



RGVQGG News

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President's Threads That Bind

We have our exciting Quilt Show soon. Fabric, vendors and beautiful quilts; what more could a quilter want? The Show proceeds help us bring better speakers to our meetings and classes. It generates about 1/3 of the Guild Treasury. Another third is generated by the Opportunity Quilt there, although Edna Butler and friends seem to be selling many tickets. Almost all the rest of our funds are from memberships.

Help us help you. Come to the Show and bring friends! Even better, after that, ask them join.

For a day trip, there are some very good restaurants at S. Padre Island.

A survey was distributed to gather ideas for Programs and Schoolhouses. These paper surveys were collected and there will be a way found to distribute it to the rest of the members. This will be very useful to our Program and Schoolhouse Chairs. We need to know what you want to learn. Please let us know.

Diana Wolf, President

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Sunshine and Shadows

by Jackie Landon/Kathe Letulle

There have been many of our members who have needed our concern and prayers. We sincerely hope that these members know that their Family at the Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild are concerned and praying for them

If you know of those in the Guild who need a card of encouragement, get well card, sympathy card, please send the person's name and a general statement to sunshine and shadows@rgvqg.com

Program Chair(s) Needed!!

We have an opportunity for you to help the Guild. We need a Program Chair or Chairs. Programs have been planned for the next few months. An all business meeting is boring and our members want to be educated, so we hope someone(s) is willing to take on this position.

This is an officer position. You have a 2024 budget of approximately \$7000.00 for speakers. You are elected and will be sworn in.

Perks: *The Program Chair does not pay a fee for the Program class. For the Houston Quilt Show, there is a \$600.00 budget you can use to help offset expenses.*

To help you decide, the **responsibilities** are as follows. **You can delegate** most of these, but you retain the responsibility.

Arrange programs for your term of office, 24 months. It will take some time to do this.

Presently, there are about 4 more months arranged and some possibilities which need to be finalized for the summer months.

If we have a speaker fly in, they purchase their own ticket and are reimbursed for that expense.

Additionally, you are responsible to pick up and return them to the airport. You can delegate this.

While the speaker is in town, they are taken out to lunch and dinner as needed. The speaker and the Program Chair are reimbursed for this. This can be delegated.

Obtain a contract and sign it. Consider having the Treasurer or President review it too. Forward a copy of it and any associated invoices or receipts to the Treasurer for payment.

Present to the Treasurer any other reimbursable expenses so you can be paid.

Introduce the speaker at the Guild General meeting. This can be delegated.

If the speaker will be on Zoom, coordinate with the Audio-Visual person, presently Mike Hall, or his backup Jani Shoemaker, so the remote members can hear and see the speaker. You will send the meeting link to the speaker.

Fees for the program presentation will be reimbursed according to our guidelines. You will receive sample contracts to guide you, and the Treasurer will clarify any details.

If the program speaker will have a class, you will check the classroom is set up appropriately and returned to the condition the location requires.

This can be delegated. Now in **2024, the room is ready to use with no preparation** and that should last for the year.

Schoolhouse Classes

by Dale Shafer and Nancy Malmin

All classes will be held on the Thursday before the Guild meeting. Our goal is to have completed class projects - no UFO's. You'll be able to bring your projects for Show & Tell!

February 8, 2024

Cosmetics? Toiletries? Sewing notions? You choose!

Multi-use Quilted Bags - Becky Forschler

The February Schoolhouse Class is two cute little duffle bags. Take a look at the Guild website, to see a photo of these multi-use bags. Give as a gift, or use for yourself - for toiletries, jewelry, sewing "stuff", etc. - so useful and pretty! Sign up today - zippers of all colors will be available in class for a very minimal charge. Call or text Dale Shafer with questions - 956-330-5261.

March 7, 2024

Could you actually learn to like binding?

Basic Bindings & Beyond

Bonnie Hall & Kris Driscoll

Location: Pharr South, 1402 Cage, Pharr, TX

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Bring your lunch/drink or go to nearby restaurants

Class Price: \$20.

Some classes will require pre-cutting and some will require special supplies at a small additional price.

