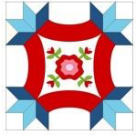
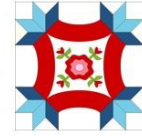


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Quilters Guild of East Texas



The Stitchin' Times Newsletter

January 2023

President's Corner

Happy New Year!!! I am hoping that this year will be a healthy and happy one for all of you. I can't believe we are starting 2023. Why did 2022 go by so fast? I'm guessing that we all busy with family, travel, and day to day activities. Speaking of activities, last month Pat Graham and company put on a wonderful presentation about the Child Advocacy Center and a great Pot Luck luncheon. The food was incredible! Everyone enjoyed the Ornament Exchange Game. Now, on the new year. Can you believe that our Quilt Show is only 3 months away. Are you ready? I'm not as ready as I wanted to be by this time but, if I don't enter a quilt I sure will be racking up the volunteer hours. Take care, and see you in a couple of weeks.

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 some events on-line and send in your payment!

QGET Minutes

First Christian Church – December 8, 2022

The Quilters Guild of East Texas met at First Christian Church on Thursday, December 8, 2022. Sherry Gary, President, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Sherry welcomed all members, new comers and visitors to the Guild meeting.

Announcements: President Gary wished the group a Merry Christmas. Letha Sparks has volunteered to serve as the membership chairman of the guild. A volunteer for the Sunshine and Shadows position is needed. Rhonda Chapman volunteered for this position.

The minutes of the November General meeting have been posted in the newsletter. President Gary asked for additions or corrections. Hearing none, the minutes stand approved as posted.

The Treasurer's report is posted in the lobby. Questions or concerns should be directed to Sheryl Moore.

Susan Kellum explained her role in the Goodman LeGrand Museum playing a part of Marv Priscilla Goodman. wearing a period stvle costume. which is beina

part of my friend's birthday, wearing a period style costume, which is being held December 8th from 5 to 8 PM. She invited members to attend.

By Laws Vote – Marilyn Hardy reported changes to the By Laws are posted in the guild newsletter. A vote to approve changes was approved by voice vote.

1st Vice President – Cindy Newland showed rope bowl project planned for January HIVE meeting. February meeting will be how to create a design wall and April will involve paper piecing. The quilt show is in March and no HIVE meeting is planned.

2nd Vice President – Mitzy Pearson reported upcoming speakers for January will be Melanie Dossey on Color Theory; February will have Tiffany Hayes with a trunk show, with a Friday workshop on One Charming Little Quilt (\$45.00 fee); and March will be Marilyn Hardy presenting a trunk show of scrap quilts. No workshop is planned as this is the month for our quilt show.

Membership – Letha Sparks reported we had one renewal this month and a new member was introduced. The guild has 144 members.

Quilt Show – Cecilia Brannon – The Country Store, under the leadership of Lisa Martin, is accepting donations. Help is needed to sort items and members were asked to volunteer. Quilt show entries are being accepted. Lucinda Cox explained the guild has a new website and members were invited to visit the site and navigate it to find the quilt show information as well as other topics. One new item on the website is a form to be used for Silent Auction items. Patterns for challenge animals was explained and patterns are on the website. Members were asked to pick up raffle tickets from Jackie Ruffing. There are 13 vendors for the quilt show so far and three of the vendors are new vendors. Connie Duffey will be a judge at the quilt show. It was noted the importance of guild members to report all volunteer hours to Susan Kerr. Volunteer hours are a requirement for non-profit status by the federal government.

Social Media/Communication – Lucinda Cox asked for newsletter information to be sent to her. A member roster will be emailed to members. A demonstration of how to use the website for newsletters was shown. A password is necessary for the members only section and members were reminded to set up a password.

Community Projects – Susan Branscum reported a Quilt of Valor meeting/ sewing session will be held January 9, 2023 at Pat Graham's home. Cuddle Quilts will meet January 17, 2023.

Bee Keeper—Maresa Campbell reported on open bees, locations and meeting times. These will be published in the guild newsletter.

Sunshine and Shadows – Rhonda Chapman reported that Jackie Ruffing got her microwave after 12 weeks in repair shop. Plus she celebrated five years cancer free. Maresa Campbell has a new grandbaby on the way. This will be #4. Becky Prior won Best Original Design at the Des Moines AQS Show. This was written in the recent AQS magazine, page 62. Marilyn Douglas has

was written in the recent AQS magazine, page 65. Marylou Douglas has bronchitis and pneumonia and needs prayers. Carolyn Franklin's sister got a hip replacement and complications developed. Sue Spivey is now at home from rehab.

