# The Patch Dispatch

**Quilt Guild of Greater Houston** January 2023

## President's Pen

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**Keep in Touch!**

The QGGH Board likes to hear from our members!

Do not hesitate to check in for whatever reason. These are crazy and uncertain times. Let us know if there is anything we can help with.

Send us photos of your completed quilts, ask questions about any guild program or let us know if you hear of news we may want to follow up on. Post in our Facebook group. Follow us on Instagram. Email us at info@qgghouston.org!

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**Happy New Year!** Here's hoping everyone has a glorious year in 2023!

***OUR*** *quilt show is happening in just a few weeks!* I don't know about you but I'm quilting and sewing like a mad woman!!! Tick! Tick! Tick!!! Good luck to all who are entering for judging!

Speaking of the **Quilt Show,** January 27 & 28, be sure to verify dates & times you are volunteering. More details and dates are listed in the Newsletter and on the website (ww.qgghouston.org). Thanks so much to ***Lois Cleveland*** and her committee for all of their hard work! Are you donating to the On-Line Auction, too, as we try something new, and hope to raise more guild awareness and funds? Thanks to everyone who has entered and donated time, talent, and things to make the show a big success!

*Be sure to invite all of your friends, sell your tickets, and use Facebook and/or your community site to let people know about our show. Let's all spread the word about our quilt show!

The ***Holiday Party*** was a blast! Good food, good friends, fun games, and door prizes! Thanks to ***Maryellen Robinson,*** Rep-at-Large, for making all of the plans and for ***Shirley Hunter***, Editor, as the MC, and the entire Board. ***Meg Raatz*** was presented with her President's Blocks – so many interesting houses! Hasn't she done a fabulous job as president?! Thanks, Meg!

I would like to say a great big **THANK YOU** to the 2022 Board for serving last year and to all of the 2023 Board for agreeing to serve this year. Thanks, y'all! Danke shon! Muchas gracias! Toda Raba! Merci!! I believe it will be a fun year!

***January speakers*** are looking very interesting! The Zoom Tuesday evening meeting features MJ Kinman, known for her large-scale gemstone quilts. Hope Wilmarth, a local quilter, is speaking at the In-Person/Zoom Friday morning meeting and her program is titled "One Song, Many Verses". She works in an abstract style and various subjects.

*Please try to attend in person when we are not just Zoom-ing! But if you can't, please stay connected and attend via Zoom! Hello out there, where ever you may be!!

Don't forget to **renew your membership!** $35 is due by February 28.

Try to take full advantage of that membership. Lots of ways to get involved and just enjoy quilting and friends! How about a personal goal to attend the Quilt Show and at least 1 charity day, 2 workshops, and all in-person meetings you can? ! I'm looking forward to seeing all of your smiling faces!!!

***Guild Business:*** we need 3 volunteers for the Audit Committee. This is a very short-term job! Please consider helping out. Contact me if you are willing. Thanks!

Hope you have a great month! See you at the meetings, workshop, and at the quilt show!

Pieced together,
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. Contact ***Janet Becker*** if you would like to quilt. If you will be at upcoming meetings, Janet will be glad to bring you a bundle.

## Leader for Learn To Quilt Booth at Quilt Festival 2023

The Learn To Quilt Booth was started by QGGH 45 years ago! This is your chance to carry on the tradition. The volunteer leader for the LTQ booth coordinates our volunteers and organizes to help our Guild continue to shine. If you are interested see any member of the board!

## Joy of Quilts 2023
## www.houstonjoyofquilts.com

**Volunteers Still Needed**

Thanks to the many loyal and energetic members who have signed up to help out at the show, most of the tasks are well covered BUT we have **two big jobs** that remain very short handed. They are listed below. Can you help? Please contact ***Janis LaRocque.***

Judging Intake
Monday, January 23rd
**Westbury United Methodist Church**

Set up and Quilt Hanging
Thursday, January 26th
**Stafford Centre**

### QGGH Members Make a Difference!

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

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

| | Volunteer Hours | Quilts Donated |
|---|---|---|
| 2022* | 11,672 | 524 |
| 2021 | 12,508 | 630 |
| 2020 | 9671 | 424 |

*through December 2022

A few Organizations we serve!

