

# Quilter's Guild of Parker County



**North Side Baptist Church**  
**910 N. Main St.**  
**Weatherford, TX 76086**  
**November 2017**

November 16 2017

Meeting : 7 P.M.

Speaker:

**Rosie de Leon McCrady**

.Redwork through the  
Years

- Wear Name Tag
- Bring Show and Tell
- Bring for Center of Hope donation
- Bring for CASA
- Turn in Quilt Raffle Money or Tickets



## President's Message

I look at my calendar in amazement (and a little panic!) It's already November, and I'm not mentally or physically ready for the Holidays! But then I look back at the year, to all the things I'm thankful for, and give myself grace for the moment. If you're like me, you have so many things to be thankful for it would take days and days to list them all. But it's good practice when we need a little attitude adjustment during times of stress – so here's a few of my "thankful for's":

- God is in control
  - Family, friends, neighbors, church, Guild
  - Provision and giving
  - Life and love, joy and forgiveness, learning opportunities
- Thank you all for the support and encouragement you are to me!

Now for an update and a few reminders:

- Hurricane Harvey update – over 200 quilts are being delivered to Houston-area folks affected by Hurricane Harvey. What a tremendous outpouring of love! QGPC, you Rock! Thanks again to Donna Motley for leading this effort.
  - December Salad Supper:
    - We still need 5 sign-ups for table decorations for the December Salad Supper. This could be individuals, bees, whoever – the signup sheet will be on the membership desk at the November Guild meeting.
    - Remember your food assignment:
      - A-C: Bread and Spread
      - D-R: Salad (label if any possible allergens are in the salad)
      - S-Z: Dessert
    - Dinner starts at 6:00 PM. Table Decorators should be there by 5:30 PM. Location: Youth Center (where we have our meetings)
- Congratulations again to the new officers-to-be. It's time for you to talk to Mary Williams and let her know what committee you are interested in helping on for 2018. If you want to help but don't know where, Mary will help you! The Guild is yours to enjoy and yours to run. It's your turn!

See you at the November Meeting!

Marsha Corley

## 2017 QGPC Board Members

President	Marsha Corlley	817-629-0632
Vice-President	Mary Williams	817-694-9732
Secretary	Janette Duke	817-238-8779
Treasurer	Judy McDonald	817-781-1582
Past President	Sue Haupt	817-366-9134
Workshops & 2018 Programs	Brenda Landureth	817-550-3316
BeeKeeper	Yvonne Wolfsen	817-597-1088
Sunshine & Shadow	Linda Barlow	817-771-9766
Show & Tell	Anita Ruthenberg	918-332-6430
Comfort Quilts	Evelyn Mathis	817-598-1357

Helpers: Robin Bowling, Debbie Dover, Anita Ruthenberg

Membership	Dartle Atherton	520-249-1102
	Amy Konczak	817-757-6613
Newsletter	Becky Klein	817-341-6702
Publicity	Pam Luke	817-991-5460
Finance	Evelyn Mathis	817-598-1357
Historian	TBA	
Website	Andrea Killius	817-441-2471

### Special Events:

2017 Retreat	Andrea Killius	817-441-2471
2017 Auction	Lynn Main	301-346-1570

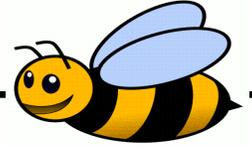
Helpers: Rex & Debbie Shrauner

2017 Doss Heritage	Shirley Reagan	318-243-6566
	Andrea Killius	817-441-2471
2018 Quilt Show	Anita Ruthenberg	918-332-6430
	Marsha Corlley	817-629-0632
	Tracey Grubbs	817-345-7415
2018 Retreat	Susie Kirkland	817-304-3096
Raffle Quilt Sales	Beverly Lindsey	817-925-1348
Habitat for Humanity	Joyce Coney	817-594-3175
Center of Hope Liaison	Andrea Killius	817-441-2471





## Quilting Bees



Our Bees are a very important part of our Guild. They are an opportunity for members to meet and share fellowship and our love of all things quilty. Quilters are so willing to share knowledge and helpful hints with projects hope that you will be able to participate in one of our Bees.

If you are an active member of the Guild and belong to a Bee and have not received your Bee pin please stop by the Bee Keeper table at the next Guild meeting.

Below is a listing of Bee meetings. These Bees are open and welcome any new members. Please contact me if you are interested in starting a new Bee. Yvonne Wolfsen 817-597-1088 or send info to me at [ywolfsen@yahoo.com](mailto:ywolfsen@yahoo.com).

**BLUE BONNETT**- Meets every Thursday from 10am-2pm in the Weatherford Public Library.

Bring a sack lunch. For more information contact Donna Napier at 817-441-9643.

**BUSY BEE**- Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday every month from 10am-2pm at 834 Meadow Lane, Weatherford. Bring sack lunch. For more information contact Evelyn Mathis at 817-598-1357.

