

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

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**North Side Baptist Church  
910 N. Main St.  
Weatherford, TX 77086  
July 2019**

**Meeting:**

July 18th, 2019

6:45 P.M.

**Speaker:**

Frieda Anderson  
Art Quilts

**Workshop:**

Friday, July 19th at  
North Side Baptist

**Retreat:**

July 11-14 at  
Sunset Retreat

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



**President's Message**

Happy July! Summer is here and it's hot. Some of you know that I'm a student, which cuts into some of my quilting time. OK - it cuts into a lot of my quilting time, but I'm almost finished with the program (August). This semester, my class is about adult learning. It sounds fairly simple, but if it's a college course, it's complex. The term for adult learning is called *andragogy*, while the term for adolescent learning is *pedagogy*. I'm sure our members who are school teachers knew this already. So the theories indicate that adults do not learn the same way as children. Our brains function differently and more so as we age. Because we have a lot of experience behind us, some theorists call us experiential learners, which means apply our experience indirectly or even subconsciously to what we learn. Isn't that true when we take a Guild workshop? Our past experiences help us tackle new concepts by making relationships or correlations to what we've done or experienced in the past. One theory of adult learning is called "communities of practice." Our Guild, quilting bees, and the workshops we attend are considered a type of communities of practice learning.

Each week, I have to write a few paragraphs reflecting on something that was interesting, post it to a discussion board, and respond to two other classmates. Last week, I mentioned quilt guilds and bees as an example of communities of practice learning. One of my classmates responded to my post. He said this type of learning was on the decline. I wondered where he got that information and I couldn't let that go. My response included some interesting statistics. The Quilting in America survey, which was conducted by an independent research firm, indicated that as of 2017, quilting is a \$3.7 billion dollar industry and there were 7-10 million quilters in the US (Quilts, 2019). When it comes to learning, the survey reported large percentage jumps from the 2014 survey in those who got information from quilting-related websites (64%, up from 28%), those who learn from online classes and videos (52%, up from 30%), and others who are active in quilt-related social media (50%, up from 14%). Quilters were also spending an average of 2.5 more hours overall browsing quilt-related websites, and 68% of them are purchasing items online" (Quilts, 2019).

Do those statistics sound like quilting as a community of practice is on the decline? As I reflect back on last month's exceptional meeting about color with Carol Morrissey, the spectacular turnout of donated Comfort Quilts, and the generosity of Rex and Anita to teach a beginner's class for free, I feel blessed to belong to such an awesome community of practice. And I think this theory of learning is going to be around for a long time to come because quilters love to share what they learn. It's who we are and it's how quilting has thrived for centuries.

Have a safe and happy July 4th holiday.

Pam

Reference:

<http://www.quilts.com/news-and-info-qia-survey.html>

General Meeting  
June 20, 2019

Guild President Pam Luke called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m.

**Announcements –**

Guild President Pam Luke relayed that the Board approved the May Minutes and Treasurer's Report. She requested two additional volunteers for the August Schoolhouse. Myra Hall offered to give a demonstration.

There will be no regular Guild Meeting in September due to the proximity to the Auction.

Pam L. then discussed the need to be out of the church before 9:00 p.m. She detailed the actions approved by the Board:

- The meeting begins at 6:45
  
- Show and Tell is divided into groups
  - Workshop Quilts
  - Comfort Quilts
  - Individual Member Quilts

**Correspondence –**

Grace House sent a note expressing their thanks for our continued support with Comfort Quilts

**Program Reports –**

**Upcoming Workshops – Nancy Martin**

Nancy M. discussed that there is no workshop for June, as the lecture is on Color Theory.

July's workshop is *Field Poppies with Frieda Anderson*.

August also has no workshop due to the Schoolhouse.

**2019 Retreat – Susie Kirkland**

Susie K. reported that planning is complete including room assignments. The participants will enjoy a quilt pattern demonstration by Myra Hall for them to make if they wish. JoLynn O'Neil will lead the construction of a patriotic quilt for the Auction. Each attendee will make a block.

**President's Quilt – Mary Williams**

Mary W. requested delivery for all President's Quilt blocks at or before the next Guild meeting.

**Special Projects – Anita Ruthenberg**

Anita R. discusses the recently completed beginner's class. Four students consistently attended. Three attended the meeting and displayed their completed quilts. A recent group held an off-site retreat where they enjoyed a jellyroll race. The participants showed the results, which were beautiful.

Anita R. presented the second challenge for the Guild. This will be *The Monochrome Challenge*. Each person will draw a paint chip and create a mini quilt using only shades and tints of that color. Anita will create a color wheel design with the entered quilts as a display for the Auction. Viewer's choice awards for both the public and the Guild membership are at stake. The quilts are due to Anita before or at the August Guild meeting.