Reception – Kathy Burns introduced Judy Fain, new member. She introduced Yvonne Mun and Carol Tillman, guests from Camp V, a one stop shop for Veterans.

Door Prizes donated by anonymous and Joyful Thread were awarded.

Guest Speakers from Children's Advocacy Center were introduced by Pat Graham. Jennifer Clark and Emily Taylor showed a video presentation representing activities at the center and the clients served. The stuffed animals donated by QGET are given to children who are brought to the center. It was reported that 1116 children were served in 2022. Children are brought to the CAC when it has been shown they are abused in the home. The center is supported by donations and members were encouraged to remember this when making charitable financial gifts. Questions were entertained. Members then were invited to show quilts, animals or other gifts to be donated to the center and were thanked by Pat Graham for the work.

Marilyn Hardy gave blessing for the Christmas Party meal and members were invited to the meal.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Frieda Pickett, Secretary

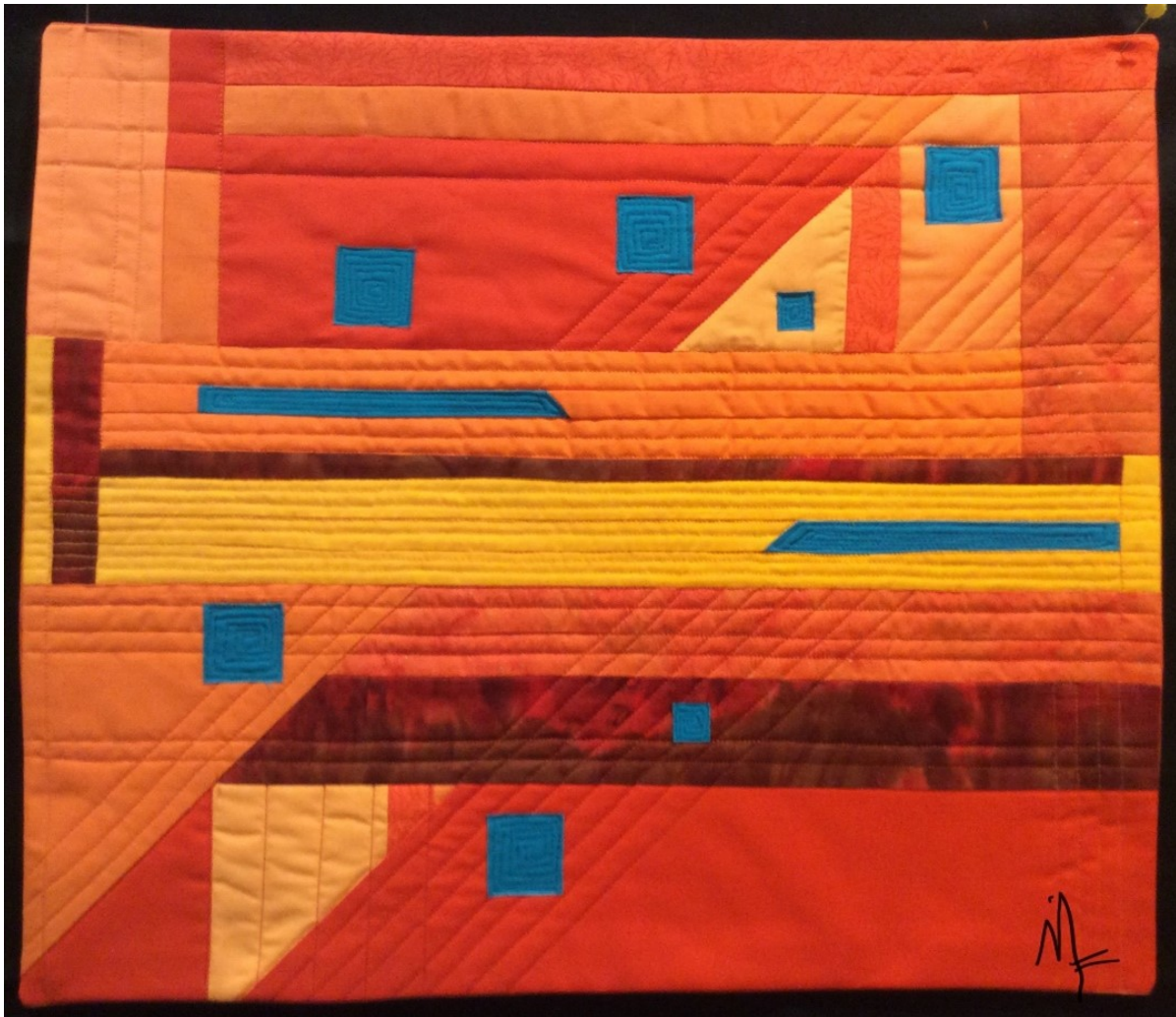
Upcoming Programs and Workshops

January Program - Melanie Dossey will share her knowledge of Color Theory and Composition. Any quilter from modern, to art, to traditional will enjoy her presentation.

Workshop Friday – Half day – 10:00am – 1:00pm \$25.00 - This will be a non-project based workshop to will help you understand how Value is the only art element that we can see. Things you will learn:

1. Compose a value grid
2. Learn to use a color to decide value
3. Participate in an activity experimenting how value can change a color
4. How knowing value can help choose the colors of your next project

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



February Program - Tiffany Hayes – Trunk Show – Tiffany is a pattern designer, machine quilter, and has been a 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 – Full day - \$45.00, 10:00am – 4:30pm - 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.

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





March Program – Marilyn Hardy will present a trunk show highlighting the American scrap quilt.

Workshop Friday – No workshop this month. We will be busy with the quilt show.

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

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 2023](#) <<link to website

CHALLENGE ANIMALS – Oh my goodness did you go over the top with hand-made stuffed animals for Child Advocacy Center last month. Challenge animals is your opportunity to bless more children with your creativity. On the website under Quilt Show/Challenge Animals you will find patterns and pictures. You are not limited to these patterns. The entry form for your challenge animal can be found on the website. Entry is due February 9, 2022. Turn your animal into **Maresa Campbell**. Link: [HERE](#)

