



The Patch Dispatch

Quilt Guild of Greater Houston

August 2023

President's Pen

Sharon Kralj
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Keep in Touch!

The QGGH Board likes to hear from our members!



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Summer can mean family reunions, reconnecting with cousins, aunts & uncles, grandparents. Relatives seem to come from all over. My mother's side recently celebrated my aunt's 100th birthday. She's a feisty 100-year-old! It was fun visiting, reminiscing, and taking lots of pictures. Related to that reunion idea, my daughter has been suggesting we start writing our life story and memories. Think what we could learn about our families if our ancestors had kept journals, even just brief notes!

Summer can also mean moving. We are **bidding farewell** to **Lois Cleveland** and her family as they move to New Jersey. **Sarah** and **Cynthia**, her daughters, have been busy volunteers for the guild, too. Lois, past-president and quilt show chair, will continue as editor so we won't be saying good-bye, yet. They will be missed but we do wish them all the best as they continue on their adventure!

Summer Retreat was great! Thirty-four members were able to attend. Seven of those were new members or first-timers! We had good food, fun playing Left-Right-Center, going shopping, swimming, and, of course, sewing and visiting. See you back in LaGrange in September! Thanks, **Charlotte Betts**, and the committee!

The **July speakers** were fabulous. Michele Markey's program showed how coloring and painting could be beautiful on fabric. Dena Rosenberg exhibited historical use of *broderie perse* (appliquing prints cut from one thing to be used as part of another). It was an interesting mix of modern and historical art forms. Michele's workshop, Fabric Painting 101 - Florals, was very successful and (almost) everyone left with a finished product.

Coming up in **August** are Nova Montgomery Tuesday night and Marina Panzhinskaya Friday morning. Nova's topic sounds intriguing: I Grew Up on a Cotton Farm (so did my grandmother!). Marina's "Quilt Design with Mixed Techniques" may be a great source for the Let's Try Something New challenge. Plan to attend in person or Zoom in for both of these interesting lectures. The Singer Featherweight Maintenance workshop will be held at a different site. Check the Workshop section for details.

Charity Quilt Day was a great success. **Janet Becker** orchestrated a well-coordinated day of sewing for Comforters. Members and friends got so much accomplished. Potluck always means a delicious feast. And it was great fun to sew with friends and meet some new ones.

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Volunteer Opportunities—Help Wanted



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



Quilters Needed for Comforters

If anyone is interested in quilting, Janet Becker needs quilters. We are a bit behind, having lots of tops with batting and backing ready for quilting. It’s a great way to practice your free motion quilting as well! Contact **Janet Becker** (comforters@qgghouston.org) if you would like to help. If you will be at upcoming meetings, Janet will be glad to bring you a bundle.



Houston Public Library / Young Neighborhood Library September 2023

Share your love of quilting at the **Houston Public Library / Young Neighborhood Library**, 5107 Griggs Road, Houston Texas. Lead a group of 10-15 people ranging of various ages in the creation of a quilt blocks. One 2 hour session per week starting in September - dates and times flexible. Library is providing the facility, tables, two machines and secure storage. Lead volunteer can work with librarian to establish details. QGGH Quilts will be on be display in the library during course of the project. A minimum of two volunteers needed.

Frontier Days at the George Ranch

October 20-21

Frontier days festival celebrates 150 years of Texas history. Hands on activities, battle re-enactments, live entertainment, first person costumed interpreters, historic home tours, games, cowboys and more.

QGGH volunteers will be located at the 1860 house to showcase the beautiful quilt made by our members and on display. Volunteers will share the love and history of quilting with attendees. Opportunity quilt will be on display and raffle tickets sold.



From the Membership



Blooming Boot

Audrey Lynn's quilt, *Blooming Boot*, is included in the current exhibit at the Texas Quilt Museum featuring the highest ranking quilts from the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo. The exhibit runs through August 26th.



Dresden Flowers



Life's a Journey

Janice Schindeler's quilt, *The Sweetest Dog*, will be part of the Texas Quilt Museum's upcoming exhibit All Creature's Great & Small. This exhibit will begin August 31 and run through December 23.



