



The Patch Dispatch

Quilt Guild of Greater Houston

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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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November is a fantastic month in Houston. The weather is finally pleasant and the Houston Quilt Festival happens. Did you know that the Quilt Festival has a Youtube channel? <https://www.youtube.com/user/QuiltFestivalVideos/videos> will take you to dozens of videos by this year's instructors. I have never taken a class at Festival, partly because the Guild offers such good workshops with many of the same instructors. In fact, Glenda Wilder's OOPs pattern is on my design wall right now. I am so thrilled to have something other than my One Block Wonder quilt up! That's right, I might actually finish a quilt. I plan to enter the OBW quilt in our Joy of Quilts show.

Keep reading the newsletter for more information about the show.

Please plan on attending the November Business meeting, either in person or by Zoom. Not only will we have nationally known quilt artist Penny Domikis speaking, but we will be electing the 2023 Board. Thank you to everyone that helped!

Speaking of helping, the Guild now has 230 members. The Board does a lot of work preparing for all of the events, from board meetings, to workshops and everything in-between. We love to see our members enjoying these events. So, plan on attending at least 1 charity quilt day, 2 workshops, and 3 in-person meetings in 2023. You will be so glad you did!

QGGH Members Make a Difference!

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

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

A few Organizations we serve!

- Halo House
- BEAR - Be a Resource for CPS Kids
- CCSC: Christian Community Services Center
- Ben Taub Pediatric ICU
- Casa De Esprezza
- Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center
- Sleep in Heavenly Peace
- MD Anderson Hospital
- Texas Childrens Hospital
- Quilts of Valor



	Volunteer Hours	Quilts Donated
2022*	9214	441
2021	12508	630
2020	9671	424

*through October 2022

Volunteer Opportunities—Help Wanted



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



Quilters Needed for Comforters

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



QGGH Quilt Show January 27-28, 2023

All Joy of Quilts volunteer positions are now available!



Sign up sheets will be at in person meetings for all of the positions needed at the quilt show. This includes nearly 200 shifts covering the checking in / hanging / transporting / taking down and distributing of quilts, handling the admissions tables, selling raffle tickets, etc., etc. **Janis LaRoque** will have the sheets at the meetings and can help you find a spot that interests you and will best fit with your schedule. Every Guild member is needed to contribute to make our show a success!!

Online Auction— An Online Auction to go along with our Quilt show is replacing our previous Live Auctions! Contact **Mary Van Speybroeck** (QGGHITChair@outlook.com)

In Remembrance Booth—**Jackie Sternat** is again coordinating plans for our In Remembrance booth honoring the guild members and our quilting friends whom we have lost in the past several years. Please contact **Jackie** (jsternat@hotmail.com) if you have any information about family members or close friends she can contact for assistance

The November meetings will be the best place to take care of many things on your “to do” list.

Volunteer Sign-up Sheets (**Janis LaRoque**) there are still spaces available for some of the tasks requiring member volunteers the week of the show!

The Boutique Committee (**Elaine White, Audrey Lynn, Amy Theall**) Drop off your completed projects or pick up a ready to finish kit!

Tin Can Raffle (**Carol Hanley Garcia**) New or unused items can be donated that would make good additions to a raffle basket (packaged pre-cuts, tools, notions, books, patterns). If your Bee or other sewing group plans to create and donate their own basket, be sure to contact Carol so she can be up to date on the baskets/items she will be working with.

Advanced Sale Admission Tickets (**Kathie Williams**) Advanced sale tickets are now available for purchase. They can be bought in packs of 10 (\$100 non-refundable) and will come along with one extra ticket at no charge. Consider ways that you may be able to gift tickets to your co-workers, neighbors, friends or family. They are all opportunities to encourage interest in and attendance at our show.

QGGH Slate of Officers 2023

The Quilt Guild will vote on the following slate of new officers for the 2023 year at the November 16, evening meeting. Below you will find a short introduction of each of the ladies who have stepped up to accept a position. We are looking forward to another wonderful year of creativity under their leadership.

Submitted by the Nominating Committee:

President – Sharon Kralj



It all started with a picture of a quilt on a magazine cover! Had to make it! Right now! That was in 1993 and we were about to move to Long Island. Now my husband complains that I'm always quilting!

We came back from the Frozen North after just one year. Soon after that, I found QGGH, joining in 1996, and it was the best thing ever! New things to learn and new people to meet and make friends with every month.

Past positions held in QGGH are Membership VP in 2012, Retreat Chair 2009 – 2016, and Rep-at-Large 2020 & 2021, and helped at all of the past quilt shows. I'm also very involved in the Blockbuilders Bee.

Work background: I was an elementary and middle school teacher for 10 years and a school paraprofessional for 15. I also worked at Great Expectations Quilt Shop for 3. My degree in Home Economics education was earned at SWTSU (now Texas State U in San Marcos) and Valparaiso University in Indiana.

Ray and I have been married for 49 years and have 2 grown children who each have 2 sons. My hobbies are sewing, designing quilt blocks, travel, and trying to learn my longarm. Life is fun and full.



VP Evening Programs – Karen Benson

I was born and raised in California. We moved to Texas in the 80's. Our daughters were born in Texas but spent a good portion of their lives overseas. I did not use a sewing machine for years, mainly because the bobbin on my machine hated me. While living in Egypt I borrowed a sewing machine and two books that changed my life, "Puzzle Quilts" by Paula Nadelstern and "One Block Wonders" by Marilyn Robinson. I made a quilt from each book and had the most fun sewing. I bought a fancy machine that was bobbin friendly and have not looked back. I am fascinated by kaleidoscopes and kaleidoscope quilts. Paula Nadelstern has been a major influence on my quilting and the direction I am headed. I love making templates and fussy cutting. If it is complicated and tedious I am all in.

