



RGVQGG News

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President's Threads That Bind

Friendship Day was a lot of fun and we need to thank Killer Bees for all their hard work. I think everyone enjoyed themselves.

My 2 years are almost over, and I want to thank all the help that I have received. I know that many of you will be willing to help our new officers. Our guild is something very special and I am glad to be a part of it.

I want to wish all of you Happy Holidays. I am going to be visiting my older daughter and her family in Phoenix.

Well keep stitching!
Marsha Santow

Sunshine and Shadows

by Jackie Landon/Kathe Letulle

There have been many of our members who have needed our concern and prayers. We sincerely hope that these members know that their Family at the Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild are concerned and praying for them

Carol Wolfe - deceased due to cancer - sent to family

Maggie Putney - hospital stay

Jean Waufle - hospital stay

Debbie Genette - medical issues

Mauverdyne Hambleton - medical issues

If you know of those 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 sunshine and shadows@rgvqg.com

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Schoolhouse Classes

by Dale Shafer and Nancy Malmin

All classes will be held on the Thursday before the Guild meeting. Our goal is to have completed class projects - no UFO's. You'll be able to bring your projects for Show & Tell!

January 11, 2024

A new style of wallet class by a very popular teacher!

Fabric-covered Wallet - Paula McCutchan

February 8, 2024

Cosmetics? Toiletries? Sewing notions? You choose!

Multi-use Quilted Bags - Becky Forschler

March 7, 2024

Could you actually learn to like binding?

Basic Bindings & Beyond

Bonnie Hall & Kris Driscoll

Location: Pharr South, 1402 Cage, Pharr, TX

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Bring your lunch/drink or go to nearby restaurants

Class Price: \$20.

Some classes will require pre-cutting and some will require special supplies at a small additional price.

Supply Lists are available online.

Sign-ups and payments are made via the Guild website.

Sign-up for Schoolhouse Classes

[Schoolhouse January 2023 \(jotform.com\)](https://jotform.com)

[Schoolhouse February 2024 \(jotform.com\)](https://jotform.com)

[Schoolhouse March 2024 \(jotform.com\)](https://jotform.com)

More information for each class is available at

[Schoolhouse - Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild](https://rgvqg.com)

[\(rgvqg.com\)](https://rgvqg.com)

LIBRARY POLL

A poll is being sent to each member of the Guild regarding the disposition of the guild's physical library.

The question is: I would like the guild to eliminate the physical library. I will be able to obtain books and patterns online.

The choices are (a) yes, (b) no.

You will also be given the opportunity (optional) to help support your choice.

[RGVQG Poll Physical Library \(jotform.com\)](https://jotform.com)

Please click the above link to vote. You can only vote once.

The results of the poll will probably be provided at the January 2024 meeting.

Library Poll Clarification

We have had for several years on the "members' only page" a way to request a book to be brought to the next meeting. If we don't eliminate the physical library, just the bringing of random books to meetings, we can continue to request only selected ones be brought. **Either option, keep or eliminate, will require member help** to either get an updated inventory catalog and then maintaining it or figuring out how to dispose of the inventory in some efficient manner.

In Memoriam

We were able to create a digital slide show for the 2023 Quilt Show that allowed us to honor the members who are no longer with us. Please notify Bonnie Hall when you are aware of someone who has passed. She keeps a file of names and obituaries, but she is not always aware of a death. It does not matter if the person has returned up-North or hasn't been a member recently, we want to remember them. Each of you are the key to make sure no one is left out.

Aloysius alligator



Look for me on our webpage!
Click on me and I'll take you to
the Members Only page.
Remember what I am. I'm also
the keeper of the directories.
Please add a two-digit year to
open a directory

Membership Information

by Debbie Williams

The 2024 membership season officially begins on January 1, 2024. If you have not already renewed your dues, you may do so online or wait to do so in person at the January meeting. If your name is highlighted on the January "sign in" sheet, it will indicate that you have not renewed your membership. If you do not renew in January, you will no longer receive emails concerning guild meetings or newsletters. If you are wanting to show any quilts at the February quilt show, you will need to be a paid member.

How do you know if you are a current 2024 Guild member?

- * You receive the monthly newsletter.
- * You receive the monthly email notification of the monthly Guild meeting.
- * Your name is on the Sign In sheet at the monthly Guild meeting.
- * Your Memid (membership ID #) on all Guild communication for 2024 will begin with 240xxx. If your new Memid # begins with 240xxx you will know you are current.

