

The Patch Dispatch

Quilt Guild of Greater Houston

June 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!



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Welcome to June 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 you 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 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.



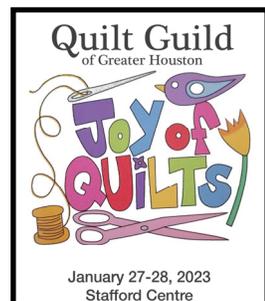
QGGH Opportunity Quilt

We need 2-5 quilters needed to design and coordinate creation of a 2023 Raffle Quilt. Quilt needs to be completed by November, 2022.



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)



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 will have many people helping to solicit donations, and many willing workers at the show, but we need someone to keep it all together, assemble some baskets, coordinate the volunteers, set up and oversee the raffle during the show, etc. There are members who have experience with doing this before so you’ll have all the resources and guidance you need. Can you say yes??

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. Record keeping 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!

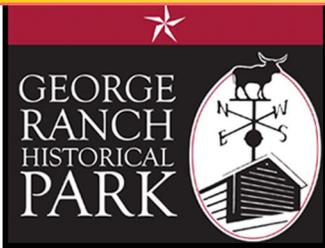
Publicity Team – this is not a one-person job! There will be a 3-4 person team that will coordinate amongst themselves and work together to be sure all the work gets done! There’s no such thing as too much publicity and the success of the show will depend on what we can accomplish. Tasks can be discussed and assigned based on skills, interest and availability, and we’d love to hear your new ideas as well!!

Upcoming Opportunity

Quilt Festival Learn to Sew Booth (November 3-6, 2022)

George Ranch Historical Park

info@qgghouston.org



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.



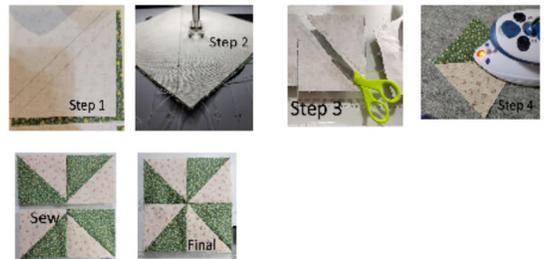
This photos will help you arrange your half-square triangle units correctly.

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. This will be the first month our newsletter will be password free! Now we can share what we do with our friends. Please share the link with nonmembers. Our guild does a lot of different things and we should tell the world.

We had our first Hybrid meeting in May. The feedback has been good. I think we will continue. So, what exactly do we mean by Hybrid? The speaker joins us via Zoom and is projected onto the screens. But we are in-person and can visit with each other, check out library books, look for treasures at our treasure table, turn in quilts for comforters and take a kit home.

Speaking of Library books, we have a card index online! Check it out. You may download the file and search for books by title, author or subject. Forms (qgghouston.org) is the link. Scroll down a little and you will see it.

Programs and Meetings

*Ellen Happe Phillips
Alice Clark*

Meeting June 21, 2022 7 p.m.

Meg Cox "Behind the scenes at the Worlds Greatest Quilt Museum"

Location: **Zoom Lecture**



Meg Cox, serves on the board of advisors for the International Quilt Museum in Lincoln, Nebraska, and will open the vaults and reveal the treasures of this astounding place. Her PowerPoint lecture will show you masterpiece quilts, introduce you to curators and break down the steps in mounting an exhibition. IQM boasts a broad and unique collection of American quilts, including the red and white quilts that dazzled the quilt world when hung in Manhattan's Park Avenue Armory in 2011. But its storied collection of more than 8,000 quilts also includes examples from 65 countries. Meg created this presentation to benefit the museum she loves, so she donates every penny to the IQM. Learn how you can search the entire collection and view every exhibition online.

Author and quilter Meg Cox is a sought-after speaker and teacher at guilds and museums and a staff writer for *Quiltfolk* magazine. Her journalism has been published by dozens of national magazines and the *Wall Street Journal*, where she was a staff reporter for 17 years.

Meeting July 19, 2022 7 p.m.

