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*Quilters Guild of East Texas*



## The Stitchin' Times Newsletter

June 2023

### **President's Corner**

Hi! Happy June! Hope you all are having a wonderful spring season. I certainly have. As you read this, I will be enjoying a Quilting Tour of Ireland both the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. This means that I will be using the Euro and Pound Sterling currencies. I am so excited about this trip. I have always wanted to visit somewhere in the UK and I have my chance. This trip unfortunately means that I will miss the June meeting, but you will be in good hands with 1<sup>st</sup> VP Cindy Newland. I will be back in time for the July meeting which will be a wonderful time honoring our Veterans. I am looking forward to it. Slainte!

Sherry Gary

President

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### **QGET Minutes**

#### **First Christian Church – May 11, 2023**

The meeting was called to order by President Sherry Gary at 10:00 AM. Guests, new members and returning members were welcomed.

Announcements – President Gary apologized for not having Show & Tell at last month's meeting. She recognized a nice pile of quilts donated to Royal Family Camp, Quilts for Ukraine and Cuddle Quilts. She asked members who donated to stand and thanked them. A new member, Peggy Lawson, donated 14 quilts (5 for Royal Family and 9 for Ukraine).

All of the guild pins have been sold and the Board approved ordering more pins using the new guild logo. There was a suggestion to order T-shirts with the guild name and logo. The Board likes the idea and will investigate how and where to order T-shirts. Cindy Newland will chair guild meeting in June as President will be out of the country. Sherry Gary has a new email address which has been posted on the guild website.

The Creative Quilt Guild, Midlothian, is having a quilt show in Ennis TX on July 14-15. Admission is \$8.00. Theme is Texas in Bloom.

The minutes of the April General meeting were posted in the newsletter. Additions or corrections were queried. There was a correction, which is that Crafts and Quilting donated a product to be given as a door prize. Cathy

Woodson moved to add this donation to the minutes of the meeting. Motion seconded by Mitzi Pearson. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report – The Treasurer’s report is posted in the lobby. Any questions should be directed to Sheryl Moore, Treasurer. Deb Monroe will assume duties of the Treasurer and prepare upcoming reports.

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – **Cindy Newland** –Hive plans are a demonstration of paper piecing is planned for May and will be in Community Center. In June the topic is Yo Yos. No Hive in July and in August, new members will have a get together.

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – **Mitzy Pearson**- Mitzy announced upcoming programs. Today Deb Atchison will speak on Scrappy Applique techniques. The Friday Workshop will be held in the Contemporary Worship Center. In June, Sherilynn Mortensen will present a program titled Trunk Full of Curves. In July we will have the Quilt of Valor Picnic and no speaker. A free Sew Day will be planned instead of a workshop. Members will be asked to sign up for this day. In August Catherine Cureton, a pattern designer, will provide a Trunk Show. No workshop is planned for August as there is a bus trip planned for the Plano Quilt Show.

Membership – **Letha Sparks** –Currently have 204 members, up from 175 since September 2022. A notice will be sent to members to assist renewing membership.

2024 Quilt Show – **Sherry Gary**- President Gary announced a contract has been signed to have the quilt show at the church. There is no increase in the fee for renting the space.

Social Media/Communications – **Lucinda Cox** – Information to be placed in the monthly newsletter needs to be submitted to Lucinda by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. Members were urged to notify Lucinda or Yvonne Munn if you do not want your picture in the Newsletter.

Community Projects – **Cyndi McNeill**- Cyndi asked members to donate 1 yard of “kid friendly” fabric patterns to be used for making the pillow case bags

Event Coordinator – **Pat Graham** – There are spots left in the May 31 Shop Hop, cost is \$35.00. The August Plano Bus Trip has seats open and is \$45.00. Registration for both events can be completed online. The Veterans Picnic planned for July will be held in the church sanctuary. A list was passed around for members to sign, who planned to eat lunch. The program will last 2 hours and include a video regarding veteran stories. Pat read a “thank you” note from a veteran who received a Quilt of Valor. Janet Hancock spoke regarding how QOV often results in healing feelings for Veterans. The guild will award 54 QOV this year.

Bee Keeper – **Maresa Campbell** – Open Bees were reported (Bee Creative, Bizzy Bees, GLOB, Piece Makers, Sew Joyful) and meeting information is

included in the current Newsletter. Anyone needing help in finding a Bee of interest, or if is interested in starting a Bee, contact Maresa.