Minutes continued:

### **Membership - Ann Honea**

- Current Membership is 124!
- Attendance Tonight:
  - Members – 76
  - New Members – 2
    - Lana Bass
    - Joanne Goodman
  - Visitors – 4
- Drawing Winners:
  - Member – Joyce Bruton
  - Nametag – Allene Winstead
  - Visitor – Lisa DeVille

### **Sunshines and Shadows - Jean McBride**

- Shadows:
  - JoAnna Swonger has been diagnosed with Thyroid cancer and will begin radiation treatment soon.
- Sunshines:
  - None to announce

### **Auction – Nancy Gengler and Lynn Main**

Nancy G. and Lynn M. reported that around 50 total quilts had been donated, with additional supplies for the Take it for \$10 and Raffle delivered. Lynn encouraged additional donations.

### **Comfort Quilts - Judy Fitzgerald**

- Donations
  - 25 quilts were donated in April
  - Year-to-Date donations are 152
- 25 Delivered in May to:
  - Grace House
  - Weatherford Police Department
  - Rainbow Room.
- All 152 have been delivered so far this year!

Minutes continued:

**Program -**

Carol Morrissey presented on Color Theory with a trunk show of her award-winning quilts.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Rex Shrauner, Secretary.

**Comfort Quilts**

This last month you all out did yourselves. I received 34 quilts and 6 receiving blankets. I think that was an all time high for a month. They are so cute and so well done. But with our group of quilters, it's not surprising. Thank you so much.

I am not going to be able to come to the guild meeting in July, so I would like you to hold your quilts until the August meeting.

There is an article in the Hoopla Magazine on our comfort quilt program and it gives information on just what we do with the quilts that you all make for our charities. Hope that you get a chance to see it.

Judy Fitzgerald

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## Paint Chip Challenge #2

We are having another paint chip challenge! This one will have different rules from the first. We will be making monochromatic or one color quilts. We will each be assigned a paint chip to get our color, then we will use a variety of shades lighter and darker than our paint chip to make our quilts. Prints are OK if the predominant color is right. Embellishments or any artsy details are encouraged. Maximum size is 18" X 18", but any size smaller is OK.

Your quilts must have your name on the back and be completed and turned in at our August meeting. I will gather the quilts and they will be displayed at the quilt auction in September. They will be displayed only, not sold, and will be returned to the maker at the end the auction or at the October meeting. We will also vote for our favorite quilt at the auction. Prizes will be awarded.

Have fun and let your creativity flow!

Anita Ruthenberg

## Retreaters

We can not get into retreat center until noon. Don't forget fat quarters for left, right, center game, you will need three or if you want to play two games six. Susie Kirkland

## Sunshine and Shadows

Mike Motley, Donna Motley's husband , is having knee replacement surgery July 12<sup>th</sup>.

Jean McBride



## 2019 Guild Auction Update: *Everyone Loves A Quilt!*

*Date: Saturday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> from Noon to 4:00 p.m.*

*Location: North Side Baptist Church, Weatherford*

September is getting closer....and we are getting ready for the Auction. New for 2019, we will have a preview gallery of quilts on our website and on our Facebook page. Over the next few weeks, we want to show-off the beautiful items that the guild members have created and donated....and encourage both our guild members and the public to join us for the Auction and purchase that special item!

The Auction is a major fundraiser and helps the Guild contribute to the Community. The funds raised also pay for the wonderful speakers that present at our Guild meetings and help us learn more about new and traditional quilting.

You can help make the 2019 Auction the most successful one to date by donating items or volunteering to help at the Auction .... or BOTH! Here are some ideas on donation items:

- Quilts
  - Any size is OK – including baby quilts and table runners
  - New quilts are great.... but “antique” quilts in good condition are also appreciated
  - Designs can be simple or complex
- Take it for \$10 and Raffle Items
  - Quilting Tools
  - Fat Quarters
  - Books
  - Sewing Machines
  - Other Quilting Related Items
- Country Store
  - Handcrafted items that will sell for \$10 or less
    - Examples: Ornaments, Coasters, Zipper Bags, Pot Holders
    - Use your imagination and come up with a unique item which you think will sell
  - Just a few will do!

If you would like to VOLUNTEER to help at the Auction, please contact either Lynn Main or Nancy Gengler.

*Thanks for Your Support!*

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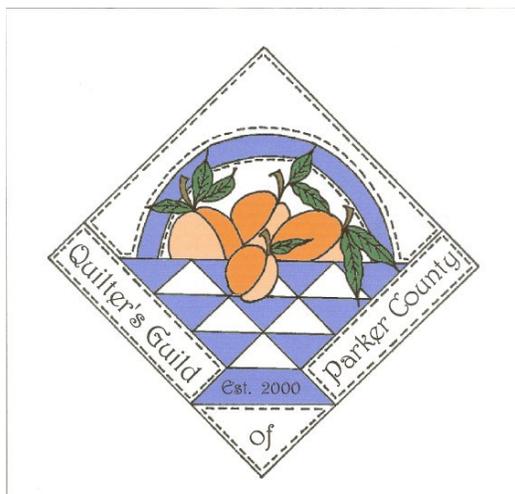
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**Meeting July 18, 2019 Social Hour 6:15  
New Meeting time 6:45 PM**

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