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

Location: **Zoom Lecture**

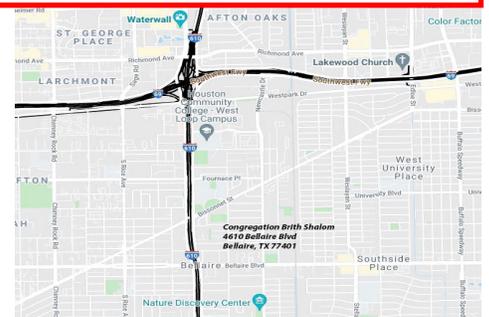
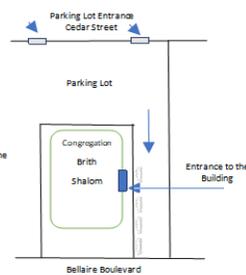


Tracy is the editor of *Quiltmaker* magazine and *Fons & Porter's Quick + Easy Quilts* at Golden Peak Media. In addition to working on two publications that span from beginner to advanced quilters, she is also the producer and one of the hosts of The Quilt & Tell Podcast. Prior to working for Golden 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.

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

**Congregation Brith Shalom
4610 Bellaire Blvd.
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.



Programs and Meetings

*Ellen Happe Phillips
Alice Clark*

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



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!

Sunshine and Shadows



Grace Smith of Jersey Village passed away from cancer on March 5th of this year. She was a 22-year member of the guild, enjoying attending meetings and listening to the various speakers.

She was constantly making quilts for her two children and five grandchildren as well as other family members and friends. She enjoyed trying new techniques and learning new skills but one of her favorites was making memory quilts which combined her loves of quilting and genealogy.

Upon her death, Grace's daughter, Laurie Black made a large donation of her fabric, books, patterns and notions to the guild on her behalf. Comforters is planning to use much of this fabric to provide quilts to Halo House and other organizations which support those going through treatment for cancer. Many of her books have been added to our Library for other guild members to enjoy, and other items have gone to our Treasures table as well as other organizations which may benefit.

Programs and Meetings

*Ellen Happe Phillips
Alice Clark*

Meeting Friday June 17, 2022 10 a.m.

Kestrel Michaud “Kestrel’s Creations – Trunk Show and Brief Description of Her Methods”

Location: **Hybrid Lecture via Zoom**



Kestrel Michaud describes herself as being born with a crayon in hand. She loved to make what she called “Fabric Pictures” and it was only in 2017 that she learned about art quilting. She uses a Cricut cutting machine to cut thousands of pieces of fabric to applique on her works. She won the eQuilter.com Master Award for Contemporary Art at the Houston Quilt Show. KestrelMichaud.com



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



Meeting Friday August 19, 2022 10 a.m.

Rachel Derstine “Artful Couching”

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



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



Workshops

Peggy Palzkill
workshops@qgghouston.org

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

No June Workshop Scheduled

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

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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

Lois Cleveland
 joyofquilts@qgghouston.org

QUILT GUILD OF GREATER HOUSTON
 JUDGED QUILT SHOW WITH 200+ ENTRIES



For more information:
HoustonJoyofQuilts.com

Friday
 January 27, 2023
 10 am - 4 pm

Saturday
 January 28, 2023
 9 am - 4 pm

\$10 adults;
 children under 12 free

Stafford Centre
 10505 Cash Road
 Stafford, TX 77477

Online Quilt Auction • Vendors • Door Prizes
 Special Display of Texas Quilts • Food
 Raffle Baskets • Boutique Items for Sale

Preparations move on as we head into summer!

Our newly printed postcard advertising both the show and QGGH is ready to be distributed next week to quilt shops throughout the area and beyond. I will take care of those in the Houston area, but I'd really like to see some be put on display a bit further away. If you are planning an excursion to the Dallas, Austin or San Antonio areas and would be willing to take some postcards along, contact me and we'll get you supplied. I also want to get them out to the LaGrange shops while we're at retreat next month and will look for other retreaters to help with that. Being asked to visit a quilt shop isn't really an inconvenience, right??

Vendors

We are now accepting applications for those vendors wanting to exhibit at the show. If you know of a business that might be interested, feel free to solicit them! There is a full vendor information packet online at <https://houstonjoyofquilts.com/vendors> that you can print out and give them, or just email **Debi Mishael** (vendors@houstonjoyofquilts.com) and ask her to contact them. It never hurts for them to be asked by multiple people!

