



TCQG News

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From The President's Stash

September is here! (Where has 2024 gone?) People are getting back in the routine of things after summer vacations. Hope you all had a good summer. But now it's time to turn our attention to "normal" things. Like quilting. And classes. And Quilt Festival being around the corner.

The Tri-County Show, Celebration 20, for 2026 is in the planning stages, and there are a few volunteer positions still open. Look elsewhere in the newsletter for the information about that.

Also, pay attention to the upcoming programs that are planned. Our original October speaker had a scheduling conflict, so, she's been rescheduled to later in 2025, and we will have Medina Arts Studio come with a lecture and workshop on fabric painting. Should be lots of fun! Contact Nathan to enroll!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the general meeting on Sept 3rd!

Becky Burkett

President

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Welcome New Members!

Tricia Limon Joni Weir

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



MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS NOW OPEN

Members who would like to pay their yearly dues early can do so at the September meeting. The guild's official membership year begins in October, so you will have September and October to renew. Bobbi Miller will have stations set up by alphabetical order to expedite this. Membership forms can be found on the guild's website, and Bobbi will have extra forms at the Membership table.

You can also get forms and pay for your membership at The Quilty Shop, 1006 Main Street, Tomball, or Bobbins and Threads located at 10130 Grant Road, Houston.



Happy Birthday!

Robin Galvin
Nancy Gonzales
Carol Hatcher
Jennifer Hoffpauir
Patricia Horton-
Wheatley
Peggy Johnson

Sharry Kohler
Lori Kraus
Bankie Lavender
Patricia Marek
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August Show and Tell



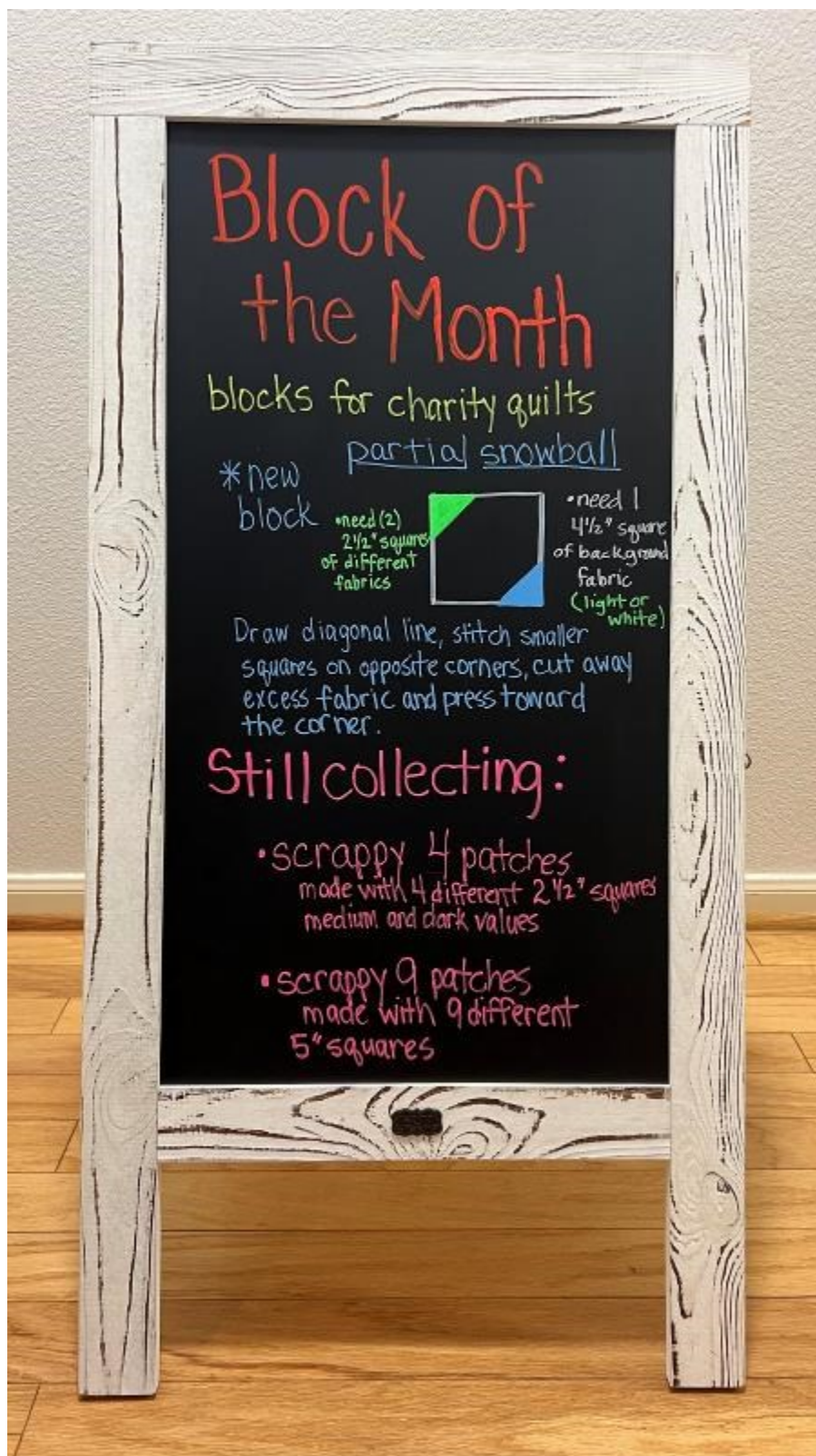


August Show and Tell





September BOM





Coming Up

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 Nathan or Elaine to
secure your spot.

