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From The President's Stash

Hello,

The weather is beginning to change and it feels so good to be able enjoy the cooler temperatures.

Char Peterson is busy getting ready for our Holiday Bash in December. I hope you are all planning to attend. The December meeting is also our annual meeting and we will be electing officers for 2023. It is always so much fun to see and visit with everyone in such a festive atmosphere.

Thank you to all who have donated items and funds to help stuff the holiday stockings. Sharon Castillo will continue to accept items at our October Charity Bee meeting, October 26 and also at our December guild meeting. There is a list of items needed for the stockings in this newsletter. Your help and generosity make the holiday season special for so many of our partners.

If you are ready to start your quilt for the 2024 show, please go to our website, <https://tricityquiltguild.org/>. The categories and rules are listed at this site.

Remember, there will not be a guild meeting in November due to the International Quilt Festival occurring at that time.

See you in December,

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 {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**

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
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7pm-9pm
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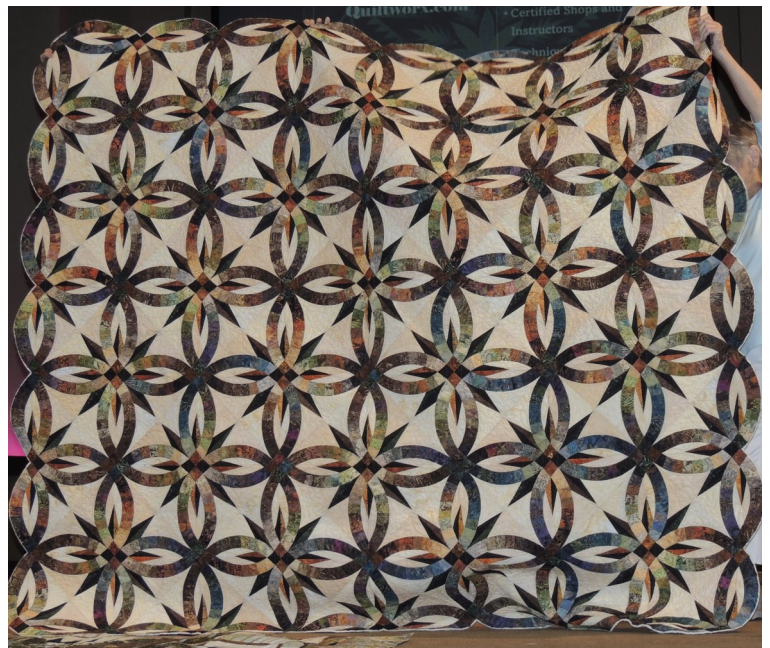






**History and
Development
of Foundation
Piecing and its
Impact on the
Quilting
Industry**







No November meeting.

December Holiday Bash - No speaker.



Birthdays, Special Events, Recognitions, Sympathies

Kathy	Ranney	01 Nov
Marie	Scantlebury	01 Nov
Ida	Anderson	02 Nov
Rachel	Clemence	02 Nov
Karen	Lodes	02 Nov
Shelly	Wiggins	02 Nov
Catherine	Coco	05 Nov
Eva	Ellison	05 Nov
Candi	Hays	05 Nov
Charlotte	Landgraf	05 Nov
Kristi	Grove	07 Nov
Sue	Cox	08 Nov
Susan	Kahlich	08 Nov
Trudelise	Rathke	08 Nov
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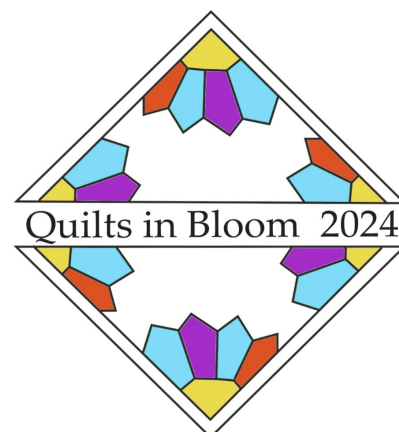


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Buina	Collins	15 Nov
Ann	McMullin	15 Nov
Jeannette	Hooper	16 Nov
Mary	Moore	17 Nov
Janet	Winkler	17 Nov
Roseanna	Daly	18 Nov
Cindy	Gillentine	18 Nov
Kim	Baker	19 Nov
Vicki	Odenweller	20 Nov
Virginia	Phillips	21 Nov
Donna	Welmaker	21 Nov
Theda	Flournoy	24 Nov
Jan	Davidson	25 Nov
Cathy	Brown	26 Nov
Diana	Reed	26 Nov
Janet	Cary	27 Nov
Paula	Love	27 Nov



Quilt Show News

How do you eat an elephant? One bite at a time! Though our 2024 quilt show—Quilts in Bloom—is many months away, there is lots of activity happening behind the scenes every day to ensure it is one of our best shows ever. Read on to discover what has been happening and learn ways you can support the efforts.



