



# Bits and Pieces

**Brazos Bluebonnet Quilt Guild Newsletter**

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## **President's Message...**

Six months until Christmas and Mid-Year  
Reminiscing

What can you say about the program/workshop journey that Sharon Braunagel and Charles Gilreath have lead us through so far? So much fun! And the things to learn, I'm hooked on ice dyeing. I have a place picked out to hang my leaf from the Jan Matthew's class. Ann Loveless gave a great workshop. I better keep those tiny scraps to try more impressionistic art pieces. I have notes that I want to try from Judy Beskow's presentation. And, I regret that I missed Linda Winder's presentation, I heard that it was really great.

At our July meeting we have a wonderful treat. Lou Ellen Hassold will give a presentation that you should not miss, "Quilting Through Generations". Then the workshop will be to work on quilt show projects for the Bluebonnet Boutique and Care Quilts.

Yes, the quilt show is just around the corner. By our Guild Meeting on July 9, there will be 58 days until the quilt show setup date of September 5. Are you working on a basket for the basket blitz? Maybe you are planning a baby quilt or lap quilt for the Bluebonnet Boutique. Bring your project to the workshop in July and work to get it finished. There will be other projects that you will find fun to help out with, also.

The funds raised at the quilt show is why the membership is \$35, why our program chairs are able to bring in exciting programs and why the workshops are \$35. Excellent deal! Work every

other year for 3 days and then for 2 years enjoy great times for little cost.

Our meetings are chock-a-block full each month with members and visitors. It's wonderful to see so many people enjoying the fellowship and programs. And don't forget show and tell! Maybe I will have my latest project ready to show ..... maybe.

See you soon, Denise

## **June 2019 Meeting Minutes....**

The BBQG held their monthly meeting at the Brazos Center on June 11, 2019. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Denise Mackan. There were 73 members present, 1 new member, and 8 visitors.

Door Prizes – Sue Ryan presented door prizes to Sally Robinson, Bunny Douglas, and Connie Harrison. The door prizes were graciously donated by our program speaker Debbie Jones.

Minutes – A motion was made by Charles Gilreath and 2nd by Linda Winder to approve the May minutes as written in the newsletter. Minutes were approved.

Quilt Show Report – Maggie McGuire gave a summary of the Quilt Show Committee work. Signup sheets were posted around the room listing different opportunities for members to volunteer to

work at the show. Workers will be asked to wear a hat at the show to coordinate with our Garden Party theme. Maggie discussed a new booth, Quilts for Sale, in which members may sell their quilts on consignment. A billboard advertising the show will be up a month before the show. The company making the billboard, Lamar Advertising, is donating part of the cost and the local Go Texan Committee is donating \$250 to cover the remaining cost. The Bluebonnet Store still needs items to be sold in the booth, particularly new quilts or baby blankets, kitchen towels, pot holders, etc.... Sue Idol (sueidol@yahoo.com) encouraged members to contact her if they have finished workshop projects that can be displayed at the show. Registration for the show is now open online through July 31st.

#### New Business

**2020 Donation Quilt** – A signup sheet was distributed for members to volunteer to sit with our quilt and sell tickets. Contact Stephanie Modrall (samiam4sur@gmail.com) if you missed this opportunity and are willing to help.

**Scholarships** – Marty Fuller presented our scholarships to recipients during school award ceremonies. Due to scheduling conflicts, the scholarship recipients of the Joyce Blasi and Luci Smith scholarships will be introduced at the July meeting.

**Programs** – The workshops for July and August will focus on preparing sale items for the Quilt Show.

Upcoming programs and workshops are listed below.