I look forward to serving on the board and meeting more people. I believe people who make things and quilters in particular are the most generous people in the world.

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Secretary – Ellie McMaster



My name is Ellie McMaster. I joined the Quilt Guild of Greater Houston early this year. I am a retired financial analyst from the oil industry where I enjoyed working with managers and their teams on quarterly budgeting and forecasting cycles. I am a published author and enjoy writing about life changing events. I've been a sewing enthusiast for 50+ years and an on-and-off-again quilter for the past 20 years (several UFOs to complete). Originally from Alaska, I currently live in Houston with my husband, John, and our two dogs, Kiki and Kona. We have four grown children and five grandchildren that we frequently visit in Alaska. I believe my interest in quilting, my business experience, and my people skills are a good fit for the QGGH Secretary position.

Treasurer – Teresa Anderson



Hi, my name is Teresa Andersen, and I am volunteering to be the Treasurer for QGGH for a second term.

I began my sewing journey in 5th grade when my mom started teaching me. My sewing progressed and by high school I was making most of my clothes. After getting married and having children, I was sewing curtains for our home and clothes for the kids. I became interested in learning to quilt, but came to the realization, I needed to wait until our kids were older to pursue that desire. After our youngest left for college in 2014, I started teaching myself by watching internet videos and going to the local quilt store to get their advice with my questions.

I joined QGGH about five years ago and have continued to learn more about quilting and have made friends along the way! I love the retreats and the great speakers we have throughout the year. I hope I can serve the organization and give back a portion of what so many others have given to me along my way.

Workshop Chair -Linda Stokes



I'm looking forward to being with you at our Workshops in 2023. I joined QGGH in 1998 or 1999, did not know anyone and like most people who work full time, I only came to the evening meetings to hear the fantastic speakers we had (and still have). However, once I was able to take a workshop or participate in guild activities, I started making friends in the guild. I have served on committees (Charity Quilt Day, Learn to Quilt, Nominating, Audit, and as the Quilt Show Chair in 2013 and 2015) and as a board member (Program-Elect, Program Chair, President). These experiences have introduced me to wonderful, creative members in our guild and I want to see our guild continue to be a nurturing, creative environment for quilters at all levels.

Besides quilting, I do volunteer work with Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, BakerRipley, and The Moody Center for the Arts. My husband Xavier (or "X" as many members know him) and I enjoy baseball, museums and traveling.

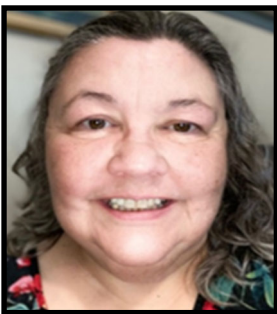
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Daytime Program Chair- Alice Clark



I've learned a lot over the past year as your Daytime Programs Chair. I will put my knowledge to use as I continue to serve in this job for 2023. I now list finding interesting quilters for programs as another of my skills, along with making quilts, reading books, scrapping family and trip memories, playing the piano and cello, and wrangling cats.

Rep At Large- Mary Ellen Robinson



Hi! I am looking forward to serving as the Representative-at-Large for a second year! I have been a member of QGGH since 2018. I have lived in the Houston area since 1981, and I now live in Fulshear, where I own and operate Morning Mist Quilt Studio, a longarm quilting business. I grew up sewing - making my own clothes, gifts, small quilts and home-dec projects. But I didn't really start "quilting" until 2012. Then, I was able to take quilting classes, join quilt guilds, make lots of new friends, learn more about quilting, and make many gifts for family, friends, guild charities, and Quilts of Valor.

Workshop Chair Elect- Diana Fredricks



I started my quilting journey in the 90s by watching Alex Anderson's *Simply Quilts* for many years. I finally decided to actually make a quilt in about 2005, after a trip to Michigan where I saw a quilt that my grandmother, her two sisters, and my mother and her two sisters (among others) made in the late 30s or early 40s. Today I am making quilts for our great-grands. I should be a really good quilter after 17 years, but I keep trying things beyond my abilities.

Although I appreciate the "perfect" quilts made by others, I embrace the concept of Wabi Sabi-appreciating beauty that is imperfect.

Program Chair Elect - Christy Andrews



The second quilt I ever made was my son's baby quilt. He is now 33! Three years ago, I started a small business, One Noisy Streetcar, selling a quilt-illustrated children's counting book and quilt patterns. I have been a member of QGGH for the past four or five years. I have enjoyed the workshops, the QGGH quilt show, and helping with the charity quilts. I would like to do my part to continue making QGGH successful by serving as the Program Chair-Elect.

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Newsletter Editor – Lois Cleveland



Lois Cleveland learned to sew as a child but stepped away from it for many years while the demands of three children, several family moves, and running an association management company, left little time to indulge in her creative interests. It’s really been just in the last 10 years that she’s had the time to get back at it again, now focusing on quilting.

She had been a member of QGGH since 2016, serving in multiple positions during that time. She coordinated the auction at the 2017 Joy of Quilts and was the Curator in 2019. She had planned to chair the 2021 quilt show, until it was cancelled due to Covid. Instead, she stepped in to be President that year before beginning work on our upcoming 2023 Joy of Quilts. She is looking forward to taking over as Editor of the newsletter once her quilt show duties are completed. In addition to taking part in workshops, listening to various speakers, and attending retreats, she enjoys volunteering and being active with the Guild as it’s the best way to meet other members and gain knowledge and inspiration from their experience.

