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## From The President's Stash

Hello, Everyone,

I am so excited that we will be having our July meeting of the Tri-County Quilt Guild via zoom. If you have never experienced a zoom meeting, it is a wonderful, easy way to stay in touch. We will share the outcome of our 2020 quilt show, the progress that is already being made on the 2022 show, upcoming programs, show and tell, and even door prizes. This particular meeting will not have a speaker, but hopefully soon, we'll even be able to offer that. You should have received an email asking you to RSVP if you want to participate in this meeting. You must RSVP before noon, June 30. Only those who respond will then receive the log on information for the meeting.

We are still looking for members to quilt some of our charity bee quilts. We'd love to have several finished to maintain our contributions to the many organizations that we support. Sharon Castillo, Charity Bee Chair, has many beautiful lap or throw size quilt tops that have batting and backing cut and are just waiting to be longarm quilted. We also have several members who have volunteered to do the binding. Please contact Janet Winkler at [janet.wink@gmail.com](mailto:janet.wink@gmail.com) if you can help. The quilts will be delivered to your front porch.

We also have several Block of the Month kits that can be picked up. If you are interested in sewing up a few of the blocks, again, contact Janet Winkler at [janet.wink@gmail.com](mailto:janet.wink@gmail.com) to coordinate a pick up time.

Please stay safe and healthy and have a wonderful 4th of July. I look forward to seeing each of you at our July 7th meeting.

Janet Winkler

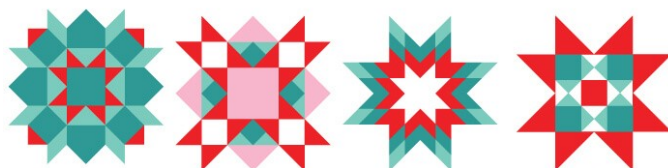
**Welcome to all Members!!** Many of you put in volunteer hours each month but cannot always make a guild meeting, just email me at the guild's email address [tricountyguild@gmail.com](mailto:tricountyguild@gmail.com) and let me know your hours so I can include those in our monthly report. Also, please...when signing in for the guild meeting, give yourself two (2) hours credit for participation plus any volunteer hours you have accumulated. **Becky Burkett**

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July BOM



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  
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## *In person meetings Cancelled out of concern for the Covid 19 Virus*

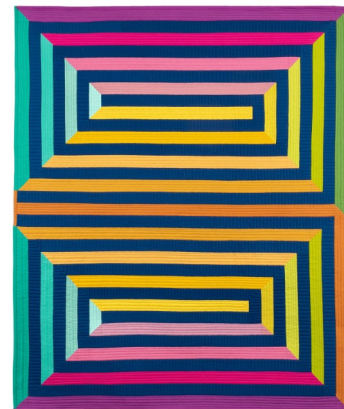
***Following is the current update regarding programs for the rest of 2020.*** There has been some juggling since we have had to cancel meetings and all of the uncertainty with travel and the ability to conduct meetings and workshops.

**July 7th, 2020 - ZOOM Meeting—Did you sign up to attend? The deadline was June 30th.**  
Registered members will receive an email with a link to join the Zoom Meeting.

### **August 4th and 5th, 2020 (To Be Determined) - Possible a ZOOM Meeting**

***We are hoping*** to resume workshops in August. We have scheduled Malka Dubrawsky from Austin to come and speak to us about her quilt process and creations and share a trunk show of her work. Malka has dyed fabric for quite some time and has also designed fabric for Robert Kaufman and Moda. We will have a workshop on Wednesday and it will be on her pattern Maze. This is a great project for any level quilter. Please see the picture on her website.

<http://www.stitchindye.com/workshops-1>



### **September 1st and 2nd, 2020**

In September, we will be welcoming Diane Harris from Nebraska to present her Windy Wonders lecture and trunk show. On Wednesday, we will have the Baby Windmills class and this is a great class for all skill levels. Check out the pictures on her website for inspiration.

