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## *From The President's Stash*

It's hard to believe that Thanksgiving is almost here and Christmas will not be far behind. This is the time of year where we look back and think of how blessed we are.

I hope you all have renewed your membership. You must be an active member by Oct. 31 in order to enter a quilt in our show.

The Holiday Bash will be held December 7th. Lisa Hart, Holiday Bash Chair will be at the November meeting to sign up people to bring an appetizer or dessert. Look for her in the lobby of the church. She also needs volunteers to help set up for the Bash and clean up afterwards. We always have so much fun at the Bash. I hope you will contact Lisa to volunteer.

Our Charity Bee is in need of stocking stuffers. Sharon Castillo has a list of items that our partners enjoy receiving. If you can provide any of these, please bring them to our November or December meeting.

Our 2022 Quilt Show Chairs are receiving fabulous entries for the quilt show. Please go to [tricityquiltguild.org](http://tricityquiltguild.org) to complete your registration form. You can even pay the entry fee online.

I look forward to seeing each of you at our November meeting.

Janet Winkler

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**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 {tricityquiltguild@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

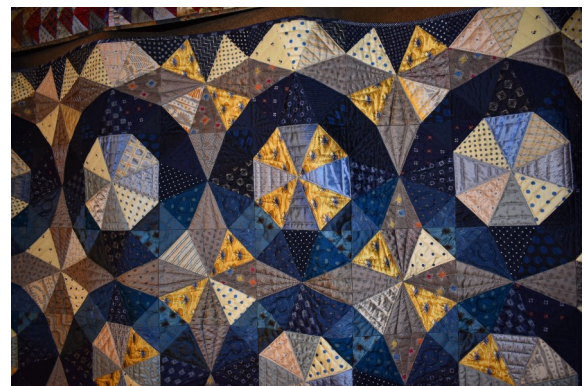


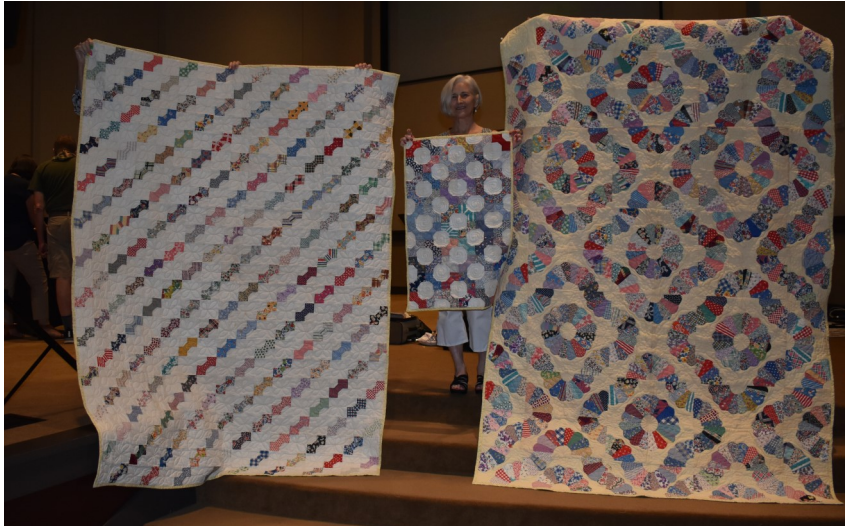
November BOM

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  
[tricityquiltguild@gmail.com](mailto:tricityquiltguild@gmail.com)







### Notice

Fairfield Baptist Church no longer sponsors Open Gym. This is the program that you supported by bringing non-perishable food items to our meetings. Thank you for your past donations. We ask that you discontinue bringing items to the meetings. We will let you know if this changes at some point in the future.

## **Notification of Annual Guild Meeting**

The annual meeting of Tri-County Quilt Guild will be December 7, 2021 at 7:00pm. Election of 2022 Officers will be held and we will celebrate with our Holiday Bash. Please plan to attend.





NOVEMBER 2 , 2021

Speaker— Tana Mueller



The title of her Lecture is Cop 2 Crayons.

## Crayon Enthusiast?

Tana is our crayon art enthusiast. Opening a new box of crayons, with their own unique colorful fresh smell, quickly motivates her to begin work on her next project.

Tana has been coloring and drawing since 3 years of age. She started drawing her own artwork designs in 1986, through "designs by tana", and began adding crayon techniques to quilt projects in 2005. Tana became a Licensed Designer for The Blank Quilting Corp. of New York, NY, in November 2013. To date she has created 30 colorful fabric collections and now has two basic lines of fabric.

