



Keep in Touch!

The QGGH Board likes to hear from our members!

Do not hesitate to check in for whatever reason. These are crazy and uncertain times. Let us know if there is anything we can help with.

Send us photos of your completed quilts, ask questions about any guild program or let us know if you hear of news we may want to follow up on. Post in our Facebook group. Follow us on Instagram. Email us at info@qgghouston.org!



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The Patch Dispatch

Quilt Guild of Greater Houston

December 2022

President's Pen

Meg Raatz
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As 2022 winds down, and my term as QGGH President comes to an end, I need to say thank you for giving me this opportunity. I have thoroughly enjoyed my four years on the Board. The entire 2022 Board and Chairs have done a spectacular job, and I could not have done this without them.

When I think back to a year ago, we had just been notified that Memorial Drive Presbyterian would no longer be available and we needed to hustle to find a new home. Thankfully, the Guild already had a relationship with Congregation Brith Shalom since they had hosted our garage sale. One of the trade-offs of moving to the synagogue included learning new ways to broadcast our meetings via Zoom. But with multiple cameras and TV screens, it really has been a beautiful place to meet. I think we are very lucky!

It was also at this time that the Board realized we had outgrown our storage space. After lots of shopping around, we were able to secure twice the space for the same price. Our new storage unit has lots of space to work. As you know, moving is a lot of work, but so important to figure out just what we have.

Congratulations to the 2023 QGGH Board! I am confident the **Sharon Kralj** will continue to grow the Guild. Speaking of growing, membership is over 230 strong and I anticipate our Joy of Quilts show will bring many more new members.

If you haven't done so already, please renew your QGGH membership for 2023. You can either mail a check (\$35) to QGGH at PO Box 79035, Houston (77279) or the Guild will also accept a Zelle payment if your bank provides that service. You can also take advantage of paying dues online at <https://qgghouston.org>. Remember, your dues need to be current in order to enter a quilt in the show.



Volunteer Opportunities—Help Wanted



Throughout the year we have the opportunity to share our love of quilting with others in the community, highlight our talents and grow the number of people who appreciate our art. This section is dedicated to ensuring that you have the opportunity to use your talents and skills and provides an “at a glance” for convenience.



Quilters Needed for Comforters

If anyone is interested in quilting, Janet Becker needs quilters. We are a bit behind, having lots of tops with batting and backing ready for quilting. Contact **Janet Becker** if you would like to quilt. If you will be at upcoming meetings, Janet will be glad to bring you a bundle.

Leader for Learn To Quilt Booth at Quilt Festival 2023

The Learn To Quilt Booth was started by QGGH 45 years ago! This is your chance to carry on the tradition. The volunteer leader for the LTQ booth coordinates our volunteers and organizes to help our Guild continue to shine. If you are interested see any member of the board!

Joy of Quilts 2023

www.houstonjoyofquilts.com

Tin Can Raffle Baskets

Baskets are needed for the Tin Can Raffle at the Quilt Show in January 2023. It would be wonderful to have each QUILTING BEE in the QGGH prepare and donate a basket. Contact **Carol Garcia**, Tin Can Raffle Chair.

QGGH Members Make a Difference!

We share our love of quilting to help further the development of and appreciation for the art of quilting and its history, and assist our members in improving their art, educate the public on the history and artistry of quilt making, and to provide quilts to local charities.

You make the difference in our ability to achieve our mission! Thank you!

Volunteer Hours

Quilts Donated

2022*	11290	490
2021	12508	630
2020	9671	424

*through October 2022

A few Organizations we serve!

- Halo House
- BEAR - Be a Resource for CPS Kids
- CCSC: Christian Community Services Center
- Ben Taub Pediatric ICU
- Casa De Esprenza
- Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center
- Sleep in Heavenly Peace

QGGH Quilt Show—Joy of Quilts

Lois Cleveland
joyofquilts@qgghouston.org

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Joy of Quilts 2023

www.houstonjoyofquilts.com

Joy of Quilts is just 2 months away.... Don't wait any longer!

Fill out your entry forms and get them submitted! All of the show rules, categories and entry forms are available online at www.houstonjoyofquilts.com.

Remember the absolute final deadline is Friday, December 16.

Quilts do not have to be finished in order to submit an entry form.

They do, however, need to be far enough along that you know what the final measurements will be and can submit a photo of the quilt (or part of it) so that the finished item can be recognized from the photo.

PLEASE NOTE: Karen Benson has recently moved. Be SURE you are using her Galveston address currently on the Joy of Quilts website. There are some forms printed earlier that may have a Houston address on them.

Tin Can Raffle Baskets

Baskets are needed for the Tin Can Raffle at the Quilt Show in January 2023. All types of items may be used in preparing Raffle Baskets. Any type of fabric including packaged pre-cuts, tools, books, patterns, notions, or anything else you may think of to make the basket interesting. It may be themed for baby quilts, civil war reproduction fabrics, geometrics or any other idea you may think of. Be Creative. Make it interesting!

It would be wonderful to have each QUILTING BEE in the QGGH prepare and donate a basket.

Hopefully most of you will be able to find some time during the holidays to pull some items from your stash to put a basket together. You may wrap the basket in cellophane yourself, otherwise I will be happy to wrap the basket for you. Please also be sure to provide a list of the items in the basket.

I would like to have the baskets completed by January 20.

Please contact me with any questions you may have or to offer your help with this project.

Carol Garcia

Tin Can Raffle Chair

QGGH Quilt Show—Joy of Quilts

Lois Cleveland
joyofquilts@qgghouston.org

Important Dates to Remember www.houstonjoyofquilts.com

♦ Tuesday, December 13 (QGGH Holiday party)

Last in person opportunity to submit a registration form

♦ Friday, December 16

Last day that registration forms may be submitted by mail to Curator *Karen Benson*. This includes ALL entries – Quilt Show, Auction and Anniversary Challenge.

