



# RGVQG News

Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild, P.O. Box 32, Weslaco, TX 78599

By Marsha Santow

[rgvqg.com](http://rgvqg.com)

I hope all of you got a chance to attend our quilt show this weekend. I enjoyed myself very much. We have so many talented quilters in our guild. It was hard to pick my favorites. I visited all our vendors and spent more than I should, but that is normal. Now to sit down and use some of the items I purchased.

I want to personally thank all the volunteers who helped with this show. I have a special thank you for Laural Powell, our show chair, who did above and beyond wearing many hats for the show. We would not have a show if all the quilt show board members were not there and doing such a wonderful job. Please remember this when our quilt show chairs ask for help in the future.

I hope that all of you saved a little money to spend at our garage sale next month at our general meeting. It should be a lot of fun.

I hope everyone has a good month and we will see you in March.

Thank you, Marsha-

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## March Guild Meeting



Our March meeting will be consumed primarily by our rummage/garage sale. Set up for the sale will be from 8 am to 9 am. There will be a short period of announcements at 9 am and the sales will commence after that.

Tables are available for members only, but the sale is open to guests, as well. There will not be a visitor's fee charged for the March meeting. We will not be advertising the sale to the public.

Members may contribute to a table for proceeds to the Scholarship Fund and Military Service.

We will have have a Bargain Boutique table with proceeds to the Guild.

The remaining Ruby Jubilee blocks will also be sold.

**Thank  
you!**



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## Community Service

61 items, 1002 hours, \$7,264.50 value

## Membership Information

### Membership information

A special **“Thanks”** to all who have renewed their membership.

You can be a member of the Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild from anywhere, as we are meeting via Zoom. You can invite your friends to join us, they can register to be a guest at the monthly meeting.

You can now renew your membership for 2022. The annual dues are \$30.00.

Just click on the link below:

<https://form.jotform.co/rgvquiltguild/membership>

or a check made payable to **Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild** and send to:

RGVQG Membership  
February 2022 2

PO Box 32

Weslaco, TX 78599-0032

If you are paying by check, please include your email address – then I can let you know that the Guild has received your check. Also please provide any personal information that has changed, so the Guild Directory can be updated.

There will be no Membership cards printed, but you will receive an e-mail with the password information to access the “Members Only” and Guild Directory information.

Here are some statistics for 2022 (so far) – we have 38 new members and 49 returning members (not counting the renewing members).

For the 2022 membership we currently have 226. Since the last newsletter we **“Welcome”** the following **New & Returning Members:**

Denese Aitken  
Tina Anderson  
Melissa Arjona  
Sheryl Beam  
Margaret Beavers  
Irene Bergen  
Darla Blackwell  
Dale Borneman  
June Borneman  
Suzanne Brennan  
Donna Brown  
Elsy Chapa  
Chris Colborn  
Jean Collingwood  
Pat Cooper  
Michele Dextras  
Debbie Genette  
Gloria Harris  
M Lynne Johnson

Sally Kosmider  
Patsy Leonard  
Claire Leverington  
Donna Lovdahl  
Becky McGregor  
Josefina McVey  
Sandra Pearl  
Hollie Pickett  
Jane Pronovost  
Deborah Robins  
Deborah Siemonsma  
Sue Worrell

The Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild web page is [www.rgvvg.com](http://www.rgvvg.com)

Please email Marty at [membership@rgvvg.com](mailto:membership@rgvvg.com) if you need assistance.

## Schoolhouse Classes

. By Debbie Williams

The March 4th class is "Fun with Circles", led by Debi Warner. This class will stretch your creativity and provide you an opportunity to play with all kinds of embellishments. A supply list is provided under the Schoolhouse option in the drop down list on the Guild Web site.

There is space available in this classes. You may sign up for a class on the main page of the website. For members, the cost for a class is \$20. For non-members you will also need to pay the \$30 membership fee. Classes are held in the Card Room at Trophy Gardens from 9:00am to 3:00pm. We do break for lunch...so bring a sandwich, or you can go to one of the close restaurants.



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## Sponsor a Class of 2022 High School Senior - Quilt Gift

The Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild is sponsoring twin + pillow-case quilt sets for 36 Foster Care high school seniors that will graduate in the Class of 2022. We need our members to help make the quilt sets.