Sunshine and Shadows/Deals or Duds – **Rhonda Chapman**. Paula Hart's brother passed away in April. Cheryl Pontious passed away and members are invited to attend a Celebration of Life Memorial Service on May 13 at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church (11:30am) and wear colorful outfits as Cheryl loved colorful quilts. A small lunch will be served. Cheryl Fillion had a successful ablation in May. Other deaths were mentioned by various members (Sally Scribner, Sue Wilton, Mary Love Becherman, Teresa Dunn, Maggie Bosh).

Deals: Rhonda reported ruler holders are around \$25.00 but shower handles can be used in the same way and are 2/\$20.00 (Amazon, Lowes).

Reception – **Kathy Burns** – 80 members attended today. New members were identified by name and welcomed. Door prizes donated by Country Store, Joyful Threads and Options Quilt shop were awarded. Other donated door prizes came from members Corey Starkey and Connie Miller.

Mitzy Pearson introduced the speaker who thanked members for Ukraine quilt donations. She presented a program describing techniques and quilt examples for Scrappy Applique. This technique will be used in tomorrow's workshop.

Show & Tell was completed.

Meeting closed at 11:56 AM.

Respectfully submitted by Frieda Pickett

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### **Upcoming Programs and Workshops**

What a nice surprise to realize that our scheduled speaker, Deb Atchison already had a working relationship with one of our members, Paula Park! Paula has been sending quilt to Deb who is a regional coordinator for Quilts Without Borders for quite some time. They had never met in person. When they finally saw each other, they ran into each other's arms and hugged like sisters. It was pure joy. During the meeting, our loving and generous guild presented Deb with 37 quilts for Ukraine. Four more quilts were given during the workshop for a total of 41! Wow! You all are amazing!

**BIG NEWS! Our workshop location has been MOVED! We will now be meeting in the Contemporary Worship Center. Because of this move, we will be shifting our start time back to**

**9:00AM.** This new space provides us with plenty of light and lots more room to spread out.

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**June 8th Program- Sherilyn Mortensen** – Artist, Pattern Designer, Quilt Instructor, Author Sherilyn will be presenting A Trunk Full of Curves and Sew Much More What could be better than a trunk full of Sea Sherilyn Sew and Sew Kind of Wonderful designs, beautifully custom quilted by Sherilyn Mortensen.

**Workshop Friday, June 9th –9:00 - 4:00pm**

Posh Santa Wall hanging – We will use the Quick Curve Mini ruler by Sew Kind of Wonderful to create this adorable quilt. Workshop is \$45. Pattern purchase is required.

Sign up at the meeting or online:

[Quilt Guild of East Texas - Posh Santa](#)



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**July 13th Program -Quilts of Valor Picnic**

See Flyer below about our July meeting honoring Veterans.

**NEEDED:** 10 volunteers to provide one watermelon each cut up in bite size pieces and placed in large bowl, for our July 13<sup>th</sup> celebration.

Let Pat Graham know if you can help us.



**JULY 13, 2023 – 10:00 A.M.**

**Our Patriotic Event!**

**Our July 13, 2023 QGET meeting**



is going to be a great time of honoring our veterans and celebrating America.

We are meeting in the sanctuary of First Christian with a very short business meeting and then - a very special approximately 2-hour program of patriotic music and symbolism. The wrapping of 20 veterans with Quilts of Valor, hearing their tasks and accomplishments while serving in the military, will be an insight into what these men and women go through to serve us and our nation. Many of you have had a helping hand in making these special quilts. **Thank you! Thank You!**

This will be a special time of Thanking our Veterans for their service to our country and keeping us free.

Because of space, and the local restaurants donating the food for our brisket lunch which will follow our ceremony, we have asked and received many reservations for lunch. We are planning on approximately 150 and we are just about there. If you have not signed up and want to be included, PLEASE let me know NOW! [Pat@grahamfirm.net](mailto:Pat@grahamfirm.net)



**Pat Graham**

Quilts of Valor quilts are continuing to be made as we currently have 48 nominations awaiting quilts after 8 were awarded May 15 in Jacksonville and 7 more May 30<sup>th</sup> at Camp V. We have 2 to award June 9<sup>th</sup> at the Women's Veterans Banquet. And then of course July 13<sup>th</sup> – 20 being awarded. September 11<sup>th</sup> – 6 Camp V staff will be awarded at Camp V. November 3 one will be awarded at a special Veterans banquet which leaves us 12 not assigned an Award date yet.



