

Quilter's Guild of Parker County



North Side Baptist Church
910 N. Main St.
Weatherford, TX 76086
April 2017

Meeting April 20th

Program: Comfort Quilt
Sew In

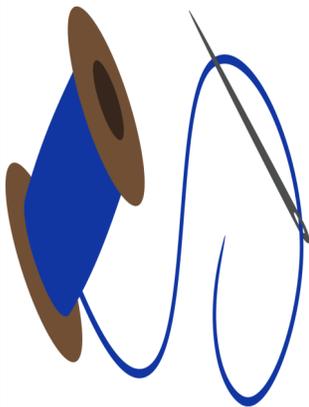
Beginning at 2:00 P.M.

At Northside Baptist
Church.

Bring Sewing Supplies,
Extension Cord.

Show and Tell will be
quilts produced at sew
in.

- Wear name tag
- Bring for Center of Hope



President's Message

Spring is in full swing – and hopefully you've gotten your spring cleaning out of the way, and are piecing, appliqueing, quilting, and binding merrily! (Really – spring cleaning? Yikes!)

The guild program this month is focused on Comfort Quilts – the sew-in begins at 2 PM on April 20, bring your sewing machines and extension cords and get ready to stitch! Dinner will be provided. Show and tell will be the quilts you've worked on during the day – I am so excited to see the results! There's plenty of room for you, so please come on over! If you don't want to sew, there's a need for folks to pin quilts for machine quilting, ironing, etc.

During the short business meeting (beginning at 7 PM), I will be asking for volunteers to fill a few crucial spots on the board:

* 2018 Raffle Quilt committee – grab 3-4 friends, and put your creativity to work as you decide what you want the 2018 Raffle Quilt to be! Present your idea to the board, and after approval of the design, get the guild members involved in piecing blocks. The quilt top should be completed and ready to solicit quilting bids by early November 2017. Think outside the box and Spice It Up!!!

* 2018 Retreat – All the steps to running a successful retreat have been outlined and are ready for 1-2 people to step in and put their special spin on it. A little prep work and planning needed now, and more time commitment required October 2017 – March 2018.

* Historian – what fun to record the guild's activities during the year in pictures! You can do this!

Excited to see who our new board members will be! Thanks in advance for making the Quilter's Guild of Parker County an organization that **MAKES A DIFFERENCE!**

Marsha Corley

2017 QGPC Board Members

President	Marsha Corley	817-629-0632
Vice-President	Mary Williams	817-694-9732
Secretary	Janette Duke	817-238-8779
Treasurer	Judy McDonald	817-781-1582
Past President	Sue Haupt	817-366-9134
Workshops & 2018 Programs	Brenda Landureth	817-550-3316
BeeKeeper	Yvonne Wolfsen	817-597-1088
Sunshine & Shadow	Linda Barlow	817-771-9766
Show & Tell	Anita Ruthenberg	918-332-6430
Comfort Quilts	Evelyn Mathis	817-598-1357

Helpers: Robin Bowling, Debbie Dover, Anita Ruthenberg

Membership	Dartle Atherton	520-249-1102
	Amy Konczak	817-757-6613
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Finance	Evelyn Mathis	817-598-1357
Historian	TBA	
Website	Andrea Killius	817-441-2471

Special Events:

2017 Retreat	Andrea Killius	817-441-2471
2017 Auction	Lynn Main	301-346-1570

Helpers: Rex & Debbie Shrauner

2017 Doss Heritage	Shirley Reagan	318-243-6566
	Judy Fitzgerald	817-771-4325
	Andrea Killius	817-441-2471
2018 Quilt Show	Anita Ruthenberg	918-332-6430
	Marsha Corley	817-629-0632
	Tracey Grubbs	817-345-7415
2018 Retreat	TBA	
Raffle Quilt Sales	Beverly Lindsey	817-925-1348
Habitat for Humanity		
Liaison	Joyce Coney	817-594-3175
Center of Hope Liaison	Andrea Killius	817-441-2471



Meeting Minutes March 16, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Marsha Corley.

The President asked if there were any corrections or additions to the February meeting minutes. Joyce Cooney stated that the Guild had provided quilts for 17 Habitat homes rather than the 16 as stated in the referenced minutes. Judy Fitzgerald made a motion to approve the minutes with that correction. Sue Haupt seconded and the motion was approved. The February minutes have since been corrected.

A copy of the Treasurer's Report, for anyone who wished to review it, was available on request from Judy McDonald.

Announcements:

Judy Fitzgerald asked who it was that needed a copy of her 4 On the Floor quilt pattern. Jill DeMoss was the person who needed the pattern.

Marsha also announced that there was a bundle with fabric and patterns on the table for anyone interested. Marsha reported that the dedication of the Habitat home was a very moving program.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership: Dartle Atherton and Amy Konczak

Dartle reported that there were 69 in attendance with 7 visitors and 4 of those visitors became members. The total membership is now at 111. The new members are Barbara Chamblee, Dixie Ehrhorn, Margarite Gray and Cindy Logan.

