



TCQG News

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From The President's Stash

We had a few days of "false fall" before the heat came back. I resisted making that first batch of chili, but it does give me hope that chili season is not far off. And I start thinking about snuggling up under a cuddly quilt with a hot cup of tea and a good book.

October means that the International Quilt Festival is right around the corner. I understand the bus is full, but Kathryn is taking names for a waiting list. Hopefully, you signed up for all the classes you wanted.

The October guild meeting will have a presentation by Medina Domestic Arts Studio. The workshop will cover painting a floral design on a fabric tote. See Nathan and Elaine to sign up.

Reminder, no general meeting in NOVEMBER. And then in December is the Holiday Bash. Watch your emails for more info about that. It's a potluck of appetizers, salads and desserts and always a lot of fun. It is also when we elect our officers for next year.

See you at the October meeting!

Becky Burkett - President

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Welcome New Members!

Barbara Craven Melinda Culver Debra Demery
Marcia Ozdenvar Karen Potter Connie Reed
Denise Spies Mary Vines Denise Welch

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!

Anita Arendall
Julia Bailey
Karl Burkett
Maggie Conley
Chironne Desmond
Debby Dodge
Pamela Fitzgerald
Charmaine Fritchey

Connie Grudzinski
Madison Horinek
Jaine Jewell
Renee Johnson
Pat Lechleiter
Janell Nelson
Eileen Reed
Kathryn Reily

Jennifer Rossler
Patrice Schoppe
Trish Schultz
Gail Smith
Tara Webb
Linda Whipkey
Yvonne Wilson
Dawn Yates



Annual Meeting Notice

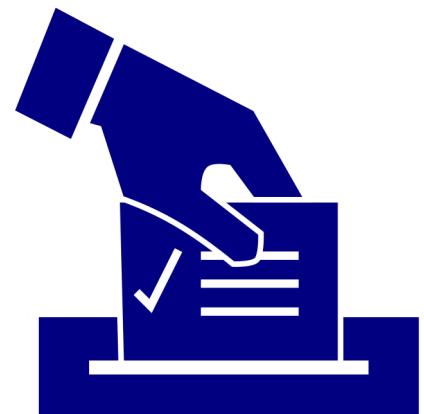
2025 Officer Nominations

Tri-County Quilt Guild will hold our Annual Meeting at Fairfield Baptist Church on December 3, 2024. We will be electing officers for 2025 and celebrating the season with our Holiday Bash. Come celebrate with food, fun, and friendship. Cast your ballot and meet your newly elected officers. The election committee proposes the following tentative slate of nominees for our 2025 officers. Any changes before the Annual Meeting will be announced.

President	Elaine Bullard
Vice President for Administration	Madison Horinek, Debraeyia (Bree) Drayden
Vice President for Financial Oversight	Donna Vandiver
Secretary	Robin Galvin
Treasurer	Donna Granat
Membership Chair	Janie Jewell
Senior Program Chair	Nathan Brown
Junior Program Chair	Regina Eardley

Thank you,

Tri-County Quilt Guild Election Committee 2024
Donna Granat, Elaine Bullard, and Bobbi Miller