The Sweetest Dog

Jackie Hillman has had two of her quilts accepted to judged categories at the International Quilt Festival. *Dresden Flowers* will be judged in the Applique category, and *Life's a Journey* will be judged in the Pieced category.

Presidents Challenge

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

How's it going? Finding new and interesting techniques to try? Fabrics to experiment with?

I finally found a stripe and have made several blocks that are very simple but look much more complex. It was fun, required lots of pinning along with starch and careful cutting. Painting on fabric was new to me, too. I enjoyed working with Michele Markey at the July workshop. Time to move on to my next new thing!

Have fun and find time to play!



Sharon's Tip of the Month—

You know when you want to put something in a safe place so you move it from where it's been. And....then you want to use it but can't remember where that new safe place is???? I put a sticky note with item and location on my wall calendar, on the November page. Then I can find the good silverware in time for Thanksgiving Dinner! You can use the same idea for things you need to buy ...wrapping paper, faucet covers, etc.

Workshops *Linda Stokes*
workshops@qgghouston.org

July workshops were both "No Machine" classes, but they taught some great techniques.

Michele Markey Fabric Painting 101 was a fun day playing with coloring pencils and learning how to create our own colors.



We had an intimate group for Dena Rosenberg's Needleturn Applique workshop. She gave us some great pointers and I (who avoid handwork) found new appreciation and enthusiasm for needleturn. - Let's see if/when I use it for a quilt.



Our next workshop is Nova Montgomery's Featherweight Maintenance workshop - there are 3 spaces left, so let me know if you want to take this workshop. The price is \$100 which is less than you will pay at Festival.

The last paid workshop of the year will be the Mystery Quilt workshop. You can make a 40" x 40" or a 60" x 60" quilt, but you won't know what it is until the workshop. The price is only \$15 because the pattern designer graciously gave us permission to use her pattern and you are just paying for your copy of the pattern.

Details for the workshops are on our webpage, or you can reach out to me if you have any questions.

Happy Sewing!



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Things to start thinking about:

Learn to Quilt Booth – set up and then all 5 days of Festival, Nov. 1-5
 Quilt Show – January 2025. It's only 16 months away. Quilt categories and chair positions will be posted soon. Please start planning your entries. Also, consider how you can help with the show. Can't wait to see our exhibition!

In the meantime, do what you can, as well as you can. Enjoy life!

Practically good as new,
Sharon Kralj

Programs and Meetings *Karen Benson
Alice Clark*



Tuesday Meeting, August 15th, 7 pm
Nova Montgomery—“I grew up in a cotton field”

Location: **In person/Zoom**

This is a personal perspective on the fiber that comprises most of our quilts. Visit the cotton fields of South Texas from planting the seeds to the ginning process with Nova and her family. This presentation takes you from the seed to the cotton bale.

Friday Meeting, August 18th, 10 am

Marina Panzhinskaya—“Quilt Designs With Mixed Techniques”

Location: **In person/Zoom**

A local quilter, Marina will talk about her design methods, quilting techniques, and facets of her interesting life. She will display many of her quilts, including “City Cats” which was displayed at IQF in 2022.



Friday Meeting, September 15th, 10 am

Emily Taylor—“Collage Quilts”

Location: **ZOOM only**

Join artist and author Emily Taylor virtually as she shows her beautiful collection of quilts designed with bits of fused fabric. She will tell of her journey from fabric and pattern designer to one of the most respected art collage quilters in the world. collagequilter.com



Tuesday Meeting, September 19th, 7 pm
Timna Tarr—“Flying Colors Trunk Show”

Location: **ZOOM only**

Timna is known for making fun, colorful, award-winning quilts. Join her for a trunk show of her quilting journey. She talks about her design and color choices, as well as the personal stories behind the quilts. Timna’s nationally award-winning quilts are in private and corporate collections.



Treasurer's Report

Teresa Andersen
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Account Balances as of 7/15/2023

Checking \$26,161
 Savings \$74,146
 Total. \$100,307

The Budget v Actuals as of 6/30/23 are posted on the website.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Teresa Andersen at treasurer@qgghouston.org

President's Blocks

It's that time of year again! Let's recognize our President by making blocks of her choice! Sharon Kralj has requested butterfly blocks that will be either 3" or 6" when finished (yours should be 3.5" or 6.5").

