



# TCQG News

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## From The President's Stash

Hello everyone,

I hope you are all healthy and happy. We are rapidly approaching our 2022 Kaleidoscope of Color Quilt Show. I can't wait.

Many volunteers are needed to make the show a success. If you haven't already, go online to [tricityquiltguild.org](http://tricityquiltguild.org) to sign up. There is a variety of areas that need help. If you're not sure, contact Janice Toler and she can help you decide what might work best for you.

If you are still working on your quilt that you have entered in the show –GET BUSY!!! You only have about a month until quilt turn in. There is a great video on the site mentioned above about how to attach a sleeve to your quilt.

There is still time to donate items to Tin Can Raffle and Quilters Treasure Aisle. Contact Shari Stone for TCR and Sharon Castillo for QTA if you have some gems you'd like to part with. Remember, due to the quilt show on March 4 and 5, we will not have our guild meeting March 1.

Sincerely,

Janet Winkler

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## Welcome New Members!!

Roseanna Daly

Karen Lodes

## 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 {[tricityquiltguild@gmail.com](mailto:tricityquiltguild@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.



February 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  
[tricityquiltguild@gmail.com](mailto:tricityquiltguild@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
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Rhonda Dort - February 1st



Rhonda is a 3rd generation quilter who likes to create. She enjoys the process of embellishing vintage embroidered pieces, longarm quilting, hand dying felted wool, needlework, ink dyes and occasionally crocheting and knitting. She enjoys searching through antique shops, flea markets and junk stores looking for vintage trims, buttons, needlework and linens.

She's 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 her 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. Her 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. Her 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. She was featured in Inspirations All

Stitched Up Newsletter #169 published on 12/21/2018, where 3 of her pieces were displayed.

It's official, I'm now a retired quilting teacher/speaker but...you can still find me twice a year at the 1914 Boehm House retreat venue in Moulton, TX. Check it out, what a wonderful place to hold my Quilting With Vintage Linens 4 day retreat!

**Presentation**—Rhonda Dort has graciously provided a computer presentation on “QUILTING WITH VINTAGE LINENS”. Rhonda has used linens in many of her quilts and they are spectacular. Check out her website at RhondaDort.com. You will learn so much there. Rhonda will not be present for the presentation. Karl Burkett will be handling the computerized portion of the presentation (Thank you Karl), There will be no work shop!!!



## 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*

We are just a few weeks away from the 2022 quilt show and I hope you are all looking forward to it!

This year's show continues to bring some changes, and I appreciate the support from each of you as we work through some final updates. As a reminder, all quilt show-related items can be found at our website – [tricityquiltguild.org](http://tricityquiltguild.org). If you have any questions or concerns at all, please feel free to pass them along.

One question I have been getting frequently is “will masks be required”. I spoke with someone from the Berry Center just a few days ago and their response is they will continue to follow CDC guidelines, as well as CFISD and Harris County requirements. If the school district requires masks at that time, then we will also be requiring them. You are, of course, welcome and encouraged to wear one even if they are optional at that time. The Berry Center works very hard to sanitize its facilities.

Likewise, Sheila Krystinik has done a fantastic job of spacing out the vendors to create space between them where possible to help with distancing. We are doing this throughout various areas of the show to keep everyone as safe as possible while still providing a top-notch show.

**If you have a quilt in the show**, stay tuned for emails closer to the show with directions about quilt turn-in. Mary Jane Sterbanz is heading that area up so I know we're all in good hands! We are tentatively planning to have the largest category turn in their quilts the week before the show and then the remainder of the quilts turned in the day before the show (in other words, February 26<sup>th</sup>, and March 3<sup>rd</sup>). Specific details are still being worked out as we get closer to the show.

**In the tin can raffle department**, Mary Brownlee and Shari Stone have collectively come up with an ingenious idea. Shari proposed that they would print off labels for anyone who purchases TCR tickets for \$20 or more (in \$10 increments). Mary took that idea a step further and suggested what if we made these tickets available online ahead of time? That way, if you don't want to stand in line to wait, you can pre-purchase them from the guild's website and then pick up your labels the day(s) of the show. This is how this will work: let's say you know you want to purchase \$50 of TCR tickets to win a chance at one of their beautiful baskets. You can do so at the show and because it's more than \$20, their team will then print off your label with your name and phone number on it while you wait, and then you can attach those to tickets and drop them in the box for the basket of your choice. Or...for a small processing (Square) fee, you can purchase those same tickets online ahead of time at [tricityquiltguild.org](http://tricityquiltguild.org) and when you get to the show on Friday and/or Saturday your pre-printed contact labels will be ready and waiting for you – no standing in line! What a great idea!