VP Membership – Olivia Mireles



My name is Olivia Mireles and will serve a 2nd year as 2nd VP Membership Chair. I started sewing in the 5th grade when I joined a small group at the Church. It was maybe 5 girls and Mrs Doris taught us how to sew, embroider and crochet. I loved making my own clothes and my dolls clothes.. My mother never said no to Material and a pattern. I got married and had a son and a daughter. My son had special needs so I wasn’t able to sew. Then my daughter became a teenager and clothes became very important. So my sewing machine came out again and I would make my daughter’s dresses for all her special occasions. I am still sewing for my daughter, she never picked up the craft. I had made simple quilts for baby gifts. I got talked into going to the Quilt Festival and I fell in love with the Quilts and machine embroidery. So the quilting journey began. I joined the Guild in 2018 and loved seeing all the beautiful quilts. I loved the workshops and all the guest speakers which inspired me more. I look forward to another successful year.

Sunshine and Shadows



Kathy Barney Stallings passed away on October 15, 2022 after a two year battle with cancer. Kathy is the daughter of QGGH member **Judy Barney** and the niece of **Maryellen Robinson**. Please pray for the family.



Comforters' Corner

Janet Becker
 Comforters@ggghouston.org

2022 Donations or Contributions

OCTOBER VOLUNTEERS

- SANDY FARMER
- JOANN WELLINGTON
- MARSHA HENNIGAN
- JANE PLISGA
- STEPHANIE STRICKLAND
- CINDY DEWSTOW
- LYNNE GEVIRTZ
- AUDREY LYNN
- DEBI MISHAEL
- SUSAN BOYD
- MARY WOOD
- CAROL MAIORANA
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- KATHI WILLIAMS
- PEGGY PYLE
- LOIS CLEVELAND
- LINDA TOWNE
- SHEILA GLOVER
- ANN SCHAEFER
- BARBARA CLINE
- MARSHA FRANTY
- LINDA RANGE
- ERICA FURMAN
- GERRY BOSWORTH
- COTTON PICKIN' BEE
- CHARLOTTE ENGELKE

What a great month for Comforters. We had 64 completed quilts and 6 flannel blankets, as well as, many quilt tops turned in during October morning meeting. WOW! My table overflowed. You continue to amaze me.

Happy Birthday to *Peggy Pyle* and *Ann Schaefer* who completed quilts for Comforters to celebrate their October Birthdays. Please join me in sending birthday greetings to them.

I think several members (old and new) are a little confused about "Comforters" and the "Comforters Bee". I will try to explain and if you still have questions, please feel free to ask me to clarify further.

"Comforters" is an official standing committee in the guild and I am the coordinator. I have a budget and my purpose is to "facilitate members' participation in assembling and distribution of quilts to various charitable organizations."

To do this, kits are provided for piecing tops, quilting, and/or binding. Members may also do their own thing and donate tops or completed tops to Comforters. Comforters gives to organizations throughout the year and can use any size quilt from infant to adult sizes.

Some members give quilts directly to an organization and record with me the number of quilts they have donated as well as the organization and the time (volunteer hours) spent making the quilt.

The "Comforter Bee" is a bee or group whose sole purpose is to support the Comforter cause. Anyone can be a member. The group is coordinated by *Sheila Glover* and *Marsha Hennigan* and meets once a month after the morning meeting at Congregation Brith Shalom. Gatherings may include lunch, show & tell, and gathering of materials for their next projects. Please

feel free to contact Sheila or Marsha about the bee.

As I said, if you have any question about Comforters or if you have an organization to suggest for receipt of our beautiful quilts, feel free to contact me.

2022 Comforter Stats

Quilts completed: 441

Flannel blankets: 14

Pillowcases: 36

Volunteer hour: 6033

SEPTEMBER VOLUNTEERS

Charlotte Betts	Lois Cleveland	Suzie Foote
Carol Maiorana	Sandra Hennig	Helen Nilsen
Judy Eager	Patty Van Allan	Kathy Keim
Sheila Glover	Connie Eicher	Jean Law
Susan Penny	Mary Wood	Jerry King
Kathy Boerger	Ann Schaefer	Betsy Willard
Kathie Williams	Linda Towne	Jackie Sternat
Susan Upchurch	Peggy Palzkill	Lynn Roddy Brown and
Deborah Guttilla	Peggy Pyle	Piecemakers Bee
Cotton Pickin' Bee	Marsha Frantz	
Barbara Schwind	Marsha Hennigan	



QGGH Quilt Show—Joy of Quilts

Lois Cleveland
joyofquilts@qgghouston.org

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JO'S QUILTING STUDIO

LAKEHOUSE WORKSHOP

MEDINA DOMESTIC ARTS STUDIO

ONE NOISY STREETCAR

PELICAN VIEW RETREAT

SCENTSY

STAMPS BY KATE

THE GRAY ROOSTER'S WOODSHOP

THE SCISSORS GUY

WHIMSYTEXAS

YOU NEVER KNOW

NEEDLEWARE

DESIGNING WITH STRIPS 'N CURVES

MATERIAL GIRLS CLOTH DOLL CLUB

TEA TIME QUILTS

STAINED PANES & OTHER THINGS

KARI'S CUSTOM QUILTING

We're getting close! Joy of Quilts is just 3 months away and we are nailing down more details every day.

Although it is not difficult to enter your quilt(s), there is a procedure to follow.

First off, thoroughly read all of the show rules, categories and the registration form. All are available online at www.houstonjoyofquilts.com. Registration forms can be submitted at any time up until December 16.

You DO NOT need to wait until the last minute! Quilts do not have to be finished in order to submit an entry form. It does need to be in progress far enough that you know what the final measurements will be and can submit a photo of the quilt (or part of it) so that the finished item can be recognized from the photo.

The November meetings will be the best place to take care of many things on your "to do" list.

Check out page 2 of this newsletter for your opportunity to volunteer!

