

Quilters' Guild of East Texas

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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!!**



**“Color is my day long obsession, joy and torment.” ...  
Claude Monet**

And that is the sum of this month's speaker, Tana Doss. She is a self-proclaimed technique “junkie” and has always had some type of art/craft project in progress. She will tell you that she knows “A little about a lot and a lot about a little.” Her favorite passions have been exploring all the different methods of dyeing fabric and then manipulating it with colored pencil, paint, stitch, and oh so much more.

Join her for an introduction class on dyeing fabric. You will explore the Color Wheel and learn to make 12 colors from just 3 different dyes. Then you will explore a basic type of shibori, itajime, direct dye and more, because it is *always a great day to dye!*

## **PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

Spring has sprung. Thank goodness the storms have, for the most part, by-passed us. Remember April showers bring May flowers!

I had an email from Maggie Ball. She enjoyed her visit to Tyler. She sends her thanks to guild members for their generosity in supporting the Mongolian Quilting Center. A total of \$780 was raised. She reports it took 15 hours to get home! The flight from Tyler was cancelled, but she got a ride with a lady who decided to drive to Dallas. My flight from Dallas was 4 hours late and my luggage didn't make it onto the plane. It was another two days before my suitcases were delivered to my door. Oh my, her trunk show suitcase is missing! After two days she was hugely relieved to have everything back.

I am searching for both a 2021 Quilt Show Chairman and a volunteer to head up the 2021 Donation Quilt. Are you interested? Please consider taking charge of one of these projects.

Enjoy the beautiful sunny days and the continuing spring showers!

Happy Stitching,  
*Celia*

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## Quilters Guild of East Texas

### Minutes of Meeting

April 11, 2019

The Quilters Guild of East Texas met at First Christian Church on Thursday April 11, 2019. President Cecilia Brannon called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Rose Wilson moved that we accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter; Becky Prior seconded. The motion carried.

The financial report for March, including the financial for the quilt show are 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 introducing the new multi-class project. Karen Hollenshead will discuss color and fabric selection and design.

Susan Merrill announced Maggie Ball will present Innovative Quilts, Traditional Roots. Her workshop will be Kaleidoscope Puzzle. In May Tana Doss will present a program on Hand Dyeing fabrics. The Friday workshop will be on hand dyeing. In June we will have a longarm quilters showcase. Longarm quilters will present samples of their work and have their price lists available.

Karen Walters reported that current Cuddle Quilts will be going to the Royal Kids Camp. Angie Self said that the camp is early this year. We need cuddle Quilts turned in by the May meeting.

Marylou Douglas reported that we have 190 members, including the ten new ones who joined at the quilt show.

Becky Chambers introduced new members and passed out door prizes.

Sunshine and mostly Shadows were reported by Nancy Glass.

Lynn Trigleth reported a new wrinkle for the library. Starting next month, there will be a table set up in the lobby from 9:30 to 10:00, where you can return books, or check them out. She will have books from the library for members to browse. The library will still be open in the CLC from 9:00 to 9:30

Susan Nelson and Viki Holmquist gave the quilt show report. There were a few hiccups but they were resolved satisfactorily. We had 1,492 who paid attendance. Beck Prior gave out three packets of Challenge Blocks to three lucky participants. Susan and Viki expressed thanks to all their chairmen, with special thank you's to Cecilia Brannon for her work with the Dear Jane quilts and to the Margaret Cotten for her beautiful special exhibit quilts.

Susan Merrill introduced Maggie Ball, who came to us from Bainbridge Island, Washington with her Innovative Quilts with Traditional Roots. She had numerous quilts, using a basic design and showed make them look completely different by color placement and simply turning the design. She then talked about her Mongolian Quilt Project. She has been traveling to Mongolia to teach the women to quilt since 2003. They are turning out beautiful quilts made of silk to sell. She will be returning this year to the International Quilt Festival.

Cecilia announced that the donation quilt from the Waco Guild was in the lobby.

The meeting adjourned at 11:48.

Respectfully submitted

*Ro Simmons*



## Hive News



May begins construction on our Hive Project 2019. 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. May is cutting with a rotary cutter and 4-patch squares.

