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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

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SERVICES!!**

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Did you know in Texas we have five seasons instead of four. The new season is called Springter (spring/winter)! The weather certainly has been crazy. In a month or so we will be wishing for the cooler days of Springter.

May is our month for awarding the donation monies from the raffle quilt to our selected charities. Our charities this year are Christian Women's Job Corp and St. Paul's Children' Foundation.

Christian Women's Job Corp

Sherry Skinner is the executive director and Janna Cillars is the site coordinator. The mission of SWJC is to equip women with job skills and life skills in a Christ centered environment. They serve women in the greater Tyler, Texas area of Smith County. Additionally, CWJC of Tyler is adding training that includes Microsoft Word, Excel, and Quickbooks. Our goal is to become the go-to Christian organization for teaching and training women in technology.

St. Paul's Children's Foundation

Sharlyn McGhee is the Executive Director and Mitzie Avera is the Director of Development. St. Paul's Children's Foundation provides assistance to children and their families. Some of the services provided include Wonderful Wednesday after-school program, food pantry, Clothes Closet, St. Paul's Pediatric Clinic, Andrew's Park and St. Paul's Dental Clinic.

Spring is a time of new beginning. What are your plans for your newest quilting project?

Happy Stitching!!

Celia

T-shirt Quilt One Day Workshop

Class Description:

Join bestselling author Martha DeLeonardis in learning one of her most popular methods for making t-shirt quilts. Different size t-shirt blocks can be used, in fact the more variety of t-shirt block shapes included will enhance this asymmetrical design.

You will construct a lap size quilt that can later be expanded to a larger size if desired.

(See SUPPY LIST on page 6)

Contact Rhonda Chapman to sign up, itsallgoodddd@yahoo.com



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Quilters Guild of East Texas Minutes of Meeting April 12, 2018

The meeting of the Quilters' Guild of East Texas was held at First Christian Church, Thursday, April 12, 2018. President, Cecilia Brannon called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Nancy Kemp made a motion to accept the minutes of the March meeting as printed in the April newsletter, Terri Gill seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

Marylou Douglas announced that Susan Nelson will teach Sue Spargo stitches at the Hive after the Guild meeting. There will be a kit fee of \$5.00. She is working on a 'Meet and Greet' for new members after the May Guild meeting.

Cathy Woodson showed a quilt by speaker Carolyn McCormick and that will be taught at the workshop in Friday. Martha DeLeonardis will be the speaker in May and will teach how to make a T-shirt Quilt. Fran Snay will teach a modern version of a string quilt in June. In July Jerriann Massey will be the speaker and will hold a Friday workshop on making Collage Quilts.

Karen Walters gave a brief talk about Cuddle Quilts to make new members aware of the charity project. She said quilts currently being made will be donated to Royal Family Kids Camp. If a maker is quilting the quilt it can be turned in by the June Guild meeting, and if it needs to be quilted it must be turned in by the May Guild meeting. Members were asked to check at home for the postcard quilt patterns as it is necessary to turn them in to the committee for future use.

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

Robin Kinley thanked the members who volunteered and entered quilts at the 2018 Quilt Show. She reported there were one hundred ninety-seven judged quilts. Eighty-eight ribbons were awarded, most ribbons going to Guild members. There were thirteen top awards given and only three went to non-guild members. She read thank you notes from an attendee and a vendor. Beverly Pendergrass was announced as the winner of a free Guild membership for selling the most raffle tickets. The winners of the Challenge Blocks were Jerriann Massey, Jan Copas and Angie Self. Robin asked that any outstanding Quilt Show receipts be turned in to the Treasurer by April 14th to receive payment. The total income from the Quilt Show will be given at the May meeting.

Susan Nelson was introduced as the 2019 Quilt Show Chairman. Viki Holmquist is the co-chair. The theme is Delectable Dresdens – Traditional to Modern. To kick things off, Susan drew a name for a give away of Dresden coasters won by Euva Scott. Susan encouraged every Guild member to get started on their quilts for the 2019 show.

Carol Huff will head up the making of the 2020 Donation Quilt. It will be a paper pieced feathered star. Guild members may sign up to make a block.

Rose Wilson gave door prizes from A Nimble Thimble, Sharmans, Crafts and Quilting and the March speaker and Carolyn McCormick, our April speaker.

Members showed quilts they made at Show and Tell.
Cathy Woodson introduced speaker Carol McCormick.
Meeting adjourned at 11:50 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 or call 903 747-7072.

