



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

President's Threads That Bind

by Kathe Letulle

We were thought out of our element for a virtual quilt show, but the Quilt Show Committee accomplished that task.

Now, we are being advised not to attempt Hybrid Monthly Quilt Guild Business Meetings. Well, we are to attempt this issue for the November and December Business Meetings. It will take a Village or in our case a few select individuals to assist in ensuring all members are involved in the business of the Guild. So please bear with us as we attempt these Hybrid Meetings - IN-HOUSE AND ZOOM at the same meeting!!!

ARE WE READY TO RUMBLE??? November 13, 2021, at 9 AM will be the first in-house meeting at Trophy Gardens since we were shut down by Covid. The meeting also will be viewed via Zoom for those members who are not yet in the Valley. SOOOOO - if you know of a former member of the Guild or a guest, please invite them to the meeting. We miss everyone and looking forward to meeting NEW members we can get to know and guests to entertain. Non-members will be charged a \$10 fee as we will be having a program featuring a national teacher.

The November 13th meeting is the Guild annual Business Meeting. We will be electing officers and voting on a By-Law Change. New Officers are invited to join the Board meetings for November and December.

Thank you, Jean Waufle for the October program and Diana Wolf ensuring this program was possible via Zoom. New concepts are always forthcoming with the vast reach of information our Program Chair, Jean Waufle has at her disposal.

Everyone, please have a safe Halloween Night and do not eat too much candy! We are all already sweet.

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 November 13th, 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 - President@rgvqq.com
956-272-2377



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
2. 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!

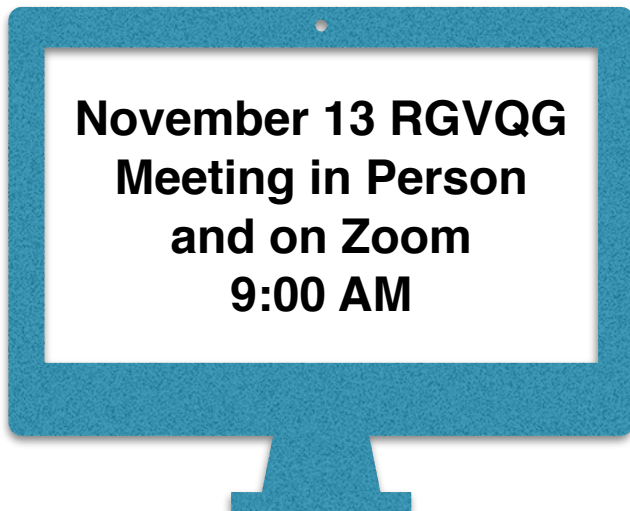


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Nomination Committee

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by Joy Paugh

The RGVQG Nominating Committee presents the following members for the 2022-2024 term of office.

- President: - Marsha Santow
- Programs/3rd Vice President - Jan Rondeau
- Secretary - Mary Camp

Elections will be held on Saturday, November 11 at the RGVQG monthly meeting. Members will be at Trophy Gardens and also on Zoom. Voting will be conducted by show of hands.

Respectfully submitted by Nominating Committee:
Joy Paugh, Jan Baethke, Jan Rondeau, Nancy Tatro, and Chris Cowan.

Membership Information

by Marty Morrison

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 the Guild has received your check. Also please provide any personal information has changed, so the Guild Directory can be updated.

We now have 204 members for 2021. Since the last newsletter we “Welcome” the following **New & Returning member:**

- Donna Lovdahl

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 42 attendees for Friendship Star Retreat and 44 for BlueBonnet Friends retreat have committed. Print the 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

Miche Dextras' husband, Moe, died. She sent an invitation to the Guild for a Celebration of Life for Moe at Siesta Village Hall in Weslaco, Texas on Friday Oct. 22, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. RSVP no later than Oct. 15th to Louise Lozano at lelozano63@gmail.com or 719-660-8556 (call or text).

