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President's Threads That Bind



This is the grand prize winner at the Kansas City Quilt Show. This is the show we approved Diana to attend while she was in KC for family affairs. Diana plans to share more pictures and info on our facebook page. She mentioned seeing Dorset buttons which I

had just read about. Before commercial buttons were the norm, steel rings were wrapped decoratively with thread to make the Dorset buttons. Google it, very interesting!
Chris Cowan reporting for Diana Wolf, President

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.

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Military Service Quilts

Rosemary Kramer and Nancy Malmin



This month 5 quilts were given out to some very happy men and women. There are still a lot to be quilted and finished. Thank you to all who help

make this possible. 4 wheelchair size tops and 6 completed ones turned in.

Thank you to all and keep sewing your military tops this summer.

60 X 72 (twin) or 36 X 42 or 46 (wheelchair/lap).

Schoolhouse Classes

by Dale Shafer and Nancy Malmin

Exciting News about our Schoolhouse Classes!



We've decided to hold classes all year 'round, since we have new quilters just beginning their quilting journey, and

some Winter Texans who have decided to stay in the Valley full time. We'll try to achieve a balance between beginner projects and others that might be enjoyed by more experienced sewers, but we hope to always have projects that are interesting and fun! Still working on the class samples, supply lists, etc., but will have them soon.

Membership Information

by Kris Driscoll for Lynne Johnson,

Membership Chair

Current 2025 membership of the Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild is 236. All membership numbers this year start with the first 3 digits being 250, so if you notice your membership number starts with those numbers you can be confident you're registered.

Thanks to all who have renewed their membership and are reaping the benefits of being in our guild.

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.



BYLAWS COMMITTEE

Kathe Letulle, Chair

The following Bylaw change was approved by the RGVQG Board on June 11, 2025, and presented on June 14, 2025, General Meeting to the RGVQG members in attendance (in person and ZOOM. At the July 14, 2025, general meeting, The RGVQG membership in attendance (in person and ZOOM) will vote on this motion. If you have any questions, please contact me at 956-272-2377 by phone or text prior to the July Guild Meeting. I propose a change to Bylaw 2.04 and an addition to the Standing Rules. Bylaw 2.04 states: "The Board may propose a change in the amount of the annual dues payable to the Guild by members. All changes in dues shall be voted on by the membership at the annual meeting. Dues are payable on or before January 31st of each calendar year. The dues for a new member's first year will not be pro-rated."

Motion -

To **REMOVE** the words "at the annual meeting" from the second sentence, and to **REPLACE** the last sentence of Bylaw 2.04 "The dues for a new member's first year will not be prorated." **WITH** "The first-year dues for an individual applying for a NEW guild membership during the months of June through September will be reduced by 50%."

Rationale - As written, the guild is only permitted to change the bylaws at the November Annual meeting. Removing the words "at the annual meeting" will remove this restriction.

Many Winter Texans are now moving to the Valley full time and year-round residency is becoming more the norm. New Bees are being formed and wish to be affiliated with the Guild. Guild Affiliation is a year-round activity and a great incentive for encouraging NEW enrollment and greater involvement during the summer months would be offering $\frac{1}{2}$ annual dues for the first year ONLY for any NEW membership application (assisting membership, Bees, Classes, and Quilt Show participation). This also allows these new

members to become more involved in all Guild Activities, some of which are mentioned above.

Standing Rules:

Addition:

15. The annual dues for membership in the Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild will be \$30.00

Rationale - This information is not currently included in the Standing Rules and the only information in the Bylaws is Paragraph 2.04

In Memoriam

We want to keep an updated digital slide show 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 is the key to making sure no one is left out.

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."

RGVQG Emails Update

We use the Benchmark bulk email service to send 2-4 emails every month to all our active members. Benchmark started to use a 'smart sending' feature recently. This feature will occasionally

skip sending an email to a recipient that doesn't regularly open their email. They'll skip once then send the next email. People may not receive the Guild Meeting notices with the zoom link.

Please, at least, open any emails you receive from the guild. All of our guild related emails start with 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 \(Give with Bing\)](#)

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.

Retreat News

by *Kathe Letulle*

**2026 RETREAT DATES -
New Braunfels, Texas -
John Newcomb Tennis Ranch**

Friendship Star - March 9 to 13, 2026

Red Polo Shirt - \$30 each -

last date to order is January 15, 2026

Bluebonnet Friends - March 15 to 19, 2026

Blue Polo Shirt - \$30 each -

last date to order is January 15, 2026

Begin signing up on the wait list at any Guild meeting or contact me at the information

below. Although the retreats are filled, life happens, and openings become available.

