



# TCQG News

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## From The President's Stash

Hello, everyone!!

Hope you're staying cool or getting the heck out of H-town for somewhere cooler! Seems like it's going to be another hot summer this year. Good times for staying inside and QUILTING!

Couple of announcements: The Free-Sew day on June 14<sup>th</sup> was fun! About 8-10 people met at the Sam Mathews Park Community Center. While we had fun, we did question whether that venue is a good fit for sewing. Park personnel had to move us to the smaller room due to A/C issues in the big room. So, with that in mind, I am postponing the one scheduled for July 11<sup>th</sup>. We've been looking at other places to hold events like this, so keep an eye out for new times and places for us to get together! Speaking of getting together, there is a Meet N Greet at Bobbins & Threads on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10 – 12. This is an opportunity for you to come get to know the officers and chairs of your guild, and ask any questions you may have. If you have friends who are not part of the guild, but are curious about what guild membership offers, bring them too!

It may be vacation time, but we're still busy. Read through the newsletter for more information about upcoming workshops and other activities! See you soon!

Becky Burkett

President

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## Welcome New Members!!

**Kimberly Baird Ida Battise-Sepeda Judy Cryer**  
**Mary Martinez Jim Medeiros Libby Nelson Lena Rogers**

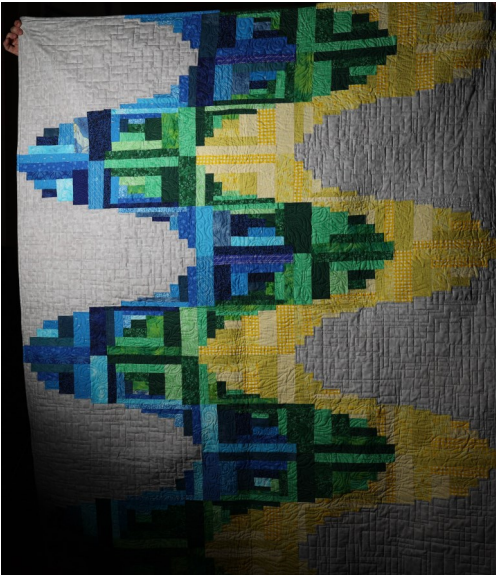
**Welcome to all Members!!** Many of you put in volunteer hours each month but cannot always make a guild meeting; just email me at the guild's email address {tricityguild@gmail.com} and let me know your hours so I can include those in our monthly report. Also, please...when signing in for the guild 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  
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Mueschke and Mason Road.  
1st Tuesday of the month,  
7pm-9pm  
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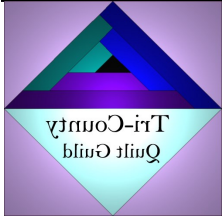






There is **no**  
**meeting** in July.





Coming up...

**July - NO GENERAL MEETING OR WORKSHOP**

**July 19, 2024 – This has been cancelled. If you paid to reserve your spot, this will be returned to you at the August meeting.**

**August 6, 2024 – Lecture by Minay Sirois - “Out of My Blooming Mind”**

**August 7, 2024 – Workshop with Minay Sirios - Cost \$35 plus cost of templates; Location: The Quilty Shop, [1006 W. Main St., Tomball, 77375](#) Maximum: 14 students**

**September 3, 2024 – Lecture by David Taylor – “Art Quilts”**

**September 4, 2024 – Workshop with David Taylor - “Turned Edge Machine Applique” Cost \$50 plus \$30 mandatory kit; Location: Montgomery Community Building, 14420 Liberty St, Montgomery, TX 77356. 10:00-3:00, bring a sack lunch; we can accommodate 24 people. You can contact ms or Elaine to secure your spot.**

**October 1, 2024 - Lecture with Debbie Walters, "Learning to Love My Curves"**

**October 2, 2024 - Workshop - Drunkards Path @ Bobbins and Threads, 10130 Grant Rd Suite 214, Houston, TX 77070.**

**November 2024 - NO GENERAL MEETING OR WORKSHOP**

**November 2, 2024 – Bus trip to the International Quilt Festival**

**December 3, 2024 – Holiday Bash**

**THANK YOU**

I apologize that it has taken me so long to thank you all for the generous contribution of money and also purchasing almost all of the fabric and supplies that I had at my house. Thank you to Elaine, Stacey and Bobbi who helped organize the fabric out of my apartment. Thank you, also, to Elaine for going over to share the feeding of my cat and cleaning up the Kitty litter box and coming to see me. My cat doesn't understand why I have left her.

My medical situation is complex and not good. We are currently trying to get me up to Seattle where I will live with my daughter.

I can honestly say I have loved working with the Tri-County Quilt Guild and all of the fabulous members.

Love and hugs to all of you. May the Lord bless you and keep you healthy.

Char Peterson



# Happy Birthday!

Mary Ellen Adkison

Laura Gunn

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Sharon Buffington

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Rosie Fernandez

Patricia Leger

Pat Terry

Lynn Graves

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Cheryl Westermann





# **Tips & Techniques**

## **July 2024**

This tip comes from Bobbi Miller, our Membership Chairperson.

When following a pattern, Bobbi will write on the pattern with a Frixion pen to document what she has done or plans to do.

When she is through following the pattern directions, she takes a heated iron and irons away the writing she did with the Frixion pen. Then her pattern is all clean again!

This is a great tip, Bobbi! Thanks a bunch!

What oh so simple but effective tip or technique would you like to share with us?

Happy sewing,

Elaine Bullard

[elainebullard53@yahoo.com](mailto:elainebullard53@yahoo.com)



**Cypress Crossing Christian Church**

**We meet the fourth (4th) Wednesday of each month.**

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



*New Braunfels Area Quilt Guild*  
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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.



2024 Quilt Show

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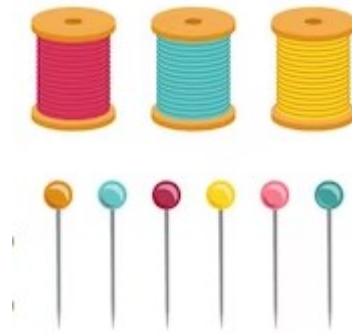
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