

Tall Pines Quilt Guild

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From Your President

Dear Fellow Quilters,

What a great turnout we had for our speaker Catherine Cureton with Running Doe Quilts. I feel like an old lady when I say “she was so cute” but here she was pregnant, designing quilts, making quilts, machine quilting her own quilts, doing trunk shows, raising a toddler and still excited about her craft. Amazing! I bought 10 of her patterns and I’m looking forward to making a quilt in day rather than taking months to get it done. What great charity quilts these can make. Let’s keep filling up Robin’s car with our contributions.

I am sad to report that our Program chairpersons, Ashley and Kimberly, have resigned. We are very fortunate, however, that Paige Loft has volunteered to take their place. She has a new lineup of programs for the next several months, so we won’t miss a beat in having entertaining meetings.

I was able to get my taxes done today which is a major relief and I’m off to 12 Pines Retreat on Monday with my Conroe bee. I’ll stay until Friday and “oh darn” that’s the same day as cutups so I’ll have to stop there on my way home. Poor Larry won’t see me for 5 days. Yikes.

Have a great month, stay healthy and see you in April.

D-Ann Gilmore

Sunshine and Shadows

Ruth West-moving at the end of March. Janis Voldbakken-recent move to Arkansas. Kimberly Carney-ran in 1/2 marathon at Disney, pulled from race due to injury. Ann Moore-won ribbons at Houston Livestock show. Diane Carrington is the 2020 Quilt Angel. Helen Belcher had knee replacement surgery, we wish her a speedy recovery.



Upcoming Programs and Meetings

March 17th – Charity Bee
April 6th – Meeting – Trivia Night
April 10th – Check-in for Walker County Fair

April Birthdays

Melanie Burleson 4/1
Martha Cornstubble 4/1
Mary Courtney 4/17
Rennie Bauer – 4/19
Brenda Meadows 4/22
Carol Snell 4/23
Rory Ross 4/27
Randi Clower – 4/29

Tall Pines Quilt Guild Minutes of Meeting

Tall Pines Quilt Guild
Meeting Minutes
Monday, March 2, 2020
University Heights Baptist Church

D-Ann Gilmore, our President, called the meeting to order, and welcomed all members and visitors. She asked if there were any additions or corrections to the Minutes in the February newsletter. There were none, and Dorothy Wolverton made a motion to accept. Martha Wilson seconded, and it passed. The Treasurer's Report was brought up for discussion. The motion to accept was made by Kimberly Carney, and seconded by Rebecca Lewis. The motion passed.

Our members with February birthdays were recognized. They were: Carole Boney, Kimberly Carney, Doris Collins, Susan Craig, Kay Ohendalski, Genie Parker, Grette Payne, Pam Ray, and Catherine Weston. Jeanette Allen presented their birthday gifts from the Guild.

Cathy Wilson, the Membership Chairman, welcomed 5 new members. Updated member lists and 2020 membership cards were available for all current members to pick up.

The Donation Quilt is ready for display, except for the label, which will be made by Jeanette Allen. It will be first displayed at the Rusty Chippy Show, Saturday, March 14. Members were asked to research and make suggestions for locations to display the quilt and sell raffle tickets during this year. Martha Wilson has ordered 5000 raffle tickets.

D-Ann made a short presentation about our Quilt Angel award. Every year, since 2002, an award has been given to one member who has gone above and beyond to help and promote the Guild. D-Ann mentioned the past winners briefly; then she announced Diane Carrington as our Quilt Angel for the year, and presented her with a card and an angel pin. Congratulations, Diane. Well deserved!

Melanie Burleson, 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, 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, March 17th at Fabric Carousel. She needs volunteers to machine quilt hugs.

Special Events – Martha Wilson asked for volunteers to sign up to sell Donation Quilt Raffle Tickets at the Rusty Chippy Show on Saturday, March 14 only. There are 3 morning and 3 afternoon spots available. She asked if anyone was interested in donating a small quilt for, or in helping with "Muster for Veterans" on Saturday, March 28th at the Veteran's Museum. She showed some examples of small quilts. All proceeds will go to the Veteran's Museum.

