



RGVQG News

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

By Marsha Santow

Happy New Year to everyone. I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday season. Both my girls and their families came here this year and we spent 10 days on South Padre Island and had beautiful weather the whole time.

For those of you that do not know me, I will tell you a little about myself. I am a native of Kalamazoo, Michigan. We moved to Harlingen permanently in 2013. In my other life I was a library paraprofessional at Waldo Library, Western Michigan University. I worked at the university for 31 ½ years and retired from WMU in 2008. I have 2 daughters and 3 grandsons.

I have been sewing since I was in my twenties. I used to make all of my daughter's clothes when they were little and most of my own as well. I took my first quilt class in 1999 and have been quilting ever since. I also enjoy machine embroidery, needlepoint and crocheting. I am also an avid reader.

We had an interesting and informative program by Carla Klop at our meeting. She has so many new ways of doing traditional blocks that should be fun to experiment with and try out.

I look forward to serving as your president for the next 2 years.

Thank you, Marsha- president@rgvqg.com 269-267-1308

We Need Your Help!



February Guild Meeting

Surprise Bubble

from the Land of

OZ!

Sale!

Tables will be \$5.00 and sign-ups will be taken at the February Guild meeting.

Questions? Please contact Jan Rondeau, Chair



The Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show has been successful over the past 40 years, only through the efforts of the Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild Members.

We need your help once again!

You can help by telling your friends about the Quilt Show, and maybe arranging a carpool or caravan to travel to South Padre Island for the Quilt Show.

You can register your quilts to be displayed at the Quilt Show. January 22nd is the deadline for quilt registration.

You can donate items to the Bargain Barn, Silent Auction and Totes, Bags and More. You can sign up for classes, to have a quilt appraised, or to volunteer.

The more help we have, the more successful our Quilt Show will be, and in turn the more the Quilt Show will be able to give back to our Guild!

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Announcements

The 2022 Quilt Show is still in need of someone to chair the Demos area.

If interested, please contact Chair, Laural Powell at quiltshow@rgvqg.com.

Membership Information

Membership information

Happy New Year and a special **“Thanks”** to all who all who have renewed their membership.

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.

You can now renew your membership for 2022. The annual dues are \$30.00.

Just click on the link below:

<https://form.jotform.co/rgvquiltguild/membership>

or a check made payable to **Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild** and send 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 that 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 195. Since the last newsletter we **“Welcome”** the following **New & Returning Members:**

Sue Arnold
Jan Baethke
Joyce Bernardy
Mary Britton
Nancy Brooks
Jo Corey
Sharon Crosswhite
Renee Darkis
Florea Flores
Susan Gold
Kristi Gomez
Sharon Gulyban
Janice Halligan
Marilyn Hearnberger
Pam Horstman
Barbara Jacobson
Ellen Kizzar
Kathy Letulle
Sherri MacGowan
Jan Markham
Angie McGuire

Carla Mewhinney
Heather Nelson
Kathy Raleigh
Cassino Richardson
Jan Rondeau
Karen Samuels
Rebecca Schoonover
Kathy Snyder
Pat Sonnevil
Diana South
Nancy Tatro
Diane Tewell
Julia Tobias
Garnett Weaver
Diane Zachow

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

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

Schoolhouse Classes

. By Debbie Williams

Those that attended the January Schoolhouse class led by Pat Cooper, learned a wonderful hand quilting technique that is used by the Siddi's in India. We each planned and made a small Kawandi ...or blanket ...and had a lot of fun using a wide variety of scraps.

The February 4th class is a "Four Path Explosion" technique, led by Marty Morrison. You will bring several four patch blocks, and through a series of cutting and inserting contrasting strips....you end up with a wonderful new block. A supply list is provided under the Schoolhouse option in the drop down list

The March 4th class is "Fun with Circles", led by Debi Warner. This class will stretch your creativity and provide you an opportunity to play with all kinds of embellishments. A supply list is provided under the Schoolhouse option in the drop down list.

There is space available in both of these classes. You may sign up for a class on the main page of the website. For members, the cost for a class is \$20. For non-members you will also need to pay the \$30 membership fee. Classes are held in the Card

Room at Trophy Gardens from 9:00am to 3:00pm. We do break for lunch...so bring a sandwich, or you can go to one of the close restaurants.

