

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

President's Threads That Bind

by Kathe Letulle

To use a quote from John Lennon, "Life is what happens when you are making other plans." Never truer words. The annual business meeting on Saturday, November 13th, 2021, was a total change in "used to be normal" Our first Hybrid meeting – Zoom and in-house. For our attempt, things went rather well. Just to see so many members and guests at the meeting was a wonderful joy.

December will be Friendship Day and both Zoom and in-house will be the action of the day. I am so sorry that those on Zoom will not be able to participate in the Left, Right, Center game that will be played after the program. So if possible, sign up on the Guild website to attend the in-house December Meeting if you are in the Valley. Masks are optional, and many members wore masks at the November Meeting.

Your Guild need you help to volunteer in any capacity - Officer, Committee Chair, Quilt Show, etc. – to ensure continued success. Your newly elected board and Committee Chairs are beginning a new year and would appreciate any assistance because YOU are the backbone of the Guild. There is a need for Co-Chairs for Committees, so the Chair has someone to rely on when needed when life happens.

Please have safe travels back to the Valley and see you either in-house or on Zoom.

ALL Members – ALWAYS Check the website for any updates, access to Board and Meeting Minutes, and what is going on within the Guild during this time of getting back to what we feel will be a normal life. See you at the next Guild Meeting December 11th, at 9 AM Central Time In-house at Trophy Gardens and via Zoom.

We are all bound together by a common thread – quilting!

Blessings! Kathe - <u>President@rgvqg.com</u> 956-272-2377

Happy Thanksgiving



Announcements

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS OPEN for Chair and Co-Chair: All other committees need co-chair volunteers. Please advise Kathe Letulle (katheletulle02241949@gmail.com) or Marsha Santow (marsha.santow@gmail.com). Thank you in advance for volunteering.

- 1. Publicity update newspapers, etc. of upcoming events of the Guild
- Newsletter monthly to the Guild members BOARD
- 3. HISTORIAN Collect and maintain Historical Information of the Guild
- 4. QUILT SHOW CHAIRS:

DO YOU WANT TO HAVE FUTURE QUILT SHOWS??? If there is no Quilt Show Chairperson -THERE WILL NOT BE A QUILT SHOW for 2023 and 2024!!! Do you really want that? VOLUNTEER NOW!!!

THE CALL IS OUT FOR A volunteer to be an upcoming Quilt Show Chairperson for the 2023 or 2024 Quilt Show? Volunteer NOW and you an awesome mentor prior to your own show and we contemplate not VIRTUAL SO sent an e-mail to president@rgvq.com or text 956-272-2377. If you know someone who would be an Awesome Chairperson, nominate them and that person will be contacted. REMEMBER: There Can Be No Quilt Show Without A Chairperson! HELP to Keep This Quilt Guild function ONGOING!

December 11 RGVQG
Meeting in Person
and on Zoom
9:00 AM

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Nomination Committee

by Joy Paugh

Secretary Needed for the Guild

The Nominating committee is in search of a SECRETARY to serve for 2 years (2022 and 2023). The basic duties of the Secretary is to be at the Guild board meeting and the General Monthly meetings, take minutes and distribute them. Please check RGVQG.com to read the By Laws and the full duties of the Secretary. The office needs to be filled by December 31, 2021. If you or someone you know is willing to be Secretary, please contact Joy Paugh, Chair; Jan Baethke, Jan Rondeau, Nancy Tatro or Chris Cowan. Thank you for considering this important position.

Membership Information

by Marty Morrison

A special "<u>Thanks</u>" to all who attended the November meeting at Trophy Gardens and renewed their membership. It was great being together in-person.

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

Beginning November 1, 2021, you can renew your membership for 2022. The annual dues are \$30.00.

Just click on the link below:

https://form.jotform.co/rgvquiltguild/membership or send a check made payable to **Rio Grande**

Valley Quilt Guild to:

RGVQG Membership PO Box 32 Weslaco, TX 78599-0032

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

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

So, for the 2022 membership we currently have 100. Since the last newsletter we "Welcome" the following **New & Returning Members**:

Ann Alexander Laurie Magee Joan Anderson Carrah Maney Judy Antonovich Pam Manley Angie Arguello Marilynne Martin Valerie Arizmendi Susan McCurdy Sondra Bagot Paula McCutchan Darlene Meadows Marilyn Beach Lynne Benson Lois Meikle Nancy Boyer Marissa Monroe Melissa Bradley Linda Morehead

