

Tall Pines Quilt Guild

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From Your President

Happy Fall!

I have talked to several people who went on the bus trip to Houston that said they had a wonderful time and spent lots of money! I don't know what it is about that place, but it makes you buy a lot! Hopefully I will get to join the group next year on the trip. Has everyone decided what to put on their UFO list this next year? I am very pleased with the progress I made this past year, even though I didn't get it all done I was able to finish a quilt that I had been working on for several years.

I want to remind everyone that we still need some positions filled for 2020. I think we have a couple of ladies that will pair up to be program manager. We will need volunteers to man the workshops though. This can be done by a group of people. The following positions are available:

President

Co-Treasurer - This individual coordinates special events, like the annual bus trip to Houston

Secretary - Takes notes at meetings and Executive meetings to provide minutes of these meeting

Door Prize person

Sunshine and Shadows - sends cards to members and their families.

Notifies members of any "Sunshine news" or "Shadows on our member"

Please think about these positions and join in to help out the Tall Pines Quilt Guild.

See you in December!

Martha Wilson



Upcoming Programs and Meetings

November 19th Charity Bee

November 21 Christmas
Charity Sewing Day

December Birthdays

Terri Pursley 12/4

Becky Nichols 12/15

Sharla Young 12/17

Peggy Richards 12/20

Lynda Muzyka 12/23

Tall Pines Quilt Guild Minutes of Meeting

Tall Pines Quilt Guild
Meeting Minutes
November 4, 2019
University Heights Baptist Church

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

The October minutes were printed in the newsletter. Ashley Buehring made a motion to accept the minutes as printed, Maggie Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed.

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

Rhonda Lynch told the members about a raffle quilt on display made by the 4-H girls. Proceeds will be used for a scholarship. She also showed some mini quilts that the girls at Alpha Omega Academy made. The new sewing group is in need of monetary donations in order to give each girl a basic sewing kit. The guild is going to make a donation. Any other donations will be appreciated as well.

Brenda Meadows from Stagecoach Retreat gave a presentation on her 9-acre ranch and retreat center in Coldspring.

There will be a clothing sit and sew held on Thursday November 7th at Fabric Carousel.

A Log Cabin Santa workshop will be held on 21 November. These will be distributed to the Meals on Wheels recipients.

Grace asked that people get together with their friends and bring soup, sandwiches, chips and dip and other light meal items to the December meeting. Dessert and tea will be provided. We will be assembling the items for the Meals on Wheels recipients and playing games. Also prizes will be given for the UFO challenge.

Several board positions are open for the 2020 guild year. Please consider how you can help our guild.

The bus trip to the Houston Quilt Festival was enjoyed by all. Thanks to Dorothy Wolverton for coordinating this trip.

Lynda Muzyka went over the rules for the 2020 UFO challenge. The only change is that the numbers will be done in order. Be ready to turn in your sheet at the December meeting.

D-Ann Gilmore reported that the February program will feature wool work.

Tasha Fry hosted a special show & tell featuring things purchased at festival.

Door prizes and fun exchange item tickets were drawn.

The next board meeting will be November 11 at Fabric Carousel.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Quilting is a work of heart,
Elaine Robinson, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

Tall Pines Quilt Guild Oct 2019

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance \$ 24,067.50

Categories	Income	Expense
Membership	\$ -	\$ -
Donation quilt	\$ -	
Fair on Square	\$ 2,887.00	\$ 1,178.00
Charity	\$ -	\$ 316.86
Food Bank	\$ -	\$ -
Fun exchange	\$ 131.00	\$ -
Houston bus trip	\$ 2,450.00	\$ -
Scholarship	\$ -	\$ -
Walker Co Quilt Club		
Hospitality		\$ -
Airing		
Newsletter	\$ -	\$ -
Website		\$ -
Programs/Workshops	\$ 610.00	\$ 1,211.14
Library		\$ -
Miscellaneous	\$ -	\$ -
Totals for Month	\$ 6,078.00	\$ 2,706.00

Ending Balance \$ 27,439.50

Memberships

We currently have 125 members in our guild. At the November meeting, 61 of the members and 6 visitors attended.

I will begin collecting dues for 2020 at the December meeting. Just a reminder that dues have been increased to \$40 for members under 70 years young and \$35 for 70 or older. If you have not paid your dues by the end of February, you'll be removed from the directory and will no longer receive the monthly newsletters.

I'm also updating membership information for the next directory so please email any changes to me: cathylouwilson@gmail.com.

Thanks,
Cathy Wilson
Membership Chair

Programs

TALL PINES QUILT GUILD 2019 PROGRAMS

D-Ann Gilmore, Program Chairman

December 2 – Christmas party. Bring your last block for the monthly quilt challenge and we will have a drawing for winners. In addition, please bring your completed 2020 challenge sheet for Lynda.

