



THE PATCH
DISPATCH

JANUARY 2024

Letter from the Editor

DEAR QUILTERS,

I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself to those who may not know me. I am a mother of an energetic two-year-old, bilingual educator, content creator, and quilter. I have met the most extraordinary group of women here in the guild. You all have made me feel right at home. I am fortunate to craft alongside such like-minded individuals and am so blessed to have finally found my people. I may make an appearance if all the stars align at our in-person meetings. If you hear a squeaky voice shouting “QUILT!” that's my little one and he is just as excited about fabric these days as I am.

With Gratitude,

Emerald



PRESIDENT'S PEN

Sharon Kralj

As the song from Huey Lewis suggests, “*So be my guest, You got nothin’ to lose... Won’t ya’ let me take you on a sea cruise?*” Ray and I were off to some of the Caribbean islands as part of our 50th anniversary celebration. He hadn’t visited the beautiful blue waters there and January IS the perfect time to visit the tropics! Hope you can do something special for yourself and the significant people who make up your world! *Happy Valentine’s Day to all!*

We had wonderful attendance for both of our meetings! What a great start to our year! Our **January speakers** were fabulous! The weather made us do some last-minute shuffling and rescheduling but Winter won’t stop us. Esterita Austin was really informative via Zoom with how she approaches portrait making. Her workshop has been moved to April so we will have to wait to make our own art pieces. Frank Klein interpreted the deeper meanings behind many pieces in his extensive art quilt collection. We all learned a lot from both of them. Frank’s exhibit lasts until Feb. 10th, Cuero TX, Chisholm Trail Museum, Tue.-Sat., 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Reminder: *All of our meetings this year will be in person*, even if our speaker is virtual unless the weather causes more difficulties. The only exception to this will be Friday, October 18. Watch the Patch Dispatch and online for notices.

February speakers Minay Sirois (Friday) and Lea McComas (Tuesday) will bring their quilt worlds to us next. Minay has been working with preprinted panels. Lea is exploring portraits in a completely different style. Both ladies will bring another interesting perspective. Lea’s two-day workshop is multimedia. That means more experimentation. How intriguing! Maybe some of these portraits (from both Lea & Esterita) will be in our quilt show!

It’s quilt show time! You will continue to hear a lot about our quilt show throughout the year. I want you to hear encouragement and excitement! Please get involved. It’s OUR show, not THE show. The categories are online. Explore those. You may have something that already fits one. Put on the label and sleeve, and enter it. The **challenge theme** is “This brings me joy!” and the sizes are anything between 36 inches square to 45 inches square and all rectangles in between. I have so many ideas for this topic. I hope it is stimulating some inspiration for you, too! So, rev up those machines and create! www.houstonjoyofquilts.com

QGGH Business:

Audit Committee has been elected. They should have their report ready in February.

Bylaws revision: see separate notice in this Patch Dispatch.

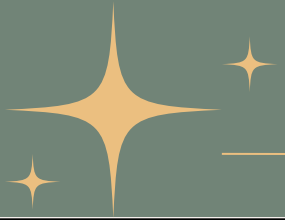
Winter Retreat is February 8-11.

Opportunity Quilt – need volunteers to sell tickets at other guilds. Contact Audrey Lynn.

Don’t forget to explore www.qgghouston.org. **Mary Van Speybroeck** has made some changes. The Library now has it’s own button with instructions on how to reserve books. The booklist has been updated, too! Check out all of the parts of our website. Lots of information is available there.

Have a great month! See you soon!
Happy sewing,

Sharon Kralj



2024 CALENDAR

Christy Andrews
Diana Fredricks
Lorri Heffner

	Tuesday Night Meetings 7:00 PM	Workshops	Friday Morning Meetings 10:00 AM	Special Events
February 2024	February 20, 2024 "Making Faces with Lea McComas" Lea McComas IN-PERSON/ZOOM	February 21-22, 2024 Lea McComas "Powerful Portraits." Location - CBS	February 16, 2024 Minay Sirois "It's My Panel and I'll Try If I Want To" IN-PERSON/ZOOM	
March 2024	March 19, 2024 Mike Ellingsen "Quilts from the Driftless" Speaker joins us via Zoom and In-Person Meeting	March 27, 2024 Ann Moore "Introduction to Free Motion Quilting and Ruler Work" Location - Trini	March 15, 2024 TBD	
April 2024	April 16, 2024 Debi Mishael "What I've Learned in 50 Years of Quilting" IN-PERSON/ZOOM	Esterita Austin "Fabulous Fabric Art Portraits" Date and Location - TBD	April 19, 2024 Susan Braverman "Threaded Tales: A Fabric Journey with Color, Shape, and Line" IN-PERSON/ZOOM	
May 2024	May 21, 2024 Jane Sassaman "Jane's Textile Treasure Garden" IN-PERSON/ZOOM	May 22, 2024 Jane Sassaman "Wings and Wedges" Location - Trini	May 17, 2024 TBD	
June 2024	June 18, 2024 Sujata Shah "The Root Connection" IN-PERSON/ZOOM	June 19, 2024 Sujata Shah "Peppermint Pinwheels" Location - CBS	June 21, 2024 TBD	

