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Newsletter of the Quilter's Guild of Parker County

Weatherford, Texas

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Dates to Remember

- March 21 – Guild Meeting — Carole Lyles Shaw (Zoom) - "What is a Modern Quilt? The Myths and the Magic!"
- March 21, 22, 23—Day Retreat
- April 18 - Guild Meeting— Comfort Quilt Sew-In
- May 16— Guild Meeting — Kim Oleson, "Modern Batiks of Java and Bali"
- May 17— Workshop "Raw-Edge Reverse Applique"
- June 20— Guild Meeting— Pat Speth (Zoom lecture) "Fabulous Nickle Border Ideas"
- June 21 Workshop— Lynn Main "Add to 6" quilt project— FREE!
- July 18— Cyndi McChesney— Panel Pa-looza
- August 15— Schoolhouse!

Lynn from Lynn

It drives me nuts when Christmas decorations show up in stores in September. Christmas has been December 25th for hundreds of years. Why do I need reminding in September? It also drives me nuts when all you hear at quilt guild meetings is news about an upcoming quilt show. It's in September. We know that. Stop the constant reminders. But right now we need a few reminders about our show this September.

Our show will be September 20-21 at the Church of God Convention Center on Fort Worth Highway. Same place we had our last quilt show. We'll be setting up on the 19th. We'll have a country store, comfort quilt display, membership area and a display of workshop projects. There is a mini quilt auction. Sounds like a long time away, and 6 months is not tomorrow. But you may be amazed at what has already been done.

We have gorgeous raffle quilt that has been in the works for the last few months. All ready to go. A publicity card has been created and raffle tickets are being printed. We need everyone in the guild to buy some. Vendors have been contacted and are being signed up to be at the show. A poster to use in publicizing the show is being printed. The show entry form was reviewed and a few edits were made to make it more in compliance with some show judging requirements. We have a quilt judge all ready to go. All these behind the scenes tasks are already in process.

But we still need all of you. Can you take posters to shops in the area and see if they'll display them? Can you sell some raffle tickets? Can you help with set-up and take down? Can you make a mini-quilt for the silent auction? Can you make some items for the country store? Can you help with our lunch area for our vendors? Can you sell tickets at the door or answer questions about our guild how to become a member? And are you working on a quilt to put into the show? Entry forms are due in July.

We will have sign-up opportunities coming up. After all this is not tomorrow. But please think about volunteering to help with this year's show. I guarantee we have a place to use every member of our guild. That's how we make our show a success.



Lynn Main



QGPC General Meeting

Feb 15, 2024

President Lynn Main called the meeting to order at 6:45 pm.

Announcements:

- The Board met and approved the Minutes and Treasurer's Report for January.
- We are working on Habitat for Humanity Quilts for April.
- The Annual Sew-In for Comfort Quilts is April 18th
- There will be a free workshop on June 21st at Coutts Methodist Church
- The Quilt Show is September 20-21.

Sunshine and Shadows:

- Sheryl Levy had nothing to report.
- Rex and Debbie Shrauner's daughter is doing well.

Bee News:

- Dee Bradford has a sign-up sheet for the NuBee which is being resurrected for new quilter's and/or new members. The first meeting will be Friday, March 8 at her house in Aledo - 119 Lakeview Drive. Bring a sack lunch and your project. Let her know if you will need space for a machine.
- The Bluebonnet Bee meets every Thursday from 10-11:30 at the Senior Center.
- The Library Bee meets the 2nd Tuesday from 1-3.

Retreat:

- Anita Reported that the retreat will be at Rock House Quilting Retreat in Lone Camp, TX from October 24-27. The cost is \$315. Bring your machine and projects.

Show & Tell:

- There were 36 projects shared, including projects from the January workshop. Photos will be posted on our member's only Facebook page.

Membership:

- We have 155 members.
- Tonight there are 64 signed in plus 5 visitors. Two came from a notice in "Weatherford Now."
- Door prizes went to Joann Russell (member,) Alicia _____ (visitor,) and Trish Fowlkes (nametag.)

