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From The President's Stash

Happy New Year,

Let's make 2022 a wonderful year. If you have made some New Year's resolutions, I hope you are successful in keeping them. I always say that I'm not going to purchase any more fabric until I sew up what I already have. That lasts until about May.

Many thanks to Lisa Hart who did an outstanding job at our Holiday Bash in December, A lot of laughing went on that night. We also held our annual election for officers for the guild. Our new officers for 2022 are: Janet Winkler -President, Cynthia Blossom - Vice President Administration, Shari Stone -Vice President Financial Oversight, Ginny Hilton-Treasurer, Jaine Jewell - Secretary, Becky Burkett -Membership, Char Peterson - Program Chair and Connie Suarez -Jr. Program Chair.

It's hard to believe our quilt show is only 2 months away. I know many of you are furiously stitching away to complete your quilts in time. Barbara Boone, our quilt show chair, is ecstatic about the number of quilts that have been entered. Good work, Tri-County members.

Have a happy New Year,
Janet Winkler

Welcome to all Members!! Many of you put in volunteer hours each month but cannot always make a guild meeting, just email me at the guild's email address {tricityguild@gmail.com} and let me know your hours so I can include those in our monthly report. Also, please...when signing in for the guild meeting, give yourself two (2) hours credit for participation plus any volunteer hours you have accumulated. Becky Burkett

Meetings begin promptly at 7pm, so we can adjourn on time. The front doors will be closed at 6:55, and the members will be asked to take their seats. This will allow the various committee heads & board members to get into the meeting on time. Come early so you have time to sign in, check out any raffles or upcoming workshops, visit the magazines, etc.

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January BOM

Meetings

Fairfield Baptist Church
27240 Highway 290
Cypress, Texas
On 290 westbound between Mueschke and Mason Roads
1st Tuesday of the month,
7pm-9pm
tricityguild@gmail.com









2022 Tri-County Quilt Guild Officers

At our December guild meeting, we elected officers for 2022. Please welcome our new officers. We look forward to having a great year.

President	Janet Winkler
Vice President—Administration	Cynthia Blossom
Vice President—Financial Oversight	Shari Stone
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Treasurer	Ginny Hilton
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Sr. Program	Char Peterson
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Guild Meeting—Jan. 4

For our guild meeting this month, we want everyone to be as safe as possible. We encourage everyone to wear a mask and social distance as much as you can (perhaps leave a chair space between each person). If you are not feeling 100%, then please stay home. We want all our members to have a safe and healthy 2022.



Minay Sirois—January 4th Speaker and Workshop

Minay has had a lifelong interest in history and fabric, and after nearly twenty years working and studying as an actress, she decided to begin a more practical career -- quilting. It was a true passion for her, and she dove in headfirst. She has been happily immersed ever since.

Her quilting journey started in high school, when she began working on a twin-sized cathedral window coverlet. It **only** took her ten years to finish it. In the 1980's, she took quilting up seriously and quilted a few small pieces, finally getting her first "professional" commission when she was asked to design and make an original stencil-painted quilt for a friend -- a **king**-sized quilt.

After that, she designed and created original pieces on commission for some shops in Texas and Massachusetts, and began working at Great Expectations Quilt Shop in Houston. Eventually, she started teaching a few classes, and found that teaching quilting is something she really loves. She currently teaches at [It's a Stitch Quilt Shop](#) in Humble, Texas. Some of her classes cover basic quilting techniques, and others are project classes based on some of the quilts she has designed. She is also marketing some of her patterns through [Black Cat Creations](#).

She has been presenting quilting programs and workshops at quilting guilds and bees throughout the Greater Houston and Southeast Texas area for a number of years.

Presentation - IT'S MY PANEL (AND I'LL TRY IF I WANT TO)

You have the panel, now what do you do with it? This workshop will look at the various types of panels available such as single border prints, large panels and multiple block panels. A show and tell will explore the various ways to use panels including quilts, bed runners, bell pulls and bags. Minay will also share her tips and tricks for working with these wonderful fabric works of art.

Workshop—The class will begin with a demonstration of a couple techniques she has found very useful as well as a tutorial on how to make a pieced border to fit your panel. The second part of the class will be a discussion and brainstorming session on how to use the panels you bring with you. Layouts will be explored and discussed and several handouts will be provided for future use. If you have never worked with panels, this is a great way to learn.

