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## From The President's Stash

The calendar says it's almost March, but this past week has felt nothing like spring time. I hope everyone has power once more and broken pipes were at a minimum.

Things are progressing very well for our Quilt Show in March 2022. Barbara Boone and Deb Kelton are working hard to keep everything on track.

We are on the search for a door prize chair. No experience necessary. This is a great position to meet and get to know other members. We have a wonderful stash of items that have been donated for prizes. Please let me know if you would be interested in this position—Janet Winkler, janet.wink@gmail.com.

If you have items to donate for Emporium (must be sewing or quilting related), Tin Can Raffle, or door prizes, please bring them to our Charity Bee meeting site at Cypress Crossing Christian Church on Cypress-Rosehill Road near the Huffmeister intersection .on the 4th Wednesday of each month.

You can drop items off between the hours of 9:30—1:00.

I want to thank everyone who is on the board and who holds a chair position. Keeping the guild operating during the pandemic has been very challenging. Your willingness to be flexible and your creativeness to accomplish your job has been amazing.

Thank you all,

Janet Winkler, President

**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. **Becky Burkett**

Welcome New Member!

Ruth Roesler

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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## Meetings

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















Show and Tell March Newsletter blurb...

FROM THE VICE- PRESIDENT ...

As we look forward to 2021 and hopefully being able to resume our in- person meetings at some point, we are still meeting via Zoom. Which means I will continue to present Show 'n Tell PowerPoints. This means that I need your picture(s) submissions.

Here are “The Rules” ...

Send your pics (with you in them, if possible) along with

A. a brief explanation and

B. names of quilter or collaborators if applicable. We want to give everyone credit, even if they aren't guild members.

Send to [ceblsm@hotmail.com](mailto:ceblsm@hotmail.com) **ONLY**. DO NOT reply via any email notices.

Deadline for submission is **Thursday Feb 25, at HIGH NOON!!**

That's all there is to it. I'm looking forward to your submissions and putting together another presentation that shows off your hard work so your fellow guild members can appreciate you!

Cynthia Blossom (the Blue Boa Lady)

VP-Administration

[ceblsm@hotmail.com](mailto:ceblsm@hotmail.com)

We are very happy that so many of you have been joining us via Zoom for our monthly guild meetings. The guild has been paying Zoom for an add-on that allows us to have more than 100 people log in to our meetings. This means that our next meetings will be limited to the first 100 people who sign in. Our meetings are scheduled for 7:00 pm and we begin to admit members around 6:30 pm. We hope you join us as we have many amazing speakers planned for the coming year.



## March 2—Karen Montgomery



Karen Montgomery



We welcome Karen, a designer from Creative Grids, to our March Zoom meeting. She will share her quilts and her experiences.



## Upcoming Speakers

- |         |               |
|---------|---------------|
| April 6 | Andrea Funk   |
| May 4   | Carmen Geddes |
| June 1  | June Combs    |

Look for a Zoom Link in your email. You can log on as early as 6:30. The guild meeting begins at 7:00.

Sheila Kristynik

Tri-County Quilt guild



## *2022 Kaleidoscope of Colors*

### Quilters' Treasure Aisle (formerly Emporium)

The Tri-County Quilt Show resale shop has a new name and the idea behind the “why.”

The name Emporium is defined as

- 1.: a retail outlet. We are a non-profit organization.
- 2.: a store carrying many different kinds of merchandise. This is a very gray area. We carry many different kinds of quilting and sewing merchandise.

The Emporium has held the reputation of being a garage sale and prices to go with it. It is time to change that reputation and thinking. Our “merchandise” has upgraded in quality and quantity allowing us to raise more funding to meet our mission and to offer more quality speakers and workshops.

We want our customers to hear and see the name Quilters' Treasure Aisle and know there is an aisle (hallway in the Berry Center) awaiting them with quilting and sewing treasures of wonderful quality items at a great resale price thru donations made by members of our guild.



## Quilters' Treasure Aisle Donations

We are now accepting donations for the resale shop. Everything can be delivered to Cypress Crossing Christian Church on the fourth Wednesday of each month between 9:30 and 2:30.

Please be mindful that all donations **must be quilting/sewing related.**

Items not acceptable includes:

- Interior Design patterns, samplers and fabric
- Home improvement fabric
- Knitting supplies including needles, yarn and patterns/books
- Magazines
- Seamstress patterns and fabric
- Clothing, bed sheets and pillowcases
- Non-cotton fabric
- Scrap fabric (Please contact Ginny Phillips at [phillips.gail@sbcglobal.net](mailto:phillips.gail@sbcglobal.net). She uses them for doggy beds)
- Copied quilting patterns

Items will be considered based on condition:

- Sewing machines
- Sergers
- Embroidery machines

All items sold at the Tri-County Quilt Show's resale shop are expected to be in good condition and ready to be used upon purchase. Items acceptable includes:

- Quilting fabric
- Notions (needles, pins, thread, rulers, etc.)
- Original quilting patterns
- Sewing furniture
- Storage bins
- Sewing/quilting/embroidery books

These are not all-inclusive lists. They will be modified as needed.

Please call Sharon Castillo at 713.828.0861 or email her at [sharonfcastillo@gmail.com](mailto:sharonfcastillo@gmail.com).





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Tri County Quilt Guild

## 9 Patch Variation Block Name

This is a simple variation of a 9 patch block. I love the black print and wanted to show it off and so I chose to make the center square large.

### Cut:

From Black: 1—8 1/2" square

From Red: 4—2 1/2" squares

From Tan: 4—2 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles



### Directions:

Sew a red square on to each end of two tan rectangles. Press seam allowances to the red squares.

