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From The President's Stash

Dear Members,

We're just days away from our 2022 Kaleidoscope of Color Quilt Show. The quilt show helps fund our guild for two years. It allows us to have wonderful speakers at our meetings and to fund our commitment to provide quilts to various organizations. I hope all of you are planning to attend and that you have invited your family and friends to attend as well. Our quilt show chairs have been working very hard for the past two years to make this our best show yet. We have over 250 quilts entered by our very talented members. Tin Can Raffle has put together over 50 magnificent baskets and Quilters Treasure Aisle has awesome bargains on items all quilters need. The Boutique will be filled with many unique products that will make the perfect gift for someone, even yourself. I hope you have signed up to volunteer in one of the many areas of our show.

We will not have a guild meeting in March because of the show. But get ready for April. Our speaker will be Sue Heinz. She will introduce us to her "friend" Elmer and have a workshop the day after our meeting on adding the perfect binding.

I look forward to seeing each of you at our show.

Janet Winkler

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Welcome New Members!!

Kristin Jonec

Pebbles Crossin

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

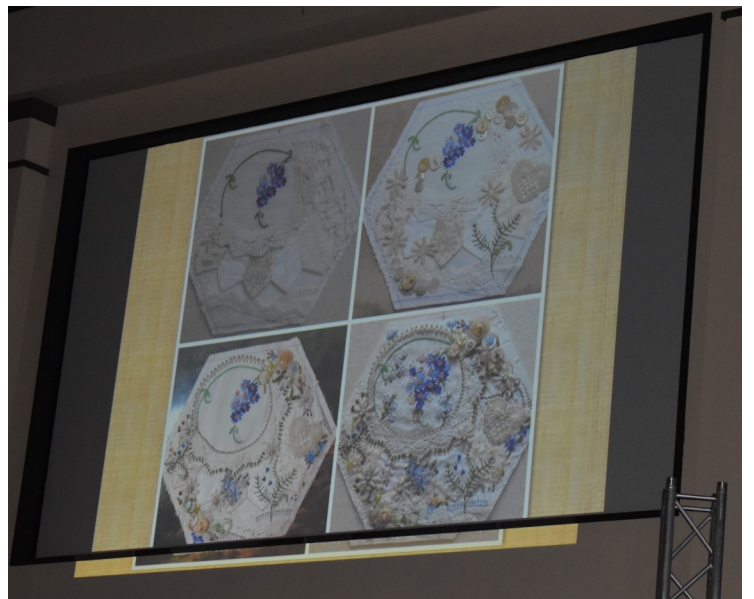
Meetings begin promptly at 7pm, so we can adjourn on time. The front doors will be closed at 6:55, and the members will be asked to take their seats. This will allow the various committee heads & board members to get into the meeting on time. Come early so you have time to sign in, check out any raffles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

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





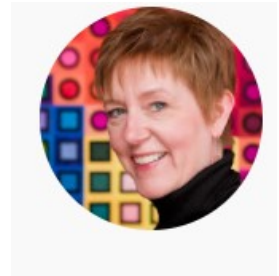




March Guild Meeting Will Not Be Held

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.

April 5 Sue Heinz



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April 6 Workshop 10:30 to 3 p.m.ish Quilters Crossing

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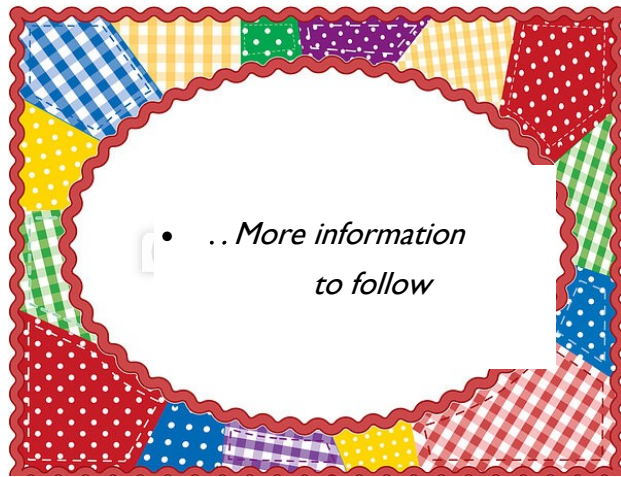
Contact Char 206 909-1510. There are only 2 spots left!!!! First come....you know the rest...lol

Sue Heinz is the owner of Kismet Quilting, LLC in Minnesota. Sue's passion is teaching, and she brings to each of her classes a Fine Arts and Education background, over 25+ years of quilting experience, a sense of humor, design expertise and a commitment to help each of her students reach new levels of quilting excellence. She has authored five books, each brimming with fresh design ideas for free-motion quilting, patented several innovative marking tools and has designed some awesome free-motion rulers – all to intrigue, delight and inspire.



