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Quilters Guild of East Texas



The Stitchin' Times Newsletter

February 2023

President's Corner

Hi every one! Last month I wished you all a safe and healthy New Year. Well wouldn't you know it, on January 7th I tested positive for COVID. Ugh! Luckily, Cindy Newland, our 1st VP stepped up and did a wonderful job. Then, as the fates would have it, our guest speaker, Melanie Dossey had the bug also, so her presentation and workshop have been postponed. Instead, Cathy Woodson stepped up and did a great job of showing some of her antique star quilts. I hear everyone enjoyed her presentation. Then, thanks to Cindy again, for holding a Friday workshop on making rope bowls. I'm sorry I missed that one! I want to thank everyone who stepped up and filled in on a very short notice. It really does take a village to run a successful quilt guild. Kudos to you all!!

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 –January 12, 2023

The meeting was called to order by 1st Vice President Cindy Newland at 10:00 AM. President Sherry Gary was absent due to illness. Guests and new/returning members were welcomed.

Announcements – Cindy explained the President was ill so she was filling in for the conduction of the meeting. The members were thanked for making two bags of quilts which were donated to the Children’s Advocacy Center (CAC) in Tyler. A card from CAC was read to the members giving thanks for the donation.

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

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

1st Vice President – **Cindy Newland** – The HIVE will have a demonstration of making rope bowls and a variety of rope bowls will be shown. A workshop on making rope bowls will be held on Friday from 10:00AM to 1:00PM. Members can sign up after the meeting. The HIVE meeting in February will be how to

make a Design Wall and in May a demonstration of paper piecing is planned. In April there will be a Thursday afternoon workshop instead of the HIVE meeting.

2nd Vice President – **Mitzy Pearson** – Upcoming speakers scheduled are January – Cathy Woodson speaking on antique quilts and a trunk show of antique quilts. February speaker is Tiffany Hayes, a pattern designer and teacher. The lecture will include her trunk show and the workshop will feature her quick and easy technique for making a quilt. In March Marilyn Hardy will speak on American Scrap Quilts and give a trunk show of scrap quilts. No workshop is planned as this is month for quilt show. In April Anna Maria Horner will give a lecture on Blueprint Quilting. Thursday afternoon will be a half day workshop on Hand Applique. Friday will include an all day workshop on Cross Country Quilt featuring patchwork and applique. Kits will be available for the workshop. Cost for workshop is \$75.00 and information for workshop will be posted on website.

Membership – **Letha Sparks** – Sixty six people attended today's meeting. Current membership is 147 members and 5 new or renewed members signed up today. One guest attended and was introduced.

Quilt Show – **Cecilia Brannon** – We have 21 vendors, ribbons have been ordered, Ribbon/category sponsorships are attained. Members were encouraged to sell raffle tickets. There are 45 entries and final date to enter a quilt is the February meeting. Challenge animal entries were called for. Items due March 21 during quilt intake. Silent auction items were requested and a form is required with a picture of the item. Silent Auction items are due March 9. Country Store will be headed by Lisa Martin. She will have a work day to organize and price items on January 23, 10 AM at her home.

Event Coordinator – **Pat Graham** – The Dallas Quilt show bus trip on March 10 has 19 people signed up and 21 more are needed or cost must be increased. Cost is \$55.00 and includes a ticket to the show. January Greenbriar Retreat has openings. Cost is \$318.00.

Community Projects – **Susan Branscum** – From October 1 to December 31, 2022 there were 1148.5 volunteer hours reported. Cuddle Quilts donated 11 quilts to Kaufman County Children's Center in December. Susan asked members to save and turn in UPC labels from Hobbs Batting packages so that batting can be purchased at a reduced price through their charity program. Lisa Martin and Cory Starkey donated 35 pillowcases to the Child Advocacy Center and were sent a thank you note.

Bee Keeper – **Maressa Campbell** – Open Bees were reported and contact person for bee identified.

Sunshine and Shadows – **Rhonda Chapman** – A sheet will be placed at main table each general meeting and request was made for members to write down S&S information on the sheet. Susan Branscum's father passed away. Sherry

Gary has covid. A relative visiting Rhonda Chapman fell and broke both wrists. She showed a Deal or Dud pen available on Amazon for 87 cents to \$1.25.

Reception – **Kathy Burns** – Door prizes donated by Joyful Threads and Options Quilt shop were awarded. Jan Glover told about a library project named Story House Quilts and explained volunteer needs for the project. The guild has been involved with this project since 2012 and volunteers are needed to take the quilts to area libraries.

Mitzy Pearson introduced the speaker Cathy Woodson. Antique and vintage quilts in her collection from 1800s to early 1900s were shown and a history of the quilt provided. The program finished with a demonstration on how to fold quilts for storage.

