

# *The Patch Dispatch*

Quilt Guild of Greater Houston

July 2022

## *President's Pen*

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### **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](mailto:info@qgghouston.org)!



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Welcome to July and Summer! QGGH members are starting to travel, and I love to see pictures from everyone's trips. If you are on Facebook or Instagram, feel free to post a photo of you or something beautiful that you've seen on our social media. Recently I've seen members in Alaska, Maine, Mississippi, New Mexico, and even the Silk Road in Asia. This year my family is only vacationing on European islands in the Atlantic that start with the letter "I".

What did you think of the new Hybrid meeting? By still renting the space at Congregation Brith Shalom, we can gather and watch the Zoom speaker together. If response is good, we will continue to do this for the daytime Friday meetings.

How do you find time to sew during the summer months? If you travel, do bring handwork or maybe a small machine? I will be taking advantage of retreats and the Sewing Day at Trini Mendenhall (July 20) to get some work done. Currently I am packing up most of my sewing room in anticipation of new floors. It is necessary, but so much work!

The Guild currently has over 200 members, but only one person has mentioned that they would be interested in helping to plan our 2023 Opportunity Raffle Quilt. Will you consider helping? We want something that showcases our Guild's tremendous skillset. Please contact me at [info@qgghouston.org](mailto:info@qgghouston.org) if you want to help brainstorm.

Happy traveling and happy quilting! (In case you've been trying to figure it out, I'm headed to Ireland and Iceland.)



*To increase visibility in the quilting community...*

**STARTING JUNE 2022**

**THE PATCH DISPATCH NEWSLETTER WILL NO LONGER BE PASSWORD PROTECTED!**

*What does this mean for you?*

- *Easier access to Guild information*
- *No personal emails or phone numbers will be published*

## 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.



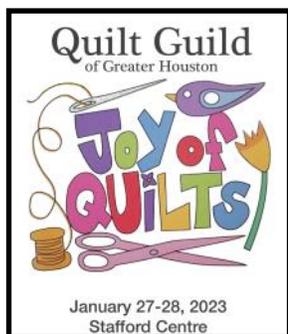
### QGGH at the George Ranch Historical Park

All members are invited to take kits to sew pinwheel blocks for the George Ranch Historical Park at meetings in June and return them in July. (more information can be found in this newsletter)

**Quilt Festival Learn to Quilt Booth (November 3-6, 2022)** Volunteers are needed for all shifts, all days—Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Shifts on Thurs., Fri., and Sat. are 10:00 – 1:00, 1:00 – 4:00, and 4:00--7:00. Shifts for Sunday are 10:00 – 1:00 and 1:00 - 4:00 with take down of the booth included. Volunteers to get the supply bins to the Brown and set up the booth are needed on Wednesday, Nov. 2 from 9:00 – 12:00. Sign up sheets will be available at the July – Oct. evening and morning guild meetings.

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### QGGH Quilt Show, The Stafford Centre, January 27-28, 2023



**Chair or Co-chairs for the “Tin Can Raffle”** – We need a Type “A” Person!! We have many people helping to solicit donations, two volunteers to help assemble baskets, and many willing workers at the show, but we need someone to pull it all together, coordinate the volunteers, keep up with recordkeeping, set up and oversee the raffle during the show, etc. There are members who have experience with doing this before so we promise you all the resources and guidance needed!

**Coordinator for Advance Ticket Sales** – Are spreadsheets your thing? Someone is needed to distribute packets of tickets at guild meetings leading up to the show so that members can have them to sell to friends and family in advance. Good recordkeeping is a must! After being remote for the past two years, this job is a great opportunity for someone who’d like to get to know more members!

# George Ranch Historical Park

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Renovations are underway at the 1860s Ryon Prairie Home and QGGH has been asked to make a queen sized quilt with a pinwheel pattern for a bedroom.



THANK YOU to all who took kits to make these pinwheel blocks.



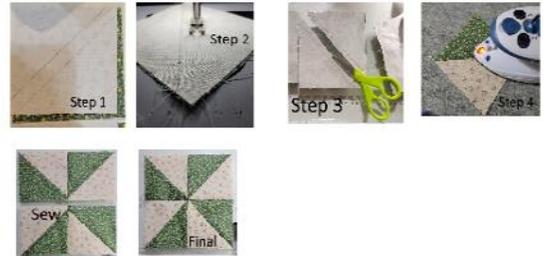
This photo will help you arrange your half-square triangle units correctly.

Even though the blocks are simple, there are a couple of places where it is easy to put together backwards. These directions (also available on the QGGH website) and the photo at left will assist you.

PLEASE do NOT trim your blocks, I will take care of that. You may turn in the blocks at either Friday meeting, workshop, etc. in June or July.

