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May 21, 2026

President's Message

Magnificent May is here, that means school is almost over for the year and vacations will start. Be sure to enjoy your life every day. Hope to see you all on the 28th.

Suzie Jones

May Hostesses

SAMANTHA AMADOR
TERI SCHEIBELHUT
MICHELLE RODDY

May Door Prize Donors

TERI SCHEIBELHUT
MICHELLE RODDY

BIRTHDAYS

May:

- 17 - Rachel Stasny
- 23 - Mary Jo Smith
- 25 - Edna Touhill



June:

- 12 - Debbie Ganem

PROGRAMS

May: Community Service Project

We will have a community service sewing opportunity after our May 28th meeting. We will sew Thursday afternoon after the meeting and Friday from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm, and we will be working on placemats for **Meals on Wheels**. I have pre-quilted some placemats that will need binding, so bring your machine and walking foot if you want to help with binding. If you would rather make your own placemats, bring scraps, fat quarters, orphan blocks, or whatever you want to use plus your sewing machine. I can bring some pre-cut 12" x 18" batting pieces. This is a great opportunity to enjoy fun and fellowship while benefitting our local community. Please join us!



June: Outreach to Junior Quilters - Rag Quilt



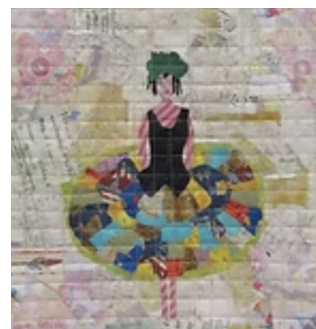
This two-day workshop is a perfect opportunity for guild members to volunteer to assist Victoria area youth in making a rag quilt. Members may sign up to volunteer and/or provide a sewing machine for the kids to use.

Members may also bring youth friends and family to the workshop. Every child should have a responsible adult for supervision during the workshop.

Additional information to follow.

July: Collage Quilt

Donna Zbranek will be teaching a collage quilt workshop. More information to follow at a later date.



Bronte Bee



Next Bronte Bee is **June 9th**, 1pm to 4pm, at the Victoria Public Library. We will do the projects that were started but not finished yet and start on holiday decorations. As always your input and ideas are welcome. Please bring your sewing machines and all paraphernalia that goes with it. We'll finish the hanging towels and pot holders/hot pads and possibly do some tree ornaments. All items that we make will be priced and sold at our open house and the craft show at John Wesley in November, so if you have items you want to donate to be sold then you may turn them in to me. Thanks for supporting our guild!

Donna Zbranek

NEWSLETTER SURVEY

Share your feedback on the newsletter and how we can improve it. Here is the link to the survey:

<https://forms.gle/b816SQHWRzfm4akCA>

Please take five minutes to answer three short questions:

1. Rate your experience with the newsletter (1-star to 5-stars).
2. Which sections of the newsletter do you find valuable?
3. What comments would you like to share about your newsletter experience?
Include any suggestions for improvement.

If you have any trouble with the survey, please contact me or find me at the May 28th meeting.
Thank you!

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Sampler Store

Here is a list of suggested items to be made for the Sampler Store:

Sewing: ● Needle flower ● Cord wrap ● Pin cushions ● Sewing Tool pouch ● Thread catcher (the fabric hut) ● Design boards ● Sm ironing boards ● Project bags ● Pocket basket (the fabric hut?) ● Iron caddy (Notches Sewing tutorial: www.youtube.com/watch?v=p-1pHRDeu8Q)	Kitchen: ● Apron ● Tea towels ● Bowl covers ● Bowl cozies ● 8.5" folded no binding potholder ● Lunch bags ● Hot pads ● Potholder holders ● Hot pads
Miscellaneous: ● Bible/journal totes w/pencil bag ● Itty bitty boxy bags w/wristlet ● Easy wallet ● Mug pen holders ● Vinyl makeup bags ● Placemat purses ● Tissue box cover ● Draw string bags ● Shopping bags ● Cross body purses ● Pencil keepers (elastic) ● Pillow case sets ● Mini trash can for car (Notches Sewing tutorial: www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Vis1fPba04) ● Shoe bag	Decorations: ● Tree ornaments ● Thanksgiving decorations ● Easter Decorations Baby thru 10 yr olds: ● Sensory baby block ● Bibs, binky clips, burp rags ● Diaper bag ● Sleeping mat ● Changing mat ● Nursing cover

Of course anything that you think of will be gladly included in the store. Please be sure to price your items that you make and turn in to me. I will have instructions every month at the meeting and samples of some of the items above. This month we'll be making holiday items. I appreciate all of you for participating and taking the time to make items for the store.

Ways & Means chair
Donna Zbranek

2026 Opportunity Quilt Travel Schedule

Next quilt travel is Missouri City Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild on Thursday, May 21st, 9:00 am at First United Methodist Church (3900 Lexington Blvd, Missouri City, TX 77459).