Linda Burggraff Pennie Morton Edna Butler Monica Myers Renita Calufetti Jeannie Nickila Mary Camp Elizabeth Jane Olson **Bonnie Cramer** Sonia Orluske Dinora Cavazos Helen Ortlieb Jean Cline Donna Otto Susan Coleman Susan Parks Mellie Peach Sue Ann Crapsey Linda Damon Barbara Perez Kathy Dunning Kim Phillips **Peggy Fleming** Maria Anita Pineda Karen Forbes Laural Powell Sherri Garcia Janet Prenkert Alice Gibson Maggie Putney Terry Glandon Roxanne Renicker Cyndi Gonzalez Jackie Ridlon Vicki Guerra Jane Ross Barbara Hall Adela Saldana Bonnie Hall Margie Sanford Mike Hall Marsha Santow Susan Halvorsen Anita Schmidt Linda Hamrick Nancy Schmitz Cheryl Hanson Alice Schroeder Barbara Harvill Dale Shafer Lila Helm Pat Skye Linda Henderson Gayle Steinbeck Barbara Unrein Marilyn Hensz Patty Hoerr Rikki Upton Jackie Hood Barbara Walker Fran Wessel Florence Hoog Carol White Abigail Huggins Kristi Johnston LaDone Will Karen Kester Carolyn Williams Lucy Klaas Debbie Williams Karen Knowlton Pris Wodzinski Jackie Landon Diana Wolf Millie Leonard Carol Wolfe Thelma Woods **Ruth Lewis** Maggie Loney Rochelle Young

The Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild web page is www.rgvqg.com.

Please email Marty Morrison at membership@rgvqg.com if you need assistance.

Retreat News

by Kathe Letulle

FriendShip Star - March 14 - 18, 2022 BlueBonnet Friends - March 20 - 24, 2022

The retreats are now open to all members. So far 41 attendees for Friendship Star Retreat and now a full 48 for BlueBonnet Friends retreat have committed. Bluebonnet now has one on the wait list. Print the Friendship Star Retreat Registration form on the Members Only Page of the Guild Website (rgvqg.com) and mail your deposit of \$100 or full payment of \$300, your preference. Postmark deadline will determine attendance or the wait list.

Check with your roommates to ensure they have sent in their registration and deposit. The retreat is filling fast! We are looking forward to the retreats next year and loads of fun interacting with each other!!!

Elaine Hall, Marty Morrison, and Kathe Letulle - Retreat Team retreat@rgvqg.com

Sunshine and Shadows

by Jackie Landon

Cards being sent this November 2021 month to Ron Bergquist from A Block Away, and Judy Swanda. Both have had recent surgeries.

<u>Michaela Shyne</u>, who has moved to Bozeman Mt, reported that she has lung cancer and is looking into various treatments.

<u>Karen Forbes</u>, a Thinking of You card, as she attended our Guild Meeting with Bone Cancer.

<u>Esther Schmidtz</u>, from Harlingen, is receiving a Get Well Card for her heart problems.

Please keep all of these in your prayers.

If you have anyone who needs a Sympathy Card, Get Well Card, or Thinking of You card from the RGV Quilt Guild, please contact me at sunshine@rgvg.com giving me the name and a little information or type of card.

Schoolhouse Classes

by Debbie Williams

We have been able to secure space at Trophy Gardens for our Schoolhouse Classes. The November class was in-person only, but the December thru March classes will be both in-person and on Zoom. So even if you have not arrived in the Valley, you will have access to those classes. Don't miss out on the classes that you want...sign up for them on the RGVQG website.

Classes are open to all Guild members for a fee of \$20. Non-members may attend by joining the Guild first. Classes will be held from 9:00am to 3:00pm on the first Friday of each month. A lunch break will be scheduled during this time. You may bring your lunch or go out to one of the restaurants nearby.

December:

Friday, December 3, 2021 - "Fabric Wrapped Corded Bowls"

Instructor: Judy Gillen

If you have ever wanted to learn how to make clothesline bowls with fabric scraps, this is your class. You will need to have a sewing machine with zig zag capability to create these delightful bowls. Judy will provide several examples with a variety of embellishments to make your bowls really special.

January:

Friday, January 7, 2022 - "Siddi Style Kawandi Table Runner"

Instructor: Pat Cooper

The Siddis are Indians of East African descent. Their quilts are distinctive in their use of color and the technique used in which patches of repurposed clothing are placed over a foundation and hand stitched with a running stitch. During this unique class, Pat will explain the process with lots of visuals that will help you create your own Siddi style Kawandi table runner.