What to bring to the Holiday Party...

- Your completed entry forms, photos and payment.
- Finished items to be sold in our Boutique
- New or unused items that can be included in raffle baskets, OR a commitment to donate a finished basket.
- Cash or credit card to purchase your Advanced Sale Admission Tickets from Kathie Williams
- Your calendar so you can commit to a volunteer shift at the show

♦ Wednesday, January 18 (9 am – 3 pm)

A FREE workshop will be held at Trini Mendenhahl where you can receive instructions and assistance adding a sleeve and label to your quilt. A great opportunity to get answers to your last minute questions.

This will also be the drop-off time/location for all AUCTION quilts, both judged and non-judged.

♦ Sunday, January 22 – Wednesday, February 1

On-line quilt auction fundraiser

♦ Monday, January 23

In-take day for all NON-AUCTION quilts. This will be held at Westbury United Methodist Church (5200 Willowbend Blvd, Houston, TX 77096) from 9am - 6pm.

♦ Tuesday-Wednesday, January 24-25

Judging days at Westbury UMC

♦ Thursday, Jan. 26

Quilts transported to Stafford Centre. Set-up all day.

♦ Friday-Saturday, January 27-28

Joy of Quilts, Stafford Centre

Friday (10am-5 pm)

Saturday (9am-4 pm)

*QGGH Quilt Show—Joy of Quilts**Lois Cleveland*
*joyofquilts@qgghouston.org***Online Auction for the 2023 Joy of Quilts Show****www.houstonjoyofquilts.com**

The auction will be from January 22, 2023 to February 1, 2023. Turn in date for Auction Quilts will be January 18, 2023. I will be at Trini Mendenhall to accept the auction quilts. 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. All quilts must have sleeves and labels. The labels should be covered if the quilt(s) will be judged.

Fees are \$10 for a quilt to be judged and auctioned.

No fee for quilts that are Auction Only.

All auction quilts need a complete Entry Form! Our curator, **Karen Benson** will need to make a place in the show for your donation, because we will be displaying the quilts for auction at our show! The entry forms with pictures, descriptions and dimensions are due to Karen by **December 16, 2023**.

When you turn in your auction quilts, I will have a tax donation form for you.

We have chosen ***Charity Auctions Today*** as our platform for the auction. By the time you read this, I will have been thru a tutorial and had a trial auction. Stay tuned to Facebook and Groupworks for a sharable link. We want everyone to share the link with friends and family.

We are excited about having our first Online Auction! Please be on the watch for that link!

Mary Van Speybroeck
Online Auction Chair



Please contact **Deb Gutilla** to enter your **Texas-themed quilt in the special exhibit “Celebrating Texas”**.

There is no charge for this unless you want your quilt to be judged.

www.houstonjoyofquilts.com**Do you have a question about the Houston Joy of Quilts Show?****Find your answer at www.houstonjoyofquilts.com**

Programs and Meetings

*Karen Benson
Alice Clark*

There is no December meeting. Please join us at the Annual Holiday Party on December 13, 2022

Meeting Tuesday, January 17, 2023 7 p.m.

MJ Kinman—Trunk Show & Presentation

Diamond Divas & Drama Queens: Colored Gemstones as Design Inspiration

Location: **Zoom**



The most beautiful gemstone captures light and reflects it back to us with unique brilliance, revealing its fiery personality. These are the divas and the drama queens of the gem world. Every one of them has a story to tell...just like people. This slide lecture and trunk show chronicle my story – my 20-year adventure in learning how to create the biggest diamonds in the world in cloth.

During my presentation, I'll discuss how I select gems that qualify as “divas and drama queens” and what they teach us about how to add sparkle to any art quilt. I'll talk about the techniques to create and assemble the hundreds of pieces in each diamond, materials I use to create the wash of color and light across a gem's surface, and the quilting techniques that enhance a gem's facets. And as so often happens with any artist's decades-long journey, I'll share what I've learned from my leap from the Corporate Life and into the Creative Life.

Meeting Friday, January 20, 2023 10 a.m.

Hope Wilmarth: One Song, Many Voices

Location: **In person/Zoom**



When seeking to find her “voice,” local quilter Hope Wilmarth discovered more than one verse to the “fiber art” song she sings. Hope's works are abstract, have themes of nature, sacredness, and current events, and often use thread painting. Hope will present slides of her art along with a trunk show of quilts that demonstrate techniques she employs.

Meeting Tuesday, February 21, 2023 7 p.m.

Ricki Selva—“World View: Quilt Inspirations From Around The World”

Location: **In person/Zoom**



See how sights, smells, sounds and tastes can inspire our craft with a one-night odyssey around this magnificent planet. Quilt inspirations and life lessons fused together as we fly through the night.

Programs and Meetings

*Karen Benson
Alice Clark*



Meeting Friday, February 17, 2023 10 a.m.

Tana Mueller - "Designaholic: From Cop to Quilt Designer"

Location: **In person/Zoom**

Tana Mueller of designsbytana.com is a native Texan who specializes in western, country, and farmhouse quilt and embroidery designs related to childhood experiences or memories. She currently has over 1500 artwork line drawings that are or have been used for fabric collections and applique patterns. She is a licensed designer for The Blank Quilting Corporation, with over 30 colorful fabric collections.



Meeting Friday, March 17, 2023 10 a.m.

