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Morning Meeting

**LIBRARY IS OPEN THIS
MONTH**

9:30 am Social&Check-in

10:00 am Meeting

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

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NOVEMBER PROGRAM

Note: Remember that this meeting is a week earlier than normal!!

Lisa Erlandson is our guest speaker and workshop instructor for the month of November. You can learn more about Lisa on her website www.lequilts.com. Lisa is an expert on antique quilts and is a nationally certified AQS Quilted Textile Appraiser with many years of experience. She will be offering quilt appraisals on Thursday after our Guild meeting and Friday after her workshop at a cost of \$50. The fee will be paid directly to Lisa at the time of the appraisal. When you sign up you will be given a questionnaire for each quilt to complete before the appraisal.

Program: November 1: Lisa will provide us with a fast paced and entertaining lecture about the momentous changes in quilting that took place in the 1800's and early 1900's. She will put quilting in context with social changes, inventions and improvements (think sewing machine, cotton gin) supported by a wonderful trunk show. It is called "Thanks Eli, Isaac and Tom". You will get a glimpse at the world in which your grandmother and great-grandmother lived and created!

Workshop: November 2: Her workshop "Quilt Design by the Seat of Your Pants" will be about making a quilt from orphan blocks. This will be a half-day workshop that will be a great help to many of us! Quilt blocks of different sizes? Tired of the same old straight sets for your quilt blocks? Tired of trying to make your blocks fit the measurements of the quilt layouts included in the pattern. Ready to try something new? Some-thing different? Something original? This class takes you through several different block settings and quilt layouts and gives you the road map to create your own, very original layouts. Whether you have blocks you made, antique blocks, or blocks you made that have become antique you will learn a creative way to make them all fit together in a cohesive quilt. The cost is \$20 if you sign up by the October meeting and \$25 after the meeting. Dig out those blocks and have some fun! Supplies: 12 – 10 inch squares of muslin, note taking materials. No sewing required.

President's Corner

The rain and cool temperatures are glorious. The leaves are beginning to turn the beautiful colors of fall. Fall is a time of gathering things together in preparation for coming cold weather. Have you gathered the fabrics and pattern for your next quilt? Have you decided how to quilt that quilt top you finished last year? How many quilts do you have that need a binding? Set aside one day a week to finish one of those UQT's (unfinished quilt tops)!!

**Meeting dates are: Board-October 31, Meeting/Hive-November 1,
Workshop-November 2.**

Directories will be available for pickup at the November 1 meeting.

Remember to pick up your new YELLOW name tag and wear it.

Happy Stitching, *Cecilia*

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Thursday of each
month at
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Quilters Guild of East Texas
Minutes of Meeting
October 11, 2018

The Quilters Guild of East Texas met at First Christian Church on Thursday, October 11, 2018. President Cecilia Brannon called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m...

Cathy Woodson moved that we accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter; Ruth Barber seconded. The motion carried.

The financial report for September was posted in the lobby. If you have any questions, please contact Tana Doss.

Susan Webber reported that The Hive will meet 30 minutes after the general meeting, but no later than 12:30. The meeting will be in Room 5 in the Family Life Center and will start with a tour of the library followed by a program on borders.

Susan Merrill said that Rhonda Chapman would end her term of service at the end of the year. She needs someone to step up to help. Pat Speth is our speaker this morning. In November we welcome Lisa Erlandson back to the guild. She will present a program on antique quilts. Her workshop will be on designing quilts from orphan blocks. Lisa will also be doing quilt appraisals. The cost is \$50 per quilt. If you are interested, please pick up an information packet from Rhonda Chapman. There is no speaker scheduled for December. We will have our annual Christmas party. January speaker will be Malka Dubrawsky. She is a fabric designer for Moda Fabrics and Robert Kaufman. There is no workshop scheduled.

Sunshine and Shadows were reported by Nancy Glass. She also presented several deals and duds.

Marylou Douglas reported that the new directories will be ready for distribution on November 1.

Susie Brusie said that the White Elephant Sale was causing a lot of excitement. The 18 tables were full of wonderful things. There are 7 seats left on the bus for the trip to the Houston Quilt Show. Quilt show tickets will be ordered on Friday. If you do not get your name on the list and there is room, you can still get a seat for \$40, but you will have to stand in line for your ticket.