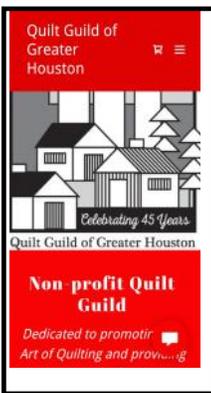
### PINWHEEL BLOCK SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Press fabric if needed. Pin 1 light square and 1 dark square, Right Sides Together (RST).
2. Sew ON the drawn pencil lines.
3. Cut from corner to corner inside the drawn lines.
4. Press to the dark side to create a half square triangle unit (HST).
5. REPEAT for each pair of dark and light fabrics.
6. Arrange HST to create image at bottom.
7. Nest seams and sew together like a 4 Patch block.
8. DO NOT TRIM



# From the IT Desk

Mary Van Speybroeck  
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The website is up-to-date. How did you like the password free newsletter? I've also placed the current newsletter on the home page. Hope this makes it easier to find.

We have entered into the time of year where my job is basically update the website and make a few social media posts.

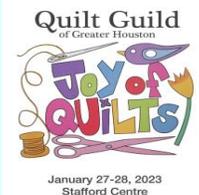
If you see any errors on the website, please let me know. You are my proofers. Enjoy the summer and hope to see you at a Hybrid, In-Person or a Zoom meeting!

*Happy Quilting!*

Mary Van Speybroeck

Save the Date

**QGGH Quilt Show**  
**The Stafford Centre**  
**January 27-28, 2023**



## Programs and Meetings

Ellen Happe Phillips  
Alice Clark

**Meeting July 19, 2022 7 p.m.**

### Tracy Mooney Quilt Magazine Editor "Making of a Quilting Magazine"

Location: **Zoom**

Tracy is the editor of *Quiltmaker* magazine and *Fons & Porter's Quick + Easy Quilts* at Golden Peak Media. In addition to working on two publications that span from beginner to advanced quilters, she is also the producer and one of the hosts of The Quilt & Tell Podcast. Prior to working for Golden Peak Media, she was the Senior Editor for *Generation Q* Magazine where she designed projects and patterns for *WeSew2*, a feature that focused on teaching kids between the ages of 7-16 how to sew and quilt. She has been quilting and sewing for nearly 30 years.



**Meeting August 16, 2022 7 p.m.**

### Glenda Wilder "Quilting Around the World"

Location: **In Person**

Since childhood, sewing and quilting have been important parts of my life. With an entrepreneurial spirit and a head full of ideas, quilt design has become my passion. I love mixing traditional and modern craftwork and patterns into fun and easy designs that allow all makers of all experience levels to enjoy the beautiful results of a successful project.

[www.glendawilderdesigns.com](http://www.glendawilderdesigns.com)



**Meeting September 20, 2022 7 p.m.**

### Janice Schindeler "Every Quilt Tells a Story"

Location: **In Person**

For QGGH member *Janice Schindeler* quilting has become a form of story telling and of recording current events - both personal and political. It all began in Australia in 1996 when invited to attend a one day quilting class. From that moment on she was hooked on quilting, taking classes that focused on original designs and learning the geometry of pattern. She has delved into 3D interactive quilts, modern quilting and spent the last 10 years or so working in the folk art style of Sue Spargo and heavily influenced by the folk art appliqué work of South America. She firmly believes that we all have stories worthy of being memorialized in a story quilt. Come and be inspired!



# Programs and Meetings

*Ellen Happe Phillips  
Alice Clark*

**Meeting Friday July 15, 2022 10 a.m. (workshop Saturday July 16)**

**Susie Monday “Text on Textiles”**

Location: **Hybrid In person and Zoom Lecture**



Susie Monday will inspire us to use text, letter forms, and quotations in our quilts by showing us some of her work. The workshop on Saturday will go into more detail regarding fun techniques for adding words to both digital images and to our quilts. [susiemonday.com](http://susiemonday.com)



**Meeting Friday August 19, 2022 10 a.m.**

**Rachel Derstine “Artful Couching”**

Location: **Hybrid Meeting via Zoom**



Rachel will show examples of how she uses couched yarns and fibers to embellish quilts as well as garments and bags.



**Meeting Friday September 16, 2022 10 a.m.**

**Sara Ruiz “Rockets and Rotary Cutters”**

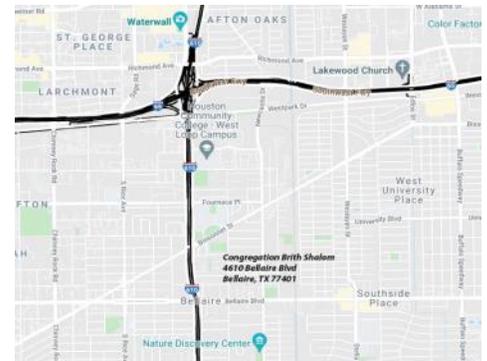
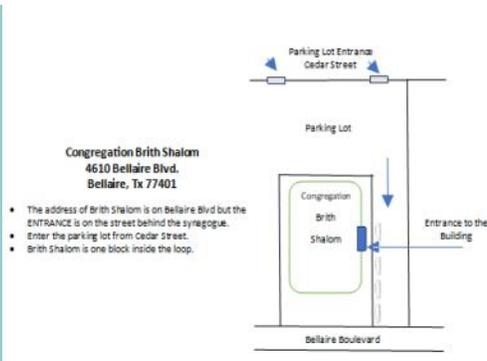
Location: **In-Person and Zoom Lecture**



