



# THREAD TALES

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## President's Message

Dear Quilters,

Hurray! It's finally here! Show month for the guild with all its quilt-finishing, and delivering, and judging, and building, and displaying, and hostessing, and taking down, and sending home. And collapsing! One whole week of adrenaline, to be followed by a week of napping.

I am excited by our show every year. Like many of you, I don't readily share the quilts I want to premiere each February. Of course some of them have been in progress for so long that my close friends have already seen them at one stage or another. But it's still fun to finally call them "finished" and send them out there to make their official debut in Tucson's quilting world.

Each year there are new memories and unique events within show week. Last year's special was our "blizzard" (at least by Tucson standards). I hope we don't have one of those again—it was a little more drama than we needed. Our new Opportunity Baskets will be wonderful, with all the great stuff that you, our generous members, have donated to fill them. Thank you for all of that.

I also want to thank all of you in advance for the beautiful quilts you have made, the time you will donate to make the show run smoothly, and the connections you will make with both new and established quilters and Tucsonans. Our show committee has worked long and hard to make this year's show wonderful, and I am thanking all of them in advance too.

See you all at the show!

Yours in Quilting,  
Karen G. Fisher, President

## FEBRUARY CALENDAR

### Business Meeting:

Wed, February 5, 9:30 am

### General Meetings:

No General meetings this month – Join us at our annual quilt show, see page 2.

## MARCH CALENDAR

### Business Meeting:

Tues, March 4, 9:30 am

### General Meetings:

Tues, March 10, 7 pm

Wed, March 11, 9:30 am

### March Workshop:

No workshop this month.



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# TQG Program Schedule

## FEBRUARY PROGRAM

### TURN IN SHOW QUILTS

[Click here for information about turning in your quilt for the Quilt Fiesta.](#)

February 11 – 7-9 pm

February 12 – 9:30-11:30 am

Church Education Room (TQG Library)

**NO Programs in February – Join us at our annual quilt show**



The Tucson Quilters Guild  
Arizona's Original Quilt Guild  
presents

**QUILT FIESTA 2020**

Blue Barrio, Opportunity Quilt

TUCSON CONVENTION CENTER  
260 S Church Avenue  
Tucson, AZ 85701

**FEB. 21-23, 2020**  
FRIDAY-SATURDAY 9 AM - 5 PM  
SUNDAY 10 AM - 4 PM

**\$10/DAY**  
**\$20/3 DAY PASS**

Visit  
[TucsonQuiltersGuild.com](http://TucsonQuiltersGuild.com)  
for more information

## Upcoming Programs

**March 10 and 11**

**Jan Krentz**

Lecture and Workshop

**April 7 and 8, 2020**

**Charlotti Angetti**

Lecture and Workshop

**May 12 and 13**

**Mary Vaneecke**

Lecture only: *Confessions of a Subversive Stitcher*

## PROGRAM NOTES

Visit the Guild website to learn more about these workshops. One day classes are \$50 and 2-day classes are \$100. **We can now accept credit cards.** The classes are from 9 am – 3:30 pm each day and are held in the large multi-purpose room at St. Frances Cabrini Church, 3201 E. Presidio Rd. These workshops are a great opportunity for you to learn new quilting skills at a very reasonable price from professional quilters from all over the United States!

**If you have any questions or suggestions about speakers or workshops, please contact our Program Director:**

Joline Albaugh, [Joline@dbelltech.com](mailto:Joline@dbelltech.com)

## QUILTING FOR OTHERS

Quilting For Others has kicked off 2020 with a great start! Our January workday was at my house. A very productive morning was had with 43 pillowcase kits made in just over two and a half hours!

So, of course, now knowing how productive you are - Lynn Rubel and I went to the storeroom and pre-matched the remaining pillowcase cuffs and flanges to fabrics for the body. I believe we matched around 80 potential kits. In addition, we pulled fabrics for four quilt kits. I'm currently chatting with one of the bees to pre-cut the quilt kits (all you have to do is sew)! We plan to have all of these available at the March General Meetings.

