



ALLEN QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER

January 2019 Issue

2019 AQG OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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What to bring to the meeting:

- Membership form and \$25 dues
- Food items for Community Service
- \$5 for Block of the Month 2019
- \$10 for a Dallas Show ticket
- A new guest / potential member

Letter from the President

Two months after being elected President, I found out I had to write this "Letter from the President".

That wasn't good. I don't write.....and to have other people read it? That's not something I've done before and I don't know if I would be any good at it...

I feel the same way about quilting. There are so many ways to quilt that I haven't done before. Things I don't know if I would be any good at. Like foundation paper piecing, machine appliqué or using Westalee Rulers.

Do you ever feel the same way? Are there techniques or tools you haven't tried before because you didn't know if you would be any good at?

If so, let me challenge you...

Pick one technique, pattern or project that you haven't tried before because you weren't sure you could and decide this is the year you are going to give it a try.

I know you can do it! All you have to do is try...

Me? I'd like to try

To be continued.....

Diane

At the November meeting we had some delicious treats. Here is one: Pecan Pie Muffinette

1 cup packed light brown sugar

2 eggs

1/2 cup flour

1 cup nuts, chopped

2/3 cup butter

Bake 350 degrees for about 25 minutes

From Laurie T.

AQG GENERAL MEETING MINUTES – November 15,2018

17 members attended

President Maridale M. called the meeting to order at 6:42 PM

Maridale M. announced the new raffle quilt for 2019. Lorraine M. created the quilt with the batiks donated by guild members. She named the quilt – Mosaic. All agreed it is beautiful.

TAQG- Shelly V- Brenda B. and Maridale M (2019 Program chairs) attended the November meeting and are finalizing details for next year's programs. Nancy W. started the planning and they will complete it. The TAQG meeting In January will be on the Saturday the 26th. It will be in Mineola. There will be a round table meeting for Guild Presidents, Treasurers and Secretaries. There will also be training for TAQG reps.

Programs- Tonight we are showing off Holiday quilts. In December, our meeting is a Christmas brunch on December 8th 11-1 which will be held at Betty M.'s house. Please bring a pair of Christmas socks to share and a potluck. January's program will be presented by Deborah Brizendine on Paper piecing. There will also be a trunk show.

Membership – Lynda L. –She brought cut way scraps from Scottish Rite. Anyone who wants some can have it. Feel free to give a donation if you want.

Communication – Pam H. – Contact Pam if you have anything you want to add to the newsletter or send out to the guild.

Community Service- Betty M- This year the Guild has been very busy. We have made 32 bags for the Women's shelter, 43 quilts and 45 pillowcases. We gave Victoria Gardens 15 or 20. Betty still has lots of projects to work on for next year. Please let her know your community service hours. 100 placemats were made for Meals on Wheels.

We adopted 2 ladies from Allen to get Holiday presents for.

Ways and Means – Kathy S – Remember to pick up your BOM and Mystery pattern from her table. Kathy is going to make a quilt with the present blocks and give it to Betty to give it to who would best use it.

Treasurer-Laurie T-Dallas Guild has offered to allow us to purchase reduced priced (early bird) tickets for the March Quilt Show. More info to come next year.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 PM

Submitted by Secretary Shelly Vatteroni

Got Tickets?

Have we got a deal for you! Quilter's Guild of Dallas has offered to sell our members advanced tickets for the Dallas Quilt Show at a discount. The Dallas Quilt Show is March 8-10, 2-19. Normally \$12, we can get tickets for **\$10**. So for the January meeting, bring \$10 cash or check (made out to the **Quilter's Guild of Dallas**) and you can bypass the long line at the Show and walk in. If you have friends going with you- you can buy tickets for them too. Remember, if you want to go multiple days, you must buy a ticket for each day as they do not offer multiday tickets. Here's your chance for a discount. Pay in January and we will bring the tickets for the February meeting.

Tid Bits

Laying out the "Mosaic" blocks one at a time seemed tedious (I had to think too hard). By cutting an inexpensive flannel-backed vinyl tablecloth into 20" squares, I created portable design walls. I could layout several blocks, stack them, carry them to the machine and sew continuously. The 20" size will handle the large blocks or a few smaller ones. They can be rolled for storage or transport if needed.
Lorraine



Thank You's



From: Court Appointed Special Advocates of Collin County (CASA)

....."Please accept our sincere gratitude for your donation of 43 pillowcases and 43 quilts in support of CASA's 2018 Holiday Toy Drive. Because of you, this event was an overwhelming success. We received an abundance of toys for our CASA kids! Although you will not see the faces of the children who receive these gifts, know that you have helped put a smile on the face of over 350 children! Thank you again for your generous gift and for making a difference in the life of vulnerable children."

