

TCQG News

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From The President's Stash

Hello Everyone,

Our quilt show is rapidly approaching. There's only about a month to go. I know many of you are busy completing your quilts. I can't wait to see all the beautiful entries. Tri-County quilters are extremely talented and many of you are creating a real work of art. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to work at the show. There is still time to sign up if you have not done so yet. Cynthia Blossom (281-304-0979) will eagerly find the perfect spot for you. Please contact her to discuss all the possibilities. Keep selling those raffle tickets. June Jaronitzky can supply as many as you need. Just give her a call (june-bug1938@hotmail.com). Be sure to check out our Facebook page to see all the photos of the raffle baskets that have been donated. Each basket was created and donated by generous members of our guild.

Our guild depends tremendously on the money we earn from the quilt show. It helps pay for our speakers at the monthly meetings, provide funds to the Charity Bee to purchase batting for our donated quilts, as well as general operating expenses of the guild. Please invite your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers and even complete strangers to the show. It makes a great weekend outing. Attending the show will be a wonderful way to have fun and share all the wonderful things our guild has to offer.

We had some unbelievably beautiful items presented at Show and Tell in January. Just take a look at the pictures in the following pages.

I look forward to seeing you all at the February meeting.

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 {tricountyguild@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.

Sharon Castillo

Welcome New Members!

Patricia Hornon

Annette Stover

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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February BOM

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

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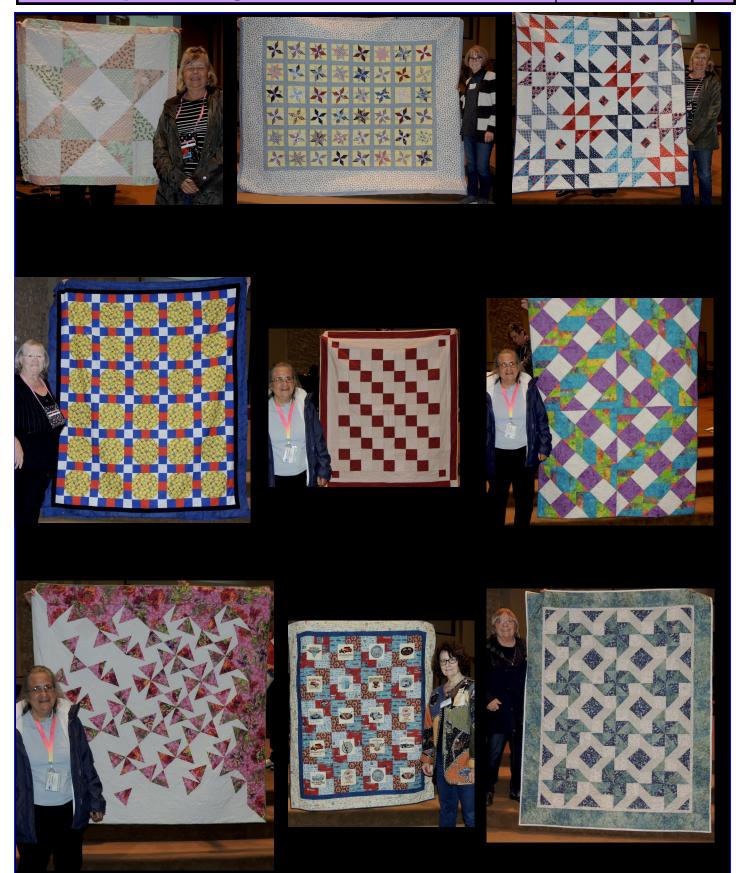








February Meeting!



Speakers and Workshops and Fun Stuff!

