



# The Patchword

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### October 2025 Newsletter

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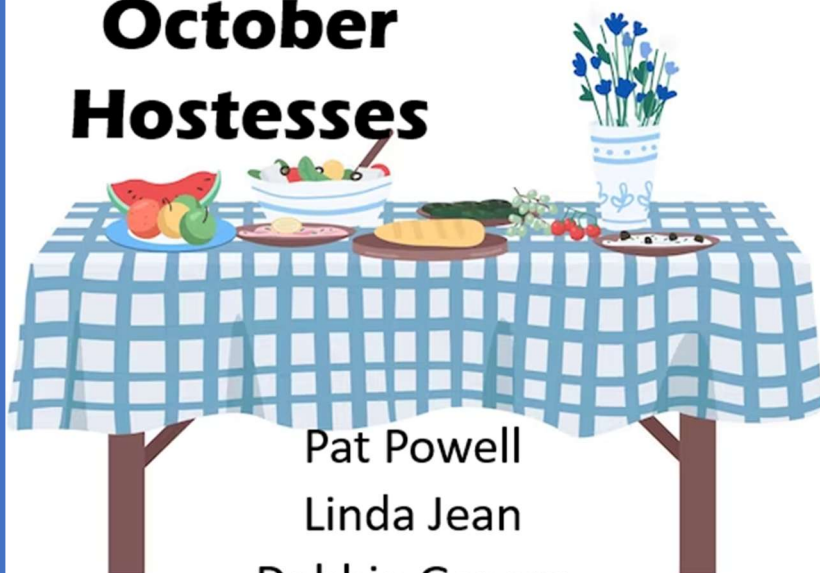
#### President's Message

Greetings,

I am very pleased with the outcome of the quilt show. It was good to have youth entering and attending the show along with their families. We were privileged to have Billy Reue giving a couple of lectures and video presentations during the show. We had curtained sides for our vendor booths this year. We included demonstrations with our guild members instructing. We had some new vendors along with our friendly, supportive vendors from past shows. We had wonderful lunches and desserts provided by Grapevine Cafe. A great big THANK YOU to all who helped make this quilt show a success! A special THANK YOU to all our sponsors this year! And THANK YOU to Brother Gary Moses for taking the time out of his busy schedule to come out and present an award ribbon! We are grateful for all of our advertisers and the interviews. Thank you guild members for stepping up and putting in the time and effort to make this show a success.

Diana Henderson, President

## October Hostesses



Pat Powell  
Linda Jean  
Debbie Ganem

## October Door Prizes!



- 😊 Pat Powell
- 😊 Linda Jean
- 😊 Mary Jo Smith
- 😊 Lauren Walker

### **2025 October**

#### **Birthdays!!**

7<sup>th</sup> – Joyce Brown  
8<sup>th</sup> – Yvonne Garrett  
12<sup>th</sup> – Annie Havel  
12<sup>th</sup> – Nancy Penry  
15<sup>th</sup> – Sally DeMent  
23<sup>rd</sup> – Blanche deLeon  
26<sup>th</sup> – Betty Edwards



### **2025 November**

#### **Birthdays!!**

1<sup>st</sup> – Margaret Charnetski  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Linda Jean  
6<sup>th</sup> – Diana Henderson  
10<sup>th</sup> – Marcia Neely  
14<sup>th</sup> – Kay Tindall  
18<sup>th</sup> – Beth Hatla  
21<sup>st</sup> – Peggy Woods  
24<sup>th</sup> – Jean Rigby  
25<sup>th</sup> – Diana Stastny



## **2025 SILVER THIMBLE AWARD**

Nomination ballots for the Silver Thimble Award will be distributed at the October general membership meeting. Members can submit their nomination of choice for the award. Nomination ballots will be collected at the October meeting with the final ballots distributed at the November meeting.

*Donna Zbranek; 2024 Silver Thimble Award recipient*

## ***Upcoming Quilt Shows in Texas***

### **Texas Star Quilters Guild**

<https://texasstarquiltersguild.org/>

Fri-Sat | Nov 7-9 | 10am-4pm

St Therese's Catholic Church Large Pavillion

885 1st Monday Ln - Canton, Tx 75103

### **John Wesley Global Methodist Church Craft Show**

Sat Only | Nov 8 | 9am-3pm

8300 Zac Lentz Pkwy, Victoria, TX 77904

Check out the following websites to look for Quilt Shows!

<http://quilterstravelcompanion.com/Quilt-Shows>

<https://quiltguilds.com/quilt-shows-in-texas/>

<https://quilters.club/>



## How to Use Your Scraps

If you are making quilts, you are also producing scraps! You can use those scraps to make more quilts that are essentially free! Join us Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> to talk about how to cut our scraps into useable sizes and how to store them so they actually get used. Bring your sewing machine and sewing supplies (and of course, your scraps!), and we will make a quilt that is fun and easy.

If you want to do some pre-work, cut plenty of 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles. Make sure to have some variation between light and dark. I have a booklet with over 30 patterns using these rectangles. Bring \$5.00 to cover the printing cost if you want one!

## CURRENT BANK EXHIBIT

### Craig's Deer

*Quilted by: Jo Ellen Comstock*

Every year I make a quilt for a family member to be given at Christmas. I have an order of family members determined by the sequence of when the person came into the family (birth or marriage date). 2024 was the year for my brother-in-law, Craig Covington. Since Craig is an avid hunter; when I came across this panel at a **The Quilting Touch** quilt shop in Calallen Tx I knew I had to have it for Craig. The store had a beautiful quilt hanging on the wall of a Cowboy panel with stars & arrows; so I purchased the pattern, the Deer panel, companion panel & the border fabrics. I had to make adjustments to the sizing of the stars to accommodate the center inserts that came with the companion panel. Since this was a gift I borrowed it back to put in this years show; the quilt will be promptly returned as he really loves this quilt.