Programs:

- On March 21st we will have Carole Lyles Shaw presenting via Zoom on the topic "What is a Modern Quilt?"
- In March there is also a retreat opportunity on March 21-23 at Cactus Rose Hideaway in Morgan Mill, Texas. The cost is \$50 per day - you can come 1 to 3 days.
- For the April Sew-In there some "homework"
- Check out patterns in newsletter
- Cut quilt kits
- Make sure machine is in working order
- Pack things you will need
- We would like to show workshop projects at the Quilt Show
- Lynn Main introduced our speaker, Ledine Watson. Her website is sugarstitchesquiltco.com

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Membership News—

Kathleen Poznick

We have 159 members!

Membership Renewals have begun! \$25 a year is a great deal for all wonderful programs and workshop we have!

Forms are available on our website or at the Membership desk. **Even if you are exempt because of age, please fill out a new form** so we can make sure our information is up-to-date.

If you do not renew by the end of March 2024, you will be dropped from our rolls, removed from our website access to members only and removed from our Members Only Facebook page.

We want to keep ALL of you but 60 have not renewed. I know that some have moved far, far away (boo hoo) but PLEASE renew now!



**KEEP
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AND
RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP**



Bluebonnet Bee—Blue Bonnet Bee meets every Thursday at **10:00 AM** at the Weatherford Senior Center, 1225 Holland

Lake Drive, Weatherford. Open to all members and non-members. Come bring a handwork project and have a friendly chat!

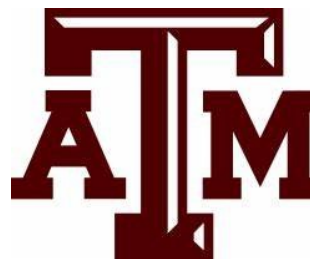
Needlework Bee— **March 13, 1-3 pm** Weatherford Public Library. Open to the public, with no dues. Any handwork can be done! For more information contact Pam Luke @ pgluke@gmail.com



The **Nu Bee** is starting back in March. Tentatively meets the 2nd Friday of the month at 119 Lakeshore Drive, Aledo beginning March 8th. The Bee focuses on new quilters and new members, but all are welcome. Meetings are from 10:am to 2:00 pm. Bring a sack lunch and something to work on. There will be a sign up sheet at the February meeting. For more information contact Dee Bradford at 817-919-5284

President's challenge

Every year, the president of our quilter's guild comes up with an idea for an all guild challenge. Recently we have had a color challenge, steampunk challenge and a heart challenge. So now it's up to me to come up with this year's challenge. Over two-thirds of my life has been spent in some kind of educational setting. From East Prairie Elementary, Shepard Junior High and Deerfield High school, through snow, sleet and rain, it was off to school each morning. (And I never had a snow day.) Then college, graduate school, teaching in classrooms, central office supervisor and ending up as a principal. Many of you have had similar experiences. So for my challenge I have chosen school colors. Pick a school. It can be one you attended, your children or grandchildren attend or just one you particularly like. Most schools choose two colors, but you can add white and black to the mix if you want. Your choice of design does not have to include the name of your school, just the colors. Many of these quilts have ended up in our silent auction at the quilt show, so a red and white Valentine's Day wall quilt could represent the University of Oklahoma. Weatherford High School colors are blue and white. Pick your favorites and make something



Looking Forward!

MARCH: No Workshop

March 21st Program: “What Is a Modern Quilt? The Myths and The Magic!” Carole Lyles Shaw–Zoom Program

This lecture and trunk show introduces quilters of all backgrounds to the modern quilt movement. Intimidated by modern quilts or just confused or curious about this emerging trend in quilting? Carole dispels some of the myths and misunderstandings so you can understand and appreciate this new style of creative quilt expression! There will be lots of time for questions and answers.

