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## From The President's Stash

Happy Fall Y'all,

We have so much happening in the guild the next few months. Please plan to attend our October meeting to (1) renew your membership, (2) donate items or funds for our stocking stuffers, and (3) to hear a fantastic presentation by our speaker, Jan Mathews. Your attendance and support keep our guild strong and insure our ongoing success.

I hope each of you will be able to make it to the International Quilt Festival Nov 3 –6, right here in Houston. Because the Quilt Festival will be the same week as our November guild meeting, we are canceling the November meeting.

We will gather again at our December Holiday Bash. Char, our Bash Chair, has requested everyone bring a pin cushion to exchange. We will also be voting on our slate of officers for the 2023 year.

Janet Winkler  
President



**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 {tricityguild@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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October Block of the Month

### Meetings

Fairfield Baptist Church  
27240 Highway 290  
Cypress, Texas  
On 290 westbound  
between  
Mueschke and Mason Road.  
1st Tuesday of the month,  
7pm-9pm  
tricityguild@gmail.com









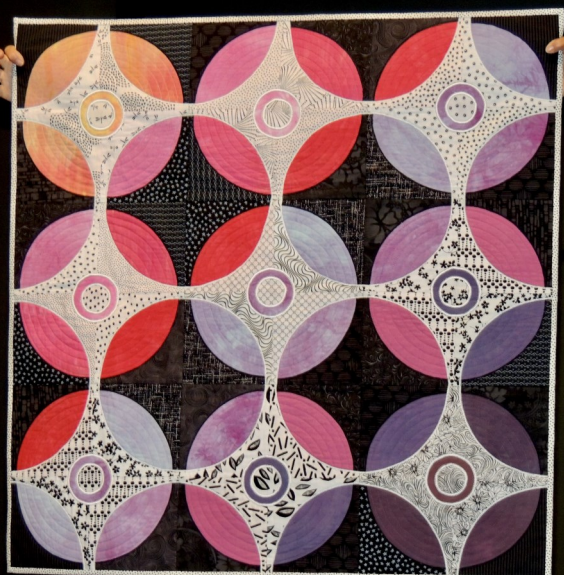
















## October Speaker & Workshop—Jan Mathews

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 Mathews Guild Class :

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

Patterns can be purchased from Jan Mathews 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 update

The September Boutique workshop was delayed a week due to the Labor Day holiday, but all who attended had fun. We learned a quick, easy project under the direction of Connie Suarez. All the kits were completed and the pin keeps are ready to sell at the guild's 2024 quilt show.



This month, Boutique workshop will return to the usual day on the first Monday of October.



## Boutique Workshop - October

Boutique workshop will return to the usual day on the first Monday of October. The workshop will be held on Monday, October 3, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Bobbins & Threads Quilting & Crafts located at 10130 Grant Road, Houston, Texas 77070.

For the next Boutique project, please bring your sewing machines and usual sewing supplies. A walking foot for quilting a small piece of fabric might help, if your travel machine has one.

We will be making small bags from quilt blocks Connie has put together. The bags may be used for your cell phones, your ID and credit cards, and perhaps a little cash. There is also a vinyl window on one side for a name tag.



Since space is limited, please RSVP to Connie Suarez if you plan to attend. RSVP at [consuelogsuarez@yahoo.com](mailto:consuelogsuarez@yahoo.com). Once all slots are filled, interested participants will be put on a wait list and contacted if space becomes available.



## Raffle Quilt Team

Members of the Raffle Quilt Committee hard at work putting the next quilt show's quilt together.





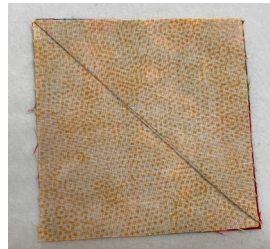
## October 2022 BOM Tri County Quilt Guild CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?



Other than the fact that the “Tree” batik fabric is directional, this is another easy quilt block! I was working on a block to use that I thought was easy, but it would take me 12 photos to make sure you saw what to do so we’ll skip that block!

I’m calling this block the “CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?” block because it’s such strong colors that “LOUD” is another way to describe it. Let’s close our 2022 Block of the Month Program with a Bang!

**NOTE: THE BATIK IS**  
“Trees” so they are ori-



**A DIRECTIONAL FABRIC!!!** Please sew all  
entered in the same direction.

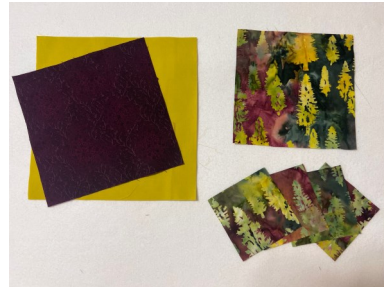
### Cut:

**From the batik: 1—6 1/2” square**

**4—3 1/2” squares**

**From the Chartreuse: 1—9” square**

**From the dark plum: 1—7 1/2” square**



ALL Seams sewn with a scant 1/4” seam allowance.

### Directions:

Make 4 flying geese using Eleanor Burns directions from the video below. You only stitch four seams and then your ready to trim! It helps if you have a flying geese ruler, but it’s not necessary. Or you can search YouTube for Quilt in a Day Flying Geese with Two Fabrics.

<https://youtu.be/J5Hir25mINQ>

Trim the flying geese units to 3 1/2” tall by 6 1/2” wide.

Arrange the squares and flying geese units as shown on the right.







Stitch the top row together and press seam allowances to the outside.  
Stitch the middle row together and press seam allowances to the inside.  
Stitch the bottom row together and press seam allowance to the outside.

Sew the rows together and press seam allowances to one side.



