

# Tall Pines Quilt Guild

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## ***From Your President***

Happy Valentine's Day,

At our meeting on Monday we took care of business by approving minor updates to our By-Laws and standing rules. We also enjoyed some great food, fellowship and Show and Tell. Many must have heard my call for more charity projects because it looked like Robin had an extra bag full to take home. Let's keep up the good work.

Our speaker was Becky Goldsmith from Piece O' Cake Designs. I enjoyed her lecture and I really enjoyed her workshop on Tuesday. I learned how to make templates using single-sided laminate, how to hold my needle correctly when stitching with wool, and the difference between felted wool and wool felt. I love taking classes because I always learn something new. I've been quilting for over 40 years and I'm constantly amazed at all the new techniques, better techniques and fresh ideas that just make me so happy. And speaking of happy, I'm heading to retreat on Sunday to be with about 16 quilting sisters to be surrounded by even more quilting ideas. I'm busy packing as many projects as possible. Better to be prepared and not be bored.

May this February bring you lots of love while you quilt or sew for yourself or for those in need. My great grandmother, Mere Coffeen, had a favorite quote - "Count that day lost whose low descending Sun views from thy hand no worthy action done." Keep those hands busy my friends.

D-Ann

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## ***Sunshine and Shadows***

Diane Carrington's mother passed away. Keep Diane and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Martha Cornstubble's son -in- law, Steve, was critically injured in a motorcycle accident. Pray for this family as they go thru this difficult time.

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## **Upcoming Programs and Meetings**

February 18<sup>th</sup> – Charity Bee

March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Meeting

Catherine Cureton

Running Doe Quilts

## **March Birthdays**

Genie Parker 3/1

Doris Collins 3/5

Catherine Weston 3/14

Carole Boney 3/14

Susan Craig 3/18

Grettle Payne 3/21

Kimberly Carney 3/24

Pam Ray 3/28

Kay Ohendalski 3/29

## **Tall Pines Quilt Guild Minutes of Meeting**

Tall Pines Quilt Guild  
Meeting Minutes  
Monday, February 3, 2020  
University Heights Baptist Church

D-Ann Gilmore, our President, called the meeting to order. All members were welcomed, and reminded to silence their cell phones. She asked if there were any additions or corrections to the Minutes in the January newsletter. There were none, and Grace Burzynski made a motion to accept. Jeanette Allen seconded the motion, and it was passed. The Treasurer's Report was brought up for discussion or corrections. Kimberly Carney asked about an \$850 entry, and was informed that the amount included \$770 yearly for our storage space, and \$80 for the post office box rental. The motion to accept was made by Dee Brock, and it was seconded by Dorothy Wolverton. The motion was passed.

D-Ann entertained a motion to accept the amendments to the By-Laws, which were printed in the January newsletter. Helen Belcher said that there was a By-Laws Committee, which had cleaned up the out-dated amendments. Cathy Wilson made the motion to accept, and Kim Street seconded. The motion was passed.

D-Ann recognized our members with February birthdays, and asked them to stand. They were Jessie Grant, Mary Ellen Johnson, Callie Lynch, Cynthia McCurdy, Elaine Robinson, Kathy Shute, Pat Speer, and Dorothy Wolverton. Jeanette Allen presented birthday gifts.

Cathy Wilson, the Membership Chairman, welcomed 3 new members. She reminded us that everyone needs to pay their 2020 dues as soon as possible. She is preparing a member list for this year, if your dues aren't current, your name will not appear in the membership list.

Melanie Burlison, the Door Prize Chairman, announced the 3 winners for the night.

D-Ann reminded us of the 2020 UFO Challenge. Lynda Muzyka is in charge, so please remember to check in with her at the meeting each month if you've completed your challenge. D-Ann then gave a brief explanation of the rules, and invited everyone to join.

There were announcements from some of the Committee Chairmen:

**Charity Bee** - Robin Rodriguez announced that the next Charity Bee will be Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at Fabric Carousel.

**Donation Quilt** – D-Ann Gilmore announced that the Donation Quilt will be picked up from the quilter tomorrow, and asked for suggestions for names for the quilt.

**Special Events** – Martha Wilson asked if anyone was interested in donating a quilt for or helping with "Muster for Veterans" on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at the Veteran's Museum. Please contact her for details.

**Sunshine and Shadows** – Elaine Robinson announced that Diane Carrington's mother, Betty, passed away on January 24<sup>th</sup>, and the funeral will be held in California on February 8<sup>th</sup>. Diane will return to Huntsville on February 10<sup>th</sup>. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Diane and her family.