Supply Lists are available online.
Sign-ups and payments are made via the Guild website.

Sign-up for Schoolhouse Classes
[Schoolhouse February 2024 \(jotform.com\)](https://jotform.com)
[Schoolhouse March 2024 \(jotform.com\)](https://jotform.com)

More information for each class is available at
[Schoolhouse - Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild \(rgvqg.com\)](https://rgvqg.com)

In Memoriam

We were able to create a digital slide show for the 2023 Quilt Show that allowed us to honor the members who are no longer with us. Please notify Bonnie Hall when you are aware of someone who has passed. She keeps a file of names and obituaries, but she is not always aware of a death. It does not matter if the person has returned up-North or hasn't been a member recently, we want to remember them. Each of you are the key to make sure no one is left out.

Treasurer Report

A "link" to monthly Treasurer's Reports and other treasury documents can now be found on the "members only" page of the Guild's website: rgvqg.com and the reports will no longer be published in the newsletter.

Military Service Quilts

There was a good Military sew day at Trophy Gardens on January 12th. Another will be at Snow to Sun RV Resort in Weslaco, Wednesday, January 24th, 9 a.m-3 p.m. Check our Facebook site for some recent posts of quilt presentations.

Aloysius alligator



two-digit year to open a directory

Look for me on our webpage! Click on me and I'll take you to the Members Only page. Remember what I am. I'm also the keeper of the directories. Please add a

Membership Information

by Debbie Williams

The 2024 membership season has already begun. Thanks to the 183 individuals who have already paid their 2024 dues. I am delighted that among those, several are new members or members who have returned after a year or two of not being active.

If you are wanting to show a quilt at the February Quilt Show on the island or attend the Guild retreats in March, you must be an paid member.

How do you know if you have paid your 2024 dues?

- * You receive the monthly newsletter.
- * You receive the monthly email notification of the monthly Guild meeting.
- * Your name is on the Sign In sheet at the monthly Guild meeting.
- * Your Memid (membership ID #) on all Guild communication for 2024 will begin with 240xxx. If your new Memid # begins with 240xxx you will know you are current.

To renew your Guild membership for 2024, the easiest way is to do so online through the RGVQG.com web page. In addition you may do so in person at a Guild monthly meeting with a check for \$30 or with \$30 cash which will be placed in a sealed envelope.

When you do pay your dues for 2024, you will receive a RGV Membership Email. You should

PRINT OUT this email. This email will include your name and new 240xxx membership ID number. At the bottom of this email is a RGVQG membership card that you can fill in with your name and number. If you want to have a card for your wallet, simply cut out the card once you have filled it in. This email is your proof of payment for 2024. As a member you will have access to the Members Only information on the RGVQG.com web page. The information for accessing these sections is provided in your Membership Email.

If you wish to purchase a membership badge, you may order one from Kathe Letulle at the monthly meetings. Typically she would have your badge at the following meeting. Kathe can be found before the meeting at the Retreat table.

Please email Debbie Williams at membership@rgvqg.com if you need assistance.

Give with Bing

Another way to support RIO GRANDE VALLEY QUILT GUILD is through **Give with Bing** Microsoft Rewards lets you support RIO GRANDE VALLEY QUILT GUILD through its Give with Bing program. After signing up and selecting our organization, you can earn rewards points just for searching the web with Bing. Microsoft then turns those points into cash donations to us.

The program is free--you just need to sign up with a Microsoft account. As of May 2021, Microsoft Rewards has donated more than [\$6.5 million] to nonprofits around the world.

Join now **RIO GRANDE VALLEY QUILT GUILD (Give with Bing)**

<http://www.bing.com/give>

Microsoft Edge uses Bing. You can also get the Bing app for iPad, iPhone and Android. Please call Bonnie, 740-398-1629, if you need help setting up Give with Bing.

Social Media Expansion

by Laural Powell



We have expanded our social media presence! For some time the Guild has had a **closed Facebook group**, as **Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild**. This means you must answer some questions and then be allowed into this group.

The Guild Board has voted to keep this group to members only. This is to provide a space for our members to post and comment where they will know it will only be seen by Guild members.