At each retreat, one day is specific retreat color shirt day - either red for Friendship or blue for Bluebonnet. Such a sight to see everyone in their retreat color shirts and take a beautiful picture. Be sure to get your shirt ordered if you do not have one....just let me know if you wish to purchase one ---you can catch me at a Guild Meeting, snail mail or at my home.

The Laughter, willingness to assist your fellow quilter goes way beyond the beyond, and the overall positive vibes that radiate at each retreat, make these retreats very special.

Now to begin planning the 11th year we will RETREAT at the John Newcombe Tennis Ranch in New Braunfels, Texas. These folks are such a pleasure to work with for our stay at the "RANCH". Can you believe that we have been going to the RANCH this long! A Grand Experience. BUT JUST REMEMBER - this will also be the 27th Guild Retreat to date.

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

Blessings,

Kathe Letulle

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Summer Youth Camp

Florea was absolutely buzzing with excitement to announce our amazing **youth camp** taking place on June 25 and 26 at the Texas Agri Life Extension, located at 410 N 13th Ave, Edinburg! They were ready for a whirlwind of creativity as they kicked off the fun from 8:30 am to noon, crafting an incredible 24x24 star quilt block together!

Kids dove into a hands-on adventure, piecing, quilting, and binding their very own blocks! And that's not all—each creation came to life with an envelope backing to transform them into cozy pillows!

This unforgettable opportunity for creativity and joy—has happened! Check our Facebook page where Florea has posted wonderful pictures of the camp.



October 10-11, 2025 program class/lecture.

We need some help planning the October 10-11, 2025, program class/lecture. The International Quilt Festival in Houston is October 9-12, 2025. If you haven't already responded, please let us know if you plan to attend the October guild class/meeting.

<https://form.jotform.com/.../rgvqg-october-2025-meeting-poll>

Community Service

by Chris Cowan

(UNITED GUILD REPORT)

Date _____

Donated by _____

Donated to _____

Item	HR VALUE	Qty
Quilts		
Fleece		
Baby-Lap-Afghan		
Crib-Youth		
Twin		
Double-Full		
Queen-King		
Military		
Baby		
Caps/Booties		
Gowns/Rompers		
Burp Cloths/Bibs		
Preemie Caps/Blankets		
Cancer		
Hats-Bandanas		
Pillows		
Toys		
Fabric Animals		
Dog Bed - Puppy Pillows		
MISSISSIPPI		
Other		
Pillow Cases		
Gift Bags - Book Covers		
Walker Caddies		
Tote-Purse-Poncho		
Fabric (Total Yards)		
Notions (Total #)	10/1	
Toiletries (Total #)	25/1	

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!

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. [Click for On-line form.](#)

June: 23 items, 130 hours, \$942.50 value



RGV Quilt Show

By Renee Darkis



Quilt Show Links

The following are links to various quilt show information and forms. They will be updated soon to 2026 information.

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

Quilt Show Facebook Page

2026 Quilt Registration Categories this is information on the categories for the show

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

2026 Quilt and Theme Challenges the rules for the Quilt (previous Chair's Choice) Challenge and the rules for the Theme (previous Challenge) Challenge categories.

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 position.

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.

Treasurer Report



The April Treasurer's report has been posted to the **Members Only** page of the Guild's website (rgvqg.com). The treasury has received 94% of the projected annual revenue and there have been no unexpected expenses to date.

The Guild's 7-month CD matured on April 13, 2025, at a value of \$21,109.06, and per the RGVQG Board's authorization, was surrendered to allow re-investment in a new 7-month CD which was purchased on April 14th. The Board also authorized the withdrawal of \$10,000 from the Guild's checking account to increase the CD purchase price to \$31,109.06 at a rate of 3.93% with an annual yield of 4%, maturing on November 14, 2025.

The 2025 Budget information & the monthly Treasurer's Reports 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

Respectfully, Mike Hall

Bee News

Queen City Bees News



The Queen City Bee has been keeping quite busy. We have made a commitment with the Weslaco Library to share our knowledge of quilting with 15 members of the

community. This is part of the Weslaco Library Summer Program and will run for 8 weeks. Our first project will be a Rail Fence Quilt. This new class is on Mondays for the months of June and July from 9:30 am to 12:30.

We are also working with the new Bee - The B-izy Bee, which meets on Thursdays at the Weslaco Library from 5:00 to 7:30. The Bee has been meeting for the pasted 6 to 8 weeks. The Queens for the B-izy Bee are Jennifer Bernal and Raquel Echeverria. For the month of July we will be working on Christmas in July.

We want to thank each and everyone who has come to help on Mondays and Thursdays. We also want to thank you all for the donations, without your generosity these activities would not be possible. Feel encouraged to come by the Weslaco Library on Mondays and/or Thursdays and visit with us.

