

The Stitchin' Times

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

July! I love this month! It is my third favorite time of year, with Thanksgiving and Christmas leading the way. Why do I love July? For this sole reason. It gives me a moment to pause and reflect on our Founding Fathers and what they had envisioned in their Great Experiment. If the experiment hadn't work, they would have been labeled traitors to the throne of England. Can you imagine what the outcome of that would have been? Well, on to Guild news. Last month we had a wonderful Zoom presentation (along with a little technical issue) about Barn Quilts by Suzi Parron. It was so very interesting and then the following Saturday, there was a workshop hosted by Rhonda Chapman where you made your very own Barn Quilt! I am looking forward to our upcoming speakers and workshops.

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

At the July meeting we will be announcing a slate of nominees for the 2022-2023 year. Nominations will be open from the floor at that time. If you nominate someone, please have their permission. The voting will be held at our August meeting and installation of officers at the end of our September meeting.

If you have any questions please contact one of us on the Committee.

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

QUILTERS GUILD OF EAST TEXAS

The Quilters Guild of East Texas met at First Christian Church on Thursday, June 9, 2022. Sherry Gary, presented our Zoom speaker Suzi Parron. Suzi's lecture was about the history of barn quilts, the movement and where you might find barn quilt trails.

The Business meeting of the Guild was brought to order at 11:00 a.m. Sherry Gary, President, welcomed all members, and guests.

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

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

Pat Graham moved that we have a Quilt Show for 2023. Jackie Ruffing seconded the Motion and the Motion carried.

Cecilia Brannon has volunteered to be the Quilt Show Chairman for the 2023 show.

1st Vice President – Corey Starkey – The Hive today will be a demonstration by Lisa Martin on prepared edge applique.

Sue Olsson will demonstrate in July Steam Punk also called the Propellor Block. There is a pattern from Jan Kingswell.

In August Rose Wilson will demonstrate the Cathedral Window technique. Supplies needed will be posted on the Website.

September has not yet been decided.

The pillowcase project is going well. Beverly Lusk donated 20 today. Thank you, Beverly!

2nd Vice President – Sherry Gary for Cathy Woodson who was absent -The workshop tomorrow will be Rhonda Chapman showing us how to paint a barn quilt. Her husband is preparing the boards for this class which will cost \$13.00 (up \$3) plus the \$20.00 for the workshop.

July is the Cuddle Quilt Challenge. The workshop on Friday beginning at 10:00 a.m. will be presented by Lisa Martin on how to work with wool. Kit fee is \$12 and the workshop is \$20. August will be another Zoom presentation from Eleanor Burns. The workshop on Friday will be the Sew Happy small group demonstrating Sashiko. September will be Trish Stuart lecturing on Pushing Boundaries making simple changes and inspiration. The workshop on Friday will be a collage.

Nominating Committee – Jackie Ruffing – Susan Branscum, Jan Copas, Sue Olsson, Freida Pickett, Jackie Ruffing and Susan Merrill are the members. A new slate of officers will be presented at the July meeting. We will take nominations from the floor at that time. Please ask permission before nominating. We will vote at the August meeting.

Membership – Lisa Martin –We have 178 Guild members.

Social Media – Jackie Ruffing – Supply lists for classes and workshops are on the website.

Newsletter – Sherry Gary for Lucinda Cox who was absent– Please have your articles to her by the 20th of the month.

Challenge Blocks – Susan Kellam – One winner did not want to make a quilt from their blocks so there will be a redrawing next month. Please let her know if you do not want to be in the drawing. Jacksonville is having their Sesquicentennial. Vanishing Texana museum is having an antique quilt exhibit of quilts from storage that have never been seen before. There is a woven coverlet that Sam Houston once slept under. Will be open until June 18th, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 11 – 4.

Bee Keeper – Karen Walters – Wooley Ewes small group is still on hiatus. If there is enough interest they will meet in July. There is a new bee called Sew Joyful. They meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 10:00 to 3:00 at Pollard Methodist Church. Pat Graham has taken up the lead on Quilts of Valor. There will be a regrouping meeting September 12th at 10:00 am at Pat's home. We will only meet quarterly. Make tops or blocks, whole quilts and get together to sew or finish up and have as many quilts ready by July of next year. Contact Pat Graham for any questions you may have.

Event Coordinator – Pat Graham – October will be the White Elephant sale. November is the Houston bus trip and December is the Christmas party! Please contact Pat if you would like a table for the October White Elephant Sale.

