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October 2024 Newsletter

October 14, 2024

President's Message

Greetings,

Quilt show is over and I am very pleased with the way it turned out. I want to thank everyone for their hard work and their beautiful quilts. Congratulations to the winners! Thank you, Marcia N., for providing the new T-shirts before the show. Thank you, Quilt Show Chair Anna H., and Co-chair Donna Z. and the Show Committee Chairs and all the volunteers! I was really impressed this year with the teamwork...like a well-oiled machine! At the October 24 meeting, we will be voting on next year's officers and the Silver Thimble Award final ballot, and we will approve an auditor for the Guild's treasury. We should get a total count of the membership. We will also have a new quilt to work on, a jelly roll Bargello presented by Carolyn Bradshaw. Hopefully we will have cooler weather soon and maybe a little rain.

Hoping you are sew blessed,
Diana Henderson, President



Call for Quilt Show Timelines

2024 Quilt Show is now over but let us not forget to turn in our Timelines & Chair Binders from all Show subcommittee Chairs. Timeline should include a chronology of events & activities depicting a breakdown of smaller tasks and dependencies. This documentation is an essential tool in organizing projects and will be greatly appreciated by future Chairpersons.



2024 SILVER THIMBLE AWARD

Nomination ballots for the Silver Thimble Award will be distributed at the October general membership meeting. Members can submit their nomination of choice for the award. Nomination ballots will be collected at the October meeting with the final ballots distributed at the November meeting.

Yvonne Bonorden & Linda Jean; 2023 Silver Thimble Award recipients

CURRENT BANK EXHIBIT



Looking Through the Leaves

Pieced & quilted by Marcia Neely

I have been quilting for about 20 years. I am mostly self-taught so I enjoy going to workshops and classes at different guilds in the area to learn new and different quilting techniques.

This quilt pattern is called "Bargello". There are 44 different fabrics in this quilt. This was my first attempt at constructing a Bargello pattern but not my last!

I love a challenge and this quilt was a real one, but I enjoyed it immensely!

2025 Officers Nominating Committee

(Nancy Kopecky, Joy Reed, Eddy Faust, Donna Zbranek & Jo Ellen Comstock)

The Nominations committee appointed by President, Diana Henderson at the August meeting met on Monday, Oct 14th and are submitting the following members who have agreed to serve as officers in the upcoming year.

President.....Diana Henderson
1st Vice President – Programs 2025.....Joy Reed
2nd Vice President – Programs 2026.....Yvonne Bonorden
2nd Vice President – Yearbook/Membership.....Kay Tindall
Secretary.....Kathy Sheeran
Treasurer.....Lynn Miori
Ways & Means.....Nancy Kopecky & Joy Reed

These nominees will be presented to the general membership at the October 24th meeting at which time additional nominees will be accepted from the floor. If additional nominees have given their consent, members will write on a piece of paper their choice for that office.

Elections of new officers will then be affirmed by a majority vote.

2024 October Hostesses:



Rachael Gotcher



Mary Jo Poole



Sandra May



Sherry Schutz



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.

November 14th

The Board of Directors consists of the elected officers, the Treasurer, and the Standing and Special Committee Chairmen.

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			

Happy Birthday!

