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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 &  
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- \* Door Greeters

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Do you admire complex looking quilts? Are you intimidated by blocks with lots of pieces? Are you ¼ inch challenged? Do your blocks sometimes not quite fit together? If you answered yes to any of these questions then you don't want to miss Carolyn McCormick, our speaker in April!

Whether you are a beginner or an experienced quilter, paper piecing can solve your problems. Carolyn will show you how paper piecing can allow you to make accurate blocks with no ¼ inch issues that fit together every time! All you have to do is sew on a straight line! Carolyn is the inventor of the Add-A-Quarter and Add-A-Eighth rulers. She also has worked with the publishers of the Kansas City Star patterns to create paper pieced versions of those patterns.

In her workshop she will be teaching a really cute quilt called "Circle of Friends". It looks like it has curved piecing but it doesn't. This quilt could be done in any style. It looks great in brights but it would also be wonderful in reproduction fabrics, batiks or juvenile prints. This is a great introduction for any skill level to the accuracy of paper piecing.

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The 37<sup>th</sup> quilt show is now history. It was a beautiful show. Robin Kinley produced an outstanding show and thank you to all others who helped to make this a fabulous show! Take a well deserved break and let your mind wander to discover what pattern or idea you will use to make your 2019 quilt show entry. Yes your quilt is good enough!

We have some exciting workshop coming the next months. Maybe one of the workshops will be your inspiration for your next quilt.

Happy Stitching!!  
*Celia*



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## Quilters Guild of East Texas

### Minutes of Meeting

March 8, 2018

The meeting of the Quilters' Guild of East Texas was held at First Christian Church, Thursday, March 8, 2018. President, Cecilia Brannon called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Virginia Link made a motion to accept the minutes of the February meeting as printed in the March newsletter, Ruth Barber seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

The financial report for February was posted at the entrance of today's general meeting. Contact Tana Doss if you have any questions.

Cecilia told the members that in April of 2017 Susan Nelson and Vicki Holmquist were approved as 2019 Quilt Show Co-chairs, but there had not been a vote to hold a Quilt Show. Cecilia called for a motion from the floor that there would be a Quilt Show held in March of 2019. Marilyn Hardy made the motion and Nancy Gibson seconded the motion. Members were asked to stand if they were in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

Marylou Douglas announced the Hive would not meet after the Guild meeting, so members may attend the Guild speaker's demonstration. In April, Susan Nelson will teach Sue Spargo stitches. There will be a kit fee of \$5.00.

Rhonda Chapman announced Carolyn McCormick will be the speaker for April, showing paper piecing. Martha DeLeonardis will be the speaker in May and will teach how to make a T-shirt Quilt. She also spoke about other upcoming speakers and their workshops and invited members to sign up at the table in the foyer.

Sheryl Moore reported on 'Sunshine and Shadows' of Guild members. She also gave several tips for quilters. She announced that Becky Prior will have her "Angel" Quilt entered in the Paducah Quilt Show.

Nancy Kemp said she had the 3<sup>rd</sup> clue for the Quilt of Valor Mystery Quilt. Anyone who needed one could pick it up in the foyer after the meeting.

Susie Brusie said there are a few seats left on the bus to the Dallas Quilt Show on Friday. Contact her for last minute arrangements.

Robin Kinley reminded members that the Quilt Show is in a couple of weeks and they should pass out the postcards to friends and family as a reminder to visit the show. Vicki Holmquist had yard signs for members to take and put in their yard the week of the Quilt Show. Members who entered quilts were reminded that intake was Tuesday, March 20 from 8:30-11:30 this year. Anything for Country Store needed to be already priced and packaged at this point. Karen Walters gave a list of areas where volunteers were still needed, and that more food was needed. Members were invited to drop in to help with set-up, quilt hanging and take down.

Rose Wilson introduced one guest and said there were quite a few returning members. Door prizes were given from A Nimble Thimble, Sharman's, Crafts and Quilting and anonymous donors.

Members showed quilts they made at Show and Tell.  
Rhonda Chapman introduced speaker Cheryl Matzan.  
Meeting adjourned at 12:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Karen Walters*

## Cuddle Quilts

Now that the Quilt Show is over, it's time to start thinking about making those charity quilts. We have received a few finished quilts in the past two months and have a few that need to be quilted. Some will be appropriate for the Royal Family Kids camp and some we will keep for another charity. We really want to support Angie's work, so stop by the Cuddle Quilt table before the Guild meeting and check out a kit. We have a box of kits for Royal Family, and they have a special label. We also have some with backing fabric if you are going to quilt it yourself. I can also provide batting if you need it.

If you are willing to quilt one of the tops I have, contact me at [ks.walters@outlook.com](mailto:ks.walters@outlook.com) or call 903 747-7072.

Text works as well.  
Cuddle Quilt Committee

## Newsletter Information

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**April 20 , 2018**

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LOTS & LOTS of color photos from recent events!

