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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

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Y, Z**

SPECIAL ARTICLE

DIANE ROSE, THE AMAZING BLIND QUILTER

Vision-impaired with glaucoma all her life, Diane became blind as a result of an accident in 1984, a mere four days before she was to undergo a cornea transplant. Not only has that condition not slowed her down, Diane has used it to serve as a means to motivate others to achieve their true potential through Diane Rose Ministries. Diane likes to say, "The way I look at it, if I can do what I have done without sight, how much can you do?"

Diane will be speaking to us at our November meeting. Her ministry is supported by her speaking engagements, the sale of quilts and other handmade items, and the sale of quilting notions. She can always use donations of quilting fabrics and notions for making her quilts. I am including her list of needs in another location in the newsletter.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The October meeting was a busy one. Everyone enjoyed the annual October market. There was a lot of beautiful material for sale as well as plenty of books and notions. At the meeting we featured our committee chairs for 2019-2020. I have listed their names and email addresses at the end of this message. If you are interested in helping out with one of these committees, please send one of these ladies an email. The Guild meets every month, so there are plenty of opportunities to help out. If you are interested in joining one of our small groups, please get in touch with our beekeeper, Karen Walters.

In November our speaker will be Diane Rose, the Blind Quilter. Diane Rose Ministries works with people with disabilities. To raise money for her ministry, Diane speaks to groups and sells quilts and other items. To do this she needs donations of fabric and notions. In this newsletter you will find a list of her needs, please consider bringing something to the meeting to help support her ministry.

We still need chairmen for the quilt show in 2021. If you are interested, please get in touch with me. Our quilt show raises money for charities and provides the funds to support our monthly speakers and workshops.

Susan Merrill

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**QUILTERS GUILD OF EAST TEXAS
MINUTES OF MEETING**

First Christian Church October 9, 2019

The Quilters Guild of East Texas met at First Christian Church on Thursday, October 9, 2019. President Susan Merrill called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

The September minutes were approved as emailed.

The financial report for September and the end of fiscal year is posted in the lobby. If you have any questions, please contact Cecilia Brannon.

Susan Merrill gave a brief report on where the Guild money is earned and spent. We earn between \$8,000.00 and \$10,000.00 from the Quilt show. Our speakers for next year will cost us about \$9,000.00 which does not include their expenses. Their expenses should be covered by the workshop fees. However, we have only been averaging about seven people attending the workshops. Our policy states if we don't have a minimum of four to five attendees, we must cancel the workshop. Susan asked that we please support our workshops as they are a real bargain. We need a Quilt Show chair for 2021. Marilyn Hardy has volunteered to make the 2021 raffle quilt. Thank you, Marilyn!

Susan Webber announced The Hive is a flexible group and any member can attend. We are working on a project that covers all aspects of a quilt. Today will be learning machine applique, embellishments and free motion quilting. There are only two more sessions to finish our project, binding, labelling and making a sleeve. The Hive meets 30 minutes after the meeting ends.

Nancy Glass stated we have wonderful workshops coming up. Today is Martha Lindberg, Wonky Dresden Neighborhood. You won't want to miss her trunk show and there are still spots available for her workshop tomorrow. Next month Diane Rose, The Blind Quilter, will encourage us with her inspirational story of how she quilts without sight. Diane sells her quilts on her website. If you want to purchase one, she will bring it to our November meeting. In January we have a program on EQ8 "Design Your Own Quilt." It is a computer program to design, resize, calculate yardage and place your fabric in a design to see what the quilt will look like. We only have two signed up now.

Sue Bugg reminded us if you submit ads for the newsletter let her know you have paid. Articles for the newsletter must be submitted no later than the 20th of the month in Word format.

Teri Bamert reminded us the bus has been ordered for the trip to the Houston Quilt Show October 31st. There are plenty of spots available. Friends are welcome as well as members. Tickets for the show must be ordered by October 15th. Bus will arrive at First Christian Church 5:15 a.m. and leave at 5:45 a.m. on the 31st. Pickup in Jacksonville at 6:10 a.m. Will leave from Houston at 4:45 p.m.

Rhonda Chapman has agreed to take over for Teri as our Special Events Chairman.