Here are the fabric needs for May, June and July. You will need a total of seven (7) fabrics. Remember to vary in light, medium, and dark. These will be used for the hummingbird, 4-patch, ½ square triangles, and log cabin blocks.

bill and #1 log cabin block – 1 ½" by 4 ½"  
throat and #2 log cabin block – 2" by 4 ½"  
head & back and #3 log cabin block – 1 ½" by 8 ½"  
tummy and #4 log cabin block – 1 ½" by 9"  
background, 4-patch, ½ square triangles, #5 log cabin block – 8" by 26"  
wings and #6 log cabin block – 2" by 10"  
4-patch, ½ square triangles, #7 log cabin block – 3" by 36"

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 bringing your sewing machine and sewing supplies. Email me at [swebbertu@hotmail.com](mailto:swebbertu@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 12:30. Grab a bite to eat or bring your lunch. See you there.

*Susan Webber*

1<sup>st</sup> 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 APRIL Newsletter:

**May 20, 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 newsletter to:

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*Jackie Ruffing*

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## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

We have several 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.

July—Cynthia England—Pictorial Quilts

July 11th—Lecture—Planning a Pictorial Quilt

July 12th—Workshop—Choose between one of two pictorial quilts, “Field of Flowers or Smoky Mountains”. Your choice must be made when you sign up. A material fee will be required for this class. It will include the pattern for the pictorial quilt that you select, all fabric needed for the wall hanging top, including borders and binding. You can view the two quilts on Cynthia’s website, [www.Englanddesign.com](http://www.Englanddesign.com) DONATION QUILT

August—Betsy Chutchian

August 8th—Lecture—19th Century Divas

August 12th—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 pa-

### **Cuddle Quilts**

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We are beginning to run very low on our roll of batting that was donated when the Cuddle Quilt project began. We have a source to get batting rolls wholesale. Any money towards batting will be appreciated or donations of batting will also be accepted.

The Cuddle Quilt Committee thanks you for supporting the needs of the charities who receive these quilts.

*Karen Walters and the Cuddle Quilt Committee*

# A Great Day to Dye! – Supply List

WEAR OLD CLOTHES – SUPPLIES CANNOT BE USED FOR FOOD OR IN KITCHEN AFTER DYEING

4 yards white fabric- PFD (prepared for dyeing) \* or fabric prewashed in hot water and detergent

Divided into fat quarters (instructions below)

Rubber dishwashing gloves that come to the elbow (Playtex recommended)

Measuring spoons (will become for non-food use)

Measuring cup to hold at least 1 ½ Cup liquid (will become for non-food use)

10 to 12 plastic spoons (disposable)

10 Recycled plastic containers approximately 8 oz, to 35 oz. such as yogurt, cottage cheese, sour cream-save the lids too. (I also cleaned out old stained Tupperware and use them.)

Some containers will be available, but bring what you can (Gallon ziptop storage bags are an option)

12 quart size Storage plastic bags numbered 1 to 12 (such as Ziplock or Glad)

2 Plastic rectangular wash bins – Sterilite 12 Qt/ 11.4 L is perfect size

Scissors

Sharpie marker

Pencil or pen for note taking

Roll of paper towel

Plastic table cloth for covering work tables and transport home

Rubber bands

Optional: marbles or stones for flower arranging, buttons, flat plastic shapes rectangles, squares, circles etc. Anything that might make interesting designs on the fabric. It needs to be water proof and dedicated to dyeing.

Storage bin for transporting and storing supplies – If the 10 recycled plastic containers can line the bottom of a storage bin, it will make transporting the “batching” cloth home much cleaner. Do not get a container larger than what will easily lift straight in and out of your vehicle. (Tilting containers of dye will not make you happy!)

- PFD fabric is available online at Dharma Trading and JoAnns. (The local JoAnns no longer carries the Kona PFD in store.)

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To **Wash** fabric – It is kind to your cloth and to your machine to wash the fabric as a 4 yard piece. Shrinking may occur since this is cotton fabric in hot water.

To make a **Fat Quarter** – Measure off 36” of fabric, make a snip through the selvage on one side, then tear the width of fabric. Fold the torn/cut ends together to find the midpoint and snip through the selvage again and then tear the width of fabric. (This is 2 -1/2 yard pieces.) Fold selvage sides together to find the midpoint for each ½ yard piece. Snip the center and then tear the remaining length. Repeat for 16 fat quarters. (You may rotary cut if you prefer, I just never have mat and cutter handy...)

# SUNSHINE & SHADOWS



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



- Susie Brusie's husband died unexpectedly after the quilt show. She's coping.
- Lela Alcon is at Providence with a head injury.



