

Main Street Quilt and Thread Guild Newsletter

August 2018

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Established 1999

Meets 4th Tuesday evening each month, 7:00 pm
(except April, November, December)

Round Rock Public Library

Doors open at 6:30 pm

Our Guild Address is:

PO Box 1236

Round Rock, TX 78664

President's Message

Hello, Guild Gang!

Happy August! It's hot, it rains, and it's hot again. I hope you are enjoying our fabric challenge for Love and Comfort. Please bring your creations to the August meeting, as they will be featured. We are doing great work for young people who need a quilty hug. Please read all the details below for the fun activities we have planned for a big finish to 2018.

Best,
Shannon

August Guild Meeting – Tuesday August 28

We will be meeting at the Library in our regular space.

Our program consists of:

- A. Three experienced members presenting tips for entering quilts in quilt shows. We will be hearing from Claudia Gonzalez, Jean McCoy, and Renita Bankhead
- B. Need your scissors sharpened? Bring them along, label them with your name, and for \$5 they will be sharpened while we wait! Other items can be sharpened too, for an additional fee (\$1 per inch).
- C. Secret Fabric Challenge (Love and Comfort) Remember that paper sack with the mystery fabric inside? Did you pick one up? We are hoping you did and used it to create a beautiful design. We want to see it at the August Meeting. A little progress or a lot, please bring it in! There may be prizes!

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We wish all Guild members with August birthdays a very special day!

August		September
Elke Newhouse		Peg Dunayer
Diana Williams		Clydene Cooper
Shawn Yeatman		Rhonda Reinesch
Jennifer Winborn		

CHARM SCHOOL

Please bring 5" squares. For each four squares, you will get a ticket. Drawing during the meeting, one winner takes all!

Theme for August is: Black and White

Theme for September will be: Fall/Halloween

Secret Sisters



Don't forget to bring your wonderful brown paper bag with that special present for your Secret Sister. A reminder that there will be a Secret Sister's exchange. The reveal will be in May. If you haven't participated in Secret Sister consider doing it next year. It is a lot of fun and a great way to get to know your fellow Quilters.

FOR SALE!

DIANA FREAS-LUTZ HAS SEVERAL ITEMS FOR SALE DUE TO AN UPCOMING MOVE. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SOME LADDERS, DRYING RACK, QUILTS OR QUILT TOPS PLEASE CONTACT HER AT:

DIANASTCROIX@GMAIL.COM

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Save the Date, and the Time, and the Location

The September Guild Meeting will take place on
SEPTEMBER 22, 2018
at Austin Sewing Machines and Quilting
1601 N. IH 35 Frontage Road #300, Round Rock, TX 78664
10 AM Trunk Show & Guild Meeting
Afternoon Workshop

During the guild meeting certified instructor, Terre Walker, will provide an eye-catching trunk show of Judy Niemeyer quilts. Niemeyer techniques will be taught in the afternoon workshop as you construct your own masterpiece.

Last chance to register is at the August 28 meeting and cost is a very reasonable \$35.00. Following the August meeting, we will open up registration to non-members.

Detailed information will be provided at upcoming guild meetings and newsletters.

October Retreat!

We still have some spaces available for the October Retreat.

Details:

October 11-13, 2018 9:00 am to 9:00 pm

Saturday is 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Cost is \$35 per person

Pot Luck dinner Thursday evening-sign ups will be available soon

Games(Friday) and door prizes on all days with ample time for sewing and catching up.

Large irons (3 stations) and a central cutting table are provided.

Please do not bring your large irons as the church has electricity constraints. Small personal irons, sewing machines, and lamps are acceptable.



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Sew-IN Opportunity

- **Saturday, August 25**
- **10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.** (you don't have to come the entire time; sign-up for what time works for you)
- **Linda Sini's house (2517 Santa Barbara Loop, Round Rock)** -- The sewing will be done on the second floor. If you need help getting your machine/supplies upstairs, we will be happy to help.
- This sew-in is to quilt some of the quilts that have been made at our other sew-ins. None will be bigger than 40" x 60".
- Everything will be basted and ready to be quilted.
- People will be there to help, if needed.
- You can quilt straight lines, meander or do different designs. This is a great time to practice your quilting skills.
- Email Paula Bidwell at bidwellptm@sbcglobal.net to reserve your spot.

Free Table

If you bring an item for the free table and no one takes it, please make sure you pick it up at the end of each meeting. We cannot leave anything behind at the library. Thank you

LOVE AND COMFORT QUILTS



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS CONTRIBUTED TO LOVE AND COMFORT QUILTS

Thank you to everyone who turned in completed quilts, quilt tops and blocks. It is all greatly appreciated. Many tops, blocks and applique tops have been donated. They will be shown once quilted and then they will be distributed to the various groups that we support: Linus Connection, Project Linus, SafePlace Austin, and Hope Alliance.

