



TCQG News

Serving Northwest Harris,
Montgomery & Waller Counties,
Texas

Volume 20 Issue

April 2024

From The President's Stash

WHAT A FANTASTIC SHOW!!! Thank you to the show chairs, sub-chairs, entrants, vendors, and especially the volunteers that made it so sensational! It was a lot of hard work, but it was also a lot of fun.

As you know, Tri-County Quilt Guild exists to educate and encourage others in the art of quilting. Unfortunately, gossiping and backbiting has become a problem in the guild. Before you say something, please remember to ask yourself 3 things:

Is it true?

Is it necessary?

Is it kind?

If the answer to ANY of those questions is "no", then don't say it! Some of the kindest people with the biggest hearts are in this guild. Let's all concentrate on encouraging others. In a world where we can be anything, be kind.

See you at the meeting on April 2nd where Sherry Mark from Loft Supply will make a presentation on batting and on April 3rd when our own Elaine Bullard will give a workshop on precision piecing a Lone Star with no Y-seams!

Becky Burkett

President

Inside this issue:

President's Stash	1
Speakers and Workshops and Fun Stuff	2
2024 Quilt Show News	8
Bee Info	14
Quilt Shows	15
Shopping	18
Officers & Chairs	21



Welcome New Members!!
Sarah Yuhr Kayleigh Mossop

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.



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



APRIL 2, 2024 - LECTURE

The speaker is Sherry Mark with Loft Supply. "Why your Batting Matters."

She will give a brief discussion of different types of batting: Fibers, manufacturing methods, advantages and disadvantages of each, and how to know which batting to use in your project. If you have questions, this is a perfect time to get them answered.





April 3, 2024 - WORKSHOP

"Lone Star Wall Hanging"

Our Tri-County Quilt Guild member and Vice President, Elaine Bullard, will be teaching us how to make a 32 inch wall hanging "Lone Star Quilt." The project will use strip sets and does not have any "Y Seams." The project is jelly roll or yardage friendly.



The Lone Star quilt is an 8 point star built on pieced diamond shapes. Elaine will guide us through constructing a basic 3 x 3 diamond after giving us some instruction on color choices and placement. After making the diamonds, she will show you how to apply the background fabric so you do not need to use "Y Seams"

Cost of the class is \$35. To sign up, contact Char Peterson, Program Chairman at 206-909-1510 or email tolep8n@comcast. Once payment has been made, the supply list will be provided. Attached are several photos of Lone Star Quilts.

Class size is limited to 15 students and will be held at Bobbins and Threads Quilt Shop, 10130 Grant Rd from 10 to 4ish.



If you have entered a quilt in the Montgomery Quilt Walk in the past or would like to enter a quilt in their October 4 and 5, 2024 walk, this is a great time to get started on a project. The theme for this years show is "The Lone Star Quilt."

Entries do not have to fit the theme.



May 7, 2024 Lecture - Ann Moore

"Ann Moore Quilting" out of Huntsville, Tx, will give her lecture on

Her quilting journey with her quilts from the time she began to present.

Ann, a free motion quilting instructor, fell in love with the Westalee Rulers when she discovered them at the Houston International Festival. Teaching quilting with rulers was a natural progression, and students find that ruler work is much easier and rewarding. She incorporates ruler work and free motion quilting into her quilts and classes, if requested. At the Houston Festival in 2023, her Artisan Garden received a Livestock Show and Rodeo Blue Ribbon award. This quilt was originally designed as a teaching tool using the quilt-as-you-go method, and she knew the quilt needed more. She added corded binding and bicone crystal beads of various sizes to embellish the quilt.

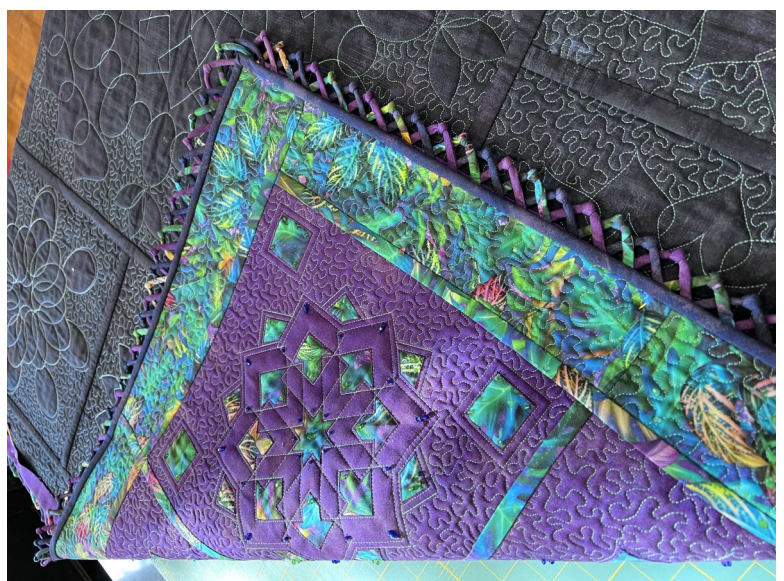




May 8, 2024 Workshop:

The workshop on May 8th will be making a small sample square and teaching you the cording technique on, it plus some ruler work with templates if time.

