



The Patch Dispatch

Quilt Guild of Greater Houston

September 2023

President's Pen

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Keep in Touch!

The QGGH Board likes to hear from our members!



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Now that **September** is here, maybe we can focus on something besides temperature. Autumn is arriving soon and we can decorate with those beautiful harvest colors and items. Smile! Change is in the air!

Gathering with family and friends has made for a very enjoyable summer. Several of us have had reunions, pot lucks, bees, card parties, and retreats to stay connected and support one another. Find your own tribe and have a good time.

Thanks to our program chairs, **Karen Benson** and **Alice Clark**, for our speakers this month. Weren't the **August programs** interesting? Nova Montgomery taught us the life history of cotton from seed and field to greige goods (loom state woven fabrics), noting that cotton grows in different colors. Marina Panzhinskaya shared her inspiring design process, including applique' and quilting. I'll bet the Featherweight maintenance class was educational and a delight to those machine owners.

Who's coming in **September**? Both meetings are *Zoom only* and both are trunk shows. Friday features Emily Taylor and her award-winning collage quilts. The following Tuesday brings another award winner, Timna Tarr. She is presenting her Flying Colors program. Looking forward to both!

Linda Stokes is presenting the **September and October Mystery Quilt workshops**. We still have lots of room if you want to give it a try. No trench coat or magnifying glass required!

Available to the entire membership: **All-Star Sampler Platter** runs two days with 18 teachers total. Watch for on-line info so you can log-in. Programs are available for 48 hours after broadcast. Mark your calendars September 23 & 24.

Announcing: **QGGH Joy of Quilts Show** will be January 2025. You have about 27 months to get entries ready. Many hands make light work so please consider donating some time toward our quilt show. The more involved you are, the more fun it is, and it becomes YOUR quilt show, too!

November means Festival and our **Learn to Quilt Booth**. **Veronica Rutenberg** is prepping. Please sign up to help before, during, or at the end of Festival. Schedule times Wednesday-Sunday. **BJ Okabayashi** has secured buses both Thursday and Friday. If you are working the LTQ, it's free!

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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.

Frontier Days at the George Ranch

Friday October 20 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Saturday October 21 9 a.m. - 5p.m.

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. Our beautiful opportunity quilt will be on display and raffle tickets sold. Additional QGGH quilts will also be displayed in the 1860 house. Friday is school children and their chaperones. Saturday is open to the public.

Volunteers are needed on Friday October 20 from 9-2 and Saturday October 21 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Each volunteer will be provided with an apron with QGGH logo. Those who volunteer for a full day on Saturday will be provided lunch. Contact **Shirley Hunter** (communityservice@qgghouston.org)

Opportunity Quilt

The QGGH Opportunity quilt is now complete and will be available to take to shows/other guilds. I am looking for assistance with taking the quilt to other guilds and shows. Please let me know if you have interest. There will be postcards available with the raffle tickets. Contact **Audrey Lynn** (opportunityquilt@qgghouston.org).



Programs and Meetings *Karen Benson
Alice Clark*



Friday Meeting, September 15th, 10 am

Emily Taylor’s ”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.



Friday Meeting, October 20th, 10 am

Ann Moore— “I Do It Myself!”

Location: **ZOOM** and **In-Person**

Ann’s first words proved prophetic when she decided to learn how to quilt her quilts rather than having another do it for her. She quilts on a domestic machine, both free motion and using Westalee templates and rulers. She will show her quilts, speak of her techniques, and have Westalee products for sale.



Bees' Buzz List

Anna Gay
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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

Sunshine & Shadows

We are just thrilled to share the wonderful news that **Laura Swinney** is making a strong recovery after her lung transplant earlier this week. Continued prayers that she will soon be home and once again able to participate in guild activities with her many friends.

Presidents Challenge

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

Hello! So happy to have you along for this challenge. Hope you are finding it an enjoyable quest.

I'm delighted with what members are telling me about accepting this challenge. At first, I was thinking it would just be quilting techniques, which includes piecing, applique', etc. What I have discovered is that members are trying on-line mystery quilts, on-line Block of the Months, embellishment techniques, experimenting with more intricate free-motion quilting techniques from an on-line class. Wow!

