

# Quilter's Guild of Parker County



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

September 21, 2017

## Auction

Take it for \$10 will  
begin at 6:30 P.M.

Auction will begin at  
7:00 P.M.



- Wear name tag
- NO SHOW AND  
TELL
- Bring Money

## President's Message

September Storms

Texas is no stranger to stormy weather, with thunderstorms, hail, tornadoes, and hurricanes buffeting us around. And Texans respond by planting our feet firmly on the ground, swaying with the wind but not breaking, and ready to roll up our sleeves and do what needs to be done once the storm has passed.

I couldn't be prouder of our guild – I know every one of you searched your heart and asked “what can I do to help” those affected by Hurricane Harvey. The full extent of your generosity may be known only to you; after all, humility is part of our character. However, I would like to build on the legacy of generosity of our guild, and ask that each quilt that is donated by a guild member to the Hurricane Harvey effort be labeled, at the very least, as having come from a QGPC member.

If you haven't heard, Donna Motley is spearheading an effort to gather a minimum of 100 quilts to be sent to folks dislocated by Hurricane Harvey. Here are the details:

- Quilt size: crib, throw, twin, or double
- Put a label on the quilt – a special message to the recipient would be wonderful! But at least put that it was donated by QGPC, Weatherford, TX, in 2017; it's not bragging to put your name on it – it's creating the history of the quilt! I'm going to encourage recipients of my donations to write their story on the back of the quilt.
- Get the quilt to Donna Motley by mid-October at the latest. I'll bring mine to the guild meeting.
- JoLynn O'Neil has opened the Rock House Retreat during the day on September 29 & 30 for quilters to make string quilts; call Donna Motley to reserve your place. JoLynn has all the fabric needed, just bring your sewing machine and notions, a 9 1/2" square ruler if you have one, and a brown bag lunch.
- Longarm quilters – we are asking for you to donate your skills and time to quilt the larger quilts as needed. Again, let Donna Motley know of your availability.

Of course, in the meantime, all the other planned activities will still take place – don't forget the Quilt Auction in place of the September meeting – the auction will be in the Gymnasium at the Northside Baptist Church. Come early, bring your checkbook, volunteer to help, bring friends and family. Lots of room for everyone!!!! The fun starts at 6:30.

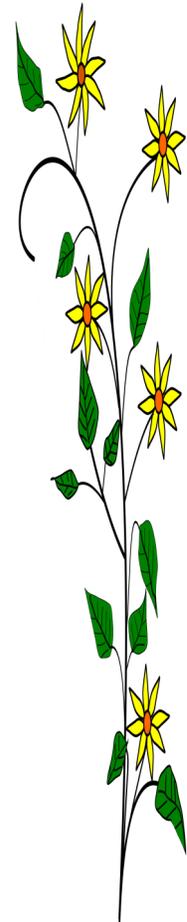
The members of QGPC are a force to contend with – don't stand in our way when we focus on a goal!

- See you at the auction!

Marsha Corley, President

## 2017 QGPC Board Members

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## Meeting Minutes August 17, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by President Marsha Corlley.

The minutes of the July meeting were approved without corrections or additions.

A copy of the Treasurer's Report, for anyone who wished to review it, was available on request from Judy McDonald.

A Schoolhouse demonstration was conducted by Mary Williams. She showed how to make various "Disappearing" blocks.

**Correspondence:** The guild received a thank you card from the Center of Hope for the cash donation from the membership.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Programs:** Mary Williams reported that the programs for the next three months will be:

September - The Guild Quilt Auction

October - Kathy Duigan, "Midnight in the Garden of Appliqué"

November - "Redwork Through the Years" by Rosie de Leon McCrady

**Workshops:** Mary announced that the next workshop will not be held until Friday, November 17th, when Rosie de Leon McCrady will present "Redwork Embroidery" which will be held at the Northside Baptist Church. The cost will be \$30 and a kit will be available for \$25.

**Membership:** Dartle Atherton reported that there were 58 members and 8 visitors present. The Guild now has 133 paid members.

**Show and Tell:** There were many quilts shown that were donated to the auction, comfort quilts and to Parker County veterans. In addition, there were a large number of completed UFO's shown.

**Sunshine and Shadows:** It was announced that Susie Kirkland's brother passed away.

**Comfort Quilts:** Kits are available from the committee to make a comfort quilt. There is a need for long-armers to complete some of the tops on hand. 16, very much appreciated, quilts were delivered to Grace House.

**Publicity:** Pam Luke requested that any members who are on Facebook please look up the Guild's page, "like it", and share it. She also mentioned that she has "save the date" cards that can be taken to any businesses or civic buildings willing to display them.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

**Doss Heritage Center:** Shirley Reagan reminded the members that entry forms are due for donations for the quilt exhibit that will be held at the Center from December through February. The forms can be obtained from the Center or from Shirley and can be faxed or returned to the Center.

Quilting technique demonstrations will be held at the Center on December 9th. Shirley has a sign-up sheet for those interested in volunteering.

**2018 Raffle Quilt:** Seven "Bloomin' Boots" blocks were turned in, bringing the total to 25. Any last minute blocks will need to be turned in by the Guild board meeting on the first Thursday of September, (9/07/17).

**2017 Raffle Quilt:** Only slightly over \$700 worth of tickets have been sold, so Beverly requested that the members try to sell additional tickets before the December 9th drawing.

