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## "From The President's Stash

### President's Stash

I hope everyone is enjoying a lot of quilting. It looks like we've had a very fun boutique workshop making organizers plus the bees have been busy, too! And I hope everyone is looking forward to our June speaker, Allie McCatheren will be presenting her quilt pattern, Sea Glass, and teaching it in a workshop the next day.

As much as I love the meetings and seeing everyone, our meetings are going later than they should. Our agreement with Fairfield Baptist Church is to be out by 9:30. In order for everything to be cleaned up and put away by then, we need to end the meeting no later than about 9. This means we need to stick to a schedule where the speaker is starting by 8 in the evening. To make this happen, anyone giving an update to the members needs to speak briefly and to the point. AND members participating in ShowNTell will be limited to 2 items and no more than 3 minutes to talk about them. I love hearing the stories behind how the quilts came to be, but Karl and I would really like to get home before 10:30 on the first Tuesday of every month! Also, REMEMBER – NO FOOD OR DRINK (NOT EVEN WATER) IN THE SANCTUARY!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the June meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup>!

Becky Burkett

President



**Welcome New Members!!** Lynn Kirchner   Marty Lockard   Rosette Ruth  
Marline Workman   Pat Berger   Linda Whipkey   Tiffany Engle  
Rosetta Anderson   Kristi Donald   Mary Goehring   Vicki Breeden  
Mary Goehring   Jennifer Hoffpauir

**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.   Bobbi Miller

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  
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Mueschke and Mason Road.  
1st Tuesday of the month,  
7pm-9pm  
tricityguild@gmail.com



# June Speaker

## JUNE LECTURE AND WORKSHOP

Allie McCathren, AKA The Exhausted Octopus, is our June 6th speaker. Her degree is in Marine Biology, and she is a stay at home mom to 3 boys. Her love of Science and the ocean finds its way into her work whether she meant it to or not.



The lecture will guide you through her process of organization and usage of scraps so that you may learn to look at fabric in a different way.

The June 7th Workshop will teach how to make a sea glass art quilt. Photo attached. The class is a wall hanging; however, you can begin making a large quilt using her technique that she will teach. The white and blue photo is her sample. See additional photo for reference of other colors of sea glass.



There are openings in the class. If you would like to attend, please contact Char asap so you can receive the supply list. Payment can be made at the June 6th Membership meeting. Cost is \$35.

The workshop will be at Bobbins and Threads Quilt Shop, 10130 Grant Rd (249 and Grant) from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with an hour for lunch. You can bring your lunch or shop at the Taco Shop or Thai Restaurant in the same strip mall. Please arrive at 9:30 a.m. to set up, so the class can begin promptly at 10 a.m.

Char Peterson  
Program Chairman  
206 909-1510.



## Public Service Announcement:

In case you missed it at the meeting, Steamfast Travel Irons, produced between January 2008 and March 2017, have been recalled by the company. The cords will fray and pose a fire hazard. Go to the website

[Travel Steam Iron Recall – Steamfast](#) for more information.

# Happy Birthday!

Rebecca Burkett  
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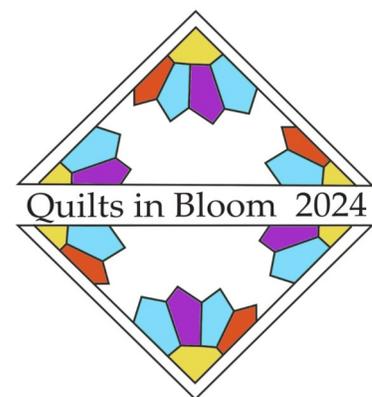
Look around and you are sure to see beautiful spring flowers in bloom! They are a delightful reminder of our upcoming show, **Quilts in Bloom**.

Quilt show postcards are another great reminder. The cards were distributed at the May guild meeting and will continue to be available from any of our show chairs. The cards contain a picture of the raffle quilt and detailed information about our show and guild meetings. Take one postcard or a handful—the postcards provide a neat way to advertise the show as you sell or gift raffle tickets to family members and friends.

If you have upcoming plans to attend a nearby retreat center or quilt shop, please take some postcards and see if you might leave them for guests who visit there.

As summer nears, the heat is on—there are quilts to finish and still much to do in preparation for our fabulous quilt show! Please continue to volunteer. We appreciate your support and are counting on YOU to help us make the 2024 show a success.