Butterflies can be any shape, style or color and you can even use metallics if you want. You can also use any method: applique, embroidery, broderie perse, pieced, etc.

Sharon's goal is for you to have fun making the butterfly and maybe try something new! The background should be a pastel solid or texture. And she would like you to sign your name on the background, perhaps along the edge of the butterfly wing.

Please return to Karen Benson. We will give the blocks to Sharon at the December meeting.

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Saturday Sept 23, 3:00 - 6:00 pm eastern

Kelly Ashton: Kelly's "Partial" to Partial Seams; You Can Be, Too!
Dara Tomasson: Doodles to dazzling designs
Jennifer Houlden: Creating Eye Catching Fabric Runs is as Easy As 1-2-3
Beth Cunningham: POP! POP! Punch Needle(an ancient embroidery technique)
Katie Lewis: No-Reverse Applique Design Transfer
Cyndi McChesney: Surprising settings for Multi Image panels
Emma Powell: Itty Bitty Dolls for Applique based on South American Arpilleras
Dana Jones: Demystifying Design for Foundation Paper Piecing (FPP)
Lyric Kinard: Foil + Fabric = Fun!

Sunday Sept 24, 3:00 - 6:00 pm eastern

Nanette Zeller: Painterly Applique Using Colored Pencils
Elizabeth DeCroos: A Quilt that's not a Quilt
Julia McLeod: The 4 'S's of Piecing with Silk
Jane Houprich: Fear The Negative No More!!
Carole Lyles Shaw: Vibrant Stitching - Big Stitch Hand Quilting
Melissa Marginet: Dot-to-Dot Walking Foot Quilting
David Owen Hastings: Backing, Binding, Batting, Beauty: designing a quilt from back to front
Stephanie McIntyre: Sew Sustainably! Recycled Leather Reverse Appliqué
Kristin Echols: Add a Bold Seminole Band to Your Next Project

globalquiltconnection.com/sampler-platter-live-link2023
link will go live at the time of the event



Bees' Buzz List

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

From the IT Desk

Mary Van Speybroeck
 itadmin@qgghouston.org

The website is up to date with the [2023 Speakers and Workshops](#), and the August Meetings.

If you aren't receiving the notifications for the newsletter, please check with Olivia to make sure you have paid your dues.

Continuing with "learning the website"; we will continue with the "Workshops" page.

If you are on a computer, there will be "tabs" across the top of the homepage. (Actually, any page you may be on will have the "tab banner".) Click on the Workshops tab.

This may be the easiest page to understand. Here you will find the upcoming workshops. Our Workshop Chair, Linda Stokes has given me all the info for all the upcoming workshops in 2023! We now accept online payment for most workshops. There is an "add to cart" button if online payment is available.

I hope you are finding the website a useful tool to navigate all our guild has to offer!



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This month, Comforters received a thank you letter from a quilt recipient who was staying at Halo House.

“For the thoughtful ladies who made my quilt:

What a remarkably thoughtful gift your beautiful quilt was for me. I love quilts and this one will be very special since it marked a journey that I never dreamed I would take- cancer and a stem cell transplant. Your quilt gave me joy and comfort at a difficult time.

Thank you so much, Terry Byers”

Halo House’s mission is to help save the lives of cancer patients battling leukemia, lymphoma, and myeloma by offering them access to clean, temporary, and affordable housing so that they can pursue treatment at the Texas Medical Center. This is done by providing fully furnished apartments for \$25 a day to people who must often stay for months of treatment. Halo House is not just a building; it is a home – a place that shelters, protects, and nurtures its occupants.

I want to thank **Sheila Glover** and **Marsha Hennigan** for filling in for me at the Tuesday evening meeting Comforters table at a moment’s notice. These two ladies are also in charge of the Comforters’ bee that meets after the morning guild meeting on the third Friday of each month. The bee meets across the parking lot from the synagogue in a room provided by Faith Lutheran Church. Bring a sack lunch and join them to work on various projects for Comforters.

