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# QUILT GUILD of GREATER VICTORIA

## Newsletter

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### President's Message

Where did 2022 go? What a great way to finish the year with a fun and delicious luncheon. Thanks to Karen for doing such a great job organizing the Christmas party and Victoria Art League had the place decorated so festively.

We will have two out of town presenters with workshops this year and both are so fun and knowledgeable. I look forward to taking their workshops – I can always learn something new. I hope you will consider taking these workshops as we are very lucky to have these two ladies coming to share their knowledge and skills.

Yvonne Bonorden and Susanne Bonorden will be in charge of the Bronte Bee and will have several workshops for the Sampler Store during 2023.

Kat Kelly is our Community Service Chairperson. She is busy choosing a couple of charities for us to help and we look forward to hearing who she chooses.

Hope everyone had a wonderful New Year and here is to looking forward to a Sew Happy 2023.

Kathy Sheeran

### January Meeting

Winnie Fleming will be presenting her borders class. The supply list and instructions can be downloaded from the website. Lots of prep work. The workshop will be \$30.00 instead of \$25.00. If you have already paid for the workshop, please pay the additional \$5.00 at the January meeting. If you have not yet paid, please pay \$30.00 at the next meeting. The workshop will begin 1 hour after the meeting, so please bring a lunch to save time. On Friday we will begin at 9:30 and end by 3:00. If you have Joseph's Warriors quilts or pillowcases, please bring them to turn in. I will have 3-yard kits and pillowcases if you need them. Karen Greer

### Greetings from your Membership Chairperson

Just a reminder that dues for 2023 need to be received by February 1. You may pay at the January meeting or mail to me at:

902 IOLA Street, Victoria TX 77904

Thank you to all who have already paid.

Linda Jean



## 2022 Silver Thimble Award

The 2022 Silver Thimble Award was presented to Kathy Sheeran by Pat Johnson, last year's recipient. Kathy did many jobs when needed and she is serving as this year's guild president. Congratulations, Kathy!



### THANK YOU

Heartfelt thanks to the guild and Lisa Stacy for finishing my President Quilts from 1996. These two quilts are hanging in my hallway and I enjoy looking at the blocks and remembering the makers, especially the ones who have passed. It is a true treasure.

Kathy Greer



## Bronte Bee

It is never too late to begin projects for the Sampler Store for the 2023 GVQG Quilt Show. There are four Bronte Bees scheduled for the year and the dates are listed below:

February 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm

April 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

June 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

August 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Bronte Bees are held in Meeting Room B at the Victoria Public Library. Angel ornaments will be made during the February Bee.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## December and January Birthdays

12/06 Carolyn Burrell  
12/06 Eddy Faust  
12/07 Debbie Davis  
12/08 Susan Gale  
12/09 Naomi Flonery  
12/14 Vicki Brewer

12/14 Jean Gisler  
12/27 Susanne Bonorden  
01/03 Ineta Kartunnen  
01/08 Lisa Stacy  
01/16 Kathy Sheeran  
01/29 Maria Smith

### Last Regular Meeting Minutes

Quilt Guild of Greater Victoria General Meeting

Victoria Art League

November 17, 2022

32 members present + 1 guest (Nancy Kopecky-became new member)

President: Karen Greer called the meeting to order at 09:33 a.m. Guest was introduced.

Membership: Linda Jean reported that the guild has 82 members which included 14 new members this year, two of which are returning members. The dues paid by new members at the quilt show will account for their 2023 dues. A proof of the 2023 yearbook was made available for review. Members who do not have a photo in the yearbook can send Linda Jean a photo in an email. She will clean up the yearbook, deleting names as appropriate. Name tag kits are available to new members.

Treasurer: Lynn Miori discussed the general treasurer's report and the quilt show report. The reports were filed for audit.

Houston Quilt Show Bus Trip: The chartered bus taken to Houston was full and had a waiting list. Positive income was obtained from the bus trip.

Quilt Show: Forty-five members donated their time to the quilt show; 305 pounds of food were collected. The Goliad High School art class attended; they had been taking a class about quilting. Kim Siebrands won the donation quilt; Joy Reed won the sewing machine. The building is booked for the same weekend next year.

In-Kind Forms: Forms were encouraged to be completed.

Programs/Workshop: Lisa Stacy reported that November's workshop is a selvage bag class taught by Anna Harrison.

The program for January is a one and a half day border quilt class taught by Winnie Fleming. Cost of the class is \$25. Members must sign up for the class.

Karen Greer reported that programs are set for next year and will be listed in the yearbook. There were two workshops scheduled for next year that will not be taught by guild members.

Miscellaneous: March 2023 is the guild's 40th anniversary. There are four charter members in the guild.

The Victoria Art League has a conflict with the date of the guild's Christmas luncheon. The guild's Christmas luncheon will be moved to Thursday, December 1st with same meeting time of 9:30 a.m. Plans are to eat at 11:00 a.m. with meal which includes chicken parmesan and cobbler. Members were asked to sign up today if attending. Meals for guests will cost \$15. Members were encouraged to bring socks to distribute to local entities. Guild members were asked to bring a Christmas related fat quarter to the luncheon.

At the guild's board meeting, there was a discussion regarding a proposal to give \$250 to four local charities (The Victoria Food Bank, Meals-on-Wheels, VCAM, and Christ's Kitchen) for Christmas. Sue Cozby made a motion that the QGGV give \$250 to each charity of The Victoria Food Bank, Meals-on-Wheels, VCAM, and Christ's Kitchen for Christmas. Margaret Charnetski seconded the motion. After a vote, the motion passed.

Doreta Keith discussed the monthly quilt displays at IBC bank. Large quilts are requested to show; a sign-up sheet was available.

Outgoing chairpersons were asked to bring binders for the incoming chairpersons to the January meeting or prior to that date.

Margaret Charnetski inquired if the guild has a scholarship fund; discussion ensued.

Pat Johnson brought the donation quilt from the Calhoun County Quilt Guild. The CCQG show is in February 2023; bookmarks were available.

Community Service: Kat Kelley is the community services chair next year.

Hostesses: Doreta Keith and Debbie Davis were the hostesses for November.

Show & Tell: Members presented projects.

Door Prizes: Joyce Brown, Peggy Woods, Kay Tindall, and Anna Harrison were the winners of the door prizes this month.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 10:23 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Yvonne Bonorden-Secretary



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