Sponsor a Class of 2022 High School Senior - Quilt Gift

The Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild is sponsoring twin + pillow-case quilt sets for 36 Foster Care high school seniors that will graduate in the Class of 2022. We need our members to help make the quilt sets.

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

If you need help getting the quilt quilted, please contact one of the following:

Bonnie Hall, bonniemhall@gmail.com, 740-398-1629

Carla Mewhinney, cjmewhi@gmail.com, 575-706-1759

Elaine Hall, quiltedcatz@hotmail.com, 806-570-3786

You will need to provide backing and batting at least 8 inches wider and 8 inches longer than the width and length of the top.

I, Bonnie Hall (AKA the Hat Lady), will be coordinating the collection and delivery of the quilts. Let me know right away if you can make a set, bonniemhall@gmail.com. You can bring the completed set(s) to me at one of the guild meetings, or the quilt show, or my home in Pharr. I'd like to have the quilt sets by April 8, 2022, so I can deliver them by April 15, 2022.

Additional info

[https://
www.facebook.com/2022AdoptSeniorsfromFosterCare](https://www.facebook.com/2022AdoptSeniorsfromFosterCare)



Quilts from Jan. Scrap draw by Renee Pageau and Chris Cowan.

Community Service

Congratulations!! Even in our second year of pandemic mode, we continued to be very generous of our time and talents! We exceeded last year's dollar value by \$10,000!! Grateful to be part of such a giving group! Let's keep up the good works in 2022.

4th Quarter

1902 items 7504.6 hours \$54,408.35 value

2021 totals

2752 items 15142.2 hours \$109,780.95

Scrap Block Draw

Scrap Block Draw

Two wonderful quilts were made from the 33 Disappearing Four Patch submitted in December by the winners, Rene Pageau and me.

20-6" and 42-12" beautiful "Lost Goslin" blocks were turned in at the January meeting. Nancy Plantz won the 6" blocks and Bonnie Hall won the 12" ones. Looks like Military Service Quilts might have a quilt coming their way in the spring!

February's block is has 2 names, Four Corners or The Continental. Four Corners is what Bonnie Hunter called it in her Addicted to Scraps column in the Nov/Dec 2021 Quiltmaker magazine.

The Continental is block #1949 in The Encyclopedia of Pieced Quilt Patterns compiled by Barbara Brackman. It was designed by Twyla Dell to commemorate the 1st Continental Quilting Congress in 1978. It was published in Quilter's Newsletter Magazine #104.

Think Spring as you pick your **three fabrics, a main color fabric in spring flower colors, a medium/light green and white or white on white**. Look at the accompanying list of components and diagram as you make **your 9" finished size block**. Make the flying geese and HSTs with your favorite method.

I have also posted the information on our Facebook page. You should also be able to go to Bonnie Hunter's website and look for her tab labeled "Addicted to Scraps" to see this block and all previous ones.



Quilts by Bonnie Hall donated to the Bargain Boutique.



Feb Scrap Block

February's Block (Has Two names!)

Four Corners

Bonnie Hunter's Addicted to Scraps block for

Quiltmaker Magazine. Nov/Dec 2021

Or

The Continental

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Think Spring Flowers!!!

9" finished size

Fabric:

Flower colors, your choice, main color (MC)

white or white tone on tone

Medium tone greens

4 Flying geese 2 ½" x 4 ½", MC and white

4 HSTs 2 ½" x 2 ½", MC and white

(make using your favorite method)

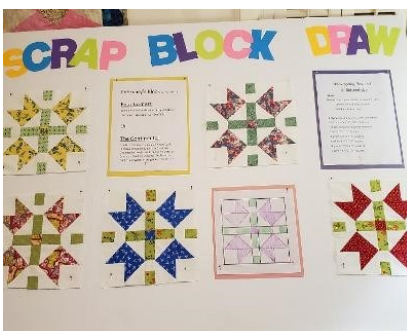
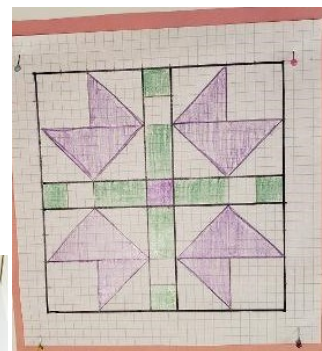
1 MC 1 ½" x 1 ½" square

4 white 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares

4 white 1 ½" x 1 ½" squares

4 green 1 ½" x 1 ½" squares

4 green 2 ½" x 1 ½" squares



Bee News

Row Quilters at Alamo Country Club

We meet on Fridays from 9 am to 2 pm in the View Room at Alamo Country Club and welcome everyone.