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

Help Promote the Show

We all have newsletters, HOA message boards and local websites that have opportunities for promoting our show. We would love to send each of them a press release but Houston is a HUGE area and knowing where they all exist is a challenge. Feel free to pass on the names of any you are aware of and we'll see that they are contacted.

I have been told that there are quilting and sewing groups at many senior centers and homes. Do you know of any? This would be another great audience to target!

How about Art or Home Economics teachers, Girl Scout or youth group leaders?

Think about the people you know and be sure to spread the word!

Did you know?

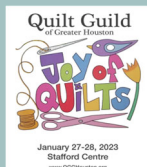
Monetary awards are available to QGGH members to help defray the cost of a project that will advance the art of quilt making. Applications are taken in March and October You'll find more specific information in the Standing Rules area of the bylaws, or contact the endowment chair.

QGGH Quilt Show—Joy of Quilts

Lois Cleveland
joyofquilts@qgghouston.org

Important Dates to Remember

- ◆ **Tuesday, December 13 (QGGH Holiday party)**
Last in person opportunity to submit a registration form
- ◆ **Friday, December 16**
Last day that registration forms may be submitted by mail to Curator *Karen Benson*. This includes ALL entries – Quilt Show, Auction and Anniversary Challenge.
- ◆ **Tuesday, January 17 (QGGH Meeting)**
Drop-off for all AUCTION quilts, both judged and non-judged, AND any Anniversary Challenge items other than those being submitted for JUDGING.
- ◆ **Wednesday, January 18**
A FREE workshop will be held at Trini Mendenhall Community Center, 10 am – 3 pm. You can receive instructions and assistance adding a sleeve and label to your quilt. A great opportunity to get answers to your last minute questions or work on anything you want. Registration is required.
- ◆ **Sunday, January 22 – Wednesday, February 1**
On-line quilt auction fundraiser
- ◆ **Monday, January 23**
In-take day for all NON-AUCTION quilts. This will be held at Westbury United Methodist Church (5200 Wil-lowbend Blvd, Houston, TX 77096) from 9am - 6pm.
- ◆ **Tuesday-Wednesday, January 24-25**
Judging days at Westbury UMC
- **Thursday, Jan. 26**
Quilts transported to Stafford Centre. all day.
- **Friday-Saturday, January 27-28**
Joy of Quilts, Stafford Centre
Friday (10am-5 pm)
Saturday (9am-4 pm)
- **Saturday, January 28**
Quilt pick up beginning at 5 pm



Set-up

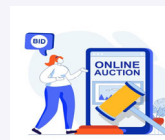
Anniversary Fabric Challenge

If you have made a quilt or other item that you would like to have JUDGED, the process for entering it is the SAME as any other JUDGED item, The entry form is due no later than December 16, and the item must be turned in at Westbury Methodist Church on Monday, January 23. The Curator along with the Show Chair, will make the final decisions as to where these entries will be hung/displayed depending on space available.

If you are participating in the Anniversary Challenge only and making an item just for display (and possible fun awards!), they can be turned in at any time prior to the show. PLEASE be sure that all items are labelled with your name, and we are still asking they be accompanied by an Entry form so we can keep track of them and be sure they are returned properly. If they are not turned in by our December 13 Holiday Party, we will need the form by December 16th. At the very latest these items must be turned in at the meeting the evening of January 17th.

If you have any questions at all about these Challenge items, please contact Lois Cleveland by text or email.

Online Auction for the 2023 Joy of Quilts Show



The auction will be from January 22 to February 1, 2023. Turn in date for Auction Quilts will be January 17, 2023 at our Evening Meeting.

Fees are \$10 for a quilt to be judged and auctioned. There is no fee for quilts that are Auction Only, but you still need to complete an Entry Form! Our curator, Karen Benson will need to make a place in the show for your donation, because we will be displaying the quilts for auction at our show!

We have chosen Charity Auctions Today as our platform for the auction. Currently, I'm busy learning all I can about how the platform works. Entering data, check. Entering Pictures, check.

Sometime in November, I will get the Show Committee to do a test run on a demo auction. Once that is completed, I will be giving out links for everyone to share with work, friends and families! (In my reading up on auctions, I've found that you need to let potential bidders know the auction will be happening!)

Quilt Festival

B J Okabayashi



Yippee! This year we have two County buses for Quilt Festival on Thursday, November 3 and Friday, November 4, 2022.

The buses are scheduled to leave Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church at 9:00 AM and scheduled to leave the George R Brown Convention Center at 7:15 PM both days.

Yes, we will park and leave from Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church. Please park near the brown painted MDPC Scout House near the Memorial Drive (westside), Parking Lot C. LTQ Volunteers – Please remember to get your volunteer badge as soon as you get in the Convention Center. Show your badge and you don't have to wait in the long lines to get into the Show.

If you volunteer any day Wednesday through Sunday at the QGGH Learn-To-Quilt Booth, you get to ride free. If you're not volunteering at the LTQ Booth, then it's only \$3 round trip. You don't have to be a QGGH member to ride the bus, but **you do have to be 50 years old or older (Harris County rule).** This is a great deal because you don't have to fight the downtown traffic and the bus will drop you off and pick you up across the street at the hotel. Take the elevator, stairs, or escalator up to Convention Center. **IF YOU LEAVE EARLY PLEASE TEXT ME (713-885-1887), so we don't worry about you.**

Bus sign-up sheets will be available at the September and October morning and night meetings at the LTQ volunteer sign-up table. If you sign up for the bus, then have to cancel, please let me know.

Hope to see you at Quilt Fest!

B. J. Okabayashi

Text at 713-885-1887

Email: hnanbj@netzero.net Please note: I choose not to access email through my cellphone

President's Block

Ellen Happe Phillips
Phillipsvppprograms@qgghouston.org

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

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



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

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

Programs and Meetings

Ellen Happe Phillips
Alice Clark

Meeting Tuesday November 15, 2022 7 p.m.