Paula Nadelstern

Fabricadabra: Simple Quilts, Complex Fabrics

Location: **In person/zoom**

.Quilts of simple shapes can be transformed into dramatic visual spectacles using intricate, charismatic fabrics. Paula explains her design strategies including the roles of symmetry, templates, repetition and camouflaged seams. The lecture showcases quilts with illustrations revealing the simple lay-outs and a discussion about designing fabric.



Meeting Tuesday, March 21, 2023 7 p.m.

Paula Nadelstern

"Symmetry and Surprise:

The Kaleidoscope as a design inspiration"

Location: **In person/zoom**

KALEIDOSCOPE - the very word promises surprise and magic, change and chance. Exploding with visual excitement, a kaleidoscopic design organizes an abundance of color and shape into a complex, coherent and unique whole. This slide lecture traces my evolving quilt series in which the multifaceted, luminous and random nature of a kaleidoscope is explored on a quilt's flat surface.

Quilt Festival Learn to Quilt Booth

Donna Pyle

The Learn to Quilt Booth at the 2022 International Quilt Festival was an overwhelming success! We had 52 volunteers who worked 348 hours in the Booth during the five days of Festival. Thank You! to all who loaned your quilts to hang in the booth to make it look appealing! The quilts drew many people in to take a closer look! A big thanks goes out to Dan Welch of McDougal's Sewing Center in Katy, for the loan of the sewing machines that we have used in the LTQB for several years.

The booth stayed steadily busy most of the time. On Thursday the booth welcomed a group of 12 girls from a girl's school and on Friday two school groups, one with 25 students and one with 20 students came into the booth to make one of the kits into a small quilt. We had some very busy times with the students working on their quilts!

The Festival was unexpectedly shut down at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, November 2, due to the expected crowd of people coming into town to celebrate the Astros World Series victory. When the closure of Festival was announced, several Guild members came to the booth to help take it down and pack everything into the wagons and move them out! Thank you for the unexpected, much needed help!

We are looking for a new Chairperson for the LTQB! I am retiring from chairing the Learn to Quilt Booth. I will be very happy to talk to the new chairperson and share a wealth of information about the duties of the position. It has been my pleasure to chair the booth since 2015, and I plan to work daily shifts in the booth for as many years as I am able.



The Guild extends our thanks and appreciate to Donna Pyle for her many years of service leading our LTQ booth at Festival! She is taking a much deserved break! It will be hard to fill her shoes!

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Retreats

Charlotte Betts
retreats@qgghouston.org

QGGH WINTER RETREAT
FEBRUARY 9-12, 2023
 CAMP LONE STAR, LA GRANGE, TX
 2 nights/4 meals - \$185
 3 nights/5 meals - \$210

Who is ready for our winter retreat? I know that I will be after the holidays and our quilt show. Registration will begin December 1st. I will be at our holiday party if you wish to sign up then. The registration form is included in this newsletter and on the guild's website. Payment may be paid on our guild website or you may mail your form and check to me at home. Please do not mail to the guild's mailing address. The deadline for registration is January 26th. The cost of the retreat includes your meals and linens.

Janice Schindeler is going to be teaching our retreat class, Wool Flower Embellishment. The kit for this class is purchased from Janice for \$18. This kit will contain most of what you will need, including wool thread for appliqué, needles, wool fabric, batting and backing fabric. During class you will have access to Janice's thread collection. I recently participated in one of her classes, learned a new skill, and had so much fun. Our retreats are a great way to meet our members. We hope that you will join us for a fun and relaxing weekend of fellowship and inspiration. As always, you may work on your own projects.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

PLEASE READ!

Camp Lone Star recently adopted new guidelines and rates for rental of their facilities for 2023 and going forward. We are required to pay a 25% deposit when our contract is signed. A second 25% deposit is due 2 weeks prior to our retreat. This is not new. The initial deposit is a non-refundable deposit if we must cancel.

Their rate will increase again with our summer retreat in July. As you know everything has increased in costs. If you must cancel, we must require a non-refundable deposit of \$50. The camp now requires a minimum overnight occupancy. If we have only 30 or less retreaters, we will only be able to reserve one wing of the Johnson Retreat Center with 3 to a room. If this happens, there is a potential that second group will rent the other wing of the building. If we do not meet the minimum and want to reserve the entire building, there is an additional \$500 fee. Your cost for the weekend would increase, and we don't want this to happen. Please encourage your quilter friends to sign up so that we have at least 34+ in attendance.

Beginning with the summer retreat, the rate will increase to \$200 for a 2 night stay/4 meals and \$225 for a 3 night stay/5 meals. Linens are included. We hope that this increase does not create a hardship for any of you. Camp Lone Star has been welcoming and a friendly facility that has met our needs in the past.

We have the following dates tentatively set for the future: Summer Retreat - July 7-10, 2023;

Fall Retreat - September 14-17, 2023; Winter Retreat - February 8-11, 2024. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. We look forward to seeing you in February!

2023 Retreats

Winter Retreat
February 9-12, 2023

Summer Retreat
July 7-10, 2023
(tentative)

Watch this space for
Summer and Fall 2023
dates

Comforters' Corner

Janet Becker
Comforters@qgghouston.org

2022 Donations or Contributions

NOVEMBER VOLUNTEERS

AUDREY LYNN
KELLEY BENNETT
CAROL GARCIA
VICTORIA AGEE
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MARILYN KOWALSKI
CAROL MAIORANA
PAM TEDESCHI
ANN SCHAEFER
CARMEN ZUNIGA
EUNICE LERWIG
SANDRA HENNIG
MARSHA FRANTY
NANCY ABRAMS
BARBARA SCHWIND
PEGGY PYLE
CISSA KAMAKORA
CONNIE EICHER
LIZ BROUSSARD
JO ANN WELLINGTON

As 2022 comes to a close, Comforters can report another successful year. I feel our total completed quilts will be over 500 as the year ends. We may have completed fewer quilts this year, but many of the quilts this year have been much larger. Our quilts are always beautiful, but it seems that the quality of our quilts has become exceptional. I know the recipients are delighted!