My time has been contracted by my daughter so I've been working on a baby quilt. BUT my next move is to play with those striped fabrics and discover other new things.

I'm looking forward to having a wonderful show & tell in December! Keep up the good work!

Congratulations on your progress!

XO Sharon



Programs and Meetings

*Karen Benson
Alice Clark*



Friday meeting, November 17th, 10 am
Allie McCathren “Fabric Painting with Scraps”

Location: **ZOOM and In-Person**

Allie is an artist with a background in marine biology. It can be difficult to figure out how to use scraps efficiently, especially if they don't seem to “work” together. Allie will guide us through her process of organization and usage of scraps and show us some of her scrappy creations.

exhaustedoctopus.com



Tuesday meeting, November 21st, 7 pm

Teresa Duryea Wong —

“Sewing and Survival: Native American Quilts from 1880-2022”

Location: **ZOOM and In-Person**

Learn how the transference from sewing buffalo hides and other natural materials to quilting took place and see the beautiful quilts made during this period.



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QGGH board position elections are also in November. The office descriptions are in the By-Laws, on the website. Contact any officer if you are interested. Now is the time to start asking some questions. And...it really does *not* take a lot of hours to do the job. Think about it!

Stay cool!
Sharon Kralj



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Treasurer's Report

Teresa Andersen
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Account Balances as of 8/15/2023

Checking \$19,822
 Savings \$74,146
 Total. \$ 93,968

The Budget v Actuals as of 7/31/23 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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Sharon's Tip of the Month—

Have you realized it has been a while since you've seen someone special? Maybe you're not seeing your family or friends often enough? Time for some spontaneity! Call a friend or family member out of the blue, make a date and keep it! It might even be your spouse!

If someone invites you, and your calendar looks too busy to go.....offer an alternate date and/or decide what appointment could be rescheduled easily. Accept the invitation.

Once you are together, schedule the next time right then. Weekly? Monthly? Any day ending in "y"?

Use your precious time to stay connected to your precious people!

Workshops *Linda Stokes*
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Along with members of the West Houston Quilt Guild, we spent 8 hours learning how to fearlessly disassemble and thoroughly clean our machines with Nova Montgomery providing guidance every step of the way. She also had entertaining stories about the care of featherweights.

Our next workshop will be a mystery quilt available in two sizes, it's only \$15 and will be a fun time for all. Details are on the website.

Linda Stokes
2023 Workshop Chair
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Rhonda Onwere, Shirley Hunter getting help from Nova. New member Marci Collier, Cindy Dewstow and Bobbie Tompkins along with members of WHQG.

Retreats *Charlotte Betts*
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Fall Retreat is Almost Here!

We are just two weeks away from our fall retreat at Camp Lone Star in La Grange, Texas. We have reserved the Johnson Retreat Center with 37 retreaters. I may be able to work with the camp if you have decided that you want to attend the retreat. Our class this time is "Got Scraps! Ideas for Scrappy Quilts & Using Your Left Over Scraps!" Tedi Armet and I will be teaching the class together on Friday. I

have some great news: **Matilda is back!** She is a fantastic chef who spoiled us with her gourmet meals. We will begin Thursday evening, September 14th, and all good things will end Sunday, September 17th. Swimming will be available on Saturday.

Our winter retreat is scheduled for Super Bowl Weekend, February 8-11, 2024. Mark your calendar. I will begin registration on December 1, 2023. There will be a fee increase for 2024.

Three nights will be \$240, and 2 nights will be \$215. It is still a bargain compared to other retreat centers. We hope that you will consider joining a great group of quilters for the weekend.





All-Star Sampler Platter

**Youtube Livestream Event
6 hours of amazing demos
by some of GQC's very best teachers**

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



From the IT Desk

Mary Van Speybroeck
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The website is up to date with the [2023 Speakers and Workshops](#), and the September Meetings, which by the way, are ZOOM ONLY.

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 "Forms" 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 Forms tab.

QGGH has several forms that you might find useful.

The first box is instructions on how to pay membership dues with Zelle.

