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President's Threads That Bind

Mary Wollstonecraft said "The beginning is always today". Our Guild is starting a new year and looking forward to our new Quilt Show.

I have learned it takes a village to produce a Quilt Show. This promises to be another exciting event. While the status of various committees was provided at our most recent meeting, there will be still more information at the February meeting and this newsletter.

You have until Jan 25 to register your quilt to hang in the Show, or wearables, or many other items. You can volunteer to help with the Show anytime online or call Debbie Williams (in the Guild directory). There are some advantages to volunteering so help us out. There are several critical opportunities to help out.

We just had an outstanding national speaker, Sue Heinz, visit our Guild. The ability to provide more National Speakers depends upon the Quilt Show revenue which depends on you. **Buy something** from our vendors so they return next year. **Volunteer** for the Show. **Help us help you.**

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you again soon.

Til later,
Diana Wolf

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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@rgvqg.com.

Military Service Quilts

We want to give a huge shout-out to the amazing Nancy Malmin and the wonderful Rosemary Kramer for stepping up to take on the Military Service Quilt project!

Nancy has been a member of the guild since 2017. Her love for sewing began in her high school years, and she eventually discovered the joy of quilting. Rosemary, on the other hand, is a rising star in the quilting world, with about two years of experience under her belt.

Both of these talented ladies are brimming with enthusiasm and ready to lend a hand to anyone interested in creating beautiful Military Service Quilts. Let's rally behind them and make this project a success!

The Sew and Sew Quilt Bee at Snow to Sun Park will have our annual Military Sew Day on Wednesday **January 22, 2025**, from 9:00 am - 2:30 pm. We are inviting anyone who would like to come and enjoy sewing the military quilt tops with us. This year there will be new patterns and kits available, or bring your own pattern and kit.

We will serve a lunch and have a lot of treats for everyone to enjoy. Bring your own sewing machine or we have extras that you can use. Come and have a fun day. We will have a lot of room and tables in the hall to sew on. The address is 1701 N International Blvd, Weslaco.

We would appreciate if you let us know you are coming so the kitchen staff will know how much to prepare. Please call or text Linda Burggraff at 320-360-5716. or email lab4183@gmail.com

Schoolhouse Classes

by Dale Shafer and Nancy Malmin

The 2024 - 2025 Schoolhouse Classes are going strong for this season! We've had a class on the clip cushion, by Vicki Guerra, and one on the 3D teacup and saucer, by Erica Barron, in December, was our Featherweight Spa Day, by Diana Wolf; January, our Fun Faces class, by Joy Paugh.

Classes are held at Pharr South
9:00 – 3:00

Thursday, February 6th

Jean Waufle

Stitching Lecture & Technique Class

Boro, Big Stitch, Kantha, Kawandi, Sashiko
Learn the history of these similar stitches
& stitch samples of each, so you can use
them In your projects.

Thursday, March 6th

Suzanne Brennan
"Pockets A Plenty" Purse/Tote bag

The most useful bag you'll ever make!
With many inside pockets and
pockets on the outside that can be
jazzed up with special fabrics and buttons
– this will be a fun one to make!
See samples, sign up and obtain supply
lists at the RGVQG website.
$20. per class,
plus kit fee or pattern requirement.

It's Official!!
We Moved!!!

Effective December 14, 2024, the Guild began holding our 2nd Saturday meetings in the Sanctuary of the Rio Life Community Church, located at 1112 S Rio Rico Rd, Mercedes, Tx 78570.

Directions from Upper Valley – East on I-2 to Texas Ave exit, east on frontage road & turn right on Texas Ave to Bus 83 & Turn Left. East on Bus 83 to FM 491 (traffic light), turn Right on FM 491, go south on FM 491 approximately ¼ mile. Church will be on driver's left just south of Tenth St (there is a traffic light at FM 491 and Tenth St)

Directions from Lower Valley – West on I-2 to Mile 1 East exit, west on frontage road & turn left on Mile 1 East. Go south on Mile 1 East to Bus 83 & turn right. Go west on Bus 83 to FM 491(traffic light). Turn left on FM491 & go south approximately ¼ mile. Church will be on driver's left just south of Tenth St (there is a traffic light at FM 491 and Tenth St)

Membership Information

by Debbie Williams

I have thoroughly enjoyed being your Membership chair for the past 2 years. This position has allowed me to become more familiar with many of you and that has been fun. Taking my place are Lynne Johnson / Kris Driscoll...both from Pharr South. These ladies are extremely capable and will do a great job!