Text works as well.
Cuddle Quilt Committee

Newsletter Information

Deadline for March Newsletter:

May 18 , 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>



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Blueberry Festival of Quilts, Friday, June 8, 10 am to 5 pm and Saturday, June 9, 9 am to 4 pm
Fredonia Hill Baptist Church, 1711 South Street, Nacogdoches



APRIL SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

- * Brian Woodson, Cathy's husband, had open heart surgery in March. He was in the hospital – Mother Francis – for 13 days. He is home now and recovering.
- * Lela Alcorn's brother died the week of the quilt show.
- * Sharon Reiland had a brace on - hurt her back.
- * Cyndy Adrian had an operation but is doing better.
- * Marilyn Baxter is very ill.
- * Babs Connally had a stroke on March 23. No paralysis. Has a little trouble speaking. Was in hospital then rehab and is now home.



Library Corner – May

Hot and the winding down of the school year! Vacation is just around the corner. Try a new technique in new and vibrant colors!

Featured Books

- *101 Nine Patch Quilts* by Marti Michell shows the versatility of the nine patch. Pages and pages of ways to place the nine patch in straight and diagonal sets. Wow! Find this book in RED Pieced & Patchwork under M.
- *Log Cabin Quilt Book* by Judy Martin makes any idea that you had about log cabins being boring flee. She takes you through the mechanics and design and gives patterns for 15 quilts. Find this book in the RED Pieced & Patchwork section under M.

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, April 2018

Here's the specific information, if you'd like to revitalize your own rotary mat:

OLFA Cutting Mats love moisture! It is recommended that you soak your mat from time to time. Your self healing mat loves moisture.

To soak it, put your mat in a bathtub or large container (would have to be large so it can lay flat) and soak it for 15-20 minutes in a solution of 1/4 cup white vinegar to every gallon of cool water. Let me repeat, **cool water**. Do this every so often to help extend its useful life.

Then use a squirt of mild dishwashing soap (Ivory) and clean the mat with a mushroom brush (**soft** is the key word here). The purpose of this gentle scouring is to remove the fibers that get trapped in the cuts marks preventing the cuts from "healing".

Keep 'em clean, keep 'em moist, keep 'em flat and NO heat. Your cutting mat is not a coffee cup coaster! A new use for those political signs: cut them to size with an XACTO knife for use as bottom of tote bags, sides of bags, etc.

No Spring Luncheon!!

Just a reminder that there will be no Spring Luncheon in May. We have a wonderful speaker and program and don't want that to be rushed so we decided to cancel the Spring Luncheon. Enjoy the program! The next Special Event will be the October White Elephant Sale, and Houston Bus Trip In November! We will start sign up for those in August!

Susie Brusie

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*

We have an Instagram account. Please follow us at
#qget and on Facebook.

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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

Supply List:

8-10 T-Shirts. **DO NOT PRE-CUT!** Using both fronts and backs, you might have as many as 13 or more T-shirt blocks

3 charm packs, or 80 precut 5" squares cut from at least 6 different coordinating fabrics. Instead of a scrappy fabric theme, two fabrics can be used as a checkerboard layout, in that case; bring 40 precut 5" squares of each fabric.

Martha's 14" square ruler (\$20)

6 yards of Pellon SF101 iron-on interfacing, cut into roughly 17" segments (these cuts do not have to be exact, don't over think this). If you already have iron-on interfacing, bring what you have.

Fabric scissors, paper scissors

Rotary cutter, large mat and standard 6" X 24" ruler

Flannel backed plastic table cloth, should cost around \$3.50 to \$4.50. Don't buy a \$1.00 tablecloth; it won't have enough flannel to use as a portable design wall.

Sewing machine and basic sewing supplies

Optional: Martha's book: ***T-Shirts Quilts Made Easy***

Martha DeLeonardis

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The Frugal Reality!

So--I LOVE MaryEllen's Best Press. It smells awesome, it works great. It does everything it says it's going to. But I can't afford it. \$50.00 a gallon translates to about 5 yards of fabric--6 or 7 if I hit a sale! (So, if you're looking for gift ideas....)

I make my own starch!

I have a 16 oz spray bottle (yes, I use my empty MaryEllen's!)

Fill with H2O--otherwise known as tap water!! add 1 1/2 tsp corn starch --which is always in my kitchen anyway!
 add 2-3 drops lavender essential oil--(If you're not already adding a couple of drops of this to your bath, why not?)
 (do not use any citrus or other oils with any "color to them")

I use lavender or geranium essential oils in mine, and find that the starch doesn't leave residue and the oils don't leave marks-- BUT if you find that yours does, pour some out and add more water. Or skip the Essential oils if you're worried about that. I have no issues with flaking, Make sure to shake well before each use!

Makes a great and easy gift for any quilter or sewist-- add a fat quarter or two and make someone really happy!

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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

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