



The Patch Dispatch

Quilt Guild of Greater Houston

March 2023

President's Pen

Sharon Kralj
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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!



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March

The first day of Spring is three weeks away! I love to watch the plants sprout brand new growth and flowers burst into bloom. Birds, bees, and butterflies return and days get longer. With March we also celebrate **St. Patrick's Day!** It's a fun day to wear a little green and pretend we all have a bit of Irish in our heritage! Our Friday morning meeting is on March 17th – hope everyone wears some **green**.

The **Joy of Quilts Quilt Show 2023** was an astounding success! We cleared approximately \$25,000. Our members have so much talent and skill. Congratulations to all who received a ribbon and to everyone who participated. The quilts displayed in the show were beautiful. Lots of people came. Our vendors were happy with their business. Overall, QGGH presented a fabulous show, thanks to our show chair, **Lois Cleveland**. Thank you to **Shirley Hunter** for the special edition of our *Patch Dispatch* picturing all of the ribbon winners.

The **February speakers** were interesting and engaging. Tana Mueller told us her history and transition from police person to quilt designer. Ricki Selva exhibited a varied array of art pieces on a planetary scale that inspired us all. The **two February workshops** were lots of fun and those who attended learned something new. It was fun to have one on Saturday!

Paula Nadelstern is our **March speaker** for both meetings and the Wednesday workshop! Her kaleidoscope designs are so intricate and amazing. You won't want to miss her presentations as she discusses design and using intricate fabrics. Both meetings are *In-person / Zoom*. The **March Workshop** is full but has a waiting list if you are interested.

Guild Business: www.qgghouston.org

- **Membership** dues were due by 2/28. Remind your friends who may have forgotten to renew.
- Thanks to the Audit Committee, **Latricia Giroir, Barbara Jensen, and Carol M. Johnson**, for checking our bookkeeping.
- Budget and By-Laws are revised and approved for another year. **Lois Cleveland** headed up the By-Laws Review Committee. **Teresa Andersen** assembled and presented our annual Budget. Thank you to everyone who helped with these.

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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** (comforters@qgghouston.org) 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!

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- We are still needing three chairs for these positions:

Learn to Quilt Booth (kits are ready for this year’s Festival)

Publicity/Marketing

Community Service/Events

Maybe a group of you would consider serving in one of these capacities.

Happy Spring! See you at the meetings and workshops!

Working with a new blade,

Sharon Krafj

SHARON’S TIP OF THE MONTH:

Eating better is one of the most popular New Year’s resolutions. And one of the first to be broken. Try a different spin on it: add something to your daily diet that’s better for you! Cut back on something that isn’t so good. Moderation!



QGGH Quilt Show—Joy of Quilts

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Joy of Quilts 2023 is in the books!

Joy of Quilts would not be possible without the support of our amazing sponsors. The feedback from our attendees was that the show was a resounding success, and part of the fun was seeing our sponsor booths on the show floor. Thank you all! Your financial contribution and attendance is critical to our mission to promote the Art of Quilting and serving our community.

Your talents, ideas and insights provide an opportunity for the community and our guild to learn new techniques and share ideas to ensure the future of quilting.



Presidents Challenge

Sharon Kralj
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Let's Try Something New! Sharon's 2023 Challenge

What's this all about? After sewing/quilting for years, things can get routine, so let's learn and experiment with lots of different techniques to see what else we can do. I hope you will join in on the fun!

Rules: None! No monthly reports. No rules for size, shape, colors, number of blocks, quilting, stitching, embellishments, etc. Nothing is off-limits. Just have fun experimenting and exploring new techniques, fabrics, threads, stitches..... Let's all provide everyone encouragement to try various things in our sewing and quilting.

Goal-line: Have a finished quilt top by the Holiday Party in December with many different examples included.

Don't know where to start? Refer to February *Patch Dispatch* for a long list of ideas. Brainstorm with your friends and make your own lists. Maybe work together? Learn from one another? Perhaps different ideas can be combined – for instance, create or piece together an unusual shape, embellish it, and then applique' it using a different technique....

