



**Tri-County Quilt Guild  
General Meeting Minutes  
June 3, 2025**

The June general meeting of the Tri-County Quilt Guild was held on June 3, 2025 at Fairfield Baptist Church in Cypress, TX. Guild President Elaine Bullard called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. She welcomed all and summarized the mission of the guild, which is to preserve and encourage the art of quilting. The Guild also provides instruction for our members, education for the public, and a gathering place for people with quilting as a common interest.

Elaine also reminded us that there would not be a meeting or workshop in July.

Elaine called members up who brought quilted totes to display for “Projects on Parade”.

Garri Kay, the Piece Corps, Show Assistant and Volunteer Coordinator for the IQF, gave a presentation on the different opportunities for volunteering at the International Quilt Festival this year. Opportunities include both volunteer & paid jobs for men and women in the office or at the show. Volunteers are the “Quilt Angels”. As a reward for volunteering to hang quilts at least 6 hours, they receive priority for classes next year. Paid positions are “Show Assistants” & “Piece Corps.”. They are needed during the market and festival in 3.5 – 7 hour shifts. Pay is \$9 - \$12 per hour and some reimbursements for parking. The IQF office is on Woodway (near San Felipe and Voss), and paid workers are already working there receiving quilts. Other ways to volunteer at the show are in “Open Studios” and with your Guild showing through the Opportunity Quilt Program. Last, Garri had potential volunteers scan a displayed QR code that would lead them to the IQF website and provide them with additional information and an online volunteer form.

By the way, the International Quilt Festival class signup started June 3!

The visiting guild is “Peace by Piecing” from Humble, TX. They displayed an opportunity quilt in the lobby.

YLI Thread Company sent a survey that will be going out in an email soon. If at least half of the guild fills out the survey, YLI will give the guild \$200 in gift certificates.

**Reports**

**Lisa Hart, Social Media** – There are two Facebook pages for our guild, Tricountyquiltguild and tricountyquiltguildgroup. You can interact more with the group facebook page.

**Lee Ann McGuinn, Meet & Greet** – Two Meet & Greet have been scheduled for 2025:

- Wednesday, 7/23/25 - Bobbins & Threads @ 11am – 2pm
- Saturday, 9/20/25 – Quilty Shop @ 11am – 1pm

**Madison Horinek, VP Administration** – The next board meeting will be at Martha's Mexican Restuarant in Tomball next Tuesday at 5:30pm. An email will be sent with more details. Everyone is invited to come find out what the board is doing and how to become more involved.

**Becky Burkett, Quilt Show Co-Chair** – Becky said that the plans for the quilt show are going well. She announced that the featured quilter will be Nancy Youens. All quilt show chair positions have been filled. The next Quilt Show planning meeting will be on Thursday, June 12 at 10am at Harris County BBQ near FM 1960 and Hwy 290. Please come ask questions and volunteer.

**Stephanie Moss, School House Chair** – Stephanie was looking for ideas for classes that are about 20 minutes long to be taught during the quilt show. Kristi Grove will be helping her with the School House.

**Charmaine Fritchey, Silent Auction Chair** – Charmaine is looking for about a dozen silent auction quilt donations. She suggested a few with university themes.

**Bev Volker & Mary Ellen Adkison, Tin Can Raffle Chairs** – They thanked the two Bees that have already donated raffle baskets. They challenged the other Bees to also each donate a raffle basket. There will be a list of needed items in the next newsletter.

**Elaine Bullard, Boutique Co-Chair** – Shelley Wiggins will teach members how to make travel iron bags that open up to reveal an ironing pad at the June workshop. The committee meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at Bobbins & Threads at 10am – 2pm.

**Rebecca Garcia, BOM Chair and Newsletter Chair** – Rebecca showed everyone a quilt top that she pieced from BOM blocks that she received from members during past months. She said that there were five more in the newsletter. The quilt tops will be given to Charity Bee to complete. The BOM to submit in August is the “Disappearing 9-Patch”. Instructions are in the newsletter. Rebecca also reminded members to let her know if there is something more that should be in the newsletter.

**Connie Cephus, Raffle Quilt Co-Chair** – Our raffle quilt will be shown at many events this summer. Some dates and locations follow:

- June 4 - Woodlands Quilt Guild, 6pm – 8:30pm
- June 6 - The Quilty at the shop hop, 10am – 3pm

- June 20 - Greater Houston Quilt Guild, 10am
- July 10 - Brazos Bluebonnet Quilt Guild, Bryan, TX, evening meeting
- July 18 - Cupcake Quilts at shop hop, 10am – 3pm

Volunteers are needed to help show the quilt. Sign-up sheets and raffle tickets were available in the lobby during the meeting break time.

**Jaine Jewell, Membership Chair** - As of the meeting, we had 297 members. There were 81 members present at the meeting. Janie welcomed 8 visitors and 2 new members – Nancy and Susan. We recorded 1,436 volunteer hours this month.

**Eileen Reed, Charity Bee** – They had about a dozen quilt kits to be quilted and six quilts to be bound. Please come by and check one out during the meeting break. They are meeting at Cypress Crossing Christian Church on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month from 10 – 2. Please come and help at the meetings.

**Nathan Brown, Senior Programs Chair** –

- Few spots are still open for the workshop with Kim Oleson of Quilt-aholics Anonymous (June 4 at Bobbins & Threads). Her workshop will be on Hawaiian applique. (\$45 kit fee). The class starts at 10am.
- Scott Flanagan’s class is full for the “Falling Stars” quilt (August 6 at Bobbins & Threads). (\$50 class charge). The class worksheet and supply list is available now.
- 12 spots are still open for the workshop with Dee Bushrod of Pixel Quilts (September 3 at Quilty Shop) (\$30 kit fee).
- The last workshop in November is now open. The class will be on making quilted sneakers. The worksheet and pre-class instructions are also available. (November 5 at Quilty Shop)

### **Show & Tell**

Beautiful quilts and projects mostly with patriotic themes were shown by Donna Vandiver, Sharon Buffington, Jackie Hillman, Patty Mooney, Sara Irwin, Claudia Wormuth, Clark Johnson, Jaine Jewell, Connie Grudzinski, Lynn Kimzey, Jeanne Brown, Kim Wilcox, Cecilia Teff, Lori Kraus & Lane Devereux.

Madison encouraged members to bring “Back to School” themed quilts for Show & Tell in August.

### **June Speaker**

Nathan introduced our speaker, Kim Oleson of Quilt-aholics Anonymous. Kim shared her experiences making and buying Batiks in her trips to Bali and Java in 2022 and 2024 through pictures, videos and samples. She is now guiding retreats there and designing her own line of Batiks made in Bali.

## **Closing**

Elaine Bullard and Lee Ann McGuinn drew three winning numbers for three raffle items previously on display in the lobby. Rebecca drew one winning number from the BOM donors. Elaine then drew three more door prize winners for gifts left by Garri Kaye with IQF.

Elaine adjourned the meeting at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin C. Galvin  
Secretary