Marty Morrison has the registered the Row Quilters Bee Banner for the 2022 Quilt Show in February. Finishing touches are being made to the Banner by other members.

We've also been discussing our 2022 group project but have made no decisions yet.

Happy New Year! It's a New Year, time to start a new quilt!

The Wanna Bees have started the year buzzing to complete projects for the Guild's Quilt Show and their very own projects. The Tote & More Chairbee, Meli reports that all donations have been collected and ready to be bundled up for the Guild. The Bargain Boutique Chairbee reports that some of Bee donations were submitted at the January Guild meeting with more to be submitted later. Chairbee Dalia reports that the Wanna Bee banner has been registered with the Guild for display at the February Quilt Show. She also reports that the banner is almost finished with the final details to be completed soon. With all the buzz around the Guild projects, the Wanna Bees have continued enhance their own "hive" projects and calendar activities. T-shirts were designed, printed, and distributed to each member by Chairbee Cindy. With these t-shirts, the Bees (members) have been "colonized" to be associated as a *Wanna Bee!* In wanting to spread their wings to new activities, ideas and/or projects, the Wanna Bees are sharing their honey of knowledge quilting skills to each other. The January quilting lesson/activity was the flange binding. Anita demonstrated 2 different flange binding construction: the salvage edge to salvage edge or diagonal cuts. A question-and-answer session was held after the demonstration. Flange binding instructions were given to each bee. February session will be conducted by Josie. For Show & Tell, Josie "showed her framed cross-stitched gift.

What happens at the Wanna Bee meeting, Stays at the Wanna Bees meeting!



Retreat News

RETREAT ARTICLE: 2022 Retreat Dates:

Please Note that the Tennis Ranch does go beyond the beyond to ensure that all attendees are protected.

FriendShip Star – March 14 – 18, 2022

There are ten openings. If you have an interest, please print the form from the website – rgvqg.com – under retreat in the Members Only Page, mail form and full payment. FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE NOW!!! Please mail final payment to:

Kathe Letulle
1001 Segovia
Mercedes TX 78570-7100

BlueBonnet Friends - March 20 – 24, 2022

This retreat is full and now a waiting list with six thus far. If you wish to be placed on the Wait List – just email 956-272-2377 and I will place your name on the listing. Never know when your number will come up and you can attend the Guild Retreat. Final payment is due by the January 2022 Guild Meeting – January 31, 2022. Please mail final payment to:

Kathe Letulle
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FOR BOTH RETREATS - Check with your roommates to ensure they have sent in their final payment.

Everyone is looking forward to the 2022 retreats with loads of fun interacting with each other!!!!

Kathe Letulle – retreat@rgvqg.com

Sunshine and Shadows

"I'm behind a little so need your help. In the last two months, please send me names again of those who need a card of sickness, encouragement, etc..... better late than never.

I've been informed that Millie Peach had a stroke last Saturday and is still in the hospital.

Please send me names of those who need a card of encouragement, illness, sympathy, or any type that would lift the spirits of those in need."

Sunshine. JACKIE LANDON



More Bee News

Mission Bee met on Monday January 3. We meet on the first & third Monday of each month at UVAL work building. Our Bee has an extensive library & some quilting tools.

We have started our annual project for 2022. It is a "sitting" round robin. Participants will start with a block of their choice, then add to it each month following the guidelines as stated on the "draw". The draw is done one time per month. Directions change each month. The first draw was "baskets". The second was "curved piecing". Everyone is free to interpret the "draw" as they like. In December we had our annual Christmas party. Lots of good food was enjoyed by all. The gift exchange never disappoints!

Our Show & Tell is always full of members projects.