Tricia Clifton, Executive Director and Jasmine Greeson, Director of Development December 19, 2018

From: Meals on Wheels Collin County

"Dear Quilters,

Thank you all for the generous Secret Santa gifts and for the beautiful placemats. You have helped to deliver a lot of Holiday Spirit to our Seniors. And special thanks to Lorraine for all her work to organize this. Thanks, Peggy"

From: Victoria Gardens of Allen

"To the Quilters Guild,

We want to thank you for the 21 pillowcases that you made for our residents. We really appreciate all of your hard work in making them. Our residents will love them and on their behalf, I want to thank you for thinking of them. Thank you."

Anita Lindquist, Activity Director November 27, 2018



Welcome to the new year of quilting for others. 2018 was a great year as we donated 43 kids' quilts and 43 pillowcases to CASA, 21 pillowcases for a local nursing home, sent 4 larger quilts to the VA in Bonham and 35 bags were delivered to Hope's Door. A big thank you to all.

BUT with the New Year we are starting over and I need everyone's help to match last years' numbers. I will try to explain what organizations we support and why at our next guild meeting. I will have some kits made up and have worksheets and patterns for other ideas. Feel free to bring any new ideas to our attention.

Community Service will be collecting soup, canned fruit, cereal, peanut butter and macaroni and cheese for the food pantry. After all the giving in November and December, the shelves are almost bare. Please bring whatever you can to help those less fortunate than we are.

Thanks for all you do for others. Betty M.- Community Service Vice President

JANUARY MEETING



Paper Piecing and Trunk Show of Judy Niemeyer Quilts and Others by Deborah Brizendine



Deborah Brizendine is a quilt maker and instructor. She has been a certified Judy Niemeyer instructor. If you have ever looked in wonder at those perfect points on a Judy Niemeyer quilt pattern and thought you would never be able to do that – you need to hear this lecture. It is easier than you think.



2019

January 26 – TAQG meeting in Mineola for Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers

March 8-10 – Dallas Quilt Show

March 15-16 – Quilt Guild of Pineywoods Quilt Show “Silver Needles in the Pines” 10-5 \$5 at Lufkin High

March 22-23 - [38th Annual Guild Quilt Show](#), Quilters’ Guild of East Texas. *Delectable Dresdens: Traditional to Modern*. 10am-4:30pm, Tyler, Texas. The Quilters' Guild of East Texas produces a quilt show every spring during the Azalea Trail. The show features over 200 quilts on display plus over 25 vendors, numerous demonstrations, an old-fashioned bed-turning, door prizes, scissor sharpening, silent auction, and a raffle quilt. Proceeds benefit local charities that serve women and children.

May 10-11 – [Paris, Texas Quilt Show](#), Love Civic Center, 2025 S Collegiate Dr, Paris TX

May 16-19 – AQG Spring Retreat at Sunset

Aug 22-24 – [North Texas Quilt Festival](#)

Oct 31-Nov 3 – Houston International Quilt Festival

Oct 7- Nov 1 – Piecemakers 38th Annual Quilt Show, Corsicana, TX – a month long judged quilt show

**** Make sure to add AQG meetings on the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 to your calendars for Jan.-Nov.



It's that time of year to renew your membership with the Allen Quilters' Guild. We request that you fill out the membership form and turn it in with your \$25 dues. This is so we can make sure everything is up to date. You can bring it to the January meeting or mail it to Allen Quilters' Guild, Attention: Membership, P. O. Box 526, Allen, TX 75013.

Thank you!

Diana P. and Elaine R.

Allen Quilters' Guild Membership Application

Name: _____

Spouse's First Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Are you a NEW member? _____ If not, what year did you join AQG? _____

If you are a returning member, would you like a new name badge? _____

Would you like a copy of the AQG Bylaws? _____

Birthday (month and day only): _____

Small group you belong to: _____ Meeting time: _____

If you do not presently belong to a small group, are you interested in joining a daytime small group? Y N or a nighttime small group? Y N

Please circle your preferred method for receiving the Allen Quilters' Guild Newsletter:

- A) Printed copy mailed via the U. S. Postal Service
- B) Via e-mail
- C) Download directly from our website (www.allenquilters.org)

When complete, please mail this form with a check made out to AQG to:

Allen Quilters' Guild
P. O. Box 526
Allen, TX 75013-0010

OR You may give your form and payment directly to Diana Pixley.

Membership dues are \$25.00 for adults and \$15 for juniors (children 10 to 17 accompanied by an adult member) and paid annually in January.

Yahoo Group _____ New _____ Name Tag _____ Bylaws _____
B-day _____ Small Group _____ Newsletter _____ Check# _____