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The Stitchin' Times Newsletter

April 2023

President's Corner

Hi! Has everyone rested up from the Quilt Show? I would like to thank all those members who have given up their time and energy to work the show. It truly takes a village to make something like a Quilt Show happen. I would especially like to thank Cecilia Brannon and all of her workers for a job well done. You will see Cecilia's report later on in this newsletter. I am looking forward to this month and the ensuing months. There will be wonderful guest speakers and a lot of creative ideas in the Hive. We will have a wonderful Spring and Summer. Also, April is the time to start setting up the board for the 2023-2024 year. Lucinda Cox has volunteered to Chair the committee. So, if she asks you to join the committee, please say YES! That's it from me, see you all at the April meeting.

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 - March 9, 2023

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

Announcements – Members urged to volunteer at the upcoming quilt show. Sign up sheets are on round tables in the foyer. In April President Gary will ask for a chairperson volunteer for the nominating committee for officers 2023-24 year and members were asked to consider volunteering. Jackie Ruffing can provide summary of duties. Also a Community Projects chairperson is needed and a request was made for a volunteer. This is a Board position. Other needs: a volunteer to make the 2025 Raffle Quilt for the 2025 Quilt Show, a 2024 quilt show chair (can be more than one person on a team). Members were asked to save Hobbs UPC batting codes and give to President as these are needed to purchase Hobbs batting at reduced cost for charity quilts.

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

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

1st Vice President – Cindy Newland –There will be no HIVE meetings in March, April, July and August as guild activities are planned during these months. In May a demonstration of paper piecing is planned. In June the topic is Yo Yos. At some time in the future will have a Meet and Greet for new

members to ask questions and get introduced to guild opportunities. There will be a bus trip August 11 for the Plano Quilt Show.

2nd Vice President – **Mitzy Pearson**- Marilyn Hardy will speak today on use of scraps for quiltmaking and give a trunk show of American scrap quilts. No workshop is planned as the Dallas Quilt Show bus trip is scheduled for this Friday. In April Anna Maria Horner will give a lecture on Quilting. Thursday afternoon will be a half day workshop on Hand Applique, spots still open. The Friday all day workshop on Cross Country Quilt is full. Members can sign up online and pay online through the guild website or mail in a check for the fee. In **May** Deb Atchinson, certified educator for Shannon Brinkley, will provide a trunk show. A workshop on fusible Scrappy Applique will be on Friday and her patterns are on the guild website. In **June** Sherilynn Mortensen is speaking. Her website is Sew Kind of Wonderful. The workshop on Friday will be a Posh Santa wall hanging showing easy curved piecing techniques. There is no program in July as the Veterans Picnic is planned. A Zoom meeting is being considered for **August**. Members were asked if anyone would like to give a program in August. In September Annette Ploug will show how to build a stash that works. She has published several books and is highly recommended. Mitzy asked for 8 quilt holders to volunteer for Show & Tell.

Membership – **Letha Sparks** – Membership is increasing. Currently have 171 members with four signing up online, 4 signing today at the meeting, and 4 returning members. Members can pay online now and new member price is \$20.00 starting at the quilt show for rest of the year, although no free entry to quilt show, no raffle tickets.

The 2023 Quilt Show – **Cecilia Brannon**- Why do we have a quilt show every year? The quilt show is our major source of funds. Dues barely cover the cost of the monthly rent of the facilities at First Christian. Without the quilt show we would not be able to provide programs and workshops, support community projects, bus trips. Members must wear your green name tag to enter the show at no cost. You will continue wearing your name tag during the time you are at the show. We have 130 quilts entered from 62 entrants. Fourteen non-members entered 25 quilts providing income of \$375. Every category has an entry.

Deanna Simms from Child Advocacy Center will be this year's **Rose City Judge.** We have 16 **vendors**. Three are new this year.

- Members should check sign up sheets on round tables in lobby.
 Volunteers are needed.
- Marylou will distribute the volunteer pins. Six (6) hours of work is required for receipt of a volunteer pin. Many of you have already worked more than 6 hours!
- The beautiful 2023 Quilt Show pins will be for sale at the March guild meeting and at the show.
- Members urged to turn in your raffle ticket stubs.