PROGRAMS AND MEETINGS

Christy Andrews
Lorri Heffner



Tuesday Meeting – February 20, 7 p.m.
“Making Faces with Lea McComas”

Location: Zoom and In-Person at
Congregation Brith Shalom



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.

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 at
Congregation Brith Shalom

The daytime program for February will feature an in-person lecture from the talented quilter Minay Sirois. Minay has been a quilter since she was in high school, and has several decades worth of quilts she has made since then. Minay has a treasure trove of quilting knowledge to share with the guild. She is also a pattern designer and offers an array of different lectures when she travels.

Join us February 16th, Friday morning, where we learn from Minay how to use panels in quilts. More About – Minay Sirois – Quilter (minaysiroisquilter.com)

See you at the meeting.... Lorri Heffner, Daytime Program Chair





Tuesday Meeting March 13, 7 p.m.

Mike Ellingsen

“Quilts from the Driftless”

Location: Zoom Only

Mike is a retired music teacher who found a second love in quilting. His quilts use bold color and graphic designs and he sells patterns for many of them. “Quilts from the Driftless” is a trunk show of Mike’s quilts that are inspired by the area he lives in. Decorah, Iowa is in the part of the Midwest that was not scraped by glaciers, hence a driftless topography. Quilters can find inspiration anywhere, even Iowa!

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:

The next time you are trying to quilt with your domestic machine and you’re having difficulty getting a grip on the fabric: cut a couple of squares of that waffly, rubbery shelf liner stuff, put them under your hands on the quilt top, and you’ve got a great grip on your project!



UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Diana Fredricks

Wednesday/Thursday, February 21-22, 2024

9am-3 pm

Lea McComas “Powerful Portraits”

****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





Janice Schindeler
Quilt: Migration
Road to California quilt show,
in Upland CA, January 2024

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

A collection announcements from
the community

Sharon Kralj's son, Jason G. Kralj, Ph.D., and his group are receiving a Gold Medal Award and a Silver Medal Award from the US Dept of Commerce on 1/24/24. The Gold Medal Award is the highest award given by the DOC. The Silver Medal Award is the second highest honor conferred by the DOC.

Gold Award: For ultra-rapid development (within less than 30 days) of mpox (monkeypox) virus assay control materials to ensure accuracy of diagnostic testing in support of global outbreak response.

Silver Award: For the development of a first-of-its-kind biologically stable water quality standard that modernizes recreational water surveillance.

<https://www.nist.gov/nist-awards/2023>

QGGH QUILT SHOW —JOY OF QUILTS

Janice Schindler

Joy of Quilts Show 2025

The team is revving its engines and starting to gear up for the year ahead. We had a successful meet and greet meeting in January with everyone being able to put a face with a name and get that team vibe going. Contact has been made with the intake and judging site and we are awaiting confirmation of our rental dates.

Requirements for our Guild member only challenge have been set. Theme is “This Brings Me Joy!” Dimensions not to exceed a total of 180 inches and no smaller than 144 inches. I realize this size is somewhat larger than what our challenge typically requires, but we are hoping that the makers will donate their happy, joyful challenge quilts to Comforters after the show! To be clear the donation is entirely optional – but isn't it a joyful suggestion?

Hope you are putting threads through your needles and sewing up some joyful happiness!

- Janice Schindler

Grants Available for Members

Tick Tock! Time is of the essence. March 1 is the deadline for the applications for the \$500 endowment grant. What, you say?

Yes our guild is prepared to award \$500 twice a year to worthy applicants. All you have to do is fill out the application on our qgghouston.org website. On the home page click on the FORMS button, scroll to down and you'll see three bars relate to the endowment/grant. Read all about the process on the middle bar and then fill out the application on the first bar.

Easy peasy. Need some new quilting tools? Want to take an online course? Could you use some help paying for a week-long class? Fill out that application and let the guild help you enrich your quilting skills. Maybe you don't need all \$500. You can apply for whatever amount you need – of course no more than the \$500 as stated in our bylaws.

