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August 23, 2025

President's Message

Greetings!

I got to attend a retreat with my mom, sister, and ladies from the Bay Area Quilt Guild. We went to the Stagecoach Retreat in Coldspring by Lake Livingston. There were twelve of us at the retreat. I got two quilt tops made and a table runner. We visited three quilt stores: The Fabric Carousel and Little Split Peas in Huntsville and LaLa's Quilt Shop in Coldspring. We ate out at Taco Express in Coldspring and wore matching T-shirts. It was a very comfortable retreat. At this month's meeting we will be having a sew day. Hope to see you there!

Happy Sewing, Diana Henderson, President



2025 September Birthdays!

8th – Beth Staggs
11th – Wally Castaneda
11th – Donna Zbranek
15th – Sandra May
15th – Ann Sikes
20th – Lynn Miori
29th – Sherry Schutz

NEXT BOARD MEETING!

OCTOBER 9th, 2025

September Board meeting cancelled as Sept 11th is Quilt Show Setup Day!
Board meetings occur every month @ 10:00 am on the second Thursday of the month @ IBC Bank Board Room or rescheduled by the President.



August Door Prizes!

✿ Virginia Monecke
✿ Mary Densman
✿ Sherry Schutz
✿ Donna Zbranek



CALL FOR QUILT SHOW ENTRIES!!!

Quilt Show Entry deadline of September 22nd has passed & we have 60 quilts entered at this time. We would like to have more so we are extending the deadline to **Sept 1st** so please get your entries to Teri Scheibelhut as soon as possible (email is faster → tsmueller55@gmail.com). A grand Total of **36 Ribbons** & **\$1,975** in prize money will be awarded this year due to Sponsorships so chances of winning a ribbon and \$\$ are Excellent.

Categories & Awards:

- **Sponsor Ribbons & Awards:**

- Total of **\$1250 in Sponsor Awards** - **Note:** Sponsor awards will be limited to 3 per quilt
 - Gold – 1 @ \$150 = \$150
 - Silver – 4 @ \$75 = \$300
 - Bronze - 16 @ \$50 = \$800

- **People Choicer Awards:**

- Total of **\$725 in People's Choice Awards**
 - Quilts – Bed Size (Twin, Double, Queen)
 - 1st Place @ \$100
 - 2nd Place @ \$75
 - 3rd Place @ \$50
 - Wall Hangings – Between 35"-72" on the longest side
 - 1st Place @ \$100
 - 2nd Place @ \$75
 - 3rd Place @ \$50
 - Small Wall Hanging - Between 35"-72" on the longest side
 - 1st Place @ \$100
 - 2nd Place @ \$75
 - 3rd Place @ \$50
 - Fabric Challenge
 - 1st Place @ \$50
 - 2nd & 3rd Place – Ribbons only
 - **New!** Youth Categories:
 - Disappearing 9 Patch blocks / IHCH (Immaculate Heart Catholic Homeschoolers)
 - Quilt Collages / 4-H
 - Quilt Blocks / Trinity Episcopal School
 - 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place - Ribbons only

- **New Special! Brother Gary Moses Award**

- Ribbon & Bragging Rights!



Proceeds from the quilt show goes into the Guild's general fund for operating cost, Christmas Luncheon, rent, storage, speakers, charities & community service plus other general expenditures. A total of **\$7,000** in Sponsors less **\$1,250** in award for total of **\$5,750** spendable was collected this year that is intended to cover the cost of the quilt show.

Have you seen?

KAVU-Television Group PSA

Have you seen the PSA (Public Service Announcement) about our Quilt Show on any one of the 17 channels offered by **KAVU Television Group**?

Link to PSA is posted on our website

→ [2025 Quilt Show KAVU-PSA](#)

Quilt Show 2025 is Coming!

For the Love of Quilts

September 12th 10 am - 4 pm

September 13th 10 am - 3 pm

Mark your calendars

Holy Family Catholic Church

704 Mallette Drive

Victoria, Texas

Admission is \$10.00

Children under 12 and below will not be able

to attend unless accompanied by an adult



Thank you to all our sponsors!! We appreciate your support! With your generous donations we are able to continue to support local and statewide charities and host our annual quilt show.

