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

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER November 2022

Hi everyone! As I write this it is mid-October and who would have thought that we would have a cold and breezy day and freeze warnings! Texas weather is surely unpredictable, or is it climate change. You be the judge on that one. I am looking forward to our guest speaker, Nancy Rolfsema, this month. She will have two workshops, one after our guild meeting on Thursday and then a full day workshop on Friday. Details will be provided later in this newsletter. I also am looking forward to a great 2022 and 2023 year as your President. I believe that we have a wonderful Board and Committee chairs that will make the upcoming year a lot of fun. Stay tuned for more information as we progress through the year. Hope all is well with you and wishing you a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Sherry Gary President

November Birthdays

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6 — Debbie Tisdale

7 — Maresa Campbell, Mitzy Peason,

Frieda Pickett

9 — Marilyn Hardy

10—Peggy Boultinghouse

18 – Vickie Burt

19- Corey Starkey

24 - Nancy Still

26 – Yvonne McCauley

28- Jan Janes

29- Catherine Cureton



QUILTERS GUILD OF EAST TEXAS

The Quilters Guild of East Texas met at First Christian Church on Thursday October 13, 2022. The Quilters Guild of East Texas meeting was called to order by President Sherry Gary at 10:02 a. m.

Sherry Gary, President, welcomed all members and guests.

Two nominations are replacing past officers.

1st VP – Cindy Newland

2nd VP – Mitzy Pearson

Pat Graham moved to accept these nominations. Nancy Gibson seconded. Motion carried.

Announcements

The slate of Board Members and Committee chairs for 2022-2023 were introduced.

President – Sherry Gary

1st VP - Cindy Newland

2nd VP - Mitzy Pearson

Secretary – Frieda Picket

Treasurer – Sheryl Moore

Membership - Lisa Martin

Social Media – Lucinda Cox

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Quilt Show – Cecilia Brannon

Bee Keeper – Maresa Campbell Event Coordinator – Pat Graham

Community Services Coordinator – Susan Branscum

Cuddle Quilt - Susan Kerr

Quilts of Valor – Pat Graham

Pillowcases - Corey Starkey

Sunshine and Shadows – Letha Sparks

Reception - Kathy Burns

Retreats Coordinator - Rose Wilson

The President asked for a member to volunteer for the position as Workshop Committee Chairperson. Rose Wilson volunteered. The September General Meeting minutes were posted in the newsletter. Hearing no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved as distributed in the newsletter.

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

1st Vice President – Cindy Newland – New members will have a pink dot sticker on the name badge and members should welcome them to the guild.

2nd Vice President – Mitzy Pearson - November's program will be Nancy Roelfsema with a half day workshop on Thursday, November 10 featuring the Fractured Glass pattern and a full day workshop on Friday featuring the Lone Star pattern. December will be our annual Christmas luncheon.

Quilt Show – Cecilia Brannon –The 2023 quilt show is scheduled at 1st Christian Church. Vendors have been obtained, tickets are being printed and Janene Auld is handling ribbons. Susan Webber is taking entries for the show and members were urged to enter quilts.

Social Media – Lucinda Cox - A new Facebook page has been created which is tied to the guild web page. It qualifies for nonprofit status. Submissions for the Newsletter are requested to be submitted by the 20th of the month.

BeeKeeper – Maresa Campbell – No report.

Special Event Coordinator, Quilts of Valor – Pat Graham – Members were thanked for the White Elephant sale. The Shop Hop is this Friday, October 14, 8:30 – 6:30 and there are openings available. The Houston bus trip will be November 3, 2022 and there are 8 or 9 openings. The price of the trip is \$75 for a ticket to the show and the bus ride. Nonmembers will pay \$80.00. For the Christmas Party in December a sign up sheet for the pot luck food is available at the front table. Members are urged to sign up for a food item. A bus has been reserved for the Dallas Quilt Show on March 10, 2023. Cost is \$50.00 for members and \$65 for nonmembers. Money will be collected in November as a payment for the bus must be made that month. Quilts of Valor needs members to make 12.5 inch blocks and a sign up sheet is available in the lobby at the QOV booth. Donation fabrics for these blocks are being accepted.

