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Morning Meeting

9-9:27 Library Open
9:30 am Social&Check-in
10:00 am Meeting

- * Refreshments
- * Show & Tell
- * Program Quilt Holders & Folders
- * Door Greeters



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The cool days of spring are gone. It is too hot to work outside so go to your cool sewing room and stitch!

Due to the rising costs of workshops we find it necessary to increase the workshop fee. Beginning August 2018 your workshop fee will be \$45. If you sign up and pay no later than the Guild meeting the month prior to the workshop you will be charged a discounted fee of \$40.00.

Non-Guild members will pay a five dollar (\$5.00) additional charge.

Please mark your calendar the August meetings have been changed due to a conflict with the church calendar. The new dates are: Board-August 1, Meeting-August 2, Workshop-August 3.

The nominating committee for this year is Cyndy Adrian, chairman, Melanie Dossey, Rhonda Chapman, Karen Schmidt and Ro Simmons. Thanks to these ladies for leading the charge for new officers. If you are called please consider accepting an office. We will vote on new officers at the July guild meeting.

By now you should have received via email a complete and up to date as of May 10 membership list. The printed directory is out of date by the time you pick up your copy!! We are hoping this digital list is helpful. Save it to your computer and print if you please. If you have not received your new list please contact me or Marylou Douglas.

Proquiltinating: (verb) The act of working on quilts instead of doing literally anything else. (Borrowed from Sit Down Free Motion Quilters with Jeanne Harrison)

Stitching makes any day better!

Celia

Fran Snay is a gifted quilter who has been teaching for almost 30 years. Fran is a local favorite from Burleson who has also been invited to teach at the Houston International Quilt show. She loves teaching and showing quilters how to use "*color combinations*" to more effectively present their quilt creations as a work of art. Fran is *very creative* and puts a different twist on traditional patterns which turns them into eye-catching creations. Her first quilt showing resulted in a blue ribbon at the Texas State Fair! Her quilts have been featured in several nationally published quilt books including Lone Stars III – A Legacy of Texas Quilts 1986-2001 as well as most of the national quilt magazines. Because of her love of quilting Fran started the Johnson County Quilt Guild.

Don't miss the June Guild meeting as I am sure you are going to really enjoy seeing Fran's trunk show and come away with some great ideas!

Cathy Woodson

NO WORKSHOP FOR JUNE

Quilters' Guild
of East Texas
meets the second
Thursday of each
month at
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Quilters Guild of East Texas Minutes of Meeting May 10, 2018

The meeting of the Quilters' Guild of East Texas was held at First Christian Church, Thursday, May 10, 2018. President, Cecilia Brannon called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Cheryl Moore made a motion to accept the minutes of the April meeting as printed in the May newsletter, Jerriann Massey seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

The financial report for April was posted at the entrance of today's general meeting. Contact Tana Doss if you have any questions. The Quilt Show final financial report was posted at the May Guild meeting. Contact Tana Doss if you have any questions.

Marylou Douglas announced there would be a short meeting after the Guild meeting for those who were new members in the last year.

Cathy Woodson said our speaker, Martha DeLeonardis will also be doing a workshop tomorrow on making T-shirt quilts. Fran Snay will teach a version of String Quilting in June. In July Jerriann Massey will be the speaker and will hold a Friday workshop on making Collage Quilts. Sandra Archer will be the speaker in August and there is no workshop. She reminded members that the August meeting would be moved up a week to August 2, due to a Conference scheduled at the church. Cathy asked members for ideas for speakers. Topics suggested were: Free Motion Quilting, Hand Quilting, Hand Applique, Fabric dying, Featherweight Maintenance and a certified Judy Niemeyer instructor.

Cecilia presented checks to the Christian Women's Job Corp and St. Paul's Children's Foundation. Money was from the 2018 Raffle Quilt ticket sales. Each check was in the amount of \$1100.00. Each group gave a brief presentation about their mission.

Cecilia Brannon thanked Robin Kinley for leading a successful 2018 Quilt Show. Cecilia also told Guild members that items left over at the Country Store were donated to various charitable groups. Vicki Holmquist was asked to report on the planning of the 2019 Quilt Show. Vicki asked members to consider chairing one of the following committees. Publicity, Country Store, Raffle Ticket Sales. The 2019 Raffle Quilt is hanging at Crafts and Quilting and needs someone to take it to other venues throughout the year. Vicki and Susan Nelson are planning a luncheon in August for all the Committee Chairmen and will make sure everyone is aware of their duties.

