

Quilter's Guild of Parker County



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

January 19, 2017

Meeting at 7:00 P.M. at
Northside Baptist Church

Speaker Deborah Boschert,
Fiber Artist,

Workshop, January 20,
2017

At 8:30 am at Northside
Baptist Church.



- Wear name tag
- Bring donation for Center
Of Hope
- Bring membership dues
for 2017

President's Message Board

Hello Quilters! Who's ready to Spice It Up this year? I admit that after a two-week stay in central Illinois where my only responsibilities were holding, feeding, changing, and chasing after my 10-month old grandson, it's been hard to re-focus on quilting! But January is here, and in the time-honored tradition of setting goals at the beginning of the year, here are a few of mine:

- Attend at least 3 guild workshops. Check out the fun workshops planned for the year, and sign up for them! I always learn something new, and get to know guild members better.
- Finish one big unfinished project. If I work on it just a few hours a week, it will be done by the end of the year!
- Donate 5 comfort quilts during the year. A few hours a month and this will be a done deal!
- Reduce the stressors in my life, and increase the joy. This will have to be purposeful activity, or the stressors will grow like black mold!
- Be the best president of QGPC I can be – and along with all of you, make QGPC one spicy place to be!

I am excited to hear about your plans to spice it up in 2017!

Marsha Corley



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2017 Retreat	Andrea Killius	817-441-2471
2017 Auction	TBD	
	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
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Quilter's Guild of Parker County
Minutes of December 15, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by President Sue Haupt.

Before the business meeting, we enjoyed a delicious dinner of turkey and ham with all the fixin's catered by R&K Restaurant of Granbury, and desserts provided by the Guild Board members.

The President called for corrections or additions to the November minutes. There being none, the minutes were approved as written.

A copy of the Treasurer's report is with Marsha Corley for anyone who wishes to see it.

Correspondence:

We received thank you cards from the charities we made cash donations to, CASA, Freedom House and Meals on Wheels. We also received a thank you from Careity Foundation for the quilt we donated to their Celebrity Cutting auction. It brought \$175.

Committee Reports:

Sunshine and Shadow –Anna Addington had neck surgery and is doing well. Anna thanked everyone for their thoughts and wishes.

Workshops – The January workshop is a creative tree art quilt. A kit is available for \$20. In February, Melanie Lindsey has a wool appliqué workshop and the kit is included in the fee. This workshop will be at Cherry Park. March will be a Crayola quilts workshop with Tana Mueller and a kit will be included with the fee.

Comfort Quilts – Janette Duke reported that the guild donated a total of 196 quilts in 2016. She recognized Eula Phillips for making at least one comfort quilt each month! Donna Motley told us an inspirational story of how Comfort Quilts had provided five quilts upon her request for someone who had taken in five foster children, and shortly afterward someone else gave her fabric enough to make another five quilts.

Membership – Donna McGibbonney reported 79 members present. Door prizes were: Member—Sarah Loomis, and Nametag—Rex Shrauner.

There was no unfinished business and no new business.

Christmas Activities:

Andrea Killius led us in playing the left – right game with fat quarters.

Becky Klein had made folded wreath centerpieces for all of the dinner tables. She held a drawing and one person at each table won the centerpiece. Thanks, Becky!

President's Quilt Presentation:

Myra Hall, Past President for 2015, presented Sue Haupt with a beautiful gemstone pattern President's quilt.

Installation of New Officers:

Myra Hall installed the officers for 2017—President, Marsha Corley, Vice President—Mary Williams, Secretary—Janette Duke, and Treasurer—Judy McDonald (represented by Judy Fitzgerald). All agreed to accept the responsibilities required of their offices.

New President, Marsha Corley, closed the meeting. She announced that Brenda Landureth will be Chairperson for 2017 Workshops and for contracting 2018 Programs.

Shirley Reagan will lead the quilt display we have been asked to do at the Doss Center Museum in December 2017 and January 2018. Judy Fitzgerald and Andrea Killius will assist her.

Donna Motley has agreed to provide storage for Comfort Quilts, but we still need someone to Chair that effort. Also needed are leaders for Publicity, the 2017 Quilt Auction, the 2018 Quilt Show, and the 2018 Retreat.

Marsha's theme for next year is "Spice It Up." So be thinking about ways that each of us individually can spice things up in our guild activities.