Speaking of great ideas, Shari had another idea that we are also implementing for the show. Because we are in a pandemic, we are trying to do our part to minimize contact where we can. This year's programs and the map will be available online where you can view and/or print a copy.

We will have poster boards in the Berry Center with both the link and a QR code to make it easy for you to find them, and there will also be at least one poster board inside the building with the actual map and winners listed for those who prefer to see it in larger print. Not only will this eliminate contact with handling paper, but it will also save our guild a significant amount in printing fees.

I want to personally encourage each of you to volunteer to help pull off this show. Our show always needs a lot of volunteers to make a successful show and this year is no different. I am asking everyone to please consider being flexible on where you are asked to help during the show; if staffing becomes an issue then there may be cause to move some individuals around to make sure we have coverage throughout the building. If you have any special needs that relate to mobility, etc. just let us know and we are more than happy to work around that.

If you wish to have a quilt appraised during the Quilt Show, please click on the link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F44AFAD2DABF5C70-quilt>

You will receive a confirmation email that you have been signed up. Time slots are assigned but may change, depending upon the grouping of categories and layouts. The appraisal fee is \$65 per quilt appraised. If you have a change of plans regarding having an appraisal done, please contact Pam Barman at 281-961-1167 or [pambarman@earthlink.net](mailto:pambarman@earthlink.net), so that she can cancel that slot. You will also find a link to appraisal signup on our website at [tricountyquiltguild.org](http://tricountyquiltguild.org). Please note that you do not have to have your quilt actually in the show. If you have a quilt at home that you would like to have appraised, please bring it with you and be prepared to meet our appraiser at her assigned booth at least 5 minutes before your scheduled appointment. Our website will have a list of things to prepare for your appointment as we get closer to the show date. This will include questions such as how much money did your fabric cost in total, how many hours did you spend making the quilt, and so forth.

Marietjie Engelbrecht is already working on the layout of every single quilt that will be in the show. If the length and/or width of your quilt has changed at all (even an inch matters), please let me know and I will update our database so she can be kept informed of any changes. Likewise, if you know you will not have a quilt in the show that you signed up for, please let me know. That literally will create a hole in space when they are hanging quilts where yours was intended to be, so we want to avoid that.

Barbara

Deborah Kelton

Quilt Show Chairs





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

Thanks! Janice Toler

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

## Quilters' Treasure Aisle Reminder

We have about 4 weeks until all donations must be in, so, if you have anything you need to deliver, please plan to do so by February 15th. Volunteers will be at Cypress Crossing Christian Church every Tuesday to receive your donations.

**Check out the Quilt Show Website for more Show News!**

<https://tricityquiltguild.org/>

Tri-County Quilt Guild

Home Membership Renewal Join Our Guild Quilt Show Admin Make a Donation

Home

Our next quilt show is scheduled at the Berry Center in Cypress, Texas for the following dates and times:

- Friday, March 4, 2022 10 am – 5 pm
- Saturday, March 5, 2022 10 am – 4 pm

Quilt Show Info For Members

Vendor Opportunity

We Need Volunteers

Pre-Printed Labels

Quilt Appraisals at our show

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February 2022 BOM  
Tri County Quilt Guild  
EZPZ 16 Patch



This month's block is so easy, it's almost embarrassing!

There are 16 squares that just have to be put in the correct order and sewn into rows.

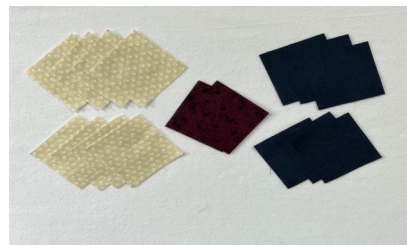
It's EZPZ!

**Cut:**

From beige: 8 squares @ 3-1/2"

From maroon: 2 squares @ 3-1/2"

From navy: 6 squares @ 3-1/2"



**Directions:**

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

Arrange the sixteen squares of fabric as shown on the right.

Sew row 1 together. Press seam allowances to the right.

