

Quilters' Guild of East Texas

# The Stitchin' Times

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## NO JULY MEETING!



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### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

As I am sitting here today, we have had our second case of coronavirus in Hideaway and Smith Country is now requiring that we all wear face masks everywhere. We are certainly living in difficult times. Personally, I am glad to see the face mask requirement go into effect.

For a number of years I worked in health care in the Texas Medical Center in Houston. I was a medical technologist and my area of expertise was microbiology. I worked with three of the best infectious disease men in Houston and saw a number of other types of communicable disease outbreaks. I thought I would share a couple because they are interesting and show how the state health departments and CDC work together. The first one was a Salmonella outbreak. Whenever you isolate a Salmonella bacterium in a clinical lab, you must send a subculture to TDH where they will perform a detailed serotyping on it and begin looking for others. We saw three patients in our facility over a one week period and referred all of the Salmonellas to TDH. TDH started getting these Salmonella from all over the state and they were all the same sero-type. TDH epidemiologists were able to track down the common thread amongst all of the people who were sick. There had been a huge party at the University of Texas sponsored by all of the fraternities. It was Dad's day weekend. The party was held outside before a UT football game. It takes 3-5 days for a Salmonella infection to evidence itself, so when the Dads returned home, they got sick several days later in all areas of the state. Then they began looking for the source. Ground zero was a food handler who worked for the catering company. They served a cold three bean salad which they believe became contaminated with the Salmonella and then just incubated in the sun!!

The second interesting case was when we began isolating an organism called *Vibrio parahaemolyticus*. *Vibrio* is the genus of organisms to which the cholera organism belongs. We never see it in the USA. In fact, we had never even seen a *Vibrio* in our lab. That organism immediately went to TDH for tracking. It turned out that it too was being seen all over Texas and in many places in the US as well. CDC began tracking the organism. Mexico had recently opened the Yucatan peninsula to make it a tourist mecca. People began flocking to Cozumel and Cancun for the first time. CDC tracked all of these cases to the many people who were sampling the raw ceviche which is made from conch. The conch around Mexico carry *Vibrio parahaemolyticus*. This is how the *Vibrio* found its way into the US and we ended up with a new form of "tourista" that visitors to Mexico had to be aware of when traveling there.

I hope you enjoyed hearing about these cases. They point out that tracking a communicable disease like COVID-19 does not stop with the testing and identification of cases. The epidemiologists collect valuable data from patients and family members that will be used to help us understand the virus, how it is spread, how immunity will develop and how best to prevent it. We don't see all of that information when we just look at the numbers being reported every day, but believe me, that work is being done behind the scenes.

Please stay safe. Follow the CDC guidelines—wear your masks when out, socially distance and be aware of your surroundings. Hopefully we will get through this soon.

Meanwhile, I hope you are enjoying your sewing rooms and making a lot of wonderful quilts to share in our first show and tell when we can be together again.

*Susan Merrill*  
President



## 2021 Raffle Quilt

The 2021 raffle quilt is entitled “Rose Wreath”—it is a machine appliqued design adapted from a Rose Kretsinger quilt that she copied from a remnant of a quilt from the Chicago fire! The design of the top was my choice and my pleasure to make. Then Jackie Ruffing finished and enhanced it with beautifully done quilting in thoughtful, appropriate motifs. In short, I believe it is another Guild raffle quilt to be proud of.

If these were ordinary times we would soon be taking nominations of other non-profits to benefit from the proceeds of this raffle quilt. But these are not ordinary times.

The necessary cancellation of our 2020 show has financially impacted our guild in significant ways. First, there is the loss of funds spent to prepare for the 2020 show, monies which are not recoverable—printing costs, publicity costs, etc. Then, more significantly, there is the loss of income from the 2020 show, yearly income which the Guild has always depended upon to fund our programming, fulfill our purpose, and supplement our dues.

This is a new landscape for our organization. The times make it necessary to think of new revenue sources for the Guild.

**On June 10 the Board unanimously voted to recommend to the membership that the proceeds of the 2021 raffle quilt benefit THE QUILTERS GUILD OF EAST TEXAS.**

Let me anticipate and answer some of your questions about this proposed change:

Will this cause us to lose our federal 501 (c) (3) non-profit status? No, it will not. To maintain this status, an organization must stay true to the principles of being “educational and charitable.” Our programs, our workshops, our hive, indeed our quilt show itself serve educational purposes. In the charitable area we can point to countless hours and materials donated to Cuddle Quilts, Quilts of Valor, and many other worthy purposes. Benefiting from the raffle quilt in no way impacts our organization’s non-profit status.

