



RGVQGG News

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

President's Threads That Bind

Hello everyone, I hope all is well. I am finally back in Texas and getting settled in.

I thoroughly enjoyed our program this month and I am going to have to pull out some of the panels I have in my stash and do something with them.

We had a strategic planning session scheduled for October 18 and the Chamber of Commerce on the Island had to cancel it. We will reschedule this for a later date.

Everyone just keep stitching and start thinking about what you can enter in our upcoming show.

Marsha Santow

Sunshine and Shadows

by Jackie Landon

Four cards were sent in September. Two were sent to members who were having surgery. Two cards were sent to the families of members who died or whose spouses died during the month.

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

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Facebook

by Laural O'Brien

If you are a new or returning Guild Member, be sure to look up the Guild Facebook Group, Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild 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 check out the Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show page, on Facebook, for ongoing updates on the Quilt Show.

NEW MEETING **LOCATION !!!**

Thanks to the efforts of Maria Anita Pineda & Josie McVey, the Guild has arranged for new meeting locations for upcoming in-person monthly meetings. The November 12, 2022, January 14, 2023, & February 4, 2023 meetings will be held in the auditorium and meeting room of the **Mayor Eugene A Braught Memorial Theatre**, which is adjacent to the **City of Weslaco Public Library**, located at 525 South Kansas Avenue in Weslaco. The Guild's Friendship Day meeting on December 10, 2022 & the Rummage Sale meeting on March 11, 2023, will be conducted in the gymnasium of the **City of Mercedes Dome Recreation Center**, located at 202 N Vermont Ave.

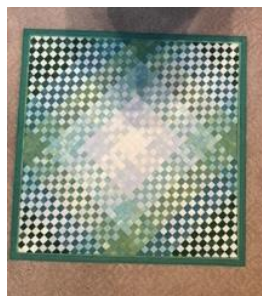
The Weslaco Library is one block east of Texas Blvd & three blocks south of Business 83. The Dome is approximately three blocks north of the Interstate on Vermont in Mercedes.

Schoolhouse Classes

by Debbie Williams

Schoolhouse classes will be taking place the first Saturday of most months this winter at the Pharr South Activity Center. The classes will start at 9:00am and end at 3:00pm. You may bring a lunch, or go out for lunch. The fee for members is \$20 per class. For non-members, an additional \$30 is charged for the membership fee.

On **November 5th**, we will start off with an 18x18" Woven Panel class facilitated by Debbie



Williams. There are detailed instructions on what to bring for the class...and what to prepare ahead of class so that you will be ready to begin weaving at the start of the class. No sewing machine is required for this class, but

you will need a machine to finish off your project at home. Debbie is providing your board, prepped with the weaving diagram, as well as instructions for completing a table topper or decor pillow with your completed panel.

Some seats are still available...so be sure to sign up online soon if you are interested.

On **December 3rd**, Nancy Schmitz will be leading the Schoolhouse class for her Paper Pieced Table Runner. Nancy will be providing the foundation paper for the paper pieced blocks as well as all instructions needed for completing this attractive table



runner. The material list provides material needed for a 3 panel table runner, but you can easily add more blocks if you prefer a longer runner. Nancy is encouraging attendees to consider doing the runner in holiday colors...and you might even want to make several for gifts!

Seats are still available....but you won't want to wait too long to sign up for this class online.



On **January 7th**, Paula McCutchen is going to be sharing her talents at making an amazing Cork Wallet. She has adapted her wallet pattern to have more generous pockets for credit

cards. In the material list she allows various weights of cork fabric. But she will be bringing a stabilizer to use if your cork is a fairly light weight. Paula will help you determine if that is necessary.

Seats are still available, but I anticipate this to be a popular class. So don't hesitate too long to sign up online

Membership Information

by Marty Morrison

Membership renewal begins on November 1 - this also means changes - with the new location for the meetings, I can only accept cash (\$30) in a sealed envelope with your name, address, phone, e-mail address or you can still give me a check. Of course, the effortless way is to renew on-line. 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, 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.

Be sure to print the email that will be sent to you with your membership number, the password information to access the "Members Only" and Guild Directory information. The email will be your proof of membership.

For the 2022 membership we currently have 257.