The next workday will be at the home of Susie Voss on Tuesday, February 6th from 10AM - 3PM. Susie promises to have fresh-squeezed lemonade and cookies! Please let me know if you can make it and I'll add you to the list!

We want to include opportunities for our evening members as well, so I'm planning a Saturday workday in March at the business of Kim Votava (Evening, Member-At-Large), Purple Sand LLC on Stone near Grant. Kim has lots of Quilter's and Embroiderer's Eye Candy, a full-kitchen, and even an Accuquilt if someone knows how to use one. Please watch the Tucson Quilter's Guild Facebook page for more information as well as here.

We've also been busy delivering quilts that are already done and these have gone to Sister Jose's and Answers for Life so far.

I'm so blessed to be a part of this "Quilting Village." Thank you for donating your time and talents in all of the preparation, quilt tops you make and finished quilts too. Our community is indeed a more comforted place due to your efforts!

On behalf of Kathryn Wald,  
*Quilting For Others-Chair*  
Shellie Whitman,  
*Q.F.O. Volunteer Coordinator*

## NEW MEMBER YEAR!

As our Guild year comes to a close, it's time to renew your membership for 2020. Recall that our membership year runs from April 1 through March 31 of the following year. Here are your options for renewal!

1. **You can renew online.** See the Website under "Guild Business/Renew My Membership". This only asks for your name. If some of your information has changed, let me know via email: [membership@tucsonquiltersguild.com](mailto:membership@tucsonquiltersguild.com).
2. **You can renew by snail mail with a check.** Download a membership form from the Website under "Membership/Join the Guild". Don't forget your self-addressed, stamped envelope.

3. **Finally, you can renew in person at the Quilt Fiesta! Or at the March meetings.** We take cash, check or credit card. You must fill out a membership form. Speed up the process by downloading and completing the form prior to the show/meeting.

Please renew in February or March to avoid interruption of Guild communications, for Newsletter access, and for all of the Guild benefits. Encourage your friends to renew and encourage your non-member friends to consider Guild membership.

You may contact me at 520-427-0930 or [membership@tucsonquiltersguild.com](mailto:membership@tucsonquiltersguild.com) if you have any questions.

Barbara Heiman  
*TQG Membership Chair*  
(until April 1)



Tucson Quilters Guild now has a Facebook Page!

Please be sure to visit and "Like" our page and "Share" our exciting events!

<https://www.facebook.com/TucsonQuiltersGuild>

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Blue Barrio, Opportunity Quilt

# QUILT FIESTA 2020

TUCSON CONVENTION CENTER  
260 S Church Avenue  
Tucson, AZ 85701

## QUILT FIESTA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hello Quilters,

I love our quilt show so much. I have spent 2 days setting up and all 3 days at the show for the past 5 years and it enjoyed it all. Ok. Maybe by the time I am picking up my quilt at 5:30 on Sunday, I am over it.

It does take quite a few volunteers to make the Quilt Show a success. Here is the easiest way to sign up:

1. Click on the link below and sign up for a position on the day you would like to work.

<https://signup.com/go/yNVaznB>

2. Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.

Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password and SignUp.com does not share your email with anyone.

You are also welcome to call, text, or email me and I can sign you up myself.

Joline Albaugh

520-975-7021

[joline@dbelltech.com](mailto:joline@dbelltech.com)

## OPPORTUNITY QUILT TICKETS

### TICKET TURN IN INFO

If you do not want to wait until the show to turn in your Opportunity Quilt Tickets, you may drop them off while dropping off your quilt. Char Gasker or Jean Owara will be there on Tuesday evening, February 11, from 6:30-7:30 pm or Wednesday morning, February 12, from 9:30-10:30 am. Tickets and money will also be accepted at the quilt show.

Also, a great big THANK YOU to all of members who sold tickets for our beautiful *Blue Barrio* quilt.

