



# The Patchword

## QUILT GUILD OF GREATER VICTORIA

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### April 2024 Newsletter

April 18, 2024

#### President's Message

Greetings,

How many of you are shopping the All Texas Shop? I am amazed at the people that have already completed all 105 shops! I am still planning to make a few more stops. I have bought several of the different shop hop fabrics and plan to do some projects. I still need to make Karen Greer's bag from last workshop, too! We have Barbara Black coming in for our April meeting. Please plan to attend her two-day workshop. This is a great opportunity for us. Enjoy your Spring! May your life be sew blessed!

Diana Henderson, President

#### Quilt Retreat



We have a quilting retreat scheduled for **May 19th-May 22nd** at the Oaks of Yoakum! The cost is \$275.00 per person for all three nights and the cost includes a continental breakfast plus lunch and dinner each day. If you can go, please get your check to me to reserve your spot. Checks should be made out to Quilt Guild of Greater Victoria. We are limited to 16 people, so sooner is better! Call me if you have questions.

<https://theoaksatyoakum.com/>

*Carolyn*

#### April Hostesses



Teek Miller  
Diana Henderson  
Virginia Monecke  
Doreta Keith

**DOOR PRIZES!**

#### April Door Prize Donors:

☞ Teek Miller  
☞ Diana Henderson  
☞ Virginia Monecke  
☞ Sherry Schutz  
☞ Carolyn Bradshaw  
☞ Lynn Miori



May Birthdays

17<sup>th</sup> - Rachel Stasny & 23<sup>rd</sup> - Mary Jo Smith

## CURRENT BANK EXHIBIT



**Quilter – Rachel Stasny**

Pattern by **Sherri McConnell** of '**A Quilting Life**' (<https://www.aquiltinglife.com/>). Fabrics are from **Aloha Girl & Catalina** fabric lines by '**Fig Tree Quilts.**' Quilt is machine pieced and quilted.

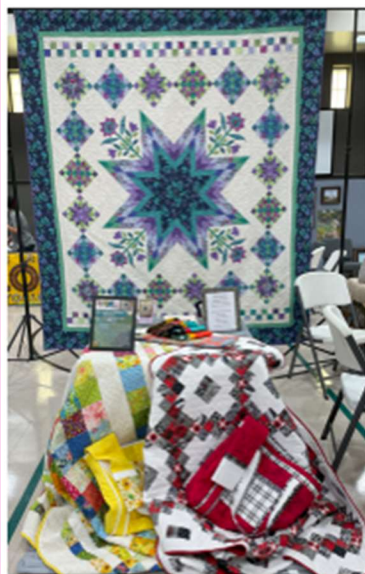
*IBC Bank is located @ 6411 N Navarro St, Victoria, TX*

*Bank Hours: M-F 9:00 am – 5:00 pm*



Next Artwalk Event  
May 4th, 2024  
4-9pm

The Quilt Guild of Greater Victoria displayed & sold 86 tickets for the Donation Quilt at the previous '**VTX Art Walk**' held on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Since we did so well, we will be doing it again at the next Art Walk event on **Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 4-9pm**. Donna Zbranek will be at the booth located in downtown Victoria; another member volunteer to help will be welcomed! Come and visit the local artists & vendor booths throughout the downtown area. <https://vtxartwalk.com/>



## DONATION QUILT TRAVELS & TICKET SALES

The 2024 Donation Quilt traveled to the Calhoun County Quilt Guild in Port Lavaca for their meeting on Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024; \$196.00 was made is ticket sales. Donna Zbranek & Jo Ellen Comstock displayed the quilt and gave a short presentation on the Victoria Guild's Community Service projects.

Displayed items:

- 2024 Donation Quilt
- Lap Quilts – Mid-Coast Family Services
- Quilts, Pillow Case & Matching Bags - Day 1 Bags
- Pillow Cases – Joseph's Warriors
- Baby Quilts - Gabriel's Project

**Bits from the By-Laws!**  
**Get to know our Guild By-Laws**

This month highlights Article VI – Sections 1 & 2 ‘Board of Directors’

**ARTICLE VI**

**Board of Directors**

**Section 1**

The Board of Directors consists of the elected officers, the Treasurer, and the Standing and Special Committee Chairmen. Each officer and each committee chairman is entitled to one vote. The outgoing President shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors.

