



Garland Quilt Guild Newsletter

January 2017



From the President

I'm so excited for the coming year with the Guild. I am looking forward to the opportunity of getting to know each of you better. Hopefully, during the winter months the weather will cooperate at least for the first Tuesday of every month.

We have some wonderful programs scheduled along with some fun workshops. I hope you will take the opportunity to join us at the workshops. The workshops are a great opportunity to learn something new, but to also make new friends who have common interests.

I'd like to start back up Coffee & Conversation on the 2nd Saturday of every month at 9:30 am at the Generator beginning on Saturday, January 14th. This is a good opportunity to get to know new members and long standing members as well.

We haven't had anyone step up to fill the vacancy in our Facility Chairman office. I'd like to continue asking members by dividing up the alphabet to help with this process. I'll be contacting you if it's your month. If you'd like to come early to help set up or stay after the meeting for a short time to clean up that will always be welcomed and very much appreciated!

I'm really looking forward to our Dressed to the Nines Fat Quarter Swap! We have so many creative people who come up with the most wonderful displays for their fat quarters. I have to admit I'm still trying to come up with how best to display my fat quarters.

Please let me know if you would like to serve in some capacity. I'd love to hear if you have ideas for programs and/or workshops. Please feel free to contact me with questions, comments or suggestions. My goal for the next 2 years is for all of us to have fun and make new friends in our community of quilters!

Happy New Year!
Robbin Peck, President



Meeting Reminders



- Membership Badge and Logo pin
- Donation Quilt for Community Service
- BOM Blocks
- Sack Lunch donation items
- Please Silence your phones, to avoid distractions during the meetings.
- Classified ads are available for members

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Programs News

UPCOMING PROGRAMS and WORKSHOPS

2017 January

At our **January 3, 2017** meeting, we will again do the popular "**Dressed to the Nines**" exchange. For this activity, you need to bring 5 fat quarters of quilt shop-quality fabrics, in the container of your choice. How creative and unique can you be? We've seen some strange and wonderful and unusual ways the fat quarters are displayed (and they must be visible.) We exchange via the "Chinese Swap" method, and participation is strictly voluntary. Participation has increased every year, so come expecting to have some laughs and fun!

Also at this meeting, incoming President **Robbin Peck** will lay out her vision for the coming year and introduce the new board members.

The Big Board meeting will take place on **Saturday, January 7**. This meeting, which includes all officers and committee chairs, plans out the year including the budget, which will be presented at the February meeting for adoption by the membership. **Robbin Peck** will be sending out more details to those expected to attend the Big Board Meeting.

On **Saturday, January 21** will be a member-led workshop for making some fast and easy gifts. At the January guild meeting we will show them off and have a sign up for the workshop.

On **Saturday, January 28**, the Texas Association of Quilt Guilds (TAQG) will host their annual meeting for guild Presidents, Treasurers and Secretaries for valuable training and peer idea exchange.

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February



At the **February 7, 2017** meeting, we will host **Kristi Schroeder** of **Initial K Studio** in Austin. She will present "**One Woman's Journey: from Graphic Designer to Modern Quilt Making.**" You will see her quilt blue arrowhead quilt at the January meeting.



Kristi is a modern quilter and quilt designer, with roots in Dallas. She is a world traveler who draws inspiration for her quilts from art, fashion and textiles from around the globe. All of her quilts are conceived designed and handmade by Kristi.

See her webpage for more information: <http://www.initialkstudio.com/>

March

Our **March 7, 2017** meeting will be our annual salute to volunteers as well as the exhibition and voting on quilts submitted for the President's Challenge: Art Deco quilts. Our guild webpage has details at www.garlandquiltguild.com

April



On April 4, 2017, we welcome **Trish Stewart** of **Trish Stuart Designs**. Her lecture will be on "**Quilt Art**". Now before you think she must be an art quilt maker, Trish means literally the art of quilts and quilt making. She will teach an all-day workshop on the following **Saturday, April 8** called "**I'm Free, I'm Free! Adventures in Free Motion Quilting.**" Whether you are a beginner or an accomplished free-motion quilter, this workshop will expose you to a different and unexpected way of approaching free-motion quilting. More details will be forthcoming, but this is one you will not want to miss. Visit Trish's webpage at <http://trishstuart.com/>.