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QUILTERS GUILD OF EAST TEXAS (continued)

Cuddle Quilts. Susan Kerr- There were 26 finished quilts and 19 tops submitted this month. Cuddle Quilts meets third Tuesday of each month. This Month is October 18th at First Baptist Church.

Sunshine and Shadows – Letha Sparks –

Sunshine- Amelia Frances Cureton was born on Oct 9th to our guild member Catherine Cureton. Amelia weighed 10 lbs. 1 oz. A picture of Beckey Prior's quilt "Harleguinade" is in the new AGS magazine. It won 2nd place in the Grand Rapids show. Shadows- Guild member Marilyn V'soske died on October 8, 2022. We extend condolences to her family and to her sister-in-law, Viki Holmquist, who is also one of our members. Beckey Prior's father died this summer. Mother has cancer and is now under hospice care. Robin Kinley's dad is going in for radiation on a cancerous tumor on his aorta. Please pray for successful treatment. Cheryl Fillion has been having heart problems and may have a heart procedure later this month. Maggie McGuire had a stroke. Remember her in your prayers. Nancy Gibson had elbow surgery recently. Send S&S information to Letha at louisej603@att.net.

Reception – Kathy Burns – We had 75 attendees today. Two new members, one returning member and 3 guests. Door prizes were donated by Crafts & Quilting, Etc., Options and Joyful Threads.

Membership – **Lisa Martin** – The guild has 118 members but last year at this time there were 180 members. Members were asked to mail in membership forms if not yet sent and to encourage people to send in the form. Dues have been increased to \$40 effective for the September 2022-October 2023 year as costs have increased, specifically speaker fees are higher.

Show and tell was held.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:42 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Freida Pickett, Secretary









Membership News

Thanks to all our members who renewed for the upcoming year, and to a few brand new members too, we now have 138 people in our guild! I would like to welcome our newest members Joann Hopkins, Charles Maxwell, Lanie Schrink, Nery Voss, Gail White, and Nancy Zeller. New members will be sporting a bright colored dot on their name tags at guild meetings, so make sure and say hello to them!

Lisa Martin Membership Chariman

Programs & Workshops

Thanks to Pat Graham for organizing and to everyone who participated in the White Elephant Sale in October in lieu of a program or workshop. My sewing room is much more organized because of it.

November-Nancy Roelfsema

I am excited that we have another *national speaker* coming straight from *teaching* at the Houston International Quilt Show! *Nancy Roelfsema* is a great teacher and has a wonderful *YouTube* channel and *website* called <u>Onpoint-TV</u>. She is going to tell us about her *Quilting Journey* and provide a *trunk show*. Nancy is very entertaining and I am sure that you will enjoy her program and *love her workshops*. These workshops were selected with Guild member input and will cost approximately half what they do at the Houston QS so I hope you will fill the classes completely. Nancy has such large variety of classes that she teaches that we are going to have **2 different workshops**!

Workshop-Fractured Glass

On *Thursday afternoon* after guild, she will teach a *half day* workshop. Look at the pictures on our website and you will see that this would be great made in modern fabrics, brights, or juvenile fabrics. Lots of possibilities! The class is \$30 + \$12 for the pattern. Supply list: here



Workshop-Lone Star

On *Friday* Nancy is going to teach how to make a *Lone Star quilt*. <u>If you have ever wanted to make one this is your chance!</u> Nancy makes it so easy to organize and sew this pattern. Your rows will line up and your points will match!!! You will also learn how to do set-in corners. Oh my! The class costs \$45 + \$12 for the pattern. Hurry and sign up. You don't want to miss this! Supply list: here

We have opened the workshops to other guilds and friends for only \$10.00 more than our member price. There are only a few spaces left.

December—Guild Christmas party

We will enjoy a festive Christmas potluck. Bring your show and tell donation items and enjoy games with prizes. For more information, see the events section of the newsletter.