Progress Report: (not required)

I do plan to “eat the elephant in little bites” so even though no monthly report is due, I'm hoping to try something new every week or so. To get started, I've chosen my focus fabric and some fat quarters that coordinate. I'm only using stash fabric! March: try different piecing shapes which include curves and some hand-piecing.

I can't wait to see what you are doing. What have you chosen to experiment with this month? Please join in and see what you can discover and share what you've tried during Show & Tell.

XO Sharon

Treasurer's Report

Teresa Andersen
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Account Balances as of 2/15/2023

Checking:	\$ 34,809
Savings:	\$ 73,437
Total:	\$108,246

Financials as of 2/15/2023 are posted on the website.

Any questions, contact Teresa Andersen at treasurer@qgghouston.org

Programs and Meetings

*Karen Benson
Alice Clark*



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.



Meeting Tuesday, April 18, 2023 7 p.m.

Cynthia England

“Creating a Pictorial Quilt”

Location: **In person/Zoom**

Cynthia England is a native Houstonian and graduate of the Art Institute of Houston and has been creating quilts for more than forty years.

Experimentation with quilting techniques led her to develop her own unique style and technique called, "Picture Piecing". Cynthia’s quilts have been honored with many awards, including three Best of Shows at the prestigious International Quilt Association, as well as Viewer's Choice at the American Quilter’s Society. Her quilt, Piece and Quiet was distinguished as one of the Hundred Best Quilts of the 20th Century.

Programs and Meetings

*Karen Benson
Alice Clark*

Meeting Friday, April 21, 2023 10 a.m.

Karen Lambdin “The Next Dimension”

Location: **In person/zoom**



Travel with Karen Lambdin on a journey to find the myriad ways to add dimension and interest to a quilt with free motion quilting. This journey leads through many zones containing many types of sewing machines and techniques. The journey includes viewing her award-winning quilts, a discussion of techniques used to make them, and photos of her quilting setup and design methods. karenlambdin.org



Meeting Tuesday, May 16, 2023 7 p.m.

Linda Hahn

“New York Beauty State of Mind”

Location: **In person/Zoom**



Linda is quilter, quilt pattern designer, and quilt book author. She is the author of multiple award winning books, including the AQS best seller “New York Beauty Simplified”. Linda designs quilt patterns that are marketed under the name Frog Hollow Designs.

Library News

*Meg Gulder
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Good News: Our library is growing. With mixed emotions, we purchased twenty-two new books from the Martingale Press “going-out-of-business” sale. They are catalogued and waiting for members to take out... and return.

Bad News: We still have many outstanding books from pre-pandemic times. PLEASE check your bookshelf, junk pile, and back seat for any books you have. And bring them back!

Our book collection is available to view on the QGGH website, look in the FORMS drop down menu and you can download the updated list.



Retreats

Charlotte Betts
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QGGH recently held our Winter Retreat at Camp Lone Star in La Grange February 9-12, 2023. There were 49 retreaters in attendance, our largest group since 2020 Covid began. The weekend was full of laughter, sewing to the wee hours of the morning, shopping, learning new techniques, good food, and making new friends. Janice Schindeler taught wool embroidery to a group of retreaters. She generously shared her knowledge and collection of threads. Other retreaters worked on their own projects. We had 4 newbies at this retreat and two of our retreaters came from Virginia and New Mexico.

I would like to thank the following retreaters for helping me set up and take down our retreat: Tedi Armet, Betsy Willard, Jackie Hillman, Julia Shores, Helen Nilsen, Sharon Kralj, Teresa Andersen, Debbie McHolick, Beth Duffy, and Veronica Rutenberg. They make my job easy.

Our next retreat is Friday, July 7th, through Monday, July 10th at Camp Lone Star. Registration will begin May 1st. Look for information in our May newsletter. The cost for a 3 night stay is \$225, and a 2 night stay will be \$200. Mark your calendar for our Fall Retreat, too. It will be held, Thursday, September 14th thru Sunday, September 17th. We hope that you will consider joining us for a relaxing and fun weekend.