- Halo House
- BEAR - Be a Resource for CPS Kids
- CCSC: Christian Community Services Center
- Ben Taub Pediatric ICU
- Casa De Esprenza
- Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center
- Sleep in Heavenly Peace

# QGGH Quilt Show—Joy of Quilts

*Lois Cleveland*
*joyofquilts@qgghouston.org*

## Gold Sponsors

## Bronze Sponsors

Lost Arts

Quilts from Mulberry Lane

## All other Sponsors

All Brands – Sew Contempo

Beach Bags by Betty

Calico Hollow

Designing with Strips and Curves

Fiskur Leather

Good with Sugar

The Gray Rooster's Woodshop

Jo's Quilting Studio

Kari's Custom Quiilting

Kings Point Retreat

Lakehouse Workshop

Maria Victoria by Lilly Chic

Material Girls Cloth Doll Club

Medina Domestic Arts Studio

Needleware

One Noisy Streetcar

Pelican View Retreat

Scentsy

The Scissors Guy

SNiP & PiNS

Stained Panes & Other Things

Stamps by Kate

Tea Time Quilts

TSC Designs

WhimsyTexas

You Never Know

## Joy of Quilts 2023

**www.houstonjoyofquilts.com**

The entries are in and our excitement is growing! Joy of Quilts is less than one month away. Entries for roughly 225 quilts have been submitted, made by approximately 75 quilters.

**Last Minute Tasks**

- Do you have finished items to be sold in our Boutique? Contact ***Elaine White*** or ***Audrey Lynn*** to make arrangements to turn them in.
- New or unused items that can be included in raffle baskets, OR a finished basket? Contact ***Carol Garcia*** to donate them. Deadline to turn in completed baskets is January 20.
- Would you like to purchase a 10-pack of advanced sale admission tickets to give or sell to friends or family? You can still get them from ***Kathie Williams*** and you can pay with a credit card over the phone.

**Important Dates to Remember** **www.houstonjoyofquilts.com**

- **Wednesday, January 18 (9 am – 3 pm)**

  A FREE workshop will be held at Trini Mendenhall where you can receive instructions and assistance adding a sleeve and label to your quilt. A great opportunity to get answers to your last minute questions.

  This will also be the drop-off time/location for all AUCTION quilts, both judged and non-judged.

- **Sunday, January 22 – Wednesday, February 1**

  On-line quilt auction fundraiser

- **Monday, January 23**

  In-take day for all NON-AUCTION quilts. This will be held at Westbury United Methodist Church (5200 Willowbend Blvd, Houston, TX 77096) from 9am - 6pm.

- **Tuesday-Wednesday, January 24-25**

  Judging days at Westbury UMC

- **Thursday, Jan. 26**

  Quilts transported to Stafford Centre. Set-up all day.

- **Friday-Saturday, January 27-28**

  Joy of Quilts, Stafford Centre
  Friday (10am-5 pm)
  Saturday (9am-4 pm)

- **Saturday, January 28**

  Quilt pick up beginning at 5 pm

# QGGH Quilt Show—Joy of Quilts

*Lois Cleveland*
*joyofquilts@qgghouston.org*

**Online Auction for the 2023 Joy of Quilts Show**

**www.houstonjoyofquilts.com**

The auction will run from 6:00 AM January 22, 2023, to 6:00 PM February 1, 2023. That means that the auction will start before the quilt show and end after it.
The turn in date for Auction Quilts is January 18, 2023, at Trini Mendenhall 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. All quilts must have sleeves and labels. If the quilt(s) will be judged, the labels must be covered. You will receive a tax donation form when you turn in your quilt that day.
To get to the site where the auction will be, use the camera viewer on your phone, and aim it at the QR code. Tap on the website address that pops up. If you have difficulty using the QR code, you may also use this link *https://go.charityauctionstoday.com/bid/joyofquilts.* You will be able to register to bid, and we also ask that you share it with your friends and family.

Mary Van Speybroeck
Online Auction Chair

**www.houstonjoyofquilts.com**
**Do you have a question about the Houston Joy of Quilts Show?**
**Find your answer at www.houstonjoyofquilts.com**

# Treasurer's Report

*Teresa Andersen*
*treasurer@qgghouston.org*

| | 6/30/2022 | 7/31/2022 | 8/30/2022 | 9/30/2022 | 10/31/2022 | 11/15/2022 | 12/15/2022 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Checking Balance** | $22,472 | $18,179 | $21,294 | $16,022 | $16,951 | $17,149 | **$18,895** |
| **Savings Balance** | $73,154 | $73,154 | $73,154 | $73,241 | $73,241 | $73,241 | **$73,241** |
| **Financials are posted on the website.** | | | | | | | |
| Any questions, contact Teresa Andersen at treasurer@qgghouston.org | | | | | | | |

# *Programs and Meetings*

*Karen Benson*
*Alice Clark*

**Meeting Tuesday, January 17, 2023 7 p.m.**

**MJ Kinman—Trunk Show & Presentation**

**Diamond Divas & Drama Queens: Colored Gemstones as Design Inspiration**

Location: **Zoom**

The most beautiful gemstone captures light and reflects it back to us with unique brilliance, revealing its fiery personality. These are the divas and the drama queens of the gem world. Every one of them has a story to tell…just like people. This slide lecture and trunk show chronicle my story – my 20-year adventure in learning how to create the biggest diamonds in the world in cloth.