Scrap Block Draw

by Chris Cowan

On pause until further notice

Programs

By Josie McVey

Thank you for your support of the Program Classes and Lecture Presentations. I am happy to say that 2025 is booked and now starting on 2026. If you have any ideas, suggestions, recommendations for lecture speakers and/or for class instruction, please do not hesitate to let me hear from you. I am committed to contacting whom ever you would like to recommend. Praying and believing that all goes well with our speakers and teachers and that no one will have to cancel a presentation. Please support our Guild classes by signing up. You are bound to learn something however small, make you a better quilter and you will share your time with amazing quilting friends.

On July 11, 2025 we will be taking a class with Erica Barron!

Erica will be sharing her very own design of a bag pattern—Erica's Convenient Purse—Are you ready for a new challenge? Join Erica in making — Erica's Convenient Purse!

On July 12, 2025 we will have Diana Wolf present a lecture on **Fibonacci!**

Fibonacci!!! The secret to How to Make Your Quilts Look Better!

It is found everywhere in nature. It is used in architecture to make things look more pleasing to the eye. Come and learn how to us IT and elevate your quilting game. It's easy to use!

On August 9, 2025 we will have Leanne Parsons, Devoted Quilter from Canada, present a Zoom lecture on What to do with our UFO's!

Inspired by Her annual WIPS-B-GONE Challenge, this 60 minute lecture includes tips and suggestions she has learned for moving our old projects to the finish line. Since almost all quilters' have unfinished projects tucked away

somewhere, this lecture will appeal to quilters of all skill levels and styles.

On September 12, 2025 we will have Barbara Gary, a Judy Niemeyer Paper Foundation Certified Instructor from Albuquerque, New Mexico, teach a class on Tea Time Placemats. Supply list and fee for project are on our webpage.

On September 13, 2025 we will have Barbara Gary, a Judy Niemeyer Paper Foundation Certified Instructor from Albuquerque, New Mexico, present a lecture to us. The topic will be announced soon.

RGVQG General Meeting Minutes

See the minutes at the end of the newsletter. Copying from different formatting sources has caused several headaches. There is unseen formatting that I can't remove. Hence the weird spacing!! This is my best work around for now!



Day 1 Bags

Our guild committed to donate 20 quilts for 2025. If you would like to participate for next year, 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!!! All I have to say is WOW! You guys sure did show up with the Foster Care Quilts this year! There are so many beautiful quilts. I'm so appreciative of all your work and effort in these awesome quilts! Thank you all so very much. Alyssa Gonzalez

And we exceeded 20! Look at the 35 fantastic quilts shown in the picture!!



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

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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!"

RGVQG General Meeting Minutes

June 14, 2025

Meeting called to order at 9:00 am by Lynne Johnson.

Josie McVey



introduced our

program

speaker

Brenda Logan.

There were 34

in attendance

today with 3

guests and 15

on zoom.



Quick recap

Brenda, a YouTuber known for her quilting content, gave a presentation to the Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild about her channel and quilting experiences, including her approach to using scraps and creating unique designs. The guild discussed several administrative matters, including proposed changes to bylaws regarding dues and membership, along with positive financial updates from the treasurer's report. The conversation ended with discussions about

continuing schoolhouse classes and updates to guild documentation, followed by show and tell presentations and announcements about upcoming events.

Next steps

- [All members to make baby quilts for the charity quilt challenge.](#)
- [Committee chairs will be contacted by Mike Hall regarding the standing rules for their committee.](#)
- [All members to open emails from the Guild to ensure continued receipt of meeting notices and Zoom links.](#)
- [Members to consider signing up for Erica's bag-making class in July.](#)
- [Members to consider attending the t-shirt quilt class in October.](#)
- [Members are encouraged to bring a grandchild or young person with them to the November meeting.](#)
- [Members to review and vote on the proposed bylaw change at the next meeting.](#)

Summary

Quilting YouTube Journey

Brenda, a YouTuber from "Conquering Mount Scrapmore," gives a presentation to the Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild about her channel and quilting experiences. She discusses her background in quilting, the creation of her YouTube channel during the pandemic, and the benefits of connecting with quilters worldwide. Brenda explains that her channel

offers free content, including block case studies, series videos, how-to guides, and mystery quilts. She showcases two of her quilt projects: a coffee-themed quilt and a Ukraine-themed quilt that was auctioned for charity.

