



THREAD TALES

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Quilters,

WOW! What an amazing 2020 show week we just finished!

I want to say thank you to the entire guild for all your hard work – the beautiful quilts you made and the time you took to help with every single step it took to make it all happen.

The show committee itself began working basically as soon as the 2019 show ended. New ideas were tried, some old ideas were let go, and for every change there was discussion and thought about how to make this show the best it could be.

When we asked for volunteers, they stepped forward. When we needed help with accepting quilts, judging them, with displaying, hostessing, and finally taking the show down. Members and friends filled every need.

We know it was a good show by the compliments we heard from the visiting public. At the top of the list of compliments was the admiration and amazement at the quality of the quilts exhibited in a members-only show. I personally enjoyed being at the show every day because each day I would notice and admire different quilts that hadn't caught my eye the day before. It was hard to narrow down my favorites to just three, when there were two or three or more per row that I wanted to take longer to appreciate. From the *Kids' Row*, to *Quilts of Valor*, to *Inspiring Women*, all our special exhibits showed the range of what our guild does with our love of quilting.

Our newest feature, the Opportunity Baskets, was both an amazing fund-raiser and compliment-generator. All of the baskets were filled to the brim with fabulous stuff and a small group of members were kept extra busy making more tickets than we ever could have imagined would sell! Delivering the baskets to the winners was also fun – each person I connected with was delighted with their collection of new goodies.

A final thank you for all the participants in the *President's Challenge*. I had so much fun seeing what each of you did in adopting one of my favorite ways to add to quilts—embellishing with buttons. Now I just have to come up with a cool idea for next year. I have two ideas percolating, so I will need to choose one fast. I want you all to have time to figure out how to make it fun.

Yours in Quilting,

Karen G. Fisher
TQG President

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:

Thursday, March 12, 9:30 am

APRIL CALENDAR

Business Meeting:

Wed, April 1, 9:30 am

General Meetings:

Tues, April 7, 7 pm

Wed, April 8, 9:30 am

April Workshop:

Thursday, April 9, 9:30 am

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TQG PROGRAM SCHEDULE

MARCH PROGRAM

JAN KRENTZ

Lecture and Trunk Show: *Design Inspiration from Everyday Life*

View your world with an artist's eye, and learn practical tips for color, fabric selection and design. Jan shares design inspiration images from ordinary sources - and quilts resulting from the inspiration.



Jan Krentz is an internationally recognized quilt instructor, author and designer. Winner of the 1998 Teacher of the Year award, Jan's motivating workshops are packed with practical tips, techniques and methods to insure success. Jan's most popular workshops are technique-rich piecing and design-focused. She is often called the "queen of Lone Star designs". Jan's Diamond techniques are available in an online workshop: Diamond Quilt Designs with Crafts.com, and available with 24-7 access.

Jan has been teaching quilt classes since 1982, and teaching nation and world-wide since 1996. Her course instruction is step-by-step, encompassing a multitude of the fine details that ensure success. Jan earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Textiles, Clothing and Design, and has written five books in the field of quilt making: *Lone Star Quilts & Beyond*, *Hunter Star Quilts & Beyond*, *Diamond Quilts and Beyond*, *Quick Star Quilts* and *Quick Diamond Quilts*.

Thursday's Workshop: *Colorwash Hunter Star*, learn fabric selection and placement for the artistic design, construction technique, and quilting recommendations. **Seats are still available**, see Program Notes at bottom of page for more workshop info.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

April 7 and 8, 2020

Charlotti Angetti

Lecture: *Your Stash, My Stash*

Workshop: *Let's Be Friends*

May 12 and 13

Mary Vaneecke

Lecture: *Confessions of a Subversive Stitcher*

June

Jackie Kunkel

Lecture: *Getting To Know Me*

PROGRAM NOTES

Visit the Guild website to learn more about these programs. Workshop fees: One day classes, \$50 and 2-day classes, \$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! Contact the *Program Director* to sign up.

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

Joline Albaugh, Joline@dbelltech.com

GUILD NEWS

Do You Donate Quilts?