Marsha called for a motion and a motion to adjourn was made by Sue Haupt, seconded by Judy Fitzgerald, and the motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Williams, Secretary

2017 Programs and Workshops

All Workshops on the Friday Following the Guild Meetings

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

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

January – Deborah Boschert, Fiber Artist

Program: “All About Art Quilts”. What exactly is an art quilt? What can you look for in the art quilt category at a quilt show? What can you talk about when someone says they are an art quilter? Deborah will share a fun overview of art quilting including lots of pictures and examples. This is a great program for guilds who want to get a taste of the art quilting world...even if they make mostly traditional quilts.

Workshop: “Creativi – Tree Art Quilt”. Create a small art quilt with a beautifully original tree using a simple formula and interchangeable patterns. Explore layers of design and innovative stitching. Deborah will share several options for edge treatments and finishing techniques. Super fun, uncomplicated process and patterns make this a great project for enthusiastic beginners. A supply list will be provided or a kit is available for \$20.

February – Melanie Lindsey of Friendship Cabin

Program: “Not Your Grandmother’s Wool”. When most people think of wool, they may be reminded of heavy, bulky, itchy coats, sweaters, and scarves or your grandmother’s wool. When I think of wool, I see beautiful texture and depth in flowers, snowmen, and other applique elements that are easy and forgiving to stitch on quilts, table/bed runners and mats, as well as wall hangings. This program will touch on the history of wool in American quilt making as well as how it is used in our quilts of today with present products and technology to create beautiful quilts, bed and table runners/mats, wool covered boxes as well as useful items such as pin cushions, needle books, and scissor cover.

Workshop: “Working with Wool or How to Become a Woolie”. This workshop is great for beginners, and will cover all the basics of working with wool using fusible web. I want students to be very happy with the quality and the end result of their project. This workshop comes with a warning: working with these beautiful wools will change your world as you once knew it! Workshop will cover fusible, threads and needles, basic blanket stitch and finishing techniques. Class fee includes kit and pattern. Other threads, patterns, kits and notions will be available for purchase when you arrive for class.

March – Tana Mueller, Design Artist

Program: “Got Crayons?” This is a fun and interactive program about adult coloring on 100% cotton fabric.

Workshop: “Got Crayons?” In this workshop, you use a hot blend technique using Crayola crayons to color pre-printed images on cotton fabric, like a coloring book on fabric. A complete kit, which includes a 52 page workbook, pre-printed fabric, Crayola crayons, Crayola pencils and notions, is included with the workshop fee of \$30. Iron and ironing surface will be provided. All you have to do is show up and have fun!

April – Comfort Quilt Sew-In

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

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June – Melissa Sobotka

Program: “My Quilting Adventure”.

No Workshop

July – Sue Esparza, Two Sisters Quilting

Program: “Repair-Restore-Conserve”.

No Workshop

August – Schoolhouse

September – Quilt Auction

October – Kathy Dunigan

Program: “Midnight in the Garden of Applique”.

No Workshop

November – Rosie de Leon McCrady

Program: “Redwork Through the Years”.

Workshop: “Redwork Embroidery”.

December – Christmas Party and Officer Installation

Details about the programs and workshops will be provided in the Newsletter three months at a time. Each month the past month’s program will be dropped off and information about a future program will be added. Full detail information about all programs will be available as a handout at the January meeting.



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.

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.

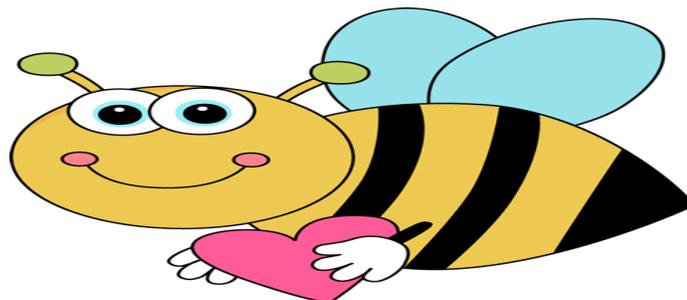
BUSY BEE- Meets the 3rd Wednesday every month from 10am-2pm at 834 Meadow Lane, Weatherford. Bring sack lunch. For more information contact Evelyn Mathis at 817-598-1357.

LIBRARY QUILTERS- Meets the 3rd Tuesday if 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 is a new bee with place and time to be determined. For more information contact Melanie Lindsey at 817-597-4555 or email mel2sew@aol.com.



Show & Tell

Show and Tell is a fun part of the guild meeting. I hope everyone has an opportunity to share your quilts with the guild in this fun way. It is a wonderful opportunity to encourage new quilters and get new ideas.