In December we will have a Christmas tea, finger foods only. Bring your own teacup. There will be a pincushion exchange. We will play bingo, and if you wish to wear a hat or a fascinator, there will likely be prizes.

Rose Wilson reported that the Greenbriar Retreat last week was great, but because we have not fulfilled our quota, we've lost the October date. After much begging, we were given August 1 - August 4. Cost of the 3 day retreat will be \$288.50. If you wish to go on Thursday afternoon, it will cost an additional \$75.

Kim Laird said we had 3 guests and 1 new member. She presented door prizes from A Nimble Thimble, Sharman's and Fabric Cafe.

Viki Holmquist gave the quilt show update as Susan Nelson is still in Ireland. The deadline for entries on the original entry form is wrong. The date should be February 14, not February 7. It has been corrected on the website. They are currently looking for someone to handle ad sales for the show program. (continued on page 3)

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Susie Brusie Kitchen Chair, Rose Wilson Hospitality Chair, Sue Spivey Purse Sitters and Cathy Woodson Country Store explained their jobs and asked the members to remember to volunteer. Cathy asked for volunteers to stay after the meeting to help sort and load the expected donations from the White Elephant Sale.

Susan Merrill introduced our speaker Pat Speth. Susie Brusie announced that there are 3 places left on the bus. Susan Webber said The Hive will start at 12:45. Cecilia reminded everyone that the November meeting is November 1.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15.

Respectfully submitted
Ro Simmons

Newsletter Information

Deadline for DECEMBER Newsletter:

November 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

Submit information for the newsletter to:

Sue Bugg, buggsrus@suddenlink.net

Submit information for the website to:

Jackie Ruffing

jwruffing.ssq@suddenlink.net

Hive News



Welcome new members as we continue our curriculum toward a completed quilt just in time for the Quilt Show! For November, our special events chairman, Susie Brusie, has agreed to tell about her duties and explain each special event.

Following that Marilyn Hardy, always a popular speaker, will demonstrate bindings. Bring note paper and pens and your questions!

The Hive will meet in the Christian Life Center in the Conference Room 5 at 12:30. Bring your lunch or get a quick bite and join us in the regular meeting room. See you then.

Susan Webber

Are YOU interested in chairing the
2020 Tyler Quilt Show?

If so please contact, Cecilia.

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



~Quilters on the Go~
Quilt Shows, Exhibits, & Shop Hops



HOUSTON INTERNATIONAL QUILT SHOW
November 5-11, 2018

Fiber Artists: Would you like to be a part of a group that focuses on fiber art of all kinds? Join the Eastside Fiber Artists at the Tyler Public Library, first Saturday of every month at 10am. Visitors are welcome. See Cheryl Fillion for more information.



SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

October 2018



- Mary Louise Claunch - a lifetime member - died October 1. Her obituary was in the Tyler paper on October 4.
- Robert Moore, Sheryl's husband, had carotid artery surgery. He is doing OK - recouping at home.
- Debbie Tisdale is back from knee surgery.

Deals or Duds: Use those self-stick paper reinforcements around the hanging hole of your clear acrylic rulers and tools so you can see where the hole is when trying to hang the ruler on a nail. Also use them to label bobbins -- write on them any information you want to know such as type of thread -- this way you can keep the cotton quilting, embroidery, and polyester sewing thread bobbins separated.

You can use a rubber band to pull your needle out of your quilting if it should get stuck in a seam. Just wrap the rubber band around the needle and pull. Works like a charm.

(NOTE: If you have any Sunshine or Shadows,
email them to Nancy Glass at

lrr1461@gmail.com

Cuddle Quilts

Quilt tops need to be turned in at the November meeting to get quilted by the December meeting. If you are quilting your own quilt top the quilts need to be turned in at the December Guild meeting.

We only have 13 completed quilts for the Salvation Army. Please try to get your quilt kit finished for this worthy cause. Last year Guild members completed about 40 quilts for giving.

Thank you to all the members who donated fabric this year. We also received quite a bit of large fabric pieces from members who had tables at the White Elephant sale in October.