February:

Friday, February 4, 2022 - "Four Patch Explosion" Instructor: Marty Morrison

When is a Four Patch not your usual Four Patch? Marty will have samples to show, which will help you start your creative thinking. During this fun and creative class, you will learn how to cut and rearrange the pieces of your original Four Patch to create amazing blocks that look nothing like the original. The finished quilt looks much more complicated than what it is.

March:

Friday, March 4, 2022 - "Fun With Circles" Instructor: Debi Warner

This class will review the role of circles in quilting history, show ways to sew curves, and helps each person create an art piece. Debi will explore the techniques used by Tom Russell to create these circle masterpieces and will provide several themes to consider.

Military Service Quilts

by Mellie Peach

The Military Service Quilt Committee has been active! Presentation of MSQs were made at many places on Veterans Day. 28 were prepared for Alamo Country Club, 5 for SandPiper Resort and 4 at Snow to Sun. There may have been others. We know the recipient Veterans appreciate the quilts and many have reported that they treasure them. Their humble acceptance of this small token of appreciation always tears at heartstrings.

You can pick up a quilt anytime at Lucy Klaas' home. Call Lucy at 708 227 4826 at Trophy Gardens in Alamo. Mellie Peach has a couple quilts at Snow to Sun as well.

Saving the RGVQG approximately \$50 in shipping cost, en route to Texas from Illinois, Lucy Klaas stopped at Marshall Dry Goods in Batesville, Arkansas, and picked up 6 bolts of Backing Fabric to bundle/sandwich quilts this autumn and winter. She also picked up 3 bolts of patriotic fabric for the Military Sew Day scheduled for January 19, 2022, at Snow to Sun Resort (1701 N International Boulevard, Weslaco, TX) from 9-1:30. There will be a

free lunch for all who come to participate in this work session provided by the Snow to Sun Resident Activities Association.

THANK YOU to **Laurie Magee** for the bin of fabric donated to the MSQ Committee to use at the Sew Day and for making or completing tops or backing. **THANK YOU** to **Candice Phillips**, Val Forsyth's sister in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, who sent a completed Wheel Chair Quilt and a bag of Patriotic Fabric with Val for MSQ. We appreciate both of these donations.

At the November RGVQG Meeting, there were 12 quilt tops donated, 2 long-armed quilts released to be bound, 4 bundled or sandwiched (tops/batting/backing) to be long-armed, 2 completed quilts to be labeled and put in inventory.

We appreciate that many RGVQG members are donating tops they've sewn. We have a collection of star blocks that were sewn and donated after the Zoom Class last February. They'll be used in completing tops and making sure that the MSQ top is 60 X 72. A Wheel Chair Quilt is normally 36 X 42. Donations of completed quilts, tops, fabric, batting, backing, long-arm or machine quilting, binding, repairing, checks and or cash are always appreciated.

Community Service

by Chris Cowan

Totals through the 3rd quarter: Items 850, Hours 7637.6, value \$55,372.60

6 reports submitted in Oct & Nov: 12 items, 265 hours, \$1921.25 value

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November Block Draw

by Chris Cowan

December's block will be a Disappearing 4 Patch in a Winter Blues theme. Fabric will be blue prints and light prints, leaning toward snowflakes and evergreens. Nothing obviously Christmas-y, so it can be enjoyed for a little longer than just at the holiday. Very general directions given here, but many more explicit ones are available online. These blocks start with 2 - 7 1/2" squares each of blue and light prints. These are generous measurements to allow for variations in sewing and the final block will be trimmed to 12 1/2" unfinished size, so 12" finished size in the quilted project. I made five to give some ideas as you look through your stash, very fat quarter friendly.



- 1. Make a 4 patch.
- On a mat that's easy to rotate cut vertically
 2-1/4" away from center seam, rotate mat and repeat step three times.
 You will end up with nine patch pieces.



- 3. Exchange left and right outer center pieces and then exchange top and bottom outer center pieces.
- 4. Sew pieces together as you would a 9 patch.
- 5. Trim block to 12-1/2"

There was a wonderful response to November's

Disappearing nine patch. 58 blocks(!!) were submitted and it was decided to have two lucky winners! The two recipients of 29 blocks each were Bonnie Hall and Thelma Woods. Congratulations! Looking forward to seeing your projects in December.



Facebook

by Laural O'Brien

If you are a new or returning Guild Member, be sure to look up the Guild Facebook Group and request to join, if you haven't already.