Workshops and Programs: Mary Williams and Brenda Landureth

Mary gave a brief description of the programs for the next three months:

April - The annual Comfort Quilt Sew-in

May - Myra Hall and Cynda Ewing, "Adventures in a Quilt Business"

June - Melissa Sobotka, "My Quilt Adventure"

Brenda announced that Tana Mueller's "Got Crayons" workshop will be held on Saturday, March 18th at Grace First Presbyterian Church from 8:30 am until 2 or 3 in the afternoon.

Myra and Cynda's "Yikes Stripes" workshop will be on Saturday, May 20th at Grace First Presbyterian Church.

In June, JoLynn O'Neil will be conducting a workshop. The topic will be announced at a later date.

In July, Lynn Main will do a workshop, "Can You Count to 6".

Lynn and Brenda will have morning and afternoon workshops in October. Lynn will do "Quick Pineapple Quilt" in the morning and Brenda will do "Crazy Quilt" in the afternoon.

These June, July and October workshops will require a \$10.00 donation to the guild by each member attending.

Comfort Quilts: Evelyn Mathis

Evelyn stated that her committee is preparing to have 60 kits ready to be sewn at the sew-in. The Azle Queen Bees made 14 kits at their last bee meeting. In addition to kits, there are 20 crib size quilts that are completed and simply need to be quilted.

There will be pressing and cutting stations available along with batting and backing fabric.

The sew-in will be held on April 20th beginning at 2:00 pm. A dinner is planned for 5:00 pm or 5:30 pm.

Show and Tell: Anita Ruthenberg

A large number of quilts were shown by members; many featured the March green color.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Raffle quilt: Beverly Lindsey pointed out the beautiful 2017 completed raffle quilt and asked that each member pick up an envelope packet of tickets to be sold. Each packet contains \$30 worth of tickets. She also asked that members please write the size of the quilt on the outside of their packets, which is 96"X120".

Minutes Cont.

Melanie Lindsey announced that the Woolie Bee will meet for their first, organizational meeting on April 1st from 10 am until 2pm at the Weatherford library. Please bring a sack lunch. Melanie has a sign-up sheet for those interested in joining this bee. She suggested that if you have a project that you are working on, you should bring it. She stated that she will try to have some supplies with her.

Program:

Mary Williams introduced Tana Mueller of Crowley. Her program, "Got Crayons", explained the process of taking preprinted fabric, a light box and a box Crayola crayons and creating a piece of art work that can then be incorporated into a quilt or used as a piece of art to be framed. She stated that the crayon work will definitely last. This was demonstrated by Eula Phillips who showed a quilt with crayon art that was made some time in the 1930's.

The President asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting which was made by Sue Haupt and seconded by Judy Fitzgerald. The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janette M. Duke
Secretary

Membership

There were 69 members and 7 visitors at the March meeting. Marguerite Gray, Barbara Chamblee, Cindy Logan and Dixie Ehrhorn joined the guild.

Drawing winners:

Visitor - Michelle Lewis

Member - Tricia Hopkins



Center of Hope

Thanks to your generosity \$166 was collected. Your donation will allow the Center to acquire items not normally donated. Please donate when you can. The Donation Basket is located by the Membership Desk.

2017 Programs and Workshops

Contact Brenda Landureth 817-550-3316 to sign up for a workshop.

Contact Mary Williams 940-682-4631 with questions about the programs.

April – Comfort Quilt Sew-In

The Comfort Quilt Sew-In will be held on April 20, our usual meeting date. It will begin at 2:00 pm and will be followed with a short meeting. A light dinner will be provided by the Guild before the meeting. Kits will be available and you are encouraged to bring your walking foot as there are quilts that need to be quilted. Ironing boards will be provided. Remember your extension cords.

May – Myra Hall and Cynda Ewing, Quilt Stitch and Sew

Program: “Adventures in a Quilt Business”. Myra and Cynda will present their adventures in quilt pattern designing and starting a quilt related business. They will entertain you with a vast array of quilts and quilting projects as they relive “dos and don’ts” from nine years of experiences of being business partners, pattern designers, and vendors at quilt shows.

Workshop (Saturday, May 20, Grace First Presb. Church, 606 Mockingbird Ln.): “Yikes Stripes”. They will help you overcome any fear of striped fabrics in your quilt projects. They will share ideas and samples of successful and creative ways to incorporate striped fabric as a feature in a quilt. Demonstrations will be presented throughout the workshop and they will teach you mitering borders and striped bias binding. The workshop project is the pattern Posey Party which features a cute flower design with three sizes of quilts to choose from: Tiny, Small, and Baby or Wall Quilt. Pattern is half price with the class (\$4 rather than \$8).