January

Melanie Dossey, one of our own local art quilters will share her knowledge of Color Theory & Composition. Any quilter from modern, to art, to traditional will enjoy her presentation.

Workshop Friday- Details coming soon

February

Tiffany Hayes – Pattern Designer, machine quilter, and 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 – 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.

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

Workshop General 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.

Mitzy Pearson, 2nd Vice-President Programs

QUILT SHOW 2023 BITS TO BEAUTIFUL

QUILT SHOW COMMITTEES AND CHAIRMEN

Admissions-Susan Branscum

Challenge Animals-Maresa Campbell

Country Store-Lisa Martin

Demos and Lectures-Jan Copas

Hospitality-MISSING

Judging-Marilyn Hardy

Kitchen (Vendor Hospitality)/Purse Security-Rose Wilson

Publicity-MISSING

Quilt Distribution-Cheryl Fillion

Quilt Hanging-Karen Walters

Quilt frame setup/takedown / quilt hanging-Karen Walters

Quilt In Take-Ceil Nolley

Quilt Layout-Susan Webber

Quilts, Shipped-Marcie Alberts

Raffle Quilt Take Around-Jackie Ruffing

Raffle Tickets, Sales-Jackie Ruffing

Raffle TKTS/Postcard design-Melanie and Dennis Dossey

Ribbons Sponsorships-Janene Auld

Show Pins, Design-Sandy McClenny

Show Pins, Sales-MISSING

Silent Auction-Pat Graham AND Rhonda Reuter

Trailer Transportation-MISSING

Vendors/Door prizes, vendor relief-Susan Merrill

Volunteer Coordinator-Marylou Douglas

White Gloves-MISSING

I have several chairmen missing. Will you fill one of those positions?

RAFFLE TICKETS - Pickup your raffle tickets and postcards this month at the front table. You have paid for 2 cards of 6 tickets (12 tickets) by paying your dues. You can check out more to sell. Selling tickets is how we make money. Tickets are \$1 each of or 6 for \$5.

Happy Quilting!

Cecilia

QUILT SHOW 2023 BITS TO BEAUTIFUL

QGET Quilt Show 2023 SILENT AUCTION





Pat Graham and Rhonda Reuter are co-chairing the 2023 Silent Auction. We are ready to accept your items.

We are suggesting projects with a Fair Market Value of no less than \$40.00.

Some Suggested Items are:

- 1. Bags/Totes
- 2. Back Packs
- 3. Wall hangings particularly unique ones
- 4. Quilts particularly baby, children's, patriotic, and seasonal,
- 5. Table runners, place mats, napkins particularly seasonal ones.
- 6. Baskets filled with specialty items such as sewing notions, etc.

Surprise us with your creativity.

We will be taking pictures of the items and putting them on our website probably beginning in February.

You may bring your items to the Guild meetings and give to Pat Graham or drop them off with Rhonda at Crafts and Quilting.

QUILT SHOW 2023 BITS TO BEAUTIFUL

Country Store Made a Haul!

Many, many thanks to all the White Elephant sellers last month who so kindly donated their leftovers to the Country Store. We ended up with two SUV's full to the roofs of all your wonderful items. From now until the Quilt Show in March you are welcome to donate your unloved or unwanted sewing related items to me for the Country Store. My Jeep will be parked in front of the church during guild meetings and you can put your donations directly into it if you like. Or just contact me at <u>EMAIL</u> any time to arrange for a pick up or drop off.

Happy Sorting! Lisa Martin

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Upcoming Events

OGET FALL 2022 EVENTS

Houston International Quilt Show Bus Trip - November 3, 2022.



Yeah! We are going to Houston Quit Festival.

Bus will be at First Christian at 5:00 a.m. and pull out by 5:30. Will pick up in Jacksonville at Walmart for those who specified a Jacksonville pickup.

<u>Please park</u> in the area at the end of the Family Life Center between Loop and Cotton

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.

Reservations will begin at the November Guild meeting. Will have a waiting list for non-members.

