

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

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

Meeting: May 16, 7:00 P.M.

Speaker: JoLynn O'Neil

Collage Quilts

Workshop: May 17 & 18

At Couts Methodist Church
802 N. Elm St., Weatherford



- Bring final payment for Sunset Retreat.
- Wear name tag.
- Bring for Center of Hope
- Bring show and tell

President's Message

It's hard to believe that winter is over and warmer days are here! Since I'm not a native Texan, I often look back with fond memories of the changing seasons of the northeast. I remember my great aunt saying that winter is the best time for quilting - it's too hot to quilt in the summer. And so she would work hard to finish up her hand quilting before the warm weather arrived. I'm sure it had something to do with the lack of air conditioning systems in most of the older homes, including the one in which I lived. Now, we are so spoiled because we can quilt year round - and that's a good thing!

For those of you who missed last month's meeting, we had quite a turn out for the sew-in and a lot of participation in the Initial Paint Chip Challenge. In fact, there were only a few more quilters for the sew-in as there were quilts in the challenge. Everyone did a fantastic job on their quilts. I love seeing what a bit of inspiration produces.

While Anita was tallying up the votes, we talked a bit about what we learned from the challenge. Also, one member asked when the next one would begin! Now that's inspiring. If you have ideas for the next challenge, please email me or Anita with the details. On that note, for those that want to share their quilt during the show and tell this month, please bring them for others to see.

Until I see you in a few weeks, piece,

Pam

Quilters Guild of Parker County

General Meeting

March 21, 2019

The Sew-in for Comfort Quilts was held today at Cousts United Methodist Church from 2:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Guild President Pam Luke.

Announcements -

Pam Luke and Judy Fitzgerald thanked all who attended the Sew-in and gave of their time to help others.

Correspondence -

The following correspondence was received and read to the membership:

None

Program Reports –

There were no Sunshines or Shadows reported.

No other program reports were given due to the shortened meeting.

Initial Challenge -

Forty-five entries for the Initial Paint Chip Challenge were created and shown at the meeting. All members present voted for the following categories:

Most Creative -

Pam Luke

Best Match of Paint Chips -

Suzy Mason

Best Embellishments -

Pam Luke/Anna Addington

Member's Choice

Nancy Romine

President's Choice

Mary Williams

The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Rex Shrauner, Secretary.

2019 Guild Auction

*Save the Date: **Saturday, Sept. 21st** from Noon to 4:00 p.m.*

Location: North Side Baptist Church, Weatherford

Are you getting ready for the Auction? Some wonderful items have already been donated by our members... but we definitely need more!

You can help make the 2019 Auction the most successful one to date. The Auction is a major fundraiser and helps the Guild contribute to the Community.

Here are some ideas on what's needed:

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 less than \$10

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!

Thanks for Your Support!

Initial Challenge Winners!

Our first paint chip challenge was a wonderful success. We had 45 entries from our membership. I was completely surprised with the number of entries and they were all very good, clever and quite beautiful. Thank you all that participated. Our winners were:

Most Creative	Pam Luke
Best Match of Fabric to Paint Chips	Susie Mason
Best Use of Embellishments	Anna Addington
Members Choice	Nancy Romaine
President's Choice	Mary Williams

Congratulations to our winners!

Proposed Policy Change

The Executive Board approved changes to the policies of the Guild at the April Executive Board

The *Publicity* section was renamed *Publicity and Communications*. The policies were reworked to clearly state that the Guild President has the responsibility as spokesperson for the Guild, that all communications should be handled to maximize the privacy of our members, and that any Guild digital accounts must be approved by the Executive Board.

The *Workshops* section was extensively reworked. The Guild subsidizes workshops to varying degrees. The Board began with the goal of reducing the subsidies in order to be fair to those members who cannot or choose not to attend the workshops. Instead of stating a flat \$30 fee in the policy, the workshop fee will be set based on the projected cost for the year. Policies for non-member workshop attendance was updated to more clearly state that members will be served before non-members until two weeks before the workshop. All requests after that point will be serviced on a first-come, first-served basis.

Proposed By-Laws Changes

The Board recommends the following “housekeeping” changes to the By-Laws.

