

Quilter's Guild of Parker County



North Side Baptist Church
910 N. Main St.
Weatherford, TX 76086
January 2018

January 18, 2018

7:00 P.M.

Speaker: Martha Lindburg

"Mrs. Lindburg's Neighborhood"

Workshop: January 19, 2018

"Wonky Dresden Neighborhood"

8:30 A.M. at Harberger Hill

Community Center

701 Narrow St., Weatherford

Bring payment for retreat

Bring membership dues

Bring donation for Center for
Hope

Wear name tag.

Sign up for Workshops

Somewhere in the newsletter
there will be a phrase that does
not belong, find the words, write
it down or remember them and
what article. There will a basket
at check in to put your name in it.

President's Message

I hope everyone had a happy holiday season and is excited for the promise of a new year! My challenge to you for 2018 is to **Try Something New!** Belonging to the Guild provides the perfect opportunity to do that, whether you volunteer for a committee or event, take a workshop for the first time or join a bee to make new friends and be inspired by what others do.

Sometimes I feel like I am the poster child for Trying Something New and taking on a new challenge. I began learning to sew when I joined 4-H at age 10, and continued to sew throughout my life, making everything imaginable from wedding dresses to drapes. But, I was very limited in my scope when I began to quilt after I retired in 2003. I made nothing larger than a throw and nearly every pattern was squares or rectangles. To make a block with triangles seemed impossible!

Then in 2010, we moved to Weatherford and I joined this Guild. Pretty soon I was involved in several bees, thanks to one of our best ambassadors Jeanie Garvin, and I was starting to feel the challenge of expanding my quilting skills and experiences. I remember thinking "I need to step up my game if I want to associate with these talented people!"

Since then I have tried many new things, making queen and king size quilts, mini quilts, trying both machine and hand applique (not my cup of tea!), and reuniting with hand embroidery. Triangles and small pieces no longer freak me out! I even have a stash now! The inspiration of my Guild friends and access to workshops has been my motivation.

This year the Guild will provide many opportunities for **you** to be inspired and to try something new, or to learn something new in an activity you already enjoy, through the eight workshops we will offer. We have tried to keep them affordable with our fee of \$30, and by choosing options that do not always require an investment in materials or tools. I encourage everyone to attend at least one workshop this year whether your motivation is to challenge yourself or to enjoy something you already know how to do with your friends.

I am looking forward to a fun and productive year!

Mary Williams

QUILTER'S GUILD OF PARKER COUNTY

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MINUTES DECEMBER 21, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 pm by President Marsha Corlley. An invocation was given by Beverly Lindsay. A salad supper was followed by a short general meeting.

Announcements:

The following charitable donations were presented:

\$1000 to the Parker County Committee on the Aging for the Meals on Wheels program. Their representative, Lawrence Copeland reported that over 7000 meals had been provided to Parker County residents in 2017.

\$1000 to CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children). Laurie Hicks from CASA reported that over 400 children are currently being served by their members. She also announced that an information meeting on the program will be held on January 11 at 5:30 pm with a new training session starting on January 16.

\$1000 to Grace House. Jessica Lambiase from Grace House gave a description of the pregnancy, new mother and pregnancy programs they provide.

The winner of the 2017 donation quilt is Joyce Coney. The drawing was held on December 9 at the Doss Heritage Center. The current display of quilts and quilting in Parker County at the Doss will remain until the end of February.

Don't forget to sign up for this year's retreat. The deadline is the January general meeting.

Table 3, the Mickey Mouse tree, was the winner of the table decorating contest.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Workshops: Mary Williams

January's workshop will be Wonky Dresden Houses by Martha Lindborg.

Phyllis Thornton will be here in February doing a workshop on mini-quilts.

Show and Tell: Anita Ruthenberg

Anita announced that while Hurricane Harvey quilts were the most presented this year during show and tell, the individual winner was Donna Motley who showed 13 of her own quilts.

Sue Haupt led the installation of the new officers for 2018.

Mary Williams – President

Becky Klein – Vice President

Lynn Main – Secretary

Judy McDonald – Treasurer

At the end of the installation, Marsha Corlley was presented a quilt made by members of the guild in appreciation for her work as president in 2017.

Donna Motley made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Happy Johns seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted: Lynn Main, Secretary

Board Chairpersons Needed

Thanks to Nancy Martin who volunteered to do Workshops, we need only two important committee chairs for the 2018 Board. Please consider volunteering to lead one of these committees. Many people have stepped up to work on committees and help whenever needed, but we need leaders for these activities. Contact Mary Williams at 817-694-9732 if you are interested. I think you will find it rewarding and fun!

Comfort Quilts: We have many people willing to make quilts, and a dedicated group of Anita Ruthenberg, Debbie Dover and Robin Bowling who will help with the activities, such as making kits and organizing the sew-in. We even have storage cutting horses for the materials and finished quilts thanks to Evelyn Mathis' generosity. But, we still need someone to be the contact for the organizations we donate quilts to, to contact them regarding how many quilts they need, and to deliver the quilts to them.

Historian: This person basically keeps a scrapbook for the year's activities, including collecting articles and photographs of important guild events and activities, such as workshops, comfort quilt deliveries, Habitat for Humanity presentations, quilt show or auction, etc. This person can also make an important contribution to current guild communications by providing photographs to publicity for use in articles and on Facebook, and to the website.

Membership Report

Fifty seven members enjoyed the December Christmas party.

Membership dues for 2018 are now due. Dues remain \$24.00 for the year. The goal is to get our new membership book printed in March. If you are unable to attend either the January or February guild meeting, you can send your dues directly to me at 668 Ross Lane; Boyd, TX 76023. A copy of the membership form can be found in the November Newsletter. Please include it with your payment.