October 1, 2024 - Lecture with Medina Art Studio

October 2, 2024 - Workshop - Fabric Painting

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

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

December 3, 2024 – Holiday Bash





Theme - Celebration 20

2025 is our guild's 20th anniversary; let's celebrate!

Challenge Quilt Categories – Create a quilt inspired by the following themes. It can be from a purchased pattern or an original design.

- **Let's Party** – quilts with a party theme (Whatever party means to you)
- **How's the Weather?** – We've had some crazy weather, have fun with it.

2026 Quilt Show Volunteers and Open Positions - We are looking forward to a great anniversary show, and we need you. Just a few volunteer slots are left. If you are looking to meet more folks in the guild and be a part of a great team, give us a call today!

Chair – Becky Burkett

- Opportunity Quilt - **Open Position**
- Treasure Isle – Sharon Castillo
- Website – Janice Toler
- Vendors/Advertising – Rhonda VanAlstine
- Quilt Hanging – **Open Position**

Co-Chair – Donna Vandiver

- Tin Can Raffle – Bev Volker, Mary Ellen Adkison
- Gift Boutique – Diana Moore, Elaine Bullard
- Admissions – Bobbi Miller
- Quilt Intake- Mary Jane Sterbanz
- Judges – Shari Stone

Co-Chair – Jo Dick

- Ribbons – Deb Durr, Vicki Tate
- Silent Auction - **Open Position**
- Volunteers – Denise Hardcastle
- Schoolhouse – Stephanie Moss
- Featured Quilter - **Open Position**



New Quilt Category – Youth (under 18 years of age)



Tips & Techniques

September 2024

Gutermann Thread

This tip is for the sewers who do turned edge applique and/or hand finish quilt bindings or do any kind of hand sewing. If you like Gutermann thread, then you may just think this tip is kind of cool!

We know many brands of thread have a mechanism to grab the loose end of the thread and secure it to the spool to help us keep our sewing space/basket neat and tidy.



But did you know that a spool of Gutermann thread will also store needles and straight pins for you? If you'll grab the end of the spool where you'd catch the thread to keep it from unwinding and twist, the spool comes apart and you now have two pieces.



You can now insert a few needles and/or straight pins into the cavity of the spool and then slide the bottom back on. I've tried it and the needles and pins have not come out through the hole at the top or the bottom of the spool.

There's two things to know:

1. Your needles and pins must be shorter than the length of the inside cavity of the spool, or you can't put the bottom back on.
2. You need to put the straight pins in with the head of the pin going in first, or you can't get the bottom back on.

Happy sewing!

Elaine Bullard
elainebullard53@yahoo.com



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 Bee-keeper! Organize your bee, find a location, contact the Queen Bee Chair to let her know, and go from there!

Charla Reese, Queen Bee, charla361@yahoo.com



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 dpdurr1@yahoo.com and Anita Arendall nita1028@sbcglobal.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



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



Quirky Quilters This bee is for those quilters who want to push the boundaries of traditional quilting by exploring textile art. This may include, but not limited to, collage, fabric painting, mixed media, free motion quilting, slow stitching, raw edge applique, pixelated blocks, foundation paper piecing, and thread painting. The purpose is to share ideas and techniques, encourage creativity, and seek feedback in a safe environment. We will work on our own projects, possibly invite guest speakers, and learn from one another. If this sounds like fun, give this bee a try. Quirky Quilters meets at The Quilty Shop on the third Thursday of each month from 5-9pm. This bee is currently full. To be put on the wait list, contact Regina Eardley, Beekeeper, at Regina.Eardley@gmail.com.



Cypress Crossing Christian Church
15751 Cypress Rosehill Rd, Cypress, TX 77429

4th Wednesday of each Month, 9:30 am to 2:00 pm
Sharon Castillo – 713.828.0861

CHARITY BEE NEEDS TODDLER, SCHOOL AGE, YOUNG AND ADULT MEN'S LAP QUILTS



Kenmar Residential Services and Boys and Girls Country
The residents at Kenmar Residential and Boys and Girls Country have sent their Christmas wish list: Lots to choose from!

- Construction paper
- Clip board
- Markers
- Small puzzle
- Ball cap
- Activity books
- Wall stickers for children
- Reflective toys
- Noise making toys
- Hand size balls
- Hands size toys to shake
- Things to squeeze
- Easy activity books
- Small backpack
- Calming CDs
- Art supplies
- Poster board
- Pillow cases
- Small toys

- Wall stickers for young adult males
- Wrestling posters
- Inexpensive purse or backpack for wheelchair, possible female wallet
- Simple puzzles
- Scripture books
- Gardening supplies
- Decorative cup
- Decorative pillow and pillowcase
- Easy puzzle books, decorative pencils and sharpener
- Sewing supplies and hats (cancer survivor)
- *Puzzle Books
- *Decorative Socks
- *Magazines
- *Large Crayons
- *Stuffed Animals
- *Toiletries (travel size)
- *Sweets (cookies of all flavors)



September 27-29, 2024

Palmer Events Center

Austin, Texas

<https://www.aaqg.org/QuiltFest>



2024 Quilt Show

*The Roaring 20's
A Second Time
Around*

September 13-14

Show Times: Fri. 9am - 6 pm
Sat. 9am - 4 pm

Admissions:
\$10.00 Ages 11 through adult
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