

Life in Stitches

Newsletter of the Rio Grand Valley Quilt Guild

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My sincere apologies. New laptop and new software versions, supposedly "improved". I was unaware of some changes to the programs.

Announcement: There is **no RGVQG Show committee meeting in March**. The next meeting is in April.

Program Updates by Judy Brown

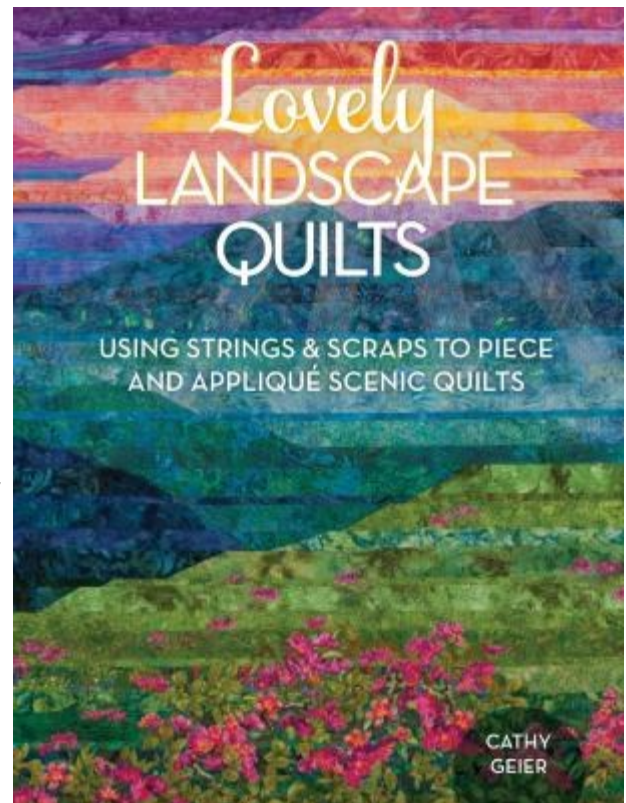
Marci Baker will be here in March teaching two classes on Thursday and Friday with "Top Secret Tips" for our March meeting. Thursday's class, "Not Your Grandmother's Log Cabin" has two openings, but there is a waiting list on Friday. Remember that if you need to cancel, there are no refunds after two weeks prior to the class, but we will try to send any interested parties to you to arrange for a transfer.

In April we have Dr. Frank Gerold, a hand specialist, to give information to our quilt guild members and guests about dealing with common hand ailments associated with quilting. Dr. Gerold's specialty is in Orthopedic and Hand Surgery. He received his education at the University of Texas Medical School at Houston, Houston, TX and received the following specialty training: Orthopedic Surgery Residency, St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital Center, New York, NY; Hand and Upper Extremity Surgery Fellowship, Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL.

We still need one more speaker for our Summer programs. If you will be in the area and have something quilting-related to share with others, please contact programs@rgvqg.com.

Registrations for Fall and Winter classes will be available six months prior to the event, so November classes with Karen K. Stone will be online and available in May.

We have contracted with our 2019 Quilt Show speaker and she is very excited about coming. Her name is Cathy Geier and her specialty is landscape quilting which fits very well into our theme of This Land Is Your Land. She will be doing two lectures at our Quilt Show and teaching two classes. For more information about Cathy, visit <http://cathygeier.com> and check out her gallery.





Honeybees January Activities



If you think the holiday pace has been left behind, think again. January hasn't slowed down the Honeybees at Fun N Sun resort. They viewed the Flying Geese quilts at the Harlengen Arts and Heritage Museum, presented twelve resort veterans with beautiful patriotic quilts, and attended the RGVQG Quilt show on SPI. They also found time to create great cell phone purses and continued sewing quilt blocks for more veterans' quilts.

RGVQG 2018 Quilt Show Winners

Best of Show — Dombi, Kathleen - 629 - Friends of Baltimore Meet South Texas



Wall Hangings— 1st - Benson, Lynne - 103 - Star Burst, 2nd Hall, Bonnie 100, Sew Round Robin



3rd - Heaney, Karyn - 113 - Be My Neighbor



HM - Hall, Mike - 101 - My Mini-Promise



Small Quilts

1st - Cline, Jean - 310 - My Own Rain Forest



2nd - Durham, Jan - 300 - Vintage Sunshine



3rd - Warner, Debra - 301 - My lap quilt!