Preferred dimensions for the handmade quilt are:

Twin Quilt

10" drop on each size – 59" wide x 85" long

Include 10" tuck – 59" wide x 95" long

Pillowcase

Standard 20" wide x 26" long

If you need help getting the quilt quilted, please contact one of the following:

Bonnie Hall, [bonniemhall@gmail.com](mailto:bonniemhall@gmail.com), 740-398-1629

Carla Mewhinney, [cjmewhi@gmail.com](mailto:cjmewhi@gmail.com), 575-706-1759

Elaine Hall, [quiltedcatz@hotmail.com](mailto:quiltedcatz@hotmail.com), 806-570-3786

You will need to provide backing and batting at least 8 inches wider and 8 inches longer than the width and length of the top.

I, Bonnie Hall (AKA the Hat Lady), will be coordinating the collection and delivery of the quilts. Let me know right away if you can make a set, [bonniemhall@gmail.com](mailto:bonniemhall@gmail.com). You can bring the completed set(s) to me at one of the guild meetings, or the quilt show, or my home in Pharr. I'd like to have the quilt sets by April 8, 2022, so I can deliver them by April 15, 2022.

Additional info

<https://>

[www.facebook.com/2022AdoptSeniorsfromFosterCare](https://www.facebook.com/2022AdoptSeniorsfromFosterCare)

<http://www.day1bags.org/>





# March Scrap Block

March block will be **King's Crown, February 15th** from **Block a Day** calendar, reduced from 16" down to 12" in pinks and greens as shown in the calendar.

It is also posted on Facebook on our guild page.

A 6-½" (pink print), B 7-¼" (medium green), C 3-⅞" (light pink print or solid), D 3-½" (light green)  
B & C make the Flying Geese, so can make 4-3"x6" finished size ones by your favorite method instead.

**If you just want to try the block, but not win them**, consider making them in red, white, and blue for **Military Service Quilts**.

Make the center be a patriotic print, red and white flying geese and blue corner squares **or** blue and white flying geese and red corner squares.

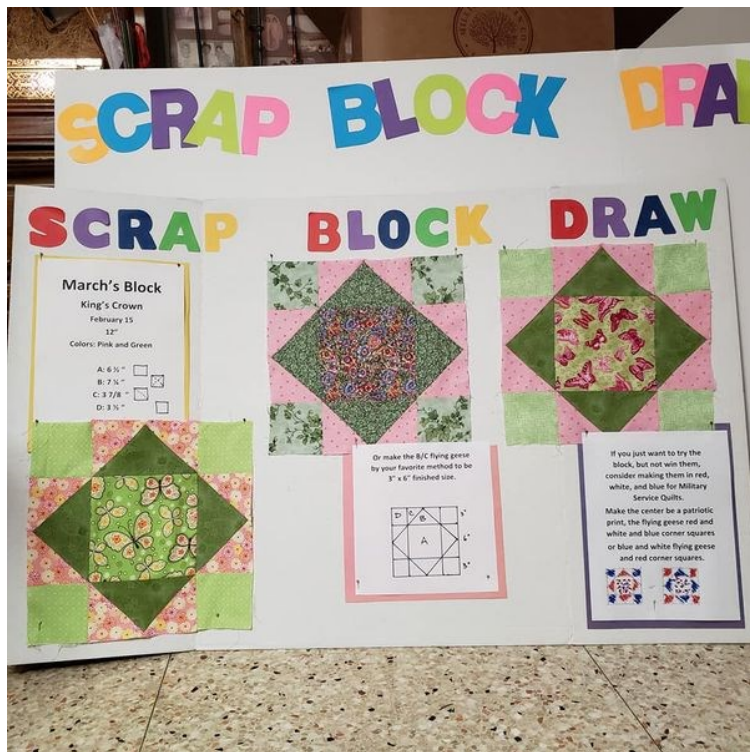
# Bee News

The Wanna Bees Buzz

By Anita Pineda

The Wanna Bees were stunned by this year's winter cold freezing weather! The Bees did not meet for the second meeting in January or for the first meeting in February as it was Super Bowl Sunday! Most of the Bees stayed in their hives for family activities. However, the Wanna Bees did swarm out to SPI to attend the RGV 2022 Jubilee Quilt Show sporting their Wanna Bees T-shirt! Upon arrival, we spread our wings to view the amazing quilts displayed, then ventured around the convention center to spend their honey money among the different vendors. Some of Bees attended the workshops, while others ventured on to the boutique at different times. The Wanna Bees were stunned to learn about their Wanna Bee Queen Bee, Anita Pineda, entry to quilt show's Challenge! When they saw Anita, they buzzed about her creative spin on the theme "There's No Place Like Home-Life After Oz. The Wanna Bees concluded their Quilt Show venture with a group picture of all bees present.