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

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

Retreat News

by Kathe Letulle

HURRY! Retreat openings went fast! You do not wish to miss out! Get on a waitlist!! With four to a condo, fun, fun, fun! And did I mention the food is outstanding. Everyone is willing to assist any attendee with their project. There are quilt shops to visit and quilt shops give demos to attendees.

Friendship Star - March 13-17, 2023, retreat full - no wait list yet. Deposit is \$100.00 with Remaining retreat fee of \$200.00 is due December 10, 2022. Absolutely no refunds after February 21, 2023.

Bluebonnet Friends - March 19-23, 2023, retreat full - get on the waitlist. Remaining retreat fee due January 11, 2023. Absolutely no refunds after February 28, 2023.

Anyone can sign up for Friendship Star Retreat and the Bluebonnet Friends Retreat to be on the waitlist or go directly to the waitlist of any retreat. In the past, everyone that was on any wait list has had a chance to attend that particular retreat.

The registration forms for retreats are on the Guild website (rgvqg.com) within Members Only under RETREAT..

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

So, sign up, join us and have an adventure.

Blessings,
Kathe Letulle
956-272-2377
retreat@rgvqg.com

2nd Annual
Texas **Foster Youth** High School
Graduates of 2023



Volunteers are needed to make **600 quilts, zipper pouches, drawstring totes, and more**. These items will be given to the youth when they graduate from high school.



- Quilts
- Pillowcases
- Zipper Pouches
- Drawstring Totes

Sign Up at www.day1bags.org, click on **"Do you sew?"**

Quilt Instructions:

- Happy Colors, Minimal Floral
- Please keep in mind that the high school seniors select their own quilts and all styles and colors are welcome.

Size Dimensions:

- Quilt Size - 63" W x 87" L (+-5%)
- Width 60"-66"
- Length 84"-91"
- Allow for shrinkage
- Hand or Machine Quilted with batting

Matching Pillowcase:

Standard 21" wide x 26" long

Zipper Pouch Instructions:

- Happy Colors and Designs
- **Size Dimensions:**
 - no specific pattern but please make sure they are lined and we request pouches 8"x10" or larger

Drawstring Totes

- Made with 36" Cotton Fabric
- 2 - 55" Bonnie Braided Macrame
- Craft Cord - 6mm (Black, white, tan)
- Finished 33" L x 20" W

Sponsor a Class of 2023 High School Senior - Quilt Gift

The Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild is sponsoring twin + pillowcase quilt sets for 15 Foster Care high school seniors that will graduate in the Class of 2023. We need our members to help make the quilt sets.

I, Bonnie Hall (AKA the Hat Lady), will be coordinating the collection and delivery of the quilts and pillowcases. Let me know right away if you can make a set, bonniemhall@gmail.com. You can bring the completed set(s) to me at a guild meeting, the quilt show, or my home in Pharr.

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.

Amazon Smile Contributions to Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild

AmazonSmile is a way customers can support their favorite charitable organization every time they shop with Amazon, at no additional cost.

Customers who shop at smile.amazon.com will find the same Amazon they know and love, with the added bonus that AmazonSmile will donate a portion of the eligible purchase price to the charity of your choice.

How to use AmazonSmile on a web browser:

Visit smile.amazon.com

Sign in with the same account you use for Amazon.com.

Select your charity (Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild)

1. Start shopping! Remember to checkout at smile.amazon.com to generate donations for your chosen charity.
2. **Tip:** Add a bookmark to make it easier to shop at smile.amazon.com.

How to use AmazonSmile using the Amazon app on your mobile phone:

Open the Amazon Shopping app

Navigate to the main menu (=)

1. Tap on Settings and then select "AmazonSmile"
2. Select your charity (Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild) and then follow the on-screen instructions to turn ON AmazonSmile in the mobile app
3. Once AmazonSmile has been activated in your app, future eligible app purchases will generate a donation for your charity.

Note: The tablet app is not yet supported. Please visit smile.amazon.com/onthego to learn more.

Give with Bing

Another way to support RIO GRANDE VALLEY QUILT GUILD is through Give with Bing

Microsoft Rewards lets you support RIO GRANDE VALLEY QUILT GUILD through its Give with Bing program. After signing up and selecting our organization, you can earn rewards points just for searching the web with Bing. Microsoft then turns those points into cash donations to us.

