



The Patchwork Pipeline

Baytown Area Quilt Guild

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President's Pen

Jane Ott

Be strong enough to stand alone, smart enough to know you need help and brave enough to ask for it.

As I write the December President's Pen, it is smack dab in the middle of the Christmas holiday season. As a gentle reminder, please remember to pack your patience. This includes me also as today when I uttered a rather caustic comment to someone in answer to a question they had asked me. As soon as I said it, I regretted my words, but it was too late. I was having a bad day, but that was really no excuse. So tomorrow when I go in to a scheduled appointment, I will apologize, but it is really too late. The damage has been done. So, if you are having a bad day, can't find a parking place, someone cuts in front of you, take a breath and think about your words before you say them. You'll be happy you did.

On a different note, for those of you who missed our Christmas party, you missed a wonderful time of great food, fellowship and charity. For those who came early to help set up the decorations and the tables, thank you for your help. St. Marks was transformed into a Candyland wonderland, with many parents bringing their children from the day care to take pictures under the colorful balloon arch. There were numerous wrapped gifts for children donated to Love Network and the Baytown Homeless Shelter had an amazing amount of spices and seasonings donated to them for their cooking needs. Once again, the charity and giving hearts of the guild showed through, as there will be many who will benefit from our efforts. Also, the winners of Left, Right Center had Days for Girls, Baytown Homeless Shelter, Pregnancy Resource Center East and BARC receiving monies on behalf of the guild.

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Programs

Annette Kuder



Winnie Fleming is an award-winning quilter who has been honing her craft for more than 30 years, as well as quilting and judging for over 25 years. Winnie enjoys running multiple programs every year for guilds and

quilting retreats. She will be presenting her Scrap Exchange trunk show at our January meeting. This is the perfect program to jump start each of us into 2020. If we have enough interest, I will head up a scrap exchange for those wanting to participate.

January Birthdays

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| Vicki Ewell | 1/8 |
| Ann Barrios | 1/10 |
| Amanda Chaney | 1/13 |
| Jane Ott | 1/30 |



Hospitality

Amy Collins
 Suzy McLain
 Connie Schofield
 Lisa Struthers
 Karen White
 Kay Morgan
 Jane Ott
 Carolyn Davis

2020 OFFICER

President - Jane Ott
 1st Vice President Programs 2020 - Annette Kuder
 Asst. 1st Vice President Programs 2021 - Suzy McLain
 2nd VP Membership - Pete Lester
 3rd VP Workshops 2020 - Carolyn Hooks
 Asst. 3rd VP Workshops 2021 - Amy Collins
 4th VP Auction 2020 - Jane DeStefano
 4th VP Auction 2021 - Jane DeStefano
 4th VP Quilt Show 2022 - Open
 5th VP Special Projects - Vickie Stipe
 Secretary - Kelly Gibson
 Treasurer - Gloria Hill
 Parliamentarian - Vickie Carroll
 Historian - Connie Schofield
 Librarian - Jan Cobb

2020 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Block of the Month - Becky Trigg
 Tool Time - Suzy McLain
 Donation Quilt Travel Coordinator - Carolyn Davis
 Donation Quilt 2020 - Connie Schofield/Delores Ellis
 Door Prizes - Barbara Pitre
 Hospitality - Becky Bradley
 Mini Raffle - Grace Hans
 Newsletter - Jeannine Cross
 Show and Tell - Volunteer Basis - Month to Month
 Sunshine and Shadows - Linda McPike
 Website - April Chaplain

In addition, we also had Show and Tell and the installation of the 2020 officers, which was done by Connie Litterer. I am proud to be elected to serve the guild again as President in 2020 and I have a great slate of board and committee members helping guide the guild toward new directions.

To end a wonderful night, we had a raffle drawing among guild members. The prizes were donated and they were fantastic. The winners were:

1. Amy Collins - Lightbox and carrying case
2. Sally Fricke - Rolling longarm chair
3. Becky Trigg - Ruler Safe w/ BlocLock rulers + 6.5 and 24.5 ruler
4. Ann Bates - Large Tutto sewing machine case

As January approaches, don't forget this is renewal month. We have many exciting programs, motivating speakers to get you creating and sewing, our upcoming auction in May and other surprises, so don't forget to renew your membership. You don't want to miss anything in 2020!

Our first speaker of 2020 is the renowned Winnie Fleming. Author, teacher, quilter and speaker, Winnie will share her quilts, thoughts, tips and tricks for her beautiful creations. You won't want to miss her upcoming program.

Our donation quilt will be "hitting the road" soon, with the drawing to be held at the August meeting. As openings become available, please consider taking the donation quilt to another guild/shop to sell tickets. This is an "off quilt show year" so we need to make as much money as we can to fund all the things we enjoy about the guild.

Your support is needed!

In closing, thank you all for your support in 2019 and 2020 will bring new visions and ideas. I will see you January 6th -- Happy New Year!!!!