Maggie Loney's husband died on September 21. A Sympathy Card was mailed to her winter address, Andover, Mn.

A get-well card was sent to Jan Baethke who had knee surgery.

A positive thoughts and prayers card was sent to Marty Morrison, as caretaker for her husband's health conditions.

Nancy Kinyon received a thinking of you card because she found her sewing room with 2 inches of floodwater recently.

A thinking of you card was sent to Kathe Letulle. Her husband needs our prayers this Thursday, October 14.

Thank you note to Jean Waufle who has provided such interesting programs this summer and fall.

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

November Program

by Jean Waufle

Our November Program Speaker (and her Program Class) is Lori Dickman

Her presentation at the Guild meeting will be techniques she uses to sort and identify value, and her speedy methods to turn an unorganized stash of wrinkled scrap fabrics into a beautifully organized stash stored by size and value or theme. She includes some great ideas for storage solutions.

Her program class the following week will be on a 37" by 37" quilt she calls Sunny Dresdens. You will piece four different Dresden blocks. There is also supply list. You can cut the borders and background squares prior to the workshop.

If you want to order her kit for this, which includes templates, please order it before November 6. Her class will be on Friday, November 20 from 9 am to ???

A coupon is included in her order form. The Sunny Dresdens pattern is \$9.00 and includes templates. Note: The Dresden shaped pieces will be cut DURING the workshop.

See the Guild website [Program page](#) for more information.

Schoolhouse Classes

by Debbie Williams

We have been able to secure space at Trophy Gardens for our Schoolhouse Classes. The November class will be 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. Beginning in December, Trophy Gardens will be serving lunch in their main hall and class participants can purchase a lunch ticket for a fee of \$5 to \$6. Prior to the class you will be notified with the planned menu for the day of your class if you wish to purchase the ticket. You may also bring your lunch or go out to one of the restaurants nearby.

November:

Friday, November 5, 2021 - "Featherweight Maintenance "

Instructor: Diana Wolf

What do Swedish fish and Featherweights have in common? Diana will share this and much, much more during this hands on class. Your Featherweight should be cleaned and maintained at least once a year, regardless of how much use it gets. Be sure to bring your machine to the valley this winter and sign up for this class. Your Featherweight will appreciate it!

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

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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 Lucy Klaas and Mellie Peach

Please save any Hobbs packaged batting product UPC labels for the Military Service Quilt program. As a charitable group, we can purchase Hobbs batting at a greatly reduced price plus 5 UPC labels per roll with a two roll limit per order.

The two options are:

1. Heirloom 80/20 Blend 96" x 30 yds, priced at \$80.00/roll
2. 100% polyester 96" x 30 yds, priced at \$31.00/roll

Shipping fees will be added to each order.

Just clip the label and save for the Military Service Quilt Committee.

Two samples from Hobbs packages:



The UPC label can be found on any Hobbs Batting packaging, including commercial rolls.

Thank you Laurie Magee for this suggestion.

The form for nominating a Rio Grande Valley Veteran for a Military Service Quilt (MSQ) is on the Form Page of our RGVOG Web Page. The MSQ Guidelines are posted in the Standing Rules on the Website, subsection h. Lucy plans to be at Trophy Gardens the last week of October and will have quilts available for pick up by those who filled out the Nomination Form and have received an email or phone call saying that the nomination was successful. This is particularly true for those wanting to present a MSQ at a Veteran's Day celebration. Lucy's number is on the membership roster. Please make your arrangements directly with her.

You do not need to be a RGVOG member to nominate a Veteran for a quilt. Although we have limited funds available, the MSQ Committee attempts to fill all requests if possible.

Mellie will be back at Snow to Sun by November 4. She, too, will have quilts ready for distribution.

Community Service

by Chris Cowan

There was one community service report, for 6 items, 45 hours, \$326.25.

Bylaw Committee Report

by Diana Wolf

The Committee is proposing an amendment to Article 6, Section 02. Diana Wolf read the current wording and the proposed wording.