June – Melissa Sobotka

Program: “My Quilting Adventure”. Melissa’s program is about her evolution as a quilter. This will be a very interesting and inspiring program. Growing up in Dallas, Texas, she studied music, dance, theatre and painting. She received a degree in Fine Arts and enjoyed a successful career as a Graphic Designer before retiring to raise a family. In 2007, she created her first art quilt. Melissa’s unique style of quilting is expressed through a photo realistic style that draws on her love of old master paintings. Melissa’s work has been juried into several national and international shows where she has been the recipient of many awards, including Best of Show in the Houston International Quilt Festival.

No Workshop

July – Sue Esparza, Two Sisters Quilting

Program: “Repair-Restore-Conserve”. What do you do with old quilts? When should you repair or restore – how do you do it? Should you do it? When should you display the quilt and just love it for what it is? These are questions Sue will answer in her slide show, using old and antique quilts, quilt tops and blocks to illustrate her points. Sue began teaching quilting in Spokane, Washington in 1980, and began repairing quilts in approximately 1982 with one of her grandmother’s quilts. Sue has a degree in secondary education with emphasis in Middle School, Masters in Library Media.

No Workshop

Brenda is working to set up additional workshops this summer that will be conducted by some of our Guild members. More information will be available soon.

Quilting Bees

Our Bees are a very important part of our Guild. They are an opportunity for members to meet and share fellowship and our love of all things quilty. Quilters are so willing to share knowledge and helpful hints with projects hope that you will be able to participate in one of our Bees.

If you are an active member of the Guild and belong to a Bee and have not received your Bee pin please stop by the Bee Keeper table at the next Guild meeting.

Below is a listing of Bee meetings. These Bees are open and welcome any new members. Please contact me if you are interested in starting a new Bee. Yvonne Wolfsen 817-597-1088 or send info to me at ywolfsen@yahoo.com.

BLUE BONNETT- Meets every Thursday from 10am-2pm in the Weatherford Public Library.

Bring a sack lunch. For more information contact Donna Napier at 817-441-9643.

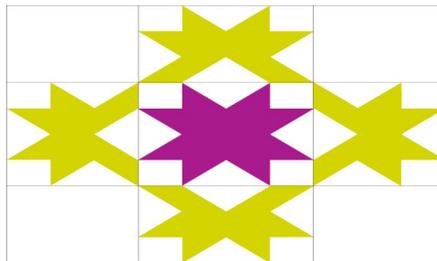
BUSY BEE- Meets the 3rd Wednesday every month from 10am-2pm at 834 Meadow Lane, Weatherford. Bring sack lunch. For more information contact Evelyn Mathis at 817-598-1357.

LIBRARY QUILTERS- Meets the 2nd Tuesday each month from 6pm-8pm at Weatherford Public Library. For more information contact Jeanie Garvin at 817-541-0052.

NU BEE- Meets 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at 402 ½ Lee St, Weatherford. This bee focuses on new quilters but all are welcome. Meetings are from 10-2 bring a sack lunch. For more information contact Joyce Coney at 817-594-3175.

PIECEFUL STITCHERS- meets every Wednesday from 10-3 at the Gordon UMC. For more information contact Tricia Hopkins at 940-769-2838.

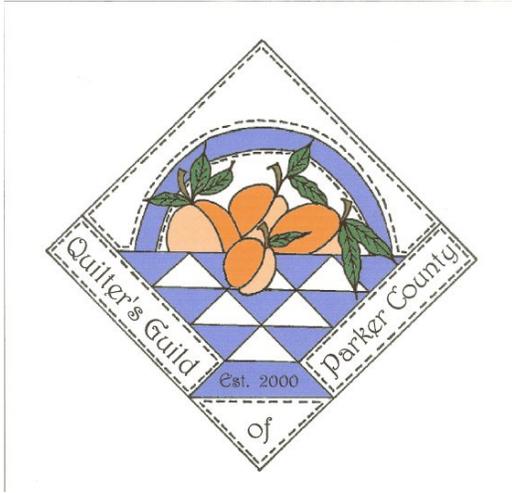
WOOLIE BEE- a wool applique bee. This Bee meets the 1st Saturday of the month at the Weatherford Public Library starting at 10am. Bring a sack lunch. For more information contact Melanie Lindsey at 817-597-4555 or email mel2sew@aol.com.



Sunshine and Shadows

Last month's retreat at Sunset was wonderful. If you didn't make it this year try for next year. Lots of fun, food, friendships, and even some quilting.

If you have news you would like to share call or e-mail me at 817-771-9766, also my E-mail is lindabarlowrn@gmail.com. There is also a Facebook site and I'm on the Yahoo group now so we can communicate news faster.



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 Marsha Corley 817-629-0632 for more information.

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2:00 pm

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