Vendor Registered for Houston Joy of Quilts*

- All Brands-Sew Contempo
- Beach Bags By Betty
- One Noisy Streetcar
- Pelican View Retreat Center
- Quilts from Mulberry Lan
- WhimsyTexas

Boutique

Gather your scraps, stimulate your ideas, and help create items for our January 2023 Joy of Quilts Boutique.



We'll have a booth in which to sell our handwork during the Joy of Quilts Show - although not to be competitive with our much-appreciated vendors. The money made will serve as our fundraiser for the year to help supplement the budget for programs, speakers, workshops and general expenses for the next year. Many visitors to our previous shows have remarked that they would like to purchase something handmade by the quilters, but can't afford the full price of large quilts. So, we will be offering sewn items that will sell from \$10 - \$50. Just a few ideas could include mug rugs, table runners, cosmetic bags, quilted placemats, hot pads and much, much more.



If ideas are needed for starter projects, we will work to provide kits. There is a "sew-in" day July 20 that we will be able to work on various items, too.



If you have ideas or would like to be on this team, contact **Elaine White** at white6044@msn.com

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 spread sheet 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.

summer's here!

Representative-at-Large

Maryellen Robinson
 repatlarge@qgghouston.org

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

(Please note: Community Service Hours exclude time spent on Charity Quilts. You should report your time spent on Charity Quilts to Janet Becker.) Alternately, you may email your Community Service Hours for May to repatlarge@qgghouston.org by the 20th of each month.

Community Service Hours may include:

- Speaking to a group about quilting
- Teaching a group how to quilt
- Working on the Opportunity Quilt
- Helping with the Christmas party
- 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

Volunteer Hours

231 Hours

Meeting Attendance

Evening meeting:

May In person: 45

May via zoom: 28

Morning Meeting:

May In person: 41

May via zoom: 29

Thank you to our May Volunteers

Teresa Andersen

Lois Cleveland

Shirley Hunter

Ellen Happe Phillips

Janet Becker

Elizabeth Fisher

Olivia Mireles

Meg Raatz

Karen Benson

Meg Guldner

Debi Mishael

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Comforters' Corner

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2022 Donations or Contributions

MAY 2022

- ROSALIND WOLFE
- VICKY AGEE
- PATCHWORK FRIENDS BEE
- STEPHANIE STRICKLAND
- KATHY BOERGER
- CAROL MAIORANA
- RHONDA ONWERE
- FRAN BOSSERT
- GRACE SMITH
- LOIS CLEVELAND
- FRAN URQUHART
- PEGGY PALZKILL
- DEBORAH GUTTILLA
- BARBARA SCHWIND
- CAROL GARCIA
- MARY VAN SPEYBROECK
- MARCIA MARTY
- COTTON PICKIN BEE
- SHEILA GLOVER
- CHERYL NICK
- SUSAN PENNY
- ANN SCHAEFER
- LINDA TOWNE

2022 Comforter Stats

Quilts completed: 222

Volunteer hours: 2749

This month, Comforters donated quilts to Texas Children's Hospital, Ronald McDonald House, Michael DeBakey VA Hospital, and Halo House. If you haven't had a chance, look at the guild's facebook page.

Mary posted a thank you received from a recipient of one of our quilts through Halo House. The young man is receiving treatment at M. D. Anderson hospital and staying at Halo House. He received one of our quilts when he checked into Halo House.

Comforters has had several large fabric donations. Come by the Comforter table at our meetings. It will be set up at both our in person and "hybrid" meetings. Kits are available for piecing tops, machine quilting, and binding. Or, if you wish, you can always do your own thing. We are happy to take tops, completed quilts, or even a stack of quilt blocks. Do the things you enjoy doing while contributing to Comforters.

Thank you all so much for everything you do to make Comforters successful. We can only guess at the way our stitches bring joy.

"He Who Sleeps Under a Quilt is Comforted by Love"

Save
the
Date

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



Ellen Phillips

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Show and Tell

Mary Van Speybroeck
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Barbara Schwind

Made for grandson graduating high school in May. Two reasons it's not completed yet: 1. 90% of quilting had to be picked out. 2. T-shirts were collected from pre-school on, including family vacations, camps, etc. To be finished with Much Love in Chicago.



