

Quilters' Guild of East Texas

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NO MEETING IN JUNE.



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PLEASE SEND
RECIPES,
WEBSITES,
ARTICLES,
COMICS,
JOKES,
MONEY :) AS
I AM
RUNNING
OUT OF
IDEAS FOR
THE
NEWSLETTER
for JULY. :)

THANKS,
Sue Bugg

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I hope all of you are staying safe, enjoying family, and getting some sewing done. I spent several days making the Pocket Prayer Quilts that were displayed in our last newsletter. I sent them to all of my family and also made them for our church Life Group which met for the first time in two months—socially distanced of course. Everyone thought they were special and this time I did not forget to make one for my husband!!

By now you all know that the June meeting has been cancelled. I am missing seeing all of my quilting friends. We are hoping that we may get to meet again in July, but at this time, we are still not sure when large gatherings will be allowed again. Our plans to have a potluck luncheon at the next meeting are also up in the air. At this time, restaurants are not permitted to serve buffets, so we would be in violation of the Governor's orders if we had one. We also have to keep a 6' distance which makes our social hour in the foyer difficult. The church has still not opened up for services as yet. They are in the process of working out what they will require if we are allowed to meet in July. Please plan on contributing to show and tell at our next meeting. We are anxious to see what everyone has been working on during this time.

Some of the expenses on the 2020 quilt show could not be recuperated. Those losses, along with the fact that we will have no income from the show means that we will not have the funding that we usually have for paying for speakers for guild meetings and workshops. We will have to get creative. Please brainstorm among your small groups and let Nancy Glass know if you have any ideas for some local speaker that you would like to hear speak on a topic and /or do a trunk show. Is there a new technique you would like to learn? Have you seen someone do something like a purse or tote or other project you would like to make? LET US KNOW!!

Thank you to all of you who contributed to the last newsletter. There were great websites submitted with activities, recipes and pattern suggestions to keep us busy during this stressful time. Please send any more that you have to Sue Bugg (buggsrus@suddenlink.net) for future newsletters.

Please be sure to read your constant contact emails from the guild as they come through to you. It is the only way we have to let you know about plans as things change during these trying times. I still need 3 more people for the nominating committee for officers for next year. Please email me if you are willing to serve (merrills47@gmail.com).

Susan Merrill, President

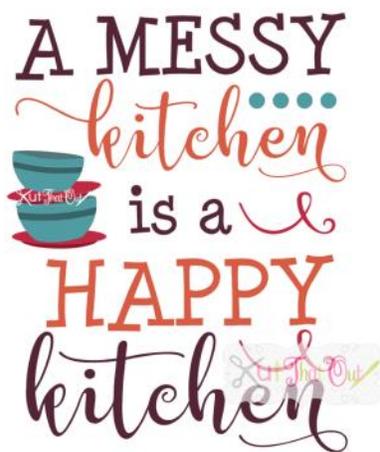
QUICK NAAN BREAD w/o YEAST

This quick naan recipe requires no yeast—so you don't need to let it rise, and can have naan in a jiffy! Easy, and tasty!

- 1 3/4 C. all-purpose flour
- 2 tsp sugar
- 1 tsp salt
- 3/4 tsp baking powder
- 2 tsp oil (olive oi, or anything relatively mild)
- 1/2 cup* milk
- Butter + herbs for seasoning

- ◇ Combine all dry ingredients, and whisk together
- ◇ Create a well in the middle of the dry ingredients, and add oil and milk. Mix everything together until it forms a ball. Turn out on the counter and knead until very smooth and elastic—at least 5 minutes—adding more flour as necessary
- ◇ Let the dough rest for 10 minutes. Divide into 8-10 equal pieces
- ◇ Heat a skillet over medium-high heat. Roll one piece of dough until very thin (less than 1/8"). If the skillet isn't non-stick, melt some butter before each piece. One at a time, cook the naan for about 90 seconds, or until parts are blackening, on each side. When they are done, you can brush them with butter and add seasonings (cilantro, garlic, etc.), if you want.

*To be honest, the recipe person didn't have a measuring cup so this is an estimation. You may need to add slightly more—you want it to be moist, but not loose.



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Jackie Ruffing
Chairman

Newsletter Information

Deadline for **July** Newsletter:

June 20, 2020

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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JUNE



Sunshine & Shadows:

- * Carol Slaton's husband fell & broke his hip, then had a massive stroke ; went to Hospice, and passed away.
- * Sherry Gary's husband passed away.
- * Dolores Sutherland's husband passed away.

DEAL or DUD???

Having to starch a lot? I'm willing to try the spray paint "trigger" from Lowe's, to see if it is easier!!!

