



Bits and Pieces

Brazos Bluebonnet Quilt Guild Newsletter

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From the President...

What a year this has been. The Board has been working hard to reach out and to provide quilt education events. It has been difficult. With a better knowledge of how we can all gather virtually and what programs fit within this virtual reality, next year may work better.

The October Zoom Guild meeting will be our last for 2020. But Laura has scheduled Show N Tell sessions for November and December. I realize it has been taking too long to get Zoom meeting invitations delivered to everyone. Please check your "Spam" folder of your email account. The invitation is also posted on Groupworks the day of the meeting.

Groupworks is an area that all of us can work on for next year. Please check your Groupworks listing.

Confirm your email is accurate. Let me know if you have trouble with your account in Groupworks. We will need to resolve any trouble to be able to continue to communicate guild happenings.

Your Board of Directors will continue to work for BBQG in the next two months. There will be a January 2021 Annual Budget Meeting. Everyone is expected to attend or review the meeting proposed budget to be aware of how next year will work.

GroupWorks Tip: You can set your notifications to your email address. I have mine set to send me a

message anytime there is a posting in Groupworks. Find your page from the members list.

Stay well, happy and Quilt On.

Denise

Treasurer's Report

For the Month of August 2020

Checking

Beginning Balance - Checking
per bank

Deposits Made		Ending Balance - Savings	=====
Checks Cleared	_____		
Ending Balance per Bank		Total Cash Balance	=====
Less Outstanding Checks	_____	* Outstanding checks	
Ending Balance - Checking per Register	=====	1746	
		1769	
Savings			
Beginning Balance - Savings per Bank		Total	=====
Interest Received			
Transfers to Checking	_____ -	Submitted by Susan Beasley	

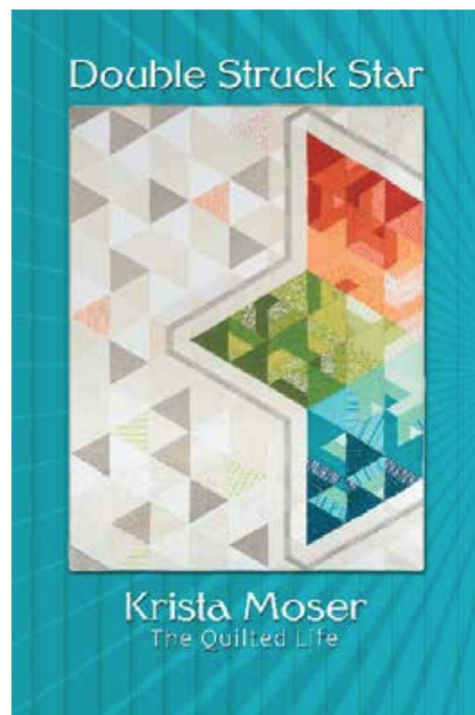
Program Chair Report

On Tuesday, October 13, BBQG will zoom a power point donated by Rhonda Dort, vintage linen quilter. If you have a Show n' Tell, please send photos to Sue Chrysler at susan.chrysler@gmail.com.

Register Now: This day-long workshop with Krista Moser on Saturday, April 24, 2021, will be zoomed as she teaches us "Double Struck Star." Members may register now by emailing Laura North and then sending a check to Laura for \$25 made out to BBQG; Nonmembers (\$35) may register after October 1, 2020. The pattern and ruler will cost an additional \$40; please make this check payable to Laura North. Registration for this workshop is limited to 20 people and will close on March 15, 2021. The supply list is available on Groupworks or by email to Laura North (lbnorth@gmail.com).

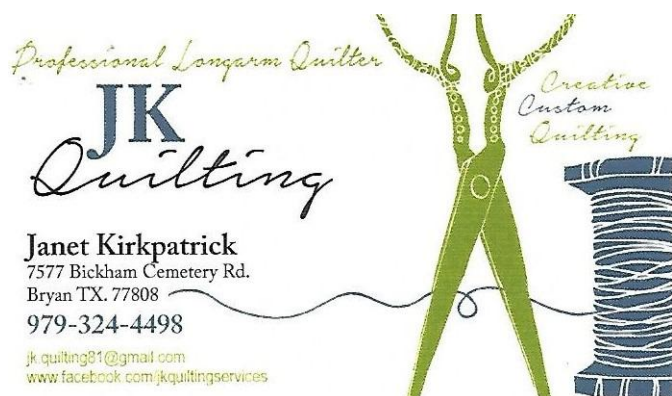
Here is a peak at other upcoming zoom events:

