



Bits and Pieces

Brazos Bluebonnet Quilt Guild Newsletter

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President's Message

March winds are blowing and we are off to a fast start. What an excellent program from Paula Nadelstern at our February Meeting. And it was really great to see visitors at the meeting and attending the 2-day workshop. Visitors are ALWAYS welcome.

At the March meeting we will have information about the 2021 quilt show, so attend if you can and be sure to read the newsletter (on BBQG.org website or Groupworks) to be in the know.

Round Robin will begin soon. Sharon Braunagel and Laura North have a great vision of new friendships, learning new techniques and just overall quilting fun! This will be exciting. First meeting is Feb 29 at 9:30. We are meeting at the American Legion Hall 101 Waco St. Bryan.

The Mini-Quilt Show planning is taking shape. We will learn more about this soon. Theme is log cabin. Size is the same as a care quilt.

See you soon. Denise

February 2020 Meeting

Minutes....

The BBQG held their monthly meeting at the Brazos Center on February 11, 2020. The meeting

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was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Denise Mackan. There were 67 members present and 3 visitors.

Minutes – A motion was made by Sharon Braunagle and 2nd by Linda Winder to approve the January 2020 minutes as written in the newsletter. Minutes were approved.

Door Prizes – Sue Ryan distributed door prizes to Sue Idol, Nelda Cohan, Linda Lyle, and Jerlinda Pepper.

Programs – Laura North gave an update on future workshops. The Round Robin group has enough members signed up for 3 teams! We will have our first Round Robin meeting February 29th, 9:30 a.m., at the American Legion. Laura also announced the March workshop for Sharon Braunagle is full and registration for Norma Reel's workshop is still open but will close soon. Contact Laura if you are interested in attending. Cost for Norma's workshop is \$35 plus \$25 for the ruler. (lbnorth@gmail.com or 979.450.6558) Future programs and workshops are listed below.

March 10th – Sharon Braunagel

- March 11th – Workshop – “Paper Piecing the Simple Way”

April 14th – Norma Reel

- April 15th – Workshop - “Wonder Flutters – Curved Piecing”

May 12th – Robin Williamson

- May 13th – Workshop - “Let Loose Improv Workshop”

June 9th – Melinda Stanton

March 2020

- June 10th – Workshop – “Lucy Boston Quilting”
- July 14th – Chris Hoover
 - July 15th – Workshop – “Mauna Kae”
- August 11th – Peggy Richards
- September 15th – Mini Quilt Show – Challege theme – “Log Cabin”
- October 13th – Gloria Loughman
 - October 13th – Workshop – “Shades of the Forest”
- November 10th – Wearables Fashion Show
- December 18th – Annual Christmas Party

Program – Laura North introduced our speaker, Paula Nadelstern. Paula is from New York and shared with us her journey in developing Kaleidoscope quilts. We were treated to a fabulous slide show and entertaining presentation.

Show and Tell – The meeting was concluded with 6 members showing awesome quilts recently completed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Janet Kirkpatrick

Treasurer's Report...

For the Month of January 2020

Checking

Beginning Balance -
 Checking per bank
 Deposits Made

Checks Cleared _____
 Ending Balance per Bank _____

Less Outstanding Checks _____
 Ending Balance -
 Checking per Register _____

Savings

Beginning Balance -
 Savings per Bank
 Interest Received
 Transfers to Checking _____
 Ending Balance - Savings _____
 Total Cash Balance _____

* Outstanding checks

01/14/2020 ck #1698 Laura North
 01/14/2020 ck #1700 Catherine Redford
 01/14/2020 ck #1704 Chris Hoover
 01/14/2020 ck #1705 Jane Crouse
 01/14/2020 ck #1706 Laura North
 01/16/2020 ck #1708 Gwen Koval
 01/17/2020 ck #1710 Sharon Braunagel
 01/18/2020 ck #1712 Brazos Center
 01/29/2020 ck #1714 Jane Crouse
 01/31/2020 ck #1715




Benita Ebel
 01/31/2020 ck #1716 Susan
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Bee News

Quilt in Peace Bee turned in 12 care quilts to the Guild and one to Books and a Blanket. We have been quite busy sorting and folding fabric that was donated and working on care quilts and quilts of valor. Members were challenged to find a backing, then select coordinating fat quarters to sew a simple pattern "Lickety Split."

Material Girls are at Winter Retreat this weekend. They are having a great time. I look forward to seeing all the UFO's they are completing. Some of us are at home working on UFO's and special projects of their own.

Submitted by Jane Riggs

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