Our Beekeeper Liz Sonnenfeld keeps track of all quilts, pillowcases, etc. made and donated thru our Guild's Bees. If you do not belong to a Bee but donate on your own, please forward me the information with regards to how many and where you donate your quilting projects? Our end-of-year bookkeeping is coming to a close and we would like to acknowledge all the amazing work done by our members for the year. Please forward any information about how many quilts you have donated and where they went to Joyce Harrison at rjharrison1977@yahoo.com.

Thank you,
Joyce Harrison, *TQG Historian*

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

As our Guild year comes to a close, it's time to renew your membership for 2020. Thanks to those who already renewed at the Quilt Fiesta or online. Remember 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. Find the link on our website under "*Guild Business/Renew My Membership*".
- 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 to include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

3) Finally, you can renew in person 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 meeting.

Please renew before the end of 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 a Guild membership.

Welcome to our new members (joined online or at the show): Rachel Aguirre, Jane Beck, Kathy Humphrey, Jackie Talley, Marion Stewart, Laurie Cook, Katie Kuczaj, Pamela Davis, Louise Neu, Moreen Yunck, Carolyn Belcaster, Barbara Matott, Ann Cravens, Marsha White, Julie Don, Gail Ziegler, Linda Diaz, Jennifer Wilson, Louann Costa, Gayla Jones, Carlene Rogers, Cheri McCurdy, Beverly Reiman, Ingrid Klestadt, Lynn Macbeth, and Linda Lukas.

If you have any questions, contact me at 520-427-0930 or membership@tucsonquiltersguild.com
Barbara Heiman

*TQG Membership Chair
(until April 1)*

FROM THE SHELVES AND BEYOND!



A triple thanks to all involved with the Guild's book sale at the recent Quilt Fiesta 2020.

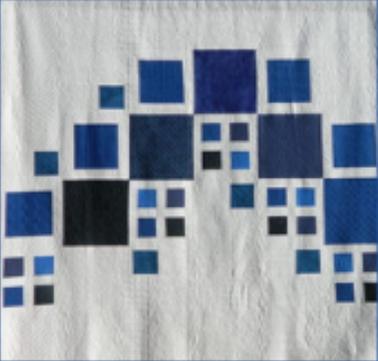
First, thanks to all who donated books; we had a wonderful selection.

A second thanks to all who came and bought books, Those who attended the Quilt Fiesta on Friday got the choice titles. The third thanks to all the volunteers or hostesses helping to sell the books and patterns. You used your skills at marketing, talking up titles, creating interesting displays, and being friendly to all who wandered by.

We began with 27 boxes of books and had only 3 boxes to bring back to storage. We made \$1,100.00 during the sale, with each book going for \$2 each, you can see how many we sold. Now it's time to think about titles of quilt books you would like to see in the Guild's library. Make your recommendations so we can put this money to good use. I know a few books I might buy but would like to support others' choice as well.

Janet Chumbley,
Guild Librarian

The Tucson Quilters Guild
Arizona's Original Quilt Guild
presents



Blue Barrio, Opportunity Quilt

QUILT FIESTA 2020

TUCSON CONVENTION CENTER
260 S Church Avenue
Tucson, AZ 85701

NEW EVENT AT QUILT FIESTA

Quilts of Valor was honored to be selected as the featured organization for the inaugural "Sit and Sew" at Quilt Fiesta! this year.

The Eagles Wings Quilts of Valor Bee Chair, Char Gasker, organized a three-day event which was staffed by volunteers from the Eagles Wings QOV Bee and the Northwest QOV Bee. Our QOV State Coordinator, Jennifer Wilson, was also in attendance.

Through the generosity of Cathey's, four Janome QOV sewing machines were kept busy as members and the public participated in sewing more than 180 blocks. These blocks will be assembled to make six more quilts to be awarded to service members.

Thank you to everyone for your support! For more information about Quilts of Valor, please contact Char Gasker at cgasker@gmail.com.

QUILT FIESTA 2020 WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

Hello Quilters,

OMG! What an event we had! Our Tucson Quilt Fiesta 2020 is in the books and it was wildly successful. The final figures are not calculated as of this printing. However, I do know that our Opportunity Baskets were unbelievably well received, so much so that Helen and I were constantly printing and handwriting numbers for the tickets. We sold nearly 600 numbers worthway beyond our expectations! *Quilt for a Cause* was a big success as well as the *Sit and Sew Quilts of Valor*. The Small Quilt Auction raised a pretty good chunk of money and the room was packed for every showing of the Vintage Quilt Turning.

