

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

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**North Side Baptist Church
910 N. Main St.
Weatherford, TX 76086
October 2018**

October 18, 2018

Annis Clapp, Cactus Rose
Hideaway, Trunkshow

Workshop Oct. 20, 2018

Saturday at the
Weatherford Library at
10:00 am.
1014 Charles St.,
Weatherford, TX 76086



Bring a Fat Quarter for
Halloween Raffle

Bring donation for
Center of Hope.

Wear name tag.

Bring Show and Tell

President's Message

I want to thank everyone who contributed to our extremely successful quilt show. It takes many people to put on a quilt show, and I sincerely thank every one of you for the part you played.

THANK YOU TO:

Each one of you who made and entered a quilt. You are all winners for making the effort to share your creativity. Without you there would literally be no quilt show.

The many volunteers who took admissions, sold raffle tickets, worked in the country store, took in and returned quilts, folded quilts and drapes, set up and took down poles and drapes and quilts, etc. We couldn't do it without you!

- **Anita Ruthenberg** who managed and produced the quilt show. Anita organized and coordinated all the many activities before, during and after the show, as well as performed some major duties herself. Huge job well done!
- **Beverly Lindsey** who provided guidance based on her past experience, and for the huge success of this year's raffle quilt. She was a tireless promoter of our quilt, carried it to many venues throughout the year, sold tickets at the show, and encouraged members to sell their tickets.
- **Andrea Killius** who also provided her expertise, helped Beverly, organized and managed the volunteers, and took care of the vendors at the show.
- **Michelle Lewis** who acquired the vendors.
- **Paula Hunt** who did a phenomenal job promoting our show in every way she could think of, including Facebook, cards and flyers, Hoopla articles, newspaper notices, and sending our notice out through every electronic medium she could find.
- **Becky Klein** who learned to use Publisher software in order to compile the show program for her very first time. This was a daunting task, but she stuck with it!
- **Marsha Corley** and her team who took in quilts at the beginning of the show and returned them at the end.
- **Shirley Reagan** and **Beth Collins** put together the very successful dollar raffle baskets.
- **Judy McDonald** and **Joyce Bruton** who organized and managed another successful mini quilt silent auction.

President's Message Continued

- **Everyone who made and donated a mini quilt to the auction**, including the outstanding President's Challenge mini quilts!
- **Pat Elum and the Queen Bee members** for providing food and drink for the vendors and volunteers throughout the show. There were many grateful comments heard!
- **Susie Kirkland and Jeanie Garvin** who collected, priced and organized many items in the country store. Believe me, this requires a lot of work. It was a wonderful display of items and a very successful outcome.
- **Everyone who made and donated items to the country store.** This is really a highlight of our quilt shows and a testament to the quality of our items that so many things sell each year.

I hope everyone who participated had fun and feels good for having been a part of our 2018 quilt show!

Mary Williams

Christmas Party Plans

It's already time to plan for our Christmas party which will occur at our regular meeting on the third Thursday in December at our usual meeting place, the Youth Center at North Side Baptist Church. Dinner will begin at 6:00 pm. The program will consist of presentations to this year's charitable organizations, installation of 2019 officers, and the enjoyment of extra time to socialize and share a meal together. There will be no show and tell nor an outside program.

Since everyone seemed to enjoy last year's event so much, I am going to steal Marsha's idea and follow the same format this year. Mimicry is the sincerest form of flattery, after all!

The dinner will be a potluck Salad Supper. Please bring a dish as indicated below. I have switched up the division of the alphabet this year, so pay attention to the designations!

- Last names beginning with **A-F and N-Z**: Bring a main dish style salad, such as pasta, vegetable, rice, meat or seafood-based types of salads. Use your imagination. We are looking forward to variety so just bring what you like and don't stress about it! Please indicate if your salad contains a possible allergen, such as nuts, seafood, gluten, etc.
- Last names beginning with **G-J**: Bring bread and spread (i.e., butter, jam, etc.) This can be yeast or batter breads, sweet or savory.
- Last names beginning with **K-M**: Bring a dessert.

