

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

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**North Side Baptist Church
910 N. Main St.
Weatherford, TX 77086
August 2019**

Meeting: August 15, 2018

6:45 P.M.

Schoolhouse

Starring six of our own members.

- Wear Name Tag
- Bring for Center of Hope
- Bring comfort quilts
- Bring paint chip challenge Quilts.
- Bring quilts for auction, take it for ten, and country store items for auction.



President's Message

I hope everyone is staying cool. Wasn't it lovely to have a few days of reprieve? I'm excited about the upcoming auction. Nancy, Lynn, and others have been working to make the final details come together. If you have a facebook account, it would be great to go to the Guild's facebook page and share the posts that mention the auction. If you tell a few friends and they tell a few friends, pretty soon, we'll have a big room full of friends! A good crowd will make for a good outcome! Also, we will take credit cards this year. Nancy has reported that we have around 60 quilts and as you saw last month, there were many large quilts! I think there will be something for everyone. So thank you for supporting the auction and spreading the word.

A few exciting things are on the horizon. We have our schoolhouse this month, which is always fun as we learn five new things. Frieda Anderson's visit has been confirmed for January. She will also be doing the workshop, so hang onto your kits. If for some reason you can't make it, we will refund your money. I also posted a message about hosting Brenda McKinnon, master weaver, to teach us how to weave a basket to hold quilt tools. It will be a make-it/take-it class - all supplies would be provided. We are working out the details, so stay tuned for more information. The class would be limited to 20.

Finally, are you working on your paint chip challenge quilt? I saw a few turned in at the last meeting. I can't wait to see them next month. Anita will have a special area dedicated to the display. I'm sure your contributions will make it fun for her to create a spectacular color arrangement. I hope all of the participants have enjoyed the paint chip challenge journeys this year.

Since I will be on a much-needed vacation for the August meeting. I will see you at the auction in September! Again, stay cool and keep piecing!

Best,
Pam

General Meeting

July 18, 2019

Guild President Pam Luke called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m.

Announcements –

- May Minutes and Treasurer's Report Approved by the Board
- August Schoolhouse – Need One More Volunteer to demonstrate a technique
- September - no regular meeting due to the Auction
- Communications –
 - Karen Walkup has a quilt top from her grandmother and would like it finished into a quilt.
 - Berry Patch Community Project
- Tonight's program with Frieda Anderson has been cancelled due to weather in Chicago. Saturday's workshop has also been cancelled. Both events will be rescheduled for next year.

Program Reports –

Upcoming Workshops –

August also has no workshop due to the Schoolhouse.

September has no workshop due to the Auction.

2019 Retreat – Pam L.

- Much Fun for All Attendees!
- Next Year Already in Planning Stage - Working on Dates and Location

Special Projects – Anita Ruthenberg

Anita R. reviewed the second challenge for the Guild. This will be *The Monochrome Challenge*. Each person will draw a paint chip and create a mini quilt using only shades and tints of that color. Anita will create a color wheel design with the entered quilts as a display for the Auction. Viewer's choice awards for both the public and the Guild membership are at stake. The quilts are due to Anita before or at the August Guild meeting.

Membership - Ann Honea

- Current Membership is 125!
- Attendance Tonight:
 - Members – 50
 - New Members – 2
 - Elizabeth Pettijohn
 - Mary Clark
 - Visitors – 5
 - Visitor – Lisa DeVille

Sunshines and Shadows - Jean McBride

- Shadows:
 - JoAnna Swonger has been diagnosed with Thyroid cancer and will begin radiation treatment soon.
- Sunshines:
 - None to announce

Auction – Nancy Gengler and Lynn Main

- Nancy G. and Lynn M. reported that Volunteers are still needed for the Auction. Any donations to the auction should be delivered by the August Guild meeting
- Contact Lynn Main or Nancy Gengler

Comfort Quilts - Judy Fitzgerald

- Donations
 - 35 quilts were donated in June
 - Year-to-Date donations are 183

35 Delivered in May

Grace House

Center of Hope

Keenland Nursing Home

Freedom House

Program -

Due to the cancellation of the planned speaker, Pam L, Mary W., Nancy G. and Rex Shrauner presented a trunk show of their personal collections.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

- Minutes recorded by Rex Shrauner, Secretary

Paint Chip Challenge #2

Your Paint Chip Challenge quilt is due at the August meeting! We are making monochromatic or one color quilts. We will each be assigned a paint chip to get our color, then we will use a variety of shades lighter and darker than our paint chip to make our quilts. Prints are OK if the predominant color is right. Embellishments or any artsy details are encouraged. Maximum size is 18" X 18", but any size smaller is OK.

Your quilts must have your name on the back and be completed and turned in at our August meeting. I will gather the quilts and they will be displayed at the quilt auction in September. They will be displayed only, not sold, and will be returned to the maker at the end the auction or at the October meeting. We will also vote for our favorite quilt at the auction. Prizes will be awarded.

Have fun and let your creativity flow!