Required Supplies

- **Panel or panels you are wanting to use along with support fabrics you may have already chosen. Panels and supporting fabric can be purchased at Quilters' Crossing in Tomball with guild members receive a 10% discount on all sales.**
- **Sewing machine and notions.**



Rhonda Dort - February 1st



Topic—"Using Antique linens in your Quilts"

Bio -

As a 3rd generation quilter, I like to create! I enjoy the process of embellishing vintage embroidered pieces, longarm quilting, hand dying felted wool, needlework, ink dyes and occasionally crocheting and knitting. I enjoy searching through antique shops, flea markets and junk stores looking for vintage trims, buttons, needlework and linens.

I've been a featured artist in *On Track Magazine*, *Inspirations Magazine*-Facebook, *Embroiders' Guild of Victoria* (Canada) Facebook, *Hexie Love Magazine* and with artist Cindy Needham in the Special Exhibit *For the Love of Linens* at the International Quilt Festival (IQF) in Houston 2016 where additionally my hexagon piece ***Second Chances*** won 3rd Place in the Embellished Category, was on display at the Texas Quilt Museum, toured with Quilts Inc. and, on loan to the New England Quilt Museum, displayed mid Sept. through Dec. 31, 2017 as part of the Special Exhibit titled: *Gilding the Lily*. My vintage crochet flower piece titled ***Basket of Flowers*** was accepted by the IQA as a juried piece at the 2017 Houston IQF. This piece was also a featured work on Alex Anderson's The Quilt Show blog page. My quilt titled: ***My Garden*** took First Place, Best of Division and Best of Show at the Houston Livestock and Rodeo in 2017 as did ***My Vintage Linens Quilt*** in 2018. Most recently my ***Vintage Handkerchiefs*** quilt took a 3rd place ribbon at the MQX (Machine Quilters Showcase) New England in the New Traditions in Textiles category and ***Pink and Green Vintage Linens*** Quilt took the 3rd place ribbon in the Springfield MQX, 2018. I was featured in *Inspirations All Stitched Up Newsletter #169* published on 12/21/2018, 3 of my pieces were displayed.

A workshop will not be offered this month

March Guild Meeting Will Not Be Held

Because everyone will be busy getting ready for our show the first part of March, we will not have our guild meeting on March 1. We know most of you will be volunteering to help at the show, a few of you may be completing your quilts for the show, and you all will be attending the show. Since this will be a very busy week, our meeting is cancelled for March.



2022 Kaleidoscope of Colors

Greetings All,

Now that the holidays are behind us, that means the Quilt Show is fast approaching. At last count we had close to 250 Quilt Entries. Looks like you all have been doing a lot of sewing!! It will take a village to make this a great quilt show. That being said look at the updates below to see what is happening and the needs for the upcoming show.

Helpful links on tricountyquiltguild.org

Tutorial on Attaching a Quilt Sleeve

Criteria for Judging

Quilt show rules

Quilt Entry Photo's

If you entered a quilt and didn't submit a photo, bring a photo to the January Guild meeting, or email a picture to Barbara Boone.

Vendors

We still have open spaces for vendors if you or someone you know has a business that could possibly be interested in a booth at the quilt show give their contact information to Sheila Kristynik. The cost of each booth is \$300.

Thanks so much for helping to support the guild and our mission. The funds we receive from the show are our primary source of funding for the 2 main areas of our quilt guild - education (through invited speakers) and helping our community as a non-profit organization (through charity bee). Thank you for being a part of the upcoming Quilt Show.

Deborah Kelton

Quilt Show Chair

Tcqg2022show@gmail.com



Our guild puts on a stellar quilt show every two years This Show takes many hands to accomplish all of the tasks necessary to make a successful show. Please click on the links below to sign up.

Thanks! Janice Toler

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2022 Kaleidoscope of Colors

Wow! What a fantastic turnout for quilt entries! We have over 250 quilts entered in our show this year which is so great to see. I appreciate everyone's patience while we all worked through switching to an online entry system this year. What may not be obvious is that in years past, literally every one of those was individually hand-typed into the now outdated program we had, which sat on one computer, which meant any changes were all done by one individual, during the Christmas rush. By streamlining this process, the quilt show team has more time to work on the other details for the show which means everyone wins.