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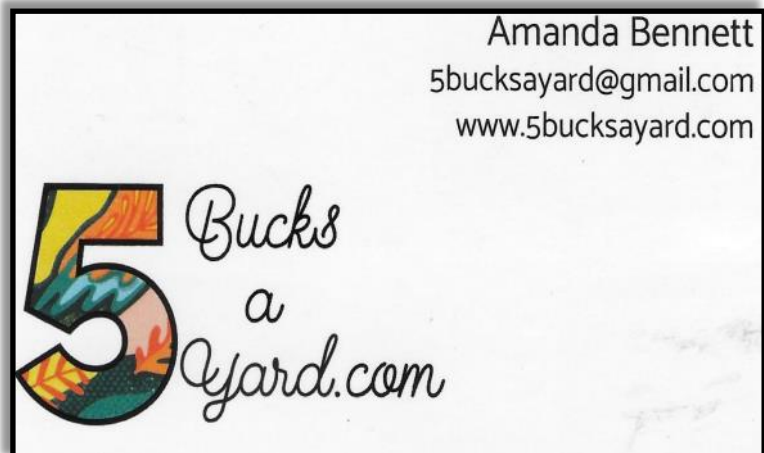
2023 Comforter Stats

Quilts completed: 42
Pillowcases: 7
Volunteer hour: 647

Thank you for all you do for Comforters. I want to let you know if you sign out a Comforters' kit whether it be piecing a top, adding binding, or quilting, and it is not complete (pieces missing), not enough batting or backing fabric or binding fabric, please feel free to return the kit to me. I want your experience sewing for Comforters to be an enjoyable one, not a frustrating one. Also, whatever project you are doing, please be considerate of the next person in the chain. If you are piecing a top, please make sure there are no holes in the seams and try to clean up your loose threads. It's not fair to our quilters to have to clean up or repair the tops before they quilt them. I know everyone does what they can and I appreciate all you do for Comforters.

I enjoyed being in the Comforters booth at our quilt show at the Stafford Centre. Several people dropped by to see what we are about. I had a sign that stated: "FROM OUR HEARTS TO YOURS. COMFORTERS of Quilt Guild of Greater Houston invites you to participate in the sharing of quilts. Take a moment to think of someone you know who would be "comforted" by the gift of a quilt. We invite you to take a quilt and give to that person. Please tell us who you plan to give the quilt to and why." We gave 20 quilts to be shared. Recipients of these quilts included people suffering grief from the loss of a loved one, illness, recovering from surgery, a coworker's loss of everything in the tornadoes in Pearland, and to give cheer to someone moving into a nursing home.

People were so grateful. There were a few tears involved in accepting some of the quilts. Hearts were touched. Mission accomplished.



Upcoming 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

Wednesday, March 22, 2023 9 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Paula Nadelstern “Sixty Thirty”

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

SOLD OUT



Looking forward to this workshop. Paula will have her fabrics available for sale at the Daytime and Evening meetings. Email me if you want to be on the waitlist. This process class is extremely satisfying and engaging, culminating in the creation of a unique and fabulous kaleidoscope block.

Workshop Fee is \$40 No Kit fee.

WAITING LIST ONLY – Class sold out

Wednesday April 19, 2023 9 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Cynthia England “Gone to the Birds”

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

SOLD OUT



Either project is fairly small – 16 x 26 for the parrot perched in lush vegetation / 17 x 27 for a stately blue heron with his beautiful plumage.

Workshop Fee \$40 Kit Fee \$37

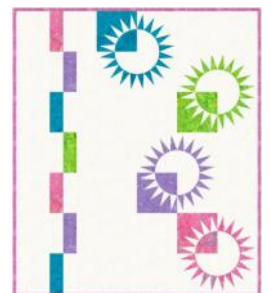
your choice of a Blue Heron or a Parrot



Wednesday May 17, 2023 9 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Linda Hahn “Madison Avenue Modern”
(New York Beauty Electrified)

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



Make a fun, modern crib size (36 x 42) quilt that is only available as a workshop for guilds. Learn Linda’s unique technique for creating perfect New York Beauty blocks on the first attempt using just ONE PIN. The arc section is foundation pieced on Linda’s special foundation paper that stays in the quilt (no more ripping out!). Throughout the class, Linda will demonstrate how students can create a miniature version of the project using their scraps and cutaways.

