



Bits and Pieces

Brazos Bluebonnet Quilt Guild Newsletter

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BBQG President's Note – January, 2016

Happy New Year!

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas and holiday. It is now the start of a brand new year. A clean slant, so to speak. Do you make new year resolutions? I do not. I feel it is setting myself up to fail (because I always do...lol)

Instead, I make goals. One is to help have the most fun in our guild for everyone and to finish at least one UFO. I hope you will all join in to help make this our best year ever.

Peace to all.

Sue Idol

President, BBQG

January Board Meeting

January board meeting will be January 4 at Hobby Lobby class room at 6:00 p.m. All members are welcome to join us .

Donation Quilt Chairperson Needed

We need a 2016 Donation Quilt Chair!

Please contact Sue Idol at <sueidol@yahoo.com> or 979-219-9051 if you are willing to serve.

Area Quilt Shows

January 8-9, 2016 - Happy Sew Year! - Heart of Texas One Stop Shop Hop; 40+ Shops Under One Roof at the Waco Convention Center, 100 Washington Ave., Waco Texas. Friday, 10-5; Saturday, 10-4; Admission \$6 for 12 years and up. <heartoftexashop.com>

February 5-6 - Friendship Quilt Guild Show; at Fireman's Training Center, 1101 Hwy. 290 W., Brenham, TX 77833; Friday and Saturday, 10-5; <www.friendshipquiltguild.weebly.com> <www.facebook.com/BrenhamFriendshipQuiltGuild>

February 19-20 - "Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow" Quilt Show - Golden Triangle Quilt Guild; Beaumont Civic Center, 701 Main Street, Beaumont, TX 77701; Friday and Saturday, 10-5; \$6 adults; \$5 children/seniors, 60+. <www.goldentrianglequiltguild.com> <www.facebook.com/TheGTQG>

March 18-19 - Quilters' Guild of East Texas presents the Tyler Quilt Show

The show theme is SCRAPs! Quintessentially American. The show theme is scraps but you are not limited to a scrap quilt.

This year we have a new category - MODERN! Enter your appliqué quilt, your miniature quilt, a wall hanging or your Art quilt. You still have time to complete a quilt.

Entries must be received no later than Thursday, February 11, 2016.

Guild members may enter up to 5 quilts at no additional cost. Non guild members may enter up to 3 quilts at a cost of \$10 each.

Quilts entered in the show are to be delivered to Harvey Convention Center Tuesday, March 15.

The entry form can be found at:
www.qgetx.org/quiltshow.html.

Questions: please contact me at
tylerquiltshow@hotmail.com.



BBQG Winter Retreat Reminder

Winter retreat is just around the corner! Don't forget that if you have signed up to attend the 19th Annual Winter Retreat in La Grange February 11-15, 2016, your final payment is due by the January 12, 2016 meeting - no exceptions!!! The total cost of the retreat is \$230 for 3 nights or \$280 for 4 nights. The balance due in January is the total cost minus your \$50 deposit and any other interim payments you may have made. Also, please remember that you must have paid your 2016 BBQG membership dues before making your final retreat payment. If you have any questions, please call Jeanne Joham at 589-2191. Thanks for your cooperation!

Summer Retreat

The 2016 summer retreat will be held Thursday - Sunday, June 23 - 26 at Magnolia Manor Retreat between Magnolia and Plantersville.

Registration will begin at 6:15 at the February Guild Meeting. Cost this year is \$300.

A \$50.00 non-refundable deposit is required at registration and 2016 guild dues must be paid. You can register for yourself and one other person.

We are limited to 24 participants.

Thanks, the retreat committee

Rowena R, Deb D, Sue R, Peggy M



**Quilter's Hideaway
Day Retreat**

**Country Living Quilts
936-396-2889**

**Rent for sewing with
your friends
(up to 28)
10 a.m. until 10 p.m.**

2016 BBQG Meeting and Workshop Schedule

- Jan 12th Business Meeting
- Feb 9th "Barn Quilts" by Suzi Parron
Feb 10th Make your own Barn Quilt block workshop
- March 8th "Featherweights" by David Werther
- April 12th "Be Colourful" by Jacqueline de Jonge; BEAUTIFUL paper pieced quilts
April 13/14 & 15/16 Workshops are sponsored by Terry Skrabanek of Lonestar Quiltworks
- May 10th "Evolution of a Quilt" by Barb Gardner (EQ) specialist
May 11th Workshops 9-12 & 1-4
- June 14th "Care Quilt Workshop" 9-5 with meeting at 7pm

Christmas Party Report

Maggie: "Lots of people, lots of fun."

Linda: "We did have a lot of fun. Pat Patterson even came wearing a tux. Everyone wore their diamonds and pearls!"

Right, Judy Beskow (recovering from knee surgery) with Co-Hostesses Linda Bridges and Maggie McGuire



- July 12th "Why Did I Buy This Ugly Fabric" by Cynthia England
July 13th Workshop "Welcome" create picturesque wall quilt
- Aug. 9th "Square in a Square" by Carol Daniel
Aug. 10th Workshop
- Sept. 13th Mini Quilt Show
- Oct. 11th "Appliqué" by Karen K. Buckley
Oct 12th Workshop
- Nov. 8th "Modern Quilt Fabrics" by Nicole; Owner of "The Cloth Pocket" in Austin, TX
- Dec. 13th Christmas Party

Wearables Style Show - November



There were 13 models plus the two little boys and Glenn Lorance, a BBQG member who wore BB Holland's Studebaker shirt. The show featured 60 or more garments and accessories. Most models changed at least four times. Thanks to Chris Deppe for taking pictures which are featured here!!



Above, right, BBQG Program Chairman for 2016, Melody Nelson, introduced Mary Anne Durbin as Commentator for the Brazos Wearables Fashion Show

Left, Charlotte Standard in her Fringe Suede Suit.



Above, Alma Fonseca with her grandsons Cameron (The Joker) and Adam



Right, Emelia Hamiter-Vest and Tote by Mary Beth Vanderpoorten



Left, Dawn Merker wearing Ann Beard's 2014 Challenge

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Above, Hazel Holland and Glenn Lorance - Studebaker Garments

Left, Dawn Merker - Woven Shawl with Sleeves

Lower left, JoAnn Williams - 2014 Challenge

Below, Darlene Hamiter - "Lady, Where Are You From?" Challenge: Florida - Hand rolled Cigars, Flamenco Skirt and Disney Top





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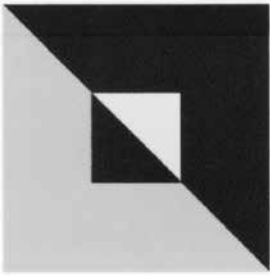


Above, left, Barbara Orville- Hand Painted Silk Jacket

Above, right, Alma Fonseca- \$!,000 Challenge- 2015

Left, Maydell Wittig - "Lady Where Are You From" Texas





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Above, right, Mary Beth Vanderpoorten- Curvy Knit Sweater

Above, Nancy Duran - 2014 Charity Project - Clothing Protector (Ladies' Bib)

Left, Lee Davison - 2015 Challenge with vintage fabrics.

Right, Emelia Hamiter - The Dress She Made.