COUNTRY STORE - Thanks for your donations they should be clean and odor free. Look for **LISA Martin's** blue Jeep is at or near the front door.

QUILT ENTRIES - Have you completed your quilt? Have you taken a picture of your quilt? Have you completed the entry form and attached the picture. If so, give the entry form to **Susan Webber**. You will find the entry form on the website on the quilt show page. Link: [HERE](#)

RAFFLE TICKETS - If you have paid your dues, you should pick up 12 raffle tickets (2 sheets of tickets) from **Jackie Ruffing**. Pick up extra tickets to sell while you are visiting with Jackie. Every raffle ticket sold increases the profit of the quilt show. Jackie has **POSTCARDS** too.

- **SHOW PINS** - The Show Pins and the Volunteer Pins are in, and they are super! Purchase your show pin from **Cindy Newland**. Pins are \$5 each. The cost of the volunteer pin is six (6) hours of service. At the show you will receive your volunteer pin from **Mary Lou Douglas** once you complete your six (6) hours of service!
- **SILENT AUCTION** - Thank you for creating and donating a silent auction item. Like your quilt, your silent auction item will need an "entry form". This form with a photo attached will help in pricing and description preparation. We are requesting you turn in your "entry form" ASAP. The deadline for delivery of the donation(s) is March 9, 2023. Please deliver your silent auction item to **Pam Graham or Rhonda Rueter**. Donations with no bid will be returned to Donor after the Quilt Show. You will find the "entry form" on the website on the quilt show page. Link: [HERE](#)

VENDORS - **Susan Merrill** is making progress on our vendors, currently we have thirteen (14) vendors. Three (3) of the vendors are new to our show, Calico Hollow, Running Doe Quilts and Tucker Mania. The rent paid by the vendors covers the cost of renting the building.

Our vendors are:

- A Joyful Thread
- Annie McHugs
- Bell Collection, The
- Blue Ribbon Quilt Shoppe
- Calico Hollow (new)
- Cobbs Corner
- Gray Rooster Woodshop,
The Home a la Mode
- Jewelry Boutique Gabrielle
- Options Quilt Shop
- Running Doe Quilts (new)
- Scissor Guy
- Sharman's Sewing Center
- Tucker Mania (new)

- **VOLUNTEER HOURS** - Have you ever wondered why we ask for you to record your volunteer hours? To maintain our 503(1)(c) status we must report volunteer hours. **Mary Lou Douglas** will have the sign up for volunteering at the Quilt Show. Because of the jobs to do volunteers will work over 1,800 hours during the week of the Quilt Show. Because you volunteer, we will have a Quilt Show! The cost of the volunteer pin is six (6) hours of service. At the show you will receive your volunteer pin from **Mary Lou Douglas** once you complete your six (6) hours of service!