Speakers for 2020

| Date | Speaker | Торіс | Workshop |
|---------|-----------------------------|--|--------------------|
| Feb. 4 | Judy Steward | 12x12 Online Art Quilt Group | Painting on Fabric |
| March | No meeting | Volunteer at the Quilt Show | |
| April 7 | Rachaeldaisy from Australia | Whizz Bang, Adventures in Folded Fabric | Pine Star |

In February, we are welcoming Judy Steward from Hewitt, TX as our speaker and workshop instructor. For the guild meeting on Tuesday, February 4th, Judy will present the lecture " 12×12 Online Art Quilt Group" where Judy will share her journey of being part of an online group. She will talk about how the group started, how it helped her grow as a quilter and how being challenged can help anyone in their quilting journey. Come out to the meeting for an exciting lecture!

You will have the opportunity to sign up for the workshop which will be held on Wednesday, February 5th, at Quilters Crossing. The workshop will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will conclude at 3:30 p.m. The workshop fee has been reduced to \$35 for TCQG members and \$40 for non-members. The workshop will feature painting on fabric and students will learn the techniques that Judy uses to create her painted quilts. Fabric can be painted as a scene or an abstract. You may also choose to paint with color and movement in order to create fabrics to use as a background or cut up into components of a quilt. Students can choose to quilt their fabric as a whole cloth quilt or cut up and get creative. This is a great opportunity to try fabric painting for anyone that has never tried it. The supply list contains easy to obtain items, so there is not a big financial commitment. Please contact Lisa Hart at <u>TCQGprograms@gmail.com</u> if you have any questions regarding the workshop. You may sign up for the workshop at the February guild meeting.



judysteward@gmail.com 254-495-0905



Apron

1-2 yards White Pre-washed Cotton Fabric Gloves Palette (this can be plastic party plates) Paintbrushes if you have them (I will be bringing some to share) Foam brushes Sponges (the natural ones give wonderful textures) Water jar (I use frosting, margarine, or yogurt containers) Paper towels Spray bottle Masking tape If you have Jacquard Dye-na-flo or Jacquard Textile paints you can bring them A plastic container to carry the wet fabric home I will be bringing fabric and paints. There will be a fee for the fabric so that will be determined by how much fabric you use. \$7.00/yard White cotton fabric

I will have paints for use in the class and some that you can purchase. Paints (Jacquard Dye-na-flo and Jacquard Textile)

Area Quilt Shows



QuiltCon 2020 | Austin,

Texas

Feb. 20–23, 2020 Austin Convention Center Austin, Texas

Presented by the Modern Quilt Guild, QuiltCon is the largest modern quilting show of its kind.

Each year, thousands of attendees come to see over nearly 600 modern quilts on display, including 400 juried in from MQG members around the world. The conference features four days of workshops and lectures led by leading designers and quilters, and the show floor has dozens of vendors and exhibitors for days of shopping and fun.

Registration

Course Catalog Released May 2019

Member registration open June 2019

General public registration opens July 2019

Quilt Entry

Quilt show entries open July 2019

Quilt show entries close November 30, 2019

Notifications of acceptance December 2019



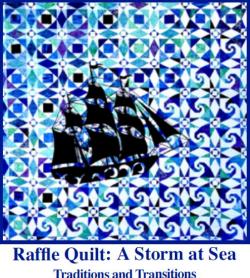
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2020: A Quilt Odyssey



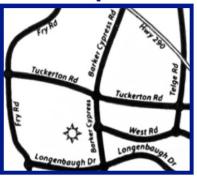






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The Berry Center



Show News



Quilt Show: 2020 A Quilt Odyssey

OUR SHOW IS JUST A FEW WEEKS AWAY!!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

Why volunteer for our guild show? One of the many benefits is getting to know and work with fellow guild members. This is one of the best ways to feel connected to the guild – by jumping in and working the show. Reach out and volunteer for a position and get ready to make friends!! It's easy and fun!

