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Quilters Guild of East Texas



The Stitchin' Times Newsletter

August 2023

President's Corner

Hi Everyone! I hope that you are dealing with the heat and staying as cool as possible. I much prefer cooler weather. It's hard to get out in the yard and do some trimming and weeding when it is already in the 80's at 7AM. But there you have it. Nothing will get done until the weather cools a bit. Last month was our Veterans Picnic and it was a wonderful day. Kudo's to Pat Graham and her posse for a wonderful job in honoring our veterans. I can't thank Pat enough. At the August meeting we will be voting on a new slate of officers for 2023-2024. The candidates are: President – Lisa Martin, 1st VP – Cindy Newland, 2nd VP – Mitzy Pearson, Secretary – Betty Lynch and Treasurer – Deborah Monroe. Hope to see you then.

Sherry Gary

President



Find all kinds of Event, Guild, Program, and General Guild information at our website: www.qgetx.org. You can sign up for most events on-line, pay online or mail in your payment!

QGET Minutes

First Christian Church – July 13, 2023

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

The minutes of the June General meeting were posted in the newsletter. Additions or corrections were queried. Hearing none, minutes approved as published.

Treasurer Report – The Treasurer’s report is posted in the lobby. Any questions should be directed to Deborah Monroe, Treasurer.

1st Vice President – **Cindy Newland** – Hive plans in August, President Gary will host Round Table discussion with new members and interested old members regarding questions about the guild. September topic is How to Care for Cutting Mats, rulers, rotary cutters with Cindy Newland hosting. Members were referred to the guild newsletters for program information.

Nominating Committee- Lucinda Cox – Nominating Committee members were introduced. Lucinda explained the schedule for voting on officers. Officer Candidate names were revealed.

President: Lisa Martin; 1st VP: Cindy Newland; 2nd VP Mitzy Pearson;
Secretary: Betty Lynch; Treasurer: Deborah Monroe.

Members were asked if any other members were nominated. Hearing none the slate of officers was accepted.

2nd Vice President – **Mitzy Pearson**-There is no workshop this month but a free sew day is planned. Cindy Newland will have a station for making badge holders. She will supply clear vinyl and two patterns. Members were urged to use the guild website to sign up for workshop and guild events.

August – Catherine Cureton, pattern designer – Trunk Show - No workshop due to Plano Quilt Show Bus Trip.

September – Annette Plog – Program is The Care and Feeding of a Fabric Stash – Workshop is on Pineapple Paper Piecing.

October – Lavonne McCraw – A certified Deb Tucker Mania educator.

November – Giuseppe Ribaud, aka Giucy Giuce will present an in person lecture on Color Theory. The workshop date needed to be changed to Wednesday, November 8 to accommodate his travel schedule. Workshop is Mystery Medallion Quilt.

December - Christmas Party – Susan Kellum will give a presentation.

President Gary concluded the business meeting and handed the meeting over to Pat Graham for the Veteran celebration and presentation of Quilts of Valor.

Respectfully submitted, Frieda Pickett, Secretary

Upcoming Programs and Workshops

Our workshop location is back to the original location in the CLC! We are excited to be back in our original location. Our start time remains at 9:00AM.

August 10th Program –Catherine Cureton – Running Doe Trunk Show A lifelong seamstress, Catherine’s real passion for sewing began in college when she fell in love with a quilt from the Moda Bakeshop on Pinterest and made her first “real” quilt. From there, one thing led to another and she found herself

working at a quilt shop, owning a Longarm, and designing quilt patterns for Villa Rosa Designs under the name Running Doe Quilts. She now lives in Whitehouse with her husband and 3 kids, sewing and quilting every chance she gets.



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

September 14th Program- Annette Plog –The Care and Feeding of a Fabric Stash

Annette has been quilting since she learned to piece her first quilt, a Lone Star Quilt, in 1987. Being a lover of antique quilts, reproducing these quilts is one of her favorite processes. Through the study of fabric history, collecting antique quilts and an informal education involving classes, reading and learning from the antique dealers has added to her fabric knowledge. Annette has authored two books, *True Blue Quilts* and *Time Honored Traditions*, along with teaching, lecturing, writing patterns and displaying her own quilts at various shows. Her first fabric line with Windham, *Petite Perennials*, is the

next step in her love of fabric and quilting. Reproduction fabrics are her first fabric love!

**Workshop Friday, September 15th –9:00 -
4:00pm-The Pineapple Quilt 9:00-4:00 in the
Contemporary Worship Center**

Annette's method uses foundation paper stitching on top of the paper, not the flip and sew method.