All the vendors were pleased with the turnout, which by the way was much higher than last year's (thankfully no snow), and their sales.

But most importantly, our quilts were all stunning! So a huge, heartfelt THANK YOU goes out from me to all of you who made this show possible with your planning, your dedication, and all your hard work. YAY!

Many hugs and smootchies!

Kate Verbeke, *Quilt Fiesta 2020 Chair*

The 42nd Quilt Fiesta is over now and it was a wonderful show! We had over 300 beautiful quilts on display. Plus we had additional rows for art quilts, kids row, President's Challenge, and New Member quilts. Plus, our lovely *Featured Quilter* each day. The Opportunity Baskets were a huge success. Check our Facebook Group for pictures of some of our winners. Our vendors were all full of goodies and had good sales.

Feedback was uniformly positive. Thank you to all members who volunteered and/or otherwise supported our Quilt Fiesta 2020. We couldn't have done it without you!

Pamela Golliet, *Quilt Fiesta 2020 Co-Chair*

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. *Any items offered for FREE can be advertised at no cost.*

For additional information and/or to reserve space in upcoming newsletters, please contact the newsletter editor at newsletter@tucsonquiltersguild.com.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH TQG

Quilt for a Cause
Sew a cure for women's cancer



Quilt for a Cause introduced two new patterns at the Quilt Fiesta in February. One is for a quilt, Sun Face Sand Painting, and the other is for placements or a table runner, Native Runner and Placements. Both are Southwest themed and designed by Lisa Fryxell.

Opportunity quilt tickets for Treasures of the Southwest can still be purchased by contacting a Board member, or on our website, www.quiltforacause.org. Tickets are \$2 each or 3/\$5. The drawing for this quilt will be at the Wednesday, April 8, Tucson Quilters Guild meeting. Good Luck!

If you'd like to make a quilt to donate to *Quilt for a Cause*, our current need is for quilts with a Southwest, or University of Arizona, theme, as well as for table runners or toppers. We also need baby quilts. 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 either March Quilt Guild meeting. 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!

Finally, we have a new quilt donation form that is available on our website, 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!

COMMUNITY NEWS & ADVERTISEMENTS

PEBBLECREEK QUILTERS: THE ART OF QUILTING SHOW

Pebble Creek Creative Arts
Center, 16280 W Clubhouse Dr,
Goodyear, AZ

Sunday, March 22

10 am - 4 pm

Over 350 items will be shown in the following categories: Traditional, Modern, Art, Hand, Applique, and Vintage.

Quilted items will include quilts, wall hangings, wearable art, table toppers and more.

In addition, entries from our annual Challenge Quilt will be on display. This year's challenge these is "Thoughts of Home".

No admission fee.



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>

SUN CITY QUILTERS 19TH ANNUAL QUILT SHOW

Sun City Oro Valley
Activity Center
1495 E. Rancho Vistoso Blvd
Saturday and Sunday,
March 7 and 8

10 am - 4 pm

Visit our Boutique - Treasure
Table Special Display - Quilted
Pillows

Queen Size Quilt ROSE BATIK -
Drawing on Sunday at 3pm

MEMBERS

Do you have a sewing machine or other quilting accessories you would like to sell?

Members are able to sell quilting, sewing, or craft related items for only \$5.

There is no word limit and you are welcome to include a photo or two. For more info or to submit an ad send email to newsletter@tucsonquiltersguild.com

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

EAGLE WINGS QOV BEE

Char Gasker – cgasker@gmail.com
Quality Quilterz
8421 E Broadway Blvd
4th Thursday of the month

EASTSIDE QUIET BEE

Vicki Moore – 748-7219, 241-7290,
or vmoore7331@hotmail.com
Ask Vicki for location
1st Thursday, 6:30 PM

HIMMEL QUILTERS

Ruth Campbell – (520) 792-1639 or
rruthie@cox.net
Himmel Park Library
1035 N Treat Ave
3rd Wednesday, 6 – 8 PM

NORTHEAST 9 PATCHERS

Janice Jones –
tomjan620@msn.com
Members Homes
1st Friday, 9:30 AM

PACIFIC RIM QUILTING BEE:

Susan Owara – 520-572-9231
The Quilt Basket
6538 E. Tanque Verde #130
1st Tuesday, 10 am

EASTSIDE, CON'T.

