

TCQG News

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From The President's Stash

Hello Everyone,

We had a wonderful meeting in August. Our speaker, Teresa Duryea Wong, shared her presentation on the history of cotton in Texas. She showed photos of many amazing historical quilts. It was nice to finally feel a sense of normalcy in our meetings. Many members logged in early to the meeting for an informal get together and chat. It was nice to learn what many had been doing to stay busy. We also discovered that several of our members or their family had been touched by the virus. I hope everyone is improving and recovering.

We will soon be voting on proposed revisions to our By-Laws. The changes are on the blog and in this newsletter. Please read over the revisions so you will be ready to vote at our September meeting. Charity Bee is celebrating Christmas in August, September, and October. Sharon Castillo, Charity Bee Chair, is collecting stocking stuffers for residents of Boys and Girls Country near Tomball. This is a residential home for children who are in middle school and high school. Our focus this year will be hand sanitizers, shampoo, soaps, and other toiletries. Sharon can also accept cash donations to purchase these supplies. Items may be dropped off at Cypress Crossing Christian Church on Cypress Rosehill Road at Huffmeister Road. You should have received an email listing drop off days for these items. We hope everyone will help support this effort.

Our Membership drive has begun. Due to Covid, we are asking you to print the membership form from the blog. Once you complete the form, you may mail it with your check to Becky Burkett or bring it to one of the Charity Bee drop off days at Cypress Crossing Christian Church. Our membership dues help support our speakers, workshops, and other guild expenses.

Many of you have been working on quilting projects lately. I've been working on quite a few myself. Don't we all have four or five projects going at once? I'm trying to use up some of my stash, but it seems the more scraps I use, the more my stash grows. I'm not sure how that happens. Please send photos of any projects you are creating to Cynthia Blossom . She will put them into her powerpoint for Show and Tell at our next meeting.

Stay safe. Stay healthy. Mark your calendars for our September guild meeting via zoom.. See you then. 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} 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!

Rae Brode Anne Riede Kim Baker

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 Ist Tuesday of the month, 7pm-9pm tricountyguild@gmail.com













































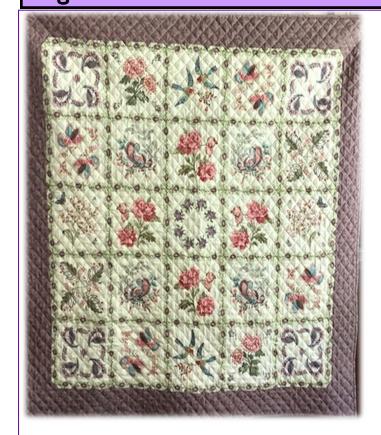


















September Show and Tell



From the Office of the Vice President (of Administration),

Want to be a part of the September Zoom general membership meeting?

Send me a picture for Show and Tell! What have **you** been doing these past several months? Working on UFO's, making masks, working on boutique projects or blocking your next quilting masterpiece? We like to have pictures w/you in it if possible and a brief description of inspiration/ motivation. Send it to me and I'll cobble it into a PowerPoint presentation for the meeting on Tuesday, September I!

Requirements (aren't there always?):

- I) Send me a picture(s)- Send to ceblsm@hotmail.com only. Indicate if someone else did the quilting so they get credit too. Include short story of why you made it. (I reserve the right to edit for length)
- 2) Deadline to submit pictures is Thursday, August 27, at Noon. Yes, High Noon!
- 3) Attend the meeting on September I and bask in the pleasure your pics bring to the group.

Time to show off what we got, not to mention our summertime bods (just joking!)

Cynthia Blossom (aka The Blue Boa Lady)

VP-ADMIN

ceblsm@hotmail.com

DO NOT RESPOND BY HITTING REPLY TO THIS EMAIL. EMAIL ME DIRECTLY. THANKS

Membership Information



Membership Renewal

It is that time of year! October is the time to renew your membership in Tri-County Quilt Guild for the coming year.

Normally this would be done at the October meeting BUT, since we won't be meeting in person due to COVID, here's what you need to do:

Step 1: Download the form by clicking here, and selecting Membership Form.

Step 2: Fill out the form.

