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Morning Meeting

**LIBRARY IS OPEN THIS
MONTH 9-9:27 am**

9:30 am Social&Check-in

10:00 am Meeting

- * Refreshments
- * Show & Tell
- * Program Quilt
Holders &
Folders
- * Door Greeters

**Please
VOLUNTEER!!**

CYNTHIA ENGLAND

Cynthia England is a native Houstonian and graduate of the Art Institute of Houston. She has been creating quilts for more than forty years. Experimentation with quilting techniques led her to develop her own unique style and technique called, "Picture Piecing". Cynthia's quilts have been honored with many awards, including *three* Best of Shows at the prestigious International Quilt Association, as well as Viewer's Choice at the American Quilter's Society. Her quilt, *Piece and Quiet* was distinguished as one of the Hundred Best Quilts of the 20th Century.

For Cynthia's workshop you must choose one of two quilt designs when you sign up. The workshop is \$40 and there is a \$37 kit fee. The kit includes the pattern and all the materials you need to make whichever of these two quilts that you choose. You must choose your quilt before the workshop so that Cynthia can bring the number of required kits with her to the workshop.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Happy 4th of July!

July is our month the announcement of the new officers for the 2019-2020 year. The nominating committee for this year is Margaret Cotten, Mary Ann Eckert, Sharon Moses, Cheryl Fillion, Sue Spivey and Rose Wilson. These ladies have done a great job and are pleased to submit this year's slate of officers. Thank you ladies for a job well done! Nominees will be announced during the meeting. Nominations from the floor will be accepted. Before nominations from the floor will be accepted you must have the permission of the proposed nominee. We will vote on new officers at the August Guild meeting.

The August meeting dates have changed. They are one week early. The Board will meet July 31, Guild meeting August 1 and the workshop August 2.

Calling for 2019 Charity Nominations!! Please submit you nomination for a charitable organization to be the recipient of our Raffle Quilt ticket sales. They must be a 501 (c) (3) tax status. You need to provide a contact name and phone number, the correct name of the organization, and why you feel they are deserving of consideration. Please include your name. All nominations must be in writing. Nominations are to be delivered no later than **5:00 PM, Tuesday, September 10** to Cecilia Brannon, celiabannon@yahoo.com. The nomination form is included in this newsletter.

Dues for the upcoming Guild year are \$35 for everyone.
Membership renewal will begin in August.

Happy Stitching, *Celia*

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meets the second
Thursday of each
month at
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Quilters Guild of East Texas
Minutes of Meeting
June 14, 2019

The Quilters Guild of East Texas met at First Christian Church on Thursday June 14, 2019. President Cecilia Brannon called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Sheryl Moore moved that we accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter; Ruth Barber seconded. The motion carried. The financial report for May is posted in the lobby.

If you have any questions, please contact Tana Doss.

Susan Webber reported that The Hive will meet today, Susan will be discussing the difference between half square and quarter square triangles, and doing a log cabin block.

Susan Merrill announced that six longarm quilters will be presenting samples of their work today. They will be available after the meeting in the foyer to meet with the members. Cynthia England will be our speaker in July and Betsy Chutchian will present a trunk show in August. Her workshop will be a basket quilt.

Marylou Douglas reported that we have 196 members. Dues for next year will be \$35 and the membership form will be in the August newsletter.

Rose Wilson said that the next Greenbriar retreat is full and she has a wait list.

Karen Walters reported that she presented 41 quilts to Angie Self for the Royal Kids Camp. She reported that the postcards for the quilt show were ready and will be distributed soon. Melanie is asking the members to actually mail the postcards to friends and family. Rhonda Chapman and Jackie Ruffing will be taking the raffle quilt to various quilt shops. There will be a new category - the First Quilt I've Entered in a Quilt Show.

Becky Chambers passed out door prizes from Sharmans, Crafts and Quilting, A Joyful Thread and Options.

Sunshine and mostly Shadows were reported by Nancy Glass.

Lynn Trigleth reported the library table went over well. This month books on star quilts will be featured from 9:30 to 10:00. The library will still be open in the CLC from 9:00 to 9:30

Susan Merrill introduced the longarm quilters who told us a little about themselves and showed examples of their work. Jackie Ruffing, Corey Starkey, Lucinda Cox, Mendy Brittan, Cheryl Pontius, and Tamra Walters.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Hive will meet at 12:30. August meeting is a week early. We are still looking for a 2021 quilt show chairman and someone to do the 2021 donation quilt.

The meeting adjourned at 11:22.