The Guild Board also understands some may want to share what our guild is doing with their friends. Then others are introduced to our guild through our quilt show and/or community service efforts, and want to know more about our guild. So, we created a **Facebook page at Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild Texas**. This page can be viewed and followed by anyone interested in our guild. Additionally, we have reactivated the Guild's **Instagram account**, which anyone can follow at **Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild or @rgvqgtx**.

So, now anyone can follow the Guild on our Facebook page and Instagram account, while Guild members can have privacy by joining the Guild's closed Facebook group. If you need help accessing any of these, contact me at joinfb@rgvqg.com.

Community Service

by Chris Cowan

Thank you to those that submitted reports recently. Our 2023 year end report: 1170 items; 9307 hours; \$67,475.75 value. This includes Military Service quilts, 64 twin and 48 laprobe size. It's great to be part of such a generous group!

Retreat News

by Kathe Letulle

January 2024 RETREAT ARTICLE:

2024 Retreats

Friendship Star - March 11 - 15, 2024

Bluebonnet Friends - March 17 - 21, 2024

Both Retreats are FULL at 48 members each, but members are still signing up on the Wait List! As of this date, anyone who has placed their name on the Wait List will have the opportunity to attend retreat and as it is well known, life happens.

GET ON THE WAIT LIST NOW! Via email or text as noted below.

We have dates for 2025 with no increase in retreat fee:

Friendship Star - March 10-14, 2025

Bluebonnet Friends - March 16-20, 2025

Here is what you always wanted to know but was afraid to ask about retreats:

1. The retreats are so much fun and the friendships formed are awesome. Everyone is willing to assist in any quilting, sewing, pattern questions, etc - everyone has a suggestion, just use the one that works best for you.

2. The retreats are held at John Newcomb Tennis Ranch in New Braunfels, Texas -
3. The fee is \$300 with a \$100 deposit - sleeping arrangements are 4 to a condo. The condo is divided into two bedrooms, each with their own bathroom. There is also a kitchen, living room and washer and dryer
4. The meals begin at dinner on day of arrival, next three days -3 meals and 1 snack, and final day breakfast. The meals are to die for as well as the desserts.
5. The large conference room is where we sew and have area quilt shops present their wares for the attendees to purchase. There are also quite a few quilt shops in the area for shopping opportunity
6. You must: (1) bring a power cord with a surge protector and a flashlight (2) ARRANGE YOUR OWN TRANSPORTATION (3) Bring Emergency Information sheet, envelopes will be provided. A packet containing maps and detailed information will be available, at a later date, on the Guild's website, rgvqg.com (members only).

The final rooming roster will be sent to the Ranch on February 1st and from that point, if you are unable to attend, no money will be refunded unless a member from the Wait List takes the place as the 48 places reserved must be paid to the ranch in full.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Blessings,