Be creative and get those “Bits to Beautiful”,

Cecilia

Hive Update

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you lovey ladies!! I saw a great note on Facebook a few days ago:” I don’t always sew my gifts but when I do I wait till the last minute and then I sew like a maniac” That’s me this week. But they are fast and easy projects and are going together fast. Now down to business:

After our January meeting we will take a 30-minute lunch break then I will do a demo on rope bowl making on your sewing machine. They are fun and easy, and you do not have to have a big expensive sewing machine to make one. Bring a sack lunch and we can visit while we eat before the demo. Meeting will be in the building behind where we normally meet. Just follow everyone else if you haven’t been before.

February we will be talking about design walls. It’s so much easier to see how your quilt is looking as you get those blocks made if you have a design wall, but not everyone has a place for a permanent design wall. We are going to show you some ways to have a temporary design wall that can go up and down in just a few minutes – and that can go to class or retreats with you. You really won’t want to miss this!!

See you all next year!

Stay warm!

Cindy Newland
1st Vice President

[Community Service Update](#)

Cuddle Quilts

I hope to see you January 17, 2023 for the next Community Services Sew Day, 10-3 at the First Baptist Church, 301 W. Ferguson, Tyler.

Susan Kerr

Quilts of Valor

WE are so excited about the opportunity to award many veterans with a **Quilt of Valor next July 13, 2023** at our patriotic Guild meeting.

You will witness us wrapping veterans in a quilt made by one of you or at least some of the blocks in the quilt.

We are asking each member 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 will take them anytime. We have already received several absolutely beautiful blocks.

We will meet January 9, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Pat Graham – 512 Woodland Hills Dr. Tyler, TX 75701.

See more information about all of our Community Service Projects [HERE](#).

Other Updates

Event Updates



A Big Thank You!

For the GREAT Turnout and participation at our 2022 Guild Christmas party.

Your generosity in giving to the Children's Advocacy Center was overwhelming. I don't think there were any in their seats except our guests when we lined up to parade our items. It was almost 100% of our members present contributing. Wow!

The potluck meal was most impressive. Sherry, our president, said, "I don't think I have ever seen so much delicious food."

Our Charter members were encouraging, and I am sooo grateful for each of them. Marilyn Hardy, Susan Kellam and Lucille Aarant have been our backbone for the marvelous QGET we have today.

The young ladies from CAC, Jennifer Clark and Emily Taylor, were quite impressive with their video presentation of what happens to a child who goes through CAC. They were very knowledgeable of how other agencies work with CAC, and answered succinctly all questions asked.

The Committee for this event were so fun to work with and gave above and beyond. Thank You to Carol Kile, Betty Atchley, Sheralyn Humble and Tana Doss. And Jan Copas for orchestrating our getting in to set up, having the tables set and providing ice, candles and cleanup. Speaking of cleanup, I can't even begin to name all who helped. Multitudes were stripping tables, boxing up stuff, filling my car and others. You all are the best!!! And I have heard from several that the Left Right game was one of the most fun things we have done. I was shocked that those who are so precise with a rotary cutter didn't know their left from their right. 😊 We have Carol to thank for both of the games. Thank you to Rhonda Reuter, Crafts and Quilting for securing our prizes and gifts at cost and even paid the shipping.

Finally, but not last, THANK YOU TO EACH QGET MEMBER! You all are the best. You came, you made, you provided food, and you participated in the planned activities.

Thank You! Thank You!

Pat Graham – Event Coordinator

Thank You From Children's Advocacy Center and CAC Newsletter article
(apologies for small font below, I could not figure out how to make it larger...)

Pat,

Thank you for your gracious reception of our team – I hated to miss all the fun! The overflowing generosity of your group providing blankets and other items for our children will make a huge impact on the children we serve in the coming year.

We so appreciate you including us, and are so grateful for you.

May your New Year be blessed, and I look forward to seeing you soon.