Sheryl Moore reported on 'Sunshine and Shadows' of Guild members. She also gave several tips for quilters.

Rose Wilson gave door prizes from A Nimble Thimble, Sharmans, Crafts and Quilting. Jerriann Massey and Susan Nelson.

Cecilia announced the blocks made by Guild members for the 2020 donation quilt were to be turned in to Kim Laird. All blocks are needed by the July Guild meeting. She reminded members that the Guild Library is in the building next to the building our meetings are held in and is open each month before the meeting from 9:00 a.m. – 9:27 a.m. The quilts for the Royal Family KIDS Camp need to be completed and turned in by the June Guild meeting. The Quilts of Valor mystery quilt tops should be completed and turned in by the July Guild meeting

Members showed quilts they made at Show and Tell. The Cuddle Quilt Committee showed quilts that had been completed for Royal Family KIDS Camp. Twenty quilts were presented to Angie Self.

Cathy Woodson introduced speaker Martha DeLeonardis.

Meeting adjourned at 11:44 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Walters

Cuddle Quilts

Thanks to all the Guild members who made Cuddle Quilts for Royal Family KIDS Camp. Any completed quilts received at the June Guild meeting will also be given to Angie.

We will be continuing to give out kits at the Guild meetings, hope you will stop by and check one out. Any suggestions for a Charity is always welcome. We will also be donating to the Salvation Army again this year.

The Cuddle Quilt Committee

Newsletter Information

Deadline for March Newsletter:

June 20, 2018

Ad Rates

1/8 page	\$5 per month (Guild Member)
	\$10 per month (non-Guild Member)
1/4 page	\$25 per month
1/2 page	\$50 per month

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LOTS & LOTS of color photos from recent events!
CTRL Click the blue letters, and the page should pop up!



UPCOMING PROGRAMS!!

In May - You will have the chance to learn how to make a GREAT *T-Shirt* quilt.

Martha DeLeonardis will teach you how to make a *unique* T-shirt quilt that is your own design. It is *not* the standard square set with sashing. This quilt can have different size blocks set with multiple fabrics of your choosing. Make an interesting T-Shirt quilt that will be fun to design and look at!

T Shirts represent special memories for us and our family members. Turn them into keepsakes for the future. In her class she will show you the best products and methods to make this a fun and easy process. You will be a star in the eyes of your children and grandchildren!

In June - Fran Snay will teach us about using color to our best advantage.

We'll learn how to make our quilts eye catching and effective compositions. If you're going to do all that work you want your quilt to really sparkle! Her workshop is a great quilt called "String Moon Pies". It is traditional and modern at the same time. It is a string quilt but with a modern setting that you will love!

July - Our program will be presented by our very own accomplished member Jerriann Massey.

Sign up Early!! We are having some Great programs coming up. Contact Rhonda Chapman to sign up, itsallgoodddd@yahoo.com. Cathy Woodson

~Quilters On The Go~



The Woodlands Area Quilt Guild Presents Bloomin'

Crazy For Quilts 2018 Quilt Show "Children...the Seeds of our Future" Lone Star Convention Center, 9055 Airport Rd. Conroe TX Friday, June 22nd 10 am- 5 pm Saturday, June 23rd 9 am- 4 pm Admissions: \$10 – children under 18 free <http://waqq.org>

NORTH TEXAS QUILT FESTIVAL | 350+ judged quilts from guild members, daily quilt auctions, opportunity quilt raffles, quilts for sale, guild membership. (Please go to the website, for LOTS more information!!! Marilyn Hardy and Serena Vrnak are judging the show!) <http://www.sewingexpo.com/Events/Arlington,TX/FeaturesEvents/NorthTexasQuiltFestival.aspx>

Quilt Show - "Rhapsody in Blue"

August 31, 2018 9 AM - 6 PM

September 1, 2018 9 AM - 4 PM

Fredericksburg United Methodist Church,
1800 N. Llano Street, Fredericksburg, Tx

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September 28-30, 2018

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900 Barton Springs, Austin, Texas

Hours: Fri/Sat 10-6, Sun noon-5



SUNSHINE & SHADOWS—

May



- Tricia Harvey's mother died April 24th. That was terrible. And on May 1, her little dog, Mac, died. It has been a very sad time in the Harvey household.
- A lot of us know Frances Gilbert, although she isn't a current member. Her husband died on April 21.
- Andrea Cooper's husband, David, had eye surgery recently. He is doing fine and will have the other eye done soon.
- Joe Nelson, husband of Susan, has been ill recently and had an operation which kept him in the hospital a few days. He is better now and at home.
- Carole Harper is resting for now. She had been having a problem and went to doctor who sent her directly to the hospital. A colonoscopy found 3 cancerous lesions, but she was too weak for surgery. She went home to rest and build up her strength. She will have surgery in a few weeks. The doctor is trying to reassure her that everything will be fine and try not to worry.
- Rose Wilson has a new great grandson born April 20th. His name is Harrison Thomas.



