

Main Street Quilt and Thread Guild Newsletter

March 2019

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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!

We had a great time at the February meeting with lots of participants in the fabric challenge. Thank you all for coming and participating.

We also held the drawing for the donated opportunity basket which raised almost \$200! Much appreciation to Pamela Smith for this generous gesture.

Our March meeting will be more business –like due to our guild year-end activities. Our meeting will be filled with focus groups to have brief discussions and solicit feedback to improve our guild meetings and activities. At the end of the meeting we will have a summary of all the discussions.

Happy quilting this month and I hope you get a chance to enjoy all the Bluebonnets.

Best,
Shannon

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March Guild Meeting – Tuesday March 26, 2019 7:00 pm

We will vote for officers at the March meeting.

Proposed Slate for 2019-2020:

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| President | Kate Walters |
| VPs Membership | Liz Bell and Donna Stubblefield |
| VP Programs | Cynthia Clement |
| Secretary | Claudia Gonzalez |
| Treasurer | Rhonda Look |

We will also be splitting into focus groups to have brief discussions about our guild. We are soliciting feedback from as many individuals as possible to improve our meetings and activities.

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What to bring:

Ideas for interesting and fun Guild meetings and activities

Barcodes (UPC) from Hobbs batting packages.

Show-and-Tell of projects you may have

Secret Sister bags for those who are participating

Spare dollars for the Monthly Mini

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March Birthday Box Group

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

| March |
|---------------|
| Julie Brown |
| Susan Guy |
| Jeanne Mahlke |
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| April |
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| Naomi Lord |
| Diana Freas-Lutz |
| Carol Azus |
| Marge Micek |
| Carolyn Carmichael |
| Virginia Moore |
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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.

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Spring Retreat Update! April 11-13, 2019

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

We have only 3 spaces available! You can sign up by contacting Marie at mceddins@earthlink.net or Rhonda Look at rhonda.look@graybar.com. You can mail your check to either of us (we'll send our address once you contact us). If we still have openings by the end of the March meeting, we will open the retreat up to non-members.

We will have a potluck supper on Thursday evening so be thinking about what you'd like to bring to share and we'll have a sign-up sheet at the March meeting (Main Dish, Veggies/Sides, Desserts/Snacks). We will be playing a game, 'Getting to Know You'. Please put a notion in a bag with your name attached (about \$5 value). Also we will have a free table for quilt related items.

A couple of cutting mats will be available on raised tables. We bought new ones last year so they will be much more workable. 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 stations; however, small travel ones 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 Eddins at: mceddins@earthlink.net.

Cheers!

~ Marie Eddins

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MONTHLY MINI

This darling spring wall hanging would look great in your home! Stop by the Monthly Mini table to purchase tickets for a chance to win. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. You could be the lucky winner!



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



NOVELTY FABRIC CHALLENGE

The Novelty Fabric Challenge was a HUGE success. We had 38 members participate (many took more than one fabric), and we had 36 quilts/tops turned in by February meeting. If you didn't get yours finished by the meeting, that is fine, just turn it in whenever you finish.

We couldn't have done it without all those that participated in the challenge. The creativity in this guild is amazing. It was so exciting to see all the different ideas/layouts that were used. Thank you so much to everyone!! Below are pictures of what was turned in from the challenge.



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Thank you to Pat Georgeff and Peg Dunayer who donated jelly roll prizes for the drawing. The three lucky winners were: Marge Lentricchia, Cindy Dollar and Linda Sini. Thank you also to Pat Georgeff for donating the adorable small bags as thank you prizes for everyone that turned their quilt in on time.

FEBRUARY DISTRIBUTION

In addition to the challenge, we had many other quilts turned in. The following quilts were given to Linus Connection & Project Linus:

February -- 6 finished quilts and 14 tops

March to date – 30 finished quilts and 34 tops

Guild Year-To-Date (May 2018 – Current) Love and Comfort has given out – 408 quilts (201 finished quilts, 203 tops and 4 minky). Below are some pictures of quilts that were given to local charities in addition to the challenge quilts above.



