

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

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

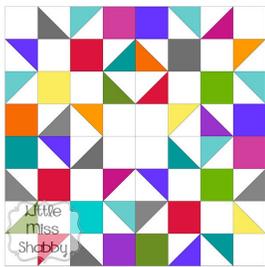
July 19, 2018

North Side Baptist

7:00 P.M.

Speaker Sharon Hol-
liday with Sourdough
Quilts.

Workshop: Saturday
at **10:00** am. In fel-
lowship hall.



Pick-up Raffle Tickets
to sell

Bring show and tell

Wear name tag

Bring \$1 for Center of
Hope

Fat Quarter Raffle:

Red, white and blue

President's Message

We will be launching our new and improved website later this month. The August newsletter will be on the new website, but if you happen to go there later this month you could be surprised by what comes up! The address will remain the same: quiltersguildofparkercounty.org.

I want to thank Pam Luke for all her work to develop our new look and for her patience in helping us understand the development process and in taking our input. She has done an exceptional job and will continue to work with us to enhance it in the future. Pam will be available at the Schoolhouse in August to explain and show you around the website if you are interested.

I also give a big thank you to the committee members who gave their time and input to this effort—Andrea Killius, Paula Hunt, Becky Klein, Beverly Lindsey, Marsha Corley and Helen Jones. Everyone had excellent input and contributed to the many decisions we made.

For the most part, this initial launch will contain what the old website had, but it will look entirely different. In August, we will be adding a Members Only page to the website. This page will not be available to the public and members will have to use a login and password to gain access. Once the website is “live” we will be working to determine exactly how that feature works and testing it out before releasing it to everyone. Once implemented, that page will contain a current membership roster, policies and by laws and other documents and forms for members’ use only. One of our goals will be to greatly reduce the effort and cost required to print those booklets every year. We plan to provide a printed copy only to those who do not have access by computer, and they will be printed on regular paper, not formatted into booklets.

Later in August, the committee will be collecting and reviewing all our forms and documents in preparation for loading them to the website.

The really exciting thing about this is the opportunity we have to enhance and expand what we do with our website. Initially, Pam will teach Andrea and Becky to maintain it. We will not have to ask a third party to do this for us, and then wait a few days for it to happen. It is so easy to do that one of us will be able to maintain it with a little training. That will allow us to quickly change something we don’t like or add something new when someone has a good idea.

We want our new website to be **the** place to go when you need information or inspiration!

Mary Williams

General Meeting Minutes
June 21, 2018



The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by President Mary Williams.

Minutes:

The minutes from May 18 were accepted with no corrections.

The treasurer report is available to view from Judy McDonald.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is a raffle basket donation box located in the back of the meeting room. Donations to the box are being accepted. The July meeting is the deadline for donations.

Country Store donations are also being accepted. A large number of items have already been received but more are welcome.

The guild has been working the past few months at updating and expanding our website. It is hoped that the new website will be activated by late July. The website name is not changing. It will continue to be www.quiltersguildofparkercounty.org. It will contain the same information as the current site but will have a new look and will be easier to navigate. The August newsletter will be on the new website. The new website will allow us to have a slide show of pictures taken during show and tell. In the future membership rosters will be on the website. This area will be password protected and members will use a specific log-in to access the area.

In August one of the schoolhouse stations will be a demonstration of the website for members.

The guild is looking for someone to help with our Facebook account. This is a business account which has different requirements than a personal account.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

President's Quilt Blocks: Marsha Corlley

President's Quilt blocks will be due in July. Marsha has the instructions. This is a small block so everyone is encouraged to contribute a couple.

Comfort Quilts: Judy Fitzgerald

She distributed 33 quilts in May and June and has 33 more ready to go.

Current need continues to be for wheelchair quilts for men and women. Recommended size is 36x42 inches. Baby and child size quilts are also always needed. Batting is available for members for these small sizes. It is precut to 40x45 inches. If you need batting for larger quilts please call Judy. She has also brought some kits for lap and twin sized quilts. Simple patterns are also available at the comfort quilts table for lap and baby sized quilts.

Programs and Workshops: Becky Klein and Nancy Martin

In July Sharon Holliday will be presenting a program on scrap quilts called Sourdough Quilts. Her workshop will be on Saturday, July 21. It will be a scrappy stars quilt.

August will be our annual Schoolhouse.