At the conclusion of the January Guild Meeting, we had 181 paid members for the 2025 season. Your membership dues cover you through the end of December 2025. I am happy to say, we are a little ahead of membership numbers this same time last year.

The Membership Contest is still going on until the end of January. So there is still time to recruit friends to join the Guild for the first time, or to return after an absence of at least one year. Those participating have been able to encourage 23 new or returning members to join the RGV Quilt Guild. I thank you all for your efforts.
The winner of the contest will be announced at the February meeting. That winner will receive a $45 credit to be used for one Program class.

The current contest tally is as follows:

Josie McVey – 9
Alyssa Gonzales – 1
Carolyn Williams – 1
Jeannie Nickila – 1
Kay Dombi – 1
Bonnie Hall – 1
Florea Flores - 1
Linda Burggraff - 3
Paula McCutchen - 1
Nancy Boyer - 1
Glenna Lou Nelson - 1
Jani Shoemaker - 1
Sandy Bagot - 1

Aloysius alligator

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 two-digit year to open a directory.

Informational SMS (text) Messages

We will be able to send text messages to all our members after they've paid their 2025 dues. If you haven't paid your 2025 dues, you will not get any text messages from RGVQG. The text messages will be short messages asking you to check your email for additional information, e.g. "Please check your email regarding Saturday's Guild meeting" or "Please check your email regarding this month's Newsletter".

The first text message you get will be like the following: "*Please add +1 833-935-5165 to your contacts as RGVQG. These text messages will be from the Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild. Thanks Much bonnie m hall.*"

You don't have to wait for the first text message. You can add RGVQG to your contact list now. The first text message will then show up as "RGVQG"

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.

In Memoriam

We want to keep an updated digital slide show for that allows 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.

Retreat News

by Kathe Letulle

2025 RETREAT DATES
Friendship Star – March 10 - 14, 2025
Bluebonnet Friends – March 16 - 20, 2025

We all know, Life Happens and everyone has a chance to go to retreat at one time or another. If you have any idea about attending retreat – just text, phone or email to get your name on the wait list.
The Retreat Shirts (golf style with collar) were available to pre-order at $30 each pre-paid. Red for Friendship Star and Royal Blue for Bluebonnet. If you ordered October 1, 2024, the shirts were ordered in bulk for delivery once embroidered. The next order date was January 1, 2025 and delivery will be at retreat (or maybe sooner).
All attendees are asked to wear a red or blue shirt one day during the retreat. It is nice to see that one color for the day.

Have a very blessed day!
If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.
Blessings,
Kathe Letulle

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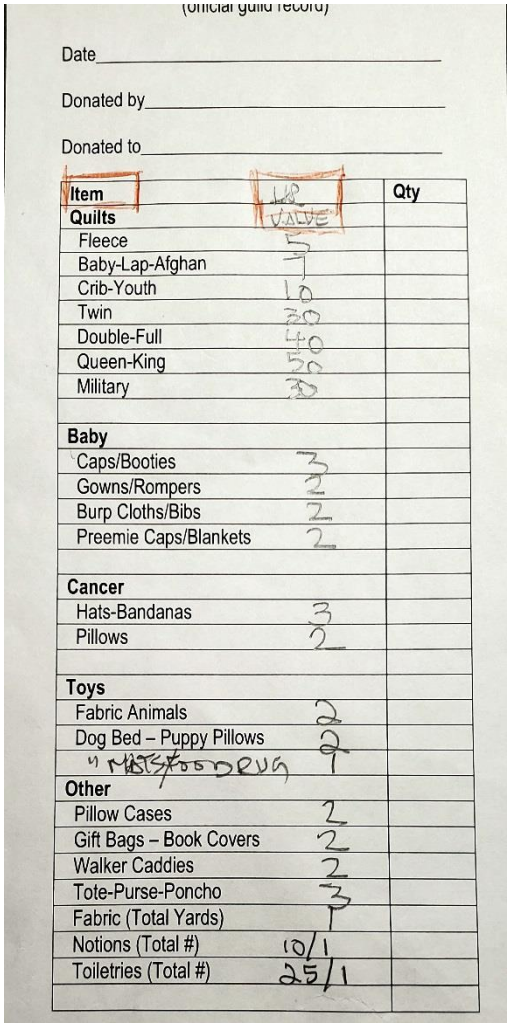
Community Service

by Chris Cowan

It's great to be part of such a generous group! Remember you can report online or print a donation form to bring to a meeting and/or mail it to me.
We need to update the online site. Please go to the locations by city and see if we need to remove or add locations. Let us know so we can get it up to date. It would be greatly appreciated!