Cynthia Blossom, (the BOA lady!), is signing up volunteers now for our quilt show. If you know where you would like to help, please get on her list ASAP!! If you are new to working our show, Cynthia can explain the jobs and help you find one you'd really like!! We have many spots to fill and we AP-**PRECIATE ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS!!** Contact Cynthia: ceblsm@hotmail.com or call / text Shari Stone 713/702-9724.

The game is on.... WHO WILL WIN THE FABULOUS GRAND PRIZE ????

Raffle Tickets are available from June Jaronitzky at each guild meeting. Tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for six.

What is the latest addition to the Grand Prize basket???? Ask June at the meeting!!

PUBLICITY is very important for our guilt show!! Please SHARE OUR SHOW INFO on Facebook, Instragram and all other social media sites you see. Word of mouth can never be underestimated!! PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD about our show -- our vendors, large number of quilts, appraiser on site, Tin Can Raffle, Boutique, Emporium, etc. Thanks!!

OUILT ENTRIES FOR OUR SHOW

We have 240 quilts entered and they are all SO beautiful!! Having this many quilts is a HUGE draw for our vendors and we are looking forward to a FANTASTIC show!! WE WANT ALL THESE QUILTS TO BE SHOWN so please, we encourage you to finish the final touches and have your quilt ready to turn in !!! Turn in times will be announced at the February guild meeting and sent out via email.

Can I send my quilt to "quilt turn in" with a friend? Absolutely!! Your quilt can be delivered by yourself or a friend. Please remember that all guilts MUST have a hanging sleeve, a label, and a cover over the label. Please check these things before bringing your quilt to turn in. If you have an issue with turning your quilt in at the designated time, please call Shari Stone 713/702-9724 or Mary Brownlee 281/723-3820.

QUILT APPRAISALS offered at our guilt show by Jane Hancock!

Show News

Sign up on the Appraisal Sheet at the February guild meeting. Jane can appraise quilt hanging in the show as well as quilts brought in. For more information, please email Cynthia Blossom at <u>ceblsm@hotmail.com</u>.

*****DONATIONS REQUESTED*****

Donations are requested for water bottles and snacks for the volunteers of the quilt show. We will keep these in the Quilt Show office (special room at the Berry Center) and our volunteers are welcome to come and get these refreshments. PLEASE CONSIDER donating homemade or store bought goodies for your fellow guild member volunteers! We could also use non-sweet treats such as cheese tray, vegetable tray, etc.

Many thanks, Shari Stone, Mary Brownlee & Committee Chairs

QUILT SHOW SPECIAL REPORT

Appraisals by Jane Hancock 5 Bucks A Yard A Cowgirl Quilt Shop Bits of Glitz Center Stage Designing with Strips 'n Curves Gone Quiltin' LLC Good With Sugar Handmade by Hart Jenkins Sunshine Farm, LLC Jo's Quilting Studio Linda's Art Loft Supply, LLC Mae Mae Bags Magna Fingers Martelli Enterprises, Inc Mystic Angel Creations Needleware **Quilter's Hands**

Quilts for Soldier's Families Quilts from Mulberry Lane Quilts of Valor Real Time Pain Relief SavvyQuilters.com Scarlet Today / Redwork plus Sew Colorful Sew Much More Sewing Center Sew Special Quilts Sewing and Vacuum Warehouse Sharper Solutions Snip & Pins Stitches of Bleau Threaded Lines Three Oaks Retreats **Twisted Sisters** Uniquely Pat Whimsy Texas Wood Turnings By Tim

You Never Know

INTRODUCING OUR 2020 QUILT SHOW FABULOUS VENDORS!!!

BOUTIQUE

Are you interested in learning how to make small fun projects and working with a super fun group of guild friends? Then please consider attending the boutique workshops. Boutique Workshops will be held the second Monday of every month (except November and December since we are all so busy for the holidays) - 10am at Quilters Crossing. Please park in the back. ***

Please bring your sewing machine and basic sewing supplies. Also bring a sack lunch or money to order lunch. This is a really fun group of quilters, and we learn how to make a new project each month. You leave the workshop with the pattern so you can duplicate the project at home. These quick projects make great gifts. We hope you will join us.

