





# The Patch Dispatch

QUILT GUILD OF GREATER HOUSTON

JANUARY 2024

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**Welcome to 2024!** Time to make some resolutions: what to focus on, change, goals? Looking at the calendar, *when* are the important events in life, what goes on the schedule and to-do list? Whatever *you* do in 2024, have a great time! Do your own thing your way!

Our **Holiday Party** was a fantastic success! Thanks to **Maryellen Robinson** and **Shirley Hunter** for planning and orchestrating a fast-paced and entertaining evening. The food was great! Our gift exchange was huge. We said thank you for serving to the 2023 Board and installed the incoming 2024 officers. Our newest lifetime member is **Janice Schindeler**, nominated by **Lois Cleveland**. **Karen Benson** handed me a bag full of butterflies! Thank you! They are glorious!!! Everyone left with a fabric gift, too. Lastly, what a response to Let's Try Something New and how many different ways that challenge was embraced. Kudos to everyone!

**January speakers and workshop:** **Esterita Austin**, evening, and **Frank Klein**, morning, both focus on the art-quilt genre. Esterita has an amazing technique. Her **workshop** is portrait work, using fabrics instead of paint. Slots are still available in the two-day class. Frank will show part of his art-quilt collection. My brother currently has an exhibition hanging in Cuero, TX, at the Chisholm Trail Heritage Museum, displayed until February 10.

**All meetings will be In-Person and Zoom this year. One exception: Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**, which will be Zoom only. *This is a change.* Even if our speaker is only Zoom-ing, we are *still* meeting in-person. Attend in-person as often as you can. Besides seeing and hearing the speakers and their examples, plus registering for opportunities at the meeting, we get to see and speak to one another, face to face. Win-Win!

### QGGH Business

*Volunteers* (3) for *Audit Committee* are needed! (This is only a one-month commitment.)

*Winter Super Bowl Weekend Retreat* is February 8-11

*Quilt Show:* Challenge theme: *This Brings Me Joy!* All committee chairs are filled. Everyone -- enter at least one item. Perhaps donate an auction quilt? Entries due in November.

**Explore [www.qgghouston.org](http://www.qgghouston.org)** Our IT chair, **Mary Van Speybroeck**, keeps our site as easy to use and informational as possible. Question?...check there first. If you have suggestions or questions, please contact her. This is for you, the membership.

It is my pleasure to serve as president again this year. Thank you for your vote of confidence. Your many kind words and *all of those glorious butterflies* are so appreciated! Here's to a great year of guild activities.

Appreciating life,

**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](mailto: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.

### Opportunity Quilt

We are in need of volunteers to help take our beautiful Opportunity Quilt to shows/other guild meetings throughout the year in order to sell raffle tickets for it. If you have interest and ability to help in this way, please, contact **Audrey Lynn** ([opportunityquilt@qgghouston.org](mailto:opportunityquilt@qgghouston.org)).



### What's your favorite tool or notion?

We all have ways of making our hobby better. Helpful notions or tools come to our attention and we really embrace them. Let me know what yours is. If it's a little more off-beat or unusual, all the better.

**Betty Rivers** sent in this:

Her most untraditional useful tool is a toilet brush and holder, really cheap at the dollar store or IKEA. Picks up the threads off of her design wall and the floor.

Thanks, Betty!



## 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](mailto:bees@qgghouston.org)

## Treasurer's Report

Diane Ragan  
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### Account Balances as of 12/15/2023

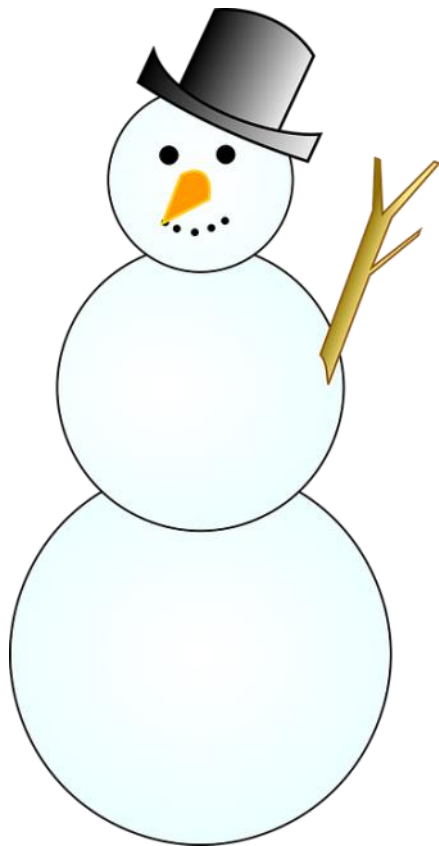
Checking \$15,635

Savings \$74,545

Total. \$90,180

The Budget v Actuals as of 11/30/23 are posted on the website.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Diane Ragan at [treasurer@qgghouston.org](mailto:treasurer@qgghouston.org)