The program is free--you just need to sign up with a Microsoft account. As of May 2021, Microsoft Rewards has donated more than [\$6.5 million] to nonprofits around the world.

Join now RIO GRANDE VALLEY QUILT GUILD
(Give with Bing)

<http://www.bing.com/give>

Microsoft Edge uses Bing. You can also get the Bing app for iPad, iPhone and Android. Please call Bonnie, 740-398-1629, if you need help setting up Give with Bing.

Military Service Quilts

. by *Lucy Klaas*

Plans are in the works to give out some quilts for Veterans Day.

Hopefully, several of the summer scrap blocks will be made and donated. From the Block a Day calendar, they are Goose Creek, June 11th; July 4th on July 4th; Milky Way on July 19th and Double Tic Tac Toe, June 8th. Can be made as shown as 8" block or upsized to 12". Continue using red, white or beige, and blue

RGV Quilt Show

Chair Laural Powell

Ask Oggie

If you have a question about the Quilt Show you can send an email to *Ask Oggie* at

quiltshow@rgvqg.com.



This month, Oggie got three questions about the 2023 Quilt Show.

Diane asked: Do we have to pick up our quilts at the same location we dropped them off at?

Answer: You can drop off quilts at the Pharr or Port Isabel location, but whichever location your quilts are dropped off at is where they will be returned to.

Mary asked: How can I get help registering my quilts?

Answer: We will have someone at the November Guild meeting, to help with online quilt registration.

Barbara asked: Where can I turn in some things I've made for the Boutique?

Answer: We will have someone at the Guild meetings, starting in November, to collect items for the Boutique, Totes & More and Silent Auction.

2023 QUILT SHOW HOTELS

Hotel	Rate	Telephone	Group Code	Includes
Best Western Beachside Inn 4500 Padre Blvd	\$129.00 2 Queen Beds	956-761-4919	Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show	Breakfast
Comfort Inn & Suites 912 Padre Blvd	\$90.00 2 Queen Beds	956-772-9020	Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show	Breakfast
Hilton Garden Inn 7010 Padre Blvd	\$194.00 2 Queen Beds	956-761-8700	Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show	-----
La Quinta by Wyndham 7000 Padre Blvd	\$100.00 2 Queen Beds	956-772-7000	CGRGQS	Breakfast
Ramada by Wyndham 6200 Padre Blvd	\$59.00 Thurs \$79.00 Fri.-Sat. 2 Queen Beds	956-299-2481	Contact quiltshow@rgvqg for reservation code	Continental Breakfast
The Inn at South Padre 1709 Padre Blvd	\$59 2 Queen Beds	956-761-5658	RGV Quilt Show	Grab & Go Breakfast

*Price is per night

**Prices do not include Sales or Occupancy Taxes

QUILT SHOW - SILENT AUCTION

by Debbie Williams

We will be doing the Silent Auction again for the 2023 Quilt Show on the island. Last year we were very successful auctioning off handmade items and relevant services. Best sellers from last year:

- * 4 rounds of golf
- * hand made quilt - throw size
- * cherry swing arm quilt rack
- * Poppins bag
- * landscape painting

I need your help. Please reach out to those you know that have talents that are willing to share. I'd love to have a stain glass piece, original artwork, wooden items, especially items that would be of interest to quilters. If you have an idea you'd like to discuss, please reach out to me. My contact information is 479-899-3072 or debrichwill@gmail.com.

2023 Quilt Show "Under the Sea"

Friday and Saturday,
February 10-11, 2023,
South Padre Island
Convention Center.
9am to 4pm each day.



Volunteers needed

The SHOW cannot go on without a great host of Volunteers! Volunteer Registration is up and ready on our website. (RGVQG.com).

The Volunteer Committee - Susan Coleman and Joy Paugh - will have a table at the November, December and January RGVQG meetings. You may sign up at the meetings or go on-line to the RGVQG website. The QUILT SHOW heading on the left side of the main screen will take you to Volunteer Registration.

