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| August 2019 Whisperings from the |
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Tall Pines Quilt Guild



# Upcoming Programs and Meetings

August 20th – Charity Bee

August 26th – Jan Mathews

Foundation Paper Piecing

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| September BirthdaysTracy Szymczak 9/1Jean Newman 9/8Grace Burzynski 9/11Virginia Cooper 9/15Cynthia Cross 9/17Mona Smidt 9/18Cathy Wilson 9/18Nancy Hageland 9/27Helen Cook 9/30 |

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| ***From the President***Greetings my Quilting Friends!Is it hot enough for you?  I am looking forward to a cool front, but I don't think that is going to happen in August.  We can all just stay inside and sew!  You could make things for the Fair on the Square to sell.  What a great idea!  I will bring some patterns with me to the next meeting and the forms to complete for items that you want to donate to the guild,I really enjoyed Ann Moore's program on Monday night.  I think she has the makings of her new career after retirement from the insurance business.  She has come a long way in a short time.  Beautiful quilts and entertaining program.Speaking of Fair on the Square, Jeanette Allen is holding a small workshop on Saturday, August 24th at Fabric Carousel.  Bring your fabric and patterns and help her make things for the Fair.  You can contact her for additional information.  Hopefully we can get together sometime before the 1st weekend in October to make additional items.Hope you all have a great August.  See you soon.Martha Wilson |
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***Sunshine and Shadows***

Congratulations to D-Ann Gilmore and her family. They have welcomed their first grandchild to the family, Ellie Mae. Helen Belcher will be having your gall bladder out Tuesday 8/13. Keep her in your prayers.

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

Tall Pines Quilt Guild

Meeting Minutes

August 5, 2019

University Heights Baptist Church

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

The July minutes were printed in the newsletter.  Janice Voldbakken made a motion to accept the minutes as printed.  D-Ann Gilmore seconded the motion. Motion passed.

There was no treasurer’s report presented as no new transactions were made.

The Tri-County Quilt Guild had their donation quilt for members to view and purchase tickets.  The drawing will be held March 7th.

Cathy Wilson reported that there are currently 118 members in the guild.

The jelly roll race participants made approximately 20 quilt tops recently.

Grettle Payne held an Amish potholder workshop and 33 have been made so far.

Fair on the Square is coming up on October 5th.  The guild will have items for sale in the Fabric Carousel classroom.  Members are asked to make mini quilts, wall hangings or other small items for the sale. Please turn in donated items by September 28th.

Door prizes and Fun Exchange was held.  Congratulations to all winners.

The UFO challenge number for August 26th was #5.  Items must be completed by the August 26th meeting in order to receive a ticket for the prize drawing in December.

If interested in a bus seat to the International Quilt Festival in Houston, see Dorothy Wolverton.

Rhonda Lynch introduced 4 of the girls who participated in the summer quilt classes. Each girl showed their landscape quilt.  Good Job!!! A new class will begin on October 3rd, Helpers are needed and donations of rulers would be helpful.  She will be bringing a raffle quilt to the next meeting.

D-Ann Gilmore introduced Ann Moore who gave a trunk show.  She showed beautiful quilts and talked about using rulers for quilting.

Several officer positions will be open for the 2020 guild year.  Please consider serving in one of the positions. It is a great way to get involved.  If interested, please speak with Martha Wilson.

Jeannette Allen’s group made lots of items to sell at Fair on the Square.  She challenged the membership to “Get Er’ Done” and make lots of items to donate.

Kelli Ann Langley hosted show and tell.

The Executive Board meeting will be held on August 12th at Fabric Carousel.

Committee reports were given.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Sew While the Iron is Hot,

Elaine Robinson, Secretary

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***Treasurer’s Report***

No report this month

***Memberships***

We had a full house at July’s meeting!  There were 60 members and 12 visitors who attended.  We had one new member join in July so our total membership is now 118! Please join me in welcoming our newest member:

Betsy Carney

324 Coral Gables

Trinity, 75862

Cell: 951-973-4815

BD: April 15

betsycarney@hotmail.com

***Programs***

**TALL PINES QUILT GUILD 2019 PROGRAMS**

D-Ann Gilmore, Program Chairman

**August 26** – Jan Mathews of JKMQuilting.com – The History and Development of Foundation Piecing.  The workshop on Tuesday will be a table runner named Desert Sky designed by Judy Niemeyer using paper piece techniques. REMINDER:  Please bring No. 5 listed on your challenge sheet.

**October 7** - Cynthia Regone’s presentation will be “Kick It Up a Notch (brights at their best)” followed by a workshop the next day with a happy cheerful pattern called Funky Town Stars.