Workshop Fee \$40 Kit Fee \$17

Sign up opens at the March 17 Daytime Meeting.

It will go on the website after the Evening Meeting on March 21.

Workshops

Linda Stokes
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Saturday, February 18

Tana Mueller: Raw Edge Appliqué

Truly, a no sewing appliqué technique. Everyone in the workshop completed the class project. It was a good way to learn the technique that Tana teaches and we all had a finished product we could use in any project.



Wednesday, February 22

Ricki Selva: Dangerous Curves

Another fun day with a great instructor. Not only did we have practice blocks for curved piecing (Drunkard's Path) they all went to Comforters. This helped us master the skills of sewing a curved seam on the sewing machine, then we pieced curves without templates. .



Membership

Olivia Mireles
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2023 Membership

Total - 184
Lifetime - 9
New - 13
Current - 162

Welcome to our new Members!

- KIMBERLY ARELLANO
- JILL BOSTON
- LINDA CONNER
- DEBRAEYIA (BREE) DRAYDEN
- SUSAN PILNEY
- JAYNE RUTLEDGE

Don't forget to renew your 2023 Membership!

Benefits of membership:

- Classes, Workshops and Retreats at Reduced Prices
- Charity Projects
- New Ideas, New Teachers, and New Tools
- Sharing your knowledge and learning from others
- Friends and Shopping buddies who share your interests

March Birthdays!

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|------------------|-----------------|
| Nancy Abrams | Helen Nilsen |
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<p>February Evening Meeting Attendance</p> <p>In-Person: 28</p> <p>via Zoom: 51</p>	<p>February Morning Meeting Attendance</p> <p>In-Person: 53</p> <p>via Zoom: 15</p>
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Community Service Hours February 2023

We have a reported total of 425 hours for February!

Thanks to those who reported *Community Service Hours* for February 2023:

Teresa Andersen	Latricia Girior	Carol Johnson	Maryellen Robinson
Karen Benson	Meg Guldner	Sharon Kralj	Linda Stokes
Charlotte Betts	Deb Guttilla	Audrey Lynn	Amy Theall
Alice Clark	Linda Hopwood	Ellie McMaster	Margie Urrabazo
Lois Cleveland	Shirley Hunter	Olivia Mireles	Mary Van Speybroeck
Marsha Franty	Barbara Jensen	Debi Mishael	

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!

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:

- Time and effort spent by Board Members, Committee Chairs & Members: Paying bills; attending board meetings; constructing the Newsletters; managing the guild's information; auditing our books; planning events, etc.
- Speaking to a group about quilting
- Teaching a group how to quilt
- Dropping QGGH Bookmarks at a quilt shop
- Working on the Opportunity Quilt
- Helping with events

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

Charity Quilt Day

Janet Becker
(comforters@qgghouston.org)

We already have 21 people signed up for Charity Quilt Day on Saturday, March 25. If you have not signed up with me, please let me know if you plan to come. If I don't have enough kits for you to piece a top, we can always use "helpers". Ironing and designing and just "running". Come and join in the fun. The more, the merrier. You can always bring your own project to work on as well.

The pattern I am using is from Fat Quarter Shop called Layer Cake Tumble. You can look at the pattern at www.FatQuarterShop.com. My kits are for the 63 1/2" x 63 1/2" quilt.

LOCATION: Trini Mendenhall Community Center, 1414 Wirt Road.

TIME: March 25, 2023, 9:00 am – 2:30 pm. Stay all day or drop in for a few hours.

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, bring a friend if you like.

From the IT Desk

Mary Van Speybroeck
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IT News March, 2023

The website is up-to-date with the [2023 Speakers and Workshops](#), the [March Meetings](#), and [Workshops for the next 2 months](#). The password has changed. If you are a paid member you should have received it with the notice about the newsletter. But it's never too late! Pay online, by check or Zelle.

