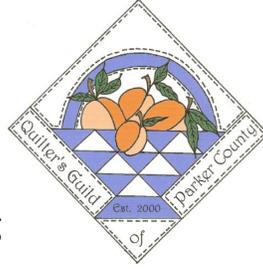


Loose Threads

Quilter's Guild of

Parker County

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North Side Baptist Church

910 N. Main St.

Weatherford, TX 76086

June 2020

June Guild Meeting has been cancelled

President's Message

Here it is another month and we will not hold a Guild meeting. With everything still up in the air, the board has decided to cancel for June. We might try and hold a virtual meeting over Zoom, if this can be figured out, after practicing, we will send an email out and post it on the website. It would be at the same time and date as a regular meeting.

I have finished remodeling on my house and I am ready to get back to quilting. My sewing room has never been so cleaned for so long.

We are cancelling the quilt show for this year. The church where we were going to hold the show, is shut until end of August or beginning of September. This is too close to plan. With the show being cancelled, the board will be sending out a survey, we want to know whether to have a quilt show or auction next year. This survey will be coming by email so watch your mail and answer back.

Per laws we can have two days of fund raising for our non profit group. If we have a quilt show that is two days, so we could not also have an auction. Think about it, and give us your opinion.

Keep Safe,

Becky

Quilt Show Cancelled for 2020

The Board decided at the June meeting to not hold this year's quilt show based on the recommendation of the quilt show committee. It could be an option to hold a quilt show next year, but you will be hearing more about that in an upcoming email to the membership.

Our decision was precipitated by an email from the Church of God (the venue we had rented for the show) that they will be closed until the end of August, and plan to reopen sometime in September unless circumstances at that time prevent them from doing so. We were just not able to continue with the plans and expenses given that uncertainty.

In addition to that, we had already been considering issues, such as the health risk to our members, whether people would want to participate or attend given potential risks, whether there would be enough attendance to make it worthwhile, and that we would need to find an alternative to using the Trustees due to an increased risk of exposure to the virus.

The potential health risks, the uncertainty of a successful show and of our venue being available, made this seem like the best decision at this time.

We realize this will be a disappointment to many because we enjoy producing a quilt show. We enjoy the comradery, seeing the beautiful quilts, the fun of the country store, the raffles and the vendors. We look forward to when we will enjoy quilt shows again.

Mary, Pam, Rex and Anita

COMFORT QUILTS

We received 18 comfort quilts during the month of May. However, we have not been able to distribute these yet.

Please continue to work on your contributions during June. Freedom House requested quilts for ages 5 – 18, so if you are ready for a project, please consider something for this group.

Donna McGibboney
Sarah Hadfield



Tamale Pie

By Judy Fitzgerald

2 lbs. ground beef	1 oz. chili powder
2 med. Onions, chopped	5 eggs
2 cans cream corn	1 1/2 tsp. cumin powder
1 lg. can cut up tomatoes	1 1/2 cup milk
1 c. yellow cornmeal	Salt and pepper to taste
1 can large pitted olives	

Brown beef and onions in skillet. Transfer to medium roaster pan. Add corn, tomatoes, chili powder and cumin. Blend in cornmeal. Beat eggs and milk together and blend in beef mixture. Sprinkle olives over top. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 to 1 1/2 hours or until set

King Ranch Chicken

By Joyce Coney



3 c. chicken, cooked and chopped	2 c. grated cheddar cheese
12 corn tortillas, torn	1 can cream of chicken soup
1 lg. onion, chopped	1 can cream of mushrooms soup
1 can Ro-Tel tomatoes and Chilies	1 c. chicken stock

Mix soups, stock, chicken, onion and tomatoes. Alternate layers of chicken with tortillas and cheese in a large casserole dish. Cook for 1 hour at 350 degrees. Serve 12.

5 Favorite Quilting Tips and Tricks

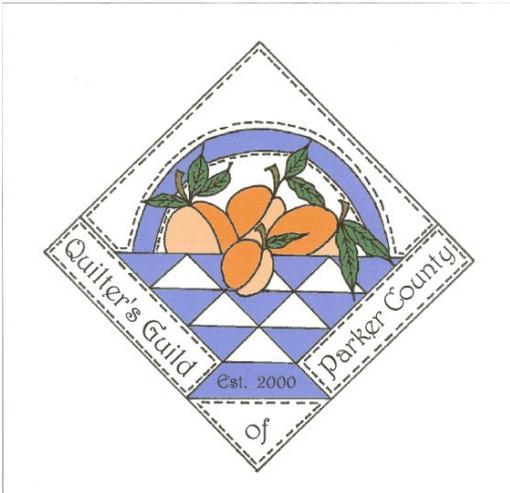
1. Pre-wind neutral bobbins. This is an especially helpful idea when attending a class or retreat. ...
2. Chain piecing. Not only does chain piecing save a lot of time for **quilters**, but it also helps to save thread.
3. Increase accuracy. ...
4. Prepare and stack pieces. ...
5. Maintain your machine.



Pigeon Border

I was at my mom's house. We were getting ready to go to fabric store to get some fabric for a border on a quilt that she had made. My mom and I were discussing what to put on the quilt. My dad standing there spoke up and asked "if we were going to put on a piano key border", I advised "no, not this time." Then he said "are you going to put on a pigeon border?" I looked at him confused I said "do you mean flying geese?" He said I knew it was a bird.

Becky Klein



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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