During my presentation, I'll discuss how I select gems that qualify as "divas and drama queens" and what they teach us about how to add sparkle to any art quilt. I'll talk about the techniques to create and assemble the hundreds of pieces in each diamond, materials I use to create the wash of color and light across a gem's surface, and the quilting techniques that enhance a gem's facets. And as so often happens with any artist's decades-long journey, I'll share what I've learned from my leap from the Corporate Life and into the Creative Life.

**Meeting Friday, January 20, 2023 10 a.m.**

**Hope Wilmarth: One Song, Many Voices**

Location: **In person/Zoom**

When seeking to find her "voice," local quilter Hope Wilmarth discovered more than one verse to the "fiber art" song she sings. Hope's works are abstract, have themes of nature, sacredness, and current events, and often use thread painting. Hope will present slides of her art along with a trunk show of quilts that demonstrate techniques she employs.

**Meeting Tuesday, February 21, 2023 7 p.m.**

**Ricki Selva—"World View: Quilt Inspirations From Around The World"**

Location: **In person/Zoom**

See how sights, smells, sounds and tastes can inspire our craft with a one-night odyssey around this magnificent planet. Quilt inspirations and life lessons fused together as we fly through the night.

**SHARON'S TIP OF THE MONTH:** During your day, get up from sitting every 30 to 60 minutes. Walk a little, stretch your arms, neck, legs, back and shoulders, and maybe climb a set of stairs, if available. Drink some water. You'll be able to do more with much less body strain and you will be more alert. Give it a try!

# *Programs and Meetings*

*Karen Benson*
*Alice Clark*

**Meeting Friday, February 17, 2023 10 a.m.**

**Tana Mueller - "Designaholic: From Cop to Quilt Designer**

Location: **In person/Zoom**

Tana Mueller of designsbytana.com is a native Texan who specializes in western, country, and farmhouse quilt and embroidery designs related to childhood experiences or memories. She currently has over 1500 artwork line drawings that are or have been used for fabric collections and applique patterns. She is a licensed designer for The Blank Quilting Corporation, with over 30 colorful fabric collections.

**Meeting Friday, March 17, 2023 10 a.m.**

**Paula Nadelstern**

**Fabricadabra: Simple Quilts, Complex Fabrics**

Location: **In person/zoom**

.Quilts of simple shapes can be transformed into dramatic visual spectacles using intricate, charismatic fabrics. Paula explains her design strategies including the roles of symmetry, templates, repetition and camouflaged seams. The lecture showcases quilts with illustrations revealing the simple lay-outs and a discussion about designing fabric.

**Meeting Tuesday, March 21, 2023 7 p.m.**

**Paula Nadelstern**

**"Symmetry and Surprise:**

**The Kaleidoscope as a design inspiration"**

Location: **In person/zoom**

KALEIDOSCOPE - the very word promises surprise and magic, change and chance. Exploding with visual excitement, a kaleidoscopic design organizes an abundance of color and shape into a complex, coherent and unique whole. This slide lecture traces my evolving quilt series in which the multifaceted, luminous and random nature of a kaleidoscope is explored on a quilt's flat surface.

# Retreats

*Charlotte Betts*
*retreats@qgghouston.org*

## QGGH WINTER RETREAT
## FEBRUARY 9-12, 2023

CAMP LONE STAR, LA GRANGE, TX
2 nights/4 meals - $185
3 nights/5 meals - $210

Who is ready for our winter retreat? I know that I will be after the holidays and our quilt show. The registration form is included in this newsletter and on the guild's website. Payment may be paid on our guild website or you may mail your form and check to me at home. Please do not mail to the guild's mailing address. The deadline for registration is January 26th. The cost of the retreat includes your meals and linens.

***Janice Schindeler*** is going to be teaching our retreat class, Wool Flower Embellishment. The kit for this class is purchased from Janice for $18. This kit will contain most of what you will need, including wool thread for appliqué, needles, wool fabric, batting and backing fabric. During class you will have access to Janice's thread collection. I recently participated in one of her classes, learned a new skill, and had so much fun.

Our retreats are a great way to meet our members. We hope that you will join us for a fun and relaxing weekend of fellowship and inspiration. As always, you may work on your own projects.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION!**

**PLEASE READ!**

Camp Lone Star recently adopted new guidelines and rates for rental of their facilities for 2023 and going forward. We are required to pay a 25% deposit when our contract is signed. A second 25% deposit is due 2 weeks prior to our retreat. This is not new. The initial deposit is a non-refundable deposit if we must cancel.