Martha Cornstubble's son-in-law, Steve Brown (Stacey's husband) was in a serious motorcycle accident this past Saturday, and is in serious condition and a coma at Memorial Hermann Hospital. Please keep him and Martha's family in your prayers.

**Webmaster** – Diane Carrington is in California, but there was some discussion about our new Facebook page. Everyone was encouraged to join it and use it to communicate information about guild matters.

**4-H Quilt Group** – Rhonda Lynch announced that their next meeting is next Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, at 3 pm at the Huntsville Church of Christ, and invited members to come and help. Each child that finishes a quilt will get a bag with tools (cutting board, rotary cutter, ruler, etc.) worth approximately \$100. These tools were donated, many of them by Guild members. She thanked us for our support.

**Programs** – Kimberly Carney and Ashley Buehring announced that our March speaker will be Catherine Cureton with Running Doe Quilts. The April speaker, Paula Barnes with Red Crinoline Quilts, hasn't confirmed yet, but they are working to make that happen.

The May program was decided by popular vote to be a game night. In June, we'll meet at Wesley United Methodist Church for a program by Kimberly on Crazy Quilting. (University Heights is having VBS the first week in June.) Some possible guest artists were discussed for 2021 programs: Debbie Maddy, Laser Cut Quilting, and Dale Rosch, the Quilting Cowboy.

Becky Goldsmith, of Piece O' Cake Designs, gave a humorous and interesting history of her business, which she and her good friend, Linda Jenkins, started in the mid-eighties. She talked of their struggles and accomplishments, and how they worked together to become teachers, authors, and entrepreneurs at the top of the quilting field. Linda has retired, and now Becky, who lives in Sherman, Texas, has taken over the helm. She will have a wool appliqué class tomorrow at 9:30 am at Fabric Carousel. She has published many great books, and she had a number of them for sale, along with some fabrics for tomorrow's class.

There was a short break in which members could purchase books/ fabrics from Becky. Doris Collins conducted the Fun Exchange drawings. The winners were announced.

Show and Tell was led by Tasha Fry.

The Executive Board Meeting will be held on Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm at Fabric Carousel, because many of the Board members will be at a retreat next week. Anyone is welcome to attend.

**Don't forget:** Charity Bee – third Tuesday at 9:30 am at Fabric Carousel  
Cut-Ups – second and fourth Fridays at 10 am at Fabric Carousel  
Embroidery Bee – Third Saturday at 9:30 am  
Machine Embroidery – first and third Fridays at Fabric Carousel

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Maggie Smith, Secretary

## Treasurer's Report

Tall Pines Quilt Guild		
Treasurer's Report		January 31, 2020
<b>Beginning Balance</b>		<b>\$ 26,092.46</b>
Categories	Income	Expense
Membership	\$ 1,728.00	\$ -
Charity	\$ -	\$ 100.00
Fun Exchange	\$ 160.00	\$ -
Hospitality	\$ -	\$ -
Newsletter	\$ -	\$ 16.00
Programs/Workshops	\$ 10.00	\$ -
Rentals	\$ -	\$ 850.00
Sunshine & Shadows	\$ -	\$ -
Totals for Month	\$ 1,898.00	\$ 966.00
<b>Ending Balance</b>		<b>\$ 27,024.46</b>

## Memberships

At the February meeting, we had 61 members, 2 visitors, and 4 new members in attendance. The guild currently has 93 members who have paid their dues for 2020. I will be emailing reminders to those who have not yet renewed. If I haven't received your dues by Feb. 28, your name will not be in the new member directory and you will no longer receive the newsletter. Remember that dues are \$40 (\$35 for members 70 years & above) and \$5 for members 18 and under. You can leave your dues at Fabric Carousel or mail them to me.

