



# TCQG News

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## From the President's Stash

Louise Klare

I would like to welcome you to the Tri-County Quilt Guild. This is such an exciting opportunity for quilters in our area, and to have such a large turn-out at our first meeting was fabulous. Our membership, in just the first month, is 40 members. I hope you all are as excited as I and the formation board.

We are striving to make this an open, friendly and welcoming guild. I want this to be YOUR guild. We are setting into place some programs and activities that I hope you will participate in. Already some members are busy working on a Library, a Block-of-the-Month plan, and Fabric Exchanges.

Volunteers are still needed to help in setting up other activities. There is a real need for a BeeKeeper to help Bees get started. Deborah will be talking about that at our next guild night. We also need: a Historian to start a scrapbook, somebody to start a Charity Quilt program, and a Ways and Means committee to start fundraising to pay for speakers. If you have ideas for other activities you would like to see, please feel free to speak up and let us know. We are open to ideas.

Please remember to bring your Show-and-Tell quilts (always my favorite part), a non-perishable food item for the church's pantry, and quilting books and/or magazines to donate to the library. Also, bring **Fall** colored fat-quarters for a raffle. The more items you bring, the more chances you have to win a door prize!!

If you didn't know, we have a GREAT website at [www.tricountyquiltguild.org](http://www.tricountyquiltguild.org) If you would like to be a sponsor on the web-page, please contact Diane Anderson for details.

What else do we want? MEMBERS!! Bring a friend...talk about YOUR new Guild to all of your quilting (and not yet quilting) friends. Guests are welcome to visit with us twice before joining.

Looking forward to seeing you next Tuesday, November 8, at 7PM.

*Louise*

## November Guest Speaker: John Pickens of Juliene's Quilts

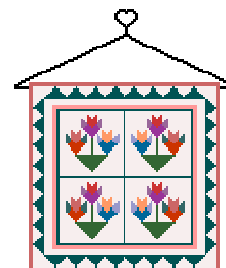
John Pickens, owner of Juliene's Quilts in Spring, Texas, will be our guest speaker at the November 8th meeting.

John will be speaking on a variety of topics including greige goods (and the factors affecting quality), threads, and needles...and you know how many choices of *those* items there are out there!

Come and learn something new about the component parts of your favorite hobby!

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### Note:

- Due to the holidays, there will be no meeting in December. Meetings will resume in January.

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## Upcoming Events

January 2006 meeting:

Carrie Dugan of Texas Quilt Machines will be our guest speaker.

Carrie is an authority on Longarm quilting and is the founder and co-ordinator of the annual LACE ( LongArm Continuing Education ) conference here in Houston.

Remember to circle Tuesday, January 10th, 2006 on your calendar. You won't want to miss this meeting!

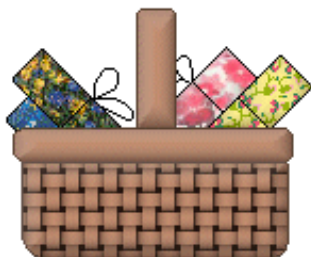
## Meetings

Fairfield Baptist Church  
27240 Highway 290  
Cypress, Texas

On 290 westbound between  
Mueschke and Mason Roads.

2nd Tuesday of the month,  
7pm-9pm

## Door Prizes Every Meeting!



Every meeting will feature numerous opportunities for you to win one (or more) of our fabulous door prizes!

There are three ways to receive a door prize tickets:

- ◆ Come to the Guild meeting (How easy is that?!)
- ◆ Bring canned goods or non-perishable food items for the church pantry
- ◆ Bring a quilt for Show & Tell

You'll be able to have up to three chances to win!

## Charity and Community Service Projects Announced

The Tri-County Quilt Guild has decided to support the George E. Foreman Pediatric and Adolescent Unit of MD Anderson Hospital. Heavyweight Boxing great, and local resident, George Foreman, has taken a special interest in providing state of the art facilities for kids diagnosed with cancer. His unit has 26 beds, and, unfortunately, they are almost always filled.

The guild would like to provide these young patients with some measure of comfort during this trying time in their lives. Therefore, we're asking for donations of quilts suitable for children and adolescents, ranging in sizes from 42" square to 42"x60". Any ufo's, extra blocks, fabric, batting, etc will also be appreciated. Just bring them to the meetings. Further information can be found on the website.

Thanks!

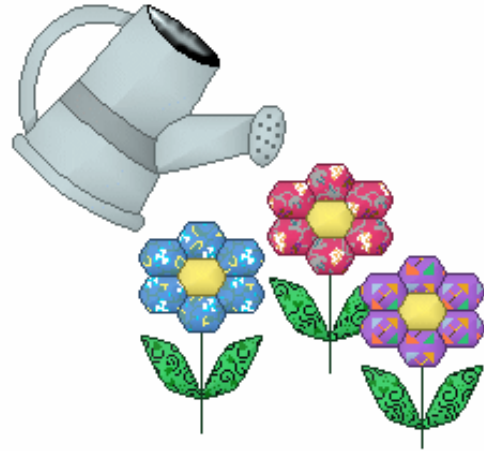


George Foreman and friend at  
MD Anderson Hospital



## Guild Officers and Committee Heads

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Quilt Show	
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Historian	
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## Help Our Guild Grow!

*Volunteer  
Invite a friend!*

## Service Positions

You'll notice quite a few blanks in the above chart...and you know what *that* means:

### **We Want You!**

It'll take all our combined efforts to have a great guild, and we know you all have talents and abilities to contribute. Won't you please consider helping get our guild off the ground by volunteering to either head up or serve on one of the above committees? It'll be so much fun, (and not *too* much work), and your efforts will be greatly appreciated by the rest of us.

If you'd like to sign up, or if you need more information, just contact one of the officers using the contact information at the bottom of the first page.



### Let's Go Shopping!

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