**Section 2**

- 1) Seven board members constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at Board Meetings. At any meeting if there are not enough board members to 45 make up a quorum, action may be taken by written consent.
- 2) Action by Written Consent. Any action required by law to be taken at a meeting of the Board, or any action that may be taken at a meeting of the Board, may be taken without a meeting if consent in writing setting forth the action taken shall be signed by all Board members. Such consent shall be placed in the minute book and shall have the same force and effect as a vote of the Board taken at an actual meeting. The Board members’ written consent may be obtained by email.



**2024 Quilt Show Committee will  
meet 30 minutes prior to regular  
meeting on **April 25<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am.**  
Chairman should turn in any expenses  
incurred.**

**BOARD MEETING REMINDER!**



Board meetings shall be held on the second Thursday of every other month in the Library Room A or rescheduled by vote of the Board of Directors and announced in the newsletter.

**May 9<sup>th</sup>**

**July 11<sup>th</sup>**

**September 12<sup>th</sup>**

**November 14<sup>th</sup>**

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Standing and Special Committees:

Audit	Door Prize & Greeters	Library Exhibit	Bus Trip
Budget	Hospitality	Bank Exhibit	Website
By-laws/Parliamentarian	Donation Quilt	Education	Grants
Historian/Publicity	Quilt Show	Community Service	Cards
Newsletter			

# 2024 APRIL PROGRAM

## Workshop: LOVE YOUR LAYOUT, Thurs, Apr 25<sup>th</sup> afternoon & Fri, Apr 26<sup>th</sup> 9am -3pm

A design class that is FUN! Spend the first half of class making simple blocks, then play with a variety of layouts to choose your favorite. Learn basic quilter's math that you will use for all your future quilts. So many tips and tricks are taught throughout this class. Play while you learn.

**\$5.00 Handout Fee required.** <https://bbquiltmaker.blogspot.com>



MY JOYFUL JOURNEY: My life as a Quiltmaker and a Quilt Teacher. All things "QUILT"!

Renowned quilter **Barbara Black** loves to share her knowledge. Quilting since 1985, her classes are full of tips and shortcuts to get to the result the fastest way possible. You may have seen her *Joyful Journey* exhibit at the Houston Quilt Festival, or her "*Red and White - By the Numbers*" quilt featured on festival bags, or walking viewers through *The Quilt Show's Block of the Month*. Barbara's goal is "to inspire others to make gifts for generations yet unborn". To accomplish this, she delights in sharing her vast experience with quilters at all levels.

Check out Barbara's Blog to read more about this class:

<https://bbquiltmaker.blogspot.com/2020/03/love-your-layout.html> March 4, 2020

<https://bbquiltmaker.blogspot.com/2023/05/four-corners-quilt-guild-durango.html> May 14, 2023

## Supply List:

- Sewing machine, foot pedal, power cord, extra needles, 1/4" foot for piecing
- Sewing thread, good quality, neutral gray or beige
- Scissors, Stitch Ripper, Basic Sewing Kit
- Paper and Pencil—for notes
- Rotary Cutter with sharp blade, Rotary Cutting Mat, 18" x 24"
- Rotary Cutting Rulers: 6" x 12" or larger, **AND** Creative Grids 6.5" square ruler, or similar

**FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:** *Note:* You may choose to make 4" FINISHED BLOCKS (4.5" with seam allowance) at home so class time is spent working on LAYOUT DESIGN. Suggested blocks are: 4 Patches, Double 4 Patches, or Pinwheel blocks. Have 20-25 4" finished blocks done in advance if you choose to work ahead.

**OR:** If preferred you can make all the blocks in class. Choose between 4" Four Patch blocks, OR 4" Pinwheel blocks - using SPEEDY techniques. Bring 26-30 6.5" squares of fabric, half light, half medium/dark. Scrappy works well but you can choose to use only two fabrics for the inner blocks (one light, one medium/dark).

