

Quilter's Guild of Parker County



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

July 20, 2017

Speaker: Sue Esparza,
Of Two Sisters Quilting
Program: Repair-
Restore-Conserve

Show and Tell:

Patriotic, red, white or
blue quilts, Quilts of
Valor

- Wear name tag
- Bring show and tell
- Bring donation for
Center of Hope
- Completed Presi-
dent's Block
- Boot block for 2018
raffle quilt

President's Message

Fireworks, Swimming, Weatherford Peach Festival, Hot days and stormy nights – it must be July! How did it happen so quickly – half of the year has passed! Time to stop and take a tally – what have you gotten done, and what still needs to be done?

For me, I'm lagging behind on piecing – but I've learned a new applique technique to help me finish my Judy Niemeyer Bird of Paradise wall hanging! Be sure to come early to the July Guild meeting and spend some time at the Schoolhouse table with JoLynn O'Neil and check out the new technique! I'm actually liking preparing applique pieces now!

I did get my Bloomin' Boot block finished (for the 2018 Raffle Quilt) – that went quick and was fun to do! Get your block finished and turned in by the August meeting!

Looking ahead, I am getting things ready for the Auction – finishing up quilting and binding, doing a little cleaning out of my sewing room (do I really need 5 rotary cutters, 50 rulers, 3 large cutting maps, 20 boxes of books and magazine and patterns, 5 sewing machines, and two rooms of fabric? I'm just saying.....)

And I haven't even started to think about Christmas yet! But that's going on my list...maybe time for new quilts for my sons (thankfully they don't read the Newsletter or it would spoil the surprise!)

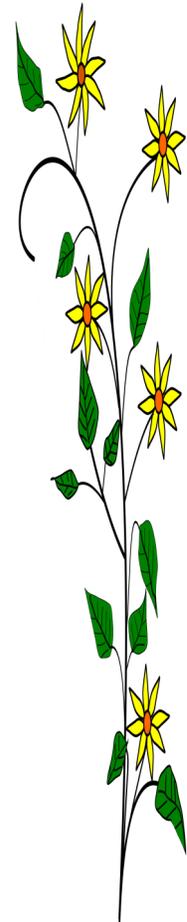
And time to start thinking about what quilt I want to submit for the Doss Heritage Center display! I'm getting excited for that – what a wonderful opportunity to open up the world of quilting to our community!

Thank you all for what you have done and what you are doing to help our Guild be a shining light in the community – look back, look forward, and piece on!

Marsha Corley, President

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Quilters' Guild of Parker County
Meeting Minutes
June 15, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by President Marsha Corley.

There were no May meeting minutes to be approved. The May meeting was cancelled because severe weather was forecast for Parker County.

A copy of the Treasurer's Report, for anyone who wished to review it, was available on request from Judy McDonald.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Programs: Mary Williams reported that the July program will be presented by Sue Esparza of Two Sisters Quilting. Her program "Repair-Restore-Conserve" will explain what actions should be taken concerning old and antique quilts.

In August, Myra Hall and Cynda Ewing will entertain us with their "Adventures in a Quilt Business". September will be our biannual quilt auction.

The Schoolhouse presentations will be done a couple each month prior to the monthly meetings.

Workshops: Brenda Landureth stated that the July 21st workshop has been cancelled.

Membership: Dartle Atherton announced that 58 members and 8 visitors were in attendance and that 3 people became new members.

Sunshine and Shadows: Linda Barlow informed us of several shadows including broken feet, wrists and a few surgeries.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Doss Heritage Center: Shirley Reagan announced that the Center is prepared to receive the necessary paperwork concerning any quilt donations. She passed out donation forms that will need to be returned with a picture by the end of August. The donated quilts will be on display from November through February. The winning ticket for our 2017 raffle quilt will be drawn at the Center on December 9th during the Christmas Tour of Homes.

Quilt Auction: Lynn Main said that quilt donations of any size are needed from miniatures to king-sized quilts. In addition, donations for the Take It For \$10 are needed. She suggested rulers, books, fabric and patterns. Guests will be welcome at the auction.

New Business

2018 Quilt Show: Anita Ruthenberg announced that the theme for the quilt show will be "Quilts In Bloom".

2018 Raffle Quilt: The name of the 2018 raffle quilt will be "Bloomin' Boots". Each block will have a boot appliqué with flowers popping out of the top. A pattern can be obtained from Jo Lynn O'Neil

Program:

Melissa Sobotka gave a lovely program that explained her journey from making clothing and costumes to making realistic looking quilts that resemble photographs. Her quilts have won many prestigious awards including Best of Show at the Houston International Quilt Festival.

The President asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting which was made by Pascale Tesi and seconded by Linda Barlow. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm by President Marsha Corley.