- Silent Auction items should be given to Pat Graham or Rhonda Rueter today. More than 60 items have been placed in the silent auction.
 There is a starting price and a buying out price on item sheet. Many of the items were made especially for this year's Silent Auction and are unique and really nice. Considering starting bid prices only, there is over \$3,000 in merchandise.
- March 9 is the deadline for submitting your entry form for your challenge animals. Animals are to be turned in during quilt intake, Tuesday March 21, 2023.

Make sure your quilt ready for the show:

- Be certain your quilt is free from pet hair and odors.
- Be certain you have securely sewn to the bottom back of your quilt, a label with your name and contact information.
- Remember that every quilt must have a sleeve. Small quilts can have a 2" sleeve. Large quilts must have a 4" sleeve. Directions for sleeve making can be found on the website.
- If your quilt is over 90 inches long, please note that the top of the sleeve should be sewn 90" from the bottom of the quilt. This precaution will keep your quilt off the floor and away from feet.

On Tuesday, March 21 everything begins in earnest at First Christian Church, Christian Life Center.

- Intake is in the BOY SCOUT ROOM. Bring your quilts for intake between 8:30 am and 11:00 am. You will be given a receipt (necessary to reclaim your quilt on Saturday evening) and you will be asked to stand by while the Intake Committee checks your quilt over.
- Show set up begins at 8:30 am, Karen Walters will guide you during setup.
- We will have 12 students from Kingdom Life Academy helping this year.

Judging will begin at 11:30 am on Tuesday and continue into Wednesday. There will not be a preview party this year.

Country Store setup will begin Wednesday, 10:45 AM and continue into Thursday, if needed. Monday, March 13, 9:30 AM is a work day at Lisa's home, to price items. Last year almost \$5,000.00 was raised in the Country Store. Lisa Martin chairs this event and urged people to volunteer to work during the show.

Silent Auction setup will begin Wednesday/Thursday.

Community Service project area setup will begin on Wednesday/Thursday. Twelve cuddle quilts were turned in at today's meeting. Quilts were given to

Living Alternatives. A sewing day to make charity quilts is planned at the First Baptist Church on March 21 from noon to 3pm.

Marylou Douglas will provide members a ballot for voting on "Member's Choice" when you sign in on the volunteer hours sheet. Member's choice voting will continue until noon, Saturday, March 26. Return your vote to Marylou. The winner will be announced at 1 PM on Saturday.

The drawing for "Braced Bees" raffle quilt will take place at 4:00 on Saturday, March 25. This quilt was pieced by Susan Kellam and quilted by Tamra Cooper. The show closes at 5 pm Saturday. Quilt Distribution will begin once the quilts and framework are down.

Social Media/Communications – **Lucinda Cox** – Credit cards can now be used on guild activities booked through website. Workshops have a member price and a nonmember price. Log into the website with your password to get the member price. Information for the newsletter needs to be submitted to Lucinda by the 20th of the month. The guild has a Facebook page and the Quilt Show is advertised there, as well as the Silent Auction items are shown.

Event Coordinator – **Pat Graham** – The bus is full for the Dallas Quilt Show bus trip. The bus will arrive at the Family Life Center, 1st Christian Church at 7 AM and leave at 7:30 AM. Members at Hide A Way will be picked up at 7:45. We will stop at Buc ees's for a toilet break and arrive in Dallas around 10AM. The bus will leave Dallas at 4:30PM. On May 31 we will have a Shop Hop for 12 people. Sign up on the website in two weeks. Members unable to go on the last one will have precedence. \$35.00 is the cost. The Board approved a bus trip to the Plano Quilt Show for August 11. Cost is \$45.00 which includes the ticket. Online sign up available in 3 weeks. The July guild meeting will be the Veteran's Day picnic.

Cuddle Quilts/Pillowcases – **Lisa Martin-** We received 9 cuddle quilts and 2 tops today. The guild will provide batting. We have many kits available for pillowcases. Five pillowcases turned in today. Need volunteers to make more.

Bee Keeper – **Maresa Campbell** – Open Bees were reported (Bee Creative, Bizzy Bees, GLOB, Piece Makers, Sew Joyful) and meeting information is included in the current Newsletter. The Community Service Group meets the 3rd Tuesday each month, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, First Baptist Church. New members were encouraged to join a Bee. Maresa volunteered to assist anyone in finding a Bee of interest. If anyone is interested in starting a Bee, contact Maresa.

