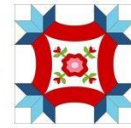




Quilters Guild of East Texas



The Stitchin' Times Newsletter

April 2024



PRESIDENTS CORNER

Wow, what a fantastic Quilt Show we just had!!! I was amazed at all the beautiful quilts entered by the talented ladies (and gents) in our area. And all the volunteers helped our show go off without a hitch, it was like a well-oiled machine. I think we are the best, most organized, most talented guild in all of

Texas! (I might be a little prejudiced, but I think you all agree.) I'd like to extend a huge THANK YOU to all our volunteers for your tireless efforts, and especially to Sherry Gary for chairing this exhausting event.

And now we get to look forward to all the fun activities, programs, and workshops coming up! We have amazing speakers the next two months, Jackie Brown and Katherine Zimmerman, and their workshops are right up my alley, Free Motion Quilting and Prepared Edge Appliqué! Our BOM continues this month with a very cute Umbrella block, and the Mystery Quilt is starting to take shape. And don't forget to pick up a Panel Kit for our Cuddle Quilts Panel Challenge. I hope to see you all at our upcoming guild meetings, and please feel free to leave me a suggestion in our Suggestion Box!

Happy Quilting,

Lisa Martin

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 14, 2024

Minutes from last month's meeting can be found on the website ([here](#)).

By popular demand-following Lisa Martin's March program on applique:

Prepared Edge Applique, My Supplies

Hi guild members! At the March Guild Meeting I gave a talk on my methods for doing Prepared Edge Applique. Some of you asked that I put a list of the

supplies that I use in the newsletter (I hope this means that you're interested in pursuing my favorite form of making quilts!!!). Here are my supplies (using the Karen Kay Buckley method) and some other information that you may find useful.

- 1. Irons – Dritz Petite Press Portable Mini Iron
- Clover Mini Iron
- Cherie's Cool Tool
- 2. Faultless Magic sizing
- 3. Small paint brush
- 4. Ironing surface
- 5. Perfect Heat Resistant Template Plastic*
- 6. Scissors – Sharp Paper Scissors
- Serrated Scissors, small and large*
- 7. Tulip "Hiroshima" #10 Big Eye Needles
- 8. Mettler 60wt Applique Thread
- 9. Roxanne Glue Baste-it

Miscellaneous / Optional items that you'll need are:

Pins – applique or glass head

Fabric marker – I use Frixion or Sewline pens

Sand paper board

Emery Board - to smooth out your cut template plastic

Transfer Paper – to transfer your design from paper onto your background fabric.

*Items above with a * can be found on Karen Kay Buckley's website (karenkaybuckley.com), along with lots of other supplies, videos, and helpful hints.*

Please feel free to contact me if you would like more information or help with your Prepared Edge Applique.

Stitch on,

Lisa Martin

Upcoming Programs and Workshops

Learn from expert quilters and have fun with other enthusiasts! Monthly programs are free for members. Guests may visit two times before joining, so invite your friends! Don't miss the opportunity to join our quilting workshops! You can register now and secure your spot. Non-members will have to wait until 30 days before the class to enroll, if there are any seats left. Hurry up, we normally only have room for 20 participants per workshop.

April Program

Jackie Brown – Award Winning Master Quilter - April 11, 2024

Jackie has been quilting and teaching for over 20 years. She has earned many ribbons and has recently earned the designation of Master Quilter. Join us as Jackie takes us through her journey and shares her tips and insights into quilting.

Learn more about Jackie on her website. Jackiesmachinequilting.com



April Workshop – Free Motion Quilting on Your Domestic Machine with Jackie Brown – April 12, 2024

Class is Full! *Add your name to the wait-list in case a spot opens.

Would you like to learn how to free motion quilt using your domestic sewing machine? What an amazing opportunity to learn from Jackie Brown, award winning Master Quilter! This class is for the beginner to intermediate quilter who wants to learn the basics or to expand on quilting skills.