To renew your Guild membership for 2024, the easiest way is to do so online through the RGVQG.com web page. In addition you may do so in person at a Guild monthly meeting with a check for \$30 or with \$30 cash which will be placed in a sealed envelope.

When you do pay your dues for 2024, you will receive a RGV Membership Email. You should PRINT OUT this email. This email will include your name and new 240xxx membership ID number. At the bottom of this email is a RGVQG membership card that you can fill in with your name and number. If you want to have a card for your wallet, simply cut out the card once you have filled it in. This email is your proof of payment for 2024. As a member you will have access to the Members Only information on the RGVQG.com web page. The information for accessing these sections is provided in your Membership Email.

If you wish to purchase a membership badge, you may order one from Kathe Letulle at the monthly meetings. Typically she would have your badge at the following meeting. Kathe can be found before the meeting at the Retreat table.

Please email Debbie Williams at membership@Rgvqg.com if you need assistance.

Additional Bylaw Changes

In the November Board meeting, additional Guild Bylaw changes regarding the Guild treasury functions were approved for ratification in the January 2024 General Meeting by the guild membership.

To review and vote on the proposed changes, click on the link below.

[Proposed Bylaws Changes and Ballot](#)

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.

Social Media Expansion

by Laural Powell



We have expanded our social media presence! For some time the Guild has had a **closed Facebook group**, as **Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild**. This means you must answer some questions and then be allowed into this group.

The Guild Board has voted to keep this group to members only. This is to provide a space for our members to post and comment where they will know it will only be seen by Guild members.

The Guild Board also understands some may want to share what our guild is doing with their friends. Then others are introduced to our guild through our quilt show and/or community service efforts, and want to know more about our guild. So, we created a **Facebook page** at **Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild Texas**. This page can be viewed and followed by anyone interested in our guild. Additionally, we have reactivated the Guild's **Instagram account**, which anyone can follow at **Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild** or **@rgvqgtx**.

So, now anyone can follow the Guild on our Facebook page and Instagram account, while Guild members can have privacy by joining the Guild's closed Facebook group. If you need help accessing any of these, contact me at joinfb@rgvqg.com.

Treasurer Report

A "link" to monthly Treasurer's Reports and other treasury documents can now be found on the "members only" page of the Guild's website: rgvqg.com and the reports will no longer be published in the newsletter.

Military Service Quilts

There will be a Military sew day at Trophy Gardens on January 12th. It will begin at 9A.M. Check our Facebook site for some recent posts of quilt presentations.

Community Service

by *Chris Cowan*

This is a friendly reminder, our guild needs your community service reports. The items, hours and dollar value are needed, necessary for the continued nonprofit status of the guild. Please, please make an effort to get those reports in before December 31st!! As my time permits I will be calling the bees to remind them of this important way to support our guild.

Retreat News

by Kathe Letulle

OK there are a few ladies who have not paid their final retreat fee Balances. Please place your checks (made out to RGVQG-Retreat) in the mail to the information below.



\$200 is the remaining fee because a \$100 deposit was given to reserve your spot at the retreat. If you are unsure of your remaining fee, please either text or phone at the information below.

Friendship Star - March 11 - 15, 2024

Bluebonnet Friends - March 17 - 21, 2024

Both Retreats are FULL at 48 members each, but members are still signing up on the Wait List! As of this date, anyone who has placed their name on the Wait List will have the opportunity to attend retreat and as it is well known, life happens.

GET ON THE WAIT LIST NOW! Via email or text as noted below.

Here is what you always wanted to know but was afraid to ask about retreats:

1. The retreats are so much fun and the friendships formed are awesome. Everyone is willing to assist in any quilting, sewing, pattern questions, etc - everyone has a suggestion, just use the one that works best for you.
2. The retreats are held at John Newcomb Tennis Ranch in New Braunfels, Texas -
3. The fee is \$300 with a \$100 deposit - sleeping arrangements are 4 to a condo.

The condo is divided into two bedrooms, each with their own bathroom. There is also a kitchen, living room and washer and dryer

4. The meals begin at dinner on day of arrival, next three days -3 meals and 1 snack, and final day breakfast. The meals are to die for as well as the desserts.
5. The large conference room is where we sew and have area quilt shops present their wares for the attendees to purchase. There are also quite a few quilt shops in the area for shopping opportunity.
6. You must: (a) bring a power cord with a surge protector and a flashlight (b) Arrange your own transportation (c) Bring Emergency Information sheet, envelopes will be provided.