The ladies at Magic Valley Trailer Park group, Quilters Too, made eleven quilts for the Sunny Glen Children's Home in San Benito, Texas. Each quilt was a twin size 60 x 90 inches. Last Thursday, January 6, 2022, we delivered the quilts and coordinating pillowcase to the Home. We were blessed with the reaction from the staff. They enthusiastically said that they would be used immediately because of their size.

All the quilts were made with fabric and scrap fabric that has been donated from members of the RGV Quilt Guild. The Quilters Too group wants to say, "thank you" We want you to be aware of how much impact your donations are making to our group, and how much difference the lovingly made quilts are making to the children. Thanks to your generosity, your donations have served as blessings to children in need. Some of the sewing machines donated through the Guild were used by Quilters Too to make these quilt tops. Not all of our members brought their machines with them for the season.

At the present time, we have about 12 more quilt tops destined for the orphanage that need to be quilted. While we are willing and able to do a few more, we would most appreciate it if someone could help us out with the quilting.

We are still accepting scraps and fabric if you have some to pass along. Contact Diana Wolf or me so we can make arrangements for you.

Have fun stitchin'. 'Til later.
Josie McVey

Quilt Show News

Quilt Registration Deadline

Midnight January 22, 2022

If you would like assistance with registering your quilt, send an email to quiltshow@rgvqg.com

We desperately need quilts in the following categories:

Art
Challenge
Home decor
Wearable
Youth (don't have any yet)
Novice



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 three questions about the 2022 Quilt Show.

Barb asked How does signing up for a class at the Quilt Show help the Guild?

Answer: The Quilt Show contracts with our Presenters almost a year in advance, so we are locked into that expense. So, the more people we have sign up for the classes, the more we off set that expense. If we don't bring in enough in class registration fees, the remaining expense must be taken out of the Quilt Show profits. Therefore, the more people we have sign up for classes, the more profit we have to turn over to the Guild!

Lucy asked will there be a Community Service Room at the Quilt Show?

Answer: Yes, we will have a Community Service Room at the 2022 Quilt Show. Green Bees from Mission have stepped up to man the Community Service Room. They did an amazing job at the 2020 Show.

Ann asked: Will we get our Challenge Quilts back after the show, or are they auctioned off?

Answer: This year all quilts (including the Challenge Quilts) registered for the Quilt Show will be returned to the owners.

Quilt Show Silent Auction by Debbie Williams

We are still looking for more items to include in the Silent Auction at the February Quilt Show. If there is someone within your community that has a special skill: wood working, stain glass, art painting.... please ask them if they would consider donating an original piece or provide a service to the Silent Auction. Please contact me, Debbie Williams to discuss your ideas or to ask questions. Text or call me at 479-899-3072 or email me at debrichwill@gmail.com.

QUILT APPRAISALS AT THE 2022 RGVQG QUILT SHOW

We will have an AQS certified appraiser, Allison Rainboth, available to us during the two days of our show. This is a great advantage to those of us who live in South Texas as the nearest appraisers are in San Antonio, Austin, and North Texas. Please make an appointment on the RGVQG web page.

Allison will provide a written appraisal for vintage quilts for \$50 or if she feels the end value is modest, she will provide the owned with a verbal appraisal for \$25. She will provide only written appraisals for contemporary quilts for \$50. In addition to the written document, Allison works with the owner to provide a wide variety of information about the quilt. In other words, working with her, you learn a lot!

Every quilt has a value. It might be sentimental value, financial value, historical value, or decorative value. A quilt appraiser's job is to find that value. A quilt appraisal is a written document that determines an objective value for your piece, whether newly finished or a family heirloom. The appraisal includes written documentation substantiating that value and requires an unbiased opinion from an educated and certified professional.

There are three basic kinds of appraisals: Insurance Replacement Value, Fair Market Value, and Donation Value.

Insurance Replacement Value (a value to replace your piece with one of "like and kind," or what it would take to replace your quilt if the need arose).

If you're planning to enter a major show, you'll need an appraisal of this kind to go along with your entry to the show. .

If your quilt is damaged or destroyed, you can go to your insurance agent and ask for reimbursement, but most insurance agents will reimburse you for the cost of a Walmart blanket, not the value of a work of art. Remember that houses burn or flood, pipes burst, things get stolen, and hurricanes and tornadoes happen!

