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From The President's Stash

Tri-County Quilt Guild members and our guests were treated to a fantastic quilt show on Mar. 4 and 5. The quilts were outstanding and truly displayed the artistry and talents of our members. The vendors were fantastic. But the true heroes of the show are the volunteers who gave their time and efforts so tirelessly. We could not have had a show without you. I want to personally thank Barbara for being the captain of this year's show. It was a very unpredictable two years of planning, but she held strong and got the job done. As you know, what we earn at the show helps fund our speakers and our charity bee. Thanks to everyone who participated in making our show so successful. We have an exciting spring full of outstanding speakers and workshops. Our April speaker will be Sue Heinz and then in May Thomas and Joyce Teng will share their methods for dying fabric using shaving cream. I hope you all plan to attend.

Tri-County has some wonderful quilting bees. If you would like to join a fun group of people, look into visiting one of the bees. Many have space for new members. Information on the bees is in this newsletter.

Janet Winkler

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April 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
tricountyguild@gmail.com

Welcome New Members!!

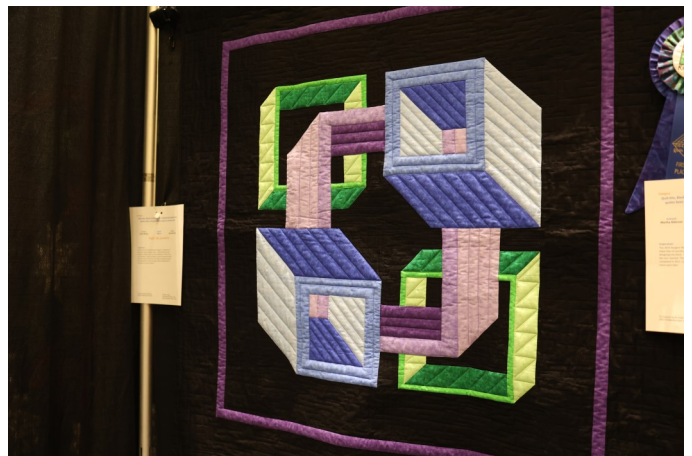
Kate Fayemi
Kristin Jonec
Julie Malott
Sue Walker

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

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.

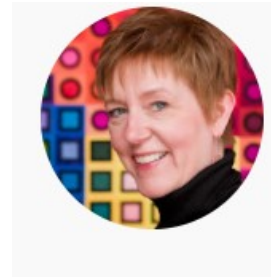








April 5 Sue Heinz



You've Got a Friend Named Elmer

Imagine a world where every seam you stitch is perfect...every block true to size. Can you also imagine precisely matching stripes, accurately piecing circles (with ease!) and eliminating bias stretch forever? Wanna dream even more? Imagine never having to rip again! Sue Heinz guarantees you will achieve your wildest piecing dreams when you use this simple technique that requires no pins, clips or gadgets. A MUST-SEE lecture that will ROCK your piecing world!

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

Binding Perfection

Let Sue Heinz improve your binding skills by showing you a technique that is pin-free, math-free and guarantees show-quality results. Once that technique is firmly in your mind, she will then take you on a journey from Bland to Grand – as she demonstrates innovative ideas for incorporating into your bindings: lace, beads, zippers, split bindings and more.

\$35.00 plus \$10 kit fee = 45.00

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.



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Tom is a computer engineer and Joyce is a pharmacist. She taught pharmacology in medical school.

Both of them quit their jobs around 1990 and started Teacher Stamp Company, educational supply businesses,

For 30 years, they distributed, developed, and played with Japanese TSUKINEKO Inks for fiber and paper art under the TSC DESIGNS company.

Tsukineko Inks, Fabrico Fabric Markers

Tsukineko All-Purpose Inks (API Inks) are Japanese traditional kimono printing inks. It is absolutely child-safe and absolutely archival. It is machine washable and dryable. They work on any kind of porous surface, from fabric (muslin, cotton, silk, poly, wool), to paper, wood, and even leather.

The inks are water-based and can be mixed with different media - including water, aloe vera gel, shaving cream, starch, and rubbing alcohol.