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## 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](mailto:itsallgoodddd@yahoo.com). Cathy Woodson

~Quilters On The Go~  
Quilt Shows, Exhibits, & Shop Hops



**Airing of the Quilts** Fri 03/09/2018

Airing of the quilts returns to downtown La Porte on March 17, 2018! Join us for a fun day of activities, shopping and lunch as we admire the quilts on display. We can't wait to see the beautiful works on display. 1302 S. Broadway, La Porte, Texas

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**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>

**April** : Susan Nelson will be showing us some Sue Spargo embroidery stitches

**May** - No Hive so we can all enjoy the luncheon.  
Thanks, Marylou



### SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

March 2018

- \* Beckey Prior's "Angel" quilt is going to Paducah.
- \* Susan Nelson's aunt died shortly after Susan's step-mother died.
- \* Serena Vrnack has bronchitis, but was well enough to come to Guild today.
- \* Cathy Woodson recently returned from a trip to India. Unfortunately while she was gone, her husband had a bad result from a stress test. He is scheduled for a heart cath and possibly stents today. Hope all goes well.
- \* Wanda Nabors injured her ankle so badly that she will be having surgery on it – as soon as she can find a 6-week period that she can stay off her feet.
- \* Cyndy Adrian went to Dallas Tuesday and had an operation. After a night in the hospital, she is resting at home.
- \* Sandy McClenney has had a relapse of the flu.
- \* Marilyn Baxter is having biopsies at Baylor.
- \* Jan Copas is doing good getting around with her cane.
- \* Bobbie Ashley was ill with the flu or some virus.



## Library Corner – April

Spring! Enjoy the cool (as opposed to three-digit) temperatures and kick back with books to increase your skill level. Try a new technique in new and vibrant colors!

### Featured Books

**Pieced Flowers** by Ruth B. McDowell shows how to make foundation paper-pieced flowers with either straight or curved seams. Patterns for campanula, columbine, cosmos, daisy, day lily, hollyhock, iris, morning glory, rose, and sweet pea are given. Find this book in RED Paper pieced under M.

**Quilts for Chocolate Lovers** by Janet Jones Worley is a feast for the eyes and tummy. The Fourth, Hot Chocolate, La Chokolada! Chocolate Pound Cake, Crème de Mint, and nine other yummy patterns are accompanied by recipes, like Americana Cake Brownies, Hot Chocolate with real butter, La Chokolada Peanut Brittle... Well, you get the idea. Find this book in the RED Pieced & Patchwork section under W.

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

- If you have some cookie cutters around, you can use those for applique patterns. Mark around them close or add a quarter inch seam allowance – depends on type of applique.
- You can use your favorite color of fingernail polish to mark your rulers and other tools you take to class or retreat so they don't get "lost".
- I use vacuum-seal storage bags to sort, manage, and store my fabric stash. I fill the bags with fabric sorted by color or project. When a bag is packed, I vacuum the air out, compressing the fabrics inside to a smaller, more manageable size. The compressed bags stack easily, providing more storage space, and are clear so I can quickly see what is inside. They also protect the fabrics from dust, mildew, dirt, and insects.
- Use a paper towel dispenser as a holder for freezer paper and fusible web. Both counter-top and wall mounted versions work.



*Thank You to our Ribbon Sponsors*

*Thank you, Ribbon Sponsors, for supporting your Guild and the Quilt Show. Without your help, we could not award such beautiful ribbons that recognize outstanding skill and creativity.*  
Susan Nelson

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# Ribbon Winners by Category 2018

- ♦ BEST OF SHOW...Caswell Quilt, Wilma Scholl, Kaufman TX\*\*
- ♦ Members' Choice...Pickle Birds, Beckey Prior, Henderson, TX\*\*
- ♦ Viewers' Choice...Pickle Birds, Beckey Prior, Henderson, TX\*\*
- ♦ Judge's Recognition...Topsy Turvey, Rita Schorman, China Spring, TX
- ♦ NACQJ...Pickle Birds, Beckey Prior, Henderson, TX\*\*
- ♦ Rose City...Pickle Birds, Beckey Prior, Henderson, TX\*\*
- ♦ Best Show Theme...Bare Essentials, Carol Huff, Frankston, TX\*\*
- ♦ Evelyn Howell Best Traditional Quilt...Triple Four Patch, Judy Green, Corsicana, TX\*\*
- ♦ Sarah Minor Fine Hand Quilting...Because We Love Poppies, Dottiemae Groves, Canton, TX\*\*
- ♦ Exemplary Stationary Machine Quilting...Colorful Butterfly on the Quilt, Pat Cude, Holly Lake Ranch, TX
- ♦ Exemplary Track Mounted Machine Quilting...Happy Spring, Molly Burgess, Tyler, TX
- ♦ Exemplary Piecing...Pickle Birds, Beckey Prior, Henderson, TX\*\*
- ♦ Exemplary Applique...Caswell Quilt, Wilma Scholl, Kaufman, TX\*\*



**300..Pieced, HQ...**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Carol Kile, Tyler\*\*;  
 2<sup>nd</sup>: Susan Adrian, Flint, TX;  
 3<sup>rd</sup>: Ann Griffin, Corsicana, TX;  
 HM: Carol Kile, Tyler\*\*