The Walker County Fair will be from April 9-18. Diane Carrington requested that everyone bring their quilts to Fabric Carousel on April 10, between 1:00 pm – 5:00 m for check-in. Diane asked for volunteers to set up at the Fairgrounds on Easter Sunday, April 12, from 9:00 am – 12:00 noon. She stressed that if you are displaying a quilt, it is important that you sit with it. She also asked for members to volunteer to be sitters. This is a precaution to help prevent theft.

Hospitality and Refreshments – Grace Burzynski. D-Ann reminded us to sign up for the next meeting, and the sign-up sheet was passed around.

Library – Rebecca Lewis. Rebecca reported that she has finished a complete master list of all the available books, and that it would be available at Fabric Carousel.

Newsletter – Diane Carrington. We were reminded that the deadline for all newsletter articles must be sent to Diane by this Friday, March 6 in order to be in the Newsletter.

Scholarship – Judy Oliver. Judy announced that applications for scholarships were on our website, or on the recipient's school website. There are 2 scholarships available for each year (\$1500 each)

Sunshine and Shadows – Elaine Robinson. Prayers were asked for Cathy Wilson (recent gall bladder surgery) , and Martha Cornstubble (her son-in-law, Steve Brown, was in a motorcycle accident, and has had many setbacks.) Also, please remember Helen Belcher, who has been having some health issues. Some happy news for Betty Gratz and Ruth West; Betty and her son are now in Indiana , and according to Ruth, she has sold her house and is also moving to Indiana. Not happy news for us - we'll miss you, Ruth and Betty! It was mentioned that Janis Voldbakken moved Friday – more sad news! More good news – Kimberly Carney participated in the Disney World Half Marathon recently, and did very well.

4-H Quilt Group – Rhonda Lynch. The last meeting for the group will be on Sunday, March 15. Rhonda needs volunteers to help the girls finish their quilts for the Fair.

Programs – Kimberly Carney reported on the upcoming programs:

April – Packing for Retreats- Kimberly asked for advice from some of our veteran retreaters.

May – Game Night

June – “Crazy Quilting”, presented by Kimberly at the Walker Co. Education Center (for June only)

D-Ann announced that our own Ann Moore won 5 prizes, including a blue ribbon, for her quilts entered in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo! Congratulations, Ann – we're proud of you!

Catherine Cureton, of Running Doe Quilts, gave an innovative and refreshing presentation of her many quilt creations and their patterns. She had 4 x 6 postcard patterns for sale that were all beautiful, quick and easy. For most of her patterns, she had quilt samples, plus kits for sale, each with a postcard pattern and fabric for the quilt top.

There was a short break in which members could purchase patterns and quilt kits from Catherine. 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, March 9 at 5:30 pm at Fabric Carousel. 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
Beginning Balance		\$ 26,092.46
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
Ending Balance		\$ 27,024.46

Memberships

At the March meeting, there were 65 members, 2 visitors, and one new member present. The guild currently has 121 members. New membership directories have been printed and will be available to pick up at each meeting. *****There are two corrections to the directory. Please make a note of these changes:**

Jean Bradley
936-438-9215

Ann Moore
936-438-1209

The membership directory is updated each month on the guild website if you need to find someone's most current information.

Please join me in welcoming our newest members who have joined since our last meeting.

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Carole Boney
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Gwen Thompson
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BD: March 23
Spouse: Nelson
Email: raventhreadscraft@gmail.com

Muster Information

Veteran's Muster Festival will be held again Saturday, April 4, 2020 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The Tall Pines Quilt Guild has been asked to participate again this year. We need donations of small items for silent auction; mini-quilts, table runners, wall hangings or table toppers. The proceeds of the silent auction will be donated to The Veterans Museum. We will also need volunteers to work during the day. This is an indoor show. There is a sign up sheet at Fabric Carousel for those who would be willing to work, or contact Martha Wilson.

Scholarship Information

This year the TPQG will offer a **\$1,500** scholarship to a graduating high school senior (public / private / or home school) who resides within the TPQG membership area. Applications have been forwarded to all the high schools within our membership area and should be available on the school website through the counselor's office. The application will also be posted on the TPQG website under the tab– *ABOUT US* – tab *Scholarships*. Applicants may apply in either the category of **SEWING PROFICIENCY** (no specific major required) or Intention to major in **MATH EDUCATION** (major must include Math Ed). Note: Sewing Proficiency requires that a photo demonstrating evidence of proficiency accompany the completed application.