2023 Comforter Stats

Quilts completed:	210
Pillowcases:	53
Receiving blankets:	7
Volunteer hours:	3268.5

Amanda Bennett
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Upcoming Workshops

Linda Stokes
workshops@qgghouston.org

Friday, August 18th, 9 am—5 pm (7 hrs plus lunchtime)
Speaker changed the date. If you already registered and can't attend, notify Linda for fee return.

Nova Montgomery

“Nova’s Singer Featherweight Maintenance Workshop”

NOTE DIFFERENT LOCATION:

Steve Raddack Community Center, 18650 Clay Rd, Houston 77084

We only have spaces for 11 attendees since we are sharing this workshop with the West Houston Quilter’s Guild.

In this workshop, participants will learn how to correctly disassemble, clean, and reassemble their beloved Featherweights. Yes, they will sew (and sew beautifully) when you are done!! There is MUCH more to maintenance than merely oiling the machine. This is a comprehensive workshop in which all aspects of routine mechanical maintenance are addressed including motor, and foot controller.

Nova approaches this workshop from the perspective of a Featherweight user who wants to preserve and protect their machine, but does not have an intricate knowledge of the mechanical workings of the machine. She guides her students through correct maintenance while educating them about their wonderful machines. Nova not only teaches her students the "What" and "How", but also the "Why" of each step of proper maintenance.

Workshop Fee \$100 Only 11 attendees from QGGH allowed E-MAIL workshops@qgghouston.org to sign up for this workshop – payment must be by check. Web purchase will not be enabled.

Wednesday, September 20th, 9 am—3 pm

Mystery Quilt Class part 1

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

This is a modern quilt in two sizes 40 x 40 or 60 x 60 – you choose which you want to make. You’ll learn the “No Waste” flying geese method. You can use two colors only for a completely modern quilt or use your scraps as long as there is a strong contrast between light and dark.

Workshop \$15 sign up on web or in person

Upcoming Workshops

Linda Stokes
workshops@qgghouston.org

Wednesday, October 18th, 9 am—3 pm

Mystery Quilt Class part 2

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

We'll finish up the Mystery Quilt and have it ready for quilting.

Wednesday, November 15th, 9 am—3 pm

Finish Up Holiday Projects

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

Do you need some time to just finish one or two of those holiday projects? Or to finish something you started at Quilt Festival before it becomes a long time UFO? This workshop is for you, quilty friends, no pressure, and perhaps some goodies to snack on while working on your project.

No Fee – sign up for a space

Retreats

Charlotte Betts
retreats@qgghouston.org



Summer Retreat Wrap Up/ Fall Retreat Update

The overwhelming opinion of our retreaters was the summer retreat was fabulous! We had 34 retreaters who spent their weekend at Camp Lone Star, July 8-11th. It was a fun weekend of sewing, collaborating, swimming, and shopping. There was a lot of laughing, visiting, and making new friends. We had 7 newbies in our group this time. Retreaters came from as far away as New Braunfels and Dallas. Lorri Sanchez, our favorite hostess, was there to make sure that the camp met our needs. A number of our retreaters played the game Left, Right, Center with neutral 2.5 inch strips on Saturday night. There will be a number of new items for the guild Show and Tell in the upcoming months.

Our next retreat is September 14-17, 2023. Registration is taking place now. You can find the registration form online and in the newsletter. The cost remains the same. The class offered will be “Got Scraps! Ideas for scrappy quilts and using your left-over fabric scraps.” I will be sending out more information towards the end of August. Of course, you can work on your own projects. Swimming will be offered as long as we have enough swimmers sign up. We hope that you will join us as we always have a great time. It is the best way to meet our members and make new friends. See you in September!



Fall Retreat

QUILT GUILD OF GREATER HOUSTON

Thur., Sept. 14 – Sun., Sept. 17, 2023
Camp Lone Star – La Grange, Texas

REGISTRATION

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

E-mail Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Interested in Swimming _____

Roommate Request _____

Room # Preference _____ Same as last retreat? Yes No

Special dietary needs or requests _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: Name _____ Relationship _____

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

PAYMENT INFORMATION

COST: Member: \$225 (3 nights) Member: \$200 (2 nights)

Deposit: \$50.00 is due at registration (full payment is welcome). Checks will be deposited three weeks prior to retreat. Camp Lone Star requires a deposit three weeks prior to the retreat. You may also pay online through Zelle or credit card, via the QGGH website.