I will be available at the December meeting for you to return your completed Comforter projects. I will not bring anything to be checked out for piecing or quilting unless you specifically ask me for something.

Thank you all for helping to make another successful Comforter year!

2022 Comforter Stats

Quilts completed: 490

Flannel blankets: 14

Pillowcases: 38

Volunteer hour: 6664

OCTOBER VOLUNTEERS

Sandy Farmer	Susan Boyd	Ann Schaefer
Joann Wellington	Mary Wood	Barbara Cline
Marsha Hennigan	Carol Maiorana	Marsha Franty
Jane Plisga	Susan Penny	Linda Range
Stephanie Strickland	Kathi Williams	Erica Furman
Cindy Dewstow	Peggy Pyle	Gerry Bosworth
Lynne Gevirtz	Lois Cleveland	Cotton Pickin' Bee
Audrey Lynn	Linda Towne	Charlotte Engelke
Debi Mishael	Sheila Glover	Susanne Purvis

Treasurer's Report

Teresa Andersen
treasurer@qgghouston.org

	6/30/2022	7/31/2022	8/30/2022	9/30/2022	10/31/2022	11/15/2022
Checking Balance	\$22,472	\$18,179	\$21,294	\$16,022	\$16,951	\$17,149
Savings Balance	\$73,154	\$73,154	\$73,154	\$73,241	\$73,241	\$73,241
Financials are posted on the website.						
Any questions, contact Teresa Andersen at treasurer@qgghouston.org						

2022 QGGH HOLIDAY PARTY

Tuesday, December 13

Social Hour: 6:00 pm

Dinner: 7:00 pm

Congregation Brith Shalom - 4610 Bellaire Blvd

Purchase \$25 Tickets Online by December 1

Fun, Fellowship & a Catered Dinner!

- ❖ Optional Gift Exchange (\$15)
- ❖ Door Prizes!
- ❖ UFO Challenge Drawing
- ❖ UFO Show & Tell
- ❖ Volunteer Recognition
- ❖ Comforters' Appreciation
- ❖ Turn in President's Blocks
- ❖ Recognition of the 2022 Board

Mushroom Barley Soup
Salad
Eggplant Parmesan
Garlic Bread
Cut Fruit
Dessert
Water & Coffee

- ❖ Installation of the 2023 Board
- ❖ 2023 Membership Renewal
- ❖ Register for Winter Retreat
- ❖ Sign up for 2023 Workshops
- ❖ Return Library Books
- ❖ Register Quilts for Joy of Quilts
- ❖ Sign up for Joy of Quilts Workshop
- ❖ Volunteer for Joy of Quilts



President's Block

Ellen Happe Phillips
Phillipsvppgrams@qgghouston.org

It is time to thank and show our appreciation to our Guild President **Meg Raatz**. Meg has served on the board for four years, volunteering to chair numerous board positions as well as volunteering when a volunteer was needed.

Each year we ask the membership to make a special block, chosen by the President, to present to her at the annual Holiday Party. Meg has chosen a **house block from the VILLAGE pattern**. The pattern can be found on the **Fat Quarter Shop** website as a free download. Also, on the website qgghouston.org. The block measures 5 1/2" x 7" unfinished. The only fabric requirement Meg has requested is that we use a true white solid fabric for the background. Please sign your name on the completed block.



Please go to the workshop table to collect the instructions for creating the block.

I would like to have all the blocks by December 1. You can mail the blocks to **Ellen Happe Phillips**. My address can be found in the guild's directory. You can also drop them off at the workshop table at the Tuesday evening meetings and the Friday meetings.

Workshops

Linda Stokes
workshops@qgghouston.org

For workshop info or to sign up, Contact Linda Stokes at workshops@qgghouston.org
Workshop Fee Payment may be made with Zelle, credit card via the QGGH website

No Workshop in December 2022



Free UFO Workshop **Wednesday, January 18, 2023 10 a.m.—3:00 p.m.**

Location: Trini Mendenhall Community Center
1414 Wirt Rd
Houston, TX 77055



Our first workshop for the year requires no payment for it. If you need just a couple of hours of peace and quiet to get the binding or sleeve done for your entry to the Joy of Quilts, come on by the Trini Mendenhall Community Center, 1414 Wirt Rd, between the hours of 10 and 3 on Wednesday, January 18, 2023. The company of fellow quilters always seems to make the work go much better.

You can work on any project; it doesn't have to be for the show. You need to register so that I can arrange for the proper sized room. Registration will open in November. Email workshops@qgghouston.org.

FEBRUARY - We will have two yes, 2 workshops. Signups begin in December.

Saturday February 18, 2023 10 a.m.—3:00 p.m. **Tana Mueller—Raw Edge Appliqué technique (no Sewing!)**

Location: Trini Mendenhall Community Center
1414 Wirt Rd
Houston, TX 77055



Tana is a native Texan and specializes in western, country and farmhouse designs related to childhood experiences or memories. She will lead us in a Raw Edge Appliqué technique with no sewing.

Workshop Fee is \$35,
Supply Kit is \$40 and includes either right handed or left handed scissors.

Wednesday February 23, 2023 9 a.m.—3:00 p.m. **“Dangerous Curves” With Ricki Selva**

Location: Trini Mendenhall Community Center
1414 Wirt Rd
Houston, TX 77055



This is a workshop in two parts. To begin with, quilters will master the skill of sewing a curved seam on the sewing machine to yield a flat block with a smooth, graceful appearance by working with the traditional Drunkard's Path block.

