



March 2023

Longview, TX

Dear Ladies,

It was great to see everyone at the February meeting. I really enjoyed seeing Charlene's beautiful barn quilts. I had never considered painting on aluminum. As always, Show and Tell was full of beautiful quilts. If you missed them, they are posted on the Country Patches Facebook page. The challenge quilts were all stunning! It was interesting to see the same fabric uniquely used in all the beautiful quilts.

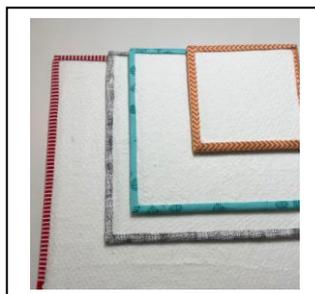
We are still adjusting out our meeting space. We were a little cramped and I understand there were a few visibility problems. We are going to just use chairs for our March meeting (no tables). We are asking our hostesses to bring items that are true finger foods and you may want to bring your drink in a cup with a lid. Now that most of our members have paid dues for 2023, there also will be room to sit and visit at a table in the kitchen.

The quilt retreat was a success. I think we had 23 quilters coming and going. Some stayed overnight, some were day trippers and a couple popped in to say hello. There is so much talent in our guild! Pictures of some of the projects we worked on are posted in the Country Patches Members Facebook page. Please add pictures of your projects. I know I did not get a picture of everything. We do have dates for next year's retreat: Feb 29 – March 3rd. Go ahead and mark your calendar.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone on the 18th. ~Susan

Meeting: Saturday, March 18 (10:00AM)
Heartisans Marketplace (3501 Gilmer Rd.)

Ann Buettner and Kathy Rouse, will be demonstrating several different ways to make design boards.



Guild members who bring snacks often bring a homemade dish that everyone really likes. It has been suggested that if you make a homemade dish, please **bring a copy of the recipe** and lay it in front the dish. *Also true "finger foods" as we try it without tables this month.*



March Hostesses

Charyl Palsha
Susan Cook
Mary Beth Cobb
Donna Reagh



COUNTRY PATCHES QUILT GUILD TREASURERS REPORT FEBRUARY 2023

INCOME

Membership Dues	\$375.00	
Special Project Collection	\$ 58.00	
Retreat Deposits	\$2,294.50	
Bazaar Sales	\$100.00	
TOTAL INCOME		\$2,827.50

EXPENSES

#1386 Charlene Chumley (Program)	\$285.15	
#1387 Mary Ann Verderber -Challenge Quilt 1 st Place	\$200.00	
#1388 HiWay 80 Rescue Mission Women's Shelter (2022 Special Project Collection)	\$831.30	
#1389 Lakeview Baptist Assembly – Retreat	\$2,304.50	
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$3,620.95

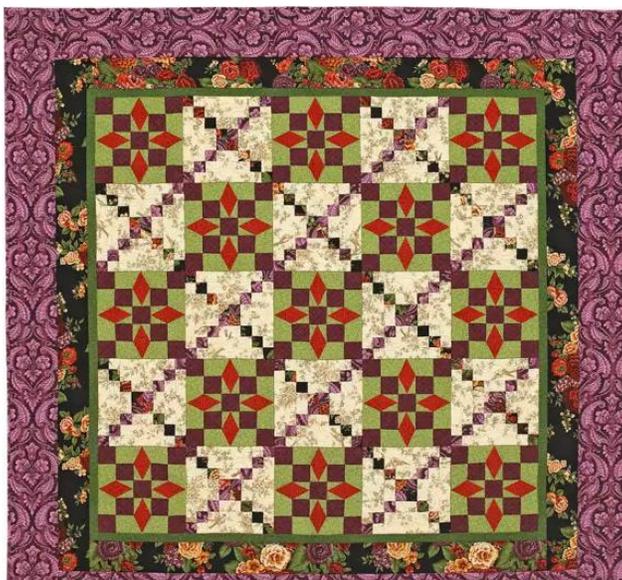


Cynthia White -----Mar 10
 Patty Pickle -----Mar 17
 Janis Smith-----Mar 18
 Tammy Stuckey-----Mar 21
 Vickie Vetrano -----Mar 25

Charm squares exchange

Instead of strips, we are going to start exchanging 5" charm squares. Bring 28- 5" squares of the same fabric. When stacking them, please put in groups of 4 and stagger them so it will be easy to pick in groups of 4. The color for

March is **neutrals**.