Is it lawful for us to benefit from a raffle in the State of Texas? Yes, it is perfectly lawful as long as our proceeds are not more than \$50,000 (I wish!) and the money supports the educational purpose of the organization. Again, we have programs, workshops, etc. We have a very clear legal opinion that benefiting from the raffle quilt ourselves is permissible by state law.

It’s hard to change our minds about “the way we’ve always done it.” However, giving away the proceeds from a raffle quilt is NOT how we’ve always done it. In the first years of the Guild, selling tickets on a yearly raffle quilt was one way that we got our own Guild on solid financial footing. It was only later on that we began giving the proceeds to other non-profits. To my knowledge, all the other guilds in the state that make raffle quilts have always used them as a fundraiser for their own organizations.

When we have our next meeting, you as the membership will be asked to approve returning this raffle income to our own Guild. I think this change is timely, necessary, and wise. Please join your Board in supporting this change.

*Marilyn Hardy*

## INTERESTING WEBSITES!

- \* <https://www.rd.com/jokes/funny-stories/>
- \* <https://www.pinterest.com/judymartinquilt/quilts-made-by-you-from-judy-martin-patterns/?lp=true>
- \* [http://www.jacksonvilleprogress.com/news/pioneer-quilts-and-texas-history/article\\_b691d4a8-1e4b-11e8-8fc3-dbda9f609792.html](http://www.jacksonvilleprogress.com/news/pioneer-quilts-and-texas-history/article_b691d4a8-1e4b-11e8-8fc3-dbda9f609792.html) (from Jacksonville Daily Progress)
- \* <https://inhabitat.com/a-color-guide-to-the-best-plants-for-dyeing-fabric-and-fibers-naturally/>
- \* <https://www.seamsandscissors.com/sewing-trivia-quilting-quiz/>

(You may have to copy and paste to get to these websites.....)

## THE MEANINGS OF THE COLORS WE USE

[The Meaning Of The Color Red](#)   [The Meaning Of The Color Orange](#)  
[The Meaning Of The Color Yellow](#)   [The Meaning Of The Color Green](#)

[The Meaning Of The Color Blue](#)   [The Meaning Of The Color Purple](#)

[The Meaning Of The Color Grey](#)   [The Meaning Of The Color Black](#)

[The Meaning Of The Color White](#)   [The Meaning Of The Color Brown](#)

[The Meaning Of The Color Pink](#)   [The Meaning Of The Color Turquoise](#)

[The Meaning Of The Color Gold](#)   [The Meaning Of The Color Silver](#)

[The Meaning Of The Color Beige](#)

Use control key and click on link  
to go to the website

## 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.

Participate in our digital "Show and Tell." With all this free time, I'm sure everyone is finishing up those stored away projects and cleaning out your stash. Send me pictures of what you have been doing and we will post them on our website on the "Next Program" page. Make your .jpg file small and send to our Guild email address: [qgetxt Tyler@yahoo.com](mailto:qgetxt Tyler@yahoo.com). Let's do some bragging!

*Jackie Ruffing*  
Social Media Chairman

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



## Hive News– JULY

Will we ever get to meet again? At the writing of this article, we still don't know. I keep hoping... The Shooting Star Table Runner is ready and waiting. Please refer to previous newsletters for the fabric yardage.

What have you been doing during this time? I have completed 4 Royal Kids Family quilts, a Quilt of Valor, and 6 small quilt auction wall hangings. Right now, I am working on my Ruby Anniversary 2021 quilt.

The Hive is open to any member. New members are especially encouraged to join in the training and fellowship. We meet about 30 minutes after the conclusion of the Guild meeting. I am REALLY looking forward to seeing you. Stay safe. Stay healthy.

