

Loose Threads

Quilter's Guild of

Parker County

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North Side Baptist Church

910 N. Main St.

Weatherford, TX 76086

February 2020

February 20, 2020

Meeting 6:45 pm

Speaker: Susan Corbett

“How to Quilt It”

Workshop: February 22,

9 am North Side Baptist
Church Room 118



Wear Name Tag

Bring final payment for
Retreat.

Make sure dues are paid.

Bring for Center of Hope

Bring show and tell

Bring comfort quilts

Sign up for March workshop

Reverse Applique

President's Message

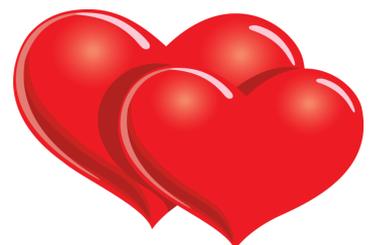
Here it is February. Did you get a lot of sewing done on our “snow day”? I did some cutting for the retreat coming up. I am looking forward to the retreat; it is such a fun, productive time to get together with fellow quilters. You always learn something new.

The guild is a very knowledgeable group, a good time is held, at meetings, bee meetings, workshops or a retreat. Before I moved from Southern California I looked up to see if there was a local guild. Weatherford had one so it was a go on the move. I moved here at the end of August and helped with the quilt show in September, did not take long to get involved with the guild.

I still need help to have the guild run with ease. Need a publicity person, and a quilt show chairman, I have help lined up but need a leader. Please come forward with help.

Happy Quilting

Becky



Quilter's Guild of Parker County

General Meeting Date: 1/16/2020

Guild President Becky Klein called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m.

Board Members (Becky Klein)

- Current members of the Guild's Board introduced
 - o Key Open Positions
 - § Quilt Show Chairman
 - § Publicity
 - § 2021 Programs

2020 Programs (Rex Shrauner)

- Program and workshops which will be presented in 2020 were reviewed
 - o Members were encouraged to participate in the workshops

Sunshine & Shadows (Andrea Killius)

- None

Quilting Bees (Becky Klein)

- A list of current known Bees is at the membership table. If there are additional ones, please let her know.
- Members were encouraged to join a Bee.

Thank You Notes (Becky Klein)

- The Guild received Thank You notes from Manna House and Meals on Wheels in response to the Guild's donations.

Meeting Attendance (Lesa Keichline)

- Members in Attendance: 76
- New Members: 4
- Visitors: 9

Program: Frieda Anderson – Art Quilts

Adjournment: 8:20 p.m. Motion by Kathleen Poznick 2nd: Happy Johns

Recorded by Nancy Gengler, QGPC Secretary

Fast Macaroons



- 1 14oz. Bag of Flaked Coconut
- 1 14oz. Can of Eagle Brand Milk
- 1 tsp Vanilla
- Finely chopped pecans to taste

Mix well and drop onto well oiled cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 10-12 minutes. Remove at once with a moistened spatula.

From Betty Snow

Notes from Sharon Handy:

Instead of an oiled cookie sheet use parchment paper on the cookie sheet and no oil. Use two teaspoons to drop onto cookie sheet and smash down. Remove parchment to cooling rack after removal from oven to cool.



Microwave Peanut Brittle

- ½ Cup Light Corn Syrup
- 1 Cup Sugar
- 1 ½ Cup Peanuts
- 1 tsp Vanilla
- 1 tsp Baking Soda



In a microwavable bowl mix ½ Cup Light Corn Syrup and 1 Cup Sugar microwave for 4 minutes. After 4 minutes add 1 ½ Cup peanuts microwave for 4 ½ minutes more.

Remove from microwave add 1 tsp of vanilla and 1 tsp

Baking Soda. Spread onto a sprayed cookie sheet. Let cool and break into pieces.

COMFORT QUILTS

February 2020

The year started out with a bang. I mentioned in the January newsletter that we need to average 25 – 30 quilts per month to reach our goal of 300 this year, since we won't collect comfort quilts in September (quilt show) or December (party). You donated 34 in January! Half of these were baby/crib size, so these will be going to Grace House.

Some quilters decide to clean out their stash at this time of year and find some forgotten gems that haven't seen daylight in a long time. When you do this, set aside the fabrics that you can use to make great comfort quilts and bring the rest for the “free” table at guild meetings. Only completed quilts or completed quilt tops with backing can be accepted by Comforts Quilts for distribution, but items on the “free” table might give inspiration to another quilter.

Donna McGibboney

Sarah Hadfield





Retreat

Quilter's Guild Retreat. April 2-5, 2020. Come join us for fun and games and lots of sewing. We'll have other quilters to aggravate and visit with.

We have a beautiful new place to enjoy.

Cactus Rose Hideaway.

1458 County Road 137, Stephenville TX.

Our fee is \$240.00 with meals provided.
Final payment is due at February meeting.

So many patterns to share, and goodies with good food. Susie Kirkland, Retreat Chairman



ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

February 20 – Susan Corbett

How to Quilt it

For Susan, custom machine quilting is the focus. Custom quilting, not patchwork. Why custom? Beauty and craftsmanship. She loves the way excellent machine quilting can take your breath away. Edge-to-edge quilting doesn't do that. Quilting is supposed to enhance a quilt, not just hold it together. Machine quilting is an art form.

Susan discovered quilt making in 1995 with the publication of the fourth edition of Harriett Hargrave's Heirloom Machine Quilting book, with which she became obsessed. Then she laid eyes on a longarm and the obsession grew. She bought her Gammill Classic longarm machine in 1999, when computerized machines were still in development. She trained with Linda Taylor, of Linda's Electric Quilters, and with machine quilting pattern designer Hari Walner. Before she was really ready, she started quilting professionally. She gradually phased out of a newspaper editing career to quilt full time

Susan is an award winning long-arm quilter and domestic machine quilter.

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Welcome Home Retreat

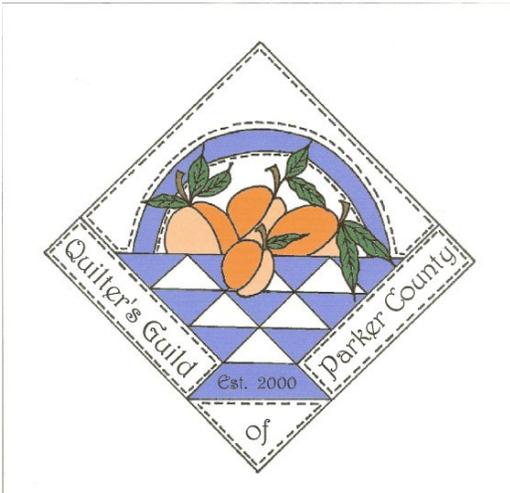
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The Quilters Guild of Parker County is a 501c3 non-profit organization. The Guild Meets on the third Thursday of each month. At the North Side Baptist Church., 910 North Main St. Weatherford, TX 76086. The public Is invited to attend two meetings gratis prior to being asked to join. The Executive Board Meeting is the first Thursday of the month In the Room 118 at the North Side Baptist Church beginning at 6 PM. Members are welcome to attend. Membership is open to anyone interested in quilts or quilting.

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