Sunshine and Shadows – **Rhonda Chapman** – Rhonda absent. President Gary asked group for information. Maresa Campbell's brother has passed away recently. Brenda Jeske's mother passed. Lucinda Cox just became a grandmother. Sue Spivey is recovering and came to the meeting today.

Reception – **Kathy Burns** – 83 members attended today. Three guests were introduced. Door prizes donated by Crafts & Quilting, Joyful Threads and Options Quilt shop were awarded.

Mitzy Pearson introduced the speaker Marilyn Hardy who showed her scrap quilts and provided a history of why scraps were used in quilt making. Marilyn is a founding member of the guild, a certified judge of quilts, and known nationally in the quilt arts.

Show and Tell was held.

Meeting closed at 11:40AM.

Respectfully submitted by Frieda Pickett, Secretary

Quilt Show Update

Hello everyone! Please look for a separate email in the coming days that gives an update on the Quilt Show. Thanks to everyone for all their hard work. In the meantime, please see a few items that were lost during the show..

Lost and Not Found

We had two members lose a ring at the Quilt Show. Cindy Warnock lost a silver, braided ring with diamonds.

Another member lost a gold ring with diamonds.

If you have found either of these rings will you please let us know?

If you found these knobs at the Quilt Show, please return them to Penny Hannan.



Upcoming Programs and Workshops

Thanks to the new and improved website with workshop registration and the ability to pay online, we are generating lots of interest and almost daily sign-ups! I hope you are enjoying this new feature.

Here is a short list of our upcoming programs and workshops. Please refer to the website for a more detailed description.

April Program - Anna Maria Horner – April 13, 2023 10:00AM - Anna Maria's Blueprint Quilting is a presentation that goes in depth on Anna Maria's unique composition styles, and her adventurous variations on those themes. The program is open to all members at no charge and to non-members for the low price of \$5.00. If a non-member has signed up for a workshop, they may also attend the program an no charge.

Workshop Thursday - 2:00-6:00 - Applique Stories - - SOLD OUT

A half-day workshop all about hand applique. Workshop is \$45 and we still have a few open seats.

Join the Waitlist: **HERE** (THIS CLASS IS FULL)







Workshop Friday –10:00-5:00 – Cross Country Quilt - **SOLD OUT**

We have moved the workshop location to the Contemporary Worship Center which is the same room where we hold our regular guild meetings. This move will give us lots more space to spread out. Each person will have their own 6 foot table. An email will go out to all attendees as a reminder.

Join the Waitlist: **HERE** (THIS CLASS IS FULL)







May Program – Deb Atchison – Scrappy Applique – Deb is a certified quilting instructor using Shannon Brinkley's Scrappy Applique process. She is an experienced educator and quilter who enjoys leading participants through the process of creating beautiful works of art with fabric! Teaching is Deb's lifelong career and quilting is her passion. Deb is a Legit Kits Ambassador and Instructor and Project Coordinator for Quilt Beyond Borders.

Workshop Friday – 10:00-5:00 - Scrappy Applique – Scrappy Applique is a raw-edge applique technique created by Shannon Brinkley. This technique is fun and easy, giving quilters the freedom to play with fabric and color to create unique mosaic quilts. Workshop is \$45. Pattern purchase is required. Specialty stabilizer, fusible, thread kit is \$22.

Sign up at meeting or online: HERE







June Program – Sherilyn Mortensen – Artist, Pattern Designer, Quilt Instructor, Author Sherilyn will be presenting A Trunk Full of Curves and Sew Much More What could be better than a trunk full of Sea Sherilyn Sew and Sew Kind of Wonderful designs, beautifully custom quilted by Sherilyn Mortensen.

Workshop Friday –10:00-5:00 - Posh Santa Wall hanging – We will use the Quick Curve Mini ruler by Sew Kind of Wonderful to create this adorable quilt. Workshop is \$45. Pattern purchase is required.