<https://stashbandit.net/classes/>

At this time, we are keeping October open in case any other changes occur in our schedule. As has been our tradition for many years, we will have an in house program for November, more to come on that soon. December will be our traditional Holiday Bash and more information will be coming on that as we get closer to December.



Greetings everyone!

The 2022 quilt show team is busy working behind the scenes already to bring you another great show. Debbie Kelton graciously agreed to walk alongside me as co-chair for the show and if you didn't get a chance to meet her previously, I will introduce her at our first available in-person meeting. She is new to Houston but comes with a wealth of experience in various leadership roles at the quilt guild in California where she was previously a member. She will be overseeing the logo for the show, emporium, and will likely pick up a few areas as we get closer to the event.

I will be working with the tin can raffle, boutique, and some other key areas as well. We have held off filling other positions with the hope of talking with individuals in person; we will adjust that if needed. If you are interested in heading up one of the areas of the quilt show, feel free to reach out to me. My email is [tcqg2022show@gmail.com](mailto:tcqg2022show@gmail.com).

The theme of our show is **A Kaleidoscope of Color** and we will have a category which incorporates that theme so if you are looking for ideas for your next quilt, this would be a great place to start!

In the meantime, we have an awesome team who have been diligently working on the show quilt behind the scenes. I can't wait to show it to you in person! I miss seeing everyone but I especially hope everyone is staying safe and healthy.

Barbara Boone



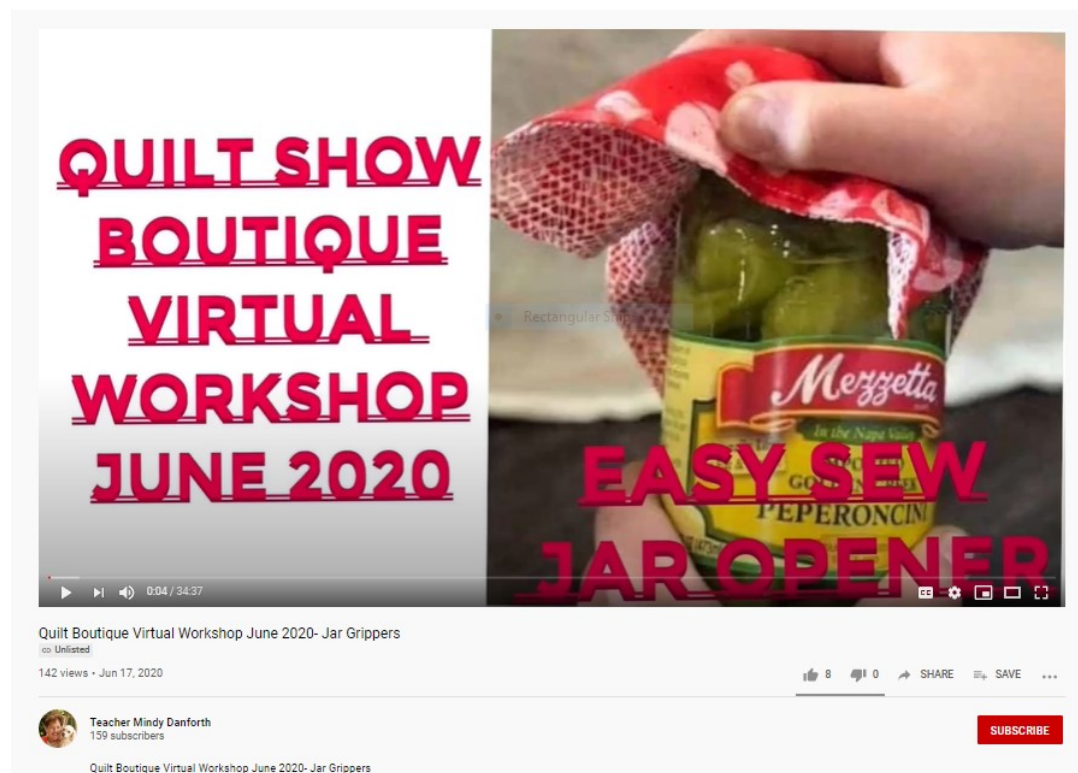
With our very successful 2020 Quilt Show behind us we are planning for our 2022 show. Workshops are now underway! Workshops will look a bit different for now due to our current health crisis. Instead of in person workshops we have elected to do virtual workshops. We released our first Virtual Workshop a few days ago and have had hundreds of views! Each month we will send each TCQG member a private link to an instructional video that has been made by our committee for the current project. We will also be giving you a designated time to pick up a kit. If you wish to make the project for the boutique using your own supplies the video will include the material list and cutting instructions. We will be giving a preview of July's project at our July Zoom meeting, hope to "see" you there!