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.

Reasoning: This ensures the committees which raise or spend the majority of Guild funds can vote on Board matters. If there are any questions, please contact me.

November Block Draw

by Chris Cowan

We're reactivating this fun program with a Christmas themed block, a disappearing nine patch, (DNP) in honor of the October program on the various "disappearing" blocks.

As in the past, for every block submitted a chance to win them all is earned. If the blocks are returned the following month in completed form, as in quilted and bound, a \$25 gift certificate is awarded towards a guild class. This DNP will be due at the November meeting and the winner will need to bring finished product to December meeting to be eligible.

The block will finish at 12 1/2 " so submitted blocks should be 13". Color scheme will be Christmas prints in red, green and white. Each block will have:

- 4 red 5" squares, 4 white 5" squares and 1 green 5" square
- **or**
- 4 green 5" squares, 4 white 5" squares and 1 red 5" square

See photos for 9 patch layout. The 9 patch (13.5") will then be cut in quarters and 2 opposing sections rotated and then sewn together as shown into a 13" block.



or



2022 Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show

by Laural Powell

Ask the Woman Behind the Curtain

If you have a question about the Quilt Show you can send an email to Ask the Woman Behind the Curtain at quiltshow@rgvqg.com.



This month, I got two questions about the 2022 Quilt Show. Both were from Jean; albeit two different Jeans.

Jean asked when will we get to see the Opportunity Quilt and start selling tickets?

Answer: The Opportunity Quilt will be on display at the November Guild meeting, which will be our first in-person in over 18 months. We will have tickets available at the meeting that you will be able to pick up to sell.

Jean asked where can I get some help to register my quilt on-line for the Quilt Show?

Answer: We will have a couple of people at the November Guild meeting, with tablets, to help you register your projects for the Quilt Show. We plan on having people to assist with this at every in-person meeting until the registration deadline. We will need to take a picture of your quilt for the registration, so be sure to bring them with you to the meetings!

Join the Crew

We still have positions open on the Quilt Show Board. We have already done most of the prep work in these areas, but we will need additional help at the Quilt Show. This might be a great way for someone to get involved with the Quilt Show, as the people who have done the work so far are available as mentors.



AmazonSmile Donations

by Mike Hall

Amazon.com has donated \$98.00 to the guild in the past 18 months through their AmazonSmile program. They donate 0.5% of most purchases made by buyers who have enrolled in the program and who have designated the Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild as their chosen charity. There is no cost to the buyer and the enrollment process is easily accomplished. Just go to smile.amazon.com, scroll down to the bottom of the page, and under the GET TO KNOW US column, click on "About AmazonSmile".

If you still have questions, or need assistance in enrolling, let me know.

If you think you might be interested, email quiltshow@rgvqg.com. Laural will then contact you to explain the different available positions, what still needs to be done, and what might be the best fit for you.

The Quilt Show helps to support many of the Guild's activities each year, but we can do it without YOU!

Totes and More

by Mary Camp

Requests for donations to Totes and 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!!
 - ✓ If you do include breakable items please wrap them as for mailing and mark the box *Fragile*.
 - ✓ If you include perishables or foods, make sure they are sealed by the manufacturer
 - ✓ No Alcoholic beverages are allowed in the Convention Center. We had a Wine 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. We will be back face-to-face by November. That gives you November, December and January. 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!!

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

Co-Chairmen:

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

Barbara Hall twoofus.mbh@hotmail.com 605-890-7935

Please contact one of us for questions. Happy Quilting!

Should You Have a Quilt Appraisal?

by Debi Warner

For the average quilter, what is the value of a quilt appraisal?

"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.

Here are some other 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

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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.

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!"

Bee Banners

by *Laural Powell*

We have asked the Bees associated with the Rio Grande Quilt Guild, to make a quilted banner, to be display at the 40th Anniversary of the Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show.



