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The Stitchin' Times Newsletter

September 2023

President's Corner

This is my last message to you as your President, and I have to say that it is bittersweet. It has been my distinct honor and privilege to serve you in this capacity. There have been ups and downs over these past two years, but all in all it has been a wonderful time. You, the Guild have supported me and have gently corrected me when I went astray. Thank you all for being there for me and I hope that you will continue to give your backing to the upcoming slate of officers and committee chairs. Thank you.

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 - August 10, 2023

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

Announcements – A nice plaque given to the guild by George Munn thanking us for the Veteran's Celebration last month was shown and the sentiment read. The plaque will be stored with guild materials at the church and displayed at guild events.

President Gary asked for a show of hands of people who would want to have a table if the guild had a White Elephant Sale. Approximately 10 hands were raised. President Gary announced this would be taken up at the next Board meeting.

The Quilt Show theme is The Joy of Color. President Gary explained how she came up with this theme.

T-Shirt Design Contest – President Gary asked for members who wanted to submit something for the T-shirt design to use her new email address.

Deadline is September. Cyndi McNeill found a local print shop, Brand and Thread, who can print and sell T-shirts. Members can order and pay online and shirt will be mailed.

President Gary read a "thank you" card from James Youngman, a veteran, showing appreciation for the Quilt of Valor presentations.

<u>Secretary</u>- **Frieda Pickett** -The minutes of the July General meeting were posted in the newsletter. Additions or corrections were queried. Hearing none, minutes approved as published.

<u>Treasurer Report</u> – The Treasurer's report is posted in the lobby. Any questions should be directed to Deborah Monroe, Treasurer.

<u>1st Vice President</u> – **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. October will include a demonstration of Quilt As You Go. November features a program on Using Your Scraps with Carol Brown. Cindy explained the purpose of the HIVE (principally for new members) and members were referred to the guild website for program information.

2nd Vice President – **Mitzy Pearson-** Announced workshops will return to the Christian Life Center building used in the past at the back of the church and will begin at 9:00 AM. Members were urged to use the guild website to sign up for workshop and guild events. She read a "thank you" note from Deb Atchinson, thanking the guild for the kind reception of her presentation and for the donation of quilts for Ukraine. She reported the quilts have been sent to Ukraine.

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 and her program will feature the variety of blocks that can be made with the Wedge Star Ruler designed by Deb Tucker. The workshop will be a wall hanging using the ruler. She explained this ruler is a tool since it can be used to make many different blocks. Cost of workshop is \$35.00 and requires purchase of the wedge ruler which will be offered for 20% off retail price.

November – Giuseppe Ribaudo, aka Giucy Giuce, will present a lecture on Color Theory. Workshop is Mystery Medallion Quilt. The workshop date needed to be changed to Wednesday, November 8 to accommodate his travel schedule. Members were urged to sign up quickly as the workshop is limited to 20 people. Cost is \$45/00.

December - Christmas Party

Nominating Committee- Lucinda Cox –Officer Candidates were asked to come forward, introduced and members voted to accept the slate recommended by the Board.

President: Lisa Martin; 1st VP: Cindy Newland; 2nd VP Mitzy Pearson;

Secretary: Betty Lynch; Treasurer: Deborah Monroe.

President Gary thanked the Nomination Committee for a job well done. Officers take offices in October.

<u>Membership</u>- Letha Sparks -Three new members joined today to bring a total membership to 208. Thirty six people prepaid, 20 paid today, and there are 9 lifetime members, giving 65 members in 2023-24 membership. Yellow is the color of 2023-24 membership name tags.

Community Projects – Cyndi McNeill – Volunteer hours totaled 472.5 for last quarter. Cyndi reminded people to put hours spent on the form at the sign-in desk each month. There were 48 Quilts of Valor awarded with 38 left to award. QOV will award 10 quilts next week, 5 will be for wheelchair Veterans at Watkins-Logan Veterans Home. Pat Graham will have a QOV sew day August 14 at her home. The Community Projects sew day is August 15, 10 AM at the First Baptist Church. T-Shirt vendor will set up a website so members can order and pay for shirts. There are 3 styles ranging from cost of \$30.00 to \$25.00. T-shirts are to be worn at guild events, such as the Quilt Show.