Show and Tell included tops made at the Quilt of Valor work day at Pat Graham's home. Cuddle quilts donated today were shown as well as beautiful quilts made by members. Cathy Woodson asked members with antique quilts to allow them to be shown at the Goodman museum show featuring antique quilts. Yvonne Munn asked for donation quilts for Camp V veterans.

Meeting closed at 11:55AM.

Respectfully submitted by Frieda Pickett, Secretary

Upcoming Programs and Workshops

Thank you Cathy Woodson for an amazing program in January. The quilts were exquisite and Cathy's knowledge and expertise just added to our enjoyment. If you missed the program, you can view some of the quilts on our [facebook](#) page. We also had a really fun workshop presented by Cindy Newland. Cindy is such a great teacher! She made rope bowls easy, fun and addictive!

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.

Workshop Friday –10:00-4:30 - One Charming Little Quilt featuring Tiffany's own Splice Magic technique. This a unique

quick piecing and cutting method for half square triangles will give you one large and two small HST's. She will also highlight many optional settings using this simple technique. We still have a few spaces available. \$45

Sign up [HERE](#).



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

Workshop Friday – No workshop this month. We will be on a bus trip visiting the Dallas Quilt Show.

Sign up for the Bus Trip [HERE](#).

April Program - Anna Maria Horner –Lecture: Anna Maria's Blueprint Quilting a presentation that goes in depth on Anna Maria's unique composition styles, and her adventurous variations on those themes.

Rhonda Reuter of Craft's and Quilting is working with Anna to put together some optional kits for the classes. Rhonda will also bring a Pop-up shop with lots of Anna's fabric to the guild meeting.

Anna's workshops are being offered at amazing prices much lower than you would find at a show. Of course, that's one of the great benefits of guild membership. We all work hard to raise money through our own quilt show and that money helps cover expenses of bringing in nationally known speakers.

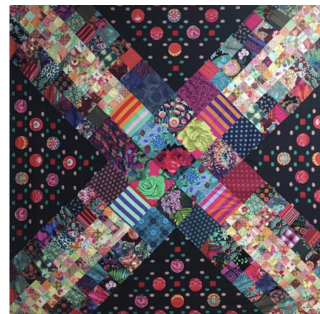
Workshop Thursday - 2:00-6:00 - Applique Stories - A half-day workshop all about hand applique. \$45

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



Workshop Friday –10:00-5:00 – Cross Country Quilt - This class features fabric selection, machine patchwork, compositional planning and layout, curved bias applique. This class can accommodate 15 people. \$75 – all attendees will receive the pattern at no additional charge.

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



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.

[Quilt Show 2023](#) <<link to website

QUILT ENTRY DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2023

The **February 9, 2023** Guild meeting is the **deadline for quilt entries**. I encourage you to fill out that form right now and mail it to Susan Webber, 611 Lilly Lane, Bullard, TX 75757. Get it done and cross it off your list! Quilt are due Tuesday, March 21, 2023.

Rules and entry forms are available on our web site, www.qgetx.org.

Reminders:

- Turn in your **raffle quilt** stubs and pick up more tickets from **Jackie Ruffing**.
- Maresa Campbell is accepting **challenge animals** and **March 9, 2023 is the deadline** for entering your challenge animals. Animals are to be turned in during quilt intake, Tuesday March 21, 2023.
- **February the LAST month to bring items for the Country Store.**
- Have you purchased your beautiful **2023 show pin** from **Cindy Newland**?
- Turn in your **silent auction** items to Pat Graham or Rhonda Rueter. The auction is going to be great. Silent Auction items require an entry form. Tuesday, **March 9, 2023 is the deadline** for turning in your item.
- Have you signed up to volunteer at the quilt show? **Shift Sign-up** continues. **Mary Lou Douglas** will help you find a place to serve if you have physical limitations.

- Vendors - [HERE](#)

I can't say thank you enough for the support you as Guild members give the quilt show.

You are absolutely the best.

Texas weather is not always the best. It is always unpredictable, especially in February. If the unthinkable happens on February 9 and our meeting is cancelled (it's happened before!)—please mail your quilt entries to Susan Webber as soon as you can safely get to a mailbox. We will hope for the best (fair weather) but plan for the worst. THE SHOW WILL GO ON!!

Be creative and get those “Bits to Beautiful”,

Cecilia Brannon, 2023 Show Chair



QGET QUILT SHOW SILENT AUCTION

Thursday and Friday, March 24, 25, 2023

DONATIONS!

