



TEXAS TEA STITCHERS

July 2024 Guild Happenings



JULY PROGRAM

HAPPY 5TH BIRTHDAY TO US!!!!

Come celebrate with TTSG as we celebrate 6 years as a stitching guild!

Don't' forget we are having Beg, Borrow but not Steal!





PRESIDENT'S CORNER - WHITNEY BISCHOFF



Summer is here! Or as one friend said, "a great time to stay home in the air conditioning and sew."

I hope you had a wonderful June relaxing and sharing time with loved ones and friends. For me, there is nothing to do but sew since my husband watches all the race car races. I made some drawstring bags, thanks to our fabric cutters who cut ½ yard pieces ready to be sewn into bags. I caught up on some of my blocks of the month. I'm still whittling away at my Get Er Done List. Quilts are getting bindings! I took a class or two.

Our May visit to the Texas Quilt Museum was everything we could have wanted! We had a delicious lunch at Las Fuentes with lots of laughter and getting to know you/catching up conversation. The Texas Quilt Museum was so welcoming and excited to learn that we brought the ringleader---er---designer/coordinator of our 2025 fundraising quilt to see her beautiful creative pattern displayed at this special quilt show. All the quilts in the main exhibit were selected from submissions to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Quilt Show. It was especially gratifying that youth quilts from the Rodeo Quilt Show were also on display and very well done! Before we left, we were named "Visitors of the Day" and pictures were taken under our Guild's quilt for the Museum archives and social media sites.

Of course, what is a quilter's trip without stopping at a Quilt store??? The Quilted Skein is right next door to the Museum and features beautiful fabrics and yarns. We hope if you couldn't make it to this road trip you will gather a friend or two for a day trip to be inspired by the beauty of La Grange and the wonderful Texas Quilt Museum.

Our workday gatherings have been very successful, and participants enjoy the camaraderie and fellowship these informal "gatherings for a cause" provide. Next community project workday is at the Silver Center September 20, 2024. We have reserved the Silver Center for November 15, 2024 for open sew and finishing community projects—your choice. As always, \$12 (cash) for lunch is the cost of this enjoyable and productive day, We want to see what you have been creating, what creative ideas do you have, and what are your plans are for this summer!

Be thinking about places you go where it might be appropriate to sell tickets to win our quilt.

JULY MEETING INCLUDES BEG BORROW BARTER BUT NO STEALING opportunity to thin out your stash or acquire some new pieces. Bring your fabric, and other stitching items priced to sell and plan to participate in this fun "bazaar" atmosphere There will be a party to celebrate our 6th anniversary also!

Whitney~



Treasurer Report - Sue Carter

Sue reports the Guild account is \$10,767.72, and the Grant account is \$0.00



Membership Report -Vangie Garcia

Vangie reports we have 51 current members with 20 in person, and 1 online for our June meeting with 0 visitors. June had a total of 262 hours of Community Service completed. Wow! So amazing ladies!! If you are a new member, please see Whitney to have your picture taken so she can update the directory. Vangie will also provide new members with name tags. Please see her to get yours. The Guild has bluebonnet name holders for sale for \$10 if you wish to purchase one.



Community Service Project - AJ Bennett

After successfully completing the nursing home and women's shelter projects we have moved on to the gift Bags. So far approximately 100 bags have been completed including drawstrings. Our next workday on September 20th at the Silver Center will produce many more! Don't forget to sign up at the next meeting.

The group has decided we will donate the quilt called "Playing Cards" to the Silver Center for them to raffle in thanks to them for their support of our guild on our workdays.

Thank you again to all those who have helped with all these wonderful and needed projects!





Programs Report - Cindy Hair

Cindy has been super busy getting new programs in place for us! Thanks Cindy!!

