

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

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**North Side Baptist Church
910 N. Main St.
Weatherford, TX 76086
September 2019**

**NO MEETING THIS
MONTH.**

Auction September 21

At North Side Baptist
In the Gym.

Preview 12 pm to 2 pm.

Quilts, Country Store,

Take it for \$10, \$1
Raffle, and Silent
Auction.

**Auction starts at
2 pm**

Bring your friends,
money. We will be
accepting credit cards
this year.

Call Nancy Martin to sign
up for Oct. and Nov.
workshops. Oct. "Curves
is not a dirty word"

Nov. Thread Painting.

President's Message

Well, I guess it's official. Summer is over - but I don't think the heat has gone as fast. September is a big month for the Guild in terms of annual fundraising and we are seeing the light at the end of the tunnel. The auction will be here in a few short weeks! There are so many people to thank for their effort and of course, it would not be possible without member contributions. So a very warm heartfelt group thanks to all of you and the committee for being so diligent in doing what you can to support the event. It's going to be a busy and fun day for all.

Nancy Gengler reported that we are nearing 90 quilts to be auctioned. I think that must be a record number - so kudos to all of the quilmakers. Now, all we need are patrons to come to the auction. If you are on Facebook, please go to the Guild's page and "Like" until your heart's content. Share the auction event and posts by sharing to your own page. Also, if you know of any place you can tack up a flyer, download one from the website, print, and post. Again, any help getting the word out through the grapevine is appreciated.

The board meeting was abuzz with a lot of information to share this month. The year may be short on time, but it's nothing short of activity. We have a great workshop coming up with Toby Lischko. If you have not tried curved piecing, this is a great opportunity to learn. It's not difficult and Toby's method will make you look like a pro! The result is magnificent! Sign up with Nancy Martin. And of course, the Christmas party will be here before we know it. Ideas? Send them to me!

See you at the auction!

Piece,

Pam



General Meeting Minutes

August 15, 2019

Prior to the meeting I asked people who brought comfort quilts to sign up, and I announced that Kay had auction flyers and cards that she is requesting everyone to take and distribute in their areas.

The meeting was brought to order at 6:45 pm.

I announced approval of the July meeting minutes and Treasurer report by the Board, and that Judy has a copy of the financial report available to review.

Announcements:

- There is no meeting in September due to the quilt auction. A few new people had questions so I gave a basic rundown on location, time, and activities (dollar raffle, etc.).
- The Alamo Quilt Guild Quilt Auction to be held in San Antonio on 10/12/19. Andrea will post on website.
- We had an inquiry from the website if anyone knows how to make bears from clothing to contact Pam.
- Nominating Committee for slate of 2020 officers has been formed with Andrea Killius Chairperson, Myra Hall and Sandra McKee committee members. I explained the purpose of the committee and asked for motion to approve. Paula Hunt made the motion to approve the committee, Anna Addington seconded, and it was approved.

Committee Reports:

Quilt Auction—Nancy said she is still accepting quilts and needs volunteers to hang quilts, carry quilts and generally work at the auction.

Publicity—Kay asked for people to help distribute flyers and cards. She will be mailing some to quilt shops. There will be information in Hoopla and Weatherford Now.

Workshops—I reminded them of the October 19 workshop with Toby Lischko, Glorified 9-patch with a twist, and announced the October 25 workshop to make a basket with Brendan McKinnon. It has a \$35 fee including supplies and tools and a donation for using the church, a minimum of 12 and a maximum of 20, and bring your own lunch. It will be held at Coutts Methodist Church.

Paint Chip Challenge—Anita said quilts were due at this meeting, but they could still turn them in later.

Membership—Ann announced there were 63 in attendance, with 5 visitors and 3 new members. We have about 130 total membership now. Winners of door prizes were Sharon Handy for members, Tammy Simental for visitors, and Barbara Williams for name tag.

Comfort Quilts—Everyone showed the comfort quilts they brought while I read the list of their names. Judy was not present and Andrea collected quilts in her absence.

Sunshine and Shadows—Jean announced several shadows.

Show and Tell—Members showed several quilts.

Schoolhouse Program—We had five interesting member demonstrations.

- Myra Hall—Making binding with a single layer of fabric for less bulky corners.
- Anita Ruthenberg—Making 3-D cubes using strip sets rather than Y-seams.
- Donna McGibboney—Creative ideas for using charm packs.
- Anna Addington—How to make your own small portable design boards.
- Cindy Ross and Kay Bureson—How to make the Simplicity Square quilt block.

The meeting ended at approximate 8:30 pm when the demonstrations concluded.

Mary Williams

QUILT AUCTION

Everyone Loves a Quilt!

Saturday - September 21, 2019

Auction begins at 2:00 PM

Northside Baptist Church

910 N. Main Weatherford TX

Shopping-Sales-Quilt Preview Noon-2:00 pm

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QUILTER'S GUILD of PARKER COUNTY

INFO: www.quiltersguildofparkercounty.org

Auction Time! Auction Time!! It's Almost Auction Time!!!