March 21, 22, 23:- Day Retreat NEW OPPORTUNITY TO SOCIALIZE AND SEW/QUILT OR DO HANDWORK TOGETHER! In place of a workshop for March, the guild will be offering a new opportunity to retreat for a day or two. March 21, 22 or 23, at the Cactus Rose Hideaway in Morgan Mill, Texas. Fun food will be provided each day. Support this new activity, and if it is successful we may offer this twice a year. So, invite your “quilty” friends and enjoy a retreating together in March! Call Brenda at (940-329-3845 for more information or sign-up at the February meeting. There is a daily fee of \$50 to cover the cost of the place and food. An overnight stay would be available for an additional feed. There are 6 slots available each day. For more information or to sign up, contact Brenda Landureth at 940-329-3845

April 18 Comfort Quilt Sew-In.3-8 pm This is a day marked for giving back. For new members, once a year we get together and sew on comfort quilts. Lynn will provide kits with material and pattern or bring your own. Simple designs and big blocks are the easiest. Bring a sewing machine and necessary supplies. If you prefer, there is always a need for people to press (Irons and boards provided, people to sit and sew on bindings, or just generally be a gofer. If you can only come for a couple of hours, that is fine, don't feel like you have to stay the whole time. Sandwiches will be provided for supper. Please try and come. There is a great energy with so many sewing to bless others!



May 16—Modern Batiks of Java & Bali—Kim Oleson Kim learned the art of traditional Hawaiian appliqué from masters in Hawaii. She developed reverse appliqué techniques over years of experimentation. The lecture and trunk show features batik-making process in Java.



May 17 -The workshop “Raw Edge Reverse Appliqué “ requires the purchase of a kit for \$30 (in addition to the workshop fee of \$30) that will include supplies, equipment, pattern and materials to make a 2.5 in square block that can be used in a quilt, bag or other project. The kit fee is payable to Kim on the day of the workshop by cash or credit card. Please bring a paint shirt or apron and your favorite thimble. Students will work with fabric paints, air brushing, and hand stitching to add unique elements and interest to your block. **Please sign up by April 14** by contacting Brenda Landureth 940-329-3845 (text or call)

Comfort Quilts—March

By Lynn Main

Each year, in the world of scrappy quilts, some design rises to the top of the pack and becomes this year's sensation. This year seems to be the Duckworth quilt. Created by Joanne Merrill Duckworth, her quilt idea has taken the internet by storm. If you Google Duckworth quilt you will be taken to picture after picture of these scrap fantastic quilts.

A variation of a log cabin block, you just pick a color and start sewing strips around a center square. The sewing stops when you have added enough strips to have a square a little larger than 6 and 1/2 inches. Use a ruler to square it up and just keep going.

Most Duckworth quilts use just one color, so before I left for the mountains I grabbed a shoe box of yellow and gold scraps. Started cutting some centers and then added the strips. Did some chain piecing and then snipped blocks apart with scissors. No exact seam allowances, no points to match. Just sit and sew. Couldn't be simpler. So pick a color and get going. I've already made over 40 squares and have hardly made a dent in my yellow shoe box. But at least it is a start!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Emaf8d3I6g>

Quilter's Guild of Parker County 2024 Membership Form

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If you do not have an email address or cannot get to the website, please check here: _____.

Committee Participation:

I would like to help on a committee: _____yes _____no

Our email is ggpc2000@gmail.com if you would like to send us an email with your interests.

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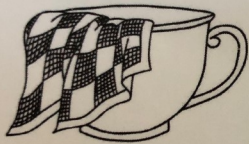
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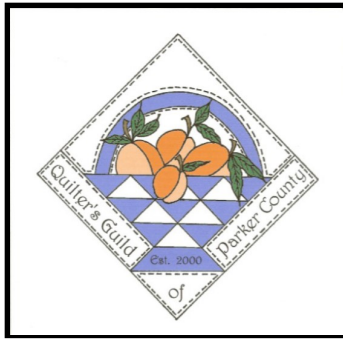
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March 21, 2024

Begins at 6:45pm

Lakeshore Baptist Church

200 S. Lakeshore Dr.

Hudson Oaks, TX 76087

The Quilters Guild of Parker County is a 501c3 non-profit organization. The Guild meets on the third Thursday of each month beginning at 6:45 PM at the Lakeshore Baptist Church, 200 S. Lakeshore Drive in Hudson Oaks, TX.

The public is invited to attend two meetings gratis prior to being asked to join. Membership is open to anyone interested in quilts or quilting. The Executive Board meeting is the first Thursday of the month at 6PM. Members are welcome to attend via Zoom.

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