Debi Mishael

Patch Flower Garden. This is my June UFO. I am learning to use a sit-down longarm to quilt larger projects.



Mary Van Speybroeck

T-Shirt Quilt for Luc. Started in 2019 and finished last week for nephew's HS graduation that was 3 years ago. I used the technique taught by Martha DeLeonardis. This is also UFO #4 that is due in June for our guild challenge.



Linda Stokes

Liz B's Comforter Class. I had fun making the top. Susan Boyd quilted and bound it.



Christy Andrews

Remembering Radiance. Made for my mom. Workshop quilt by Laura Strickland. I added my own borders and decorative stitching. I call it Remembering Radiance, because it seems like a Dandelion going to seed, but remembering being yellow and young. I won't tell my mom.

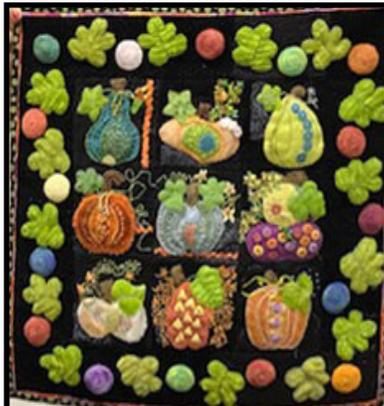


Pam Tedeschi

UFO Finish. Do not know where I bought it or why I bought it or when. But thanks to the UFO challenge it will hang in my sewing room.

Show and Tell

Mary Van Speybroeck
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Janice Shindeler

Ferns in a Vase. A 3 day online class with Kathy Doughty working with pattern on pattern fabrics, 60 degree triangles and semicircles. Original design, needle turn applique' and hand quilted.

Squad. Sue Spargo did a block a week free online pattern during Covid. Felted wool applique on Wool with embellishments. Tons of Fun!



Mary Wood

My Nurse Quilt. Lap Quilt to celebrate my 40 years as a RN.



Hawaiian Plumeria Lei. I bought Plumeria fabric to mark my trip to Hawaii.



Peggy Palzkill

Momo Meets Pickens. I purchased a Momo Avant Garden Layer Cake several years ago. I found Robin Pickens "Fringe" pattern which is good for large prints you would rather not cut into small pieces, last fall. I am very happy with the bright in your face results.

Voyage Quilt. My niece is expecting her first baby – a girl. She put several quilts on Pinterest to give me an idea of what she likes. I chose to make this from the Voyage Quilt pattern from Suzy Quilts. It will be mailed off in the next few days.



Quilt Guild OF GREATER HOUSTON

Show and Tell

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Rhonda Onwere

Carolina Chain #2. 2019 – 2022, just finishing UFO's.
 Go Saints. Commissioned quilt for a friend of my son.

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Quilts for Robb Elementary And Uvalde Consolidated ISD—Uvalde Texas

In conjunction with the counselors of UVCIS Project Linus as a organization has decided to provide Robb Elementary blankets but we are going to provide the entire district with blankets. This will mean about 4300 k-12 blankets and 800 blankets for teachers and staff. We have been asked to provide quilts and fleece only at this time.

Contact : Projectlinuswilsoncounty@gmail.com

If you would like to make a quilt please use cheerful colors and child appropriate themes.

We are asking for security blankets size 40 x 40, 48 x 52 and 48 x 60. Please remember these need to be new, unused quilts. If you wash them put them in a ziplock bag with your name on them so we can count them.

In order to organize all of this please go to :

Projectlinus.org and see who the coordinator is for your area. Let them or me (projectlinuswilsoncounty@gmail.com) know how many quilts you will be making. If you choose to mail them please send complete blankets or included tops, backing, batting and binding .

My contact information is Project Linus Project Linus Wilson County

Email projectlinuswilsoncounty@gmail.com

Show and Tell

Mary Van Speybroeck
showandtell@qgghouston.org

Marcia Marty



Kaffe's Yellow Diamonds. Pieced by me in a festival class by Kaffe Fassett. Quilted by **Ellen Happe Phillips**.

