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From The President's Stash

It is amazing how quickly this year has sped by. I can't believe it is already September and school has started once again.

Keep in mind that it is so important to turn in your volunteer hours each month. Attending the guild meeting is two hours. Creating a quilt top for charity bee, quilting one of the bundles, or binding one of charity bee's quilts counts as well. You can even include the time it took you to sew pillowcases for the Pillowcase Parade. It all adds up and helps maintain our 501C3 status as a charitable organization. Turn in your total hours each month to Becky Burkett, our membership chair.

At our August board meeting it was decided to create a new standing chair position—Communication Chair. This position is responsible for overseeing any written communication sent to the guild such as our newsletter, blog/website, emails, etc. in order to be sure all information is consistent and current. Charmaine Fritchey has agreed to fill this spot.

Hope to see you at the September meeting, Janet Winkler

Welcome New Members!!

Becky Noe



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.

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September Block of the Month

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

Show and Tell



















Show and Tell













Show and Tell

















Speakers and Workshops and Fun Stuff!



September Speaker & Workshop—Debby Walters



Like many quilters of my generation I began sewing by making doll clothes, then my own clothes and eventually my family's clothes. Over the years I have tackled custom ballroom dance costumes and both my daughters' wedding dresses. But I had no family that quilted so that was not in my purview. After my last child went to college I began quilting with Eleanor Burns on Saturday mornings. Now I have been quilting 30+ years and have loved every minute of it. I am also now a certified workshop junkie. I love to explore new ways to put fabric together to make a quilt. Just a few of those techniques include applique, paper piecing, quilting on old lin-

ens and most recently curved piecing.

Join me while I share 45+ quilts that demonstrate the techniques. Some are small and some large, a few simple and some complex, some winners, some not, but all made with enthusiasm as I went head first into a different way to use fabric, paint, thread, beads, and love of quilting.

The workshop will be the next day, September 7th from 10 to 4ish at Bobbins and Threads Quilt Shop, 10130 Grant Rd, Houston (249 and

Grant Rd). Debby is friends with Trish Lopes, Bobbins and Threads Shop owner and has requested that the class be there. She will teach you how to take the fear out of curved seams which is the first step in making Swirl blocks. You will explore using strip sets as a design element. Experiment with fabric placement, pattern and value to make secondary designs. You will have a choice of 2 different patterns to choose from. Brown Eyed Girl or Where Have All the Flowers Gone. Contact Char Peterson, Program Chair 206 909-1510 to sign up for the class, advise which pattern you choose, make arrangements for payment and once the payment is received, the supply list will be provided. The class fee is \$35. A template is necessary for this class (approximately \$30) and will be sold in class.



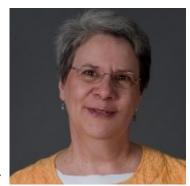


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Speakers and Workshops and Fun Stuff!

October Speaker & Workshop—Jan Matthews

Quilting began for me in 1999 and teaching in 2003. Focusing mainly on beginning quilters, I moved from hand piecing/quilting to machine piecing. I have been very fortunate to begin teaching beginners at International Quilt Festival in 2009. In 2012 I became a Certified Instructor for Judy Niemeyer Quilting. My teaching takes me from my home area of Stafford / Missouri City / Sugar Land, Texas to Bryan / College Station, Texas, Steamboat Springs, Colorado and Wyoming (city) and Traverse City, Michigan. Teaching became a full time endeavor in August, 2014, when I retired from "my day job." I am passionate about teaching and love helping students to "find their rhythm" (paper piecing).



During the span of my quilting career I have had the opportunity to learn from renowned instructors / designers including Jan Krentz, Judy Niemeyer, Joen Wolfrom, Gail Garber, Gloria Loughman, Judy Mathieson, Jacqueline de Jonge, and Helen Frost. Becoming a Certified Instructor for Judy Niemeyer Quilting in 2012 focused my teaching to mainly paper piecing "the Judy way," some traditional piecing techniques, and color theory.

In 2011 / 2012 quilt show season I was fortunate to have my Hawaiian Star (Judy and Bradley Niemeyer design) accepted into multiple international and national shows, including AQS shows in Knoxville and Grand Rapids, IQA's International Quilt Festival in Houston, NQA show in Columbus, Ohio, Northwest Quilting Expo in Portland, Oregon, the California State Fair (First in Class and Best of Division), and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo (Judge's Choice, First in Class, and Best of Division).

In 2013 my "Borders Bonanza" quilt was recognized as Best of Show in the 3rd Annual Uptown Blanco Quilt Show (Texas Hill Country). Additionally, annual donation quilts have raised over \$25,000 for the five military service academies, local churches, and the Blanco County Library.

Jan Matthews Guild Class:

Come learn the art of paper piecing. Participants will complete the Rocky Mountain Bear Claw pattern.