December report, 158 items, 1905 hours, $13,791.25 value. Fabulous!!!

2024 Totals
1950 items, 14,825 hours, $108,676.50 value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Date_____

Donated by_____

Donated to_____

Item	HRS VALUE	Qty
Quilts		
Fleece	5	
Baby-Lap-Afghan	7	
Crib-Youth	10	
Twin	30	
Double-Full	40	
Queen-King	50	
Military	30	
Baby		
Caps/Booties	3	
Gowns/Rompers	2	
Burp Cloths/Bibs	2	
Preemie Caps/Blankets	2	
Cancer		
Hats-Bandanas	3	
Pillows	2	
Toys		
Fabric Animals	2	
Dog Bed – Puppy Pillows	2	
" MATS/FOOD DRUG	1	
Other		
Pillow Cases	2	
Gift Bags – Book Covers	2	
Walker Caddies	2	
Tote-Purse-Poncho	3	
Fabric (Total Yards)	1	
Notions (Total #)	10/1	
Toiletries (Total #)	25/1	

This is the paper form to report your donations on and I've added the hours each item is counted as. The hours are then multiplied by $7.25/hr, the going federal minimum wage to determine the value of the donation.

RGV Quilt Show

By Renee Darkis

2025

Thank you all for really supporting the **Totes and More project.** I was so happy to see many of the 20 totes returned this past Saturday. A very big thank you to *Nancy Flarity* for donating all the fabric for the totes. Her collection of sewing related fabric is amazing! Her donation will help to make this even more profitable for the Guild. I am anxious to see all the wonderful items to bid on at the show auctions. There will be 10 totes per day for your bidding pleasure. This is one of the major funding activities at the show. Last year we made around $4000 for the Guild. I'm sure we can do better this year.

I am so happy to announce that *Marilyn Hinze* from Harlingen will be the chair for this year. If you have any questions or concerns let her know. She will be an asset to the project. Thanks for supporting her.

OPPORTUNITY QUILT RAFFLE

Sales are going well so far. We reached $1336 in November. Tickets are available for members to sell. Please get yours soon. *Kathy Stevens* from Hidden Valley Ranch is the sales chairperson for the raffle. It's wonderful to see our Winter Texans back.

We still need someone to keep the calendar for the quilt. It's getting busy. This job just requires keeping the calendar of where the quilt will be and facilitating the transfer between people. You don't need to transport it, just keep track of it. Please call Renee 812-890-1572 if this is a job you can do.

Show T-Shirts

Important news- this year Quilt Show t-shirts will ONLY be available before the Show. They will NOT be sold at the Show. You can order through the Guild webpage. If you didn't get one at the January meeting, I hope you ordered and paid by check or cash for delivery at the February meeting.

Saturday, January 25, 2025 is LAST DAY to register

Category	Entry#	#Entries	1/18/2025 18:28
Wall Hangings -Small	101-199	12	
Wall Hangings -Large	201-299	16	
Art Quilts	301-399	17	
Bed Quilts - Medium	401-499	14	
Bed Quilts - Small	501-599	14	
Modern Quilts	601-699	7	
Bed Quilts - Large	701-799	15	
Hand Work	801-899	4	
Machine Work	901-999	3	
Wearable	1001-1099	15	
Home Decor	1101-1199	24	
Novice	1201-1299	8	
Youth	1301-1399	10	
Upcycle/Recycle	1401-1499	6	
Group	1501-1599	34	
Challenge	1601-1699	3	
Chair's Choice	1701-1599	9	
Total Entries		211	Getting Closer

Click here to Register your quilt

Quilt Show Links

The following are links to various quilt show information and forms:

Register your Quilt this is the form to register your quilt for the show

Quilt Show Facebook Page

2025 Quilt Registration Categories this is information on the categories for the show

Quilt Preparation Guidelines this helps you prepare your quilt for drop-off

2025 Challenge Rules the rules for the challenge quilt category

2025 Chairs Choice the rules for the chairs choice quilt category

Quilt Appraisal Registration the form to get a quilt appraised

Boutique Pledge the form to pledge items for the boutique

Silent Auction Donation the form to donate an item to the silent auction

Quilt Show Committees this is a list of the different quilt show committees, please consider filling a vacant committee.