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

QGET CHRISTMAS PARTY – December 8th, 2022. – Regular Guild times – 9:30 registration
-Season of Service & Giving

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

There is still time to make your gift for the Children's Advocancy Center.

Our program will feature Deanna Sims the Chief Development Officer of CAC. She will give us a video tour of their amazing facility and share what happens when a child is removed from the home.

Our Show and Tell will be a parade of all the items you have made and brought for donation.









PLEASE SIGN UP AND TELL US WHAT DISH YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING Christmas potluck.



WE have two games with prizes. Twas the Night Before Christmas - A Quilter's Poem.

And A "Pass the Present" Story for Christmas

Each participant is asked to make and bring a nice Christmas ornament (or purchase if you run out of time)

A parade of these items and who made them will end our party.

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



Community Service

Community Service Update

The once eliminated position of Community Service Coordinator is being reorganized to oversee the charitable projects of the Guild. I would like to encourage all members to help if you can to fill the needs of those in our community.

Making quilts and pillowcases helps to soften the hard reality for those who have found themselves in unbelievable situations. If you would like to donate your time in piecing tops, quilting quilts or binding quilts, please contact **Susan Kerr**, Coordinator of Community Service Sewing (previously known as Cuddle Quilts). If you would like to donate your time working on quilts for veterans, please contact **Pat Graham**, Coordinator of Quilts of Valor. If you would be interested in making "go bag" pillowcases, please contact **Corey Starkey**, Coordinator of Pillowcases.

As always, donations of cotton fabric or batting are most appreciated.

Susan Branscum

Community Service Coordinator









Community Service Sewing-Cuddle Quilts

I was overwhelmed by the generosity of time and talent shown by our Guild membership during the October meeting. Cuddle Quilts received 25 finished quilts at that time! I have since taken in 13 Cuddle Quilts for an October total of 38 quilts ready for distribution to the organizations we serve.

We have 12 quilt tops with batting and backing waiting for our volunteer quilters/Long-armers to quilt. Please stop by the Cuddle Quilts table during the November Guild meeting to pick one up!

There were six in attendance at the Community Service Sew Day on Tuesday, October 18th. We all were sewing for Cuddle Quilts, but as a reminder, all QGETx community sewing groups are welcome. The sew day is the third Tuesday of each month from 10-3 at the First Baptist Church, 301 West Ferguson Street in Tyler.

Sincerely, Susan Kerr

Community Service Sewing (previously -Cuddle Quilts) chairman



Quilts of Valor Foundation – qovf.org Quilters Guild of East Texas – qgetx.org Contact: Pat Graham, Coordinator

Phone: 903.594.4450 Email: pat@grahamfirm.net



Members of QGET QOV group are asking those willing to help us 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 take them anytime.
- 2. Donate any orphan block of any size in patriotic colors.
- 3. Donate any patriotic fabric to the group
- 4. Join our group to sew veterans' quilts goal is to wrap our veterans in Tyler and surrounding areas

With a quilt – see membership form. We are only meeting together once a quarter except when we award a quilt.

5. Nominate any veterans you know of either by filling out form below and getting them to Pat Graham

Or go on QOVF website and nominate online. All those nominated in our area will come to us to make a quilt and award.

Our veterans have sacrificed their time and lives to keep us safe so we may enjoy all the pleasures of life. America is incredibly fortunate to enjoy freedom without fear of invasion or war thanks to our military.

Our little group believes we should show our heartfelt gratitude to these men and women of Valor for this Freedom we enjoy.





All QOV quilts have their own label with the recipent's name, the piecemaker, quilter and binder of the quilts name and date awarded.

But, we wanted our own QGET label so Lucinda Cox with some suggestions from Susan Branscum and myself created this beautiful label which can be used for all our community service projects. It is using our own Guild block, the Friendship Knot and roses added in for Tyler. Accolades to Lucinda!

Quilt of Valor recipients

Your Quilters Guild of East Texas awarded 3 QOV quilts recently. Laura Giles presented.