Marsh Meeks, Vice President/Programs

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2017 Garland Quilt Guild Officers

Elected Officers:

President: Robbin Peck
Vice President: Marsha Meeks
Secretary: Peggy Keirstead
Treasurer: Jamie Foster
By Laws: Suzy Boyle
Community Service: Darlene Justice & Janice Tower
Membership: Suzan Crocker

Appointed Officers:

Auditor: Denise Bartosh
Advertising/Publicity: Cheryl Chenault
BOM/Fundraising: Barbara Brooks & Barbara Cissne
Community Service/Special Projects: Jean Blalock
Database & Directory: Janet Kriv
Facebook: Ronnie Huff
Facilities: <vacant>
Historian: Stacey Young
Hospitality: Sandra Fry
Library: Crystal Chapman
Newsletter: Mary Battaglia
Raffle Quilt: Virginia Hauer
Retreat: Cynthia Bennett & Sharon Heironymous
Secret Pals: Carole Harp
Website: Fiona Egan

Compass Centre Retreat

If you are interested in attending the Garland Quilt Guild Retreat at the Compass Centre in May 18-21, 2017 please contact **Cynthia Bennett**. 214-686-1059. More info in next month's newsletter.

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Hospitality

Happy New Year everyone! ❄️ I know everyone had a very Merry Christmas.

I also want to "Thank" everyone for their help and participation at our annual Christmas Party. From the folks who helped decorate, to all who brought the fabulous food and to those helping cleanup. Kudos to all.

January's meeting will be exciting with the "Dressed to the Nines" exchange and the new Board being introduced.

New members and guests will be given a guided tour of the functions of the guild by **Diana Fisher, Sally Ashbacher, Sharon Smith and Fiona Eagan**. Be sure and make them feel welcome.

Members who have birthdays in the month of meeting bring refreshments for everyone to enjoy.

Diana Fisher, Hospitality

January Birthdays



02	Mary Jane Brooks	20	Michele Milligan
02	Diana Loring	23	Vicki Isenhour
03	LaRita Stephens	24	Patty Ellis
07	Janet Kriv	28	Sharon Smith
14	Charles Harrelson	29	Roxanne Garrett
16	Ann Hataluk	30	Evelyn Blake

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2017 Meetings & Workshops & Shows

January

- 3 **GQG Meeting** 7:00 pm First Presbyterian Church – 930 W Ave B
Dressed to the Nines.
- 7 Big board meeting
- 13 **GQG Newsletter Deadline** for February.
- 14 Coffee & Conversation, 9:30 AM Generator, on the square in Garland
- 21 Member-led workshop
- 28 TAQG annual meeting

February

- 7 **GQG Meeting** 7:00 pm First Presbyterian Church – 930 W Ave B
Guest Speaker will be Kristi Schroeder of Initial K Studios in Austin.
- 11 Coffee & Conversation, 9:30 AM Generator, on the square in Garland
- 14 **GQG Board Meeting** 7:00 pm First Presbyterian Church – 930 W Ave B
- 17 **GQG Newsletter Deadline** for March.

March

- 7 **GQG Meeting** 7:00 pm First Presbyterian Church – 930 W Ave B
- 10-12 Dallas Quilt Show: “It’s a charmed life.”
- 14 **GQG Board Meeting** 7:00 pm First Presbyterian Church – 930 W Ave B
- 17 **GQG Newsletter Deadline** for April.

April

- 4 **GQG Meeting** 7:00 pm First Presbyterian Church – 930 W. Ave B
Guest Speaker will be Trish Stewart of Trish Stuart Designs

May

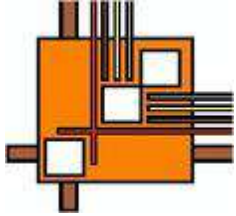
- 18-21 Garland Quilt Guild Compass Centre Retreat

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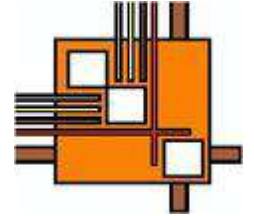


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2017 PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE ART DECO



CREATE AN ART DECO QUILT FOR OUR 2017 PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE.

QUILTS MUST BE COMPLETED AND TURNED IN AT THE MARCH MEETING.

SIZE REQUIREMENT: MINIMUM SIZE, TOTAL 97" PERIMETER, MAXIMUM SIZE, 279" PERIMETER.

HAVE FUN!