Penni Domikis “All Scrapped Out!: A guide to making a masterpiece from your unruly collection of scraps

Location: **In Person and Zoom**



I love the creativity of coming up with new designs and delight in all aspects of the patterning process, from the cutting to the stitching, to the print layout for production.

In 2010, in addition to designing traditional pieced patterns, I began designing quilts using all of the scraps from the numerous projects I had made over the years. At the beginning of 2011, I published my first book on the subject, *All Scrapped Out!: A guide to making a masterpiece from your unruly collection of scraps* (©2011). The book was designed to teach quilters how to sit and sew their scraps with no pre-cutting or pre-pressing of scrap fabrics. It was a complete success and led to the publishing of two more scrap quilting books: *Still All Scrapped Out!* (©2012) and *What A Load of Scraps!* (©2014).

Meeting Friday November 18, 2022 10 a.m.

Penni Domikis "Color Conundrum"

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



Are you a little fearful of reaching outside of your comfort zone with color? Do you often wonder what’s missing in your top? Have you ever looked at another quilter’s work and thought, “I wish I could mix my colors like that.” What are they doing differently that you feel you haven’t grasped? How would you like to be more confident with color?



Penni is the owner of Cabin in the Woods Quilters, a quilt pattern design company established in 2003 and located in Fredericksburg, Virginia. She will demystify the color-picking process so that our quilts come to life. Cabinquilters.com

There is no Friday meeting in December 2022

2022 QGGH HOLIDAY PARTY

Tuesday, December 13

Social Hour: 6:00 pm

Dinner: 7:00 pm

Congregation Brith Shalom - 4610 Bellaire Blvd

Purchase \$25 Tickets Online or at November Meetings

Fun, Fellowship & a Catered Dinner!

Mushroom Barley Soup

Salad

- ❖ Optional Gift Exchange
- ❖ Door Prizes
- ❖ UFO Challenge Drawing

Eggplant Parmesan

Garlic Bread

Cut Fruit

Dessert

Water & Coffee

- ❖ Recognition of the 2022 Board
- ❖ Installation of the 2023 Board
- ❖ 2023 Membership Renewal

Workshops

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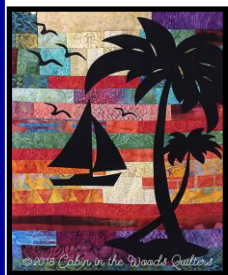
For workshop info or to sign up, Contact Peggy Palzkill at workshops@qgghouston.org
Workshop Fee Payment may be made with Zelle, credit card via the QGGH website

No Workshop Scheduled in December 2022



SEASONS OF SCRAPS with Penni Domikis ***Wednesday, November 16, 2022 9 a.m.—3:00 p.m.***

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



Looking for something out of the box to do with your scraps? How about a scrap landscape. Let Penni guide you through creating your own scrappy background and adding one of the Cabin Quilter’s “Seasonal Silhouettes” to your foreground to create a true one-of-a-kind art piece. Experience with landscapes is not necessary. The only requirements are a willingness to learn and an open mind. Create a small wall-hanging or combine blocks to make a seasonal quilt.

\$58.00 Members (kit included with choice of silhouette)
\$68.00 Non-members (kits included with choice of silhouette)

Thank you *Peggy Palzkill* for your hard work and great workshop schedule in 2023

Welcome *Linda Stokes* as 2023 Workshop Chairman

Our workshops next year will range from art quilts, kaleidoscopes, picture piecing, modern quilts with traditional piecing and improvisational piecing, fabric painting, mosaic quilting and a Featherweight maintenance class. I hope you’ll find at least one workshop to try. Some of these workshops are sold out when offered at Quilt Festival (and we are a better bargain.)I’m looking forward to being with you at our Workshops in 2023.

Linda Stokes
Workshop Chair – Elect



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

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



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

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

Representative-at-Large

Maryellen Robinson
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Reporting Community Service Hours

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

Examples of Community Service Hours to Report:

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

Look for the Rep-at-Large Table in the foyer outside of our meeting room at every in-person meeting.

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

Alternately, you may email your Community Service Hours for August to repatlarge@qgghouston.org by October 20.

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

Volunteer Hours

October: 504 Hours
 2022 YTD : 3181

Meeting Attendance September 2022

Evening meeting
 In Person:
 Via Zoom: 51

Morning Meeting
 In person: 62
 Via Zoom: 16



Thanks to those who reported Community Service Hours for October 2022:

Community Service Hours October 2022

Teresa Andersen
 Karen Benson
 Charlotte Betts
 Lois Cleveland
 Elizabeth Fisher
 Marsha Frantz
 Anna Gay
 Meg Guldner

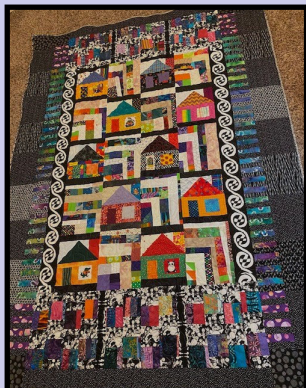
Shirley Hunter
 Audrey Lynn
 Olivia Mireles
 Debi Mishael
 Peggy Palzkill
 Susan Penny
 Ellen Happe Phillips
 Peggy Pyle

Meg Raatz
 Linda Range
 Maryellen Robinson
 Veronica Rutenberg
 Linda Stokes
 Mary Van Speybroeck
 Kathie Williams

Show and Tell

Mary Van Speybroeck
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Presented by Liz Broussard



House Shutter Ripple



Continuum (Double 4P Variation) UFO #1 Last one of the year!