Last quilt travel is to Giddings Happy Hearts Quilt Guild on Tuesday, June 2nd, 6:00 pm at Martin Luther Lutheran Church (573 North Main Street, Giddings, TX 78942).



Note to all: If you have not received your raffle tickets to buy or sell please let me know, I will get those to you. If you would like more tickets to sell, I have plenty. This year it is more important for all of us to help sell the tickets because we're not going to be selling them at our show since it is canceled. So please help sell them.

Donna Zbranek
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Current Bank Exhibit

"It's A-Mazing"

This quilt is a "Border Mystery" quilt which features multiple borders around a center block.

The quilt is 78" x 86" and can be used as a wall hanging. It has a beautiful backing which makes it reversible.

Pieced by: Lynn Miori
Quilted by: Marcia Neely



Upcoming Quilt Shows in Texas

Quilt Show	Date and Time	Location
"Stars Over Abilene" Regional Quilt Show	Fri June 5, 10 am - 5 pm Sat June 6, 10 am - 4 pm	Abilene Convention Center 11 N 6th St Abilene, TX 79601
"Bloomin' Crazy for Quilts" Woodlands Area Quilt Guild Show	Fri June 19, 10 am - 5 pm Sat June 20, 9 am - 4 pm	Lone Star Convention & Expo Center 9055 Airport Rd Conroe, TX 77303
"Peace by Piece" Quilt Showcase Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild	Fri July 10, 10 am - 4 pm Sat July 11, 10 am - 4 pm	Stafford Centre 10505 Cash Rd Stafford, TX 77477
"Texas Thimble Trail" Vendor Market hosted by The Quilting Escape	Fri July 17, 10 am - 4 pm Sat July 18, 10 am - 3 pm	Walker County Fair Grounds 3925 SH 30 Huntsville, TX 77340
"Welcome to Our Porch" Creative Quilters Guild of Ellis County	Fri July 17, 9 am - 4 pm Sat July 18, 9 am - 3 pm	Sokol Hall 2622 Texas Highway 34 East Ennis, TX 75119
"Texas, Our Texas" Quiltfest New Braunfels Area Quilt Guild	Fri July 24, 10 am - 4 pm Sat July 25, 10 am - 4 pm	New Braunfels Civic Center 375 S Castell Avenue New Braunfels, TX 78130
Original Sewing and Quilt Expo	Thu July 30, 10 am - 5:30 pm Fri July 31, 10 am - 5:30 pm Sat Aug 1, 10 am - 5 pm	Irving Convention Center 500 W Las Colinas Blvd Irving, TX 75039

Check out the following websites to look for Quilt Shows!

[Quilt Shows in Texas - Quilt Guilds and Quilt Shows](https://quiltguilds.com/quilt-shows-in-texas)

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

Quilt Guild of Greater Victoria General Meeting Minutes

Christ The Victor Lutheran Church

Members Present: 27

April 23, 2026

President Sue Jones called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. Donna Zbranek made the motion to accept the minutes. Marcia Neely seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Lynn Miori reviewed the financial statement. Donna Zbranek made a motion to accept the financial statement. Motion was seconded by Teek Miller.

President Sue Jones reported that at the board meeting discussion that they were not sure if we will even have 80 quilts to show. Jo Ellen Comstock is not sure if she can go forward without a co-chair. Consideration was given to having a quilt show every other year. Perhaps we could go in with several other guilds to have a group quilt show.

Discussion:

We still need hostesses and door prizes donors for June, August, and November, which is part of our membership agreement. Our population is getting older. Attendance and participation is down.

President Sue Jones asked the group what did they want to get out of our quilt guild. Participants reported: learn something new, have fun, sew more, learn new techniques, do charity work.

Do we want to have a quilt show in September? We do not have a co-chair to assist Jo Ellen Comstock and we are unsure if we will be able to obtain 80 quilts for display.

How do we attract new members? Open house, let people get to know us. Ideas: Put up display quilts. Serve punch. Advertise on TV station and Facebook. Sewing stations with people sewing quilts, hand bags, stuffed toys, or hand sewing, etc. Give away door prizes.

We need to re-build our membership. Put flyers in the church to advertise our open house. Consider other churches that have quilt groups that may want to participate in our quilt guild. Consider having a day meeting, alternating with an evening meeting.

If skipping the quilt show this year, then we should have a quilt show in the opposite year that Port Lavaca has theirs. Our quilt show would be in two years, which would mean having it in "even" years, or 2028. The monthly meeting of September will be our UFO independent work day. We could have an open house on Thursday evening from 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Lynn Miori made a motion to pursue the open house in September with committee meeting to be held before the next meeting. We will also cancel the 2026 quilt show. Motion was seconded by Marcia Neely. Motion carried. Committee members are: Yvonne Bonorden, Sue Jones, Lynn Miori, Teri Scheibelhut, Beth Hatla, and Becky Green.

Beth Hatla gave a sewing demonstration on sewing a ¼" seam around a square so that it won't tear out. Sue Jones led the game of exchanging fat quarters. Meeting adjourned and members participated in Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted by,
Becky Green

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