Patterns can be purchased from Jan Matthews the day of the class for \$25 and include enough papers for both the table runner and the pillow.

Hope to see you there!





Boutique Workshop September 12 th

Due to the Labor Day holiday on the first Monday of the month, the September Boutique Workshop will be held on Monday, September 12 th.

Have you ever heard of a "pin keep?" We will make these creative little notions during our September workshop. You will need basic sewing supplies and hand sewing needles. No sewing machines required. Kits with all the necessary components to create a large and a small pin keep will be provided.

The workshop will be held at Bobbins and Threads, 10130 Grant Road from 10:00am until 2:00pm. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Connie Suarez at consuelogsuarezt@yahoo.com. Space is limited. Once all slots are filled, interested participants will be put on a waiting list and contacted if space becomes available. If you have questions, please contact Connie at 713-530-5084.

The pin keeps are sure to be a hot Boutique item at our 2024 quilt show. You may even want to make a few for holiday gifts on your own. Come out and join in the fun! Hope to see you at the September Boutique Workshop.

Block of the Month





September 2022 BOM Tri County Quilt Guild Red, Red Rose Block Name



Sorry about the name! I just went to a Neil Diamond Tribute concert and the song title Red, Red, Wine came to mind and Red, Red, Rose just fit the block name so perfectly that I had to use it!

As I say each month, this block is EZPZ!

Cut: From the floral—I @ 6-1/2" squares

2 @ 4" squares

From the teal — I @ 2" by 28" strip

From the Yellow—I @ 2" by 28" strip

2 @ 4" squares



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

Directions:

On the back of the two yellow squares, draw a diagonal line.

Place a yellow square on top of a floral square with right sides together.

Sew 1/4" on each side of the diagonal line you drew. Do this for both pairs of 4" squares.

Cut along the drawn diagonal lines and press the seam allowance to the floral side.

Square the units to 3-1/2". You will have four HSTs.

Trim the dog ears off each HST.





Sew the 2" \times 28" yellow strip and the 2" \times 28" teal strip together along the long side. Press seam allowance to the teal side. Cut into 3-1/2" \times 6-1/2" units.

Block of the Month



Arrange units as shown on the right.

(I forgot to take a picture until AFTER the rows were sewn together.)

Sew the first row together, pressing the seam allowances to the inside.

Sew the second row together, pressing the seam allowances to the outside.

Sew the third row together, pressing the seam allowances to the inside.

Sew the three rows together, pressing the seam allowances to one side.



That's it! Another EZPZ block completed!

And that's all for this EZPZ block!



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.

Thank you for participating in Block of the Month.

Elaine Bullard

2021 BOM Chairperson

Christmas Party Update



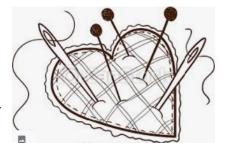
Mark your calendars for Tuesday, December 6th for a fun-filled evening of holiday music, fun, games, laughter, and prizes. I know it is a tad early, but I want everyone to plan ahead.





Theme: Holiday Sweater or Blouse

Activities: How about a fun "Pin Cushion" exchange? Bring a home made or purchased pin cushion in a sealed bag for a fun exchange game. Value should be \$10 or less. Participation is optional.





Food: Appetizers and desserts were chosen to be the food of choice by attendees last year. If you have a dietary restriction (ie: gluten free, sugar free, lactose free, etc.) please try and bring that item to share. I will have labels on the table to mark safe foods. Salads, appetizers, dips, veggie trays, meat, cheese and crackers, cheese balls, little smokies, cakes pies,

and cookies are just a few suggestions to wet your appetite (insert a mischievous grin).

I look forward to the Holiday Bash with our guild. If you have any donations, books, or anything you think would be a fun gift, please contact me at 206-909-1510.

Thank you! Char Peterson Holiday Bash Chairman

Guild News



2022 Calendar—Rest of the Year

October - Janet Matthews

She will be teaching the history and development of Foundation Piecing, specifically Judy Niemeyer. The workshop participants will make a placemat learning Foundation Paper Piecing techniques.

November - No meeting or workshop due International Quilt Festival





September Birthdays, Special Events, Recognitions, Sympathies

| Martha | Alderson | 12 Sep | |
|------------|-----------------|--------|--|
| Kathy | Arvin | 20 Sep | |
| Tessie | Ashe | 23 Sep | |
| Beverly | Bales | 13 Sep | |
| Debbie | Cecil Clark- | 19 Sep | |
| Denise | Zopfi | 22 Sep | |
| Deborah | Durr | 28 Sep | |
| Lynn | Follis | 29 Sep | |
| Robin | Galvin | 05 Sep | |
| Mary Anne | Goehring | 11 Sep | |
| Nancy | Gonzales | 03 Sep | |
| Patricia | Horton | 28 Sep | |
| Peggy | Johnson | 04 Sep | |
| Leigh Anne | Kelly | 12 Sep | |
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| Colleen | King | 07 Sep |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Sharry | Kohler | 04 Sep |
| Sue | Kooyers | 03 Sep |
| Charlyne | Laine | 26 Sep |
| Bankie | Lavender | 17 Sep |
| Patricia | Marek | 12 Sep |
| Lee Ann | McGuinn | 08 Sep |
| Stephanie | Moss | 21 Sep |
| Jodi | Oliver | 11 Sep |
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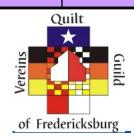
Quilt Shows