Class Fee \$45.00 Members, \$55.00 Non-Members

Register Here: [Quilters Guild of East Texas - Free Motion Quilting on Your Domestic Machine - Jackie Brown \(qgetx.org\)](http://qgetx.org)

May Program:

**Katherine
Zimmerman – Award
Winning Quilts!**

*How to get a second
look from the
judges.*

May 9, 2024



May Half Day Workshop

Precision Piecing with the Swoon Block

Katherine Zimmerman

May 9, 2024 - 1:30PM – 4:30PM



Do you want to learn how to sew with precision? Learn how to keep those points pointy! This is not a paper-pieced block. During class you use Katherine's techniques to complete one Swoon block.

Class Fee - \$25.00 Member, \$35.00 Non-Member

Pattern must be purchased prior to class. Check with your local quilt shop or purchase a pdf version from the original designer [here](#). (Thimble Blossoms Swoon Pattern)

Register Here: [Precision Piecing with the Swoon Block](#)

May Full Day Workshop

Prepared Edge Machine Applique

Katherine Zimmerman

May 10, 2024



Finish your applique projects faster with your sewing machine! Katherine will start by teaching her method of prepared edge applique. Later, she will work with you individually to achieve the best stitch from your machine.

Class Fee \$45.00 Members, \$55.00 Non-Members

Kit Fee: \$5.00 Includes pattern, stabilizer, applique templates, orange stick turning tool.

[Supply List](#)

Register Here: [Prepared Edge Machine Applique](#)

June Program – Fran Morgan – Fabric Café

Fran Morgan, nationally known author, designer, teacher and co-owner of Fabric Café, has been professionally active in the creative industry for over 30 years. Fran spent her first years in the creative industry working with a large needlecraft publishing company as resident designer and Design Acquisition Director.



In January 2001, Fran co-founded Fabric Café, a publishing company in the sewing and quilting industry. She has an upbeat, fun designing style that quilters have come to love.

Fran has been featured in numerous quilting magazines, and has published over 100 books and dozens of individual patterns for the creative industry. Her newest book *Go Bold With 3-Yard Quilts*, released in January 2024.

Fran recently directed her creative talent to fabric design. Her first line, *Flower Power*, is available from Blank Textiles. Her second line, *Color Burst*, also from Blank Textiles will be available in stores June 2024.

Find out more about Fabric Cafe at the following links.

[3 Yard Quilts | Quilt Patterns & Books | Fabric Cafe](#)

<http://www.youtube.com/fabriccafe>

June Workshop – Fabric Café 3 Yard Quilts with Mitzy Pearson – June 14, 2024

Join Mitzy for a relaxed and fun workshop featuring **two** of Fabric Café's three yard quilt patterns. With Fabric Cafe's innovative approach, you'll learn how to craft a gorgeous quilt using just 3 yards of fabric, minimizing waste and maximizing your sewing time.

Option 1 - Town Square - This pattern, designed to make a bold statement with its eye-catching visual impact is perfect for showcasing medium to large prints.

Option 2– Brand New Pattern Release – To be revealed in May.



Topics to be covered will include reading the pattern, cutting, pressing, organization, accuracy, no math borders, economy binding.

Bonus* Mini quilts will be provided for hands on Economy Binding practice.

Class Fee \$25.00 Members, \$35.00 Non-Members

Supply List: 3 One yard cuts of 3 coordinating fabrics, sewing machine, sewing notions, thread, pins, rotary cutter, seam ripper, etc.

Purchase Town Square pattern individually here. [Town Square](#)

Purchase the pattern which is included in the book Easy Peasy 3-Yard Quilts here. [Easy Peasy 3-Yard Quilts](#)

Register here [Fabric Café 3 Yard Quilts](#)

July Program – Cuddle Quilts “Panel Quilt” Challenge and Fourth of July Picnic - July 11, 2024

The “Panel Quilt” Challenge is a wonderful opportunity for you to showcase your skills and contribute to community service. You may pick up a kit at our next meeting or use a panel from your own stash. Finished quilts will be turned in at our July guild meeting to be voted on by our members. Prizes will be awarded for the top 3 places!

We are so excited to see all the finished quilts! This challenge is a great way to get involved in our Community Service efforts and we thank you so much!

At the conclusion of the business meeting, we will have an indoor picnic. More about the picnic in the Events section.