Sarah’s modern quilting style is a blend of art and engineering. She will describe her creative journey and show some of her quilts



*Effective April 2022 All meetings will be held at*  
**Congregation Brith Shalom**  
*4610 Bellaire Blvd, Houston*



## Workshops

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For workshop info or to sign up, Contact Peggy Palzkill at [workshops@qgghouston.org](mailto:workshops@qgghouston.org)  
Workshop Fee Payment may be made with Zelle, credit card via the QGGH website

### **Text on Textiles with Susie Monday** ***SATURDAY* July 16, 2022 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Location:** Trini Mendenhall Community Center

1414 Wirt Rd  
Houston, TX 77055



This lecture and workshop takes participants through both digital and surface design techniques to use for designing original quilts and fabric using text, letter forms and quotations

**Members: \$65 members (price includes \$25 kit)**

**Nonmembers: \$75 (price includes \$25 kit)**

#### **ITEMS TO BRING FOR SUSIE MONDAY'S WORKSHOP**

iPad or smartphone with charging cables  
small bucket or container for water  
1" and 1/2" foam brush regular small paint brush  
old magazines to share and cut out  
glue stick  
paper scissors for cutting paper  
old towel for padded surface  
2-3 yards white or light-colored fabric, smooth weave, washed and ironed  
embroidery or craft threads, various colors and embroidery hoop if desired  
drop cloths to protect work space



#### **THE \$25 KIT PROVIDED BY SUSIE WILL CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

5 sheets white card stock or heavy paper  
3 or more sheets of sticky back craft foam  
10 sheets black construction paper or other easy to cut black paper  
2 sheets printable inkjet fabric  
fabric markers (at least 2-3 colors)  
3 art gum erasers

## Workshops

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### OOPs! Pattern Workshop with Glenda Wilder

*Wednesday, August 17, 2022 9 a.m.—3:00 p.m.*

*Glendawilder.com*

**Location:** Trini Mendenhall Community Center

1414 Wirt Rd  
Houston, TX 77055



Glenda Wilder will be showing you how to make her fun new OOPs! pattern and is certain you'll do it again and again! Just choose a favorite 10" x 10" pack of precut squares and a little extra yardage to create something special in this one day workshop.

Perfect for beginning quilters but this fun pattern is suitable for everyone!



**Members: \$40**  
**Nonmembers: \$50**

### The Bullion for Bees Needle Wallet! With Janice Schindeler

*Wednesday, September 21, 2022 9 a.m.—3:00 p.m.*

**Location:** Trini Mendenhall Community Center

1414 Wirt Rd  
Houston, TX 77055



In this workshop you will be introduced to felted wool applique and wool embellishment Sue Spargo style! The complete kit will assure your success. Colors in the kits may vary from the sample photo. We'll learn how to applique felted wool onto felted wool background (and we'll talk about the difference between

felted wool and wool felt along the way!) And by the end of the day you will have mastered the bullion stitch, learned the importance of using the correct needle, and you will be well on the way to having your own handy dandy needle holder! If you are a quick learner we can explore bullion loop, and bullion rose stitches!!

**Members: \$67 (includes \$27 kit)**  
**Nonmembers: \$77 (includes \$27 kit)**



# QGGH Quilt Show—Joy of Quilts

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I hope you've been sewing! In order for our January show to be a huge success it needs to be a fabulous display of our member talents and skills. Our success depends on your productivity!! Think about what you've made or want to make and the many ways your contributions can help to bolster our show.



## Enter Your Quilts

We have over 25 different categories including “First Time Entry”, Quilts made from Kits, Baby Quilts, and T-Shirt Quilts—there is something no matter what your skill level. There is also a wide selection of categories for pieced quilts, art quilts, appliqued quilts and more!!

## Celebrating Texas!

A Special Exhibit at our show will focus on the **quilts of Texas**. Consider entering any Texas-themed quilts in this non-judged exhibit. Historic, whimsical, it can be whatever says “Texas” to you. Contact Deborah Guttilla with any questions.

## Auction Quilts

Our Auction is going high tech this year! Auction quilts will still be exhibited and judged at the show but the Auction itself will be online where we can hopefully attract a wider group of shoppers resulting in a more profitable event. The quilts that are in the Auction will be identified with special signage and instructions for how to bid online. This will allow show visitors to see the quilts up close and be able to bid right from their phone!