The Wanna Bees want to thank Josie McVey for representing our Bee in helping with the quilt show set up on Thursday. We, also, want to thank the Quilt show Committee for a successful event.



# Retreat News

February RETREAT ARTICLE: 2022 Retreat Dates:

COME AND JOIN IN ALL THE FUN WITH FELLOW QUILTERS! Talk it up to your friends and join us on RETREAT.

IF you have never attended or wish to attend a quilting retreat – now is your chance! We have several openings in the Friendship Star Retreat and one opening in the Bluebonnet Friends Retreat No wait lists!! Now is your opportunity to meet fellow Guild members and have loads of fun plus awesome food.

FriendShip Star – March 14 – 18, 2022

There are 16 openings and no wait list.

BlueBonnet Friends - March 20 – 24, 2022

There are three openings and no wait list.

If you have an interest in attending either retreat, please print the form from the website – [rgvqg.com](http://rgvqg.com) – under retreat in the Members Only Page and mail payment to:

Kathe Letulle

1001 Segovia

Mercedes TX 78570-7100

Please phone or text me (Kathe Letulle) to let me know of your interest and/or intent to attend either retreat. My cell phone number is 956-272-2377.

Everyone is looking forward to the 2022 retreats with loads of fun interacting with each other!!!!

Kathe Letulle – [retreat@rgvqg.com](mailto:retreat@rgvqg.com)

## Military Service

What Is More Comforting Than A Quilt?

One of the ways the Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild share their love of quilting is by providing Military quilts for resident Veterans in the Rio Grande Valley. During the Winter Texan season, the Guild has about 300 members. It is during this time that the Guild sponsors “Military Sew” events in several parks in the Valley to bring volunteers together to sew and assemble the quilts.

On February 11<sup>th</sup>, Trophy Gardens RV Park in Alamo sponsored a RGV Quilt Guild “Military Sew”. Volunteers from the park and Guild Members from several other parks arrived to spend the day constructing and bundling quilts to be sent to a long arm quilter for completion. There were 51 volunteers in attendance. At the end of the day, 24 quilts bundled (matching the quilt top, batting and quilt bottom together) and 16 additional quilt tops completed. A Very Successful Day!!

At noon, the group came together for a light luncheon before heading back to work. The luncheon, prepared by volunteers was made possible by generous donations from local food stores. Thank You to Junior’s Supermarket in San Juan, HEB in Alamo and Walmart in

Alamo. Their donations were greatly appreciated by the Guild and the volunteers that day.

In 2019, before COVID interrupted all of our lives, over 20 of the Guild quilts were given to Veterans at the Brookridge Retirement Community. This year, the Guild presented quilts to Veterans during the RGV Quilt Show held on South Padre Island. Veterans are identified to the Guild through a nomination process. To qualify to receive a quilt for military service, the nominee must be a year-round resident of the Rio Grande Valley.

On Saturday of the RGV Quilt Show, we were honored to observe the presentation of Military Quilts to Mr. Anthony Russo, US Navy, Petty Officer Second Class 1965-1971, Mr. Dan Goad, US Marine Corp, Captain 1964-1972 and Mr. Daniel L. Castillo, US Marine Corp, Gunnery Sergeant 2001-2016. We Thank these men for their Service and the Guild is looking forward to continuing this work and providing even more quilts through this program in the future.





# Quilt Show News

## TOTES AND MORE

WOW, JUST WOW, JUST WOW WE HAD 20 Awesome and Unique contributions from y'all this year. To just say THANK YOU Is not Sufficient.....THANK YOU, GRACIAS, MERCI, DANKE And every other way of saying how much we Appreciate you clever themes and Hard work! We wish we could thank each any every one of ya'll personally. There were several things dropped off anonymously so please know how appreciative we are.

With Hugs Mary and Barb

PS: Let's see if we can outdo ourselves for next Years Quilt Show "Under The Sea"



## The Bargain Boutique was over the top this year!

I want to thank my "Lollipop Guild" for all of their hard work and thank everyone who donated.

Here are some photos to make your proud!