Fair Market Value (These are for quilts you plan to sell).

This kind of appraisal describes a value that would be mutually agreed upon between a willing and knowledgeable buyer and willing and knowledgeable seller when the item is exposed to the open market for a reasonable period of time. It isn't a guarantee of a sales price but is an educated determination by an appraiser who has knowledge of the current market.

Donation Value

Appraisals are required to satisfy the IRS requirements for donations. You'd need this if you were donating a quilt or wanted to establish a value for estate planning. This is particularly important if some of your quilts have won prizes.

Appraiser Biography

Allison Rainboth, owner of Sisters Choice Quilting Service in Berlin, WI, has been longarm quilting for others since 2003, and has completed more than 3,000 pieces to date. She has a strong interest in antique and vintage quilts and is a member of the American Quilt Study Group and the Wisconsin Quilt Study Group. Allison is a Certified Quilt Judge and is also an AQS Certified Appraiser of Quilts and Quilted Textiles. Allison lives in Berlin in a 100+ year old house with two Scotties, three cats, and her husband Walter, who recently retired after many years as a professor of Biology at University of Wisconsin Oshkosh. She was born in the Los Angeles area and learned to drive in the Rose Bowl parking lot. In her spare time, she loves to cook and read fantasy and mystery novels.

TOTES N MORE

We are excited to say we have received some awesome donations for "Totes N More"!

Although, we could still use more totes and baskets, as we need some for each day of the Quilt Show. Use your imagination and have fun. This is a fundraiser for the Guild!

- 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 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.

There is still time to turn in your donation at the February Guild Meeting. We have always had wonderful, generous and creative donations from y'all, I know this year will be no exception. 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!



Scissor Sharpening

At this year's Quilt Show, we will have someone to provide a scissor sharpening service. So, bring your scissors, knives and rotary cutter blades, drop them off on the way into the Quilt Show and pick them up on your way out.

scissors \$10 each or 3 for \$25
knives \$3 each or 6 for \$15



The Lollipop Guild wishes to thank everyone who has donated and will donate to the Bargain Boutique.

And thanks to those who did the Skit at the Guild meeting—you were so much fun!



Quilt Show Classes

Signing up for these classes is another way you can help support the Quilt Show and our Guild!

Online registration for the Quilt Show Classes is open on the Guild website (rgvqg.com). No sewing machines are needed for either class. Get a friend to sign up with you, classes are always even more fun with a friend!

Friday, February 18, 2022, 8:30 am - 11:30 am

Vintage Smocked Pincushion

Workshop \$40

Make a cute mini smocked pincushion in this half day class! You'll learn how to create the beautiful smocked center, and then complete the mini smocked pincushion in class. Once you make one, you just can't stop. You'll be making them for everyone you know! Great as gifts!



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\$15 Kit Fee (payable day of class) – includes pattern, buttons, and polyfiller

Supplies Needed by Students:

One fat quarter of your favorite (solid or tone on tone) fabric
a pencil or marking pen that can be seen on your fabric
scissors
hand sewing needles and matching thread

Saturday, February 19, 2022, 8:30 am - 11:30 am

Petal Pushers Dimensional Wallhanging

Workshop \$40

Learn unique techniques while making these beautiful blossoms!

These vintage sewing techniques will raise the surface of your quilt and truly impress. We'll learn handwork heirloom smocking techniques, tucking, ruching, and more, and put them all into this mini quilt bouquet. Quilt measures 12"x12". No sewing machine required.



\$20 Kit Fee (payable day of class) - includes full pattern and instruction booklet plus tools to use in class

Supplies Needed by Students:

Three or Four Fat quarters of flower color fabrics and at least one fat quarter of green fabric. Tone on tone or solid colors work best.

Hand sewing needles

Scissors

Threads to match your fabrics- I use a 50 wt cotton, like Superior Threads Masterpiece or Aurifil cotton

Sharp pins

Quilt Show Programs Presenter

Cheryl Sleboda

Texture. Technology. Textiles. Teacher. These are the things that identify the many aspects of Cheryl's sewing career.