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QUILTERS NEEDED

As you can see, we have been getting lots and lots of amazing quilts. And with the challenge quilts being turned in, we will have even more. Many are turned in as tops. Love and Comfort is in need of volunteers to help turn these tops into snuggly quilts. We have quilts ranging from 32" square to twin. The committee can provide you the completed quilt top, batting and backing. Quilting can be as basic or complicated as you'd like (straight lines, free-motion, computerized). If you like to bind, great...if not, we have volunteers to do the binding. If you are interested in helping, please contact Paula at bidwellptm@sbcglobal.net.



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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Bluebonnet Shop Hop

Thursday March 28, 2019 - 9 am to 8 pm

Friday March 29, 2019 - 9 am to 7 pm

Saturday March 30, 2019 - 9 am to 7 pm



The following shops will host the 2019 Bluebonnet Patchwork Trail Shop Hop. You may contact any of us for any information that you do not find on the website. We will be happy to answer your questions or help in any way that we can.

A Quilter's Folly

8213 Brodie Lane #100
Austin TX 78745
512-899-3233
<http://www.aquiltersfolly.com>

B&B Quilting

410 East Loop Street
Buda, TX 78610
bbquilting.com

Gone Quiltin'

1115 Cedar Street
Bandera, TX 78003
830-796-4360

Holly Dee Quilts

405 E. Davis Street
Luling, TX 78648
830-875-5432
www.hollydquilts.com

Memories by the Yard

8015 Mainland Drive
San Antonio, TX 78250
210-520-4833
<http://memoriesbytheyard.com/>

Mesquite Bean Fabrics

6708 N New Braunfels Ave
San Antonio, Texas 78209
210-281-1256
<https://www.mesquitebeanfabrics.com>

The Quilt Haus

651 N Business IH35
New Braunfels, TX 78130
830-620-1382
<http://www.creativesewlutions.com/>

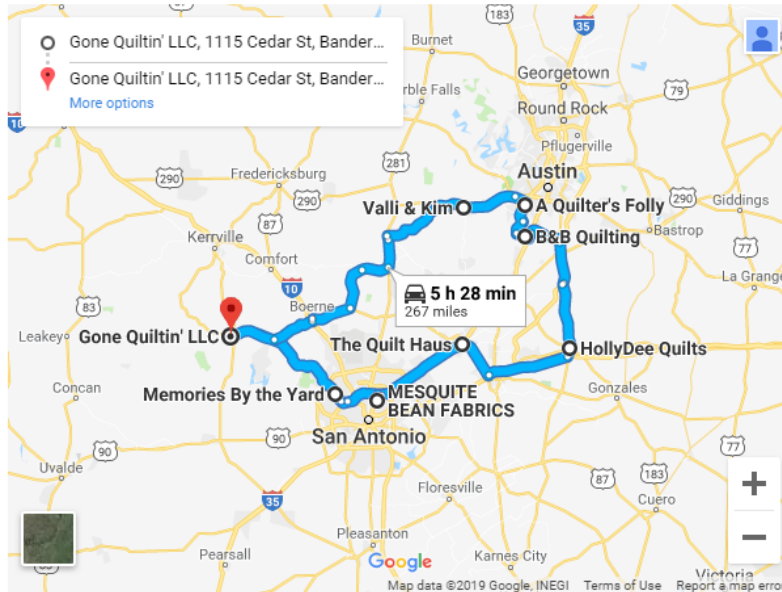
Sew Special Quilts - San Antonio

5139 N Loop 1604 W
San Antonio, TX 78249
210-698-6076
www.sewspecialsa.com

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Bluebonnet Shop Hop Map

UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS AND DATES

**Cowgirl Quilt Shop
Show Schedule 2019**

- Jan 18 & 19 Waco
- March 1 & 2 West Houston
- March 8 – 10 Dallas
- March 29 -30 Llano
- April ~~21 & 22~~ ¹⁹⁺²⁰ Carthage
- April 26 & 27 Gun Barrel
- May 10& 11 Paris Tx
- July 26 & 27 Huntsville
- Aug. 9 & 10 Plano, Tx
- Aug 16 & 17 San Angelo, Tx
- Sept 6 & 7 Bryan Tx
- Sept 20 & 21 Jacksonville
- Oct 11 & 12 Waco