This month we'll start the website tutorial with the Show and Tell. This is a rolling slide show of the previous month's show and tells. You can use the arrows on the left and right sides to move forward or backward thru the show.

Keep scrolling down to the Signup Genius link. This is where visiting guilds can sign up to bring their Opportunity Quilts.

Next is our Calendar. All our meetings, workshops and Charity Quilt Days are here. Most of the dates have who is speaking and what the workshop is. If you see something missing, please let me know!

Next month we will finish with the homepage.

It was 10 years ago I started managing our website. It's amazing how fast the time has flown! Prayers that I will be able to do this job 10 more years! It is my dream job. ☐

Show and Tell

Mary Van Speybroeck
showandtell@qgghouston.org

Effie Stevens



Elephants

These 2 quilts are for my twin great grand babies born on February 1. Quilted by Jane Plisga. Blue Elephant for the boy. Pink Elephant for the girl. I love the backs with little pink and blue elephants.

Kelley Bennett



Quilt for Comforters

Meg Guldner



Christmas #4

Made in 2022 and finished 2023. The last of 4 Christmas panels and layer cakes. Lots of practice on my sit-down machine – Free Motion!

Ellen Phillips

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Show and Tell

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Debby Jones



Village Scraps

Made 2 weeks ago for me!! I was able to use up 10 years worth of scraps from multiple projects.

Connie Eicher



To the Moon and Beyond

Made in 2022 for me. I was inspired by a space theme. I'm still trying to make the perfect stack and whack quilt. It was too underwhelming putting everything together. It needed some black space.

Eunice Leervig



Cheated Just a Little

Cheated Just a Little. Found this in my stash and quilted it! The quilt she showed last month for Spring Branch ISD FFA auction made \$6500.

Elizabeth Spies



Christmas Stockings

Quilt-as-You-Go Christmas stockings made in December 2022 for my Goddaughter Scorcha Irato and her mother Arianna Irato.

Gerry Bosworth



Harbinger of Spring

Made in February for my sister-in-law in Akron, OH. Made from some of the strips of a jelly roll I received as a gift.

Bees' Buzz List

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Please see Members only section (<https://qgghouston.org/members-only>) of Quilt Guild Greater Houston or contact Anna Gay by email at bees@qgghouston.org

Show and Tell

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Theresa Sargent and Sheila Glover



Borealis

Made in 2023 for Theresa. Quilted by Sheila Glover. I used a new pantograph on this, Borealis, which I think gives it motion, especially in the negative spaces.



Door Prize Blocks

Made in Winter 2023 for Theresa. This was a door prize from QGGH about 6 months ago. I sent it to my sister, Theresa Sargent, in New Hampshire. She designed the missing 2 blocks and I did the quilting.

Peggy Palzkill



Pack It In Bag

Made November 2022 for me. Linda Stokes was unable to attend the retreat where she was going to teach us how to make this By Annie pattern. She graciously gave a make-up class so we could learn to make this great bag.

Liz Broussard



Take a Break

Made in February for Sleep in Heavenly Peace. The free pattern is on www.quiltedtwins.com Great use of scraps and very easy to make. Blue rectangles were passed to me years ago.



