



# LOOSE THREADS

Newsletter of the Quilter's Guild of Parker County      Weatherford, Texas

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## Dates to Remember

- Aug 17—Guild Meeting—  
Schoolhouse
- Sep 16—AUCTION!!
- Oct 19—Guild Meeting—  
Libby Ashcraft—"Cut &  
Stitch Crafting with Digital  
Cutter"
- Oct 20—Workshop—"Glitz  
& Glitter Holidays"
- Nov 16—Guild Meeting—  
Doris Rice
- Nov 17 Workshop—  
"Wrap it Up!"
- Dec 14—Guild Meeting  
"Holiday Party"
- HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024!
- Jan 18—Guild Meeting—  
Linda Neal
- Feb 15—Guild Meeting—  
Ledine Watson
- Mar 21—Guild Meeting—  
Carole Lyles Shaw

## *Nancy's Notions*

Yes.... It's August in Texas...and it's HOT outside! Hopefully you are staying cool inside....and have found some time to either plan or work on your next quilting project. Or maybe you (like me!) are finishing up some projects for the September Auction. We already have 59 beautiful quilts (of all sizes) which have been turned in and are featured on our website. Rex has done a great job posting them...so go take a look. And.... I'm sure there will be a few more quilts turned in at the August Guild Meeting.

We also have some more room for items for the Country Store and the Dollar Raffle. Small, handmade items sell well at the Country Store, and we are looking for a variety ranging from Christmas ornaments to decorative items. Just a few will do since we only have a 2 to 3 hour selling window prior to the start of the Auction.

If you still have some items for the Dollar Raffle baskets, they will also be appreciated. Quilting related items are always popular. This year, we are also including other craft notions or kits in some of the baskets. So...look through your sewing room and bring in those items you no longer want to keep.

Please bring any remaining donations (Quilts, Country Store or Dollar Raffle items) to the August meeting. We'll also have sign-up sheets for the remaining openings for volunteers.

Thank you to all of our Members who have already donated or volunteered to work at the Auction. Your generosity and support for the Guild will help make this Auction a success!

*Nancy*



## Minutes from General Meeting July 20, 2023

President Nancy Gengler called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m.

**Announcements:** The board met and approved the June minutes and financial reports.

**Auction:** A new graphic has been created by Rex Shrauner and Pam Luke and includes quilts made by Mary and Bob Williams. They are getting cards printed to hand out individually and at quilt shops. The auction information was posted on Facebook today. Members are asked to please share on your Facebook page.

There is an auction page of the website with photos of donated quilts. We need more quilts. Bring all sizes in August. We need quilts for everyone to fall in love with.

Volunteers are needed for the auction. There are many jobs to do:

Set up	Registration of guests
Country Store	Raffle Tickets
Auction Data Entry	Quilt Runners
Quilt Folders	Check out
Tear Down	Cleanup

**Country Store and Raffle:** Anita Ruthenberg is organizing both sections of our auction event. She asked that we bring items next month. Anita explained the Country Store and Raffle activities. We need hand made items for the Country Store, but we can use patterns, notions, fabric, etc. for the baskets.

**Comfort Quilts:** Lynn Main shared the quilt shown in the newsletter and explained the pattern. It's called the Potato Chip block. She tries to make the patterns as simple as possible.

Lynn will be in Colorado in August and asked members to hold their quilts until she returns.

**2024 Raffle Quilt:** Dee Bradford reported that the blocks are all pieced. The next step is arranging them. There will be one more sew day in the fall.

**Sunshine & Shadows:** Bob Williams is slowly recovering. He is doing a lot better and is in the final week of his antibiotic infusions.

**Bee News:** The next meetings of the online bee are as follows:  
July 29 - 2:00-6:00  
August 1: 1:00-5:00  
August 26 - 2:00-6:00

**Retreat:** Anita Ruthenberg reported there is no update. Sign-ups will begin next month and a deposit of \$150 is required. Balance will be due in October or November.

**Membership:** Tonight we have 6 visitors and 61 members for a total of 67.

Door prizes were won by: Visitor - Gena \_\_\_\_\_

Nametag - Michelle Lewis; Member - Sheryl Levy, Speaker (special) - Yvonne Wolfsen

### Programs:

Helen Jones reported the August program will be Schoolhouse and the line-up of teachers was posted. She then introduced tonight's speakers - Linda and Carl Sullivan from Colourwerx with their program "Modern Utilization of Color."

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.



### Sunshine & Shadows



Former member, Bea Schmidtzinski, passed away July 21. She was a hand quilter and has left 3 quilting daughters as her legacy.

# UPCOMING PROGRAMS

## AUGUST PROGRAM—Schoolhouse

During the guild meeting, instead of a lecturer, we will have our traditional schoolhouse. Education is one of the goals of QGPC!