Balance: Due August 15, 2023

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

CLASS: *You should have a good working knowledge of your machine before coming to retreat and this would also be the time for a quick cleaning and oiling.*

_____ **Got Scraps! Ideas for Scrappy Quilts & Using Your Left Over Scraps.**

_____ **Do Your Own Thing!**

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

Charlotte Betts, 1675 Leesway Rd., Richmond, TX 77406

email: retreats@qgghouston.org Home Phone 281-342-6078 Cell Phone 713-408-6076

No money will be collected at the retreat – Payment must be received in full 8/15/2023

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

Credit Card _____ Zelle _____

Membership

Olivia Mireles
Membershipqggh@gmail.com

Don't forget to renew your 2023 Membership!

Benefits of membership:

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

2023 MEMBERSHIP

LIFETIME - 9

NEW - 23

REGULAR - 195

TOTAL - 227

August Birthdays!

KAREN BENSON

GERRY BOSWORTH

SUSAN BOYD

CYNTHIA CLEVELAND

DARSHANA DESAI

JANE DOWNS

CHARLOTTE ENGELKE

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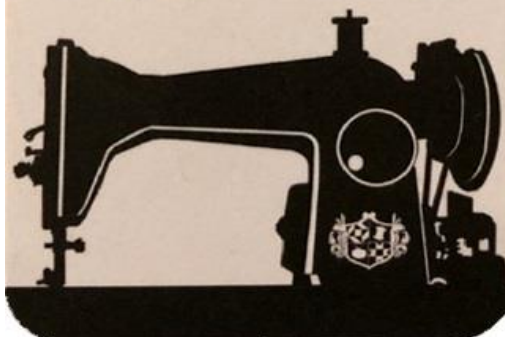
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July Evening Meeting Attendance

In-Person: 51
 via Zoom: 43

July Morning Meeting Attendance

In-Person: 61
 via Zoom: 13

We have a reported total of 353 hours for July!

Thanks to those who reported *Community Service Hours* for July 2023.

Community Service Hours June 2023

TERESA ANDERSEN	ELIZABETH FISHER	ELLIE MCMASTER
CHRISTIE ANDREWS	SUZIE FOOTE	OLIVIA MIRELES
JANET BECKER	DIANA FREDRICKS	DEBI MISHAEL
KAREN BENSON	ANNA GAY	DONNA PYLE
CHARLOTTE BETTS	MEG GULDNER	MARYELLEN ROBINSON
SUSAN BOYD	SHIRLEY HUNTER	LINDA STOKES
ALICE CLARK	SHARON KRALJ	AMY THEALL
LOIS CLEVELAND	AUDREY LYNN	MARY VAN SPEYBROECK

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

Reporting Community Service Hours

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

Examples of Community Service Hours to Report:

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

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

Grant Applications—Due September 1

Janice Schindeler
grants@qgghouston.org

Did you know our quilt guild has \$500 just for you? Check out the grant application here in the newsletter or on the guild's website.

The idea is for you to use the money to refine your quilting skills or to learn a new quilting skill. Or maybe you need a bit of financial help with supplies or equipment. Or there is an online or in person course you would love to take. Our hope is that you will return to the guild and share your new information and knowledge with the members at some point in the future. As the grant chairperson, I'll review the forms submitted, and share them with the guild board who will make the decision how to award the money. And you're off and running to your new quilting skills!!

Grant Application Quilt Guild of Greater Houston

Applicant Name:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Email:

Amount requested: \$

Explain the proposed use of the grant funds. Provide a detailed description of the project or course of study. Please include dates and additional beneficiaries, as applicable. (Use additional page if more space is needed.)

Provide a specific brief budget for grant funds:

I agree to comply with all the conditions and requirements of the Grant including all Quilt Guild of Greater Houston (QGGH) bylaws and the Grant Application Summary provided with written notification of funds granted.

