



The Patch Dispatch

Quilt Guild of Greater Houston

June 2023

President's Pen

Sharon Kralj
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Keep in Touch!

The QGGH Board likes to hear from our members!

Do not hesitate to check in for whatever reason. 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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All of a sudden, **June** is here! It's summer in Texas. June is the traditional month for weddings, swim team, vacations and, for a lot of us, just staying inside with air conditioning! Maybe this is your best time of year for sewing and quilting??

I'm learning what it's like to *need a care-giver*. I like caregiving better, but I've been told I did the right thing to get this knee replaced now....but not being allowed to drive – talk about inconvenience! It does allow my daughter and my wonderful friends to transport me where I need to be and gives us some time together. (With my Honey also grounded because of vertigo, it's been a double-whammy!) I'm happy to report an extremely quick recovery however, I'm constantly reminded that I must let things heal. If you are putting off a surgery, such as knee replacement, please consult doctors about the new techniques. (They used glue instead of staples!) It's a whole new world from the past. Please take care of yourself so you can have quality of life. Modern medicine can be amazing.

The **New Member Tea** is Saturday, June 3, 2:00-4:00 PM. If you are new and didn't receive an invitation, please contact **Mary Van Speybroeck** or me for information. **Debi Mishael** has opened her home for our party. We want our new people to get to know us, feel welcome, find out what QGGH has to offer, and meet some new friends. Everyone is encouraged to bring a Show & Tell item. I can't wait to see what everyone shares. After all, our passion is the quilts we create.

Weren't our **May speakers** great? Linda J. Hahn and Lana Dunkerley were so entertaining as they presented their programs. Linda's fabulous paper-piecing paper (it stays IN the project!) is a game changer. I'm sure the **workshop** was a blast with her personality! Lana is local, owning It Seams to be Sew quilt shop, and had really great tips for photographing our quilts, but those tips could be applied to any other subjects you photograph, too. She also encouraged posting our pictures on several platforms. Do it!

Upcoming **June speakers** are Mel Beach (ZOOM only) on Tuesday night and Debby Walters (In-Person/ZOOM) on Friday morning. Mel will show free motion quilting and Debby is presenting a trunk show of her quilting journey.

Here's a quick reminder to get any **award-winning quilt** from our last three shows entered into the Festival exhibit, *Award Winning Texas Quilts*. The deadline is **June 7th**. Entry Link: <https://www.quilts.com/enter-your-quilt/>

Have a great June! See you at the meetings and workshops!

Embracing physical therapy,

Sharon Kralj

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.

Sunshine and Shadows

Longtime member, **Dee Butler** of Elgin, TX, was recently in the hospital in Austin. She is home now. We wish her continued recovery.

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.**

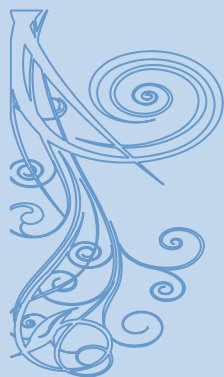
NEW MEMBER TEA

Saturday, June 3, 2023
2 PM—4 PM

@ Debi Mishael’s house
4813 Tamarisk Lane, Bellaire (77401)

- Find out how you can help QGGH
- See what QGGH has to offer
- Meet the Executive Board
- Bring a show & tell

Any questions, contact Mary Van Speybroeck at itadmin@qgghouston.org



Presidents Challenge

Sharon Kralj
info@qgghouston.org

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

It's June so it's month #5 of the challenge. I'm going slower than I wanted to but, surgery does require other activities besides sewing. "Stripes" is my current subject for exploration.

If you are a new member, please look up the **February** and **March Patch Dispatch** newsletters for all of the details. I got bored with making my usual blocks and style, and decided to look for different techniques. You are invited to come along with me to find new things of your own.

Show & Tell is a great place to share what you are learning about. I'm very curious to see what others are doing but, I did say "no deadlines or progress reports". If you are willing to share, please do!

The only deadline is the **goal-line**: please bring your project to the December Holiday Party.

Have fun and learn a little...or a lot. Go sew!

XO Sharon



Sharon's Tip of the Month— Jewelry Care

Many of you wear your wedding/engagement rings or other special jewelry all the time. Have you ever lost a stone or noticed something was a little loose? How heartbreaking!