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



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH FOR A FUN FILLED EVENING OF HOLIDAY MUSIC, FUN, GAMES, LAUGHTER AND PRIZES FOR OUR GUILD MEMBERS. I KNOW IT'S A TAD EARLY, BUT I WANT EVERYONE TO PLAN AHEAD.

**PLEASE RSVP BY NOVEMBER 15TH.**

APPETIZERS AND DESSERTS WERE CHOSEN TO BE THE FOOD OF CHOICE BY THE ATTENDEES LAST YEAR. IF YOU HAVE A DIETARY RESTRICTION, IE. GLUTEN FREE, SUGAR FREE, LACTOSE FREE, PLEASE TRY AND BRING THAT ITEM TO SHARE. I WILL HAVE LABELS ON THE TABLE TO MARK SAFE FOODS.

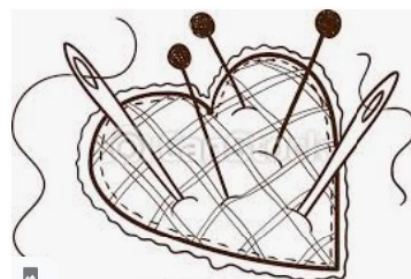


SALADS, APPETIZERS, DIPS, VEGGIE TRAYS, MEAT, CHEESE AND CRACKERS, CHEESE BALLS, LITTLE SMOKIES, MEATBALLS, CAKES, PIES, AND COOKIES ARE JUST A FEW SUGGESTIONS TO WET YOUR APPETITE. (INSERT A MISCHIEVOUS GRIN)



**THEME....HOLIDAY SWEATER OR TOP**

**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 \$10 OR LESS. PARTICIPATION OPTIONAL.**



I LOOK FORWARD TO THE HOLIDAY SEASON WITH OUR GUILD. IF YOU HAVE ANY DONATIONS, FABRIC, BOOKS, OR ANYTHING YOU THINK WOULD BE A FUN GIFT, PLEASE CONTACT ME AT 206 909-1510.

Thank you!  
Char Peterson  
Holiday Bash Chairman



2022 Calendar

November



Our November guild meeting will be cancelled. We hope you will be able to attend the International Festival during this time.

December



**HOLIDAY PARTY!**

**Birthdays, Special Events, Recognitions, Sympathies**

Gail	Smith	06 Oct
Tara	Webb	31 Oct
Yvonne	Wilson	05 Oct
Dawn	Yates	25 Oct
Shelly	Zacharias	27 Oct





**FROM HelloCottons.com**

Hello,

Our non-profit organization, Wrap Ukraine With Quilts, will be one of the featured charities at the Quilt Festival in Houston this year.

We would like all quilters in Texas to know that they can help Ukrainian refugees by bringing quilts to donate at our booth at the Festival.

About our organization:

In March of this year, Gina Halladay and Beth Hawkins (both pattern designers in the quilt industry) began an effort to send quilts of comfort and warmth to the refugees flooding the borders from Ukraine. Now 6 months later, 10,000 quilts have been donated from all 50 states and Canada! Over 9,000 of those quilts have already been shipped and/or delivered to refugee mothers and children in various refugee centers, orphanages, and other housing locations in Poland, Moldova, Romania, and into the safer parts of Ukraine.



Each donated quilt is inventoried, tagged, and tracked to its destination. The quiltmaker can choose to leave their name and hometown, and a message of comfort to the recipient. The recipient can then scan the code on the tag, and send a message in return to the quiltmaker, through our website (email addresses are kept private). We post photos daily on our social media, showing the process of getting the quilts into the hands of refugees. Often quiltmakers can spot their quilts wrapped around a child or family in the photos that are posted!

Can you let your guild members know that they have a unique opportunity to drop off donated quilts if they are attending the Quilt Festival in Houston this year? We would greatly appreciate it! The need for warmth, comfort, and love from overseas is great, and with winter coming, we would like to increase our shipments of quilts for Ukrainian refugees!

--Handmade quilts of any size are needed. They can be quilted or tied. Fleece, crocheted, infant swaddle flannels are accepted too.

--Quilts can be registered on our website at [WrapUkraineWithQuilts.com](http://WrapUkraineWithQuilts.com) if the quiltmaker would like to send a personal message and tag their quilt before dropping off. (We can also do that for them in our booth).

--Houston Quilt Festival, November 3-6, 2022 at the George Brown Convention center in downtown Houston.

--More information on our social media: Instagram [@hellocottons](https://www.instagram.com/hellocottons) and Facebook page HelloCottons.

Please let us know if you would like more information for your guild.

Thank you for helping us to help others in need.

Beth & Gina

Gina Halladay & Beth Hawkins

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Call or Text: 903.626.4202  
[jewettchamber@bglobal.net](mailto:jewettchamber@bglobal.net)

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SEPT 30 – OCT 1

Jewett Civic Center

111 N. Robinson

Jewett, TX 75846

[www.facebook.com/jewettquiltshow](https://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"



## Knights of Columbus Benefit Quilt Show

NOV 12

Columbus Hall

22892 Mack Washington Lane

Hempstead, TX

<https://www.kcbenefitquiltshow.com/>





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!



**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](mailto: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](mailto: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. [Tolep8n@comcast.net](mailto:Tolep8n@comcast.net). 206 909-1510. We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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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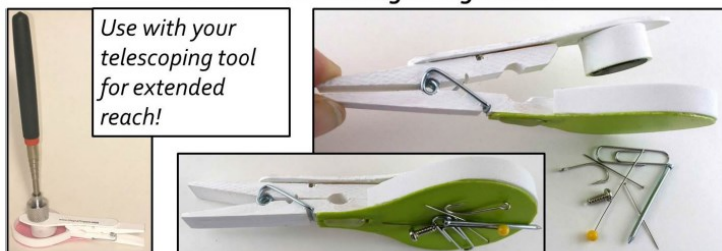
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