

And sew on...

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JUNE 2017

WHAT TO BRING TO THE MEETING

- Name tag
- Block party block
- Show-and-Tell
- Door prizes for **C, F, G**

BIRTHDAYS

KATHLEEN POOLE
JUNE 1

GRACE NORRIS
JUNE 19

NANCY MILLS DICKENS
JUNE 30

JOIN US

Regular monthly meetings are held on the first Monday of each month from 7 p.m.

until 9 p.m. at

First Presbyterian Church of Grand Prairie, 310 S. W. 3rd St., Grand Prairie, Texas.

All visitors are welcome (ages 10 and up).

DOOR PRIZES

If your last name begins with C, F or G, please bring a door prize to the June meeting and give it to Elisabeth McMahon.

This is a voluntary effort, but most of us like to receive a door prize and we hope everyone will participate. Please bring only quilting related items such as: Quilting Notions, fat quarters, triangle paper, magnetic pin holders, scissors, Pigma pens, etc.

QUILTER'S GUILD OF GRAND PRAIRIE

Founded July 5, 1993

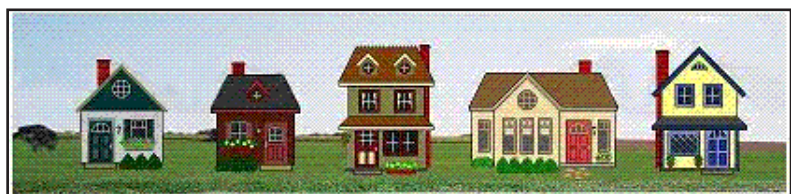
Our Guild has been formed to preserve the heritage of quilting, to be a source of information and inspiration, to perpetuate high quality of excellence in quilting and to be a gathering place for people with a common interest.

NEXT MEETING: JUNE 5, 2017

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Do you read the newsletters of other quilt guilds? I read about 10 other quilt guild newsletters (and have for years). Do you go to other Guild's meetings - especially when there is a national speaker? Do you go to the Texas Association of Quilt Guild's Rally Day each July to hear their national speaker? If you haven't heard a nationally known quilter, you've missed out. On April 18th, my mom and I went to the Bear Creek Quilt Guild meeting in Grapevine and saw Bonnie Hunter's program. For those of you that are not familiar with Bonnie, she is a well known author, pattern designer, blogger, quilter. She is especially known for her scrap quilts - most with little pieces. She has a Facebook group - Quiltville's Open Studio with over 70,000 members. Her program was wonderful and we found

