



# Bits and Pieces

**Brazos Bluebonnet Quilt Guild Newsletter**

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*Congratulations on a job well done*



*...from a Grateful President Denise and  
BBQG Membership*

# September 2019

## Meeting Minutes...

The BBQG held their monthly meeting at the Brazos Center on September 9, 2019. The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Denise Mackan. There were 60 members present and 2 visitors. The guild currently has 145 members.

**Minutes** – A motion was made by Kathy Loflin and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rachelle Kubricht to approve the August minutes as written in the newsletter. Minutes were approved.

**Door Prizes** – Sue Ryan presented door prizes to Donna Bracewell and Kay Simmons.

**Brazos Valley Fair and Rodeo** – Emily Albert addressed the members and encouraged all to participate in the upcoming Brazos Valley Fair and Rodeo Quilt Show. The entry deadline is October 7<sup>th</sup>. Entry forms and rules may be accessed through their website, [www.brazosvalleyfair.com](http://www.brazosvalleyfair.com). The fair dates are October 12-13 and 18-20. Quilts will be judged on October 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Special Request** – Benita and Cliff Ebel gave the group a brief overview of their involvement in the American Legion in Franklin. They shared a raffle quilt Benita had made and asked if anyone would like to help the Legion financially, any donation amount would be welcome. Donations are used for scholarships and for sending High School Juniors and Seniors to Boys State and Girls State Camp in Austin. Benita and Cliff were very appreciative of the generosity of our members.

**Quilt Show Report** – Maggie McGuire and Charles Gilreath thanked everyone for their help over the weekend at the quilt show. The show was a huge success. Kim DeCoste gave a brief report on the new booth, Quilts for Sale. 28 antique quilts plus quilts consigned by members gave the booth 106 quilts for sale. Of those 106, 26 quilts sold.

## New Business

**Arts Council** – Sharon Braunagle and Denise Mackan gave a brief report on their attendance at the opening of the Arts Council Exhibit for 1<sup>st</sup> Responders – “Ground Zero 360: A 9/11 Retrospective Exhibit”. Sharon’s quilt was very well received and will be included in a permanent 9/11 exhibit that will travel the world. The Ground Zero exhibit will be at the Arts Council until November 11, 2019.

**Programs** – Sharon Braunagle announced 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. Upcoming programs and workshops are listed below.

October 8 – Rae Nae Merrill – Spiral Mandella Trunk Show

October 9-10 - 2 Day Workshop – Magnificent Spiral Mandella 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 members’ quilts that were entered in our quilt show and a review of the judges' comments.

**Show and Tell** – The meeting was concluded with 2 members showing wonderful quilts recently completed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Janet Kirkpatrick

## Treasurer's Report...

For the Month of August 2019

### Checking

Beginning Balance -	10,755.22
Checking per bank	
Deposits Made	5,992.13
Checks Cleared	(2,078.08)
Ending Balance per Bank	<b>14,669.27</b>
Less Outstanding Checks	(9,163.70)
Ending Balance - Checking per Register	<b>5,505.57</b>

### Savings

Beginning Balance -	16,992.73
Savings per Bank	
Interest Received	5.77
Transfers to Checking	-
Ending Balance - Savings	<b>16,998.50</b>

Total Cash Balance **22,504.07**

\* Outstanding checks

12/4/2017 ck 1482	450.00
RaNae Merrill	
8/13/2019 ck 1634	710.00
KBTX	
8/29/2019 ck 1639	6,145.00
Brazos Center	
8/29/2019 ck 1640 Intl	585.00
Elect & Security	
8/29/2019 ck 1641	273.70
Maggie McGuire	
8/12/2019 k 1631	<u>1,000.00</u>
Texas A&M	
Total	<u>9,163.70</u>

Submitted by Rozan Coody

## Bee News...

The **Thumblebees** typically meet on the first and third Thursdays each month. In September, however, we skipped our first monthly meeting to help with the BBQG Quilt Show set-up and cancelled our second monthly meeting to go a mini bee retreat to Galveston!

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**Wednesday bee** has been busy working on donation quilts and projects for family Christmas presents. This Wednesday members in the bee took a road trip to quilt shops in Giddings, enjoying a delicious lunch as well.

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Glad to report that the **Material Girls** are busy as bees. Most of us are working on finishing up projects and getting started on Christmas. We had great fun in our booth at the quilt show. Looking forward to the next one.



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**Quilt in Peace Bee.** Many members of the bee participated in the BBVQ quilt show whether by displaying quilts or helping set up, take down or any of the numerous other jobs that were needed. Everyone agrees that the show was FABULOUS!