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## Programs and Meetings

Christy Andrews  
Lorri Heffner

### Tuesday Meeting – January 16, 7 p.m.

#### Esterita Austin Portraiture

**Location:** Zoom and In-Person

The human face has been a source of inspiration to artists for centuries. Esterita will take us on a journey that begins with how to take an expressive photograph. She will discuss lighting, angles and settings. Esterita will teach us her technique step by step of how to interpret the image in fabric. She will also show how she adds textile paint to achieve greater depth and dimension to create a powerful portrait in fabric.



### Friday Meeting—January 19, 10 a.m.

#### Frank Klein

**"Photographers and artists see things that others can't see. They take things to another level."**

**Location:** Zoom and In-Person

Frank Klein is a Texas rancher, an award-winning photographer, a conservationist, and an art quilt collector. He traces his interest in textiles to seeing his first quilt show at the 2003 International Quilt Festival in Houston with his mother Lucille Klein and sisters Sharon Kralj and Jan Strickler. Since that time, he has created a collection that reveals his fine art photographer's eye – curated for strong design and extraordinary workmanship. Presently, twenty-six works by master textile artists from THE FRANK KLEIN COLLECTION are displayed in "Spectacular Stitches" at the Chisholm Trail Heritage Museum in Cuero, Texas, from November 15, 2023 – February 10, 2024. Frank will share his interpretations of his "Spectacular Stitches" quilt collection in his presentation along with actual viewing of *Thread-Stitched Hollyhocks* by Charlotte Hickman, *Virginia Beach* by Jill Kerttula, and *Brewing Friendship* by Kestral Michaud. [kleinphotostudio@msn.com](mailto:kleinphotostudio@msn.com)



### Tuesday Meeting – February 20, 7 p.m.

#### Making Faces with Lea McComas

**Location:** Zoom and In-Person



Lea's portrait quilts have won international recognition. Discover the influences of history and culture that inspire her pictorial quilts. She will share information about principles of composition, the geometry of faces, and how value, color and temperature work together to create realistic pictorial quilts, as well as a brief overview of her techniques for fused applique and thread painting.



*Programs and Meetings* *Christy Andrews  
Lorri Heffner*

**Friday Meeting February 16, 10 a.m.**

**Minay Sirois**

**“It's My Panel (and I'll Try If I Want To)”**

**Location:** Zoom and In-Person

Minay will show various types of panels available, such as single border prints, large panels, and multiple block panels, and various ways to use them. [minaysiroisquilter.com](http://minaysiroisquilter.com) and [black-cat-creations.com](http://black-cat-creations.com)



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## Upcoming Workshops

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Wednesday/Thursday, January 17-18, 2024

9 am—3 pm

**Esterita Austin “Fabulous Fabric Art Portraits”**

**\*\*Two-day workshop\*\***

**NEW Location:** Ascension Episcopal School  
2525 Seagler Road, Houston 77042



The focus in this class is on creating dramatic, expressionistic portraiture. Rembrandt, LaTour and Caravaggio all incorporated the technique of using a single, directional light source to create depth and drama in their imagery. Using traditional compositional elements further enhanced by textile paints, you will create an expressive portrait juxtaposing light and dark as your tools of intrigue while working on your project.

**\$85 members/\$95 non-members and \$45 kit fee**

Wednesday/Thursday, February 21-22, 2024

9am-3 pm

**Lea McComas “Fused Appliqué Portrait Quilts”**

**\*\*Two-day workshop\*\***

**Location:** Congregation Brith Shalom



Create a portrait quilt from your own photo. Learn the basics of portrait composition and how to manipulate a digital image to produce a pattern for a portrait quilt. The workshop will also include instruction on fabric selection for pictorial projects. Quilters will cut fabrics and use a fused, raw-edge applique technique to create an amazing life-like portrait quilt approximately 18-inches in length and width, and will do limited quilting to complete the piece. Lea will also provide instruction on how to edit photos and prepare digital files for use in making the pattern. Due to time constraints, each person will send Lea 2-3 digital photos at least 2 weeks prior to the workshop so that she can edit and prepare a printout for their use in making a pattern. A \$5 kit fee will be paid to the instructor at the workshop.