Jewelers suggest having your jewelry, especially rings and earrings that you wear constantly, inspected at least once a year. They do this for free and they clean and polish your pieces while they have them – BONUS!

A good way to remember to get these inspections done is to choose your anniversary or birthday to take in those special pieces. Mark your calendars!

Keeping your jewelry clean also enhances its beauty. *Check with a jeweler* to make sure you will not damage your pieces before using a cleaner or dish soap. When given the ok, using a soft toothbrush and jewelry cleaner or mild detergent will make things sparkle. Dry thoroughly.

(**Pearls** and **opals** require special handling. Other stones probably do, too.)

FABRIC SALE!!!

Thursday, June 1st and Friday, June 2nd, 10 am -5 pm
Saturday, June 3rd, 10 am—3 pm



2601 Sailboat Dr.
Nassau Bay, TX 77058
right across from NASA!

Cash only! Bring your own bags.

Large estate sale. All fabric must go!

Most fabric is \$10 a pound (that's about 3 yards of regular fabric)! Purse fabric will also be sold by the pound if in a roll. There is some cork fabric that will be sold by the sheet. Things are marked with prices.

Please note...

Be patient with us because I am not sure how much help we will have. We will limit the number of people in at a time so that we don't get overwhelmed. There is not a lot of parking in the area, so please come with others. You might want to bring a chair to sit on should we have a crowd and you need to wait.

Treasurer's Report

Teresa Andersen
treasurer@qgghouston.org

Account Balances as of 5/15/2023

Checking:	\$ 25,907
Savings:	\$ 73,768
Total:	\$ 99,675

The Budget v Actuals as of 4/30/23 are posted on the website.

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

Library News

Meg Guldner
librarian@qgghouston.org

Lost Books —

Returns or Replacements Welcome

The Complete Guide to Machine Quilting, Joanie Poole

Sassy Cats, Sheila Rauen

Drawn to Stitch, Gwen Hedley

Hidden in Plain View, Tobin and Dobard

A Workshop with Velda N, Adding Dimension to your Quilt, Velda Newman

Machine Quilting with Style, Christa Watson

The Modern Quilt Workshop, Ringle and Kerr

Modern Blocks, Suzanne Woods

Stitching Pathways: Successful Quilting on your Home Machine, Wendy Sheppard

Long Arm Machine Quilting, Carol Thelen

Stitched the Film (DVD), Jenalia Moreno

Save on Quiltfolk

We have also created a custom coupon code for guild members to use on our website. Please share the code **GUILD26** with your members which will give them a 15% discount off the total amount of their next order through June 30.

15% OFF
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GUILD16

Programs and Meetings *Karen Benson
Alice Clark*



Friday Meeting, June 16th, 10 am

Debby Walters of Designing with Strips and Curves

“Finding Focus”

Location: **In person/Zoom**

Debby will present a trunk show that shows her journey through applique, paper piecing, quilting on old linens, and ultimately the discovery of designing with curves.



Tuesday Meeting, June 20th, 7 pm

Mel Beach

“Free Motion Crea-TV and Reality” and Trunk Show

Location: **ZOOM Only**

Tune in as Mel will share her love of free motion quilting as it relates to her guilty pleasure of watching reality television!! She’ll share her own unscripted, real-life adventures of learning to free-motion quilt. You won’t want to change channels as she shares her confessionals about her fear factors, extreme makeover story, myth busting tips and tricks for quilting on a domestic sewing machine, and “show”mance with some of her favorite tools and notions! Be sure to set your TiVo and DVR, as you won’t want to miss this humorous and inspirational presentation - complete with a trunk show finale!



Tuesday Meeting, July 18th, 10 am

Michele Markey from Medina Domestic Arts Studio—

“Fabric Painting by Number”

Location: **In person/Zoom**

Michele has developed a niche – painting long arm and embroidery patterns (often redwork or lined designs). Michele will bring a bevy of textile artworks to show.

Programs and Meetings *Karen Benson
Alice Clark*



Friday Meeting, July 21st, 10 am

Dena Rosenberg—“Using Your Imagination With Fabrics”

Location: **In person/Zoom**

Dena will help us to look at fabric from a new perspective! From getting out of your fabric “box” to learning all about *broderie perse*, Dena will show you all the possibilities that a piece of fabric can become with just a bit of your own imagination.



