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Quilters Guild of East Texas



The Stitchin' Times Newsletter

July 2023

President's Corner

Hi! Hope you all enjoyed the General Meeting last month. This month is a distinct month in the Guild. Not only will you celebrate the 4th of July with your fiends and family but, we will also have a special time with our veterans! I have a singular place in my heart for those who so tirelessly served our country. I have quite a few members in my family who served, therefore I am looking forward to all the festivities that Pat Graham has in store for that day. I hope to see many of you this month.

Happy 4th!

Sherry Gary

President



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QGET Minutes

First Christian Church – June 8, 2023

The meeting was called to order by 1st Vice President Cindy Newland at 10:00 AM. Guests, new members and returning members were welcomed.

Announcements – Lanie Schrink has brought the Plano Guild Raffle Quilt and is selling tickets in the lobby. Members were urged to view the quilt. The Board decided to have a contest to design a guild-related emblem for the guild T-shirt. Design should be 3 colors or less. Members were invited to submit original designs by the August meeting, and send to President Gary by email. A secret ballot will be held at September general meeting.

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

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

1st Vice President – **Cindy Newland** –Hive plans are a demonstration of Yo Yos and members were invited to make some yo yos. No Hive in July due to Veteran’s Picnic. In August, new and current members will have an opportunity to ask questions about guild activities in a “sit down” event.

2nd Vice President – **Mitzy Pearson**- Mitzy announced workshops will now meet at 9AM and held in the Christian Living Center. Members can enter through North door. Today Sherilynn Mortensen will present a Trunk Full of Curves show of her quilts made from her patterns and show rulers used to make the blocks. The Friday Posh Santa Workshop has openings and will be held in the Contemporary Worship Center. In July we will have the Veteran’s Picnic and no speaker. A free Sew Day is planned instead of a workshop, to be held in the Christian Living Center room. Members were asked to sign up for this day. In August Catherine Cureton, a pattern designer, will provide a Trunk Show. No workshop is planned for August as there is a bus trip planned for the Plano Quilt Show. In September Annette Plog will present a program on Building a Stash That Works. She will present a workshop on paper piecing.

Membership – **Letha Sparks** –We gained two new members today, bringing membership to 206 members. A notice will be sent to members to assist renewing membership.

2024 Quilt Show – A contract has been signed to have the quilt show at the church. A theme still needs to be identified.

Social Media/Communications – **Lucinda Cox** – Lucinda invited members to visit the website and get familiar navigating the various links. Information to be placed in the monthly newsletter needs to be submitted to Lucinda by the 20th of the month. Lucinda asked for someone to volunteer to help with the guild Facebook page.

Community Projects – **Cyndi McNeill**- Thirty quilts were delivered to the Children’s Advocacy Center. The CAC has a new building and guild members will be informed when the Grand Opening is planned so we can tour the facility. Additional organizations have requested quilts to be donated, such as the Hope Haven and Royal Family Kid’s Camp. Dog beds are being made for Angel Pond and SPCA. Cyndi asked members to donate 1 yard of fabric, plus fabric scraps, to be used for making the dog beds. A Community Service Sew in Day will be held at the First Baptist Church on Tuesday, June 20 from 10AM to 3PM .

Event Coordinator – **Pat Graham** –The Veterans Celebration program planned for July 13 will be held in the church sanctuary and Quilts of Valor will be awarded. A short business meeting will precede the picnic. A request was made for people to donate watermelon chunks, and to serve food. A list was passed around for members to sign. Members were asked to wear red, white and blue clothing. Food donations have been completed and programs printed

with veteran information. Members were asked not to reserve seats for picnic but to allow veterans to be seated first, then fill in open seats. Pat has 153 reservations for the lunch. Seven QOV were awarded last week at a Camp V ceremony. Two quilts will be awarded Friday at a Women's Veteran ceremony.

The Plano Bus trip, August 11, has openings and members were urged to sign up and pay for the trip online.

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. Anyone needing help in finding a Bee of interest, or if is interested in starting a Bee, contact Maresa.