The topics and instructors for the 10 minute demos are below. You can choose to attend 5 during the rotations. A bell will sound to signal beginning and ending of each session.

1. "HOW TO BIND A QUILT TOTALLY BY MACHINE"  
- Donna Motley, Instructor
2. "FLANGE MACHINE BINDING WITH MITERED CORNER"  
- Karen Pickford, Instructor
3. "SCRAPPY IDEA FOR A LAYER CAKE"  
- Donna McGibboney, Instructor
4. "BEADING"  
- Pam Luke, Instructor
5. "PAPER PIECING A HEART"  
- Sheryl Levy, Instructor



## SEPTEMBER PROGRAM—there is none! We should all be at the auction!

## OCTOBER PROGRAM Libby Ashcraft—"Cut & Stitch Crafting with Digital Cutter"



Have you ever wondered if you'd benefit from an Accuquilt cutter or a Brother Cut 'n Scan? Our speaker for October, Libby, teaches just what you are curious about – the movement to the electronic world. While she has taught sewing, embroidery and software for over 20 years, she has recently zoned in to become an expert on electronic cutters, such as the Silhouette Cameo and Brother Scan 'N Cut. Teaching drives her passions and her latest event was teaching classes in Houston at the International Quilting Exposition.

Libby creates unique and detailed lessons for her students, responding to the various student requests. Her expertise and teaching proficiency amazes!

QGPC welcomes Libby to open a visage into the fun and ease of utilizing digital creations for quilting. Don't miss it! The total cost of the class is \$49.00 which includes the complete kit fee. Everything you need will be provided. Class will be small, so sign up right away for your slot. Challenge yourself and learn something new! This class requires NO PREP and NO EQUIPMENT. Everything you need is in the kit!



## Retreat is Coming

Our annual guild retreat will be held at Rock House Retreat November 30 - December 3, 2023, Thursday thru Sunday. The cost is \$315.00 for the weekend and includes all meals starting with dinner Thursday evening. Bridgette is a wonderful cook and prepares great home cooked meals including brunch on Sunday. Go the day before for an extra \$25.00, no food. Rock House provides all food, linens, sewing, ironing and cutting tables. You bring your clothes, toiletries, sewing machine, projects and notions. 3 to a room with a private bath.

**A \$150.00 deposit is due at the August Guild meeting to hold your space**, and the balance of \$165.00 is due at the November Guild meeting. Checks should be payable to QGPC. Come join us on a fun retreat full of creativity, laughter and friendship.

Anita Ruthenberg, Retreat Chair



Please fill out this form for every quilt you wish to donate to the guild for the auction in September and for any entries for the President's Challenge.

## 2023 Auction Intake Form

*Please complete and attach form to Auction Item*

Quiltmaker/Donor: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Quilt: \_\_\_\_\_

Size of Quilt: \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_

Quilts Story:

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President's Challenge (Heart Quilt) Entry?  Yes  No

Please confirm this quilt can be sold in the Guild's Auction.  Yes  No

# Comfort Quilts—August

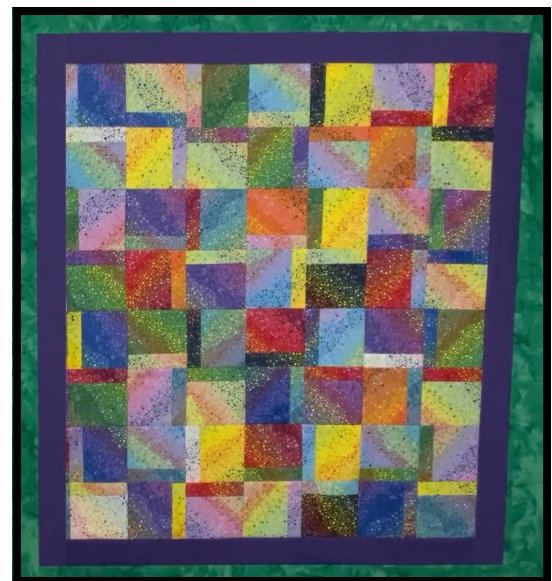
Lynn Main

Last month I mentioned using YouTube as a place where I get ideas for new quilt patterns along with lots of other things. Recently I've been watching videos on long arm quilting, repairing vintage sewing machines, old comedy skits as well as classic rock and roll groups. When I open YouTube I never know where I might end up. Last week, Jeremy had to watch the one on removing your back seat from a Jeep Wrangler so we could pack the back end for our trip. So instead of a quilt pattern idea, here is a new site to me that I recently discovered and have become fascinated with all the new ideas I found there.