### NEW BUSINESS

**By-Laws and Policies Revisions:** Judy Fitzgerald made a motion that the Guild membership accept the changes to the By-Laws and Policies which were presented. The motion was seconded by Becky Klein. The motion was approved by a vote of the Guild members present.

## Minutes cont.

**Nominating Committee:** Marsha announced that Sue Haupt had accepted the position of chairperson of the Nominating Committee.

The slate of 2018 officers will be in the October newsletter and a vote by the Guild membership will take place at the October meeting.

**PROGRAM:** "Adventures in a Quilt Business" by Myra Hall and Cynda Ewing

Myra and Cynda told us that they have been in business for 10 years and that they were members of the Guild which is where they met. They both design quilt patterns for the business, but Myra does a little more of the marketing while Cynda does more of the financial work.

They stated that in a 2014 survey, there were found to be approximately 16 million quilters who spent \$3.76 billion on quilting supplies.

Myra and Cynda sell direct to the public and sell wholesale to quilt shops.

It was wonderful to hear about two of "our own" doing great things in quilting.

The President asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting which was made by Judy Fitzgerald and seconded by Beverly Lindsey. The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m. by President Marsha Corley.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Janette M. Duke  
Secretary



## Comfort Quilts

Comfort Quilts will not accept donation quilts at the September meeting. Have a fun night at the auction. We are still looking for red, white, and blue quilts for veterans.

Thank you for your generosity.

Evelyn Mathis

## 2017 Programs and Workshops

Contact Becky Klein 817-341-6702 to sign up for our last workshop of the year in November.

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

### September – Quilt Auction

Auction quilts were to have been turned in by September 4. However, if you still have one, let Lynn Main know right away. We hope to see everyone at the Auction on September 21 at the North Side Baptist Church Gymnasium beginning at 6:30.

**There will be no workshop in September.**

### October – Kathy Dunigan

**Program:** “Midnight in the Garden of Applique”. Kathy is an international appliqué teacher, lecturer and designer. She, along with her mother JoAnn Hudgins, founded the Kathy Dunigan Academy of Applique in 2015 in Rockwall, Texas. Her appliqué work blends “all things Baltimore” with the lush and rich fauna of the Deep South. She never hesitates to “embellish, enliven and embolden” her appliqué. “Anything goes, if it makes your heart beat faster!” she excitedly proclaims.

**No workshop in October.**

### 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.

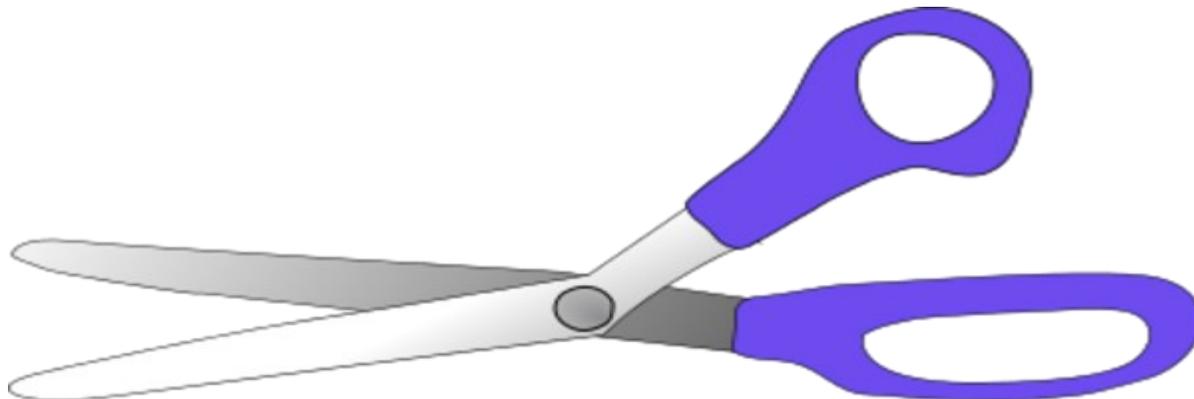
### December

Christmas party and installation of 2018 officers.

### Show and Tell

Show and Tell is cancelled for the Auction. Save your finishes and tops for the October meeting.

Anita Ruthenberg





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**Quilting with Linens—taught by Myra Hall and Cynda Ewing**

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**Open Retreats—November 16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>**

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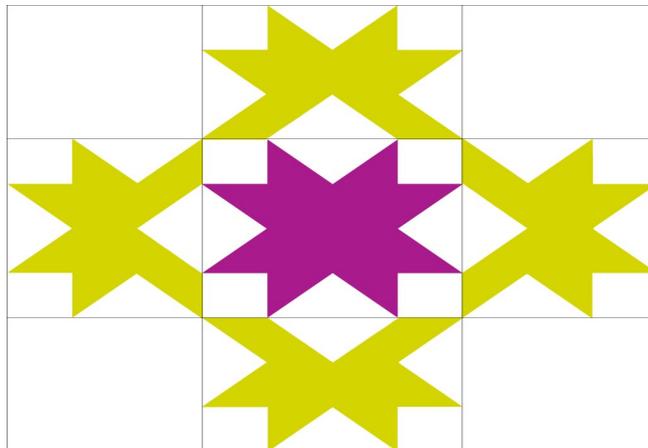
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The Quilter's Guild of Parker County, a 501c3 non-profit organization. It meets on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm for fellowship and 7pm~9pm for the program/business meeting. Non-members may attend twice as our guests. Membership is open 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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