Sunshine and Shadows/Deals or Duds – **Rhonda Chapman**. Serena Vrnak, lifetime member, passed away recently. **Deals:** Rhonda suggested for members with the scan and cut machine to try waxed paper on fabric to help in fabric cutting.

Reception – **Kathy Burns** – 70 members attended today. New members were identified by name and welcomed. Door prizes donated by Country Store, Joyful Threads, Susan Branscum and Options Quilt shop were awarded.

Mitzy Pearson introduced the speaker. She presented a program featuring quilts made from patterns she designed and using rulers for curved piecing, straight piecing and machine quilting. These techniques will be used in tomorrow's Posh Santa workshop. Openings available for workshop.

Show & Tell was completed.

Meeting closed at 11:42 AM.

Respectfully submitted by Frieda Pickett, Secretary

Upcoming Programs and Workshops

Our workshop location has been MOVED! We will now be meeting in the Contemporary Worship Center. Because of this move, we will be shifting our start time back to 9:00AM. This new space provides us with plenty of light and lots more room to spread out.

July 13th Program -Quilts of Valor Picnic

See Flyer below about our July meeting honoring Veterans.

PLEASE WEAR RED WHITE AND BLUE to our July meeting!



Presents



Quilts of Valor

TO

Honor 20 of our Veterans



July 13, 2023
First Christian Church
Tyler, Texas

It's finally here: our Quilters Guild of East Texas Patriotic Ceremony

Lunch Reservations are full - no more room.

Veterans and Quilts of Valor quilts are ready.

Programs are printed.

Food donations are confirmed.

Many volunteers and QOV committee workers are ready.

There will be plenty of room in the sanctuary for as many as desire to witness the two-hour ceremony.

We will have a very brief business meeting right at 10 a.m. and then the Ceremony will begin.

If you personally know anyone who works in the media, PLEASE help us get the word out to them.

All TV stations and Newspaper have been contacted but I don't know if they are committed to come and see.

Workshop July 14th - FREE Sit and Sew!! 9:00-3:00

Bring any project you'd like. Let's work on some of those UFO's. This sew day is FREE, but please register online or call Rose Wilson or Mitzy Pearson to sign up. We need to know how many tables to set up.

[Free Sit and Sew - Registration](#)



August 10th Program –Catherine Cureton – Running Doe Trunk Show A lifelong seamstress, Catherine's real passion for sewing began in college when she fell in love with a quilt from the Moda Bakeshop on Pinterest and made her first "real" quilt. From there, one thing led to another and she found herself working at a quilt shop, owning a Longarm, and designing quilt patterns for Villa Rosa Designs under the name Running Doe Quilts. She now lives in Whitehouse with her husband and 3 kids, sewing and quilting every chance she gets.



Workshop Friday, August 11th – We will not have a workshop due to the [Plano Bus Trip](#).

September 14th Program- Annette Plog –The Care and Feeding of a Fabric Stash

Annette has been quilting since she learned to piece her first quilt, a Lone Star Quilt, in 1987. Being a lover of antique quilts, reproducing these quilts is one of her favorite processes. Through the study of fabric history, collecting antique quilts and an informal education involving classes, reading and learning from the antique dealers has added to her fabric knowledge. Annette has authored two books, *True Blue Quilts* and *Time Honored Traditions*, along with teaching, lecturing, writing patterns and displaying her own quilts at various shows. Her first fabric line with Windham, *Petite Perennials*, is the next step in her love of fabric and quilting. Reproduction fabrics are her first fabric love!

Workshop Friday, September 15th –9:00 - 4:00pm-The Pineapple Quilt 9:00-4:00 in the Contemporary Worship Center

Annette's method uses foundation paper stitching on top of the paper, not the flip and sew method.

Workshop: \$45 The pineapple papers will be \$18 per package of 20 papers. For more information and to sign-up, follow this link to our website. [Quilt Guild of East Texas - Pineapple Quilt - Annette Plog \(qgetx.org\)](http://QuiltGuildofEastTexas-PineappleQuilt-AnnettePlog(qgetx.org))



October Program- – LaVonne McCaw, Tucker Mania October 12, 2023 – Tucker Trimmer Mania, Fundamental Tools + Star Wedge

LaVonne has been teaching quilting techniques since 2005 and in 2020, she took her skills to the next level when she became a Deb Tucker Studio 180 Design National Certified Instructor. Deb Tucker's tools insure fast, easy, precise and fun results. LaVonne will give an overview of the tools and a trunk show to show some of her many ideas for their use.

