



# *The Patchword*

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## *August 2026 Newsletter*

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### **President's Message**

I hope everyone is ready for the Open House September 24 & 25. It's going to be a great time. Be sure to sign up for hosting hours. Reminder to open house committee members to be at the church Thursday August 27th early to plan layout of stations. Thanks everyone & try to stay cool.

Suzie Jones

### **August Hostesses and Door Prize Donors**

**Cassie Bednarczyk**

**Donna Zbranek**

**Pat Johnson**

**Kathy Sheeran**

### **Reminders:**

- Sign up with Yvonne to help out at September's Open House.
- Text Pat or Kathy to sign up for the Member's Challenge by September 5th.
- Sell more Opportunity Quilt tickets! Get tickets from Donna.
- Make items for the Sampler Store! Price them and deliver them to Donna.
- Talk to Marisol if you have a quilt to donate to the Mahjong fundraiser for Meals On Wheels.
- Contact Yvonne if you'd like to teach a craft at our October meeting.
- Contact Yvonne for details about this year's Christmas Party at Sky Restaurant.



### **August Birthdays**

02 - Yvonne Bonorden  
02 - Teri Scheibelhut  
02 - Dale Orr  
09 - Julie Mercer  
20 - Mary Jo Poole  
21 - Pat Johnson  
31 - Barbara Dietzel

### **September Birthdays**

03 - Becky Green  
08 - Joanna Davis  
08 - Beth Staggs  
11 - Wally Casteneda  
11 - Donna Zbranek  
15 - Sandra May  
15 - Ann Sikes  
20 - Lynn Miori  
21 - Laura Killebrew  
22 - Marisol Johnson  
29 - Sherry Schutz

## Programs

### August: UFO Project Day

Thursday, August 27, 12 pm - 3 pm

Friday, August 28, 9 am - 3 pm



Bring a UFO, new project, community service project, or Bronte Bee project to work on. Enjoy the day sewing with friends!

Suzie will also be available to help with your paper piecing block after the meeting. Bring your block and sewing machine!

### September: Open House

#### Thursday, September 24

- 9 am - 2 pm: Set up
- 2 pm - 7 pm: Open House

#### Friday, September 25

- 11 am - 2 pm: Open House
- 1 pm: Challenge Quilt voting ends; Opportunity Quilt raffle
- 1:30 pm: Challenge Quilt winner announced
- 2 pm: Cleanup

Quilts will be displayed over the pews in the church sanctuary. Challenge quilts and community service projects will also be on display.

Members may sign up to work as a greeter in the Sanctuary or booth, including the Sampler Store or Community Service.

### October: Learn A New Craft

Is there a new craft that you are interested in learning? With all the wonderful talent of our guild members, this workshop is designed to learn a new craft from a fellow guild member.



Contact Yvonne if you would like to teach a craft, such as hand embroidery, crochet, knitting, hand applique, etc.

### December: Christmas Party

The Christmas party this year is at the Sky Restaurant on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 am.



Cost per member is \$25 for the choice of one of four entrees.

Guild members may contact Yvonne for menu options and to pre-pay for your meal.

# Collage Quilts

## July Member Collages

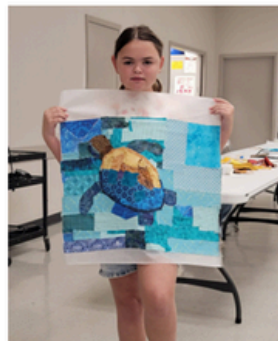
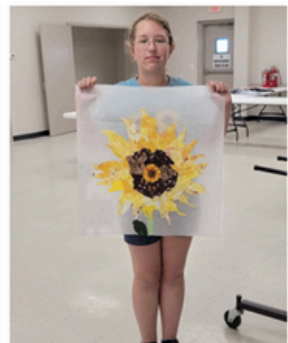
Another collage class success!  
Two completed,  
several still in  
the design stage.



## 4H Collage Class

What a fun time at the 4H collage class! Shout out to Yvonne, Brenda, Becky, Janice, Carolyn, Kathy, and Suzie for all your help, encouragement, suggestions and patience not to mention the fabrics that you shared from your stash! I believe all the students had a great time as well, judging from the projects that were completed! Just WOW!! Thank you one and all!! Thanks also to Tori at the ag extension office for partnering in this program with the guild.