This Group is a great way to stay connected with other Guild Members and up-to-date on Guild activities.

Also checkout the Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show page, on Facebook, for ongoing updates on the Quilt Show.



RGV Quilt Show

by Laural Powell

Opportunity Quilt Unveiled

The 2022 Opportunity Quilt was unveiled at the November Guild meeting. "Ruby Whirlwind" is an 80"x80" quilt, made up of 64 pineapple blocks.



All the Reds in this quilt were donated by Guild Members, back in 2020. Guild Members also donated the other fabrics and batting. Cyndi Gonzalez of *Quilting in High Cotton* donated her time and services to quilt it. So, the only expense we had was the printing of the Opportunity Tickets.

Many Guild Members picked up their Opportunity Tickets at the November Guild meeting. We will have more Opportunity Tickets available at each Guild meeting until the Quilt Show in February. In the meantime if you need more tickets or would like to book the Opportunity Quilt to be at your park or event, send an email to quiltshow@rgvqg.com and we will get you set up.

Quilt Show Auction

by Debbie Williams

In the past, the Silent Auction has focused on miniature quilts that were donated by our talented members. For the 2022 Quilt Show, the Silent Auction will be offering for bid, goods and services, utilizing local businesses and our many talented local residents. Some of the ideas I've tossed around...Dinner & A Movie...spa day for you... perhaps one for your dog...quilting services...a stain glass, woodworking or craft lesson. The possibilities are endless!

*** I need your help ***

As Silent Auction chairperson, I'm looking for members throughout the valley to assist me in reaching out into the various communities to secure items for the auction. I especially need help in the mid and upper valley communities...since I am in Brownsville. Please call / text me at 479-899-3072, or email me at debrichwill@gmail.com if you would like to join me. Thank you in advance...can't wait to work with you and get to know you better!

Totes and More

by Mary Camp

Great to see so many of you at the November in person meeting. Excited to say we received some really awesome donations for "Totes N More"!

Requests for donations to TOTES N MORE for the 2022 RGVQG Quilt Show

- Use your imagination and have fun. This is a fundraiser for the Guild! "Quality vs Quantity"
- Choose a Theme: and develop it! Pick items you would like to have in your home.
- This is Not the time to get rid of your old patterns and supplies you no longer want.
 Save those for the Guild sale.
- We would like you to pack your donation securely for moves. Please use a heavy cardboard box and tape securely
 - A. If you do include breakable items, please wrap them as for mailing and mark the box Fragile.
 - B. If you include perishables or foods, make sure they are sealed by the manufacturer
 - C. No Alcoholic beverages are allowed in the Convention Center. We had a Wine

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Tote And the donor arranged for a later pick up.

- Include a list of all items and place in an envelope at the top of the package so it is easily accessible to us. If there is anything that we may not recognize, please explain.
- Include your Name, Address, email and phone Number.

If a group contributes, assign a contact person and their name, address, email and Phone number.and the Names of all who contributed. (This is only for our use.) We will not sell your info..no matter how hard we are pressured.

Turn in your donation at a Guild Meeting Please. We still have two more meetings: December and January and look forward to more of your creative Totes N More. We prefer not to accept them at the Quilt Show as we have several things to prepare before setting up.

We have always had wonderful, generous and creative donations from Y'all I know this year will be No exception and even better as already proven with the ones we picked up at the November meeting.

Thanking you now for your unique and interesting donations to "Totes N More"

Co-Chairwomen:

Mary Camp, marycamp1619@gmail.com, 918-520-0672

Barb Hall, twoofus.mbh@hotmail.com, 605-890-7936

Please don't hesitate to contact us. Happy Quilting!

A member of the Guild gave me a nice package of donations for the Bargain Boutique at the meeting on Saturday. As I was thanking her profusely, she looked at me and said, "It's my guild too!"

from Debi Warner

Bee News

Fiber Arts Unlimited

by Pat Cooper

Fiber Arts Unlimited had a great time doing a wet

felting workshop. We made small "pods" or bowls out of fleece and although we all followed the same method, as you can see, they turned out quite different. We used packing foam pieces as a "resist" (the piece in the center that keeps the fibers from sticking to itself), and made flat felted pieces which we then slit



on one side, pulled out the resist and worked into a bowl shape.