July Workshop – Bionic Gear Bag with Rhonda Chapman - July 12, 2024

Rhonda Chapman will guide you through the process of sewing this cute and very useful notions bag. Don't be intimidated by zippers and pockets! Rhonda has made many of these bags and she will teach you her tricks!

Class Fee \$25.00 Members, \$35.00 Non-Members

Purchase pattern [here](#) (RipStitcher on Etsy)

[Supply List](#)



More upcoming programs and workshops: Keep an eye on our website for the latest news!

September 12, 13 & 14, 2024

Krista Moser – The Quilted Life

November 14 & 15, 2024

Cynthia England

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

Please let me know if you have a specific speaker request. I will do my best to add them to our schedule.

Mitzy Pearson, 2nd Vice-President Programs

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHECKERED CLOTHS AND LEMONADE

Thursday, July 11, 2024

We will be having a potluck luncheon with lemonade and checkered tablecloths in the Atrium following our Guild meeting. Bring your favorite dish to share, we would love to have you join us that day. Please sign up if you are planning to attend so we can make sure we have enough drinks and seats.

PLANO QUILT SHOW

AUGUST 9, 2024

We have reserved a bus to go to the Plano Quilt Show on Friday, **August 9, 2024**. The cost will be *\$65 for members* and \$70 for non-members. Registration is now open; you can sign up at a meeting or online. If you have non-guild members interested in going, they can be added to the non-member registration list, and we can contact them with availability in July.

We would love to have you join us!

QUILT SHOW UPDATE

Hi everyone! I hope you enjoyed the Quilt Show! It was a wonderful event if I do say so myself. Am I being a little braggadocio? We had 815 visitors who enjoyed seeing all the beautiful quilts, shopping at the Country Store and bidding on exquisite items in the Silent Auction.

There were a lot of positive comments about the quality of the quilts. And then we have the Best in Show, Lisa Martin's quilt. Her quilt was absolutely gorgeous and deserved to be the grand prize winner.

I would like to thank all of the Chairmen and volunteers. The show ran exceptionally smooth because of all your hard work and dedication to the Guild.

The raffle quilt winner is Kim Klemek. She is an associate of Angie Self's husband.

Thank you all.

Sherry Gary

Quilt Show Chairman

See all the prize winners below!

Thank you to all our members and others who have underwritten our category prizes and ribbons.

Best of Show

The winner of this award, selected by the show judge, receives this special ribbon and \$100 cash award are unwritten by the **Quilters Guild of East Texas**

Sarah Minor Memorial Award for Fine Hand Quilting

This ribbon and cash award are underwritten by **Genie DeLong** of Tyler, in memory of her mother, Sarah Minor. She writes I cannot think of a better way to keep her memory alive and to benefit those talented ones that still work hard to keep hand quilting from becoming a thing of the past.

Evelyn Howell Memorial Award for Best Traditional Quilt

This ribbon and cash award are underwritten by **Diane Rountree** of Teapot Dome, California in memory of her beloved aunt, Evelyn Howell. She writes, "My Aunt Evelyn loved quilting. The year she won Best of show here was a highlight for her. I treasure that quilt.

Best Adaptation of Show Theme Ribbon

This ribbon will be awarded by the show judge to the quilt with the most effective adaptation of the theme. Any category is eligible for this award. Underwritten by **Quilters Guild of East Texas**

Members' Choice Award

Members of the Quilters Guild of East Texas vote for their favorite quilt. The winner will receive this special ribbon and a \$50 award are unwritten by **Quilters Guild of East Texas**

Viewers' Choice Award

Visitors attending the show vote for their favorite quilt. The winner will receive this special ribbon and a \$50 award are unwritten by **Quilters Guild of East Texas**

Judge's Recognition

The quilt show judge selects a quilt she feels is deserving of this special ribbon. Underwritten by **De Leclair**

National Association of Certified Quilt Judge's Award of Merit

This award is provided by the quilt show judge, De LaClair. This ribbon is awarded at the discretion of the judge for outstanding achievement in quilt making. Underwritten by **De Leclair**

Exemplary Machine Quilting, Stationary Machine

This special ribbon is awarded by the show judge to the quilt exhibiting the finest execution of a quilting stitch and an artistic design that is complementary to the quilt top. This ribbon is underwritten by **Cecilia Brannon** *who states: "For the love of free motion quilting on a stationary home machine. Practice makes perfect!"*

