



# TCQG News

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## From The President's Stash

Happy August, everyone!

Hope by the time you read this, everyone has recovered from our visit from Beryl. She was quite rude – causing damage and taking down the power for days! Most of us couldn't quilt! Hopefully, some hand projects got done and it will be a while before any of Beryl's siblings come for a visit!

We had no meeting in July, and no board meeting. So, be sure to come to the August general meeting. There will be a lot of things to catch up. Sign up for the David Taylor workshop coming up. It's exciting to have a nationally known quilter come to our guild! Check out the workshop information in this newsletter.

Hope to see you on August 6<sup>th</sup>!

Becky Burkett

President

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## Welcome New Members!!

Regina Eardley      Patricia Himel  
Gloria Christine Luciani

**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



Coming up...

**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 me 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**



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Debbie Spoelker

Patricia Swift

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# **Tips & Techniques**

## **August 2024**

This tip was passed along to me by Rebecca Sasser. Someone shared it with her, but Rebecca gives credit to fabric designer Katarina Roccella for the idea.

When placing a small square of fabric on the corner of a piece of fabric when you're snowballing corners, use a dab of glue from a washable glue stick to hold the top piece in place so it doesn't shift as you stitch. Touch the top piece of fabric with a hot iron to dry and set the glue.

You can pick up the unit and shake it. The glued squares will stay on! You can sew confidently knowing that your unit will have lovely snowballed corners.

Thanks for sharing this tip, Rebecca! It's sew simple, but effective!

Happy sewing,

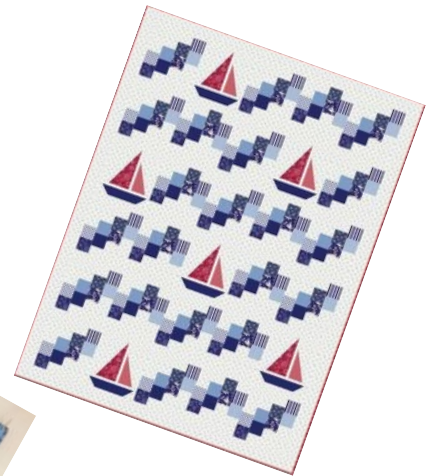
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## Tri-County's Fabulous Bees



*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 [dpdurr1@yahoo.com](mailto:dpdurr1@yahoo.com) and Anita Arendall [nita1028@sncglobal.net](mailto:nita1028@sncglobal.net)



**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 [stacey1622003@yahoo.com](mailto:stacey1622003@yahoo.com)



## Quirky Quilters Modern Madness

*"We're all mad here, but the best ones always are"*

A gathering of quirky quilters who wish to push the boundaries of traditional quilting & explore textile art. Interests include, but not limited to, modern/art quilting techniques, collage, fabric painting, mixed media, FMQ, slow stitching, raw edge applique, pixelated blocks, FPP, and thread painting. The purpose is to share ideas & techniques, encourage creativity & seek feedback in a safe environment. We will work on our own projects, invite guest speakers, and learn from one another. Anyone wanting to peek into the looking glass is welcome.

Meeting time: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month, 5pm-9pm, starting August 15, 2024.

Meeting Location: The Quilty Shop in Tomball

*"The secret, Alice, is to surround yourself with people who make your heart smile."*

Lewis Carroll, *Alice in Wonderland*

## 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.

**Red River Quilters**

## 2024 Quilt Show

*The Roaring 20's  
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Around*

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