Respectfully Submitted
Janette M. Duke

2017 Programs and Workshops

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

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

July – Sue Esparza, Two Sisters Quilting

Program: “Repair-Restore-Conserve”. What do you do with old quilts? When should you repair or restore – how do you do it? Should you do it? When should you display the quilt and just love it for what it is? These are questions Sue will answer in her slide show, using old and antique quilts, quilt tops and blocks to illustrate her points. Sue began teaching quilting in Spokane, Washington in 1980, and began repairing quilts in approximately 1982 with one of her grandmother’s quilts. Sue has a degree in secondary education with emphasis in Middle School, Masters in Library Media.

There will be no workshop in July.

Schoolhouse Demonstration – Jo Lynn O’Neil will demonstrate some new turned-edge applique tools and give some tips and direction for doing raw-edge applique.

August -- Myra Hall and Cynda Ewing, Quilt Stitch and Sew

Program: “Adventures in a Quilt Business”. Myra and Cynda will present their adventures in quilt pattern designing and starting a quilt related business. They will entertain you with a vast array of quilts and quilting projects as they relive “dos and don’ts” from nine years of experiences of being business partners, pattern designers, and vendors at quilt shows.

Their workshop “Yikes Stripes” was held in May so no workshop in August.

Schoolhouse Demonstration – Mary Williams will demonstrate how to make several “disappearing” quilt blocks.

September – Quilt Auction

Turn in your quilts of all sizes and your donations for the Dollar Raffle and Take It for Ten to Lynn Main by Labor Day, September 4. And then bring your friends and family to the Auction on September 21 at the North Side Baptist Church Gymnasium, and join in the fun!

Mary Williams will collect quilts during August when Lynn will be on vacation.

There will be no workshop in September.

Show and Tell

Remember to bring your Show and Tell items to share with us! Please share your comfort quilts too.

Anita Ruthenberg

Comfort Quilts

We need some patriotic themed lap quilts to give to veterans. If you have some patriotic fabrics in your stash, this is an opportunity to use them up. Also, we are always in need of twin bed size quilts for boys and girls. Thank you for your generosity.

Evelyn Mathis



Quilting 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.

If you are an active member of the Guild and belong to a Bee and have not received your Bee pin please stop by the Bee Keeper table at the next Guild meeting.

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 2nd Tuesday 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 Cooney 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 Bee meets the 1st Saturday of the month at the Weatherford Public Library starting at 10am. Bring a sack lunch. For more information contact Melanie Lindsey at 817-597-4555 or email mel2sew@aol.com.

Reminder

Your completed president block is due by the August meeting. Please turn yours in to either Sue Haupt or Yvonne Wolfsen. Thank you

Sunshine and Shadows

Our friends Judy Fitzgerald, Alline Winstead, and Lynn Main are recovering from their broken bones and surgery. Anita Ruthenberg had "stem cell" injection in her knee 7-6!!

Unfortunately Melanie Lindsey is having to deal with illness of her Mother and Step-Dad without much help from her siblings. Send her encouraging thoughts.

Good news: Becky Klein should have a new grandbaby by now and this will be her mother's 26th great grandchild! That's Sandra McKee, congratulations to her!!

I'm happy, my youngest daughter, Patrice is engaged and plans to marry in November. I didn't see that coming!

Call, text or E-mail me with your Sunshine or Shadows. Linda Barlow



Membership

There were 57 members and 8 visitors present for the June meeting. Michelle Lewis, Sharon Ward and Peggy Delavergne signed up to become our newest members. The following won the drawings:

Visitor: Courtney Hartman

name tag: Sarellen Loomis

Member: Susie Kirkland

Dartle

Doss Heritage Center Exhibit

QGPC is partnering with the Doss Heritage Center for an exhibit that tells the stories of quilting and the Quilt Guild of Parker County. The exhibit is December 2017 through February 2018 and will feature antique quilts from a variety of geographic locations and recent quilts made by members of the QGPC and/or residents of Parker County. This activity supports our mission to preserve the art of quilt making, stimulate interest in quilts and quilt making, assist community in quilt making, and educate through instruction and fellowship.

To share an antique quilt or a recent quilt, please complete and submit the form (with photo of quilt) by the end of August. The form is included in this newsletter. Forms with photos may be emailed to curator@dosscenter.org, given to the receptionist at the Doss Center, mailed to the Doss Center, or given to Shirley Reagan at a QGPC meeting.

On December 9, 2017, during the Heritage Christmas Tour of Homes Event, the Doss Center will feature the QGPC as guild members share quilt-making demonstrations from noon to 7 pm. Demonstrations will include activities such as yo-yos, English paper piecing, rotary cutting, hand quilting, and machine piecing. A reception will be scheduled in the evening on either February 1 or 8.

Isn't it exciting to showcase both quilting and our guild with this exhibit? We have a wonderful opportunity to share our quilting interest with the community and let others know about our guild and how we support the community through our love of quilting.

What you can do to support this guild project:

Share a quilt or quilts for the exhibit. Submit form by end of August.

Tell others about the exhibit.

Share your skills at Doss on the afternoon of December 9, 2017.

Visit the exhibit at the Doss.

Invite others to visit the exhibit and attend the open house on December 9.

Attend February reception and bring a friend with you.

Let Shirley Reagan or Andrea Killius know if you would like to assist with the exhibit.