Their rate will increase again with our summer retreat in July. As you know everything has increased in costs. If you must cancel, we must require a non-refundable deposit of $50. The camp now requires a minimum overnight occupancy. If we have only 30 or less retreaters, we will only be able to reserve one wing of the Johnson Retreat Center with 3 to a room. If this happens, there is a potential that second group will rent the other wing of the building. If we do not meet the minimum and want to reserve the entire building, there is an additional $500 fee. Your cost for the weekend would increase, and we don't want this to happen. Please encourage your quilter friends to sign up so that we have at least 34+ in attendance.

Beginning with the summer retreat, the rate will increase to $200 for a 2 night stay/4 meals and $225 for a 3 night stay/5 meals. Linens are included. We hope that this increase does not create a hardship for any of you. Camp Lone Star has been welcoming and a friendly facility that has met our needs in the past.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. We look forward to seeing you in February!

Charlotte Betts

Retreat Chair

***2023 Retreats***

**Winter Retreat**
**February 9-12, 2023**

**Summer Retreat**
**July 7-10, 2023**

**Fall Retreat**
**September 14-17, 2023**

**Winter Retreat**
**February 8-11, 2024**

# *Comforters' Corner*

*Janet Becker*
*Comforters@qgghouston.org*

**2022 Donations or Contributions**

**DECEMBER VOLUNTEERS**

**DONNA PYLE**
**LYNN FROSTMAN**
**DEBI MISHAEL**
**MARILYN SVOBODA**
**DEBORAH GUTTILLA**
**MARSHA FRANTZ**
**NANCY GENNARO**
**LINDA BEISWANGER**
**MARY VAN SPREYBOECK**
**BARBARA SCHWIND**
**LIZ BROUSSARD**
**SHARON KRALJ**

**NOVEMBER VOLUNTEERS**

AUDREY LYNN
KELLEY BENNETT
CAROL GARCIA
VICTORIA AGEE
LYNN FROSTMAN
JO SWEET
MARGARET LINCOLN
MARILYN KOWALSKI
CAROL MAIORANA
PAM TEDESCHI
ANN SCHAEFER
CARMEN ZUNIGA
EUNICE LERWIG
SANDRA HENNIG
MARSHA FRANTY
NANCY ABRAMS
BARBARA SCHWIND
PEGGY PYLE
CISSA KAMAKORA
CONNIE EICHER
LIZ BROUSSARD
JO ANN WELLINGTON

Through your generosity of talent and time, Comforters had a successful 2022. The following organizations received Comforter quilts in 2022:

- BEAR: Be a Resource for CPS kids
- CASA de Esperanza
- Christian Community Service Center
- Halo House
- Katy Christian Ministries
- Memorial Pediatric Hospice
- Michael DeBakey VA Medical Center
- Ronald McDonald House
- Sleep in Heavenly Peace
- Texas Children's Hospital
- US Vets Inc., Midtown Apartments

**2022 Comforter Stats**

**Quilts completed: 524**

**Flannel blankets: 14**

**Pillowcases: 41**

**Volunteer hour: 7088**

We gave quilts to a Nigerian orphanage through Shady Acres Baptist Church, supported Project Linus in their quilt drive for those touched by tragedy in the city of Uvalde, and provided quilts to veterans through a quilt drive sponsored by Mattress Mac and Gallery furniture.

Individuals also made and donated quilts to various causes and auctions and logged their hours with Comforters:

- Ben Taub Pediatric ICU
- MD Anderson Ovarian Cancer Research
- Houston Community College Bedichek Orman Foundation
- The Celebration Company
- Quilts of Valor

We have the most generous members. What came first? The love of making quilts or the love of gifting quilts? It is amazing how much joy can be generated with a few stitches. I'm looking forward to 2023. Please spend some of your time making something for the community through Comforters. Thank you for all you do.

PS. I always need quilters!!

**Your quilting skills and work touch the lives of many. Remember "He Who Sleeps Under a Quilt is Comforted by Love"**

# Workshops

*Linda Stokes*
*workshops@qgghouston.org*

**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**

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

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

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

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

**FEBRUARY - We will have TWO yes, TWO workshops**

## *Saturday, February 18, 2023 10 a.m.—3:00 p.m.*
## *Tana Mueller—Raw Edge Appliqué technique (no Sewing!)*

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

Tana is a native Texan and specializes in western, country and farmhouse designs related to childhood experiences or memories. She will lead us in a Raw Edge Appliqué technique with no sewing.