Volunteer Registration the form to become a volunteer for the quilt show (Feb 14-15, 2025) or any quilt show related activities, e.g. showing opportunity quilt, drop-off, pick-up, etc.

QUILT SHOW VOLUNTEERS

by Debbie Williams

As we prepare for the February 14th and 15th, 2025 Quilt Show on So. Padre Island, I would like to encourage you to consider Volunteering for one or both days. I know that there are many of you that "always" volunteer to help with a particular activity or at a particular booth. Thank you in advance!

I do ask that you go ahead and fill out the Quilt Show Volunteer Registration form on the RGVQG website. From the main page, upper left, use the drop down menu and select "FORMS". If you scroll down a bit, you will see an area that is for the Quilt Show Forms. Select "Volunteer Registration" form. Complete the form and submit it. That alerts me of your intent and availability.

After the January Guild Meeting I will have spreadsheets for each area, with the names of those that have registered through the website. It will also identify those areas, dates and times where volunteers are still needed. Being a volunteer at the show is a great way to experience the show. As a volunteer, you are given free admittance to the show for the days that you sign up as to volunteer. There are multiple shifts each day, so you will still have time to enjoy the quilts and vendors either before or after your volunteer shift. So please consider volunteering...and ask a friend to join you!

I am looking forward to having you as a volunteer...

ATTENTION!
The first donation has been received for the 2025 Silent Auction. I will admit that it is not in FIESTA colors, but it is a bucket list item for many sewists and quilters! This is a 1947 Singer Featherweight in excellent condition, with a case with an original tray and foot pedal. This machine will come with:

- a vintage manual,
- bobbins,
- a box of attachments including a $\frac{1}{4}$" foot,
- a walking foot
- appropriate Featherweight grease and machine oil
- thread holder to allow use of cross wound threads
- screw drivers
- and other goodies.

There will be a reserve price which has not been decided yet!
This machine sews like a dream! In the past, a gift certificate for a Featherweight workshop has been available to bid on as well!

Boutique News

By Carmen Avila

January 2025, great way to start the year. Just a quick and short note to Thank you ladies for the donations to the boutique. We received so many wonderful items that will be sold easily. I was busy most of the weekend and therefore did not take pictures nor did I have time to look through all of them. I have seen the beautiful work you create and I trust that all items will be great sellers. You may have noticed the good looking man (my husband) helping me at the guild boutique table, he said ladies kept dropping off donations. He too was impressed. I, and the Quilt Show team, thank you. This being my first show has been an experience of how well we come together. So, we have just a few more weeks to finish those projects and send them off to the show. I remind you to call me if you need for me to pick up items for the boutique. Bendiciones, mcavila

Totes n More

It was exciting to see all of Renee's totes returning to the building! Peeking in some, it looks like they have been filled with fun stuff!

Please if you did not return yours at the January meeting, contact Marilyn Hensz or Renee Darkis to make arrangements to

Treasurer Report

The monthly 2024 Treasurer's Reports & the 2025 Budget information are posted to the guild website's Members Only page. You can view these documents by:
Accessing rgvqg.com
Click on the "Members Only" tab
Enter the appropriate password
Scroll down to the bottom of the page
Click on "Treasurer Reports"
Click on the appropriate document

If you have any questions or comments, I can be contacted at
Cell # 740-398-4142
Email rgvqg.treasurer@gmail.com or treasurer@rgvqg.com

Scrap Block Draw

by Chris Cowan

On pause until further notice

Bee News

Sandy Bagot from Fiber Arts Bee completed her Brown Bag Challenge and her Eye Challenge. The Brown Bag Challenge involves members stuffing a bag with UFOs or unwanted fabric. The members who receive the brown bag are challenged to create a unique art piece using the contents. Sandy crafted a flamingo wall hanging for this challenge.

For the Eye Challenge, participants were tasked with creating an item that features an eye. Sandy made an owl wall hanging for this challenge.