HM - Pageau, Renee-Claude - 309 - Canada 150



Lap Quilts

1st - Calufetti, Renita - 402 - Bunny Block Sampler



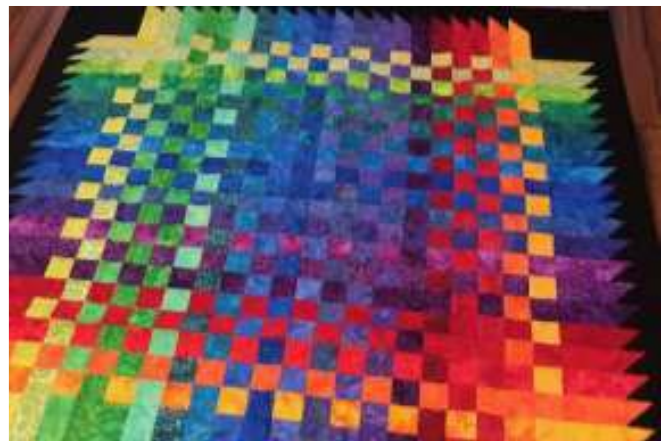
2nd - Durham, Jan - 400 - Half Square Rainbows



3rd - Calufetti, Renita - 401 - Broken Bars



HM - Davis, Terry - 407 - Woven Strips



Twin Quilts

1st - Davis, Terry - 519 - Optical Illusion



2nd (left) - Seabrook, Marie - 517 - French Braid

2nd (right) - Morton, Pennie - 543 - Tulip stained glass



Twin Quilts Continued

3rd - Davis, Terry - 520 - One Block Wonder



HM - Okerstrom, Karen - 525 - Renewal



Full Quilts

1st - Dombi, Kathleen - 629 -

Friends of Baltimore Meet South Texas



2nd - George, Carol - 607 - Never Say Never



3rd - Sauter, Joyce - 618 - "Lost At Sea"



HM - Bush, Nancy - 602 - A New York Christmas



Queen Quilts

1st - Cherington, Lala - 704 - Flourishing Fans



2nd - Myers, Monica - 709 - Tonga Moonlight



3rd - Reese, Jeanene - 711 - Eureka



HM - Hall, Bonnie - 703 - Gravity Storm



King Quilts

1st - Cline, Jean - 803 - Eureka In Pink and Green



2nd - Benson, Lynne - 800 - Feathered Stars



3rd - Halligan, Janice - 808 - Irish Mist



HM - Arjona, Melissa - 812 - Fiesta



Wearables

1st - George, Carol - 902 - Opps!, 2nd - Langlois, Alannah - 907 - Purse of many colours, 3rd - Davis, Terry
- 906 - Bias Bouquet Jacket, HM - Arnold, Sue - 913 - Mickey Mouse Purse



Home Décor

1st - BLUM, JUDY - 1000 a,b,c,d - Shades of Blue Willow 2nd - White, Judy - 1005 a,b,c,d,e - Judy's Bedroom Ensemble



3rd - Guerra, Vicki - 1001 - Civil War Scrappy Table Runner

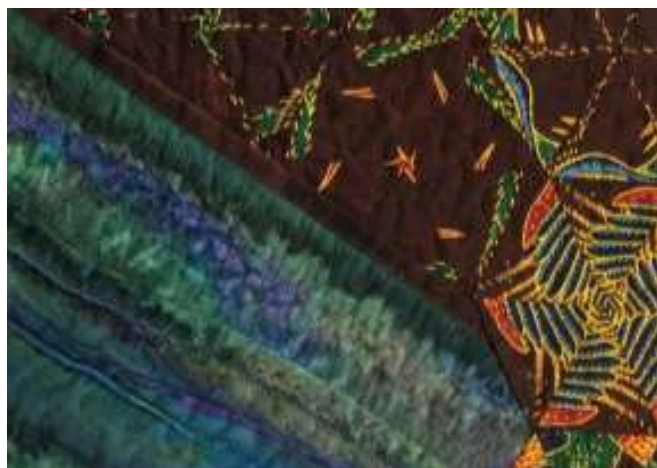


HM - Davis, Terry - 1003 - Table Runner



Art

1st - Nichol, Adelyn - 1112 - Botswana



2nd - Long, Diane - 1114 - View from Deck on the Door



3rd - Nichol, Adelyn - 1113 - Genesis



HM - Pettapiece, Robbie - 1100 - Gone But Not Forgotten



Embroidered Quilts

1st - Anderson, Carol - 1205 - Blue Onion



2nd - Cline, Jean - 1208 - Colorado Quilt



3rd - Cline, Jean - 1201 - Baltimore by way of Pennsylvania



HM - Brown, Judy - 1210 - Village Quilt