Thank you.

Char Gasker,  
520-419-4453

*Opportunity Quilt Ticket Chair*

## SMALL QUILT AUCTION

A huge and enthusiastic THANK YOU! to all those who donated pieces for the small quilt auction! We received 97 small quilt donations from guild members. Proceeds from the auction will go to EMERGE! to support the services they provide for victims of domestic abuse. EMERGE provides an emergency hotline, emergency shelter as well as lay legal services, education and counseling for victims and their families. Please stop by the SQA to pick up a pamphlet or card or visit [emergecenter.org](http://emergecenter.org) to learn more about EMERGE!

The SQA is a silent auction which will run all 3 days of the *Quilt Fiesta*. Each small quilt will be assigned a "Starting Bid" amount and a "Buy it Now" price. Bidders who aren't willing to risk being outbid on a quilt they like can buy it outright and take it home immediately.

Please help support EMERGE! by visiting the Small Quilt Auction to bid on and buy one or more of the fabulous small quilts donated by the following guild members!

Anonymous (you know who you are!)

Colette Baylson

Linda Begega

Philo Bell

Linda Smith

Opal Bemis

Deborah Bishop

Mary Blount

Rhonda Borders

M. Jo Brickwell

Millie Burgheimer

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# Quilt Fiesta 2020

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Lynn Chinnis  
Jeanne Crawford  
Nancy Duckworth  
Doris Fello  
Karen G. Fisher  
Lisa Fryxell  
Evelyn George  
Pamela Golliet  
Tami Graeber  
Joyce Harrison  
Diane Hartman  
Barbara Heiman  
Marguerite Hepner  
Val M Hintze  
Karen Kelter  
Sandy Lambert  
Bev Laws Reader  
George and Gloria Magee  
Christine Nelson  
Sharon Nemirov  
Stephanie Nordlin  
Barbara Offord  
Lynn Parker  
Nancy Redmond  
Becky Ruhl  
Sara Runmbaugh  
Ralene Smith  
Ann Stonecipher  
Vivian Streeter  
Shari and Richard Thompson  
Sharon Thompson  
Susie Vos

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Have some extra time? Interested in helping your Tucson Quilters' Guild? Char Gasker is still looking for someone to shadow her as Opportunity Quilt Ticket Chair. If interested, please contact her at (520)419-4453 or [cgasker@gmail.com](mailto:cgasker@gmail.com).

## QUILT FIESTA KIDS ROW

I am thrilled to report that we have 25 kids and quilts participating this year. Each entrant did receive a letter with instructions for dropping off their quilt. Those quilts being dropped off at a Quilt Shop to please do so, on or before, February 11. Quilts are to be in a bag/pillow case clearly labeled with the maker's name and Tucson Quilt Fiesta Kids Row. Those not being dropped off at a Quilt Shop should be dropped off to me on Wednesday, February 12, at the Guild Library. For information contact: Joyce Bott at 520 349-6223 or [bottjmbott@gmail.com](mailto:bottjmbott@gmail.com).

## QUILT ENTRY ACCEPTANCE

### LETTER

Heads up to all of you beautiful quilters – Acceptance letters are now on the guild's website. Please read the acceptance letter very carefully. Listed will be how to do a sleeve to hang your quilt, how to fold your quilt for easy intake, times and dates to drop off your quilts, and your labels and claim checks to print.

Please remember to clean your quilts and pillowcases of all pet

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for newsletter articles and ads is the **3rd Tuesday** of the each month.

hairs or any other lint or debris before delivery. This process is so important as it will make sure your quilt is shown in all of its glory and hard work.

Thank you – we're looking forward to another great Quilt Fiesta!

Judging and Entry Committee

## QUILT CLAIM CHECKS

Quilt claim checks are required in order to pick up your quilts on Sunday 2/23/2020 at the close of the quilt show. Those that were not picked up will be emailed to you before the end of January. If you have any questions, please email [jbswanso@gmail.com](mailto:jbswanso@gmail.com)

Entry committee

## QUILT FIESTA VENDORS

We have 35 vendors this year. All of them have something wonderful and unique to share. Please try and visit each one while at the show.