Jackie Ruffing said the QGET website and our Facebook page is kept up to date. You need to check it out regularly. If you have any pictures or information that needs to be posted, please submit to Jackie.

Lynne Tringleth said the library is still out of commission due to the school occupying our space. She told us about the Silent Auction for the 2020 Quilt Show. Donations are being received, anything you make from a mug rug to quilts. They can be bought or bid upon. Proceeds go into our Guild fund to offset expenses. We will have a Sew Day on Friday, November 15th. Bring your donation project to sew on. We will start at 9:00 a.m. and go until you are tired. We will also have a swap table.

Marylou Douglas said we have 159 members paid as of this morning. Directories and new nametags should be available at our November meeting.

Susan Kellam is our new Sunshine and Shadows lady. She said Margaret Cotton won Best of Show and Viewer's Choice at the Jacksonville Show. Susan won NQA Certificate of Merritt and 1st place at the Jacksonville Show.

Deals and Duds presented a bright light with a magnet on the bottom of it. Rhonda Chapman won the light. To clean your cutting matt place in the bathtub and soak in warm sudsy water overnight. Next morning use two-sided scrubber with rubber nubs to scrub out the threads.

Robin Kinley is our Community Project Chairman. Robin collects all the volunteer hours for our members.

Karen Walters explained the Bee's are small groups which meet usually once a month. All of these will be listed in our new directory.

Karen Walters explained Cuddle Quilts. Donated fabric is made into kits with patterns for members to check out and make. You can use your own batting and quilt or return just the top and a long arm quilter will quilt. These are given to various needy organizations around town.

Karen Walters 2020 Quilt Show planning is underway. Turn in those quilt entry form applications by January and your name will be placed in a drawing for a prize from one of our local shops. We only have three turned in to date. In November Mary Ann Eckert will explain the opportunity for you to sponsor a ribbon. Most of these cost about \$50.00. You might think about your bee sponsoring a ribbon.

Cathy Woodson, Chair of the Country Store, began accepting donations today. But, needs a couple more volunteers for Nov., Dec. and Jan. to help sort and price items. The Country Store raises money to help with our programs.

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Hive News-November



Binding, the agony and ecstasy! November is the month that we will tackle this subject.

The following topics will be highlighted:

- Squaring the Hive Project
- Deciding on the shape of the corners
- Selecting the binding fabric
- Making single or double binding
- Deciding on the width and straight vs bias grain
- Sewing the corners
- Joining the start and stop
- Deciding to machine or hand stitch

And good news! You will not have to listen totally to me. Our new Guild member, Rebecca Cook, AQS Certified Appraiser, will take us through the binding steps. Thank you, Rebecca for sharing your expertise.

The Hive is open to any member, but new members are especially encouraged to join in the training and fellowship. At this moment the Hive will meet in Disciples Hall, just outside of the Guild meeting room at approximately 12:30 or 30 minutes after the Guild program finishes. Grab a bite to eat or bring your lunch. If there is a change in the meeting, I will let you know. See you there.

Susan Webber

1st Vice President, Hive



Newsletter Information

Deadline for **DECEMBER** Newsletter:

November 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

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<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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~Quilters on the Go~
Quilt Shows, Exhibits, & Shop Hops

Spring Exhibits at

TEXAS QUILT MUSEUM

140 West Colorado Street
LaGrange, TX 78945

Open: Thurs-Sat 10 am to 4 pm, Sunday Noon-4 pm
www.texasquiltmuseum.org

INTERNATIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL/HOUSTON

October 31-November 3, 2019, Houston, Texas

Hutchinson County Museum Annual Quilt Show

Borger, Texas

Threads Through Time Stafford, Texas

Tri-County Quilt Guild Cypress, Texas

Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild McAllen, Texas

Dallas Quilt Celebration Dallas, Texas

Tyler Quilt Show Tyler, Texas

Bloomin' Crazy 4 Quilts, Woodlands Area Quilt Guild- Quilt Show

The Woodlands, Texas

Quiltcon Austin, Texas

KINGSLAND QUILT SHOW KINGSLAND, Texas

Shiner Heritage Quilters "Spring Into Quilting" Shiner, Texas

Star Light - Star Bright Quilt Show Temple, Texas

Rio Grande Quilt Guild Show South Padre Island, Texas

(The above unlined titles are "clickable" links.)