For beginners level - like kindergarten kids, they can mix with shaving cream to use for marble, tie-dye, or background coloring.

For intermediate level - they can be used with stencils, rubber stamps, or any other tools to create printed patterns on fabric or paper.

For advanced level -

You can use any techniques you know from a watercolor painting or oil painting to working with inks to paint portraits or landscaping.



TSC DESIGNS WORKSHOP ON MAY 4 FROM 10 TO 4 AT
QUILTERS CROSSING.

Fabric Inking 101 - Field Flowers

Class fee \$35 plus the Kit Fee of \$30

Kit Contents: 2 sizes of Fantastix tips, a water brush pen, squeegee, assorted dabber sizes, ink droppers, two Tsukineko All-Purpose Inks, TSC Design stencil, and a tidy tray.

Other supplies needed will be provided to those signing up for the class.

Contact Char, Program Chair, 206 909-1510 to sign up.

June 7, 2022 Presentation and June 8, 2022 Workshop

Luu Ann Nichols will be giving a presentation on her Quilting Journey. She will display absolutely beautiful quilts, Judy Neimeyer inspired, bargello and many others.

The workshop will be learning Bargello quilting.

More to come later...



July NO MEETING



2022 Kaleidoscope of Colors

Thanks to everyone who came to the 2022 quilt show ! We had a great crowd both days - the timing on the weather, and especially getting past the worst of Omicron and hopefully the pandemic as a whole, definitely worked in our favor. We all worked in a cloud of uncertainty for the past two years, hopeful that we would be able to have a show, each of us wishing we had a crystal ball, and I think all of us were happy to see the crowd show up on Friday morning!

The quilts were absolutely stunning and I am absolutely blown away with the amazing talent our group has. It's such a joy to see everyone get to show off their quilts and all the hard work that's gone into every quilt that is on display.

While we do not have final numbers yet for the show, early results indicate that we did do well. If you have a show-related expense, please forward to me within the next week so I can get it turned in to hopefully announce our results in April.

Something else I am personally looking forward to announcing at the April meeting is the viewer's choice award! There were a lot of entries turned in. I can tell you now, there are quite a number of quilt entries in contention for winning the prize. Deb Durr did such a beautiful job on the ribbons and the viewer's choice ribbons are spectacular to match the winning quilt.

I can't say it enough, thank you to all of the many volunteers who gave their time over the past two years to make this show happen. From the early months when we started sewing the raffle quilt, and the boutique group was trying to figure out how to create inventory when we couldn't meet in person, all the way through last year when quilter's treasure aisle started cutting fabric and folding them, and tin can raffle assembled baskets...there are so many people who worked hours behind the scenes to make sellable items



2022 Kaleidoscope of Colors

And that doesn't even begin to describe the outstanding volunteers who gave so many hours for quilt intake, quilt hanging, the ribbon crew, and of course a special thank you to Pam Barman for taking care of the judges and scribes.

I'm sure I've probably left some out and I apologize if so, but know that I very much appreciate each and every one of you.

On Sunday afternoon, an angel called me on the phone and offered to help me send out the judge scoring forms. As you know, we had to create an entirely new program from scratch and that included these forms. We tried something new to save some trees and Janice Toler very kindly offered to start emailing them. If you have not received yours, please let me know. She did all the hard work so if you are missing yours, I definitely owe her a favor by finishing up that end of it.

Finally, my last note is one of my deepest appreciation for our president, Janet Winkler. She has just been phenomenal these past two years and such a source of strength, encouragement, and a mentor to me. She has been such a blessing to me personally as quilt show chair and I can't thank her enough.

Barbara

**2022
OPPORTUNITY
QUILT
WINNER**



Hifi Widianingrum was the winner of our raffle quilt. Hifi is the daughter-in-law of our very own Marie Englehart, Hospitality chair.