In the second part, we will enter the dangerous world of piecing without templates.

Workshop Fee is \$40
No pattern or kit needed

Workshops

Linda Stokes
workshops@qgghouston.org

Wednesday March 22, 2023 9 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Paula Nadlesterne—Six Thirty

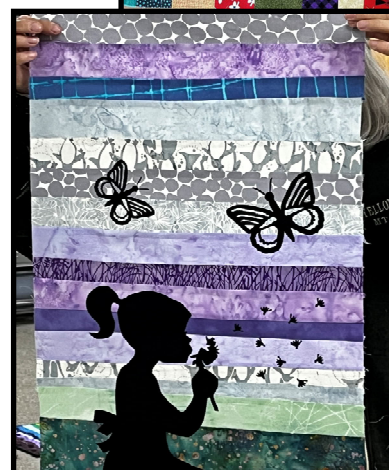
Location: Trini Mendenhall Community Center
 1414 Wirt Rd
 Houston, TX 77055



Explore the possibilities offered by complex textiles while demystifying the nature of symmetry. Students will learn to draft perfect angles and sew dissimilar angles together. This product and process class is extremely satisfying and engaging, culminating in the creation of a unique and fabulous kaleidoscope block. Often effects more wonderful than you imagine occur, making you both the one who makes the magic and the one who is surprised.

Penni Domikis Workshop

It was a fun day and most of us were finished with the top by the time we left class.



Representative-at-Large

Maryellen Robinson
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Reporting Community Service Hours

There are many people who forget to report their volunteering and I want you to know you are appreciated! Thank you for your work supporting this quilt guild. Most of the people who are listed month after month are board members or committee chairs, so I have their names and track them down each month to get their hours. Don't get left off the list, send you Volunteer Hours to repatlarge@qgghouston.org or report them on the list available at all meetings!

Reporting Community Service Hours

What is considered Community Service for the guild? Basically, time spent working on guild projects, administration, and quilting related volunteer activities in the name of QGGH are considered Community Service Hours. However, attending the Tuesday night and Friday morning meetings are not reportable. (*Please note: Community Service Hours exclude time spent on Comforters/Charity Quilts. You should report your time spent on Comforters/Charity Quilts to Janet Becker.*)

Examples of Community Service Hours to Report:

- Working as a Volunteer on the "Joy of Quilts"
- Making Boutique Items for the "Joy of Quilts"
- Time and effort spent by Committee Members:
 - Paying bills; attending board meetings; constructing the Newsletters; managing the guild's information; auditing our books; etc.
- Speaking to a group about quilting
- Teaching a group how to quilt
- Working on the Opportunity Quilt
- Helping with the Christmas party

If you have questions regarding volunteer hours, contact Maryellen Robinson at repatlarge@qgghouston.org.

Thank you Learn to Quilt Volunteers!
348 Hours of Service!

Thanks to those who reported Community Service Hours for November 2022.

Volunteer Hours

October: 941 Hours

2022 YTD : 4626

Meeting Attendance September 2022

Evening meeting

In-Person: 49

via Zoom: 26

Morning Meeting

In person: 51

Via Zoom: 16



Community Service Hours November 2022

Suzie Foote
 Sharon Kralj
 Ellen Happe Phillips
 Judi Richards
 Karen Benson
 Meg Guldner
 Audrey Lynn
 Mary Plail
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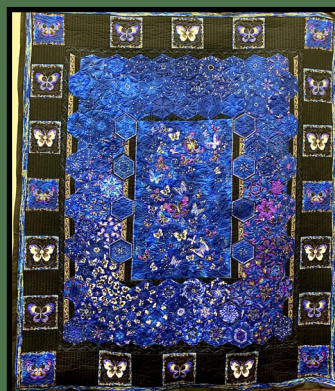


Made in October, 2022 for Comforters. This was designed around a few strips I got as a door prize and using fabrics from my stash.



Made in September, 2022 for 2 little girls. Texas-themed throw pillows for a family that has moved back to Texas.

Amy Theall



Blue Butterfly One Block Wonder. Made over 4 retreats. I took Jackie Hillman class at retreat and spent the next 4 retreats putting it together. Quilted by Ellen Happe Phillips.

Liz Broussard



In Color made this past summer for Sleep in Heavenly Peace. Dear friend gave me a wonderful fat quarter packet. The pattern, In Color, is a great one for showing off motifs.

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Christy Andrews



5 Little Chickadees. Made in 2022. These are part of my main quilt collection



Chickadees Christmas Table Runner. Made in 2022. Christmas version of the same pattern. These took an extra long time because I broke my machine trying to make boat covers for my husband!

Claudia Burns



Kantha Quilt made in 2022 for myself. Machine pieced and hand quilted with perle cotton.

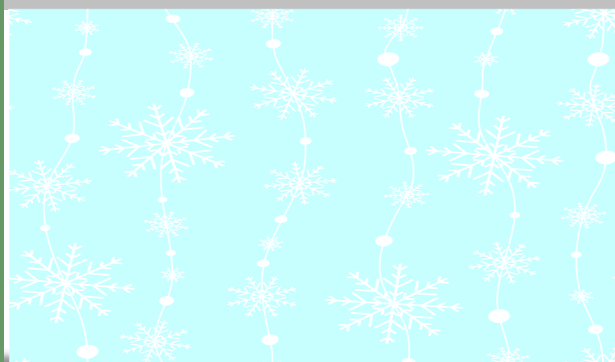


Granny Squared UFO #3 made 2015 – 2022 for myself. From Great Granny Squared by Lori Holt using Bonnie and Camille fabric. Not yet quilted,

Charlotte Betts



Trains, Planes, and Toys. Made in October 2022 for Great Nephew. Jackie Hillman gave me the blocks at a retreat. I put them together at our Fall Retreat and machine quilted it at home on my domestic sewing machine.