Any and all recipients or participants are acting as independent agents and **NOT** as an agent of the Quilt Guild of Greater Houston.

Applicant Signature:

Date:

The Quilt Guild of Greater Houston appreciates your interest and application for grant funds through this program. Please note that members whose applications are approved will be notified in writing. March 1 and September 1 applications will be notified in May and November respectively. Grant funds must be used within one calendar year of written notification date of award grant and for the proposed use as detailed above. A final written report and financial documentation / receipts must be provided within 6 months of completion of grant project.

Show and Tell

Mary Van Speybroeck
 showandtell@ggghouston.org

Carol Maiorana



I received log cabin blocks from comforters. At a recent retreat Debbie McHolick and Sharon Kralj designed these 2 quilts. I sewed them together and added 2 borders. These will go to Comforters.

Charlotte Betts



Cat-I-Tude
 Made November 2022 – July 2023 for my sister Carol Malone. My sister became very ill last September and has had a long recovery. She loves cats. I pieced and machine quilted her quilt.

Linda Beiswanger



Birthday Quilt.
 Made June 2023 for Comforters. I had a bunch of 5” squares that needed to be used up. Not quite a leaders and enders project, it was something I could work on in between other projects and I could turn in on my birthday month.

Latricia Giroir



Ooh La La
 Started 2020 finished May 2023. Made for Comforters. Hidden Wells block pattern and FMQ on domestic machine.



I Read the News Today, Oh Boy!
 Started Spring 2023 and Finished June 2023. Made for myself. Violet Craft Atomic Starburst pattern using fabric from the Windham Wonder Collection by Carrie Bloomston. Quilted on domestic machine.

Show and Tell

Mary Van Speybroeck
showandtell@qgghouston.org

Lois Kindley



Friendship Quilt

Made in 2022 at the Joyful Journey Quilt Retreat for Barbara Black. At the retreat, my dear friend Suzie was struggling quilting this cutie. She didn't care for it or the colors. I told her I loved the colors! She gifted it to me and I quilted it.



100 Year Revival

Made in 2021 for Statler Southern Belle Competition. The challenge put forth was to find old blocks and complete a top. I found three depression era blocks, took them apart to make 4 blocks then put them into this modern setting. I really enjoyed the challenge remaking and reviving mother's blocks!

Lorri Heffner



Made for Comforters. Quilt pattern is Bright Garden by Mary Hickey from the "Simple Baby Quilts" book.

Elizabeth Fisher



Painted Iris

Started at Festival 2019. Someone was kind enough to give me a class they didn't want to take at my first quilt festival in 2019. It was Esterita Austin's Painted Iris where we painted an iris on organza. I had it sitting around since then and finally made it into a pillow cover. I did not enjoy the class or teacher.



Modern New York Beauty

Made in May - June 2023. QGGH May workshop with Linda Hahn. I was able to use some of my cheap \$1 fat quarters from JoAnn's and also learn a new technique. Luckily quilting did not have any problem going through the foundation fabric. Not sure what I am going to do with the quilt.



All Aboard Train Case

ByAnnie pattern made in June 2023 for Al. I made this case for Al to put his astronomy eye pieces in when he goes to star parties. Little did I know that all of Linda Stokes' patience in teaching me my first 2 ByAnnie classes would turn me into a ByAnnie fan girl. I am now up to 7.

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Patty Reid



Batiks for Baby.

Made May to July 2023 for Baby Sylvie Lynn. This quilt was inspired by the batik fabrics sold at the April meeting. It is a simple pattern that emphasizes the beauty of batik fabrics. It was machine quilted using a walking foot and a template to create the curved design. The backing is a soft pink, cuddly, minky fabric.

Markelas Jackson.



Show your pins

Pin Display made in June for me.

Peggy Palzkill



Sea Anemone

Made by Peggy Palzkill and quilted by Ellen Happe Phillips. Started in 2015, finished June 2023. Made for son and fiancé. I participated in Gyleen Fitzgerald's Hex of the Month in 2015. This was supposed to be my last quilt for the UFO challenge last year but I missed the deadline.

