



RGVQG News

May 2026

President's Threads That Bind

Welcome to the adventures of the Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild Monthly Meetings! The projector decided to have a malfunction not only for our May Saturday Meeting but for the Church's Sunday Service. We have been advised that parts are ordered and repaired for our June Monthly Meeting. This little mishap will soon be behind us and the members of the Church.

Our Guild Historian, Donna Otto, allowed all present in-house and on Zoom into the world of the Guild's history verbally. The presentation had a slide show that was unable to be seen due to the inoperable projector. I do not know about you, but it was so interesting to know from whence the Guild began only on the verbal front and having the slide show available on the website. Connecting the two will enhance history for a fuller understanding. The Guild is so fortunate to have access to all the history information.

Donna has done an outstanding job! Now it is time for another member of the Guild to take on the task of Historian. Donna has begun the journey, so the template is there to continue.

For any board committee position, please contact me at president@rgvqg.com. The open or soon to be open board committee positions are 3rd Vice President - Programs, Schoolhouse, Lower Valley Beekeeper, and Historian. IF you have an interest, check out the Guild By-Laws and Standing Rules for further information of the job responsibilities plus contact the member handling the position currently. Truly think about taking on an active volunteer position of the Guild. It is a rewarding experience. (continued on pg 2)

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Threads that bind (continued)

The Guild is so blessed to have so much quilting talent - think about teaching a schoolhouse class or a program with possible program class . If you do not wish to do it alone, grab a buddy or two or three. Any member will gain information - either new or old - new tricks and tips are warranted. Thank you in advance for your generous time and talent.

Here is hoping to see you at the June Meeting when one of the Bee Groups will share their talent. The Bizzy-Bees is the newest Bee to join under the Guild umbrella.

Blessings to all,
Kathe Letulle - President@rgvqg.com



NOTICE:

**August 8, 2026 Guild Meeting Date
Changed to August 15, 2026 at 9:30 AM.**

Sunshine and Shadows

by Jackie Landon/Kathe Letulle

If you know of someone who needs cheering up, is ill, or personal and/or family issues, please advise us by email to sunshine@rgvqg.com so a card can be sent.

Military Service Quilts

Rosemary Kramer and Nancy Malmin

Summer contact for MSQ is Diana Wolf.

No date yet from Edna Butler on when the summer sew day will be. She is having health issues so it may be a while. Watch for news from her when she is feeling better.

PUBLICITY Joy Paugh, Guild Publicity Chairman

Friday April 11, Idani Cantu, a reporter with KRGV 5, a Weslaco TV station, and the weekday program -TAKE 5, came to the One Block Wonder class to interview Kathe Letulle, the guild President, and observe a quilting class. Idani and her photographer, Israel, stayed for 2 hours learning about the Guild, our programming and contributions to the valley community.

The show aired April 21st. Recent views seem to have glitches, it's supposed to be at the end of the program and it's not showing.

Idani will be working with Laural Powell in January to get a piece on our 45th Annual quilt show on the island.

The update Guild brochure (rack card) was placed at the Mission Museum and the Harlingen Texas Travel center. 100 cards have been requested by the Amarillo Texas Travel center. Donna Otto will deliver those in May.

Schoolhouse Classes

by Dale Shafer and Nancy Malmin

Basic Schoolhouse Class info: with a few exceptions, we have classes on the third Thursday of each month. They are held at Pharr South, 1402 S. Cage. In Pharr (just past the big HEB at Ridge and Cage). We meet from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 or 3:00 p.m., and you can bring your lunch or go out to one of the fast-food places nearby. Class cost is just \$20, but sometimes a pattern is required, to avoid copyright infringement. We hope you find a fun class or two in our 2026 lineup!

June 18 - Patchwork Basket - Dale Shafer

July 16 - Christmas in July

(Fabric stars, Christmas trees)

August 20 - Sewing Room Helpers

September 19 - SATURDAY - Bonnie Hall

Half-square Triangles - 11 Ways!