Respectfully submitted
Ro Simmons



Hive News



For the July Hive meeting, I will have a copy of the hummingbird for the foundation paper piecing. It will not be available online, so make plans to see me for your copy. If you choose to copy the pattern on freezer paper, you may do so. We will talk about assembly of the blocks and possible sashing. We continue to use the fabric needs from last month. Any member is welcome to attend, but new members are especially encouraged to join in the training and fellowship. We will discuss and demonstrate the various elements of quilt making.

Here are the hummingbird fabric needs for July. Cutting instructions will be given at the meeting.

bill – 1 ½" by 1"
throat – 2" by 1 ½"
head & back – 1 ½" by 3 ½"
tummy – 1 ½" by 2"
wings – 2" by 3"
background fabric – left over from 3 other block construction

You will need additional fabric at a later date for the flower (inside and out), calyx, borders, binding, batting and backing.

You have the option of taking notes or bringing your sewing machine and sewing supplies, although I highly recommend hands-on with foundation paper piecing. Email me at swebberttu@hotmail.com if you plan to sew so that I can set up tables.

The Hive meets in the second building in room #5 at approximately 12:30 or 30 minutes after the Guild program finishes. Grab a bite to eat or bring your lunch. See you there.

Susan Webber
1st Vice President, Hive



JOIN OUR FACEBOOK PAGE!!

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Quilters-Guild-of-East-Texas/362839393822544>

LOTS & LOTS of color photos from recent events!
CTRL Click the blue letters, and the page should pop up!



Newsletter Information

Deadline for **AUGUST** Newsletter:

July 15, 2019

Ad Rates

1/8 page \$5 per month (Guild Member)
\$10 per month (non-Guild Member)
1/4 page \$25 per month
1/2 page \$50 per month

Submit information for the **AUGUST** newsletter to:

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS



We have a number of terrific programs coming up. Look here for information on these instructors as well as their websites where you can view examples of their work, read more about them and find workshop supply lists.

August—Betsy Chutchian—<http://blog.modafabrics.com/team/betsy-chutchian/>

August 1st—Lecture—19th Century Divas

August 2nd—Workshop: Pieced and Appliqued quilt called Sister's Baskets. One of Betsy's original designs. The fabric line used in the quilt is Susanna's Scraps from Moda. Appliqué Technique is back basting or appliqué method using Hugs and Kisses papers.

September—Our own Sandra Sims

September 12th—Lecture—Fabric Origami Trunk show

September 13th—Workshop—Fabric Origami Techniques. Learn to make several fabric origami patterns to enhance jackets, totes and quilts.

October—Martha Lindberg, <http://taqq.org/teachers/martha-lindberg/>

October 10th—Lecture—Welcome to My Neighborhood

October 11th—Workshop—Wonky Dresden Neighborhood. A really cute Dresden plate quilt. Each Dresden piece is a different house!



Cuddle Quilts

A big "Thank You" to all the Guild members and family members who made quilts for Royal Family Kids Camp. We will be needing 5 more quilts to give to Refuge of Light. The rest of the summer we will be collecting quilts to go to the Salvation Army at Christmas time. Stop by the front table at Guild and get a kit to work on during the hot summer months.

Did you know: Becky Chambers makes one Cuddle Quilt a month? Sue Svreck has donated five quilt tops from her stash? The Bizzy Bee's small group made seven quilts for Royal Family Kids Camp?

Again, thanks to you all for supporting the Charities by making quilts, donating money, batting and fabric!

2020 Quilt Show

Planning continues for the 2020 Tyler Quilt Show. The Quilt Entry Forms have been updated and will be on the website soon. At the July Guild meeting we should have some copies of the entry form and rules at the front table, we hope you are busy planning your "Dancing Stars" quilt for the show.

At our Guild meeting in July will be when you will receive a timeline for getting your quilt done. The prize drawing will be held at the January meeting. We will include entries given before the Guild meeting begins.

2020 Quilt Show Chairmen,

Melanie Dossey and Karen Walters

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The Quilters' Guild of East Texas will generally focus its donations on women's and children's issues and needs. The Executive Board will receive proposal forms from Guild members, consider all proposals and allocate charitable funds. The Executive Board may limit the number of recipients, so the amount given to individual charities can be significant. The Executive Board will appropriately rotate donations among the recipients, being cognizant of geographic diversity.

Quilters' Guild of East Texas Nomination Form for Donation Quilt Money

The Executive Board will receive proposal forms from Guild members, consider all proposals and allocate charitable funds.

Completed forms are due no later than 5:00 PM Tuesday, September 10, 2019. The Board will vote on recipients at the September Board meeting. Completed forms are to be submitted to Cecilia Brannon, celiabrannon@yahoo.com.