Pelican View

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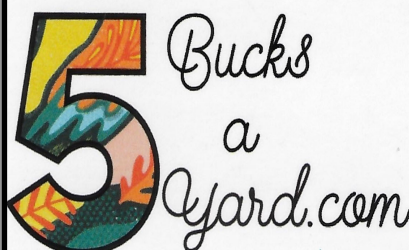
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Winter Days made in 2020 for myself. Pieced and Applique' top using cottons. I made this quilt smaller than the pattern by Cotton Street Commons called "So This is Christmas #219" Quilted on an embroidery machine.

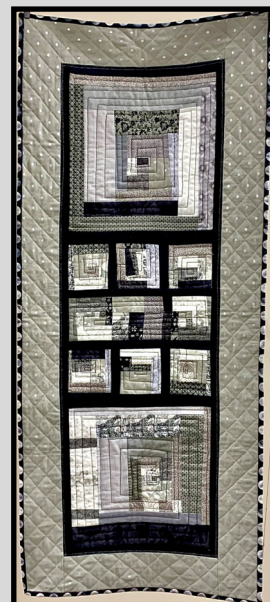


Thomas the Turkey made in 2020 for myself. Primitive quilt inspired by a pattern by Cheri Payne called Ever Thankful.



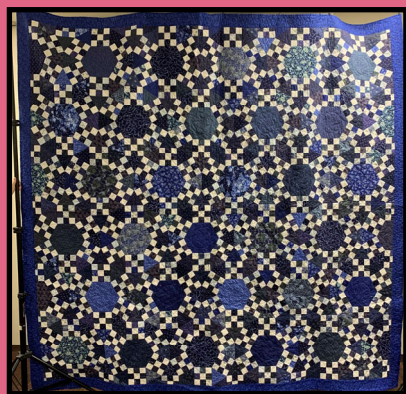
1930's Flowers made in 2022 for Comforters. I designed these blocks using leftover squares and triangles from another project. Machine quilted with an embroidery machine.

Erica Furman



Scrappy Log Cabin Runner. Made in Spring 2022 for a gift. Left overs from my wedding ring project!!

Marsha Hennigan



Jack's Chain made this year for daughter/myself. I started this quilt using fat quarters given to me by my daughter, but as I finished it she told me she was getting a king size bed – so, I'm keeping it for my guest room.

Susan Boyd



Freezing Your Backsides made at International Quilt Festival. I made this at the most recent quilt festival in a class with Cindy Loebek who owns Dye Hard Studios. It is ice-dyed and folded like a tie-dye project.

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Pink Marches On made Oct – Nov for Charlie Marintsch. Made from numerous previous baby girl quilts. I like the movement in the quilt pattern. Going to Los Angeles, CA.



Grow and Shine made in October for Rhea Medic (11-7-22). Mom loves green and yellow and I love this simple block. Blankies are for big sisters. Going to Washington, DC.



Spin Around the Block made Sept – Oct made for Corinne Daniels. Started at Quilt Retreat. Friend's daughter's first baby. Going to North Texas.

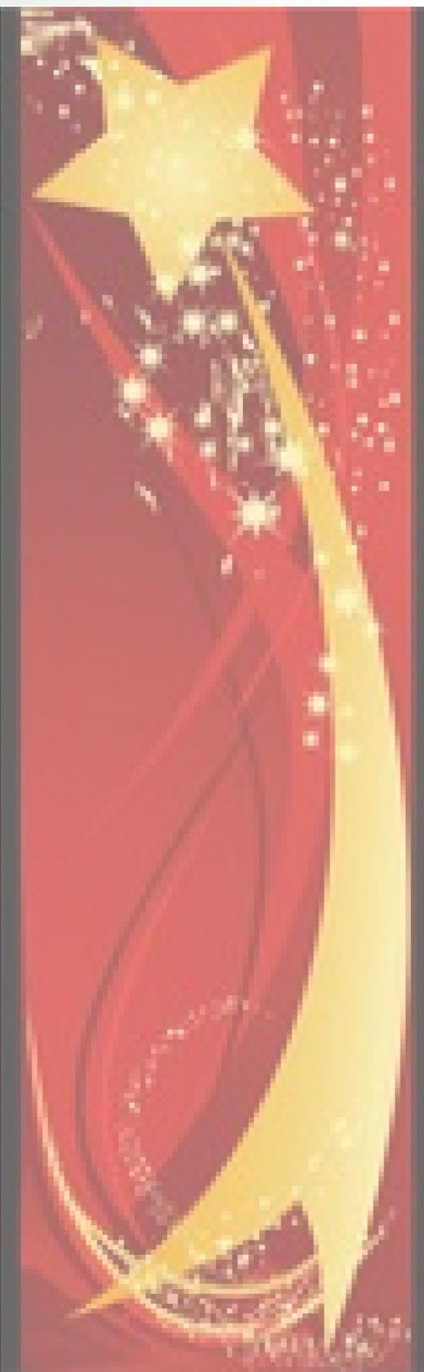
Ellen Happe Phillips



Made in August 2022. Both quilt designs are based on a block I saw on a t-shirt at the International Quilt Museum in Nebraska in July 2021. I have contacted the museum to find out the name of the block.



QGGH Challenge Fabric Quilt made in October, 2022. It was made for the QGGH 45th Anniversary Fabric Challenge. I am not done with the big stitch quilting.