- **July – TTSQ Birthday party!** We will also see the return of **“Beg, Borrow, but not Steal!”** event. This is an opportunity to bring your "extras" of notions, stash fabrics, kits, or patterns you are not planning to use and barter by selling, exchanging, or gifting your items to another guild member. Just remember what you don't get rid of, you gotta take it with you!
- **August – Julie Tapley from Stitched n Shertz** will be the presenter of our August program.
- **September – Susan Ward** will share ideas and clues on working with **Daddy's Ties**
- **October – Projects for Precuts! And can't forget Elections!**
- **November –Judy Baumann Faces workshop**
- **December – Christmas Party!!**

***If you have any questions regarding Programs, please contact Cindy Hair. ***



Hospitality- Marilyn Compton

Just another quick reminder...At the July guild meeting, we will have the **Beg, Borrow but not Steal event**. Guild attendees can bring anything stitch related they want to pass on or no longer keep. If you want to sell the items, please put a price \$\$ on each item of what you would like to sell it for. Also bring your name on a piece of paper to put at your table, so that folks can shop and then find you to pay for their purchase items. Otherwise, the pass along items can just be left on the table free for pick up. Remember all of your table must be cleared and taken home or passed on to the guild by permission of AJ to use for future Community service. Let's have lots of fun with this!!



2026 Fundraiser Quilt-Sue Carter

Thank you to everyone who has turned in blocks so far. All blocks are due at the August meeting. Sue will be accepting blocks at the July meeting if you have them done. If you are willing to do some more...please let Sue know before the July meeting and kits will be provided.



2024 Fundraiser Quilt

The Guild has been VERY busy selling tickets! Vangie was set up for the Luling Watermelon Thump...thanks so much Vangie!! I know it was probably hot out there, but hopefully you got to eat some good watermelon! 😊

If anyone belongs to another Guild or has other places you would like to set up to sell tickets, please see Vangie to schedule. Let's keep the MOMENTUM going!



Stitching Happenings Around Texas

2024 Quilt Show "In the Zen Garden"



Friday, July 19, 2024 9 AM - Saturday 20, 4 PM

\$10.00 entry fee

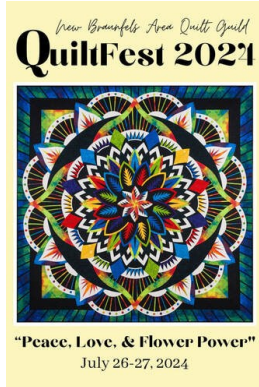
Creative Quilters Guild of Ellis County - Sokol Hall, Ennis, Texas
2622 Texas 34, Ennis, Texas, 75119

Description

We are thrilled to announce CQGEC show for 2024, juried collection of quilts. We are dedicated to showcasing all forms of quilting. This event promises to captivate viewers with a diverse array of techniques and trends in layered and stitched fabric. We will be displaying unique approaches to quilting, exhibiting the boundless creativity and versatility of over 100 individuals.



New Braunfels QuiltFest 2024



Friday, July 26, 2024 10 AM - Saturday 27, 5 PM

\$10.00 Entry Fee

New Braunfels Civic Center

375 South Castell Avenue, New Braunfels, Texas, 78130

Description

New Braunfels Area Quilt Guild presents "Peace, Love, and Flower Power" July 26-27, 2024 at the New Braunfels Civic Center in New Braunfels, Texas. The quilt show will include more than 150 quilts, special presentations, demonstrations, vendors, quilter's thrift store (Emporium), boutique, and more! Admission for adults is \$10. Children 10 and under are free.



Original Sewing & Quilt Expo- North Texas Quilt Festival



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Presented By: Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas

When: August 1, 2024 - August 3, 2024

Where: [Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas](#) 500 West Las Colinas Boulevard Irving, TX 75039

Price: \$10 online (+\$5 processing fee) \$15 at the door General Admission is included for FREE when you register for a Value Package before the pre-registration deadline. Children 16 and under are free with an adult.

Time: 10:00 AM to 5:30 PM



COMING IN AUGUST

Color Theory
With Joy Tapley of "Stitched in Shertz"



July Birthdays

Marilyn Compton-3rd

Heather Lightsey-3rd

Leslie Prather-7th

Suellis Moore-18th

Linda Tart-21st

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JUNE SHOW & TELL











BEAUTIFUL WORK EVERYONE!!
THANKS FOR SHARING!

FOR SALE

Want to sell some of your stuff?! Please submit information to Kelly Herms for publication. Tell your friends! Members are free, Non members pay a small fee to advertise.



See You Next Month!