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From The President's Stash

Happy Holidays!

Hope everyone has enjoyed time with family and friends, good food and fellowship. In the darkest and coldest time of the year, our quilts help keep us warm physically and bring us good memories of making, giving or receiving them, which warm our hearts as well!

Where did 2022 go? I want to thank Janet Winkler and all the officers who have served Tri-County this last year. Your leadership helped the guild weather some pretty unique times, and we're entering 2023 in good shape financially and with plans for the future well in hand.

Looking ahead to 2023, I'm excited about the programs planned and all the preparations for the 2024 quilt show that are underway. Don't miss the January 3rd meeting! Our speaker will be Dena Rosenberg presenting about applique. If applique is not something you've tried before, come see what some of the possibilities are!

Becky Burkett
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















JANUARY 2023 LECTURE AND WORKSHOP...JANUARY 3RD AND 4TH.

DENA ROSENBERG, APPLIQUE EXTRAORDINAIRE, 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.



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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.

Workshop is at the Quilty Shop in Tomball.

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





Birthdays, Special Events, Recognitions, Sympathies

Clark Johnson	01 Jan
Carolyn Niemann	01 Jan
Kimberley Wilcox	01 Jan
Margaret Beegle	03 Jan
Lisa Emery	06 Jan
Sandra Mahy	06 Jan
Karen Roth	08 Jan
Marian Page	09 Jan
Sherry Aubin	10 Jan
Marietjie Engelbrecht	10 Jan
Michelle Hines	11 Jan
Lynna Wischnewsky	15 Jan
Tanya Alexander	19 Jan
Belinda Wheeler	21 Jan
Johnette Oakes	23 Jan
Beverly McGaughey	26 Jan
Lora St. Germaine	27 Jan
Marsha Franty	28 Jan
Marilyn Thomas	31 Jan





Quilt Show News

The new year is here, and our 2024 quilt show “Quilts in Bloom” is just over a year away. The 2024 raffle quilt was unveiled at the Holiday Bash. This colorful beauty will begin its rounds to local guild meetings in late February. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase soon.

Now is the time to begin thinking about your entries for the 2024 show. Visit the new Tri-County Quilt Guild website at <https://tricountyquiltguild.org> to review the quilt show categories and rules.

In addition to submitting quilts for the show, there will be many other volunteer opportunities throughout the year. What a great way to share your skills, meet new friends, generate volunteer hours, and support the guild.

Let's make this the best show ever! We look forward to a fun and busy year as we prepare for the 2024 show.

Quilt Show Chairs,
Janice Toler
Shari Stone
Stephanie Moss





Boutique Workshop Update

Beginning this month, our Boutique workshops will resume on the third Tuesday of each month. We have some fun projects planned. Donations are gratefully accepted if you have made any small projects which you think would sell at our 2024 guild quilt show.

The first workshop for 2023 will be held Tuesday, January 17th starting at 10:00 a.m. Our first project will be led by Mindy Boyd, and we will make handy mug organizers which have been good sellers at previous quilt shows.



You will need to bring your sewing machine and your usual sewing supplies. If you have 1" wide, sew-in type Velcro to donate to the project, please bring it with you. Assorted neutral thread colors should be fine.

In the February workshop, we plan to make easy zipper bags led by Norma Johnson. Boutique workshops are held from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Bobbins & Threads, located at 10130 Grant Road, Houston, 77070, phone #713-203-6259. If you plan to attend, please email consuelog-suarez@yahoo.com to RSVP. We look forward to seeing you.





Let's kick off the Block of the Month for 2023 with a fun and easy block. Please see the tutorial from Cluck Cluck Sew for all of the details. We will use red fabric for the hearts, but if you would like to make each half with a different red fabric, that is fine. Please keep the background fabric all the same this time. You can use white, white on white, cream, white on cream or light tan.

You get a choice of sizes this time! You can make the 4", 6", 8" or 10" blocks. I have some layout ideas that will incorporate the variety that we will receive. This is also a great opportunity to experiment with different block sizes. Remember that the size of your blocks will actually be 4.5", 6.5", 8.5" or 10.5" including the seam allowances when the blocks are sewn together.