### Gold Sponsor Threaded Lines

**Bronze Sponsors**  
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**Exhibitors**  
 All Brands-Sew Contempo  
 Beach Bags By Betty  
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 Lakehouse Workshop  
 Medina Domestic Arts Studio  
 One Noisy Streetcar  
 Pelican View Retreat Center  
 Scentsy  
 Stamps by Kate  
 The Gray Rooster's Woodshop  
 The Scissors Guy  
 Whimsy Texas  
 You Never Know

Registered as of July 1, 2022

## Boutique

Want to contribute to our Boutique of beautiful and creative items? Come up with your own ideas and make what you want, or if you prefer, we can provide a kit for you to work from. There are two opportunities coming up where you can finish up some kits that others have organized for you. At the Guild retreat next week, Lois will be bringing some easy kits ready for assembly and the instructions to do so — coasters, placemats, luggage tags, and a large tote bag you will like so much you'll want to make another for yourself!



Then on July 20th at the Guild's free sewing day at Trini Mendenhall, there will be other projects! Elaine White, Linda Stokes, and Amy Theall will all be there to provide assistance and encourage your creativity!

If you have questions or would like to be on the Boutique team, contact Elaine White.

## Retreats

Charlotte Betts  
retreats@qgghouston.org



### QGGH Summer Retreat

July 8 - 11, 2022

Camp Lone Star, La Grange, Texas

2 nights: \$175; 3 nights: \$200

Registration begins May 2, 2022

The QGGH Summer Retreat is coming soon! The retreat will begin Friday evening, July 8, 2022, and will end at 2 p.m. on Monday, July 11, 2022. We do not have a class during this retreat.

Many of our winter retreaters liked the short demonstration by **Jackie Hillman**. We thought that we would do this again. If you have any ideas or tips, please let me know.

We are doing something new this retreat. Retreaters can pay by cash, check, Zelle, and credit card. I will still need to have your registration form filled out. The camp will offer swimming if there is enough interest. The food is five star. We will be served a mid-morning brunch and dinner Saturday and Sunday. Brunch is served only on Monday. If you have not attended one of our retreats before, you are in for a treat! There is nearby shopping at local quilt shops and the Quilt Museum.

We hope that you can join us.

### 2022 Retreats

Summer Retreat

July 8-11, 2022

Fall Retreat

September 16-18,  
2022

*Mark your Calendars!*

*Save the Date*

## Library News

Library@qgghouston.org

**Where are the Books?** Please check your tote bags, UFO piles, and other spots where detritus collects! Now that we are meeting again in person, please comb through your personal libraries for any outstanding QGGH Library items. There are many cards in our files with pre-pandemic dates on them. If you think you MAY have items, let us know and we will let you know. We will be checking the storage unit to double check on returns, but after the summer, expect a nasty-gram if you have held things for too long. Find them and return them.

**What's in the Stacks?** We are happy to introduce our QGGH library card catalogue. Our library has over 700 books, publications, and DVD's! On the QGGH website there is now a downloadable file of our library contents for you to peruse. Along the top, go to 'Menu' (right side), then the dropdown menu to 'Forms', and then scroll down to 'Library Books'. There you will find a link to an Excel spreadsheet you may sort for subject, publisher, and author without messing up our cloud inventory. Using the A-Z (funnel) icon and the dropdown menu, click custom sort, to arrange it how you want the information prioritized. If you see something you are interested in, we are instituting a reserve system. Please email the librarians to place your hold! We want to fill these in a timely way but there may be a waitlist.

Books are added regularly and the file name will change with each update as we expand the collection.

# Representative-at-Large

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## Reporting Community Service Hours

At every in-person meeting look for the Rep-at-Large Table in the foyer outside of our meeting room. At this table you may:

- Pickup and Return Name Badges
- Bring or Direct Visitors and Guests here to Sign-in & make Name Tags
- Record your *Community Service Hours* for the Month
- Submit Items to the Suggestion Box

At every meeting, volunteer hours for the month can be recorded on the Community Service Hours sheet located on the table where you pick up your name badge. There is a "Community Service Hours" sign beside the sheet. Alternately, you may email your *Community Service Hours* for June to [repatlarge@qgghouston.org](mailto:repatlarge@qgghouston.org) by June 20.

If you have questions regarding volunteer hours, contact Maryellen Robinson at [repatlarge@qgghouston.org](mailto:repatlarge@qgghouston.org).

### Volunteer Hours

**277 Hours**

### Meeting Attendance June 2022

**Evening meeting  
Via Zoom: 49**

**Morning Meeting  
In person: 45  
Via Zoom: 25**

## Community Service Hours June 2022

*Thanks to those who reported Community Service Hours for June 2022:*

Teresa Anderson	Cindy Dewstow	Carolyn Maiorana	Maryellen Robinson
Charlotte Betts	Elizabeth Fisher	Peggy Palzkill	Linda Stokes
Susan Boyd	Marsha Franty	Ellen Happe Phillips	Mary Van Speybroeck
Lois Cleveland	Shirley Hunter	Meg Raatz	



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**Pelican View**  
 QUILTERS AND CRAFTERS RETREAT HOUSE

**PelicanViewGalveston.com**  
 Galveston, TX

# Comforters' Corner

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## 2022 Donations or Contributions

