



Bits and Pieces

Brazos Bluebonnet Quilt Guild Newsletter

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The President's Farewell Address

(according to Elvis)

And now the end is near
So I face the final meeting.
My friends, I'll say it clear
I'll run the meeting in thirty minutes.

I've had a year of blessed friends
I've traveled each and every highway
picked up fabric, cleaned out lockers and
did it my way.

Complaints, I've had a few
But then again, too many to mention
I did what I had to do
And saw it through without exception

We planned each month, fun things to do
Each careful step along the byway
Oh, and more, much more than this
We did it my way,

Yes, there were times, I'm sure you knew
When I bit off more than I could chew
But through it all when there was doubt
I looked it up and emailed it out
We faced it all and we stood tall
And did it our way.

I've sewn, I've laughed and cried
I've had success, my share of ripping
And now as the year ends
I find it all so amusing

To think we did all that
And may I say, not in a shy way
Oh, no, no not me
We did it our way.

For what is the pres., what has she got
If not her board & rest of the lot
To say the words she truly feels
to one and all, friends or not
The record shows I thank you all
We did it our way!

Thank you for a wonderful year. May your bobbins always be full, machine in time and rippers sharp!

BBQG Meeting Minutes – November 2018

The meeting was called to order by president Maggie McGuire at 7:00 p.m. on November 13th at the Brazos Center. There were 53 members in attendance, including five visitors.

Maggie recognized veterans and families of veterans, and wished them a happy Veteran's Day.

Minutes – A motion was made by Sharon Braunagel and seconded by Charles Gilreath to approve the October minutes as published in the newsletter. The minutes were approved.

Old Business:

Quilt Show – The quilt show committee has met and has decided to charge admission of \$10. We are considering updates to show categories, including adding a Master Quilter category. This will be decided at the next meeting in January. Quilt show posters will be ready in January.

Kerry Dwyer and Michael Jackson have volunteered to chair the entrance/ticket sale committee for the show.

Christmas Party – The theme is Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy. It will be held December 11th. The schedule is 6:00-6:30 – gather and set up food; 6:30-6:45 – presentation; 6:45-7:15 – Sugar Plum Fairy; 8:00 – gift exchange game. There will be no show and tell in December.

Donation Quilt – Donation quilt cards will be ready at the December meeting. We are participating with other guilds in Sign Up Genius, which allows us to electronically book appearances for our quilt at meetings, and to host quilts from other guilds.

Nominations – We still need a President, Secretary, and Program Scheduler for 2020.

New Business:

President-elect Denise Mackan announced that we will probably not be doing PIPPs in 2019, since we do not have a coordinator. We are thinking of sharing tips instead.

Programs - Sharon Braunagel announced that there will not be a workshop in January. We will have a "Sit and Sew" open to all members instead. February's program will feature Jan Matthews presenting the history of paper piecing. Sharon showed us a beautiful example of the project for Jan's workshop. Sign up sheets were available. Sharon also announced that we received a

grant from the Arts Council, which will allow us to schedule Fiber Artist Debbie Jones for five workshops in June on a variety of techniques.

Speaker – Shannon Brinkley presented an entertaining demonstration of her technique for scrappy appliqué, and showed us many beautiful quilts.



Show and Tell – Guild members participated in Show and Tell, sharing a variety of quilts.

PIPPS – Sue Idol won the PIPPS prize for October, and Nancy Searcy won it for November.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:02 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lou Ellen Hassold



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Day Retreat**

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your friends
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10 a.m. until 10 p.m.

Treasurer's Report


For the month of October 2018

Checking

Beginning Balance - Checking per bank

Deposits Made

Checks Cleared



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Enduring Quilts

Ending Balance per Bank _____
 Less Outstanding Checks _____
 Ending Balance - Checking per Register _____

Savings

Beginning Balance - Savings per Bank _____
 Interest Received _____
 Transfers to Checking _____
 Ending Balance - Savings _____
 Total Cash Balance _____

* Outstanding checks

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Submitted by Rozan Coody



Bee News

Jane Riggs does a faithful job of contacting all the Bees for news and information. This month we have news of a bee that seldom if ever reports. Thanks Jane and thanks Bobbie.

. The Monday Bee, Applique and More, has begun meeting at the new location of the Arts Council. We had 6 people present on Monday. It's very nice with plenty of space. If you are interested in any kind of handwork, you are welcome to join us.

The new location is on the service road south of Rock Prairie, past Barron Road. Exit Barron road, stay on the service road past the service station and church. Turn in the second turn after the church. Contact: Bobbie Middleton



22nd Annual BBQG Winter Retreat

We still have a few spaces open for the BBQG Winter Retreat to be held February 7-10, 2019 at Camp Lone Star in La Grange. The retreat is open to BBQG members only. The cost is \$250 for 3 nights (Thursday, Friday and Saturday). A \$50 non-refundable registration fee is required to secure your spot. The balance will be due January 8, 2019. For more information, please contact Jeanne Joham at (979) 589-2191.

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Show and Tell