In Article V. Disbursements, it said “The Treasurer shall present the annual line item budget to the Executive board.” However, that is not actually how it is done. The budget is developed and approved by the Board and presented to the membership for their information so we also deleted that it is presented to the membership for approval. The new proposed language is:

The Treasurer shall present actual income and expenditure information for at least the four (4) previous years to the Executive board for their consideration in developing the line item budget for the next year. A majority vote by the Executive Board shall place the budget in effect. The budget will then be presented to the membership.

In Article VII. Officers, Section 4, Subsection D, it again says the Treasurer shall prepare the budget. To be consistent with the previous change, it will now read:

The Treasurer shall assist in preparing the budget;(remainder of paragraph is unchanged)

In Article VIII. Executive Committee, Section 3, it states that if a vacancy occurs on the Executive Committee (the elected officers and Past President) the replacement must have at least two (2) years of Executive Board experience. That is true only for the President’s position. The new language would read:

A vacancy of any office of an Executive Committee member shall be filled by electing a person who is a current member of the QGPC, by a vote of the Executive Board. This person will serve for the remainder of the term. If the vacancy is the office of the President, the person must have at least two (2) years of Executive Board experience.

The policies are included on the next pages, with changes underlined.

Policies
Quilter's Guild of Parker County

Cash Donation:

In regards to cash donations, the Executive Committee will evaluate the Guild's Financial Status and determine if the Guild can make any charitable cash donations. The Committee will then advise the Board of their findings. If a cash donation is to be made it will be pursuant to Article III of the Articles of Incorporation (made to a 501c3 organization). The amount will be suggested by the Executive Committee and discussed and voted on by the Board. The recipient organization(s) shall be local and will be decided on by the Board. The amount and organization(s) will be placed as a notice in the newsletter and presented to the membership at the following Guild Meeting for a vote.

Adopted January 2012

Self-Insured Raffle Quilt:

The Quilter's Guild of Parker County will set aside a predetermined amount as decided by the Executive Board from the quilt show fund to cover loss or damage of the raffle quilt. In the event of such loss or damage, the Guild will offer the person with the winning ticket the option of either the money or a replacement quilt.

Adopted June 2002
Revised July 2017

Election of Officers:

1. Any person being considered for the president of the Guild must have 2 years of experience on the board.

Adopted October 2007

2. Members of the Nominating Committee shall not be eligible for a position on the slate of officers due to a conflict of interest.

Adopted January 2014

Equipment:

Any Equipment owned by the Quilter's Guild of Parker County will be used only for Quilter's Guild of Parker County sponsored activities.

Adopted August 2002; Revised January 2004; Revised July 2008

Membership Dues:

The membership dues will be an amount set by the Executive Board. New members joining between January - May will pay the full annual membership dues, and those joining June - December will pay a prorated amount for the remainder of the year.

Adopted May 2008
Revised July 2017

Publicity and Communications:

The current President will be considered the official spokesperson for the Guild. Information published about the Guild outside the scope of policies governing the Publicity and Website chairpersons in any forum or on the internet should be approved by the President. All membership information and identities are to be handled with respect to confidentiality. Any photos of members posted on the Website will remain unidentified.

Establishing digital accounts of any type on behalf of the Guild must be presented to the Board and approved prior to opening the account.

Adopted March 2002
Revised April 2019

Treasurer's Report:

A detailed Treasurer's Report will be reviewed, voted on and approved at the Executive Board Meeting. The Treasurer's Report will not be verbally presented or voted on at the Guild meeting. The Treasurer's Report will be available for review by the general membership at the Guild Meeting.

Adopted January 2008

Workshops:

1. The policy of the Guild is to minimize the subsidization of workshops. Fees for members and non-members will be determined by the Executive Board after all workshops have been scheduled for the next calendar year. The Program Chair for the next calendar year will propose fees to the board that accounts for program cost, venue cost, and the average workshop attendance in the previous year. The fee for non-members shall be \$10 more than the member fee. The resulting fee structure will be publicized on the Guild website after board approval.