Next, are the Reimbursement form and Deposit form. If you are a committee chair or board member, these are what you use to get reimbursed and make a deposit for the guild. Both are "fillable", meaning they may be downloaded, and you may type in the info and print or save the file to send to someone else. (Probably the treasurer!).

The QGGH Tax Donor Receipt is a receipt for a donation made to the guild and this receipt is for your records if you want to claim the donation on your tax return.

The Show and Tell forms - .pdf and .doc. The .pdf is not fillable, but you may print it out and write in your Show and Tell descriptions. The Word doc is fillable. (I have a request, if you use this one, please send me a copy!) The Forms page has the Retreat Registration form. You may print it, complete it, and turn it into Charlotte Betts.

The last form is for Nomination of a veteran to receive a Quilt of Valor. Check with Karen Benson to see if there is still time to nominate a veteran.

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

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A few months ago, the Comforter Bee started meeting again after our Friday morning meetings to work together on Comforter projects. The Bee meets in a room provided by Faith Lutheran Church, just a short walk across the parking lot from Congregation Brith Shalom. This month, Comforters gave 10 quilts to Faith House.

2023 Comforter Stats

Quilts completed:	241
Pillowcases:	58
Receiving blankets:	7
Volunteer hours:	3,880

Faith House is a ministry of Faith Lutheran Church. Faith House consists of eight (8) rental units which are located on the Faith Lutheran Church campus. Faith House 1 includes two apartment units. Faith House 2 is a six-bedroom house with a private bedroom and bathroom for each guest. Faith House was created to provide comfortable, attractive, low-cost housing in a safe environment for patients who visit the Texas Medical Center in Houston for extended medical care. People from all over the world have stayed in these houses while undergoing cancer treatments, waiting for a donor organ and the subsequent transplant, or receiving treatment for other illnesses that bring them to the world-renowned Texas Medical Center in Houston.

If you attend the morning meetings, please consider joining the Comforter bee which meets after the Friday morning meetings. The Bee starts immediately after the guild's morning meeting and finishes by about 2 pm. We normally bring our sack lunches and then view our show and tell projects. After that we can work on any projects you want. In August, seven members ironed, cut, and organized 2 1/2" fabric strips in preparation for sewing these strips into quilt tops next month. Many hands make light work, and of course, it is always fun. If you have questions, **Sheila Glover** and **Marsha Hennigan** are in charge of this bee. Hope to see you there.



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

Learn to Quilt Booth

Veronica Rutenberg
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I just want to thank everyone for their continued support of the Learn to Quilt booth! QGGH has offered the public 45 years of continued education on our favorite subject. This has been a remarkable effort! If you are willing to volunteer, here is a link to the online volunteer sign up sheet.

[Festival Volunteers: Learn to Quilt Booth \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)

Once again BJ has done her tremendous job obtaining buses for Thursday and Friday so be sure to read the information below, and follow her instructions should you wish to sign up for this convenient and affordable transportation!

Quilt Festival Buses

Yippee! This year we have two County buses for Quilt Festival for Thursday, November 2 and Friday, November 3, 2023. 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 6:10 PM both days. **Yes**, we will park and leave from Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church and please note the new show closing time – 6:00 p.m., for Thursday and Friday. Park near the brown painted MDPC Scout House near 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're not volunteering at the LTQ Booth, cost for the bus is just \$3 per 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)**. Take the elevator, stairs, or escalator up to Convention Center. **IF YOU LEAVE QUILT FESTIVAL EARLY PLEASES TEXT ME (phone# is in the directory), so we don't worry about you.**

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

Thank you. Hope to see you at Quilt Fest!

B. J. Okabayashi

Text or Email using information in the directory.

Please note: I choose not to access email through my cellphone, But when you sign up for the bus via email, please include your cellphone number.

I AM NOT ALLOWED TO MANDATE MASK WEARING ON THESE BUSES, BUT AS A PERSONAL FAVOR TO ME, I AM ASKING ALL QF BUS RIDERS TO WEAR A FACEMASK ROUND TRIP.