The final rooming roster will be sent to the Ranch on February 1st and from that point, if you are unable to attend , no money will be refunded unless a member from the Wait List takes the place as the 48 places reserved must be paid to the ranch in full.

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

Blessings,

Kathe Letulle

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RGV Quilt Show

2024 Chairs: Laurie Magee & Jean Waufle

2024 RGV Quilt Show Update

- Our quilt show is the main fundraising event for the Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild. The more money we raise, the more funds are available to hire speakers and provide workshops. It is to the guild's advantage that each member makes an effort to do their part, whatever that might be.
- T-shirts with the Take Flight theme and a roseate spoonbill design are now available. Guild members will be able to order them in their preferred size and pre-pay in the same way that we order our magnetized name tags. There is also a link to an order form in this newsletter which will allow you



to order and pay for a t-shirt online. You can pick up your shirts at a guild

meeting. If you are not in the RGV, arrangements can be made to mail them to you for the cost of postage. Some sizes and colors are available at the guild meetings.

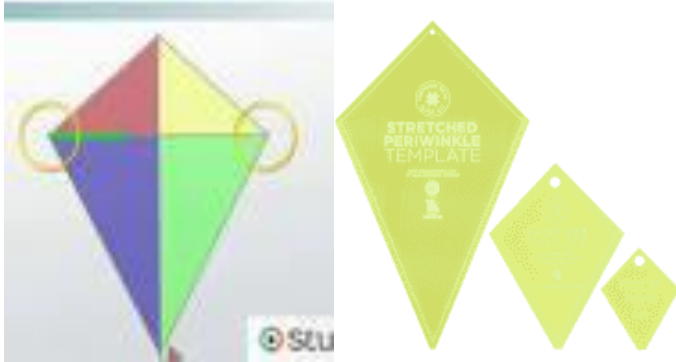
- The show pins have arrived, and Edna Butler has them. If you have already picked up your tickets and paid for them, you should be sure to ask Edna at the next meeting for your pin! Edna is willing to send tickets to members who are "UP North". Tag me on the RGVQG Facebook page or

email me and I will work with her to send them to you.

- Please pick up and/or return your Opportunity tickets! If you are a new member, you may not be aware that each member must pick up a packet. You may choose to pay for them yourself or sell them to another quilt lover. Edna Butler has them at each guild meeting.
- If you have an item for the Silent Auction, Bonnie has added a JotForm on the Quilt Show page for you to complete so that Debbie Genette is aware of the donation. It works the same way as registering your quilts! You can bring the items to Debbie at the next guild meetings or contact her so that someone can pick up the item.
- 65 quilts have been registered! Hopefully there are many more to follow! If your RV park or bee wants help registering quilts, contact Bonnie Hall, 740-398-1629 and plan for an in-person visit. We really hope that you do not wait until the last minute, because the layout of the exhibit hall is based on the number and size of the registered quilts.
- If you have chosen a "Totes and More" bag, please respond to Coleen Torres, torcollor@gmail.com or Becky McGregor Isew456@gmail.com with the theme that you are using to fill the bag. We still have available bags if you have not picked one up.
- Now that our Winter Texan members are returning, Nancy Snyder and Suzanne Brennan would appreciate it if each Bee would schedule a SEW DAY to create items for the Boutique. The Boutique article has a list of items that sold well last year!

2024 RGVQG Quilt Show Chairs Choice

The Chairs Choice will require the use of the kite shape, created either with a template or 4 triangles and/or a kite theme. This shape can be part of the background or neutral space or it can be very graphic as the example to the right. It can be applied, pieced or a combination of both. This shape can be part of the quilting pattern.



- No kits
- No size limitations.
- If you use a published pattern, the designer must be listed in your registration.
- The quilt must represent the theme "Take Flight" in some manner.
- Use your imagination!

2024 RGVQG Quilt Show Challenge "Take Flight"

Jean and Laurie challenge you to create something beautiful with at least one wool element, and addressing the theme, "Take Flight"

- The item is limited to a maximum perimeter of 72", and if the item is a circle, its diameter can be no bigger than 18".
- Must have a wool element, decorative stitching and embellishments but can include other materials.

- The entry can include mug rugs, jewelry, bell pulls, pillows, buttons, pin cushions, pictures, rugs etc. It can also be punch-needle, or any other item made of wool with decorative stitching and/or embellishment.
- A wool kit will be acceptable with the requirement that the maker add personal elements to the kit and indicate the designer and additions on their entry form.