**Workshop Fee is $35,**
**Supply Kit is $40 and includes either right handed or left handed scissors.**

## *Wednesday, February 23, 2023 9 a.m.—3:00 p.m.*
## *"Dangerous Curves" With Ricki Selva*

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

This is a workshop in two parts. To begin with, quilters will master the skill of sewing a curved seam on the sewing machine to yield a flat block with a smooth, graceful appearance by working with the traditional Drunkard's Path block.

In the second part, we will enter the dangerous world of piecing without templates.

**Workshop Fee is $40**
**No pattern or kit needed**

## Workshops

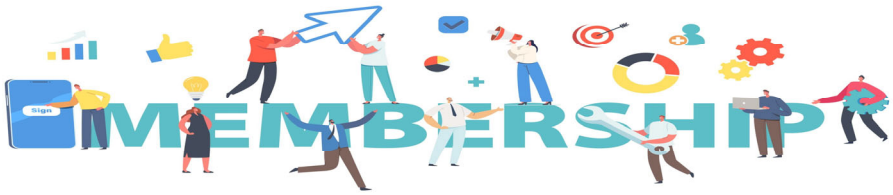
*Linda Stokes*
*workshops@qgghouston.org*

***Wednesday March 22, 2023 9 a.m.—3:00 p.m.***
***Paula Nadlestern—Sixty Thirty***
***Location:*** Trini Mendenhall Community Center
1414 Wirt Rd
Houston, TX 77055

Explore the possibilities offered by complex textiles while demystifying the nature of symmetry. Students will learn to draft perfect angles and sew dissimilar angles together.
This product and process class is extremely satisfying and engaging, culminating in the creation of a unique and fabulous kaleidoscope block. Often effects more wonderful than you imagine occur, making you both the one who makes the magic and the one who is surprised.

## Membership

*Olivia Mireles*
*Membershipqggh@gmail.com*




**2022 Membership**

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| Members: | 234 |
| Lifetime | 9 |
| New Member | 28 |

## January Birthdays!

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| Doris Fleming | Peg Ingebretson | Mary Engle |
| Debbie Hannah | Jerry King | Diane Berger |
| Carol Hanley Garcia | Tanya Tullos | Charlotte Betts |
| Carol Johnson | Georgia Graham | Marsha Franty |
| Barbara Schwind | Pam Tedeschi | Sally Joyce |
| Anna Gay | Barbara Murnane | Kathy Kennedy |
| Ellen Happe Phillips | Rebecca Moore | Meg Raatz |

## Sunshine and Shadows

Our condolences to Lill Hathorn. Her husband, John Hathorn, passed away on December 5, 2022. Please reach out to Lill to express your sympathy and support.

# *Representative-at-Large*

*Maryellen Robinson*
*repatlarge@qgghouston.org*

**December Holiday Party Attendance**
**In-Person: 74**

**Volunteer Hours**

**December: 506 Hours**

**2022 YTD : 4584 Hours**

Thanks to those who reported *Community Service Hours* for December 2022:

## Community Service Hours December 2022

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|---|---|---|
| Teresa Andersen | Ellen Happe Phillips | Donna Pyle |
| Karen Benson | Shirley Hunter | Meg Raatz |
| Charlotte Betts | Kathy Keim | Maryellen Robinson |
| Susan Boyd | Sharon Kralj | Veronica Rutenberg |
| Alice Clark | Janis LaRocque | Mary Van Speybroeck |
| Lois Cleveland | Audrey Lynn | Linda Stokes |
| Elizabeth Fisher | Olivia Mireles | Elaine White |
| Suzie Foote | Debi Mishael | Betsy Willard |
| Meg Guldner | Peggy Palzkill | |

# *Your Voice Is Heard!*

**Congratulations to all our members who helped to protest the proposed Saturday closures of Trini Mendenhall!**

You may have heard that during our summer Charity Sewing Day, visitors came into our classroom with petitions to sign. Due to budget constraints, Trini and other centers in Precinct 4 were scheduled to be closed on Saturdays in 2023. During that Saturday Sewing Day, every single classroom was bustling with activities from various groups. But so many people signed the petitions and called the County Commissioner's office that the decision was reversed. Trini Mendenhall office personnel confirm that the center will remain open on Saturdays.
Good work, everyone!

Morning Mist Quilt Studio
Katy, Texas

Longarm Quilting ♦ Memory Keepsakes

Maryellen Robinson
907-231-4645

E-mail: morningmistquiltstudio@gmail.com
Website: morningmistquiltstudio.com

Pelican View
Quilters and Crafters Retreat House

PelicanViewGalveston.com
Galveston, TX

# Charity Quilt Day

*Janet Becker*
*(jmbquilts@comcast.net)*

Our first Charity Quilt Day this year will be held on **March 25, 2023**. It will again be at Trini Mendenhall Sosa Community Center on Wirt Road. Officially the day begins at 9 am and ends at 2:30 pm. However, last time, we had people joining us throughout the day and it was great. And it was fun having people dropping in just to visit and see what we were doing!