**\$75 members/\$85 non-members and \$5 kit fee**

## Retreats

Charlotte Betts  
retreats@qgghouston.org

### QGGH Winter Retreat

**Dates:** Thursday - Sunday, February 8 - 11, 2024

**Location:** Camp Lone Star, La Grange, Texas

**Cost: Members** -\$240 for 3 nights; \$215 for 2 nights

**Non-Members** - \$275 for 3 nights; \$250 for 2 nights

Registration is closing in a couple of weeks for our Winter Retreat. Please remember that 2024 membership dues of \$35 must be paid prior to the retreat to qualify for the member rates. The membership chairperson is collecting dues for 2024 now. You can pay online or in person at our meeting this month. We currently have 53 members signed up for this retreat. Once we have 60 retreaters, I will be starting a waiting list. We can accommodate 60 retreaters with 3 to a room. If you have made a partial payment or a deposit, please pay your balance by January 19th.

Retreats are a great way to meet members, and we always have a great time. This retreat is scheduled for Super Bowl weekend so that we can take advantage of the great sales at the quilt shops near La Grange.



The class offered at this retreat is Easy Quilt Painting with Powder Pigments taught by **Bret Adams**. Bret will provide a 13 inch quilted design of your choice on a black fabric background. You will learn how to work with pigment powders and textile medium to create a painted piece suitable for a wall-hanging. Bret will provide all supplies needed at no cost to the participants. Bret has provided samples of the designs to choose from. This should be a great introduction to this art form. The class is suitable for all. She promises that it will take us only a few hours to complete. I will have the designs at the January meetings so that you can choose your design.

If you want more information about our retreats or have any questions, please contact me.

We hope that you will join us. More information and a packet will be emailed to you a few weeks in advance of the retreat.

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Winter Retreat



QUILT GUILD OF GREATER HOUSTON
Thur., Feb. 8, 2024 - Feb. 11, 2024 • Camp Lone Star – La Grange, Texas

REGISTRATION

Name
Mailing Address
City, State, Zip
E-mail Address
Home Phone Work Phone
Cell Phone
Roommate Request
Room # Preference Same as last retreat?
Please indicate if you are able to sleep in a room with bunk beds.
Special dietary needs or requests
EMERGENCY CONTACT: Name Relationship
Phone: (cell-home-work) Alternate phone:

PAYMENT INFORMATION

COST: Member: \$240 (3 nights) Member: \$215 (2 nights)
Non-Member: \$275 (3 nights) Non-Member: \$250 (2 nights)
Deposit: \$25.00 is due at registration (full payment is welcome), non-refundable if you must cancel after January 25, 2024.
Balance: Due prior to January 19, 2024 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. THIS WOULD ALSO BE THE TIME FOR A QUICK CLEANING AND OILING.
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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 1/19, 2024.

For QGGH USE ONLY: Cash Check # Amt Date Rec'd
Cash Check # Amt Date Rec'd
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# Comforters' Corner

*Janet Becker*  
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## Organizations receiving Comforter quilts in 2023:

- BEAR (Be a Resource for CPS kids)
- CCSC (Christian Community Service Center)
- Faith House – Faith Lutheran Church
- Halo House
- Houston Hospice
- Memorial Herman Hospice
- Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center
- Quilts of Valor
- Ronald McDonald House
- Sleep in Heavenly Peace
- Texas Childrens' Hospital
- US Vets Inc., Midtown Apartments

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

- Colonial Bell Nursing Home in Sealy, Texas
- Day 1 Bags Adopt a Senior Campaign
- Hempstead Legionnaires' Auction
- Mueller House Project
- M. D. Anderson Hospital
- The Celebration Company

In addition, 40 wheel chair quilts were made by the Waller County Piecemakers Quilt Guild. Comforters donated a couple of boxes of blocks, partial blocks, and fabric scraps to this quilting group. These 40 quilts given to Colonial Bell Nursing Home in Sealy, TX, were made using that fabric (one person's scraps are another person's treasure). I am counting these ladies as honorary members of our guild. This brings our total completed quilt count to 470 quilts. This is still a little low for our guild, but I also know that this year we seemed to be making much bigger quilts for organizations such as Sleep in Heavenly Peace and Quilts of Valor. With less numbers than usual, Comforters still reached many people and had a successful year.

Thank you for all for your generosity of talent and time! I am looking forward to seeing what you give to Comforters in 2024!!