Kathe Letulle

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RGV Quilt Show

2024 Chairs: Laurie Magee & Jean Waufle

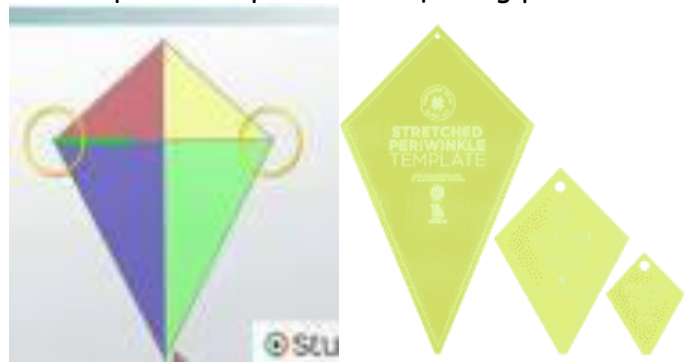
January 2024 RGV Quilt Show Update

- Our quilt show is the main fundraising event for the Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild. The more money we raise, the more funds are available to hire speakers and provide workshops. It is to the guild's advantage that each member does their part, whatever that might be. Volunteer! Show up and shop!
- T-shirts with the Take Flight theme and a roseate spoonbill design are now available. Guild members will be able to order them in their preferred size and pre-pay in the same way that we order our magnetized name tags. There is also a link to an order form in this newsletter which will allow you to order and pay for a t-shirt online. You can pick up your shirts at a guild meeting. If you are not in the RGV, arrangements can be made to mail them to you for the cost of postage. Some sizes and colors are available at the guild meetings.
- The show pins have arrived, and Edna Butler has them. If you have already picked up your tickets and paid for them, you should be sure to ask Edna for your pin! Edna is willing to send tickets to members who are "UP North". Tag me on the RGVQG Facebook page or email me and I will work with her to send them to you.
- Please pick up and/or return your Opportunity tickets! If you are a new member, you may not be aware that each member must pick up a packet. You may choose to pay for them yourself or sell them to another quilt lover. Edna Butler has them at each guild meeting.

- If you have an item for the Silent Auction, Bonnie has added a JotForm on the Quilt Show page for you to complete so that Debbie Genette is aware of the donation. It works the same way as registering your quilts! You can bring the items to Debbie at the next guild meetings or contact her so that someone can pick up the item.
- 169 quilts have been registered! We would love to have another 100! If your RV park or bee wants help registering quilts, contact Bonnie Hall, 740-398-1629 and plan for an in-person visit. We really hope that you do not wait until the last minute, because the layout of the exhibit hall is based on the number and size of the registered quilts.
- Now that our Winter Texan members are returning, Kathy Snyder and Suzanne Brennan could use help pricing the items for the Boutique! Check in with them if you are available!

2024 RGVQG Quilt Show Chairs Choice

The Chairs Choice will require the use of the kite shape, created either with a template or 4 triangles and/or a kite theme. This shape can be part of the background or neutral space or it can be very graphic as the example to the right. It can be applied, pieced or a combination of both. This shape can be part of the quilting pattern.



- No kits
- No size limitations.
- If you use a published pattern, the designer must be listed in your registration.
- The quilt must represent the theme "Take Flight" in some manner.
- Use your imagination!

2024 RGVQG Quilt Show Challenge "Take Flight"

Jean and Laurie challenge you to create something beautiful with at least one wool element, and addressing the theme, "Take Flight"

- The item is limited to a maximum perimeter of 72", and if the item is a circle, its diameter can be no bigger than 18".
- Must have a wool element, decorative stitching and embellishments but can include other materials.
- The entry can include mug rugs, jewelry, bell pulls, pillows, buttons, pin cushions, pictures, rugs etc. It can also be punch-needle, or any other item made of wool with decorative stitching and/or embellishment.
- A wool kit will be acceptable with the requirement that the maker add personal elements to the kit and indicate the designer and additions on their entry form.

Totes n More Update

Very pleased that all but one of the totes that have been taken out to be filled were turned in this past Saturday complete.

Any questions contact either of us.

Co- Chairs Becky McGregor isew456@gmail.com

Coleen Torres torcollor@gmail.com

Boutique News

By Suzanne Brennan

Hi, just wanted to let everyone know Kathy Snyder and I are working hard to have a fun and exciting boutique this year at the quilt show.

ITEMS THAT SOLD WELL

Pot holders, Jar openers, Potato bags, Card holders, Bags of all sizes, Greeting cards, Pillow cases, Pin cushions, Earrings with sewing items on them, Small wall hangings, Lap quilts, Larger wall quilts, Children items (stuffed animals, sleeping bags with Teddy bear, busy board bags, notepaper and pen bags), Aprons, sewing items, Decorated table runners.

ITEMS THAT DID NOT SELL

Plain table runners, Wine glass cozies, Tissue box covers, Eye glass holders, Long stockings, Casserole carriers (comments they were too large or they felt the handle would tip when carrying)

**Please know I wasn't able to be at the quilt show this year, and I'm basing everything from a written report

Also, whenever making or donating items, use your good judgment. Please use quality fabric when making items. If something looks old, dirty or smells, we won't be able to use them.