THANK YOU. BJ

Charity Quilt Day

Janet Becker
 comforters@qgghouston.org

Twenty two guild members and friends gathered at Trini Mendenhall Community Center on Saturday, July 29 for our second Charity Quilt Day this year. We accomplished a lot while also enjoying a fabulous potluck and the company of others. The sound of conversations, laughter, and sewing machines made it a fun, and I hope, a relaxing day. We had several first time attendees to Charity Quilt Day and I'm hoping they will return for more! One top was completed that day and several more (see photos of Show and Tell) were completed and turned in at the August meetings. From the sound of it, everyone had a great day.

I appreciate all the wonderful compliments I received from the attendees for organizing the event, but I have to say, I am just the facilitator. You, Charity Quilt Day attendees are the ones who make the magic happen. Thank you!

- BRET ADAMS**
- KIM ARELLANO**
- BARBARA BODKIN**
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Charity Quilt Day

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Membership

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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 - 26

REGULAR - 197

TOTAL - 232

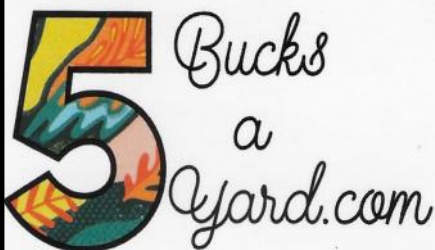
NEW MEMBERS

MARY BECKNER
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September Birthdays!

VICTORIA AGEE	BARBARA JENSEN
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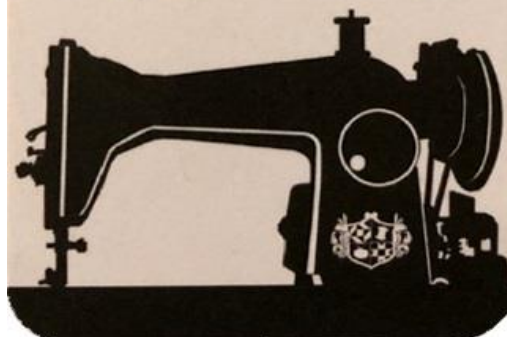
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Representative-at-Large Maryellen Robinson
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<p>August Evening Meeting Attendance In-Person: 38 via Zoom: 40</p>	<p>August Morning Meeting Attendance In-Person: 39 via Zoom: 18</p>
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We have a reported total of 311 hours for August!

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

Community Service Hours August 2023		
TERESA ANDERSEN	SUZIE FOOTE	OLIVIA MIRELES
CHRISTIE ANDREWS	DIANA FREDRICKS	DEBI MISHAEL
JANET BECKER	ANNA GAY	DONNA PYLE
KAREN BENSON	MEG GULDNER	MARYELLEN ROBINSON
CHARLOTTE BETTS	DEB GUTTILLA	LINDA STOKES
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LOIS CLEVELAND	AUDREY LYNN	
ELIZABETH FISHER	ELLIE MCMASTER	

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.

Show and Tell

Mary Van Speybroeck
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Charity Quilt Day

Sheila Glover, Marsha Hennigan,
and Margaret Lincoln



Oh My Stars

Made at Charity Quilt Day Workshop. Great fun! Charity quilt day tops done July 29, 2023, 22 attendees.

Susan Penny and
Barbara Bodkin



Gerry Bosworth

Bret Adams



Connie Eicher



Show and Tell

Mary Van Speybroeck
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Carol Maiorana



Sharon Kralj



Marsha Franty



Kelly Jackson



Suzie Foote



**Linda Stokes /
Cissa Kamakura**



Made in the summer for family reunion throw. Pieced and quilted by me.

Sky Warrior

Started in 2016 finished this month. Started in a workshop with Barbara Olson, morphed a bit along the way.

Started at the March Charity Quilt Day and finished in August. I got the blocks pieced, but that was as far as I got. Cissa graciously assembled it and quilted it, so that it is a finished quilt rather than a UFO in my closet. Thanks, Cissa!

Show and Tell

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Patty Reid



Nine Patch Potholders

Made in August 2023 for Brenda. I used Riley Blake's "Sweet Cherry" charm squares to make these potholders. They are insulated with a double layer of insul-bright.