October 15 - Miniature Quilt - Vicki Guerra

November 19 - Fidget Quilts - Joy Paugh

December 17 - Featherweight Maintenance

Diana Wolf

Hoping you all take note of the Saturday class in September - especially for those who have week-day jobs. Excellent class for all! Please call me with any questions.

Dale Shafer 956-330-5261

This is our tentative schedule for the rest of the year. As you can see, I'm doing several of the classes, but I will be happy to give those up, if someone comes forward with ideas/suggestions for something different. Please note that the September class will be held on a Saturday, especially for those quilters who may have week-day jobs. This will be a very informative class for everyone, but especially for our newer quilters!

Membership Information

by Lynne Johnson, Membership Chair

Hi everyone, we had 52 members attend the Guild meeting, 9 attended on Zoom. We had 1 guest, and 1 renewal. We now have a total of 239 current members. The presentation by Donna Otto was very informative, even without the pictures. It is wonderful that our Guild has been so active in the Rio Grande Valley for over 40 years. Thank you, Donna for all your research!

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.



Members Only page - The Members Only page is protected by password.

Aloysius alligator is the keeper of the password for the page and the directories. The Members Only page contains the following information:

- Directory
 - Current
 - Past
- Class Registrations Information
- Board Meeting Minutes
- Library Books
- Patterns
- Retreats
- RGVQG Bee Information
- Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild
 - BYLAWS
 - Standing Rules
 - Treasurers Reports

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.

Informational SMS (text) Messages

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We can send text messages to all our current members. If you are no longer a member of the guild, 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 or gentle reminders. You can reply STOP to opt out of any text messages from RGVQG.

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.

Guild Emails -

The guild webmaster usually sends out two emails a month

- RGVQG Newsletter (after the meeting)
- RGVQG Meeting Notice (Thursday before the



meeting)

Both emails are sent from

bonniemhall@rgvqg.com.

Please put this email in your contact list. This will help to direct the emails to your inbox instead of sending them to spam or junk.

Friends of the Guild

Now visitors and friends can sign up for more information about the Rio Grande Valley Guild. A link is available on the home page of our website just below the Welcome message.

Limited emails will be sent to these individuals. An initial email will have information on our website, Facebook pages, and how to become a member. An email will be sent just prior to the Quilt Show as a reminder. Possibly an additional one as needed.

Do you know someone or want to share this link with them?

[Become a friend of the Guild](#)

Retreat News

by Kathe Letulle - retreat@rgvqg.co

Dates for 2027 Retreats:

Friendship Star - March 8-12, 2027

Bluebonnet Friends - March 14-18, 2027

Be sure to sign up on the Wait List - as Life Happens and vacancies happen.

LOST AND FOUND!

Are you Missing ITEMS from the quilt show and an ITEM from the Guild meeting?

Call Kathe Letulle to DESCRIBE

And it WILL BE RETURNED TO RIGHTFUL OWNER!

1. Together in one Bag - Large 2026 Quilt Show T-Shirt and XL Denim Jacket
2. 25 oz Tumbler by CAMELBAK

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

One thought to keep in mind, you can donate anywhere and report to us, as long as the receiving location is not also claiming it.

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!

May 2026

382 items, 3052 hours, \$22,127.00 value

Treasurer Report

Mike Hall, Treasurer

You can view all treasury 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

In our previous program a block would be selected each month, size and colors specified. For each block submitted at the next meeting the maker received a chance to win them all. If the blocks were returned as a complete project quilted and bound by the next meeting, a \$20 gift certificate towards any upcoming guild class was awarded.

I would like to revive it but have the blocks be made to be used in community service or military service quilts. I always enjoyed trying a new block and color combinations I might not have tried otherwise.

My question is, does it still need to be incentivized or is getting a chance to use our scrap stash reward enough?

Two ideas suggested: **one**, to continue with a selected block, size and colors and **two**, being given a specified size and a required fabric to be used in the block of maker's choice.

Let me know your thoughts and ideas with the hope we can begin in September as our winter friends return.

A separate path to make donation quilts suggested was a group of quilters participating in a round robin type quilt where they set the guidelines.