Cathy Wilson  
29479 Red Top Rd  
Richards, TX 77873

Please join me in welcoming our newest members:

Camille Bock  
10216 Bilnoski Rd  
Willis, 77378  
Cell: 936-523-0743  
BD: Jan. 2  
Email: [officemom04@yahoo.com](mailto:officemom04@yahoo.com)

Sara Culbreth  
1704 SH 75N  
Huntsville, 77320  
Home: 936-439-6508  
Cell: 281-844-7023  
BD: May 3  
Spouse: Paul  
Email: [ss\\_culbreth@yahoo.com](mailto:ss_culbreth@yahoo.com)

Genie Parker  
172 Westridge Dr  
Huntsville, 77340  
Cell: 281-728-2817  
BD: March 1  
Spouse: Ron  
Email: [gparker2817@att.net](mailto:gparker2817@att.net)

## ***Programs***

### **TALL PINES QUILT GUILD 2020 PROGRAMS**

Submitted by Ashley Buehring

**March 2** - Catherine Cureton with Running Doe Quilts will be offering a trunk show.

**April 6** – How to pack for a retreat

**May 4** - Game night

**June 8** - Crazy quilting

## ***Show and Tell***

Barbara Pearson - quilts and blankets  
Jean Bradley - Birds of a Feather  
Helen Cook - Leah's wedding quilt and great grandchild quilt  
Sharri Calvin - 2 baby quilts  
Dorothy Wolverton - "DNA" quilt  
Cathy Steinbach - Heart table topper  
Kim Street - Red and white quilt  
D-Ann Gilmore - 2 charity baby quilts and medium size charity quilt from Fiddle Sticks pattern  
Diane Harris - Dear Jane quilt top  
Liz Williams - Silk embroidery pocket  
Elaine Eakin - Rug  
Jeanette Allen - Quilt and table runner

## **Door Prizes**

1. Peggy Richards - Thread Stand, Quilt Patterns, Note Pad
2. Judy Canon - "Rose of Sharon" Note Cards, Quilt Patterns, Note Pad
3. Ashley Buehring - Quilt Patterns, Note Pad, License Plate Cover

## **Bee News**

### **Charity Bee**

For the Food Bank at the February 2020 guild meeting, we collected \$47! This brings our YTD total to \$90. Fantastic start! The next Charity Bee work day at Fabric Carousel will be on Tuesday, February 18, beginning at 9:30 am. We are off to a great start with HUGs (quilts for babies/children) for this year. At the February guild meeting, I collected 8 finished HUGs, 2 receiving blankets, and 12 crocheted baby beanies! Two ladies stepped up at the meeting and took the two unfinished HUGs I brought. I plan to bring a few pinned HUGs ready for completion (quilting in any manor you choose - a great way to practice) to each guild meeting. You don't have to complete the binding unless you want to. **PLEA:** Charity Bee is about out of the **safety pins** that we use to pin the HUGs for quilting. If anyone is done with any, please drop them off at Fabric Carousel - OR - give them to me at the next guild meeting. Also, It has been Barbara Pearson's main mission for many years to cut out, sew, and deliver countless **walker caddies**. She desperately needs help with making walker caddies. Barbara (or I) will be happy to train you on any part of the simple process that you are able to help with, and this work can be done at Charity Bee or in your own home at your own pace. They are really fun to make and you can get very creative! Many thanks for those who are stepping up r efforts this year to do work for Charity Bee. We hope to see you at Bee on the 18th, but really, you can **DO YOUR PART** at home if you're unable to attend Bee at any one of the TEN remaining meetings this year. For information/questions, please contact Robin Rodriquez.

### **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**

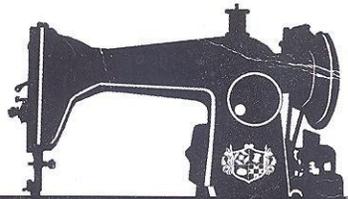
We meet on the third Saturday of the month at 11 AM, at the Ohendalski building, next door to the Chicken place across from the mall. 1425 Brazos Dr. Contact Susan Craig for info.  
436-1489

## Dave's Sewing Machine Repair

**Dave Godfrey**

713-501-5980  
243 Koonce Rd.  
Trinity, Texas

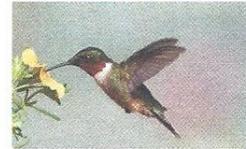
[dsmrepair@yahoo.com](mailto:dsmrepair@yahoo.com)



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## The Hummingbird Retreat

Martha Cornstubble  
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\$10.00 a month or \$100.00 per year for a 3.5" x 4.5" size advertisement.

\$18.00 a month or \$180.00 per year for a one-half page advertisement.

\$36.00 a month or \$360.00 per year for a full page advertisement.

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

***On a personal note, I want to thank all the members for their cards, thoughts, and prayers. It's been a difficult time but having my quilting sisters has helped ease the pain. I will never forget your love and support. Thank you.***

***Diane***



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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

March 2, 2020 6:30 PM Guild Meeting

Charity Bee – February 18th

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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