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From The President's Stash

June is here!

School's out, vacations are pending, and summer in Houston is heating up! (It's also my birthday month!) As it gets hotter, it gets tempting to just stay home, out of the heat and retreat to your sewing room to quilt. HOWEVER, we have Anne Marcellis doing a presentation on June 4th, followed by a workshop on the 5th making a One Block Wonder quilt using panels. On June 14th, we are trying something new for us – a FREE SEW day. This will be held 10 - 3 at Sam Matthews Park in the Community Center (look elsewhere in the newsletter for more details). The community center will allow us to have more people participate. Bring your project and your machine and let's sew together!

We have a lot of other exciting things happening this summer, so keep up with it all here in the newsletter and watch your emails!

Happy sewing!

Becky Burkett

President

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Welcome New Members!!

Linda Brock

Janice Brubaker

Gerri Carol Roberts

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

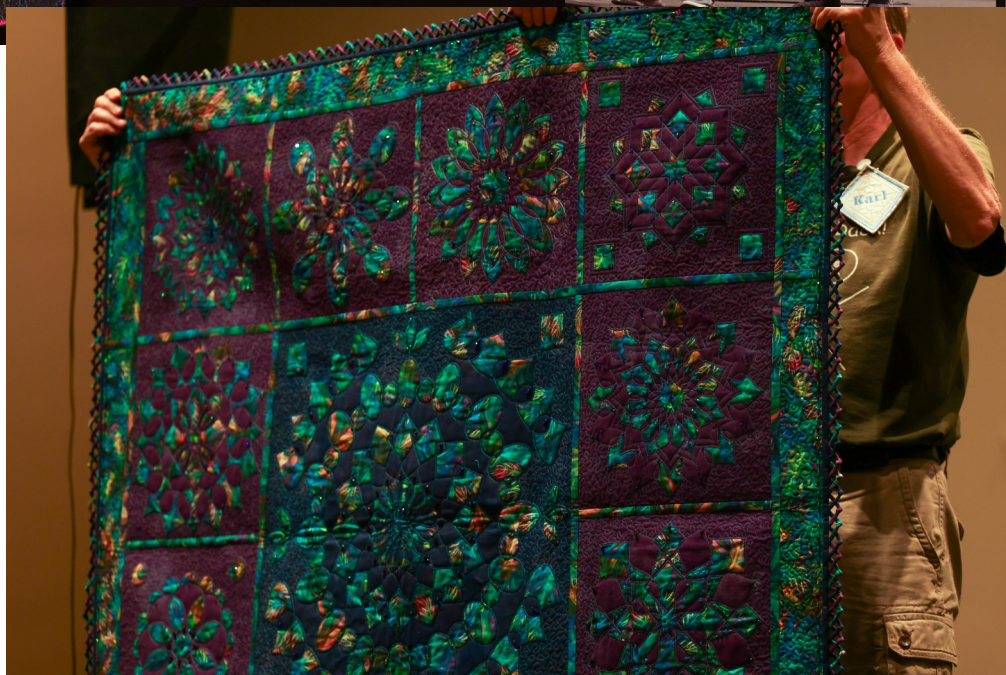
Fairfield Baptist Church
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Cypress, Texas
On 290 westbound
between
Mueschke and Mason Road.
1st Tuesday of the month,
7pm-9pm
tricityguild@gmail.com













June Speaker

Our June speaker is Anne Marcellis; she features lots of vibrant colors and movement in quilts. 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.



West Houston Quilt Guild Invite

Tana Mueller is teaching a Blue Bonnet, no sew applique method at a workshop on Thursday June 20. Information and sign up can be found at our website.

<https://www.whqg.org>



Happy Birthday!

Rebecca Burkett

Jo Dick

SuZanne Gilbride

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Now for our PSA:

SCAMMERS ARE EVERY WHERE!!!

The threats of being contacted by a scammer have increased tremendously in the last few months with the free access to Artificial Intelligence software tools.

Here are a couple of links to what two banks are saying about scammers and the threats they present:

Chase Bank: <https://www.chase.com/digital/resources/privacy-security/security/how-to-spot-scam>

Bank of America: <https://www.bankofamerica.com/security-center/avoid-bank-scams/>

Take the time to be informed. The crooks certainly are!



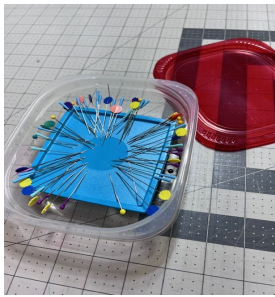


Tips & Techniques

This great idea comes from Debby Dodge! She discovered that the Grabbit Bobbin Donuts fit perfectly into Betty Crocker sandwich containers. You can easily have a separate container for each machine you have and the containers stack nicely.



You can add several small items to the container if you happen to have a traveling sewing machine.



I liked Debby's idea so much that as I was packing my traveling sewing machine, I packed my pin cushion in a container I happened to have. Perfect fit!

No worries about pins falling out, and I get to use my favorite pin cushion when I sew while away from home.

Thanks, Debby!

Do you have a tip or technique you'd like to share? Let me know, please!

Happy sewing,

Elaine Bullard

elainebullard53@yahoo.com



**Cypress Crossing Christian Church
15751 Cypress Rosehill Rd, Cypress, TX 77429
9:30 am to 2:00 pm
Sharon Castillo – 713.828.0861**

Charity Bee Needs Volunteers

Charity Bee is growing and needs volunteers.

Christmas Stockings—we need help with cutting the stockings using our AccuQuilt cutter. It's not hard to use, and we estimate 600 stockings will be needed each year.

We need more sewers for putting together bags, sewing backing seams and assembling stockings.

There are other minor projects needing help, and we address them when we can; so, if you are willing to join us, you will stay busy and have fun.

**Any questions, please call
Sharon Castillo (713)828-0861.**



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.

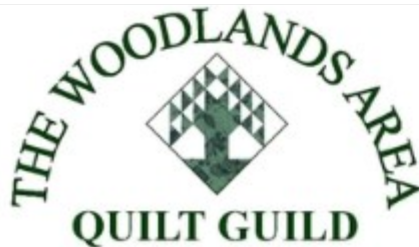


Quilter's Dozen: Meets the 4th Thursdays at The Quilty Shop from 10-4:30. We have great times together! This bee has openings.

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, Stacy Chandler, 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, Stacy Chandler.



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at the New Braunfels Civic Center in New Braunfels, Texas

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

Quilt Plano 2024



Plano Quilt Show – Friday & Saturday, August 9 - 10, 2024

Quilt Plano 2024 will take place Friday and Saturday, August 9 - 10 2024 from 9:00am to 5:00pm daily at the Plano Event Center located at 2000 E Spring Creek Pkwy, Plano, TX 75074.



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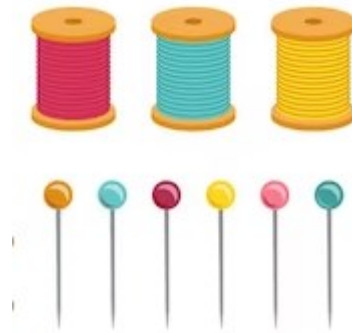
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