Class fee is \$35. Contact Char Peterson, Program Chairman at 206-909-1510 or email tolep8n@comcast to sign up and make payment arrangements. Once payment has been received, the supply list will be provided. The class will be at The Quilty Shop in Tomball from 10 am to 4ish. Limited class size. TCQG members have priority in signing up.





June Speaker

Our June speaker is Anne Marcellis who features lots of vibrant colors and movement. Her unique designs and patterns are written with the novice in mind with lots of details and diagrams. She has been published in many quilting and Shop Hop magazines and has taught all over the United States. She loves thinking "outside the box." Her HIDDEN STARS pattern will be our workshop. This pattern is a One Block Wonder. Anne is coming to us from Tennessee.

There is **no meeting** in July.





Happy Birthday!

Cheryl Airth

Beth Caldwell

Betty Johnson

Charla Burnett

Cindy Grant

Constanza Fishel

Gaile Howland

JoAnn Lambert

Kimberly Wilcox

Linda Niermeyer

Lisa Hart

Marie Engelhart

Maudie Engle

Olivia Mireles

Ruth Roesler

Scharlotte Smith

Victoria Queen



Thank you!

It's a wrap! Our 2024 quilt show is now history! Social media posts and comments shared by members, guests, and friends concurred—it was a **FANTASTIC** show!



The show judges also expressed how impressed they were with the show and the talent of our guild members. The judges loved the diversity of ideas and creativity they saw in our quilts. Congratulations to all our ribbon winners and to guild member Jo Dick whose quilt, “Amesmerizin,” won Best of Show. We will share additional photos of show quilts in an upcoming newsletter.

Thank you for your hard work and commitment! The ideas, volunteer hours, resources, and talents you shared helped us bring a memorable show to our community. Thanks for making our 2024 quilt show awesome!

2024 Show Chairs,
Janice Toler
Shari Stone
Stephanie Moss

Ribbon winners are invited to bring their quilt(s) to the April guild meeting for Show and Tell.

Deb Durr will be in the lobby before the meeting to pass out labels for the back of your ribbons. The ribbon labels and their identifying information are a critical part of your quilt's history.







Ladies enjoying TCQG School House with teacher Nancy Youens at the Quilt Show





Thank you!



If you have a ribbon-winning quilt and someone else did the quilting for you, you received two ribbons after the show. We are counting on you to pass the second ribbon along to your quilter as soon as possible so their talent can also be acknowledged.



This Photo by Unknown

**Jo Dick
and
her
fabu-
lous
quilt**





Tri-County Quilt Guild Gift Boutique committee

The Tri-County Quilt Guild Gift Boutique committee would like to thank all our members and bees who helped make our booth at the quilt show a resounding success. We were gifted with completed projects, ideas, and help from many of our terrific members. Thank you to all who helped in so many ways.

As the new committee and co-chairs have not been selected yet, an April project workshop has not been scheduled at this time.

Going forward, The Gift Boutique is now in need of a new team to take over and provide some fresh ideas and renewed energy. If you have enjoyed the workshops and projects or have ideas you would like to share, please consider stepping up to lead this committee.

If you are interested in leading the Gift Boutique for the next two years, we would be happy to discuss this with you and offer assistance in moving forward. You may choose your own committee members to help you put together another great show booth with fun projects. If you have questions, feel free to contact either of our new show chairs as well as Debby Dodge and Stephanie Moss from the previous show.

Debby Dodge

dodged@flash.net

713-862-8365 home

832-971-9459 cell



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 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 the 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 second and fourth 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 4th Thursdays at The Quilty Shop from 10-4:30. We have great times together! This bee has openings.