Library Corner – June

I want to thank those who came to visit the library in May. Please come back and bring your friends! We have a valuable resource of over 700 books available right at your fingertips.

NEW! Martha DeLeonardis donated her book *T*shirt Quilts Made Easy* to the library. This book will take you on the journey to make interesting T-shirt quilts. By the way, the workshop was awesome.

Featured Book to get started on the 2019 Quilt Show theme – Delectable Dresden: Traditional to Modern.

Dresden Plate: New Quilts from an Old Favorite edited by Barbara Smith & Shelley Hawkins features the traditional quilt pattern Dresden Plate updated by eighteen winners of the Museum of the American Quilter's Society contest. These winners share their quilting journey and the inspiration and design for the contest along with construction techniques and patterns to replicate the design. Wow! Find this book in GREEN Guides & Techniques under S.

Remember the Guild Library is in the CLC beside room 4 Cana and will be open from 9:00 until 9:27 before the next Guild meeting. I am looking forward to seeing you then.

Susan Webber

DEALS or DUDS,

From All People Quilt:

- ◇ When using a new spool of thread, mark the thread "slot" with a Sharpie so it's easy to find again.
- ◇ After ironing a large fabric pieces for a project, drape over a clothes drying rack to prevent fabrics from creasing.
- ◇ To clean the bottom of your dirty iron: heat the iron and rub with a white acetaminophen table that is held in a soft rag. The debris rolls right off.

August 2018 meeting dates changed to

Board August 1
Meeting August 2
Workshop August 3

Have you tried our Facebook page? Want more people to see it? Please Like and Share with your friends. If you have pictures to share or want to post, send to Rhonda Chapman, our Facebook contact.

*Jackie Ruffing
Social Media Chairman*

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We've a Quilt Show Coming!

Mark your calendars: March 22 & 23, 2019!

Title: "Delectable Dresdens: Traditional to Modern"
And Congratulate Euva Scott – she's the April Dresden
Door Prize winner: charming Dresden coasters!!

Susan & Viki



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

July - Our program will be presented by our very own accomplished member Jerriann Massey. She is going to share with us the many and varied roads she has traveled in her quilting journey. Those include experimenting with different styles of quilts, fabric dyeing, long arm quilting and the accomplishments of competing in National Quilt Shows and being published. Her workshop will be an adorable "Pin the Tail on the Donkey" pattern. This is a "collage" quilt. She will introduce you to the technique of using *free form shapes* to create your donkey. Also, she will provide all of your materials for the class including her own hand dyed fabric.

In August- We will have a program by Sandra Archer about antique *Children's Quilts*. Fewer children's quilts have survived to the present day. We have had Sandra with us in the past and her antique quilt program was enjoyed by all. There will not be a workshop.

September- Deborah Boschert will give us a peek into the world of *Art Quilts*. Even if you have never made one or even thought about it, you are probably a little curious about the inspiration, the design process and the construction. You don't have to be an artist to enjoy art quilts. Deborah started out as a traditional quilter and developed into an award winning art quilter. Broaden your horizons and see the world in a slightly different way! Deborah will offer a workshop to try out some of her techniques.

***If you have program requests or suggestions,
please contact Cathy Woodson.***

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Location for Quilters' Guild of East Texas

1st Christian Church of Tyler
 Corner of South Broadway and Loop 323 for
 Quilters' Guild of East Texas.
 First Christian Church
 4202 South Broadway
 Tyler, Texas

Refreshments, Show & Tell

Program Quilt Holders & Folders, Door Greeters

January	H, I, K
February	O, P, Q, R
March	N, T, U, V
April	C
May	Please VOLUNTEER!!
June	S
July	B
August	A, D, J
September	E, F, G
October	L, W, X, Y, Z
November	M
December	Luncheon