Banners must be/have:

- A perimeter no more than 126"
- Sleeves like other quilt show entries
- Incorporate the name and theme of the Bee

Banners do not have to incorporate the show theme. This way these banners can be used, by the Bees, several times and for different events.

Bee manners **must** be registered online (like other quilt projects). This is so that we know how many to expect, and can keep track of the Banners. The deadline for registering the Bee Banners for the quilt show will be January 22, 2022.

Any questions on the Bee Banners can be sent to quiltshow@rgvqg.com.

Silent Auction

by *Debbie Williams*

For the 2022 Quilt Show we are going to be doing something a little bit different. Rather than auctioning small quilts, this year we will be auctioning goods and services...utilizing local business and our local residents. Wouldn't you love to bid on a Dinner & Movie...or a DJ for your next gathering. Perhaps learning a new craft from someone in the valley or a Spa Day from a local business is more up your alley.

I need your help! I am looking for individuals throughout the valley to help access your community's talented individuals as well as favorite businesses. I hope you will join my team so that we can make the Silent Auction a great success.

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I will be making an announcement at the November guild meeting, asking for volunteers.

Potential Bus Trip

We Need a Show of Hands!! No Commitment at this time!!

The Quilt Show Committee is looking into the possibility of a bus trip from the Upper Valley to the South Padre Island Convention Center for the 1st day of the quilt show on Friday, February 18, 2022.

Go With Jo can provide bus service from McAllen with an additional pick-up in Weslaco. The bus will arrive at the Convention Center at approximately 10:00 AM on Friday, departing at approximately 2:00 PM for the return trip. The quoted price of \$39.00 per person was for a minimum of 40 passengers and included a one-day ticket for the Quilt Show.

Please click on the following link for a "Show of Hands" if you **might** be interested in this service.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd0Mco1LZXQjhRpxrIkiJ8rs8VQ_EsFcdnFamyRLRliPaqMcQ/viewform

If you know of any others who may be interested in using the bus service, please contact info@rgvqg.com using the subject: bus trip.

Red Work Display-2022 Quilt Show

by Laurie Magee

The Antique/vintage quilt display and talks at the 2020 RGVO Show were so well received that the show board has plans for another display for the 2022 show. The theme will be Red Work and Embroidered vintage quilts. Laurie Magee has a collection of red work vintage linens and red work quilts, but the show board is interested in items that other members of the Guild would like to exhibit. As well as red embroidery, there are quilts embroidered in a variety of colors. We are not interested in crazy quilts for this display, simply embroidered ones. Red work shams, hand towels,

pillowcases, baby quilts and tablecloths are also welcome. Please email Laurie Magee at lamilb47@gmail.com if you have items that will fit the theme. We are simply trying to discover how many items might be available so we can plan for space. Thank you.

2022 RGV Quilt Show Registration

by Bonnie Hall

Register your quilt and/or home décor items for the 2022 RGVOG Quilt Show.

You may register as many quilts and/or home décor items as you want. You may only register one item at a time. You may choose to have a Constructive Critique (\$5 each) of any item(s). You can also choose to have your quilt listed for sale at the show.



Please review 2022 Quilt Registration Categories for a more in-depth description of the categories.

Once you have submitted the registration for an item, you will receive an email confirmation on the submission. The Quilt Preparation Guidelines will be attached to the submission email. Please keep at least one copy of Quilt Preparation Guidelines. The Registration Chairperson will send you another email with ALL the entry numbers of ALL items you have submitted to date.