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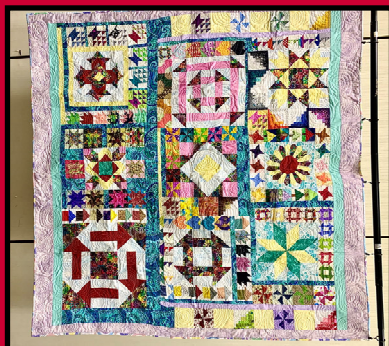
Quilted Jacket made in October, 2022 for myself. This is a Laundry Basket quilt design – a jacket by Edita Sytar. It is made by cutting up a sweatshirt – adding quilt blocks and a backing – quilting it and putting it all back together. It is very cozy and warm.

Victoria Agee



Seascape Bargello. Began in class at Quilter's Emporium about 4 years ago. UFO #4. A bargello quilt using bargello fabric. Used reverse side to soften black to gray. Quilted by Pam Baum. Pieced front and back by Victoria Agee.

Mary Van Speybroeck



Circle of Friends. Started in 2019 and finished this month. I'm keeping this one! This quilt is 2 bee challenges rolled into one quilt. Challenge 1: We each made 130 itty bitty blocks to swap. Challenge 2: 9 blocks of various sizes. We put block names in a "hat" and drew out 9. The challenge was to put all these various size blocks into one quilt. The backing is perfect for this quilt. It gave me the quilting design of circles and the name, Circle of Friends.



Made by Marie Dickerson and I quilted the top for her daughter, Suzanne. This is a top from a family friend that passed away. She and my mom were best friends. Her husband and my father were best friends, her oldest son and my brother were best friends, and Suzanne and I have been friends since we were 7. The nine patches used fabrics from the kids' clothes that she and my mom made! Very emotional quilt in many ways.



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Disney Princess quilt panels for comforters.



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A watercolor example of complementary colors.

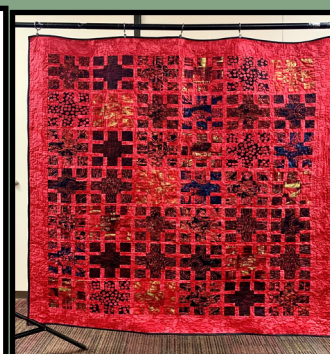


A Color Rainbow. Ombre fabric quilt using color as the eye-catching feature.

Effie Stevenss



Winsor – Red and Black. #1 UFO made for me. My last UFO – quilted by Margie Urabazo. I collected material for years. Saw the black in a table runner pattern – thought it was perfect for my material. The back is my left over material. Called “After Quilt”



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2022 QGGH HOLIDAY PARTY

Tuesday, December 13

Social Hour: 6:00 pm

Dinner: 7:00 pm

Congregation Brith Shalom - 4610 Bellaire Blvd

Purchase \$25 Tickets Online

by December 1

*****Important Note:**

If you plan to attend without the meal, please send an email to repatlarge@qgghouston.org!

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ELECTRIC QUILT BEE

Do you have Electric Quilt software but don't know how to use it?

Have you always wanted to give it a try?

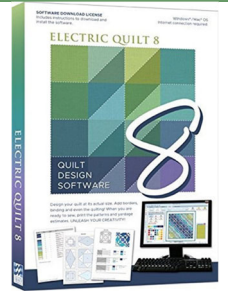
The Electric Quilt bee resumed in September. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 10 in the morning, Bayland Community Center.

I will be beginning back at the basics so even if you are just curious, come and see what all the fuss is about.

To participate you will need a laptop computer, EQ8 software and the EQ8 Lessons for Beginners book. I found a great deal on Amazon for the software at \$152, and the book will run \$23 additional. This is much cheaper than you will find it on the ElectricQuilt.com website.

We have a great time playing with all the quilt design possibilities. Hope to see you there.

Nancie Roach



From the IT Desk

Mary Van Speybroeck
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The IT Dept is buzzing! The website has a lot of new stuff. The big one is the 2023 line up. Check out [2023 Speakers & Workshops \(qgghouston.org\)](#). Our Calendar is also updated if you want to look at it that way. At Meg's request, I placed the 2023 Show Committee Chairs on the website. You can find them right below the link to the show.

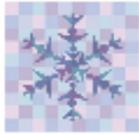
If you belong to another guild, let them know the Sign Up Genius is done for 2023. There have been many requests for our meeting dates.

The usual information is on the website—workshops, Holiday Party, show and tells, slide shows, newsletter, and minutes. This next month, I will be putting the New Board Members and Committee Chairs. Lots of little things to do. It's what I love almost as much as music and quilting!

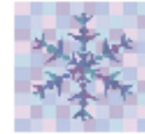
2023 is looking to be an exciting year. Hope to see you at an In-Person or on Zoom!

Happy Quilting!





Winter Retreat



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PAYMENT INFORMATION

COST: ☐ Member: \$210 (3 nights) ☐ Member: \$185 (2 nights)

Deposit: \$50.00 is due at registration (full payment is welcome), non-refundable if you must cancel after January 25, 2023.

Balance: Due prior to January 26, 2023 (Checks will be deposited before the retreat since the camp requires that we pay a deposit 2 weeks in advance.)

Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Reminder: Pay dues to Membership Chairperson at meeting, online or by mail.

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September 1 – December 18, 2022

For the first time since the 2011 opening of the Texas Quilt Museum, a display cycle will be dedicated to a single exhibit— but what an exhibit it is! Visitors will be able to view all the accepted entries from the Museum's first-ever juried exhibit, *Seeing in Color*. It will run September 1-December 18, 2022 and is partially supported by the **Lucille Gaebler Klein Fund**.