May 3, 2022 Presentation and May 4, 2022 Workshop

Thomas and Joyce Teng, Tsukineko Inks, Fabrico Fabric Markers.



March Birthdays, Special Events, Recognitions, Sympathies

Susan	Motycka	03 Mar	Margie	Hastings	08 Mar
Beverly	Jones	04 Mar	Sharon	Castillo	17 Mar
Cathie	Proctor	04 Mar	Janie	Soley	17 Mar
Anita	Wiese	04 Mar	Suzanne	Martin	21 Mar
Judith	Whited	06 Mar	Dawn	Ashby	22 Mar
Janet	Deschamps	07 Mar	Lori L	Smith	22 Mar
Charla	Reese	07 Mar	Sara	Ballard	23 Mar



Sharon	Sanchez	23 Mar
Nancy	Youens	28 Mar
Tori	Trevino	30 Mar



2022 Kaleidoscope of Colors

Hello quilting friends!

As I write this, we are just days away from our quilt show. I am so excited to see all of you at the show and to see all of the beautiful quilts you have made! If you have a quilt in the show, please make sure you have received your email from Becky which indicates the category your quilt is in. Most stayed in their original category but each show, we do have a handful of quilts that need to move for one reason or another. If you have a traditionally pieced quilt that is in the medium or large sized category, please plan to bring your quilt on the Saturday before the show.

Saturday, February 26th 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Cypress Crossing Christian Church
15751 Cypress Rosehill Road
Cypress, TX 77429

Category 410 - Traditionally Pieced Large (Professional)
Category 510 - Traditionally Pieced Medium (Professional)

And if you do have a quilt in another category and would like to drop it off at that same time, you are welcome to do so. All other quilts for the show should be dropped off the day before the show on Thursday, March 3rd.

Thursday, March 3rd 7:30 am - 9:30 am
Berry Center
8877 Barker Cypress Road
Cypress, TX 77433

7:30 am
Category 400 - Traditionally Pieced Large (Self)
Category 500 - Traditionally Pieced Medium (Self)
Category 600 - Traditionally Pieced Small (Self)
Category 610 - Traditionally Pieced Small (Professional)



2022 Kaleidoscope of Colors

8:30 am

- Category 100 - Hand Quilted
- Category 300 - Mixed Technique (Self Quilt)
- Category 310 - Mixed Technique (Professional)
- Category 700 - Paper Pieced (Large)
- Category 800 - Paper Pieced (Small)
- Category 900 - Hand Applique (Large)
- Category 1600 - Collage (Any Size)
- Category 4000 - Challenge Quilt - Kaleidoscope of Color
- Category 4100 - Challenge Quilt - Pandemic

9:30 am

- Category 910 - Hand Applique (Small)
- Category 1000 - Machine Applique (Large)
- Category 1010 - Machine Applique (Small)
- Category 1100 - Modern Design (Large)
- Category 1200 - Modern Design (Small)
- Category 1300 - Other Technique (Any Size)
- Category 1400 - Miniature (Any Quilting)
- Category 1500 - Original Design (Any Size)
- Category 1700 - 3D, Wearable, Home Deco
- Category 1800 - Group Quilts
- Category 1900 - Quilt Kits, Block of the Month
- Category 2000 - Scrap Quilt
- Category 8000 - Special Display

Every quilt that is entered needs 3 things. **First**, it needs a sleeve across the top. If you don't know what that is, no worries. By all means I would suggest that the easiest way is to look this up on YouTube or go to our own website at tricityquiltguild.org for details. **Second**, each entered quilt needs a label with your contact information on it (name and either a phone number or email address) on the back of the quilt, preferably at the bottom right-hand corner) and it also needs to be covered up. The label needs to be on there in the unlikely event that your quilt gets separated at the end of the show so we would know who to return it to. But it also needs to be covered during the judging process so the judge doesn't know who the quilt belongs to.