Presented by Janice LaRoque



I participated in Karen Brown's Declutter project and pulled out all the little pieces of fabric. I found enough to make this quilt. Kaleidoscope pattern, 55x55, all cotton. NO new fabric was used in the making of this

quilt, it is completely from my Mount Scrapmore. I still have scraps left! I love the optical illusion of circles, but this is made totally of triangles, no curved lines anywhere. The key is the placement of darks and lights. The amazing thing to me is that this hardly made a dent in my scrap pile.

Presented by Ann Schaefer



Birthday Quilt! Made for Comforters. I got a bunch of fat quarters on the free table at retreat, and I used them for my birthday quilt.



Presented by Jackie Hillman



Jackie's hanging system comprised of molding from Home Depot, Hooks, chains and ceiling fan pulls from Amazon

Jackie's Quilt hanging system in her new home.

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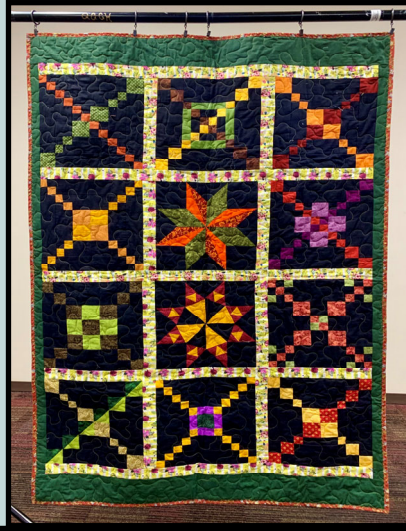
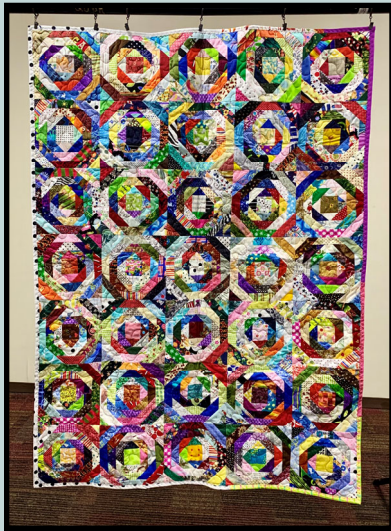
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Show and Tell

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Presented by Cotton Pickin' Bee



Scrap Fun 1 and Scrap Fun 2. We love scraps!



Cotton Pickin' Bee Quilts for Comforters. Pieced by Cissa Kamakura and quilted by Mary Van Speybroeck.



Cotton Pickin' Bee Quilts for Comforters. The blocks were made by all of us. Don't remember who assembled the top, but Mary took it home eons ago and finally quilted it!!! □

Presented by Debi Mishael

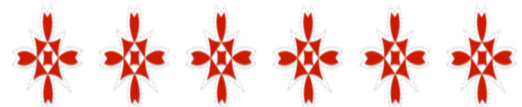


Made by Debi Mishael and Marilyn Sovoboda and quilted by Nancy Genarro. Celebration Company floating Art 46" x 68" and Art Squares 44" x 60". Made for Celebration



Company Auction Donation. These quilts are made from art made by participants at Celebration Company. Participants are adults with cognitive disabilities who acquire life skills and voca-

tional training through meaningful employment. The art was printed on fabric at Spoonflower.



Pelican View
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Show and Tell

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Presented by Linda Range



Batty. Made last week for friends



Bargello. Made August 2022 for friends. Southwest Themed fabric.



Daisy Chain. Made in July 2022 for friends. First time using jelly rolls.

Presented by
 Elizabeth Fisher



Too good to be true. I saw a sign at local quilt shop with photo of this quilt design saying no curved piecing. Little did I know that just because the piecing wasn't curved I still had to sew a curve while holding the material in a curve. I would rather do curved piecing. Also since there were so many layers of fabric the thread kept breaking while quilting on the longarm. It is finished and going to a friend for her birthday this month.

This is her last UFO for the year!

Presented by Mary Van Speybroeck



Bird. Guild workshop with Melinda Bula back in 2004, I think. It's ready for thread painting, but it may be a while before I do that step, since I still need to learn the technique. This was going to be my practice piece, but I love it so much, I'm going to have to practice on something else.



Presented by Susan Boyd



Tiny Regatta. Made at a retreat for a friend. Some of the waves go opposite direction. First one was a mistake, but I liked it and made more!

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Show and Tell

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Presented by Kelley Bennett



I bought the kit at the going out of business sale at The Feathered Star many years ago. Finished it this year. (2 pics, one with fur babies who love it)



Cotton Pickin' Bee Quilts for Comforters – pieced by Cissa Kamakura and quilted by Kelley Bennett



Donated to Comforters



Shine On - Cotton Pickin' Bee's auction quilt



Presented by Peggy Palzkill



Wishing Stars. Started 2016/ Finished October 16, 2022. Began this project in my first QGGH workshop with Pat Yaman. The stars were quite challenging. I did about 2/3 of the stars by machine, then decided it was less frustrating to hand piece and assemble them. This is my #3 for the UFO challenge.

Presented by Sandy Farmer



Design by Ann Shaw Quilting Designs. The Quilt was made for the Houston Community College Bedechek Orman auction benefiting Adjunct professor continuing education. The School colors are black and gold.