Any questions, please call or email:

Mindy Danforth - 630.251.2321 or midanforth@sbcglobal.net

Vicki Tate - 832.515.3139

Vickitate@live.com



February — Birthdays, Special Events, Recognitions, Sympathies Feb I-Valerie Jolly; Feb 4– Bobbi Miller; Feb 6—Tamar Jessberger, Diana Edgington; Feb. 7– Karen Shively; Feb 8—Melinda Boyd; Feb 9– Barbara Baldwin; Feb I2—Linda Barrus; Feb I3—Michelle Byeseda, Sylvie Collier, Lynn Loyd; Feb I4—Vicky Brown, Mary Laskowski; Feb I6—Jeanne Brown; Feb I8- Sara Irwin ; Feb 20—Cindy Finch; Feb 21-Donna Clegg; Feb 24—, Anne Townsend; Feb 28- Ellen Conoscenti

February Block of the Month

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Snowflake Block

Winter is upon us and with that I think of snow. Something I wish for every year, but we seldom get. So, this month we are making our own snow...the Snowflake Block. This month we will learn a technique to make four half square triangles (HST) out of two larger square pieces of fabric.

As always, we strive to have blocks that turn out all the same size so when they are pieced together, they all match. All seams are $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Using a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam helps to maintain the integrity of the block size.

Catherine Holiday

Colors: NAVY, WHITE, & NAVY/WHITE

Cutting: (Your kit already has these pieces cut)

Solid Navy Fabric-

Cut 4 - 3" x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

Cut 4 - 3" squares

Cut 2 – 5" squares

Print Navy/White Fabric-

Cut 2 - 5" squares

White Fabric-

LET'S GO PIECE THIS

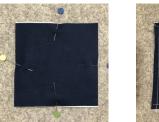
Piecing:

We are going to learn a method for making 4 HSTs at a time. For this block we will need 4 HST in 3 different combinations.

<u>FIRST</u>: Take the 5" squares and place right sides together as follows: (navy/white, print/white, & navy/print.



Pin on all 4 sides of each set and sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam around each of the units. (Note: at this point I sprayed starch on each unit to help keep it from stretching.)







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You will then make 2 diagonal cuts on each unit to form 4 HSTs per unit.



Please note the HST units are cut on the bias & will stretch very easily & become distorted. Open each HST and <u>lightly</u> press seam towards the darker fabric. I have made an allowance in the initial measurements so you can true-up your HST to an accurate 3" square after sewing & pressing. Place your 45-degree line on your ruler on the diagonal line of the square and trim to 3" square. You will end up with 3 different sets of 4 HST. This method is a lot better than doing them one at a time. Don't you think?



SECOND: Make 4-patch units using a solid 3" navy square and one each of the different HST blocks. Place the 3" squares in the order shown below. Sew together the top two squares and then the bottom two squares. Press the seams in opposite directions and sew those sections together, matching center seams. Make them mirror images of each other and make 2 of each.



THIRD: Arrange the 4-patch units in 2 rows with a navy 3"x5 1/2" rectangle between using mirror images of each 4-patch. Arrange a center row with the navy 3"x5 1/2" rectangles on either side of the center 3" white square. Sew each row together as shown. Then sew all rows together , matching seam lines, to finish the block.

Finished bock measures 12.75".

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Bee Info



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 Barbara Clark bclark448@sbcglobal.net 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.

Barbara Clark, Queen Bee



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.



Chicks With Feathers

Sarah Yuhr-Beekeeper (sarah_hoffpauir@yahoo.com) These are quilters who love their Featherweight machines. They meet at Quilter's Crossing on the first Thursday of the month from 2-5. Contact Sarah if you are interested in this bee.



Day Strippers: Barbara Clark, BeeKeeper. bclark448@sbcglobal.net 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!