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MINUTES

- Welcome
 - o President welcomed group to meeting
- Approved Guild minutes as in the newsletter
- Approved Treasurer’s report as in the newsletter
 - o No questions or comments
 - o Filed for audit
- Current Treasurer’s report
 - o Beginning balance: \$1,838.58
 - o Ending balance: \$1,838.58
 - o \$300 check written to TAQG
- Birthdays
 - o Sue 5/16
 - o Shirley A 5/30
- Remembrances
 - o Katrina is back from her knee surgery
 - o Nancy Conner has been diagnosed with breast cancer – please keep her in your prayers
- Announcements
 - o GPFAA Free Concert May 12th at 6:00 PM at the Fine Arts Campus
 - o Garage Sale week after Mother’s Day by Carrie and Evelyn
 - o FourPeachesfabric.com offered our guild members a discount for letting her list us on her website (Coupon code QGGP52017 – 10% off online purchases)
- Publicity
 - o In GP Calendar of Events
- TAQG
 - o Rally Day is 7/8
 - o Cynthia Regone is speaker
 - o Pins for sale \$5
 - o Raffle for Sewing machine \$1 or 6 for \$5
 - o Lunch order in by May 13th
 - o Workshops in Mesquite
 - Classes are discounted for members
 - Applications due by May 1
 - o Still need donations for door prizes
 - o Donations were collected for the goody bags
 - Newsletter
 - o Look for video with newsletter for instructions on printing PDF files
 - o Items for the newsletter should be submitted to Paco By the 10th of the month
 - o Newsletter coming from contact@paco.org (Francisco=Paco)
 - o Newsletter items can be sent to Paco or Michelle
 - Block of the Month
 - o Reminder that each person that chooses to participate will keep their blocks each month
 - o Everyone that completed the May St. Louis Star block shared with the group
 - o Blocks for June – Pieced Star (make 3) and Pinwheel Skew (make 2)
 - o Christine will submit the layout for the newsletter for reference
 - o Call Christine if you have any questions on directions
 - Membership
 - o 25 members in attendance
 - o 1 visitors – Mary Fulton
 - o Failure to wear a name tag will result in a \$.50 fine
 - Workshops
 - o June 3rd at Inglewood Baptist Church
 - There will be 9 options for using a panel
- Horizontal
- Segmented
- Attic Window
- Multiple panels
- Detailed boarders
- Program for next month
 - o Summer and Holiday Wreaths
- Stitch group
 - o Grace reported that the stitch group will meet the 4th Thursday of the month, at The Woods United Methodist Church and all are welcome.
 - 09:30 am - 03:30 pm
 - o The church serves a meal for purchase
 - Please notify Grace ahead of time if you plan to buy the meal so she can give proper notice to the church
 - o May 25th will be the next meeting
- Show & Tell
 - o The following members share their projects with the group
 - Lauren, Christine, Janis, Shirley L., Jeri, Barbara B., Nancy
- Door Prizes
 - o Winners of the door prize drawing
 - Pam, Shirley L., Lillie, Barbara B.
- Old business
 - o Judy Niemeyer
 - Pattern \$21.99 + Ruler \$12.99 Class is \$35
 - Sending list for best dates or times
- No new business
- Program for this month
 - o Shared spring sewing projects
 - Theme: spring cleaning – upcycle
- Turn old towel into bath mat
- Dress up wash cloths with matching fabric
 - o Add buttonhole or grommet to hang on paper towel rack
 - Re-usable shopping bag
 - Pot holders (used Teflon fabric on back)
 - Prairie points
 - Several samples
 - Kitchen towels with prairie points
 - o Elisabeth showed a charm pack table runner And a mini-quilt made with her fabric scraps

BECKY PETROSS, SECRETARY

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CALENDAR

MESQUITE QUILT GUILD ANNUAL SHOW

June 23 -24, 2017

Dr. John Horn High School
Mesquite Texas

mesquitequiltguildinc.com

"A HARVEST OF QUILTS"

Cotton Patch Quilt Guild
October 6-7, 2017 Wesley
United Methodist Church,
5302 State Hwy. 69 S.
Greenville, Texas
cottonpatchquilt.com

QUILT PLANO

August 12-13, 2017
Plano Centre, 2000 E. Spring
Creek Pkwy.,
Plano, TX
www.qgplano.org

A SALUTE TO TEXAS

Greater San Antonio
Quilters Guild
Sept 22 - 23, 2017
San Antonio Event Center
8111 Meadow Leaf Drive,
410 & Marbach,
San Antonio 78227
www.sanantonioquilt.org

HOUSTON QUILT FESTIVAL

November 1 - 5
George R. Brown
Convention Center, 1001
Avenida de las Americas
Houston, TX
www.quilts.com

WORKSHOP

Our next workshop will be Saturday June 3 from 9:00AM-3:00PM at Inglewood Baptist Church (1901 S Carrier Parkway) and we will have a rainbow-themed potluck lunch. Bring food that represents any color of the rainbow! We are going to work on panel quilts! I have several ideas and patterns that you can choose from with 3 different styles: horizontal panels, segmented panels, and fancy borders. Please let me know

which pattern you would like in advance (so I can print it out), and if it needs to be purchased please let me know at least 10 days before the workshop (May 24). Inglewood is allowing us to come for free, but I would like to suggest a donation of \$5 per person for the use of their facility. I hope to see you there. Until then, happy sewing!