Exemplary Machine Quilting, Movable Machine

This special ribbon is awarded by the show judge to the quilt exhibiting the finest execution of a quilting stitch and an artistic design that is complementary to the quilt top. This ribbon is underwritten by **Sheryl Moore** *who states: "This ribbon is given in acknowledgement of the talent of the machine quilter."*

Exemplary Piecing Award

This special ribbon is awarded by the show judge to the quilt demonstrating the most accurate, pristine, and exacting standards of piecing. This ribbon is underwritten by **Lucinda Cox**. *Dedicated to all quilters that want to continue to grow our skills to become better piecers in our quilts. Thank you to those willing to share their skills in accurate and exacting standards to help us get better with each quilt top we create.*

Exemplary Appliqué Award

This special ribbon is awarded by the show judge to the quilt demonstrating the most accurate, pristine, and exacting standards of applique. This ribbon is underwritten by **Jackie Ruffing**. *In honor of those who love applique and want to preserve the technique and its history.*

Judge's Recognition

The quilt show judge selects a quilt she feels is deserving of this special ribbon. This ribbon is underwritten by **Mendy Brittan**.

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200-Pieced, Appliquéd & Mixed Technique Hand Quilted

This category's ribbons are underwritten by **Rhonda Rueter**.

300-Pieced, Quilted with a Stationary Machine

This category's ribbons are underwritten by **Sherry Gary**.

400-Appliquéd & Mixed Technique, Quilted with a Stationary Machine

This category's ribbons are underwritten by **Marilyn and John Hardy**. *In loving memory of our daughter, Valerie Kay Hardy.*

500 Pieced, Quilted with a Movable Machine; area contains less than 5000 square inches

This category's ribbons are underwritten by **Mendy Brittian**.

530 Pieced, Quilted with a Movable Machine; area contains between 5001 – 7000 square inches; This category's ribbons are underwritten by **Jan Hayes. *In acknowledgement of: Laura Bowles for her expertise in machine quilting; Ceil Nolley for her creativeness with scraps; Nancy Gibson for her teaching to others.***

600-Appliquéd & Mixed Technique, Quilted with a movable Machine

This category's ribbons are underwritten by **Pat Graham**. *In honor of my husband, Van Graham*

700-Art Quilt

This category's ribbons are underwritten by the **Nimble Thimbles**. *In memory of Serena Vrnak to honor artistic expression that exceeds the norm and to empower and encourage others to explore their creativity!*

800-Modern

This category's ribbons are underwritten by **Sheryl Moore**. *This ribbon is given to encourage all quilters to show their new and inventive ideas of quilting.*

900-Other Techniques

This category's ribbons are underwritten by **Cheryl Fillion**. *In memory of Jeanette A. Fillion, she was a seamstress, costume maker, quilter, knitter, ceramic painter, doll maker and the best mother a quilter could ever have.*

1100-Pieced, Appliquéd & Mixed Techniques, Hand Quilted

This category's ribbons are underwritten by **Hideaway Piecemakers**. *In memory of the deceased members of Hideaway Piecemakers: Mary Louise Claunch, Sharon Havens, Lucy Michaels, Oneala Winegart and Marilyn Zemmer.*

1200-Pieced, Machine Quilted, Stationary or movable machine

This category's ribbons are underwritten by **Carroll Thune**.

1300-Appliquéd & Mixed Technique, Machine Quilted, Stationary or movable machine

This category's ribbons are underwritten by **Deborah Monroe**. *In honor and memory of my mother, Opal Tomlinson, who began me on the road of sewing, and my paternal grand-mother, Osie Tomlinson(Mammy) who spent countless hours hand quilting quilts for all her grand and great grand children, utilizing any material she was given.*

1400-Miniatures

This category's ribbons are underwritten by **Nancy Gibson**. *Miniatures are fun, a nice way to try a quilt design, be done with a project quickly, and use up scraps. My quilting family taught me to use up the scraps.*