Step 3: Here you have a couple of options. You can mail it, along with a check, directly to me at:

TCQG

c/o Becky Burkett

12703 Campos Dr.

Houston, TX 77065

OR

I'll be at Cypress Crossing Christian Church (15751 Cypress Rosehill Rd, Cypress, TX 77429, USA) on September 23rd and October 7th, 1:00 to 3:00, when the Charity Bee has their drop-off times. Please have your form filled out and payment ready. We will have a basket at the door for you to drop your form into. There will be no need for you to enter the church. As much as we want to see each other, visiting will not be allowed in the church. I will have a limited number of forms available in case you can't print it out from the blog, but we will not be taking credit cards this year.

If you can't make one of those times, I will also be at Quilter's Crossing quilt shop in Tomball (1006 W Main St) on September 26th, and October 10th, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Now you have another excuse to go shopping!) Again, walk in and drop off your form with a check or cash.

If you have any questions about this process, please call me at 281-923-4786.

Becky Burkett

Membership Chair

Speakers and Workshops and Fun Stuff!



September Speaker — Malka Dubrawsky

September 1—7:00pm



Our September speaker will be Malka Dubrawsky from A Stitch In Dye in Austin. She has a zoom lecture that she will be presenting and we have the possibility of booking a virtual workshop with her later in the Fall. Please check out the pictures on her website, we are looking at Maze as our workshop quilt. If you are on Instagram, check her out @stitchindye to see her quilts and hand dyed fabrics.

You do not need sign up in advance to attend the September 1st Tri County Quilt Guild Meeting. Watch for the link to be sent out by Janet Winkler.

http://www.stitchindye.com/





Speakers for October and November will be presented through Zoom.

Lisa Hart, Programs-Sr. Chair

Bylaws Revisions



A committee was formed to revise the by-laws of the quilt guild. The following by-laws have the recommended changes written in red. Please read through them. The revisions will be voted on at the September guild meeting. A two thirds majority vote of the members present at the September meeting is required to pass the recommended revisions.



TRI-COUNTY QUILT GUILD <u>Bylaws</u>

Article I. NAME

This organization shall be called Tri-County Quilt Guild.

Article II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Guild is to preserve and encourage the art of quilting, provide instruction for its members and education for the public, and to be a gathering for people with this common interest. The Tri-County Quilt Guild is a not-for-profit, charitable organization and as such shall only consider making distributions to other such organizations.

Article III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Joining

Membership is open to all persons interested in quilts and quilting. Members paying all dues shall be entitled to all benefits and services of Tri-County Quilt Guild. Membership is non-discriminatory regarding race, creed, color, age, sex or national origin.

Every applicant for membership shall agree to comply with Tri-County's bylaws and policies, procedures, and rules and to accept the rights, privileges, duties, responsibilities, and obligations applicable by law and set forth in these Bylaws.

Section 2. Termination of Membership

Membership shall be terminated:

By written or oral resignation

By default in payment of dues

For violation of any state or federal law, violation of any rule or regulation governing Tri-County Quilt Guild, or for violation of the ethics set forth in these Bylaws or in the policies, procedures, and , of the Tri-County Quilt Guild.

Article IV. DUES

Section 1. The payment of yearly dues shall be required in October.

Section 2. Dues for renewing members shall be the full amount of the annual dues regardless of the month of renewal.

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Section 3. Dues for new members joining between October 1 and May 31 shall be a full year's dues. New members joining after June 1 shall receive a discount of \$15.00

Section 4. The amount of annual dues is to be reviewed and posted on the Guild's blog.

Section 5. Money collected by the Tri-County Quilt Guild shall not be applied to the benefit of a member, trustee, officer, or any private person except in reasonable compensation for services rendered or to pay for the furtherances of the Guild's purpose as stated in Article II of these Bylaws. Money collected by the Tri-County Quilt Guild shall not be applied to propaganda, nor shall it be used in any attempt to influence legislation or in any political campaign be it for or against any public office, including the publishing or distribution of statements for any of these. This organization shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in the furtherance of its stated purpose.