Charity Bee & Community Service Bees

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Quilts for Soldiers' Families: Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at Quilters Crossing. Contact Marian Page for more information.

Charity Bee meets the 4th Wednesday at Cypress Crossing Christian Church from 9:30am to I:30pm.

Please provide the Charity Bee with quilt tops that are created with our male clients in mind. Also, l

Check out our website for all of the different charities that our guild works with! Www.Tcqgtx.blogspot.com



"DOOR PRIZES" We would also like to thank those who have donated and made anonymous donations. Thank You so much!! Your thoughtfulness will help keep Door Prizes going! Every meeting will feature numerous opportunities for you to win one (or more) of our fabulous door prizes!

There are three ways to receive door prize tickets:

- Come to the Guild meeting easy!
- Bring canned goods or nonperishable foods for Open Gym
- Bring a quilt for Show & Tell multiple quilts = multiple tickets!

DOOR PRIZE DONATIONS 2020



Remember—if you win a door prize, you are asked to bring one for the next meeting. If you would like to donate to the raffle stash, we could use:

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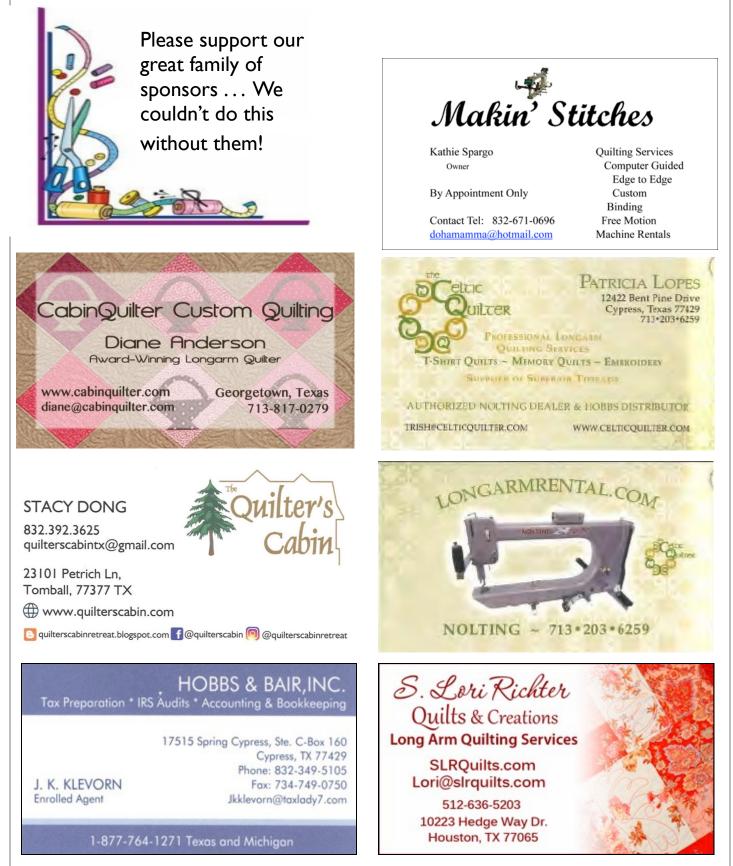
Small set of paint brushes

Wonder clips

Spools of thread (basic color)

Batik fat quarters Contemporary fabric fat quarters Rotary Cutter Refill Blades Colored pencils Small Scissors Rulers Charm packs Tone on tone fat quarters

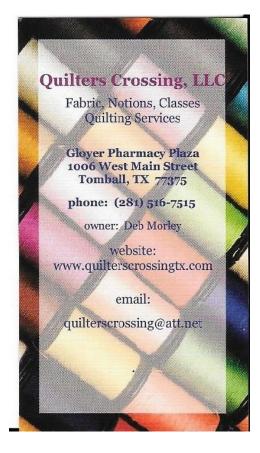
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