September Show and Tell





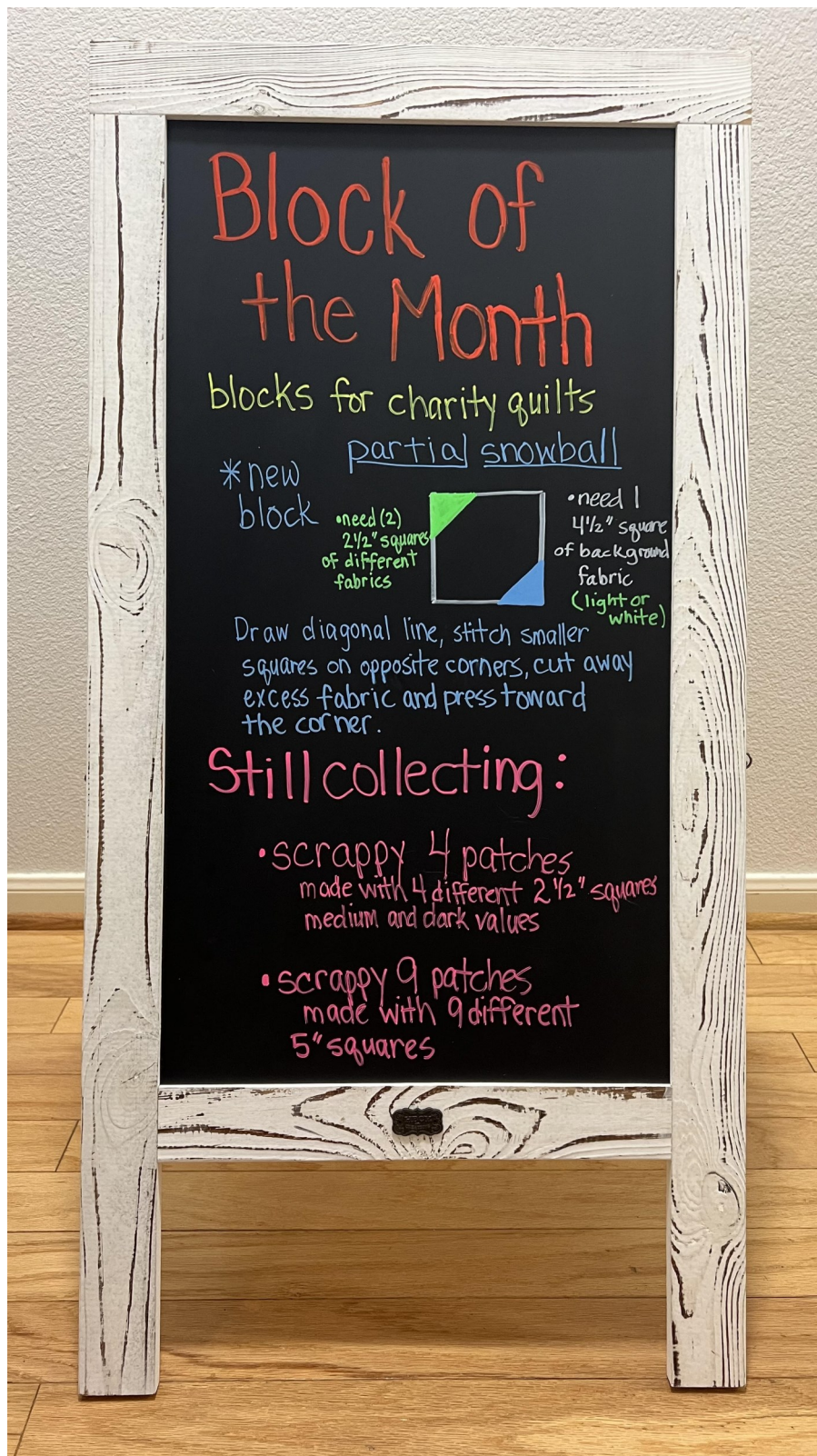
September Show and Tell



Thank you to everyone for sharing your beautiful work!



Block of the Month





A Little Behind the Scenes from September's Workshop



Coming Up

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!



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 - Susan Pavliska and Sharon Buffington
- 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 and Elaine Bullard
- Admissions – Bobbi Miller
- Quilt Intake- Mary Jane Sterbanz
- Judges – Debbie Spoelker and Shari Stone

Co-Chair – Jo Dick

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



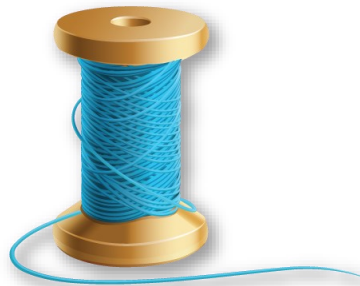
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Challenge Quilt Categories – Create a quilt inspired by the following themes. It can be from a purchased pattern or an original design.

- **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.