PEANUT BUTTER CUPS

Prep: 30 mins

Chill: 20 mins

Stand: 5 mins

Yield: 8 pieces (slightly larger than store bought ones)

1 C. semisweet chocolate pieces

1/2 C milk chocolate pieces

1/2 C chunky-style peanut butter

2 tablespoons chopped peanuts

- ◇ Using a 2 1/2" muffin pan, line 8 muffin cups w/ paper bake cups; set pan aside
- ◇ In a small saucepan heat semisweet chocolate pieces and milk chocolate pieces over low heat, stirring constantly, until melted and smooth.
- ◇ Remove saucepan from heat. In another small saucepan heat the peanut butter over low heat, stirring constantly, until melted
- ◇ Remove saucepan from heat.
- ◇ Pour about 1 tablespoon melted chocolate into each paper bake cup; chill about 5 minutes or until chocolate is firm. Pour about 1 tablespoon melted peanut butter over the firm chocolate in each paper bake cup; chill about 5 minutes more or until peanut butter is firm.

Hive News June

Things seem to be getting better related to Covid-19. Hopefully, the Hive will meet in June, barring medical interventions and reopening of the church. We will try again to start the Shooting Star Table Runner. Topics include:

- fabric selection, amounts, and options;
- layout;
- cutting.

How much fabric do you need?

- fabric #1 – 1 ¼ yards for 40 blocks, 26 star centers, 4 star points, 12 edge triangles, backing, and straight grain binding;
- fabric #2 – 3" X 3";
- fabrics #3 and #4 – 5" X 5" each;
- fabrics #5, #6, and #7 – 2" X 24" each;
- batting – 34" X 17".

The skills needed for the Table Runner are piecing, foundation paper piecing, assembly, quilting--walking foot and free motion, trimming, binding, sleeve, and label.

The Hive is open to any member. New members are especially encouraged to join in the training and fellowship. We meet about 30 minutes after the conclusion of the luncheon. Go to the second building to room #5. I am REALLY looking forward to seeing you.

Susan Webber

1st Vice President, Hive



Participate in our digital "Show and Tell." With all this free time, I'm sure everyone is finishing up those stored away projects and cleaning out your stash. Send me pictures of what you have been doing and we will post them on our website on the "Next Program" page. Make your .jpg file small and send to our Guild email address: ggetxtlyer@yahoo.com. Let's do some bragging!

Jackie Ruffing
Social Media Chairman

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

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Cuddle Quilt News

Thanks to those who have been making Cuddle Quilts for Royal Family Kids Camp. Don't forget I need you to send me your hours to record. Right after our last newsletter came out, Angie Self let me know that the Camp had been canceled for June. They still hope to be able to have camp later in the summer. She will hang on to all the quilts donated and use them at their next scheduled camp. If the Guild meets in June, I will be there checking out Quilt Kits for our next charity to be announced.
Karen Walters

Advice from a Singer Sewing Machine Manual from 1949

Prepare yourself mentally for sewing.

Think about what you are going to do. Never approach sewing with a sigh or lackadaisically.

Good results are difficult when indifference dominates. Never try to sew with a sink full of dirty dishes or beds unmade.

When there are urgent housekeeping chores, do these first so that your mind is free to enjoy your sewing.

When you sew, make yourself as attractive as possible. Put on a clean dress. Keep a little bag of French chalk near your sewing machine to dust your fingers at intervals. Have your hair in order, power and lipstick put on.

If you are constantly fearful that a visitor might drop in or your husband will come home, and you will not look neatly put together, you will not enjoy your sewing.

2021 Quilt Show News

Thank you to all of you who have said “yes” to continuing your job or taking on a new job for the 2021 quilt show, Ruby Red Celebration! The 2021 quilt show may truly be our largest quilt show thus far since we encourage you to enter the quilt(s) you were entering this year plus new ones that have a splash of red celebrating our 40th Anniversary.

Our sincere thanks to Marilyn Hardy and Jackie Ruffing who have completed the beautiful donation quilt, *Rose Wreath*. Also, thank you to Sandy McClenny for once again designing a unique volunteer and show pin.

Hopefully, you have been using your creativity during this “slowed down” time in our lives. We are looking forward to working with you in making the 2021 quilt show one of the best in our history.

Happy quilting to all of you!

Ann, Claire, Margaret, and Mary Ann

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 who sign up early and \$45 for members who sign up at the meeting the day before the workshop. 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.



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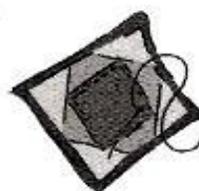
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Location for Quilters' Guild of East Texas

1st Christian Church of Tyler
 Corner of South Broadway and Loop 323 for
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 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	ML, W, X, Y, Z
November	L, W, X, Y, Z
December	Luncheon