Charity _____

They must have 501 (c) (3) tax status.

Address _____

Phone _____

Contact Person _____

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Charity's area of focus

I nominate this charity because

Signature _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Date _____



SUNSHINE & SHADOWS



(NOTE: If you have any Sunshine or Shadows, email them to Nancy Glass at lrr1461@gmail.com)

Sunshines:

1. Marisa Campbell's daughter is leaving for Vienna Austria on July 4th with the East Texas Youth Orchestra to compete in the World Music Festival as the representative of Texas.
2. Marilyn and John Hardy are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary
3. Karen Hollenshead has great grandbaby #3, a baby girl born in California. Karen got to "practically be in the delivery room" via cell phone photos!!

Shadows:

1. Betty Gray's husband Gil passed away May 20th. Betty had been in the hospital with pneumonia and some complications and after some time in a rehab hospital, she went home on Monday, May 27th.
2. Jan Copas' daughter Stephanie has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and will be starting chemotherapy. After 6 or 8 treatments, she will then have surgery. She lives outside of Chicago. Jan has requested prayers for her daughter and for herself.
3. Della Chatham's husband had surgery in Houston.
4. Betty McAden's husband has had a stroke. He had surgery a couple of weeks ago.

Deals or Duds

Carolyn Franklin told me about an app you can put on your phone that works wonders for figuring out various measurements including how many yards of backing for a quilt, how many yards of fabric for binding and lots of other things. Its listed in the App store under Quilting Calculator and was created by Robert Kaufman fabrics.

Susan Merrill told me about an APQ magazine tip: use cardboard rolls from paper towels or wrapping paper to store various fusibles. It keeps them in rolled up form and put a label on the outside so there's no confusion about the type of fusible inside the roll!

QGET PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

QGET is proud to be able to provide Tyler quilters with programs and workshops taught by many nationally renowned quilters. Our speakers are authors, quilt pattern designers, fabric dyers and nationally recognized instructors. Many have produced award winning quilts at some of the most prestigious quilt shows in the United States.

Programs are offered the second Thursday of each month following the QGET business meeting at First Christian Church, Tyler. There is no charge to attend a program. The business meeting begins at 10am and the Program generally starts around 11. Programs last 1-1.5 hours.

Workshops vary in length from 1/2 day to a full day. They are held on the second Friday of the month. Workshops are generally \$40 for members who sign up early and \$45 for members who sign up at the meeting the day before the workshop. Cost may vary with the length of the workshop. Workshops begin at 9am. Participants are encouraged to arrive by 8:30 to set up machines and supplies if necessary. Workshops are in the conference room at First Christian Church, Tyler. This room is located in the building behind the main sanctuary building. It is next to the scout room by the doors that lead out into the parking lot between the two buildings. Please note that these doors lock automatically and you may have to go around to the main entrance to this building to get in. When we have full day workshops, you are responsible for your lunch. You may bring a lunch or order from one of the restaurants close by.

~Quilters on the Go~

Quilt Shows, Exhibits, & Shop Hops



Spring Exhibits at

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Eastside Fiber Artist Show and Sale

Saturday, August 3, 11am-4pm

Tyler Public Library (301 S. College, Tyler)

Example of Fiber Art displayed.

Demos of Fiber Arts Technique

Fiber art for sale

North Texas Quilt Festival

August 22 - 24, 2019

Arlington Convention Center

Arlington, TX

www.qgoa.org

Red River Quilters 2019 Quilt Show

"In Tune with the Times"

3701 Hudson St., Shreveport, LA September

27-28, 2019

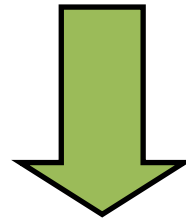
10:00 am - 6 pm

AUGUST DATES HAVE CHANGED

Board - July 31

Guild meeting - August 1

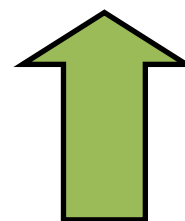
Workshop - August 2



DUES

October 2019 – September 2020

\$35



ROYAL FAMILY KIDS QUILTS!!