## 2023 Comforter Totals

Quilts completed:	430
Dog beds / pillows	96
Pillowcases:	80
Receiving blankets:	7
Volunteer hours:	5,776

## DECEMBER DONATIONS OR CONTRIBUTIONS

- CHRISTY ANDREWS
- SUSAN BOYD
- KELLY BENNETT
- LIZ BROUSSARD
- COTTON PICKIN' BEE
- MARSHA FRANTY
- SHEILA GLOVER
- SANDRA HENNIG
- MARSHA HENNIGAN
- JACKIE HILLMAN
- CAROLYN HURST
- SHARON KRALJ
- MARGARET LINCOLN
- CAROL MAIORANA
- LISA MASTRIANO
- RHONDA ONWERE
- TERESA OTTO AND PIECE-MAKERS QUILTERS GUILD IN THE WOODLANDS
- SUSAN PENNY
- ELLEN HAPPE PHILLIPS
- ANN SCHAEFER
- STEPHANIE STRICKLAND
- JULIE THOMPSON

# Membership

Laura Casmore  
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## It's time to renew for 2024!

### 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 - 10

NEW - 38

REGULAR - 199

TOTAL - 247

## New Members

JENNIFER HOFFPAUIR

QIN ZHANG

# January Birthdays!

BARBARA BARRE

DIANE BERGER

CHARLOTTE BETTS

DORIS FLEMING

MARSHA FRANTY

CAROL HANLEY GARCIA

JESSE GARCIA

ANNA GAY

PEG INGEBRETSON

MARKELAS JACKSON

CAROL H JOHNSON

SALLY JOYCE

KATHY KENNEDY

JERRY KING

DARLYNN LEE

LAUREN LEISMER

REBECCA MOORE

BARBARA MURNANE

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PAM TEDESCHI



# Representative-at-Large

*Cindy Dewstow*  
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## December Holiday Party

**In Person Attendance: 96**

**# of Tickets Sold: 104**

**Thank You Shirley Hunter  
 for being the MC!**

**Thank You Table Hostesses!**

- CHRISTY ANDREWS
- CHARLOTTE BETTS
- DIANA FREDRICKS
- ANNA GAY
- LORRI HEFFNER
- LINDA HOPWOOD
- SHARON KRALJ
- OLIVIA MIRELES
- DEBI MISHAEL
- VERONICA RUTENBERG
- JANICE SCHINDELER
- LINDA STOKES
- MARY VAN SPEYBROECK



**QGGH 2024 Executive Board**

## Community Service Hours

**December 2023: 468**

Thanks to those who reported hours!

- |                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| TERESA ANDERSEN  | LORRI HEFFNER       |
| CHRISTIE ANDREWS | SHIRLEY HUNTER      |
| JANET BECKER     | SHARON KRALJ        |
| KAREN BENSON     | AUDREY LYNN         |
| CHARLOTTE BETTS  | ELLIE MCMASTER      |
| SUSAN BOYD       | OLIVIA MIRELES      |
| ALICE CLARK      | DEBI MISHAEL        |
| LOIS CLEVELAND   | HELEN NILSON        |
| CINDY DEWSTOW    | MARYELLEN ROBINSON  |
| ELIZABETH FISHER | VERONICA RUTENBERG  |
| DIANA FREDRICKS  | JANICE SCHINDELER   |
| ANNA GAY         | LINDA STOKES        |
| MEG GULDNER      | AMY THEALL          |
| DEB GUTTILLA     | MARY VAN SPEYBROECK |



If you have Community Service hours for January 2024, please record at the Rep-at-Large table at in-person meetings. You may also email hours to **Cindy Dewstow** at [repatlarge@qgghouston.org](mailto:repatlarge@qgghouston.org) by January 20, 2023.

## Grants

*Janice Schindeler*  
[grants@qgghouston.org](mailto:grants@qgghouston.org)

New year. New opportunities! Put on your thinking cap and contemplate how you could creatively use the QGGH endowment grant funds. Twice a year the guild can award \$500 to a worthy recipient with a clever idea! That person could be you. Go to our website [www.qgghouston.org](http://www.qgghouston.org). Click on the Forms button, scroll down a bit and read all about our endowment grant program. Deadline for the next application is March 1. And did you know you can apply for any amount up to \$600? Maybe you just need \$100 to buy the backing fabric for that huge quilt? Or \$40 for some crazy pattern you have been wanting to try? Think about it. What ever you do with the funds all you have to do is share your newly acquired knowledge with the guild.