## JUNE PROGRAM:

### Longarm Quilter's Showcase—Thursday, June 13th

Are you looking for someone to quilt your quilt top? Need a good longarm quilter? Come to our June meeting and meet some of the best quilters in our area. You will see examples of their quilting, learn what techniques each one has to offer and be able to get their contact and pricing information. We will also have an opportunity to ask them questions about the best way to prepare our quilt tops for quilting on a longarm machine.

**There will not be a workshop in June.**

## 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.

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Quilt Shows, Exhibits, & Shop Hops



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**Southern Charm-Gallery 1-March 21-June 23, 2019**

This exhibit features 25 antique quilts from the collection of Mary W. Kerr. Mary Kerr will give a free lecture on May 18 at 3 PM.

new book is Southern Quilts:

Celebrating Traditions, History, and Designs (Schiffer).

“Kerr’s book celebrates this distinctive regional style, from

delightful southern florals to intricately pieced beauties,”

says Museum Curator Dr. Sandra Side

**Fabric of Memory-Gallery 2-March 21-June 23, 2019**

23 quilts from the Heart Mountain Interpretive Center, Wyoming, commemorating the courage of Japanese-American citizens imprisoned at a remote internment center during World War II.

**Walk on the Wild Side with Danny Amazonaz - Gallery 3-April 18-June 9**

Danny Amazonas showcases amazing and monumental art quilts created with freehand patchwork, an exacting process of fusing many colored fragments. Mr. Amazonas will give a free lecture on April 20 at 3 pm.

Red River Valley Quilt Guild – Paris, TX Quilt Show

May 10-11, 2019

Love Civic Center

2025 South Collegiate Drive, Paris TX

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## Library Corner – May 2019 QGETX Guild Library

==== *Time for Library Books Extended* ====

Beginning next meeting, May 9, you will have some new options for our Guild Library books. A member of the Library Committee will be at a round table **in the lobby from 9:30 pm to 10:00 pm** to help you:

### *Check in books you have*

Bring any book(s) you have checked out that you want to return to the Library to the table and they will be checked in.

### *Check out books you want to take with you*

1) You may send an email to the library during the month to have specific books held for you to check out at the Library table before the meeting. Lists of the books available through the Guild Library are on the website ([qgetx.org](http://qgetx.org)) under Resources/Library. At the top of that page, click on Librarian in (Contact the Librarian ..... ) to write an email stating the book or books you would like to have held.

2) You may check out a book or books you see displayed at the library table. Checking out a book involves signing your name and the date on the card located in the front of the book and giving the card to the Library Committee member at the table.

### *Browse the books on display*

There will be a selection of books from the Library at the table that you may look through and check out, if you are interested. In addition, we will have lists of all the available books by Title, Author, and Category. You may fill out a form to have the book held for you for next month.

**Library Location:** Christian Life Center (east of main First Christian Church building) Room 4 **Open:** Before Guild meetings from 9:00 to 9:27 a.m.

=====NEW=====

**Check in books, check out books, and browse books at the Library table in the church lobby before Guild meetings from 9:30 to 10 a.m.**

Lynne Triglath [ltriglath@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ltriglath@sbcglobal.net)

## Guild “Bee” Newsflash!

Due to A Nimble Thimble Quilt Shop being closed on Tuesday, two of the Bees’ have had to change their meeting days.

The “Woolly Ewes” now meet on the first Thursday of each month at 1:00 PM at A Nimble Thimble. This group works on wool projects and is open to all Guild members. Marylou Douglas is the contact person for this group.

“As the Needle Turns” group now meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at 10:00 AM at A Nimble Thimble. This group works on any kind of handwork and is open to all Guild members. Karen Walters is the contact for “As the Needle Turns” group.

Both of these groups welcome new members and you may just come at the above times whenever you can.

If any other “Bees” have openings in their group, or a Guild member would like to find a group or start a new group, please contact the “Bee Keeper”.

Karen Walters “Bee Keeper”  
903-747-7072  
[ks.walters@outlook.com](mailto:ks.walters@outlook.com)

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.

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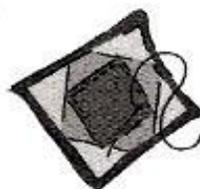
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### Location for Quilters' Guild of East Texas

1st Christian Church of Tyler  
 Corner of South Broadway and Loop 323 for  
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 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

