

**Loose Threads  
Quilter's Guild of  
Parker County**

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**North Side Baptist Church  
910 N. Main St.  
Weatherford, TX 76086  
August 16, 2018**

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Schoolhouse this month.  
We will be having our  
members teaching tech-  
niques and projects.

**Reminders:**

Wear Name Tags.  
Bring for Center of Hope.  
Bring Fat Quarter Raffle  
Juvenile Novelty  
Bring Quilt Show Form  
And Picture of Quilt



**President's Message**

Get your Quilt Show entry forms filled out and turned into Anita Ruthenberg on or before our August 16 meeting.

We want to see your quilt! We need your quilt!  
And don't let taking a picture of the quilt stop you. The picture doesn't have to be suitable for framing and the quilt doesn't have to be finished. Even if your quilt is still on the design wall, if you can get it done by September 20, take a picture of what's on the wall and attach it to the form!

That's all I have for you this month. Don't waste any more time reading this, get to work quilting!!!!

Mary Williams



## General Meeting Minutes July 20, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by President Mary Williams.

### Minutes:

The minutes from June 21 were accepted with no corrections.

The treasurer report is available to view from Judy McDonald.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The guild received a thank you note from the Center of Hope for our cash donation. The money is being used by their Camp Hope summer program.

In August, the Board will be selecting the nominating committee for 2019. There will be a discussion at the meeting on are all the positions board level ones or can some of the areas of interest be done without monthly board participation. This may encourage more participation from the general membership.

The new guild website is up and running. You can access it using the same web name as before. Access to the membership list will be password protected and will require a member to sign in. Andrea Kilius will be the webmaster. There will be a station at the August schoolhouse meeting to introduce members to the website.

Beth Collins announced that there is a raffle basket donation box located in the back of the meeting room. Donations to the box are still being accepted. The August meeting is the final deadline for donations.

Country Store donations continue to be accepted. A large number of items have already been received but more are welcome. Please price your items.

All members are encouraged to sell tickets for this year's raffle quilt. The drawing will be at the quilt show so there are two months left to sell.

Weatherford Independent School District is looking for teachers for its adult education program. See Beth Collins for more information.

Paula Hunt announced that Joyce Coney will be featured in Hoopla as the quilter of the month. Copies of the July issue are available at the membership table. They include a story about Evelyn Mathis.

Information about the quilt show is ready to be posted on the guild Facebook page.

Joyce Coney announced that the Habitat for Humanity house will be dedicated August 4. It is located at 1402 N. Rusk Street. The guild has made 5 quilts for the family.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

### Comfort Quilts: Judy Fitzgerald

Judy reported that she has distributed 121 quilts since April. Yvonne Wolfson donated 21 for CASA. Becky Klein has made 36 veteran quilts. Grace House continues to need baby quilts.

Current need continues to be for wheelchair quilts for men and women. Recommended size is 36x42 inches. Baby and child size quilts are also always needed. Additional quilts are used by the police department. Batting is available for members for these small sizes. It is precut to 40x45 inches. If you need batting for larger quilts please call Judy.

### Programs and Workshops: Becky Klein and Nancy Martin

August will be our annual Schoolhouse.

September is the quilt show.

October In Annis Clapp from Cactus Rose Hideaway is coming. Her workshop will be on improving accuracy in your piecing. The workshop will be at the library at 10 am.

### Quilt Show: Anita Ruthenberg

The quilt show will be September 21-22. Volunteer sign up forms are now available. Entry forms for the show are on the guild website on the home page. Entries are due at the August meeting or can be mailed to Anita. All entries need to be accompanied by a picture of the quilt.

### Sunshine and Shadows:

Evelyn Mathis is out of the hospital.

Joyce Coney is back tonight after breaking her arm. She announced that she will celebrate her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday in July.

Melanie Lindsey's mother has been in the hospital.

### Membership:

60 members were present. There were 11 visitors and 6 new members.

There were 46 fat quarters in the raffle. Pascale won the fat quarters.

August's raffle will feature juvenile novelty fabrics. Perfect for comfort quilts for children.

The July program was a trunk show of scrap quilts by Sharon Holiday of Sourdough Quilts.

Jere Dale moved to adjourn the meeting. Andrea Kilius seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Lynn Main  
Secretary

## **Member List on Website**

The membership list will be posted soon on the website. When that happens, everyone with an email address will automatically receive an invitation in their email to join and log in to the members only section. You will need to look in your junk mail inboxes, and any other boxes your email has because it may be recognized as spam by your service provider. The log in is fairly straightforward. The only thing you may need to know is that your password must be at least eight characters and include both letters and numbers.