I haven't yet decided what we will be sewing on Saturday, but SAVE THE DATE!!

# From the IT Desk

*Mary Van Speybroeck*
*itadmin@qgghouston.org*

Happy New Year! How did you do on your 2022 resolutions? I did pretty good. I stayed focused on my UFOs and completed 12!

The website is up-to-date with the 2023 Speakers and Workshops, the January Meetings, Workshops for the next 3 months, and the minutes from the Board and Business meetings.

This is my busy time of the year, changing passwords on our protected member files and getting ready to upload them once our password is changed for 2023. **PLEASE,** remember to pay your dues by the last meeting in February! March 1, 2023, we will have a new password.

The next few months, I will walk us through our website. On the homepage at the top is a black bar. It contains info about the next meetings, whether Zoom Only or In-Person. (In-Person will also have a Zoom link for our out-of-town members and those not wanting to get out of the house.)

Below the bar on the right, is our purpose. Two links below that take you to next meetings info and the current newsletter. You may click the Meetings link instead of scrolling down the homepage.

Scroll down to see our location of meetings with a map. Further down the homepage is a link to our Joy of Quilts show, with a list of Show Chairs.

Hope you've enjoyed this mini tutorial on our website.

# Show and Tell

*Mary Van Speybroeck*
*showandtell@qgghouston.org*

We started our UFO Challenge in January with thirty-three participants . Ten members who made it to the finish line with all 6 UFOs finished are

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Liz Broussard | Connie Eicher | Ellen Phillips | Pam Tedeschi. |
| Claudia Burns | Elizabeth Fisher | Janice Schindeler | |
| Alice Clark | Marsha Franty | Effie Stevens | |

***Marsha Franty*** won a fat quarter pack for the December finish and ***Effie Stevens*** won a Tula Pink kit in the Grand Prize drawing of those who finished all six UFOs.

Great job of all who participated this year!

**Shown below are a few of the UFO completions presented at the 2022 Holiday Party!**

**Alice Clark**
Cats Go Camping. Finished in 2022 for me.
To use up some of my cat fabric fat quarters(why?), I made Pat Sloan's BOM Let's Go Camping. But obviously - Cats Go Camping. This is my 6th completed UFO for 2022. Thanks, QGGH AND Peggy.

**Claudia Burns**
French Braid Quilt
Made 2012 - 2022 for me
started at retreat in 2012 in Karen King's Class, finished in 2022. 6th UFO finish

**Pam Tedeschi**
UFO Finish/ Seminole Sampler finished Dec 2022 for me
Seminole Sampler mini quilt taught by Reeze Hanson, Houston Quilt Festival 2021

Ellen Phillips
Ellen Phillips Quilting
819 Harold Street
Houston, Texas 77006
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# Representative at Large

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## Scenes from the December Holiday Party

The 2022 Holiday party was held December 13, 2022 at Congregation Brith Shalom. 75 members were in attendance. It was a great time of fellowship, fun and recognition.

2023 Board Members

**2022 Board Members**

# Bees' Buzz List

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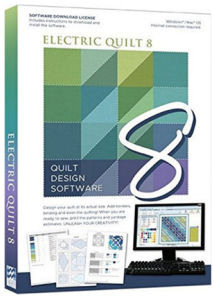
**Please see Members only section (https://qgghouston.org/members-only) of Quilt Guild Greater Houston or contact Anna Gay by email at bees@qgghouston.org**

ELECTRIC QUILT BEE




Do you have Electric Quilt software but don't know how to use it?

Have you always wanted to give it a try?

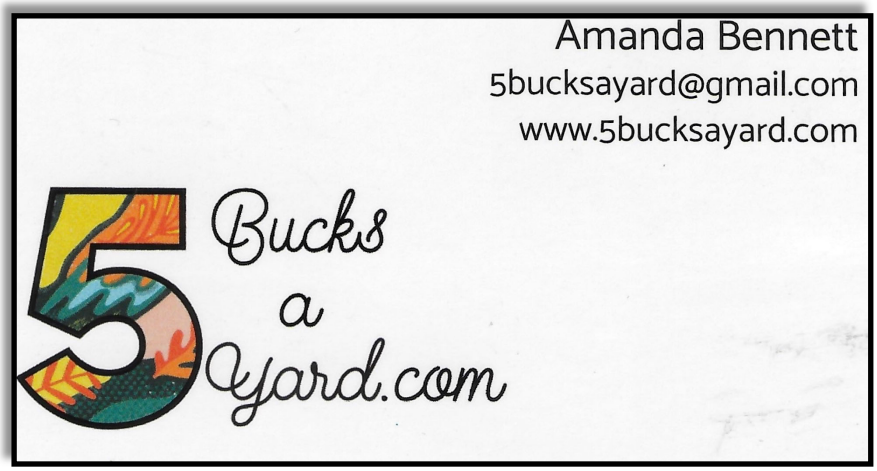
The Electric Quilt Bee resumed in September. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 10 in the morning, Bayland Community Center.