Suzie Foote



Adapt made this year for a challenge in my Art Quilt Bee. Possums have to adapt to city ways to survive. This represents the fence and pollution of the city encroaching on nature.

Triangle Quilt

Pieced 2020/Quilted and finished July 7, 2023. I found a free pattern online called the Ladies Stitching Club by Leila Gibson and adapted the top and bottom borders to come up with this.



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Kathy Kennedy



Hank

Made from May to June for Linda Beiswanger. This is Linda's Great Dane grandchild. It is always interesting to do a black dog.



Placemats made June to July for my family. These are the New York Beauty blocks from Linda Hahn's class. Bless the person who showed placemats at the last meeting – a great idea!



Comforter quilt made last month for Comforters. Finished binding yesterday.

Rhonda Onwere



Blue Hues

Carolina Charm made April to June 2023 for Rho's Quilt Collection. This is my 8th Carolina Chain quilt. It is inspired by Bonnie Hunter's Scrapiness.



Irish Springs

Made September 2021 and finished July 2023. Made for Rho's Quilt Collection. This is a UFO that has been in progress since 2021 when I finished my previous Irish Chain. I had a few leftover blocks, so I started this one with the remains from the 1st. Estimated size 108-120.

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Sharon Kralj



Hidden Corners

Made in May – June for myself. I won the Block Builders Bee Lottery Blocks in May. Saw this idea on Pinterest.



What do I do with all these HST's?

Made in June/July for myself. This was a trade at Block Builders Bee. Found this setting on Pinterest and used it. Only had to make about 30 more to complete the top.



Painting – Workshop

Made in July for self. Workshop Class Wednesday with Michele Markey. So much fun. Blending Inktense pencils with fabric medium was so interesting and easy.



Susan Boyd

Quilt of Valor

Made by Susan Boyd and Linda Stokes for QOV recipient. Linda and I made this QOV during a retreat. Linda also used the scraps to make a beautiful pillowcase. It will be presented to the recipient in October.

What a Catch

Made in June for my uncle. Pattern by Tourmaline & Thyme. It had a mistake in the sashing width, but it all worked out in the end.



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Texan Themes and a Doll Debut at the Museum

For the first time in its history, the Texas Quilt Museum will present four exhibits on display simultaneously featuring a wide array of “Extra Texas” subjects, collections, and artists. Running from **May 11-August 26, 2023** will be *A Tribute to Mary Ann Vaca-Lambert*, *Western Quilts by Sarah Dryden*, *Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Blue Ribbon Winners*, and the doll exhibit *What a Doll!*

A Tribute to Mary Ann Vaca-Lambert features 21 pieces done by the late accomplished artist who first learned to sew at the age of six, but also expressed her creativity in drawing, printmaking, and pottery. She also directed arts programs to adults and children throughout the state. Though small in size, those who knew her say her smile “lit up a room” and that family and friends were the center of her life. The quilts here include gardens, flowers, abstracts, and self-portraits of Lambert herself.

Western Quilts by Sarah Dryden features six works inspired by and used in her Ph.D. thesis “Imagining the Home: The West and the Western.” The works here juxtapose the reality of living in the West from the 1920s-1960s with what was portrayed to the world via Hollywood’s popular Western and cowboy movies. They tell that story with media and creative formats outside of simply fabric, and the role of women is especially addressed. This body of work therefore seeks to question the populist perception and importance of the home in the “Wild West.”



Western Star (60" x 60") by Sarah Dryden. From the exhibit “Western Quilts by Sarah Dryden.”



Cowgirls Are Women (71" x 74") by Peggy Baldwin-Clayton with Lisa Patterson, My Quilting Fairy. From the exhibit “Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Blue Ribbon Winners 2023.”

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Blue Ribbon Winners

2023 has 28 works judged to be the best in numerous age and theme categories by the committee for the sizable annual event in Houston and were on display during it earlier this year. Every quilt that collected points that fell within a certain range of points was awarded a Blue Ribbon, and many of them are included here. The Museum will be working further with the HLSR on a collaborative Rodeo Quilt Contest for 2024.