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



Boutique News

The October Boutique sew day will be on Wednesday, October 16, 2024 at Bobbins and Threads. Start time is 10:00. Kits will be provided. Watch for details about what you need to bring.

Thanks,

Diana Moore and Elaine Bullard
Boutique Co-Chairs



Tips & Techniques

October 2024

I'm going to admit something most of you don't know about me. **I hate to throw things away.** I keep thinking there's going to be a use for all 34 votive cups I've saved or the bees-wax and shea butter from a project I tried and failed at. The good news is that I have found other projects that I could use those items for. Our antique car club ladies group had a great time making pressed flowers and glitter votive cups at Valentine's Day and then lip balm at our last meeting. They think my craft room is magical! Ha! Ha!

What they don't know is how hard it is for me to throw away scraps of fabric as well. At another guild's quilt show, we saw bags of scraps being sold for \$5 and people were going crazy for them so we're bringing that idea to our guild to have in Treasure Aisle. Sharon Castillo has talked about these 5 gallon clear bags filled with scraps at the last two meetings. She even has the bags at the meetings for members to take several home and fill up to bring back.

This sounds perfect for me. I don't have to throw away scraps, and I don't have to keep a big trash can filled with scraps for that day I might actually make a scrappy quilt.

I have a small container that I set in a corner of my sewing room, put the bag in it and toss my scraps into it, knowing that it will benefit the guild at our quilt show in March 2026!

Would you like to join me and do something with those scraps that you know you really won't use?

Any clear 5 gallon bag will work. Let's do something constructive with those scraps we won't use. Let's get to someone who WILL use them and benefit the guild at the same time.

Happy sewing and save those scraps to donate!



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



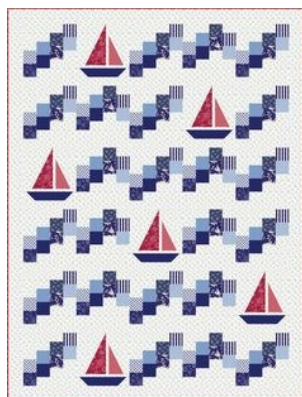
Quirky Quilters This bee is for those quilters who want to push the boundaries of traditional quilting by exploring textile art. This may include, but not limited to, collage, fabric painting, mixed media, free motion quilting, slow stitching, raw edge applique, pixelated blocks, foundation paper piecing, 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 cups
- 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)



Montgomery Quilt Walk

For more information, visit <https://www.montgomeryquiltwalk.com/>



Texas Quilt Museum

140 W Colorado Street,
La Grange, Texas 78945



***Princess Feathers and Feathered Stars* and *Allison Aller: Contemporary Crazy Quilts* will run through January 4, 2025.**



Texas Star Quilters Guild

Celebrating the Red, White and Blue Quilt Show

October 18th & 19th, 2024
Canton Civic Center
Canton Texas



TEXAS STAR
QUILTERS GUILD

Peace by Piecing Quilt Guild
Tuesday, October 15, 2024
Preview items at 6:30 pm
Bidding starts at 7:00 pm

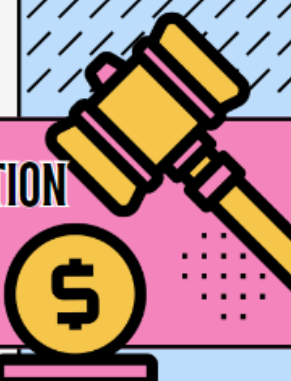

SILENT & LIVE AUCTION

Auction will be held at the Atascocita Lutheran Church located at 7927 FM 1960 Rd E, Atascocita, TX 77346

Join us for a Silent and Live Auction event to raise money to fund the work being done by our guild members in support of numerous local non-profit organizations. We make quilts, stuffed animals, and other handcrafted items which are donated to local charities to advance their non-profit work.

Available auction items:
Photos will be posted to the webpage as items are donated by guild members.

CONTACT INFORMATION
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[HTTPS://WWW.PEACEBYPICINGQUILTGUILD.ORG](https://www.peacebypiecingquiltguild.org)


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