## Workshop July 14th - FREE Sit and Sew!! 9:00-3:00

Bring any project you'd like. Let's work on some of those UFO's. This sew day is FREE, but please register online or call Rose Wilson or Mitzy Pearson to sign up. We need to know how many tables to set up.

[Free Sit and Sew - Registration](#)



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**August 10th Program –Catherine Cureton** – Running Doe Trunk Show A lifelong seamstress, Catherine's real passion for sewing began in college when she fell in love with a quilt from the Moda Bakeshop on Pinterest and made her first "real" quilt. From there, one thing led to another and she found herself working at a quilt shop, owning a Longarm, and designing quilt patterns for Villa Rosa Designs under the name Running Doe Quilts. She now lives in Whitehouse with her husband and 3 kids, sewing and quilting every chance she gets.



**Workshop Friday, August 11th** – We will not have a workshop due to the [Plano Bus Trip](#).

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

Classes are normally held on the Friday 9 am to 4:00 pm, following our Guild meeting on Thursday. Please arrive a little early to get your work area set up. Class will start promptly at 9:00.

The classes meet in the Contemporary Worship Center which is the same room where we hold our Guild meetings. 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.

Mitzy Pearson, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### **Hive Update**

Hi all,

Here are the plans for the next few Hive meetings. The Hive meets after our Guild meeting. Please let me know if you have any questions.

June: Yo Yo's are making a comeback big time! Cheryl Fillion will be discussing all the fund things you can do with Yo Yo's.

July: No Hive meeting due to Quilt of Valor celebration.

August: Round Table of Questions and Answer time to allow new members to ask any questions you have about the Guild. Existing members are also welcome!

Cindy Newland  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

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### **Community Service Update**

A HUGE thank you to all the people who donated quilts at our May meeting!! We took in We total of 39 for Quilts for Ukraine and 30 for Royal Family Kids Camp. This is absolutely amazing given the short amount of notice that we gave everyone.

Also thank you to all that brought quilts to send to the Ukraine. We collected 42 quilts that we sent with Deb Atchinson, our speaker from last month, to send on to Ukraine.

And thanks to all our sewists' hard work we now have 47 finished pillowcases ready to deliver to the Children's Advocacy Center. **Our fabric selection for more pillowcases is running a bit low, so we would like to put a request out to our guild members for a donation of 1 yard of fabric. Each pillowcase takes 3/4 yard (27") for the body and 1/4 yard (9") for the cuff. With your donation of 1 yard of happy, kid friendly fabric, we can actually make two pillowcases.** Please look through your stash and pull out a yard of

fabric that you think a foster child, from toddler to teenager, would love. And don't forget those teenage boys, they might like a more manly fabric. :) Thank you so much for all your support.

### **Cuddle Quilts**

Cuddle Quilts received seven completed quilts and five quilt tops during the month of May. This does not include the cuddle quilts donated to Royal Family Kids Camp at the May 11th guild meeting.

Seven guild members attended the Community Services Sew Day on May 16 at First Baptist Church, 301 W. Ferguson St. in Tyler. We worked on pillowcases and Cuddle Quilts. Our next Sew Day will be Tuesday, June 20th from 10 - 3.

Susan Kerr  
903-991-0499

### **Quilts of Valor**

See Programs area of Newsletter for more information on our July 13th Celebration.

**This will be a special time of celebrating America and Thanking our Veterans for their service to our country and keeping us free.**

Our food is being donated by local businesses. And we want to have enough chairs and food for ALL.

**WE NEED each GUILD MEMBER planning to attend lunch to RSVP.**

PLEASE help us out and let us know if you want to attend lunch.

Pat Graham, Coordinator - 903.594.4450, [pat@grahamfirm.net](mailto:pat@grahamfirm.net)

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

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### **Membership Update**

Guild membership stands at 204 members. We appreciate all the new members who joined us at the quilt show and helped make this one of our most successful years for membership growth. As a reminder, it takes a lot of members to support the activities of the guild: the annual quilt show, charity projects, program and workshop attendance. It's almost that time of year when we can prepay next year's membership. You'll receive reminders when it's

time to renew so you won't miss any of next year's activities. If I can answer any questions or help anyone, please call or text me at 512-791-8391 or email me at [louisej603@att.net](mailto:louisej603@att.net).