Unique Fashions  
Mimi Designs  
Sew Kind of Wonderful  
Superior Threads  
2 Buzy Beez  
Cathey's Sew and Vac  
Monica's Quilt and Bead Creations  
Dennis' Metal Arts  
Evolving Textiles  
Julie's Sewing Corner  
Couple of Old Broads  
The Quilt Basket/The Sewing Room  
Martelli Enterprises  
Quilt for a Cause  
Thread Bear

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Sew Hip  
Trims on Wheels  
Nature's Premium  
Tailor Made Tables  
Noah and Her Sisters  
Quilter's Hands  
i-stitch.com/i-bead.com  
Thimbles for You  
Desert Stchin'  
Pegboard Highway  
Fabrics that Go  
Stitchin' by the River Studios  
Chalk Couture  
Art Quilters  
Tucson Modern Quilters Guild  
Chino Valley Quilters  
Country Creations Antiques  
Love Back Pillow  
Joyce Larson Certified Quilt Appraisal  
Hancy Creations

A huge thank you to all the vendors who are attending this year's show!

## OPPORTUNITY BASKETS

Great job to all our guild members who donated items for our Opportunity Baskets. We received enough donations for 22 baskets. They just need to be wrapped and bowed. The selections are awesome, something for everyone!



# BE A PART OF SOMETHING BIG



**HELP CREATE THE INSTALLATION IMAGE FOR THIS HUGE COMMUNITY ART PROJECT FOR THE MARCH OF DIMES MARCH FOR BABIES At events in Tucson this spring.**

**WE'LL BE STITCHING BABY BOOTIES ONTO FABRIC PANELS FOR THE ART INSTALLATION. COME AND SEE HOW THE 38 FT BY 38 FT IMAGE WILL COME TOGETHER.**

ALL SUPPLIES PROVIDED. For more info contact [mary@maryvanecke.com](mailto:mary@maryvanecke.com)

[WWW.THEMOURNINGPROJECT.COM](http://WWW.THEMOURNINGPROJECT.COM)

**FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**FRIDAY JAN 10**  
11 am—2 pm  
Mary Vanecke's studio  
2000 S Hermosa, Drive  
Tucson

**SATURDAY FEB 8**  
11 am—2 pm  
Karen Lukacs's Studio  
2456 N Pantano Rd,  
Tucson

**TUESDAY FEB 18**  
11 am—2 pm  
2000 S Hermosa, Drive  
Tucson

**FRIDAY MAR 6**  
11 am—2pm  
SEW HIP  
3400 E Speedway  
Tucson  
next to Jersey Mike's

## Non-guild Member and Business Prices

Do you have a quilting service you provide?

### Quilt related-business/service:

**\$10/issue** – Business Card - 3.5" x 2" (Horizontal or Vertical)

**\$15/issue** – 1/4 Page Ad - 4.25"w x 5.5"h

**\$30/issue** – 1/2 Page Ad - 8.5"w x 5.5"h (Horizontal) or 1/2 Page Ad 4.25"w x 11"h (Vertical)

**\$60/issue** – Full-Page Ad 8.5" x 11"

**Non-Guild members** may place a plain text ad with photo to sell personal quilting /sewing machines, supplies and/or fabrics for \$15 per issue.

For additional information and/or to reserve space in the next newsletter, please contact the newsletter editor at [newsletter@tucsonquiltersguild.com](mailto:newsletter@tucsonquiltersguild.com).

## Other Organizations Associated with TQG

### ARIZONA QUILT DOCUMENTATION PROJECT

Tucson Region,  
Susan Franklin PhD

The team met in January and welcomed two new members, Eileen Fairbanks and Mega Fairchild. Terry G-W noted she would speak at the Arizona Quilt Study Group meeting, March 14, to be held in Sun City, Phoenix. She will discuss and show her many vintage quilts with attendees; more details will be announced as available.