Donna Zbranek



## Member's Challenge

Don't forget to sign up for the challenge!  
Text Pat (361-575-7522) or Kathy (432-230-1619)  
any time **before September 5th** to sign up.  
We will also have a sign-up sheet at the  
August meeting. We need to know numbers  
to have enough space to hang them. No  
penalty if you renege!

Bring them to the set up at church on  
September 23rd, OR if you have them  
completed, you can bring them to the August  
meeting. Please put identification on the back,  
but no identifying info on the front.

Pat Johnson and Kathy Sheeran

**Theme:** Summertime with  
Scraps! Create whatever you  
believe represents Texas  
summers.

**Size:** 18" x 24"

**Voting:** Will take place  
at the Open House on  
September 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>,  
with voting ending at 1 pm on  
the 25<sup>th</sup>. Visitors will receive a  
voting slip at entrance.  
Winners will be announced  
at 1:30 on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Awards:** Ribbons will be  
awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
place, with 1<sup>st</sup> place also  
receiving a \$50 cash award.

## Opportunity Quilt

Please give Connie at My Fabric  
Friends a big hug!! She invited me  
to sell tickets for our opportunity  
quilt at the shop during the shop  
hop on August 7<sup>th</sup>. I sold \$105.00  
of tickets and she sold \$40.00 on  
her [Hugs website](#)!! Big shout out  
to Connie and the girls at MFF!!  
Yall are awesome!!

The drawing will be held on  
September 25th during our Open  
House. We have only the month  
of August left to sell tickets so if  
you need more tickets to sell to  
friends and family, please talk to  
me. I have plenty of tickets left.  
Your participation is greatly  
appreciated!

Donna Zbranek

## Current Bank Exhibit

This quilt "Carlin loves Dylan" is a  
Bali Wedding Star pattern, made by  
Brenda Atwell for their wedding gift.



## Bronte Bee



Last Bronte Bee was August 18th!! We enjoyed making boxy bags for the sampler store. I have kits put together: a heart needle keeper and folded fabric Christmas ornaments. They will be available at the next meeting.

Thank you ladies for helping: Yvonne, Suzie, Teri, Michelle and children, Becky, Carolyn and Susanne. I appreciate all of you.

Thanks to everyone who has contributed items for our guild. Your efforts are greatly appreciated. Hopefully we'll have a big turn out for our Open House in September and craft show at John Wesley in November. Please continue to make items for both events. Thanks again!

Donna Zbranek

### Suggested Items for Sampler Store

#### Sewing:

- Needle flower
- Cord wrap
- Pin cushions
- Sewing Tool pouch
- Thread catcher
- Design boards
- Sm ironing boards
- Project bags
- Pocket basket
- Iron caddy

#### Kitchen:

- Apron
- Tea towels
- Bowl covers
- Bowl cozies
- 8.5" folded no binding potholder
- Lunch bags
- Hot pads
- Potholder holders
- Hot pads

#### 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

#### Miscellaneous:

- |                                    |                     |                          |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| • Bible/journal totes w/pencil bag | • Mug pen holders   | • Shopping bags          |
| • Itty bitty boxy bags w/wristlet  | • Vinyl makeup bags | • Cross body purses      |
| • Pencil keepers (elastic)         | • Placemat purses   | • Easy wallet            |
|                                    | • Tissue box cover  | • Pillow case sets       |
|                                    | • Draw string bags  | • Mini trash can for car |
|                                    |                     | • Shoe bag               |

### Upcoming Quilt Shows in Texas

Aug 21 - 22: [Wise County Quilt Show](#) (Decatur, TX)

Aug 21 - 23: [Capital of Texas QuiltFest](#) (Austin, TX)

Sept 4 - 5: [Stars, Stripes and Stitches](#) (Fredericksburg, TX)

Oct 2 - 3: [Threads of Texas](#) (Stephenville, TX)

Oct 16 - 17: [Kerens Cotton Harvest Festival Quilt Show](#) (Kerens, TX)

Nov 6 - 7: [Texas Star Quilters](#) (Canton, TX)

## Meals on Wheels Fundraiser Quilt

We will be donating a quilt to Meals on Wheels South Texas for their Mahjong-themed fundraiser to help local seniors stay nourished, connected, and independent.

The fundraiser takes place on Saturday, October 17. Marisol will pick up the quilt at our monthly meeting in September.