We will also have the table decorating contest again this year. You must sign up for a table with Anita Ruthenberg at the October meeting. You may do this as an individual or as a team. Use your imagination to create a centerpiece decoration for your table. Tables will be round, covered by a white cloth and seat 8 per table. Decorating must be finished before 6:00 pm when the dinner begins.

Members and guests will vote for their favorite centerpiece and the winner(s) will be announced after dinner. There will be prize(s) awarded. If a winner includes several people, it will be up to that group to decide how to split the prize!

To make it easier for people who are not part of the table decorating activity to locate a table with open seats, we are working on a method to indicate which tables still have open seats available.

Comfort Quilt Clarification

It has come to my attention that we need clarification about the Guild paying for larger comfort quilts to be quilted. We defined larger quilts as 48 by 60 inches and larger. What we have realized this year is that we need only a limited number of this size to fulfill the needs of our clients. We are working to identify just how many we actually need and will be announcing that as soon as possible.

In the meantime, please do not make larger quilt tops for comfort quilts until we have this figured out. We can no longer accept an unlimited number of these for two reasons: we cannot afford to have all of them quilted, and we cannot create a stockpile of quilts that no one has the room to store.

Judy has done a great job of asking each month for the types of quilts we need, which have primarily been baby or crib size and wheelchair size for nursing homes. Please continue to provide those quilts as they are greatly needed and appreciated, and Judy is able to distribute them as fast as they come in.

Thank you all for your generous efforts that make our comfort quilt program such a success! Keep up the good work, and we will update you as soon as possible.

Mary Williams



Putting together the Quilt Show Raffle Baskets was simplified by your generosity! There were five raffle baskets each having one premium item. Two very large baskets were filled with a variety of quilting/sewing items and contained either a Rowenta iron or a convertible Ott Lamp. One basket contained 100 plus fat quarters and a portrait gift certificate. A raffle box contained assorted quilting/sewing items and an autographed quilt kit from Tana Mueller. The premier raffle offering was a vintage Spartan Sewing Machine in a wooden case accompanied by a decorative canvas raffle bag of useful quilting items.

A big thank you to the following:

1. Carolyn Moschetto for donating the Spartan sewing machine and case
2. Park Hill Portraits in Fort Worth for donating a sitting and a portrait
3. Tana Mueller for donating her western quilt kit (autographed)
4. Members who donated baskets, quilt kits, fat quarters, cotton yardage, quilt books, quilt patterns, hand made items, thread, rulers, embroidery kits/patterns, bags, and much, much more!

We sold over 1000 raffle tickets during the quilt show and earned approximately \$900 after the expenses for the Ott Light, Rowenta Iron, and basket wrapping supplies. This would NOT have been possible without your many contributions! Thank YOU!!

Raffle Basket Co-Chairs: Beth Collins and Shirley Reagan

Quilt Show

We had a very successful show! There were 108 beautiful quilts entered. We had record attendance and great sales of raffle tickets, mini-quilts and craft items. This show could not have happened without all our wonderful volunteers. Thank you to each and every person that came and worked to make our show such a success.
Anita Ruthenberg



Fat Quarter Raffle

The winner of 39 fat quarters for August was Mary Sears. The October Fat Quarter Raffle will be I bet you can't guess, yes you are right **HALLOWEEN**. Good luck to all.

Nomination of Officers

The nomination committee has nominated the following for officers for 2019.

President: Pam Luke

Vice President: Lynn Main

Secretary: Rex Shrauner

Treasurer: Judy McDonald

COMFORT QUILTS

In August, the members of this guild out did themselves by bringing in 31 quilts for Comfort Quilts. Then at the board meeting in September I received another 18. It was absolutely wonderful. I have been able to give quilts to everyone of our charities and they are so appreciative of them. I must tell you that the quilts that we give to the Center of Hope are given out at Christmas. I'm told that each family that comes to their Christmas party is given an opportunity to choose one for their family.