We hope you will join us.

If you have questions call, text or email:

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Vicki Tate- 832-515-3139, [Vickitate@live.com](mailto:Vickitate@live.com)



Check out this **You Tube** video where Deby Dodge explains how to construct the Jar Grippers!  
Search *Quilt Boutique Virtual Workshop June 2020-Jar Grippers*



The **FOLDED CORNERS** quilt block appears as an optical illusion by using light, medium and dark colors in the same color family. If you use a slightly lighter shade of the darkest color in the four corners of the block, it appears that each corner is folded into the center – hence the name of the block. I have changed this up a little for July by using Red, White & Blue.

This **easy** quilt block is a standard **nine patch** utilizing 4 **half square triangles (HST)** and 4 **flying geese units**– both very commonly used units in quilt making. We will use the no waste method to make four at a time flying geese and four at a time HSTs.

**Cutting Instructions: (Pieces already cut in your packet)**

**Dark Fabric – (Navy)** Cut one center square 4 1/2” and cut four 2 7/8” squares

**Medium Fabric – (Red)** Cut one 6 3/4” square

**Light Fabric – (Stripes)** Cut four 2 1/2” x 4 1/2” rectangles

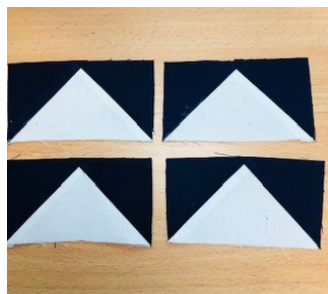
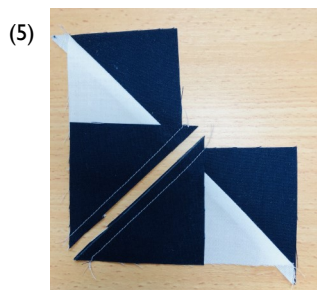
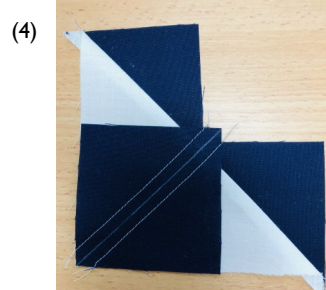
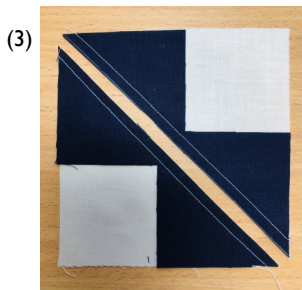
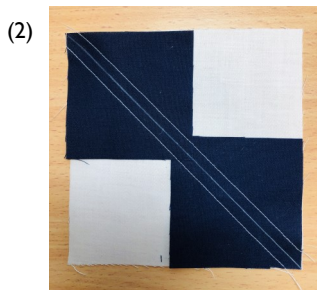
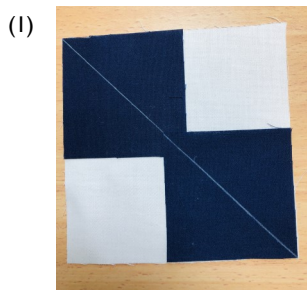
**Background Fabric – (White)** Cut one 6 3/4” square and 5 1/4” square