Workshop Friday – Freelancer Wall Hanging - October 13, 2023 9:00-4:00 in the Contemporary Worship Center This Six-Hour Workshop is designed to make a variety of different blocks with 22 different size options. The Tool ranges from a kaleidoscope block to complex stars and diamond blocks which point North and South. What a wonderful project to expand your creativity. Utilizing the Wedge Star® tool the student will be able to construct two or three blocks in class and leave with the confidence and expertise necessary to complete this quilt and the inspiration for many others.

Workshop \$35, Pattern included with workshop. Tool will be available for purchase at a special price for our members. For more information and to sign-up, follow this link to our website. [Quilt Guild of East Texas - Freelancer Wall Hanging - LaVonne McCaw, Tucker Mania \(qgetx.org\)](https://www.qgetx.org)



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

Giuseppe Ribaldo (aka Giucy Giuce) grew up in Long Island, NY. First generation Sicilian-American on his dad's side and second on his mom's, his

family lived on the bottom floor of his maternal grandparents' house. His grandmother is a talented and prolific seamstress who taught him to sew at an early age, though it wasn't until he was in college that he discovered quilting. Giuseppe joined Instagram, shortly thereafter and quickly found himself making long distance friends in the quilting community via social media.

After having bounced around the country for about a decade Giuseppe moved back New York to pursue a career in textiles. Within a few months of being in NYC he was offered a marketing position at Andover Fabrics and was promoted to multimedia manager a year later. In 2018, he turned his focus to fabric design and released his first collection Quantum. In 2021 he released his tenth collection called Nonna, an homage to his grandmother and her home where he learned to sew. Nonna led Giuseppe to an Italian holiday collection to be released in summer of 2023 called Natale.

Giuseppe currently resides in Portland, Maine where he continues to design fabric and patterns and teach quilting classes.

Website: GiucyGiuce.com

IG: [Giuseppe A. Ribaldo \(@giucy_giuce\) | Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/giucy_giuce/)

Wednesday Workshop – November 8, 2023 – Please note workshop is on WEDNESDAY!

Mystery Medallion - Design your own quilt, with Giuseppe's help, of course! You will make selections from two bags, one filled with center blocks and another filled with borders. Based on what you randomly pull from the bags, you will learn to design your own original quilt.

Class Fee: \$45 Members, \$55 Nonmember



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

Classes are normally held on the Friday 9 am to 4:00 pm, following our Guild meeting on Thursday. Please arrive a little early to get your work area set up. Class will start promptly at 9:00.

The classes meet in the Contemporary Worship Center which is the same room where we hold our Guild meetings. You may bring your lunch or get take-out locally during our lunch break. Please see the supply list on QGETX.org for your specific class.

Mitzy Pearson, 2nd Vice-President Programs

Program Speakers Needed

If you are interested in presenting a program and/or workshop for our guild or for other area guilds, please contact Mitzy Pearson, 469-387-6931.

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.

July: No Hive meeting due to Quilt of Valor celebration.

August: Round Table of Questions and Answer time to allow new members to ask any questions you have about the Guild. Existing members are also welcome!

Cindy Newland
1st Vice President

Community Service Update

We worked on drawstring pillowcase during our Community Sewing day today. We made a total of 22 today and have a few others in progress. We will meet again next month and would love to have your join us!



Quilts of Valor

See Programs area of Newsletter for more information on our July 13th Celebration.

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

Our food is being donated by local businesses. And we want to have enough chairs and food for ALL.

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

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

Membership Update

Guild membership is still at 204 members as of June. We added a new member at our June guild meeting, but Serena Vrnak passed away after an extended illness, so membership remains at 204. Our new member is: Billie Kay Miller of Tyler. She is an intermediate quilter and likes pieced, curved, and paper pieced projects. Welcome Billie Kay.

You will receive reminders to renew your membership for fiscal year 2023-24 in August. I look forward to passing out new ID cards beginning in August.