Letha Sparks  
Membership Chair

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### **Event Update**

## **Quilt Plano 2023 – Friday, August 11, 2023**



**We are signing up for the bus ride to the Plano Quilt show August 11, 2023**

**You may signup online or at the Guild meeting.**

**Price: \$45.00 for Guild Members**

Currently we have 23 signed up and we need 40 to pay for the bus. So, come on gals & guys get on board.

We place non-members on a waiting list which will open up after the June Guild meeting. \$50.00 for Non-Members

This pays for your bus ride and ticket into the show.

It is non-refundable.

We will pick up at the Hideaway exit on I-20

Pat Graham – 903 941.2907  
[pat@grahamfirm.net](mailto:pat@grahamfirm.net)

Sign up at meeting or online [HERE](#)

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## Sunshine and Shadows

Send your Sunshine and Shadows Information to Rhonda Chapman. Please text her at 909.957.8836 or send email to her [here](#).

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### Bee Update

**The following small groups/bees open to additional members:**

#### **Bee Creative**

Meets the 1st Tuesday of the month at 10:00 am  
Home of Deb Monroe  
Bee Host: Deb Monroe

#### **Bizzy Bees**

Meets every Thursday except Guild week at 9 am  
Colonial Baptist Church  
Work individually on UFO's  
Bee Host: Sharon Moses/Ro Simmons

#### **GLOB (Grand Ladies of Baltimore)**

Meets the 1st Thursday of the month from 9:30 am- noon  
First Baptist Church, Downtown Tyler  
Bee Host: Marilyn Hardy

#### **Piecemakers**

Meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at 9:30 am  
Hideaway Marina  
Bee Host: Vicki Burt

#### **Sew Joyful**

Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 10am - 3pm  
Pollard Methodist Church  
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.  
Bee Host: Lisa Martin

If you are interested in starting a new small group, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Maresa Campbell, Bee Keeper

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## June Birthdays

5- Connie Hilliard

6 - Marylou Douglas

7 - Kathy Easley, Cynthia Warnock

11 - Kathy Tippitt

14 - Patricia Schaffer

15 - Cyndi McNeill

19 - Pamela Gilbreath

25 - Bettye Goforth

26 -Karen Hollenshead

28 - Marcie Alberts, Edna Fitzgerald,  
Nancy Zeller

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The card features a decorative border with a pattern of small squares. In the bottom right corner, there is an illustration of a spool of yellow thread, a spool of blue thread, and two buttons, one orange and one green.



Options  
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Marcie Alberts  
Owner  
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optionsquiltshop@gmail.com  
www.optionsquiltshop.com

The card has a light green background with a subtle pattern. On the left side, there is a logo consisting of four overlapping squares in orange, pink, and green, arranged in a larger square shape. The text is in a mix of serif and sans-serif fonts.



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51397 US Hwy 69N, Ste B, Bullard, TX

The card features a logo on the left with a stylized star or flower shape in blue, red, and green, with the text 'A Joyful Thread' in a cursive font and 'QUILT SHOP' in a bold, sans-serif font below it. The background is white with a light blue border.

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Treasurer: [Deborah Monroe](#)

2nd VP: [Mitzy Pearson](#)

Quilt Show 2024: [Sherry Gary](#)

All Executive Board Members and Chairs listed on website: [HERE](#)

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### **Upcoming Quilt Shows**

#### **Hill Country Quilt Guild Show**

May 26-27  
3785 TX-27  
Kerrville, TX  
9am-5pm  
Tickets \$8.00

#### **Stars over Abeline Regional Quilt Show**

June 9-10  
1100 North 6th St.  
Abilene, TX 79601  
10am - 4pm  
Tickets \$10.00

#### **Wildflower Quilt Show**

July 14-15  
3303 North 3rd Street  
Temple, TX 76501  
9am - 4pm  
Tickets \$8.00

#### **Greater San Antonio Quilt Show**

September 22 & 23  
Alzafar Shrine Auditorium  
901 N Loop 1604 W  
San Antonio, Tx 78232  
10 AM to 5 PM  
Tickets \$12.00, 8 and under free

#### **Texas Star Quilt Show**

October 19-20  
The Sr. Citizens Center  
200 Groves St  
Canton, TX  
9-5 Friday/9-4 Sat  
Tickets \$5.00



**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



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