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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Welcome to March everyone! And you all know what that means. Quilt Show! I would like to send out my admiration to Susan Merrill and her team for working tirelessly to make this first Quilt Show in 2 years be a success, and also to the First Christian Church for allowing us to use their venue. We have 80 plus quilts to display, and there will be a lot of vendors to shop. The Country Store will be there as always, and there will be deals galore. But, please keep in mind that without the vendors, we would not be able to host a show, so please shop at their booths. I would also like to announce that we now have an Event Coordinator. Pat Graham has volunteered! There isn't enough time to put a bus trip together for the Dallas quilt show but we will now have a bus trip to Houston. If you didn't attend the February meeting, you missed out on a very informative Zoom meeting regarding the history of cotton in Texas. I, personally, had no idea that Texas had such a rich history in the cotton industry and is still going strong today. Marilyn Hardy then gave a talk about QGET's involvement in the Quilt Research Project. The meeting was very informative. Take care everyone and hope to see you at our March meeting.

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



It's Quilt Show Month!

Please see Marylou Douglass to sign up to volunteer.
Please tell all your friends, family, and fellow quilters to attend!

Fun times ahead in March!

QUILTERS GUILD OF EAST TEXAS

The Quilters Guild of East Texas met at First Christian Church on Thursday, February 10, 2022. Sherry Gary, President, called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. Sherry welcomed all members and visitors to the Guild meeting. Sherry announced that because we do not have an Event Coordinator, all bus trips are cancelled as well as the Christmas Party. If you are interested in being the Event Coordinator, please contact Sherry. We are also in need of a 2023 Quilt Show Chairman as well as a committee of some sort for 2024 Raffle Quilt.

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

Treasurer - Cecilia Brannon - The Treasurer's Report was posted in the lobby. Any questions should be addressed to Cecilia.

1st Vice President – Corey Starkey – March will be learning the four-patch variation with charm packs or your own fabric. In April Corey will be teaching scrappy strip pieced 6-pointed star. The Hive meeting will be on ***Friday***. In May Melanie Dossey is teaching thread painting.

2nd Vice President - Cathy Woodson – Today will be a Zoom presentation by Teresa Wong called Big Love: Texas Cotton and Quilts. We also will have a discussion from Marilyn Hardy about the Sesquicentennial Quilt Search in which the Quilters Guild of East Texas participated. In addition to Marilyn Hardy, we will also have a family quilt shown and discussed that hung in the Capitol Rotunda, owned by Sherilyn Humble. March program will be a display and discussion of antique sewing implements and sewing machines from the collections of some of our members. No workshop in March.

In April Nancy Gibson has volunteered to give a program called Secrets to Successful Miniatures. After the Guild meeting on ***Thursday***, she will have a workshop based on a solved Sudoku puzzle.

May will be the Bee Creative small group with their program called You Don't Have to Be an Artist to Make an Art Quilt. Their workshop on Friday will be embellishing your quilts.

Membership – Lisa Martin – We had 67 members sign in today. We have two new members. We now have 149 members.

Social Media – Jackie Ruffing – Asked if there was anyone interested in helping monitor the Facebook page.

Newsletter – Lucinda Cox – Please send your information to Lucinda by the 20th of the month.

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

Deal or Dud – Sheryl Moore – Use a Pop Socket (usually used for your cell phone) on your ruler to help you hold your ruler in place.

Shadows – Jean Daniels passed away on February 1, 2022. Susan Kellam's sister has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Maggie Maguire has been hospitalized for at least two weeks. Maggie will be moving to Rome, Georgia soon. Maresa Campbell lost her brother to COVID. Rosemary Bates shattered her shoulder and is living at Garden Estates and will be moving to Austin with family after rehabilitation.

Sunshine – Beckey Prior won Best in Show at Road to California!!

Cuddle Quilts – Maresa Campbell – Took in 8 quilt tops and 8 finished quilts today. Please make some donation quilts for boys and older children. Don't forget about our Cuddle Quilt Challenge with the panels. Prizes awarded in July!

Reception – Becky Chambers – We had seven guests today and one new member. Door prizes were given today by A Joyful Thread, Options, and several anonymous members. Thank you to our anonymous members and please be sure to thank our supporting shops!

Quilt Show 2022 – Susan Merrill – We have 181 Quilts entered in the show! No Special Exhibit this year. We will dedicate one room to display Cuddle Quilts, Quilts of Valor, Christian Quilt Guild, any charity you do work to show the public why the Quilters Guild of East Texas is important for those less fortunate.

Show and tell by was given by members followed by the program "Big Love: Texas Cotton and Quilts."