A list of shops that carry wool, patterns, thread, and other resources. The Woolies group is willing to be a resource as well.

1. THE WOOLEN NEEDLE
225 W Welsh St
Williamsburg, IA
(319)668-2642
2. RUSTY CROW QUILT SHOP
111 W Seachase Dr
Nags Head NC 27959
(760)752-7784
Shawn@rustycrow.com
3. PRIMITIVE QUILT CELLAR
email@primitivequiltcellar.com
4. PRAIRIE POINT JUNCTION
124 E 8th, Box 184
Colada's, NE 69130
(308)7842010
info@prairiepointjunction.com
5. PRAIRIE WOOLENS QUILT SHOP
203 S Wood St
Paulina IA
(712)229-0341
6. PRIMITIVE GATHERINGS
8567 S Loop Rd
Larsen WI 54947
(920)722-7233

7. LITTLE RED HEN

612 Hope Ave
Muscatine IA
(563)262-5709

8. MERRY'S STITCHIN'

1923 Baker Rd
Jesus IA 50648
(319)827-6703
Merrys@jtt.net

9. RIVER'S EDGE QUILT LOFT & ANTIQUES

10103 St Rd 27
Hayward WI
(715)634-0706 rivated@cheqnet
or gailgrassel@shopriversedge.com

10. BUTTERMILK BASIN

8301 Sunset Rd NE
Spring Lake Park, MN 55434
swest@buttermilkbasin.com

11. CARRIED AWAY DESIGNS

4948 Common Market Pl
De Lin OH 43016

12. MOUNTAIN CREEK QUILT SHOP

3531 US Hwy 411S
Maryville TN 37801
(865)856-0805
mtcreekquilters@yahoo.com

13. RED PINE QUILT SHOP

915 Washington Ave
Detroit Lakes MN 56501
(218)844-5260

14. MIDWAY WOOL CO.

Online only
(435)654-2844

15. THE QUILTED COW

18593 Business 13
Branson West MO.65737
(417)272-0000

16. YELLOW CREEK QUILT DESIGNS

160 S Main St
Pearl City IL 61062
(815)443-2211 or (815)238-5597

17. PLAID SHEEP COMPANY

Online only
(330)893-3163

Boutique News

By Suzanne Brennan

Hi, just wanted to let everyone know Kathy Snyder and I are working hard to have a fun and exciting boutique this year at the quilt show.

ITEMS THAT SOLD WELL

Pot holders, Jar openers, Potato bags, Card holders, Bags of all sizes, Greeting cards, Pillow cases, Pin cushions, Earrings with sewing items on them, Small wall hangings, Lap quilts, Larger wall quilts, Children items (stuffed animals, sleeping bags with Teddy bear, busy board bags, notepaper and pen bags), Aprons, sewing items, Decorated table runners.

ITEMS THAT DID NOT SELL

Plain table runners, Wine glass cozies, Tissue box covers, Eye glass holders, Long stockings , Casserole carriers (comments they were too large or they felt the handle would tip when carrying)

**Please know I wasn't able to be at the quilt show this year, and I'm basing everything from a written report

Also, whenever making or donating items, use your good judgment. Please use quality fabric when making items. If something looks old, dirty or smells, we won't be able to use them.

Kathy and I thank everyone that is or will be involved with our project. We appreciate all the time and effort that goes into making this a success. Neither one of us has been in charge of something like this before and I'm sure there is untapped knowledge in our guild. We welcome suggestions and constructive criticism.

IMAGINATION STATION - GUIDELINES - SECOND YEAR

This is an opportunity for all Bees to conduct a 15 minutes demonstration on Friday and Saturday at the RGV Quilt Show. Also, for those attending the show to learn more about your Bee and make new friends in the RGV.

Each Bee will have a display table, with banner to display their project and provide information about their Bee.

Bees may sell kits of the items they demonstrate. Your Bee will set its price per kit and retain that money for the Bee. RGV Guild will not be involved or responsible for moneys collected. Your Bee will be responsible for manning its' booth and collecting such funds.

Your Bee can decide whether or not to sell kits but as this is a fund-raising opportunity, all participants will be required to pay their own personal entry fee to the Quilt Show.

Prior to, or at the December guild meeting I need to know which Bees are participating and what their projects will be.