Show and Tell

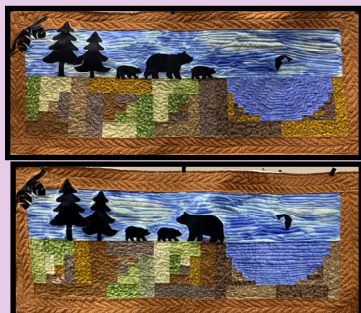
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**Presented by
Lynne Gevirtz**



For You Blue. This is the 2nd quilt I made using Cold Spell Fabrics from Moda. The first quilt was for my daughter, but she has it and so it can't be shown today. This quilt is from a pattern from The Fons and Porter Magazine. Pieced by me on the diagonal with much hair pulling and tough love coaching from my mentors Sue Glick and Joan Marshall. It is quilted by Cathy Tullos. The pattern is available online from the Quilting Daily website.

**Presented by
Connie Eicher**



UFO #1 and #3.



**Presented by
Suzanne Purvis**



Brown Birds. Made in 2022 for Comforters. Past president and now an out-of-town member, Susanne Purvis still keeps the Quilt Guild of Greater Houston on her list of quilt recipients.

Presented by Marsha Franty



UFO #3

Presented by Mary Wood

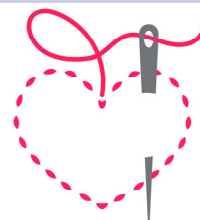


Sunshine. Made October 2022 for me. Sunflower and purple flowers.

Presented by Patty Van Allan



Fishing. Made in 2021 for herself. The fish were made from my husband's shirts.



IN A WORLD WHERE YOU
CAN BE ANYTHING
be kind

Show and Tell

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Presented by Beth Duffy



Bedskirt I made for myself



Here are things I've worked on in the last month.

Presented by Pam Tedeschi



Pinky. Made this year for me. My UFO Finish. It needed one decision to finish. No more blocks. So it is an odd sizes, but it is finished!

Paige Hill

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Welcome:

- Judi Richards**
- Emerald Romo**
- Janice Sarver**
- Debbie Hannah**

2022 Membership

Members:	232
Lifetime	9
New Member	27

November Birthdays!

Lois Cleveland	Marcia Marty	Jean Law
Marilyn Svoboda	Carol Hoefling	Mary Plail
Sherry Songhurst	Genelle Long	Kelley Bennett
Cynthia Rushing	Erica Furman	Lynne Gevirtz
Tracy Williams	Kathie Williams	Dot Collins
Cindy Dewstow	Deborah Guttilla	Sydney Stilling
Carolyn Hurst		



Treasurer's Report

Teresa Andersen
 treasurer@qgghouston.org

		4/30/2022	5/31/2022	6/30/2022	7/31/2022	8/30/2022
	Checking Balance	\$16,987	\$14,401	\$22,472	\$18,179	\$21,294
	Savings Balance	\$73,106	\$73,106	\$73,154	\$73,154	\$73,154
Financials are posted on the website.						

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Retreats

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QGGH Fall Retreat

Camp Lone Star, La Grange, Texas

Our winter retreat is scheduled for February 9-12, 2023. **Janice Schindeler** will be teaching our retreat class, wool embroidery. There will be a fee for the supplies.

Due to the increase in Camp Lone Star's prices, a three night stay will be \$210 and a two night stay will be \$185. Sign up will begin December 1, 2022. Look for more information in the December newsletter. We hope that you will consider signing up. We will all need a weekend away with no responsibilities after our quilt show in January.

2023 Retreats

Winter Retreat
February 9-12, 2023

Summer Retreat
July 7-10, 2023
(tentative)

Watch this space for
Summer and Fall 2023
dates

Showcase Your Talents Yeiser Art Center Juried Exhibition

Yeiser Art Center is now accepting entries for the **FANTASTIC FIBERS 2023** international juried exhibition. One of Yeiser Art Center's most engaging and innovative international exhibitions, **FANTASTIC FIBERS** seeks to showcase a wide range of outstanding contemporary works related to the fiber medium.. We are so thrilled to have Assistant Professor of Fiber Art at Tennessee Tech University's Appalachian Center for Craft, Rena Wood, serving as juror this year.

Contemporary and innovative works created with fiber as the primary medium or concept are welcome. This exhibition is open to all artists 18 years and over working in the field of fiber art. All work submitted must be original, completed in the last three years and not previously exhibited in a **FANTASTIC FIBERS** exhibition. There are no size restrictions. Up **FANTASTIC FIBERS 2023** will be on display at Yeiser Art Center from April 8th to June 24th, 2023.

FANTASTIC FIBERS is an international juried exhibition that seeks to showcase a wide range of outstanding works related to the fiber medium.

One of Yeiser Art Center's most engaging and innovative international exhibits, Fantastic Fibers is an inspirational must-see for fine artists, quilters and textile art enthusiasts across the globe.

Contemporary and innovative works created with fiber as the primary medium or concept are welcome. This exhibition is open to all artists 18 years and over working in the field of fiber art.

The show began in 1987 as a wearable art show but has evolved over the years to include a compelling mix of traditional and non-traditional works created from natural or synthetic fibers, and work that addresses the subject or medium of fiber.

https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=10874
<https://theyeiser.org/fantastic-fibers-call/>



Texas Quilt Events



TOM BROWN — JESSICA SNOW MEMORIAL
KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS
BENEFIT FOR LOCAL CHARITIES
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022
 At COLUMBUS HALL, HEMPSTEAD, TEXAS
 22892 Mack Washington Road, Hempstead, TX 77445
10:00AM TILL 7:00PM

QUILT SHOW

FEATURING
VENETTA MORGER

LIVE AUCTION — OF SELECTED
 QUILTS AT 6PM

SILENT AUCTION — HANDMADE ITEMS

RAFFLES, DOOR PRIZES, VENDORS

VINTAGE SEWING DEMONSTRATIONS ALL DAY
LUNCH, SNACKS AND DRINKS AVAILABLE

FREE ADMISSION FREE PARKING

CHICKEN FRIED STEAK DINNER
 SERVED FROM 5:00 TO 7:00 PM, \$15 / person

For more event information:
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TEXAS QUILT MUSEUM

History in the Making™

Deborah Bradley Named New Managing Director of the Texas Quilt Museum!

