



Bits and Pieces

Brazos Bluebonnet Quilt Guild Newsletter

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President's Message...

Happy New Year!

New Year's Resolution? Quilt more!

Learn new techniques. Take a class or workshop. How about getting better at techniques you already know. How many ways can you make flying geese?

Laura North has a great program lineup for 2020. Keep watch each month to see the fun that is coming to our Guild.

Our January meeting will be a business meeting. We will learn about the events for the year. Nelda and Kitty will be there to accept your membership renewal. Current members only pay membership fee \$35 and update contact information. New members are always welcomed and will need to fill out a form with their \$35.

The BBQG Board of Directors work hard to keep the Guild calendar going. Small improvements are important, where needed. We meet at 6pm in the classroom of Hobby Lobby the first Monday of the month. Attend a board meeting, if you are interested. Our meetings last under an hour.

One improvement implemented in 2019 is the agenda of our Guild meetings. Our meetings are ending at a reasonable time. This successful improvement is due to the cooperation of the membership.

So let's get our new year going! Let's have lots of fun. Let's meet our new guild members. Let's create wonderful projects. Let's be good friends.

Denise

Secretary's Report...

The Brazos Bluebonnet Quilt Guild gathered at the Brazos Center beginning at 6 PM for the annual Christmas Party. President Denise Mackan called for a motion to elect the slate of officers for 2020. The slate was announced at the November 2019 Guild meeting. Charles Gilreath made a motion and Judy Besko made a second on the motion. The motion passed. BBQG Board of Directors for 2020 are President Denise Mackan, President-elect Donna Bracewell, Secretary Janet Kirkpatrick, Programs Laura North, Treasurer Susan Beasley and Membership Nelda Cohen and Kitty Ard.

The Christmas party continued with great food and fellowship. A special Christmas Quilt was made possible with donations left after the White Elephant sale this year and made by Donna Bracewell. The quilt was won by pulling a name from the attendees. Fran Gray was winner of the lovely quilt.

Thank you so much to the Christmas Party committee and helpers!

Submitted by Denise Macken for Janet Kirkpatrick

Treasurer's Report...

Total 1,184.66

For the Month of November 2019

Submitted by Rozan Coody

Checking

Beginning Balance - Checking per bank	23,469.05
Deposits Made	1,501.00
Checks Cleared	<u>(2,352.54)</u>
Ending Balance per Bank	22,617.51
Less Outstanding Checks	<u>(1,184.66)</u>
Ending Balance - Checking per Register	<u>21,432.85</u>



Savings

Beginning Balance - Savings per Bank	17,009.87
Interest Received	4.38
Transfers to Checking	<u>-</u>
Ending Balance - Savings	<u>17,014.25</u>

Total Cash Balance **38,447.10**

* Outstanding checks

11/12/2019 ck1687 Szymczyk	750.00
11/12/2019 ck 1685 Laura North	140.00
10/12/2019 ck 1686 Laura North	44.66
11/29/2019 ck 1691 First Baptist Church	250.00

Bee News...

The **Thumblebees** celebrated Christmas with a luncheon at Christopher's World Grille followed by dessert, coffee, gifts and fellowship at Linda Novosad's house. Work on individual needlework, knitting and quilting projects will resume in January.

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The **Material Girls** are busy doing last minute Christmas stuff. We had a fantastic time at Casa do Brasil for our Christmas luncheon. And then desserts at our regular bee. Our last meeting of the year is next week. Then we will start meeting for the new year on the 7th of January. Hope all have a wonderful

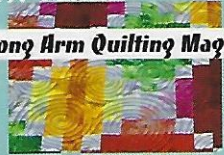
Christmas and a great New Year from the Material Girls.

and shopped before the quilts were shown. The tally of quilts made during 2019 was announced along with other accomplishments. Merry Christmas to all of you.

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Quilt in Peace met December 3 at Martha's Bloomers for our last meeting this year. The staff at the tea room selected their top choices from over 30 Christmas lap quilts that we will take to the Brazos Council on Aging for distribution. We had lunch

Remembering 2019 Christmas Party...







Quilters know all the angles



Annual Business Meeting

January 14, 2020

7:00 p m

Brazos Center