Sue reviewed key things she noted after her review of the 24 documents from the November 9th Public Documentation. This task is done after each meeting as well as following the public documentations. Her advice to team members consistently, is to "go line by line" and not to skip around the pages; the best way to avoid errors.

She also provided the continuing education talk, The Quilts of Red and Green. Following that, she circulated a sheet of potential continuing education topics with a place for team members to indicate a topic and date when they would like to do their choice. Additional topics could be added.

Quilts documented were: 1) Crossed Tulips; Sandy Woods 2) Grandmother's Flower Garden; Bea Kabler 3) Grandmother's Flower Garden; Bea Kabler and 4) Regal Lily Variation with Center Circle Added; a circa 1850 quilt owned by Nancy Landon. Both Nancy's and Sandy's quilts provided good examples of the continuing ed topic; Quilts of Red and Green. Sue also provided several, including a couple Baltimore Album examples.

The next meeting will be February 10th at Ellie Towne Community Center at 1660 West Ruthrauff Road. The next Public Documentation will be March 21st at the Arizona History Museum on 2nd Street. Those interested in having either one or two quilts documented, please call Kate Clark at 520-742-1000 for an appointment. For questions about the documentation project, email either me at [suevette63@comcast.net](mailto:suevette63@comcast.net) or Terry Grzyb-Wysocki at [terry-gw@mindspring.com](mailto:terry-gw@mindspring.com) with any questions.



On January 10, Quilt for a Cause presented a check for \$50,000 to the Tucson Medical Center Foundation to be used for genetic counseling for high risk breast cancer patients, and follow-up care as needed. The Foundation has expressed their gratitude for the donation. Thank you for all the donated quilts that were sold to make this possible. Since inception, Quilt for a Cause has raised over \$1,000,000.

Quilt for a Cause will be introducing two new patterns at the Tucson Quilters Guild show in February. One is for a quilt, and the other is for placements or a table runner, both with a Southwest theme. Stop by our booth to see them! We will also be selling quilts at the Quilt Fiesta.

If you are donating a quilt that will be hung in the Fiesta, Quilt for a Cause will be happy to pick it up for you on Sunday night after the show. Please give your Quilt Claim Check and a completed donation form to one of the Board members. Donation forms will be available at our booth at the show.

If you'd like to make a quilt to donate, our current need is for quilts with a Southwest, or University of Arizona, theme, as well as for table runners or toppers. As always, we are pleased to receive your quilts with any theme to continue our Cause.

If you are interested in becoming a Friend of Quilt for a Cause, please stop by the table at the January Quilt Guild meetings. Friends are volunteers that help at various events, or handle various other jobs. We are especially looking for someone that would be interested in working on the Quilt for a Cause scrapbooks, and for a photographer that can shoot Quilt for a Cause events. Come join the fun!

Opportunity quilt tickets for Treasures of the Southwest can still be purchased by contacting a Board member, or on our website, [www.quiltforacause.org](http://www.quiltforacause.org). Tickets are one for \$2.00 or three for \$5.00.

Finally, we have a new quilt donation form that is available on our website, [www.quiltforacause.org](http://www.quiltforacause.org), and at the Quilt for a Cause table at Tucson Quilt Guild meetings. Please use this for quilt donations. Thank you so much!