REMEMBER: When you volunteer at the show you receive free admission. You may volunteer for Friday and Saturday and receive free admission each day. Also, non-members can volunteer to work at the RGVQG Quilt Show.

2023 RGVQG Quilt Show, Under the Sea,

NEW VOTING INFO

At the August meeting, the Quilt Show Board voted to have ballot voting at the quilt show end at the end of the day on Friday. This way the Ballots & Ribbons Committee can hang the ribbons before the quilt show opens on Saturday morning. So you will be able to vote for your favorites on Friday, then coming in on Saturday and see which quilts received ribbons. Additionally if one of your entries received a ribbon, you can have your picture taken with the quilt and ribbon while it is still hanging at the quilt show.

ATTENTION IMAGINATIONS !!!!!



Oggie has been out looking for ideas for the **TOTES AND MORE** booth at the Quilt Show in February!

Previous ideas are : A Chocolate Tote, A Holiday Tote, A Beach Tote, A Ladies or Man's Spa Day Tote, A Book Lovers Tote, A Dog or Cat Lovers Tote, A Coffee or Tea Tote and of course, A Quilters Tote!

These are but a few of the hundreds of ideas. This is one of our fundraisers for our Guild so put on your Thinking Cap and start creating.

There is no limit on how many you or your Bee can contribute. Please read the following suggestions when you are finished with your Tote.

Please, Please do not use this as a time to get rid of old stuff you don't use or outdated patterns, save them for the table sale at a later Guild meeting

Pack each tote for transport. A sealed cardboard box is a great way to pack them. Once we pick them up they are moved several times so this keeps them together and prevents breakage. If you include breakable items pack them securely.

Each Tote must have the Donor's name, address and phone number. If it's a Bee, please name a contact person. Also include an itemized list of the contents.

Alcohol is not allowed in the Convention Center.

Donna and I will pick up your wonderful Totes at the November, December and January Guild Meetings.

Can't wait to see what y'all come up with this year and It would be great to know what you plan to donate, even if you won't be finished with it until later.

Any questions or to let me know what you are planning email me at:

marycamp1619@gmail.com Thanks, Mary and Donna

Imagination Station

This year we are trying something new at the Quilt Show. At the Imagination Station each Bee associated with the Guild will have an opportunity to demo a project during the Quilt Show and sell kits for that project. Each Bee will keep whatever money they get for their kits.

Paula McCutchan will be at the November Guild meeting to answer questions and sign-up Bees.

So far, we have 6 Bees registered to make kits to sell and also demo how to make their item. They are:

Killer Bees- turtle mops

Pharr Bee it- magic open boxes

Honey Bees- Chenille hot pads

Border Quilts- folded blocks

Queen City Bees- Simple and fast Sunflower

Mission Bee- Mug Rugs

paulamccutchan442@msn.com

Community Service

by Chris Cowan

Another slow reporting month, I'm sure more has been done by all the wonderfully generous guild members! Let me know so we can get credit given where credit is due!

You can donate in your hometowns, does not have to be in the RGV!! As asked at the guild meeting, dog beds and other items to PVA count!

Programs

By Jan Rondeau

In **November**, Mary Mayfield will be joining us with a trunk show of over 35 quilts made with Tanzanian Fabric; and the story of how they support the young women in their partner parish.. The fabrics are made by local artisans from Tanzania, Ghana, Ethiopia, Nigeria and Mali. Mary will have a limited assortment of fabrics and **precut kits** available for sale, so bring your wallets and your imagination.

On Monday, November 14th, Mary will be teaching a class for a project named The African Angel. Mary will provide **precut kits** using the fabrics to create a wall hanging or small throw. Details for the class are on the website. We still have spaces available, so sign up soon.

All proceeds from the sale of the fabrics and the fees for the class will be donated directly to the Tanzanian Angel Project which provides scholarships for young girls to attend a two year program specializing in hotel management.

In **December** we will have our annual Friendship Day. Details are still being worked out and will be shared at the November meeting.

In **January** we will be joined by Randi York, a national quilting competition winner, who will share her journey as she entered a National quilt competition and the process she used in designing her quilt "Step Right Up to Madam Chance". She will also be presenting a trunk show that will include her winning quilt.