Programs

By Josie McVey

Thank you for your support of our classes and Guild meeting attendance. Please check out the RGV Quilt Guild website and Facebook page to keep up with the latest information on the activities and classes taking place. Sign up early for classes and let's continue learning and stretching our growth in the art of quilting.

Classes are held at Pharr South Park, 1402 S Cage Blvd in Pharr, Tx. Classes run from 9 to 3, you may bring your own drink and lunch. Guild Meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month at Rio Life Community Church, 1112 S Rio Rico Rd, Mercedes, Tx. Meetings start at 9 am.

February 8, 2025 - OPEN

March 8, 2025 - Rummage Sale - Rio Life Community Church, 1112 S Rio Rico Rd, in Mercedes. There will be a $1 entry fee per person. Sign up for tables will take place at the February 8th Guild Meeting. Each table will be $5 per vendor, vendor will be allowed to have only one helper and the fee for that person will be $1. Should you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact Nancy Malmin at 641 220 3232.

April 11, 2025 - Class by Betty Chouinard - **Carry On! Travel Bag** now called **The Ultimate Travel Bag.**

April 12, 2025 - Lecture by Betty Chouinard - Simple Ways for Storing Our Stash

May 10, 2025 - Class - Contract Pending
May 11, 2025 - Zoom Lecture by Kathie Beltz - "Easy Color for Quilters"

More information on Class/Lecture Presentations coming soon!

Day 1 Bags

Our guild committed to donate 20 quilts for 2025. If you would like to participate let Bonnie Hall or Alyssa Gonzalez know. You can contact Alyssa, **text (best) or call her cell phone at (956) 578-3352 or** via email agonzalez@nplexusrgv.com.

RGVQG General Meeting Minutes

RIO GRANDE VALLEY QUILT GUILD
RIO GRANDE VALLEY QUILT GUILD MEETING
January 11, 2025

Diana started the meeting with a few "housekeeping" announcements in our new facility.

Quilt Show-Renee Darkis is still in need of volunteers for the show. She needs volunteers at two separate locations to sell tickets for the *Opportunity Quilt*. Renee also needs volunteers for the *Door Prize* chair. Joy Paugh has volunteered to co-chair the Quilt Show, and she will be the chairperson for the 2026 Show. Thank You, Joy!

Publicity Chair-Laural Powell says this year she will have advertising for the vendors. Please contact Laural for more information.
There will be an appraiser at the show. Items are still needed for the Silent Auction.

Programs-Josey McVey introduced our speaker for today, Sue Heinz. The presentation was called "Elmer Is Your Friend." It was a great demonstration, and we all learned a lot.

Treasurer's Report Nov/Dec-Mike Hall posted the links to the reports in our newsletter. The report will be placed on file for audit.

Secretary's Report Nov/Dec-Lila Helm posted the report in the newsletter. The report will be filed as printed.

Quilt Show Volunteers Chair-Debbie Williams is working with the group chairs to see how many volunteers she needs. Susan Halvorson explained the process of hanging the quilts. She says we have it down to a science, but she needs volunteers.
Totes and More Chair, Marilyn Hensz still needs the rest of the totes filled and turned in. Please return the totes you have signed up to fill.
Renee also wants your *raffle tickets* either paid for or returned so they can be sold. Kathy Stevens made $380 on ticket sales today. Please get those tickets sold!

Membership-Debbie Williams reported that there are 102 members in attendance with 8 more on Zoom and 8 visitors. Lynn Johnson and Kris Driscoll will be taking over the membership chair.

Community Service-Chris Cowan received reports for 158 items for 1905 hours with a total of $13,791.25.

Programs-Josey McVey has the list in the newsletter and on the website.

Beekeeper-Florea Flores has been visiting the Bees.

Newsletter-Chris Cowan needs your articles by Monday.

MSQ-Lucy Klaas has two Military Sew Days scheduled in January. Check the newsletter for time and dates. Lucy introduced her replacements because she is stepping down. Thank you Lucy for all your hard work over the past few years! Her replacements are Nancy Malmin and Rosemary Kramer. Thank you, ladies!

Retreats-Kathe Letulle states no change. Both retreats are full with waiting lists.
Publicity-Marsha Santow needs volunteers to work at the Winter Texan Expo.

Quilt Show T-shirts-Renee informed us that this is the last meeting to order the tees.