# Tucson Quilters Guild Bees

## EASTSIDE

### 1492 BEE

Lisa Fryxell – (575) 590-5472

Columbus Library

4350 E 22nd Street

1st Monday, 10 AM to 2 PM

OPEN to new members

### EAGLE WINGS QOV BEE

Char Gasker – [cgasker@gmail.com](mailto:cgasker@gmail.com)

Quality Quilterz

8421 E Broadway Blvd

4th Thursday of the month

OPEN to new members

### EASTSIDE QUIET BEE

Vicki Moore – 748-7219, 241-7290,  
or [vmoores7331@hotmail.com](mailto:vmoores7331@hotmail.com)

Ask Vicki for location

1st Thursday, 6:30 PM

OPEN to new members

### HIMMEL QUILTERS

Ruth Campbell – (520) 792-1639 or  
[sruthie@cox.net](mailto:sruthie@cox.net)

Himmel Park Library

1035 N Treat Ave

3rd Wednesday, 6 – 8 PM

OPEN to new members

### NORTHEAST 9 PATCHERS

Janice Jones –

[tomjan620@msn.com](mailto:tomjan620@msn.com)

Members Homes

1st Friday, 9:30 AM

CLOSED to new members

### PACIFIC RIM QUILTING BEE:

Shelby Meyer –

[shelbymeyeraz@cox.net](mailto:shelbymeyeraz@cox.net)

The Quilt Basket

6538 E. Tanque Verde #130

1st Tuesday, 10 am

OPEN to new members

### SUNSET BEE

Char Gasker – [cgasker@gmail.com](mailto:cgasker@gmail.com)

Members homes

CLOSED to new members

### TUCSON ART QUILTERS:

No contact person at this time

Eastside City Hall

7575 E. Speedway,

3rd Wednesday, 10 am – Noon

OPEN to new members

### UFO BEE

Mary Meserve –

[dragonquilter54@gmail.com](mailto:dragonquilter54@gmail.com)

The Quilters Market

7601 E Speedway Blvd

Every Tuesday, 9 – 11:30 am

OPEN to new members

## NORTHWEST

### MATERIAL GIRLS

Cindi Huff – (623) 225-6109 or

[quilteronthego57@gmail.com](mailto:quilteronthego57@gmail.com)

members homes

1st & 3rd Thursdays, 1 – 4 pm

BY INVITATION ONLY

### MONA LISA BEE:

Debbie Sileven (520) 954-9265

Foothills Community Church

3301 W Overton Rd

3rd Monday, 9:30 – 11 am

BY INVITATION ONLY

### PICTURE ROCK BEE:

Denise Withrow – 429-3936

Members homes

1st Monday, 1:30 – 3:30 PM

INVITATION ONLY

### PIECEPATCHERS:

Evelyn George – [quilter4ever@cox.net](mailto:quilter4ever@cox.net)

Members homes

Ask Evelyn

CLOSED to new members

### NORTHWEST NEEDLERS:

Evelyn George – [quilter4ever@cox.net](mailto:quilter4ever@cox.net)

Where: Members homes

When: verify

CLOSED to new members

## SOUTHWEST

### MONDAY NIGHT QUILTERS:

Marie Morris – 403-6208, 623-0123,  
or [mimawsquilting@hotmail.com](mailto:mimawsquilting@hotmail.com)

GracePointe Church

2555 W Valencia Rd.

3rd Monday, 6:30 – 8 pm

Sept – Nov and Jan – March

OPEN to new members

## GREEN VALLEY

### NORTH OF THE BORDER:

Patty Goodsell – 989-1754 or

[pattygoodsell2@gmail.com](mailto:pattygoodsell2@gmail.com)

Ask Patty for location info

Every Thursday - 9:30 AM – Noon

OPEN to new members

## BEE KEEPER

Elizabeth Sonnenfeld,

[epsonnenfeld@gmail.com](mailto:epsonnenfeld@gmail.com)



# Tucson Quilters Guild Basics

The mission of the Tucson Quilters Guild is to perpetuate the art of quilting, encourage the practice of quilting, and to stimulate interest in this art form.