Sign up at meeting or online: HERE



July Program – Quilts of Valor Picnic (see Events for details)

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 10 am to 4:30 pm, following our Guild meeting on Thursday. Please arrive a little early to get your work area set up. Class will start promptly at 10:00.

The classes meet in the Christian Life Center (CLC) building which is behind the church building where we have our Guild meetings. 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

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.

DID YOU KNOW?!?

Our new website gives each member the ability to change their personal details (phone number, address, etc...) as well as lets you see the events you have signed up for and the payments you have made.

Once you have logged in to the website, you click on your name in the upper right corner. (see picture below)



This brings up a page with all your information and lets you see what events you are registered for and what payments you have made. You can click on edit to update your address or phone number or other information, should you need to. Only you or an Administrator can update your information.

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You can renew starting 08/02/2023

Renewal due on 10/01/2023

Hive Update

Hi all.

Here are the plans for the next few Hive meetings. The Hive meets after our Guild meeting. Please let me know if you have any questions.

<u>April</u>- No Hive demo due to a half day workshop available from our speaker Anna Maria Horner.

<u>May- Paper piecing demo.</u> If you have tried paper piecing and it didn't turn out well or you you would like to try but was afraid to start, I will show a few tricks to help it not be so scary.

<u>June</u>- Yo Yo's. They are on the way back in. Come and see how fun they are to make.

July- No Hive meeting due to our Quilts of Valor program.

August -TBA

The HIVE scheduled demos will be in the Community Life Center

Cindy Newland 1st Vice President

Community Service Update

Cuddle Quilts

Cuddle Quilts received 12 finished quilts from the membership during the March guild meeting.

In February, seven Cuddle Quilts were donated to Living Alternatives. The quilts were much appreciated by the young women residing there.

The next Community Services Sew Day will be Tuesday, April 18th from 10 am to 3 pm at The First Baptist Church, 301 W. Ferguson, Tyler, TX. Hope to see you there!

Susan Kerr 903-991-0499

Quilts of Valor

Our Quilts of Valor Group has a goal of wrapping as many veterans in the East Texas area as possible with Quilts of Valor. With all of your help I believe it is an achievable goal and we are making a huge start this spring.

Here is our schedule for awarding quilts 44 quilts:

- April 8th at Camp V women's building 1:30 p.m. 2 awards
- May 15th at the Marine VFW in Jacksonville 6:00 p.m. in the evening.
 - 7 awards. These are the Marines that are helping us with the Color presentation at our July 13th celebration.
- May 30th or we could do May 23 or ??? 1:30 p.m. at Camp V outdoor under their Mural of Branches wall
 - 6 awards (these are some we moved from July 13th).
- June 9 Women's Veterans Banquet Holiday Inn Tyler 6:00 p.m.
 - 2 Women veterans awards
- June 29 Tyler Pounds Field Air Show Reception evening
 - 6 Awards (these are mostly staff at Camp V and maybe a couple of volunteers)
- July 13th QGET Big Patriotic Celebration at First Christian Church 10:00 a.m.
 - 21 Awards (there is a possibility of 2 more Guild members family)



Lots of stitching is happening!

Next QOV Sew day - May 1, 2023 - 9:30 a.m.

At Pat Graham's

THANK YOU! QUILTERS GUILD OF EAST TEXAS

For ALL your support - fabric, blocks, tops, long armers, binders, and piecers.

You all are the very BEST!!!

Extremely Grateful

Pat Graham

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

See more information about all of our Community Service Projects HERE.

Membership Update

Our guild continues to grow by leaps and bounds. In the past 30 days, we gained eleven new or returning members. Four joined at the March guild meeting, and seven have joined through online signups. Membership now stands at 174. We welcome as new members:

Denise Brumels, Brownsboro Marilyn Burnley, Tyler (returning member) Vickie Burt, Hideway Elizabeth Doss, Tyler Marcia Graham, Tyler Tiffany Hayes, Mineola Nancy Kimball, Tyler Jamie Rhorer, Whitehouse Angela Rohlack, Tyler Sylvia Sable, Tyler Patricia Schaeffer, Tyler

Although we already had outreach into nearby towns, we especially welcome Denise and Tiffany, both of whom signed up online. We have had online signups from as far away as Little Rock, Arkansas. Please help to make these new members feel welcome by sharing your quilting expertise and friendship with them. It takes a lot of members to put on a successful annual quilt show. We appreciate all of our members who were physically able to help with our most recent show and all who came and participated. Thank you all!