- Janice Schindler



RETREATS

CHARLOTTE BETTS

QGGH WINTER RETREAT
February 8-11, 2024

CAMP LONE STAR, LA GRANGE, TX



2024 Retreats

- ✦ WINTER RETREAT
FEBRUARY 8-11, 2024
- ✦ SUMMER RETREAT
JULY 12-15, 2024
- ✦ FALL RETREAT
TBD
- ✦ WINTER RETREAT
TBD

The QGGH Winter Retreat is just one week away. We have our largest group ever registered for the retreat. An email with the packet has been sent to retreaters. Contact me if you have yet to receive the email. We ask that if you feel sick, you cancel so that we all can remain healthy.

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.

Our Summer Retreat has been scheduled for Friday, July 12– Monday July 15, 2024. The difference in our Summer Retreat is Camp Lone Star will have their summer camp going on at the same time as ours. We will arrive on Friday evening and will leave on Monday. Registration will begin in May. Hope to see you then!

Charlotte Betts
Retreat Chair

COMFORTERS' CORNER

Janet Becker

For the benefit of our new members as well as our long time members, I would like to explain how Comforters works. In a sense, Comforters is a community service quilting bee. All the quilts we make are given to various charitable organizations throughout the greater Houston area. In order to participate in Comforters, you may check kits out at meetings and return the completed projects by signing them in with the number of hours that you worked on the project. This record is kept to help establish our hours of community service.

Dependent upon your interest, various types of kits are available. Some kits contain precut fabric for completing a quilt top. These come with instructions and are of varying degrees of difficulty. Some are perfect for beginners! When the top is complete, return the top and then I will prepare the next kind of kit. This kit will contain the completed quilt top, batting and backing fabric so the quilt can be quilted. Next in the process is a binding kit. This includes the quilted top and fabric for binding.

You can always do your own thing. Comforters will accept quilt tops and completed quilts. Feel free to use your own stash to make something for Comforters. I have had members who sew a top and want to quilt it but request the batting and backing fabric from Comforters. I will be happy to provide these materials so the quilt can be completed. Obviously, there are many variations on the theme. If you want to help Comforters, we can find a way. If you have questions, feel free to ask me.

Last, but not least, we also will be happy to celebrate your birthday with you. Make a quilt in the month of your birthday, sign it in as a birthday quilt, and we will hoot and holler to celebrate with you.

Anyone who sleeps under a quilt is COMFORTED by love.



2024 Comforter Totals

Quilts completed: 44

January Volunteers

Carol Maiorana
Martha Matiuk
Audrey Lynn
Kathy Boerger
Margaret Lincoln
Susan Penny
Lorri Heffner
Carol Garcia
Lynne Gevirtz
Marsha Hennigan
Jackie Sternat
Anna Gay
Ann Schaefer
Marsha Franty
Sheila Glover
Linda Towne
Barbara Schwind
Sara Norris
Latricia Giroir
Liz Broussard
Deborah Guttilla
Marcia Marty
Gerry Bosworth

Treasurer's Report

Teresa Andersen

Bank account balances as of 1/15/24:

Checking: \$21,433

Savings: \$74,954

Total: \$96,387



IT News February 2024

The website is up to date.

I've added a page named Library Books. It has an updated list of our library books. I've included instructions on the page for searching the file and where to send your request to check out a book.

This is my busy time of year. The member files are ready to be uploaded with our new password. I will be sending the new password out with the March Newsletter announcement.

You still have time! Pay your dues! Don't get kicked off the Member List!

If you see a board member, be sure to thank them for all the hard work they have already done! The year is just starting. Think about how YOU can improve our guild. How YOU can pitch in and help. Trust me, you will be happy with the result!!

Mary Van Speybroeck
QGGH IT Admin
itadmin@qgghouston.org

From the IT Desk

Mary Van Speybroeck

The library is growing! We now have 844 publications on our shelves. The items we bring to the meetings are a smattering of what is on the shelves. We bring an assortment appropriate to all levels and interests, as well as titles that are associated and complementary with the speakers and workshops for each month.

A new file of the collection has been uploaded to the Guild website. Look for it in the “MORE” section along the top, the drop-down arrow will lead you there. It is a downloadable PDF, which you can scroll through or search on your personal computer or laptop. Authors are listed alphabetically by last name. To request something, contact us via e-mail and we will try to have it for the next meeting.