RGV Quilt Show

by Laural Powell and Joy Paugh

45th Annual Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show -
Rhythm in Blues - A Sapphire Celebration



The planning of the 2027 quilt show is going well. Each committee is committed to making this one of our best shows ever. Check out the Quilt Show page on the RGVQQ website. There is a new section for Sponsor / Patron. Members and non-members can promote the quilt show by contributing as a Show Patron. As a Show Patron, you may contribute over \$100.00, \$100.00, \$75.00, or \$50.00. Patrons may have their names listed in the show program and on our social media platforms.

The quilt show flyers and bookmarks are ready for distribution. Laural Powell will have them

at monthly meetings. Be sure to pick up a few to share with your friends.



Don't forget to pick up the Opportunity Quilt Tickets. Ticket holders have 3 Opportunities to win. Pictured are the Opportunity Quilt, a wall hanging and a tote.

We welcome any sponsor ideas you may have. Businesses may also advertise in the quilt show program. Jani Shoemaker and Joy Paugh are leading the sponsor effort. We are looking for assistance in making calls on potential sponsors. Contact one of us if you are interested in that endeavor.

See the end of the newsletter for sponsorship information and levels.

Joy Paugh, 2027 Quilt Show Chairman

The **Totes and More** headed up by Marilyn Hensz will look somewhat different. Marilyn has asked that individuals or even Bees donate a bag. The donors, whether they are a Bee, friends, or a single member, can choose to donate the bag only or fill the bag as well. The tote bag criteria: Approximately 17" Wide x 15" Tall x 6" deep. This is an average size. It can be larger or smaller; but keep it close to

those dimensions. The tote also needs to be able to stand up on its own, therefore some stabilizer may be needed for the sides., As always, we want the totes to be very attractive so that guests will want to purchase raffle tickets to win their favorite bag.

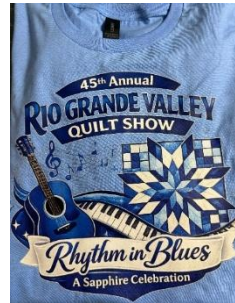
2027 T-Shirts and drink Tumblers carry the logo that Laural designed for this show. The



32oz Tumblers are \$25.00. Your name put on the back for an extra \$5.00.

The Tshirts will be short sleeve V-neck and Crew necks, long sleeve Crew necks in white and blue.

Small through Extra Large are \$25.00 and 2X & 3X are \$30.00.



There will be an option on the Guild Website under the Quilt Show page to purchase these two items. Orders processed will be available at the following Guild meeting.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Publicity Distribution Team for the **2027 Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show**

Help us spread the word across the Valley!

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to assist with distributing posters and promotional materials throughout the Rio Grande Valley, and surrounding counties during **January and February of 2027**. We would like to have at least one person for the Upper Valley and one person for the Lower Valley.

This is a wonderful opportunity to support the Guild and help make this year's Quilt Show a great success.

Volunteer Responsibilities:

- Deliver flyers and bookmarks to fabric shops, museums, libraries, community centers, and local businesses
- Keep a simple list of locations visited
- Represent the Quilt Show in a friendly and positive manner

What We're Looking For:

- Reliable transportation
- A friendly personality
- Love for quilting and community involvement
- Ability to travel within the Rio Grande Valley

Flexible scheduling — you can choose routes and times that work best for you.

Be part of the team that brings the Valley together through quilting!

For more information or to volunteer, please contact:

Laural Powell
qspublicity@rgvqq.com



ago. She will be teaching two new classes at the 2027 Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show, in February.

Whether you are an experienced quilter or just beginning your quilting journey, you won't want to miss the opportunity to learn from this talented artist.

Stay tuned for workshop and lecture information!

General Meeting Vendor Tables

During the May General Meeting, guild members gave their approval to continue allowing a Vendor table at the monthly Guild Meeting. Prospective vendors can sign-up for a table for the June 2026 - February 2027 meetings on a first come - first serve basis via an email request to: treasurer@rgvqq.com.

Please reply to this message or use "Vendor Table Registration" in the Subject Line. The vendors will be contacted in the order of email receipt and offered their choice of the available dates.