 One went to Robert Hairford – Susan Webber made this quilt. Robert was a 1st Lieutenant and served in both the Army and Air Force. From 1981 to 1993.

He in both the Persian Gulf War and the Cold War. Robert is part of Hairford Investigations Services in Tyler, TX.





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Marion Darrell Agard received our second quilt. He served as Master Sargent in the Air Force. From 1953 to 1973 as an airplane mechanic.

He was stationed in several locations in the states as well as Goose Bay Labrador Canada, Okinawa, Viet Nam, Tan Son Nhu. Darrell is now retired.





 Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Gulf War including Desert Shield and Desert Storm. He was stationed in Spain, Iceland, Germany, Egypt, Israel and many stateside places. His award was presented at the American Legion Post 15. Lindale, TX during one of their regular meetings. Jimmy is currently serving as the District 3 Chaplain.

His quilt was made by Jan Glover who was able to wrap him in it. Laura Giles presented.





Our QGET Quilts of Valor group has another opportunity to award two more quilts on Nov. 4th.

Event Pictures

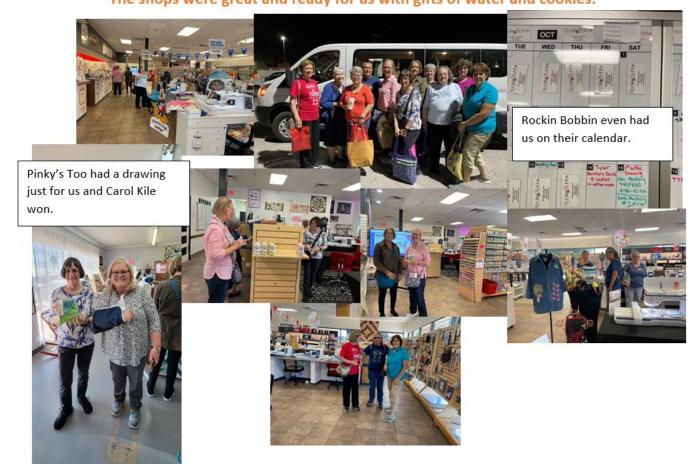


Thank you to all who participated in our October 13th Guild Meeting – WHITE ELPHANT SALE. Big Sale – 20 tables



QGET SHOP HOP - Friday, October 14, 2022 had 12 of us in a 15 passenger van driven by our CDL licensed expert, our own Rhonda Chapman. Thank you Rhonda!

The shops were great and ready for us with gifts of water and cookies.



ADS & Sunshine and Shadows





www.etsy.com/shop/HeartfullyCheryl HeartfullyCheryl.blogspot.com





Sunshine and Shadows



Sunshine

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If you know of anyone who has had good things happen, or who needs to be remembered for the shadows of our lives, please let Letha know. Email her at louisej603@att.net or by text to 512-791-8391.

Board Members

President Sherry Gary email link

1st VP **TBD** email link

2nd VP Robin Kinley email link

Secretary Frieda Pickett email link

Treasurer Sheryl Moore 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 December Newsletter:

November 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:

Lucinda Cox

qgetxtyler@yahoo.com

Join our new Facebook Page: Quilters Guild of East Texas!

<u>Link</u>



~Quilters on the Go~ Quilt Shows, Exhibits, & Shop



Texas Quilt Shows

Website with Quilt Shows:

Texas Quilt Show Directory (quiltinghub.com)

Houston International Quilt Show: November 3-6, Geroge R Brown Conv Center, Houston, TX

Joy of Quilts: Friday, January 27, 2023 10 AM - Saturday 28, 5 PM, Stafford Centre 10505 Cash Road, Stafford, Texas, 77477

Surfing a Sea of Quilts: Friday, February 3, 2023 10 AM - Saturday 4, 5 PM, Richard M. Borchard Conference Center, 1213 Terry Shamsie Boulevard, Robstown, Texas, 78380

<u>Highland Lakes Quilt Festival, Hill Country Jewels:</u> Burnet Community Center, 401 East Jackson Street, Burnet, Texas, 78611

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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 В 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

