



**Tri-County Quilt Guild
General Meeting Minutes
June 6th, 2023**

The June meeting was held in person at the Fairfield Baptist Church and was called to order at 7:02 pm by Becky Burkett.

Becky welcomed members and visitors to the meeting. She reminds everyone that the general meeting scheduled for July is cancelled as it is the July 4th Holiday. The July board meeting will go ahead as scheduled on July 11th. All members are invited to attend TCQG board meetings. Becky also reminds everyone that the next Meet & Greet will be held on Saturday, July 22nd at The Quilty Shop in Tomball from 2-4pm.

Becky notified everyone that Fairfield Baptist requires us to vacate the building by 9:30pm. She asked that officers make their statements brief and to the point, and Show & Tell be limited to 2 items per person, with a speaking limit of 2 minutes.

Additionally, Becky asked that chatter during the meetings be kept to a minimum, as it can be distracting to those around you. She asks that members retire to the lobby if they need to have long conversations.

2024 Quilt Show – Janice Toler & Stephanie Moss

Janice and Stephanie asked all quilt show heads to come to the front to be introduced to the group and recognized. Each section head was given a beautiful rose for their commitment to the show:

- Sharon Castillo – Treasure Aisle
- Donna Vandiver – Tin Can Raffle
- Connie Suarez – Boutique
- Deb Durr – Ribbons
- Janet Winkler – Silent Auction
- Elaine Bullard/Deb Volker - Raffle Quilt
- Bobbi Miller – Admissions
- Cynthia Blossom – Advertising/Sponsorship/Publicity Chair*
- Ida Anderson – Featured quilter

*Cynthia Blossom announced that she is moving out of state so will be unable to fulfill these responsibilities. A call for a replacement was made.

Janice stated they are still looking for a Schoolhouse feature chair. She briefly reviewed the position.

Charity Bee – Sharon Castillo

Sharon announced that 16 complete quilts were turned in this evening. She encourages everyone to take home a quilt or a project kit to be completed. Quilts are available that need quilting or binding. Kits are available for Xmas stockings, or drawstring bags.

Helping Hands is one of the charities we support. We provide drawstring bags to be given to the homeless population to keep their personal items in.

Prior to the Holiday season each year Christmas stockings are completed and filled and given out to numerous charities that we support. The stocking kits need to be completed by the end of September so that we have adequate time for them to be filled and distributed on time. Later this year we will send out a request for items to fill the stockings.

Treasure Aisle – Sharon Castillo

Sharon asks that all donations for the quilt show be received by the end of September as they need to be cut, packaged, and labelled by the Charity Bee group. Charity Bee does not meet in November or December due to the Holidays.

Boutique – Connie Suarez

Connie shared some of the organizers made by the group last month. The June meeting is scheduled for the third Tuesday of June at Bobbins & Threads at 10am.

Debbie Dodge thanks everyone that has donated supplies to the boutique group. She showed a large “*show & tell*” bag made by the group. Many more are ready to be made but they need to be quilted. Debbie called for members to take one of the kits home and complete the quilting for the outside of the bag.

Tin Can Raffle – Donna Vandiver

Donna has committed to providing 40 baskets for the quilt show. She asks members to consider contributing items for a basket or a completed basket. Any items not suitable for a basket will be used for door prizes.

Bobbi Miller – Membership

Renewals for 2024 will begin in August.

Total guild members are 293, 95 are present tonight, with 1194 volunteer hours recorded. No visitors are present tonight. Two new members joined this evening.

Bobbi still has a number of 2023 membership cards. Please see her at the break if you have not picked up your card yet.

Char Peterson – Senior Program Chair

Char reminds members that there will be no speaker or workshop in July. August's speaker will be Tiffany Hayes who will demonstrate her technique called Splice Magic. The workshop will be August 2nd at The Quilty Shop. Please sign up if you are interested. The two workshops by Winnie Fleming in September are full.

Block-of-the-Month – Lisa Hart

Lisa showed several versions of the June/July improv block inspired by the work of Terri Roland. Completed blocks should be 6.5". Any two colors may be used. All 18 kits have been claimed; however, anyone may make additional blocks. Printed instructions are available from Lisa.

Lisa is also in charge of the 2023 Holiday Bash. Items are requested for door prizes.

Show & Tell – Elaine Bullard

The following members and visitors shared their projects with the group: Becky Burkett, Lane Devereux, Tara Webb, Kimberly Wilcox, Trish Lopes, Linda Niemeyer, Dawn Oakley, Laurie Loasby, Jaine Jewell and Carol Maloney.

June Speaker – Char Peterson

Char introduced Allie McCathren, aka The Exhausted Octopus. Allie spoke about her quilting story and showed many of her beautiful quilts.

Door Prizes – Becky Burkett

Becky drew the door prizes with the assistance of Donna Vandiver.

Becky Burkett adjourned the meeting at 8:53pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jaine Jewell
Secretary