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.



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.

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Our Tuesday night meeting in October will be a presentation of quilts to veterans as part of the Quilts of Valor program. Information on nominating a veteran is below. If you would like to donate a quilt for this purpose or have questions, please contact Karen Benson (vpprograms@qgghouston.org).

Nomination for a Quilt of Valor®

Fill out this sheet with all of the information about your Veteran. You can also nominate a Veteran for a Quilt of Valor if you go online to www.qovf.org. Click on “Nominations and Awards” and select “Online Nominations.” Be sure to add “Montgomery Lone Stars” to the section asking which group that you are associated with. If you do nominate your veteran online, please notify Karen Benson. You can also return a printed copy and Karen will enter your veterans information.

RECIPIENT INFORMATION

Recipient Legal Name:

Recipient Address:

Recipient Email (If the recipient's email address is not available, enter your email address.)

Recipient Phone Number (If the recipient's phone number is not available, enter your phone number.)

Branch of the U.S. Armed Forces (check all that apply)*

- Army (including activated Army National Guard/Reservists)
- Marine Corps
- Navy
- Air Force (including activated Air Force National Guard/Reservists)
- Coast Guard
- Air Force Mortuary Affairs Office (AFMAO), Dover Mortuary; Merchant Marines (1941-1945)

Dates of Service (from year to year)*

Where did the service member or veteran serve? (Highlight as many as applicable)*

- World War II (1941-1946)

- Korean Conflict (1950-1955)
- Vietnam era (1961-1975)
- Persian Gulf War (1990-1991)
- Cold War (1947-1991)
- Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) (2001-2014)
- Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) (2002-2011)
- Operation New Dawn (OND) (2010-2011)
- Gulf War including Desert Shield and Desert Storm (ODS) (1990-present)

Other (comment required)

Duty Stations - Please provide information about duty stations (e.g., stateside, deployments, overseas duty) and locations of service (e.g., countries). Awards for service members currently deployed will be planned upon their return.* For example, France, Germany, Korea, Vietnam, Panama, Beirut, Granada, Bosnia, Iraq, Afghanistan, Africa, Somalia, the Middle East, anti-terrorism operations, and terrorism attacks against Armed Forces personnel, and other.

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE NOMINATOR

· Nominator's Name

· Nominator's City, State

· Nominator's Email*

· Nominator's Phone*

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 June Meetings.

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

Continuing with "learning the website"; we will continue with the "Members Only 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 Members Only tab.

Below the member files we have 3 sections.

- One is for the newsletters. We keep a few online in case you need to refer to something that is past. We do not have the space for an archive of ALL the newsletters!
- The second one is the Executive Board Meeting Minutes. They are posted after approval from the board. This means they are a month behind... May Board meeting will be posted after the June Board meeting where approval of the May minutes will be "motioned".

The third section is the Business Meeting Minutes. These are posted as soon as Ellie, our wonderful Secretary gets them to me. They will be posted before the business meeting. In June, the May minutes will be online for you to see and at the June Business Meeting, a motion for approval, yadda, yadda yadda! So, now you know where to look to see if you REALLY approve the minutes!

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

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Katy, Texas

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Award Winning Texas Quilts



Current members of Texas quilt guilds are invited to enter their award-winning traditional quilts (created between 2017 – 2023) into this exhibit. Any traditional quilt that won an award is eligible. Let the world see how Texas guild members are creating wonderful and skillful works that honor the traditional styles and techniques of quilt making's past.

- Limit two (2) entries per person.
- Each work must measure a minimum of 24" on each side.
- The quilt can be NO LONGER than 108" ON A SIDE.
- The quilt must have won an award at a quilt show.
- It may be anything from Honorable Mention to the Best of Show.
- The quilt must have been made between 2017 and 2023.
- Nonrefundable entry fee is \$20 (USD) per quilt entered.
- The call closes June 7, 2023.

Entry Link: <https://www.quilts.com/enter-your-quilt/>

Comforters' Corner

Janet Becker
 comforters@qgghouston.org

2023 Comforter Stats

Quilts completed: 157
 Pillowcases: 32
 Receiving blankets: 7
 Volunteer hour: 2,616.5

Comforters received a sweet thank you note this month from a 12 year old young man who was a recipient of one of our Comforter quilts.