Show Chairs,  
Janice Toler  
Shari Stone  
Stephanie Moss



## Tin Can Raffle Donations Needed

Thanks to all who have donated items for the beautiful gift baskets that will be raffled at the 2024 show. Current needs include the following:

- 1) Bright colored fabric (precuts or yardage)
- 2) Sewing/quilting notions
- 3) Monetary donations (to purchase card table and chairs)

If you have not had an opportunity to contribute, here's your chance. Please bring donations to any guild meeting and give to Donna Vandiver. You'll find her at the doorprize table.



## Quilters' Treasure Aisle Donations

We are now accepting donations for the resale shop. Everything can be delivered to:

- Cypress Crossing Christian Church on the fourth Wednesday of each month between 9:30am and 2:00pm.
- Tri-County Quilt Guild meeting on the first Tuesday of each month between 6:00pm and 7:00pm.

Please be mindful that all donations **must be quilting/sewing/embroidery related.**

All items sold at the Quilters' Treasure Aisle resale shop are expected to be in good condition and ready to be used upon purchase.

Items include:

Quilting fabric

Notions (needles, pins, thread, rulers, etc.)

Original quilting patterns

Sewing furniture

Storage bins

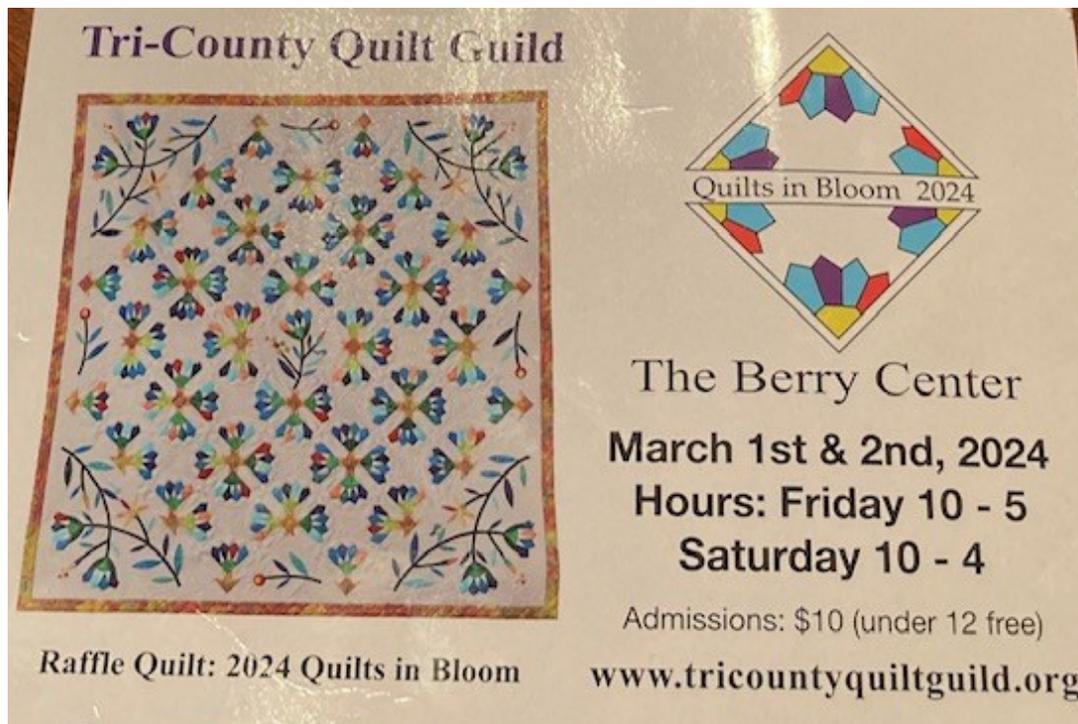
Stash fabric consisting of pre-cut squares and sashing

Sewing/quilting/embroidery books

\*\*This is not an all-inclusive list. It will be modified as needed.

**All donations will be quickly looked over before acceptance. Those items not listed in the categories above will be returned at delivery.**

Please call Sharon Castillo at 713.828.0861 or email her at [sharonfcastillo@gmail.com](mailto:sharonfcastillo@gmail.com).



## Update from the Raffle Quilt Chairs

The raffle quilt team continues to schedule and show the raffle quilt at various guild meetings, shop hops, and events. More importantly, we appreciate that our guild members step up and volunteer to display the quilt and sell raffle tickets. We are not currently asking for traveling quilt commitments, but we will need your help starting in the fall. The big commitment will be for the **Montgomery Quilt Walk on October 6 & 7**. We will need to fill 24 volunteer hours over the two days. The work is not strenuous—more like “quilt police” jobs. If you haven’t been to the Montgomery Quilt Walk, you really should go this year (and think about staying for 2-3 extra hours to help us fill our volunteer requirement)! Additional information will be shared as the event nears.