<b>Who:</b>	All Members
<b>What:</b>	<b>Business Meeting</b> —First Wednesday of every month in the Church Classroom. <b>General Meetings</b> - Second Wednesday of the month in the morning or the Tuesday evening preceding the second Wednesday - in the Parish Hall.
<b>When:</b>	<b>Business Meeting</b> – 9:30 AM ~ 10:30 AM <b>General Meetings:</b> Tuesday Evening –7:00~9:30 PM Wednesday Morning –9:30 AM~12:00 PM
<b>Where:</b>	St Frances Cabrini Church 3201 E. Presidio Near Fort Lowell and Country Club
<b>(How):</b> Parking	Guild members are asked to refrain from parking in the spaces in front of the Parish office; the Church wants these spaces to remain open for Church members who have business to attend to in the office. This is the small building to the east of our meeting room. <b>PARKING NOTICE:</b> Tuesday evening attendees: The Church's Family Classes are in session again, so PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE FRONT LOT. Use the side or back lot.
<b>Why:</b>	Come to get involved with all aspects of the Guild, to make new friends, learn new quilting skills, share, but most of all, to have <i>FUN</i> .
<b>Cost:</b>	Members – \$30/year (due in March) Guests – \$5/meeting

## Use of Cameras at Guild Meetings

Due to copyright concerns, photos may be taken before the meetings, during the breaks, and after the meetings.

No photography or videos are permitted during the guest speaker presentations.

## TQG Meetings Are Fragrance Free

Please remember to be kind to fellow members with allergies to scents and perfumes. Please attend the meetings fragrance / perfume free. It means another member can attend.

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

Submission deadline for the October Newsletter is **Tuesday, October 15**. Please send you articles/ads to the Newsletter Editor at [newsletter@tucsonquiltersguild.com](mailto:newsletter@tucsonquiltersguild.com).

## Shh-hh Phone App for TQG Meetings

<http://shushapp.com> The shush app allows you turn the volume of your ringer off for whatever amount of time you want. At the end of that time your phone's ringer will be turned on again. It is handy for those of us who forget to turn on the ringer again.

## TQG BOARD AND COMMITTEES

President	Karen G. Fisher	president@tucsonquiltersguild.com
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Member at Large, Morning	Shellie Whitman	
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Programs Co-Director	Hester Rodgers	
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2020 Quilt Show Co-Director	Pamela Golliet	

Dress a Bear	Joyce Bott	
Bee Keeper	Elizabeth Sonnenfeld	
Education	<i>OPEN</i>	
Finance	<i>OPEN</i>	
Guild Pins	<i>OPEN</i>	
Guild Publicity	<i>OPEN</i>	
Historian	Joyce Harrison	
Hospitality	Chris McCollum	
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Pattern of the Month	Val Hintze	
Quilt-a-Thon	<i>OPEN</i>	
Quilting for Others	Kathryn Wald	
Opportunity Quilt 2020	Denise Withrow	
Record Keeper	Chris McCollum	
Website	Pilar Dougall	website@tucsonquiltersguild.com



The Arizona Quilt Study Group is hosting a Regional Quilt Study Day in Sun City, AZ on March 13-14. The program includes nationally known speakers Kathy Moore and Lenna

DeMarco, published author Joyce Smith, and an Arizona quilt collector, Terry Grzyb-Wysocki.

A special dinner to “meet and greet” the guest speakers has been added to the agenda on Friday evening.

If you are coming a distance, there are convenient hotels in Sun City and the surrounding areas.

Get details and register on the website at <http://www.azquiltstudygroup.org/march-13th---14th--2020.html>

## ANNUAL QUILT SHOW AT THE VOYAGER RV PARK

Friday, February 24

9 AM to 4 PM

Come enjoy raffles, door prizes, demonstrations of quilting technique and the quilts! There is a restaurant on the grounds and ample parking.

8701 S Kolb Rd.

No entrance fee!