LA GRANGE, TEXAS—October 3, 2022—Karey Bresenhan and Nancy O’Bryant Puentes, co-founders of the Texas Quilt Museum, announced today that **Deborah Bradley has been named the Museum’s new Managing Director.** She replaces Julie Maffei, who had been with the Museum since its 2011 opening and recently retired. Bradley is definitely a “local.” She graduated from La Grange High School and is the daughter of the late, Jeanne and Ken Blanchette. Bradley lived in Houston for 12 years after college while honing her skills in Program Development, Event Management, Interior Decorating, Graphic Design and Marketing. Bradley returned to her roots in 2002 with her husband, John and son, Asher, in tow. She is best known as “The Wedding Planner” in these parts, through her professional event production company, Deborah Bradley Events & Designs, LLC. The Bradley Family welcomed their daughter, Railla, in 2005. Deborah was elected to La Grange City Council and served for almost five years, served on the board of ARTS for Rural Texas and has authored four books.



Deborah Bradley, the new Managing Director of the Texas Quilt Museum.

“I am proud that La Grange, Texas is the home of the Texas Quilt Museum! It is the perfect community for such a lovely homage to women's history,” Bradley says. “I cannot wait to share the legacy of quilting and how it has evolved with our incredible community and beyond. We have a lot of new plans, like Trick-or-Treat on The Square, and a FREE night at the Museum during Schmeckenfest, the annual wassail tasting and Christmas celebration. We are delighted to be on this year's commemorative Schmeckenfest tasting stein; which celebrates the Historic Reichert Building, home of the Texas Quilt Museum.”

She continues: "We are excited to share the incredible art quilt exhibits the Texas Quilt Museum has been known for, and fun new programs for kids like ‘Storytime with Santa’ and a Children's Discovery Exhibit, where kids will explore and learn all about the art of quilting. All are welcome here, and I look forward to meeting the many faces—both familiar and new—that grace the galleries of this wonderful place.”

Complete Press Release can be found at www.texasquiltmuseum.org

Texas Quilt Events



MUSEUM HOURS

Thursday-Saturday • 10
am-4 pm
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Seeing In Color

Sponsored by the Lucille Gaebler Klein Fund

September 1 – December 18, 2022

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



We Are One by Georgia Williams of Houston, Texas

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



Bluebonnets by Dorothy Tiffany of Laurel, Maryland

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



Life in the Big City by Charlene Morrison Houston, TX

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



Allegro! Sharon Kralj of Houston, Texas.

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

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	
NOV 2022	November 15, 2022 Penni Domikis IN-PERSON	November 16, 2022 Penni Domikis IN-PERSON	November 18, 2022 "Color Conundrum" Penni Domikis IN-PERSON		
DEC 2022	December 13, 2022 Holiday Party	No Workshop	No morning meeting		
JAN 2023	January 17, 2023 "Diamond Divas & Drama Queens" MJ Kinman ZOOM	January 18, 2023 UFO Workshop Sew your sleeves for Joy of Quilts entries IN-PERSON			Jan 27-28 Joy of Quilts Show at the Stafford Center
FEB 2023	February 21, 2023 Ricki Selva	February 22, 2023 "Dangerous Curves" Ricki Selva			
MARCH 2023	March 21, 2023 "Symmetry and Surprise: The Kaleidoscope as a design inspiration" Paula Nadelstern	March 22, 2023 "Sixty-Thirty" Paula Nadelstern			
APRIL 2023	April 18, 2023 "Creating a Pictorial Quilt" Cynthia England	April 19, 2023 TBD (not taught at Festival) Cynthia England			
MAY 2023	May 16, 2023 "New York Beauty State of Mind" Linda Hahn	May 17, 2023 "Madison Avenue Modern" Linda Hahn			
JUNE 2023	06/21/2023 "Challenge Yourself" Mel Beach ZOOM				
JULY 2023	07/18/2023 "Fabric Painting by Number" Michele Markey	07/19/2023 "Fabric Painting 101-Florals"			

Don't Forget to VOTE!!

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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.

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⇒ 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.

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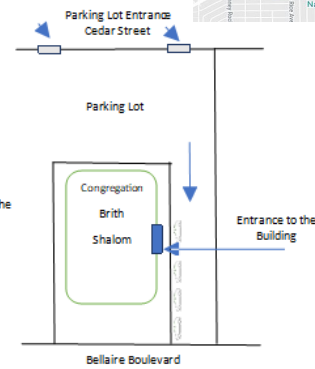
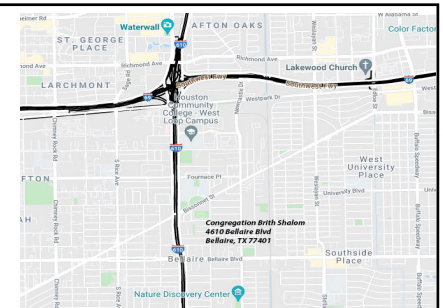
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- ◆ Click on Your Amazon Smile, then look to the right and see Your Current Charity.
- ◆ If it is not QGGH, then click on Change Charity and key in Quilt Guild of Greater Houston in the box at bottom of screen.

Upcoming Events

Board Meeting
Tuesday November 1
7 P.M.

Tuesday Night Meeting
November 15, 2022
7 P.M.
Penni Domikis
"All Scrapped Out!"
Zoom/Hybrid

Friday Morning Meeting
November 18, 2022 10 A.M.
Penni Domikis
"Color Conundrum"
Zoom/Hybrid



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.

Effective April 2022 All meetings will be held at

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