

Main Street Quilt and Thread Guild Newsletter

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(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!

We have reached the end of another fiscal year for the guild. I am so honored to have served as President and have thoroughly enjoyed participating with so many friends who share my hobby. It is always great to be among others who are unable to pass a quilt shop without going in to see all the pretties within. I would like to thank all the other officers who have served with me and worked so very hard to make this an enjoyable endeavor. Those people are: Liz Bell and Kate Walters (VP of Membership), Cynthia Clement (VP of Programs), Claudia Gonzalez (Secretary), Rhonda Look (Treasurer), Paula Bidwell and Jeanne Toewe (Love & Comfort), Marie Eddins (Retreat Chairperson), and Peg Dunyear (Newsletter Chair). Sara Jakobeit and Sandra Cook graciously allowed themselves to be volunteered to run Secret Sister and Charm School.

We have some very fun activities on the horizon for April and May. Please read on for details. Our committee is planning a very fun Social to close out the year. We hope to see you all there!

In the meantime, Happy Quilting!

Best,
Shannon

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April Guild Meeting – Tuesday April 23, 2019 7:00 pm

Celebrate spring and enjoy socializing at the annual Main Street Thread and Quilt Guild Spring Social

Location: Round Rock Library

Date: Tuesday, April 23, at 6:30 pm.

Join the festivities by bringing the following:

*** A potluck side dish to accompany pulled pork sandwiches and coleslaw. (Dessert, veggies, salads finger foods, chips, etc.)

*** A quilting/sewing related item to create a collaborative centerpiece with your table mates which will decorate your table. Prizes will be awarded for the most imaginative creation!

*** Show & Tell

THE BLACKLAND QUILT GUILD OF TAYLOR WILL ALSO DISPLAY THEIR RAFFLE QUILT, SO BRING SOME CASH TO BUY YOUR TICKETS.

Block Exchange Begins! _____

We will be beginning this block exchange soon!

If you do not have the magazine with the pattern or made arrangements with Kate Walters to get the block pattern but want to participate in the block exchange, PLEASE contact Kate Walters at walbee@sbcglobal.net IMMEDIATELY!

We have at least 30 members participating in the block exchange, so it will be so much fun. You do not want to miss out!!

We will be featuring Batiks, Scrappy, and Modern with a White/white background. We will also feature Civil War fabrics with a cream-based/shirting style background. Lots of options and lots of fun!

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Birthday Box Group

If you registered for the 2019-20 Birthday Box Group, please remember to **bring your boxes to the April meeting**. You should include one baggie of fabric for each person who was on the list we received from Ronna. Then, in your birthday month, you will receive your beautiful box back with cute baggies of fabric for you!

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We would like to wish all Guild members who celebrate in April a very Happy Birthday.

April		May
Naomi Lord		Jennifer Perks
Diana Freas-Lutz		Rhonda Look
Carol Azus		Joyce Fox
Marge Micek		Julie Lewin
Carolyn Carmichael		Marie Eddins
Virginia Moore		

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.

MONTHLY MINI

The lucky winner of the darling spring "Bloom" wall hanging raffled at the March meeting was Ginny Moore. Thank you to everyone that purchased a ticket for a chance to win. The raffle raised \$48 for the guild!

There won't be a Monthly Mini at the April Social. There will be something special for raffle at the May meeting. Be on the lookout for it in the May newsletter.

Paula Bidwell



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Spring Retreat Is Almost Here!

We are excited about our upcoming guild sponsored retreat to be held at Palm Valley Christian Life Center, 2500 East Palm Valley Blvd. (Highway 79) in Round Rock. It will be held on April 11-13th, Thursday, Friday from 9-9, and Saturday 9-3.

We will have a potluck supper on Thursday evening so please email Marie or Rhonda to sign up for the food item you wish to share if you have not already done so (mceddins@earthlink.net or rhonda.look@graybar.com). We will be playing one game, "Getting to Know you". Please put a notion in a bag with your name attached (about a \$5.00 value). Also we will have a free table for quilt related items.

A couple of cutting mats will be available on raised tables. Ironing boards and regular-sized irons will be set up at a couple of locations for your convenience. No regular irons are allowed at your work station; however, small travel irons are okay.

So, mark your calendars, April 11-13th for a fun time to get some of your projects completed and get to know your fellow guild members. If you have any questions, email Marie.

Let the good quilting times roll! --Marie Eddins



On the Lookout For:

1. Save those UPC codes from your Hobbs or other batting packages. Bring them to the Love and Comfort table to help us earn free batting for our charity quilts!
2. Paula Bidwell is looking for ribbon, tulle and novelty buttons to make her great niece hair bows. If anyone has any that they are wanting to find a new home for, she would love to be the recipient.

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LOVE AND COMFORT QUILTS

MARCH/APRIL TO DATE DISTRIBUTION

The following quilts were given to Linus Connection & Project Linus.

March -- 30 finished quilts and 43 tops

April to date – 4 finished quilts and 23 tops

Guild Year-To-Date (May 2018 – Current) Love and Comfort has given out – 444 quilts (205 finished quilts, 235 tops and 4 minky). Below are pictures of some of the quilts that were given in March/April.



MANY THANKS!!

As our term comes to an end, we'd like to thank everyone that helped make Love and Comfort so successful this year. We couldn't have done it without all of you volunteering to help in so many ways. A great big THANK YOU to you all! We have thoroughly enjoyed being your Love and Comfort Co-Chairs for the 2018-2019 guild year. It was so nice to get to know so many new guild members, laugh, sew and most of all make beautiful quilts for children in need.

We are super excited to have Jen Winborn step in as the new committee chairperson. She has lots of new ideas that are sure to be exciting and fun.

Paula Bidwell and Jeanne Toewe

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