2024 TYLER QUILT SHOW

Ribbon Winners

Best of Show

Candlewick Dreams
Lisa Martin, Whitehouse, TX

Best Adaption of Color

Blue Eyed Lion
Rhonda Chapman, Tyler, TX

Exemplary Machine Quilting-Movable

Colors of the Canyon
Debbie Lovett, Athens, TX

Exemplary Machine Quilting-Stationary

Into the Botanica Jungle
Lisa Martin, Whitehouse, TX

Exemplary Applique

Mama Said
Sally Brown, Colleyville, TX

Judge's Choice

Eldon
Judy Green, Corsicana, TX

Fine Hand Quilting

Dessie Cornelia
Judy Green, Corsicana, TX

Best Traditional

Dear Card
Cindy Newland, Jacksonville,
TX

600 Applique & Mixed Technique, Movable Machine Quilted

First Mama Said
Sally Brown, Colleyville, TX

Second Vintage Rouge
Jan Copas, Tyler, TX

Third Stars in the Garden
Susan Branscum, Bullard, TX

HM Halloween 1904
Sheryl Weaver, Flint, TX

HM Friends of Many Colors
Sharon Ashby, Kerrville, TX

HM Garden and Tea
Lucinda Cox, Tyler, TX

700 Art; Quilting, any type Quilting

First Honduran Hug
Deborah Monroe, Tyler, TX

Second Evelyn
Sharon Ashby, Kerrville, TX

Third Seminole Sampler
Wilma Moss, Sulphur
Springs, TX

HM Crazy about My Favorite
Things
Karen Hollenshead, Flint, TX

NACQJ Award

Seminole Sampler
Wilma Moss, Sulphur
Springs, TX

Judge's Special Award for Coloring Technique

Noah's Journey
Charlotte Ward, Flint, TX

Judge's Special Award for Exemplary

Wool Applique/Embroidery

Out of the Blue
Cindy Hargrove, Ft. Worth,
TX

200 Pieced, Appliquéd & Mixed Technique; Hand Quilted

First Dessie Cornelia
Judy Green, Corsicana, TX

Second Lest We Forget
Sondra Tosh, Tyler, TX

Third Gossip in the Garden
Cindy Hargrove, Ft. Worth,
TX

HM Sixteen Baskets
Kathy Burns, Tyler, TX

300 Pieced; Stationary Machine Quilted

First Circle of Life-My Family Tree
Cheryl Wessels, Tyler, TX

Second Paisley Stars
Cecilia Brannon, Tyler, TX

Third Sunset

800 Modern, Quilting, any type Quilting

First Hole Punch Dot Rainbow
Jamie Marquez-Bratcher,
Tyler, TX

Second Dotty for Dresden
Corey Starkey, Tyler, TX

Third Blue Eyed Lion
Rhonda Chapman, Tyler, TX

HM Surface Design
Ellen Baranowski, Tyler, TX

HM Checkmark
Janet Hancock, Hideaway, TX

HM Fractured Color
Cyndi McNeill, Tyler, TX

900 Other Techniques, Quilting, any type Quilting

First Candlewick Dreams
Lisa Martin, Whitehouse, TX

Second Dogwoods in the Forest
Garden
Wilma Moss, Sulphur
Springs, TX

Third Loving Ways
Connie Miller, Tyler, TX

HM He Shall Be Called
Sally Brown, Colleyville, TX

HM Whoooo's Out There?
Deborah Monroe; Tyler, TX

1100 Pieced, Appliqued, Mixed Techniques, Hand Quilted

First Waves of Stars

HM Nancy McReynolds, Tyler, TX
Froggies
Dorothy Craig, Tyler, TX

HM Pale Pumpkins
Cecilia Brannon, Tyler, TX

**400 Appliquéd & Mixed Technique;
Stationary Machine Quilted**

First Glen's Spirit-2032 pieces, 7
miles of thread
Cheryl Wessels, Tyler, TX

Second Into the Botanica Jungle
Lisa Martin, Whitehouse, TX

Third Brinley's Bears
Susan Kellam, Bullard, TX

HM Noah's Journey
Charlotte Ward, Flint, TX

**500 Pieced, Movable Machine Quilted,
less than 5,000 sq. in**

First Botique
Sally Brown, Colleyville, TX

Second Dare to be Different
Sheralyn Humble, Bullard,
TX

Third Antique Scraps
Cathy Woodson, Chandler,
TX

HM Walkabout 2
Corey Starkey, Tyler, TX