Cheryl Sleboda is a full time quilter and fiber artist who loves heirloom sewing techniques made modern. I know when you think of heirloom sewists, you think of someone who looks like her, right?

Cheryl is on a mission to be unique and weird in the quilting world. She used to groan at the headline "Not your grandmother's quilts". But you know what? That's what we do! We make stuff our grandmothers could not make! Cheryl is ok with that. And you should be too.

Cheryl teaches and lectures around the country, and she gets RAVE reviews from people who attend her talks and classes.

Cheryl has been on many episodes of Quilting Arts TV and It's Sew Easy TV, and countless magazines and newspapers. She also has a fun line of products from heirloom sewing tools to sewing skull shirts to show off your rock n roll quilter style. Cheryl recently started a company focused on cosplay called "Sew Much Cosplay" and has been teaching costuming for many years.

Cheryl is influenced by her other hobbies and interests, including comic books, science fiction, Japanese comics and culture, and pop culture from the 1980's.

You can visit her website at www.muppin.com.



RGV General Meeting Minutes

General Guild meeting, 8 January 8, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Kathe Letulle at 9:02 am. A quorum was present.

Kristi Gomez had volunteered to run for Secretary. Kathe called for nominations from the floor, and heard none. Kristi was Secretary elected by a show of hands.

The new officers were installed, Marsha Santow as President, Jan Rondeau as 3rd VP and Programs and Kristi Gomez as Secretary. They took the Oath of Office, then signed them and gave them to the Secretary to be placed on file for four years.

Marsha Santow presented a thank you to Kathe for her work as President, Diana Wolf, Secretary, and Jean Waufle as Program Chair.

Jan Rondeau introduced Carla Klop as the Program Speaker. Her technique for cutting and piece assembly was a very pleasant and informative presentation. She was a self-taught quilter and began to design using methods she discovered. She offered the Guild the wholesale pricing for her binder (with free shipping) if a minimum number were ordered. There was great interest, and Bonnie Hall is to put up a form to enable this.

Debi Warner and a few friends performed a skit to help everyone remember the theme for this year's quilt show is The Wizard of Oz. Laural Powell, Show Chair, noted there is less than six weeks away from the opening of the Show. So far, the committee has received income about equal to the expenses to date. If the Show brings in about half the income from admissions, Totes and More, Opportunity Quilt, Silent Auction, and the boutique, then the Quilt Show will break even. If income generated goes above that, there will be a possibility to give the Guild a check for their expenses. This would help cover the Guild's annual fixed expenses of approximately \$3,900. A membership of 200 at \$30 per member generates income of \$6000. This is close to \$2000 over the fixed expenses and funds other expense such as programs, classes, scholarships and the rest. The Show Committee recently talked with SPI Convention Center and found ways to save approximately an additional \$1000 for the show expenses.

She explained this is a transitional year, between a virtual show, and an in-person show facing lots of challenges with COVID issues, a shortage of volunteers and other issues. It will take a while to get back to the type of in person show we are used to producing. She feels breaking even this year would be considered a success. She explained the many ways members can help with the Quilt Show and make a difference to the Guild. She also explained the relationship between the Quilt Show Committee and the Guild.

She requested if you have unsold Opportunity Quilt tickets, please bring them to the next Guild meeting so they can be redistributed.

Bonnie Hall registered many quilts for the Show at the meeting. Bonnie wanted to know if all quilts brought to the meeting that day were registered, or she would make help you complete the registration.

Mike Hall stated the Treasurer's report would be in the newsletter. Marsha Santow also announced the minutes from the meeting today would also appear in the next newsletter. The deadline for the newsletter remains the same, and can be sent to newsletter@rgvqg.com.

Marty Morrison stated as of the meeting, the Guild had 193 members.

There are still a few openings in the Friendship Star retreat. Retreat t-shirts can be ordered.

The Schoolhouse class was reported to be most enjoyable by the participants in the slow stitching project. There are two more in person classes scheduled. Members can sign up through the Guild web page.

There are two Military Sew Days coming, one on Jan 19th at Snow to Sun, and another Feb 11th at Trophy Gardens. Both will have lunch provided. She announced a \$100 cash donation from Alamo Country Club to the committee.