October Birthdays

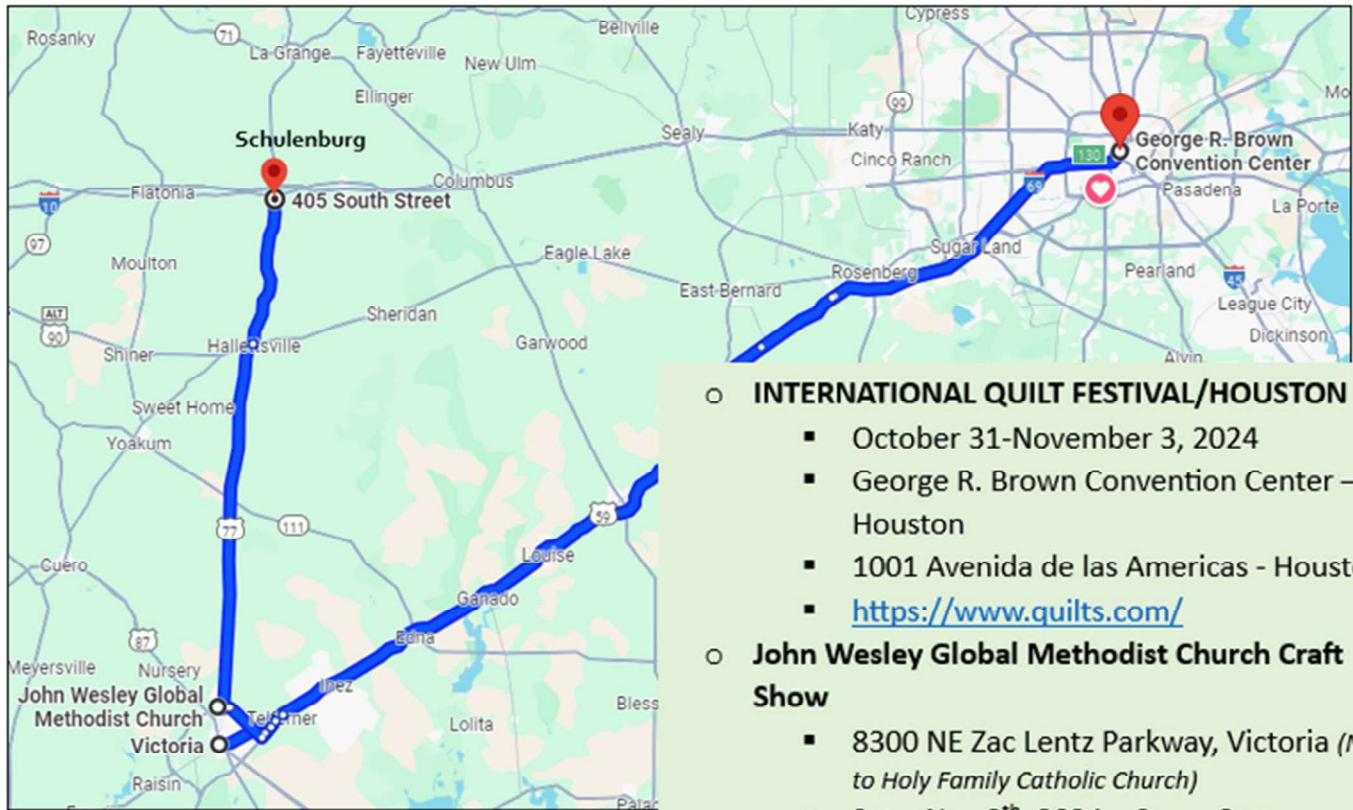
- 06 – Dorris Raska
- 07 – Joyce Brown
- 08 – Yvonne Garrett
- 12 – Annie Havel
- 12 – Nancy Penry
- 15 – Sally DeMent
- 23 – Blanche deLeon
- 26 – Betty Edwards

November Birthdays

- 1st – Margaret Charnetski
- 3rd – Linda Jean
- 6th – Diana Henderson
- 10th – Marcia Neely
- 14th – Kay Tindall
- 18th – Beth Hatla
- 21st – Peggy Woods
- 24th – Jean Rigby
- 25th – Diana Stastny

Happy BIRTHDAY

Upcoming Quilt & Craft Shows in November



- **INTERNATIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL/HOUSTON**
 - October 31-November 3, 2024
 - George R. Brown Convention Center – Houston
 - 1001 Avenida de las Americas - Houston
 - <https://www.quilts.com/>
- **John Wesley Global Methodist Church Craft Show**
 - 8300 NE Zac Lentz Parkway, Victoria (*Next to Holy Family Catholic Church*)
 - Sat – Nov 9th, 2024 – 9am - 3pm
- **Schulenburg – Holiday Country Arts & Crafts Show**
 - Sun – Nov 3rd - 9am – 4pm
 - Schulenburg Hall – 405 South Street @ *the corner of Hwy 77*
 - schulenburgchamber@cvctx.com

October 2024 Door Prize Donors!

- 🏆 Mary Jo Poole
- 🏆 Rachael Gotcher
- 🏆 Sandra May



UPDATE!!

Help End Cancer

In June Kathy Sheran donated a quilt to IBC Bank to sell raffle tickets at all their locations to benefit MD Anderson Cancer Research Center.

Total ticket sales = \$1,005.00
 Bank match = \$1,005.00
 Total Donation = \$2,010.00

Bits from the By-Laws!
Get to know your By-Laws

Article IV

Officers

Section 4

Nomination and Election of Officers:

1. A Nominating Committee named by the President at the August meeting shall be made up of five members, two from the Board of Directors and three from the membership at large. The membership will vote on approval at the August meeting.

In the **October newsletter**, the Nominating Committee will publish a slate of officers who have consented to serve if elected. The nominees will be presented to the general membership at the **October meeting** at which time additional nominees will be accepted from the floor. If additional nominees have given their consent, members will write on a piece of paper their choice for that office. Elections of new officers will then be affirmed by a majority vote.

ARTICLE VII

Standing and Special Committees

1. **Audit:** One Guild member, not serving on the Board, is named by the President and approved by the membership at the **October meeting**, shall audit all books of the treasurer and any other funds of the Guild. All books shall close by December 31. If it is deemed necessary, a professional audit may be called for. If no professional audit is called for, the audit report will be presented by the audit person at the January meeting. The audit must then be approved by the Board and membership along with the yearend financials for the Guild.

ARTICLE X

Standing Rules

4. At the **October meeting**, each member may cast one vote for the person who has contributed outstanding effort and personal commitment toward the betterment of this organization. Previous recipients of the award are not eligible. The vote will be conducted and tallied by recipients of the previous year's awards. At the **December** meeting, a silver thimble (not to exceed \$60) will be awarded to the member receiving the largest number of votes.