Anita Ruthenberg

2019 Guild Auction Update: *Everyone Loves A Quilt!*

Date: Saturday, Sept. 21st from Noon to 4:00 p.m.

Location: North Side Baptist Church, Weatherford

September is getting closer....and we are getting ready for the Auction. New for 2019, we will have a preview gallery of quilts on our website and on our Facebook page. Over the next few weeks, we want to show-off the beautiful items that the guild members have created and donated....and encourage both our guild members and the public to join us for the Auction and purchase that special item!

The Auction is a major fundraiser and helps the Guild contribute to the Community. The funds raised also pay for the wonderful speakers that present at our Guild meetings and help us learn more about new and traditional quilting.

You can help make the 2019 Auction the most successful one to date by donating items or volunteering to help at the Auction or BOTH! Here are some ideas on donation items:

- Quilts
 - Any size is OK – including baby quilts and table runners
 - New quilts are great.... but “antique” quilts in good condition are also appreciated
 - Designs can be simple or complex
- Take it for \$10 and Raffle Items
 - Quilting Tools
 - Fat Quarters
 - Books
 - Sewing Machines
 - Other Quilting Related Items
- Country Store
 - Handcrafted items that will sell for \$10 or less
 - Examples: Ornaments, Coasters, Zipper Bags, Pot Holders
 - Use your imagination and come up with a unique item which you think will sell
 - Just a few will do!



If you would like to VOLUNTEER to help at the Auction, please contact either Lynn Main or Nancy Gengler.

Thanks for Your Support!



The Deadline

By Dallas Reed

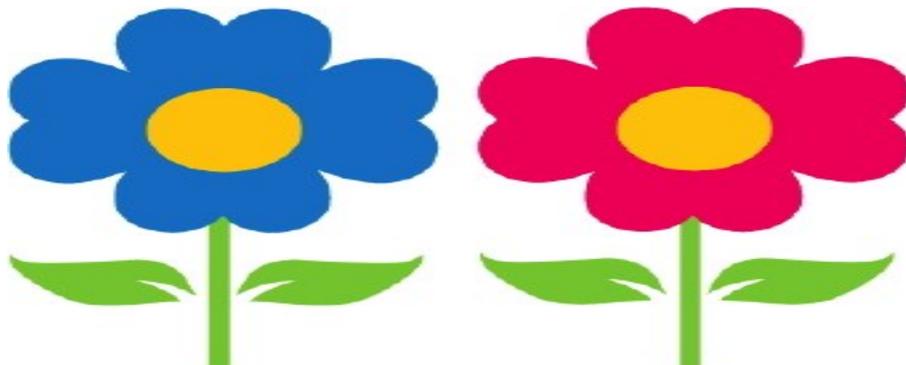
T'was the night before the quilt show, and at the sewing machine
was the biggest organized clutter, that you have even seen.

There was fabric on the table, fabric on the chair, fabric on the floor,
there was fabric everywhere.

I couldn't find my rotary cutter, couldn't find my mat;
I couldn't find my scissors, and I'm wondering where they're at.

It's an hour before the show, and then I'll get up and leave.
All I need is a few more stitches, the binding.....and the sleeve.

But I'm not about to worry, everything is going to be fine. I'll get it done time—
But, I really hate a deadline.



President's Quilt Signature Block

Last call for your signature block for the quilt we will present to Pam at the end of the year. Since last month's program was cancelled, attendance was lower so I decided to extend the deadline to the **August 15** meeting. Please take a few minutes to make a block and sign it if you have not done so already. This is your opportunity to show your appreciation for Pam's service to our Guild. Think of it as a thank you card except you didn't have to pay \$4 for it!

Turn your block in at the meeting or mail it to 2764 N. FM 113, Weatherford, TX 76088.

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General Meeting

May 16, 2019

Guild President Pam Luke called the meetinto order at 7:00 p.m.

Announcements

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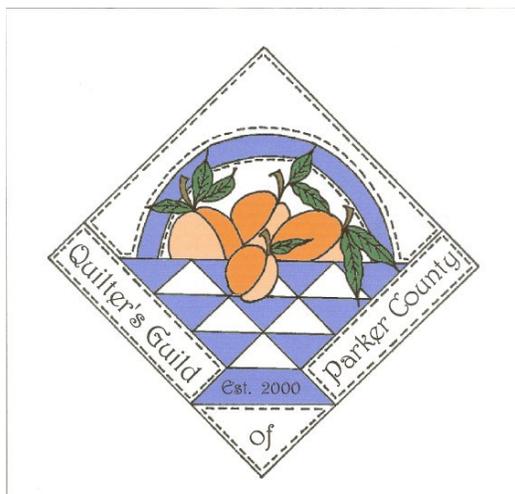
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The Quilters Guild of Parker County is a 501c3 non-profit organization. The Guild Meets on the third Thursday of each month. At the North Side Baptist Church., 910 North Main St. Weatherford, TX 76086. The public is invited to attend two meetings gratis 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.

**Meeting August 15, 2019 Social Hour 6:15
New Meeting time 6:45 PM**

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