Bee Keeper: Charmaine Fritchey cfritchey@gmail.com



Grateful Threads: Formerly "We Be Quilters". We have changed our meeting time to the THIRD THURSDAY -once a month- at the Quilty Shop in Tomball from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm. Now a full day!! We are a "sassy" group of Quilters who meet to sew whatever you are working on, a long lost "UFO", hand work, etc. Come to share tips, get ideas, and socialize. Come when you can, no experience necessary. Contact Bee Keeper, Char Peterson, to be included in our great group. An email is sent out prior to the Bee to remind you to RSVP. Come and have a great sewing day with us in a beautiful quilting shop. Bee Keeper, Char Peterson, tolep8n@comcast.net or call 206 909 1510



The Joy of Quilting

2024

QUILTSHOW

ADMISSION:
5 CANS OF FOOD
FOR
KUMC FOOD PANTRY
OR \$5.00

Friday & Saturday
April 12 & 13 • 10 am - 3 pm
Klein United Methodist Church
5920 FM 2920, Spring, Texas 77388

<https://www.kleinumc-piecemakers.com/>



Lakeview Quilters Guild

2024 Quilt Show

F, U, N, A, N, D, G, A, M, E, S

April 12-13, 2024

Victory Camp, Living Stones Church
1407 Victory Lane, Alvin, TX 77511

<https://www.lakeviewquiltersguild.org/index.php/qui>

Gun Barrel Quilters Guild--Mabank, Texas



2024 Quilt Show
"A Crowning Touch"
April 26-27, 2024

Friday 9AM-5PM
Saturday 9AM-4PM

The CR Legacy Event Center
2205 W. Main (Hwy 334)
Gun Barrel City, TX

<https://www.gunbarrelquiltersguild.org/>



Event Name: Rock Around The Block
 Dates/Times: Friday May 3, 2024 from 10am to 4pm
 Saturday May 4, 2024 from 10am to 3pm
 Venue: Fort Bend County Fair Grounds
 4310 Highway 36 S, Rosenberg, Texas 77471
 Website: www.cpqgtx.org

Facebook: [Event - Save The Date!](#)

There will be *Quilts – Vendors - Door Prizes - Food for Purchase - Raffle Baskets - Quilts for Sale* and a **Quilts of Valor Ceremony** on the Saturday.

Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild of Texas 2024 Quilt Showcase

Friday,
 May 3rd,
 2024
 10 am - 4 pm

Saturday,
 May 4th,
 2024
 10 am - 3 pm

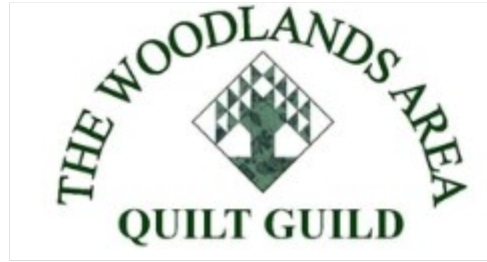
Admission
 \$12
 Good both days



Quilts
 Vendors
 Door Prizes
 Food
 Raffle Baskets
 Quilts for Sale
 QOV Ceremony
 on Saturday

Fort Bend County Fair Grounds
4310 Highway 36 S.
Rosenberg, Texas 77471

For more information, please visit our website at www.cpqgtx.org



WAQG Quilt Show 2024

*Bloomin'
Crazy for
Quilts*



WAQG Quilt Show 2024
June 21 & 22, 2024
Lone Star Convention Center
9055 Airport Rd/FM 3083
Conroe, TX 77303

New Braunfels Area Quilt Guild
QuiltFest 2024



"Peace, Love, & Flower Power"
July 26-27, 2024

New Braunfels Area Quilt Guild Presents
"Peace, Love, and Flower Power"
July 26-27, 2024
at the New Braunfels Civic Center in New Braunfels, Texas

<http://www.newbraunfelsareaquiltguild.org/quiltfest-2024.html>



Please support our great family of sponsors...we couldn't do this without them!

The Hummingbird Retreat

103 Roundabout Lane
Huntsville, TX 77320
phone: 963-661-0684
martha@thehummingbirdretreat.com



A Quiet, Secluded, Texas Retreat



www.quilterscabin.com

23101 PETRICH LN, TOMBALL, TX 77377
quilterscabintx@gmail.com | 832.392.3625

Painted Pony 'n Quilts

1015 S. Broadway, La Porte, Tx 77571
M-F 10am-5pm; Sat. 10am-4pm



Perfect
Mother's Day
Gift

Sterling silver
Quilter's Bell
Exclusive only from
Painted Pony 'n Quilts!

Visit us online:
www.ppnq.com,
Facebook & Instagram
Contact us:
ppnqstaff@ppnq.com or 281-471-5735

THE Quilty SHOP



THEQUILTYSHOP.COM
281.516.7515

MON-SAT: 10AM-5PM
1006 W MAIN STREET, TOMBALL, TX 77375

WE'RE *Quilty* AS CHARGED

Trish Schultz Independent Beauty Consultant

32043 S. Wiggins St.
Magnolia, TX 77355
713-320-9077

schultzbskts96@att.net
www.marykay.com/TSchultz

Contact me for a complimentary facial



tx Timeless Stitches
Long Arm Quilting Services

Kimberly Wilcox

phone: 832-381-0928
email: txtimelessstitches@yahoo.com

MARY KAY



Please support our great family of sponsors...we couldn't do this without them!