Kathy and I thank everyone that is or will be involved with our project. We appreciate all the time and effort that goes into making this a success. Neither one of us has been in charge of something like this before and I'm sure there is untapped knowledge in our guild. We welcome suggestions and constructive criticism.

twoofus.mbh@hotmail.com

**Last Day to Register Quilts is
SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 11:59 PM**

[Click Here to Register Quilt](#)

Scrap Block Draw

by Chris Cowan



Cancelled due to lack of interest! Fun while it lasted! We're investigating some options for learning new things, blocks, color theory, including how

value and placement in a block can alter the look.

Bee News

Queen City Bees Buzzzzzz

By Anita Pineda

HAPPY NEW YEAR! The Queen City Bees are reflecting on the quilts they made in 2023, forgetting the bad rips and mistakes made while quilting in 2023 and looking forward to quilting more quilts in 2024. 'Twas the night before the quilt show came and all through the beehive not a bee was quilting, not one stitch in the hive or night.

Their threads and needles were lain on the table without a care in hopes that the quilt show would not come to the Rio Grande Valley. The Bees were in pjs to crawl into bed, not once ever cutting or stitching a quilt. When what do their wondering eyes should appear - A request to hang their quilts at the Rio Grande Quilt show! The request calling. Now Rosie! Now Josie! Now Flora and Olga! On, Estella! On Dinora and Anita! To the top of the car! To the of the list for the quilts to be hung at the RGV Quilt Show without a twist!

But what to I hear, there's another show! At the Harlingen Arts & Heritage Museum bestow. Corina went and saw quilts for display to be seen by other quilters, non-quilters, and all.

With a wink in her eye and a twist to her head, Corea's selection sprung on to the museum's invitation. It was Meli's the state of Texas creation!

To start the year with a sting, the Queen City Bees are participating in both shows! The November 2023 meeting was turned into a sewing day for those that wanted to sew during



A Texas-themed quilt created by Valley artisan Melida Trevino Pena will join other quilters and their creations as part of "The Quilt Show 2024" at the Harlingen Arts & Heritage Museum from Jan. 18 through April 21. (Courtesy Photo)

the Thanksgiving holiday. For the December meeting, some of the Bees swarmed over to Sylvia's hive to make tamales for the Christmas party. At the Christmas party, after a while of buzzing with

each other, the Bees and Bumble Bee participated in the "Joyous Quilt Parade!" Each Bee showcased their quilt of choice by modeling and/or dancing with their quilt. Afterwards, the Bees played the LRC strip game into different groups. Josie and Anita were the winner of the LRC strip game! To end the fun, the Bees enjoyed eating the main dish of homemade tamales along with other delicious side dishes. The QCBees ended 2023 with joy in their hearts and have started the year with 365 opportunities to quilt!

Programs

By vacant

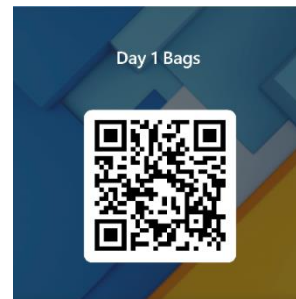
In **February** we will be joined by Susan Madden. Susan will be presenting out her Quiltful app.

In **March** we will have our ever popular quilting garage sale. We will be at Casa Del Sol in Donna again this year. [Reserve your Table.](#)

In **April** we will be joined by Terriann Massey from Annie McHugs. She will be sharing the use of Reverse Applique tools. She has developed a system for reverse applique for use with her original designs. She will be premiering her latest design Texas Pictures windows.

On April 12th Jeriann will be teaching her methods and tools for reverse applique in a class at Pharr South Activity Center. She will be sharing her best practices as we create a Texas reverse applique block.

years. You can contact me via email at agonzalez@nplexusrqv.com or text (best) or call my cell phone at (956) 578-3352. I work at North Park Lexus RGV and have asked them to partner with me in collecting quilts for this campaign. The dealership is located at 410 W Interstate 2 in San Juan Texas, and during business hours (9-6; M-F) just ask for me at the reception desk and I'll make sure your quilt is received with care. After business hours, our receptionist will take care of you and your quilt. You can use this [link](#) or the QR Code below to complete the drop off form. Everyone at



North Park Lexus will have this QR Code readily available as well. While you're at the dealership, have a complementary Starbucks coffee and a free cookie in our Cafe!

