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May 18, 2025

President's Message

Greetings!

I hope you enjoyed our last class with Two Chicks. I just made three more pin cushions from my scraps. They are quick and easy to make. This month we are making a vinyl project bag with Sarah from Seams Like Home. I got to travel with the quilt to Smithville this week. They do some fun things. We have Brontë Bee next week before our meeting. Hope to see you there!

Diana Henderson, President



NEXT BOARD MEETING

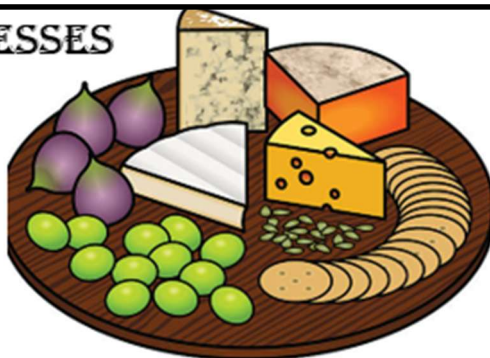
JUNE 12TH, 2025

Board meetings now occur every month on the second Thursday of the month @ IBC Bank Board Room or rescheduled by the President.



MAY HOSTESSES

Teri Scheibelhut
Jo Ellen Comstock
Donna Zbranek
Joy Reed



May Door Prize Donors!

Teri Scheibelhut

Joy Reed

Jo Ellen Comstock

Samantha Amador

WINNER!!!

Quilt Show Dates!

Thursday, Sept 11th, 2025
{Set up Day}

Friday, Sept 12th, 2025

Saturday, Sept 13th, 2025

Quilt Show Committee Meetings

1st Thursday every month @ IBC Bank Meeting Room 10am

June 5th, 2025

July 3rd, 2025

August 7th, 2025

September 4th, 2025

Opportunity Quilt Travels

The Quilt was taken to the *Coastal Bend Quilt & Needlework Guild* in Corpus Christi on May 8th by Donna Zbranek, Susanne & Yvonne Bonorden; I heard the girls also made a pit stop @ the *Singer Sewing Center* to fondle fabric. Donna, Jo Ellen Comstock & Diana Henderson took the quilt to the next stop on May 12th to the *Smithville Stitchers Guild* in Smithville where a short side trip to Giddings to *All Around the Block Quilt Shop*.

Next stop planned for June:

6/4/25 Calhoun County Quilt Guild – Port Lavaca

6/13/25 Texas Tea Stitchers - Luling

Please come along with Donna & Jo Ellen on one of these trips. It is always enlightening to see what other Guilds are up too; we always have fun, eat well & make time to shop at a local Quilt Store.



Bronte Bee

Bronte Bees at the Victoria Public Library - 1:30 – 4:30 pm

- Wednesday, June 18th, 2025—Rm B (by Library Front entrance) – Kits are made by Pat; Bring sewing machine with basic tools. Will also need people for hand work. Contact Pat for questions.
- Wednesday, Aug 27th, 2025—Rm B (by Library Front entrance) Contact Kathy for details & needed supplies.

Supplies if needed will be posted before each meeting on Facebook member's page.

Pat Johnson & Kathy Sheeran, Ways & Means Chairpersons

May 22, 2025 Workshop!

Project Bag

Sarah Hahn from Seams Like Home
Yorktown, Texas



Supplies:

- Vinyl-12"x15"
- 1/4 yard for binding
- 2 FQs
- FQ size of batting or soft & stable
- 14" Zipper
- Sewing machine
- Zipper foot

Bag will hold rulers & other sewing stuff
Charge **\$10.00**

Upcoming Quilt Shows in Texas

Stars Over Abilene Regional Quilt Show

<http://www.abilenequiltersguild.net/>

Fri-Sat | June 6-7 | 10am - 4pm

Abilene Convention Center

1100 North 6th Street, Abilene, Texas, 79601

All Roads Lead to TX Quilt Show

<https://wildflowerquiltguild.com/>

Fri-Sat | July 11-12 | 9am - 5pm

Frank W Mayborn Convention Center

3033 North 3rd Street, Temple, Texas, 76501

2025 Bonham Quilt Hop

<https://cityofbonham.org/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=100>

Fri-Sat | July 25-26 | 9:30am - 4pm

1100 W 5th St, Bonham Tx

Explore Bonham and visit multiple locations
with many quilts on display.

Free Admission

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/>

CURRENT BANK EXHIBIT

"Dear" Friends

Pieced & quilted by Susanne Bonorden

Pattern "Doe" by: Madi Hastings



My inspiration for the quilt came from the deer that visit behind my house. The mother deer sometimes hide her fawns in my flower beds and I often get to watch them from a distance romp and play.

There are 232 pieces that were machine appliqued onto the background with transparent thread. I used my longarm quilting machine to do the free motion quilting.