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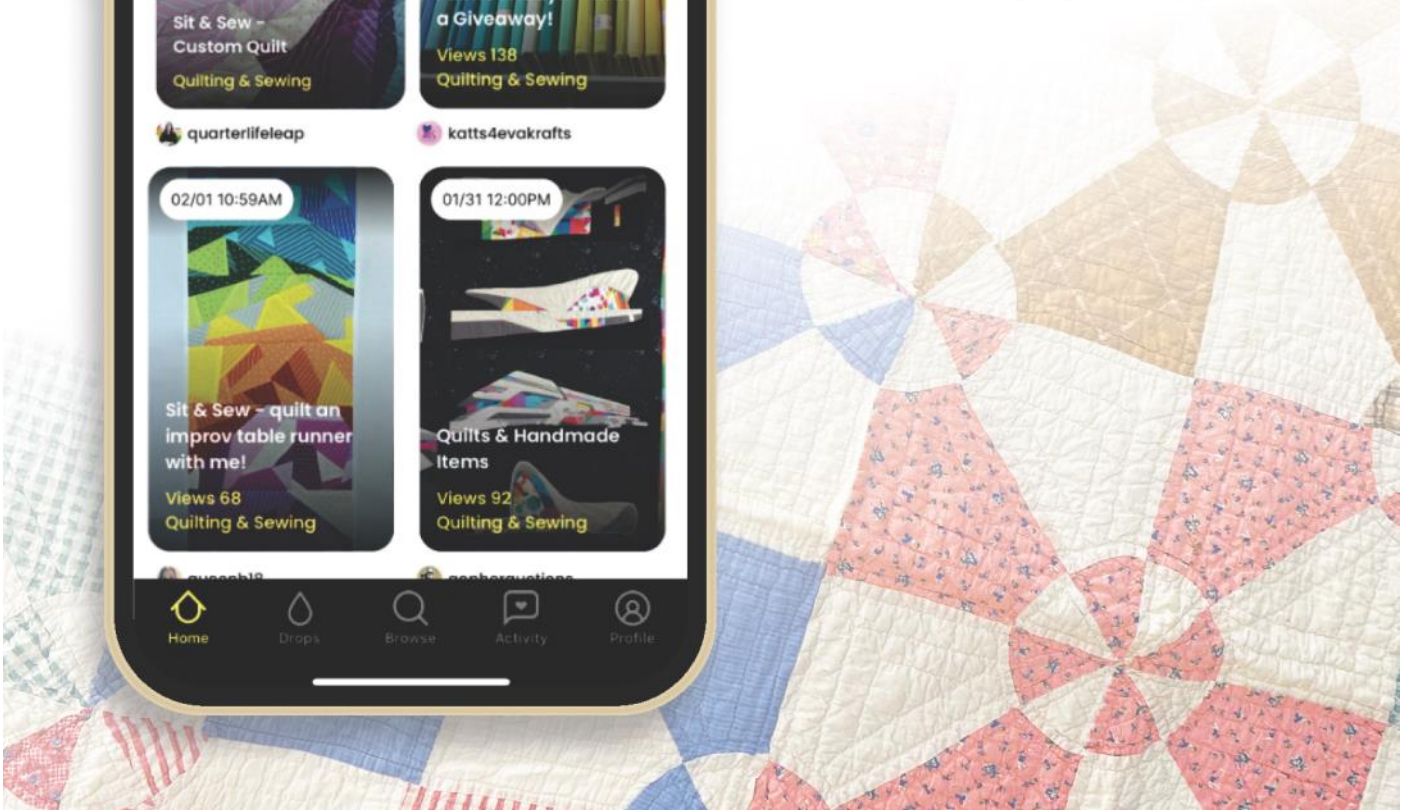
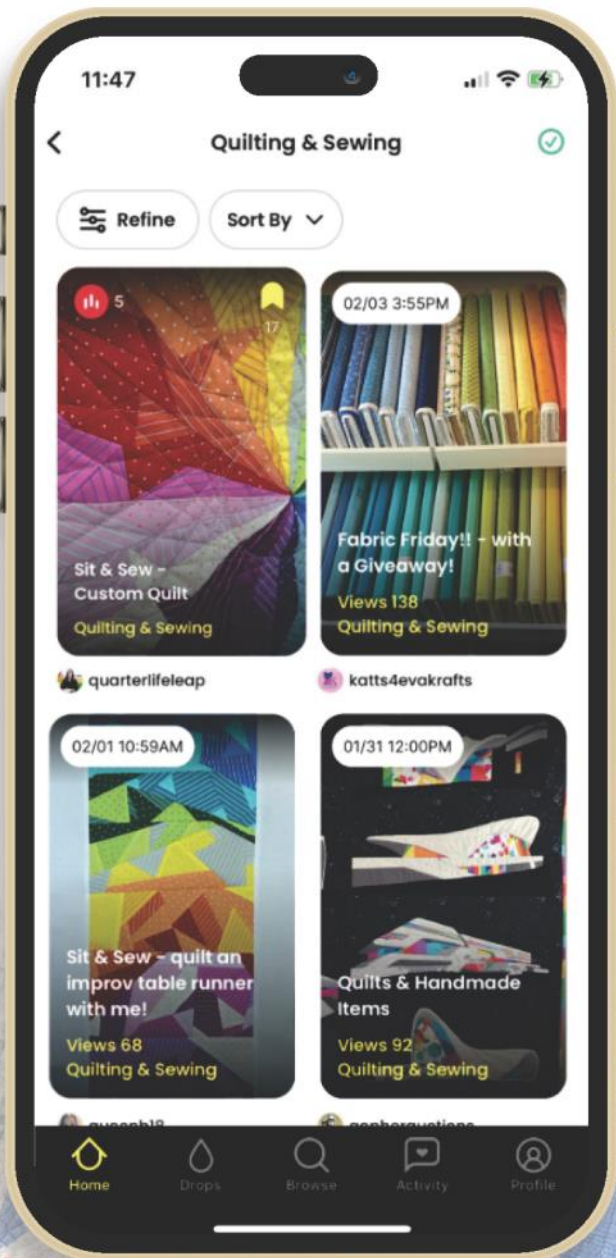
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In addition to the items below, we also have a wide selection of new fabric, quilting kits, grid rulers, sewing supplies, etc

