

Loose Threads

Quilter's Guild of

Parker County

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North Side Baptist Church

910 N. Main St.

Weatherford, TX 76086

April 2020

April Guild Meeting has been cancelled

President's Message

You probably figured out by now, that we are cancelling the Comfort Quilt Sew in for this month. The board will decide about May's guild meeting at a later date. We had a board meeting this last week (before you all start making phone calls to me or sending emails about meeting) we had a conference call over the phone.

The retreat that was scheduled for April has been rescheduled for November. Make sure you check the article from Andrea Killius about this.

At this time the Quilt Show is being planned. Several vendors have already signed up. While everyone is staying at home, think about making a quilt for the show or Quilt Show Challenge. See article from Mary Williams and Pam Luke (Quilt Show Chairmen's) about the Challenge Quilt.

I know many of you are making comfort quilts, masks and other projects at home during this time. I have not been in my sewing rooms for three weeks; I am putting down flooring in my house. I realize I am getting old. My son says why don't you just sit on the floor and do the flooring, I reminded him I would rather bend over and put it down, then I don't have to worry about getting knees to work to get back up. My sewing room is last. Think about your sewing room, mine is big and full, long arm and lots of stash that is going to have to be moved.

Hopefully, we will get to meet again when all this is over with. Keep sewing.

Becky Klein

2020 Quilt Show Challenge

“Celebrate 20”

Since the theme of this year’s quilt show is “Celebrate 20” in honor of the Guild’s 20th anniversary and the year 2020, we challenge our fellow Guild members to be creative by making a quilt that celebrates the number 20.

What does 20 mean to you? The interpretation can take you as far as your imagination can go. Look for inspiration over the coming months. Have you seen the number 20 somewhere? What were you doing 20 years ago, where were you when you were 20 years old, any special events or memorable celebrations about the number 20? Have fun and be creative! We hope you’ll participate.

Quilt Show Co-Chairs

Mary Williams and Pam Luke

Quilt Show: September 18-19, 2020

Quilt Submission: August 20, 2020 - The August Guild Meeting

GUIDELINES:

1. The completed quilt must measure 20” x 20” - no smaller or larger than 20” on any side.
2. The numeral 20 or the word “TWENTY” must be visible on the front of the quilt. It can be represented in any form (20, Roman Numeral, mathematical, etc) and any size as long as it is visible. Be creative. Mixed media embellishments are plentiful and a fun way to add numbers or words to your quilt.
3. Any construction method or combination of methods may be used but the quilt must include three layers: top, batting, and backing. It must have stitching, tying or quilting to hold the layers together.
4. One entry per member.
5. Respect copyrights and document sources (This information will go on the show entry form if applicable. Also, you’ll have space to include a short statement about the inspiration for the quilt, the technique or how it relates to the theme. This form will be available at a later date.)
6. Attach a label to the back. Include your name, and title if you choose.
7. Prizes: 1st place (\$50), 2nd place (\$30), 3rd place (\$20) - combined members and public votes will be counted for prizes. Ribbons will be awarded for People’s Choice and Members’ Choice.

JUDGING:

Members and the public will vote on their favorite entry. In the event the quilt show is canceled, an electronic show will be arranged on the website and viewers will be able to vote electronically.

Country Store

It's time to start thinking about making items for the Quilt Show's Country Store in September. Let's try to get creative and come up with some new and unique items—maybe check out Pinterest or watch the quilt magazines for some ideas. And remember, **it must be a handcrafted item. Please do not bring commercially available things, such as rulers, patterns and books.** We cannot compete with our vendors by selling anything that might be available in their booths. Save those items for next year's Quilt Auction activities.

People ask me what sells and what doesn't sell, and I think what is most important is that the item is unique and well made more than what it is. For example, really unique pincushions have sold immediately while others, such as filled canning jars, have not sold as well probably because they have been around for a while. The Country Store is purely impulse buying—need is not a factor! So, think about what catches your eye. Also, don't over saturate the market by making dozens of any one thing.