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Becky Chambers distributed nine prizes today from Sharman's, Joyful Threads, Crafts and Quilting, Options in Jacksonville and a Guild member. There was one new member today and one guest.

The Corsicana Quilt Guild Show is open all month. It has 86 quilts and is located at the Warehouse across from the post office one block off Highway 31.

Susan Nelson presented Cecilia Brannon her past president's quilt with a huge thank you for her two years serving as our Quilt Guild of East Texas president. Thank you, Cecilia! You can see the quilt on our website.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30

Respectfully submitted
Pat Graham, Secretary



**WE ARE HAVING A
CHRISTMAS POTLUCK LUNCHEON
December 12, 2019**

Sign in on the "I will be there list"
Sign up for a dish
Plan to stay and play games
Gather five (5) fat quarters from your stash (18"x22")

Questions? See Cecilia Brannon



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.

November—Diane Rose, *The Blind Quilter*

November 14th-- "The way I look at it, if I can do what I have done without sight, how much can you do?" Come hear Diane's inspirational story and learn how she motivates others with disabilities.

No Workshop in November.

DECEMBER: CHRISTMAS PARTY

Cuddle Quilts

It's hard to believe it's almost November! The Quilts for The Salvation Army will need to be turned in at the November Guild meeting. If you aren't quite finished, I can arrange to pick your quilt up. If it is just a pieced top and it needs to be quilted, it may or may not make it to the Salvation Army in December. It will depend on the timeline of those who quilt for us.

Our next project will begin in January. We will be making quilts for Royal Family Kids Camp. This is a summer camp for children in foster care, which is put on yearly by Spring Creek Baptist Church. Guild member Angie Self and her husband work with this program.

Thanks again for your participation and donations.

Karen Walters and the Cuddle Quilt Committee

2020 Quilt Show

Silent Auction

***** NOVEMBER 15 - SEW DAY *****

This Sew Day is a day to get together with other members and create items for the Silent Auction. You will have fun, get better acquainted with other members, and make a contribution to the Guild Guild – all at the same time. We will meet at the church (WHERE in the church will be announced at the next meeting) on Friday, November 15 at 9:00 am or whenever you can be there.

Bring:

the project(s) you want to work on (see ideas for where to look below)

AND

a UFO for a Swap Table (and swap each for a more interesting UFO to complete for the **Silent Auction**)

Ideas for projects:

There are SO MANY choices for items to make for the **Silent Auction** (remember *Dancing Stars* is the theme of the Quilt Show) and here are a FEW:

You can start that project you have been WANTING to do

Wait to SWAP your UFO(s) and work on your traded one(s)

FINISH a quilt (or something like a table runner, wall hanging, a tote bag, small quilt, etc.) that you started but now think you won't use

Find something that looks fun and ask a friend to JOIN YOU for part of the activity (you cut and she sews, for example, and only one brings a machine)

Quilt Show attendees will LOVE
to see your work in the Silent Auction

2020 Quilt Show News

Please continue to work on your quilt entries for the show in March. So far only four entries have been received. Your name will be put into a drawing at the January meeting if your entries have been turned in. Entries brought in at the January meeting will be included. The prize is a \$40.00 gift card to Crafts and Quilting. The picture on the entry needs to be pieced, but it does not have to be quilted, so let's get those entries in and your name in the drawing. Who doesn't need a chance at free fabric! It takes many beautiful quilts to have a spectacular Quilt Show! At our November Guild meeting Mary Ann Eckart will let you know what categories are open for sponsorships. The cost to sponsor a category is around \$50.00. I'm encouraging our Bees to consider sponsoring ribbons, the cost per person for a category is minimal.

December is our luncheon, but before the meeting Marylou Douglas will have volunteer sign-up sheets out at the front table. The food sign-up will begin in January. Stop by and sign-up early. If you have a son, husband, or significant other that can help with set up and/or take-down on Tuesday and Saturday, please let us know. We could use some more men to help in this area.