Any questions may be directed via email to: treasurer@rgvqq.com or to Mike Hall @ 740-398-4142

Donna Otto's Presentation "Rerun"

Due to a technical problem with the projection system at Saturday's meeting (per the church, repair parts have been ordered), we were unable to view Donna's slideshow presentation of the "History of the Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild". The slideshow has been placed on the **Guild History** page of the guild's website. To access the presentation, click on "Guild History" on the Website home page, then click on "History of the Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild" by Donna Otto, May 9, 2026. After it loads, click on "Slide Show", click on "Presenter View" and enjoy.

◆ ◆ ◆ **Featured Guest Artist**



We're thrilled to welcome Carly Mul, as the guest speaker and teacher at the 2027 Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show!

Carly Mul is a nationally recognized quilt artist known for her vibrant colors and inspiring creativity. Carly taught the Scissor Collage class for the Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild a few years

Bee News

Fiber Arts Bee

We're a warm and lively community that gathers on the second and fourth Monday of each month from 10 AM to noon at The Upper Valley Quilt Guild in Mission. Come join us and let your creativity shine in a fun and friendly atmosphere! We can't wait to see what amazing things you'll make! Don't miss out on the fun! **The Mission Bee** gathers every first and third Monday at the Upper Valley Art in Mission, where they passionately craft military quilts, stunning pieces for the Quilt Show, and heartwarming baby quilts destined for the Children's Hospital.

Queen City Bee

We are always very appreciative of your scrap donations that help us continue to help our community. We will continue working with the B-zzy Bee at the Weslaco Library. Plans are on the way to have our second 8 week class at the Weslaco Library for new participants during the months of June and July. The QCB's also use your donations for making charity quilts. In 2025 a total of 98 quilts in various sizes and 37 grocery bags were donated. Starting this year, for the month of January 2026, we have already donated a total of 53 quilts in various sizes plus 11 quilted placemats. This certainly could not be possible without your scrap donations. Thank you for continuing to help us help others.

Programs

By Josie McVey

Thank you for your support of the Program Classes and it is my prayer that you continue your support for 2026. Please go on line and check out the class instructors and sign up for the classes. Do your own research on the instructors and you will be amazed at their expertise. Support our own Guild presenters!

Saturday, June 13th, 2026

Jennifer Bernal & The B-zzy Bee

Lecture Presentation

Saturday, July 11th, 2026 - OPEN

Saturday, August 8th, 2026

Jan Bathke & The Killer Bees

Lecture Presentation



September 11 - 12, 2026

Glenda Wilder

Glenda has been making things all her life, often creating new designs and patterns as she goes. When she sees a finished quilt that will wrap, comfort, memorialize, decorate, or commemorate a time or place connects her to a shared collective of creators, past and present. Glenda's designs are intended for quilters of all experience levels



that want to share this connection, brimming with history and the promise of creative new visions.

Friday, September 11, 2026

Boomerang Class

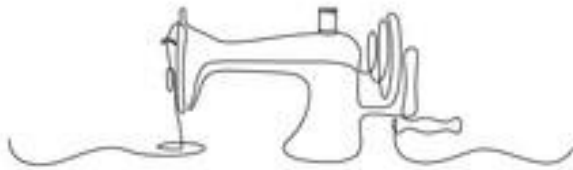
A striking design was the first in Glenda's "Nothin' But Squares" collection and has been updated with a terrific polka dot fabric. It's the same great pattern and it's suitable for beginners and experienced quilters alike!

Works with precuts or yardage in a variety of sizes. Perfect for advanced chain piecing.

Saturday, September 12, 2026 - Lecture Presentation by Glenda Wilder on "Quilting - Traditional, Modern and Everything in-between."

Friday, October 9th, 2026

Class by Kathy Tucker -



Description of the Class coming soon.

Saturday, October 10th, 2026

Lecture by Kathy Tucker -

Description to be Announced.