January 6 – Baby shower for the Pregnancy Crisis Center.

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". Bring your January challenge item.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR &
don your Christmas shirt (ugly sweater) etc. to join us for
Holiday fellowship / Music / Treats



SANTA SEWING/ CHRISTMAS PARTY
Thursday, Nov. 21, 2019 (Thursday before Thanksgiving)
@ Fabric Carousel (10 am – 3 pm)

We will be making these adorable log cabin Santas

Face = 2.5" square
Santa Beard & Suit = 1" strips (5 total)



(1 log cabin makes 2)

For photos and You Tube Tutorial visit:

- Bring your sewing machine, rotary cutter, Christmas scrap fabric, black embroidery thread or beads, buttons (used for eyes) pompons etc.
- ***Fabric for the faces will be provided (2.5" square)***
- *If you can't stay – just join us for fellowship for as long as you can*

Note: Santas are **your** creation and can be made in any fabric combination / color. Some Christmas fabric scraps & embellishments will be available at Fabric Carousel.

- **If unable to attend – you can make Santas at home & bring them to our TPQG December 2nd meeting.**
- Questions – Judy Oliver 936 439-0980

These Santas (we need 160) will be donated to the Walker County Meals on Wheels program for distribution to homebound members of our community who sometimes have no other Christmas joy other than our “token” gift.

THANK YOU for your support of this worthwhile Community Project.

Door Prizes

Bag of Goodies – Kathy Shute

Show and Tell

1. Robin Rodriguez –
2. Helen Cook – Conquer Cancer quilt
3. Debbie Birdwell – Professor Science quilt
4. Betsy Carney – Texas quilt for a new Texan
5. Elaine Eakin – 2 jackets
6. D-Ann Gilmore – Funky Town Stars and Bambino Baby quilt
7. Peggy Richards – Garden Party
8. Nina Long – 3 Antique quilts
9. Jeanette Allen – Quilt and jacket

Fun Exchange

1. Fat quarter bundle – Anne Moore
2. Bag of quilting supplies – Riata Echtler
3. Fat quarter bundle – Cathie Wilson
4. Box of quilting supplies – Jane Richmond

Bee News

Charity Bee

For the Food Bank at the November 2019 guild meeting, we collected \$43! This brings our YTD total to \$420! Only ONE more meeting to collect \$80 and try to reach a \$500 goal!!! **Can we do it?!!!** I hate to turn down donation fabric, but the Closet Fairy says our work room closet at Fabric Carousel is FULL, and she asks that we not accept any more fabric for a while. One reason the closet is full is that we are not using enough of the fabric we have to create our beautiful HUGs, walker caddies, bibs, etc. 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.) Another reason for our surplus of fabric is low participation of the membership. If each member were to make one HUG each year, not only would it clear out our closet, but we would have a great number of HUGs, etc. to donate. I have been making monthly donations of HUGs and other baby items to Pregnancy Care as their need is great. At this time I only have TWO bags containing HUGs that will be sorted this month for delivery to our other **three** local charitable organizations in early December. That's not many to split among three organizations! If you have any HUGs nearing completion, please complete them and drop them at Fabric Carousel by November 19, the date of our next Charity Bee meeting. 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, with matching sets 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. This is the time of year when many organizations need monetary donations. If you have a little extra cash to spare, there are two needs in our community: SAAFE House (women's shelter) is celebrating their 35th anniversary and is asking for \$35 donations; The Good Shepherd Mission needs help especially this time of year of any amount (the guild will delivery our yearly collection in December). To quote their Director: "Every day at the Mission is like a hurricane and every day at the Mission is like Christmas. There is always a crisis..." Please consider an additional monetary donation to either of these two organizations. As always, a big "thank you" to all who participate! Any questions about anything related to Charity Bee, please call 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

Walker County 4-H Quilting Club

If you would like to volunteer and help the next generation of quilters, we are looking for Quilting Ladies to help with the 4-H Quilting Club Meetings!

Meeting Location – Church of Christ on Hwy 30

Meeting Schedule – Sunday's 3:00pm to 5:00pm:

October 20th * November 10th * December 8th * January 12th * February 9th * March 15th

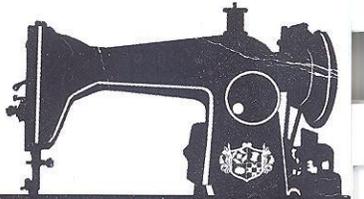
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\$36.00 a month or \$360.00 per year for a full page advertisement.

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



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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

December 2,, 2019 6:30 PM Guild Meeting
November 19, 2019 Charity Bee
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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