Article V. REGISTERED AGENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- **Section 1.** The initial directors of the nonprofit corporation shall be the Registered Agent and a minimum of three Directors. The Registered Agent and the Board of Directors must be guild members in good standing.
- **Section 2.** The Registered Agent (the incorporator who signs the Certificate of Formation) and the Board of Directors are the formal, centralized management and organizational structure of the corporation and as such are legally responsible for the activities of the corporation, including guarding it against fraud and corruption.
- **Section 3.** The Registered Agent and the Board of Directors will serve in this capacity as long as they are Guild members in good standing, or are replaced as outlined in the Bylaws and the Certification of Formation.
- **Section 4.** Successors for the Registered Agent and the Board of Directors, when needed, shall be nominated by the Executive Board and elected by a majority vote of the members present at the next regularly-scheduled Guild meeting, shall be installed at that time, and shall assume their duties immediately. Successors for the Registered Agent and the Directors, as well as any address changes, must be reported to the Texas Secretary of State.
- **Section 5.** The initial Board of Directors shall prepare and adopt Bylaws for the corporation. A copy of the Bylaws, signed by a corporate officer, must be submitted when applying for the federal tax exemption. After the organization obtains its Certificate of Formation, it must hold an organizational meeting, called by the incorporator or a majority of the Directors. At least three days' notice must be provided to the Directors named in the certificate, stating the time and place of the meeting.
- **Section 6.** The Registered Agent shall prepare the Certificate of Formation. The document, which serves as the corporation's "constitution," becomes a public document defining what the corporation will do and who will be responsible for the management of the corporation. The Certificate of Formation must provide the name and address of the corporation's Registered Agent and office. The Registered Agent must stay affiliated with the corporation for at least a year or more.
- **Section 7**. The document, <u>The Duties of Members of the Executive Board and Executive Committee</u>, shall be considered an integral part of the Certificate of Formation, defining the roles and responsibilities of the Executive Board and Executive Committee and can be revised by the Executive Board as needed.

Article VI. OFFICERS

- **Section 1.** The elected officers of the Guild shall be President, Vice-President for Administration, Vice-President for Financial Oversight, Secretary, Treasurer, Senior Program Chair(s), Junior Program Chair(s), and Membership. The Executive Board shall consist of the Registered Agent, the Board of Directors, and all the above officers and shall enjoy full voting rights.
- **Section 2.** The Executive Board has the authority to remove a Director, the Registered Agent, or an officer from office when the need arises. By a majority vote at a special meeting called by the President and/or the Executive Board, a director, agent, or any other officer may be removed from office.
- **Section 3.** The officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the members present at the December meeting, shall be installed and assume their duties at the January meeting.



Section 4. An officer shall be elected for a term of one year, with the exception of the Senior Program Chair(s) and Junior Program Chair(s) and may be re-elected to serve the following year. The Treasurer shall be elected for a two-year term and may be re-elected to serve another two-year term.

- A. The President must have been a Guild member in good standing for one calendar year.
- **B.** Term Limits: All elected officers can serve two years consecutively in the same office, and then can be elected to another office. If any officer fills an unexpired term, she/he can still serve for another two years.
- **C.** The Program Chairs shall serve a staggered term of two years; the senior Chair(s) shall guide the junior Chair(s), and the junior Chair(s) shall become senior Chair(s) the second year of the term. However, each will have equal importance and equal work/responsibility in providing quality programming.
- **D.** The Treasurer shall serve a two-year term.

Section 5. Duties of the Officers

- **A.** The President shall call all Executive Committee and Executive Board meetings; shall preside at all Guild, Executive Committee and Executive Board meetings; shall appoint all Standing Committee and Audit Committee Chairs; shall serve as ex-officio member of all Standing Committees; shall approve all expenditures; monitor the annual budget, and shall sign checks in the absence of the Treasurer.
- **B.** The Vice-President for Administration shall preside in the absence of/or at the request of the President at Guild meetings and at Executive Committee and Executive Board meetings. The Vice-President shall be responsible for the monthly Show and Tell segment of each meeting. The Vice-President may designate a member to assist with Show and Tell sign-up so that the Vice-President will be available to greet arriving members and visitors at the Guild meetings. The Vice-President will have responsibility to direct and assist the Secretary and Program Chairs. The Vice-President will work with the Membership Chair to provide monthly backup of the Guild's membership roster by receiving and downloading onto her laptop the information received via a backup flash drive or by other methods deemed more efficient.
- C. The Vice-President for Financial Oversight shall work hand-in-hand with the President and the Treasurer and Membership Chair to ensure that the financial status of the Guild meets all IRS regulations, shall have reimbursement forms at all guild functions, and shall stand in for the Treasurer on an as-needed basis. The Vice-President for Financial Oversight shall prepare the annual budget to be approved by the Executive Board, based on input from the Officers and Standing Chairs. The Vice-President will work with the Treasurer to provide monthly backup of the Guild's financial information by receiving and downloading onto her laptop the information received via a backup flash drive or other methods deemed more efficient.
- **D.** The Secretary shall keep the records of the Guild, Executive Committee, and Board meetings; and shall conduct general correspondence of the Guild.
- **E.** The Treasurer will assist the Vice-President for Financial Oversight to prepare the annual budget; shall make monthly written financial reports to the Board of Directors and quarterly presentations to the Guild. The Treasurer shall file all required tax documents with the IRS on or before the fifteenth day of the fourth month after the close of Tri-County's tax year on December 31 in order to maintain the Guild's tax exempt status as a nonprofit.