## FOR SALE:

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# Pattern of the Month

## December 2019

### “Name Tag/Pouch”

A Design by Val M. Hintze

#### Supplies:

- Medium Weight Clear Plastic Rectangle (3”x4”)
- Double-Sided Tape
- Gross Grain Ribbon ½” wide
- Small Plastic Rings (optional)

#### Fabric Requirements:

- Outer Bag: Cut two pieces 7” W x 8.5” L
- Lining: Cut two pieces 7” W x 8.5” L
- Optional iron-on interfacing: Cut two pcs 7” W x 8.5” L
- Pouch Strap: One piece of Ribbon 38” L

#### Instructions:

##### Step One: Framing the Plastic Window

1. Cut out a 3”x4” piece of medium weight clear plastic (such as the type used for report covers.)
2. Use ½” wide Gross Grain Ribbon to frame the plastic window. Cut two pieces 4” long each for top and bottom, and two pieces 5” long each for the sides.
3. Use double-sided tape to adhere ribbon to sides of the plastic window. Tape is difficult to manage and works best by tearing off 1” pieces, then cut the pieces in half, lengthwise, to fit the center length of ribbon.
4. Align 4” long ribbons with edges of top and bottom of window. Set sewing machine for 2.5 or 3, top stitch (only one side) down middle of the ribbon. This side is now the top of the window.
5. Frame short sides of window with 5” pcs of ribbon using the extra length to overlap each end at the corners.
6. Apply narrow strips of tape to the back of only three sides (you should have already stitched the top of the window.)

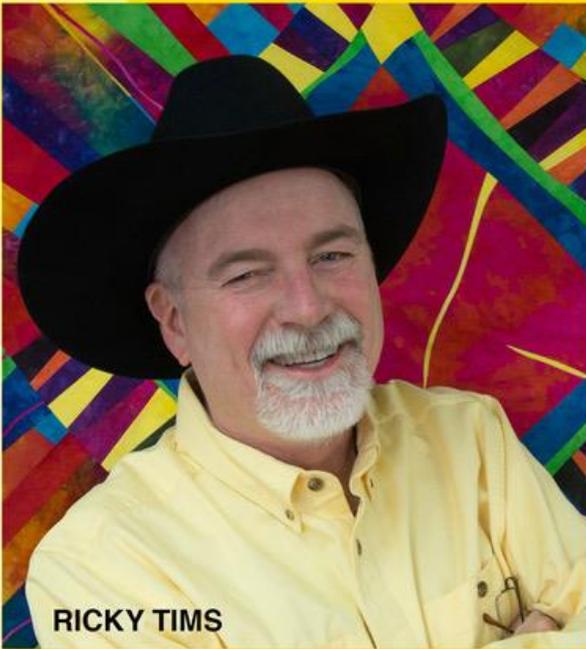
##### Step Two: Making the Pouch

1. Place framed window on right side of one of the 7” x 8.5” outer bag fabrics. Center the framed window at the bottom. Tape should already be on back of the window. With the machine set at 2.5 or 3, top stitch the sides and bottom in the center of the ribbon. This finishes the window.
2. Sew outer fabric pieces, front and back, right sides together along the sides and bottom. Turn right side out through top opening. Turn top edge under ½” and press.
3. Follow the steps as in B above to sew lining fabric.
4. With turned under raw edges of outer fabric and lining, pin, then top stitch around the opening.

##### Step Three: Making the Pouch Strap

There are many ways to add straps to totes, bags, and pouches. I used gross grain ribbon and sewed each end to a small plastic ring, and hand stitched the rings to the inner seam side of the pouch. Please use the method you are most familiar or comfortable with.





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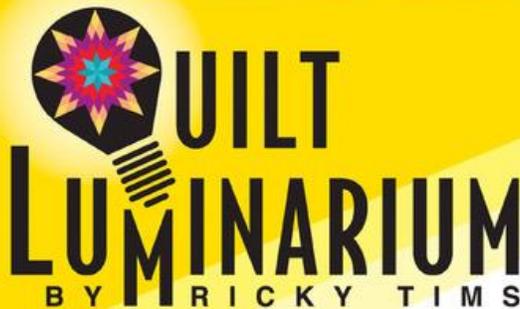
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