[Garden Paths](#) (A free pattern from All People Quilt)

Dallas Quilt Show Dallas Market Hall

March 10-12

2200 N Stemmons Fwy, Dallas, TX 75207

NW corner of I-35E and Market Center Blvd

We plan to go on March 11. We will leave at 7:45AM on Saturday. Purchase your own ticket.

Trip to Batesville. AR - Marshall Dry Goods

This is an overnight trip and is scheduled for July 21-22. We are carpooling and if anyone is interested contact Debbie Smith to be added to the email list and to ensure a ride! There is a block of rooms at the Comfort Suites, Batesville.

If you are interested in either of these outings please contact Debbie Smith. (210) 823-2935

Quilt Bazaar

The Bazaar Committee is collecting the following items to supplement the Guild Stash for making 2023 Bazaar Quilts. Your assistance is appreciated. Orphan Blocks 6" or 8" finished (6.5" or 8.5" unfinished). Any color or style. Yardage (3 yards) to be used as background material for scrap quilts. These can be small print, low volume prints, tone on tone, solids. Any color except white. If you have a pattern in mind for your 2023 Bazaar Quilt and would like to shop the Guild Stash please contact Tonya Page at 903-844-2224.

Piney Woods Quilt Show

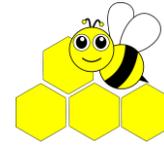
Carthage Civic Center

1702 S. Adams Street, Carthage, TX
Friday, April 14, 9am-5pm-Saturday,
April 15, 9am-4pm Admission \$5



https://myfavoritequiltstore.com/downloads/Stars_and_Stripes_by_Andover_Fabrics.pdf?v=1676486064

Create a free account to download from this site.
This is a free pattern!



Gladewater Gusher Gals (still meeting)

2nd Thursday, 1:00pm

First Baptist Church of Gladewater

Contact: Elaine Roddy --

903 845-3907 or 903 235-2738.

Thursday Threaders (still meeting)

2nd & 4th Thursday, 9:30am

Alpine Presbyterian Church, 4102 Tryon Rd.

Contact: Debbie Smith

In March they will be learning English Paper Piecing

Sit & Sew : Meets every 4th Thursday and Friday of the month for a time of sewing and fellowship.

Meeting March 2-3 (for Feb. meeting) the March 23-24 for March 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM at St.

Theresa's in Gladewater (10138 Union Grove Rd.).

Bring your sewing machine and supplies to work on your own project. Call Ann Buettner for more information. (903)736-2032

Sunshine and Shadows:

Susan Baker asked for prayer for 6-mo old Kade, who has had a bad cough since November.

Rose Wright announced that Donna Hinsley's brother passed away on the 17th.

Mary Beth Cobb reported that Wanda Schneiders will be having another back surgery sometime in February.

Kathy Rouse gleefully announced that her shoulder brace/sling comes off in time for her to be able to sew at the Guild Retreat. YEA!

Vickie Poe's mother was admitted to the hospital for testing. She has now been released to assisted living.

Corinne Maddox's husband has had back surgery-got a staph infection and is not doing well

CPOG February 2023 Minutes

The February 18, 2023 meeting of the Country Patches Quilt Guild was held at Heartisans Marketplace in Longview, Texas. President Susan Yellott called the meeting to order at 10:04, and Susan Cook opened with prayer. There were 36 members in attendance. Two (2) new members, and 6 visitors were also welcomed. A motion for approval the January 2023 minutes was made by Kathy Rouse and seconded by Kamie Haase. Motion passed. A motion to approve the Treasure Report for January 2023 was made by Laura Deaver and seconded by Teri Nakasone. Motion passed.

General Discussion:

- Susan Cook reported that she has a check in the amount of **\$831.20** to deliver to the Hwy 80 Rescue Mission Women's Shelter. These funds are the 2022 cumulative basket offerings.
- **2023 Quilt Bazaar** - Kamie Hasse has more quilt kits to be picked up and sewn. Cindy Andrews described 3 kits created around panel squares, all of which need a someone with vision to put them together. Anyone with **orphan blocks** that need to go to Tonya can give them to Cindy in Tonya's absence.
- **Challenge Quilts** were displayed in an adjacent room, and during the meeting break members voted on their favorites. Fifteen (15) members displayed baby/crib sized quilts. All quilts will go the Highway 80 Rescue Mission Women's Shelter. 1st place went to Mary Ann Verderber (\$200). 2nd place was awarded to Vickie Poe (Green Briar), and Susan Yellott was awarded 3rd place (quilt kit).
- Regarding **2023 Membership Dues** - Margaret Von Lienen informed the membership that if you want to be in the 2023 Membership Directory you need to get your dues (\$25) paid soon. She also provided an update on the Guild's **Tax Exempt status**, 501-C7, which was auto-revoked in 2010 due to the Guild not filing tax returns for 3 years prior. There is a \$600 fee to apply for renewal. The membership agreed we need to move ahead on the renewal process.
- Debbie Smith announced that she has about 11 people interested in going to the **Dallas Quilt Show on March 11**. They will be carpooling, not going in a van, and will meet at 7:45 am at the Longview Mall, outside of Conn's (where Thursday Threaders meet for field trips). Debbie will need to know if you want a ride. Participants are responsible for getting their own admission tickets.
- Debbie also has a sign-up sheet for those interested in an overnight trip to the **Marshall Dry Goods store in Batesville, Arkansas** during July. Proposed dates are July 21-22. Participants would carpool and be responsible for reserving their hotel accommodations through the block of rooms that has been reserved under Country Patches Quilt Guild at the local Comfort Suites, but please contact Debbie directly if you are interested in the trip and identify if you can drive or need a ride.
- Sarah Lockwood requested that all new members need to see her in order to have a picture taken for the **2023 Membership Directory** - If you are a new member who has not yet had your picture taken, please contact Sarah Lockridge directly at 903-452-7282.
- The **Pilgrimage Quilt Exhibit** in Jefferson will be held on Friday, May 5-6.
- Susan Yellott will obtain **Scholarship** distribution information from Tammy Stuckey so that it can be entered on the Guild website.
- Kathy Rouse announced that **Mystery Quilt** information will be coming out in March!
- The March program will be how to make **Design Boards**, by Ann Buettner and Kathy Rouse
- **Trash to Treasures** will take place at the Guild's April meeting. Please be sure all your contributions are priced, fabric bagged and labeled with quantity and price.
- **Program:**
- The program was provided by Charlene Chumley of Nacogdoches, Texas. Charlene makes Barn Quilts of various sizes and designs using wood or metal sheets. Her slide show and dialog featured many of the beautiful and varied Barn Quilts she has designed and created. Charlene spoke on her process and techniques used when making a Barn Quilt, what's she's learned and what she recommends. She takes custom orders! (See Vickie Poe for Charlene's contact info.) Charlene also introduced us to the **Pineywoods Barn Quilt Trail** in Nacogdoches, which contains many of the Barn Quilts she has created. You can visit the Nacogdoches Convention and Visitors Bureau website for more information on the Trail: www.visitnacogdoches.org/barnquilt.
- The meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.
- Respectfully submitted, Cindy Andrews for Tammy Stuckey, Secretary

Tippy's Feathered Nest: We buy, sell, clean and service Singer Featherweights and the boxes. We have LED light bulbs, wool pressing mats and many other items- anything you need for a Featherweight. Call "Tippy" Sandy Miller 903-235-7681 or Mr. Nick at (903) 235-3077

Services:

Long arm quilting services: Laura Deaver 903-424-5411

Long arm quilting services: Kamie Haase 903-821-0332

Long arm quilting services: Sharon Jennings 903-746-0750

Quilts: Janis Smith (903) 935-7103 or (903) 930-0213 is ready to help you with your quilting needs.

ADVERTISING RATES: Non-members ¼ page \$7.50, ½ page \$15.00, full page \$30.00.

Members: ¼ page \$5.00, ½ page 10.00, full page \$20.00 for guild members only.

Classified ads are free to Guild members.

DEADLINE: The 1st of each month following Guild monthly meeting. Send articles, ads, photos, etc. to Sharon Jennings Newsletter Editor: (903) 746-0750 sharonjennings321@gmail.com

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Quilt Bazaar:

Cindy Andrews

Tonya Page

Dear fellow members,

If you have anything that you would like for me to include please feel free to email me. I am also very open to suggestions on what you would like to see in the newsletter to make it better.

Just email me at :
sharonjennings321@gmail.com

Also for the regular contributors: please have your articles to me by the 1st of the month following each meeting. If you will type it in Microsoft Word using Times New Roman 12 font that would be a great help.

Thanks! Sharon Jennings

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(March 2023)