Binding has a piping which I learned from Susan Cleveland.

Notice the large diamond on the backside.



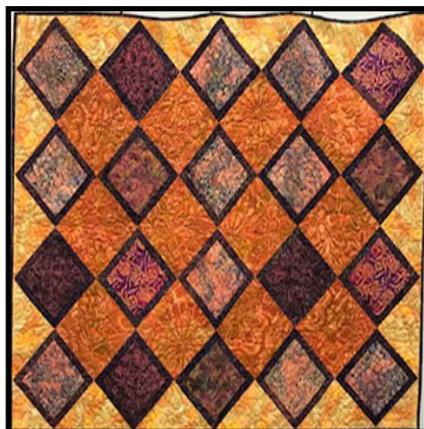
Bordered Diamonds. Pieced by me. Started with same size diamonds as used in Kaffe's Yellow Diamond quilt – 4 1/2" strip cut



Yellow squares Jelly Roll. I used 2 1/2" squares and strips of 4 -- 12 1/2" and 14 1/2" lengths (sew one square on each strip). Arrange in 4 rows.



Pieced by me with a walking foot; ribbon design.



Batik on Point. 50 1/2" x 64"; Black and orange batiks with orange squares in the center. Pieced by Marcia, quilted by **Sheila Glover** for Comforters.



Free Cut Curves Batik. Practiced cutting free curves and arranged in center of quilt. Quilted myself for Comforters.

Membership

Olivia Mireles
Membershipqggh@gmail.com



2022 Membership	
Members:	212
Lifetime	9
New Member	13

June Birthdays!

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| Lynn Frostman | Diana Fredricks | Cathy St. Louis |
| Tedi Armet | Teresa Dodson | Marie Guerrette |
| Linda McNabb | Sandi Shorter | Sherry Zimmerman |
| Christy Andrews | Lorri Heffner | Susan Carter |
| Beverly Volker | Deborah Bautch | Teresa Andersen |
| Patti Chatterson | | |



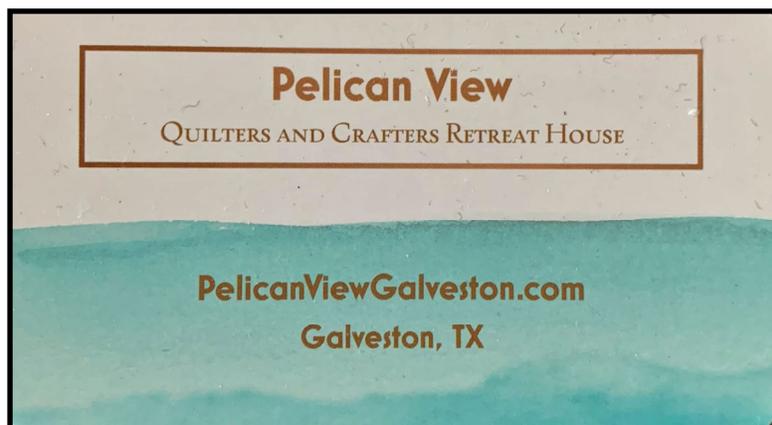
Treasurer's Report

Teresa Andersen

	9/13/2021	10/15/2021	11/13/2021	12/22/2021	1/31/2022	2/28/2022	3/31/2022	4/30/2022
Checking Balance	\$27,166	\$27,991	\$25,592	\$21,349	\$24,376	\$17,871	\$17,737	\$16,987
Savings Balance	\$73,065	\$73,078	\$73,078	\$73,078	\$73,091	\$73,091	\$73,106	\$73,106

Financials are posted on the website.

[Any questions, contact Teresa Andersen at treasurer@qgghouston.org](mailto:treasurer@qgghouston.org)



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

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

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

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Website: 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.



September 23 – 25, 2022

PALMER EVENTS CENTER
900 Barton Springs Road Austin, TX 78704



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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

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.