We will not have a speaker in **February**, but will instead focus on the final prep for the quilt show the following weekend.

In **March** we will have our annual Garage Sale.

Bee News



Friendship Day

Swarming to the BEEHIVE

Date: December 10, 2022

Time: 9 a.m. to 12 Noon!

Where: Mercedes Recreational Dome

Address: 1202 N. Vermont, Mercedes, TX

Contact Person: Josie McVey, 956-532-75221

PLEASE Register by November 30, 2022.

WHAT EACH ATTEN-BEE NEEDS TO BRING:

- Menu is Potluck according to Atten-Bee's first letter of their last name:
 - A-D Pasta Salad
 - E-I Veggie Salad
 - J-N Cookies
 - S-W Cake slices
 - X-Z White/Wheat Bread or Rolls.
 - Bring your own beverage!
- 5 jelly rolls strips 2 ½ x 42 inches

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

Scrap Block Draw

by Chris Cowan

Looking forward to the November meeting when I hope we will get many blocks to use in Military Service Quilts from the July - October patterns from the Block a Day calendar:

Goose Creek, June 11th

July 4th, July 4th

Milky Way, July 19th

Double Tic Tac Toe, June 8th



Treasurer Report

Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild Treasurer's September 2022 Report Monthly Account Balances as of 9/30/2022

RGVQG Checking

Beginning Checking Account Balance 9/01/2022			
\$20,672.23			
	Income		
\$1.00		Donation – Paypal Giving Fund (June)	
\$5.09		Donation – UK Online Giving Foundation	
\$81.00		Donation – AmazonSmile \$16.02	
		Other Income – Weslaco Storage Fee	
		Nov-Dec-Jan Schoolhouse Registrations	
			\$223.11
			\$223.11
	Expense		
		Annual Weslaco Storage Unit fee	
(\$1,620.00)		Annual Quickbooks Online fee (\$320.00)	
		Oct 2022 Program Speaker Fee (\$350.00)	
		Paypal Transaction fees (\$6.32)	
			(\$2,296.32)
			(\$2,296.32)
		Uncleared Outstanding Checks	\$350.00
	Paypal Account Balances		
		Aug 31, 2022 balance transferred to checking	
\$96.04		Sept 30, 2022 held by Paypal (\$5.09)	
		\$90.95	\$90.95
	Ending Checking Account Balance		\$19,039.97
		September 30, 2022	Paypal Account
Balance	\$5.09	Outstanding Checks	(\$350.00)
	Total Funds Available		\$18,695.06

RGVQG Savings

Beginning Balance	\$33,175.81	
Interest Income	\$0.82	
Ending Balance	\$33,176.63	

RGVQG Quilt Show

Beginning Checking Account Balance			
\$18,131.70			
	Income		
		Quilt Appraisal Registrations \$10.00	\$10.00
	Expenses		
		Paypal Transaction Fees (\$1.18)	
		5% Share Weslaco Storage Unit (\$81.00)	
		Ribbons (\$651.70)	
			(\$733.88)
			(\$733.88)
	Paypal Account Balances		
		Aug 31, 2022 balance transferred to checking	
\$465.06			\$465.06
	Ending Checking Account Balance		\$17,872.88
	Total Available Funds		\$17,872.88

RGVQG Retreat \$3,000.00

RGVQG General Meeting

Minutes

RGVQG General Meeting

October 8, 2022

President, Marsha Santow called the meeting to order at 9:02 am. There were 41 members present for the meeting after the presentation.

Program Chair, Jan Rondeau, introduced our speaker, Cyndi McChesney. She gave a lecture of quilting with panels called Panel Palooza. She gave us so much information. She was a great speaker!

Treasurer's report was placed on file for audit.

Secretary's report was filed as printed.

Committee Reports:

Quilt Show Chair Report; Laural Powell noted Deb Warner's passing. She wants everyone to honor Deb's memory by making this quilt show fun. We all know that Deb liked to have a fun time. Our next meeting is in person. Laural will have people there to help with quilt registration. We will have a drop off for items for the boutique, silent auction, and quilts and more. If you have something ready, bring to the November meeting. The chairperson in charge of the volunteers will have a table set up at our meeting so you can sign up for the different things you want to do to help. The Bees will be having demonstrations this year instead of having a speaker. They will have quilt kits to sell and give demos to make them. All proceeds will go to the Bees. Laurie McGee is working on the Memorial Book. She wants to have it up to date for the quilt show.