You can give items to **Mary Williams or Sandra Edmiston**. Please include the following information or be prepared to tell us:

- Your name. Please do not just leave things on our chairs because we may have a question or need the following information from you.
- Your suggested price for each item.
- Whether or not you are willing to sell your items for less since we may reduce prices at the end of the show.
- Whether you want unsold items returned to you or donated to Membership for door prizes.

I hope everyone will get involved and have some fun. This is a chance to show your crafty side. Make this a creative activity with a bee you belong to or just your group of friends. Thank you for your participation in advance. We need your creativity to make the Country Store a success.

If you have questions, we are available at most meetings or you can find our contact information on the membership list on the website.

Mary and Sandra

Recipe Corner

Fruit Tort Cheesecake

Judy Fitzgerald

1 8 oz. Brick of cream cheese

1 env. Dream Whip

$\frac{3}{4}$ c. powdered sugar

1 graham cracker crust

2 cans cherry pie filling

Prepare Dream Whip according to package directions. Blend together powdered sugar and cream cheese. Add cheese mixture to Dream Whip and mix together. Pour into graham cracker crust. Top with 2 cans pie filling. Chill for 4 hours or longer.

Peanut Butter Balls

Yvonne Wolfsen

1 stick margarine

3 c. confectioners' sugar

2 c. peanut butter

1 brick Almond bark chocolate

Mix softened margarine with sugar and peanut butter. Shape into balls and refrigerate for 12 hours. Melt almond bark in double boiler. When melted, dip balls into chocolate. Let set up. Refrigerate.

Buttermilk Pie

Myra Hall

3 eggs

$\frac{1}{2}$ c. butter

1 c. buttermilk

1 tsp. vanilla

$\frac{1}{4}$ c. flour

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. sugar

$\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt

Beat 3 eggs. Add melted butter, buttermilk and vanilla. Mix sugar, flour and salt together. Blend into wet ingredients. Pour into 9-inch unbaked pie shell. Bake at 350 degrees until set, about 1 hour.



Retreat Retreat

As you all know the April Retreat was cancelled. The Retreat has been rescheduled for Thursday November 5th to Sunday November 8th. What a great time to finish up your Christmas presents or start something new that maybe you purchased at the Houston Quilt Show.

Sign up will be at the August 20th guild meeting. A deposit of \$100 will be required. The remainder of \$140 will be due in September. There will not be a guild meeting in September due to the Quilt Show so I'm asking you to mail your checks to me. They are due no later than October 1st . My address is 109 Fairway Drive, Willow Park, TX 76087.

Note to the retreaters who signed up for April. I still have your forms, no need to fill out new ones. If you have changes see me at the August meeting.

Put November 5th on your calendar.

Have a great Retreat

Andrea Killius

Here is the Logo for the Quilt Show



Sunshine and Shadows

Lots of Sunshine to report.

Congratulations to:

Mary and Bob Williams celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

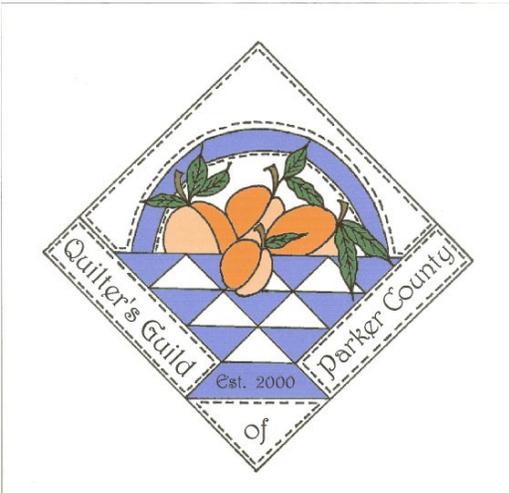
Yvonne and Jack Wolfsen celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

Beverly and Jerry Lindsey celebrating their 63rd wedding anniversary.

Good news from Sandra McKee. She had four stents put in to clear five blockages and is feeling a lot better.

Happy Easter to everyone.





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.

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