Continue to stop by before the meeting begins and purchase a show pin, challenge block kit, and raffle tickets. You will get raffle tickets in your new membership packet, but Carolyn will be happy to sign tickets out to you to sell to your family and friends. The Guild member selling the most raffle tickets will receive their 2019 – 2020 membership free!

County Store Announcement

IMPORTANT CHANGE – All Country Store donations must be delivered to the “Boy Scout room” in the building behind the church building in which we meet. It has a door onto the parking lot between the 2 buildings. The processing will happen that room.

Donations will be accepted starting at 9 AM and after Guild.

No donations will be accepted in the lobby or at the front of the church.

Thank you for your donations and assistance. Cathy Woodson 903-570-8706

BOUTIQUE REQUEST!!

I would like to ask you all to consider **making items** to donate to the *Country Store*. I would like to have a **boutique area** where we could have nicer items like those made by guild members. Ideas would be unique pin cushions, cellphones cases with a shoulder/neck strap (remember phones are getting bigger), small bags or purses, lined kitchen mittens, etc. If you wish to give me a list of your items, I will return any unsold items to you. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please let me know.

*Included in the newsletter are instructions written by Viki Holmquist for making a **name tag holder**.* It looks like a great group project.

Thanks, Viki!

Wiki's Double pocket badge holder for Guild

- * Three pieces of fabric, 6 inches wide by 9 inches long
- * 1 piece of vinyl, 6 inches wide by 6 inches long. Your small group could purchase this for the whole group.
- * One 6 inch strip of 2.5" wide fabric to bind the top of the vinyl,
- * Shapeflex or pellon (some kind of fusible interfacing)
- * 54" strip of 2.5" wide fabric for binding outside and around neck.

Sewing Directions:

Press interfacing to the back of the three fabric pieces. Press the short 6" strip in half lengthwise and then open and press the open (cut) sides to the middle. Fold and press, that makes the finished binding for the vinyl. Sew it along one 6" side. (HINT: to sew the vinyl easily and not have your machine foot stick to it, lay a piece of tissue paper on it and then after sewing, pull it off.) Sew two fabric pieces R/S together, on 6" side, along top ONLY and turn/press. Top stitch.

Take the 3rd piece of fabric and fold it 1/3 way down and press. Topstitch along top. Lay the first two pieces sewn together on the bottom, then place the 3rd piece on top of that. Then take the vinyl that you cut and bound and lay it on top, making sure the binding is on the top. Looks like a sandwich. Stitch a scant 1/4" to hold them in place all around the two sides and bottom, leaving top open. Cut a 54" piece of binding 2.5 inches wide and press like you would for binding. Then turn the open (cut) sides to the middle and press again, you now have a finished binding piece to sew on. Sew the binding on as you would a quilt, just don't stop, go all the way around closing the seam. Voila, you are done!

DONATIONS LIST FOR DIANE ROSES' MINISTRY

Here are some supplies that are always needed:

- * large and small sewing scissors
- * 2 or more yards of solid cotton colors, all different shades of the rainbow!
- * I also need several yards of blue with clouds,
- * Christmas snowman and other Christmas prints (cotton)
- * several yards of Wonder Under
- * Schmetz Universal Needles #1709
- * Steam-a-Seam
- * white and black thread (cotton)
- * all-purpose thread in all colors
- * Bolt of white cotton fabric
- * Bolt of black cotton fabric
- * Any Christmas print fabric
- * Any fabric with prints for children
- * Denim fabric
- * Velcro (double-sided)
- * Bags of buttons
- * Straight pins with large heads
- * Large safety pins
- * All sizes of zippers

Sit-down Mid-arm Quilting Machine and Table

(30x36) Baby Lock Tiara II 16" throat (\$6,000),
Stitch Regulator (\$100), Table Overlay (\$80),
Martelli 11" free motion quilting hoop (\$70),
square quilting hoop (\$50), minimal use.

\$3,900 cost \$6,300

CATHY WOODSON 903-570-8706

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.

County Store Announcement

Believe it or not we will begin collection of Country Store donations in next month!