Finally, for those of you who have entered a quilt, please let Barbara or Marietjie know the exact width and length of your quilt as soon as you know. Believe it or not, we track these down to the inch. Each pole that holds one or more quilts has to be rented, so the goal is always to maximize our space while minimizing our cost. If your quilt says on the form that it is 60" wide but it's really 61 and it's paired next to another quilt that is stated to be 60" but is really 61" wide...suddenly we have 122 inches of quilts and our poles can only go to 120" wide. Likewise, if your quilt is smaller, we might be able to move it to another pole that has space on it. The same is true for the length, particularly on smaller quilts where we may have 2 horizontal poles in the same draped area. If you know you will not finish your quilt in time for the show, we understand - things happen. But please let either Barbara or Marietjie know because Marietjie plans literally every square inch and if your quilt doesn't show up, there is literally a hole where she planned for your quilt to be, which not only is not aesthetically pleasing but it also creates a lot of extra work on Marietjie's part the day of the show when she is already very busy getting the quilts hung in the correct order.

Barbara Boone
Quilt Show Chair



Cypress Crossing Christian Church
15751 Cypress Rosehill Rd, Cypress, TX 77429
9:30 am to 2:00 pm
Sharon Castillo – 713.828.0861

Quilters' Treasure Aisle Needs

FINALLY, the fabric to be sold during the Tri-County Quilt Show has been cut and is ready to be packaged, labeled and priced. As promised, or threatened, there is approximately 1,000 pieces.

I will need about 6 people to accomplish this feat and have expectations it will take about 6 weeks to get everything completed.

The first workshop will be on Tuesday January 11th at Cypress Crossing Christian Church (address is listed at the top of this page) from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. We will be meeting every week for 6 weeks. If you can join us, please email me at

sharonfcastillo@gmail.com or call/text me at 713.828.0861

If you have already notified me that you want to help, please text or email me again to be sure I have your information. Also, if you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

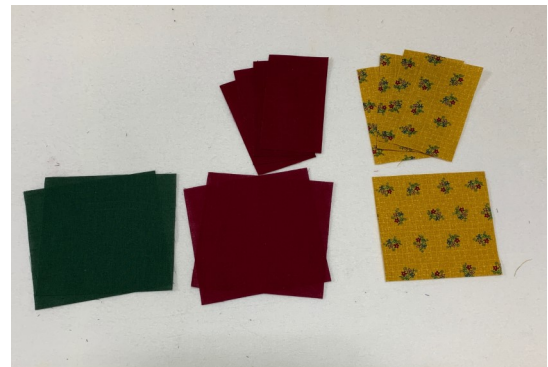


January 2022 BOM
Tri County Quilt Guild
EZPZ Greek Cross
Block Name



This block is a an easy nine patch . There are HSTs in the corners and two strips sewn together on each side. Then you're ready to sew the block together! EZPZ

Cut: Yellow gold—1 @ 4-1/2" square
4 @ 4-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangles
Maroon—2 @ 5" squares
4 @ 4-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangles
Dark Green—2 @ 5" squares

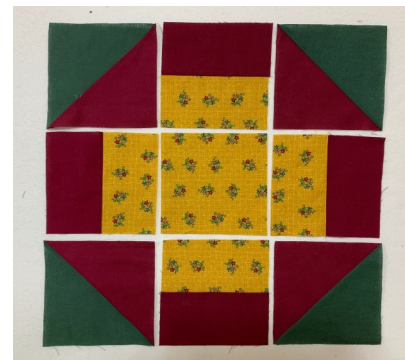


NOTE: All seams are sewn with a scant 1/4" seam allowance.

Directions: Draw a diagonal line from one corner to the opposite corner on the green fabric. With right sides together, place the green 5" square on top of the maroon 5" square. Sew a scant 1/4" line on each side of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line. Press to set your seam and then open the unit up and press toward the green. Repeat with the other two 5" squares. Trim each HST to 4-1/2" square. Snip off the dog ears.

Take one yellow gold 4-1/2" x 2-1/2" strip and place right side down on a maroon piece of the same size matching all four sides. Sew a scant 1/4" seam along one long side. Set your seam and press the seam allowance toward the maroon. Repeat with the remaining pieces. Trim each unit to 4-1/2" square.

