



Bits and Pieces

Brazos Bluebonnet Quilt Guild Newsletter

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FROM THE PRESIDENT..

Working together

The past few months I have been witnessing many amazing people doing amazing things. Each person created a team to work on their own assignment with the commitment to do the best job for the guild. When all the jobs are put together an amazing thing will appear - BBQG 2019 Quilt Show!

The show routine is a well oiled machine. One team starts with their part, when finished the next team gets their opportunity to complete the next part then the next team and so on. Then there comes the team of volunteers! The many who help with the many, many parts of Friday and Saturday. Each volunteer is greatly appreciated.

So, after we all work together to bring the community an amazing quilt show, we will gather again on Tuesday, September 10. Bring your quilt show entry to share and tell what you found exciting about your judges comments. Attend the next guild meeting so we can enjoy the outcome of our efforts, together.

See you soon, Denise

SECRETARY'S REPORT...

August 2019 Meeting Minutes....

The BBQG held their monthly meeting at the Brazos Center on August 13, 2019. The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Denise Mackan. There were 65 members present, 1 new member, and 1 visitor. The guild currently has 145 members.

Minutes – A motion was made by Charles Gilreath and 2nd by Sue Idol to approve the July minutes as written in the newsletter. Minutes were approved.

Door Prizes – Sue Ryan presented door prizes to Kerry Fisher and Beverly Alexander.

Quilt Show Report – Maggie McGuire and Charles Gilreath gave an update on the Quilt Show. Signup sheets were available for members listing different opportunities for members to volunteer to work at the show. Maggie and Charles reviewed procedures for setup, drop off of quilts, working the show, pick up of quilts, and take down. Kim DeCoste talked to the group about the new booth, Quilts for Sale, and gave information to members about selling their quilts on consignment in the booth. Sue Idol encouraged members to exhibit finished workshop projects and gave details on getting the projects to her. No entry fee required for these projects. Members were encouraged to “Like” and “Share” the guild Facebook page as a way to advertise our show. A workshop for the Bluebonnet store will be conducted beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday,

August 14th, at the American Legion Hall and everyone is encouraged to participate.

New Business

Arts Council – Sharon Braunagle treated us to a viewing of the banner she designed, constructed, and quilted. The banner will be given to the Arts Council for the 9/11 exhibit they are hosting.



Programs – Sharon Braunagle reported there were still spots available for the Rae Nae Merrill workshop in October. This is a 2 day Boot Camp and members will learn the process of designing their own spiral Mandela project. Sharon also reminded members our September meeting program would be a time for Quilt Show participants to share the quilts they entered and the judges comments. Upcoming programs and workshops are listed below.

- August 14 – Bluebonnet Store
- September 6-7 - BRAZOS BLUEBONNET GUILD QUILT SHOW
- September 9 – Quilt Show Recap
- October 8 – Rae Nae Merrill – Spiral Mandela Trunk Show

- October 9-10 - 2 Day Workshop – Magnificent Spiral Mandela Boot Camp (Co-Sponsored by Lonestar Quiltworks)
- November 12 – Sabrina Szymczyk – Round Robin Quilts
- November 13 - Workshop – Developing a Round Robin Quilt
- December 10 – Christmas Party

Program – Our program tonight was a sharing of tools that members find helpful in their quilting. Many of the tools were adapted to use in quilting from other areas, such as woodworking. Thank you to members for participating in the sharing of their favorite tools.

Show and Tell – The meeting was concluded with 6 members showing the awesome quilts and quilt related projects they have completed.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.
Respectfully submitted, Janet Kirkpatrick

TREASURER'S REPORT...

For the Month of July 2019

Checking

Beginning Balance -	
Checking per bank	
Deposits Made	
Checks Cleared	
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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Merrill

Total

Submitted by Rozan Coody



BEE NEWS...

This month **Wednesday Bee** is getting back together after taking a 2 week vacation. We are working on our own projects and one Wednesday a month, we work on charity quilts.

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The **Appliqué and More Bee** meets the first and third Monday of each month at the Arts Council on Texas 6 service road just south of Barron Road. We have no regular project....just bring any kind of handwork you'd like to do...Embroidery, Appliqué, Needlepoint.



Happy Scrappers are busy filling two raffle baskets, and finishing up Quilt Show projects.

Material Girls have been busy with their challenge quilts and many personal projects. The holidays are coming and we are all busy.



The **Praying Piecers** in Franklin were thankful that they could assemble a "Scribe's Chocolate and Wine Delight" basket for the quilt show. It contains

good chocolate, Barrel Reserve Port from Messina Hof, and blank photo note cards. Hopefully, it will draw a lot of tickets. We are looking forward to attending the show.

Quilt 'n Peace Bee made a wonderful 5th Tuesday road trip in July. We visited several quilt shops in the Montgomery/Spring area and, of course, ate lunch! We've completed our basket for the Basket Blitz at the quilt show!

Bee Report Submitted by Jane Riggs




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SHOW N TELL...



Charles Gilreath (under the hat)



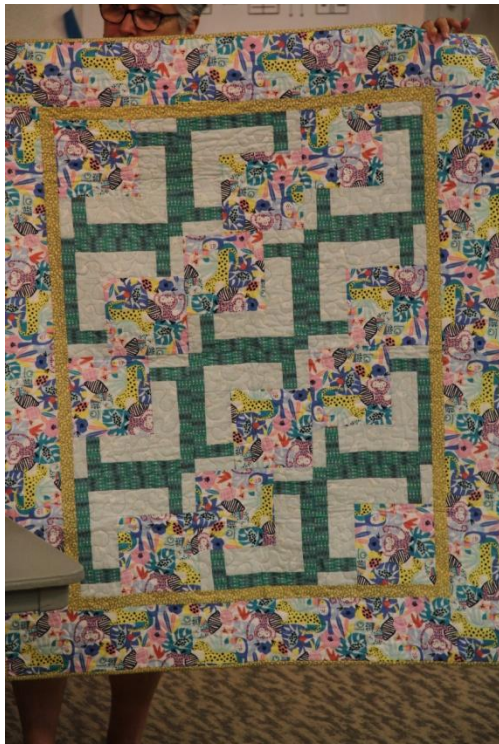
Nancy Searcy...one of three



Nancy Searcy



Pam Unnasch





Sue Chrysler



It's Time for the SHOW... a Really BIG Show



Garden Party

Presented by
THE BRAZOS BLUEBONNET QUILT GUILD
A Biennial Judged Quilt Show

September 6-7, 2019
Friday, 10 am-6 pm
Saturday, 10 am-5 pm
www.BBQG.org



Donation Quilt: "Lotus" by Jimmy Beyer

Admission: \$10
(12 & under free, active/retired military with ID free)

- 120+ Quilts
- Vendors
- Raffle Baskets (at 3 pm Sat)
- Care Quilt Challenge & Auction (at 2 pm Sat)
- Gift Boutique
- Denise Bartosh, M.A. AQS Certified Appraiser
- Brazos County 2020 Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo "Go Texan" Quilt

The Brazos Center
3232 Briarcrest Dr.
Bryan, TX



This show is our primary fundraising event. All money raised goes to fund college scholarships for local high school students.

Best of Luck to everyone!