LAUREN METANG

TAQG REPORT

Rally Day 2017. This is a FREE all-day event for members of TAQG guilds (and yes we are a TAQG guild). Non-quilt guild members pay a \$5 entry fee. The guest speaker is Cynthia Ragone. If you want to check out her quilts, her website is cajunclassicsquilts.com. Here are the dates:

Thursday, July 6th Zydeco workshop in Mesquite

Friday, July 7th Gypsy Moth workshop in Mesquite

Saturday, July 8th RALLY DAY at Mimosa Lane Baptist Church in Mesquite

More information about the content of the workshops is available online or from Katrina Lindley. There are fees connected with each workshop. If you are interested in attending a workshop, please contact Katrina Lindley.

Katrina and Janice are selling lunch tickets, Rally Day pins, and the tickets for the pre-Rally Day raffle until



our July meeting.

Thanks to Janis Hill, Elizabeth McMahon, and Jeri Bush for donating items for the TAQG Silent Auction. Thanks to all of you who donated items for our door prize and fabric for the goodie bags. Hope to see you all at Rally Day!

KATRINA LINDLEY & JANICE OVERTON,
TAQG CO-REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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out about it because I happened to read the Bear Creek Guild's newsletter before the meeting happened. We've seen Debbie Maddy in Irving and Pat Speth in Arlington because of reading those guild's newsletters.

This year's speaker for Rally Day is Cynthia Ragone. While I hadn't heard of her before, I am sure she will be great. Last year's speaker, Kimberly Einmo was

wonderful. I've heard Pat Speth, Pam Bono and a few others. Mark July 8th on your calendar - TAQG Rally Day in Mesquite. Free admission since we are a member guild. Bring a friend that is not in a member guild and they get in for \$5. Create something wonderful this month and don't forget to bring it to show and tell!

MICHELLE RODRIGUEZ

TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning balance \$1838.58
 Expenses – TAQG \$300
 Ending balance \$1538.58

◆◆◆ JUNE PROGRAM ◆◆◆

The year is almost half over with already! And I do not know about you, but I need to get started on all those summer and holiday projects laying in wait for me! For the month of June, our program will cover the subject of summer and holiday wreaths (One in particular)!!! And before you start wondering what this has to do with

quilting??? Just wait! This particular wreath has quilted elements to it!!!! I will be doing a short tutorial on how to make it during the meeting as well as some other tidbits!!!

Also, if you have an Operation Shoebox, please bring it to the meeting with you!

CARRIE STANFORD

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

The June Blocks of the Month are “Pinwheel Skew” and “Pieced Star.” Please read the tutorials before you start!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thanks,

Christine 214-284-4906

June - **Pinwheel Skew** block tutorial:

<http://theelvengarden.blogspot.com/2012/11/qal-block-15-pinwheel-skew.html>

June - **Pieced Star** block tutorial:

<http://theelvengarden.blogspot.com/2012/08/qal-block-3-pieced-star.html>



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REMINDERS

- Be sure to wear a name tag at our meetings. If you don't wear a name tag, you will be charged 50 cents each time.
- Articles for the newsletter are due by the 10th of the month. Any articles not received by the 10th of the month may or may not get published in that month's newsletter.
- The newsletter is published monthly usually within 10 days of

the meeting date (first Monday of each month). You will receive an e-mail with a link to the website (qgogp.wordpress.com). All previous newsletters are archived on our website. You may also go to our Facebook page. Our newsletter link is posted there monthly. If, at any time, you cannot find your newsletter or have deleted the e-mail with the link, you could do an internet

- search for “quilter's guild of grand prairie” to find our website.
- If you have a question about a program, a workshop, or the block of the month, be sure to contact the person(s) in charge of whatever you have a question about. The names, phone numbers and e-mails are all listed in the newsletter.
- Please silence your cell phone during our meetings.

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