QUILT WINNERS

100	Hand Quilted
1st	Sara Ballard – Gingerbread Square
2nd	Sara Ballard – Fondest Regards

300	Mixed Technique Personally Quilted
1st	SuZanne Gilbride – Little Red Corvette
2nd	Ellen Conoscenti – Deck the Halls
3rd	Mindy Danforth – Blooming Beauties
H. M.	Jaine Jewell – Celtic Radiance
H. M.	Vicki Tate – Mom and Me

400	Traditionally Pieced, Large Personally Quilted
1st	Donna Granat – Old Timey Churn Dash
2nd	Diane Dillon – Wish Upon a Star
3rd	Kathy Arvin – Poppies for Sam
H. M.	

410	Traditionally Pieced, Large Professionally Quilted
1st	Nancy Youens – Border First
2nd	Tara Webb – Awaiting Reply or Border Mystery Quilt
3rd	Shari Stone – Beautiful Ladies
H. M.	Nancy Royal – Dreamer's Waltz

510	Traditionally Pieced, Medium Professionally Quilted
1st	Robin Galvin – Potato Chip Stars
2nd	Heidi Voigt – Cathedral Stars
3rd	Donna Vandiver – Formal Affair
H. M.	Lucy Supler – Alexis' Quilt
H. M.	Lucy Supler – My Memory Quilt
H. M.	Tara Webb – Confetti

600	Traditionally Pieced, Small Personally Quilted
1st	Janet Deschamps – Ode to Singer
2nd	Tina Lauzon – Sweet Pink Raggedy Ann
3rd	Rachel Clemence – Dresden Flowers
H. M.	Chironne Desmond – Texas, Our Texas

700	Paper Pieced, Large
1st	Deb Morley – Dragonheart
2nd	Tara Webb – Eclipse
3rd	Joynell Jones – Season of Fall
H. M.	Consuelo Suarez – Wild Goose Chase
H. M.	Michelle Hines – Mosaic Tiles

800	Paper Pieced, Small
1st	Laurie Loasby – Feathers
2nd	Janet Winkler – Snooze
3rd	Janet Deschamps – Pepper Dish



**310 Mixed Technique
Professionally Quilted**
1st Patricia Lopes – The Potting Shed
2nd Charla Reese – Let's Get Fancy
3rd Barbara Pavlas – Summertime Memories
H. M. Janet Carey – Vintage Linens

**500 Traditionally Pieced, Medium
Personally Quilted**
1st Lucy Kowis – Rolling Peaks
2nd Rachel Clemence – Flying Geese
3rd Eileen Egloff – Stitch Happens

**610 Traditionally Pieced, Small
Professionally Quilted**
1st Nancy Youens – Mosaic
2nd Jean Chapman – Crossroads
3rd Theda Flournoy – Dominique's Treasure
H. M. Chironne Desmond – Bee You-nique

900 Hand Applique, Large
1st & Best of Show Ellen Conoscenti – Hold Onto Your Heart
2nd Eva Ellison – Live a Thankful Life; Judge's Choice
3rd Nancy Royal- Garden Fantasy
H. M. Jeanette Medus – Baltimore Christmas
H. M. Anne Townsend – My Pandemic Garden

910 Hand Applique, Small
1st Patsy Mosby – The Journey
2nd Patricia Schultz – Butterflies Are Free
3rd Theda Flournoy – Colorful Dresden Plates

1100 Modern Design, Large
1st Laurie Loasby – Pin Drop
2nd Marietjie Engelbrecht – Color Play
3rd Mary Laskowski – Serendipity
H. M. Carol Maloney – Mid-Century Mix Up

1400 Miniature, Any Quilting
1st Nancy Youens – Baby Jane
2nd Shelly Wiggins – No Name
H. M. Barbara Boone – Puzzling

1700 3D, Wearable, Home Deco
1st Sheila Kristynik – Candy Cane Lane
2nd Mindy Danforth – Bountiful Bloom Table Runner
3rd Janet Cary – Holiday Homes

2000 Scrap Quilt
1st Shelly Wiggins – Yonder
2nd Janet Deschamps – Long Time Gone
3rd Charla Reese – It Takes a Village
H. M. Debbie Spoelker – Scrappy Halo
H. M. Donna Granat – Scrappy Little Log Cabin In the Mountains



1000 Machine Applique, Large
 1st Betsy Bailly – Pumpkins, Pinwheels & Pussycats – Judge's Choice
 2nd Theda Flournoy – An Explosion of Leaves
 3rd Janie Jewell – My Love