September is the quilt show and in October Annis Clapp from Cactus Rose Hideaway is coming.

Quilt Show: Anita Ruthenberg

The quilt show will be September 21-22. We are currently looking for help with food for volunteers at the show. This could be an activity for one or two bees. Volunteer sign up forms will be available in July.

Show and Tell:

Several of the quilts shown were donated to comfort quilts.

Membership:

52 members were present. There were 12 visitors.

There were 54 fat quarters in the raffle. Anna Honea won the fat quarters. July's raffle will feature red, white and blue fabrics.

The June program was a trunk show of Texas themed quilts created by Doris Rice.

Paula Hunt moved to adjourn the meeting. Judy Fitzgerald seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Main

Secretary

2018 Programs and Workshops

July – Sharon Holliday, Sourdough Quilts

Program: “Sourdough Quilts”. This will be a trunk show of over 30 quilts showing numerous ways to make scrappy quilts, including squares and strips of various sizes, 4-patches, half-square triangles, irregular sized strings, row quilts, medallion quilts, scrappy block exchanges with friends using “found fabric” like men’s shirts, and be sure to save those selvages!

Workshop (Saturday, July 21, North Side Baptist Church, 910 N. Main St.):
10:00 am “Star struck”. You will make large scrappy star blocks. This will be a good workshop to combine the blocks into a group quilt.

August– Schoolhouse.

We will have several teachers from our guild members to show you tips and tricks, and a project or two.

September—Quilt Show. September 21 and 22 at North Side Baptist in Gym



Fat Quarter Raffle

The June Raffle was won by Ann Honea. She received 54 yellow and blue fat quarters. The month of July is **Red, White and Blue**. Remember to bring your fat quarter and see how many you can win. It’s a great way to add to your stash.



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Comfort Quilts

Comfort Quilt program is going very well. I received 32 quilts at the June guild meeting. Thank you all so very much. I also brought with me 27 twins/throws that needed to be quilted and all but two were taken home to be finished. Thank you again.

Due to some personal issues, I have not been able to distribute the quilts in June but hope to have all of them delivered in July.

We will still be in need of baby quilts, wheelchair quilts and lap quilts. As of right now I do not have any batting left.

Our Habitat House now has all the quilts that are needed for this next family. I have talked to Joyce and she has said that anyone who wants to attend the dedication is welcome. I do not have the date as yet, but Joyce will get that information to us.

Thank you all for your continued participation in our Comfort Quilt Program.



Donations for Raffle Baskets

Items that you wish to donate for Raffle Baskets for the Quilt Show will be accepted through the July guild meeting. Baskets will be assembled in early August. Plans are to assemble three baskets: one will be all fat quarters and two will consist of a variety of sewing/quilting related items and fabric.

Beth Collins and Shirley Reagan are co-chairs for the raffle baskets. They will accept any sewing/quilting related items that you wish to donate. Thank you for your assistance in this fund raiser for our guild.

2018 Quilt Show

Keep working on your quilts for our quilt show, and your mini quilts for the silent auction in September. Your entry form may be turned in at any time. The quilts are to be turned in Thursday, September 20, 2018. [I will have volunteer signup sheets at this month's guild meeting. We will have lots of fun jobs and will need everyone's help.](#)

All entries must have a label attached to the lower right corner of the back and must have the name of the quilt and the owner's name on it. Please cover the label on all quilts which will be judged with a piece of fabric (muslin is fine) attached with safety pins.

Our bed turning will feature quilts from our past presidents with the theme of "Quilts with a Story". Kathleen Tillman will chair the bed turning. Past presidents; please provide a quilt or 2 to Kathleen with a short story.

Keep busy!

Anita Ruthenberg

July Speaker

Speaker for July is Sharon Holliday with Sourdough Quilts. She will be doing trunk show on scrappy quilts. The workshop is Saturday, in the Friendship Hall at **10:00 am**. Note time change for workshop. The workshop will be Star struck scrappy block. This would be a good project to make one block and donate it to have a top made for an auction quilt. Then you don't have to make a whole quilt or have another unfinished project.



Sharon Holliday

I've been a quilter since 1989 and have made hundreds of quilts since then, most by using my Sourdough method and using any fabric that I love. The only reason I need to buy a new fabric is because I don't already have it! Every fabric looks great in my Sourdough Quilts.



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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