Bizzy Bees – Meets at Colonial Baptist Church, every Thursday except Guild week, at 9:00 am.

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

Piecemakers – Meets the 3rd Thursday each month at 10:00 am, Hideaway Marina.

Sew Joyful – Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at Pollard Methodist Church, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Community Service Group – Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month, First Baptist Church, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. This group works on donations. All community service groups welcome.

Thank you,
Beekeeper, Maresa Campbell

December Birthdays

1 - Sharon Moses	16 - Joyce Herrington	25 - Sara Tucker
6 - Mary Anne Learned	17 - Andrea Cooper, Lisa Martin	26 - Kathy Burns
10 - Susan Kerr	20 - Deborah Monroe	29 - Penny Hannan, Linda Mabry, Rhonda Reuter
14 - Brenda Jeschke	Lanie Schrink	30 - Marsha Moler

Request for Antique or Vintage Quilts

The Goodman-LeGrand Museum, located at 624 N. Broadway, will host a special antique quilt display from Saturday, March 18th to Saturday, April 15th. Debbie Isham the director for the museum is requesting a few quilts to be exhibited. These should be from the early 1800's to the early 1940's. She is also requesting quilt racks. Setup will be March 16th or 17th. Cathy Woodson is coordinating the quilt collection. Contact Cathy at 903-570-8706 or woodsonc15@gmail.com.

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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
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