**Date:** Saturday, October 17, 2026  
**Mimosa & Mahjong Brunch:** 10 am - 1 pm  
**Margaritas & Mahjong:** 3 pm - 6 pm  
**Location:** Mitchell Event Center  
(206 E Commercial St, Victoria, TX 77901)  
**Website:** [bit.ly/2026mowstxfundraiser](https://bit.ly/2026mowstxfundraiser)

### Member Spotlight: Michelle Roddy

Hi there, it's QGGV's newsletter and website editor. This is my first year as a member of this quilt guild! I learned how sew shortly after graduating from college. My first "real job" was editing Science content for an educational publishing company. As part of the company's volunteering efforts, I made a few very basic quilt tops which were donated to Project Linus.



Our family moved to the Victoria area in 2022. Inspired by the 2024 Quilt Show, my daughter wanted to learn to sew. Together, we made a charm pack mini-quilt for her baby dolls... the first quilt I completed including batting, backing, and binding. It's been fun to learning how to improve my technique, and I am grateful for the support, advice, and encouragement everyone here has given to my kids and me on our quilting adventures!

#### How can we improve our newsletter and website?

Newsletter feedback survey: [forms.gle/q3wKkBYPPmvrmpQ8](https://forms.gle/q3wKkBYPPmvrmpQ8)

Member fun facts survey: [forms.gle/v8UftvJQ9SmsbMYFA](https://forms.gle/v8UftvJQ9SmsbMYFA)

Website survey: [forms.gle/Pp5nQ2nfomzWXWYUA](https://forms.gle/Pp5nQ2nfomzWXWYUA)

Check out the new Open House page on our website:

[www.victoriaquiltguild.com/2026-open-house](https://www.victoriaquiltguild.com/2026-open-house)

# Quilt Guild of Greater Victoria

## General Meeting Minutes

Christ The Victor Lutheran Church

Members Present: 25

July 23, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 9:29 am by President Sue Jones. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Sue announced that Eddie Faust had passed away last week. She will contact Joy Reed about getting a picture and Eddie's last quilt to display at our open house. It was announced that Rosalie Martinez also passed away and Sue Cozby is helping to liquidate her quilting supplies. If anyone needs a sewing machine, let Sue know.

Erin Collins (1st Vice President) did not rejoin this year, and Becky Green volunteered to take the position. This was approved at the July Board Meeting so we can go ahead with scheduling programs and speakers.

A motion was made by Donna Zbranek and seconded by Teek Miller to approve the June minutes with no changes. The motion passed.

The Treasurer's report is available for review. The rent for the second half of the year has been approved.

### Committees:

- **Open House** – we need sign-ups for quilts to display in the Sanctuary. There will be a Community Service booth and a Membership booth. The Open House will be Thursday, September 24th, set up at 9-2, and Open House from 2-7; Friday 11-2. Everyone should bring quilts for display. Demos will be in the Fellowship room. Sign up with Pat Johnson for the challenge. Entries will be due at the show, and the size should be 18" x 24".
- **Ways and Means** – The next Bronte Bee will be August 18th. We will be making cell phone cases, but everyone should continue to work on a variety of projects at home so we have plenty to sell.
- **Education** – there were eight quilts finished at the 4-H collage class for the youth.

Teri Scheibelhut did some research on the website, and the guild will need to decide if we are going to keep it or not. The current cost is \$620 for two years with an annual maintenance fee ranging from \$20-\$50. Teri found that no small guilds in Texas have websites and the cost and time involved are a lot for a small guild. The fee is paid through the year, and Michelle Roddy volunteered to maintain the content through the end of the year.

A guest, Rhona Vander Poole, was introduced by Doreta Keith.

Sue has the foundation paper patterns for those wanting to work on them.

Our opportunity quilt is currently being shown on the Fabric Friends website and Connie will sell tickets. A big thanks to Connie for her help!!

The Christmas Party will be December 3rd at 11am at the Sky Restaurant. There is a choice of four meals at \$25 each, and members will need to pay for their own meal. The payments must be made in advance by those wanting to attend.

There was a discussion on meeting place options for next year:

- Christ the Victor Church - \$350 per month with storage
- Fabric Friends - \$300 per month
- 4H Building – free, no storage.

We are paid through the end of 2026 at Christ the Victor, and a vote will take place next month. Majority rules.

Happy Birthday was sung to Rachael Gotcher.

Show and tell was presented and door prizes were awarded to Anna Harrison, Sandra May, Marisol Johnson, Donna Zbranek, and Pat Powell.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 am.

Respectfully submitted by  
Carolyn Bradshaw, Secretary

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