Tana is a native Texan and specializes in western, country and farmhouse designs related to childhood experiences or memories. She currently has over 1500 artwork line drawings that are or have been used for fabric collections, applique patterns of crayon art patterns.

Tana uses her crayon technique to create her artwork for her fabric lines.

You may be a crayon enthusiast too, if you can you sit and color for hours, own every crayon color ever made, enjoy the peace and relaxation coloring brings your inner spirit, or you can't wait for the next color technique or new project. While it's not necessary to know how to draw or stay within the lines, a crayon enthusiast must be patient about the art.



**Holiday Bash Update** We are in the planning stages for our 2021 Holiday Bash that will take place on Tuesday, December 7th. This has been a guild tradition for many years. In 2020 we had a speaker via Zoom and she was with us all the way from Australia. There will be some changes in 2021 from our traditional format, but we will certainly have a great time. Come to the October meeting for an update and continue to watch the newsletter and blog.

In the meantime, you can start working on a festive holiday hat and even a Christmas theme or other holiday mask if you would like. We always enjoy seeing everyone's holiday creations at the Holiday Bash.

Lisa Hart



## November Birthdays, Special Events, Recognitions, Sympathies

Kathy	Ranney	01 Nov	Candi	Hays	05 Nov	Jan	Chambers	14 Nov	Virginia	Phillips	21 Nov
Marie	Scantlebury	01 Nov	Charlotte	Landgraf	05 Nov	Buina	Collins	15 Nov	Donna	Welmaker	21 Nov
Ida	Anderson	02 Nov	Susan	Kahlich	08 Nov	Ann	McMullin	15 Nov	Theda	Flournoy	24 Nov
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Eva	Ellison	05 Nov	Linda	May	10 Nov	Kim	Baker	19 Nov	Diana	Reed	26 Nov
			Valerie	Wagner	12 Nov	Patty	Jimenez	20 Nov	Janet	Cary	27 Nov
			Eileen	Egloff	13 Nov	Barbara	O'Donnell	20 Nov	Paula	Love	27 Nov



## *2022 Kaleidoscope of Colors*

In case you didn't make it to our meeting last week, I wanted to remind everyone that entries for the quilt show are now being accepted online at <https://tricountyquiltguild.org/>. If you look at the right-hand side of the screen, there will be a link for the quilt show entry form. If you need the password to enter a quilt, please contact Barbara and she will let you know what it is. It is also listed in an email sent to members on the 14th of October.

The form is the same as what we've used in the past except that it's online since we had to move to a new platform. All members are eligible to submit a quilt entry. If you have a friend who currently isn't a member but is interested, now is the time to encourage them to sign up so they can enter a quilt.

Some particulars - you **must** be a **paid member** no later than **October 31st** in order to submit a quilt entry. Becky has sent out a previous email outlining the various ways to become a member; one of the ways to pay is also on the same website if that makes it easier for you.

**The last day to enter a quilt is midnight (CST) December 7, 2021, for the 2022 quilt show.** I strongly encourage you to **not wait** until the last minute. Since this is a new platform for all of us, and only 2 chairs (me and Debbie Kelton), that could make it a challenge to answer all possible questions in the final 48 hours if a lot of people delay entering their quilt.

You are encouraged, but not required, to pay online at the same time you submit the quilt entry. Likewise, 2 pictures of the quilt are needed. If you are not comfortable attaching a picture of the quilt, that is absolutely no problem at all. You are welcome to give it to me in person at the next guild meeting (please write your name in ink on the back of 2 photos), or you can text or email it to me.

If you have any questions at all - maybe you are not comfortable entering the information online or there's some confusion, etc. - please do not hesitate to reach out to me. I may not always be able to answer immediately but I am trying my best to answer all emails, texts, and phone calls within a 24 hour period.



## *2022 Kaleidoscope of Colors*

I want to make this as easy as I can for everyone so if you have a quilt you'd like to enter but are unsure, please let me know and I can either walk you through it on the phone, or if you prefer you can read the information to me over the phone and I'll type it in for you (in that case you will need to make sure you submit payment and 2 photos separately). If you have a friend or relative who is able to help, that is always an option as well. I want to make sure that the switch to an online form isn't what's holding anyone back from submitting a quilt.

Quilts do not have to be 100% complete by December 7th. There needs to be enough complete so that the picture you submit clearly identifies it as your quilt. So if you just have the top done, or it's quilted but you don't have the binding on until the night before the quilt turn-in next March that is perfectly fine.