HM Christmas Gift Boxes
Viki Holmquist, Tyler, TX

Kathleen Chenoweth,
Tyler, TX

Second Bunny is my name.
Grandmother is my game

Kathleen Chenoweth,
Tyler, TX

Third Liberty Forever
Nancy Gibson, Lindale, TX

**1200 Pieced, Stationary or Movable
Machine Quilted**

First Moon Over the Mountain
Barbara McNulty,
Brownsboro, TX

Second Farmhouse Cross
Judy Farris, Bullard, TX

Third Heidi's Dream- in Color
Susan Nelson, Flint, TX

HM Posh Santa in the Snow
Cyndi McNeill, Tyler, TX

HM Exploding Heart
Angela Powers, Chandler, TX

HM The Three Trees
Marilyn Hardy, Tyler, TX

HM Starry Night
Corey Starkey, Tyler, TX

HM Letha's Interleave Quilt #3
Letha Sparks, Chandler, TX

**1300 Applique & Mixed Techniques,
Stationary or Movable Machine
Quilted**

First Out of the Blue

530 Pieced, Movable Machine Quilted,
5001-7,000 sq. in

First Dear Card
Cindy Newland, Jacksonville,
TX

Second Shenandoah Square
Rexanne Thomas, Tyler, TX

Third 24 Stars
Judy Green, Corsicana, TX

HM Colorful Pineapples
Marilyn VanVooren,
Lewisville, TX

HM 1548
Claire Leifer, Tyler, TX

HM Sunflowers
Margaret Cotton, Tyler, TX

HM Quilting Bee
Angela Powers, Chandler, TX

560 Pieced, Movable Machine Quilted,
greater than 7001 sq. in

First Eldon
Judy Green, Corsicana, TX

Second Cross Purposed
Wilma Moss, Sulphur
Springs, TX

Third Well I'm Dashed
Carol Kile, Tyler, TX

HM Many Trips Around the
World
Karen Schmidt, Tyler, TX

HM Wine and Roses
Margaret Cotton, Tyler, TX

HM Jake's Flight

Cindy Hargrove, Ft. Worth,
TX

Second 100+ Circles
Sheralyn Humble, Bullard,
TX

Third To Grandmother's We Go
Mary Bartley, Bullard, Tx

HM Memory Places in McCamey,
TX
Susan Webber, Bullard, TX

HM Bluebells and Birches
Rhonda Chapman, Tyler, TX

HM Pucker Up
Lisa Martin, Whitehouse, TX

**1400 Miniature, Stationary or Movable
Machine Quilted**

First The Line Between Reality
and Illusion
Lisa Martin, Whitehouse, TX

Second Maze
Rose Wilson, Tyler, TX

Third Barbaloots from the Truffula
Trees
Lanie Schrink, Tyler, TX

- Connie Hilliard, Tyler, TX
- HM Leah's Village
Susan Nelson, Flint, TX
- HM Prismatic Star
Jasmine Andressen, Flint, TX
- HM Drop in the Bucket
Robin Kinley, Big Sandy, TX



THANK YOU!

THANK YOU!

TO ALL Quilters Guild of East Texas

MEMBERS & FRIENDS

For your generous support of

the 2024 Silent Auction

**We made a little over \$5,700.00 for our
Guild. Yeah!**

**YOU MADE AND CONTRIBUTED OUR 95
ITEMS**

**Many came and purchased our
beautiful donations.**

**ANGELS appeared and gave of their
Time and Manpower through working
time slots, setup, and takedown.**

**I feel truly humbled and blessed to be
a part of a generous and supportive
Guild who help each other in so many
ways whether asked or not. You all
are the very best. Thank you to my co-**

chairmen, Rhonda Reuter and Lanie Schrink who contributed tireless hours in preparation of our items for sale, and the actual sale and setup days. As well as making and donating items.

With Joy and Thanksgiving

Pat Graham

HIVE UPDATE

The Hive is a group for new members and its goal is to help our members get acquainted during a short demo time. It will be held 30 minutes after our regular monthly meeting and is usually in the same room as our monthly meeting.