Gratefully,

Deanna


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Our Development Team was invited to attend a Christmas Party for the Quilter's Guild of East Texas where they were honoring the Children's Advocacy Center of Smith County. This wonderful group of ladies presented us with dozens of beautiful handmade quilts, stuffed animals, and bags for the children who walk through our doors, each item made with so much care and love. Every child who comes to tell their story at our center gets to pick a bear and blanket to take home with them. As they hold that quilt and bear tightly, they know that there are caring people in our community who stand with them and want them to know they are loved.





Dallas Quilt Show Bus Trip, March 10, 2023

NEED RIDERS – TO HOLD THE PRICE!

Must have signup no later than the January meeting

As we have to pay for the bus in February.

Your \$55.00 includes your bus ride and ticket to the show.

It is non-refundable. We will pickup at the Hideaway exit on I-20

I do have a non-member waiting list which is \$60.00. We will open this up after the January meeting.

Pat Graham – 903 941.2907

pat@grahamfirm.net

You can sign up for the Bus Trip on the website ([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

If you are not part of a small group, I would be glad to help you find a group that fits you. Being in a small group enhances your experience in being in the Guild and is fun! It is also a great way to make friends. If you would like to

guild and is fun! It is also a great way to make friends. If you would like to start a small group, please contact me. I can help guide you through the process

Open Small Groups –

Bee Creative – Meets the 1st Tues of each month at the home of Deb Monroe, 10:00 am.

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

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

Piece Makers – Meets the 3rd Thursday each month at 9:30 till lunch, Hideaway Marina.

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

Closed Small Groups –

These groups have a full membership and are not able to accept new members.

Blazing Needles
Calico Cutters (Holly Lake Ranch)
Chatty Stitchers (Athens)
Nimble Thimbles
Nine Patches
Quilters' Knot
Seams Close
Sew Happy Quilters

Community Service Group – Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month, First Baptist Church, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. This group works on donations. All community service groups welcome.

If your small group is not listed, please let me know so I can update my list to include all small groups.

Thank you,
Beekeeper, Maresa Campbell

January Birthdays

19- Ro Simmons

22 - Millie Wester

25 - Cecilia Brannon

29 - Janene Auld, Lucinda Cox, Martha Roy

Request for Antique or Vintage Quilts

The Goodman-LeGrand Museum, located at 624 N. Broadway, will host a special antique quilt display from Saturday, March 18th to Saturday, April 15th. Debbie Isham the director for the museum is requesting a few quilts to be exhibited. These should be from the early 1800's to the early 1940's. She is also requesting quilt racks. Setup will be March 16th or 17th. Cathy Woodson is coordinating the quilt collection. Contact Cathy at 903-570-8706 or woodsonc15@gmail.com.

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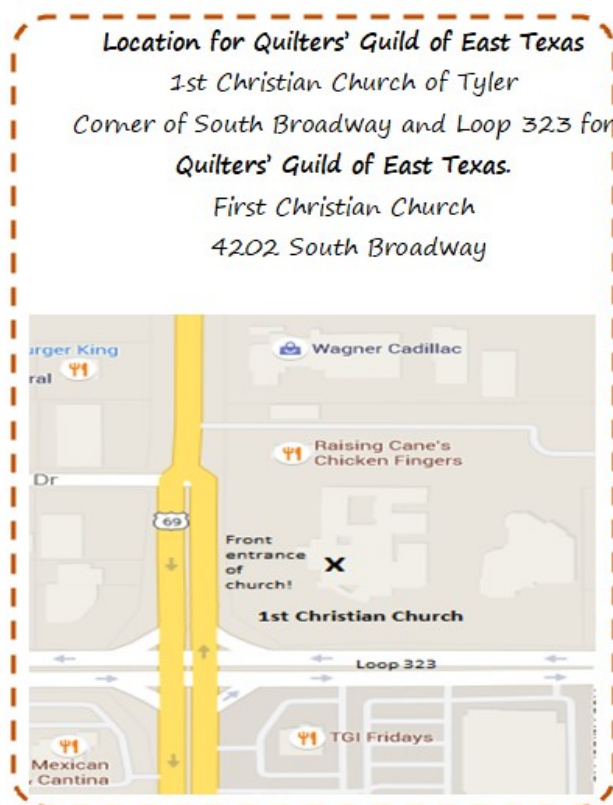
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