

Loose Threads
Quilter's Guild of
Parker County

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

January 2019

Meeting January 17, 2019

7:00 pm

Speaker: Maria Hall
"Quilting Makes the Quilt"

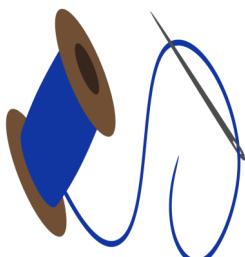
January 12, 2019

Free Workshop
9:00 am at Fellowship Hall
Working on Raffle quilt

Bring Membership form for
2019

Sign up for Workshops
Folded Flowers Feb. 23
Square in the Square March 23

Wear Name Tag
Bring for Center of Hope
Bring Show and Tell



President's Message

Welcome to a new year of quilting fun and challenges - literally! I'm excited to be your new Guild president and am grateful for the support of the members who stepped up to serve on the Board and to each of you who continue to cherish and support the Guild for the organization it has become.

So what will *your* challenges be for 2019? I have a few things up my sleeve and a few partners in crime who are going to help us grow some new skills or exercise some we may have forgotten. I hope each of you will take the challenge to step outside of your comfort zone and into your creative box. I am positive that you will surprise yourself and all of your quilting friends. But for now, I'm going to leave you hanging by a thread. Stay tuned!

Also, as Eula Phillips challenged us to make a Comfort Quilt, I'll challenge you to learn something new by taking one of our most awesome Guild Workshops! More about that later.

This year, we will host our Quilt Auction in September. It's not too early to get started on making a quilt for the auction. I know that the bees in the Guild have done outstanding work in the past to make sure there were some quilts in the auction. If you're not in a bee, perhaps you can grab a quilting friend and make one together. The quilts can be any size, but we've noticed that throw size quilts seem to do well as they are affordable, versatile, and make great gifts.

On that note, I must tell you that I'm a little nervous because I have not filled the position of Quilt Auction Chair. I have one very experienced volunteer to help with one part of the organization of the auction items, so if you volunteer, you would not be flying solo. If you are interested in heading up this task, please contact me. Is this *your* year? Volunteering to help with a project is the best way to get to know other members. Some of my finest friends are quilters - ok - all of my finest friends are quilters and I met them by serving in a Guild. The rewards of friendship continue long after the project has ended. I also need a Publicity Chair.

So give me a call or send me an email or note if you have ideas, comments, and news you'd like to share. This is your Guild and I want to hear from you! I'm looking forward to getting to know you. Cheers to challenges in 2019!

May your bobbins and mug always be full!

Pam

General Meeting Minutes December 20, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 pm by President Mary Williams.

The minutes from October 15 were accepted with no corrections.

The treasurer report is available to view from Judy McDonald.

Mary Williams presented the following guild donations for 2018:

Beth Thompson for Packs of Love. This is a weekend food program that distributes over 170 backpacks of food to children in Weatherford schools.

Rosemary Boswell for the Grace House Pregnancy Center. This program distributes supplies to mothers and fathers who are part of their pregnancy support program. The guild also gives baby quilts to the center for distribution to their clients.

Meals on Wheels and Center of Hope are also receiving donations from the guild.

Donna Motley gave the blessing before the guild received instructions on using the serving lines for the salad potluck supper.

Table seven won the table decorating competition.

There was a left right ornament passing game for the entire attendees.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Donation Quilt - Rex Schrauner

There will be an all day workshop at the church on January 12 for next year's donation quilt. It is a paper pieced variation of Storm at Sea. Block kits will be available for members at the workshop to piece using foundation paper piecing. Demonstrations will be held on how to foundation paper piece. Sewing machines are needed for the workshop.

Upcoming Workshops

January 17 – Maria Hall 12 Tops, 12 Quilting Patterns

There will be no workshop in January related to the program.

February 21 – Folded Fabric Flowers

There will be a workshop on February 22.

March 21 – Jody Barrows Square in a Square

There will be a workshop on March 23.

Guild Retreat

There has been a change in the dates of the guild retreat. It will now be July 11-14. The location remains the same, the Sunset Retreat Center.

Minutes cont.

Comfort Quilts

Comfort quilts met its goal of 300 quilts for the year. Baby and lap quilts continue to be the biggest need. Eula Phillips challenged the guild members to make one quilt a month for comfort quilts.

Large quilts are not needed at this time. It will be announced to the guild if they are needed. We continue to need baby, lap and wheelchair quilts.

Mary Williams thank Eula Phillips for crocheting a dishcloth for all guild members as a gift. She also recognized and thanked all outgoing board members and the general membership for its help and support in 2018.