I will be beginning back at the basics so even if you are just curious, come and see what all the fuss is about.

To participate you will need a laptop computer, EQ8 software and the EQ8 Lessons for Beginners book. I found a great deal on Amazon for the software at $152, and the book will run $23 additional. This is much cheaper than you will find it on the ElectricQuilt.com website.

We have a great time playing with all the quilt design possibilities. Hope to see you there.

Nancie Roach



# Winter Retreat

**QUILT GUILD OF GREATER HOUSTON**

Thur., Feb. 9, 2023 - Feb. 12, 2023 • Camp Lone Star – La Grange, Texas

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## REGISTRATION

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

E-mail Address

_____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

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: $210 (3 nights) ☐Member: $185 (2 nights)

**Deposit**: $50.00 is due at registration (full payment is welcome), non-refundable if you must cancel after January 25, 2023.
**Balance**: Due prior to January 26, 2023 (Checks will be deposited before the retreat since the camp requires that we pay a deposit 2 weeks in advance.)

Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis.
Reminder: Pay dues to *Membership Chairperson at meeting, online or by mail.*
*******ALL ROOMS ARE DOUBLE OCCUPANCY AS PER CAMP LONE STAR.*********

**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.*
_____ WOOL EMBROIDERY - JANICE SCHINDELER; KIT FEE - $18, 2 DAY CLASS
_____ 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: *charlottebetts@yahoo.com* Home Phone 281-342-6078 Cell Phone 713-408-6076
**No money will be collected at the retreat – Payment must be received in full 1/25, 2023.**

For QGGH USE ONLY: ___ Cash ____Check # _____ Amt _____ Date Rec'd _____
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# *Texas Quilt Events*

TEXAS QUILT MUSEUM
*History in the Making™*

**MUSEUM HOURS**
Thursday-Saturday • 10 am-4 pm
140 W Colorado Street, La Grange, Texas 78945
Phone: 979.968.3104

**The Museum will be closed from December 18 through January 4.**

We will reopen on January 5 with our three wonderful NEW exhibits: Red Work by Rosie McCrady (sponsored by the Lucille Gaebler Klein Fund); Places: A Celebration of the Human Hand…Works by Marilyn Henrion; and Houston International Quilt Festival Prizewinners 2022.

## UPCOMING EXHIBITS 2023 *(Schedule subject to change)*

### JANUARY 5-APRIL 29

*Red Work by Rosie McCrady* (supported by the Lucille Gaebler Klein Fund)

*Places: A Celebration of the Human Hand...Works by Marilyn Henrion*

*Festival Prizewinners 2022*

### MAY 4-AUGUST 26

*Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Winners & Western Quilts by Dr. Sarah Dryden*

*Art Quilts by Mary Ann Vaca-Lambert*

*What a Doll! Art Dolls Curated by elinor peace bailey*

### AUGUST 31-DECEMBER 23

*All Creatures Great and Small juried show*

*Quilts from the Joe and Mary Koval Collection*

## Visit the Museum Online!

Keep up with Museum activities and news year-round online and participate through social media! You can find us at:

/TexasQuiltMuseum @txquiltmuseum texasquiltmuseum.org* projects@texasquiltmuseum.org