Click here to see our Sponsors

2025 Quilt Show KAVU-PSA



Victoria Crossroads Connection

Have you seen the advertisement in the **Victoria Crossroads Connection** magazine?

Check out the half page ad on the bottom half of page 10.

Bronte Bee

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

Last one before Quilt Show!

August 27 at the library room B (off the entrance 1:30 to 4:30). We will be making microwave bake potato/tortilla warmer bags. I have made kits, all you need is sewing machine, **cotton thread** & essential sewing supplies. Debbi Ganem has agreed to instruct us on making a placemat clutch/bag. You will need a thin fabric placemat & zipper or Velcro to fit the short side of the mat. You are welcome to bring something else to work on for the Sampler Store. "Sew" come, enjoy and let's have fun together.



Kathy Sheeran & Pat Johnson

CURRENT BANK EXHIBIT

President's Quilt - Kathy Sheeran

I was President of the Quilt Guild of Greater Victoria in 2023 and the Guild has a tradition of making quilt blocks for the outgoing President. I chose the quilt pattern Tulip Garden out of the book Potting Shed Patchwork. I added that members make a flower block and if they wanted to make a nine-patch block. Once I



received the blocks, I sewed them together & quilted it. I had everyone sign their own block. This quilt will go on a bed in our guest room. I will cherish this quilt and every time I look at it, I will have fond memories of friends and their support.

Opportunity Quilt Travels

The Quilt was taken to the **Texas Tea Stitches** in Luling on August 8th by Donna Zbranek, Jo Ellen Comstock & Diana Henderson where **\$76** was collected. We hit **Holly Dee Quilts** after their meeting where we found a nice collection of Billy Reue's out of print fabrics. Confession: Jo Ellen spent the most \$\$.

Next & Last stop for this year!

8/26/25 Colorado Valley Quilt Guild – LaGrange @ 5:30 pm

Please contact Donna Zbranek if you would like to come along. Since LaGrange is an evening meeting, we plan to go early enough to hit the Quilt Museum & the Yarn & Quilt Shop next door; **The Quilted Skien**. Need someone to hang on to Jo Ellen's purse!

Attention Challenge Fabric Participants!

Make sure your name is on the sign-up sheet at the August meeting as we need to know how many spaces, we need for display (see Kathy). You can turn in your challenge at the Quilt Show September 11th.

Make sure your entry form is attached to your entry and please do not let anyone know what your

challenge is-remember it is anonymous. Please attach a sleeve just in case we do a different kind of hanging. Good Luck!

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.



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Pat Johnson - patjohnson4949@yahoo.com



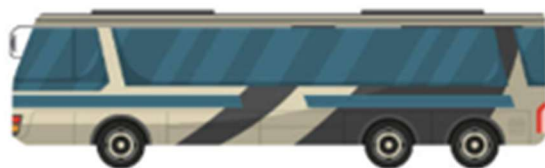
participating in the Victoria Guild Quilt Show gotten your fabric squares, please contact Kathy Sheeran will be enough for everyone, but not more



Thank you, *Kathy Sheeran & Pat Johnson*

International Quilt Festival/Houston

Friday Oct 10, 2025



QGoGV Members: **\$65**

Non-members & guest: **\$75**

Deadline to purchase Tickets:

Sept 14th, 2025

Contact:

Joy Reed
361-489-2086

- OR -

Eddy Faust
928-581-2460

jwreed1973@gmail.com

Joy will be collecting \$\$ at the August meeting & during Quilt Show.