Make as many blocks as you would like to in any of the sizes listed. In the past, we would set half of the blocks aside for Charity Bee and do a drawing for the other half of the blocks as a block lottery. If we get enough blocks turned in, we can go back to that system. The blocks that are turned over to Charity Bee are made into quilts for the many organizations that our guild supports. I will have some block kits available at the January meeting if you would like to pick up one or more.

Since this block is in the January newsletter, it will be turned in in February. If you have any older blocks or unsewn block kits for Block of the Month, please bring them to the January meeting on Tuesday, January 3rd. Let's make 2023 a Happy, Scrappy New Year! If you have any questions, please email me at: quickhound@gmail.com

Lisa Hart

[Heart-Blocks-Pattern.pdf \(cluckclucksew.com\)](#)





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

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™: Feb. 28 – March 19, 2023

World's Championship Bar-B-Que Contest: Feb. 23 – 25, 2023

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TCQG Displaying Quilts at Texas Oncology!

Educating the public on the current art of quilting is a part of our mission. Quilts are displayed at Texas Oncology facility in Sugar Land. It certainly brightens up the office and the clients and staff were so excited to see them!



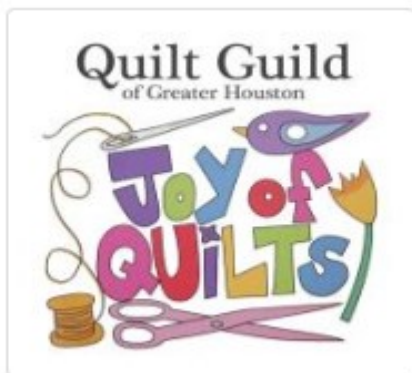
This quilt was made by Donna Vandiver and won first place in the Embroidery category at the Piecemakers Quilt Show in Hempstead in November.

I just wanted to extend our staff and especially our patient's gratitude for allowing us to showcase you guilds spectacular work. Please share with everyone our gratitude. Not a great picture but it's a weird angle right there in the hall. Happy Holiday and looking forward to working with you in the new year!!

Vince (Albert) O'Connor
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Quilts are on display for approximately 3 months at a time. Contact Becky Burkett for more information.



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2023 Best Little Quilt Show in Texas
These Are A Few Of My Favorite Things
La Grange Community Center (KC Hall)
190 S Brown Street, La Grange, TX
February 24, 2023 - 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
February 25, 2023 - 10:00 am to 4:00 pm



West Houston Quilter's Guild

“Flights of Fancy” Biennial Quilt Show

Richard E. Berry Educational Support Center
8877 Barker Cypress Rd., Cypress, Texas 77433

Friday, March 3, 2023, 10:00 am-4:00 pm
Saturday, March 4, 2023, 10:00 am-4:00 pm



Trade Show

International Quilt Festival

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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 the Queen Bee Chair to let her know, and go from there!

Charla Reese
Queen Bee



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.

Bee Keepers: Ann Keilers 832-515-1081 or Marian Page 281-797-3014.



Day Strippers: Daystippers 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 to be put on a waiting list. New members have been moving in through the list!

Bee Keeper: Judy Klevorn Jkklevorn@gmail.com



Quilty Pleasures 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.

Bee Keepers: Deb Durr and Anita Arendall.



Quilter's Dozen: 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.

Bee Keeper: Charmaine Fritchey cfritchey@gmail.com



We Bee Quilters: 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 the Bee Keeper a call to be added to the list. Come have fun with us.

Bee Keeper: Char Peterson Tolep8n@comcast.net. 206 909-1510.



Cypress Crossing Christian Church

15751 Cypress Rosehill Rd, Cypress, TX 77429

9:30 am to 2:00 pm

Sharon Castillo – 713.828.0861

Ongoing needs for Charity Bee....

- **We are in desperate need of 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)**

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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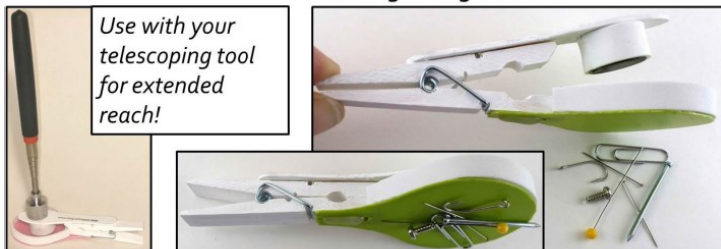
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