Also, we are always looking for individuals to travel with our raffle quilt. If you are interested in selling tickets at a quilt shop or at another quilt guild's meeting, please let us know and we will work out the details with you.

We have most of the vendor booths filled but there are still a few booths left. If you are a vendor or know someone who is, we are still accepting contracts to fill the final spots. Each booth is \$300. And if you have items for tin can raffle or quilter's treasure aisle (formerly emporium), I am always happy to meet you to pick items up, or they are always welcome at any meeting.

We can't wait to see you at the quilt show!

Barbara Boone and Debbie Kelton

quilt show chairs

[tcqg2022show@gmail.com](mailto:tcqg2022show@gmail.com)





## Quilters' Treasure Aisle Donations

Donations can be delivered to Fairfield Baptist Church at our regular guild meeting on the first Tuesday of each month between 6:15 pm and 7:00 pm. Please be mindful that all donations **must be quilting/sewing/embroidery related.**

Items will be considered based on condition:

- Sewing machines
- Sergers
- Embroidery machines

All items sold at the Quilters' Treasure Aisle resale shop are expected to be in good condition and ready to be used upon purchase. Items needed include:

- Quilting fabric

- Batting

- Notions (needles, pins, thread, rulers, etc.)

- Original quilting patterns

- Sewing furniture

- Storage bins

- Stash fabric consisting of pre-cut squares, sashing and under fat quarter size

- 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).



## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It is time to RENEW your MEMBERSHIP! Because of the quilt show coming up in March 2022, if you wish to enter a quilt, you MUST renew your membership BY OCTOBER 31<sup>st</sup>. This is different from what we said in the August meeting. After much discussion, the officers decided to extend the deadline for renewal to the end of October instead of making it the October meeting. There are a number of ways you can renew your membership:

Renew online at [TriCountyQuiltGuild.org](http://TriCountyQuiltGuild.org). Here, you can either pay online using a credit card (there is a small convenience fee associated with this) or pay in-person at our next meeting or mail me a check.

Download the form from the old website ([HERE](#)). Fill it out, mail it with your check to the address on the form.

Renew in person at the next meeting by filling out our standard form and paying with cash, check or credit card. (Again there is a convenience fee for using a credit card.)

Fill out the paperwork and pay at Quilter's Crossing.

We've tried to give you as many options as we could. If you have any questions, please email me at [tricityguild@gmail.com](mailto:tricityguild@gmail.com).

Becky Burkett  
Membership Chair

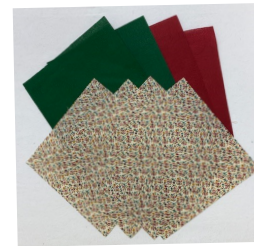


November 2021 BOM  
Tri County Quilt Guild  
Mosaic Block  
Block Name



This block is ALL Half Square Triangles. There are 16 of them, but we'll be making them 4 at a time so it will go quickly. I've washed and starched the fabric to help with the fact we're working with dark colors and bias edges. This block goes together easily; just follow the diagram to place the HSTs correctly.

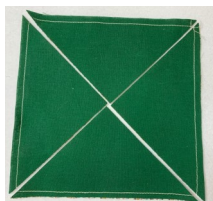
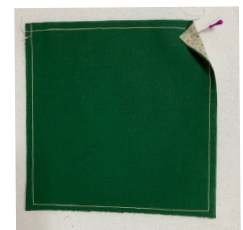
**Cut:** Dark green—2 @ 6" squares  
Dark red—2 @ 6" squares  
Floral mini print—4 @ 6" squares



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

**Directions:**

Place one green square and one floral square right sides together and stitch a scant 1/4" on all four edges. Repeat for the other green square and a floral print. Place one red square and one floral square right sides together and stitch a scant 1/4" on all four edges. Repeat for the other red square and one floral square.



Now cut each pair of fabrics on the diagonal in both directions.

Press the HSTs open and square each to 3-1/2". Then trim off the dog ears. If you have a special ruler, then you can square the HSTs before pressing them open.

You should have 16 HSTs; 8 with maroon fabric and 8 with green fabric.





Arrange the HST units as shown to the right.

- Sew row one together pressing the seam allowances to the left.
- Sew row two together pressing the seam allowances to the right.
- Sew row three together pressing the seam allowance to the left.
- Sew row four together pressing the seam allowance to the right.
- Sew the completed rows together and press the seam allowance to one side.