## No September Meeting

The Executive Board decided at the August 2 meeting to **cancel the regular Guild meeting scheduled for September 20<sup>th</sup>**. Our Quilt Show will be the following two days, the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, so many of us will be working all day Thursday setting up for that. We will make this announcement at the August meeting and again in the September newsletter, but remind your friends so hopefully the word gets out to everyone.

I hope to see all of you at the Quilt Show!

Mary Williams

### Wording Change to Policy Regarding Selling Items at Guild Meetings:

**Current policy reads:** Members are discouraged from selling personal items at Guild meetings. Soliciting is not permitted.

**Proposed change:** Members may not sell items of any kind at regular Guild meetings. Soliciting is not permitted.

**Reason for change:** Current language leaves room for personal interpretation which could result in inequitable application of the policy. "Discouraging" leaves it open to the individual's discretion of how they feel about it. "Personal items" is also open to personal interpretation. The Board does not want the regular meetings to become a "marketplace" where potentially anything from personal items to quilting services could be offered or sold. In addition to the atmosphere that could create, it could be in conflict or competition with the program presenter who is allowed to sell items at the meeting.

This clarification was approved at the Executive Board meeting on 8/2/18



### Fat Quarter Raffle

The July Raffle was by Pascale and Rachel Tesi. They received 48 Red, White and Red fat quarters. The month of August is **Juvenile Novelty**. Remember to bring your fat quarter. Put it in your purse when you read this so you will not forget.

### Center of Hope

Over the past six months we have collected \$460 for the Center. Your Bucks are helping the people in need. Please bring a Buck or two for continuing help. Let's make the August Guild meeting a big one.

## QUILT SHOW ANNOUNCEMENT HELP

Well, it is almost time for the Quilt show and I am doing my very best to get the word out far and wide, but I could use some help.

If you are part of any email or Facebook group, club, organization, Sunday school class etc. please take the time to share the news. You can share on social media, bulletin boards, make a phone call, tell a friend, send up a smoke signal, dispatch a carrier pigeon – get the idea!

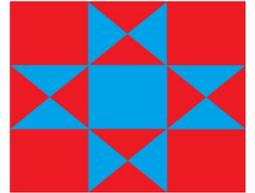
I have sent publicity packets to 91 area quilt shops, retreats, and guilds. If you are a member or customer of any quilt related business and do not see our flyer or post cards, please ask if they need me to send them our information.

If you live in an outlying area and know of a place that would let you post a flyer, please let me know and I will get flyers to you.

If you are a member of our guild, this is YOUR Quilt Show. Be proud of what you and your fellow members have created.

Let's pack the house!

Paula Hunt – Publicity Chairman



Carla Stone at WISD Community Education is seeking people to teach classes. Any type sewing or quilting. Call as soon as possible if you are interested. 817-598-2806

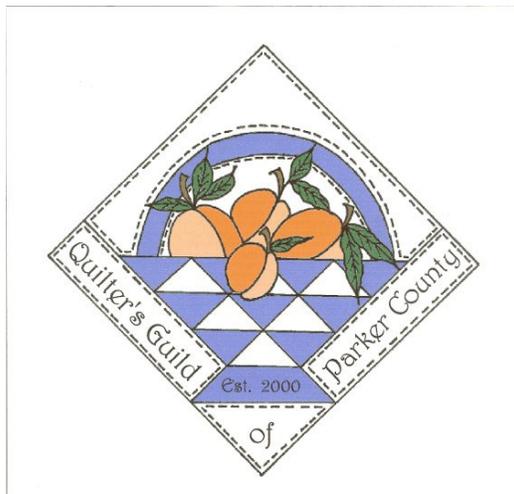
## MEMBERSHIP

There were 60 members and 11 guests in attendance at the July 19th meeting. We welcomed six new members: Vicki Harris, Vickie Hopkins, Allee Cagle, Cindi Williamson, Sarah Trew and Patricia Hall. Door prizes were won by: Martha Hansen for Visitors, Kyleen Bare for Members and Paula Hunt for wearing her nametag.

Dartle Atherton, Janette Duke, Membership







The Quilter's Guild of Parker County, a 501c3 non-profit organization. It meets on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm for fellowship and 7pm~9pm for the program/business meeting. Non-members may attend twice as our guests. Membership is open to anyone interested in quilts - or quilting. Annual dues are \$24.00. Call Mary Williams 940-682-4631 for more information.

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