Treasurers Report as of December 2, 2019

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| Balance on Hand as of November 4, 2019 | \$24,093.93 |
| Deposit Tool Time | \$55.00 |
| Deposit Mini Raffle | \$110.00 |
| Deposit Workshop November | \$80.00 |
| Deposit 2020 Donation Quilt | \$200.00 |
| Total Deposits | \$445.00 |
| JoLynn O'Neil Trunk Show and 2 day Workshop | \$1,833.04 |
| Trunk show \$300.00 Workshops \$1035.00 | |
| Travel \$428.04 Meals \$70.00 | |
| 2019 Block of the Month Becky Trigg | \$109.27 |
| Hospitality Carolyn Davis | \$53.06 |
| 2020 Donation Quilt supplies Carolyn Davis | \$9.52 |
| Pete Lester Name Tag Drawing | \$13.49 |
| Lisa Struthers Newsletter printing /postage | \$53.17 |
| Bank Fee | \$ 2.00 |
| Total Reimbursements | \$2073.55 |
| Balance on Hand as of December 2, 2019 | \$22,465.38 |
| Submitted by Treasurer Vickie Carroll | |



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Minutes of the December 2, 2019 General Meeting

Jane Ott opened the meeting, welcoming all guests and members and recognizing the December birthdays. Vicki Carroll gave the treasurer's report. As of November 4, 2019, the balance on hand was \$24,093.93. As of December 2, 2019, the balance on hand was \$22,465.38. Annette Kuder announced that the speaker for January will be Winnie Fleming. Winnie has been quilting for 30 years plus. She teaches classes and is an instructor for Blueprint. Becky Trigg has already planned our block of the month for 2020 and will be introducing it in January. Connie Litterer proceeded to install the officers for 2020, and each received a gift of cards from her. Jane Ott was then gifted her president's quilt top which was sewn by a number of members. It was beautiful, and Jane was very pleased and appreciative. Becky Bradley was ready for her new job as chairman of the hospitality committee and passed around sign-up sheets for meals for the months ahead! Guild members then played two games of Left, Center, Right with the winnings going to the winners' charity choices. Tickets were drawn for great prizes donated by Annette Kuder, and the winners were very excited!! The meeting was then adjourned.

Amy Collins - Secretary

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ANNUAL SALE

Saturday, Jan. 11, 2020

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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- * CLOSED Dec. 24-27 (Tues-Fri)
- * OPEN Sat., Dec. 28th & Mon., Dec. 30th
- * CLOSED Dec. 31-Jan. 1st (Tues-Wed)
- * RE-OPEN Thurs., Jan. 2nd

1015 S. Broadway, La Porte, TX 77571

Block of the Months

Starts Jan. 2020

Winter Sampler Quilt

74" x 74"



Teapot Sampler Quilt

61" x 72"



M-F 9am-4pm; Sat., 10am-4pm

2020 Membership Drive – Pete Lester

It's a new year and time to renew our membership and collect dues. A current membership list will be provided at the January and February Meetings. Members may pay the \$25 dues, check their information accuracy and make any necessary changes. Requested information includes: Name, Address, Home Phone, Cell Phone, Email, Birthday (day & month). Forms will be provided for new members. 2020 Yearbooks will be printed and distributed at the March Meeting. Members must have paid their dues and provided current information by the end of the February Meeting to be included in the Yearbook. If you have any question, please contact Pete Lester 832-235-045.

AND SEW IT BEGAN QUILT STORE/RETREAT CENTER

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Holiday hours

Closed Tuesday, December 24 -Thursday, December 26, 2019
Closed Tuesday, December 31st – Wednesday, January 1, 2020



Watch for the Big New Year Sale on Saturday, January 11, 2020.

Come join us as we reduce our inventory and welcome in the New Year with one another.

Block of the Month sign-up continues with limited spots available. They are going fast so don't miss out on this amazing program by Red Crinoline. This is a 12-month program beginning in January and has 40, 5-inch finished blocks and 5, 10-inch finished blocks. It is \$27 a month and includes over 17 yards of fabric, your pattern, star singles, template and binding. Finishes approximately 81x90. Please call the shop if you want to register for the BOM.

Quilting with a Friend will keep you in Stitches

- Meetings are held the first Monday of each month (except on holidays) at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 3811 N. Main Street, Baytown, TX
- Join us on Monday, January 6, at 6:30 for holiday potluck party.
- **All** Board Members are **required** to meet promptly at 5:45 prior to the General Meeting.

Things to bring in January

- Name Tag
- Mini Raffle Money
- Membership Dues
- Donation Quilt Tickets
- Show and Tell
- A Friend

Be sure to shop from our newsletter advertisers.

Newsletter

Jeannine Cross

The deadline for article submission for the February issue of The Patchwork Pipeline is January 20. Please get your articles in by January 20.

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