Money Matters

The financial statement for the month of December 2016 is attached.
Roxanne Garrett, Treasurer

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Editor Notes

If you have been to a Garland Quilt Guild event and have photos or would like to write an article, we will gladly publish it in our Newsletter.

The Newsletter Chair description states, that the deadline for articles are the Friday after the guild board meeting (2nd Tuesday of the month). The Deadline for the February newsletter is **Friday, January 13th**.

Note, the January meeting will be Tuesday January 3rd.

Mary Battaglia, Editor

2017 Newsletter Deadlines

January	13	July	14
February	17	August	11
March	17	September	15
April	14	October	13
May	12	November	17
June	16	December	15



I want to thank **Virginia Hauer** for making the beautiful Garland Guild raffle quilt and **Carolyn Cortez** for quilting it. I feel honored winning it and will hang it proudly in my home. Thank you for your efforts, I LOVE IT! Maryb

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Garland Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes December 6, 2016



The meeting was called to order at 6:40 pm by **President Suzy Boyle**. Suzy welcomed everyone to our December potluck meeting.

Marsha Meeks presented banners made by guild member to the church's pastor Paul Burns. Also presented to the pastor were two stoles and two sets of pulpit scarves.

Suzy Boyle presented the Pastor with a gift check.

Pastor Burns gave a blessing for our meal and then **Diana Fisher** gave us directions for the flow to go through the serving line.

Door Prizes: The table decorations were the door prizes for our December meeting. The winners had a sticker on the back of their chair.

Raffle Quilt: **Virginia Hauer** held the drawing for the raffle quilt and it was won by **Mary Battaglia**. **Barbara Cissne** was given a gift basket for selling the most tickets.

Dana Dunlap gave us take-down information and **Suzy Boyle** adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Simms, Secretary

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Membership Information

2017 membership renewals started at our October guild meeting. The membership fee is still \$25. There will be 2017 membership renewal forms available at the membership table. The last date for membership renewal in order to be included in the 2017 membership directory is January 3rd.

Holiday Photos



Dana and Pastor Paul Burns



Pastor Burns



reviewing the new banners



New Banners for the Church made by our members

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New Banners for the Church made by our members



Members enjoying the festivities



Suzy receiving the presidents quilt.

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BLOCK OF THE MONTH Report January 2017

Thanks to all the members who participated in the Block of the Month Program for the Guild. We have had a successful year. The year-to-date total is \$709 which exceeds what was budgeted. We also made \$721 on the Mini Silent Auction and Salad Supper Fundraiser.

We will be having a Mini Silent Auction and Salad Supper on August 1st, 2017 coordinated by Barbara Brooks and Barbara Cissne (BOM Chairs) and Hospitality Chairs. We will begin collecting minis (25" square maximum) for this auction January thru July, so be busy on these cold days sewing up minis for the auction. Other items such as table runners, tote bags, etc. will be accepted. If you wish to donate a Kit, it must be unopened and in tack (not one that is partially done). Forms can be found elsewhere in the Newsletter and will be available to complete when you turn these in each month (January-July 2017). This is a separate event to raise money for the Guild's programs.

We will be having other challenges during the year to be announced at a later date.

BOM

The BOM for January 2017 is a Light, Medium, Dark Blue Block presented by Barbara Brooks and is on the website.

12 ½" unfinished

Use any Blue Fabrics: Light, Medium, and Dark

Cut:

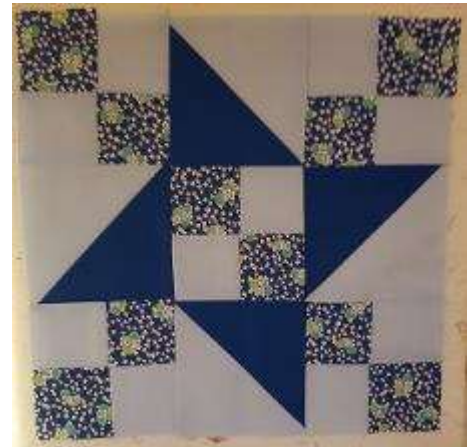
Light: 2 - 4 ⅞" squares (slice diagonally)

10 - 2 ½" squares

Medium: 10 - 2 ½" squares

Dark: 2 - 4 ⅞" squares (slice diagonally)

Piece together as shown.



If any of you wish to prepare a block for the monthly Block of the Month Raffle, please bring the pattern and a sample block to **Barbara Brooks** (barbarabrooks747@yahoo.com) or **Barbara Cissne** (barbaracissne@yahoo.com).