F. https://www.irs.gov/publications/p557

The Treasurer will work with the Vice-President Financial Oversight to provide monthly backup of the Guild's financial information by downloading the information on a backup flash drive or other methods deemed more efficient.

- The Membership Chairman will keep a record of all members, receive all membership forms and dues payments, transfer funds to the Treasurer, maintain a current member roster, provide membership cards to all paid members upon request, and disperse membership information to appropriate parties. The Chair or a designee shall be responsible for the Guild email account. The Chair or the designee will also be responsible for web inquiries; the inquiries and the responses to these inquiries will be copied to the President. The Membership Chair will work with the Vice-President Administration to provide monthly backup of the Guild's membership roster by downloading the information on a backup flash drive or other methods deemed more efficient.
- The Senior Program Chair(s) and Junior Program Chair(s) shall be responsible for monthly presentations, guest speaker arrangements and all workshops.
- The Registered Agent, Board of Directors, and Elected Officers are bound by the Duties of the Elected Officers and Executive Committee Document.

Section 6: The Executive Board shall refrain from any activities that might be construed as a conflict of interest between Executive Board Members and Guild activities that involve monies to the Guild. No instances of preferential consideration to a guild member by the Executive Board shall be tolerated.



Article VII. MEETINGS

Section 1. The Guild shall meet on the first Tuesday of each month.

Board may change the date and/or location of Section Executive any regular meeting when necessary. Membership will notified any change through Guild's blog and through email notice.

Section 3. A regular meeting during the month of December shall be designated as the Guild's Annual Meeting and shall be for the purpose of electing new officers and for any other business that may arise. A paper ballot will be used for the election of officers.

Written notice shall be delivered to each member via email and in the newsletter stating the date, time, and place of the Annual Meeting. Notice shall be given not less than ten (10) days nor more than sixty (60) days before the date of the meeting.

Section 4. Special meetings may be called by the President or by the Executive Board with a quorum consisting of a majority of the Executive Board.

Article VIII. EXECUTIVE BOARD

- **Section 1.** The Executive Board shall meet at the request of the President.
- **Section 2.** If the office of the President becomes vacant, the Vice-President of Administration will assume the office of President. The Executive Board shall appoint an individual to fulfill any other vacated elected office.
- **Section 3.** The President, with approval from the Executive Board, shall appoint a Quilt Show Chairman and/or Co-Chairs for a term beginning two years before the Quilt Show and ending when the show is concluded and all debriefing and recordkeeping have been finalized.
- **Section 4.** The Board shall receive timely reports from all Chairs throughout the preparation and until the conclusion of all projects.
- **Section 5.** Any changes in Bylaws, Duties of Members of the Executive Board and Executive Committee, Guild Policies and/or the Responsibilities of Standing Chairs shall be approved by the Executive Board.

Article IX. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- **Section 1**. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Executive Board and the Chairs of the Standing Committees.
- **Section 2**. All members of the Executive Board will be deemed the only voting members at the Executive Committee meetings.
 - **C.** Appointed by the President and approved by the Executive Board, the Parliamentary procedures and Bylaws Committees shall be created as needed. The Bylaws Committee will be chaired by the Registered Agent or one of the Board of Directors.

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Article X. COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Standing Committees, which can be changed by a majority vote of the Executive Board, shall be as follows: Bee Keeper, Block of the Month, Charity Bee, Community Service, Hospitality, Newsletter, Blog, Story Book Quilt, Holiday Bash, and Quilt Show.

Section 2. Special Committees shall be Parliamentary Procedures, Bylaws, Election, Audit, and Roving.