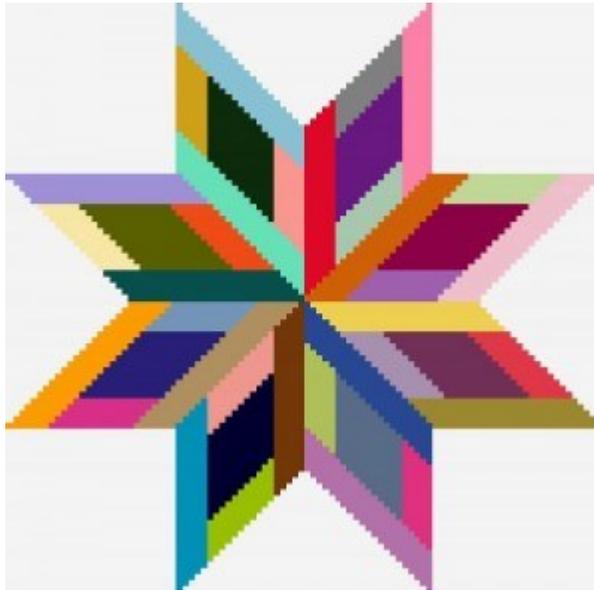
This year we will have a contest for the members showing quilts. We are using Marsha's theme of "Spice it Up" in addition to the monthly theme. We will be very loose in our definitions, so bring your quilts and we will have prizes at the end of the year.

January	Winter
February	Valentine, pink, red & white quilts
March	St Patrick's Day, green quilts
April	Easter, April showers
May	Spring/flowers
June	Father's Day, family
July	Patriotic, red, white or blue quilts, Quilts of Valor
August	Summer/Vacation/Auction Quilts
September	School/Labor Day
October	Fall/Halloween
November	Thanksgiving
December	Christmas
<u>All Year</u>	Spice It Up! Hot colors, peppers, anything spice related, Hot Tamale, Red Hots. Hot and spicy names. Mexican, Indian or Thai spicy food. Spicy like cinnamon and sage too. Be creative!

As always, we will have people to hold up your quilt and others to fold them.

Anita Ruthenberg & Iona Tull





Membership

There were 79 members present for the December meeting.

Rex Shrauner won the name tag drawing and Sarellen Loomis won the member drawing.

Please remind everyone that it is time to renew their membership. Dues are \$24.00 for the year. Please pay by check or exact change. Thanks,

Dartle Atherton



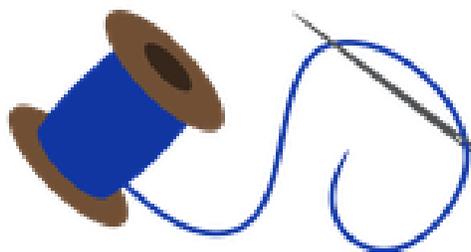
Thank You, thank you, thank you

These two little words do not begin to convey my heartfelt appreciation to each of you who made a block for my president's quilt. The quilt is a treasure that I hold dear. More importantly, are the friendships developed during my year as president. And, a special thank you to Myra for choosing such a wonderful design and sewing it together. Like I stated at the beginning, these two little words don't seem enough but to each of you, thank you. Love, Sue



Center of Hope

Thanks to everyone who donated at the Christmas Party. We collected \$106.00. Your donation will allow the Center to acquire items not normally donated. Please try to donate monthly if you can, many are relying on you. The Donation Basket will be located on the counter by the Membership Desk.



2017 Retreat

Your final payment for the 2017 Retreat of \$125.00 is due at the February 16th Guild Meeting. At that time I will have a packet with directions, room assignments and general information.

If you have any questions please call me at 817-44-2471 or e-mail bob.andreak@hotmail.com.

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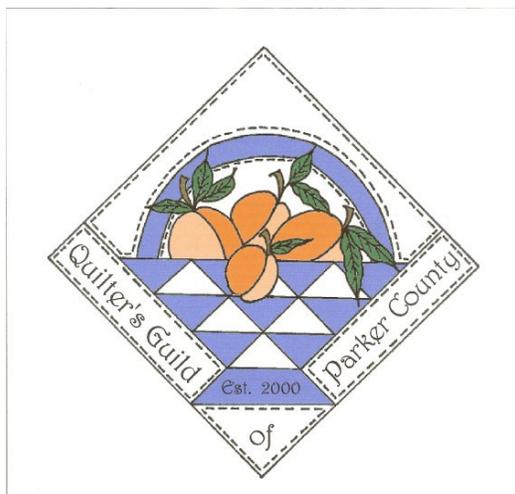


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The Quilter's Guild of Parker County, a 501c3 non-profit organization. It meets on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm for fellowship and 7pm~9pm for the program/business meeting. Non-members may attend twice as our guests. Membership is open 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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7:00 PM

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