Honey Bees

by Nancy Tatro

The Honey Bees Quilting Group from Fun N Sun RV park had a quiet summer, but with November, we're off to a great start. Twice a year we honor our own Veteran's here in the park by presenting them with a patriotic quilt. This Veteran's Day we handed out six quilts to thank our men and women who served in the military. It was so special to be able to do this "close up and in person" this year!

Our self-taught Friday classes are all set and look so intriguing and several really talented quilters are teaching some special interest classes on Tuesdays! Yep, if you can't find us, look in the sewing room!

RGVQG General Meeting Minutes

by Diana Wolf

November 13, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 am by President, Kathe Letulle.

Jean Waufle shared the Guild's plans for Friendship Day. Bring your friends, they get in free. It will be held on our normal meeting day at the normal time 9:00 am. Instead of a salad and dessert buffet, we will have a brief business meeting, play some games, have a demonstration by Kathe Letulle, and adjourn earlier than usual. For the game, you will need 5 width-of-fabric strips which are 2.5 inches wide (jelly roll strips) for the game.

This will make is possible for those who wish to go out for lunch with their friends can do so. There will be a mid-morning break for a beverage and a muffin. You and your guests will need to sign up online for Friendship Day so the Guild will know how many muffins to purchase.

Jean introduced Lori Dickman, our program speaker, who shared some parts of Speedy Solutions to Cut and Organize Your Scrap Stash, a book she published. She also showed pictures of some finishing techniques, some free motion quilting patterns and some work by some students. She also took questions from the audience. She offered a free pdf pet pillow pattern which is also on her website. She also has some free mystery quilt patterns there too.

Kathe reconvened

Kathe announced the Treasurer's report by Mike Hall will be in the newsletter.

Diana Wolf presented the Secretary's report. It was accepted as printed.

Joy Paugh, chair of the Nominating Committee presented the candidates for officers. At the last general meeting, Marsha Santow was nominated for President and Jan Rondeau was nominated for Third Vice President, Programs. There were no nominations from the floor at the last meeting. The

candidate for Secretary had withdrawn her name. The unopposed candidates were elected by the one vote of the Secretary, as per Robert's Rules. Candidates will be sought for Secretary, and the election for that office will be held in December. Diana Wolf offered to help the incoming Secretary if they wished to have it.

The Bylaw amendment had been published in the newsletter a month prior. It read:

The following Standing Committees are authorized: Academic Scholarships, Beekeepers, Historian, Librarian, Military Service Quilts, Newsletter, Publicity, Quilt Show Chair (current year), Quilters Schoolhouse, Retreat and Webmaster.

Proposed change – addition is in **bold**:

The following Standing Committees are authorized **to vote on Board matters**: Academic Scholarships, Beekeepers, Historian, Librarian, Military Service Quilts, Newsletter, Publicity, Quilt Show Chair (current year), Quilters Schoolhouse, Retreat and Webmaster.

Karen Jacobson objected to the amendment as committee chairs were appointed and not elected or approved by the membership. The question was called and the results were seven opposed and ninety-five members in favor. The motion carried.

Laural Powell as chairman of the Quilt Show committee updated their plans. She would like the names of persons familiar with WordPress. Also, flyers and bookmarks were available for distribution throughout the Valley. Classes at the Quilt Show are open for registration and both are hand sewing small projects where you can learn several sewing techniques. Quilt registration is again online, but could be done the meeting today on other people's laptops. Volunteers for the Show are also asked to register to online, and are urgently needed. You can also call Laural with questions about being a volunteer at the Show.

The Silent Auction chaired by Debbie Williams, will be a bit different this year and include more items of goods and services. Deb Warner is chair for the Bargain Boutique. Donations of goods and services would be most welcome. Both are looking for volunteers to help with their respective booths. Mary Camp is chairing Totes and More. She also needs volunteers as well as bags, baskets and totes filled with themed items. All of these efforts raise funds to support the Guild.

The Opportunity Quilt, Ruby Whirlwind, was revealed. It is a beautiful pineapple guilt in many shades of red with exquisite quilting. Some members were able to pick up their envelope of tickets to sell for \$20.00 and it was most appreciated. When the envelope of tickets are sold, you will receive the special Show pin for this year. Mounted photos of the quilt be made available soon and this will also help sell tickets. If you would like to have the Opportunity Quilt at your park, call Laural and it will be made available to your group. Persons purchasing the tickets also have a chance to win the 30" x 30" wall hanging in the same pattern. There is also a tote bag for the third person who wins. The Guild Facebook and web page will also have pictures of the guilt. Members donated fabric, backing, batting and the guilting efforts so there was no cost to the Guild this year.