The show and share judges comments was an excellent wrap-up as we learned more of what is critical. "Straight lines should be straight." Now we need a class on how to keep lines straight! The Bee turned in 21 care quilts for distribution by the Guild and 2 to Books and a Blanket.

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*Long Arm Quilting Magic*

**Praying Piecers** are all concentrating on Christmas and on-going projects.

Submitted by Jane Riggs

## The Winners Circle...

<b>Best of Show</b>	Birds of Paradise	Dana Hale
<b>Go Texan</b>	Texas Proud	Judy Beskow
<b>Judge's Recognition:</b> Marilyn Hardy	For the Love of Yo-Yo's	Laverne Ondrasek
<b>Judge's Recognition:</b> De Leclair	Rainbow Sherbet	Lynn McCartney
<b>NACQJ:</b> Marilyn Hardy	Batikiello	Norma Reel
<b>NACQJ:</b> De Leclair	Vienna Waltz	Sharon Braunagel
<b>Youth</b> 1st Place 1st Place	Teal Dress Zoe's First Quilt	Olivia Davis Zoe Allen
<b>Innovative and Art</b> 1st Place 2nd Place 3rd Place	Garden Frolic Seasonal Beauty New York Clambake 6: Digger's Dozen Too Lotus Flower	Judy Beskow Judy Beskow Debbie Brooks Janice Drees
Honorable Mention Honorable Mention	Fall Garden	Sharon Braunagel
<b>Miniature</b> 1st Place 2nd Place 3rd Place	Sunbonnet Sue All Through the Year Purple Star Quilt My Latest Row Quilt	Laura North Sue Links Jo Williams Jo Williams

**Group Quilt**

1st Place	Dark and Stormy Night	Judy Beskow
2nd Place	Baskets of Friends	Debbie Walker
3rd Place	Charlott's Compass	Bunny Douglas
Honorable Mention	Girls' Getaway	Luci Smith

**Theme (Wild Flowers)**

1st Place	Noveau Garden	Sharon Braunagel
2nd Place	Vipers Amongst the Wild Flowers	Connie Silber
3rd Place	Texas Proud	Judy Beskow
Honorable Mention	I Spy You A Garden Creature	Martha Fuller

**Modern Quilt**

1st Place	Fade to Purple	Valerie Wagner
2nd Place	Illusion	Jan Coates
3rd Place	Transparencies	Sally Robinson
Honorable Mention	Those Trees	Janet Kirkpatrick

**Traditional Pieced, Large**

1st Place	Marie's Fantasy	Martha Hann
2nd Place	Divine Intervention	Martha Hann
3rd Place	Vienna Waltz	Sharon Braunagel
Honorable Mention	Sunflower Illusion	Lou Ellen Hassold
Honorable Mention	Hogwarts School of Witchcraft And Wizardy	Joyce Hervey
Honorable Mention	Scrappy Stars	Sharon Braunagel
Honorable Mention	Coral Rose	Michele Everts

**Traditional Pieced, Small**

1st Place	Flower Beds	Judy Beskow
2nd Place	Colors of My World	Debbie Brooks
3rd Place	Silent Night	Michele Everts
Honorable Mention	Razzle-Dazzle	Jan Coates
Honorable Mention	Mums the word	Sally Robinson

**Scrap Quilt**

1st Place	Clamshell Surprise	Lou Ellen Hassold
2nd Place	Scrappy Helix	Sharon Braunagel
3rd Place	Red and Black Log Cabin	Sharon Braunagel
Honorable Mention	Good Fortune	Valerie Wagner
Honorable Mention	Kaffe's Garden	Judy Beskow

**Other Techniques**

1st Place	Karen	Judy Beskow
2nd Place	Coat of Many Colors (Wearable)	Debbie Brooks
3rd Place	Wings of Color	Donna Bracewell
Honorable	Ophelia	Norma Reel

Mention  
Honorable  
Mention

Halloween Quilt  
Campout

Debbie Stubbs

**Applique**

1st Place	Birds of Paradise	Dana Hale
2nd Place	Rainbow Sherbert	Lynn McCartney
3rd Place	Hawaiian Explosions	Alma Fonseca
Honorable Mention	Chicken Quilt	Norma Reel
Honorable Mention	Primrose Parade	Linda Shamblin
Honorable Mention	Nature's Glory	Linda Shamblin

**Block of the Month and Kit Quilts**

1st Place	Lotus	Jo Williams
2nd Place	Jewel Vintage Rose	Carol Hudson
2nd Place	Amazon Star	Carol Hudson
3rd Place	Sunflower Garden	Cathleen Auld
3rd Place	Diamonds in Bloom	Janet Kirkpatrick
Honorable Mention	Frost on the Persimmons	Lou Ellen Hassold



**Best of Show**  
**Birds of Paradise**  
**Dana Hale**