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Meeting Info

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

Map and location on last page of

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Refreshments

January: HIK February: OPQR March: NTUV

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May: Pot Luck

Luncheon

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Luncheon

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Happy New Year everyone!! I hope you all had the Christmas Holiday that you wanted, full of family and traditions. The Guild had a very nice Christmas meeting and party. We had 45 members at the Guild meeting, with 36 joining in the Christmas party. Virtually every at the meeting participated in the red and green show and tell. It was wonderful to see all the participants and their quilts, all of them beautiful. I would like to thank Lisa Martin (Membership Chair) and her Mom for making all the table toppers which were given away. The table toppers were beautiful. Now, on to the New Year, I would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to attend the Hive, run by First VP Corey Starkey. The Hive is for anyone at all skill levels. Corey has so many wonderful ideas for the Hive that attending would be like going to a free workshop! Again, wishing you a Happy New Year and let's hope that 2022 will be a successful year for our Guild.

Best, Sherry Gary President



QUILTERS GUILD OF EAST TEXAS

The Quilters Guild of East Texas met at First Christian Church on Thursday December 9, 2021. Sherry Gary, President, called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. Sherry welcomed all members, new comers and visitors to the Guild meeting.

President - **Sherry Gary** reported the November minutes were printed in the newsletter and asked if there were any additions or corrections. The minutes are approved as printed.

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

1st Vice President – Corey Starkey – Corey will have a pillowcase pattern for the membership to make pillowcases for foster children/children in crisis. The Hive will also have other upcoming projects to entice everyone to come.

2nd Vice President- Cathy Woodson – Today was our Christmas luncheon! Before our sack lunch there was a wonderful Show and Tell of beautiful red and green and Christmas quilts by the members. We played Quilt-O and had homemade cookies provided by your Board members!

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. There will also be a discussion of the Sesquicentennial Quilt Search that the Quilters Guild of East Texas participated.

March, in addition to Quilt Show announcements, we will have a display and discussion of antique sewing implements and sewing machines from the collections of members.

Membership – Lisa Martin - We have 45 members here today.

Social Media – Jackie Ruffing – Domain with Go Daddy has been paid and we are good for another year. We are up to date.

Newsletter – Lucinda Cox - If you are not getting the newsletter via email, please let Lucinda know.

Bee Keeper - Karen Walters – Community Service- Beginning in January, all Volunteer hours will be on one sheet. Maresa will have this at the Cuddle Quilts table. This is for the Guild's 501 (c) (3) status.

Cuddle Quilts – Maresa Campbell – Took in 7 completed quilts, two tops and backs. Gave 20 quilts to the Children's Advocacy Center of Smith County, 20 quilts to the First Baptist Church Family Assistance Center for the SOS Program which provides for the homeless and those that have lost their homes due to disaster. Also 21 quilts were donated in conjunction with the Christian Quilt Guild. Making a total of 100 quilts to go to the Salvation Army.

On Friday, December 10, 2021, the Cuddle Quilt Bee has planned a social. They will meet at the Red Dome in Quitman for lunch at 11:30 and then shop at Stitching Heaven.

The next Cuddle Quilt meeting is January 18th. They meet at the First Baptist Church in Tyler.

Cuddle Quilts will host a challenge next year. They will provide panel quilt kits for anyone that wants to join. Make your quilt out of the kit for Cuddle Quilts. In July there will be a show off contest for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Pick up your kits in January.

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QUILTERS GUILD OF EAST TEXAS (continued)

Deal or Dud – Sheryl Moore – From a Fons and Porter show they showed how to make a pin cushion by stuffing cotton with batting and then stuff the ends down the middle of the spool. Need to ship something, you can use all your little clippings and scraps for packing instead of using plastic.

Quilt Show 2022 – Cecilia Brannon – We are going to have a quilt show! Get your quilts in and make sure you are using the new form. Maggie McGuire will be doing the silent auction and will be adding baskets. Check with Maggie for needed items. Challenge Blocks need to be done as they are judged and given away. The vendor list is almost full. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be posted in January, please sign up. We are going to have fun!

Lisa Martin asked that you bring your Country Store donations to the Boy Scout room before the Guild meetings beginning in January.

Reception – Becky Chambers - Door prizes were given today by Crafts and Quilting and A Joyful Thread, also anonymous members. Thank you to our anonymous members and please be sure to thank our supporting shops!

President – Sherry Gary - Please come to the Hive, it's not just for new members. Corey Starkey is doing a great job presenting different techniques and methods in quilting. We as members need to support Corey.

We do not have an Event Coordinator. Please consider volunteering.

Show and Tell - Red, green and Christmas Quilts from the members.

The meeting was adjourned at 10.27.

Respectfully submitted Susan Branscum, Secretary



Programs & Workshops

What fun we had in December! Thank you all for the generous participation in the Christmas Show & Tell. What a great guild we have. It was also wonderful to see all the completed Scandinavian Snowflake projects. Just beautiful! The fabric was flying around the room during Quilt-O and some lucky members took home a big haul of fabric.