Marsha Santow shared that the Harlingen Arts and Heritage Museum will have the Paducah winners every other year. This year, there will be quilts from a private collection in one room and the other room could have quilts from Guild members hung. There is room for about 12 quilts to hang. They could be past winners. They will be displayed during January and February, so don't offer quilts you plan to hang at South Padre Island at our own Quilt Show. She is hoping to hear from members who would like to display their quilts This is a good publicity opportunity for the Guild.

There were 58 squares of 12 inches each submitted to the Block of the Month so it was decided to do two draws. Winners were Bonnie Hall and Thelma Woods. Next month's blocks have a winter theme and more details will be in the newsletter.

The deadline for newspaper articles is this coming Monday at 6:00 pm. All the committee reports will be in the newsletter.

Online door prize winners were announced; Judy White, Beate Keith and Pat Sommerville. In person

attendees ticket winners were able to pick up their door prizes.

Mike Hall announced he would welcome comments about the audio-visual presentation today.

Five guests were present during the Guild meeting. There were 4 new members, 22 renewals, and 21 prior members who joined today.

Several members presented quilts and items for Show and Tell; Donna Otto, Pat, Vicki Guerra, Kathy Dunning, Paula McCutchan, and others who did not announce their names.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 am.

Respectfully submitted, Diana Wolf, Secretary

Treasurer Report

Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild Treasurer's October 2021 Report

Monthly Account Balances as of 10/31/2021

RGVQG Checking	
Beginning Balance	\$10,119.58
Income	
2021 Schoolhouse Regs	\$80.00
2022 Schoolhouse Regs	\$20.00
2022 Membership Dues	\$270.00
November Program Classes	\$225.00
Paypal Giving Fund Donation	\$4.00
	\$599.00
Expense	
PayPal transaction fees	(\$21.85)
Ending Balance	\$10.696.73
RGVQG Savings	
Beginning Balance	\$33,166.64
Interest Income	\$0.85
Ending Balance	\$0.63 \$33,167.49
Ending balance	\$33,107. 4 7
RGVQG Quilt Show	
Beginning Balance	\$13,964.87
Income	\$340.00
Expenses	(\$1,455.09)
Ending Balance	\$12,849.78
RGVQG Retreat	\$3,000.00

Sponsor a Class of 2022 High School Senior -Quilt Gift



Our 3rd annual "Adopt a 2022 High School Senior from Foster Care" campaign is underway. We are asking for quilting sponsors across Texas. We want to honor and gift a hand-made twin-size quilt set (blanket and pillowcase) made for each CPS foster youth graduating this Class of 2022. This form will document who will be making it so we can have every senior accounted for.

For Texas, we have 622 seniors graduating. Due to privacy issues mandated by CPS, we do not know what county they live in, their names, their gender but DO KNOW they are graduating this school year. With that information, the quilts will need to be gender-neutral colors/designs.

Preferred dimensions for the handmade quilt are: Twin Quilt: 10" drop on each size - 59" wide x 85" long - Include 10" tuck - 59" wide x 95" long Pillowcase: Standard 20" wide x 26" long

The twin-size quilt sets need to be completed, signed, wrapped, and delivered by April 15, 2022. We will provide you BY EMAIL with the point of contact in your area and the address where you can drop them off or ship them locally.

The Rio Grande Valley is in region 11. Region 11 has 46 foster seniors graduating in 2022. You can sign-up for this project at <u>Sponsor a Class of 2022 High</u> School Senior - Quilt Gift



Newsletter Advertising

1/4 page \$25.00 1/2 page: \$50.00 Full page: \$100.00 Business Card \$10.00

Classified Ad: \$5.00 or 3-4 lines

Deadline: Monday following meeting on second Saturday of the month to be included in our next monthly publication. December 2021 content is due by the 13th. Newsletter is posted 12 times each year. Paid advertisers may put one ad per month on our Facebook page at no cost.

Guidelines for Article Submission:

- Digital format is preferred
- Please Include a "headline" or header for your article and your name with any other contact information
- Pictures, graphics including clip art preferred in .jpeg, .jpg, .gif or .png

Advertisements

HUGE FABRIC SALE!

Friday & Saturday - December 3rd & 4th 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 313 Karen Dr., A.C.C. - Alley behind house 920 N. Tower Rd., Alamo .75 Fat Quarters/3.00 yd. Fabric/2.00 Books Also for sale - Wool and Wool Embroidery patterns

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