Shadows – Sheryl Moore - Letha Sparks daughter, Linda Messiah is in Hospice. Angie Self's father passed away May 21st. Jim Connally had a foot amputation on June 1. He is at Waterton Rehabilitation still in a lot of pain. Pat Graham's son in law had a second liver transplant May 26th. Maresa Campbell had a sternum infection but is much better. Lisa Martin had a niece pass away recently. Please remember these members and their families in your prayers.

Deal or Dud – Your phone can be a magnifier for those small needle sizes. If you are doing any kind of yarn work or threads and you are stitching them down by machine, use a straw threaded right above the needle! If you need a brayer, cover a rolling pin with plastic wrap. Use an envelope opener to cut your chain piecing! Great ideas Sheryl, thank you for sharing.

Cuddle quilts – Maresa Campbell - Took in 7 completed quilts today and nine tops. Maresa made a donation of 30 quilts to the Child Advocacy Center. They are also in need of simple stuffed bears for the children. If you know of any organization that makes them, please pass on the information. Lisa reminded everyone of the Cuddle Quilt Challenge for July

Reception – Becky Chambers – Door prizes were distributed from Crafts and Quilting, A Joyful Thread and an anonymous member. Thank you to the anonymous member who donated door prizes and our wonderful supporting quilt shops!

Show and Tell - members

Business meeting adjourned at 11:44.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Branscum, Secretary

Programs & Workshops

I was out of town but I understand that the Barn Quilt presentation by Suzi Parron was great and the barn sign painting workshop was plenty of fun with lots of variety in the designs chosen. I hope to see the signs at our next meeting!

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 Programs.

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.

September- Trish Stuart

In September Trish will be talking to us about pushing boundaries by making simple changes or additions to inspire and energize our work. She will talk to us about her design work making collages, painting, and thread painting. We will have an inspiring showing of her quilts using different techniques.

Workshop- Grow a hummingbird Garden

The workshop is a collage in which participants will create a sky and streaming stems, flowers will be fussy cut, fused and stitched down. Next will be cutting out the hummingbird and learning how to layer to get the depth and movement. The hummingbird will then be stitched to the sky area. *Your kit will include all the materials needed for the project such as top fabrics, batting, backing, fusible web and pattern instructions. The kit fee is \$38.* The class fee is \$45 as Trish is a nationally know speaker. The supply list is at QGETX.org Programs.

To sign up for class, call Janene Auld 817-454-0501 or email at LJRanch19@gmail.com; for questions, call Cathy Woodson 903-570-8706

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.

June Workshop Update



The June workshop was great. Rhonda Chapman did an awesome job teaching the class and lots of barn quilts were created!

Janene Auld



QUILT SHOW 2023

March 24-25, 2023

Theme to be determined

Location to be determined

There has not been much talk of the 2023 quilt show. Never fear, there will be a quilt show March 24 & 25, 2023. Planning and groundwork for the 2023 quilt show is under way!

Hopefully during these hot temperatures everyone is busy working on quilt projects in the air conditioning. I have not decided on a theme but **quilts of every style are needed** for the show to be successful.

One of the really gratifying parts of chairing the 2023 show is the way that people will step forward and volunteer for jobs. Do you have a job you want to do?

I am open to suggestions on a theme, please email or call. The show theme determines the design of the show pin and the challenge block.

Cecilia Brannon, 903.521.6569, celiabannon@yahoo.com.

Thanks, everyone. Cecilia

IT'S TIME!!! Cuddle Quilt Panel Quilt Challenge

The Cuddle Quilt Panel Challenge is next month at the July Guild Meeting. So, bring your completed quilt to the Cuddle Quilt Table to be checked in. We will have a tag for your quilt so we can attach it to the front of your quilt for identification. I will keep the quilts during the business meeting, then after the speakers, those who made a quilt will be asked to help show the quilts during the contest. The idea is "Not" to show your own quilt. Once ballots are tallied, then we will vote again on the top 10. I can't wait to see all the beautiful quilts! Good Luck! But we are all already winners because of donating out time to help others!

Hello Sew Friends,

Is this what they call the Dog Days of Summer? My dogs don't even want to be outside in this 100-degree weather! Time is much better spent in my sewing room, with my pups laying at my feet.

At the June Guild Meeting, Cuddle Quilts received 7 completed quilts and 9 quilt tops.