Opportunity tickets should be ready at the meeting in November. Laural is working on

getting additional dates at the motels to allow for those coming in on Wednesday for set up. She will keep us posted.

Membership; Marty Morrison says we can start paying our 2023 dues the first of November. She cannot take cash at our new location. You can pay with a check or pay online on our website.

Friendship Day; Anita Pineda needs more info from past hostesses. They are looking for ideas. Josie McVey is the contact person. Watch the newsletter for more information.

Community Service; No reports turned in, but items donated by members in their home towns can be reported.

Block Draw; Chris Cowan is asking for the four blocks from July -October patterns be turned in for the military service quilts. See Facebook or newsletter for the names and dates of the 4 Block a Day calendar choices.

Schoolhouse; Debbie Williams says the first one is November 5th at Pharr South. Cost is \$20 and needs to be a member. December is a paper pieced table runner and January is a cork wallet.

Programs; Jan Rondeau has several lined up. The next one is Tasmanian Angel Project. The class will be the Monday after our meeting, at Casa del Sol.

Our November meeting will be at the Weslaco Public Library starting at nine. We should be able to get in after 8 to set up.

Friendship Day will be at the Dome in Weslaco.

Military Service; Lucy Klaas says her committee has been working hard this summer. They have plans to give some quilts to our veterans on Veteran's Day.

Kathe Letulle was unable to attend so Marty Morrison did the Door Prize drawing. Our guest speaker has donated 4 patterns to use

for the drawing. Winners were Dale Shafer, Mary Britton, Judy White, and Terry Davis. Heather Nelson volunteered to help set up at the library before the meeting Marsha will let her know if she is needed.

No Show and Tell
Meeting adjourned.

Secretary,
Lila Helm



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. 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

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Calhoun County Quilt Guild 2023

Invites you to our
Third Judged Quilt Show

Show Dates/Times:
Friday, FEB 24, 2023 - 9AM - 5PM
Saturday, FEB 25, 2023 - 9AM - 4PM

Bauer Community Center
2300 N. Hwy 35, Port Lavaca, TX

Admission:
\$7.00 for adults per day
\$5.00 for students aged 5-18

Come see incredible quilts, Guild Challenge, a separate area for our Rising Star Quilts, Vendors and have amazing food from the Grapevine Restaurant. Remember to bring scissors to be sharpened on-site.

Special Guest Artist
William Reue
Free Spirit Fabrics
Designer

Our unbelievable "Quilting Across Texas" Quilt tickets are 6 for \$5 or \$1 each. Drawing held Saturday, February 25th at 3 PM

For information please call Pat Forbes at 210.215.1640 or email: pforbes@flash.net or Charlene Terrell at 713.410.6737 or email Citerrell50@Yahoo.com

Brief excerpt from the museum newsletter sent to us.

Deborah Bradley Named New Managing Director of the Texas Quilt Museum!

LA GRANGE, TEXAS—October 3, 2022—Karey Bresenhan and Nancy O'Bryant Puentes, co-founders of the Texas Quilt Museum, announced today that Deborah Bradley has been named the Museum's new Managing Director. She replaces Julie Maffei, who had been with the Museum since its 2011 opening and recently retired.

"We are thrilled that Deborah will now lead the team at this truly unique treasure and amazing art destination in the state of Texas," Bresenhan and Puentes said in a joint statement.

"We know that she will bring a lot of energy, enthusiasm, and fresh ideas to the Museum as well as its exhibits and expanded programs. She'll also strengthen ties with the city and people of La Grange and other local businesses and institutions."

The Texas Quilt Museum is located at 140 W. Colorado St., La Grange, Texas 78945. Hours are 10 am-4 pm Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. For more information, visit www.TexasQuiltMuseum.org

The Museum also has an online store featuring fabrics, books, apparel, jewelry, shirts, cards, official Museum merchandise, and more unique gift items. Visit www.TexasQuiltMuseumStore.com to see what's on offer. Shipping to U.S. only.