**LIBRARY QUILTERS**- Meets the 2nd Tuesday each month from 6pm-8pm at Weatherford Public Library. For more information contact Jeanie Garvin at 817-541-0052.

**NU BEE**- Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month at 402 ½ Lee St, Weatherford. This bee focuses on new quilters but all are welcome. Meetings are from 10-2 bring a sack lunch. For more information contact Joyce Coney at 817-594-3175.

**PIECEFUL STITCHERS**- meets every Wednesday from 10-3 at the Gordon UMC. For more information contact Tricia Hopkins at 940-769-2838.

**WOOLIE BEE**-Put on hold until after New Year.

## 2017 Programs and Workshops

Contact Becky Klein 817-341-6702 to sign up for workshops.

Contact Mary Williams 940-682-4631 with questions about the programs.

### **November – Rosie de Leon McCrady**

**Program:** “Redwork Through the Years”. This lecture includes a history of Redwork as well as a wide variety of Redwork quilts, both vintage and new. She brings many quilts as quilters love to view all kinds of quilts, some are over 100 years old. The lecture includes a brief background of the company as well as how "The String Thing®" and perle cotton now play an integral part of Rosie’s life. At the end of the trunk show, Rosie shares her personal tips, techniques and favorite supplies for successful Redwork stitching.

**Workshop (Friday, Nov. 17, North Side Baptist Church, 910 N. Main St.):** “Redwork Embroidery”. You will learn the basics of redwork embroidery. Discussion centers on what supplies to have and what stitches are used. Rosie will demonstrate the stitches. A kit will be available for \$25.

### **December**

Christmas party and installation of 2018 officers.



### **Show and Tell**

Show and Tell November themes are Thanksgiving, fall colors or leaves, Veterans Day or patriotic. Thank you all for sharing.

Anita Ruthenberg

### **Comfort Quilts**

We are wrapping up the year since there will not be Comfort Quilt donations at the Christmas Party in December. Please bring your quilt donations to the November meeting.

Thank you for donations of over 200 quilts for Hurricane Harvey victims and over 45 quilts for veterans, all in addition to your quilts for children and nursing home residents. Thank you very much for your generosity.

Evelyn Mathis

### **Quilt Raffle**

Bring raffle tickets and money to this month's Guild meeting. The drawing will be December 9, at Doss Heritage Center.



### **Sunshine and Shadows**

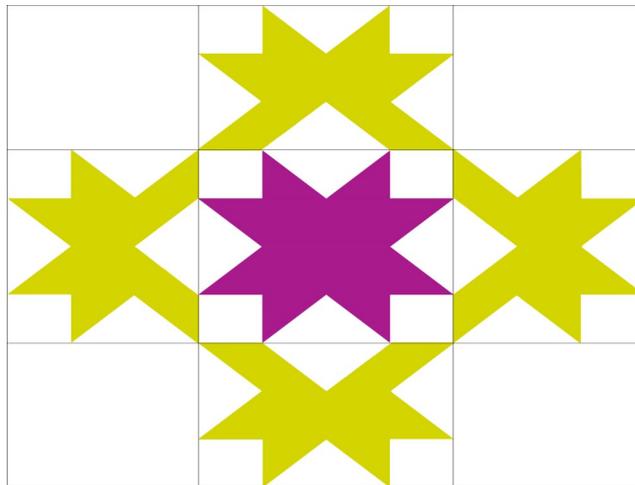
Sorry, only shadows this month, Peggy Bull lost her husband after a long illness and Jean McBride lost her Mother. How about sending me some good news! If you have news you would like to share call or e-mail me at 817-771-9766, also my E-mail is lindabarlowrn@Gmail.com.

## CASA

The Guild has supported the CASA-(Court Appointed Special Advocates) in the past and I wanted to let you know about an urgent need. Casa – of Parker and Palo Pinto County need drawstring bags for toiletry items for pre-teen to 17 year old boys and girls. They are also asking the community for toiletry items to place in these bags. The items needed are toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, conditioner, combs, brushes and deodorant. The web address below will take you to a You tube demo of a great and easy way to do the drawstring bags and the size is great. I will have a basket at the November guild meeting if anyone can bring bags or any of the other items. I will be delivering the items to CASA on December 12, 2017. If you have any questions please give me a call or text me at 817-597-1088.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F1s2KvIIDVw>

Thanks so much for your help. Yvonne Wolfson



## Sunset Retreat March 1-4, 2018

CORRECTION- after registration fee, balance due on or before Jan. 18,2018. Sorry for the confusion.

Come have fun with us! Eat, stay up late, eat, have fun, demo's, meet other quilters, have fun, finish that quilt you never have time for, did I mention have fun?

Total fee is \$230. \$100.00 due at time of registration, and balance due Jan.18. 2018.

See you there!! There will be no refunds without a 30 day notice. Susie Kirkland

## Membership Committee News

The October meeting was attended by 55 members and 15 visitors.