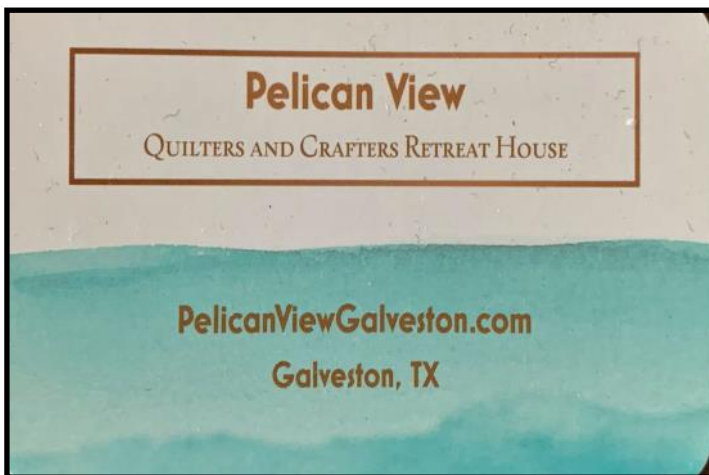
## From the IT Desk

*Mary Van Speybroeck*  
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### IT News January 2024

The website is up to date, and the 2024 Speakers and Workshops are listed! [2024 Speakers & Workshops \(qgghouston.org\)](http://www.qgghouston.org) The first three workshops of the year are on the website and you may pay online.

If you aren't receiving the notifications for the newsletter, please check with Laura to make sure you have paid your dues. The password will change on March 1. Please pay your dues by then. If not, then you will miss out on the email blasts announcing the newsletter, meetings and Zoom links, as well as the password for the member files.



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*2024 Speakers & Workshops* *Christy Andrews  
Diana Fredricks  
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	<b>Tuesday Evening Meetings 7:00 pm</b>	<b>Workshops</b>	<b>Friday Morning Meetings 10:00 AM</b>	<b>Special Events</b>
JANUARY 2024	January 16, 2024 Esterita Austin "Portraiture"  <b>IN-PERSON/ZOOM</b>	January 17-18, 2024 Esterita Austin "Fabric Art Portraits"  <b>Location - Ascension Episcopal School</b>	January 19, 2024 Frank Klein "Photographers and Artists See Things Others Can't See. They Take Things to Another Level"  <b>IN-PERSON/ZOOM</b>	
FEBRUARY 2024	February 20, 2024 Lea McComas "Making Faces"  <b>IN-PERSON/ZOOM</b>	February 21-22, 2024 Lea McComas "Portrait Quilts"  <b>Location - CBS</b>	February 16, 2024 Minay Sirois "It's My Panel and I'll Try If I Want To"  <b>IN-PERSON/ZOOM</b>	
MARCH 2024	March 19, 2024 Mike Ellingsen "Quilts from the Driftless"  <b>Speaker is Zoom</b>	March 27, 2024 Ann Moore "Introduction to Free Motion Quilting and Ruler Work"  <b>Location - Trini</b>	March 15, 2024  TBD	
APRIL 2024	April 16, 2024 Debi Mishael "Trunk Show—Quilts with Differ- ent Finishes"  <b>IN-PERSON/ZOOM</b>	April 17, 2024 Debi Mishael "Finish Your Art Quilts"  <b>Location - Trini</b>	April 19, 2024 Susan Braverman "Threaded Tales: A Fabric Journey with Color, Shape, and Line"  <b>IN-PERSON/ZOOM</b>	
MAY 2024	May 21, 2024 Jane Sassaman "Jane's Textile Treasure Garden"  <b>IN-PERSON/ZOOM</b>	May 22, 2024 Jane Sassaman "Wings and Wedges"  <b>Location - Trini</b>	May 17, 2024  TBD	
JUNE 2024	June 18, 2024 Sujata Shah "The Root Connection"  <b>IN-PERSON/ZOOM</b>	June 19, 2024 Sujata Shah "Peppermint Pinwheels"  <b>Location - CBS</b>	June 21, 2024  TBD	

25<sup>th</sup> year  
 Silver Jubilee!

# Bluebonnet Shop Hop

March 13 - March 23, 2024

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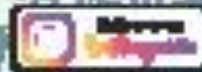
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### Randall's Good Neighbor Program

⇒ **QGGH Charity #3756.**

### Kroger Community Rewards

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

*All meetings are held at  
Congregation Brith Shalom  
4610 Bellaire Blvd,  
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## *Upcoming Events*

**Board Meeting**  
Tuesday, January 2, 2024 7 p.m.

**ZOOM**

**Tuesday Evening Meeting**  
January 16, 2024 7 p.m.

**Esterita Austin**  
"Portraiture"

**IN PERSON/ZOOM**

**Friday Morning Meeting**  
January 19, 2024, 10 a.m.

**Frank Klein**

**"Photographers and Artists See Things  
Others Can't See. They Take Things to  
Another Level"**

**IN PERSON /ZOOM**