Dartle Atherton
Membership Chair

RETREAT. MARCH 1-4 2018

YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO JOIN US AT RETREAT.

Total cost is 230.00 due at our January 18th meeting. If you have paid a deposit, the balance of \$130 is due at January 18th meeting. We have directions for a quilt we'd like for everyone to help make. Easy Peasy!

They will be passed out at our regular meeting along with room assignments. If you have not told me you want to room with a specific person, we can do that then or call me at 817-304-3096. DON'T MISS 3 ½ DAYS (and nights) OF FUN!! Any questions please call.

Thank you, Susie Kirkland

2018 Programs and Workshops

January – Martha Lindberg

Program: “Mrs. Lindberg’s Neighborhood”. This trunk show highlights 30-40 quilts Martha has made over the years. You will see her first quilt and what she is currently working on. She is always looking for something new, a different technique or a quilt she has never made before. She loves modern quilts as much as traditional, and her latest love is any quilt with houses on it. Her collection includes redwork, swap block quilts, paper pieced, applique, both hand and machine, and One Block Wonders. You name it, she has probably made it!

Workshop (Friday, Jan. 19, Harberger Hill, 701 Narrow St.): “Wonky Dresden”. In this workshop, you will make a small quilt, approximately 24 inches square. It is a fun twist on the traditional Dresden Plate block. Each blade is turned into a wonky house making this Dresden neighborhood come to life. Every quilt will be a little different because your creativity will come into play designing each house with a special roof, door and windows. A fabric and supply list will be available. A pattern will be available at class for \$6.

February – Phyllis Thornton, My Quilted Dreams

Program: “My Quilted Dreams—Mini-madness Trunk Show”. Phyllis will have a trunk show featuring her many beautiful miniature quilts.

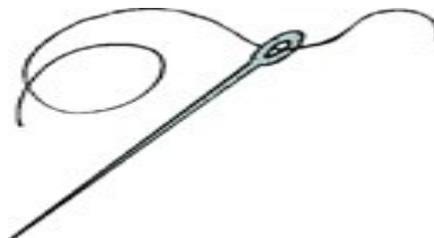
Workshop (Friday, Feb. 16, Harberger Hill, 701 Narrow St.): “Mini-Madness”. You will be able to choose a miniature quilt kit, including pattern, from the large variety Phyllis provides.

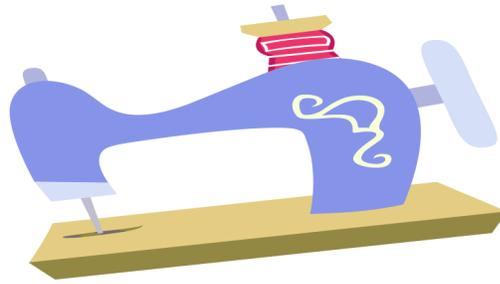
March – Maggie Ball, Dragonfly Quilts

Program: “Innovative Quilts, Traditional Roots—Trunk Show”. This is a lecture with quilt show, reviewing Maggie’s years as a quilter including her experiences teaching kids to quilt and voluntary work in Mongolia—inspirations, growth, and evolution. Maggie began quilting in 1986 and enjoys creating her own designs from elements of traditional patterns. She is an award winning national and international quilter. She has extensive teaching experience in the US and abroad, including many school children. She was instrumental in organizing quilting in Mongolia.

Workshop (Saturday, Mar. 17, North Side Baptist Church, 910 N. Main St.): “Op-Art Kaleidoscope”. You will create a small wall hanging, approximately 36 inches square, using a template-free, ruler-free method. The process involves making large kaleidoscope blocks that are cut into sections, rearranged, and then reassembled using only two fabrics. A simple process gives a stunning result. The pattern is available for \$5 at the workshop.

See her website dragonflyquilts.com





Rock House Retreat

940-659-8134

www.rockhouseretreatax.com

Upcoming Retreats:

Linens w/ Myra Hall as teacher \$300 for 3 nights, meals included Jan 11th to 14th

Open Retreat-Feb 8th to 11th \$250 for 3 nights, meals included

Men Only Retreat—Mar 8th to 11th \$250 for 3 nights, meals included

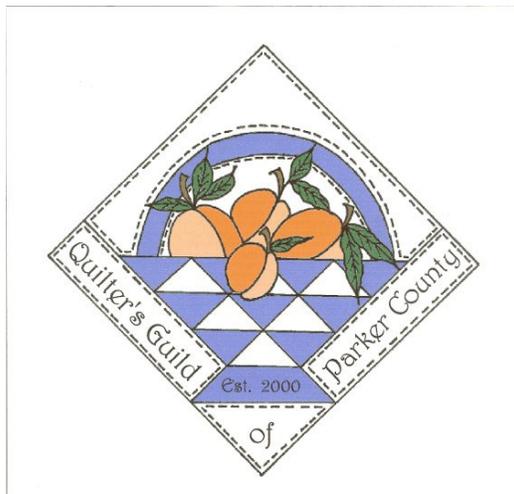
Judy Niemeyer w/Denise Green as teacher \$350 for 4 nights, with meals Mar 26th to 30th

Open Retreat-April 5th to 8th \$250 for 3 nights, meals included

Open Retreat-May 17th to 20th \$250 for 3 nights, meals included

Weekday Retreat July 23rd to 27th \$275 for 4 nights, meals included

*Happy
New Year*



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 Mary Williams 940-682-4631 for more information.

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