Mark Your Calendars

Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild Quilt Show Wizard of Oz

February 18-19, 2022
9 AM - 4 PM

South Padre Island Convention Center

Quilt Show Hotels

Hotel	Rate	Telephone	Group Code	Includes
Holiday Inn Express 6502 Padre Blvd	\$99.00 Double Beds	956-761-8844	GQS	Hot Breakfast
Isla Grand Beach Resort 500 Padre Blvd	\$109.00 Cabana Rm \$309.00 2Br Condo (sleeps 6)	956-761-6511	2022Quilts	
La Quinta by Wyndham 7000 Padre Blvd	\$100.00 Double beds	956-772-7000	CGRGVQ	Breakfast
Ramada by Wyndham 6200 Padre Blvd	\$60 Thurs. night \$80 Fri. night 2 Queens - 1 Sofa Sleeper	Contact quiltshow@rgvqg.com For reservation info	-----	Continental Breakfast
The Inn at South Padre 1709 Padre Blvd	\$59	956-761-5658	RGV Quilt Show	Grab & Go Breakfast

*Price is per night

**Prices do not include Sales or Occupancy Taxes

***If you have any questions email quiltshow@rgvqg.com

Bee News



Fiber Arts Unlimited

by Pat Cooper

We have been busy working on several projects. Our Bee Banner is a work in progress but we are making headway. Every three months we pick word from our idea jar as a challenge to work on. Our most recent challenge is Rust Dyeing



or Discharge and Morphing, these are due soon and then we will pick another challenge. I hope to have some pictures of our challenge for the next newsletter so stay tuned. We also were gifted with some dyeing supplies so we decided to try them out and had a "wet workshop" at our last meeting. We pretty much agree that hand dyed fabric is worth paying for, it is a lot of work. Here is a picture of our attempts as you can see the results are as individual as their owners.

The Wanna Bees "Buzz"

by Anita Pineda

The Wanna Bees buzzed in for the October 10th meeting ready to discuss and make decisions for the Bee Banner to be displayed at the RGV Quilt Show. The Quilt Banner Squad decided on fabrics,

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lettering sizing and font to be researched, but most of all, the banner plan was made with dimensions for each piece. A Wanna Bee has volunteered to keep us focus and on task. Another Wanna Bee is fanning her wings with the Tote & More basket to be accessorized with quilting goodies donated by all Bees. The Bees are also binding together pieces of patches for the Bargain Boutique. Bee T-shirts are still in the works. The Bees will be spreading their wings on November 27th with a field trip to Corpus Christi to rescue fabric held hostage at fabric stores, then thrifting/antiquing, sew on and sew forth throughout the day to build friendship/sisterhood of sweet memories! The Snack calendar for meetings was distributed with December 12th reserved to gather our threads for the annual Christmas party. A Christmas ornament exchange will be the highlight of the party, allowing each Bee to "show off" their creativity. Sew much fun will be had by all with the ornament and gift exchanges, games, and food all stitched into JOY! Show & Tell consisted of finished quilts, new projects and new technique(s).



The Row Quilters

by Marty Morrison

The Row Quilters meet on Fridays at Alamo Country Clubhouse. This is an open Bee, so you don't have to live at Alamo Country Club.

We are working on a Bee Banner for the 2022 Quilt Show, having fun making different designs for each row.

Currently everyone is working on a different project of their choice.

RGVQG General Meeting Minutes

by Diana Wolf

Saturday, October 9, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am by Kathe Letulle.

A quorum was established.

Mike Hall presented the Treasurer's report.

Monthly Account Balances as of 9/30/2021

RGVQG Checking

Beginning Balance		\$12,038.52
Income		
2021 Schoolhouse Regs	\$140.00	
2021 Membership	\$20.00	
Paypal Giving Fund Donation	<u>\$2.00</u>	
		\$162.00
Expense		
Farmers Insurance Premium	\$839.00	
CNA Western Surety Premium	\$247.00	
QuickBooks Annual	\$287.82	
Program - November Speaker	\$700.00	
PayPal transaction fees	<u>\$7.12</u>	
		(\$2,080.94)
Ending Balance		\$10,119.58

RGVQG Savings

Beginning Balance	\$33,165.82
Interest Income	\$0.82
Ending Balance	\$33,166.64

RGVQG Quilt Show

Beginning Balance	\$13,644.39
Income	\$330.00
Expenses	(\$9.52)
Ending Balance	\$13,964.87

RGVQG Retreat

\$3,000.00

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The proposed budget for next year will be included in the newsletter. [See 2022 budget on page 15.](#)

The Amazon Smile program was discussed and some Guild members want to join but don't know how, or how to select the RGVQG as their charity of choice. The Guild received about \$27.70 through the Smile program for the most recent quarter. One half of one percent of the purchase price of most Amazon items is sent quarterly to the Guild when people select our organization as their charity of choice. The Treasurer's report was filed for audit.