I worked with Lisa Martin today and we made 32 kits to be checked out. You are going to want to do one, they are all super cute!!! I know I can't wait to work on one. We have 37 tops that need to be quilted. Oh, my Goodness! Can you believe that!! So, Cuddle Quilts is working on coordinating a date where we can bring the quilts that need to be quilted, batting, if no back, fabric to make a back, and have members come and do some straight-line quilting. If you don't know how, don't worry! We will train you! This will be a separate date from the Cuddle Quilt Bee. So, stay tuned for a date to do a group straight-line quilting day. What a joy to see all the activity in Cuddle Quilts.

The Next Cuddle Quilt Bee is July 19th. 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. It's a great way to form friendships and help others in our community at the same time. Plus, we are just fun!

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 making Cuddle Quilts Happen! Let's keep sewing!!!

Maresa Campbell

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS

A big thank you to those that volunteered and helped make the 2022 Quilt Show such a success. We couldn't have done it without you. If you volunteered and worked during the show, please see Marylou Douglas, Volunteer Chairman at one of the meetings to pick up your volunteer pin if you haven't already. If you are unable to attend a meeting and have a friend that will be attending, please ask them to pick up your pin for you.

Bee News

Pat Graham and Laura Giles have been busy restructuring the Quilt of Valor Bee. The first meeting for the Bee will be September 12, 2020, 10:00 am, at Pat's home. You can find her phone number and address in the Guild directory. The Bee will meet quarterly in September, December, March and July. The September meeting will be a planning meeting to decide what work will be done at each quarterly meeting. At the July Guild meeting Quilt of Valor Quilts will be presented to veterans followed by a patriotic picnic.

In the meantime, continue to work on and complete your Quilt of Valor quilt. Quilts must be made according to the guidelines on the Quilt of Valor website. You may also contact Pat Graham for the criteria for these quilts.

Our new Sew Joyful Bee is meeting the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at Pollard Methodist Church, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Bring your unfinished projects to work on and don't forget your lunch! All are welcome, there is plenty of room to work. Contact for this group is Lisa Martin, you will find her phone number in the Guild Directory.

Open Bees –

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

Cuddle Quilt Bee – Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month, First Baptist Church, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm.

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

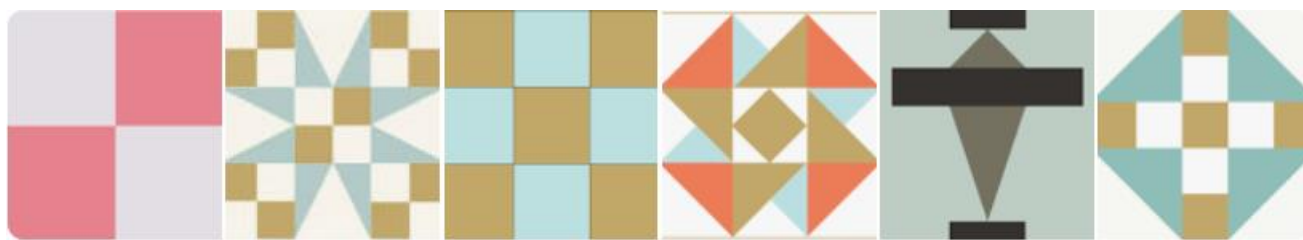
Piecemakers – Meets the 3rd Thursday each month at 10:00 am, Hideaway Marina.

Wooly Ewes – Is currently not meeting, may start up in July.

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

Quilt of Valor – Will meet September 12, 2022, 10:00 am at Pat Grahams home. Quarterly meetings in December, March and July.

Beekeeper, Karen Walters



July Birthdays

3 – Karen Schmdt

14– Cyndy Kier

6 –Cheryl Fillion, Serena Vrnak, Sue Welton

16 – Anita Luff

7 –Molly Burgess

20– Betty McAden

8–Letha Sparks

27–Carol Kile

10–Laura giles

30–Tamra Cooper

12 – Janet Boyden

Hive News

Hello quilters!

Keep up the good job, smile and say hello to our new and not so new members, it makes for a better and friendlier Quilt Guild.

I am delighted to tell you that a few new members attended the newly formed bee, Sew Joyful at Pollard's Methodist Church last month. Lisa Martin and I would like to thank Debra Monroe for helping us secure a place to meet and sew, she is a member of this Church.

Hand Appliqué demonstration was presented by Lisa Martin. She showed us how she does her Prepared Edge Appliqué technique, a technique she used on both of her two quilts that won Blue Ribbons at our last quilt show. Thirteen members attended, thank you Lisa for sharing your expertise and your time.