Quilt Categories and Rules

The categories and rules for the 2024 show have been finalized and posted on our website at Tricountyquiltguild.org. You can view the documents online or download and print. We look forward to seeing an array of amazing quilts at our 2024 show!

Opportunity Quilt

The Opportunity Quilt (aka Raffle Quilt) has been given to the quilter and is on its way to completion. Soon it will be time for it to begin traveling to area guilds. Support is needed to help showcase our quilt and generate revenue through ticket sales. If you are ready for a little road trip and want to help in this area, watch for additional details which will be shared in the coming weeks.

Tin Can Raffle

Planning for our fabulous Tin Can Raffle is underway. At some point, we all evaluate and reorganize our sewing/craft/quilting stash and find things that we no longer want or need. We are currently collecting such items from members and friends. If you have items that are new or in good condition, please consider donating them to the Tin Can Raffle. We can use fabric, books, kits, rulers, patterns, etc. in our baskets. You might also have new kitchen items or various other things that would make up into nice baskets. Our wonderful Bees have been very generous in the past and we hope you will continue the tradition. Some of the basket themes in the past have been - coffee, chocolate, gardening, Texas, sports, organization, knitting, and quilting. If you are not part of a Bee and would like to make your own basket, you can get a group together or go it alone. If you have more ideas for cool baskets, please let us know. You can bring donations to the meetings and give them to Donna Vandiver at the door prize table or contact Donna (vandiver_donna@yahoo.com) to arrange for another time.

Vendors

Rhonda Van Alstine has agreed to serve as chairperson for the Vendors. She is already at work mapping out a plan for the show. If you know of a business that would make a great vendor, reach out to Rhonda at rhonda0718@gmail.com.

Boutique

The Boutique team has been meeting monthly to create items that will be sold in the Boutique at our 2024 show. We invite all guild members to attend Boutique workshops to help make these fun items. Beginning in January, Boutique workshops will be held on the third Tuesday of each month at Bobbins and Threads at 10:00am. Mark your calendar and come out for some fun with other members of the guild.



Boutique Workshop Update

The October 2022 Boutique workshop was well attended and very successful. We made small cross body bags for carrying the essentials. Boutique Chair, Connie Suarez, designed rectangular quilt blocks for the fronts of the bags which participants quilted and then assembled into bags. Leather straps and decorative buttons for the closures will be added to complete each bag.



Please be aware that there will not be a Boutique workshop for November or December. People are busier than normal during these two holiday months, so no workshops. Boutique workshops in 2023 will move to the third Tuesday of the month. Workshops will continue to be held at Bobbins & Threads, located at 10130 Grant Road, Houston 77070. We look forward to seeing guild members at our workshops in the new year.

Boutique Requests:

1. If any members or bees wish to donate items they have made to Boutique, we gladly welcome them and thank you for your help.
2. If you have any of the attractive bird seed feed bags, Boutique could use a few which we can repurpose.
3. If anyone has practice quilts they don't know what to do with, we can make the Show and Tell Bags out of pieces which measure 1.5 yards by width of fabric.

The Boutique Committee appreciates the guild members who have helped all these years to make our Boutique one of the best and most successful. Thank you for your suggestions, donations, and participation.





NOVEMBER - No BOM
DECEMBER - No BOM



Please remember for anyone with the October blocks “CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?” to be returned at the holiday party or contact Elaine and make arrangements to get the block.





Plans are well underway for a fantastic Holiday/Christmas Party. I am working on really cute centerpieces and I am looking for donations from our Guild. I really would like a lot of quilting books, jelly rolls, fat quarters, fabric, etc as donations from our guests. Funds are minimal to purchase items, so I would love to have this be a fun party. Donations need to be received by November 20th please. If you have anything you would love to donate, PLEASE give me a call and I'll come pick it up.

Let's make this a great party. At the last party, you all voted for appetizers and desserts. I have had people comment that many have health issues (diabetes, heart concerns, dietary restrictions, etc) and cannot eat milk proteins, so I have added salads for an additional option.



I am very excited about preparing this get together!! We will have tons of fun!!!! In the November newsletter, I will solicit a tentative head count so I know how many tables to prepare...please let me know by December 1st if you are attending. You don't need to sign up for desserts, desserts (gluten free/sugar free, appetizers or salads, just bring what you want. Due to limitation on tables, members of the guild only please...

Let's all make this a very special and blessed event for our Guild...

DON'T FORGET A PIN CUSHION WRAPPED UP SO NO ONE CAN SEE IT, FOR A FUN GAME.

