

Tall Pines Quilt Guild

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From Your President

Happy Holidays,

As we approach the end of another busy year, I would like to thank everyone for their support for the past two years. We have a wonderful guild and the next years should be exciting with new faces running the show!

I hope everyone had a wonderful time at the December meeting. I know that the food was good as usual. Congratulations to all that won prizes for the UFO Challenge. You should consider joining in with us next year. I really got a lot accomplished in 2019, it is much easier to complete small portions than to try to complete a whole quilt! Thanks to D-Ann Gilmore and Lynda Muzyka for monitoring our progress throughout the year.

Hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! See you all in January.

Martha Wilson

Tall Pines Quilt Guild Minutes of Meeting

Tall Pines Quilt Guild
Meeting Minutes
December 2, 2019
University Heights Baptist Church

President, Martha Wilson called the meeting to order, welcomed members and guests and recognized December birthdays.

The November minutes were printed in the newsletter. Kimberley Carney made a motion to accept the minutes as printed, Tasha Fry seconded the motion. Motion passed.



Upcoming Programs and Meetings

No Charity Bee in December
January 6th Baby Shower

January Birthdays

Debbie Walton 1/6
Betty Gratz 1/8
Tamara Bobbitt 1/9
Rhonda Lynch 1/10
Nancy Nelson 1/10
Mariette Curnut 1/11
Pat Dittfurth 1/18
Jean Bradley 1/23
Martha Fielder 1/29
Virginia Wilson 1/31

The treasurer's report was available for review. Any questions should be directed to Kay Ohendalski.

Rhonda Lynch read a letter that one of her students wrote about her experience at the Houston Quilt Festival. Rhonda contacted a representative from the festival and suggested that they add a junior division. This will be taken into consideration.

Liz Williams had a donation quilt on display. She was selling raffle tickets. The drawing will be held on January 18th.

The following positions have been filled for the 2020 quilt guild year.

President-D-Ann Gilmore

Treasurer-Dorothy Wolverton

Program Managers-Ashley Buehring and Kimberley Carney

Co-Treasurer-Martha Wilson

Secretary-Maggie Smith

Door Prizes-Melanie Burleson and backup will be Lynda Muzyka .

The 2020 UFO Challenge begins tonight. #1 on your list will be due at the January meeting. Forms may be turned in at any time to begin doing the challenge. Every month that you complete your numbered item on time, you will be entered into a drawing for prizes in December. No late projects may be turned in.

D-Ann Gilmore held the drawing for the 2019 UFO Challenge prizes. Congratulations to all winners.

The January program will be the annual Care Center Baby Shower. Members are asked to bring unwrapped baby items. Cake will be served.

A dice game was played by all members. Everyone finished the game with a prize, or more!

Tasha Fry hosted Show & Tell.

The next board meeting will be December 9th at Fabric Carousel.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Quilters Never Cut Corners,
Elaine Robinson, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

Tall Pines Quilt Guild
Treasure Report
November 2019

Beginning Balance \$27,439.50

Income	Fun Exchange	150.00	\$150.00
Expense	Charity	110.91	
	Bus Trip	352.66	
	4-H Guild Club	200.00	
	Programs	81.19	
	Totals		\$744.76

Ending Balance \$26,844.74

Memberships

There were 49 members, 6 visitors, and 2 new members at our December meeting. I am currently accepting dues for 2020 which are \$40 for those under 70 and \$35 for members over 70. Junior dues for those under 18 remain at \$5. Dues need to be renewed by the end of February to be included in the 2020 directory and to continue to receive Guild newsletters. You can renew at the guild meetings, at Fabric Carousel, or by mailing them to me:

Cathy Wilson
29479 Red Top Rd,
Richards, TX 77873

Please join me in welcoming our newest members!

Brenda Meadows
60 Sportsman Pt.
Coldspring, TX 77331
Cell: 713-852-7016
BD: April 22
Spouse: John
Email: bmeadowstx@gmail.com

Linda Scott
261 Elkins Lake
Huntsville, 77340
Cell: 661-747-6899
BD: May 6
Spouse: Rick
Email: Linda.scott006@gmail.com

Programs

TALL PINES QUILT GUILD 2020 PROGRAMS

D-Ann Gilmore, Program Chairman

January 6 – Baby shower for the Pregnancy Care Center. Reminder to bring the January item listed on your challenge sheet.

February 3 – Becky Goldsmith with Piece O'Cake will give a lecture on "A Piece O'Cake Life" followed by a workshop the next day on a wool project called the "Texas Tulips – Wool Applique". Reminder to bring your February challenge item.

April 6 – Paula Barnes from Red Crinoline Quilts will give a presentation on Designing a Quilt Studio. The workshop the next day will be determined at a later date.

CHRISTMAS MEALS ON WHEELS PROJECT UPDATE

Well our TPQG ELFS did an "awesome" job of creating adorable SANTAS for the homebound members of the Walker County community who are included in the Meals on Wheels program. Participants in the November workshop worked diligently and completed 92 of the total Santas collected. Other members who could not attend the workshop, sewed Santa at home. In a matter of two weeks, our elves sewed 216 log-cabin Santas. **THANK YOU to those of you who participated, for YOUR LOVE and DEDICATION. THANK YOU DORIS COLLINS** for providing your facilities for our workshop and for your loving support of "all" of our projects. FYI-these Santas will be packaged in a cellophane bag atop a "cinnamon/apple" air freshener, with Christmas chocolate kisses and a Christmas note expressing the love of our Tall Pines Quilt Guild members. Words are inadequate to express my appreciation to those who participated, for the tremendous response to this project. Our little "goodie bag" will bring much joy to those who sometime receive no Christmas cheer in their lives. The extra Santas will be distributed to local Nursing homes. Thanks to your hard work - they will know that "**we care**".