Cuddle Quilt Committee



Library Corner – November 2018

Don't miss out on the pincushion exchange at the December Christmas Tea. You know you want to come home with a pretty new pincushion and have the fun of making one, too. So here are some ideas for books in the Guides & Techniques section to get you started:

Making Fabulous Pincushions: 93 Designs for Spectacular and Unusual Projects by Jo Packham

Here you will find 144 pages in color to inspire you in making a pincushion. Ideas include a high-heeled shoe, a ribbon bonnet, an ear of corn, an angel, and a beehive. That is just a few!

Needlework Companion 19 Pincushions with Personality

by Cathy Pendleton

This book contains instructions for a whimsical pincushion version of a bear, a bird on a thread box, and Uncle Sam's hat – plus 13 more.

>>>Let me know by email if you want either of these books and I will hold it for you to pick up in the Guild Library next meeting day, November 1.

Lynne Trigleth ltrigleth@sbcglobal.net

Guild Library location: Christian Life Center (east of the main First Christian Church building) through Room 4/Cana – open before meetings 9:00 to 9:27 a.m.

THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to all who participated in the White Elephant Sale! It was the best one yet! We had so many tables full of great deals. Thanks to all of you that donated to the Country Store and to Cuddle Quilts. I hope it was a successful day for you selling and buying!!!!!!

Regards, Susie

Houston Quilt Festival Bus Trip

Bus Trip There are only 3 seats left for the bus trip to Houston on Thurs. Nov. 8 ! Please call, text, or e-mail Susie Brusie to reserve your seat.

713-303-9225 or stbrusie@gmail.com

\$50 will give you a round trip and admission to the show-no lines to wait in, no fighting traffic, nor trying to find a parking place. Pickup will be in Tyler or Jacksonville. I will need to know which one, and your email, to send you the itinerary. I hope you will be able to join the fun!

Susie Brusie, Special Events

Are you computer and media savvy? The Social Media needs you! We are looking for someone who can help with the website, Pinterest, Facebook and other site updates. Come be a part of the team! Contact this Chairman for more information. Don't forget to check all the pages on the website through the navigation buttons and dropdown menus for frequent updates.

facebook

If you have a website you would like to share, let us know and we will add it our Resource page.

Jackie Ruffing



Instagram

QGET PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

QGET is proud to be able to provide Tyler quilters with programs and workshops taught by many nationally renowned quilters. Our speakers are authors, quilt pattern designers, fabric dyers and nationally recognized instructors. Many have produced award winning quilts at some of the most prestigious quilt shows in the United States.

Programs are offered the second Thursday of each month following the QGET business meeting at First Christian Church, Tyler. There is no charge to attend a program. The business meeting begins at 10am and the Program generally starts around 11. Programs last 1-1.5 hours.

Workshops vary in length from 1/2 day to a full day. They are held on the second Friday of the month. Workshops are generally \$40 for members and \$45 for non-members, but cost may vary with the length of the workshop. Workshops begin at 9am. Participants are encouraged to arrive by 8:30 to set up machines and supplies if necessary. Workshops are in the conference room at First Christian Church, Tyler. This room is located in the building behind the main sanctuary building. It is next to the scout room by the doors that lead out into the parking lot between the two buildings. Please note that these doors lock automatically and you may have to go around to the main entrance to this building to get in. When we have full day workshops, you are responsible for your lunch. You may bring a lunch or order from one of the restaurants close by.

*You are cordially invited to a Christmas Tea
Thursday, December 13, 2018*

*Please bring your own china teacup to save your place at
the table. Hats and Gloves are optional,
but would enhance the tea experience!*

*Sign up at the Nov meeting for finger foods only. Savory or
sweet. Think tea party food-google it, there are tons of ideas!*

Pin cushion exchange-hand made or bought

Prizes for the most authentic tea party attire

Photo Booth for your friends and different Bees

Bingo after the tea- 1 fat quarter per card

We hope you will be able to attend. It will be a fun time!

WE ARE HAVING A QUILT SHOW, March 22 and 23, 2019!!

Yes, preparations are in the works for the biggest DRESDEN quilt show yet! But we need every members help!!!