You are welcome to bring a sack lunch or snack for before the Demo begins.

Upcoming Hive classes:

April – Drawstring pillowcases by Corey Starkey

May – No Hive due to class with Katherine Zimmerman

June – Zippered Pouch by Rhonda Chapman

July – No hive due to Picnic

Aug – Braided Lanyards by Jan Glover

Cindy Newland
1st Vice President

Quilts of Valor

Quilts of Valor currently has 12 nominations and will begin scheduling award ceremonies soon.

On June 1st, we will have a Mini QOV Quilt show and quilting workshop at the *Tyler Public Library*. Set up will begin at 8:30 am and the event starts at 10:00 a.m. when the library opens.

- We are looking for people who are new to either sewing or making quilts, and some of our gals will mentor them and teach them to make at least 2 or 3 blocks that day. The mentors will bring their sewing machine.
- At 3:15 pm, we will stop sewing and have a QOV award ceremony, awarding some of the quilts that are on display.
- We must clean up and be out by 4:45 p.m.
- Volunteer Opportunities:
 - - Monitor the quilt displays and help give out information about Quilts of Valor and QGETX (this is a sit down job).
 - Mentor and teach the quilt blocks.
 - Help set up and display quilts.
 - Help take down the quilts at the end of the day.
- We also need as many QOV quilts to display as we can get made, hopefully at least 20 to 25.
- We view this as an opportunity to reach another segment of people that come to the library and introduce them to Quilts of Valor and to the Quilters Guild of East Texas.

The next QOV Sew Day will be held Monday, April 15th at Pat Graham's house from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00. Fabric, patterns and batting for QOV is available at Pat's house. If you need some, just contact Pat (pat@grahamfirm.net) and arrange to pick up.

CUDDLE QUILT PANEL CHALLENGE!!

The Panel Challenge is off to a great start! We gave out quite a few quilt kits at the February and March meetings, and several people are using their own stash to make a panel quilt. If you are using your own stash, please be sure to sign up with Becky so we know how many people are participating.

All you have to do to participate is sign up with Becky Grimaud at the Cuddle Quilts table at the guild meeting. Becky will give you a quilt kit complete with a panel, coordinating fabric, and backing and binding fabric. (Or you can use your own panel and fabric if you like.) Please consider making a larger quilt for a teenage girl or boy. Your finished quilt will be turned in at our July 11th guild meeting to be voted on by our members, and the quilt makers in the top 3 places will win great prizes.

The design of your quilt is entirely up to you! Add as much or as little to your panel as you want, just try to keep your quilt within the size range of 40" x 50" (smallest) to 60" x 80" (largest). If you need some design ideas, Becky and her team will be happy to help you. We will also be happy to supply you with batting when you get ready to quilt, or just turn in your quilt top and backing fabric if you would rather one of our volunteer long armers quilt it for you. (Please make sure you give the quilter plenty of time to finish it though! Also, please return any leftover scraps to us... we can use them to make more Cuddle Quilts.)

This challenge is a great way to get involved in our Community Service efforts, and we hope you will join us. For more information just contact Becky Grimaud at grimaudr12@gmail.com.

The Giving Bee - This bee is open to anyone working on community projects... Cuddle Quilts, Quilts of Valor, Drawstring Pillowcases, etc. The April sew day will be **Tuesday, April 16th** at First Baptist Church on Ferguson. Come join us! For more information, please contact Becky Grimaud (grimaudr12@gmail.com) or Cyndi McNeill (cyndio2002@gmail.com)

Drawstring Pillowcases

Corey Starkey will host a "sit and sew" session after the April guild meeting to demonstrate how to make the drawstring pillowcase. This will be a great time to learn this technique, or to get a refresher if its been a while since you've made one.

Angel Layettes is looking for volunteers to help make custom burial layettes for infants. If you would like to gather a few friends and volunteer, please contact Kim Sanchez. Here is the website for more information: <https://www.angellayettes.org/>

Calling all Longarmers!!! We need your help quilting Cuddle Quilts and Quilts of Valor. When the Panel Challenge quilt tops start coming in, we are really going to need you!