- **A.** The Election Committee shall consist of three members. The President shall appoint, and the Executive Board shall approve, three active guild members to serve on the Election Committee. The Committee shall nominate at least one eligible person (dues must be current and the member should be in good standing) for each office and present the slate at the November Guild meeting. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the December meeting prior to the election, with the consent of the one nominated. Additionally, the Election Committee shall prepare paper ballots for the annual elections and will be responsible for their collection and tallying of votes. The Secretary shall keep ballots for one year.
 - The Election Committee will provide a copy of the Bylaws, Duties of the Elected Officers and Executive Committee, Responsibilities of Standing Chairs, and Policies to each nominee so that each newly-elected officer knows and agrees to uphold the Bylaws and other governance documents.
- **B.** The Audit Committee, appointed by the President and approved by Executive Board in November, shall consist of three members of the Guild. The Committee shall report to the Guild at the March meeting after reviewing the Guild's current financial records.

Article XI. AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended or revised, upon the recommendation of the Executive Board by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present at the regular Guild meeting, provided notice of the proposed change has been made at the previous meeting, in the current newsletter, and on the Guild's blog.

Article XII. DISPOSITION OF FUNDS

In the event of the dissolution or disbanding of the Tri-County Quilt Guild, any and all funds remaining in the Treasury of the Tri-County Quilt Guild will be turned over to a 501c3 charitable organization. A recipient organization will be recommended by the Tri-County Quilt Guild's Executive Board and determined by a majority vote of the members present at a regular Guild meeting. Any funds not disposed of in the manner described shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction, in the county in which the principle office of the Tri-County Quilt Guild was most recently located, to organizations determined by the court.

ADOPTED September 15, 2005
Revised October 4, 2005
Revised July 2007
Revised November 2008
Revised December 1, 2009
Revised September 7, 2010
Proposed Revisions June 7, 2011





2020 Kaleidoscope of Colors



Greetings everyone! It was great to see so many faces at our last meeting via Zoom and I hope that if you haven't given it a try yet, that we see you in September. There is a lot going on for the 2022 quilt show behind the scenes but I would like to concentrate on our need for someone to fill the role for head of publicity. The great thing about heading up publicity is that nearly all the work is done prior to the show, so you get to kick back, relax and just enjoy the quilts.

Some of the responsibilities include:

- Contacting the Houston Chronicle to be included in the calendar in the Cy-Fair section.
- Getting postcards printed which are then given to guild members, and area quilt shops to hand out on our behalf. These can also travel with the quilt when they take it to the area quilt shops.
- Work with SuZanne to create a Facebook event which the members can then share with their friends via social media.
- Send out a digital version of a flyer to members and shops who can then send share it with their friends
- Set out the swooper flags at the entry of the Berry Center the day of the show and work with the Berry Center to get it announced on their marquee.

If you're interested, please drop me a line at tcqg2022show@gmail.com.

Thanks!

Barbara Boone

Quilt Show Chair

tcqg2022show@gmail.com

2022 QUILT SHOW NEWS



Quilt Boutique

We have been working hard as a committee to bring you fun and exciting new projects to be sold at our 2022 show. Currently we will be continuing to do virtual boutique project workshops. Please watch your email for the video link and any updates. Thank you for your continued support and help making the 2022 quilt show a success.

We hope you will join us.

If you have questions call, text or email:

Mindy Danforth- 630-251-2321, Midanforth@sbcglobal.net

Vicki Tate- 832-515-3139, Vickitate@live.com

September Birthdays, Special Events, Recognitions, Sympathies

Sept. 4-Peggy Johnson, Sharry Kohler; Sept 7-Colleen King, Vicki Tate; Sept. 8-Lee Ann McGuinn; Sept. 10- Mary Vaughn; Sept. 11- Laura Phipps; Sept. 12-Martha Alderson, Patricia Marek; Sept. 17-Bankie Lavender; Sept. 18-Amy Voss-Foster; Sept. 19-Debbie Cecil, Lena Williams; Sept. 20-Kathy Arvin, Jennifer Hoffpauir; Sept. 21-Stephanie Moss; Sept. 22-Denise Clark-Zopfi, Kathryn Junod; Sept. 25-Kathy Teichmiller; Sept. 26-Charlyne Laine; Sept. 27- Thiry Kincaid; Sept. 28-Deborah Durr, Patricia Horton; Sept. 29-Lynn Follis