Shirley Reagan and Andrea Killius, Liaisons to Doss Heritage Center for Quilt Exhibit



**Quilts: Piecing Together Past and Present:
Artifact Submission Form**

Contact Information (Who is loaning the item)

Name:

Best Contact Number:

Email:

Address:

Item Information:

Name of Piece (if applicable):

Dimensions:

Does the item have a hanging sleeve:

History of the Item:

Date Made(approximations are fine):

Who quilted the piece (or multiple if done by a group):

Type of quilt (machine or hand quilting):

Material (if known):

Pattern (if known):

Any other information that helps tell the quilts story:

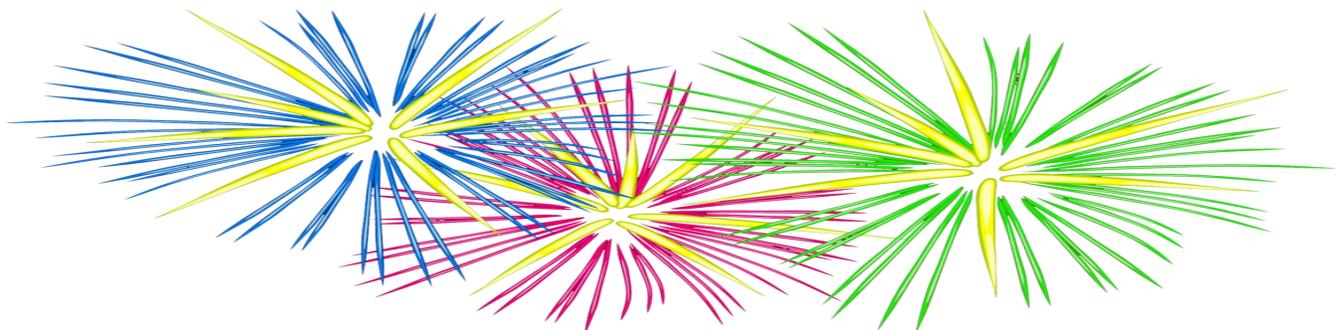
Condition of the Quilt (rips, markings, threadbare areas):

Any other instructions or conditions for display:

Please include images of the quilt.

10 Weird Things Only Quilters Do

1. Name your sewing machine. And then talk to it while you're sewing.
2. Carry spools of thread, needles, and snips in your purse. You never know when you'll need them!
3. See quilt patterns in bathroom tiles, carpet designs, gardens ... basically everywhere!
4. Pet fabric. When we're in the quilt shop, we like to touch and ogle before we buy it.
5. Make quilts with no plan. People always ask what occasion the quilt is for, but we know we're just sewing because we love it.
6. Think a scant 1/4" is a totally acceptable measurement. (We can also handle 1/8" and 1/16", too!)
7. Walk around the house with one shoe. Our other shoe is next to the foot controller, so we can be comfortable sewing.
8. Save the smallest scraps. We can't throw anything out because "we might need it someday."
9. Yell at our kids for not cleaning their rooms, but have the messiest sewing space
10. Spend time with your quilting friends online. You've never met them in person, but they're your BFFs!



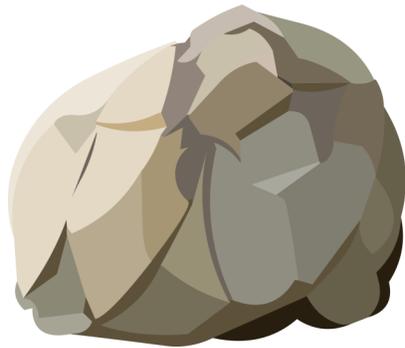
Rock House Retreat

Santo, TX

940-659-8134

www.rockhouseretreatax.com

New facility will hold 16 crafters. 3 twin beds per room with bath in each room. All on one level. Your group can choose to have home cooked meals provided or bring your own food. Weekday open retreat with one night free July 24th to July 28th \$275. T-shirt quilt retreat August 24th to 27th \$275. All of these include food.



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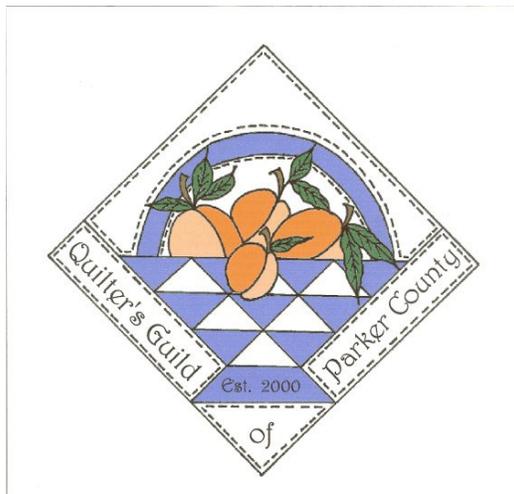
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The Quilter's Guild of Parker County, a 501c3 non-profit organization. It meets on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm for fellowship and 7pm~9pm for the program/business meeting. Non-members may attend twice as our guests. Membership is open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