Royal Family Kids Camp

Angie Self has asked us to provide children's quilts for the annual Royal Family Kids Camp. She will need finished quilts by the end of May in order to distribute them at camp. You can turn your finished quilts in to Becky Grimaud or Angie Self at any guild meeting between now and May 31st.

Keep tracking those volunteer hours! Please remember to track your time spent on volunteer projects and report them at the end of every month to Cyndi McNeill (cyndio2002@gmail.com), or report them when you sign in at the guild meetings. This is an important part of maintaining our non-profit status. Thank you all so much for your work to make our community a better place!

OPPORTUNITY!!!

Wanted: Website apprentice

Looking for a person that would like to help with the website. This person would work with the current webmaster and learn how the website is put together. The goal of the apprentice is to take over the website in the future when they are comfortable.

You need to own a computer, understand word processing software, and have a curious mind.

Please contact Lucinda Cox, if you are interested in this role. Thank you!

Best,

Lucinda

Bee Update

You can see all our Open Bees ([here](#)) on the website.

Hi, I'm Ellen Baranowski, I am the new Bee Keeper. There seems to be a need for some new Bee's.

There is a list of Bee meetings in the Guild calendar. Try one you will find your Peeps there!

Bees are the fun way to learn new skills, make friends and become a more involved member of the Quilt Community here in Tyler.

Check the calendar there are open Bees and still room for others in the Sashiko Bee.

New Zoom Bee starts the 4th Thursday night of April , the 25th 7-9 pm. You must email me so I can send you an invite. That day is fine.

E-mail me at Ellen.baranowski@gmail.com with your ideas and needs. Joining a Bee it's the way to meet new friends and learn new techniques.

Ellen Baranowski
Bee Keeper



BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Becky Grimaud, who won 14 Woven Knot blocks for March. And thanks to last month's winner donating her blocks back to us, Pam Gilbreath won 12 Log Cabin Heart Blocks!

May block –

MAY FLOWERS



APRIL BLOCK- APRIL SHOWERS



Connie Miller
Block of the Month 337-515-7472

MYSTERY QUILT

Mystery Quilt – Clue #4 Revealed!

Hi quilters, I hope you're hard at work on your Mystery Quilts. I am your "Mysterious Quilter" and I'm here to reveal the Fourth Clue to your Mystery Quilt. Just click the link ([here](#)) to see what instructions I've got for you this month.

Here is Mom E. Quilter's (aka Mom), progress for this 4th clue. These are photos of her fabric choices and the blocks she's made from the latest clue.



Clues for your Mystery Quilt will be posted monthly through July 2024, and the big reveal of your finished quilt tops will be at the September 2024 guild meeting. Please contact Betty Lynch ([email link here](#)) for more information, or pick up a printed clue from her at each guild meeting. And if you're late getting started on this mystery, don't worry, just visit our website www.qgetx.org to download all the clues...it won't take long for you to catch up!

Inexplicably Yours,

Miss Mysterious Quilter



April Birthdays

1 Cynthia Johnson

15 Sharon Ashby

1 Peggy Lawson

18 Beverly Lusk

3 Mendy Brittian

18 Paula Park

3 Debbie Kellam

23 Susan Kellam

3 Sheryl Weaver

23 Betty Murray

4 Mary Bartley

24 Rhonda Chapman

9 Jan Hays

27 Viki Holmquist

9 Rose Wilson

27 MaryGrace Raine

11 Mary Ann Eckert

28 Debi Hottinger

11 Rexanne Thomas

28 Sandra Sims

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April 26-27

2205 West Main

Gun Barrel City, TX

9-5 Friday and 9-4- Saturday

Tickets TBD

Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild of Texas
2024 Quilt Showcase

Friday,
May 3rd,
2024
10 am - 4 pm

Saturday,
May 4th,
2024
10 am - 3 pm

Admission
\$12
Good both days

Fort Bend County Fair Grounds
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Pre-purchase tickets to the 2024 Quilt Showcase!

Skip the line. Save time at the door
by getting your tickets early.

A great idea for getting those large
groups inside to enjoy more of the
show.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rock-around-the-block-2024-quilt-showcase-tickets-836264649077>

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Refreshments, Quilt Holders & Folders, & Door Greeters

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Thank you!!!

**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
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