Brenda's Quilt-Making Journey Overview

Brenda shared a comprehensive overview of her quilt-making journey, highlighting various projects, techniques, and collaborations. She discussed her approach to using scraps and creating unique designs, including the use of color placement, elongation, and other design elements to transform traditional quilt blocks. Brenda also shared insights into her teaching methods, such as the "Quilt Math" series, and mentioned upcoming projects like the "Hope for Dylan" quilt, which aims to use small fabric scraps. She emphasized her commitment to charity quilting and shared stories behind some of her personal projects, including a quilt made for her brother and one inspired by her grandmother's flower garden.

Charity Quilts and Scrap Management

Brenda gives a presentation on managing successful quilt show. Josie McVey was recognized and congratulated on her efforts in increasing guild membership.

Guild Classes and Bylaws Update

fabric scraps and the importance of charity quilts. She shares her social media links and offers to send free gifts to guild members. Brenda explains her method of organizing scraps by size and color, and emphasizes the significant impact of charity quilts, especially in light of recent wildfires in Canada. She encourages members to participate in making charity quilts and suggests accompanying the charity chair during quilt drop-offs to witness their impact firsthand.

Heather Nelson was sworn in as secretary until December 31, 2025.

Bylaw Change and Financial Update

Kathe Letulle presented a proposed change to bylaw 2.04, which includes removing the restriction on changing dues only at the annual meeting and introducing a 50% discount for new members joining between June and September. The change aims to accommodate year-round residents and encourage new membership. The proposal will be published in the newsletter and voted on next month. Additionally, Mike Hall announced that the treasurer's report shows revenue above expectations, largely due to increased membership and a

The Board suggested continuing schoolhouse classes throughout the year due to their reasonable pricing and the influx of new quilters. Dale Shafer proposes holding these classes on the third Thursday of each month

for consistency.

The guild is updating its bylaws and standing rules, with committee chairs to be contacted for input.

Members are encouraged to open emails from the guild to ensure they receive meeting notices and Zoom links.

Summer youth camp will be held in Edinburg June 25 and 26. There are currently 15 students enrolled. Class will be from 8:30 to 12. Florea Flores is camp administrator and encourages members to volunteer.

The meeting concludes with show and tell presentations, including memory bears and handmade bags, and announcements about upcoming classes and events.



A business card for "Quilters This N That Komer" in Mercedes, Texas. The card features a logo on the left consisting of a red circle with the letters "T", "N", and "T" stacked vertically inside it, and a red ribbon-like shape looping around the bottom. To the right of the logo, the text reads: "100% Cotton Fabric", "Cotton and Wool Batting", "Notions", "1001 Segovia", "Llano Grande RV Resort", "Mercedes, TX 78570", "(956) 272-2377", "quilterstntkomer@gmail.com", "Kathè Letulle - Owner", and "Call for an appointment". The business name "Quilters This N That Komer" is written in a stylized font, with "Mercedes, Texas" at the bottom left.



The Copp Family's Framed Center Pieced Quilt (42" x 42") by Blair W. Mahan

Framed Center/Medallion Quilts showcases 45 works from the American Quilt Study Group. In the 2021 Biennial Quilt Study, AQSG members were challenged to study a Medallion quilt and create their own original work inspired by it. The "inspiration" quilts range from the 18th-20th centuries. Some of the new quilts might be mistaken for the originals, while others are a fresh take on a classic look.

"Framed or Medallion quilts have been a favorite of quilters for over 200 years. It's lovely to see contemporary interpretations of these classic Medallion quilts, especially in a manageable size." Mangum adds. **This exhibit is sponsored by the Lucille Gaebler Klein Fund.**

Finally, **Rebound-Renew-Reimagine** displays 19 quilts from the Manhattan Quilters Guild. For many members, the enforced isolation of the Covid-19 pandemic had brought deep reflection and new experimentation with previous techniques and materials. The decision was made to create quilts with titles that begin with a "re," which often carries such meanings as "again and again" and suggests a look backward while moving forward.

"Open yourself to the art that these quilts possess. Some artists included are Ludmilla Aristova, Rachael Dorr, Paula Nadelstern, and Victoria Findlay Wolfe," Mangum says. "This show demonstrates the power of hard times in the hands of dedicated artists. They translated their experiences of loss and grief and separation into artwork that makes us feel revived."

Visit **The Texas Quilt Museum Store Online** to purchase fabric, patterns, books, T-shirts, one-of-a-kind jewelry and craft items, and more at www.texasquiltmuseum.com/store



Recrystallize (40" x 49") by Iris Gowen/Photo by Adi Taiwar

The Texas Quilt Museum is located at 140 W. Colorado St., La Grange, Texas 78945. Hours are 10 am-4 pm Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. For more information, visit www.TexasQuiltMuseum.org. Also see us on Facebook, Instagram, X, and Threads!