Revelation Quilts has been a true revelation to me. Suze Spender is the creator of wonderful scrap quilts patterns. Her website has video after video of how she goes about using left over jelly rolls, shirt fabrics and precut squares, you name it, to make quilts that have interesting construction twists. No expensive one use rulers. Just supplies you already have at hand. Her YouTube channel has even more ideas. She has over 15,000 subscribers. How could I have missed her? You can also buy patterns from her website if it is easier to have something in hand rather than watch a video several times. I've added two screenshots to give you an idea of her designs.

When I get home I intend to use her patterns for my assault on Mount Scrapmore. She has given me so many ideas of how to go about that climb. So I encourage you to take some time, make some preparations and acclimate yourself to the altitude and work on your own Mount Scrapmore climb, too. Revelation Quilts. ([www.Revelationsquilts.com](http://www.Revelationsquilts.com)) On the web and YouTube.



## Membership News—Pascale Tesi

We have 135 members.

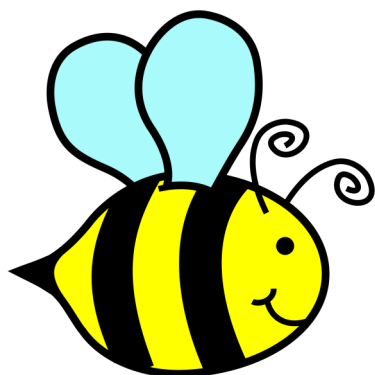
Door Prize Winners:

Members—Sheryl Levy

Visitors—Gena

Name Tag—Michelle Lewis

Speaker gift - Yvonne Wolfsen



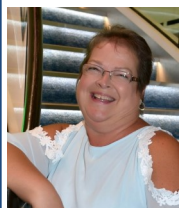
## Bee News

**ZOOM Beehive** - The Bee meets twice a month via Zoom on approximately the 1st Tuesday from and the last Saturday. The links are sent to all members via MailChimp. You can work on whatever you like and can come or go as you need. Lots of laughs and knowledge for everyone. We will meet again via zoom on **Saturday, Aug 26, 2-6pm, Tuesday Sep 5, 1-5pm & Saturday Sep 30, 2-6pm.**

**Library Bee**—Meets at the Weatherford Public Library. The next meeting will be Aug 8, 1-3pm. Come join us! You may invite friends that are not members of the guild as it is open to the public, with no dues. For more information contact Pam Luke @ [pgluke@gmail.com](mailto:pgluke@gmail.com)

**Bluebonnet Bee**—Blue Bonnet Bee meets every Thursday at 10:00 AM at the Weatherford Senior Center, 1225 Holland Lake Drive, Weatherford. Open to all members and non-members. Come bring a handwork project and have a friendly chat!

## November 16—Doris Rice



Doris returns again! She will show examples of BasiX and X-Block quilts using the BasiX and X-Block templates and a short demo on how the templates work. This will be demonstrative as well as visual with the fun Doris puts into her lectures! She isn't called "the Cactus Queen" for nothing! Doris is creator of the X Block ruler.

**WORKSHOP (IN PERSON): "Wrap it Up!"**

**Date: November 17, 2023**

**Time: 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.**



Get ready for Christmas with an exciting new pattern! With your choice of fabrics, make this table runner and/or placemats using any size X-Block template. It's just in time for your holiday parties and dinners using your favorite holiday fabrics or - change it up and use fun, festive fabrics for a birthday, anniversary, or special occasion.

**DECEMBER PROGRAM** And finally, for those of you with schedulitis, the Holiday Party in December will be December 14 since the regular date is too close to the holidays. Mark your calendars! It's free, it's fun, and we can all celebrate together

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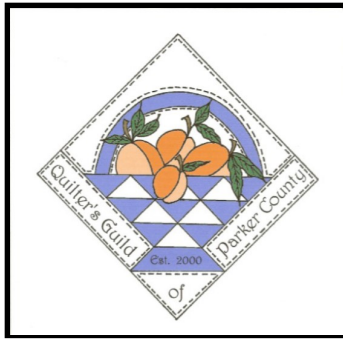


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1/2 Page	\$20	\$50

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August 17, 2023

Begins at 6:45pm

Lakeshore Baptist Church

200 S. Lakeshore Dr.

Hudson Oaks, TX 76087

The Quilters Guild of Parker County is a 501c3 non-profit organization. The Guild meets on the third Thursday of each month beginning at 6:45 PM at the Lakeshore Baptist Church, 200 S. Lakeshore Drive in Hudson Oaks, TX.

The public is invited to attend two meetings gratis prior to being asked to join. Membership is open to anyone interested in quilts or quilting. The Executive Board meeting is the first Thursday of the month at 6PM. Members are welcome to attend via Zoom.

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