Sew row 2 together. Press seam allowance to the left.

Sew row 3 together, Press seam allowance to the right.

Sew row 4 together. Press the seam allowance to the left



Sew rows 1 & 2 together and press seam allowance to one side.



Sew rows 3 & 4 together and press seam allowance to one side.

Sew these two units together and press seam allowance to one side.

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

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](mailto:elainebullard53@yahoo.com).

Thank you for participating in Block of the Month.

Elaine Bullard

2022 BOM Chairperson



Date	February 18-19, 2022
Theme	Hearth & Home Quilt Show
Location	Brenham, TX
More Information	<a href="https://friendshipquiltguild.weebly.com/2022-quilt-show.html">https://friendshipquiltguild.weebly.com/2022-quilt-show.html</a>
Date	February 18-19, 2022
Theme	Hill Country Quilt Guild Special Winter Show
Location	Kerrville, TX
More Information	<a href="http://www.hillcountryquiltguild.com/">http://www.hillcountryquiltguild.com/</a>
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	<a href="https://www.coloradovalleyqg.com/">https://www.coloradovalleyqg.com/</a>
Date	March 4-6, 2022
Theme	Tri County Quilt Guild <i>Kaleidoscope of Colors</i>
Location	The Berry Center
More Information	<a href="https://tricountyquiltguild.org/">https://tricountyquiltguild.org/</a>



Date	March 11-13, 2022
Theme	Dallas Quilt Show
Location	Dallas, TX
More Information	<a href="https://www.quiltersguildofdallas.org/dallas-quilt-show/#">https://www.quiltersguildofdallas.org/dallas-quilt-show/#</a>
Date	March 11-12, 2022
Theme	SPRING INTO QUILTING 2022 SHOW
Location	Shiner, TX
More Information	<a href="https://www.shinerheritagequilters.org/quilt-show/">https://www.shinerheritagequilters.org/quilt-show/</a>
Date	March 23—April 2, 2022
Theme	Bluebonnet Shop Hop
Location	San Antonio and surrounding area
More Information	<a href="http://www.bluebonnetshophop.net">www.bluebonnetshophop.net</a>

Jim McIngvale, "Mattress Mack," has joined us in our endeavor and has offered the use of one of his stores to display quilts honoring our veterans and the issuance of these quilts to Veterans on November 11, 2022.

Our intent is to have at least 500 quilts to display and award. Minimum Quilt size: 55" x 70"

In order to make this commitment, we need your assistance. Please consider donating quilts to this endeavor. All finished quilts will go on display at Gallery Furniture July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022. We will distribute quilts on November 11, 2022.

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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!



Cypress Crossing Christian Church  
15751 Cypress Rosehill Rd, Cypress, TX 77429  
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## Happy New Year Everyone

**We have our first meeting of the year January 26th and it will be a very busy workshop due to the two months vacation we just enjoyed.**

**If you are new to the guild, please plan to join us. You will meet some of the nicest ladies you could ever ask for. We work hard and have fun doing it. We meet from 9:30am to 2:00pm on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Bring your lunch, a drink and your sewing machine (you might need it). Hopefully, I'll see you there.**





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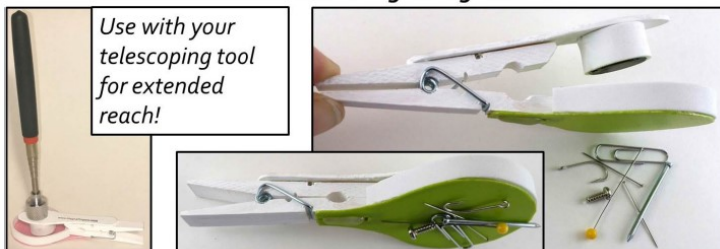
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Valerie Jolly	01 Feb	Mary Laskowski	14 Feb
Julie L. Vaughn	04 Feb	Alice Busch	15 Feb
Diana Edgington	06 Feb	Jeanne Brown	16 Feb
Melinda Boyd	08 Feb	Cindy Moore	16 Feb
Lucy Kowis	10 Feb	Sara Irwin	18 Feb
Sylvie Collier	13 Feb	Sophia Reyna	18 Feb
Lynn Loyd	13 Feb	Anne Townsend	24 Feb
Victoria Brown	14 Feb	Ellen Conoscenti	28 Feb





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