May God Bless you and your families during this joyous Christmas season. JudyO



Show and Tell

1. Rennie Bauer – Christmas 2019 and Red and Brown Embroidery
2. Janis Voldbakken – Wedding quilt
3. D-Ann Gilmore – Aunt Norah's Christmas quilt
4. Mary Ellen Johnson – Barn quilt
5. Kim Street – Green Kaleidoscope
6. Lydia Klespis – Fall table runner
7. Diane Harris – Crabapple Hill Purse quilt
8. Cathy Wilson – bags in bags
9. Lynda Muzyka – Children quilts
10. Rhonda Lynch - quilt
11. Ashley Buehring – Science quilt
12. Kathy Grace – Purse
13. Liz Williams – Mini quilt

Bee News

Charity Bee

For the Food Bank at the December 2019 guild meeting, we collected \$99.63! This brings our YTD total to \$529.63! **WE DID IT!** We reached and surpassed a \$500 goal for the year! Congratulations on making the donation to our local food bank a success. The numbers are in for our donations to our local charitable beneficiaries of HUGs, bibs, walker caddies, crocheted beanies, support pillows, etc. All of the deliveries were made on 12/4/19. The only area where we excelled over previous years was in crocheted beanies. The rest of our numbers were significantly down. The number of HUGs was so few this year that we made the hard decision to drop one of our beneficiaries. The main purpose of the guild is charitable works and that is the reason we have a tax exempt status. With the number of members we have, it is a shame that we had so little participation that we had to drop one of our beneficiaries. And our Number One beneficiary (Care Center, formerly Pregnancy Care Center) received far less HUGs, receiving blankets, bibs, burp cloths, etc. this year. Their need is so great, unfortunately. I'm hoping that 2020 will see a surge in participation and we can get those numbers back up! If you are making any of the donation items at home, please feel free to "shop" the Charity Bee closet for your fabric needs. (We only ask that the largest yardage pieces be reserved for HUG backings.) We have lots of layered and pinned HUGS (quilt tops) in the work room at Fabric Carousel waiting to be finished. **NEEDS:** If anyone has various buttons you can spare (around one inch in diameter, and preferably without shanks), Charity Bee could use them for adult bibs, and matching sets can be used for walker caddies. (Nursing homes do not want Velcro used as it causes problems at laundry time.) There is a big demand for walker caddies and we could use another person or two to help with making them, or just cutting the parts to make kits. Walker caddies are fast to make and you can have fun getting creative. As always, a big "THANK YOU" to all who participate! As this year comes to a close, let's all think about a New Year's Resolution that involves charitable works! When you're spending your time doing good for others, it keeps you out of trouble!!! Any questions about anything related to Charity Bee, please call ROBIN RODRIQUEZ. Hoping you have a very Merry Christmas, and a safe and fun New Year's Eve!

2019 CHARITY DONATIONS COUNT SHEET

Focus Care, formerly Green Acres:

Walker Caddies: 14
Lap Quilts: 4
Bibs: 2
Sweat Shirt: 0 Shrugs: 0
Table Topper/Room Decor: 0
Pillows: 11

Creekside (formerly Ella Smither):

Walker Caddies: 22
Pillows: 0

Health South:

0

Huntsville Healthcare:

Walker Caddies: 0

The Lexington:

Walker Caddies: 4

Pregnancy Care Center

Receiving Blankets: 14
HUGS: 66
Burp: 1
Bank:
Bib: 5
Wash Cloths: 0
Changing Mats: 0
Crocheted Beanies: 134
Cloth Diapers: 0
\$200

INDIVIDUALS:

Walker Caddies: 0

CARRIAGE INN:

Walker Caddies: 10

CPS:

HUGS: 0

SENIOR CENTER:

Walker Caddies: 0

Hospitality House:

HUGS: 7
Blankets: 3

SAAFE House:

HUGS: 14
Pillows: 1
\$200

Head Start

\$200 (4 \$50 Walmart Gift Cards)

Good Shepherd Mission Food

\$529.63

Senior Center

Christmas Santas: 216

TOTALS:

HUGS: 87
Receiving Blankets: 14
Lap Quilts: 4
Support Pillows: 12
Walker Caddies: 50
Adult Bibs: 2 Baby Bibs: 5
Cloth Diapers: 0
Table Mats/Room Décor: 0
Sweatshirts: 0 Shrugs: 0
Crocheted Beanies: 134
Wash Cloths: 0 Burps: 1 Changing Mats: 0

Cut-ups

Cut Ups will meet on the 2nd and 4th Friday each month at the Fabric Carousel. All are Welcome. Bring your quilting problems for lots of advice and help from your friends. Bee starts around 10 and lasts all day.

Embroidery Bee

We meet on the third Saturday of the month at 11 AM, at the Ohendalski building, next door to the Chicken place across from the mall. 1425 Brazos Dr. Contact Susan Craig for info. 436-1489

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Member ads are free and will run for one month per request



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Tall Pines Quilt Guild Meeting

You are invited to join us the first Monday of each month. The guild has a variety of programs, nationally known speakers, workshop and charity projects.

We meet at the University Heights Baptist Church
2400 Sycamore Ave.

Park in the back lot off Palm Ave.

Refreshments are served at 6:30PM
and the meeting starts at 7 PM.

Guild Calendar Reminders

January 6, 2020 6:30 PM Guild Meeting

No Charity Bee in December

Meeting Reminders:

Bring Show and Tell Items

Bring money for Food Bank

UPC Labels from Hobbs batting

FQ Bands from Fabric Carousel

For Charity Bee

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