1010 Machine Applique, Small
 1st SuZanne Gilbride – Bubbles Party Girl
 2nd Debbie Spoelker – Maybe Picasso-esc
 3rd Stephanie Moss Warrior Woman

1200 Modern Design, Small
 1st Jennifer Cutler – Red Spere From Double Hockey Sticks
 2nd Eileen Egloff – Circles of Life; Judge's Choice
 3rd Patricia Macsek – Butterflies

1300 Other Technique, Any Size
 1st Nancy Youens – Grandmother's Flower Garden - Sort Of
 2nd Debbie Cecil – Santa Fe Kaleidoscope
 3rd Yvonne Wilson – Sunrise

1500 Original Design, Any Size
 1st Carol Maloney – Pieceful Turquoise
 2nd Carol Maloney – Rail Fence Improv
 3rd Patricia Marek – Egrets Bayou
 H. M. Charla Reese – Tea for Three

1600 Collage, Any Size
 1st Donna Vandiver – Hip Hop
 2nd Janet Davidson – Hannah's Dream
 3rd Anne Townsend – Longhorn and Bluebonners
 H.M. Beverly Bales – Majestic Rooster
 H. M. Janet Davidson – My Passion

1800 Group Quilts
 1st Ida Anderson – ABC Sue and Sam
 2nd Lee McGuin – Halloween Quilt
 3rd Debbie Spoelker – Spools Across Texas

1900 Quilt Kits, Block of the Month
 1st Martha Alderson – Rhapsody in Blues
 2nd Debbie Cecil – Red and Grey Nostalgia
 3rd JC Elaine Bullard – Two of Us
 H. M. Pam Barman – Orange you Glad You Stayed Home
 H. M. Lynn Loyd – Cardinal Red

4000 Challenge Quilt - Kaleidoscope of Color
 1st Jennifer Cutler – I Should Have Listened Better to Adam
 2nd Kathy Arvin – Groovy Kaleidoscope
 3rd Lucy Kowis – Over and Down Under
 H. M. Becky Burkett – Rainbow Stars
 H. M. Eileen Egloff – Shattered

4100 Challenge Quilt - Pandemic
 1st Dianne Neidigk – We All Stayed Home
 2nd Lucy Kowis – Mystery of the Sea Horse
 3rd SuZanne Gilbride – The Pandemic Doctor Visits
 H. M. Norma Johnson – Perfect Peace

* H. M. denotes Honorable Mention where the judge decided to award it.
 Mary Laskowski also won a Judges' Choice Award with Tex Mex Fiesta

Ellen Conoscenti won Best of Show with Hold Onto Your Heart

Nancy Royal was given the Award of Merit for Outstanding Achievement in Quilt Making by the National association of Certified Quilt Judges for Garden Fantasy



April 2022 BOM Rail Fence Tri County Quilt Guild



Whatever you do—**PLEASE** don't tell my former math students how easy I make it for you to join in on the Block of the Month fun! They would track me down and torment me for the rest of my life! Those poor kids had to work hard in my class!!!

Cut:

From Yellow—4 strips 2" x 7"

From Light Blue—4 strips 2" x 7"

From Print—4 strips 2" x 7"

From Rosy Pink—4 strips 2" x 7"



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

Directions:

Arrange each group of 4 fabrics as shown on the right.

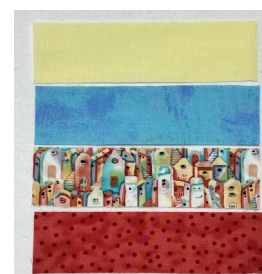
NOTE the orientation of the print fabric.

(The houses "sit" on the dotted fabric.)

Stitch each group of strips together and press seam allowances down toward the rosy pink fabric.

Give the unit a good press and square each unit to 6-1/2".

(There is a bit of extra length on the strips.)



Arrange the 4 units as shown on the left.

Stitch row 1 together and press seam allowance to the right.

Stitch row 2 together and press seam allowance to the left.

Sew row 1 to row 2 and press to the long rosy pink edge.





