



**Tri-County Quilt Guild
General Meeting Minutes
June 4, 2024**

The June general meeting of the Tri-County Quilt Guild was held on June 6, 2024, at Fairfield Baptist Church in Cypress, TX. Guild President Becky Burkett called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and welcomed all. She summarized the mission of the guild, which is to promote the art of quilting through instruction and encouragement of our members, education of the public, and support of our community through charitable donations.

Becky announced a June 14th Sew Day at the Samuel Mathews Park community center in Tomball, starting around 9:30 am. She asked members to bring food, cushions for the chairs, and extension cords.

The first annual Tomball Museum Quilt and Craft show will be June 8th starting at 10 am. Check the website for more information.

There will be no general meeting in July. However, there will be another Sew Day on July 19th at Samuel Mathews Park.

On July 23rd a Meet and Greet is scheduled at Bobbins & Threads from 10 am - noon. Bring a friend, and we can help you talk them into joining the guild.

2026 Quilt Show Chair - Becky Burkett, Donna Vandiver

Becky announced the theme of the 2026 Quilt Show. Because our guild will celebrate its 20th anniversary in 2025, the theme will be *Celebrate 20*, and it will be all about the party. Co-chairs Becky, Donna Vandiver, and Jo Dick have selected the pattern and quilter for the raffle quilt. Volunteers are needed to travel the raffle quilt beginning in 2025. Two co-chairs are needed to coordinate the quilt travel. A publicity chair is also needed.

Donna announced the 2026 Quilt Show Committee.

Quilt Intake	Mary Jane Sterbanz
Admissions	Bobbi Miller

Tin Can Raffle	Bev Volker, Mary Ellen Adkison
Boutique	Diana Moore, Elaine Bullard
Judges	Shari Stone
Schoolhouse	Stephanie Moss
Ribbons	Vicki Tate, Deborah Durr
Website	Janice Toler
Vendors	Rhonda Van Alstine
Quilt Hanging	Marietjie Englebrecht
Treasure Isle	Sharon Castillo

Open Volunteer Positions:

Volunteers
 Featured Quilter
 Silent Auction
 Raffle Quilt

Boutique – Donna Vandiver

Donna will lead a June Boutique workshop, most likely the last Tuesday or Wednesday of the month at Bobbins & Threads.

Visiting Quilt Guild – Tall Pines Quilt Guild, Huntsville, TX

Becky asked guild members to support the Tall Pines Quilt Guild by buying raffle tickets for the beautiful patriotic quilt on display.

Charity Bee – Sharon Castillo

Charity Bee works on quilts, stockings, and bags for our charity partners. These partners have requested men's and boy's quilts. She asked members to think about making and donating men's and boy's styles and colors.

Vice-President for Administration – Elaine Bullard

Elaine has Tri County Quilt Guild business cards for members to have on hand. Feel free to pick some up. The next board meeting will be next Tuesday at BB's Tex-Orleans in Cypress.

The Sew Day on June 14th has a sign-up sheet. The Samuel Mathews facility may not support our electric needs. Elaine is considering other venues such as the Richard & Meg Weekley Center. Members are asked to let her know if they are aware of any large modern venues.

Membership Chair – Bobbi Miller

Total membership is 301 with 83 in attendance. The total number of volunteer hours reported is 1360. Bobbi introduced and welcomed 3 visitors and 4 new members.

Junior Program Chair – Elaine Bullard

Tomorrow's workshop with Anne Marcellis starts at 9 am at Bobbins and Threads. Please arrive by 8:45 am.

The June 14th and July 19th Open Sew Days at Samuel Mathews Park will be from 10 am - 3 pm. The hours are firm.

The August 7th, 2024, workshop is with Minay Sirois at The Quilty Shop titled *Out of My Blooming Mind*. She will be teaching a sampler with techniques using Blooming Templates. The cost is \$35.

David Taylor will be our speaker and workshop leader in September. The cost of the workshop may be more than \$35. The subject is a machine applique fall scene. The location will be the Montgomery Community Center to accommodate more attendees. There is a sign up sheet, but no money is being taken yet.

Debby Walters will be teaching a curves workshop in October. December is the Holiday Bash. February will feature Annie McHugs.

There will be no general meeting or workshop in November due to the International Quilt Festival. Kathryn Archer is coordinating a bus trip to the festival on Saturday, November 2nd from the Tomball Wal-Mart. The cost is \$2. Please see Kathryn to sign up and to pay.

Public Service Announcement – Becky Burkett

Becky noted that the current newsletter links to 2 articles about how to avoid scammers.

Show & Tell – Elaine Bullard

The following members shared their quilts, postcards, bags, and quilter coats with the guild: Kathryn Archer, Elaine Bullard for Char Peterson, Becky Burkett, Cecelia, Buina Collins, Donna Granat for Kathy Arvin, Jan Heine, Madison Horinek, Jaine Jewell, Laurie Loasby, Georgia Maynard, Patsy Mooney, Diana Moore, Gail Smith, Janice Toler, Peggy Wheeler, and Yvonne Wilson.

June Speaker – Anne Marcellis

Elaine Bullard introduced our June speaker, Anne Marcellis.

Anne Marcellis of Sam Quilt Designs is an award-winning quilter who shares her passion through speaking and teaching. She is also a pattern designer and quilt judge. She led us through her quilting journey with so many beautiful quilts. Along the way, she inspired us with helpful tips and tricks.

Anne Marcellis
Sam Quilt Designs
samquilt designs.com

Door Prizes – Becky Burkett

Becky drew three winning numbers, and Donna Vandiver presented the door prizes.

Becky adjourned the meeting at 9:32 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Granat
Secretary