If you have any items left over from the White Elephant Sale, we will be happy to take them. I have made some significant changes to the Country Store price list and instructions, please take time to read the price list included in the newsletter. I have made *fabric donations much easier* for you. You don't have to price it! You only have to measure the fabric, roll it up, band it with masking tape (no other tape will be accepted) and write the yardage on it. I will price it for you.

I would like to ask you all to consider making items to donate to the Country Store. I would like to have a boutique area where we could have nicer items like those made by guild members. Ideas would be unique pin cushions, cellphones cases with a shoulder/neck strap (remember phones are getting bigger), small bags or purses, lined kitchen mittens, etc. If you wish to give me a list of your items, I will return any unsold items to you. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please let me know.

Also, beginning in October and each month through March, I am asking (or begging) for volunteers to help with receiving donations to the Country Store. With enough volunteers, it should only take about an hour after guild. Ask your lunch buddies to come with you to help and then go eat lunch. We will price items as needed and then box them for storage. The number of volunteers needed varies by month but is only 4-6.

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No donations should be brought to the front of the church.

Thank you for your donations and assistance.

Cathy Woodson 903-570-8706

Looking for Partners in Crime? If you have an interest in technology, love social media, we need you! This committee is looking for volunteers to help us stay connected. It only takes a few minutes of your time each month to keep our website, Facebook and media up-to-date. Please contact this Chairman if you are interested. *We need you!*

Jackie Ruffing
Social Media Chairman

facebook

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



Volunteers needed after Guild this month



Country Store needs 4 or 5 volunteers for about an hour after Guild this month to help process Donations. Help with pricing, sorting and boxing donations for storage. Bring your friends and help “get it done”! Please let me know if you can help.

Thanks! Cathy Woodson 903-570-8706

Price list – Country Store (2020)

Magazines – Do not need to be pre-priced. Will be 5/ \$1.00 or .25 each.

Books - Do not need to be pre-priced. \$2.00-\$5.00

Scrap bags - Do not need to pre-price. Must be usable sized scraps, not trimmings. Fill gallon bags full. They will be put in a bin priced at \$1.00.

DVD's- newer \$3.00, older \$2.00; CD's - \$1.00 for older and \$2.00 or \$3.00 for newer

Patterns – old clothing patterns - .50 - Old Quilt Patterns \$1.00 - Current Quilt Patterns from well known designers - \$2.00 - \$10.00 (Example – small Buttermilk Basin pattern - \$2.00, Crabapple Hill, Red Crinoline - \$5.00, Erica DeJong pattern – \$10.00, patterns with templates (like Marti Michell) or paper for piecing - \$10.00 (like Niemeyer)

Layer Cakes and Jelly Rolls - \$15.00

Fabric – **NEW INSTRUCTIONS** - Measure yardage. Roll fabric and put masking around the roll and mark yardage on the tape. We will price it for you! \$1.00 - \$3.00/yard based on age & quality.

Sewing Notions –

- Small packages of lace and/or store-bought bias binding – do not pre-price, just rubber band together. Will be put in a container at 5/\$1.00
- Decorator fringe and large bolts of lace - \$2.00 to \$4.00. Depends on how much is on the bolt. Use your own judgement. Put in gallon bag and mark or if it is on the bolt or roll mark on that.
- Small notions – seam rippers, embroidery scissors, tape measures, pins, needles etc. .50- \$3.00
- Quilt rulers - \$2.00 to \$5.00- If ruler is like new mark it higher. Use your own judgement.

Hand Quilting Frames - \$5.00 - \$25.00

Batting - .50 - \$5.00 –Bundle pieces large enough to be sewn together for use and price with painter's tape. Regular quilt sizes should be priced higher.

Quilt tops - \$ 3.00 - \$25.00 – Depends how large it is, quality and age. Use your own judgement.

Quilt Blocks - \$1.00 - \$10.00 – Put in gallon bag and mark price on bag with how many blocks included. Price should reflect number of blocks. (Child's quilt or enough to piece a queen or king?)

New items - .50 – \$15.00

Items made for the County Store by Guild members should be priced based on complexity.

*If we don't sell it, it goes to Goodwill. Price it to sell!
Items must be clean and saleable! No dirt, pet hair, cobwebs, etc.*

Country Store is not a garage sale. Quilting/sewing items only!