Deadline for submission is May 8, 2020 and the winner will be announced in June 2020. If you know of any home school or private student who would qualify, please let me know so we can ensure that they receive an application. An exact date for review of applications has not yet been determined, but if you are interested in serving on the selection committee, please let me know so I can keep you updated.

Judith Oliver – TPQG 2020 Scholarship Chairman
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Programs

April 6th - Game night full of laughter, good company, and prizes

May 4th - TBD

June 1st - Crazy quilting. A make it and take class. A night of exploring the crazy side of quilting with irregular

shapes, embellishments, and shiny beads

Aug 31st - Karie Jewell. A speaker on English paper piecing. She is currently working on the jewel facueted see along.

Oct.5th - Rhonda Lynch. A Study in color.

Nov 2nd - Festival show and tell. Bring your favorite item found at the international quilt festival and show it off

Dec7th - UFO prizes awarded and a Christmas craft for Meals on Wheels by Judy Oliver

Show and Tell

1. Jean Bradley – Charity quilt
2. D-Ann Gilmore – 3 Charity quilts, Fairy Bunny, Ladybug Ornaments, Small Tote
3. Becky Skidmore and Gwen Thompson – 2 wall quilts
4. Robin Rodriquez – Challenge quilt, charity items
5. Maggie Smith – Small wall quilt
6. Rennie Bauer – Saturday Sampler quilt
7. Cathy Wilson – Saturday Sampler quilt
8. Kristie Munson – Jer. 29:11 quilt
9. Gail Smith – Table Runner
10. Jeanette Allen – Table runner
11. Tasha Fry – Autumn Sky, Halloween quilt

Fun Exchange

1. Vintage Sun Bonnet Sues – Jane Richmond
2. Layer cake – Rennie Bauer
3. Thread and thread tote – Cathy Wilson

Door Prizes

1. Block of the month patterns, quilt devotional book, bookmark, and notepad – Lydia Klespis
2. Quilted Diamonds, insulated bag, charmpack, cupcake mix – Paige Loft
3. Patterns, Clips, cotton picker, luggage tag – Judy Oliver

Bee News

Charity Bee

For the Food Bank at the March 2020 guild meeting, we collected \$76! This brings our YTD total to \$166. Ladies, we're "killin' it for this year - GREAT JOB! The next Charity Bee work day at Fabric Carousel will be on Tuesday, March 17, beginning at 9:30 am (St. Paddy's Day - Wear Green!). I'm really proud of the great results beginning this year. I collected six more completed HUGs at the guild meeting, and one HUG top, **50+** crocheted baby beanies, 12 adult bibs, and five walker caddies. Again, 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 pins, please drop them off at Fabric Carousel - OR - give them to me at the next guild meeting. Also, any help with making walker caddies would be greatly

appreciated. Barbara Pearson (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. **(I can email you the pattern!)** They are really fun to make and you can get very creative! Many thanks for those who are stepping up their efforts this year to do work for Charity Bee. We hope to see you at Bee on the 17th, but you can **DO YOUR PART** at home if you're unable to attend Bee at any one of the **NINE** 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

Donation Quilt

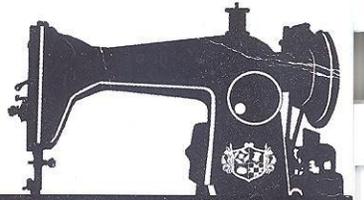
Tall Pines Quilt Guild will be selling tickets for their Donation Quilt, Strawberries and Cream, at the Rusty Chippy Antique Show on Saturday, March 14th from 10:00 to 4:00. Please come out to Walker County Fairgrounds and support the show. Kay King is donating space so that we can set up to sell the tickets. This show has been very good for us, as far as ticket sales. There is a sign-up sheet at Fabric Carousel for those who wish to volunteer. The shifts are 3 hours long. Contact Martha Wilson for more information.

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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

April 6, 2020 6:30 PM Guild Meeting

Charity Bee – March 17th

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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