Upcoming Quilt Shows in Texas

Quilt Guild of Greater Victoria

<https://www.victoriaquiltguild.com/quiltshow2022>

Fri-Sat | Sept 12-13 | Fri 10am-4pm | Sat 10am-3pm

Holy Family Catholic Church

704 Mallette Drive, Victoria, Texas 77904

Happy Stitchers Quilt Show

Fri-Sat | Sept 19-20 | 10am-4pm

American Legion Post 276

1502 U.S. 77, Giddings, Texas, 78942

2025 GSAQG Quilt Show

<https://www.sanantonioquilt.org/pages/QuiltShow.html>

Fri-Sat | Sept 26-27 | 9am-5pm

San Antonio Shrine Auditorium

901 North Loop 1604 West, San Antonio, Texas, 78232

International Quilt Festival

<https://www.quilts.com/quilt-festival/>

Thur-Sun | Oct 9-12

George R. Brown Convention Center

1001 Avenida de las Americas, Houston, Texas 77010

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/>

August Program — 8/28/25



Self-Binding Placemats Community Service Project → Meals on Wheels

For each placemat need the following:

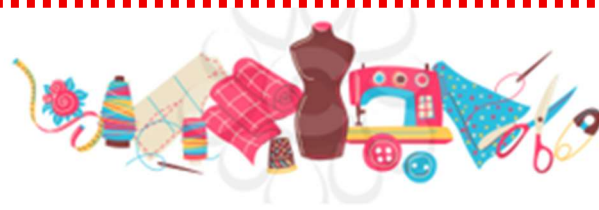
- 2 coordinating fat quarters
- 12" x 18" fusible interfacing
 - Sewing Machine
 - Point Turner
 - Marking Pen
- Basic sewing supplies

QGoGV — Website

QR Code



We now have a QR Code that goes directly to our website → <https://www.victoriaquiltguild.com/>
Try it out and share with friends.



Quilt Show Demonstrations Friday, Sept 12th, 2025

- Slow Stitching with Beth
- Hand Quilting with Donna
 - Collage with Marcia
- Knitting & Crochet with Samantha
 - Free Motion Quilting with Susie
- Jar Lid Opener with Donna Zbranek
- Yarn Covered Hangers with Jo Ellen
- Continuous Binding with Carolyn
 - Paper Piecing with Carolyn



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

September 4th, 2025 → last one before Show Time!

Crunch time Ladies! 14 days from August meeting day to Quilt Show!

2025 QGoGV Quilt Show

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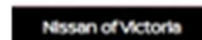
Gold Sponsors (\$1,000)



Silver Sponsors (\$500)



Bronze Sponsors (\$250)



My Fabric Friends



Quilt Guild of Greater Victoria General Meeting Minutes

Christ The Victor Lutheran Church

July 24, 2025

Members Present: 32

New Members: 3

Guest: 4

Diana Henderson (President) called the meeting to order at 9:34am.

Connie Kortz with My Fabric Friends asked guild members to help with quilts for the hill country flood victims & families. She is calling it Hugs for the Hill Country. She is asking for quilters, piecers, binding & monetary donations. She also has a pattern for a poppy quilt block pattern which will be made into a quilt to donate. She thanked those who have already participated.

Cuero Quilt Guild (Heirloom Stitchers) are selling raffle tickets for their quilt called "Call Sign Victor." They told us that they are a service guild that gives quilts and pillowcases to fire victims.

Donna Zbranek spoke on the 4-H collage wall hangings and showed some of the finished works. She also said so far, they have \$6000 in sponsorships for the quilt show and 26 quilt entries.

Kathy Sheeran announced that the next Bronte Bee would be August 27th at the Library, 1:30 to 4pm. She also has a sign-up sheet for the Fabric Challenge and the entry forms to be attached to the wall hangings.

Check your newsletter for further details on both subjects.

Donna passed around the sign-up sheet for workers for the quilt show.

Time for Show & Tell

Lynn Miori gave the May treasury report. Beth Staggs motioned we accept the May report, Marcia Neely second the motion. Vote was called and motion passed.

Lynn gave the June treasury report. Marcia Neely motioned to accept the June report, Carolyn Bradshaw second the motion. Vote was called and motion passed. Lynn will place the reports on the welcome table if anyone wants to look it over.

Diana would like to start a new committee called "Strategic Planning Committee" to look into the future for the Guild.

Joy Reed has a sign-up sheet for the Houston Quilt Show bus trip.

Door Prizes

Diana introduced Patience Griffin, author & quilter as our speaker and she will present a trunk show.

Diana Henderson adjourned the meeting at 10:20am.

Respectfully submitted by *Kathy Sheeran*, Secretary

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