

Brazos Bluebonnet Quilt Guild 2020 Schedule of Programs and Workshops

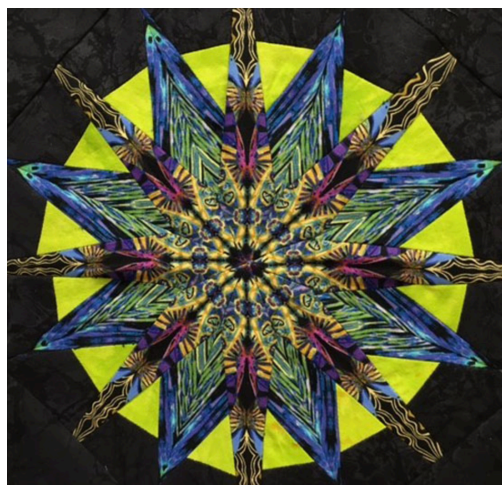
Unless otherwise stated, all lectures will be at the Brazos Center on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. All workshops will be at the American Legion on Highway 21 from 9 a.m., to 3 p.m.

Guests and visitors are welcome to participate in workshops.

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January: Business Meeting

February: Paula Nadelstern, "Symmetry & Surprise: the Kaleidoscope as Design Inspiration." In Paula's words: "KALEIDOSCOPE - the very word promises surprise and magic, change and chance. Exploding with visual excitement, a kaleidoscopic design organizes an abundance of color and shape into a complex, coherent and unique whole. This slide lecture traces my evolving quilt series in which the



multifaceted, luminous and random nature of a kaleidoscope is explored on a quilt's flat surface." Lecture on Tuesday, February 11, 2020. The **Workshop: Tuesday and Wednesday, February 11-12**, Paula says "Students learn all of the unique machine piecing and template techniques I use to create complex kaleidoscopic images while simultaneously exploring the virtues of bilaterally symmetrical fabric. You'll learn to draft perfect angles and to identify and join different angles together. This product and process class culminates in the creation of a unique and fabulous kaleidoscope block. Often effects more wonderful than you imagine occur, making you both the one who makes the magic and the one who is surprised." This two-day workshop is \$70 and open to guests. Find out more about Paula at www.paulanadelstern.com.

March: Sharon Braunagel, "Scrap Quilts: A Trunk Show and a Bit of Design Theory Along the Way" lecture on Tuesday, March 10; **Workshop on Wednesday, March 11: "Paper Piecing the Simple Way"**

April: Norma Reel "Sew Kind of Wonderful, workshop Sew on the Curve Tablerunner

May: Robin Williamson, "Challenge Accepted" lecture on Tuesday, May 12 and **workshop on Wednesday, May 13, 9-3 p.m.** "Let Loose! Improv

Workshop" which Robin describes as "Do you like the way improvisational piecing looks, but figure there's no way you could do it? Does it even make you nervous? Get ready to have fun and let loose! Robin will lead you through a workshop where you will learn a simple method of improvisational piecing. You will create improve blocks that can be made into a small quilt or can be starter blocks for other projects. She'll coach you to follow your gut as well as step outside your comfort zone. Turn those sweaty palms into high fives of victory." Learn more about Robin at www.RobinWilliamsonQuilts.com.



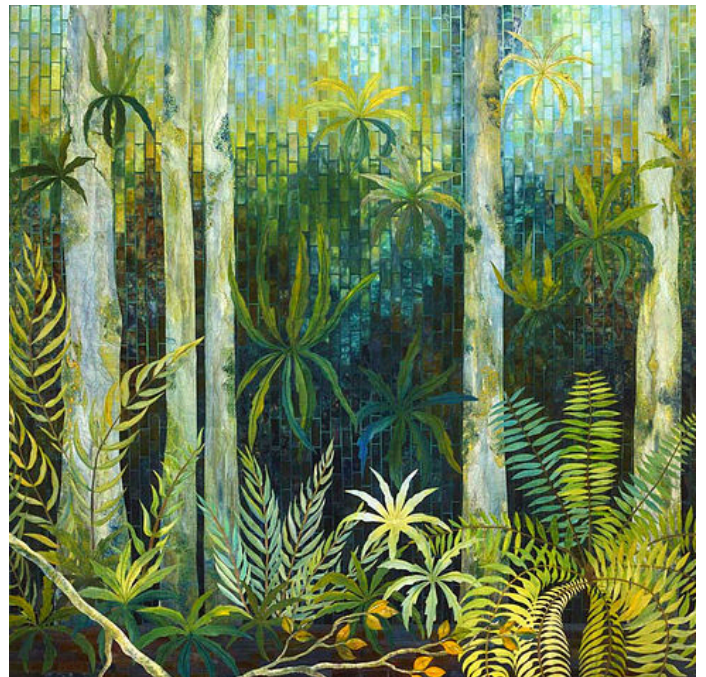
June: Linda Bridges, "What We Can Learn from a Longarm Quilter" Workshop: Care Quilts

July: Game: "What's My Line?" This will be FUN! Let's get to know each other better.

August: Laura North, "My Quilting Journey" lecture on Tuesday, August 11. **Free Workshop on Wednesday, August 12:** "A Variety of Applique Methods"

September: Mini Quilt Show

October: Gloria Loughman lecture on Tuesday, October 13, "Share the Journey" and **workshop Tuesday, October 13**, "Shades of the Forest" described by Gloria: "A forest is often filled with a play of light as the sun filters through to some areas and leaves others in mysterious gloomy shade. A way of recreating this dappled sunshine backdrop is to tile a background in a variation of colors. The addition of detailed trees, branches



and leaves in the foreground adds perspective and interest. The tiled background is created by fusing small squares or rectangles. Consideration of the season and type of trees will be important design elements. Background colors could range from the stunning autumn tones of reds, browns, oranges and gold, to the new crisp greens of spring to the grey and white tones of the stark bleak winter. Participants will design their own wall hanging working from a photos, sketch or picture. Fusing, fabric painting, free motion stitching, bobbin work and quilting techniques will be included. This workshop is suitable for new and experienced quilters with patterns and suitable hand dyed fabrics available in class.” Learn more about Gloria at www.glorialoughman.com.

November: Wearables

December: Christmas Party