"Dear Quilt Guild of Greater Houston,

I would like to say thank you for making an amazing quilt for me. I love the design. I will definitely treasure it.

From Adam Moola"



I also received an email from **Jackie Hillman** reporting on her Brenham group's activities. Comforters passed on a couple of boxes of fabric pieces and scraps to her quilting group in January. Jackie says "We had 40 wheel chair quilts turned in using the fabric donated to Waller County Piece Makers Quilt Guild. They were donated to Colonial Belle Nursing Home in Sealy."

What a great outcome for some fabric pieces that I couldn't figure out how to use. One woman's scraps are another woman's treasure!!

Here's a reminder. Remember those birthday quilts? For your Birthday month, Comforter's will celebrate with you if you make and donate a quilt to Comforters. This month, **Lorri Heffner** turned in her 2021 Birthday quilt. She said she's doing her best to catch up. Happy Birthday, Lorri. We're looking forward to your 2022 and 2023 birthdays!

Thank you all for what you do for Comforters.

He Who Sleeps under a Quilt is Comforted by Love.

MAY DONATIONS OR CONTRIBUTIONS

- CRISTY ANDREWS
- KIM ARELLANO
- KATHY BOERGER
- GERRY BOSWORTH
- LIZ BROUSSARD
- BARBARA CLINE
- COTTON PICKIN' BEE
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Upcoming Workshops

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For workshop info or to sign up, Contact Linda Stokes at workshops@qgghouston.org
Workshop Fee Payment may be made with Zelle, credit card via the QGGH website
All remaining workshops are open for sale.

Wednesday, June 21st, 9 am – 3 pm

Mel Beach *“Modern Free Motion Fillers”*

ZOOM Class

Do you love the look of modern quilts but are unsure how best to quilt all that negative space? In this workshop, Mel Beach will share her favorite mark-free, modern quilting motifs involving C-curves, loop de loops, zig zags, and door beads. We'll explore how simple changes to each of the designs will yield all new filler designs! This is a low-stress and super fun workshop that you'll do in the comfort of your home. It is perfect for quilters who are new to free-motion quilting, as well as those looking to add new modern designs to their quilting repertoire. You'll finish the workshop with new design ideas, tips and tricks for free motion quilting success, and the confidence to add beautiful, modern quilted texture to your modern quilt tops!



Workshop Fee \$40 no kit fee / sign up web or in person

Wednesday, July 19th, 9 am—3 pm

Michele Markey *“Bee with Flowers”*

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



Many of you met Michele at the Joy of Quilts show and were wowed by her designs. She's coming back to lead a workshop as an introduction to her fabric painting techniques. Here is the best part of this class: **you just show up!**

No machine, no supplies to buy (and have the age old “now what do I do with this stuff?”) Although you might want to bring a small lamp if you find the lighting at Trini Mendenhall to be dim. Michelle will provide the block and lend a coloring box full of her tools to use in class. You will learn several basic techniques on how to color on fabric as well as how to bling your block (if you so choose). When the class is done you will have a beautiful block to use in a quilt, pillow or on a bag!

\$40 includes kit and supplies to use in class sign up web or in person
Limited to 15 attendees

Upcoming Workshops

Linda Stokes
workshops@qgghouston.org

Saturday, July 22nd, 9 am—3 pm

Dena Rosenberg “Through the Looking Glass”

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

Dena will be lecturing at the Friday meeting and we are excited to have her present a technique workshop. An enchanting block features a beautiful white swan and peacock in the center of a paper cut. Papercuts are a fun way of enhancing a focal fabric. While making this beautiful block, students will learn how to create their own paper cuts when they come across fabric of their own that they wish to highlight. Needle turn appliqué will be the technique taught in this class.

Workshop \$40, Kit \$30 sign up on web or in person

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.

Upcoming Workshops

Linda Stokes
workshops@qgghouston.org

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

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

Charity Quilt Day

Janet Becker
(comforters@qgghouston.org)

SAVE THE DATE

WHEN: Saturday, July 29, 9am – 2:30 pm. You can come for an hour or stay the entire time.

WHERE: Trini Mendenhall Sosa Community Center at 1414 Wirt Road.

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.