Adopted September 2002; Revised September 2004; Revised January 2012; Revised April 2019

2. Payment for the workshop is due at the time of reservation. Every person attending the workshop is required to pay the fee. A waiting list will be maintained. Members on the waiting list will be contacted in the order that their registration request was received within two weeks of the workshop date. The Workshop Chairman or the designated alternate (Guild member) will be included in the workshop at no charge due to the assigned responsibilities for the workshop facility and the instructor (meals, etc.).

Adopted March 2002; Revised January 2012; Revised April 2019

3. Non-members are permitted to fill vacancies after all members' requests are honored. A non-member may request to be placed on a waiting list at any time. Non-members on the waiting list will be contacted in the order that their registration request was received within two weeks of the workshop date. Payment is due when the registration is finalized.

Adopted March 2002; Revised April 2019

4. Fees are not refundable after two weeks prior to the class. Members may contact the Workshop Chair to obtain names on a waiting list to fill their vacancy. Members who are unable to attend will be reimbursed by the person filling the vacancy, not by the Guild.

Adopted March 2002;

5, The hostess/host of an out of town workshop leader may receive up to a \$20.00 per diem remuneration for **hostess** expenses.

Adopted January 2003;

6. The Guild may cancel a workshop in event of low participation and after evaluation of costs.

Adopted April 2019.

Miscellaneous:

1. Speakers who do not charge a fee may be paid a \$50.00 honorarium.

Adopted March 2002

2. Members may not sell items of any kind at regular Guild meetings. Soliciting is not permitted.

Adopted March 2002

Revised August 2018

3. Members are encouraged to wear their nametags.

Adopted March 2002

4. Please turn off all cell phones and pagers during the program.

Adopted March 2002

5. Receipts must accompany all requests for reimbursement.

Adopted March 2002

6. Information Table: The purpose of the FYI table is to provide information about quilting related items or events. All literature, flyers, cards, etc. must be picked up at the end of each meeting. The Guild is not responsible for storing remaining materials.

Adopted March 2002

7. The Guild will allow other organizations to sell tickets on raffle quilts as long as they are willing to reciprocate. The quilt may be displayed before, during and after the Guild a meeting and exhibited during Show and Tell time. Tickets may only be sold before and after the Guild meeting.

Adopted January 2005

8. Requests for quilts coming from sources not normally serviced by the Comfort Quilt Program of the QGPC will be considered by the Executive Board on a case-by-case basis.

Adopted January 2012

9. The Guild may make a donation or purchase flowers in an amount not to exceed \$100 in memory of a deceased active Guild member.

Adopted July 2016

Standing Committees

The President appoints chairpersons to standing committees. Standing Committee Chairs are voting members of the Executive Board. Since the Standing Committee may be changed by a vote of the Executive Board, the following list may vary slightly from year to year.

Beekeeper
Comfort Quilts
Finance
Historian
Membership
Newsletter
Parliamentarian (Optional)
Publicity
Programs (Current Year)
Quilt Show

Workshops
Raffle Quilt Design and Construction
Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales
Show and Tell
Sunshine and Shadow
Retreat
[Website Liaison](#)
Quilt Auction
Programs (Arrange/Contract for Next Year)

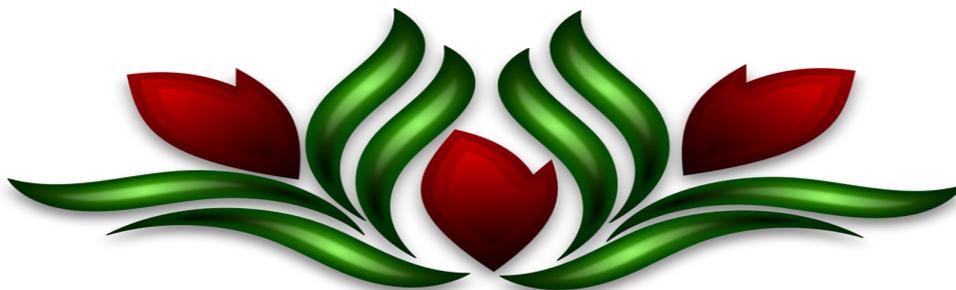
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Reviewed and Updated September 2014
Judy Fitzgerald, President
Quilter's Guild of Parker County
Reviewed and Updated July 2017
Marsha Corley, President
Quilter's Guild of Parker County
Reviewed and Updated August 2018
Quilter's Guild of Parker County
Mary Williams, President
[Reviewed and Updated April 2019](#)
[Quilter's Guild of Parker County](#)