- Tuesday, November 10, 7 p.m., Business Meeting and Show 'n Tell (SnT)
- Saturday, November 21: Donna Bracewell will host a workshop on making zipper bags
- Tuesday, December 8, SnT
- Tuesday, January 12, 2021: Annual Budget meeting



- Tuesday, February 9, Janet Kirkpatrick: Raffle 2022 Quilt Project
- Tuesday, March 9, SnT
- Saturday, March 20: How to Clean Your Featherweight by Warren Bracewell
- Tuesday, April 13: SnT
- Saturday, April 24, Krista Moser Double Struck Star Workshop
- Tuesday, May 11: Catherine Redford, "Trip Around the World"

If you would like to volunteer to host a workshop or event or if you are interested in receiving zoom training, please email Laura North(lbnorth@gmail.com)



Bee News

Quilt in Peace Bee has continued to meet on Tuesday mornings. Some members come and stay and others come by to pick up or drop off finished care quilts or quilts of valor or pick up needed supplies. We have a large collection of care quilts to donate to the BBQG. Currently we are working on supplying 100 sets of washable and reusable sanitary pads to young school girls in Ethiopia. The Pad Project should be completed September 15.

Material Girls...Mary Jane did a cats quilt top this last couple of weeks. It was a kit she bought years ago (1999). I think it turned out great. I have been working on UFO"s.. One still needs borders and two need binding sewed down. We all are having a lot of sewing time. Mostly we have been fondling our fabric and making charity quilts.. Some of us are cleaning and organizing sewing rooms and finding out just how many UFO's we have. Lol

Hope all are having a lot of sewing time..



Raffle Quilt Winner

Congratulations to our BBQG Raffle Quilt Winner 2020!

The winning ticket was drawn on the evening of September 15th and the lucky winner is BBQG member Nancy Searcy!!!!



Mini Quilt Show Winners

Congratulations to the Challenge Quilt and Go Texan winners in the Mini Quilt Show!

Challenge Quilt Winners



First Place: Donna Bracewell



Third Place: Charles Gilreath



Honorable Mention:
Rowena Reed



Second Place:
Marijane Deen



Go Texan Quilt Winner:
Judy Beskow

We will auction off all Challenge Quilt ribbon winners at our next in-person meeting.

Also, thanks to ALL the quilters who participated in the Challenge! Remember to bring your quilt to our 1st in-person meeting.

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In Their Own Words...

Sandra Smith...

My quilt journey started when I wanted to make a baby quilt for my second child since a friend mailed me a quilt for my first child. My first quilt class was making a 4 patch quilt, then a Halloween wall quilt. However, I learned piecing from my Bee members. I learned how to make the block of the month from Polly Trant's quilt store. They were so patient with me but especially Marijane Deen. Taking BBQG workshop classes has enriched my interests in different type of quilts and techniques.

Now days when I enter a quilt shop I like to look at patterns, then quilts displayed and then fabric. However when I'm at the Houston International Quilt Show I love to shop all the booths to see what they have on display that would spark my interest to buy the pattern or book and possibly the quilt kit. I love the quilt shops that are in a house where there is something new to see in every room. Last year I went on a road trip with my friend to Missouri Star and had a blast going into all of their different shops.

It's hard to say what I would consider my greatest quilting achievement at this point in my quilting journey. I've only made one Log Cabin, King size, and it's on my bed now. I absolutely love the colors I chose. The 1 backing that I found at Terry Skrabanek's store "Lonestar Quiltworks" was perfect.

I received a lot of encouragement from Joyce Blasi in the beginning but really relaxed at quilting when she told me to just keep sewing and quilting and my technique would improve. I get the most enjoyment seeing my skills improve and finishing a project.

Member Happenings...

Norma Reel is offering **Live Internet Classes** in October & November. Sign up at www.njbestquilts.com

<p>October 23rd 11:00am – 3:00pm</p>	<p>TWISTER DREAM</p>	<p>\$48/Cost</p>	
<p>October 28TH 11:00am – 3:00pm</p>	<p>CUT THE CAKE HEXIES</p>	<p>\$48/Cost</p>	
<p>November 20th 11:00am – 3:00pm</p>	<p>CONTEMPO TWIST</p>	<p>\$48/Cost</p>	

And Norma has once again been invited to teach at the **Virtual Quilt Show**. The week of November 9-15 she will definitely be teaching three classes.. See Virtualquiltshow.com for schedule and details.

1. BEGINNING PAPER PIECING CLASS – FANDANGO



2. 6" LOG CABIN TABLE RUNNER & QUILT OPTIONS – ROUNDABOUT



3. SEW KIND OF WONDERFUL PATTERN – POSH HOLLY