## 2022 Comforter Stats

Quilts completed: 243  
 Volunteer hours: 3126

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|--------------------|----------------|
| KATHY BOERGER      | LINDA TOWNE    |
| MARSHA HENNIGAN    | EFFIE STEVENS  |
| LAURA SWEENEY      | CINDY DESTOW   |
| LYNN RODDY BROWN   | SHEILA GLOVER  |
| COTTON PICKIN' BEE | REBECCA MOORE  |
| LINDA BEISWANGER   | MARSHA FRANTY  |
| LIZ BROUSSARD      | ERICA FURMAN   |
| MARYELLEN ROBINSON | ANN SCHAEFER   |
| SHERRY SONGHURST   | CAROLYN HURST  |
| SUSAN PENNY        | LOIS CLEVELAND |
| CAROL MAIORANA     |                |



# Show and Tell

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**Carol Maiorana**  
 These FENCED IN blocks were won at Blockbuilders Bee lottery last month. Then made into this BEAUTIFUL QUILT!



**Peggy Palzkill**  
 San Francisco Skyline Pillow. Finished June 5 for my daughter. It was started in February 2018 in the Scrappy Appliqué workshop with Shannon Brinkley.



**Mary Van Speybroeck**  
 Made for Comforters. Lottery Blocks from Bee. Cotton Pickin' Bee members made the blocks. We all made 2 blocks with the same pattern. One set went to the Lottery winner and one set is used to make a quilt for comforters. I took this set to assemble, quilt and bind.

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**Elizabeth Fisher**

UFO number 6 is complete for me. Yeah - 3 down, 3 to go. This UFO #6 was an online class with Cherry wood Fabrics called leaded glass. I loved the colors. Instead of a throw I made a table runner. Stitch in a ditch (or close to it) was done on my domestic machine.



**Cissa Kamakura**

The International Quilt Museum in Nebraska had an auction of 16" by 16" quilts to benefit the people of Ukraine. This is Cissa's entry and it was used for advertising on their website.



**Susan Boyd**

This first quilt was donated to the International Quilt Museum auction to benefit the people of Ukraine.



Nellie is a picture of my Dad's dog and was made as a gift for him.



**Barn Quilt Trails, Block 11** made May 2022 for my daughter. Using Crayola crayons, embroidery and a pieced border, the workshop was taught by Sharon Wilhelm.

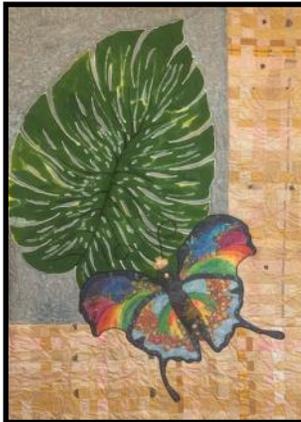


**Marsha Franty**

UFO #6. Marsha sent me an email asking about trimming the pinwheels for our George Ranch Quilt. I replied back, don't trim, instructions on website for how to spin your seams. Well, she sent back this picture for show and tell. I guess she knows how to do pinwheels!

# Show and Tell

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**Nasreen Saeedi**

I am done with this month's UFO! The leaf is hand painted with the hot wax Batik technique, the sides are made of Saree strips, woven & fused, and covered with tulle. The Butterfly is constructed using raw edge appliqué. Quilted by Ellen Phillips.



**Ann Schaefer**

Square Times Three. I won these lotto blocks at Block Builders Bee and made this top for Comforters.



**Ellen Happe Phillips**

UFO #3...I started this block of the month a year ago and lost interest but I did have 5 blocks I needed to use. I put it together and then wanted to test some new templates I bought from Silly Moon Quilting for the quilting. This quilt is all about the quilting. I used Hobbs 80/20 backing, and glide 50# thread.

The others are a couple of comforter quilts I completed this weekend. All scrap.

## Ellen Phillips

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*Show and Tell*

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**Meg Guldner**

**Noel** and **Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas** made in 2022 for my 2 sisters-in-law to practice on my mid-arm machine.

**I Feel Teal: Something about Mary** made in 2022 for Mary, my daughter-in-law. It was a workshop project.



**Connie Eicher**

**Red Geometry.** Covid quilt series. Color and shape interested me, so I made the quilt.

**Portrait.** Started maybe in 2001 and finished in 2022. A class project completed for the April UFO challenge.

**Flowers.** Started 2002 and finished 2022. This was a class taken years ago. Finally finished as the June UFO Challenge.

**Saturday July 30, 2022 2-5 P.M.**

**Sunday July 31, 2022 2-5 P.M.**

*You will receive a zoom link and a PDF from QGGH, the week before the Sampler that includes written instructions to go along with each teacher's demonstration, as well as a page with tips for making the most of live zoom workshops.*



All-Star cast of 18 quilt teachers will demonstrate some of their favorite quilting techniques, showcasing a wide variety of styles and techniques. You'll see everything from traditional to modern and art quilting techniques. Enjoy a fantastic zoom classroom experience! Learn lots of quilting techniques from some of the best teachers around!