3rd Annual
Texas **Foster Youth** High School
Graduates of 2024



Volunteers are needed to make **500 quilts, zipper pouches, and more**. These items will be given to the youth when they graduate from high school.



Quilts



Zipper Pouches

- Sign Up** at www.day1bags.org, click on **"Do you sew?"**
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- | | |
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| <p>Quilt Instructions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Happy Colors • Please keep in mind that the high school seniors select their own quilts and all styles and colors are welcome. <p><u>Size Dimensions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand or Machine Quilted with batting • Twin or lap-size are accepted <p>Matching Pillowcase(Optional):
Standard 21" wide x 26" long</p> | <p>Zipper Pouch Instructions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Happy Colors and Designs <p><u>Size Dimensions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no specific pattern but please make sure they are lined and we request pouches 8"x10" or larger <p>Other Opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donate Fabric • Long Arm Quilting Services • Delivery or Pick up quilts • Photography • Speak to local guilds |
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Our guild has promised 15 quilts.

My name is **Alyssa Gonzalez**, and I live in the RGV, and have been quilting for the past 8-9
Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild News

RGVQG General Meeting Minutes

RGVQG General Meeting

January 13, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 9:00am by Marsha Santow. Michele Markey was our guest speaker. Oh, to be so talented! Her presentation was on fabric painting.

Marsha Santow installed the new officers after Michele Markey's presentation. The new officers are Diana Wolf for president and Lila Helm for secretary.

Diana Wolf started her meeting with a short welcome speech.

Membership - Debbie Williams - She said we have 13 members on line. Over 100 in attendance. We had 2 new members sign up today.

Treasurer - 2024 Budget - Mike Hall - He has new budget on the screen. He explained some of the

changes that have been made. Treasurer's report will be filed for audit.

Secretary's report - Lila Helm - the secretary's report will be filed as printed.

Quilt Show - Laurie Magee - She has received many items for the quilt show. There is still a lot to do before the show next month. She stressed that if you have a quilt that you want appraised that you need to make an appointment with the appraiser.

1. Heather Nelson - She needs volunteers to hang and take down quilts
2. Joy Paugh - She stated that there are still a lot of volunteers needed.

Military Service - Lucy Klaas - She said they had a great turn out for the military sew day at Trophy Gardens. They got a quite a bit done. Snow to Sun will be hosting the next military sew day.

Retreats - Kathe Letulle - Both retreats are full and there is a waiting list.

Opportunity Quilt - Please pick up you tickets

Library - Diana Wolf - the poll we had to keep or get rid of the physical library had a few votes.

The majority of the votes said they would support getting rid of the library.

Quilts and More - Colleen said all but one of the tote bags have been returned.

Past Program Chair - Jan Rondeau - She wants everyone to know that we are still looking for a program chair. If you want to, 2 people could get a co-chair if you want. Sue Madden will be our speaker next month. March is the garage sale at Casa del Sol. April will be Jarriann Massey

Hostess Door Prizes - Elaine Hall

Fat Quarter Draww - Carrah Maney

Show and Tell - Unbelievable talent in our guild

Meeting adjourned

Secretary, Lila Helm

Debra Warner(This is an article written by Debi for Quilting Hub!)

Should I Have My Quilt Appraised?

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"If you don't have a written appraisal and something happens to the quilt, your insurance will only give you the cost of a blanket from a big box store." We've all heard this statement when planning for a quilt show that will offer the services of a certified appraiser. Generally, this is true.

But my first experience with a quilt appraiser was so much more! The appraiser asked so many good questions about my quilt. It really made me think that I should probably be recording some of this information even if I don't plan to have a certain quilt appraised. For example, she asked what batting was used in the quilt. Over time, this would be helpful to know.

She also asked about the origin of the fabric and KNEW when I wasn't complete in my answer. She told me that some of the fabric was older than what I had purchased. Oh yeah, some of it came from my mother's stash. I forgot about that.

Here are some things that you might not know about appraisals that might be helpful to you.