Michael also is trying to make arrangements for a Go With Jo bus from the Upper Valley to go to our Quilt Show on the Island. One member expressed interest and one had previously. The bus company wants about 40 riders on a 55-passenger bus to arrange for this service. Wilder Parks no longer have a bus available for trips like this.

The Secretary noted the minutes had been printed in the newsletter and one change was indicated. Instead of our last meeting falling on the 10-year anniversary of 9-1-1, it was the 20th anniversary. No other corrections were suggested, and the minutes were adopted.

Proposed bylaw amendment to Article 6, Section 02, was presented by Diana Wolf. It currently reads:

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.

Reasoning: This ensures the committees which raise or spend the majority of Guild funds can vote on Board matters.

The report of the Nominating committee was presented. President, Marsha Santow, Secretary Mary Camp, and no nominee was presented for Programs, which is also 3rd Vice President. Nominations were sought from the floor and none were heard. The programs through March are arranged, but we need someone to take this position to coordinate with the scheduled program presenters, and to plan the future programs. Jean Waufle, the present Program chair will be willing to work with the incoming officer. Kathe plans to again ask for nominations from the floor at the November General meeting. Kathe asked if anyone want to run for this position, or if you know of someone who would like to serve, to contact a member of the committee. The members are listed on the RGVQG contact page.

Laural Powell, Show Chair, presented an update. The Opportunity Quilt, the miniature quilt and the tote bag will all be presented at the in-house Guild meeting at Trophy Gardens in November. She presented the list of hotels offering discounted rates during the Quilt Show, what the rates would be and the hotel contact information. She suggested making your room reservations soon as these reserved blocks may fill up quickly. It was also suggested the vendors be provided this information too. The information will be posted to the Guild web page and the newsletter.

Quilt registration is currently open online, and Bee banners are also to be registered. If you have challenges registering your quilt, you may bring it to the November meeting to have assistance with the online registration. The Show classes are online, and some registrations have been received. If you want to take the class, register now as these will be offered to the general public a bit later. You do not need to bring a sewing machine to the Show class. The hand work techniques are skills that can be applied to and expanded upon in many different areas in quilting.

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For the Quilt Show, Debbie Williams is in charge of the Silent Auction and Mary Camp in charge of Totes and More. They both will have some details about their activities at the November meeting.

Laural emphasized the Quilt Show is a group effort of all the Guild members, the Show committee cannot do it by themselves.

Laural emphasized that there is no limit to the number of quilts a member can enter, a 4 inch wide hanging sleeve is required at the top of the quilt unless it is longer than inches in which case the top of the sleeve is to be 88 inches from the bottom edge of the quilt. A label is also required. A temporary label will also be added to help return quilts to their original owners. You must also put the quilt in a bag or pillowcase prior to dropping off the quilt.

Bee banners for the Show also need to be registered like a quilt, so they can be returned to the group that made them. They also need a sleeve.

Much more information will be provided as the Quilt Show draws closer; read the newsletter, check the Show webpage, and attend the meetings to learn more.

Mary Camp added that a donation to Totes and More can be done by an individual or a group. More totes are needed for her booth.

Kathe Letulle mentioned again that chairs for the 2023 and 2024 Quilt Shows. Prior chairs volunteering again would be most welcome too. Laural and prior chairs will be happy to help a new chair for the Show.