Come when you can, stay as long as you'd like! This jam-packed and exciting sampler platter is sure to be a rollicking good time for everyone! Experience some of the best teachers the virtual world has to offer in this live zoom event offered by the Global Quilt Connection.

Between each 15 minute demo a short and entertaining zoom tutorials that will help you get the most out of a zoom workshop. If you haven't yet had the opportunity to experience a live zoom class, this is your perfect risk-free opportunity to check it out. Each teacher will demonstrate her Zoomin'-awesome teaching style so you can get a good feel of how wonderful virtual classes can be.

**You'll be able to watch the JULY events for 48 hours after they end!**

**Saturday July 30, 2022 2 - 5 pm Central**

April Sproule: A Japanese Boro Stitch Sampler  
 Bridget O'Flaherty: Thread Painting a Chickadee  
 Jane Hauprich: Not Your Grandma's Hankies  
 Elizabeth DeCroos: Stained Glass Patchwork  
 Gunnel Hag: Create Your Own Fabric  
 Kelly Ashton: Y-Seams? Why Not!  
 Rachel Derstine: Artful Couching  
 Sarah Goer: Sewing Smooth Improv Curves  
 Tori McElwain: Classic Color Palettes

**Sunday July 31, 2022 2 - 5 pm Central**

Becky Campbell: Innovative Trapunto  
 Diane Harris: Beef Up your Backgrounds  
 Jennifer Houlden: Wild & Spectacular Flowers  
 Julia Graves: String Pieced Curves  
 Kathryn Pellman: Word Salad  
 Nanette Zeller: The Art of Using Placement Guides for Fusible Appliqué  
 Patricia Belyea: Designing Unique Hand Stitch Patterns  
 Tammy Silvers: Improvisational Piecing with a Touch of Structure  
 Trudy Cleveland: Shoot Your Quilt

# Endowment Applications

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Each year the QGGH sets aside money for its endowment program.

The endowment provides money (up to \$300) to support projects by its members that “enhance, encourage or advance the art of quilting through continuing education for guild members and others in our community.”

These awards are made to members of the QGGH through a competitive application process.

Applications are accepted twice a year: March 1 and September 1, with awards given in May and November.

If you are a member of QGGH (have paid your dues for 2022) and are involved in an activity that meets the broad purpose of these awards, consider applying for endowment funds to help support your activity.

Additional details and the application can be found at our website [www.qgghouston.org](http://www.qgghouston.org). Find the “More” drop down tab (top right on the home page). Click on the forms tab and scroll down past the library information to find the endowment and grants section. If you are having trouble finding the application or have questions please email [endowments@qgghouston.org](mailto:endowments@qgghouston.org).

**DEADLINE** for the November awards is **September 1, 2022**.

Please submit completed applications by one of the following methods:

1. Email to: [endowments@qgghouston.org](mailto:endowments@qgghouston.org)
2. Mail to: Quilt Guild of Greater Houston, P.O. Box 79035, Houston, Texas 77279



# Membership

*Olivia Mireles*  
*Membershipqggh@gmail.com*



2022 Membership	
Members:	213
Lifetime	9
New Member	13

## July Birthdays!

- |                     |                 |                     |               |               |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Susan Godfrey       | JJ Lassberg     | Laura Swinney       | Susan Penny   | Julia Shores  |
| Mary Wells          | Cissa Kamakura  | Barbara Bodkin      | Connie Eicher | Lynn Lucas    |
| Linda Wardell       | Sheila Glover   | Mary Van Speybroeck | Meg Guldner   | Kathy Boerger |
| Carol Sherrill      | Elizabeth White | Abigail Follmar     |               |               |
| Veronica Rutenberg  | Sandra Farmer   | Peggy Pyle          |               |               |
| Elizabeth Broussard | Eunice Leervig  | Joy Gilmore         |               |               |



# Treasurer's Report

*Teresa Andersen*  
*treasurer@qgghouston.org*

		12/22/2021	1/31/2022	2/28/2022	3/31/2022	4/30/2022	5/31/2022
	<b>Checking Balance</b>	\$21,349	\$24,376	\$17,871	\$17,737	\$16,987	<b>\$14,401</b>
	<b>Savings Balance</b>	\$73,078	\$73,091	\$73,091	\$73,106	\$73,106	<b>\$73,106</b>
	<b>Financials are posted on the website.</b>						
	<a href="mailto:treasurer@qgghouston.org">Any questions, contact Teresa Andersen at treasurer@qgghouston.org</a>						

## Bees' Buzz List

*Anna Gay*  
 bees@qgghouston.org

Please see **Members only section** (<https://qgghouston.org/members-only>) of **Greater Houston Quilt Guild for Bees and Contacts**

or contact Anna Gay by email at [bees@qgghouston.org](mailto:bees@qgghouston.org)

## Charity Quilt Day

*Janet Becker*  
 Comforters@qgghouston.org

### QGGH Charity Quilt Day

**July 30, 2022**

9 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

Location: Trini Mendenhall Sosa Community Center  
 1414 Wirt Road



Time flies and before you know it, it will be upon us. Please let me know if you plan to attend. I have found what looks like a fun and easy pattern using 2 1/2" strips. I will have kits available; please let me know if you plan to attend. Phone, text, or email me. Looking forward to another fun, productive day.