This wall hanging won a Blue Ribbon at the Quilt Guild of Greater Victoria 2024 quilt show and Honorable Mention at the Calhoun County Quilt Guild 2025 Quilt Show. How thrilled I was to receive both ribbons!!

Victoria Public Library Hanging of Quilts

May 29th, 2025

Exhibit Months

June & July, 2025.



June 26-27, 2025 Workshop!

byAnnie Organizer Bag

Jo Ellen Comstock, *Jo Sews Quilts*

Pattern by Annie – either the “In Control” or the “Catch All Caddy,” construction is the same for either bag. “In Control” is smaller than the “Catch All Caddy.”



In Control
Finished Size:

- 6½" Tall
- 10½" Long
- 6" Deep



Catch All Caddy
Finished Size:

- 7" Tall
- 13½" Long
- 6½" Deep

Supplies:

- **Pattern:** Either Pattern of choice.
- **Fabrics:** Avoid directional fabrics until you understand the process & additional yardage may be required.
 - Main Fabric – 1 yd
 - Lining Fabric – 1 yd
 - Coordination Fabric – 1 yd
- **Hardware:**
 - Hardware – (4) 1" rings (either Rectangle or D rings)
 - **Optional:** Snaps for Handle Snap Loop
- **Zipper:** 8" or longer
- **Thread:** to match fabrics
- **General Sewing Items:** Sewing machine, zipper foot, general sewing tools
- **Interfacings & Stabilizers:**
 - **Foam Interfacing** – 18" x 58" wide - Bosal or byAnnie Soft & Stable (S&S) Stabilizer
 - **Fusible Interfacing** – ¼ yard
 - **Polypro Strapping** – 1 yard - **Note:** Both Patterns call for strapping to stabilize the Handle Tabs to the body of the caddy but I use byAnnie S&S instead as there will be leftovers in this project.
 - **Base Stabilizer** – 5¼" x 12" (Foam core, plexiglass, or heavy cardboard)

Available for Pre-Order:



\$10



\$10



\$12

byAnnie
Soft & Stable
18" x 58" pkg

\$1

Hardware Kit:
Includes:

- *4 – 1" D Rings
- *1 set of Snaps
- *Color Choices available @ Class



\$1

Form Core – Cut to Fit:

- *In Control – 5" x 8½"
- *Catch All Caddy – 5¼" x 12"



Challenge Notice!!

BLING is King!



The challenge is *bling is King!* You purchase two squares for \$2 and use them to complete an 18" x 24" block. The squares can be cut up to be used however you choose to complete the block. Add background and lots of bling. Yo-yos, beading, 3-D items applique, feathers, felt, embroider, buttons, lace, and anything else you can think of to decorate are appropriate.





If you are interested in Challenge and have not or Pat Johnson so there than are needed.



participating in the Victoria Guild Quilt Show gotten your fabric squares, please contact Kathy Sheeran will be enough for everyone, but not more





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Quilt Guild of Greater Victoria General Meeting Minutes

Christ The Victor Lutheran Church

Members Present: 35 Guest: 1

April 24, 2025

President Diana Henderson called the meeting to order at 9:35am

Members sited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Carolyn Bradshaw (Community Service) had labels made for our donation quilts, contact her if you need one for your donated quilt.

Sue Cosby (Scrap dive) does not need any more fabric for the Quilt Show.

Kay Tindall (2nd Vice President/membership) has yearbook membership booklets & Bylaws.

Pat Johnson (Ways & Means) said there is a correction to the Bronte Bee August meeting. It will be the 27th not the 20th.

Diana Henderson asked if there are any changes to the March Meeting Minutes. Carolyn Bradshaw motioned to accept the minutes as presented, Marcia Neely second the motion. Motion passed.

Diana Henderson gave the Treasurers report for Lynn Miori. No additions or corrections were made. Suzie Jones motioned to accept the report as is. Marcia Neely 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

Time for Show & Tell & Door Prizes.

Joy Reed (1st VP) said Julie & Nicole with Two Chicks Quilting will be speaking and will have a mini pincushions workshop.

Sarah Hahn will conduct the May workshop.

Yvonne Bonordon (2nd VP 2026 programs) announced Barbara Black will be coming in 2026.

Pat Johnson (Library Exhibit) has everything set for the exhibit. She has red, white & blues quilts and old sewing items for the glass cases. You will need to bring your items for the library to the May meeting.

Donna Zbrank (Quilt Show Chairman) reported on the donation quilt, where it has been and where it is going. Donna and other quilt members will be working with kids on making blocks to display at the Quilt Show. Donna announced Yvonne has gotten Billy Reue to speak at our 2025 Quilt Show and Billy will do a special award. Billy has generously donated fabric for the kids to work with.

Jo Ellen Comstock (Quilt Show Co-Chair) said she and Donna Z. have gotten 1 confirmed Quilt Show sponsor and 2 prospects.

Diana Henderson adjourned the meeting at 10:24am

Respectfully submitted by *Kathy Sheeran*, Secretary

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