Workshop: \$45 The pineapple papers will be \$18 per package of 20 papers. For more information and to sign-up, follow this link to our website. [Quilt Guild of East Texas - Pineapple Quilt - Annette Plog \(qgetx.org\)](http://www.quiltguildofeasttexas.org)



**October Program- – LaVonne McCaw, Tucker Mania October 12, 2023 –
Tucker Trimmer Mania, Fundamental Tools + Star Wedge**

LaVonne has been teaching quilting techniques since 2005 and in 2020, she took her skills to the next level when she became a Deb Tucker Studio 180 Design National Certified Instructor. Deb Tucker's tools insure fast, easy, precise and fun results. LaVonne will give an overview of the tools and a trunk show to show some of her many ideas for their use.

Workshop Friday – Freelancer Wall Hanging - October 13, 2023 9:00-4:00 in the Contemporary Worship Center This Six-Hour Workshop is designed to make a variety of different blocks with 22 different size options. The Tool ranges from a kaleidoscope block to complex stars and diamond blocks which point North and South. What a wonderful project to expand your creativity. Utilizing the Wedge Star® tool the student will be able to construct two or three blocks in class and leave with the confidence and expertise necessary to complete this quilt and the inspiration for many others.

Workshop \$35, Pattern included with workshop. Tool will be available for purchase at a special price for our members. For more information and to sign-up, follow this link to our website. [Quilt Guild of East Texas - Freelancer Wall Hanging - LaVonne McCaw, Tucker Mania \(qgetx.org\)](http://www.qgetx.org)



November Program – Giuseppe Ribaldo, aka Giucy Giuce – November 9, 2023

Giuseppe Ribaldo (aka Giucy Giuce) grew up in Long Island, NY. First generation Sicilian-American on his dad's side and second on his mom's, his family lived on the bottom floor of his maternal grandparents' house. His grandmother is a talented and prolific seamstress who taught him to sew at an early age, though it wasn't until he was in college that he discovered quilting. Giuseppe joined Instagram, shortly thereafter and quickly found himself making long distance friends in the quilting community via social media.

After having bounced around the country for about a decade Giuseppe moved back New York to pursue a career in textiles. Within a few months of being in NYC he was offered a marketing position at Andover Fabrics and was promoted to multimedia manager a year later. In 2018, he turned his focus to fabric design and released his first collection Quantum. In 2021 he released his tenth collection called Nonna, an homage to his grandmother and her home where he learned to sew. Nonna led Giuseppe to an Italian holiday collection to be released in summer of 2023 called Natale.

Giuseppe currently resides in Portland, Maine where he continues to design fabric and patterns and teach quilting classes.

Website: [GiucyGiuce.com](https://giucygiuce.com)

IG: [Giuseppe A. Ribaldo \(@giucy_giuce\) | Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/giucy_giuce/)

Wednesday Workshop – November 8, 2023 – Please note workshop is on WEDNESDAY!

Mystery Medallion - Design your own quilt, with Giuseppe's help, of course! You will make selections from two bags, one filled with center blocks and another filled with borders. Based on what you randomly pull from the bags, you will learn to design your own original quilt.

Class Fee: \$45 Members, \$55 Nonmember



Please login to the QGETX.org website to register and pay for workshops. You may also register in person at the guild meetings. For questions, please call Rose Wilson 903-530-6947 or Mitzy Pearson 469-387-6931.

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

The classes meet in the Christian Life Center in Room 5. The Christian Life Center is the building at the rear of the property and is the same building where we hold our Quilt Show. 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

Program Speakers Needed

If you are interested in presenting a program and/or workshop for our guild or for other area guilds, please contact Mitzy Pearson, 469-387-6931.

Quilt Show News

Now that I am back from my wonderful trip abroad and the Veterans Picnic is over, it's time to start knuckling down and working on the 2023 Quilt Show. The name of the show is "The Joy of Color". This name was created because the name of our Raffle quilt is Joy and a quilt show is awash with color. Hope you all like it. Show pins, and the post cards will be ordered within a short time. And, as always, I will be asking for volunteers to chair all the various positions required to put on a great show.

Sherry Gary

Quilt Show Chair

Hive Update

Hi all,

August will be a round table discussion with new members or any interested members to answer any questions they have about our guild. Hosted by our President Sherry Gary.

September will be a demo about taking care of your cutting mats and rotary cutters. Also, how to use those lines on your cutting mats and rulers together to help make your cutting easier and more fun.

Cindy Newland
1st Vice President

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

To All who worked to help us Honor our Veterans

July 13, 2023

Patriotic Celebration and Quilts of Valor Ceremony!

Rhonda Chapman said it well: "It was like a duck. On top of the water, we cruised along, and no one saw us paddling like crazy under the water."

I heard a quote from Queen Elizabeth II

"Those who serve will be forever remembered, those who cling to power, and privilege will long be forgotten. If you live your life to serve others, then you are remembered extremely well. If you lead your life clinging to power and privilege and forget about duty and service, then less so."

You, the members of the Quilters Guild of East Texas are certainly those who serve and will be forever remembered.

You all are incredible. I have never asked one person to help me that has refused. I have had a couple say they would rather not do the job I ask them to do but are always willing to do something else.