OCTOBER WORKSHOP

Always wanted to make a bargello quilt?

https://www.quiltguildvictoria.org/files/ugd/aefda_9e5bb48f1dc44886a5c6f1b80c86ab84.pdf



Come join this class and work on a small project (only 20 strips) and learn the technique. Taught by our own guild member, *Carolyn Bradshaw*.

Fabric Requirements:

Twenty 2.5" width of fabric strips (or 1/2 of a jelly roll)
5/8 yards for border
1/2 yard for binding



Prework Instructions:

1) Select 20 jelly roll strips and arrange them in the order you want to the colors to flow. Refer to



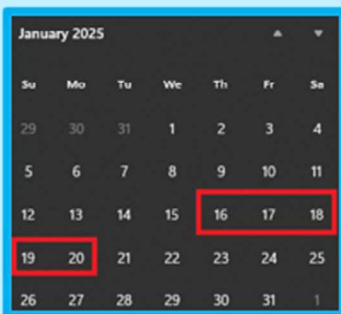
the picture for reference.

2) Sew the 20 strips together with a 1/4" seam allowance.

3) Press the seams in opposite directions. In other words, press the first seam down, the second seam up, the third seam down, and so on.

A Nautical Notice

Quilting Cruise Retreat for January 16-20, 2025 to Cozumel, Mexico



Reminder to the Sailing Stitches upcoming deadline for final Cruise payment is Oct 24th. Be sure to download the app on your phone; the ship is named "Mariner of the Sea" by Royal Caribbean.



Call Karen if you need help or have questions. Looking forward to our Stitch Sailing Experience.

Karen Greer

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Quilt Guild of Greater Victoria General Meeting Minutes

Victoria Art League

Members Present: 39 Guest: 4

August 22, 2024

President: Diana Henderson called the meeting to order at 9:30. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the members. Kat Kelley led a prayer. Diana Henderson introduced Dorothy Sellers and Debbie Baker from the Cuero Quilt Guild as visitors. Teri Scheibelhut introduced her guests, Susie Jones and her granddaughter, Lilly. Diana called for corrections or additions to the previous month's minutes; there were none. Marcia Neely made a motion to accept the minutes, and the motion was seconded by Anna Harrison. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Lynn Miori read the financial reports from the previous month. Sue Cozby made a motion to accept the reports, and the motion was seconded by Jean Gisler. The motion passed.

Bus Trip: Joy Reed reported on the bus trip to the Houston International Quilt Festival. The bus will come out of Corpus Christi, cost more than last year, and will pick up earlier, at 7:15 a.m. The name of the bus company is Distant Brothers. Cost for members is \$60.00 and cost for non-members is \$70.00. This cost includes the tip for the driver. The date of the trip is November 1, 2024.

Bank Exhibit: Donna Zbranek's quilt, Grandma's Flower Garden, is currently on display. Next month's display will be a quilt by Marcia Neely.

Donation Quilt: Donna Zbranek told members about trips made to Corpus Christi, Luling and Rockport, where she collected \$440 by selling tickets. Year to date, \$1,138 has been collected along with more due to some deposits not yet made. Donna Zbranek and Jo Ellen Comstock will travel to Smithville on Sep. 9 to sell the last of the tickets.

Education: Beth Hatla gave a presentation about which way to mount thread on your machine due to direction of how it is wound. She also talked about methods for pressing seams.

Hospitality: Teri Scheibelhut told members that Kay Tindall had knee surgery. Nancy Kopecky is having knee surgery on Monday. Nancy Penry is still recovering.

Quilt Show: Anna Harrison reported that we only have 35 entries so far. The volunteer list was passed around again for sign-ups. Pat Johnson needs notions for baskets being put together for the silent auction. Sampler Store set up will begin at 9:00. Kathy Sheeran asked for more quilted jackets for a display. Teri Scheibelhut informed members that she has entry forms or they can get one on the website and email it to her. Lynn Miori asked members to bring non-perishable items to donate to the food bank and member will get \$1.00 off price of show ticket. Nancy Kopecki reported that the gift cards with Smarties taped on were finished yesterday. Marcia Neely told members that the t-shirts have been ordered and will be available for pick up at Quilt Show set up.

Nominating Committee: Diana Henderson announced candidates for the nominating committee. They are Nancy Kopecki, Joy Reed, Jo Ellen Comstock, Eddy Faust, and Donna Zbranek. Kathy Sheeran made a motion to accept the nominating committee members. Jean Gisler seconded the motion. Motion passed. Diana Henderson announced there will be no meeting next month due to the Quilt Show. There is Board Meeting in September.

Heritage Bench: Marcia Neely made a motion for the guild to spend \$500 to sponsor a Heritage Bench with a downtown location for City of Roses. Donna Zbranek seconded the motion. Motion passed. Door prizes were awarded and Show and Tell was presented. Meeting adjourned at 10:32 a.m.

*Respectfully,
Susanne Bonorden, Secretary*

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