You are finished and the block should look like the example on the left.



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](mailto:elainebullard53@yahoo.com).

Thank you for participating in Block of the Month!

Elaine Bullard

2021 BOM Chairperson



Date	October 28-31, 2021
Theme	International Quilt Festival Houston
Location	George R. Brown Convention Center
More Information	<a href="https://www.quilts.com/">https://www.quilts.com/</a>
Date	November 13
Theme	Knights of Columbus 12th Annual Benefit Quilt Show
Location	Columbus Hall, Hempstead, TX
More Information	10am—7pm
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	<a href="https://www.coloradovalleyqg.com/">https://www.coloradovalleyqg.com/</a>
Date	March 4-6, 2022
Theme	Tri County Quilt Guild <i>Kaleidoscope of Colors</i>
Location	The Berry Center
More Information	<a href="https://tricountyquiltguild.org/">https://tricountyquiltguild.org/</a>



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 meets the 4th Wednesday at Cypress Crossing Christian Church  
from 9:30am to 2:30pm.

Cypress Crossing Christian Church  
15751 Cypress Rosehill Rd, Cypress, TX 77429

Sharon Castillo – 713.828.0861

Ongoing needs for Charity Bee....

- Flannel yardage 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)
- Please include a seven inch square of backing fabric attached to a donated finished quilt.

## CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

**Please bring Stocking Stuffers**

Stocking stuffers - Examples of things to bring: manicure sets, hygiene items (shampoo, deodorant, body wash, shaving cream, disposable razors, toothbrushes/toothpaste, mouthwash, body soap, dental floss, brushes and combs, nail polish, hand sanitizer, chap stick, makeup kits, etc.) Colorful socks and underlings, barrettes, bows, etc. for girls’ hair. All hygiene items, including socks and underlings, must be in their original packages. If they are not, they will be discarded. Note pads, journals, pens and pencils, craft supplies, puzzles, playing cards, card games, movies, crayons, flashlights, storybooks, coloring books, crossword puzzle books, sudoku books.



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## Kenmar Residential Services (formerly Bethesda Lutheran)

The residents at Kenmar Residential have sent their Christmas wish list: Lots to choose from!

- Construction paper, clip board, Markers
- Ball cap
- Activity books
- Wall stickers for children
- Noise making toys
- Hand size balls
- Stuff animals
- Decorative socks
- Easy activity books
- Small backpack
- Calming CDs
- Art supplies
- Pillow cases
- Small toys
- Wall stickers for young adult males
- Inexpensive purse or backpack for wheelchair, possible female wallet
- Large crayons
- Magazines
- Gardening supplies
- Decorative cup
- Decorative pillow and pillowcase
- Easy puzzle books, decorative pencils and sharpener





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With your help throughout September, we can reach our goal of making 55,000 pillowcases for children with life-changing illnesses or injuries. **Please, won't you join us?**

SCAN CODE FOR MORE INFO.

Thank you all who turned in pillowcases to me at the October meeting.

I counted them in my Miles of Pillowcase Smiles Campaign.

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I am always in need of Pillowcases.

Thank you !!



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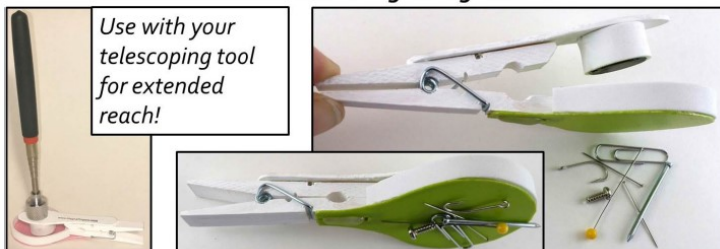
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## **For Sale**

APQS George, a sit down long arm machine, is for sale for \$5,900. It was \$7,200 new. APQS has agreed to give a 2 year warranty to this mac

I am also including the following: Martelli's 8" & 11" FMQ hoops (\$120), Ruler Foot ([\$140] came with a scoop foot so a total of 2 feet), Pet Grooming Arm ([\$45] for quilt suspension), Patsy Thompson Designs Quilt Suspension System (\$100), Bobbin Winder, 2 Aluminum L Bobbins, 5 prewound bobbins (2 are magna glide), 1 Glide 5000m thread, & manual. The value of these items is \$405.

Because George has been discontinued, this is a great buy for someone wanting an APQS sit down machine, especially since it has a 2 year warranty.

If interested, please contact:

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