Friday, November 13th, 2026

Patty Roebuck

Class on a Jacket Quilt

Saturday, November 14th, 2026

Lecture by Patty Roebuck -

Topic to be Announced

Saturday, December 12th, 2026 -

Lecture by Jean Impey -

Dynamic presentations packed with insights, humor, and creativity. Topic "Finding Your Passion and Running with It"

Pending Contracts:

Sue Heinz - Class and Lecture

To Be Announced

Rob Appell - Class and Lecture

To Be Announced

RGVQG General Meeting Minutes

MAY 9, 2026

Kathe Letulle called the meeting to order at 9:30 am.

QUILT SHOW: pick up opportunity quilt tickets to sell. More bags are needed for totes and more. Don' forget you can place t-shirt and tumbler orders at the meeting or online.

Items for auction next month include the treadle sewing machine that is now working.

Minimum bid \$300 A four arm quilt frame has a minimum bid of \$50.

MEMBERSHIP: 51 members present, 1 guest, 9 on zoom and 1 renew

SECRETARY: no additions or corrections

Minutes will be filed as posted. We have a quorum.

TREASURER: as reported on the guild website.

A CD will mature before the next meeting and the board will be given the options available.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: 2 military service quilts were presented with a value of \$435.

Chris is asking for ideas on how to revamp the previous scrappy block of the month program as a community service project.

MILITARY SERVICE: has a quilt that needs completing
RETREAT: as reported
EDUCATION OUTREACH PROGRAM: the second beginning class at the Elsa library is underway. The library has offered to continue to be our class location. Members are needed to volunteer to help teach the class. There are number of kits in the latest donation, some of which have already been started. These will be available to complete and return for donation. The suggestion was made to bring some of the kits to the meeting. Perhaps have a sign out like the library.
NOMINATION COMMITTEE: Glenna Lou Nelson and Coral Cox will be looking for nominees for treasurer, membership and community service.
We need members to fill the positions of historian, programs and lower valley beekeeper.
Next meeting June 13th the Bizzy Bee's will be presenting the program.
FAT QUARTER: made \$54 today

We will continue to have vendors sell at the meetings.

Quilt registration for the show is now open online.

Meeting adjourned at 11:38 am.
Heather Nelson
Secretary

Day 1 Bags

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.

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!"



Good afternoon,

My name is Kristen Perez and I am the Digital and Social Media Marketing Specialist with the Texas Department of Agriculture. I am reaching out to today as I have a wonderful opportunity that I would love to share with you!

Every other year, the Texas Department of Agriculture, or TDA, holds a Quilting Competition. The original competition was held in 1997 and was developed as a unique way to showcase Texas natural fibers in an interesting and meaningful way. While capturing people's interest through the art of quilting, the winning blocks exhibit the quality and versatility of Texas cotton, wool, mohair, leather, and suede. The quilt block competition has proven to be an important addition to the various activities TDA coordinates to promote Texas agriculture.

For 2026, our theme is **Texas Celebrates the Year of the Horse:**

According to the Chinese Zodiac, 2026 is the Year of the Horse. Texas and horses go hand in hand with the Lone Star State having more horses than any other state in the country. This theme is to showcase the historic and

modern roles of horses in Texas agriculture from ranching and cattle drives to rodeos and more.

Information:

The Texas Equine Industry is a \$12.3 billion industry with more than 700,000 horses in the state

- The horse industry is a vital part of Texas's identity. Horses have played an integral role in Texas's rich cultural heritage. Rooted in the traditions of the American West, the bond between Texans and their horses symbolizes resilience, independence, and community.
- Horses are integral to the ranching industry, providing essential services like herding cattle and moving livestock. Horses are also used in equine therapy, offering therapeutic benefits to individuals with physical and mental challenges. In rodeos, horses showcase cowboy skills, preserving the state's cowboy heritage. Additionally, horses are used in mounted patrols, border patrol, and search and rescue operations, providing mobility and height advantages in various roles.
- The horse industry contributes significantly to the Texas economy, with a direct impact of over \$6.5 billion and an estimated total contribution of \$12.3 billion to the state's economy.

Anyone is allowed to request a packet and enter the competition. There are a set number of packets made each year and it is first come first serve. Please visit the webpage [HERE](#) for the application to request quilt packet(s).

