



**Tri-County Quilt Guild  
General Meeting Minutes  
April 21, 2026**

The April general meeting of the Tri-County Quilt Guild was held on April 21, 2026 at Fairfield Baptist Church in Cypress, TX. The meeting began at 5:05 pm.

**April Speaker**

Our speaker was Anna Maria Horner Parry, a textile designer for Northcott/FreeSpirit Fabrics, author, quilter and teacher. She led us through her quilting journey and introduced us to her new quilting book, “Anna Maria’s Blueprint Quilting”. Her book is divided into three parts:

- Part 1 – “Art School” is a short lesson on the principles of art that dominate her designs.
- Part 2 – “Patchwork School” describes basic quilting tools and techniques.
- Part 3 – “The Blueprints” includes four different basic quilt designs with four different quilt patterns for each design (easy through hard to construct).

As part of the presentation, Anna Maria displayed beautiful examples of the quilts in the book. After the presentation, members were allowed to view the quilts and craftsmanship up close and visit with Anna Maria.

**Business Meeting**

Guild President Elaine Bullard called the business meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Elaine welcomed all and then made a few announcements:

- The 2028 Quilt Show Chairs are Denise Hardcastle, Patty Mooney and Karen Potter. Congratulations.
- She also thanked everyone for being such a generous Guild with their time and behind-the-scenes efforts to advance the Guild with their special talents, noting three specific cases:
  - Kit Davis is a new member of the Guild, but quickly approached us about taking pictures at meetings and posting items to the website & facebook.
  - The Charity Bee group of ladies are working to streamline the quilt creation & donation process by tracking quilts with the use of QR codes and a digital system.
  - Regina Eardley has digitized and streamlined our workshop signup and payment system.
- Paula Menard is working on a new field trip for the Guild members.

- We are working on setting up several events at the new location of Sew-Vac Warehouse in the near future.
- The Quilty Shop is getting ready to build a new building including more space for classes.
- The Guild Board is hard at work reviewing all of the Policies & Procedures & Duties documents to make sure that they adequately describe what is actually happening in our meetings.
- Last, Elaine encouraged members to go to the Guild website and read the Guild By-Laws, Policies and Procedures and Duties documents (found under “resources”), so that they understand what the Guild’s purpose is and how it carries out that purpose.
- PSA – Do not fall victim to texts asking for donations. Stay vigilant.

### **Committee Reports**

**Becky Burkett & Donna Vandiver, Quilt Show Co-Chairs** – Becky and Donna both thanked every person in the Guild that contributed to the Quilt Show in any way. The event would not have happened without the help of many. Becky gave some preliminary numbers:

Total Income =	\$71k
Total Expenses =	<u>\$38k</u>
Net Income =	\$33k

Estimated net income was \$13k \$14k more than that earned from the 2024 Quilt Show.

**Regina Eardley, Senior Programs Chair** – Regina reminded us about some of the upcoming 2026 programs and workshops:

- May – Deb Atchison will have a talk and workshop on portrait quilts.
- June – MJ Kinman will talk about gemstone quilts and provide 2 half-day workshops, a color focused class will be taught in the morning (no machine required) and a gemstone quilt class will be taught in the afternoon.
- July – There will be no general meeting, but Jackie Hillman will teach a class on 7/15/26 on disappearing flying geese.
- August – Glenda Wilder is a local designer.
- September – Michele Markey will return with new designs
- October – Michael Davidson is a Quiltworks designer.

If you are interested in attending a workshop, call Regina at 832-498-1941 or email her at [regina.eardley@gmail.com](mailto:regina.eardley@gmail.com). Leave a message as to what workshop you wish to attend, your name & email. Regina will send you a QR code back to facilitate payment and then more workshop information before the event.

**Lee Ann McQuinn** – Our first meet & greet this summer will be on June 13 at Sew-Vac-Warehouse.

### **Show & Tell**

A few beautiful quilts and projects were presented by our members – Nina Blair, Lane Devereux, Jan Heine and Diana Moore.

### **Closing**

Rhonda Van Alstine and Lee Ann McGuinn drew three winning numbers for three door prize items previously on display in the lobby.

Elaine adjourned the meeting at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin C. Galvin  
Secretary