Finally, *What a Doll!* showcases 86 of the multi-media artworks from some of the best artists working in the genre today. It’s curated by legendary doll artist, teacher, and enthusiast Elinor Peace Bailey.

“These are some of the most interesting and attractive dolls I’ve seen displayed together in a very long time,” Mangum says. “Dolls and dollmaking bring out the child in us, when our imagination was colorful, whimsical, and full of fantasy. You will definitely enjoy this exhibit of handmade dolls!”

Texas Quilt Events



Call for Entries

Artist Opportunity

Creche Festival Houston's global call for entries of Christmas Nativity Art of any media. Grand prize \$1,000 plus two additional \$500 prizes awarded. Information to juried and judged exhibition: https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=11561 **Application deadline: October 13, 2023.**

The Party's Over....

After 45 years, the legendary quilt shop in the Hill Country, Creations (<https://creations-online.com/>), has been sold and will not continue to be operated as a retail business.

20% Discount thru July 28th

Everything with a price tag on it will be available at a 20% discount. That means you can purchase fabric, kits, bundles, notions, sale items and even some of our display props. We will take 20% off your total purchase. (Sorry, but we have no machines left.)

This discount amount will run thru the 28th of July.

We have over 60 quilts available for sale that were made at Creations. They are displayed throughout the store. Each is tagged with the cost to make and they are included in the 20% discount.

These are mostly throw sized and each is expertly pieced and quilted. The price of each reflects the size, and style of quilting. Come take a look!

Interested in a Bigger Bargain?

The final liquidation sale will be the 3rd weekend in August. It will be conducted by Fitch Estate Sales. It will be held at the shop and you will find all kinds of things. You will want to add your name to Rachel Fitch's email list so you won't miss it and you will be able to see exactly what's available. Visit her website:

www.fitchestatesales.com to sign up for her e-mails.

2023 Speakers & Workshops

*Karen Benson
Alice Clark
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QGGH	Tuesday Night Meetings 7:00 PM	Workshops	Friday Morning Meetings 10:00 AM	Special Event
AUGUST 2023	<p>August 15, 2023</p> <p>Nova Montgomery "I grew up on a cotton farm"</p> <p>IN-PERSON/ZOOM</p>	<p>Thursday, August 17, 2023 9 am—5 pm</p> <p>"Nova's Singer Featherweight Maintenance"</p> <p>Steve Raddack Community Ctr 18650 Clay Rd, Houston TX 77084</p> <p>IN-PERSON</p>	<p>August 18, 2023</p> <p>Marina Panzhinskaya "Quilt Designs With Mixed Techniques"</p> <p>IN-PERSON/ZOOM</p>	
SEPTEMBER 2023	<p>September 19, 2023</p> <p>Timna Tarr Trunk Show</p> <p>ZOOM ONLY</p>	<p>September 20, 2023</p> <p>Mystery workshop Part 1</p> <p>IN-PERSON</p>	<p>September 15, 2023</p> <p>Emily Taylor Trunk Show</p> <p>ZOOM ONLY</p>	
OCTOBER 2023	<p>October 17, 2023</p> <p>Quilts of Valor</p> <p>IN-PERSON/ZOOM</p>	<p>October 18, 2023</p> <p>Mystery workshop Part 2</p> <p>IN-PERSON</p>	<p>October 20, 2023</p> <p>Ann Moore Trunk Show "I do it Myself?"</p> <p>IN-PERSON/ZOOM</p>	
NOVEMBER 2023	<p>November 21, 2023</p> <p>Teresa Duryea-Wong "Native American Quilt Stories"</p> <p>IN-PERSON/ZOOM</p>	<p>November 15, 2023</p> <p>Workday Finish Up Holiday Projects</p> <p>IN-PERSON</p>	<p>November 17, 2023</p> <p>Allie McCathren "Fabric Painting with Scraps"</p> <p>IN-PERSON/ZOOM</p>	
DECEMBER 2023	<p>December 12, 2023</p> <p>Holiday Party</p> <p>IN-PERSON</p>	<p>No Workshop</p>	<p>No Meeting</p>	

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