## Call For Quilt Show Timelines

2025 Quilt Show is not over but let us not forget to turn in our Timelines & Chair Binders from all Show subcommittee Chairs. Timeline should include a chronology of events & activities depicting a breakdown of smaller tasks and dependencies. This documentation is an essential tool in organizing projects and will be greatly appreciated by future Chairpersons.

## 2026 Officers Nominating Committee

*(Joy Reed, Pat Johnson, Susie Jones & Peggy Loar)*

The Nominations committee appointed by President, Diana Henderson at the August meeting met on Thursday Sep 25<sup>th</sup> and are submitting the following members who have agreed to serve as officer in the upcoming year.

|                                                     |                         |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>President.....</b>                               | <b>Susie Jones</b>      |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> VP (Programs 2026).....</b>       | <b>Yvonne Bornorden</b> |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> VP (Programs 2027).....</b>       | <b>Erin Collins</b>     |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> VP (Yearbook/Membership).....</b> | <b>Kay Tindall</b>      |
| <b>Treasurer.....</b>                               | <b>Lynn Miori</b>       |
| <b>Secretary.....</b>                               | <b>Carolyn Bradshaw</b> |
| <b>Ways &amp; Means.....</b>                        | <b>Donna Zbranek</b>    |

These nominees will be presented to the general membership at the October 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting at which time additional nominees will be accepted from the floor. If additional nominees have given their consent, members will write on a piece of paper their choice for that office. Elections of new officers will then be affirmed by a majority vote.

### NEXT BOARD MEETING:

**NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

Board meetings occur every month @ 10:00 am on the second Thursday of the month @ IBC Bank Board Room or rescheduled by the President.



## Quilt Guild of Greater Victoria General Meeting Minutes

Christ The Victor Lutheran Church

Members Present: 33 Guest: 3

August 28, 2025

Diana Henderson called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Two ladies from the Rockport Quilt Guild were in attendance. Diana reminded everyone of the Bus Trip sign in sheet. The trip to the Houston International Quilt Festival on Oct 1, 2025. The deadline for entries to our quilt show has been extended to Sep 1, 2025. There were no corrections to the minutes from the July 2025 meeting. A motion was made to accept the minutes and was seconded by Carolyn Bradshaw and Marcia Neely. The motion passed.

Treasurer's report for July 2025 was read by Diana Henderson in Lynn Miori's absence. A motion was made to accept the report as read and was seconded by Sue Cozby and Anna Harrison.

Diana Henderson announced that at the last board meeting charity was added to the guild's mission statement. The addition will be included in the 2027 membership book. Diana also let the membership know that the Food Bank will not place a barrel at the quilt show this year due to lack of participation last year. Diana Henderson and Carolyn Bradshaw are now the administrators of the Facebook page. Diana spoke about forming a new committee for strategic planning.

Discussion ensued. She asked for volunteers but did not get enough interest, so she tabled the discussion for now.

Nominations for next year's officers were discussed. There should be two people from the board and 3 people from membership. Joy Reed volunteered to be on the committee as chairman. Pat Johnson, Margaret Charnetski, Susie Jones and Peggy Loar were also appointed to the committee.

Diana also reminded members that the Budget Committee needs to meet. The new budget will be presented at the November meeting and voted on at the January meeting. Lynn Miori, as treasurer, will set the meeting date. Outgoing committee chairmen need to submit budgets to Lynn.

Donna Zbranek will lead the Outreach Committee. She greatly enjoyed working with students this year and looks forward to doing the job again. Donna also told members she wants to have a meeting in September to recap the Quilt Show.

The ladies from the Rockport Quilt Guild presented their Opportunity Quilt. Christie Lindsay reminded our members of their quilt show in January. They had tickets for sale.

Carolyn Bradshaw explained to new members what Day 1 quilts and bags are. She asked members to commit to making quilts and bags which will be due on February 28, 2026.

Show and Tell was presented.

Karen Greer asked if the guild would renew the magazine subscription at Victoria Public Library. The board will make the decision at their next meeting. Donna Zbranek and Jo Ellen Comstock spoke about the upcoming quilt show. They talked about voting categories and ribbons. They explained how sponsor ribbons will work. There are 21 awards and a limit of 3 awards per quilt. They are very proud that the majority of expenses for the show will be paid by sponsorship money. Carolyn Bradshaw and Jo Ellen Comstock will be on the show Crossroads Today on Monday. Hugs from Texas founder Connie Kortz will have a booth at the show, and a booth at the Houston show as well. An article will be included in the Victoria Advocate tomorrow.

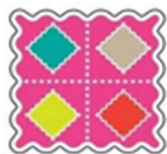
Sue Cozby spoke about the Scrap Dive and how it will operate this year.

Yvonne Bonorden invited members to her house on the Friday evening of the quilt show for a meet and greet at her house. She asked members to bring items made from Billy Reue's fabric to show him at the party. We have a few sick members. Kay Tindall fell and is not doing well. Nancy Penry is in the hospital.

Door Prizes were awarded to Joyce Brown, Marcia Neely, Margaret Charnetski, Pat Powell and Pat Johnson.

Respectfully,  
Susanne Bonorden for Kathy Sheeran, Secretary

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