



# The Patchword

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## **Message from the President:**

It looks like spring is here, so I'm torn between yard work and quilting. Bet you can guess which one I chose?

What an inspirational program in February about the Winchester Barn Quilts. I might have to add that to my bucket list.

Be sure and try to attend the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary meeting in March. Who doesn't like a party? Speaking of March, here is an Irish poem:

### **Irish Wish for a Friend**

***Wishing you a rainbow***

***For sunlight after showers***

***Miles and miles of Irish smiles***

***For golden happy hours***

***Shamrocks at your doorway***

***For luck and laughter too,***

***And a host of friends that never ends***

***Each day your whole life through!***

*(Author unknown)*

Kathy Sheeran



## 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

Our guild will celebrate 40 years at our March meeting. Come help us start the next 40 years. We are asking members to wear either a manipulated jacket or vest. I have some size large if you want to borrow one. The media may be there and we will be taking pictures. If you know former members please invite them because we will have cake. A slide show will be shown of donation quilts in the past and scrapbooks will be on display. Come walk down memory lane with us...

Karen Greer

## Day One Bags

Some of our members have made quilts for Day 1 Bags, a non-profit organization started to help foster children graduating from high school in Texas. Last year was the first year the organization organized enough volunteers to make every graduating senior a twin-sized quilt as a graduation present. They also make bags for the kids as many showed up at their new foster parents with their belongings in trash bags. It's a very worthwhile effort as many of those kids have had a tough life and lots and lots of different parents. Check out their website at <https://day1bags.org/>. Kathy Kelley will have information about the organization at our March guild meeting. Here are quilts our members have made for them in the past.



## Bronte Bee

The Bronte Bee in February was very successful. Thank you to all of the ladies who attended! We made angel ornaments to sell at our next Quilt Show.

We will have another Bronte Bee on April 19, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm in the Bronte Room at the Victoria Public Library. We will be making aprons to sell. Please mark it on your calendar! You will need to bring your sewing machine and sewing supplies, as well as one yard each of 2 coordinating fabrics (the apron is reversible). Anna Harrison will supply the pattern and lead the Bee that day.



## March Hostesses

Eddy Faust

Joy Reed

Kay Tindall



## Quilt Guild of Greater Victoria General Meeting

Victoria Art League

February 23, 2023

35 members & 2 guests (Brigid Sonntag and Lauren Walker) in attendance

**President:** Kathy Sheeran called the meeting to order at 09:30 a.m. Guests were introduced. Lauren Walker of My Fabric Friends discussed their new hours and

discounts being offered; she stated that she would be joining the Quilt Guild of Greater Victoria. There were no additions or corrections to the minutes. The minutes were approved by general consent and filed in the records.

**Membership:** The guild welcomed three new members: Jo Ellen Comstock, Donna Zbranek, and Dorothy Strelczk. Linda Jean reported that the guild has 74

members. Yearbooks and membership cards were available at the meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:** Lynn Miori discussed the treasurer's report. There were no additions or corrections. The treasurer's report was approved by general consent and filed in the records.

**Vice President:** Karen Greer discussed giveaways for the 2023 quilt show. The owner of

Community Art House on Laurent Street has been contracted to do publicity for the quilt show; the advertising expense of \$500 was mentioned in the treasurer's report.

March 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting will be the guild's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Members were encouraged to invite former guild members. Karen encouraged members to wear a homemade jacket or vest. She will have a slide show of all donation quilts from 1983.

**Ways & Means:** Yvonne Bonorden discussed the attendance of the February Bronte Bee and the upcoming April Bronte Bee which is scheduled for April 19<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. in Meeting Room B

at Victoria Public Library. Projects for the April Bronte Bee will include aprons taught by Anna Harrison and microwave bowls taught by Margaret Charnetski. Additional information will follow. Sampler Store items can be turned in to Susanne Bonorden or Yvonne Bonorden at any time.

**Bank Exhibit:** Doreta Keith reported on upcoming bank exhibits.

**By Laws/Parliamentarian:** Lisa Stacy reported that everything is in order.

**Community Service:** Kat Kelley announced that Joseph's Warriors

quilt kits are available and noted that the due date would be May 25<sup>th</sup>. Penny Swan discussed another community service project option, "Day 1 Bags", which serves the whole state of Texas. Every foster child that graduates high school receives a quilt. Kat Kelley will bring a handout to the next meeting to enable members to sign up for the project.

**Donation Quilt:** As per Rachel Stasny, the donation quilt is quilted.

**Education:** Beth Hatla discussed storage options for fabrics and seam ripper usage.

**Hospitality/Cards:** Helen Williams reported on note received from Marcia Neely.

**H.O.T. Funds:** There was no report regarding H.O.T. funds.

**Houston Bus Trip:** Joy Reed reported that the deposit has been made for the bus trip and that there is a contract.

**Library Exhibit:** Pat Johnson reported that the Row By Row quilt exhibit has been arranged. She may be contacted if a member wishes to display a small item at the exhibit.

**Newsletter:** Any member who had issues receiving the newsletter by email can contact Susanne Bonorden who will resend the newsletter if desired.

**2023 Quilt Show:** As per Quilt Show Chair Anna Harrison, "Once Upon a Quilt 2023" will be the theme for this year's

quilt show. Pat Johnson and Kathy Sheeran will be co-chairs for the 2023 quilt show. Anna would like to meet with all quilt show committee chairs at 08:30 a.m. on March 23<sup>rd</sup> before the monthly general meeting. Anna will be working on a timeline for the quilt show. At this time, quilt show committee chairs include: Karen Greer (advertising/publicity and front door ticket sales), Lynn Miori and Anna Harrison (after event report), Dale Orr (booklet advertising, door prizes, and demos from vendors), Jo Ellen Comstock (booklet/typography), Kathy Sheeran (show floor layout), Nancy Kopecky and Jean Gisler (quilt hanging set-up/take-down), Samantha Amador (decorations), Rachel Stasny (donation quilt and raffle), Debbie Ganem (entries with book), Marcia Neely and Lisa Stacy (quilt intake/pick-up, sewing machine raffle, and membership), Debbie Davis (hospitality), Rachael Gotcher, Mary Jo Poole, and Sandra May (block challenge), Pat Johnson (silent auction), Sue Cozby and Beth Hatla (scrap drive), Susanne Bonorden and Yvonne Bonorden (Sampler Store), and Lynn Miori (treasurer).

**Miscellaneous:** Members were notified of upcoming quilt shows in the area including Calhoun County, La Grange, Cuero, and Bay Area (Pearland). Kay Tindall reminded members to fill out In-Kind Forms.

**Hostesses:** Sandra May, Mary Jo Poole, Blanche DeLeon, and Rachael Gotcher were today's hostesses.

**Door Prizes:** Rachael Gotcher, Donna Zbranek, and Marcia Neely were the winners of the door prizes.

**Show & Tell:** Members presented projects.

**Program:** Karen Greer introduced Rhoda Gersch and Pat Karisch of Winchester Quilt Block Trail. Rhonda and Pat discussed the making of barn quilts and the Winchester Quilt Block Trail.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Yvonne Bonorden, Secretary



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