I have derived a great deal of pleasure in not only giving out the quilts but meeting some of the residents of our nursing homes here in town. You might be surprised at the number of women I have met that used to quilt and I get to hear their stories. The quilts that are given to Grace House are received with such pleasure from the women who received them. These quilts are sometimes the only thing that they have that has been hand made for their babies and that is very special to them.

We still have 3 months left this year to finish up our program. We are in need of baby quilts and wheelchair quilts. I only have 1 baby quilt and no wheelchair quilts. So, if all of you could bring in those kinds of quilts it would be really great.

Judy Fitzgerald, Comfort Quilt Chairman



[Annis Clapp, Cactus Rose Hideaway](#)

Program: "Quilts Reimagined". This will be a trunk show of some of the many quilts Annis has made over the years, starting with a few of her first quilts from the mid 70's to early 80's, then fast forwarding to the turn of the century when she **turned** her passion for quilting into a full time career. She will discuss the inspiration for her quilts and how she resizes, redesigns, and rewrites the instructions for traditional quilt blocks and patterns to make them her own.

[Annis Clapp, Spinning Stars Workshop \(Saturday, October 20\), Weatherford Public Library, 1014](#)

[Charles St](#): 10:00 am. "Spinning Stars". In this workshop you will make a 30 inch square wall quilt from 2 different block units, a Shaded Four Patch and a Floating LeMoyné Star, using easy strip-piecing techniques. Class handouts and a specialty ruler will be available for \$5 at the workshop. A few fabric kits and a pattern for multiple sizes will also be available .

Go to www.quiltersguildofparkercounty.org to get supply and cutting directions. If you would like a kit let Nancy Martin know and she can order one for you. The kits are \$20.

Christmas Party Fun!

Christmas is coming! Let's have another fun table decorating contest this year at the guild Christmas party! Talk to your bee buddies and plan a table décor. The Mickey Mouse table set a high bar last year, so go for wild and fun! There will be a prize and bragging rights!

I will have a sign-up sheet at the October and November meetings. You must sign up to win!

Anita Ruthenberg



November Program

Our meeting in November will be Debbie Maddy. She will have a lecture and trunk show titled "Indigo Shibori Dyeing from Itajime, Arashi, Nui, and Beyond". There is a workshop on Shibori resist with Indigo Dyeing, on Saturday, November 17. This workshop will be held at Lynn Main's House, 211 W. Oak St, Weatherford, TX 76086. Make sure you bring a pair of dishwashing style rubber gloves, the longer the better and wear old clothes and shoe that you don't mind being blue.

Debbie will be showing you how to dye. You have a choice of 2 scarves, 4 napkins or 1 ½ yards of PFD fabric. There is a \$20 material fee paid to Debbie.

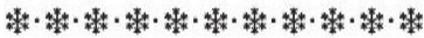
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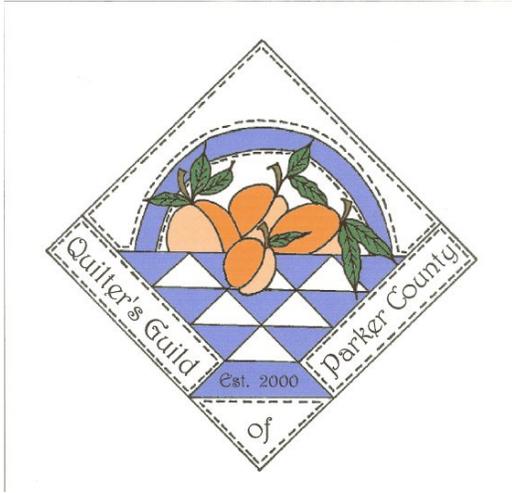
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Meeting October 18, 2018

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