



Bits and Pieces

Brazos Bluebonnet Quilt Guild Newsletter

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From the President...

Well, we have done it! Our September quilt show was a great success; it was a beautiful show. Thanks to Judy Beskow, her committee chairs, and all of you who pitched it in to make our effort so successful. At our November meeting, which will be in the ministry center of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, we will have a final wrap-up and a winners' parade. Any of you who won a prize at the show is encouraged to bring your winning quilt to the meeting and share a bit about your project. St. Thomas is at 906 George Bush Drive, just across the street from TAMU. Entry is off Dexter St, immediately behind the new Hillel Foundation building.

The holiday season will soon be upon us, and our intrepid party girls, Maggie McGuire and Linda Bridges have already been hard at it making plans for our December holiday party/potluck dinner.. Again we will be doing the gift exchange with lots of oohing, aaahing, swiping, and laughter. Be sure to mark your calendars for this event. This event will be back at the Brazos Center.

The slate of officers for the 2019 year is just about complete, so that information will be shared at the November meeting. There are still plenty of opportunities to get involved in guild activities. Be

sure to let Maggie McGuire, our 2018 president, know if you have interest in helping .

...Charles

BBQG Meeting Minutes – October 2017

The October meeting of the Brazos Bluebonnet Quilt Guild was called to order by president Charles Gilreath at 7:00 p. m. on Tuesday, October 10th at the Brazos Center.

Minutes – The September minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report – In Benita Ebel's absence, the report was given by Charles. The combined checking and savings account balance at 09/30/2017 was \$36,149.70, reflecting income from the Quilt Show in the total. A very preliminary report was offered for the Quilt Show income and expense as some of the bills are not yet received. Preliminary numbers show a net gain of \$10,400. Charles mentioned Benita feels the numbers are right on target for what was budgeted.

Old Business:

Membership – Sally Robinson reported 54 members and 6 guests in attendance. Three door prizes were awarded.

Quilt Show – Charles suggested the group wait and discuss the Quilt Show at the November meeting when financial numbers are firmed up and Quilt Show chairmen are all in attendance.

Boonville Days – Carol Willson reported that she, Charles Gilreath, and Joann Williams will staff the guild’s exhibit. Nicole Pavel volunteered to help as well.

Winter retreat – Sign-up for seven openings at the February 2018 retreat will be available next month and will require a \$50 deposit.

Care Quilts – Nicole Pavel shared that guild members have made 278 care quilts to date this year, and 219 have been donated. More are needed as supply is low. The members suggested an additional workshop for care quilts besides the one scheduled in June 2018.

New Business:

Nominating Committee – Maggie McGuire passed out a handout which showed the Guild’s 2018 officers and committee chairs and had blanks to be filled for 2019. She asked the members to be thinking about filling a position on the list.

Programs – Alma Fonseca said openings were still available for the workshop presented by Elizabeth Arellano being held tomorrow. Sharon Braunagel shared information about the programs scheduled for early 2019. January is strictly a business meeting, but February’s workshop will be

presented by Sharon herself and will feature cork board and color ways. The March speaker will be Lois Hallock who will talk about designing quilting workspace.

Christmas Party – Maggie McGuire shared that she, Linda Bridges, Sally Robinson and Marjean Neve are planning the Christmas party in December and that the theme will be “snowmen”. The meal will be pot luck and serving will start at 6:30. A gift exchange will follow the meal, and those wishing to participate should bring a gift costing \$20 or less. Snowman attire is encouraged but optional. The location will be the Brazos Center.

Charles reminded the members that the November guild meeting will NOT be held at the Brazos Center as it will be undergoing remodeling. The alternate location will be the Parish Hall at the St. Thomas Episcopal Church on George Bush Drive.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m. Alma Fonseca introduced the evening’s speaker, Elizabeth Arellano who presented a program on Beginning Wool Applique and Stitches.

Show and share followed the program:

Alma Fonseca – Hawaiian quilt

Charles Gilreath – Books & Blankets quilts

Felice Regina (guest) – Tula Nova and Medallion quilts using her own fabric line, and pins she designed.

Jane Riggs – Books & Blanket and Care quilts

Denise Mackan – Quilt for her granddaughter

Respectfully submitted,

Kerry Fisher, Secretary

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Quilt 'n Peace Bee contributed five care quilts to the BBQG and two to Books and a Blanket. We also gave seven twin-sized quilts to Kerry who passed them to a Bee helping school children who were affected by Hurricane Harvey. We made friendship blocks for Carol L who moved out of state. Many participated in the BBQG Quilt Show either by helping to set up, take down, sell tickets, prepare food, show quilts and numerous other jobs at the wonderful show.

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*We have a
celebrity in
our midst!*

McCall's Quick Quilts Dec/Jan, 2018 issue, page 49 shows a quilt made by Peggy Mobley and displayed at our recent BBQG quilt show.

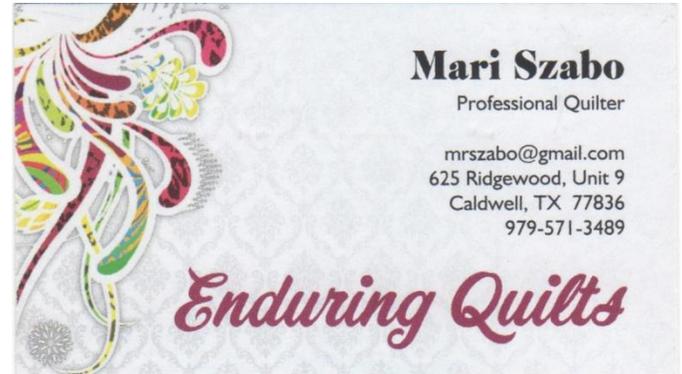


Peggy used the Raspberry Cheesecake design, (Quick Quilts, Feb/Mar 2010) enlarging it to queen size. She used pink batiks and paired them with a black and white stripe and background fabric.

Show N Tell



ShowNTell 1 Alma Fonseca's Hawaiaan Quilt= Hand appliqued and hand quilted



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Charles shows off two Books and a Blanket quilts



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ShowNTell 2 Denise Mackan's quilt for her lucky granddaughter



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Felice Regina shows off quilts made with her new fabric line for Windam Fabrics.

Plus she has designed some special quilt pins that are ready for the Houston Quilt Festival. She has recently moved the Brazos Valley.



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ShowNTell 3 Jane Riggs Care Quilts