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

Totes n More Update

Very pleased that half of the totes that have been taken out to be filled were turned in this past Saturday complete. We want to remind everyone else who has one that the deadline to get them back is the January 13, 2024 guild meeting. If you are unable to attend that meeting, please arrange to send your completed tote with someone attending. Do not delay beyond that date. In case you are puzzling over a theme, here are a few that have been well received in past years that we have not yet seen nor heard as being planned: chocolate, dog's best friend, specific or varied holidays, coffee/tea lover's.

The Friendship Day was such a success - kudos to the Killer Bees!

Any questions contact either of us.

Co- Chairs Becky McGregor isew456@gmail.com
Coleen Torres torcollor@gmail.com

Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild News

Scrap Block Draw

by Chris Cowan

Cancelled due to lack of interest! Fun while it lasted!



Bee News

Killer Bees News

The Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild's **Friendship Day** was well attended. The Killer Bees did an outstanding job hosting.

Programs

By Jan Rondeau

In **January** we will be joined by Michele Markey of Medina Domestic Arts. She will be presenting a trunk show and fabric painting demonstration. Michele has always been a favorite. You won't want to miss this.

Michele will be teaching a painting and embellishing class "Texas Wildflowers" We will be painting a 16" block with Texas wildflowers and finish it with embellishments. All the products needed for the class are provided. Class will be held on Friday, January 12th at Pharr South Main Hall. [Fabric Coloring 101 Sign-up](#)

In **February** we will be joined by the ladies from Fat Tuesday Fabrics and Gifts from Monroe, LA. Details for this are not finalized yet. They will also be teaching a class on February 9th at Pharr South Activity Center. Details will be shared soon.

In **March** we will have our ever popular quilting garage sale. We will be at Casa Del Sol in Donna again this year. [Reserve your Table.](#)

In **April** we will be joined by Jerriann Massey from Annie McHugs. She will be sharing the use of

Reverse Applique tools. She has developed a system for reverse applique for use with her original designs. She will be premiering her latest design Texas Pictures windows.

On April 12th Jeriann will be teaching her methods and tools for reverse applique in a class at Pharr South Activity Center. She will be sharing her best practices as we create a Texas reverse applique block.

In **May** Susan Madden will be presenting a zoom lecture on a program she has developed for keeping all your quilt projects neatly in one place: what fabrics are still needed, your personal notes, and all things relating to your quilts.

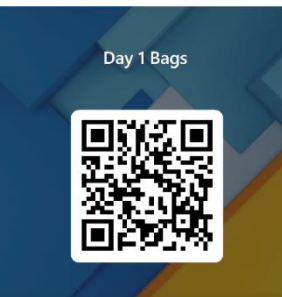
A letter from our Region 11 co-ordinator

Day1Bags has started its annual Adopt a Senior Campaign for the 2024 School Year. The Adopt a Senior Campaign collects handmade quilts and zipper pouches to distribute to teenagers that will graduate from high school who are still part of the Foster Care system in Texas.

A couple of changes have been made to the program this year. First, pillow cases are no longer required. Second, the size of the quilt requested is **50x70** (Twin sizes will be accepted this year since many people may have already started prior to this change). Zipper pouches have a different drop off location and you can contact me for more information about that.

Diane Dietze was the Regional Coordinator for Region 11 last year and will be traveling in the spring so I will be stepping in for her to help with this Campaign year. My name is **Alyssa Gonzalez**, and I live in the RGV, and have been quilting for the past 8-9 years. You can contact me via email at agonzalez@nplexusrqv.com or text (best) or call my cell phone at (956) 578-3352. I work at

North Park Lexus RGV and have asked them to partner with me in collecting quilts for this campaign. The dealership is located at 410 W Interstate 2 in San Juan Texas, and during business hours (9-6; M-F) just ask



for me at the reception desk and I'll make sure your quilt is received with care. After business hours, our receptionist will take care of you and your quilt. You can use this [link](#) or the QR Code below to complete the drop off form. Everyone at North Park Lexus will have this QR Code readily available as well. While you're at the dealership, have a complementary Starbucks coffee and a free cookie in our Cafe!

3rd Annual
Texas **Foster Youth** High School
Graduates of 2024



Volunteers are needed to make **500 quilts, zipper pouches, and more**. These items will be given to the youth when they graduate from high school.



