



Tri-County Quilt Guild
General Meeting Minutes
October 1, 2024

The October general meeting of the Tri-County Quilt Guild was held on October 1, 2024, at Fairfield Baptist Church in Cypress, TX. Guild President Becky Burkett called the meeting to order at 7:02 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.

The International Quilt Festival in Houston is October 31 - November 3, 2024. We will not have a November general meeting. Kathryn Archer is coordinating a bus trip to the festival on Saturday, November 2nd, leaving from the Tomball Wal-Mart. Be there around 8:30 am. The cost is \$2. The bus is full, but Kathryn will take names for a wait list.

The Knights of Columbus Hempstead Quilt Show will be held Saturday, November 9, 2024, with free admission and free parking. Google KC Hempstead Quilt Show or go to kcbenefitquiltshow.com.

A box of fabric donated to the Charity Bee contained three ribbons from the 2022 Quilt Show. Please see Becky if they are yours.

Becky warned members about scams from people pretending to have texted the wrong number. Please don't fall for these scams and don't give out your personal information.

The Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild is visiting tonight with their raffle quilt. Becky encouraged members to support our sister guild.

Membership Chair – Bobbi Miller

As of tonight's meeting, 101 people have renewed or become members, and 99 are in attendance. The total number of volunteer hours reported is 1529. Bobbi introduced and welcomed 4 visitors. Membership cards are available from Bobbi for those who have renewed. Members can sign up with Bobbi tonight in the lobby, online at tricountyquiltguild.org, or in person at The Quilty Shop and Bobbins & Threads. Nancy Youens will be collecting stocking stuffers in the lobby.

Charity Bee, Treasure Aisle - Sharon Castillo

Sharon explained that Charity Bee has prepared bundles that are available for members to take home to quilt and emphasized that the quilting does not need to be professional. Kits are also available for members to piece. Some of these finished quilts are displayed on the backs of the chairs. Sharon also encouraged members to come join the Charity Bee group.

Charity Bee does not work in November and December but will still be available if needed. They will be collecting stocking stuffers to fill the Christmas stockings for our charity partners. The list of items is in the newsletter. If preferred, monetary donations for stocking stuffers can be given to Ginny Hilton.

Secretary / Election Committee – Donna Granat

Donna announced that the guild will hold its Annual Meeting in December in conjunction with the Holiday Bash. Officers will be elected at the December meeting and the following proposed slate of candidates was announced and recognized.

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

Donna also reminded members that an assistant property manager is still needed.

Boutique Co-Chair - Diana Moore

Diana introduced Libby Nelson who will be issuing and receiving Boutique projects in the lobby. The October project will be needle books and will be held at Bobbins & Threads on October 16th from 9 am to around 2 or 3 pm. The November project will be design boards, and December's project will be college-themed pillowcases. The Boutique at the 2026 Quilt Show will have a college-themed gift area. Members are asked to donate width of fabric ¼ yards with a college theme. Boutique is also collecting denim jackets for a future project. Email reminders will be sent to members.

Block of the Month Chair / Holiday Bash Chair - Lisa Hart

Lisa is collecting three different units: a partial snowball, scrappy four patches with 2 ½” squares, and scrappy nine patches with 5” squares. The components will be used to construct quilts for Charity Bee.

Lisa reminded members that there will not be a November meeting. On December 3rd the guild will host its Annual Meeting and Holiday Bash in the Educational Building at the Fairfield Baptist Church on the second floor. Please bring an appetizer or dessert. Sign-ups are not necessary. Festive dress is encouraged. Door prize donations are needed. Please contact Lisa if you are willing to help with the Holiday Bash set-up. To participate in Fat Quarter Bingo, bring up to 4 fat quarters of Batiks and up to 4 fat quarters of regular quilting cotton to the Holiday Bash.

Senior Program Chair – Nathan Brown

Tonight’s speaker is Michele Markey with Medina Domestic Arts Studio. She will be teaching Fabric Painting 101. Nathan announced the 2025 speaker schedule. Details will also be in the Newsletter.

January 7/8

Denise Spies will speak at the January 7th meeting and will teach a workshop in thread painting at The Quilty Shop on January 8th.

February 4/5

Annie McHugs will speak at the February 4th meeting and will teach a workshop in picture window reverse applique at Bobbins & Threads on February 5th.

March 4/5

Diana Martinez will speak at the March 4th meeting and teach a Stack and Whack workshop at The Quilty Shop on March 5th.

April 1/2

Debby Walters will speak at the April 1st meeting and teach a strips and curves workshop at The Quilty Shop on April 2nd.

May 6/7

Lisa Erlandson will speak at the May 6th meeting and teach a sampler workshop at Bobbins & Threads on May 7th.

June 3/4

Kim Oleson will speak about batiks at the June 3rd meeting and teach a Hawaiian applique workshop at Bobbins & Threads on June 4th.

August 5/6

Scott Flanagan will speak about precuts at the August 5th meeting and will teach at Bobbins & Threads on August 6th.

September 2/3

Dee Bushrod will speak about her pixel quilts at the September 2nd meeting and will teach a pixel quilt workshop at The Quilty Shop on September 3rd.

October

There will be no meeting or workshop in October due to the International Quilt Festival.

November 4/5

Samantha Presbok will speak at the November 4th meeting and teach a quilted shoe workshop at The Quilty Shop on November 5th.

July 23/24-28

Nathan announced that Anna Maria Horner will be our special July presenter and will lead a 5 day workshop based on her book Anna Maria's Blueprint Quilting. Nathan showed quilts and Elaine Bullard's purse which were made with Anna Maria's stunning fabrics. The workshop will take place at the Montgomery Community Center. A meet and greet at the Montgomery Quilt Company quilt shop and a lecture at the Montgomery Community Center will take place the day before the workshop begins. The class fee will include fabric, the book, lunch for 5 days, and 7 hours per day of instruction. The cost will be \$625, and sign-ups will begin tonight. Full payment is not necessary. The workshop will take place Thursday, July 24th - Monday, July 28th. The meet and greet and the lecture will take place on Wednesday, July 23rd.

Show & Tell – Shelly Wiggins

The following members shared their quilts, jackets, tote bags, and wall hangings with the guild:

Mary Ellen Adkison, Kathryn Archer, Susan Bozarth, Jeanne Brown, Nathan Brown, Jean Chapman, Bree Drayden, Eileen Egloff, Rebecca Garcia, Kristi Grove, Connie Grudzinski, Jan Heine, Madison Horinek, Jaine Jewell, Tricia Macsek, Jim Medeiros, Diana Moore, Diana Reed, Janice Toler, Kim Wilcox, and Nancy Youens.

October Speaker – Michele Markey

Michele Markey of Medina Domestic Arts Studio was our October speaker. Michele shared with the guild her beautiful painted quilts and her quilting journey.

Michele Markey
medinadomarts.com

Door Prizes – Becky Burkett

Becky drew three winning numbers, and Donna Vandiver presented the door prizes. An additional door prize was provided by Kim of Montgomery Quilt Company.

Becky adjourned the meeting at 8:53 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Granat
Secretary