Also included in this email is a one pager (both a digital and printable version) that you can use in newsletters, mail outs, on bulletin boards, etc.. If you have any questions or need more information, please email Kristen.Perez@TexasAgriculture.gov or call (512)463-7701.

Thank you!

Kristen E. Perez | Digital & Social Media Marketing Specialist

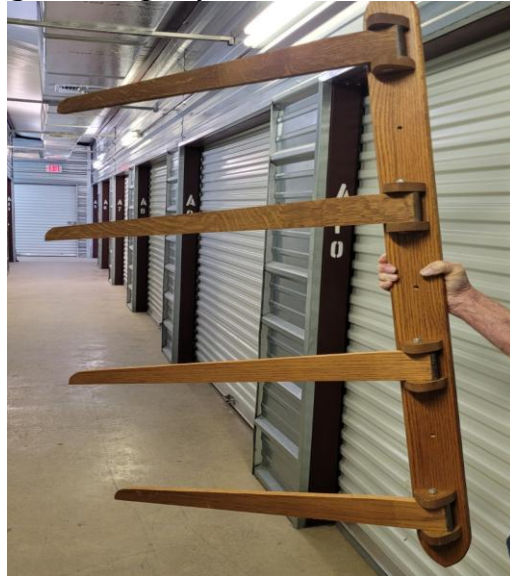
*** FOR SALE ***

Horn of America sewing center, with expansion section for easier machine quilting, plus many other features - \$500.

Koala storage center, with four drawers and fold-down section for extra work surface - \$250.

Call Dale Shafer, 956-330-5261

quilt display rack.



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Kathè Letulle - Owner
Call for an appointment

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AUCTION !!

The Guild will be offering two items for auction during the General Meeting on June 13th, a vintage 1923 Model 66 Singer Treadle Sewing Machine and a wall-mounted 4-tier

Quilt show Sponsorships

This year we are focusing on sponsorships for our show. The Sponsorships categories are listed below

Show Sponsor ~ Sapphire \$1,000

- ♪ Open the show at 9 a.m. on Friday with a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- ♪ Full page color ad on inside front cover of the quilt show program
- ♪ Individual Sponsorship sign at entrance of the show
- ♪ Sponsorship promoted on the Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild website, social media and press releases
- ♪ Logo on top tier of sponsorship banner to be displayed at Show and Guild events throughout 2026 and 2027
- ♪ 6 admission tickets to use either day of the show

Best of Show ~ Cobalt \$500

- ♪ Sponsor of Best of Show Quilt Award
- ♪ Presentation of the Best of Show Ribbon to the winner
- ♪ ½ page color ad on the inside back cover of the quilt show program
- ♪ Logo on signage at display of Best of Show Quilt
- ♪ Logo on second tier of sponsorship banner to be displayed at Show and Guild events throughout 2026 and 2027
- ♪ 4 admission tickets to use either day of the show

CFO ~ Cobalt \$300

- ♪ Sponsor of CFO (Chief Fun Officer) Quilt Award
- ♪ Presentation of the CFO Ribbon to the winner
- ♪ ¼ page color ad on the inside back cover of the quilt show program
- ♪ Logo on signage at display of CFO Quilt
- ♪ Logo on third tier of sponsorship banner to be displayed at Show and Guild events throughout 2026 and 2027
- ♪ 2 admission tickets to use either day of the show

Blue Ribbon ~ Quilt Category \$100.00

- ♪ Sponsor one of sixteen Quilt Categories (may sponsor more than one)
- ♪ Name listed in the show program as Category Sponsor
- ♪ Name listed beside the winner of the Category
- ♪ ~ Categories: Small Wall Hangings, Art Quilts, Large Wall Hangings, Medium Quilts, Small Quilts, Modern Quilts, Large Quilts, Hand Work, Machine Work, Novice, Youth, Upcycle/Recycle, Group Quilt, Theme Challenge, Home Décor, Wearables

Show Patrons

♪ Listed on the Quilt Show Page of the Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild Website Link from the Face Book Quilt Show Page to the Website Quilt Show page

♪ Patrons

- ♪ Over \$100.00
- ♪ \$100.00
- ♪ \$75.00
- ♪ \$50.00