# Quilt Show Ribbons

Best of Show			
Ribbon	Entry	First	Last
BOS	903*	Jean	Cline

Wall Hangings Small			
Ribbon	Entry	First	Last
1st	105	Terry	Davis
2nd	101	Marge	Lawrence
3rd	111	Diana	South
HM	102	Debbie	Williams

Art Quilts			
Ribbon	Entry	First	Last
1st	314	Judy	Blum
2nd	309	Beverly	Widdows
3rd	305	Debi	Warner
HM	316	Melissa	Arjona

Bed Quilts Small			
Ribbon	Entry	First	Last
1st	505	Jean	Cline
2nd	504	Marge	Lawrence
2nd	512	Jan	Baethke
3rd	515	Leslie	Lorenzo
HM	511	Alannah	Langlois

Bed Quilts Large			
Ribbon	Entry	First	Last
1st	718	Monica	Myers
2nd	705	Bonnie	Hall
3rd	712	Darlene	Talbott
HM	719	Pat	Sonnevil

Machine Work			
Ribbon	Entry	First	Last
1st	903*	Jean	Cline
2nd	902	Bonnie	Hall
3rd	905	Alannah	Langlois
HM	910	Judy	Bateman

Home Décor			
Ribbon	Entry	First	Last
1st	1106	Renita	Calufetti
2nd	1110	Thelma	Woods
3rd	1102	Thelma	Woods
HM	1101	Laural	Powell

Challenge			
Ribbon	Entry	First	Last
1st	1408	Maria Anita	Pineda
2nd	1406	Leslie	Lorenzo
3rd	1403	Sharon	Gulyban
HM	1404	Nancy	Plantz

## 2022 Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show - Winners

Wall Hangings Large			
Ribbon	Entry	First	Last
1st	223	Terry	Davis
2nd	233	Kathy	Raleigh
3rd	236	Patty	Hoerr
HM	214	Marge	Lawrence

Modern Quilts			
Ribbon	Entry	First	Last
1st	412	Judy	Bateman
2nd	404	Jean	Cline
3rd	410	Monica	Myers
HM	401	Fran	Wessel

Bed Quilts Medium			
Ribbon	Entry	First	Last
1st	605	Jean	Cline
2nd	622	Anita	Schmidt
3rd	618	Sue	Arnold
HM	604	Jean	Cline

Hand Work			
Ribbon	Entry	First	Last
1st	806	Ethel	Carlson
2nd	807	Carrah	Maney
3rd	801	Sandy	Bagot
HM	803	Renita	Calufetti

Wearable			
Ribbon	Entry	First	Last
1st	1003	Jan	Markham
2nd	1004	Hollie	Pickett
3rd	1005	Margaret	Beavers
HM	1006	Pat	Cooper

Novice			
Ribbon	Entry	First	Last
1st	1212	Sheryl	Beam
2nd	1206	Linda	Strub
3rd	1214	Leslie	Lorenzo
HM	1204	Jan	Markham

Chair's Choice			
Ribbon	Entry	First	Last
1st	1511	Jean	Cline
2nd	1523	Mary	Finnegan
3rd	1513	June	Borneman
HM	1517	Terry	Davis



# RGV General Meeting Minutes

RGVQG Meeting 9:00a.m.

February 12, 2022

Marsha opened the meeting. The treasurer's report was posted by Mike Hall. He added that we have about 30 NEW members this year. The Secretary's meeting notes were passed. Laural came up to speak about the Quilt Show.

June Borneman spoke via zoom about the giving and receiving of the quilts this year and how to correctly number and prepare your quilts for the show. Deb Warner provided an in-person demonstration. Cheryl Sleboda stopped by on zoom and said how excited she was to be invited to come and teach at the quilt show and encouraged class signup.

Deb Warner spoke about the importance of getting a quilt appraised.

Bonnie Hall brought up a quilt for the Foster Care graduating sen-

ior class and requested we still need members to sign up. The sizes requested Preferred dimensions for the handmade quilt/ pillowcase set are:

Twin Quilt 10" drop on each size – 59" wide x 85" long Include 10" tuck – 59" wide x 95" long Pillowcase Standard 20" wide x 26" long.

The quilts are requested to be given to Bonnie by March 15<sup>th</sup> if you need longarm services. For longarming, please provide batting, and backing that is 4-6" larger on each size.

Debbie Williams brought up the Schoolhouse projects from the 4-patch explosion class. The next class will be Fun with Circles and there are still spots open.

Door prizes, Fat Quarters and Block of the Month winners were drawn. Last month's Block of the Month quilts were shown off.

Jan Rondeau came up to talk more about the yard sale (during and in lieu of the March Meeting). Tables are \$5 each. The rummage sale will not be advertised or open to the public, but you may bring guests at no charge. You can come in the gate at 8:00am and sales start at 9:00am. Please see Jan if you would like to order a Carla

Klopp binder and have not yet, or if you still need to pick up from the last order. The Guild will have a table set up to raise money for the Scholarship and Military Sew programs, please donate to this table if you can.

Marsha announced that Deb Warner and Laural Powell will be doing the 2023 Quilt Co-Chairs. The 2023 theme for the Quilt Show is.... Under the Sea.