Quilts



Zipper Pouches

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

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| <p>Quilt Instructions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Happy Colors • Please keep in mind that the high school seniors select their own quilts and all styles and colors are welcome. <p><u>Size Dimensions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand or Machine Quilted with batting • Twin or lap-size are accepted <p>Matching Pillowcase(Optional):
Standard 21" wide x 26" long</p> | <p>Zipper Pouch Instructions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Happy Colors and Designs <p><u>Size Dimensions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no specific pattern but please make sure they are lined and we request pouches 8"x10" or larger <p>Other Opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donate Fabric • Long Arm Quilting Services • Delivery or Pick up quilts • Photography • Speak to local guilds |
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Our guild has promised 15 quilts.

RGVQG General Meeting

Minutes

RGVQG General Meeting
December 9, 2023

Friendship day was held and was informal with no business or minutes required.

Debra Warner(This is an article written by Debi for Quilting Hub!)

Should I Have My Quilt Appraised?

Written appraisals are required if you are going to send your quilt to an on-the-road quilt show or one of the major national shows but for the average quilter, what is the value of a quilt appraisal?

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Should I Have My Quilt appraised?

"If you don't have a written appraisal and something happens to the quilt, your insurance will only give you the cost of a blanket from a big box store." We've all heard this statement when planning for a quilt show that will offer the services of a certified appraiser. Generally, this is true.

But my first experience with a quilt appraiser was so much more! The appraiser asked so many good questions about my quilt. It really made me think that I should probably be recording some of this information even if I don't plan to have a certain quilt appraised. For example, she asked what batting was used in the quilt. Over time, this would be helpful to know.

She also asked about the origin of the fabric and KNEW when I wasn't complete in my answer. She told me that some of the fabric was older than what I had purchased. Oh yeah, some of it came from my mother's stash. I forgot about that.

Here are some things that you might not know about appraisals that might be helpful to you.

There are standards that quilt appraisers follow. Quilt appraisers are well educated and are certified by professional organizations. If you are curious, you can research this information. Be aware that a retail associate at an antique store is probably not certified. Also, if the person offers to purchase the quilt, you most likely aren't dealing with a certified appraiser as this violates their ethics.

The appraiser will need to see the quilt in person. A photograph will not tell the appraiser enough about the fabric and the workmanship. There is more than one way to appraise a quilt. Just as in real estate, some are valued at the fair market price. That means the value assigned is the same as that for which a similar quilt has sold. This method means that you may be able to purchase a similar item for the specified amount. The comparable quilts would be similar in pattern and fabric. These quilts may not appraise for as much as the owner might wish, but certainly more than a big box store blanket.

Fair market value is the only method available for vintage and antique quilts.

Another method is reconstruction of a similar quilt. This method might be used when a quilt is unique in idea, construction, etc. These quilts generally have no market equivalent and might appraise at a higher value than expected. Labor-intensive design elements used in reconstruction would increase the replacement price.

Due to the above, an appraisal should be done every three to five years. Let's face it, times change.

A history of quilt sales by a quilter would also be taken into consideration. Sales receipts for such sales should be given to the appraiser.

A complete description of the quilt, including photographs, measurements, and the appraiser's workmanship comments are included with the appraisal.

Today's Internet feed contained a photo of a quilt recovered after the tornadoes in Tennessee. Luckily, the quilt was in pristine condition. The finders are trying to return the quilt to the rightful owner. An appraisal document would most certainly establish the ownership of such a treasure.

[Click here for Quilt Appraisal Registration](#)

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!"

The Chisholm Trail Heritage Museum

invites you to visit our upcoming exhibition of Art Quilts,

Spectacular Stitches, on display in time

for the holiday season!

For more information on Cuero & travel accommodations, go to cuero.org. Hope to see you soon!!!



Spectacular Stitches

WORKS BY MASTER TEXTILE ARTISTS
FROM THE FRANK KLEIN COLLECTION

Nov. 15, 2023 – Feb. 10, 2024

CHISHOLM TRAIL HERITAGE MUSEUM
302 N. Esplanade ★ Cuero, Texas 77954
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A great idea for spending time with friends and family over the Holidays!
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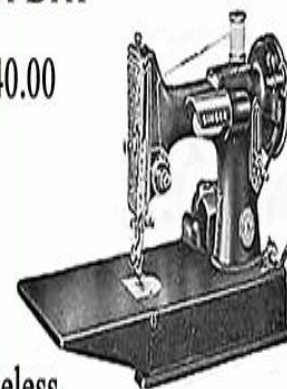
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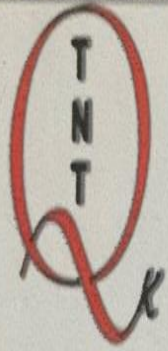
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