January's program will be provided by the *Piecemakers* small group. They will provide a fun and creative program using **orphan blocks**. This requires **audience participation**. **Please bring an orphan block** in 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.

Just in case we have more blocks than needed, put your name on your blocks and we will return them to you. If you do not want them back, they will be donated to the Country Store or Cuddle Quilts. 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 signed up and ready 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 and Marilyn Hardy will share some of her memories of that experience. There will be no workshop.

March- Antique sewing implements and sewing machines

After the various QS announcements, we will have a display and discussion of antique sewing machines and sewing implements from the collections of some of our members. If you have items you would like to include, please let me know.

No workshop so you can finish your quilt for the show!

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

Programs and Workshops

<u>Date</u>	<u>Date</u>	
<u>Program Speaker</u>	Workshop	Cost
Jan 13 10 a.m.	Jan 14 9am - 4pm	
Piecemakers—Vicki Burt—Orphan Blocks (bring your orphan blocks)	Ricky Tims Convergence/Sandy Sims	
Feb 10	None	
Big Love, Texas Cotton—Theresa Wong (Zoom)		
Mar 10	None	
Antique Sewing implements and seeing machines		

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.



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Quilt Show Entry Request

Our 2022 Quilt Show is March 25-26, 2022. Is your entry in yet? So far, we have ONLY 8 quilts entered.

After the Christmas holiday and the putting away of the Christmas things, PLEASE take time to snap a picture of the quilt(s) that you want to enter and complete an entry form for each quilt. Be sure to get your quilt into the right category. We have condensed them from 24 to 12; so, that should make the entry process easier. Be sure to include P (pieced), A (appliqué), or M (mixed along with the techniques used P/A). Please place the name of the quilt and your name on the back of the photo. Link to Quilt Show entry form on website: (here)

I will take entries through the February 10 Guild meeting. Don't wait until the last minute because we could have winter, icy weather in February.

I am looking forward to your entries. I can't wait to see what you have been working on for two years!

Susan Webber Layout Chair, 2022 Quilt Show

Country Store

Country Store Needs YOU!

Our Country Store is now taking your donations in preparation for our Quilt Show in March. You can bring your donations to the January, February, or March guild meetings and drop them off between 9:00 and 9:45 at the outside door of the Boy Scout room in the Christian Life Center behind the church. A hard working volunteer will be there to take your treasures from you. Please bring only items that are sewing or quilting related! It would help the volunteers greatly if you will also sort and price all of your items before donating them (refer to the recommended price list below.) We are no longer taking BOOKS, we have hundreds, but we will take your magazines. We also DO NOT need bags to use during the sale, we are overloaded with them already!

If you would like to join the Country Store committee and help with sorting, pricing, hauling, setting up, and/or selling during the Quilt Show, just contact me at lisamartinkaz@hotmail.com. If you cannot bring your donations to the guild meetings just let me know and we can arrange a pick up.

Your donations and help are greatly appreciated. Feel free to contact me any time with questions.

Lisa Martin
Country Store Chair



January Birthdays



Country Store Recommended Price List 2022

Magazines – Do not need to be priced, will be .25 each or 5/\$1.00.

Books – NO BOOKS ACCEPTED AT THIS TIME. If you have a fantastic, current book you'd list to donate please contact Lisa Martin and we can sell it another way.

Fabric, Yardage – Measure your fabric, then roll it and put masking tape around the roll. Write the yardage or, if it is an odd size, the measurements on the masking tape and the price. Price is \$1.00 to \$3.00 per yard based on the age and quality of the fabric.

Fabric, Fat Quarters – No need to price Fat Quarters, they will all be in a bin for .50 or \$1 each. However, please inspect your fat quarter to make sure it is a complete fat quarter!

Fabric, Scraps – Please donate only usable scraps. Once we receive them we will sort them by color and put in gallon zipper bags. If you would like to help us out you can sort yours in advance! Otherwise just give them to us in gallon zipper bags. They will be displayed in bins and priced between \$1 and \$3.

Fabric, Layer Cakes and Jelly Rolls - \$10 to \$15 each, depending on age and size.

Patterns and Kits – Old clothing and bag patterns - .50, Embroidery/cross stitch patterns - .50 to \$1.50, Old Quilt patterns - \$1, Current Quilt Patterns - \$2 to \$10 (higher prices for well known designers), Patterns with templates - \$5 to \$10. For Kits that include fabric and or thread double the price of the pattern by itself. Use your judgement on how much you think people would pay.

Sewing Notions -

Small packages of lace, store bought binding, etc – just put in small zipper bags and we will price Decorator Fringe or Large bolts of lace - \$2 to \$4, depending on how much is on the bolt. Put it In a bag and mark the yardage and price.

Small notions – seam rippers, scissors, tape measures, pins, needles, etc. .50 to \$3.

Quilt Rulers - \$2 to \$15, depending on size and condition.

Batting - \$1 to \$5. Bundle pieces large enough to be sewn together, put in a 2 gallon zipper bag and price it. Larger full quilt sizes should be priced higher.

Hand Quilting Frames - \$5 to \$25

Quilt Tops - \$3 to \$25, depending on the size, age, and quality.