**BRING FABRIC** for LAYOUT OPTIONS: one yard each of 3 different fabrics—one is for the outer edge, two for inner blocks. For Scrappy Inner blocks, bring 6-8 fat quarters plus 1 yard for the outer edge. NOTE: there are THREE DIFFERENT LAYOUT OPTIONS—you can make 1, 2, or all 3 options.

## Quilt Guild of Greater Victoria General Meeting

Victoria Art League

Members present: 38 Number of Guests: 1

March 28, 2024

**President:** Diana Henderson called the meeting to order at 9:35 am. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Members of Calhoun County Quilt Guild were present and presented their Raffle Quilt. Motion to accept the previous months minutes was made by Marcia Neely and seconded by Nancy Kopecky.

**Treasurer:** Lynn Miori presented the financial report for the month of February. She reported that Hot Funds from the City of Victoria from 2023 were received on March 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Programs:** Carolyn Bradshaw reported that Karen Greer would present the program for the month, sewing mesh bags. Kits were available for \$10.00. She asked everyone to stay after lunch and sew. She also reported that the program for the month of April will be presented by Barbara Black, a National Educator. It will be a 2-day program called Love Your Layout. The first day will be a trunk show and lecture. Homework prior to the second day of class is on the website. Penny Swan reports that there is a link to Barbara's blog, My Joyful Journey on the website, where a PDF can be downloaded and printed. Class is free to members. Help with transportation is needed

Carolyn also reported about the upcoming retreat on May 19 at the Oaks of Yoakum. The cost is \$275 which includes meals.

**Community Service:** Carolyn Bradshaw asked members who might be willing to longarm quilts to stay after the meeting. Carolyn will rotate longarmers asked to help. She would like members to bring their quilt tops to her to have it quilted.

**Ways and Means:** Nancy Kopecky reports that the next Bronte Bee will be on April 17. She says that there are things on a table in the back of room with things that need to be finished if you want to take them home. The August Bronte Bee will be dedicated to gifts for the quilt show and making angel decorations. Marcia Neely offered time at her shop for members to make up time for the last Bee's cancellation. Felt strips are needed for pin cushions for the Sampler Store.

**Bank Exhibit:** Donna Zbrank reported that Rachel Stasny loaned her quilt for this month. Kat Kelly's quilt will be displayed next month. Marcia Neely offered to loan her pig quilt.

**By-Laws:** Diana Henderson asked members to please read the By-Laws and offer suggestions for updates. Marcia Neely is in charge of By-Laws.

**Donation Quilt:** Donna Zbrank reported that she and Jo Ellen Comstock went to Victoria Art Walk and sold lots of raffle tickets. They will also be going to the next Art Walk. Next time they will ask for a downtown location. One more volunteer is necessary for the next Art Walk. Rachel Stasny asks members who have not done so to pick up their raffle tickets to be sold. Karen Greer suggested that we sell Sampler Store leftovers at the Art Walk. Lynn Miori informs that if guild sells items at Art Walk, to include 8.25% tax in prices because we already use our 2 tax free days at the Quilt Show.

**Education:** Beth Hatla presented a talk about hand needles and passed out a guide.

**Publicity:** Marisol Johnson reported that she removed 211 people from the members only Facebook page who were not current members. There are only 44 followers so far, so be sure to like and follow the pages, both private and public. If someone was accidentally removed, please let her know. Diana Henderson and Marisol Johnson are moderators of the pages. Share your pictures in the members group and she will post them on the public page. She has had good feedback on member spotlights and needs volunteers for more spotlights. She will change questions as time goes by and is open to feedback.

**Hospitality:** Terri Scheibelhut sent a card to Tonya Boenig who lost her husband.

**Library Exhibit:** Pat Johnson reported that she is all set for the next exhibit. She is still looking for small space quilts, such as challenge quilts.

**Newsletter:** Jo Ellen Comstock thanked members for sending items for the newsletter.

**Quilt Show:** Anna Harrison reported that committee members met before the general meeting. The meetings will continue monthly. She needs someone to take charge of ordering t-shirts. It will entail design, preorder, collecting money, ordering, and distributing shirts. Marcia Neely and Joy Reed volunteered for the job.

Door Prizes were given out and Show and Tell was presented.

Meeting adjourned at 10:54 am

Respectfully submitted, *Susanne Bonorden*, Secretary

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