The floor was opened for show and tell.

The Military Sew on February 11, 2022 was a great success. We need more parks to volunteer to host a Military Sew day.

Meeting was closed.

## 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show February 2023 South Padre Island Convention Centre "Under the Sea"



### Chairs Choice Category

#### "Storms at Sea"

Any variation of a Storm at Sea.  
Any size, as long as it doesn't exceed the maximum perimeter.

Storm at Sea makes for an exciting quilt – full of movement – all do to the juxtaposition of square and rectangle blocks. Your eyes try to tell you there's curved piecing, but there's not a curved seam in the quilt, not anywhere!



### Challenge

In celebration of our theme, make a quilt which features your idea of

#### "Treasures of the Sea"

Your quilt should:

- Be an original work. No kits, panels, or purchased applique.
- Have a dimensional technique such as fabric folding, smocking, trapunto, or piping.
- Have at least one creature – flora or fauna from under the sea.
- Have at least one recycled item as embellishment.
- Your completed project can be any shape, but the perimeter can be no more than 240 inches.





**Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild  
Treasurer's January 2022 Report  
Monthly Account Balances as of 1/31/2022**

**RGVQG Checking**

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$14,201.57</b>
<b>Income</b>	
2022 Schoolhouse Registration	\$140.00
2022 Membership Dues	\$1,530.00
2-Jan General Mtg Guest Registrations	\$20.00
1 Program class registration	45.00
Military Service Quilt Donations	\$100.00
Paypal Giving Fund Donation	\$251.00
Binder Shipping fee Donation	\$6.00
Carla Klopp binder payments	<u>\$1,560.00</u>
	<b>\$3,652.00</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
PayPal transaction fees	(\$74.51)
Trophy Gardens Rental	(\$350.00)
2 Program Class refunds	(\$90.00)
Rgvqg.com web domain payment	(19.17)
January Schoolhouse Instructor	(\$50.00)
52 - Carla Klopp binders	(\$1,560.00)
Shipping Expense for binders	(\$12.00)
Administrative Expense – Gifts	<u>(\$100.00)</u>
	<b>(\$2,255.68)</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$15,597.89</b>

**RGVQG Savings**

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$33,169.16</b>
<b>Interest Income</b>	<b>\$0.85</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$33,170.01</b>

**RGVQG Quilt Show**

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$16,236.00</b>
<b>Income</b>	
Quilt Critique Registration	\$15.00
Quilt Show Class Registrations	\$120.00
Quilt Appraisal Registration	\$150.00
Non-Member Quilt Registrations	\$70.00
Quilt Show Vendor Registrations	<u>\$3,650.00</u>
	<b>\$4,005.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
SPI Convention Ctr Rental Fee	(\$4,950.00)
Admission Supplies	(\$18.92)
Lanyards	(\$244.38)
Paypal Transaction fees	(\$87.86)
Vendor Registration Refund	<u>(\$150.00)</u>
	<b>(\$5,451.16)</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$ 14,789.84</b>

**RGVQG Retreat \$3,000.00**

**QUILT SHOW AT  
HARLINGEN ARTS & HERITAGE MUSEUM**

January 15 - March 20, 2022  
Opening Reception: Saturday, January 15, 2022  
(11-3)

Thank you RGVQG for filling Gallery B at the Harlingen Museum. When The National Quilt Museum changed their show to every other year, the opportunity for the guild to have a display opened. You did it, willingly and impressively!

Fifteen quilts, representing each Bee from Brownsville to Mission, will fill the Gallery. Piecing and applique; modern and traditional; different levels of experience; award winners and personal; quilting on domestic machines and long arm; single quilt makers and a group; inspired designs, patterns from designers and from the internet; the best of fabrics and finds at yard sales and flea markets while traveling. Thank you again!

Pat Skye, HAHM Volunteer

Museum is open Tues-Sat from 10-4 and Sunday 1-4. 2425 Boxwood, Harlingen. (Off Loop 499 on the Texas State Technical College campus, near the Harlingen Airport.)

THE HARLINGEN ARTS & HERITAGE MUSEUM  
AND THE RGV MUSEUM ASSOCIATION  
PROUDLY PRESENT



**QUILT SHOW**  
on exhibit  
Jan 15 - Mar 20, 2022  
(Tue - Sat 10:00 am - 4:00 pm; Sun 1:00 - 4:00 pm)

**RECEPTION: Saturday Jan 15, 11:00 - 3:00**  
"Meet the Quilter" Corina Ybarra and  
Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild



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