Threaded LINES

Welcome to our modern shop of designer fabrics, bag making supplies including cork and waxed canvas and more!

Come by and see us !

21372 Shannon Circle
Unit C
Montgomery, TX 77316
936-597-6989

www.threadedlines.com

Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri
11-5



Handmade by Hart

Lisa Hart

HandmadeByHart@gmail.com

281-782-6020

Hand dyed fabric, bamboo socks—infant through adult sizes and much more!



The Nest

Beth Caldwell
832-329-6529
beth.thenest@gmail.com
www.TheNestWillisTX.com
@thenestwillistx
The Nest in Willis, TX

Amenities
At The Nest

- Large Crafting Room with amazing view!
- Five rooms - Sleeps a total of 12.
- Comfortable beds and private, full bathroom in each room.
- Tables with craft lighting, caddies & plugs, and extremely comfortable chairs!
- Cozy family room to relax with massage recliner chair!
- Fully equipped kitchen with plenty of seating for meals. Catering available!
- Warm & Inviting Atmosphere for Fellowship and Creating Beautiful Things!!

Gather
At The Nest

Whimsical Threads

Bobbi Miller

Personalized Embroidery

720-985-3201
bmiller576@gmail.com

Loft Supply

Proudly serving quilters in North Houston!

Delivering quality batting

www.LoftSupply.com
832.675.1143

Guild Delivery | Custom Delivery | Customer Pickup
Become a preferred customer and receive discounts throughout the year!
Follow us on Facebook for special promotions



Please support our great family of sponsors...we couldn't do this without them!

TSC Designs
 Thomas Teng
 Joyce Teng

tsc@teacherstamp.com
 (713) 664-9943

www.teacherstamp.com
 8814 Prichett Dr.
 Houston, TX 77096

MAGNOLIA MANOR
RETREAT

LISA RENFROW



26250 RILEY ROAD
WALLER, TEXAS 77484
(936)-372-5801

MAGNOLIARETREATS@GMAIL.COM
WWW.MAGNOLIAMANORRETREAT.COM

Portable Hugs Quilting
 Quilting, Embroidery,
 Memory and T-shirt Quilts

Becky Burkett
 Phone 281-923-4786
 Email: burkettbecky@yahoo.com
portablehugsquilting.com

Wrap up in a quilt, feel the hug!

Trish Lopes
346-206-2210 • 713-203-6259

10130 Grant Road, Suite 214 • Houston, 77070
www.bobbinsthreads.com

Sandra Goldsby
 Ind. Future Executive Sr. Sales Director

14203 Decker Drive
 Magnolia, TX 77355
 281-356-7747

sgoldsby@gmail.com
www.marykay.com/sgoldsby

MARY KAY

PATRICIA LOPES
 12422 Bent Pine Drive
 Cypress, Texas 77429
 713-203-6259
 By Appointment

PROFESSIONAL LONGARM
 QUILTING SERVICES

T-SHIRT QUILTS ~ MEMORY QUILTS ~ EMBROIDERY
 QUICK TURNAROUND

SUPPLIER OF SUPERIOR THREADS
 AUTHORIZED NOLTING DEALER & HOBBS DISTRIBUTOR

TRISH@CELTICQUILTER.COM WWW.CELTICQUILTER.COM

HOBBS & BAIR, INC.
 Tax Preparation * IRS Audits * Accounting & Bookkeeping

17515 Spring Cypress, Ste. C-Box 160
 Cypress, TX 77429
 Phone: 832-349-5105
 Fax: 734-749-0750
Jkklevorn@taxlady7.com

J. K. KLEVORN
 Enrolled Agent

1-877-764-1271 Texas and Michigan

CabinQuilter Custom Quilting

Diane Anderson
 Award-Winning Longarm Quilter

www.cabinquilter.com Georgetown, Texas
diane@cabinquilter.com 713-817-0279



Registered Agent

Lynn Loyd

Board of Directors

Charmaine Fritchey

Bev Volker

Nancy Youens

Executive Board

Becky Burkett – President

Elaine Bullard – VP Administration

Rhonda Van Alstine – VP Financial Oversight

Ginny Hilton – Treasurer

Donna Granat – Secretary

Bobbi Miller – Membership

Char Peterson – Programs

Standing Chairs

Lisa Hart – Block of the Month

Sharon Castillo – Charity Bee

Marie Engelhart – Hospitality

Charmaine Fritchey – Communication

Charla Reese – Head Bee Keeper

Becky Burkett, Donna Vandiver—2026 Quilt Show

Tina Lauzon – Newsletter

SuZanne Gilbride – Publicity/Social Media

Donna Vandiver - Door Prizes

Lisa Hart - Holiday Bash

Debby Dodge – Magazines

Karl Burkett – Property Management

Lisa Hart – Storybook Quilts

Janice Toler– Web Administrator