No cookbooks, gardening books, etc.

All money made at the Country Store goes to the Guild and

pays for our guest speakers.

We all derive great benefit from the funds raised!



November 2019 - QGETX Guild Library - Library Corner

===== NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY =====

New books FOR US in our Quilt Guild Library.

Rotary Magic by Nancy Johnson-Srebro - *Guides & Techniques*
Easy Techniques to Instantly Improve Every Quilt You Make

You must admit that any book that will “instantly improve” your quilts is worth taking a look at. The author has divided the book into two main sections: No-Fail Techniques (Cutting, Pressing, and Finishing) and No-Fail Projects. In the Projects section there are numerous references back to the Techniques to insure success. *Rotary Magic* is a hardcover book of 212 pages with multiple charts such as a Rotary Cutter Comparison Chart and a No-Fail Problem-Solving Guide of 4 pages. (Sorry no Customer Support number.) There are 12 projects with helpful charts such as the balance of light, medium, and dark fabrics for each. One project is even a table runner titled “Dancing Star”!

Knot Thread Stitch by Lisa Solomon - *Applique & Embroidery*
Exploring Creativity through Embroidery and Mixed Media

Knot Thread Stitch presents a modern, experimental, and creative approach to thread and embroidery projects that are fun and some use unconventional mixed-media materials such as stamps, paint, sequins, paper and Shrinky Dinks. They are designed to be quick and creative with ideas for personal customization. The book includes project contributions from other artists and bloggers. One of these artists uses her children’s (could be grandchildren’s, too) art drawings to embroider on projects – the one in the book is a reusable, fabric shopping bag with a drawing of a multi-eyed monster. It will make you smile.

Foolproof Curves by Barbara Barber - *Patchwork & Piecing/Foundation Paper Piecing*
Quilts with Bias Strips & Continuous Paper Piecing

If you admire really sharp points in quilt designs – even with curved pieces containing points – the author’s method of foundation paper piecing produces spectacular results. One part of the book reviews her methods from an earlier book *Really Sharp Piecing* that is no longer in print. There are beautiful examples of quilts made using this method as well as patterns with complete instructions including paper templates to be copied when needed. The second part of the book shows the author’s method of piecing curved designs without curved *piecing* using bias strips to achieve the curves.

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

We have had books gifted from a Guild member to the Library. Thank you to Susie Brusie.

===== REMEMBER =====

Find lists of all the Quilt Guild’s books on the website (QGEXT.org) under RESOURCES then LIBRARY headings. The instructions are shown on the first page.

Place a book On Hold by sending an email from that page, also.

Add book suggestions to the Wish List by giving us the name, author or subject of books you would like to see in our Library through an email or a form - Library and Library Table.

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

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

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

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2020 Quilt Show SILENT AUCTION

**** YOU CAN HELP (and earn volunteer hours for a Quilt Show Pin) ****

Why would you want to contribute something to the Silent Auction at the 2020 Quilt Show? All the proceeds go BACK TO THE GUILD for speakers, their travel to get here, workshops, and our trips - all those things we like for our Guild to do - FOR US.

Now if you would like to think about donating something, the next question is WHAT to donate. There are SO MANY choices (think *Dancing Stars*: the theme of the Quilt Show) and here are a FEW:

- You can start that project you have been WANTING to do
- FINISH a quilt (or something like a table runner, wall hanging, a tote bag, etc.) that you started but now think you won't use
- Find something that looks fun and ask a friend to JOIN YOU for part of the activity (you cut and she sews, for example)
- Consider donating something you FIND (that you had forgotten about) when cleaning you quilt room

***** NOVEMBER 15 - SEW DAY *****

AND make plans to be at the November 15 (Friday) SEW DAY at the Christian Life Center when we can all work on our Silent Auction items (there is no Guild Workshop that day). It starts at 9:00 a.m. but you may come any time and stay as long as you like.

Bring:

the project(s) you want to work on

AND

a UFO for a Swap Table

Quilt Show attendees will LOVE
to see your work in the Silent Auction
and have a chance to BID on it or BUY it!

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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