The meeting was adjourned at 12:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Susan Branscum, Secretary

Programs & Workshops

In February we had our first ZOOM presentation for Guild and it went very well. It was projected on to two walls so we could all see clearly. It was about Texas cotton and Texas quilts. *Marilyn Hardy* told us some about the history of the Texas Sesquicentennial Quilt Search and how the Quilters Guild of East Texas participated. We also had the extra treat of seeing a quilt that is in the "Lone Stars" quilt documentation book and it hung in the Capitol Rotunda. It is owned by a guild member *Sheralyn Humble*. She told us about her family history and how she inherited the quilt

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.

April- *Nancy Gibson*, a member has volunteered to do a program and workshop on **Miniature quilts**.

She will be showing us about 30 of her miniature quilts which she will allow us to pass around so we can see them up close. She will be talking about what defines a miniature and how to make one.

Workshop- *We are making a change in the day the workshop and the Hive will be held. We are swapping the days! The workshop will be THURSDAY afternoon 1-4 pm.* The cost is \$15. We will be making a Miniature quilt based on a Sudoku puzzle. Solved puzzles will be provided if you don't have one. Only 9- 5" squares plus sashing, borders and binding will be required. The supply list is available on QGETX.org. **The HIVE will be held on Friday 4/15/2022.**

May- Bee Creative group

You Don't have to be an Artist to make an Art Quilt

This program will show those of us who are not art quilters how to step out of our traditional zone and learn some new techniques. They will be demonstrating various techniques used in art quilting.

Workshop- Step outside the box, embellish your quilts!

If you have an idea for a program or you would like to volunteer to present a program or workshop, please contact me. Don't be bashful or hide your talent!

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

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.

Workshop Supply List on Website: www.qgetx.org



RUBY CELEBRATION
OGETx 40th Quilt Show
March 25-26, Preview Night March 24th
First Christian Church, Tyler, Texas

We are in the final planning stages for the quilt show in March (25-26th). The most important thing right now is to advertise the show to everyone you know. Please talk it up at church, your work place, in your community—EVERYWHERE. Getting people there is our biggest obstacle since we are in a new location and there has been no show for two years.

We are planning to have a special exhibit of charity work that we do. If you are in a quilting or sewing group that donates to a specific charity, please contact Susan Merrill at merrills47@gmail.com. All we need is a sample quilt or project for display along with a flyer that explains who your group is and the charity work that you do. You may make pillows for breast cancer patients, pillowcases for foster children, quilts, or anything else that represents the work our members do for the community. We need to advertise who we are and the generous contributions we make of our time and talents. You may bring your samples to the March meeting and Susan Merrill will collect them or you may deliver them to the quilt show on our March 23rd setup day. If you have a hanging rack or ladder that you display quilts on that we could use in this area, please contact Susan Merrill at merrills47@gmail.com.

The March meeting will be our last opportunity to sign up volunteers to help with the show. Working the show is the best way to meet members of the Guild and make new friends.



**Show Chairman – Susan Merrill, Susan Webber, Cecilia Brannon,
Rhonda Chapman, Jackie Ruffing**

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
FOR 2022 QUILT SHOW

The 2022 Quilters Guild of East Texas Quilt Show needs your help. If you are unable to attend a monthly meeting and would still like to volunteer at the show, please contact Volunteer Chairman Marylou Douglas at mauilu1942@yahoo.com to see how you can help. There are slots for volunteers starting on Tuesday March 22nd through the end of the show on March 26th.

March Birthdays



Country Store

Country Store - Last Chance to Donate!

Guild members, don't forget to donate your unwanted or unloved fabric, quilting notions, UFO's, orphan blocks, and more. Since the Quilt Show is just around the corner you only have a short time to get your donations in. You can bring them to the March guild meeting and drop them off at the Boy Scout room in the Family Life Center. Or if you would like to deliver them to my house please feel free to contact me at lismartinkaz@hotmail.com. Your trash may be someone else's treasure, and this year's Country Store is sure to be filled to the rafters with wonderful treasures.

Lisa Martin
Country Store Chair

Country Store price list on next page in newsletter.

Membership News

I would like to welcome two new guild members who joined at the March guild meeting, Jeanne Bartels and Debbie Kellam. We now have 149 members and our guild is going strong! On another note, you will remember that every \$35 membership comes with \$10 of complimentary raffle tickets for the Opportunity Quilts at the upcoming Quilt Show. If you have not had a chance to pick yours up from me at a guild meeting, you can arrange to have a friend take yours. They will just need to initial the list that they picked them up for you. Don't miss out on getting your potentially winning raffle tickets!!!