I want to thank the Quilt Guild on behalf of all the children who received a quilt at Royal Family Kids Camp this summer! The photo shows some of the children and their quilts. We are not allowed to show their faces, but believe me, they were smiling! I wish I could have gotten a photo of ALL the children that received a quilt, but we don't force them to pose for a photo. The love that you all have shown to these wounded small ones fills my heart so full it spills out my eyes. Thank you just doesn't seem enough. There are over a hundred RFKC camps happening over the summer all over the country. Ours is the only

one that I know about, that each child gets to take a quilt made especially for them home. We are blessed beyond measure. *Angie Self*



July 2019 - QGETX Guild Library - Library Corner

==== *You Can Help* ====

Have you looked for a book in the Quilt Guild's Library or on the website list but didn't find it? We are looking for the names or subjects of those books.

PLEASE tell us what you were looking for but did not find.

Is there a quilt book or a book on a quilting topic you would like us to have in the Quilt Guild's library?

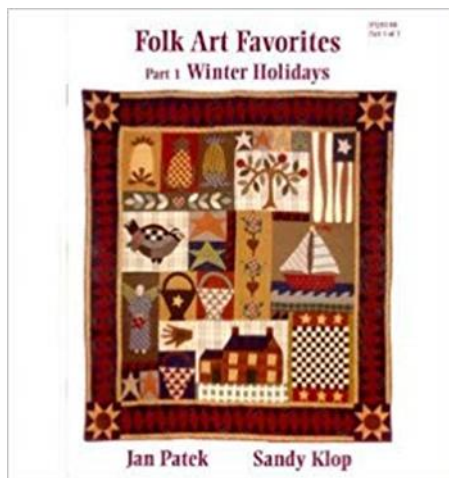
Send an email from our website's Library page (QGETX.org)

Find my email address at the bottom of this article and let me know

Write the information on a Form we will have in the library and on the foyer table

We are starting a list of Requested Books. Then when we are in a position to buy a new book or books, we will have a guide. Be sure to let us know what you want so we can add your choice to the list.

My request is Part 1 of a 3-book series *Folk Art Favorites* by Jan Patek and Sandy Klop. Our Library has Parts 2 and 3 but it takes all three books to make the quilt pictured on this book's cover. The ones we have include some charming wall hangings done in fabric, but could be also be wool, a throw size quilt (with lots of stars), and even recipes. Part 1 is currently unavailable on Amazon but it would be nice if we could find it and complete the series.



===== THANK YOU =====

We have had books gifted from Guild members to the Library. Thank you to Betty Atchley, Teri Bamert, Melaine Dossey, Vicki Holmquist, Carol Kile, Jackie Ruffing, and Cathy Woodson.

Library Location: Christian Life Center (east of main First Christian Church building) Room 4 **Open:** Before Guild meetings from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m.

In the Foyer: Library Table from 9:30 to 10 a.m.

Lynne Trigleth ltrigleth@sbcglobal.net

We would like to welcome Anita Kienny to the Social Media Committee. She will help with the website and other medias. If you have any suggestions or need help, Anita, Rhonda Chapman and I are here to help. Don't forget to check us out on the website, Facebook, Pinterest, and Instagram.

Jackie Ruffing

If you have a website you would like to share, let us know and we will add it our Resource page.

facebook



ADS

A Vendor from the Quilt Show sent a Laundry Basket Pattern to me, as the person who purchased it either did not come back for it or forgot to take it. If you can identify the pattern, it must be yours. Please contact me at Viki@rjhct.com or 561.251.7722. Thank you.

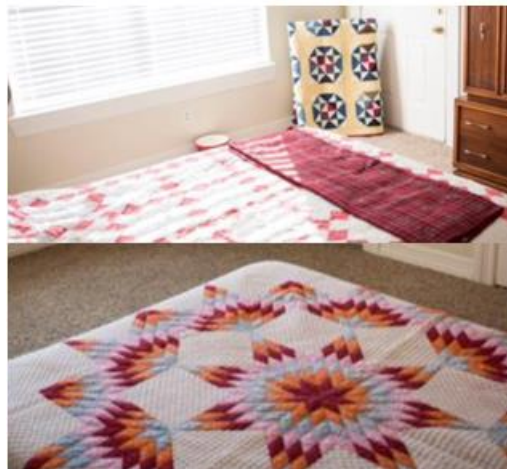


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Location for Quilters' Guild of East Texas

1st Christian Church of Tyler
 Corner of South Broadway and Loop 323 for
 Quilters' Guild of East Texas.
 First Christian Church
 4202 South Broadway
 Tyler, Texas

Refreshments, Show & Tell

Program Quilt Holders & Folders, Door Greeters

January	H, I, K
February	O,P,Q,R
March	N, T, U, V
April	C
May	Please VOLUNTEER!!
June	S
July	B
August	A, D, J
September	E, F, G
October	L, W, X, Y, Z
November	M
December	Luncheon