Sunset Retreat Is Coming

Retreat time will be here before we know it. The retreat this is year is at Sunset, in Sunset, Texas. It will be July 11-14. Final payment is due by 31 May. The guild has to pay the retreat center at least a month before retreat date. If you paid a deposit the reminder is due of \$162.50. You can pay at the May Guild meeting, if not make sure Susie Kirkland get final payment by 31 May.

There are still openings for the retreat, sign up and the payment of \$262.50 is due. Any questions call Susie Kirkland at 817-304-3096. Lets make this a great retreat.



Retreat Registration Form

Sunset Retreat

July 11 to 14, 2019

Name _____ Phone # _____

E-Mail _____ Cell # _____

Address _____

Emergency contact name & phone number: _____

Room Assignments: Please list who you would like to room with. Room assignments will be made before you get there. The rooms available are:

2 Rooms with 4 Beds ADA

7 Rooms with 5 Beds

1 Room with 3 Beds

Special dietary needs: _____

The cost of the Retreat is \$262.50 due by 31 May.

We must have your full payment at this time as the Guild must make full payment to Sunset Retreat 30 days in advance of our arrival.

A packet with directions and other information will be given at the June 20 Guild meeting.

Please note: Your signature constitutes your agreement to indemnify and hold harmless both the Quilter's Guild of Parker County and Sunset Retreat from any injury, accident, loss or damages of any kind occurring during this Retreat.

Please sign and return to Susie either by mail or at the Guild meetings.

Signature Acknowledgement: _____

Thank You

Susie Kirkland, 3490 Kirkland Ln., Weatherford, TX 76085

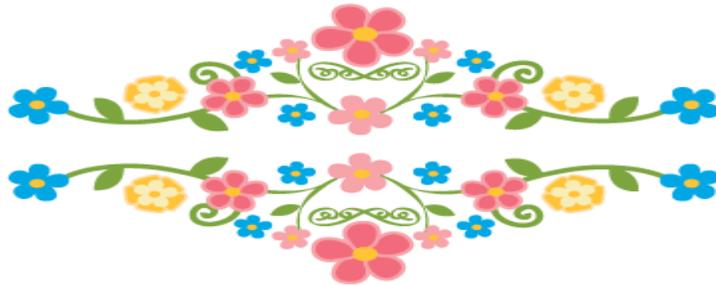
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grankirkland@gmail.com

Sunshine and Shadows

Received one Shadow this month, Serene Stroot, lost her dad April 25th.

If you have a Sunshine or Shadow please contact Jean McBride, either before Guild meeting or by phone 817-594-8376.



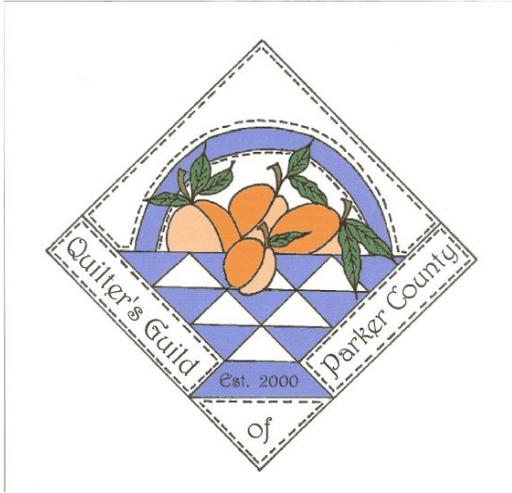
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The Quilters Guild of Parker County is a 501c3 non-profit organization. The Guild Meets on the third Thursday of each month. At the North Side Baptist Church., 910 North Main St. Weatherford, TX 76086. The public is invited to attend two meetings gratis prior to being asked to join. The Executive Board Meeting is the first Thursday of the month In the Room 118 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 May 16, 2019

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