We Are One by Georgia Williams
of Houston, Texas



Life in the Big City by Charlene
Morrison Houston, TX

A call went out last year for entries, and artists from all over the world submitted more than 150 works. From that list, Museum co-founders Karey Bresenhan and Nancy O'Bryant juried it down to 52, all of which will be on display. *Seeing in Color* celebrates the huge role that different shades and hues play in our lives and is sure to be one of the most important and creative exhibits that the Museum has ever showcased.

The call was open to both art quilts and traditional quilts and asked the quiltmakers to submit quilts reflecting their idea of color and how they "see" it.

"The quilt images submitted were awe inspiring," says Museum Curator Vicki Mangum. "The jurors had a difficult time selecting the quilts that are included. We are sure everyone will enjoy this engaging display of colorful quilts. They truly are stunning."

As the entry form notated, "Color plays a huge role in our lives. Color reflects our joys and sorrows. Reveals the ripeness of the fruits and vegetables we eat and sets the mood of our homes. Color surrounds us, enfolds us, cheers us, protects us, and delights us."



Bluebonnets by
Dorothy Tiffany of
Laurel, Maryland



Allegro! Sharon Kralj of
Houston, Texas.

2022 Speakers & Workshops

Karen Bendson
Alice Clark
Linda Stokes

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DEC 2022	December 13, 2022 Holiday Party	No Workshop	No morning meeting		
JAN 2023	January 17, 2023 "Diamond Divas & Drama Queens" MJ Kinman ZOOM	January 18, 2023 UFO Workshop Sew your sleeves for Joy of Quilts entries IN-PERSON	January 20, 2023 "One Song, Many Verses" Hope Wilmarth IN-PERSON/ZOOM		Jan 27-28 Joy of Quilts Show at the Stafford Center
FEB 2023	February 21, 2023 Ricki Selva "World View: Quilt Inspirations From Around The World" IN-PERSON/ZOOM	February 22, 2023 "Dangerous Curves" Ricki Selva IN-PERSON	February 17, 2023 Tana Mueller "Design-aholic, from Cop to Designer" IN-PERSON/ZOOM	February 18, 2023 Tana Mueller "Raw Edge Applique" IN-PERSON	
MARCH 2023	March 21, 2023 "Symmetry and Surprise: The Kaleidoscope as a design inspiration" Paula Nadelstern IN-PERSON/ZOOM	March 22, 2023 "Sixty-Thirty" Paula Nadelstern IN-PERSON	March 17, 2023 "Complex Fabrics, Simple Quilts" Paula Nadelstern IN-PERSON		March 25, 2023 Charity Quilt Day
APRIL 2023	April 18, 2023 "Creating a Pictorial Quilt" Cynthia England IN-PERSON	April 19, 2023 "Going to the Birds" Cynthia England IN-PERSON			
MAY 2023	May 16, 2023 "New York Beauty State of Mind" Linda Hahn IN-PERSON	May 17, 2023 "Madison Avenue Modern" Linda Hahn IN-PERSON			
JUNE 2023	June 20, 2023 "Challenge Yourself" Mel Beach ZOOM	June 21, 2023 TBD Mel Beach ZOOM			
JULY 2023	July 18, 2023 "Fabric Painting by Number" Michele Markey IN-PERSON	July 19, 2023 "Fabric Painting 101-Florals" IN-PERSON	July 21, 2023 Dena Rosenberg TENTATIVE		

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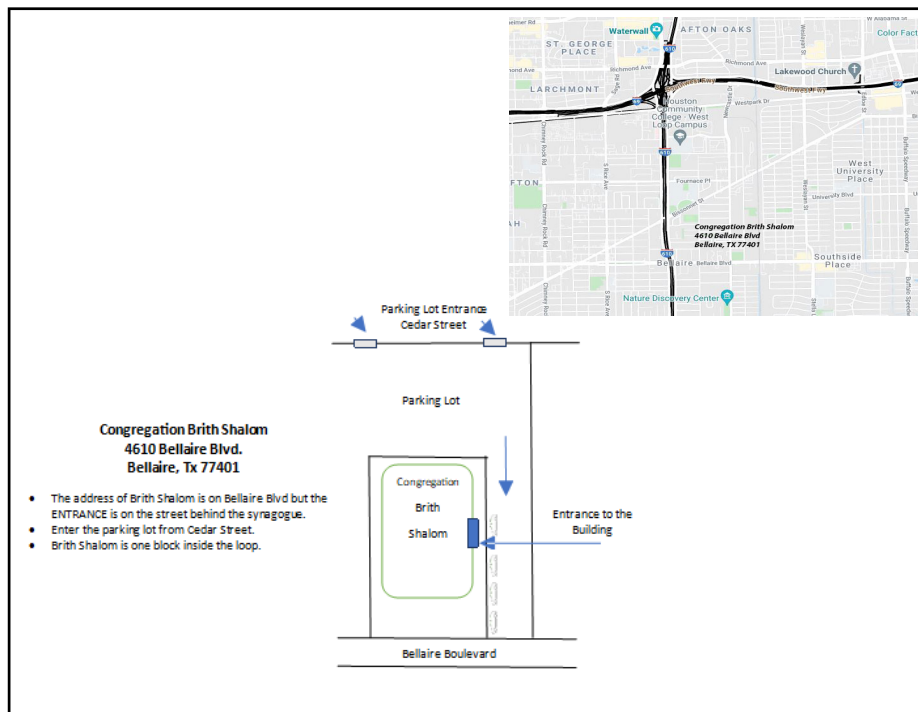
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7 P.M.

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December 13, 2022

Friday Morning Meeting
January 20, 2023 10 a.m.
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Hope Wilmarth



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