Please continue to make scrappy 16 patch blocks out of 2 1/2" squares. We can use them to make many different quilts. Also continue to make the applique t-shirt quilt blocks.

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Please save your Hobbs UPS codes as we can use them to purchase batting for Love and Comfort at a discount. Love and Comfort can always use ziplock bags - gallon size or bigger and safety pins. We go through a lot of these making kits.

If you would like to volunteer to make, quilt or bind quilts for Love and Comfort Quilts, please contact me at: Jtoewe2000@hotmail.com



Shows!

Austin Area Quilt Guild Show Fiesta

Next Show Dates: Spetember 28-30, 2018

Contacts Website: www.aaqg.org Email: showchair@aaqg.org Phone: Cheryl Degan, (512) 694-6478

Location: Lester E. Palmer Events Center, 900 Barton Springs Rd., Austin,

Hours: Fri & Sat 10 - 6, Sun 12 - 5 Admission: \$10.00

Sponsored by: Austin Area Quilt Guild, Austin,

Over 400 quilts produced by the 600+ member AAQG. We are sure to please from Traditional Piecing and Applique to Wearable and Art Quilts. Stunning Raffle Quilt (available for your Texas Area quilt event - email for details!). Join us for demonstrations, special exhibits celebrating the group's history, quilting vendors and more!

Vereins Quilt Guild Of Fredericksburg TX Rhapsody in Blue

Next Show Dates: August 31-September 1, 2018

Contacts Website: www.verainsquiltguild.org Email: a.segner@hotmail.com Phone: Alice Segner, (830) 997-7802

Location: Fredericksburg United Methodist Church, 1800 N. Llano (Hwy. 16 N.), Fredericksburg, 78624

Hours: Fri 9-6, Sat 9-4 Admission: \$6

Sponsored by: Vereins Quilt Guild of Fredericksburg, Fredericksburg,

Two day show in the Hill Country featuring quilts, bed turning, boutique, donation quilt, silent auction, tearoom, vendors.

Austin Sewing Machine & Quilting - Round Rock, TX
B&B Quilting & Gifts - Buda, TX
A Quilter's Folly - Austin, TX
A Sewing Basket - Salado, TX
The Cotton Cupboard - North Lakeway, TX
Poppy Quilt 'n Sew - Georgetown, TX
Holly Dee Quilts - Luling, TX
Valli & Me - Dripping Springs, TX

August 23-25



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Quilt Show: Killeen TX

Join the Crossroads to Texas Quilt Guild in their celebration of Quilts
Crossroads to Texas Quilt Show and Indoor Shop Hop
"Making the Traditional Untraditional"

Friday, September 7, 2018 9am - 5pm
Saturday, September 8, 2018 9am - 5pm

Website: <http://cttquiltguild.org/>

ADMISSION is FREE! Killeen Civic & Conference Center
3601 South W S Young Dr
Killeen, TX 76542

Marianne Fons Lectures at Killeen Quilt Show



Marianne Fons is known nationwide as co-host of "Love of Quilting" on public television. An author and co-author of many books on quilting, Marianne, on her own now or with her daughter Mary Fons, lectures about quilts at the national level. She will be joining us solo on September 8, 2018. Please schedule your trip now to join us for a fun Friday and Saturday in Killeen, TX. Each lecture needs a \$33 ticket. [Purchase your tickets.](#)

Saturday, September 8, 2018

10:30 – 11:30 Beyond the Binding: Everyday Quilters, Extraordinary Quilts

Avid quilter Marianne Fons presents unusual quilts made by mostly unknown quilters from the past—as well as some from present day—examining remarkable works from the standpoints of exceptional engineering, exceptional risk-taking, or exceptional personality. They also share visuals of their own latest, greatest quilts. (1 hour)

Sponsored by PHD Quilts, LLC in Waco, TX

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1:00-2:00 You Call *THAT* a Quilt?

In this delightful, insightful presentation, avid quilter Marianne Fons discusses quilt style nomenclature in current, and sometimes controversial use, including Traditional, Studio/Art, Contemporary, and Modern. Using images of quilts past and present, Marianne celebrates the elements all quilts, and quilters, have in common. (1 hour)

Sponsored by Quilt-N-A-Flash, Austin TX



Exhibit Schedule

Current Exhibits

June 28-September 30, 2018

- Sue Garman: Traditional Masterworks
- Comfort and Glory

Free lecture by Kathy Moore on June 30 at 3 pm.

Upcoming Exhibits

October 4-December 23, 2018

- Bold By Design: Kaffe Fassett Quilts
- Light Show from the Contemporary Quilt Art Association
- Dazzling Millefiore Quilts