Vereins Quilt Guild Show

September 2-3 Fredericksburg United Methodist Church 1800 Llano St. Fredericksburg, TX

https://www.visitfredericksburgtx.com/event/quilted-fields-of-dreams-vereins-quilt-guild-show/49100/





Threads Through Time Quilt Show

SEPT 2 – 3 Stafford Centre 10505 Cash Road Stafford, TX

https://www.lasr.net/travel/city.php?&TravelTo=TX0206057&VE=Y&Event_ID=TX0206057e001

The Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Quilt

September 16-17 San Antonio Event Center San Antonio, TX

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Seeing Stars Quilt Show

SEPT 16 – 17 Texas Church of God 240 Fort Worth Hwy Weatherford, TX

https://dfwcrafts.com/event/seeing-stars-quilt-show-sponsored-by-quilters-guild-of-parker-county/

Austin Area Quilt Guild Quiltfest
September 23 - September 25
Palmer Event Center
900 Barton Springs Road
Austin, TX 78704
https://austinareaquiltguild.wildapricot.org/QuiltFest





JEWETT QUILT SHOW

SEPT 30 – OCT I Jewett Civic Center III N. Robinson Jewett, TX 75846

www.facebook.com/jewettquiltshow

2022 Quilt Show
OCT 14-15th
Mineola League of the Arts
200 W Blair St.
Mineola, TX
Theme is "Panel Play"







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 Rae Brode so she can recognize your bee in the newsletter.

Charmaine Fritchey

Queen Bee



BEE Czars: Meets the 3rd Monday from 5PM-8PM at The Quilty Place. 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!



Quilty Pleasures Co Bee-keepers are Deb Durr and Anita Arendall. Meets on the first and fourth Tuesdays of each month at The Quilty Place. (We hope to change to second and fourth Tuesdays soon.) We mostly work on individual projects with an occasional group project. Our Bee is currently closed to new members but contact either of the CoBee Keepers to be added to a waiting list.



Quilter's Dozen: Charmaine Fritchey Beekeeper. cfritchey@gmail.com. Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at The Quilty Place from 10-2:30. We have great times together! This bee is currently full, but happy to add you to waiting list.



We Bee Quilters: Char Peterson Beekeeper. <u>Tolep8n@comcast.net</u>. 206 909-1510. We meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at The Quilty Place 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.



Cypress Crossing Christian Church

15751 Cypress Rosehill Rd, Cypress, TX 77429

9:30 am to 2:00 pm

Sharon Castillo – 713.828.0861

A REMINDER...WE HAVE A NEW ITEM AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION...QUILT TOP KITS.

Ongoing needs for Charity Bee....

- . Flannel for the HUGS we donate.
- Blending fabric for BOM (white, white-on-white, beige, etc.)
- 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)
- Any large piece of fabric left from a donated finished quilt to create a label.

We welcome all quilting related donations. If you want to meet at The Quilty Shop in Tomball to hand over your donations, please call Mary Willyerd at 284-770-3981 or to meet at Cypress Crossing Christian Church on Cypress-Rosehill, please call Sharon Castillo at 713-828-0861. For more information, contact beekeeper Sharon Castillo.

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Charity Bee & Community Service Bees



15751 Cypress Rosehill Rd, Cypress, TX 77429

9:30 am to 2:00 pm

Sharon Castillo - 713.828.0861

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
- Small puzzle
- Ball cap
- **Activity books**
- Wall stickers for children

Reflective toys *Puzzle Books

Noise making toys *Decorative Sockss

Hand size balls

Hands size toys to shake

Things to squeeze

Easy activity books

Small backpack

Calming CDs *Magazines

*Large Crayons Art supplies

Poster board *Stuffed Animals

Pillow cases

Small toys

- Wall stickers for young adult males
- Wrestling posters
- Inexpensive purse or backpack for wheelchair, possible female wallet
- Simple puzzles
- **Scripture books**
- **Gardening supplies**
- **Decorative cup**
- Decorative pillow and pillowcase
- Easy puzzle books, decorative pencils and sharpener
- Sewing supplies and hats (cancer survivor)



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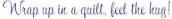
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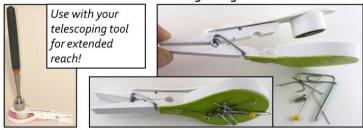






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