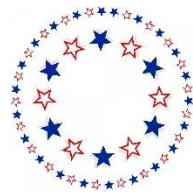


# QUILT GUILD OF GREATER VICTORIA



## The Patchword

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### President's Message

Wow, it's July. How did that happen? Hope everyone is staying inside where it is cool and sewing lots of pretty things. I'm not sure why I picked July to clean outside windows and clean the mold off the driveway and sidewalks. CRAZY!

This month I look forward to Blanche de Leon's lecture on Victoria history. I must admit I do not know very much about Victoria's past. Also, we will have the Smithville Stitchers Guild at our meeting to sell tickets to their donation quilt – I always like seeing the other guilds' donation quilts.

Have I mentioned in the past that the Quilt Show is just around the corner? Here are some friendly reminders:

- Be sure and get your entry forms, stories and pictures of your entries into Debbie Ganem ASAP. I am speaking to myself, too.
- Work on your Sampler Store or Auction Items.

I look forward to seeing each of you at the July meeting.

Kathy Sheeran

### Programs

The program for July is a presentation by Blanche de Leon about her family's history and the historical tidbits of Victoria. She is very active in the planning of Victoria's Bicentennial next year. Come and learn some history.

**Help is still needed to make the batting pin cushions we are giving away to show guests this year.** It is made with 36" x 1 1/4" strip of batting, rolled and tied with a 9" x 1/4" piece of fabric. Selvages work great. Bring to the meeting. As many as you can make would help. We need at least 500.

FYI – If you are a hostess, please check the storage room as we have lots of paper goods we need to use. You enter by the door at the far-right corner of the room. Goods are stacked on a metal shelf. Thanks in advance!

Karen Greer



## Upcoming Programs

July 27 - Blanche de Leon, Lecture on History of Victoria  
August 24 - Judy Beskow, Evolution of an Art Quilter Trunk Show and lecture  
September - No Meeting, Quilt Show Set Up  
October 26 - Karen Greer, Quilt Greetings - FREE WORKSHOP!  
November 16 - Giant Bazaar of Holiday Crafts and Stash Sale  
November 30 - Christmas Luncheon at the Art League



## Important Information to Know - Workshops

Upon review of the By-Laws by the Board of Directors, there will be no fees charged to members to participate in workshops. This is because there is no fee structure for workshops in our By-Laws. However, members must pay for materials and kits provided for the workshops.

## **Bronte Bee**

**We only have one Bronte Bee left to make items for the Sampler Store! It will be held on August 16 at the Victoria Public Library, Meeting Room B, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Please come help! We will be working on hexagon potholders and tea towels. A supply list will be emailed out before the bee and will also be on the website and Facebook.**

## Memories

In the remaining months of this year, the old yearbooks/scrapbooks will be set out each month for members to go through and take any old pictures that they would like to have. Please take some time to remove your favorite picture memories, as these will be disposed of at the end of this year.



Welcome

Hello! Hope everyone is surviving our wonderful Texas weather. We have three new members to add to the yearbook. Here is their information. Linda Jean

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07-Aileen Lott  
13-Billie Stehling  
17-Kathy Rodriguez  
19-Dorothy Sullins  
20-Karen Leach  
23-Rachael Gotcher  
29-Samantha Amador  
29-Anna Harrison

### **July Hostesses and Door Prizes**

Billie Stehling  
Mary Jo Smith  
Nancy Penry  
Samantha Amador  
Dale Orr

### **FOR SALE**

I am looking to remove my HQ Sweet Sixteen sewing table. It comes with two 18" extensions and the table cover. Retail at over \$800. I am asking \$450 for it. You can view it on the Handi Quilter site. If interested call, text or email me.

Linda Jean

## Quilt Guild of Greater Victoria General Meeting

Victoria Art League  
June 22, 2023

32 members & 4 guests (Kathi Babcock & Joyce Muras from Colorado Valley Quilt Guild selling tickets for their raffle quilt and Denise Green & her spouse for the program) were in attendance.

**President:** Kathy Sheeran called the meeting to order at 9:28 am. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. New member Marisol Johnson from the Academy of Lifelong Learning at Victoria College and new quilter was welcomed. The date of last month's meeting's minutes will be corrected to May 25, 2023, and filed.

**Treasurer's Report:** In the absence of Lynn Miori, Karen Greer read the treasurer's report. There were no additions or corrections. The treasurer's report will be filed. If members need a check from Lynn, send her a request by mail.