Letha Sparks
Membership Chair

Event Update

Quilt Plano 2023 – Friday, August 11, 2023



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

You may signup online or after the July Patriotic program.

We need ALL who have registered to pay to secure your reservation.

More riders needed to pay for the bus.

We stop at Buc-ee's on the way to Plano.

Price: \$45.00 for Guild Members

\$50.00 for Non-Members – now open for reservations.

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

Sign up at meeting or online [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

The following small groups/bees open to additional members:

Bee Creative

Meets the 1st Tuesday of the month at 10:00 am
Home of Deb Monroe
This group works on techniques that are used in art quilts.
Bee Host: Deb Monroe

Bizzy Bees

Meets every Thursday except Guild week at 9 am
Colonial Baptist Church
This group works on individually on UFO's
Bee Host: Sharon Moses/Ro Simmons

GLOB

Meets the 1st Thursday of the month from 9:30 am- noon
First Baptist Church, Downtown Tyler
This group works on hand projects and then lunches together at a local restaurant.
Bee Host: Marilyn Hardy

Piecemakers

Meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at 10 am
Hideaway Marina
Works on individual projects.
Bee Host: Vicki Burt

Sew Joyful

Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 10am - 3pm
Pollard Methodist Church
This new bee was created to welcome all new and existing guild members who want to sew, quilt, crochet, knit, or do any other creative needle arts.
Bee Host: Lisa Martin

If you are interested in starting a new small group, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Maresa Campbell, Bee Keeper

July Birthdays

3- Karen Schmidt

6 - Cheryl Fillion, Sue Welton

7 - Molly Burgess

8 - Jean Inglet, Lori
Lewis, Letha Sparks

10 - Laura Giles

12 - Janet Boyden

13 - Michelle Craig

14 - Cyndy Kier

21 -Rene McCarty, Mary Wilkins

25 - Lucinda Emmons

27 - Carol Kile

30 - Tamra Cooper

31 - Judy Farris

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Quilt Show 2024: [Sherry Gary](#)

All Executive Board Members and Chairs listed on website: [HERE](#)

Upcoming Quilt Shows

Wildflower Quilt Show

July 14-15
3303 North 3rd Street
Temple, TX 76501
9am - 4pm
Tickets \$8.00

Texas Star Quilt Show

October 19-20
The Sr. Citizens Center
200 Groves St
Canton, TX
9-5 Friday/9-4 Sat

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

Tickets \$5.00

International Quilt Festival

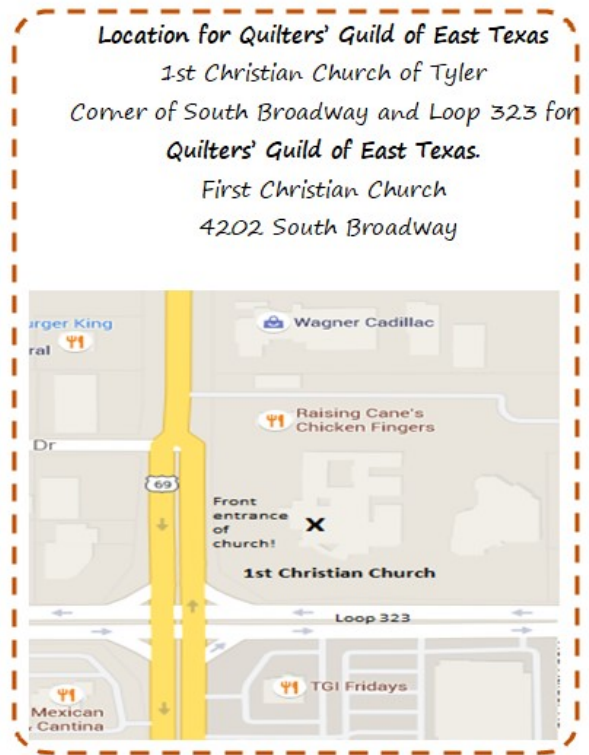
November 2-5
1001 Avenida de las Americas
Houston, TX
Tickets \$15

Lone Star Heritage Quilt Show

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

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



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