The library does have an annual budget for purchases, so if there is a new book you would like to see in circulation, please feel free to make a recommendation. Donations to the library are always welcome. However, if we already have an item, we shall direct it to the Treasure Table at meetings.

Please remember to return your checked out books so that the system works smoothly!



Membership

Laura Casmore

February Birthdays!

B. J. Okabayashi
Sharon Kralj
Carol Alberts
Sarah Cleveland
Teresa Darr
Francie Baxter
Margaret Graeff
Elaine White
Janis LaRocque
Diane Ragan

2024 Membership

Members: 127
Lifetime 10
New Member 18

Representative at Large Cindy Dewstow

Our January evening meeting was by Zoom only due to the inclement weather. 81 members tuned in to hear Esterita Austin explain her portraiture method.

Our daytime meeting had 80 members in person plus 10 online, where Frank Klein showed us his collection of beautiful art quilts.

If you have Community Service hours for February 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 by February 20, 2023.

Community Service

Shirley Hunter

Volunteer Hours:

January: 278 Hours
2024 YTD : 756 Hours

Three volunteers are needed for Craft Community Day on Saturday, March 2, 2024 from 11:00 am-3:00 pm at Houston Center for Contemporary Craft. 4848 Main Street.

We will showcase and display our quilts and promote membership in QGGH. We may also sell our works and products.

Contact Shirley Hunter
(shirleyhunter25@hotmail.com).

Diana Fredericks
Marsha Hennigan
Audrey Lynn
Peggy Palzkill
Mary Van Speybroeck
Karen Benson
Lois Cleveland
Sharon Kralj
Elizabeth Fisher
Charlotte Betts
Maryellen Robinson
Linda Stokes
Cindy Dewstow
Shirley Hunter
Veronica Rutenberg
Emerald Romo

Bylaws



Official Notice of Bylaws Revision

This revision has been suggested to clarify the job descriptions of these three board positions regarding the securing of speakers and workshops during their terms of office. These positions have done this traditionally but it was not specified in writing in the Bylaws.

This change has been edited with strikethrough and the addition is in red type.

ARTICLE V – Board

Section 2. Duties of Officers

g. The Daytime Program Chair

i. Is responsible for the ~~current~~ year's daytime program **April – March. The term of office remains January – December. (Example: in 2024, Daytime Program Chair schedules for April 2025 – March 2026)**

J. The Program Chair-Elect

i. Plans, schedules, and contracts speakers for programs for ~~the following year~~ **April – March. The term of office remains January – December. (Example: in 2024, Program Chair Elect scheduled for April 2025 – March 2026)**

k. The Workshop Chair-Elect:

i. Chooses workshops working in conjunction with the Program Chair Elect to schedule ~~the following year's~~ workshops, **April – March. The term of office remains January – December. (Example: in 2024, Workshop Chair Elect schedules for April 2025 – March 2026)**

SHOW AND TELL



Susan Penny



Susan Pilney



Debbie Mishael



Debbie Mishael



Debbie Mishael



Connie Eicher



Charlotte Betts



Cindy Dewstow



Susan Penny



SHOW AND TELL



Debbie Mishael



Deborah Guttilla



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Mary Van



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Meg Guldner



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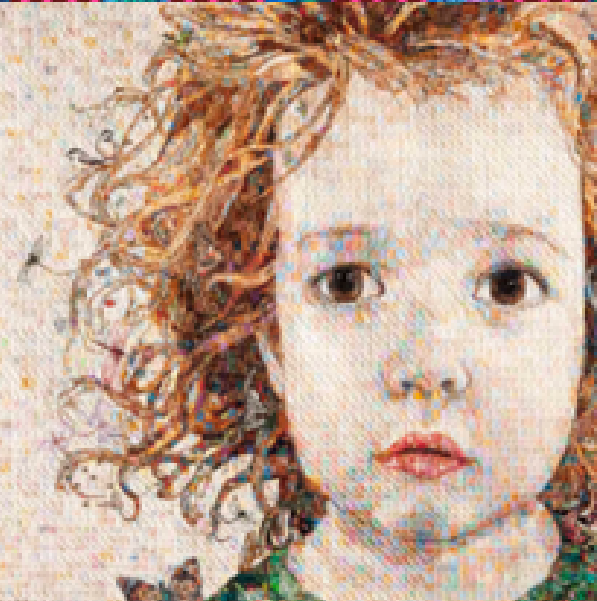
COMMUNITY EVENTS



Kaffe Fassett: 85 & Fabulous—Sponsored by FreeSpirit Fabrics

Thu, Jan 11, 2024 at 10:00 AM Sat, Apr 27, 2024 at 4:00 PM

Kaffe Fassett is one of the world's most celebrated and influential artists and designers of all time. He's put his unique touch and style on a bevy of decorative arts from quilting and patchwork to needlepoint, painting, and even ceramics.