Quilt Blocks - \$1 to \$20, Put in a 1 or 2 gallon zipper bag. Label the number and size of blocks, the price should reflect the number of blocks. Please press them in advance.

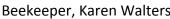
New Items - .50 to \$25, Items made for the Boutique area should be priced based on complexity and what you think others will pay for them. We may move your item to the Silent Auction if we think it would be more appropriate there.

Your Country Store Committee reserves the right to change prices on the items you donate if we don't think your price is appropriate. If we don't sell it at the Quilt Show it will be donated. Boutique Items may be returned to the maker if your name and a list of your items is provided.

Your donated items must be clean and saleable! Please no dirt, pet hair, cobwebs, etc. Please donate quilting and sewing related items only, we are not a garage sale and will dispose of any inappropriate items that are donated.

All money made at the Country Store goes to our Guild to pay for our programs and guest speakers. Your donation will directly impact the quality of programs we have in the future. Thank you all for your continued support.





CUDDLE QUILT NEWS

Hello Sew Friends!

Because of the holiday season, Cuddle Quilts did not meet to sew this month but we did get together to celebrate each other on December 10th. We met at the Red Dome in Quitman and then shopped at Stitching Heaven. If you have never eaten at the Red Dome restaurant before, you are missing a treat! The food was delicious! We enjoyed each other's company and I realize how blessed I am to be part of such an amazing group! Christmas will be over by the time you receive the newsletter, but the magic of Christmas never ends and its greatest of gifts are family and friends. Some of my greatest friends are quilters!!! Cuddle Quilts will continue to creating quilts to bless our community and I am looking forward to what 2022 will bring for Cuddle Quilts.

Announcing our Cuddle Quilts Panel Challenge!

Cuddle Quilts is very excited to announce a new contest for all guild members. Beginning at the January guild meeting we will give out quilt kits that contain a fabric panel plus coordinating fabric. Your challenge will be to make a beautiful and unique Cuddle Quilt from your kit (or even an ordinary, boring quilt will do!).

You will have until the July guild meeting to completely finish your Panel quilt, including guilting and binding. At the July meeting all participants will show their quilts and all the members who are present will vote on their favorite. And remember, their favorite won't necessarily be the best pieced, best quilted, or prettiest panel, it will be the quilt that they just like best. The top three winners will receive great prizes, and all the quilts will be donated to Cuddle Quilts programs.

So please visit the Cuddle Quilt table at the next guild meeting and pick up YOUR Panel Quilt Kit. It's a great way to support your guild's community service efforts while having fun and winning prizes too!

The next time Cuddle Quilts will meet will be January 18th from 10-3 at the First Baptist Church in Tyler in the craft room. We hope that you will be able to join us!

Happy Quilting, Maresa Campbell & Lisa Martin

Hive News



Welcome everyone to our 2022 HIVE! We have exciting lessons planned for this year, and all members are encouraged to come and learn. We meet on the second Thursday at 12:30 just after each guild meeting in the building behind the

At the January HIVE you will be making my versatile pillowcases / drawstring bags (pictured below). I would like to donate these pillowcases to children in crisis, mainly those in the foster care system, in the Tyler area. Many times when these kids have to relocate they must take their belongings with them in a garbage bag. But these pillowcases will serve a dual purpose and give them something useful that will belong only to them.

Fabric kits will be provided by the Cuddle Quilts group, so you just need to bring the following supplies:

Sewing machine

Cutting mat, rotary cutter, rulers

Iron and ironing surface (there are two provided that you can share)

Several different colors of thread

Flathead pins

Any other normal sewing supplies

Please click on this link (here) to find the instructions for the pillowcase on our website. It sounds more complicated than it is, so be sure and come watch my demonstration.

The February HIVE is one that I hope you all will attend so your quilts can be ready for the upcoming quilt show. I will be teaching easy and accurate Machine Binding, and how to add a Hanging Sleeve to your quilts. You should bring a 20" x 20" quilt sandwich to practice your binding and sleeve on. More instructions and supplies will be listed in next month's newsletter. (Sleeve instructions are currently listed on our guild website ggetx.com.

I hope to see you all there! Corey Starkey 1st Vice President





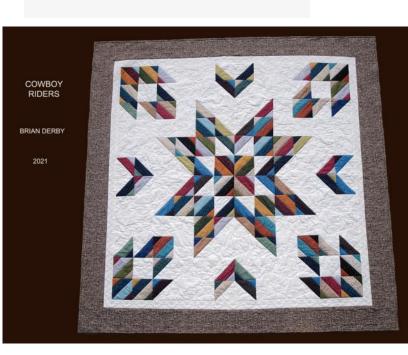
Guild Member NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS Brian Derby!

Brian entered his two best quilts, *Seeing Missouri Stars* and *Cowboy Riders*, that he made from start to finish (piecing, quilting & binding), in several national quilt shows, and is thrilled to report that they were BOTH accepted as semi-finalists, in different categories, in the American Quilter's Society Daytona Beach Florida show being held February 23-26, 2022. So excited for Brian!









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1/4 page \$25 per month 1/2 page \$50 per month

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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

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May Pot Luck Luncheon

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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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