Lisa Martin
Membership Chair

Guild Member NEWS



Angels Wings

Rosalee Crawford

The guild has lost a LIFETIME member. ROSALEE CRAWFORD received her Angel Wings in Dec.2021 after a heart attack. She was a faithful member of the guild since the mid 80's--selling 500 or more donation quilt tickets each year to her many friends, worked many hours at the quilt shows. Rosalee was the leader of the Blazing needles group for years and years. She was a wonderful cook who loved to share and always brought food for vendors and members at the quilt show. (Anyone remember the good cheese straws & pies?) Rosalee is survived by her longtime friend Frannie Merriman, a daughter Candy, three grandchildren, several great grandchildren, and many friends.

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.

Bee News

GLOB has been meeting at their new location at the First Baptist Church in downtown Tyler. The group meets the 1st Thursday each month at 9:30 am. Marilyn Hardy is the contact. Marilyn has said the craft room at the church is large with plenty of room to spread out and has good lighting. Everyone brings handwork, so good lighting is important. They usually work until noon and then go to lunch. If you are going to visit GLOB, here are directions to find your way to the craft room: Park in the parking lot to the west of the church. Go to door #4, buzz the bell and look at the camera. Door will unlock. Go to the left, find elevators and go to the 4th floor. Leave elevator and cut through a large assembly room and the Arts & Craft room is off that large assembly room. New members welcome!

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 pm

Nine Patches – 1st Thursday each month, members' homes, 9:30 am, Cathy Woodson is the contact to find meeting place.

Piecemakers – Meets 3rd Thursday each month at 10 am, Hideaway Community Center.

Wooly Ewes – Meets 1st Thursday each month at A Nimble Thimble, 1 pm

Quilt of Valor – 4th Tuesday each month at Crafts and Quilting, 10 am.

Beekeeper, Karen Walters



"Laying out a quilt top over the mess doesn't count as spring cleaning."

Hive News

The January workshop Pillowcases/bags was so successful, we now have 31 finished and ready to deliver to Children's Advocacy Office this month. Thank you all for your support, it is going to bless a lot of kids.

Four members attended the February Hive Meeting. I did the demo on how to square the quilt and sew the binding onto the quilt with 90 degree mitered corners. They also prepared the sleeves and hand sew them on to the quilt.

For the March Hive project, I am teaching the versatile Four Patch and we are going to explore it's variations. Bring your Charm Packs and Solid Background as well as your standard quilting paraphernalia.

If you just want to come, observe and take notes, its ok also, we always have fun learning and forming friendships in the process.

Reminder: The April Hive meeting is scheduled on Friday instead of Thursday, the usual time, 12:30. We are sewing strips.

Bring your leftover jelly roll strips and/or 1½ inch strips or usable scraps if you want to make a scrappy 6 pointed star quilt block and or a strip hexagon block.

May is Thread Painting Beginner Class, the teacher will be the very talented Melanie Dossey. Thread Painting Supply List for the class:

- 12" quilt sandwich, light solid color cotton, cotton batting, safety pinned together.
- Air erase pen or other marker
- Thread: rayon or poly, choose light to dark values of an analogous colorway, 8-10 spools and black thread
- Sewing machine able to drop the feed dogs, free motion foot
- Optional 6-8 embroidery hoop
- Machine needles, 90/14
- Paper and pencil to take notes

Corey Starkey

2nd Vice President

CUDDLE QUILT NEWS

I hope the crazy weather this month has given everyone plenty of opportunities to sew to their heart's content!

The Panel Challenge is up to a great start. Guild Members have several kits checked out and I'm excited to see the finished quilts. Make sure you check one out at the next Guild Meeting. The contest concludes in July so be sure to give yourself plenty of time!

At the Guild meeting we took in 8 completed quilts and 8 quilt tops. Our Bee met February 15th. We had 7 members present and we took in one finished quilt and one quilt top. I will be coordinating having the quilt tops quilted, so if you are willing to sew the binding, please let me know. I would appreciate the help. The next Cuddle Quilt Bee will meet March 15th at First Baptist Church, Downtown Tyler from 10 am – 3 pm. We hope to see you there!

Cuddle Quilts will soon we will be ordering large rolls of 80/20 batting from Hobbs Bonded Fibers in Waco. (They offer a special discounted price for charitable groups.) For each roll of batting, we order we must have 5 UPC labels from Hobbs products. If you buy Hobbs batting for your personal quilts, please save the UPC labels from the back side of the plastic bag, pictured below, and give them to myself or Lisa Martin. This will help Cuddle Quilts be able to order the batting at the discounted rate.

Thanks for all your continuing help and support. I'm thankful for all who are working to make Cuddle Quilts successful!!!

Keep sewing!

Maresa Campbell



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Check out our Amazing Website

www.qgetx.org

Lots of information
Supply Lists
Quilt Show Information
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Newsletter Information

Deadline for **March** Newsletter:

February 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!

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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	Pot Luck Luncheon
June	S
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.

First Christian Church
4202 South Broadway