(Hugs)

Char Peterson

206 909-1510

Holiday Bash Chairman





2022 Calendar

November



December



TRI-COUNTY QUILT GUILD WILL HOLD OUR ANNUAL MEETING ON DECEMBER 6. WE WILL BE ELECTING OFFICERS FOR 2023 AND CELEBRATING WITH THE HOLIDAY BASH. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND AND ENJOY AN EVENING OF GREAT FOOD, FUN GAMES, AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET OUR NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS.



Howdy,

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is a historical organization that has been in Houston for over 90 years. As a 501c3 organization, we have given over \$550 million to education and Texas youth in the form of scholarships, educational grants, junior show exhibitors, and graduate assistantships. We have many ways to be involved in the Show, too, with committees, auctions, the World Championship Bar-B-Que Contest, and so much more!

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is excited to announce that we are accepting entries to our 2023 Quilt Contest. Entries can be submitted from now through January 6th, 2023. All information can be found on our website <https://www.rodeohouston.com/Get-Involved/Exhibitors-Participants/Quilt-Contest>. A new addition this year is the creation of a Youth division. Entries made by individuals 21 and under can be entered in this new category.

Please pass on this information and flyer to your members and customers! If you have any questions, please direct them to schlatre@rodeohouston.com.

We look forward to seeing the beautiful pieces that are entered!

Thank you,



Amanda Cornell

Coordinator, Exhibits and Events

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Dear Jean,

Thank you for your generous in-kind donation of 80 Quilts for Nora's Home guests. Many transplant patients and their families will benefit from your donation and we are most appreciative!

Please know that your generosity provides tremendous solace to our guests in a time of great need during this COVID-19 pandemic. We are resolute in our commitment to keep Nora's Home open, both for the families who need us in this moment, and for the future transplant patients who will find in us the warmth, tranquility, strength and community that makes Nora's Home so special.

Nora's Home is and will always be a place of tranquility, of hope, and of healing for our guests, their caregivers, and families. We know that our efforts are only possible because of the compassion of benefactors such as yourself.

Thank you for believing in our mission!

Sincerely,


Natalie Lencioni
Executive Director

Nora's Gift Foundation (d.b.a. Nora's Home) is a 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt organization; tax ID #62-1763895.

We  Tri-County
Quilt Guild!



TCQG Displaying Quilts at Texas Oncology!

Educating the public on the current art of quilting is a part of our mission. Special thanks to Cynthia Auble for lending her pumpkin quilt to be displayed at the Texas Oncology facility in Sugar Land. The quilt showcases a number of techniques including piecing, applique and couching. It certainly brightens up the office and the clients and staff were so excited to see it!



Quilts are on display for approximately 3 months at a time. Contact Becky Burkett for more information.



Knights of Columbus Benefit Quilt Show

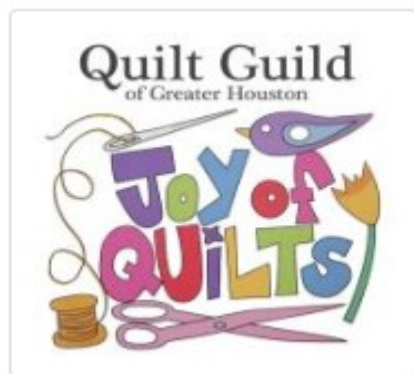
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Columbus Hall

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



Quilt Guild of Greater Houston

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10505 Cash Road, Stafford, TX 77477

January 27-28, 2023 10 AM - 5 PM

<https://houstonjoyofquilts.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 Shop. 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: Judy Klevorn, BeeKeeper. jkklevorn@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 Shop. (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 Shop 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. 206 909-1510. We meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at The Quilty Shop from 10 to 1:30 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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CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

For those who don't have the time to go shopping for Christmas stocking stuffers or are bombarded with a million other responsibilities at this time of year, we have several ways to accommodate you. I have a Square for accepting your payment (check and credit card/debit card), SignUp Genius, which is on our blog. You can click on the icon and enter your information which goes directly to the bank. I will be accepting checks and cash at both at the guild meeting and at Charity Bee or you can send me a check/cash by mail to my home (17415 Premium Dr., Hockley, TX 77447). All checks must be made out to TCQG or Tri-County Quilt Guild. Charity Bee and our partners appreciate all the help you are providing. The deadline for donations is December 6th.



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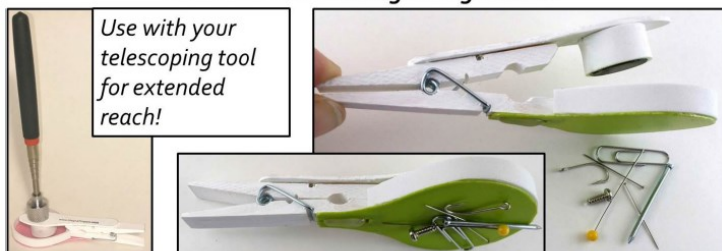
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