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, she has a Finished Steam Punk quilt too. Sue will also share some of her all time Pointers and Tips in quilting. As an incentive, she will give a free product handout to the first 12 quilters attending Hive in July. Sue is an accomplished quilter.



August----- Rose Wilson will demo Cathedral Windows. She also provided the following list of material just in case you want to try your hand on Cathedral Window:

4 eight inch squares for background muslin or any solid color

4 two and one fourth inch window fabrics, strong contrast to the background

Matching thread and needle

12 inch Ruler

Small pins such as applique pins

Marking pen like Friction



September ----- Paper Pieced Pineapple quilt block.



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

Corey Starkey

1st Vice president

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.

At the August Guild meeting I will begin taking reservations for the Houston Bus Trip. Bring your \$75.00 check or cash to guarantee you a seat on 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.

Exhibits this year include The Graffiti Cherrywood Challenge; Quilts de Legende, French made reproductions of traditional quilts; beautiful, beaded garments; quilts from the Frank Klein collection: as well as wonderful antique quilts. And the Festival Judged Show.

October 13th Guild Meeting

Our October 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, October 13th. 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 make a nice Christmas ornament (or purchase 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





WINNSBORO CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Embracing the spirit of creativity

11th Annual Women in the Arts Exhibition Call to Artists

[Submit Artwork Online](#)

You are invited to participate in the 11th Annual Women in the Arts exhibition at Winnsboro Center for the Arts. This exhibition will celebrate the combined creative voice of local female artists and their work. Our annual WIA exhibition is one of our most popular, and we look forward to seeing all the wonderful, creative pieces.

All women artists are welcome to participate. We are looking for objects, writings, photos, paintings, sketches, and crafted items.

Deadline to Submit Artwork: July 26, 2022

Artwork Delivery: 10 am - 5 pm, August 9

Exhibition Dates: August 13 – September 24, 2022

Reception Date: Sunday, August 21, 2:30 - 4:30 pm at 200 Market St. Winnsboro, Texas

Artwork Pick-Up: September 27 - October 1 (Artwork left two or more weeks after the end of the exhibition will become property of WCA)

Submit your entries on our website [here](#).

Upon acceptance, please attach an index card to every accepted entry with title, dimensions, medium, artist name, and artist contact information. Please complete the WCA Artist Display Consignment Agreement and Attachment to the WCA Artist Display Consignment Agreement before delivering the artwork to WCA. **Accepted art will be due at Winnsboro Center for the Arts between the hours of 10 am - 5 pm on August 9.**

You are limited to three submissions. The number of pieces included in the exhibition will depend on the total number of artists participating. Only original work will be accepted into the exhibit. Prints will not be accepted.

You are encouraged to share this email with fellow artists who may also wish to participate.

If you have any questions about this show, please email exhibitions@winnsborocfa.com or call (903)342-0686.

Sincerely,
The WCA Exhibitions Team
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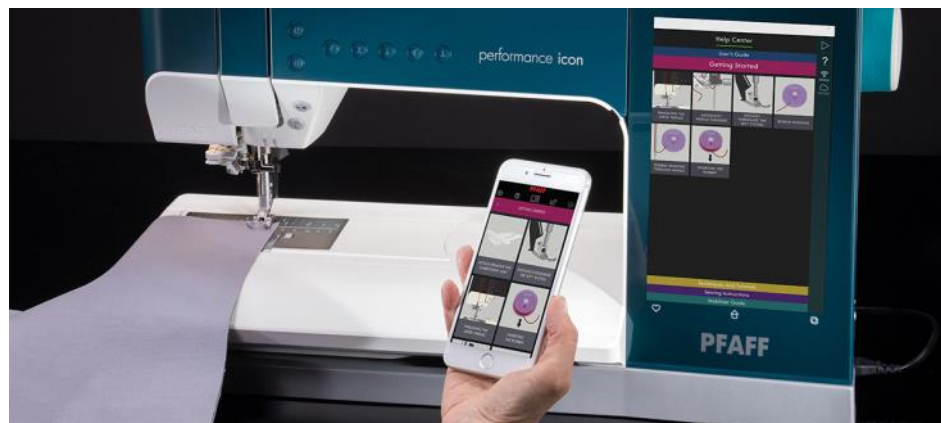
FOR SALE: Pfaff Performance Icon Sewing Machine

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 2023	Cecilia Brannon	email link

Check out our Amazing Website

www.qgetx.org

Lots of information
Supply Lists
Quilt Show Information
Newsletter Online

Newsletter Information

Deadline for **August** Newsletter:

July 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
qgetxtyler@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

