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From The President's Stash

Happy Holidays,

It's hard to believe that this is my last month as president of Tri-County. I have truly enjoyed the past three years. It has been very interesting. We have dealt with the pandemic, learned to do zoom meetings, and have slowly recovered to reach our new normal. The support of everyone on the board and in the guild has made the position very easy to complete. I have gotten to know so many members of the guild and truly believe we have some very remarkable people. I have learned so much.

Hopefully, each of you got your fill of turkey and dressing and are looking forward to the excitement of the remaining holiday season. The lights, decorations, hustle and bustle make this my favorite time of year. The best part is finding time to relax with family and friends.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Holiday Bash. Remember, we will be voting on candidates for the 2023 board.

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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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



December Holiday Bash - No speaker.

JANUARY 2023 DENA ROSENBERG





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DENA ROSENBERG, APPLIQUE EXTRAORDINARE, WILL BE OUR JANUARY 3RD SPEAKER AT THE GUILD MEETING.



Dena Rosenberg

Dena has over 20 years of teaching experience. A precision piecer and Marti Michell Grand Ruler, Dena is also an avid appliquer. Applique Away on Galveston Bay, The Houston Quilt Festival and various quilt shops and guilds fill her resume. Her applique roots are grounded in Baltimore Album, however, her love is broderie perse having been a student and friend of Cynthia Collier's since she moved from Georgia to Texas. Dena looks at quilting as a journey that leads you from one technique to another.

Born in West Virginia, Dena's grandmother was a quilter making quilts more for necessity to keep a large family warm more than beauty. Although Dena never witnessed her grandmother quilt, she owns several quilts she created and her prized possession is one that was made just for her.

Dena met her husband David commuting into New York City from New Jersey on a bus to work. They have been married over 37 years and have one son and daughter. Two grandsons fill their lives with joy and they love spending as much time with them as possible.

Teaching is Dena's passion and she loves passing her love for quilting on to others while having fun doing it. Helping her students on their own quilting journey is something Dena feels privileged to do.



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JANUARY 4TH WILL BE THE PRETTY PARROT WORKSHOP ON NEEDLE TURNED APPLIQUE. COST IS \$35 PLUS THE KIT FEE. THIS IS A FULL DAY WORKSHOP.

PRETTY PARROT

This Pretty Parrot block is a new workshop for 2023. Students will learn how to play with their fabric and create their own Pretty Parrot. Needle turn applique will be the technique taught; however, fusing the elements to create the block will be discussed.

Location TO BE DETERMINED.

CLASS FEE \$35 PLUS THE KIT. Kit Price \$30 payable to the Dena the day of the workshop.





Quilt Show News

The raffle quilt for our 2024 show, Quilts in Bloom, is complete. The quilt will be on display at the December 6th Holiday Bash. As you make your holiday shopping list, make note of friends and family members who might like to win our beautiful quilt. Information regarding raffle ticket sales is coming soon.





Boutique Workshop Update

Due to the busy holiday season, a Boutique workshop will not be held during the month of December. The Boutique team has been at work preparing for the coming year, and it is time to mark your calendar for the 2023 workshops! Boutique workshops in 2023 will move to the third Tuesday of each month. Workshops will continue to be held at Bobbins & Threads, located at 10130 Grant Road, Houston 77070 from 10:00am-3:00pm. Start your year off with some quilting fun, and join us in making small items which will be sold in the Boutique at the 2024 show. Our next workshop is scheduled for January 17th.

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 she doesn'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 needs YOU to help make our Boutique one of the best and most successful ever. We look forward to seeing both old and new guild members at our workshops in 2023.



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.





DATE: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6
LOCATION: FAIRFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
27240 US 290
CYPRESS, TX 77433
TIME; ARRIVE APPROXIMATELY 6:45 P.M. SO WE CAN START
THE MEETING PROMPTLY AT 7 P.M.

Plans are well underway for a fantastic Holiday/Christmas Party. Centerpieces have been sewn by Shari Stone (she is a GODSEND) Thank you sooooo much Shari.

Thank you to all of you who have donated fabric, books, goodies, and more to the Christmas party. This is going to be so much fun!! Everyone has been so generous that we have plenty of donations for a very successful party... **THANK YOU EVERYONE!**

This year we will be having appetizers, salads, desserts and gluten free and sugar free desserts. Please remember to bring serving utensils for your dish. You don't need to sign up to bring these items, just bring what you would love to share...

IMPORTANT: I REALLY NEED TO KNOW HOW MANY MEMBERS WILL BE ATTENDING. THAT WAY I CAN HAVE ENOUGH SEATS FOR EVERYONE, NOT TO MENTION TABLES. PLEASE RSVP BY DECEMBER 1ST AT THE LATEST. Email tolep8n@comcast.net or call

Char at 206 909-1510

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

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.

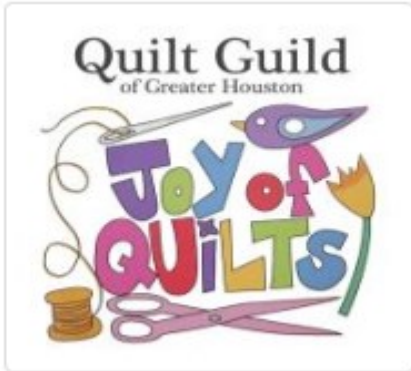


TCQG Displaying Quilts at Texas Oncology!

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.



Quilt Guild of Greater Houston
Stafford Centre
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 the beekeeper 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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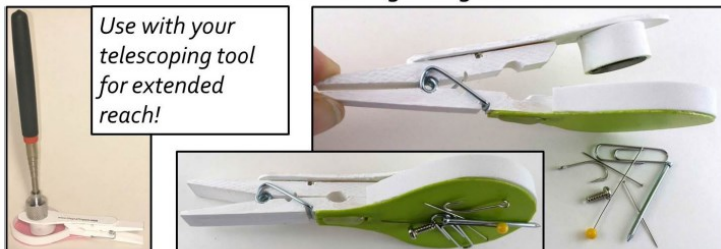
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