LATE BREAKING MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Before the quilt show began, we had 175 members in our guild. Twenty-eight new members were added over the two-day show, so we now have 203 members in the Quilters Guild of East Texas. WOOHOO!!! We will be listing their names in next month's Newsletter.

There are some new beginner quilters in this latest group, so be sure to share your expertise with them if they look befuddled at a workshop or during a program at guild.

Letha Sparks Membership Chair

Event Update

May Shop Hop

Sign up for Shop Hop here.

Leave 1st Christian Church 8:30 a.m. Return: 7:30 p.m. approximately

COST: \$35.00

Payment required to reserve a seat.

12 seats available

Those who didn't get to go on last Fall Shop Hop have 1st chance to reserve a seat. Open it up at May Guild meeting to all

We will travel in 15 passenger van driven by Rhonda Chapman.

Route for shops subject to change

Shop Hop - May 31, 2023

Shops planning to leave a little cash in.

URBAN SPOO



1152 N. Buckner Blvd, Suite 121 Dallas, TX 75218

Tues - Friday 10 AM - 6 PM Call us 214-324-5755

2. Wherehouse Fabric Outlet



Opens 8:30

2675 Perth St

Dallas, TX 75220



3. Quilt Country Opens 10:00 a.m. 701 S Stemmons Fwy Ste 90 Lewisville, TX 75067

4.



Opens 10:00 a.m.

7989 Belt Line Rd Dallas, TX 75248

5. Not Your Mama's Quilt Store



Opens 10:00 a.m.

2963 W 15th St Ste 3055 Plano, TX 75075

6. Fabric Fanatics



Opens 10:00 a.m. 910 West Parker Rd Ste 325 Plano, TX 75075





Our July 13, 2023 QGET meeting is going to be a great time of honoring our veterans and celebrating America.

Our program will be wrapping of 22 veterans with Quilts of Valor made by our own Guild members. These quilts are awarded to our veterans who have been touched by war. Suzanne DiCarlo, our Texas State Coordinator, will be here to present the quilts. The Quilt makers will be showing the special quilt made for each individual veteran. And you will hear a little about what each veteran has done.

The Colors and Pledge of Allegiance will be presented and led by Marine Corp League #1381, Jacksonville, Texas. The Tyler Connection, a local barbershop quartet who are part of the East Texas Men in Harmony, will sing a couple of very special patriotic songs.

And then we will have a 4^{th} of July type meal ending with a sing-along of patriotic medleys led by The Tyler Connection. Tables will be decorated with give-a-way centerpieces.

This will be a special time of Thanking our Veterans for their service to our country and keeping us free.



Sign up for Bus trip to Plano HERE

Quilt Plano 2023 – Friday, August 11, 2023



We have secured Chuck's Travel 48 passenger bus to Plano August 11, 2023

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 pickup at the Hideaway exit on I-20

Pat Graham – 903 941.2907 pat@grahamfirm.net

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 start a small group, please contact me. I can help guide you through the process

Open Small Groups -

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

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

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

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

<u>Sew Joyful</u> – 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

April Birthdays

1- Cynthia Johnson, Peggy Lawson

3 - Debbie Kellam, Sheryl Weaver, Mendy Brittian 23 - Gail Hunt, Susan

Kellam,

24 - Rhonda Chapman

Betty Murray

19

- 4 Mary Bartley, Marsha Morris
- 9 Jan Hays, Rose Wilson
- 11 Mary Ann Eckert, Rexanne Thomas
- 15 Sharon Ashby
- 18 Beverly Lusk, Paula Park

- 25 Mary Milham
- 27 Viki Holmquist, Mary Grace Raine
- 28 Sandra Sims
- 29 Sherri Walkup

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Upcoming Quilt Shows

Cahrthage Quilt Show
(Piney Woods Quilt Festival)
April 14 & 15
Civic Center

Kaufman Quilt Show
April 21 & 22
Recreation/Outreach Center FBC
100 W. Brin, Terrell
10 AM to 5 PM
Tickets \$5.00

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 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





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