My heart swells when I think of each of you.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

[Community Service Update](#)

Cuddle Quilts

During July, Cuddle Quilts received a total of 7 completed quilts and 3 pieced tops. Thanks to our volunteer long armers, we are doing a great job keeping up with quilting tops!

Seven guild members attended the Community Services Sew Day on 7/18/2023. Thank you all for your hard work on pillowcases and Cuddle Quilts!

The next Sew Day will be Tuesday, 8/15/2023 from 10-3 at First Baptist Church on Ferguson Street in downtown Tyler.

Quilts of Valor

Pat Graham, Coordinator - 903.594.4450, pat@grahamfirm.net



Quilts of Valor.

SEW DAY: Aug. 14, 2023

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

WHERE: Pat Graham

512 Woodland Hills Dr., Tyler, TX 75701

Lunch Provided

Our Quilts of Valor group had 1,159 volunteer hours Jan. 2023 until now.

Please let me know if you are coming so I make sure I have enough food.

Pat@grahamfirm.net

Membership Update

Membership in the Guild is steady at 203 members to date. New IDs will be available at the August guild meeting for those who take advantage of prepaying their 2023-24 dues. You will receive an email from the website when it's time to prepay for next year. We appreciate all the members who helped to make the July Quilt of Valor presentation so meaningful. Our Guild

received a lot of publicity locally for what we do for the various charities that we participate in. Thank you.

I look forward to welcoming all members back in fiscal year 2023-24, since the Guild membership year runs concurrent with our financial year, October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2024.

Letha Sparks
Membership Chair

Event Update

Quilt Plano 2023 – Friday, August 11, 2023



I still have a few seats available on the bus to the Plano Quilt show August 11th

You may signup online or give me a call or email.

Price: \$45.00 for Guild Members - \$50.00 for Non-Members

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

It is non-refundable.

We will leave First Christian Church parking lot at 6:30 a.m. and leave the Plano show at 3:00 p.m.

We will also pickup at the Hideaway exit on I-20

Pat Graham – 903 941.2907
pat@grahamfirm.net

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

HOUSTON BUS AND SHOW 2023



George R. Brown Convention Center
1001 Avenida de las Americas
Houston, Texas 77010

Quilt Festival Houston

We are going to the Houston Quit Festival.

THURSDAY, NOV 2, 2023

PRICE: MEMBERS - \$85.00 NON-MEMBERS - \$90.00

Non-Refundable

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

We will have a waiting list for non-members until after the September Guild meeting.

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 specify a Jacksonville pickup.

Please Park in the area at the end of the Family Life Center between Loop and Cotton Patch.

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

Sunshine and Shadows

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

Bee Update

The following small groups/bees open to additional members:

Bee Creative

Meets the 1st Tuesday of the month at 10:00 am
Home of Deb Monroe
This group works on techniques that are used in art quilts.
Bee Host: Deb Monroe

Bizzy Bees

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

GLOB

Meets the 1st Thursday of the month from 9:30 am- noon
First Baptist Church, Downtown Tyler
This group works on hand projects and then lunches together at a local restaurant.
Bee Host: Marilyn Hardy

Piecemakers

Meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at 10 am
Hideaway Marina
Works on individual projects.
Bee Host: Vicki Burt

Sew Joyful

Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 10am - 3pm
Pollard Methodist Church
This new bee was created to welcome all new and existing guild members who want to sew, quilt, crochet, knit, or do any other creative needle arts.
Bee Host: Lisa Martin

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

Maresa Campbell, Bee Keeper



August Birthdays

1 - Mary Gregg

2 - Donna Kilgore

11 - Connie Miller

19 - Patricia Fontenot

20 - Yvonne Munn

22 - Sheila Lowry, Kathy Vintges

23 - Kim Loewen

25 - Carol Brown

27 - Ceil Nolley

30 - Joann Hopkins

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2nd VP: [Mitzy Pearson](#)

Quilt Show 2024: [Sherry Gary](#)

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

Upcoming Quilt Shows

Plano Quilt Show
August 11-12
Plano Event Center
9am-5pm
Tickets \$12.00

Lone Star Heritage Quilt Show
September 22 & 23
115 Putnam
Sulphur Springs TX
9-5 Fr; 9-3pm Sat;
Tickets \$5.00

Wildflower Quilt Show

Texas Star Quilt Show

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

Greater San Antonio Quilt Show

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

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

International Quilt Festival

November 2-5
1001 Avenida de las Americas
Houston, TX
Tickets \$15

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

The map shows a street grid with a yellow highlighted path along Loop 323. A red 'X' marks the 'Front entrance of church!' at the intersection of Loop 323 and South Broadway. Surrounding businesses include Burger King, Mexican Cantina, Wagner Cadillac, Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers, and TGI Fridays. The church is labeled '1st Christian Church'.

THANKS FOR MAKING IT ALL THE WAY TO THE END OF THE NEWSLETTER!

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