We will be set up to start receiving 2018 membership dues of \$24.00 at the November meeting. Next year the newsletter will be sent by email to all members who have an email address. The new application will reflect this change. All members will be asked to fill out the new form. If you don't have an email address you will continue to receive your newsletter by mail. The newsletter is available online a week before the guild meeting.

Dartle Atherton  
Membership Chair



To all guild members that get the newsletter by email, it will be on the website at least a week before the meeting. There will be times when it will be available earlier. You will no longer get an email to tell you that the newsletter is available. Go to [www.quiltersguildofparkercounty.org](http://www.quiltersguildofparkercounty.org) to read the newsletter.

# Quilter's Guild of Parker County 2018 Membership Form

## MY INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing & Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

## MEMBERSHIP & NEWSLETTER CHOICES

### Membership Type & Dues

New member       General member (\$24)  
 Renewing member       Junior member 10-18 years old- Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

The newsletter will be sent to your email address unless you are unable to receive emails. If you are unable to receive emails please check here: \_\_\_\_\_

### Committee Participation

I would like to help on a committee:

Please contact me to discuss options.

I would like to help on the following committee: \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Committee Use Only

<input type="checkbox"/> Cash		
<input type="checkbox"/> Check (Payable to (QGPC)#	Date Paid	Total

Pay your dues at the monthly Quilt Guild meeting or mail your dues and form to:

Dartle Atherton  
668 Ross Lane  
Boyd, TX 76023

Note: Dues must be received by the February Guild meeting in order to be included in the 2018 Membership Book

*Singer Sewing Book* written by Mary Brooks Picken (a prolific author of books on needlework, sewing, and textile arts) and published by the Singer Sewing Machine Company in 1949. The passage from which the text was excerpted reads as follows:

Never approach sewing with a sigh or lackadaisical attitude. Good results are difficult when indifference predominates. Never try to sew with the sink full of dishes or bed unmade. When there are urgent housekeeping chores, do these first so that your mind is free to enjoy your sewing.

When you sew, make yourself as attractive as possible. Go through a beauty ritual of orderliness. Have on a clean dress. Be sure your hands are clean, finger nails smooth — a nail file and pumice will help. Always avoid hangnails. Keep a little bag full of French chalk near your sewing machine where you can pick it up and dust your fingers at intervals. This not only absorbs the moisture on your fingers, but helps to keep your work clean. Have your hair in order, powder and lipstick put on with care. Looking attractive is a very important part of sewing, because if you are making something for yourself, you will try it on at intervals in front of your mirror, and you can hope for better results when you look your best. If you are constantly fearful that a visitor will drop in or your husband will come home and you will not look neatly put together, you will not enjoy your sewing as you should.



Did you know ?

## Donation Recipients\*

### Comfort Quilt:

Grace House  
A Place for Grace  
Autumn Hill Manor  
Holland Lake Nursing Home  
Keeneland Nursing Home  
Weatherford Healthcare Center  
Peach tree Place Nursing Home  
Santa Fe Nursing Home  
Pythian Home  
Rainbow Room  
Weatherford Police Department  
Willow Park Police Department  
Arbor House of Weatherford  
College Park Rehabilitation Care Center  
Parker County Sheriff's Posse



### Cash Donations:

Meals on Wheels  
Freedom House  
CASA  
Center of Hope

### Separate Quilt Donations:

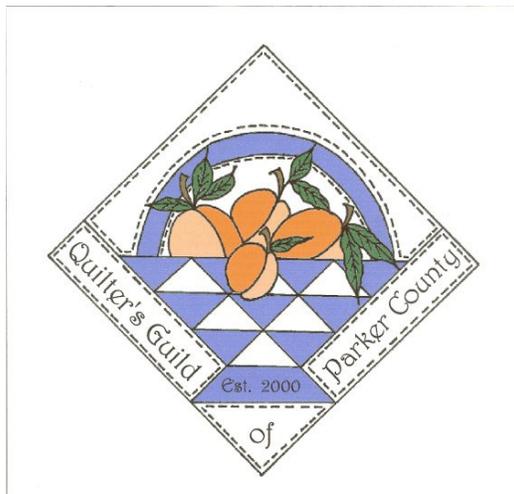
Weatherford Senior Center  
Careity Foundation  
Habitat for Humanity - 17 homes (quilts per home 1 - 6)

### Other Donations:

Hurricane Harvey Relief  
West, TX Relief  
Dallas Police Officers and Families  
Veterans Roll Call

\* Some organizations may have received donations in more than one category, but they are listed once.





The Quilter's Guild of Parker County, a 501c3 non-profit organization. It meets on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm for fellowship and 7pm~9pm for the program/business meeting. Non-members may attend twice as our guests. Membership is open to anyone interested in quilts - or quilting. Annual dues are \$24.00. Call Marsha Corley 817-629-0632 for more information.

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Youth Center

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