Schoolhouse-Dale Shafer has filled the February class with Joy Paugh and Jean Waufle. They will be teaching us about stitches used internationally. Please check the newsletter and website for more information.
Door Prizes-Marty Morrison and Jean Waufle
Fat Quarter Draw- Carrah Maney
Show and Tell Class projects from Sue Heintz's class were shown as well as several other members beautiful items.

March 8th will be our annual **swap and shop.** Rosemary Kramer will be the chairperson. Please contact her for more information.

Questions and Comments-it was made known that we need to turn in the community service hours as it helps us stay a non-profit.
Jani Shoemaker from Llano Grande said their quilt show will be January 28th from 9 to 3,

Motion to adjourn by Kris Driscoll, second by several.
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.

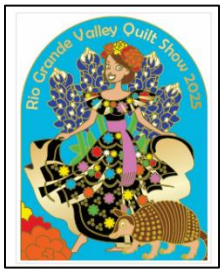
Here are some things that you might not know about appraisals that might be helpful to you.

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 if differently if a certified appraisal statement was packed with it? I think we know the answer is, "Yes!"



Texas Fiesta

Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show
Feb. 14-15, 2025
South Padre Island Convention Center

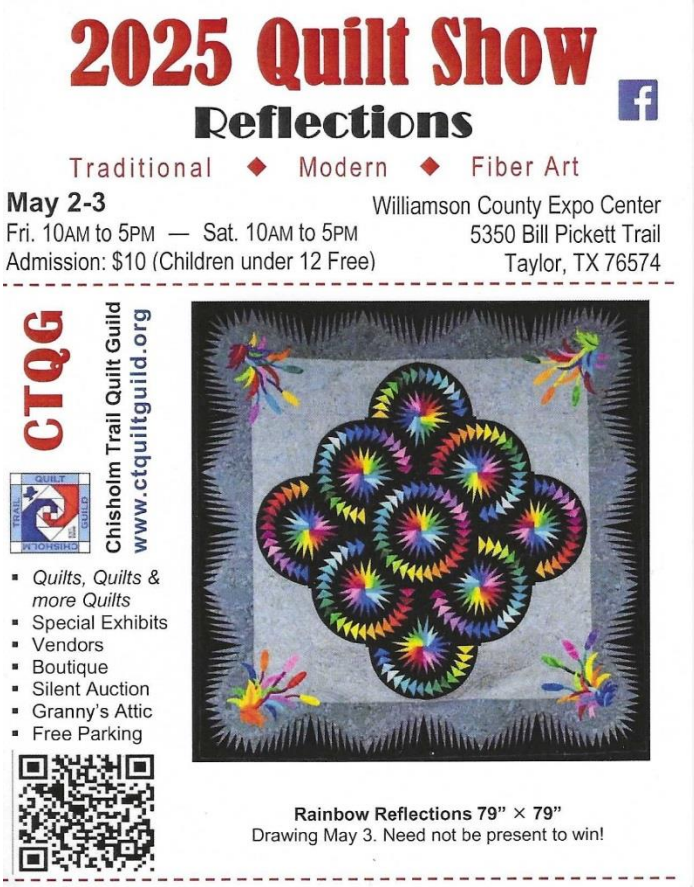
Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild & Quilt Show –

See the Opportunity Quilt and Quilted Nativity Wall hanging being raffled off at this year's quilt show. Tickets will be available for purchase. Help support the RGV Quilt Guild's many community service projects, scholarships & Military quilts.

The Blue Triangle Quilt Guild of Houston Texas is celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2025 with a quilt show. Our quilt show "Celebrating our Silver 25th Quiltversary" will be held on Saturday, February 22, 2025 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Wendell Neal Memorial Family Life Center on the Campus of Lilly Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 7034 Tierwester, Houston, TX 77021.

Please pass along this flyer to your guild membership.

Should you have any questions, you can call or text our President, Brenda Kinner-Sandles at 713-412-1646 or email us at bluetrianglequiltguild@gmail.com



Chisholm Trail Quilt Guild Show - Reflections
https://www.ctquiltguild.org/show.php
May 2, 10a-5p; May 3, 10a-5p — 2025
Admission $10 (Children under 12 free)
Free Parking
Williamson County Expo Center
5350 Bill Pickett Trail
Taylor, TX 76574

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