

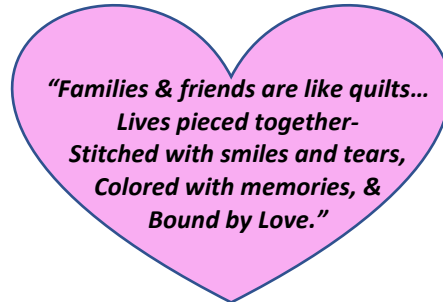
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President's Message

February is the month of love. I found this unknown authored quote:



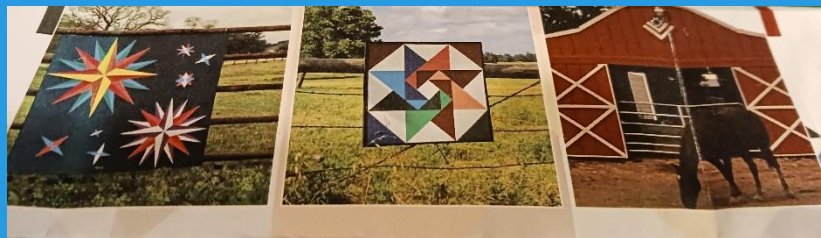
*Our love for quilting has brought us all together as friends – sharing our passion!
We had so much fun with Winnie Fleming's borders class, a lot of math was involved (math is not my friend). However, Winnie made it easy and I think I might have it. Thank goodness I have notes to refer back to. LOL!*

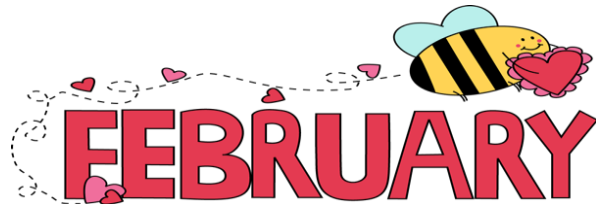
*Happy Valentine's Day,
Kathy Sheeran*

The February meeting will be held on February 23, 2023 at 9:00 am. The program will be presented by Margaret Atkins and Rhonda Gersch of the Winchester Texas Quilt Block Trail. It will be a slide program highlighting examples of Barn Quilt Blocks. Information will be available on workshops to make your own blocks.

Please bring your show and tell items to share!

Karen Greer

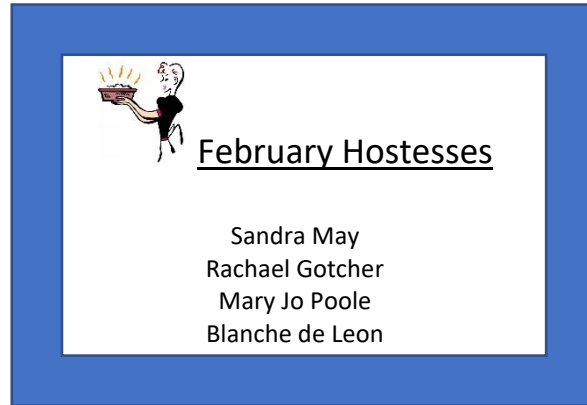




BIRTHDAYS

Sterling Lynch 01
Helen William 08
Gloria Zapata 11
Tanya Boenig 14

Sue Cozby 16
Rosie Jahnsen 22
Rosalee Martinez 25
Doreta Keith 27



Bronte Bee

Please come to the Bronte Bee this week! It will be held at the Victoria Public Library on Wednesday, February 15 in meeting room B. We will be making angel ornaments. You will not need your sewing machine for this project; just bring a glue gun. Also, if you have the following items to donate, please bring them with you:

Crochet cotton thread (mercerized)
Strands of 3 mm pearls
¼ inch wide satin ribbon
2-inch-wide lace, net fabric, or ribbon

We hope to see you there!



Quilt Guild of Greater Victoria General Meeting

Victoria Art League

January 26, 2023

37 members + 3 guests (Donna Zbrank, Jo Ellen Comstock, and Dorothy Strelczyk) in attendance

President: Kathy Sheeran called the meeting to order at 9:30 am. Former president Karen Greer installed Kathy Sheeran as the 2023 president of the guild. Kathy Sheeran then installed the guild's 2023 officers including: Karen Greer (1st Vice President, Programs 2023), Carolyn Bradshaw (1st Vice President Elect, Programs 2024), Linda Jean (2nd Vice President, Membership), Pat Johnson (Ways & Means), and Yvonne Bonorden (secretary). There were no additions or corrections to the minutes; the minutes were filed in the records.