TUCSON ART QUILTERS:

No contact person at this time
Eastside City Hall
7575 E. Speedway,
3rd Wednesday, 10 am – Noon

UFO BEE

Mary Meserve –
dragonquilter54@gmail.com
The Quilters Market
7601 E Speedway Blvd
Every Tuesday, 9 – 11:30 am

NORTHWEST

MATERIAL GIRLS

Cindi Huff – (623) 225-6109 or
quilteronthego57@gmail.com
members homes
1st & 3rd Thursdays, 1 – 4 pm

MONA LISA BEE:

Debbie Sileven (520) 954-9265
Foothills Community Church
3301 W Overton Rd
3rd Monday, 9:30 – 11 am

PIECE PATCHERS:

Evelyn George –
quilter4ever@cox.net
Members homes
When: Ask Evelyn

NORTHWEST NEEDLERS:

Evelyn George –
quilter4ever@cox.net
Members homes
When: Ask Evelyn

SOUTHWEST

MONDAY NIGHT QUILTERS:

Marie Morris – 403-6208, 623-0123,
or mimawsquilting@hotmail.com
GracePointe Church
2555 W Valencia Rd.
3rd Monday, 6:30 – 8 pm
Sept – Nov and Jan – March

GREEN VALLEY

NORTH OF THE BORDER:

Patty Goodsell – 989-1754 or
pattygoodsell2@gmail.com
Ask Patty for location info
Every Thursday - 9:30 AM – Noon

BEE KEEPER

Elizabeth Sonnenfeld,
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.

Who:	All Members
What:	Business Meeting —First Wednesday of every month in the Church Classroom. General Meetings - Second Wednesday of the month in the morning or the Tuesday evening preceding the second Wednesday - in the Parish Hall.
When:	Business Meeting – 9:30 AM ~ 10:30 AM General Meetings: Tuesday Evening –7:00~9:30 PM Wednesday Morning –9:30 AM~12:00 PM
Where:	St Frances Cabrini Church 3201 E. Presidio Near Fort Lowell and Country Club
(How): 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. PARKING NOTICE: 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.
Why:	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> .
Cost:	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 March Newsletter is **Tuesday, February 18**. Please send you articles/ads to the Newsletter Editor at 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

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Programs Co-Director	Hester Rodgers	
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2020 Quilt Show Co-Director	Pamela Golliet	

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Bee Keeper	Elizabeth Sonnenfeld	
Education	<i>OPEN</i>	
Finance	<i>OPEN</i>	
Guild Pins	<i>OPEN</i>	
Guild Publicity	<i>OPEN</i>	
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Hospitality	Chris McCollum	
Library	Janet Chumbley	library@tucsonquiltersguild.com
Newsletter	Pilar Dougall	newsletter@tucsonquiltersguild.com
Pattern of the Month	Val Hintze	
Quilt-a-Thon	Linda <i>Begega</i>	
Quilting for Others	Kathryn Wald	
Opportunity Quilt 2020	Denise Withrow	
Record Keeper	Chris McCollum	
Website	Pilar Dougall	website@tucsonquiltersguild.com



PATTERN OF THE MONTH MARCH 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.





More News for Quilt Luminarium Participants!

We are busily preparing to bring Ricky's Quilt Luminarium to Tucson, AZ on March 14 and 15, 2020! We have fun ways for you to participate in the weekend including our "Parade of Quilts"! See below for more details! Get ready to be inspired, learn new techniques and so much more. It's truly a one-of-a-kind event for quilters and Ricky promises to send you away with your head full of ideas and your heart filled with inspiration.



Sultry Susans by Terry Waldron, Anaheim, California,
32" x 32", 2001

Quilt Luminarium Parade of Quilts!

Have you created a convergence quilt or a Kool Kaleidoscope? Perhaps you've made a quilt from one of Ricky's patterns or kits or another quilt inspired by Ricky's techniques or methods? We want you to show them off! If Bring your Ricky Tims' quilts to share in a parade on Saturday immediately following lunch. If you have more than one quilt to share, enlist someone at the event to parade with you! Details of when and where to meet will be announced - bring your quilts and get ready to do the conga!