February Guild meeting will occur but there will not be a speaker. The Quilt Show will be the following week.

Bonnie Hall shared that several members are making quilts and pillowcases for a group which supports foster children aging out of the system. She would welcome more participants to help the group.

Respectfully submitted, Diana Wolf, Secretary

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**Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild
Treasurer's December 2021 Report
Monthly Account Balances as of 12/31/2021**

**QUILT SHOW AT
HARLINGEN ARTS & HERITAGE MUSEUM**
January 15 - March 20, 2022
Opening Reception: Saturday, January 15, 2022 (11-3)

RGVQG Checking

Beginning Balance	\$12,953.52
Income	
2022 Schoolhouse Registration	\$180.00
2022 Membership Dues	\$1,620.00
Newsletter Advertising	\$25.00
Friendship Day Cash Donations	\$107.00
Paypal Giving Fund Donation	<u>\$3.00</u>
	\$1,935.00
	\$1,935.00
Expense	
PayPal transaction fees	
	(\$28.49)
Trophy Gardens Rental	
	(\$350.00)
Quilt Critique Funds Transfer	(\$5.00)
Friendship Day	(\$203.46)
November Schoolhouse Instructor	(\$50.00)
December Schoolhouse Instructor	<u>(\$50.00)</u>
	(\$686.95)
	(\$686.95)
Ending Balance	\$14,201.57

RGVQG Savings

Beginning Balance	\$33,168.31
Interest Income	\$0.85
Ending Balance	\$33,169.16

RGVQG Quilt Show

Beginning Balance	\$13,307.82
Income	
Opportunity Quilt Sales	1,127.00
Quilt Critique Registration	5.00
Quilt Show Vendor Registrations	<u>1,875.00</u>
	3,007.00
	3,007.00
Expenses	
Paypal Transaction fees	28.82
Vendor Registration Refund	<u>50.00</u>
	78.82
	(78.82)
Ending Balance	\$ 16,236.00

RGVQG Retreat \$3,000.00



Thank you RGVQG for filling Gallery B at the Harlingen Museum. When The National Quilt Museum changed their show to every other year, the opportunity for the guild to have a display opened. You did it, willingly and impressively!

Fifteen quilts, representing each Bee from Brownsville to Mission, will fill the Gallery. Piecing and applique; modern and traditional; different levels of experience; award winners and personal; quilting on domestic machines and long arm; single quilt makers and a group; inspired designs, patterns from designers and from the internet; the best of fabrics and finds at yard sales and flea markets while traveling. Thank you again!

Pat Skye, HAHM Volunteer

Museum is open Tues-Sat from 10-4 and Sunday 1-4. 2425 Boxwood, Harlingen. (Off Loop 499 on the Texas State Technical College campus, near the Harlingen Airport.)

THE HARLINGEN ARTS & HERITAGE MUSEUM
AND THE RGV MUSEUM ASSOCIATION
PROUDLY PRESENT

QUILT SHOW
on exhibit
Jan 15 - Mar 20, 2022
(Tue - Sat 10:00 am - 4:00 pm; Sun 1:00 - 4:00 pm)

RECEPTION: Saturday Jan 15, 11:00 - 3:00
"Meet the Quilter" Corina Ybarra and
Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild

THE GREEN BEES
OF GREENGATE GROVE
PRESENT THEIR
18TH ANNUAL QUILT SHOW
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 1, 2022
10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.



RAFFLE QUILT

LOCATION:

GREENGATE GROVE
2135 SO. BENTSEN PALM DR.
PALMVIEW, TX 78572

LUNCH AVAILABLE

EXP. 83 W TO BENTSEN PALM DR./LA HOMA EXIT
SO. ON BENTSEN PALM DR. ABOUT 1 1/2 MILES TO RESORT ON LEFT

BED QUILTS

WALLHANGINGS

WEARABLE ART

MISC. TEXTILE ART

VENDORS

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

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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



12th Annual Llano Grande Quilt Show

Tuesday, January 25, 2022
9 AM - 3 PM

'Gems of the Valley'

Vendors - Door Prizes - Boutique -
Opportunity Quilt - Demonstrations -
Purse Drawing - Lunch on Site -
Drawing for Sewing Machine -
Admission \$2.00

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