Auction Date: Saturday, Sept. 21st

Doors open to Public at Noon for Quilt Preview, Country Store, \$1 Raffle and Take it for \$10, Silent Auction.

Auction Time: 2:00 – 4:00

The Guild's Quilt Auction is only a few days away. It's almost here....and we are excited!

Thanks to all of the Guild members who have generously donated their time and talents, we have a wide selection of special items for the auction and our expanded "Sales Area" (which includes the Country Store, Take it for \$10 and the \$1 Raffle). And.... due to the large number of items donated.... we are adding a Silent Auction area where a few special items will be offered for sale. Overall.... there's a variety of unique and beautiful quilts and goodies which will tempt the shopper in all of us!

Another "Thanks" to all members who have volunteered to work at the Auction. Without you, this would not be possible!

For those of you who are helping with the set-up at the Church or Auction operations, please arrive at 9:00 a.m. and park in the west Church parking lot. We will be in the Gym – which is the same area the Quilt Show was held in 2018. We will be entering through the doors to the Children's Building....and going straight down the hallway to the gym. There will be plenty to do before the doors open at noon...and we'll have donuts at 9:00 and lunch sandwiches around 11:30.

We'll also need some volunteers to stay after the Auction to help with the final details.

During the next few days, please keep spreading the word about the Auction by sharing the Facebook posts and telling your friends. If they would like to preview the quilts, many of them are pictured on the Guild's website in the Gallery. All of them are gorgeous!

Thank you again for all you do for the Guild!

Comfort Quilts

The comfort quilt column is back. Sorry that I have not been able to put something in the newsletter for the past couple of months but I will catch you up on what has been happening.

In July, I received 7 quilts and then in the month of August I received 15. Having not been able to deliver anything until the first week in September, I gave out 7 quilts to the Center of Hope, and 8 quilts to Autumn Hill Nursing Facility. I think that I told you all that the Center of Hope holds their quilts until December and at their Christmas party each person will be able to get a quilt. So that is something that is really good and we know that the quilts we make are going to make a difference in their lives.

From now on, those members who donate a quilt will also sign in by name and number of quilts. During the Comfort Quilt report to the guild, those members who choose to bring their quilts to the front and show them to the members may do so and at that time I will read the names and give the number of quilts that were brought in. So, last month, at the August guild meeting, 13 quilts were brought in and the makers are as follows: Donna McGibboney 1, Eula Phillips 3, Nancy Gengler 1, Mona Sandefur 1, Anna Addington 3, Linda Poer (Bonnie Miller) 1, Jerre Dale 1, Donna Motley 3, and Kim Gifford 1. Thank you all so much for your efforts and the beautiful quilts that someone will receive and will feel the love that it was made with.

Judy Fitzgerald

Paint Chip Challenge

The Paint Chip Challenge has 18 entries! These mini quilts will become a wonderful display at the auction on September 21st. Thank you to each one of you that contributed. See you at the auction!

Anita Ruthenberg

Center of Hope

Thanks to everyone who has donated to the Center of Hope. Since January we have collected \$510. Your donation allows the center to acquire items not normally donated. Please try to donate monthly if you can, many are relying on you. The Donation Basket is usually on the Free Table.

Thanks Andrea Killius

Retreat 2020

After doing research with several retreat centers, the board has decided to go to Cactus Rose Retreat in Stephenville. The retreat next year will be April 2-5. Thursday-Sunday. The retreat will be \$240 per person with meals. You can make a \$100 deposit in January, but final payment is due at our February Guild meeting. This center will sleep about 30 so let's fill it up.

The decision to change the retreat location was for safety, with no windows in the bedrooms, fire safety was a big concern. We had been on a waitlist for the Compass Center, which became available, but turned it down. The opening was for midweek and during spring break, and Compass Center is about 100 miles away.

So join the guild for a spring retreat.

Susie Kirkland

Sunshine and Shadows

We have a couple of Shadows this month. Debbie Shrauner's step dad passed away, John Beatty and Diane Minter husband passed away.

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General Meeting

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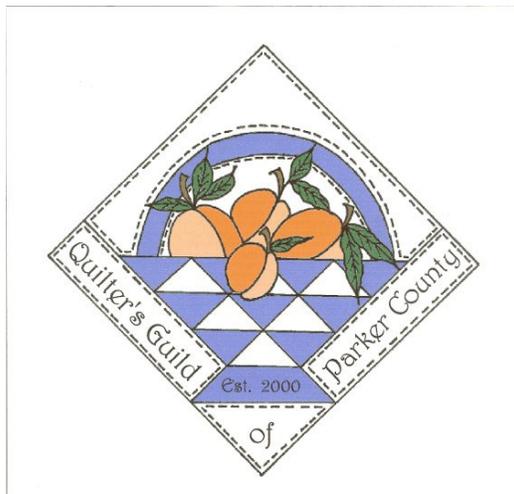
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Featherweight for sale with case and attachments. \$350.

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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.

Auction September 21, 2020. 12-4 pm.

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