<u>Event Coordinator</u> **-Pat Graham**- BUS TRIPS: The Plano Quilt Show Bus Trip in August has two openings. Cost is \$45.00 which includes a ticket to the quilt show. Bus will leave at 6:30AM and return around 6:30PM. The bus trip to the Houston International Quilt Show is \$85.00 and \$90.00 for nonmembers. Members can sign up on the guild website.

December Christmas Party – theme is A Very Victorian Christmas. Susan Kellam and Cathy Woodson are doing the program. Table hosts will be sought and they will decorate a table fitting the theme – A Very Victorian Christmas. A prize will be awarded for the best. People will be encouraged to dress in the Victorian style. Carolers will be present. Victorian style ornaments are recommended. Members will be asked to sign up for food at a later date.

Shop Hop October 17 (Tuesday). Rhonda is off for Fall break and can drive the van. Van cost must be checked but potential cost is \$35.00 unless van rental is higher than before. Thirteen spots available.

Texas Veteran's Military Show 2023 – The guild has been invited to have a free booth at this show in Bullard on September 23, 2023.

White Elephant Sale – it was suggested earlier that no white elephant sale (WES) would be held this year. Pat asked Board for recommendation since a few members want to have the WES. Cindy Newland suggested to ask at the general meeting tomorrow. This topic is pending.

Quilts of Valor – Pat distributed flyers on the Texas Veteran's Military Show 2023 in Bullard. The Quilts of Valor small group has been invited to have a free

booth at the event on Saturday, September 23, 2023. The QOV effort will be described at the booth.

Pat asked for help to plan Events for the Guild members, would like one person to volunteer to help with Event Planning.

<u>Communications/web site</u> – **Lucinda Cox** – Lucinda received Guild business style cards and asked members to take some to give to people interested in joining the guild. The Guild website has been updated for the 2024 Quilt Show. Two Greenbriar Retreats will be held in November 2023 and January 2024 and are included on the guild website. Cost is \$318.00. Members who have not attended Greenbriar will have preference to attend. Members were urged to visit the website to sign up and pay for guild events. Members were urged to provide information for the newsletter by the 20th of the month.

<u>Bee Keeper</u> – **Maresa Campbell**- Open Bees were reported (Bee Creative, Bizzy Bees, GLOB, Piece Makers, Sew Joyful) and meeting information is included in the current Newsletter. Anyone needing help in finding a Bee of interest, or if is interested in starting a Bee, contact Maresa.

<u>Sunshine and Shadows</u> – **Rhonda Chapman**- Rhonda thanked members who served at the July Veteran's Celebration and gave each one a gift. Pam Gilbreath fell and broke her foot. Penny Hannon's mother is in hospice and she asked for prayer for her mother. Penny thanked the guild for the veteran event. There is a new quilt store in Tyler on Amherst Street. Sew Much Fun is the name of the store and it is open Tues-Saturday, 12 to 8pm. Melissa Mitchell is owner. She mentioned a new product Hotfix, a soft adhesive that does not require sewing around edges. It comes in sheets or rolls, can be run through a Scan N Cut machine, and is reasonably priced.

<u>Reception</u> – **Kathy Burns-** There were 78 members present today. New members and guests were introduced. Door prizes from Crafts & Quilting, A Joyful Thread, Options Quilt Shop and Sew Much Fun were awarded.

Mitzi introduced Catherine Cureton, guild member, who presented a program on quilts made from her designs and patterns.

Show and Tell was held. President Gary closed the meeting at 11:11AM.

Respectfully submitted, Frieda Pickett, Secretary

Did You Know?!?

Did you know that you can see <u>ALL</u> the Meetings, Workshops, Hive, Bees, Bus Trips, Shop Hops, and Retreats on a Calendar View on the website? Click <u>here</u> or on "Meetings/Events" in the blue heading of the website.

You can scroll through each month to see what is happening at the Guild.



Want to just see one type of Event, like Bus Trips? Move your mouse over "Meetings/Events" on the website, and click on "Bus Trips" to view only that type of event.



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.