Summer Retreat



QUILT GUILD OF GREATER HOUSTON
 July 8 - 11, 2022 • Camp Lone Star – La Grange, Texas

REGISTRATION

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

E-mail Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Roommate Request _____

Room # Preference _____ Interested in swimming _____

Special dietary needs or requests _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone: (cell-home-work) _____ Alternate phone: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

COST: \$175 (2 nights) \$200 (3 nights)

Deposit: \$35.00 is due at registration (full payment is welcome). Checks will be deposited two weeks prior to retreat. Camp Lone Star requires a deposit two weeks prior to retreat. You may also pay online through Zelle and credit card, via the QGGH website.

Balance: Due June 17th.

Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis, and registration begins on May 1st for the Summer Retreat.

No Classes this Retreat – we will all *Do Your Own Thing.*

Do Not Mail Before May 2nd if registering by mail.

Mail completed form with your deposit or full payment (made payable to QGGH) to:

Charlotte Betts, 1675 Leesway Road, Richmond, Texas 77406

email: charlottebetts@yahoo.com Cell phone: 713-408-6076

FOR QGGH USE ONLY: Cash Check # _____ Amt _____ Credit Card _____
 Zelle _____ Date Rec'd _____

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

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The Patch Dispatch

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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. If you do not have e-mail capability, legibly written information will be accepted by the deadline.

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ADDRESS CORRECTIONS: U.S. mail and email address corrections should be sent to membership chair Olivia Mireles membership@qgghouston.org. Please include QGGH in the subject line of all correspondence.

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:

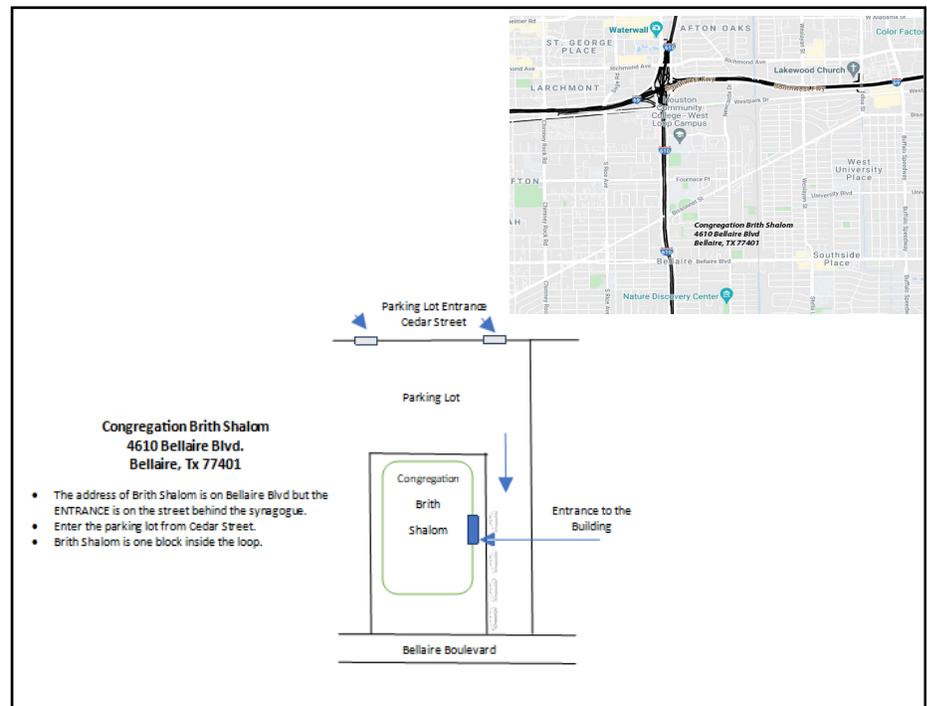
- ◆ Sign onto your account on smileamazon.com
- ◆ Look under Accounts and Lists
- ◆ Click on Your Amazon Smile, then look to the right and see Your Current Charity.
- ◆ If it is not QGGH, then click on Change Charity and key in Quilt Guild of Greater Houston in the box at bottom of screen.

Upcoming Events

Board Meeting
Tuesday June 7
7 P.M.

Tuesday Night Meeting
June 21, 2022
"Behind the Scenes at the Worlds
Greatest Quilt Museum"
Meg Cox
ZOOM

No June Workshop



Effective April 2022 All meetings will be held at

Congregation Brith Shalom
4610 Bellaire Blvd, Houston