Treasurer's Report: Lynn Miori presented the treasurer's report which included 2021 and 2022 year's totals. Beth Staggs made a motion to accept the treasurer's report; Blanche DeLeon seconded the motion. After a vote, the motion to accept the treasurer's report passed. The guild's 2023 budget was discussed. Anna Harrison made a motion to approve the 2023 budget; Marcia Neely seconded the motion. After a vote, the motion to approve the 2023 budget passed. Lynn reported on donations made to Meals on Wheels, VCAM, Christ's Kitchen, and Victoria Food Bank.

Programs for 2024: Carolyn Bradshaw had no news to report.

Membership: Linda Jean reported that there are currently 76 members. She has not heard from 8 members regarding membership for 2023. The yearbook will be printed in early February and will be available at the next meeting.

Ways & Means: Pat Johnson requested that Yvonne Bonorden take over the Bronte Bees and Sampler Store. Yvonne Bonorden discussed the Bronte Bee project for Wednesday, February 15th at 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm at Victoria Public Library Meeting Room B. The project will be constructing angel ornaments to sell in the sampler store at the 2023 quilt show. She encouraged members to bring forth ideas for other projects that can be done at Bronte Bees. Pat Johnson also discussed other options for items to sell in the sampler store. Members who have items to donate to the sampler store can give the items to Yvonne Bonorden or Susanne Bonorden at any meeting.

Bank Exhibit: Doreta Keith discussed quilts needed for exhibit at IBC Bank. A sign-up sheet was made available to members.

By-Laws: Lisa Stacy was not present. Kathy Sheeran discussed proposed changes to the by-laws. Anna Harrison moved that we approve changes to the by-laws; Linda Jean seconded the motion. After a vote, the motion passed.

Donation Quilt: Rachel Stasny reported that the quilt top is ready to be quilted.

Education: Beth Hatla discussed various methods to mark rulers for easier visualization of measurements.

Newsletter: Susanne Bonorden requested that any member who did not receive a newsletter by mail or email contact her. Margaret Charnetski made a request to include the dates of the guild meetings in the newsletter.

Quilt Show 2023: Anna Harrison had nothing to report.

Webpage: Penny Swan was not present.

Facebook Page: Marcia Neely had nothing to report.

Hospitality Cards: Helen Williams reported that she sent one card to Marcia Neely.

H.O.T. Funds: No report currently.

Houston Bus Trip: Joy Reed reported that the bus trip to the Houston Quilt Show will be on Friday, November 3rd with the rental for bus to increase from last year's rate. She will be sending money today to reserve the bus.

Library Exhibit: The library exhibit is held in May. The quilt exhibit will display six "Row by Row" quilts. Pat Johnson requested that quilts or other items be turned in the last week of April. Smaller items for display can be accepted, as the library has display cases which feature various items at different times of the year; contact Pat Johnson if you have an item to display.

Door Prizes: Door prize winners included Sandra May, Carolyn Bradshaw, Billie Stehling, Margaret Charnetski, and Helen Williams.

Hostesses: Hostesses for January were Debbie Ganem, Lynn Miori, Susanne Bonorden, and Yvonne Bonorden.

Show & Tell: Members presented projects.

2023 Programs: Karen Greer reported that programs for the year will be posted in the 2023 yearbook. Two workshops will require a fee to attend. Programs include: Winnie Fleming's Border Quilt (January), Barn Quilts (February), QGGV 40th anniversary (March), Tana Mueller Coloring Quilts (April), Coloring Block (May), Denise Green "Why I Quilt" (June), History of Victoria by Blanch DeLeon (July), Thread Painting program (August), Making Greeting Cards by Karen Greer (October), QGGV Bazaar (November), and Christmas Party (November 30th). Karen announced upcoming quilt shows in the area.

Miscellaneous: Yvonne Bonorden mentioned that her brother Billy Reue, fabric designer for Free Spirit Fabrics, will have a presentation at the Calhoun County Quilt Show on Friday, February 24th and Saturday, February 25th.

Karen introduced Winnie Fleming for today's program. Winnie Fleming showed a variety of quilts highlighting border options.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Yvonne Bonorden, Secretary





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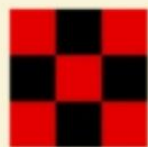
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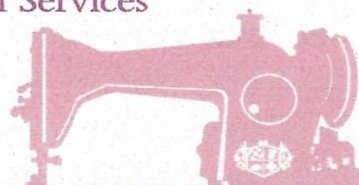
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