**400..Appliques,HQ...**

- 1st: Dottiemae Groves, Canton, TX\*\*;  
 2<sup>nd</sup>: Betty Goforth, Dallas, TX\*\*

**500..Mixed Technique, HQ...**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Susan Kellam, Bullard, TX\*\*;  
 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dottiemae Groves, Canton, TX\*\*

**600..Pieced, SM...**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Pat Cude, Holly Lake Ranch, TX;  
 2<sup>nd</sup>: Cecilia Brannon, Tyler, TX\*\*;  
 3<sup>rd</sup>: Karen Walters, Bullard, TX\*\*

**800..Mixed Technique, SM...**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Cecila Brannon, Tyler\*\*;  
 2<sup>nd</sup>: Carol Huff, Frankston, RX\*\*

**900..Pieced, TMM...**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Molly Burgess, Tyler, TX;  
 2<sup>nd</sup>: Bonnie Chovenantz, Burleson, TX\*\*;  
 Beckey Prior, Henderson, TX\*\*;  
 3<sup>rd</sup>: Jill Isakson, McKinney, TX; Margaret  
 Cotton, Tyler. TX\*\*;  
 HM: M.J. Fielek, McKinney, TX; Beckey Prior,  
 Henderson, TX\*\* Judy Green, Corsicana, TX\*\*

**1000..Applique, TM...**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Wilma Scholl, Kaufman, TX\*\*;  
 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jeanne Dougherty, Tyler, TX\*\*;  
 3rd: Rita Schorman, China Springs, TX

**1100..Mixed, TM...**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Beckey Prior, Henderson, TX\*\*;  
 2<sup>nd</sup>: Margaret Cotton, Tyler, TX\*\*;  
 3<sup>rd</sup>: Jackie Ruffing, Flint, TX\*\*;  
 HM: Sue Svrcek, Athens, TX\*\*

**1200..Art...**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Susan Webber, Bullard, TX\*\*;  
 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jerriann Massey, Tyler, TX\*\*;  
 3<sup>rd</sup>: Emily Wideman, Palestine, TX\*\*;  
 HM: Harold Groves, Canton\*\*

**1300..Other Techniques...**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Susan Webber, Bullard, TX\*\*;  
 2<sup>nd</sup>: Emily Wideman, Palestine, TX\*\*;  
 3<sup>rd</sup>: : Jerriann Massey, Tyler, TX\*\*;  
 HM: Tana Doss, Tyler, TX\*\*\

**1400..Modern...**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Trisha Harvey, Tyler, TX;  
 2<sup>nd</sup>: Nancy Gibson, Lindale, TX\*\*;  
 3<sup>rd</sup>: Jerriann Massey, Tyler, TX\*\*;  
 HM: Beverly Ray, Tyler, TX

**1500..Heritage...**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Harold Groves, Canton, TX\*\*;  
 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dottiemae Groves, Canton, TX\*\*;  
 3<sup>rd</sup>: Ann Griffin, Corsicana, TX;  
 HM: Nancy Gibson, Lindale, TX\*\*

**1600..Pieced, SM...**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Peggy Nelson, Crowley, TX;  
 2<sup>nd</sup>: Susan Webber, Bullard, TX\*\*;  
 3<sup>rd</sup>: Susan Kellam, Bullard, TX\*\*

**1700..Pieced, TM...**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Molly Burgess , Tyler TX;  
 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jill Lively, LaRue TX\*\*;  
 3<sup>rd</sup>: Robin Kinley, Big Sandy TX\*\*;  
 HM: Teri Bamert, Bullard, TX\*\*

**1800..Applique, SM...**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Angie Self, Whitehouse, TX\*\*;  
 2<sup>nd</sup>: Carol Huff, Frankston, TX\*\*;  
 3<sup>rd</sup>: Bobbie Ashley, Pittsburg, TX\*\*

**1900..Appliqued, TM,,,**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Jeanne Dougherty, Tyler, TX ;  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Susan Nelson, Flint, TX\*\*;  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Carol Slaton, Tyler\*\*;  
 HM: Sheryl Moore, Tyler, TX\*\*

**2000..Mixed Technique, SM...**

- 1<sup>st</sup> :Teri Bamert, Bullard, TX\*\*;  
 2<sup>nd</sup> :Marilyn Hardy, Tyler, TX\*\*;  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Beverly Ray, Tyler, TX

**2100..Mixed Technique, TM...**

- 1<sup>st</sup> :Deb Robertson, Athens, TX\*\*;  
 2<sup>nd</sup> :Hilda Berryman, Colmesneil, TX;  
 3<sup>rd</sup> :Deb Robertson, Athens, TX\*\*;  
 HM: Lela Alcorn, Tyler, TX\*\*

**2200..Miniature...**

- 1<sup>st</sup> :Darlene Landrum, Mt Home, AR;  
 2<sup>nd</sup> :Rose Wilson, Tyler, TX\*\*;  
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### Refreshments, Show & Tell

#### Program Quilt Holders & Folders, Door Greeters

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