Kathe introduced Jean Waufle who presented a program of Disappearing Quilt Blocks. Essentially, you make a quilt block, then recut it to make an entirely new block. She demonstrated a four patch, a nine patch and a pinwheel block recut to make entirely new patterns. Often these second blocks look much more complicated to make, but are actually quite simple. There are many tutorials at YouTube and other web pages. You can use the search terms of "disappearing quilt

blocks," "disappearing quilt block reference card" (this one is well worth a look), "disappearing quilt block variations" and so forth. You may never need to buy a pattern again.

Lori Dickman will be our Program speaker next month. While the Guild is having an in-person and Zoom meeting, Lori will be appearing on Zoom during the meeting. She will be doing her lecture on Scrappy Quilts and the program class on Zoom the following Saturday will show how to use templates. For the Program class, you do not have to haul your machine and supplies to Trophy Gardens. If you want to order one of her kits which do include her templates, order at least two weeks prior to the class.

Kathe reminded us that the next General Guild meeting will be both on Zoom and in-house at Trophy Gardens. It our first attempt at this type of multimedia presentation.

Newsletter articles are due by October 11, which is next Monday. Judy Brown announced she is stepping down as newsletter editor and a replacement is needed.

The door prize winners were announced. It helps to have both your first and last names appear on your Zoom picture. If you don't know how to do that, you can contact Diane Tewell or Bonnie Hall. The winners were: Heather Nelson, Bonnie Hall, Judy White, Donna Lovedahl and Jane Ross. Kathe Letulle donated the prizes and will be mailing them to the recipients.

Mike Hall had received bolts of fabric from a local business and made it available to attendees at no cost. Show and Tell had many beautiful quilts displayed. It also included some beautiful fabric bowls which will be taught at a Schoolhouse class in December.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:29 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Wolf, Secretary

RGVQG 2022 Budget

INCOME	Projected	
Donations	\$300.00	
Fat Quarter Draw	\$0.00	
Guests and Fines	\$0.00	
Membership (200@\$30)	\$6,000.00	
Other Income	\$0.00	
Newsletter Advertising	\$200.00	
Programs - Classes	\$1,350.00	3 classes - 10 each @\$45
Quilt Show	\$0.00	
School House	\$1,000.00	5 classes - 10 each @ \$20
TOTALS	\$8,850.00	

EXPENSES	Budgeted	
Bee Keeper	\$0.00	
Community Service	\$0.00	
Fat Quarter Draw	\$0.00	
Friendship Day	\$175.00	
Gift Certificates	\$100.00	
Guests and Fines	\$0.00	
Legal Fees - State	\$0.00	
Insurance - Liability	\$839.00	
Insurance - Bonding	\$247.00	
Library	\$0.00	
Membership	\$0.00	
Memorial Flowers	\$0.00	
Military Service Quilts	\$500.00	includes 2021 \$468.00 donation
Newsletter	\$0.00	
Office Supplies	\$0.00	
Paypal Fees	\$201.00	
Printing	\$0.00	
President - door prizes	\$100.00	
Programs - national speakers	\$2,250.00	3 @ \$750.00
Programs - in-house Speakers	\$600.00	3 @ \$200.00
Programs Chair Expenses	\$0.00	
Publicity	\$300.00	
Quickbook Online Expense	\$270.00	
Rentals - Guild mtgs (J-M + O-D)	\$1,800.00	\$300.00 per in-person monthly session
Rentals - program class	\$0.00	No in-person program class scheduled
Rentals - Post Office Box	\$188.00	
Rentals - 5 school house sessions	\$250.00	\$50.00 per in-person schoolhouse class
Rentals - Storage Unit	\$1,620.00	
Scholarships - Officers	\$0.00	
Scholarships - College	\$0.00	
School House Instructors	\$250.00	\$50.00 per schoolhouse session
Sunshine & Shadows	\$0.00	
Web Site Service - Guild - annual	\$360.00	
Web Site Service - Zoom - annual	\$150.00	
Youth Education	\$0.00	
TOTALS	\$10,200.00	

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