THANK YOU generous Guild! We have received some really nice Silent Auction pieces. One thing we have not received that was popular last year is a basket full of great sewing items. If your small group would like to put together a basket, it could even be a themed basket, we think it would draw a lot of bids.

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.

February: Design walls you can take with you

March: no Hive Meeting due to Quilt show

April: no Hive meeting. Please consider enrolling in Anna Marie's half day workshop

May: Paper piecing demo

June: Yo Yo's are making a comeback big time!

Cindy Newland
1st Vice President

Community Service Update

At our September General meeting, Maresa Campbell reported a total of 2,655 hours logged for the 2021-2022 year. Maresa then challenged the membership to double that number this year. We are well on our way of meeting that goal with a total Community Project hours logged for October 1, 2022 thru December 31, 2022 of 1,148.5 hours! What a great start to our year!! Thank you to each and everyone of you in the membership who are working to help our community with quilts and pillowcases.

Cuddle Quilts donated 11 quilts in December to the Kaufman County Children's Shelter. Pillowcases donated 35 pillowcases in December to the Child Advocacy Center.

Thank you for saving your UPC labels on the Hobbs Batting packages you purchase. They provide us the ability to purchase rolls of batting at a reduced price to go in our quilts for donations and awarding. As always, we appreciate any donation of fabric for our projects!

Susan Branscum
Community Projects

Cuddle Quilts

Cuddle Quilts took in 12 completed quilts during the January Guild meeting. We have 10 quilt tops with batting and backing ready to be quilted by our volunteer quilters. Please stop by the Cuddle Quilts table next month to pick one up! Thanks!

The next Community Services Sew Day will be on February 21st from 10-3 at the First Baptist Church, 301 West Ferguson in Tyler. We would love for you to come and work on Cuddle Quilts, pillowcases, or your stuffed toy for the quilt show challenge.

Susan Kerr
903-991-0499

Quilts of Valor

Nine of the QOV committee, Carol Kile, Kathy Vintges, Letha Sparks, Frieda Pickett, Lanie Schrink, Laura Giles, Rose Wilson, Yvonne Munn and Pat Graham, met on January 9 for a sew day and completed two tops and sent 5 partially finished home with members to complete.

Thank you to all who have contributed blocks and fabric. That is a huge blessing and really speeds up our top making.

Right now our group is busily making enough to wrap 18 veterans. Six of these will be awarded in June and the remainder at our Big July 13 Patriotic Celebration. We have 4 quilts completed, 3 tops at long armers and 5 partially finished. We are anticipating needing A few more quilts as more nominations are anticipated for July 13th .

More is needed: Any size block is accepted even though 12.5 is a little easire to get the top made in a hurry. We are also in need of kahaki, off white, cream, red and blue fabric. And of course any patriotic fabric is always good.

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

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

Membership Update

At December 31, 2022, the guild had 147 members. We welcomed 5 new members (2 returning members rejoining and 3 new members) at the January 12, 2023, guild meeting. In addition, there were 4 new members who joined via online resources (2 are from out-of-state), so we now have 156 members. There are 2 online applications awaiting funds as of mid-January 2023. One of the new members in January is a newby, beginning quilter, so I'm asking members to freely share their expertise with her. Remember what it was like when you were just learning the ins and outs of the quilting

world. There were 66 members present (including the new members) at the January meeting.

Please welcome our New Members:

Janet Anderson
Jasmine Andereasen
Patricia Bolton-Legg
Edna Fitzgerald
Peggy Lawson
Sheila Lowry
Betty Lynch
Rhonda Mills
Yvonne Munn
Susan Soape
Charlotte Ward

Letha Sparks
Membership Chair

Event Update



Dallas Quilt Show Bus Trip, March 10, 2023

HELP!

NEED 11 more RIDERS – TO HOLD THE PRICE!

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

Non-members pay \$5.00 more which is \$60.00.

We have priced the bus with 40 riders but it will hold 48 so if your small group wants to go there is probably room.

Pat Graham – 903 941.2907
pat@grahamfirm.net

You can sign up for the Bus Trip on the website ([HERE](#))



SAVE THE DATE!

JULY 13, 2023 – 10:00 A.M.



You won't want to miss this event!

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 18 (at the moment) 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 4th 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.



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 –

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

February Birthdays

1- Jan Copas

2 - Janet Anderson, Euva Scott

3 - Wilma Scholl

7 - Donna Bowers

11 - Pat Wasson

15 - Sherry Gary, Sharon Reiland

20 - Charlotte Specht

21 - Kathleen Chenoweth, Brian Derby, Jerriann Massey

23 - Angie Self

25 - Ruth Barber, Charles Maxwell

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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**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.
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 4202 South Broadway



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