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 Christian Life 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)



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 Christian Life 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 booklet included with workshop. Tool will be available for purchase for our members at a 20% discount. The tool is regularly \$45.50 and it will sell for \$34.00. 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)



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

Giuseppe Ribaudo (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

IG: Giuseppe A. Ribaudo (@giucy giuce) | Instagram



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

For more information and to sign-up, follow this link to our

website. Mystery Medallion - Giucy Giuce



Thursday Workshop - November 9, 2023

<u>English Paper Piecing with Moonstone Quilt</u> - Learn the ins and outs of English Paper Piecing (EPP) from start to finish using Giucy Giuce's Moonstone block. This is a hand sewing technique that results in amazing precision.

Class Fee: \$35 Members

For more information and to sign-up, follow this link to our website. English Paper Piecing with Moonstone Quilt - Giucy Giuce

To sign up for class you may register online or call Rose Wilson 903-530-6947; for questions, call 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 which is the same room where we hold our Guild meetings. 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

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

The Hive is a group that meets 30 minutes after our regular Thursday meeting. The goal of the Hive is to teach a short demo and to help our newest members become acquainted with each other and to become a part of the guild. New members are the main goal of the Hive but any member that is interested in the demo topic is welcome to attend and

meet new members. Meeting is usually in the same room as our regular monthly meeting.

September – Rulers and Mats (Cindy Newland)

October – Quilt as you go demo (Cindy Newland)

November – Using all your scraps (Carol Brown)

December – No Hive / Christmas party

Cindy Newland

1st Vice President

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Retreats

Greenbriar Retreat - Nov 26-30, 2023

Join us at Greenbriar for fun, food, and sewing. You can register with Rose Wilson and see more information here.

Greenbriar Retreat - Jan 21-25, 2024

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Community Projects Update





Community Projects

Thanks to our members' hard work, we were able to donate 20 Cuddle Quilts and 20 Drawstring Pillowcases to Hope Haven of East Texas. Hope Haven is a faith-based nonprofit organization that serves girls who are in the Texas foster care system. "We do this through three programs. Our **Gateway of Hope** campus serves *girls ages 13-17* who need a therapeutic environment to address emotional and behavioral issues. Our **Oak Haven** campus offers shared housing for four *young women ages 18-21* who need assistance transitioning into adulthood from foster care. Our **Danielle's Home of Hope** campus provides temporary shelter for *girls ages 5-17* who have recently entered foster care or had a disruption to their current placement and are awaiting a more permanent home either with a relative, a foster or adoptive family, or a therapeutic program. Our goal is to provide a loving, nurturing environment where the girls will get their needs met in ways that promote their understanding that they are safe, precious, and have a voice."

Additionally, we were able to send 41 Cuddle Quilts and 14 Pillowcases to the people in Maui who lost their homes in the recent wildfires. Many thanks to Lisa Martin, Susan Kerr, Maresa Campbell, Sherry Gary and Kathy Vintges for packing up all those quilts and mailing them off! And a huge thank you to Susan Kerr for chairing the Cuddle Quilts effort and to Lisa Martin for heading up Drawstring Pillowcases. You ladies are amazing!

Quilts of Valor, led by Pat Graham, has had a huge year! We awarded 9 quilts in August: 4 to Tyler Marines and 5 to Watkins-Logan wheelchair vets. They were so much fun and very appreciative. This puts our total Quilts of

Valor awarded since last September at 57!! Well done everyone who has contributed to this monumental effort.

We will have the honor of awarding a Quilt of Valor during the pregame of a UT soccer game on Sept. 9th. This 99-year-old WWII Watkins-Logan veteran was a POW for 220 days in a Nazi Germany concentration camp.

We currently have 30 more nominations to wrap in Quilts of Valor. Pat reports: "We had a great sew day Monday, August 14th with 13 ladies putting together scraps of fabric, and we have several more tops in the works. Cindy and Debbie worked on piecing scraps of batting together and put together enough for 3 more quilts. Thank you gals for all your hard work. Our amazing servicemen are worth all our efforts. The Guild members have been amazing as well in their generosity and I can 't thank them enough."

The next quarterly **Quilts of Valor sew day** will be Monday, November 13th at Pat Graham's home, 512 Woodland Hills Dr. 75701 – 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 pm.