There are standards that quilt appraisers follow. Quilt appraisers are well educated and are certified by professional organizations. If you are curious, you can research this information. Be aware that a retail associate at an antique store is probably not certified. Also, if the person offers to purchase the quilt, you most likely aren't dealing with a certified appraiser as this violates their ethics.

The appraiser will need to see the quilt in person. A photograph will not tell the appraiser enough about the fabric and the workmanship. There is more than one way to appraise a quilt. Just as in real estate, some are valued at the fair market price. That means the value assigned is the same as that for which a similar quilt has sold. This method means that you may be able to purchase a similar item for the specified amount. The comparable quilts would be similar in pattern and fabric. These quilts may not appraise for as much as the owner might wish, but certainly more than a big box store blanket.

Fair market value is the only method available for vintage and antique quilts.

Another method is reconstruction of a similar quilt. This method might be used when a quilt is unique in idea, construction, etc. These quilts generally have no market equivalent and might appraise at a higher value than expected. Labor-intensive design elements used in reconstruction would increase the replacement price.

Due to the above, an appraisal should be done every three to five years. Let's face it, times change.

A history of quilt sales by a quilter would also be taken into consideration. Sales receipts for such sales should be given to the appraiser.

A complete description of the quilt, including photographs, measurements, and the appraiser's

workmanship comments are included with the appraisal.

Today's Internet feed contained a photo of a quilt recovered after the tornadoes in Tennessee. Luckily, the quilt was in pristine condition. The finders are trying to return the quilt to the rightful owner. An appraisal document would most certainly establish the ownership of such a treasure.

Asking the question, "Should you have your quilt appraised?" The answer is:

What if your children found your great grandmother's quilt carefully stored in your attic? Would they value it? Would they treat it differently if a certified appraisal statement was packed with it? I think we know the answer is, "Yes!"

The Chisholm Trail Heritage Museum

invites you to visit our upcoming exhibition of Art Quilts,

Spectacular Stitches, on display in time

for the holiday season!

For more information on Cuero & travel accommodations, go to cuero.org. Hope to see you soon!!!



The poster for 'Spectacular Stitches' features a dark blue background with yellow and white text. It includes the title 'Spectacular Stitches' in a large, stylized font, followed by 'WORKS BY MASTER TEXTILE ARTISTS FROM THE FRANK KLEIN COLLECTION'. The dates 'Nov. 15, 2023 - Feb. 10, 2024' are prominently displayed. Below that, it lists the 'CHISHOLM TRAIL HERITAGE MUSEUM' at '302 N. Esplanade ☆ Cuero, Texas 77954' with the website 'chisholmtrailmuseum.org' and phone number '361-277-2866'. A red banner at the bottom contains the text: 'A great idea for spending time with friends and family over the Holidays! Visit our Gift Shop & Bookstore for unique gifts, decor, and Texana.' To the right of the text are three small images: a cotton plant, a butterfly on a flower, and hands quilting.

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- 1/2 page: \$50.00
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The advertisement for 'Quilters This N That Komer' features a large, stylized red 'Q' logo with 'T N T' inside. The text includes '100% Cotton Fabric Cotton and Wool Batting Notions', the address '1001 Segovia Llano Grande RV Resort Mercedes, TX 78570', phone '(956) 272-2377', email 'quilterstntkorer@gmail.com', and 'Kathè Letulle - Owner'. It also says 'Mercedes, Texas' and 'Call for an appointment'.

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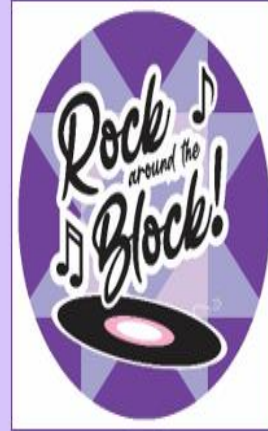
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By appointment

Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild of Texas 2024 Quilt Showcase

Friday,
 May 3rd,
 2024
 10 am - 4 pm

Saturday,
 May 4th,
 2024
 10 am - 3 pm



- Quilts
- Vendors
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- Quilts for Sale
- QOV Ceremony on Saturday

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 \$12
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