***Bus Trip to the Quilt Festival***

Our guild bus trip to the International Quilt Festival is going to be on

Thursday, October 31st this year. We leave from the JCPenney corner of West Hill Mall at 8:00 and head home at 5:00 pm, arriving around 6:30.

 The price this year is $50, which will include bus drivers tip. You can start signing up at the August 5th guild meeting and need to pay by October 7th guild meeting. Doris can also take your reservation at Fabric Carousel or you can mail it to me at the following address:

Dorothy Wolverton

8 Lily Cove

Huntsville, TX 77340

PLEASE POSTDATE CHECKS SEPTEMBER-up to OCTOBER 7th.

As always, guild members have first dibs, then non-members, but we usually have room for all.

Dorothy

***Show and Tell***

1. Barbara Pearson – 4 charity quilts
2. Cathy Wilson – Row by row
3. Robin Rodriquez – Jelly Roll race for charity
4. Jean Bradley – Lap quilt
5. Joyce Parrish – 3 paintings with fabric
6. Dorothy Wolverton – Winnie Flemming Mystery Boarders quilt top
7. Liz Williams – Tennie Tiny flamingo Collage
8. Elaine Robinson – Civil War, Bluework birds, woolwork birds
9. Wendy Salsbery – Desert sky
10. Kim Street – Black and White

***Door Prizes***

1. Faith Mathis – Patterns
2. Kathy Shute – book and decal
3. Betty Gratz – ruler

***Fun Exchange***

1. Diane Roman – bundle of flannels
2. Diane Roman – bundle of brights
3. Linda Summers – grab bag with 20 items
4. Elaine Eakin – grab bag with 11 items

***Bee News***

***Charity Bee***

The next Charity Bee is on Tuesday, August 20, 2019, at Fabric Carousel, beginning at 9:30 am.  For the Food Bank at the August 5 guild meeting, we collected $44, bringing the YTD total to $279!  As a reminder, Charity Bee collects Fabric Carousel fat quarter wrappers and Hobbs batting UPC labels.  **Still hoping that every member of the guild (we now have 118 members!!!) will complete at least one HUG for the year (and EVERY year). (Completing a HUG doesn't mean from start to finish, although that would be fantastic; you can JUST piece a top or you can JUST quilt a pinned top. OR make a baby blanket!)**This would really increase our donations to our charitable recipients!!  Just imagine if all 118 members made **JUST ONE HUG**!!!  We also donate baby bibs, adult bibs, baby burps, crocheted baby beanies, baby blankets, walker caddies, adult lap quilts (for the wheelchair bound), as well as HUGs of all sizes.  As always, big "thank you" to all who participate!

***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

***Apple Blondies – YUM!!!***

APPLE BLONDIES

Prep time:  20 minutes

Elapsed time:  55 minutes

2/3 C softened butter (“stick” version – not from a “tub”)

2 C brown sugar (or 1 C brown and 1 C granulated)

2 eggs

1 tsp vanilla

2 C all-purpose flour

2 tsp baking powder

1/4 tsp salt

1 C chopped apples

1/2 to 1 C chopped pecans

Cream butter and sugar --- add eggs and vanilla, mix well --- add flour, baking powder and salt, mix well.

By hand, stir in apples and nuts – batter will be stiff

Spread evenly in a well-greased 12x9x3 pan for 30-35 minutes at 350 degrees.

***Officers Needed!!!***

***Do you want to be President, Program Chairman, Teasurer, Show and Tell Coordinator? There are lots of opportunities to get involved in the Guild. We need everyone’s help. Contact Martha or any Board Member if you are interested.***

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$5.00 a month or $50.00 per year for a business card size advertisement.

$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

Don’t forget your Fair on the Square Projects are due 9/28. We need everyone’s participation!



Tall Pines Quilt Guild

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Tall Pines Quilt Guild Meeting Guild Calendar Reminders

You are invited to join us the first Monday of August 26, 2019 6:30 PM Guild Meeting

 each month. The guild has a variety of August 20, 2019 Charity Bee

 programs, nationally known speakers, Meeting Reminders:

 workshop and charity projects. Bring Show and Tell Items

We meet at the University Heights Baptist Church Bring money for Food Bank

 2400 Sycamore Ave. UPC Labels from Hobbs batting

Park in the back lot off Palm Ave. FQ Bands from Fabric Carousel

Refreshments are served at 6:30PM For Charity Bee

 and the meeting starts at 7 PM. Visit the web site @ www.tallpinesquiltguild.com

 