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Texas Quilt Events



MUSEUM HOURS

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

Rosie deLeon-McCradly will give a FREE Gallery Talk on her new exhibit at the Museum "Red Work: The Collection of Rosie de Leon-McCradly" (sponsored by the Lucille Gaebler Klein Fund)! It will be SATURDAY, MARCH 4 at 3 pm. Museum admission is free beginning at 2 pm.



New exhibitors feature Redwork, Prizewinning Work, and Hand Work!

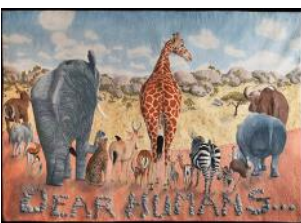
Beginning on January 5 and running through April 29, are Red Work: The Collection of Rosie deLeon-McCradly (sponsored by the Lucille Gaebler Klein Fund); Places: A Celebration of the Human Hand...Works by Marilyn Henrion; and International Quilt Festival Prizewinners 2022.

Red Work: The Collection of Rosie deLeon-McCradly will feature 41 items including quilts, table runners, towels, and pillows. According to Museum Curator Vicki Mangum, Redwork embroidery became popular in the 1800's when the dyeing process for Turkey Red Thread developed with colorfast techniques.

Rosie deLeon-McCradly fell in love with the technique early on and began collecting antique and modern versions of the Redwork embroidery found in quilts. You will see quilts completed in the last quarter of the 19th century as well as her most recently designed and quilted quilt from 2022. We will also have several of Rosie's Redwork patterns/designs for sale in the TQM store.



The Quilt Collection (57" x 81") by Rosie deLeon-McCradly



Dear Humans... (94" x 64") by Sue Sherman

Houston International Quilt Festival Prizewinners 2022 will feature 15 selected quilts from the recent Judged Show in Houston. "It's always a pleasure to see some of the Festival Judged Show Prizewinners up close and personal," Mangum notes. "You will see four of the Master Award Winners, including the Superior Threads Master Award for Thread Artistry, Dear Humans... by Sue Sherman of Canada, and category winners such as the First Place in Miniature, Horseback Riding, by Chirahu Takahashi of Japan. The quilts are all outstanding regardless of their size."

Places: A Celebration of the Human Hand... Works by Marilyn

Henrion will feature 37 quilts from the now 90-year-old quilt artist who just relocated to Texas. She has seen many fascinating locations and recorded the sights in photographs which are stitched into works of art. You will be enthralled by what she has seen and what she has stitched. "My aesthetic vision had always been deeply rooted in the urban geometry of my surroundings, from the earlier geometric abstractions to the more recent mixed media works," Henrion offers.