Arrange units as shown on the right.





Sew row one together pressing seam allowances to the center.
Sew row two together pressing seam allowances to the outside.
Sew row three together pressing seam allowances to the center.

Sew the rows together and press seam allowances to the center.

This what the finished block looks like.



Give the block a good press and trim to 12 1/2" square.

If you would, please return the plastic bag your block kit came in so we can reuse it.
If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 918-808-2667 or
elainebullard53@yahoo.com.

Thank you for participating in Block of the Month.

Elaine Bullard

2021 BOM Chairperson



Date	February 18-19, 2022
Theme	Hearth & Home Quilt Show
Location	Brenham, TX
More Information	https://friendshipquiltguild.weebly.com/2022-quilt-show.html
Date	February 18-19, 2022
Theme	Hill Country Quilt Guild Special Winter Show
Location	Kerrville, TX
More Information	http://www.hillcountryquiltguild.com/
Date	February 25-26, 2022
Theme	Colorado Valley Quilt Guild 'The Best Little Quilt Show in Texas'
Location	KC Community Center 190 S Brown St, La Grange, TX
More Information	https://www.coloradovalleyqg.com/
Date	March 4-6, 2022
Theme	Tri County Quilt Guild <i>Kaleidoscope of Colors</i>
Location	The Berry Center
More Information	https://tricityquiltguild.org/



Charmaine Fritchey
Queen Bee

Tri-County's Fabulous Bees

Remember: you must be a paid member to participate in our Bees.



Our Bees create a strong sense of a quilting community within the guild. Consider becoming a Beekeeper! Organize your bee, find a location, contact Queen Bee Charmaine Fritchey to let her know, and go from there! If your bee does something unique, contact Janice Toler so she can recognize your bee in the newsletter.



BEE Czars: Meets the 3rd Monday from 5PM-8PM at Quilters Crossing. We choose projects as a group or work on our UFO's. We usually go on two retreats a year. If you are interested in joining this be please call to be put on a waiting list.

Ann Keilers 832-515-1081 or Marian Page 281-797-3014.



Day Strippers: Barbara Clark, BeeKeeper. bclark448@gmail.com Daystrippers is the only bee that has been with TCQG since its beginning. It meets at Cypress Crossing Christian Church on the second Friday of each month from 10 - 2. They work on personal projects and occasionally go on retreats and to quilt shows together. There are currently no openings in this bee. However, you can contact beekeeper, Barbara Clark to be put on a waiting list. New members have been moving in through the list!



Quilter's Dozen: Charmaine Fritchey Beekeeper. cfritchey@gmail.com. Meets the 2nd Thursday at Quilters Crossing from 10-2:30. We have great times together! We have openings for 3 members.



We Bee Quilters: Nancy Terlikoski Co Beekeeper. Nancy_terlikoski@sbcglobal.net. Sarah Ballard, Co beekeeper— mballard11@comcast.net Meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at Quilters Crossing from 1-4 PM. This bee is a group of quilters who just want to enjoy spending time doing what we love with fellow quilters. We work on our own projects, group projects, exchanges. Anyone who would like to join us is welcome!



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As usual, the Stocking Stuffers program was a HUGE success and everyone should pat themselves on the back for giving so generously and helping our partners bring joy to their residents.

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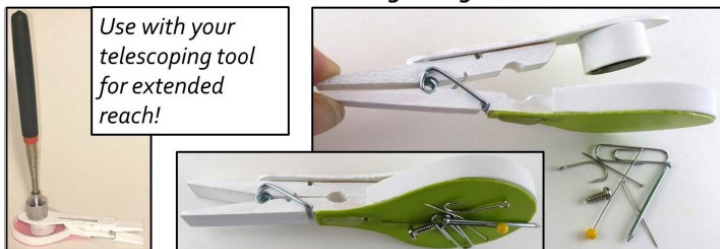
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Marian	Page	09 Jan
Sherry	Aubin	10 Jan
Marietjie	Engelbrecht	10 Jan
Michelle	Hines	11 Jan
Lynna	Wischnewsky	15 Jan
Tanya	Alexander	19 Jan
Belinda	Wheeler	21 Jan



Johnette	Oakes	23 Jan
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