Barbara Brooks and Barbara Cissne
Block of the Month/Fundraising Co-Chairs

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Small Groups

Small groups are a good way to get to know members of the Guild better, form bonds, learn new techniques, get help with projects, sit and sew together, and support each other along life's journey. We currently have seven groups, for more information on the groups see the contacts below.

<p><u>BOUND TOGETHER</u> Meeting time: 3rd Saturday Contact: Ronnie Huff, email: veronda.47@verizon.net We are not seeking new members at this time.</p>	<p><u>PINS AND NEEDLES</u> Meeting time: 3rd Monday 10 AM – 2 PM Contact: Diane Randolph, 469-556-4996, drandolph3@gmail.com Sue Lewis, 972-495-7655, Tlewis333@verizon.net</p>
<p><u>I'D RATHER BE QUILTING</u> Meeting time: the last Tuesday 10AM – 4PM Place: Blue Ribbon Quilt Shoppe, Wylie Contact: Shirley Ostinelli: 972-429-0404 sostinelli@msn.com At this time we have a waiting list.</p>	<p><u>ROCKWALL SIRENS</u> Meeting time: 2nd Monday 10 AM – 2 PM Brown Bag Lunch Contact: Virginia Hauer: 214-549-3500 virginiahauer@icloud.com The group welcomes new members.</p>
<p><u>SEW-KNOW-IT-ALL</u> Meeting time: Bi-weekly Thursday afternoon at 1 PM in member homes Contact: Marsha Meeks: 972-414-9305 Marshame1@aol.com We are not seeking new members at this time due to space limitations.</p>	<p><u>TWISTED THIMBLES</u> Meeting time: 4th Thursday, 7 PM Contact: Barbara Cissne: 972-414-1178 barbaracissne@yahoo.com</p>
<p><u>SEW COOL</u> Meeting time: 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 PM Contact: Suzy Boyle: 469-222-8343 fixintoquilt@yahoo.com</p>	

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Classified Advertisement

Classified ad rules and guidelines:

- The ads are for GQG members only not for business purposes.
- All GQG members can place two ads per month.
- Members cannot submit ads for non GQG members.
- The ads shall be submitted to the GQG newsletter editor at "gqgnewsletter1@gmail.com" no later than the second Friday of each month.
- The ads will run for one month.

The ads will cost \$2 per line. A line will be approximately 75 characters with a maximum of 3 lines per ad. Your information: name, email, phone number counts as letters in the line.

Payment is due by the day following newsletter publication. Please pay promptly. Thank you for placing your advertisement in the GQG Newsletter!

Advertising Rates

Would you like to place an advertisement in the GQG Newsletter?

Full Page 9.0 x 6.5 \$100.00 for 3 months
½ Page 4.5 x 6.5 \$50.00 for 3 months
¼ Page 4.5 x 3.2 \$35.00 for 3 months
Business Card 2.0 x 3.5 \$20.00 for 3 months

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Sack Lunch Ministry

The demand for the church's sack lunches has grown tremendously, with the church now giving away about 35 lunches a week to the homeless or the hungry. The following is the list of items for the sack lunch ministry operated by our facility location host, First Presbyterian Church. Just pack the lunches in a small brown paper sack with non-perishable items, such as:



- ❖ canned tuna or chicken salad
- ❖ peanut butter and crackers
- ❖ cheese and crackers
- ❖ chips
- ❖ fruit cup
- ❖ cookies
- ❖ pudding

You may also include a drink (although not necessary) as well as a napkin and spoon. Items should not require a can opener. Bottled water is also much appreciated. You can find many of these items at a Dollar Tree, Big Lots, Wal-Mart, etc.

The church also collects pancake mix and syrup. **We also have a tip jar at the sign-in table**, and if everyone were to throw in their loose change we could donate a great deal to the church each month. Thank you so much!

The Garland Quilt Guild Meets at the following location the first Tuesday of each month at 7 pm

First Presbyterian Church

930 West Avenue B
Garland, TX 75040
Corner of 9th and Avenue B

Find us online at:

www.garlandquiltguild.com

~also visit us on Facebook~

Executive Board meetings are held on the Tuesday following the regular Guild meeting at 7:00pm at the church

Please note that if the Garland or Dallas Independent Schools are closed for inclement weather, the Guild will not have their scheduled meeting. Our members' safety is very important to us.

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