**Programs & Workshops:** Karen Greer noted that the quilts on display were requested by the Victoria Art League. She discussed the process for planning programs. Programs are planned a year in advance with contracts sent out a year in advance. If a guild member presents a program, there is no cost to members. If there is an outside person who presents a program, the cost to the member is \$25 with the guild covering any additional cost. The average cost for an out-of-town presenter is \$500. Attendance in programs has dwindled, although

it is publicized in the guild's yearbook, Facebook page, and webpage. If a member provides services, expenses can be reimbursed. Today's program features paper piecing taught by Denise Green. July's program is the History of Victoria presented by Blanche DeLeon. Judy Beskow from Bryan/College Station will have a trunk show and lecture on thread painting in August. September will be the quilt show. October's program will be presented by Karen Greer with a greeting cards project. November features a trade bazaar in which members can sell stash items. The Christmas luncheon is free to members. There are also opportunities for members to participate in the Bronte Bees. Karen also noted that there is a quilt show with classes on August 17-19 in Irving, TX with over 300 quilts on display and five quilt guilds represented.

**Membership:** Linda Jean reported that the guild has 79 members currently, which includes new members Brenda Atwell and Marisol Johnson.

**Ways & Means:** Susanne Bonorden and Yvonne Bonorden discussed the bowl cozies that were made yesterday at the Bronte Bee. Instructions for bowl and plate cozies were made available to any member. The August Bronte Bee will include making tea towels taught by Kathy Sheeran and making hexagonal potholders. Members were thanked for their generous donations to the Sampler Store and notified that miscellaneous items such as pattern books and

notions can also be donated to the Sampler Store. It is requested that members price their donated items. Anyone interested in assisting in the Sampler Store can contact Susanne Bonorden or Yvonne Bonorden with shifts available on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of the quilt show.

**Bank Exhibit:** Doreta Keith reported that Diana Henderson's quilt is now showing at IBC Bank and that Mary Jo Poole's quilt will be shown next month.

**Community Service:** Kat Kelly reported that Penny had received a wonderful Thank You letter from the Day 1 Project. The guild has committed to 25 quilts for foster children. There is a change in that the quilts can be smaller, such as a lap or twin sized quilts. She requested that members turn in any pillowcases for Joseph's Warriors.

The guild will have a Barn Block Quilt Trip on July 20<sup>th</sup> from 10 am – 4 pm; ten members have committed. Cost is \$75. Members will leave Victoria as a group and will need to bring lunch. Departure time is 7:30 am; drivers are needed. Members will experience the quilt trail. Karen Greer noted that the Mid-Coast Bag Project is ongoing.

**Donation Quilt:** Pat Johnson reported that the donation quilt will still be shown with tickets sold at five more guilds.

**Hospitality, Cards:** Helen Williams reported that Marcia Neely and Sue Cozby had been sent cards.

**Houston Bus Trip:** Eddy Faust reported that the Houston bus trip would be November 3<sup>rd</sup> with more news appearing in the August newsletter.

**Library Exhibit:** Pat Johnson chaired the library exhibit in May. In the month of May, 11,854 people came through the Victoria Public Library and were able to view the quilts on display.

**Newsletter:** Susanne Bonorden reported that extra copies of the newsletter were available for any member that did not receive it.

**Miscellaneous:** Denise Green of Holly Dee Quilts stated that they also host a Barn Quilt Block class. Their next class is in August with a cost of \$85.

Karen Greer reported that \$69 was made during the Victoria Art Walk. Crossroads Art House has a magazine which showcased Rachel Stasny.

Penny Swan will update the guild's website with the current year.

**Quilt Show:** Anna Harrison discussed the status of quilt show preparations. A quilt show committee chair meeting was held today prior to the general meeting. Members may obtain an entry form from the website. September 1<sup>st</sup> is the application deadline and must include a picture of the quilt and quilt story sent to Debbie Ganem. This year, entries into the show are open to anyone. Marcia Neely requested that all quilt entries have a sleeve on their quilt. Volunteers for the quilt show get in free. If members want to vote, admission cost of \$10 applies.

**Hostesses:** June hostesses included Pat Powell, Linda Jean, Penny Swan, and Ineta Kartunum.

**Door Prizes:** Door prize donors included Pat Powell, Linda Jean, Penny Swan, Ineta Kartunum, and Kat Kelley. Door prize winners were Nancy Kopecky, Pat Johnson, Yvonne Bonorden, Kathy Sheeran, and Kay Tindall.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 10:17 a.m.

**Program:** Karen Greer introduced Denise Green of Holly Dee Quilts who presented a trunk show.

Respectfully submitted,

Yvonne Bonorden, Secretary

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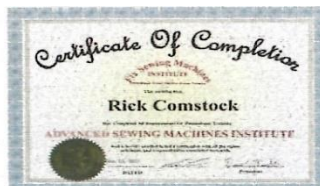
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