These 2 units should each be 2 1/2' x 12 1/2". One will be the top row and the other will be the bottom row as shown in the photo.



Sew one of the remaining tan rectangles to the left side of the black square and the other tan rectangle to the right side of the rectangle. Press seam allowances to the black square. This unit should be 8 1/2" x 12 1/2" and will be the center row as shown in the photo.

Sew the three rows together and press seam allowances as desired.

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.

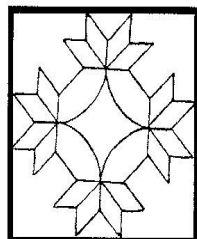
Elaine Bullard

2021 BOM Chairperson

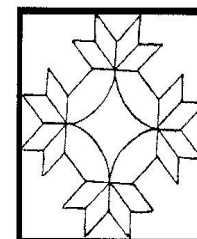


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*History in the Making*

Our Winter 2021 Exhibits Celebrate a Centennial of Women's Suffrage and a Colorful Trifecta! LA GRANGE, TEXAS – December 17, 2020 – The U.S. Constitution and Color take center stage in the Texas Quilt Museum's winter exhibits Deeds Not Words: Celebrating 100 Years of Women's Suffrage and Red, White, & Blue. Both exhibits will run January 7-March 21, 2021.



**Quilters' Guild of East Texas  
Annual Tyler Quilt Show  
Ruby Red Celebration  
40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**



**March 26-27, 2021**

**9:30 - 4:30**

**Harvey Hall - 2000 W. Front Street**

**Admission \$8.00**

**You are invited to attend and/or enter a quilt in the  
2021 Tyler Quilt Show!**

**Over 200 beautiful quilts are entered for judging in many varied categories with ribbons awarded as well as monetary awards. In the past, some of the quilts shown in Tyler have gone on to win accolades at Paducah, Dallas, Houston, Road to California and other large shows.**

**At the Quilters' Guild of East Texas quilt show you can enjoy: over 30 vendors, Guild Country Store, Silent Auction, Raffle Quilt, Bed Turning; Demos by Vendors and Guild Members**

**Applications for Quilt Entry, category descriptions and instructions are online at [www.QGETX.org](http://www.QGETX.org). The deadline for applications is February 11, 2021.**

**We would love to see you at the Tyler Quilt Show!**

**Find us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/QuiltersGuildofeasttexas](http://www.facebook.com/QuiltersGuildofeasttexas) or on Pinterest at Quilters Guild of East Texas**





# Gun Barrel Quilters Guild--Mabank, Texas

2021 Quilt Show  
"Threads in Red"

April 23 & 24, 2021

Friday 9AM-5PM  
Saturday 9AM-4PM

*The CR Legacy Event Center*  
2205 W. Main (Hwy 334)  
Gun Barrel City, TX

Judged quilt show  
Vendors  
Country Store  
Raffle Quilt



## Creative Quilters Guild of Ellis County

Quilt Show held at Sokol Hall, 2622 Texas Highway 34 East, Ennis, Texas 75119.

Quilt Show Dates: July 23 & 24, 2021

Time: 10:00-4:00- Friday and Saturday





## 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.

Charmaine Fritchey  
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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Nancy_terlikoski@sbcglobal.net). Sarah Ballard, Co beekeeper- [mballard11@comcast.net](mailto: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  
9:30 am to 2:30 pm  
Sharon Castillo – 713.828.0861

## Ongoing needs for Charity Bee....

- Flannel for the HUGS we donate.
- Blending fabric for BOM (white, white-on-white, beige, etc.)
- New standard size for our baby quilts (minimum 36"x36" square to lap quilt size.)
- Men's quilts; both tops and finished quilts.
- All fabric must be returned from a quilt bundle (finished quilt and all scraps)
- A five inch square of backing fabric attached to a donated finished quilt.





## Do You Like to Make People Happy???

If you want to make someone's day, consider becoming our new door prize chair. The guild has a stash of donations for you to combine to create three door prizes to be given at each monthly guild meeting. It's a lot of fun to give quilters more items to add to their stash. Please consider becoming our new door prize chair. If you think you may be interested, please email me, Janet Winkler at [janet.wink@gmail.com](mailto:janet.wink@gmail.com).

### March Birthdays, Special Events, Recognitions, Sympathies



Sara	Ballard	23 Mar
Sharon	Castillo	17 Mar
Janet	Deschamps	07 Mar
Julie	Dippel	04 Mar
Margie	Hastings	08 Mar
Cindy	Holik	09 Mar
Beverly	Jones	04 Mar
Suzanne	Martin	21 Mar
Roxanne	McCain	07 Mar
Sherry	Michna	24 Mar

Susan	Motycka	03 Mar
Cathie	Proctor	04 Mar
Sharon	Sanchez	23 Mar
Elaine	Schmeling	01 Mar
Tori	Trevino	30 Mar
Anita	Wiese	04 Mar
Nancy	Youens	28 Mar



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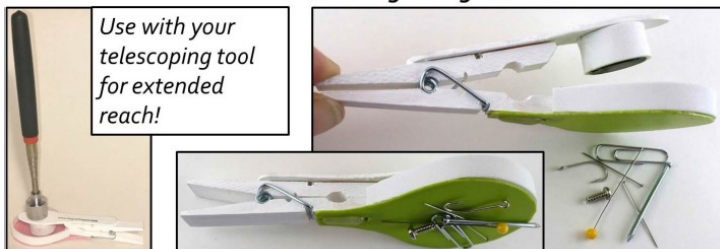
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