Kits will be provided. The pattern is “Oh My Stars” by Pat Sloan. Check it out online. It should be a fun quilt to make.

This is not a member only event. Bring a friend if you would like.

Please let me know if you plan to attend. Sign up sheets will be at the Comforter table at the meetings. You may also contact me by email at jmbquilts@comcast.net or call or text me at 281-974-8704.

In the Community

QGGH Community Service — Narrative Threads at Moody Center

On Saturday, May 13 QGGH participated in a closing event for Narrative Threads exhibit at the Moody Center on the campus of Rice University. Fun was had by all the participants. We gave them cards and fabric with adhesive on the back. The participants made collages using the fabric and **Liz Broussard** pressed the cards to make the “stick” permanent. **Lorri Heffner** and **Mary Van Speybroeck** were on hand as well to talk about QGGH and quilts.



Membership

Olivia Mireles
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2023 Membership
Total - 219
Lifetime - 9
New - 18
Current - 192

Welcome to our new Member!
KELSEY MOORE

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

June Birthdays!

CHRISTY ANDREWS	DEBORAH BAUTCH	
PATTI CHATTERSON	DIANA FREDRICKS	
NANCIE ROACH	JUDITH (JUDI) RICHARDS	
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MARIE GUERRETTE	TEDI ARMET	
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NANCY VERWEST	LINDA McNABB	
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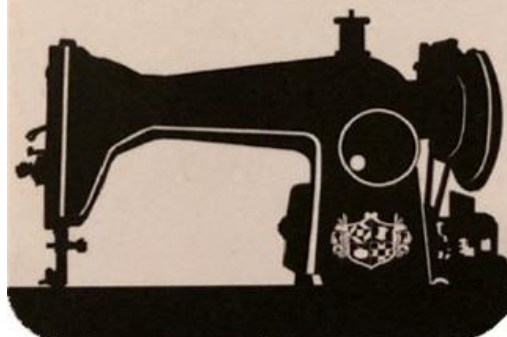
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Representative-at-Large

Maryellen Robinson
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May Evening Meeting Attendance	May Morning Meeting Attendance
In-Person: 64 via Zoom: 29	In-Person: 60 via Zoom: 13

We have a reported total of 391 hours for May!

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

Community Service Hours May 2023			
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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.

Retreats

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Summer Retreat!

It's not too late to sign up for our summer retreat. Are you ready to spend a weekend with your quilting friends? We will continue registration at the June meetings.

Date: Friday – Monday, July 7-10th

Site: Camp Lone Star, La Grange TX

Cost: \$200 for 2 nights, \$225 for 3 nights (includes 3/5 meals). The camp now requires that the guild pays a deposit three weeks in advance. We will be making a deposit of your check/cash in advance. Unfortunately, the camp fees have increased just like everything else. We must have at least 31 retreaters sign up if we want to reserve the entire Johnson Retreat Center.

We'll be in our usual relaxed Summer Retreat mode of no classes. We have had informal demonstrations of techniques or fun little projects in the past, so if you have an idea of something you'd like to share or be taught, please let Charlotte know. We will play a game on Saturday night.

Meals will be Saturday and Sunday, Brunch and Dinner, and Monday, Brunch only. The camp supplies all linens.

What else will be going on? The museum will have a new exhibit for us to see. Area shops will be expecting us. If we have enough interest, we will try to have access to the swimming pool, too!

Mark your calendars!! Gather your cash or checkbook! Fill out your registration form! We've got a rendezvous at Retreat!!!!

Our fall retreat is scheduled for September 14-17, 2023, and our winter retreat is February 8-11, 2024.

Questions, comments, suggestions?

Charlotte Betts

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Summer Retreat

QUILT GUILD OF GREATER HOUSTON

July 7-10, 2023 • Camp Lone Star—La Grange, Texas



REGISTRATION

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Roommate Request _____

Room # Preference _____ Interested in swimming _____

Special dietary needs or requests _____

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

PAYMENT INFORMATION

COST: \$200 (2 nights) \$225 (3 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 retreat. You may also pay online through Zelle and credit card, via the QGGH website.

Balance: Due June 16th.

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 1st 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

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Show and Tell

Mary Van Speybroeck
 showandtell@ggghouston.org

Ann Schaefer



Table Runner made for myself in March-May, 2023. My completion of the blocks made during the Paula Nadelstern workshop.