Thanks,  
Bev & Elaine



## June Boutique Workshop



The monthly workshop to make gifts for the Boutique is held on the third Tuesday of the month. We meet from 10:00am -3:00pm at Bobbins & Threads, which is located at 10130 Grant Road, Houston, TX 77070, 713-203-6259. All guild members are welcome to join the Boutique committee members to help make items to sell at our upcoming quilt show.

On **June 20<sup>th</sup>**, we will be making handy sewing machine mats. You will need to bring your sewing machine and usual sewing supplies. Please mark your calendar and

RSVP at [consuelogsuarez@yahoo.com](mailto:consuelogsuarez@yahoo.com).

During an upcoming workshop, we will be making Show and Tell Bags. The bags have been “hot” sellers at past quilt shows. The Boutique Committee is seeking individuals to quilt the fabric needed to make the bags and will have fabric and batting available for pick up at the June guild meeting. If you would like to assist with this task, please see Connie Suarez or Stephanie Moss at the June meeting to obtain the supplies. The quilted fabric will need to be returned by the August guild meeting.





**BOM will be sent  
out in email blast  
and on the webpage  
this month.**





## Tips and Techniques

### Stick To It

This tip comes from Connie Grudzinski. She has a quilting machine, and the question is always how to keep the small items she needs handy while quilting.

Connie takes a couple of the adhesive strips used for Command Hooks and puts them side by side on the front of her machine. Then she sticks a large washer to the adhesive. She places several magnets on the washer and she can use the magnets to hold her snips, tweezers and a needle to the magnets. She'll also tuck a needle threader behind one of the magnets.



Everything stays right in front and is easy to reach!

Thanks for the idea, Connie!

Happy sewing,  
Elaine



## Tri-County's Fabulous Bees



*Remember: you must be a paid member to participate in our Bees.*



Charla Reese, Queen Bee

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!



**BEE Czars:** Meets the 4th Saturday of the month at The Quilty Shop. We choose projects as a group or work on our UFO's. We plan 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:** 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 to be put on a waiting list. New members have been moving in through the list!

Bee Keeper: Judy Klevorn [jkklevorn@gmail.com](mailto:jkklevorn@gmail.com)



**Quilty Pleasures** Meets on the first and third Monday from 1:30-4:30 at The Quilty Shop. . 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 10-1:30. We have great times together! This bee is currently full, but happy to add you to our waiting list.

Bee Keeper: Charmaine Fritchey [cfritchey@gmail.com](mailto:cfritchey@gmail.com)



**Grateful Threads:** Formerly We Bee Quilters. We meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at the Quilty Shop in Tomball from 10 a.m. To 1:30 p.m. We are a fun group of ladies who meet to sew whatever you are working on or a long lost "ufo", hand work, etc. Come to share tips and tricks and socialize. Come when you can. Contact bee keeper, Char Peterson to be included in our group. An email is sent out prior to the bee to remind you to rsvp. No experience is need-ed...just come and have a great sewing day in a beautiful quilting shop.

Bee Keeper: Char Peterson [Tolep8n@comcast.net](mailto:Tolep8n@comcast.net). 206 909-1510.



## **Cypress Crossing Christian Church**

**15751 Cypress Rosehill Rd, Cypress, TX 77429**

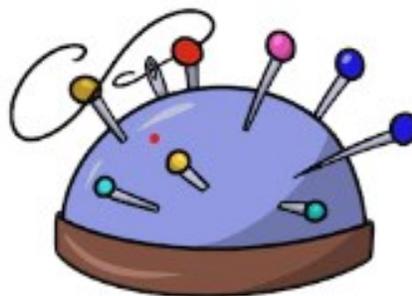
**9:30 am to 2:00 pm**

**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](#).**





# It's A Quilt Show!!!

## Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild

### 9/22 & 9/23



The Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild proudly invites all lovers of art, creativity, and history, to its upcoming Quilt Show, "Weathering the Storms Together". Two hundred judged quilts will be available for your viewing pleasure along with opportunities to purchase raffle tickets for a dynamic queen size Storm at Sea quilt. The quilt show will also have numerous vendors who offer new and exciting textile products, a boutique with handmade finished items that make great gifts, and silent auction of finished quality quilts. The show is a family fun event, with a hunt and seek activity for youth and opportunities to learn about the history of quilting. Food trucks will be available on site and parking is free.

Dates Friday September 22, 2023, 10am to 5pm Saturday September 23<sup>rd</sup> 10am to 4pm

Entry tickets \$12, 8 and under free.

Raffle Quilt is 84" x 84".

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