**July** – Lou Ellen Hassold – Quilting through Generations

Workshop – Bluebonnet Store and Quilt Show Prep

**August** – Quilt Show Prep and Quilters and their Tools

Workshop – Bluebonnet Store and Care Quilts

**September 6-7 - BRAZOS BLUEBONNET GUILD QUILT SHOW**

**September** – Quilt Show Recap

**October** – Rae Nae Merrill – Spiral Mandella Trunk Show

2 Day Workshop – Magnificent Spiral Mandella Boot Camp (Co-Sponsored by Lonestar Quiltworks)

**November** – Sabrina Szymczyk – Round Robin Quilts

Workshop – Developing a Round Robin Quilt

**December** – Christmas Party

**Program** – Sharon Braunagle introduced our speaker for the night, Debbie Jones. Debbie comes to us from New Mexico. She is a fabric artist and works in many medium areas. She presented a slide show and discussed how she began her journey in quilting and becoming a fabric artist.





Sharon Braunagle reported there are still spots available for the Debbie Jones workshops during the week. Contact Sharon if you are able to participate.

Show and Tell – The meeting was concluded with 8 members showing the awesome quilts and quilt related projects they have completed.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Kirkpatrick

# Treasurer's Report

For the Month of May 2019

## Checking

Beginning Balance -  
Checking per bank 13,607.12  
Deposits Made

	6,904.00
Checks Cleared	(8,628.93)
Ending Balance per Bank	<b>11,882.19</b>
Less Outstanding Checks	(2,605.50)
Ending Balance - Checking per Register	<b><u>9,276.69</u></b>
<b>Savings</b>	
Beginning Balance - Savings per Bank	16,975.61
Interest Received	5.77
Transfers to Checking	-
Ending Balance - Savings	<b><u>16,981.38</u></b>
Total Cash Balance	<b><u>26,258.07</u></b>

## \* Outstanding checks

12/4/2017 ck 1482 RaNae Merrill	450.00
ck 1616 Ann Loveless	1,733.00
ck 1615 Chris Deppe	207.50
ck 1611 Linda Elliott	40.00
ck 1618 Maggie McGuire	175.00

Total 2,605.50

Submitted by Rozan Coody





Members continue to work on their individual projects during their meetings.

## Bee News

Quilt in Peace members turned in 25 care quilts at the June meeting and donated two quilts to Books and a Blanket. Although our numbers have been smaller we have continued to meet during the summer and will decide whether to take off during July as we have in some previous years.

Happy Scrappers are working on projects for the quilt show. These include finishing quilts, gathering items for raffle baskets, doing prep work for quilt show operations, etc.

The Material Girls are working on a basket for the Basket Blitz booth at the Quilt Show.

The Thursday Thumblebee continues to work on personal quilting, knitting and needlework projects this summer. In addition, members are also putting together baskets of batik fabrics for the BBQG Quilt Show Basket Blitz and working on baby quilts for the Bluebonnet Store.

On June 10, the Praying Piecers in Franklin presented 21 quilts to Hope Pregnancy Center to be given to new mothers. Kaitlyn Dunn (center, front, in the photo) accepted the quilts for the center.

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## Quilt Surfing with Denise

Modernquiltstudio.com - the modern quilt couple Weeks Ringle and Bill Kerr.

There is a new book titled: Rediscovering Your Stash. Even without ordering the book I was inspired to try some ideas.

www.britteheitland.de/ from Zen Chic. Brigitte works modern wonders with traditional blocks.

Check out Moda for Zen Chic background fabric of geometric patterns and grid patterns.

And, Moda Basics has modern background fabrics eliminating the need to use plain white fabric.



## Show N Tell



Paulette Mayes



Bunny Douglas



Charles  
Gilreath  
Monthly  
Books and  
Blanket



Sharon  
Braunagle's  
first art quilt



Rozan Coody's  
Farm Quilt



Care Quilts







Care Quilts



Marijane Deen



Rowena Reed

## Dates to Remember

July 1 BBQG Board Meeting Hobby Lobby Classroom 6pm

July 9 BBQG Guild Meeting Brazos Center

6:30pm Meet & Greet,

7:00pm Meeting Begins

July 10 BBQG Quilt Show Workshop American Legion

July 31 BBQG Quilt Show Registration Ends at Midnight