#### WHAT TO BRING:

- **A plate or dish of food to share for potluck lunch (sandwiches, casserole, fruit, dessert, salad)**
- **A spill proof mug. Please bring your own beverages.**
- **Basic sewing equipment, thread, pins, scissors, rotary cutter, cutting mat, ruler, and possibly a cushion for your chair.**
- **Sewing machine, extension cord.**

This is not a member only event. If you have friends who would like to attend, please feel free to invite them.

**Hayatawin Quilts**



**Donna M. Pyle**  
 Proprietor

Longarm quilting: Pantographs  
 or Custom  
 Quilt basting  
 Commission Quilts:  
 T-Shirt Quilts  
 Memory Quilts  
 Custom designs  
 Restoration

7022 Sharpview  
 Houston, Texas 713-772-8261  
 Phone: 713-772-8261  
 E-mail: [donnampyle@hotmail.com](mailto:donnampyle@hotmail.com)

E-mail me or leave a message if I'm not available to come to the telephone.

**Morning Mist Quilt Studio**  
 Katy, Texas

**Longarm Quilting ♦ Memory Keepsakes**

**Maryellen Robinson**  
**907-231-4645**

E-mail: [morningmistquiltstudio@gmail.com](mailto:morningmistquiltstudio@gmail.com)  
 Website: [morningmistquiltstudio.com](http://morningmistquiltstudio.com)

# Texas Quilt Events

## New Braunfels Area Quilt Guild QuiltFest 2022

### “AMERICA: A Patchwork Quilt”

July 22-23 2022

New Braunfels Civic/Convention Center

10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Admission is \$10 per day. Children age 10 and under are free.

Judged quilt show, antique bed turning, quilts for sale, vendors, concessions available. For more information, go to [www.newbraunfelsareaquiltguild.org](http://www.newbraunfelsareaquiltguild.org).



September 23 – 25, 2022

PALMER EVENTS CENTER  
900 Barton Springs Road Austin, TX 78704



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900 Barton Springs Road Austin, TX 78704

Friday and Saturday: 10 am – 6 pm  
Sunday: 12 pm – 5 pm

Admission: \$12 at the door

Quilt Show | Vendors | Raffle Quilt  
Silent Auction | Boutique | Demonstrations

[www.aaqg.org/quiltfest](http://www.aaqg.org/quiltfest)

Raffle Quilt: *Coming Home* Pattern by Sarah Fiekle  
Tickets available on the QuiltFest website or at the show

 Follow us on Facebook for the latest show news — Austin Area Quilt Guild



*Texas Quilt Events*



**MUSEUM HOURS**

Thursday-Saturday • 10 am-4 pm  
 140 W Colorado Street, La Grange, Texas 78945  
 Phone: 979.968.3104

**A Rhapsody, a Menagerie, and some Top Winners!**

**May 12-September 18, 2022 will be Ricky Tims: A Rhapsody of Quilts, Timna Tarr’s Noble Menagerie, and Quilt Festival Prizewinners 2021.**



Bohemian Rhapsody (90” x 90”) by Ricky Tims.  
 Photo by Gregory Case

In **Gallery III**, Ricky Tims: A Rhapsody of Quilts presents 11 pieces highly regarded as excellent examples of contemporary quilt art with traditional appeal. Tims is also a renowned musician, and many of his quilts have musical references. As he was working on Bohemian Rhapsody using hand-dyed fabrics, the composition developed with a very Eastern European flare. The rhythmic movement and harmonious shapes in this quilt encouraged the artist to design and make an entire series of Rhapsody Quilts, which resulted in his book of the same title.

but did not begin quilting until after studying art history in college.

Her own work is chiefly about color, in relatively small-format compositions. What keeps her engaged is watching how her projects change and transform with the addition of each color and texture.

Noble Menagerie began as a way for Tarr to explore making quasi-realistic fabric portraits of farm animals. Moving through the series, she realized that the images highlight the dignity and individual personalities in each animal, reflected in her highly original titles. The construction process starts with a blown-up photograph and ends with her piecing together the eye. Tarr explains that she needs to get to know each animal before tackling “the window to the soul.”



Lady Teela of Amherst



Leap of Faith (36” x 55”) by Kestrel Michaud

Finally, Gallery I will present Festival Prizewinners 2021, featuring 11 stunning quilts from makers who won prizes in the inaugural Quilt Festival Judged Show in a variety of categories and styles. Showcasing exquisite hand and machine stitching, the designs include abstract, pictorial, and geometric compositions. The makers are Marilyn Badger, Judith Beaver, Andrea Brokenshire, Audrey Esarey, Chizuko Ito, Jill Kerttula, Karen Lambdin, Kestrel Michaud, Sue Sherman, Chinami Terai, and Joann Webb. This juxtaposition of art quilts with contemporary traditional styles celebrates the exciting gamut of quilting today.