Alice Clark



Mountains out of Molehills

I started this Latifah Saafir pattern in a workshop offered for us in 2018! Finished it for me in 2023.

Debra Dansby



Church Quilt. Made for my cousin Craig in April.

He led graveside singing at my mother's funeral in January. I started this for me and realized it was meant for him. Lisa Mastriano made the label so I could piece it into the back.

Debi Mishael



Starter bowl made on Saturday. I participated in a Zoom workshop from my California guild with Susan Beal. Her website is: West Coast Crafty. I used scraps for color pops on my first basket and silk ribbon samples with better quality rope in the second basket.

Charlotte Betts



Off to College We Go

Made this year for Brooke and Bailey.

This quilt is one of two identical quilts that I made for my twin granddaughters who will graduate from Foster High School this Friday. They will both be at A&M this fall.

Susan Boyd



Madison Avenue Modern Block

Made for my family on May 17 and 18

I took the Linda Hahn workshop on May 17. Instead of making the quilt, I am making 4 placemats with the New York Beauty Block. Diana Fredricks challenged me to have something done by today, so I did!

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Connie Eicher



Wedding Rings in Blue

Made for Eric and Alex in 2023.

This is for my nephew and soon to be bride. May they have many years together.

Deborah Guttilla



“O” is for Ozzy

Made for grandnephew Ozzy this month.

Fun O’s with nod to [A Very Hungry Caterpillar](#)

Liz Broussard



Scrapaholic

Made for Comforters this year.

The block called 30’s Scrappy Wall-hanging from All People Quilt.com and the block called Picnic from Cluck Cluck Sew were used. More scraps filled in the rest of the top.

Elizabeth Fisher



Hugs from Tom

Made for his widow, Marisha Grundy in 2023.

This memory quilt was made from some of Tom’s Hawaiian shirts. The colors didn’t all go together so white and color on the front and some of the others are used in backing.



By Annie Ultimate Bag

Made for me in 2023.

Took a class on the ultimate travel bag and I’m glad I got it finished.



Bargello Quilt

Made in March 2021 workshop. Finished April 2023.

Trying to get workshop projects finished and out of the house.

Show and Tell

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Kathy Kennedy & Susan Pain



Paducah Quilt Festival class project with Kevin W. Floral Collage

Susan used cut up panels and cut up Grandmother's doily.

Kathy Keim



Pin Wheel

Made for my great niece Gretchen in 2023.

Born in late January 2023. Quilted by Jo's Studio.



BOM Edyta

Made for myself in 2022 -2023.

BOM from Sew Special Quilts. Quilted by Jo's Studio.



Ryan's 18" Pillow

Made for son Ryan in Minneapolis in March-April 2023.

Pillow was made using 4" x 9" blocks of the same pattern. Using 3/8" piping with the same binding fabric as the bed runner to complete the set.

Marcia Marty

Ryan's Bed Runner

Made for son Ryan in Minneapolis in March-April 2023.

This is a bed runner requested by Ryan to run across the foot of his new bed with white bedding. He wanted more color. The 6" block was a lotto block in Blockbuilders' Bee in February. Quilted on my domestic machine with walking foot, using painter's tape to make lines.



Camden Bag using Auntie's Two Pattern, Made for me.

Started last summer and finished Sunday. It was hard to sew. At the Houston Quilt Festival when you step into the shopping area, on your right wall is the booth with fabric and supplies for this bag. This is a medium size bag.



Show and Tell

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Rookaya Goolam & Meg Raatz



Rustic Truck Pillowcase

Started in 2019 and finished last week.

This Designs by Tana applique was purchased in Summer 2019, and it languished all ready to assemble, until 2 weeks ago. With Rookaya's help, I got all the pieces cut and fused in a morning.

Meg Raatz



Monstera on Point

Made for me in 2021.

This 13-month long BOM from Sew Special Katy was just too bright and cheerful to pass up. Quilted by Lisa Patterson in a Monstera pattern to echo the fabric.

Patty Reid



Welcome Molly Jane

Made for Molly Jane in 2023.

I made this baby quilt for my great niece Molly Jane born on May 5. I used Nancy Roelfsema's invisible machine applique' method.

Olivia Mireles



Mystery

Made for MD Anderson Donation.