SEPTEMBER BLOCK OF THE MONTH—FRIENDSHIP STAR BORDER





A quilt that held special value to the pioneer women was the Friendship Quilt. Often it was done in secret, and then given to a woman as a going away gift. It usually was a group effort with each block being sewn by a friend or relative with their name embroidered in the center. The classic Friendship Star quilt block is a marvelous place to practice making Half Square Triangles (HSTs). We will be using the 4 at a time method to make the HSTs. It just takes 4 of the HSTs and 5 cut squares to make it. The key to this block is having contrast. You have to have a background that pops your stars. This month we are jazzing it up a bit by a adding a polka dot border to it.

Cutting Instructions: (Pieces already cut in your packet)

BEIGE – Cut one 4 3/4" square

Cut four 3" squares

BROWN - Cut one 4 3/4" square

RED - Cut one 3" square

GREEN POLKA DOT BORDER—Cut two 2 1/2" x 8" strips and

Cut two 2 1/2" x 12" strips

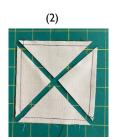


Unfinished size 12" x 12"

LET'S GO PIECE THIS BLOCK! All seams are a scant 1/4".

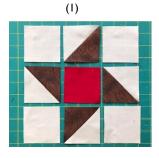
First – (1) Take a brown 4 3/4" square and a beige 4 3/4" square. Place them right sides together and sew a scant 1/4" seam around the entire square. (2) Cut the square in each diagonal direction. (3) Press the seam toward the brown fabric and trim off the dog ears. You will have four 3" half square triangles (HST).



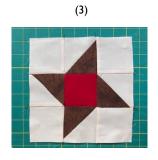




<u>Second</u> – (1) Take the four 3" HSTs, the four 3" beige squares and the one 3" red square and layout as shown below. Pay special attention to the direction the HSTs are laid out. If they are turned around, you won't get the star effect. (2) Sew each row together as shown. Press the top row and the bottom row seams to the left and the center row seams to the right. (3) Nest the seams together and sew all three rows together and press seams. This will give you the center of the block that measures 8" square.







Block of the Month



<u>Third</u> – Take the two 8" polka dot border strips and sew them to each side of the block. Press seams towards the border strips.





<u>Fourth</u> – Take the two 12" polka dot border strips and sew them to the top and bottom of the block. Press seams towards the border strips. The block should measure 12" after sewing the borders on.





ATTENTION: This month's kits, will be available to pick up at Quilter's Crossing. If you have any previous month's blocks that you have sewn, please turn them in at Quilter's Crossing and we will pick them up and get them to Charity Bee.

If you have any questions, my email is catherineholliday25@yahoo.com.

HAPPY QUILTING!





Chennai, India 23-25 January, 2021

India International Quilt Festival 2021 is going ONLINE!!!

In keeping with the demands of these challenging times, Quilt India Foundation will be bringing IIQF 2021 right into your homes!!

We promise to bring you the same excitement with a Virtual Exhibition of Competition Quilts and Learning Experiences!

Stay tuned for more information on the Competition, Learning and Shopping opportunities.

Stay safe and Healthy!!

Stay in Touch.

https://www.indiaguiltfestival.com/





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 Barbara Clark 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.

Barbara Clark, 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) 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 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 & Community Service Bees





STOCKING STUFFERS FOR BOYS & GIRLS COUNTRY

Cypress Crossing Christian Church 15751 Cypress Rosehill Rd, Cypress, TX 77429 9:30 am to 2:30 pm Sharon Castillo - 713.828.0861

The drop off days will be every two weeks from 9am to noon starting Wednesday September 9th.

September 9th, September 23rd, October 7th, October 21st, November 4th Dates:

The following items have been asked for and will be needed by November 4th:

Shampoo Razors (for both genders)

Conditioner **Floss**

Body Wash Q-Tips

Loofahs Bar soap

Shaving cream (for both genders) Hair Spray

Full size stocking stuffers are preferred.

Face masks:

15 child size

25 teen size

50 adult size

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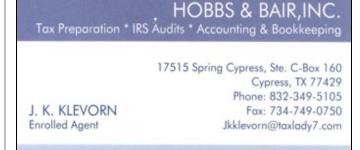


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