We are hoping that everyone will enter one, two, three, even ten quilts this year and don't forget our theme is DELECTABLE DRESDENS: Traditional to Modern.

The entry form is on the website and we will have extra entry forms at the sign in table for you each month through February, 2019.

Cecilia Brannon is heading up the Special Exhibit, DEAR JANE, and if you have one that we can display (or you would like to have it judged), please let her know.

We would like to give a big THANK YOU to all the members that were so generous after the White Elephant Sale! Your fabric, notions, patterns, books are greatly appreciated and gave us a great start to the 2019 Country Store! Now, we still need all those goodies that you have at home that you don't want, forgot to bring, decided not to use, etc. We will take them at the door before and after each meeting. Don't forget, if you can spare 10 -15 minutes after the Guild meeting, Cathy Woodson can use your help in pricing the items brought in. These efforts help us to financially support our charities each year.

Also we want to thank Nancy Glass for volunteering to be our Program Ad Sales chairperson, and she is already on it, working hard!

Show Pin Sales start this month - don't miss out, there is a limited number ordered this year! Just \$5.00 each.

Our hope is that by sharing the information on different volunteer jobs for the quilt show at each meeting, you will be able to better decide which fits best for you. We know everyone is willing and we can definitely use your help.

Susan Nelson and Viki Holmquist

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

We have a number of terrific programs coming up. Look here for information on these instructors as well as their websites where you can view examples of their work and read more about them.

December- In December we will be having our Christmas Luncheon which is always a treat! See information on this year's fun event elsewhere in the newsletter.

January- Malka Dubrawsky will be visiting us from Austin, TX. She has competed nationally in quilt shows in the past but now specializes in dyeing and patterning fabric. She currently designs fabric for Moda and Robert Kaufman. She lectures and teaches around the country as well as on Craftsy and Creative-Live. She has also written 2 books, "Fresh Quilting: Fearless Color, Design, and Inspiration" and "Color Your Cloth: A Quilters Guide to Dyeing and Patterning Fabric". She will be providing a trunk show and discussing her fabric techniques. There will not be a workshop in January. Find out more about Malka on her website: www.stitchindye.com.

February—Sandra Coffey

Sandra is a certified Quiltworx, Judy Niemeyer instructor who resides in Winnsboro, Texas. Her program on Thursday is entitled "My Quilting Journey". Her workshop will begin Thursday afternoon and will continue through Friday. She will be teaching a Judy Niemeyer pattern using Judy's foundation paper technique. The pattern has not been selected as yet, but if you go to www.quiltworx.com/instructors/sandy-coffey/, you can see the beautiful patterns that Sandy is certified to teach.



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH -The QGET meetings are held at First Christian Church, Disciple Hall. The church address is 4202 Broadway Avenue, Tyler, TX 75701. This is the northeast corner of the intersection of South Broadway and Loop 323. The entrance door to Disciple Hall is located on the Broadway side.

CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER (CLC) - The Hive and workshop are held at the CLC. It is located east of the main church building.

EXECUTIVE BOARD - The Executive Board meets the Wednesday prior to the Guild meeting and is open to all members. The Executive Board shall consist of the elected officers (President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer) and standing committee chairmen with voting rights (Library, Membership, Newsletter Editor, Social Media/Publicity, Quilt Show Chairman, and Special Events Coordinator). Remaining standing committee chairmen (Bee Keeper, Community Projects, Hospitality, Life Membership, Nominating Committee, Parliamentarian, Reception, Sunshine & Shadows and Web Master) may be invited.

BUS TRIPS - One-day bus trips to various quilt shows are arranged. Reservations for these trips are made and paid in advance. Guild members have first choice of space; any remaining available space is open to non-members on a first come first served basis.

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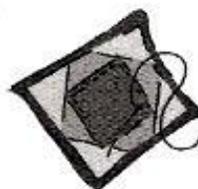
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Refreshments, Show & Tell

Program Quilt Holders & Folders, Door Greeters

January	H, I, K
February	O,P,Q,R
March	N, T, U, V
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

Location for Quilters' Guild of East Texas

1st Christian Church of Tyler
 Corner of South Broadway and Loop 323 for
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