*Susan Webber*  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Hive

## Newsletter Information

Deadline for **AUGUST** Newsletter:

**JULY 20, 2020**

### 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

**ADS WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED UNTIL PAYMENT HAS BEEN REMITTED!**

Submit information for the APRIL newsletter to:

**SUE BUGG**

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Submit information for the website to:

*Jackie Ruffing*

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[www.qgetx.org](http://www.qgetx.org)

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## AMISH FRIENDSHIP BREAD STARTER RECIPE

<https://www.tastesoflizzyt.com/amish-friendship-bread-starter-recipe/>

### JOIN OUR FACEBOOK PAGE!!

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

What's your favorite site related to quilting that you would like to share with us? We'll post it on our website. We make frequent updates to our website and Facebook page. Check us out and share!



Jackie Ruffing  
Chairman

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## July 2020 - QGETX Guild Library - Library Corner

### ===== QUILT INSPIRATION =====

Not being able to get to our Quilt Guild's books means we must look for quilts in other places – such as on the Internet. If you have a full cup of coffee or a tall glass of iced tea, you are ready to delve into this website: <https://quiltinspiration.blog.com> (<http://quiltinspiration.blogspot.com/p/free-pattern-archive.html>)

Their byline is Inspiration, Tools, and Technique for Beautiful Quilts. They state that this website was created to pay tribute to the artists who inspire us with their beautiful work. This has been their mission from 2010 to 2020 with beautiful photos and ideas covering all styles and methods. One recent day's story includes photos of 2020 Quilt Arizona (in February – when there were quilt shows to go to).

The heart of the Quilt Inspiration website is the **Free Pattern Archive**. This is a HUGE stash of free patterns. They are grouped from A to Z by category. For example, by selecting HOUSE QUILTS, you are directed to their archive of 56 free quilt and block patterns of Houses. There is a picture of each with the size, creator, and the link to get to the pattern.

It is easy to get lost looking at the quilt ideas. There are 57 different categories which are mostly quilts but also include tote bags, table runners, Christmas stockings, etc. There are so many Red and White Quilts that there is a Part 1 and Part 2 as well as Redwork category – thinking ahead.

In fact, you will want to save the URL of this website for future reference because you will not be able to see it all in one sitting.

===== ENJOY =====

**Open:** Before Guild Meetings from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

**Library Location:** Christian Life Center (east of main First Christian Church building) Room 4

All books **Free** to The Quilters Guild of East Texas members with **No Fines** charged

**Request books desired on Guild Meeting Days:** Send email with name or subject

Lynne Trigleth [ltrigleth@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ltrigleth@sbcglobal.net)

Looking for a ***Bernina 350 or 530***. If you have one you would like to sell, please call me at 561.251.7722,  
Thanks, Viki Holmquist

IN SEARCH OF:

Moda Building Blocks pattern from 2014.....

Please contact Sue Bugg,  
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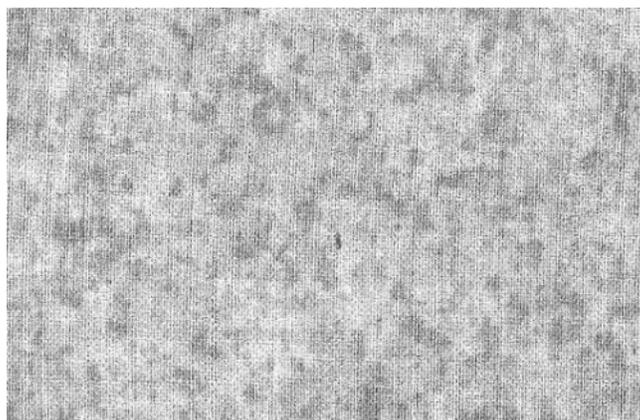
# ADS

SOS MAYDAY HELP!

Need about 1/3-1/2 yard or more of this fabric. Bought in 2017-18 @ Crafts & Quilting Etc. They are out and can find nothing online. Quilt is going to granddaughter who has "outgrown" pink! Jan Glover (903.580.6176) or GYPSYTURL@aol.com (The colors are shades of "gray")

QUILTING TREASURES 2014

(Photo is probably "larger than life....")




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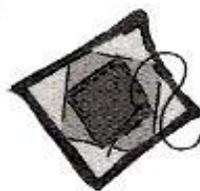
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### Notes from the Stash

If you UNSUBSCRIBE to our guild's emails (CONSTANT CONTACT), "we" cannot re-subscribe you! YOU must contact Sue Bugg or Celia Brannon so that we can send you a link to RE-SUBSCRIBE!

### 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	ML, W, X, Y, Z
November	L, W, X, Y, Z
December	Luncheon