# FOR SALE

**Gammill Optimum Plus** - 2005 model, excellent condition, last serviced summer 2021, has 14 foot table laser light, lots of thread, rulers and paper panto patterns. It's not a computerized machine, but can be upgraded. I'm downsizing and moving so must sell this machine. I will be happy to provide lessons on it's use.

Contact Mary Golden 512-496-5715, [harp77@austin.rr.com](mailto:harp77@austin.rr.com)



# 2022 Speakers & Workshops

*Ellen Happe Phillips  
Alice Clark  
Peggy Palzkill*

QGGH	Tuesday Night Meetings 7:00 PM	Workshops	Friday Morning Meetings 10:00 AM	Special Event
JUNE 2022	June 21, 2022 "Behind the Scenes at the Worlds Greatest Quilt Museum" Meg Cox <b>ZOOM</b>	June 22, 2022 No Workshop	June 17, 2022 "Trunk Show" Kestrel Michaud <b>HYBRID</b>	
JULY 2022	July 19, 2022 Tracy Mooney Quilt Magazine Edi- tor "Making of a Quilting Magazine" <b>ZOOM</b>	No Workshop (See Saturday Workshop)	July 15, 2022 "Text on Textiles" Susie Monday <b>IN-PERSON</b>	July 8-11,2022 QGGH Retreat  July 16, 2022 9am-3pm Saturday Morning Workshop "Text on Textiles" Susie Monday  July 30 Charity Quilt Day
AUGUST 2022	August 16, 2022 Quilting Around the World" Glenda Wilder" <b>IN-PERSON</b>	August 17, 2022 Gilda Wilder <b>IN-PERSON</b>	August 19, 2022 "Artful Couching:" Rachel Derstine <b>HYBRID</b>	
SEPT 2022	September 20, 2022 Janice Schindeler "Every Quilt tells a Story" <b>IN-PERSON</b>	September 21, 2022 Janice Schindeler "Bees are for Bullion (stitch)-A needle Pouch" <b>IN-PERSON</b>	September 16, 2022 Sara Ruiz "Rockets and Rotary Cutters" <b>IN-PERSON</b>	
OCTOBER 2022	October 18, 2022 The Alluring World of Japanese Yukata Quilts Patricia Belyea <b>ZOOM</b>	No Workshop	October 21, 2022 "Carol Morrissey probably "Art and Nature" <b>IN-PERSON</b>	
NOV 2022	November 15,2022 Penni Domikis <b>IN-PERSON</b>	November 16,2022 Penni Domikis IN-PERSON	November 18,2022 Penni Domikis "Color Conundrum"	
DEC 2022			December 16 No Meeting	

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# Quilt Guild of Greater Houston

## The Patch Dispatch

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**THE PATCH DISPATCH** is published monthly by the Quilt Guild of Greater Houston and placed online, free to members. News items, articles and suggestions are always welcome; submissions will be subject to space considerations.

**DEADLINE:** Articles must be received by the Friday following the Evening Meeting or the **22nd** of the month (whichever is later) for inclusion in the following month's newsletter. Send articles to **Shirley Hunter**, Editor, at [newsletter@qgghouston.org](mailto:newsletter@qgghouston.org). If you do not have e-mail capability, legibly written information will be accepted by the deadline.

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## Community Reward Programs

The businesses listed below have programs that give contributions to QGGH through your purchases with them. Link your loyalty cards. Check them out!!!!

### Randall's Good Neighbor Program

⇒ QGGH Charity #3756.

### Kroger Community Rewards

⇒ See store's Customer Service Department to link your card to our Organization. The code for QGGH is IR680.

### Amazon Smile Program

⇒ If you haven't already, please consider enrolling in the Amazon Smile Program and designating QGGH as your charity of choice. The program donates 0.5% of eligible purchases to your designated charity.

⇒ Here are instructions for making QGGH your Amazon Smile Program charity:

- ◆ Sign onto your account on [smileamazon.com](http://smileamazon.com)
- ◆ Look under Accounts and Lists
- ◆ Click on Your Amazon Smile, then look to the right and see Your Current Charity.
- ◆ If it is not QGGH, then click on Change Charity and key in Quilt Guild of Greater Houston in the box at bottom of screen.

## Upcoming Events

Board Meeting  
Tuesday July 5  
7 P.M.

Tuesday Night Meeting  
July 19, 2022 7 p.m.  
Tracy Mooney Quilt Magazine  
Editor  
"Making of a Quilting Magazine"  
Location: Zoom

July Workshop  
July 16, 2022  
Text on Textiles  
with Susie Monday  
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Happy  
Birthday  
America