**LET’S GO PIECE THIS BLOCK! All seams are 1/4”.**



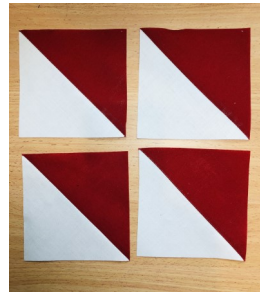
Finished size 12” x 12”

**First** – To make the four flying geese units take the 5 1/4” square of the white fabric and four 2 7/8” squares of the navy fabric. (1) Draw a diagonal line on each of the four navy 2 7/8” squares. Place two navy 2 7/8” squares at opposite corners of the white 5 1/4” square with right sides together and make sure the diagonal lines match up to form a straight line. (2) Sew a 1/4” on either side of the diagonal line. (3) Cut the piece on the diagonal line you marked. Press seams toward the background fabric. (4) Place each of the remaining navy 2 7/8” squares at the lower corner of each unit with the diagonal line pointing to the center of the unit and sew 1/4” on either side of the diagonal line as shown. (5) Cut each piece on the diagonal line. Press seams. You now have four flying geese units using the no waste method!





**Second** – To make the four HST units take the  $6\frac{3}{4}$ " squares of the white fabric and the red fabric. Place right sides together and sew a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " in from all four edges of the entire square. Cut on each diagonal to reveal four HSTs. Press each open towards the red and square up to measure  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".



**Third** - Sew a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " strip of the striped fabric to the bottom of each flying geese unit as shown. Repeat until you have four of these units.



**Fourth** – Place all your units in the order shown below. Sew rows 1-3 together. Press seams in alternating directions. Sew rows together to finish the block. The block should measure a 12" square when finished.



I really like how this block turned out using the Red, White & Blue. It would make a great Fourth of July or Memorial Day table runner, also if you have someone in the Armed Forces that you want to make a quilt for, this would fit right in. You could also substitute some special Marine, Army, etc. fabric in place of the stripes.





## Tri-County's Fabulous Bees



*Remember: you must be a paid member to participate in our Bees.*



Barbara Clark, Queen Bee

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](mailto: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.



**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!



**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 1:30pm.  
Sharon Castillo



## July Birthdays, Special Events, Recognitions, Sympathies

July 2-Vicki Russell; July 4- Lori McCaleb; July 6-Jan Heine; July -9 Georgia Maynard;  
July 11-Mary Ellen Adkison; July 14-Sue Coutts, Marilyn Dunagin; July 15- Lynn Jackson;  
July 16 -Marilou Black, Judy Chapman, Patricia (Tricia) Macsek; July 17-Jan Strickler; Ju-  
ly 18- Cheryl Westermann; July 19-Sharon Buffington; July 20-Harriett Raindl; July 22-  
Kathryn Becker, Nancy Royal; July 23- Barbara Riedel, Joyce Skweres; July 24-Judy  
Aswad, Linda Hubbard; July 25-Virginia Hilton, Florence Logan, Laurie Loasby; July 27-  
Pat Terry, Suzanne Coble; July 29-Lynn Lucas; July 31- Judy Briscoe





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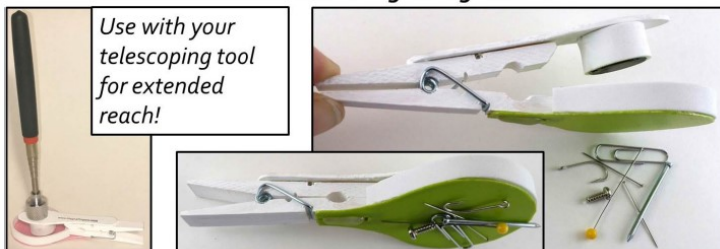
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