Houston International Quilt Festival Prizewinners 2023—Sponsored by the Lucille Gaebler Klein Fund

Thu, Jan 11, 2024 at 10:00 AM Sat, Apr 27, 2024 at 4:00 PM

A total of 18 winners from last year's event will be on display in the exhibit Houston International Quilt Festival Prizewinners 2023. The quilts are all outstanding and will have Museumgoers studying each for their beauty, ingenuity, and techniques.



Prism Play: A Full Spectrum of Art Quilts—Partially sponsored by Reynolds & Associate, PLLC

Thu, Jan 11, 2024 at 10:00 AM Sat, Apr 27, 2024 at 4:00 PM

This unique and optically bold exhibit allows gallery visitors to view a vibrant spectrum of color almost as though they were standing inside a prism. The exhibition includes 62 art quilts representing the work of 46 SAQA Northern California/Northern Nevada chapter artists.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



KERRVILLE – The Kerr Arts and Cultural Center (KACC) announces their March exhibit, *Kaleidoscopes and Quilts: State of the Art* which runs March 6 – April 8, 2024. It features a variety of contemporary kaleidoscopes and kaleidoscope-inspired quilts created by artists from across the globe. Renowned contemporary quilt artist Paula Nadelstern will showcase ten of her widely-known quilts alongside kaleidoscopes from the International Brewster Society.


In addition to the exhibit, there will be a quilt lecture with Nadelstern, adult and youth kaleidoscope-making workshops, and an opening reception with an artist meet and greet. Attendance is limited so please sign up for the lecture and workshops at www.kacckerrville.com. For additional questions about the exhibit and opening reception call 830-895-2911 or email kerrartscenter@gmail.com with any questions you may have.

Lakeview Quilters Guild
2024 Quilt Show

F. U. N. A. N. D. G. A. M. E. S.

Save The Date!
Friday, April 12
Saturday, April 13

Living Stones
Christian School
1407 Victory Lane
Alvin, Texas



For more information:
www.lakeviewquiltersguild.org

Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild of Texas
2024 Quilt Showcase

Friday,
May 3rd,
2024
10 am - 4 pm

Saturday,
May 4th,
2024
10 am - 3 pm



Admission
\$12
Good both days

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

25th year

Silver Jubilee!

Bluebonnet Shop Hop

March 13 - March 23, 2024

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Grand Prize



2 Night Quilt Retreat for Up to 8 People!

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SECOND PLACE \$50 per store | THIRD PLACE \$20 per store

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Quilts
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See full details on
www.BluebonnetShopHop.net



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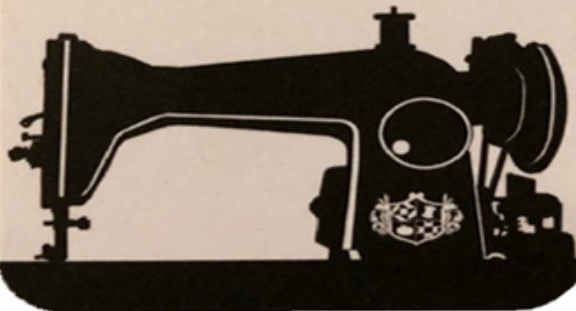
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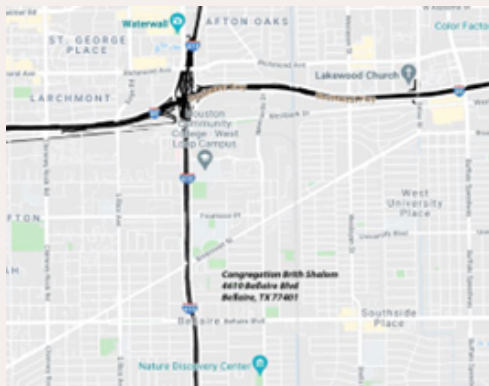
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DEADLINE: Articles must be received by the Friday following the Evening Meeting or the 22nd of the month (whichever is later) for inclusion in the following month's newsletter. Send articles to Shirley Hunter, Editor, at newsletter@qgghouston.org. If you do not have e-mail capability, legibly written information will be accepted by the deadline.

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Randall's Good Neighbor Program

QGGH Charity #8756.

Kroger Community Rewards

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

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