# 2022 Speakers & Workshops

*Karen Benson*
*Alice Clark*
*Linda Stokes*

| QGGH | Tuesday Night Meetings 7:00 PM | Workshops | Friday Morning Meetings 10:00 AM | Special Event |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| JAN 2023 | January 17, 2023<br>"Diamond Divas & Drama Queens"<br>MJ Kinman<br>**ZOOM** | January 18, 2023<br>UFO Workshop Sew your sleeves for Joy of Quilts entries<br>**IN-PERSON** | January 20.2023<br>"One Song, Many Verses"<br>Hope Wilmarth<br>**IN-PERSON/ZOOM** | **Jan 27-28**<br>**Joy of Quilts Show**<br>**at the Stafford Center** |
| FEB 2023 | February 21, 2023<br>Ricki Selva<br>"World View: Quilt Inspirations From Around The World"<br>**IN-PERSON/ZOOM** | February 22, 2023<br>"Dangerous Curves"<br>Ricki Selva<br>**IN-PERSON** | February 17, 2023<br>"Design-aholic, from Cop to Designer"<br>Tana Mueller<br>**IN-PERSON/ZOOM** | February 18, 2023<br>Tana Mueller<br>"Raw Edge Applique"<br>**IN-PERSON** |
| MARCH 2023 | March 21, 2023<br>"Symmetry and Surprise: The Kaleidoscope as a design inspiration"<br>Paula Nadelstern<br>**IN-PERSON/ZOOM** | March 22, 2023<br>"Sixty-Thirty"<br>Paula Nadelstern<br>**IN-PERSON** | March 17, 2023<br>"Complex Fabrics, Simple Quilts"<br>Paula Nadelstern<br>**IN-PERSON** | March 25, 2023<br>Charity Quilt Day<br>In<br>**IN-PERSON** |
| APRIL 2023 | April 18, 2023<br>"Creating a Pictorial Quilt"<br>Cynthia England<br>**IN-PERSON** | April 19, 2023<br>"Going to the Birds"<br>Choice of Blue Heron or Parrot<br>Cynthia England | April 21, 2023<br>"The Next Dimension"<br>Machine Quilting<br>Karen Lambdin<br>**IN-PERSON** | |
| MAY 2023 | May 16, 2023<br>"New York Beauty State of Mind"<br>Linda Hahn<br>**IN-PERSON** | May 17, 2023<br>"Madison Avenue Modern"<br>Linda Hahn | | |
| JUNE 2023 | June 20 2023<br>"Challenge Yourself"<br>Mel Beach<br>**ZOOM** | June 21, 2023<br>TBD<br>Mel Beach<br>**ZOOM** | June 16, 2023<br>"Finding Focus" Templates<br>Debby Walters<br>**IN-PERSON** | |
| JULY 2023 | July 18, 2023<br>"Fabric Painting by Number"<br>Michele Markey<br>**IN-PERSON** | July 19, 2023<br>"Fabric Painting 101-Florals"<br>**IN-PERSON** | July 21, 2023<br>"Using Your Imagination with Fabric"<br>Dena Rosenberg | |

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# *Community Reward Programs*

**The businesses listed below have programs that give contributions to QGGH through your purchases with them. Link your loyalty cards.**
**Check them out!!!!!**

**Randall's Good Neighbor Program**

⇒ **QGGH Charity #3756.**

**Kroger Community Rewards**

⇒ **See store's Customer Service Department to link your card to our Organization. The code for QGGH is IR680.**

**Amazon Smile Program**

⇒ **If you haven't already, please consider enrolling in the Amazon Smile Program and designating QGGH as your charity of choice. The program donates 0.5% of eligible purchases to your designated charity.**

⇒ **Here are instructions for making QGGH your Amazon Smile Program charity:**

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

# *Upcoming Events*

**Board Meeting**
**Tuesday January 3**
**7 P.M.**
**ZOOM**

**Tuesday Night Meeting**
**January 17, 2023**
**"Diamond Divas & Drama Queens"**
**MJ Kinman**
**ZOOM**

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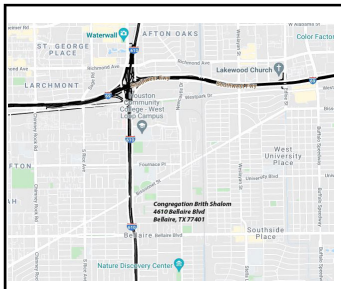
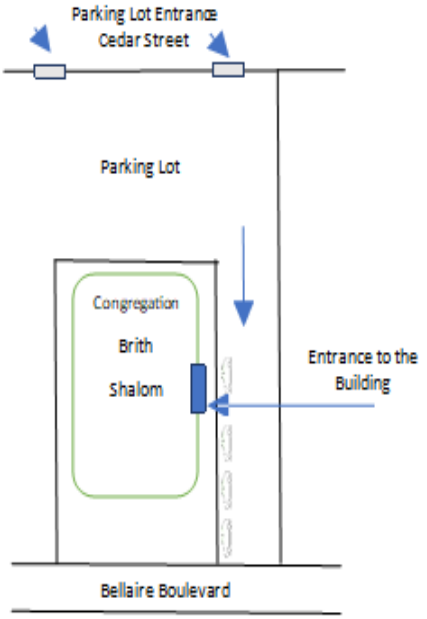



**Congregation Brith Shalom**
**4610 Bellaire Blvd.**
**Bellaire, Tx 77401**

- The address of Brith Shalom is on Bellaire Blvd but the ENTRANCE is on the street behind the synagogue.
- Enter the parking lot from Cedar Street.
- Brith Shalom is one block inside the loop.




***Effective April 2022 All meetings will be held at***
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