Mary then turned the meeting over to Marsha Corlley for the installation of new officers.

Marsha thanked Mary for her service and presented her with her president's quilt made by members of the guild.

New officers are:

President – Pam Luke
Vice President – Lynn Main
Secretary – Rex Schrauner
Treasurer – Judy McDonald

Pam announced that the guild is still looking for someone to chair the auction next year and someone to handle guild publicity.

She also announced that she will be announcing some president challenges to the guild members this year.

Donna Motley moved to adjourn the meeting. Mary Williams seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Lynn Main
Secretary

Retreat Date Change

The 2019 Guild Retreat that was scheduled for February 28 to March 3, 2019, at Sunset Retreat in Sunset, TX, has been changed to July 11-14, 2019. The total cost for 3 days is \$262.50 per person.

We are changing the dates for several reasons. First, since we did not begin to take sign-ups in October as we usually do, it could be a hardship to have to now pay the full amount by the end of January. Then the weather is not always predictable in early March. And, having all the retreat activities occur in the same calendar year will be less confusing than collecting in one year and then attending in the next year. And finally, sometimes change just generates interest!

Susie Kirkland will be the Retreat Chairperson in 2019 so you will be hearing from her as the time draws near.

Mary Williams

Nancy Martin, Workshop Chair with Pam Luke

Have you looked at the list of 2019 workshops on our website? What a stellar lineup and our first workshop is free! That's right - free. Do you know how to paper piece? Are you rusty? Join us for learning and fun on Saturday, January 12 at 9 AM at the church. The blocks made from this workshop will be for the 2020 Raffle Quilt, so please consider joining us.

SUPPLIES:

Just bring a sack lunch, your machine, thread, a small cutting mat and cutter, small ruler for trimming seams, small ironing surface and iron. We will have community pressing and cutting surfaces, but pressing and trimming with every seam is a must, so having your own will be more convenient or sharing with others at a table.

Now for **WORKSHOP FACTS!**

- Do you know that in 2018 the Guild hosted 7 workshops?
- The average attendance per workshop included 12 participants.
- 45 members participated in at least one workshop during the year, while several attended 6 workshops!
- Some of the hottest workshops were "Mini Madness" by Phyllis Thornton and "Sourdough Quilts" by Sharon Holliday. Others, like national quilter Martha Lindberg and her "Wonky Dresden Neighborhood" workshop, were also well attended.
- Do you know that the Guild currently supports workshops financially when attendance falls short? And they do not raise the price charged to the member.
- Have you ever bought fabric at a 50% off sale and thought - what a deal? Well, the workshop fee of \$30 is a deal!

If you cruise the internet, you can find some of the same workshops for \$45 and more. I have learned most everything I know about quilting through taking Guild workshops. I hope you'll take advantage of the deal by attending a workshop or two this year. It's always fun to learn something new or refresh old skills when you work beside a friend. And I promise you will make new friends too.

Hat's off to Nancy Martin, our wonderful Workshop Chair, who makes sure everything runs smoothly and for calculating all of the statistics! Let's all become a statistic this year and make her proud! Sign up soon.

So what's your fondest workshop memory? Send a sentence or two to Becky Klein so she can post it in the next newsletter. I'll share mine - even if though I will be most embarrassed to share!

As all of my salad disappeared, I am thinking someone might want the recipe. I got it from the Pioneer Woman's website with just a couple of minor changes/additions.
Kathleen Poznick

Layered Salad (Pioneer Woman)

Layer in a glass bowl (looks pretty) but you could use any bowl the following ingredients in this order:

Baby Spinach/lettuce (probably a small package of each)

Salt & pepper to taste

8 hard-boiled eggs, chopped up (not real fine)

1 package of bacon, cooked and chopped up

2 tomatoes, chopped (I left these on the side as I don't like tomatoes!)

1 bunch of green onions, thinly sliced

Sliced mushrooms (I added these as I like mushrooms!)

8 ounces cheese, grated – I happened to use mozzarella & cheddar

1 bag (10 oz) frozen peas

Dressing:

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup Mayonnaise

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup sour cream

1 Tbl. Sugar

Fresh dill, chopped (I left this out as I don't use dill often enough to have it on hand)

Mix together and spread over the top of the salad, covering it all. (This is where you could add the dill if you want). Cover and refrigerate for up to 8 hours. Toss just before serving.

Quilter's Guild of Parker County 2019 Membership Form

MY INFORMATION

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City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Primary Phone _____

Secondary Phone _____

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Birthday _____

Month _____

Day _____

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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. 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 Fireside Room 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 January 17, 2019

**Fellowship 6:30 pm
Meeting 7:00 pm**