Sharon Kralj



Country Garden

Made in August 2023 for Clara Joyce - my daughter's client's new baby. My daughter found this Nancy Halvorson quilt on Pinterest. She chose the colors to go with the new nursery she designed. We almost beat the stork! She arrived on August 11, 2023. 7 lbs. 4 oz. 20 in!

Lynn Gevirtz



Milky Way

Pieced by me in 2013. Quilted by Ellen Phillips in 2023. Pattern by Liz Porter from the May/June 2012 issue of Love of Quilting magazine.



Avalon Scrapy Summer

Pieced by me in 2016. Quilted by Ellen Phillips in 2023. Pattern by Trish Poolson from the Moda Bakeshop website



Harper's Ferry

Pieced by me in 2013. Quilted by Ellen Phillips in 2023. Pattern by Kelly Davis from the Quilter's Studio quilt shop in Sour Lake, TX.

Show and Tell

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Elizabeth Fisher



Saturday Sampler

Started in 2022 and finished in 2023. I started this first Saturday of the month quilt last year at Quilter's Emporium. Each month we received the material for the small 5 1/2 inch blocks. Needless to say, I learned a lot about starching and pressing for all the small parts. This quilt has lots of firsts for me-the first Sampler, the first Irish chain, and the back was my first dying class at Festival. The class was "Freeze Your Backsides". I enjoyed the class.

LIVE AUCTION TO BENEFIT FIRE DEPARTMENT

There will be a live quilt auction in Fredericksburg, TX on November 18 to benefit their local volunteer fire department (Willow City Volunteer Fire and Rescue).

There will be 74 quilts in the auction in addition to a "boutique" table with smaller items. This fire department is totally volunteer and operates completely on donations. The sale of these quilts will go a long way toward one of their greater needs - a new "brush" truck. You can see some of the quilts we have for auction on our website [here Willow City Fire Department](#). For questions call 512-470-8132

November 18, 2023 OPEN TO ALL; FREE ADMISSION

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM ~ VIEWING OF QUILTS, BIDDER REGISTRATION and BOUTIQUE SALES

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Two groundbreaking exhibits of quilts will be on display at the Texas Quilt Museum from August 31-December 23, 2023.

First, we'll pay tribute to the wildly popular series of books by James Herriot as well as the recent smash PBS series with the animal-themed juried show **"All Creatures Great and Small."** James Herriot was the pen name for the real-life British country veterinary surgeon James Wight (1916-1995). He wrote a series of best-selling books about his experiences in the field, as well as short stories for adults and children. They've been adapted into several TV shows and films, including the most recent All Creature Great and Small series that began in 2020 and runs on PBS in the United States.



Red Panda (34" x 44") by Laurie Mutalpassi

The Museum put out a call for quilts inspired by the theme in this juried show, with 59 works chosen. "These quilts run the gamut of animals portrayed and loved," says Vicki Mangum, Museum Curator. "You will enjoy the many cats and dogs, as well the infamous Texas Horny Toad Lizard. Look for swans, butterflies, and even a mouse. There are also quilts on endangered species that will raise your awareness to their plight."



Isn't Playing Better Than Quilting? (33" x 32") by Susan P. Stevenson

Antique Quilts from the Koval Collection

Mary and Joe Koval are longtime quilt collectors, dealers, and experts. The Museum is also fortunate to house the permanent Koval Antique Textile Collection.



Alphabet Quilt (72" x 76")
 c. 1870, artist unknown

Now comes this showcase of 15 works which include some of their best antique quilts gathered over the decades. They were chosen by the Kovals themselves.

"When viewing these quilts, I am reminded of what attracted me to quilts in the first place—the sheer beauty of workmanship and fabric selections," Museum Curator Vicki Mangum offers.

"The two go hand-in-hand with this antique collection. Museum visitors will definitely enjoy seeing what Mary and Joe Koval have kept in their private collection after years of selling antique quilts!"



Mennonite Carpenter's Square (76" x 76")
 c. 1890, artist unknown

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
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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Tuesday September 5, 2023 7 pm

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Tuesday Night Meeting
September 19, 2023 7 pm

"Trunk Show"

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Friday Morning Meeting
September 15, 2023 10 am

"Trunk Show"

Emily Taylor

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