And **third**...don't be mad but Barbara made an oops. Please bring 2 photos of your quilts with you when you bring your quilt. Yes, I realize some of you gave me photos a couple of months ago and I apologize for that. This is a learning process for me.

The last bit of news about the show if you haven't heard is the entrance has moved. I have updated this on the website, and also have a listing about this on NextDoor under "events" if you follow that, as well as our Facebook page. The key thing to know is that our visitor entrance is "in the back" and not off the Barker-Cypress entrance. We will be using entrance 3 and parking area D is the closest place to park. As I type this, we are working on hopefully finding a volunteer within our guild to create some signs to help guide our members and visitors to the new entrance. Your help in spreading the word will help reduce any confusion so that everyone parks close.

I hope to see each of you on either March the 4th and/or the 5th. We open at 10 am at the Berry Center both days and close at 5pm on Friday and at 4pm on Saturday. If you have a quilt in the show, please plan to pick up your quilt immediately afterwards at 4pm with identification on Saturday. I hope you'll bring some cash to support our vendors as well as our internal sales such as the boutique, raffle quilt and other areas of interest and please encourage your friends, family, and neighbors to attend.

I can't wait to see you there!

Barbara B

Quilt show chair



Quilt Show VOLUNTEERS

VOLUNTEER

We still need a few more volunteers. Call me at 281-727-8140 or **click on the links below to sign up.**

Thanks! Janice Toler

Silent Auction (7 volunteer shifts needed)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DACAB2DAAFDCF8-silent>

Hanging Quilts (4 volunteer shifts needed)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DACAB2DAAFDCF8-hanging>

Opportunity Quilt (5 volunteer shifts needed)

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Public Admissions

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Quilt Intake

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Quilters' Treasure Aisle (1 volunteer shift needed)

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Vendor Support (3 volunteer shifts needed)



VOLUNTEER

Volunteers Admission (6 volunteer shifts needed)

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Loading the Trailer (1 volunteer shifts needed)

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Tin Can Raffle (1 volunteer shifts needed)

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Boutique

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Membership Table (5 volunteer shifts needed)

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Office Security (5 volunteer shifts needed)

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All volunteers will receive reminder emails !



Quilters' Treasure Aisle Reminder


At Quilters' Treasure Aisle, the Guilds' resale shop in the quilt show, there is much to see and buy. We have sewing machines, both in cabinets and portable. There are sergers, cutting tables and hand quilting frames.

If you are looking for fabric...we offer "tons" of fabric cut in various lengths of yardages and fat quarters. There are fabric precuts and kits of all kinds. We have rulers of all sizes, lots of sizes and colors of spools of thread, notions, patterns and books. We have embroidery hoops of all sizes. The Quilters' Treasure aisle is synonymous with value and great pricing. We invite you to stop by and browse, were sure you'll find something you can't leave without.

For Show Information check out <https://tricityquiltguild.org>

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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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Adding a Quilt Sleeve – Tutorial

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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
Location	The Berry Center
More Information	https://tricountyquiltguild.org/
Date	March 23—April 2, 2022
Theme	Bluebonnet Shop Hop
Location	San Antonio and surrounding area
More Information	www.bluebonnetshophop.net



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!



Charity Bee is in back up and running for 2022 . At our February guild meeting, Shari Stone spoke to the members about our financial standing where she stressed that the guild has taken a financial hit due to COVID and members are being asked to support Charity Bee by donating any batting, from large scraps to full rolls, they may have so we don't have to purchase as much as in the past. Any donations you can offer would be greatly appreciated.



See you at Charity Bee and the TCQG Quilt Show!!

Charity Bee meets at

Cypress Crossing Christian Church

15751 Cypress Rosehill Rd, Cypress, TX 77429

4th Wednesday of the month 9:30 am to 2:00 pm

Sharon Castillo, Beekeeper – 713.828.0861



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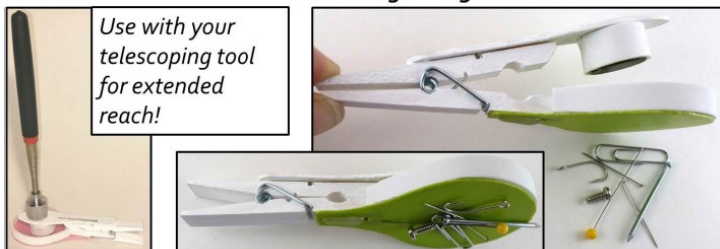
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