Give the block a good press and trim to 12 1/2" square.
EZPZ! You're done!!!



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 at elainebullard53@yahoo.com.

Thank you for participating in Block of the Month.

Elaine Bullard

2022 BOM Chairperson

March Birthdays, Special Events, Recognitions, Sympathies



JoAnn	Lambert	03 Apr	Cindy	Grant	10 Apr	Paulette	Dukerich	19 Apr
Donna	Vandiver	04 Apr	Betsy	Bailly	13 Apr	Lisa	Hart	22 Apr
Gaile	Howland	05 Apr	Betty	Johnson	13 Apr	Amy	Griffith	26 Apr
Linda	Niermeyer	05 Apr	Karen	Neitzke	13 Apr	Keeley	Vanek	27 Apr
Maudie	Engle	08 Apr	Karen	Lahnstein	16 Apr	Marie	Engelhart	28 Apr
Ruth	Roesler	09 Apr	Melanie	Payne	16 Apr	Beckie	Sanderson	29 Apr



Date	March 23—April 2, 2022
Theme	Bluebonnet Shop Hop
Location	San Antonio and surrounding area
Date	April 29 & 30 , 2022
Theme	Gun Barrel Quilters Guild, Spirit of Texas
Location	CR Legacy Event Center, Gun Barrel City, TX
More Information	Mabank, Texas
Date	Friday, June 17, 2022 10 AM - Saturday 18, 5 PM
Theme	33rd Quilt Show - Brazos Bluebonnet Quilt Guild
Location	Brazos County Expo Center 5827 Leonard Road, Bryan, Texas, 77807
More Information	https://www.bbqg.org/bbqgquiltshow.html
Date	SEPTEMBER 23 - 25
Theme	CAPITAL OF TEXAS QUILTFEST
Location	Palmer Event Center Austin, TX 78704



Conroe Golden Needles Quilt Guild is hosting

Textile Art Show Exhibit

April 9, 2022

10a to 3p

Heritage Place (open air park, downtown Conroe)

500 Collins Street

Conroe, Texas 77301

Your Guild is invited to participate with us in this event and also display raffle quilts. Your Guild members are also invited to participate with a personal display. Please share this invitation with your Guild members so they may share their talents.

This event is free to participants and attendees, with a goal to show our love of Textile Arts by exhibiting our talents.

We would like to extend an invitation to display your Textile Arts for this one day event to educate the community and display our handmade items, cross stitch, embroidery, clothing, bags, table runners, wall hangings and quilts (new and vintage).

Registration form and flyer is available at <https://golden-needles-quilt-guild.square.site/2022-textile-arts-show> if anyone is interested in participating.

We are extending the registration deadline date to 3/28/2022. If you have questions or need assistance please contact GNQG.festival2022@gmail.com

Thank you and we look forward to helping you share your talents.



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: Char Peterson Beekeeper. Tolep8n@comcast.net. 206 909-1510. We meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at Quilters Crossing from 10 to 2 p.m. 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, ex-changes. Anyone who would like to join is welcome. Give Char a call to be added to the list. Come have fun with us.



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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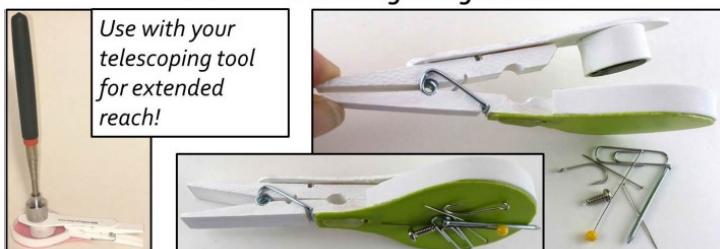


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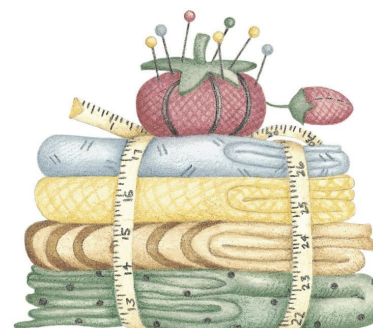
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