"Whether at home or in my travels, I have been particularly interested in the co-existence of past and present, primarily in architecture and other man-made structures. The presence of the human hand upon the landscape expresses our eternal yearning for immortality, evidence that says 'I was once here.'"



Cape Cornwall 2 (18" x 24") by Marilyn Henrion

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HOUSTON CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY CRAFT

WINTER/SPRING 2023 HIGHLIGHTS
 Events are subject to change. For a full schedule of workshops and events, visit crafthouston.org.

Philippine-Made: The Work of Matt Manalo
 On View February 11 – May 13

Tg: Transitions in Kiln-Glass
 On View February 18 – May 13

Winter/Spring Exhibitions Reception
 February 17, 5:30 – 8:00 PM

Fused Glass Workshop
 February 25, 11 AM – 1 PM

HCCC Spring Break
 March 13 – 17, 10 AM – 1 PM

Craft Community Day
 April 1, 11 AM – 3 PM

Crafting a Legacy Spring Luncheon
 May 4, 11:30 AM – 1 PM




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See full details on www.BluebonnetShopHop.net

May 2023

Chisholm Trail Quilt Guild Show

Piecing our Communities Together
<https://www.ctquiltguild.org/show.php>
 May 5, 10a-7p; May 6, 10a-5p — 2023
 Admission \$10 (Children under 12 free)
 Free Parking
 Williamson County Expo Center
 5350 Bill Pickett Trail



2023 Speakers & Workshops

*Karen Benson
Alice Clark
Linda Stokes*

QGGH	Tuesday Night Meetings 7:00 PM	Workshops	Friday Morning Meetings 10:00 AM	Special Event
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 "Design-aholic, from Cop to Designer" Tana Mueller 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/ZOOM	March 25, 2023 Charity Quilt Day In IN-PERSON
APRIL 2023	April 18, 2023 "Creating a Pictorial Quilt" Cynthia England IN-PERSON/ZOOM	April 19, 2023 "Going to the Birds" Choice of Blue Heron or Parrot Cynthia England IN-PERSON	April 21, 2023 "The Next Dimension" Machine Quilting Karen Lambdin IN-PERSON/ZOOM	
MAY 2023	May 16, 2023 "New York Beauty State of Mind" Linda Hahn IN-PERSON/ZOOM	May 17, 2023 "Madison Avenue Modern" Linda Hahn IN-PERSON	May 19, 2023 Lana Dunkerly TBA	
JUNE 2023	June 20, 2023 "Challenge Yourself" Mel Beach ZOOM	June 21, 2023 TBD Mel Beach ZOOM	June 16, 2023 "Finding Focus" Templates Debby Walters IN-PERSON/ZOOM	
JULY 2023	July 18, 2023 "Fabric Painting by Number" Michele Markey IN-PERSON/ZOOM	July 19, 2023 "Fabric Painting 101-Florals" IN-PERSON	July 21, 2023 "Using Your Imagination with Fabric" Dena Rosenberg IN-PERSON/ZOOM	

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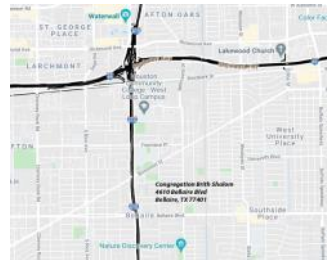
*Effective April 2022,
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Congregation Brith Shalom
4610 Bellaire Blvd,
Houston, TX*

Upcoming Events

Board Meeting
Tuesday March 7
7 P.M.
ZOOM

Friday Morning Meeting
March 17, 2023 10 a.m.
Paula Nadelstern -
"Fabricadabra: Simple Quilts,
Complex Fabrics"
IN PERSON/ZOOM

Tuesday Night Meeting
March 21, 2023 7 p.m.
Paula Nadelstern -
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Bellaire, Tx 77401

- The address of Brith Shalom is on Bellaire Blvd but the ENTRANCE is on the street behind the synagogue.
- Enter the parking lot from Cedar Street.
- Brith Shalom is one block inside the loop.