The next <u>Community Projects sew day</u> will be Tuesday, September 19th. We meet at First Baptist Church on Ferguson St. from 10:00 am til 3:00 pm. Mark your calendar and come join us!

Keep up the great work everybody! And don't forget to log and report your volunteer hours. :)







Membership Update

After welcoming four new members at our recent guild meeting, membership now stands at 208 members. The new members are:

Barbara Elvers of Tyler – Lisa Martin's mother, she helps with donation quilts Melissa Mitchell owner of new Tyler quilt store: Sew Much Fun

Donna Swenson of Tyler, an intermediate quilter Joan Wehrum of Hideway – an intermediate quilter

We are excited to see our membership continue to grow. Almost 42% of our members have prepaid their dues for fiscal year 2023-24. Remember our new fiscal year starts on October 1, 2023. You may renew online or at a guild meeting with a credit card, bring cash or check to a guild meeting or mail a check to our P O Box. If you have any questions about membership, please call or text me at 512-791-8391.

Letha Sparks Membership Chair

Event Update

SHOP HOP - 10.17.23

\$35.00 per person – 14 passenger Van driven by Rhonda Chapman

Van will leave First Christian Parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and return around 7:30 p.m.

May register online or at the Guild meeting.



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> 213 TX342 #101 Red Oak, TX candycaneridge@gmail.com info@candycaneridge.com T-10 to 5:00



Sign up at meeting or online **HERE**



Quilt Festival Houston

NOV 2, 2023

HOUSTON BUS TRIP SIGNUP



\$85.00 for members and \$90.00 for non-members - non-refundable

This includes your bus ride to and from the Brown auditorium in Houston and your ticket into the show. We will leave First Christian Church at 5:30 a.m. Pickup in Jacksonville and then have a stop in Lufkin on our way to the show.

Our former Guild member Becky Prior has a beautiful quilt entered into the Houston show.

We are taking reservations now for our members either online or at the Guild meeting.

We have a waiting list for non-members which we will open after the October Guild meeting.

Sign up at meeting or online **HERE**



OGET CHRISTMAS 2023



Very Vintage Christmas



Guild Meeting December 14, 2023



Program – Susan Kellam and Cathy Woodson

Dressing a proper lady in authentic clothing from this era with explanations.

Potluck Meal - tea type foods (small sandwiches). All cold items.

- We are encouraging members to dress appropriately to fit the theme for the party. Prizes will be given for the best dressed which depicts the theme "A Very Vintage Christmas."
- 2. Looking for Table Hosts who will decorate a table according to the theme Prize awarded for best table decorated in keeping with the theme.
- 3. Carolers will be singing Those who would like to be a carolers please contact Cecilia Brannon. Come on all you singers.



4. Left Right Game will be played – Bring ornament preferably a Vintage/Victorian type one, but any can be used.



A photo Op booth will be available with fun items to choose from, hats, jewelry, mustache,

Crazy Quilts and Silk embroidery, which was popular during this time in our history, will be displayed.

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

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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





September Birthdays

- 3 Becky Grimaud, Susan Soape
- 4 Jackie Ruffing
- 8 Nanette Anderson
- 9 Bonnie Chovanetz
- 11 Claire Leifer
- 16 Jasmine Andreasen, Laura Bowles, Ann Hardin

- 21 Susan Dennison
- 22 Cindy Newland
- 25 Sheralyn Humble
- 26 Brenda Garrido
- 30 Jo Nortier

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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

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 Mineola League of the Arts Quilt
Guild
October 13-14
Mineola League of the Arts
Mineola, TX
\$5 Donation at door

Lone Star Heritage Quilt Show

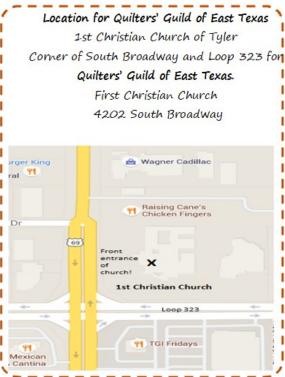
September 22 & 23 115 Putnam Sulphur Springs TX 9-5 Fr; 9-3pm Sat; Tickets \$5.00 **Texas Star Quilt Show**

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





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