Mystery Quilt by Kimberly Einmo.



Social Butterfly

Made for Lynn in December 2022.

Chandelier Pattern. 2nd one made. 1st made in 2021 for MD Anderson Ovarian Cancer Quilt Auction.

Show and Tell

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Susan Pain



Purse
The Guardian by Crazy Kats made for me.



Mother's Day Wreath



1997 Fabric (made of scraps found in the attic) meets 2023 (the border) and they get along fine.

“ZOOMERS” Show and Tell

Lois Cleveland
newsletter@ggghouston.org

Liz Broussard



Stepper Batiks
Made for Sleep in Heavenly Peace, 2022 - 2023
Batik chunks were gifted to me and were immediately cut into bricks. The picture setup was inspired by our May daytime lecture.

Laura Swinney



Christmas Table Topper with four Christmas Trees
It's octagon shaped and measures 31". The pattern came from one of Kim Diehl's books named Christmas Tidings. I pieced and quilted the topper myself.

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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!”

2023 Speakers & Workshops

*Karen Benson
Alice Clark
Linda Stokes*

QGGH	Tuesday Night Meetings 7:00 PM	Workshops	Friday Morning Meetings 10:00 AM	Special Event
JUNE 2023	June 20 2023 "Challenge Yourself" Mel Beach ZOOM ONLY	June 21, 2023 "Modern Free Motion Fillers and Fun" Mel Beach ZOOM ONLY	June 16, 2023 "Finding Focus" Templates Debby Walters IN-PERSON/ZOOM	June 3, 2023 New Member Tea 2-4 pm
JULY 2023	July 18, 2023 "Fabric Painting by Number" Michele Markey IN-PERSON/ZOOM	July 19, 2023 "Fabric Painting 101- Florals" Michele Markey IN-PERSON	July 21, 2023 "Using Your Imagination with Fabric" Dena Rosenberg IN-PERSON/ZOOM	July 22, 2023 "Through the Looking Glass" Dena Rosenberg IN-PERSON July 29, 2023 Charity Quilt Day IN-PERSON
AUGUST 2023	August 15, 2023 Nova Montgomery "I grew up on a cotton farm" IN-PERSON/ZOOM	Thursday, August 17, 2023 9 am—5 pm "Nova's Singer Feather- weight Maintenance" Steve Raddack Community Ctr 18650 Clay Rd, Houston TX 77084 IN-PERSON	August 18, 2023 Marina Panzhinskaya "Quilt Designs With Mixed Techniques" IN-PERSON/ZOOM	
SEPTEMBER 2023	September 19, 2023 Timna Tarr Trunk Show ZOOM ONLY	September 20, 2023 Mystery workshop Part 1 IN-PERSON	September 15, 2023 Emily Taylor Trunk Show ZOOM ONLY	
OCTOBER 2023	October 17, 2023 Quilts of Valor IN-PERSON/ZOOM	October 18, 2023 Mystery workshop Part 2 IN-PERSON	October 20, 2023 Ann Moore Trunk Show "My Journey Through the Years" IN-PERSON/ZOOM	
NOVEMBER 2023	November 21, 2023 Teresa Duryea-Wong "Native American Quilt Sto- ries" IN-PERSON/ZOOM	November 15, 2023 Workday Finish Up Holiday Projects IN-PERSON	November 17, 2023 Allie McCathren "Fabric Painting with Scraps" IN-PERSON/ZOOM	
DECEMBER 2023	December 12, 2023 Holiday Party IN-PERSON	No Workshop	No Meeting	

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Congregation Brith Shalom
4610 Bellaire Blvd,
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Upcoming Events

Board Meeting
Tuesday June 6, 2023 7 pm

ZOOM

Tuesday Night Meeting
June 20, 2023 7 pm

Mel Beach

“Free Motion Crea-TV and Reality”
and Trunk Show

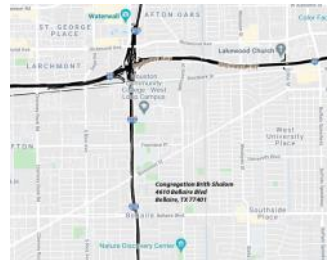
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Friday Morning Meeting
June 16, 2023 10 am

Debby Walters of Designing with
Strips and Curves

“Finding Focus”

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