



Pieceful Times

Newsletter of The Gathering of Quilters Guild

The purposes of the Gathering of Quilters Guild are to promote the development and art of quilting and to educate interested persons in all aspects of quilting.

Edited by Hattie Kate Howell

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<https://gatheringofquilters.wixsite.com/gatheringofquilters>

Thursday, November 21 2019

Doors open 6:30pm, meeting begins at 7pm

**THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD AT
Holland Free Methodist Church
6605 Angola Road Near Mccord**

STASH RAFFLE

Bring: Spare fabric, tools, rulers, sewing stuff, magazines, books and patterns.

Money, a little (or more!) money for raffles and shopping

NO Fat-Quarter raffle this month

Address labels: lots for stash raffle tickets

Pull tabs from beverage cans, soup etc. for Ronald McDonald House

Project Linus quilts, afghans, comforters, and tops

Show & Tell: Your new works, Christmas gifts and holiday projects

A friend or so; FREE this month

Non Perishable food for Holland Free Methodist food bank

President's Letter for November 2019



Clean out to help out! This month's meeting is to help raise funds to continue paying for wonderful speakers like we had last month. Please invite anyone who would enjoy a night of stash building. The night is free for guests to enter and tickets to enter into the raffles are quite inexpensive. Past Stash Raffles have included fabric, scissors, patterns, and all sorts of notions. Please bring in your stash extras and unwanted items to add to our piles. At my home, I placed a box near my working area to collect items that I want to donate. My box filled up quickly and I started a second one! Please help The Gathering of Quilters by bringing in your donation items to the November meeting.

Rhonda Kistner

Guild Challenge

A Quilt for Project Linus

Make a colorful quilt for a child: newborn - 18 years. Make lots and enter the best. I have several finished, but want to try some more patterns, just for fun, and to use up fabric.
Hattie Kate

ONE-DAY RETREAT

There will be a Gathering one-day quilt retreat at All Saints Lutheran Church on Heatherdowns. January 18, 2020.: The cost will be \$20 with \$5 going to the church and the remaining going toward lunch and afternoon snacks. The retreat will run from 9:00 am until 6:00 pm. There is a limit of 20 people.

Contact Beth Rohrbacher or Gretchen Schultz

Gathering of Quilters

Minutes October 17, 2019

President Rhonda Kistner called the meeting to order at 8:47 following a presentation of her quilts and quilting experience from Jacqueline DeJong.

Secretary Report: The minutes from September 2019 had one correction regarding the all day quilt retreat with a change of date to January 18, 2020. Vicki Karnes moved to accept the minutes, Debbie Linenkugel seconded. Approved.

Treasurer Report: Susie Todt reported that we currently have a balance of \$7064.43. Last meeting there was in income of \$1,3.88 with an expense of \$710.25. The audit will be completed by a CPA by next meeting.

Challenge: Billie Syzmanski reported that the challenge, due in May, will be making Project Linus quilts. They can be any size and are for children from birth to 18 years old. She displayed several quilts for inspiration.

50/50 raffle: Diane Clark won \$68 in the raffle.

Fat Quarter Raffle: Dale Burnett and Sue Todt won the bright fat quarter bundles. There will be no raffle in November. January will be large prints, February- Geometric, March- Birds and April- sewing themed fabric. The program book is incorrect.

Events: Vicki Karnes reported that the November meeting will be our stash raffle. This is a way for the guild to make money. Bring in your sewing related items, books, patterns and magazines to donate to the cause. Don't forget to bring your address labels. Invite your friends and especially new quilters to the meeting. There is no guest fee for this meeting.

Door Prizes: Charla Cook, Nancy Roessler, Diane Clark and Gail Austin won door prizes tonight.

Publicity: We need to have someone to take care of publicity for the guild. Please think about helping the guild by volunteering for this position.

Nominations: We will need to replace the President and Secretary for next year.

Membership: We had 14 new and renewing members tonight and 15 visitors.

Carmen El Amin moved to adjourn the meeting, Diana Lindhorst seconded. Meeting adjourned at 9:00.

Dale Burnett, Secretary



teemcxs.com

Spending too much time on Facebook, I found this web site with lots of t-shirt designs especially for quilters teemcxs.com/

These and many more designs are available in several styles, colors and sizes as t-shirts and sweatshirts, as well as mugs, tote bags and pillows. They are a bit pricey, but the designs are entertaining.

FABRIC POEM
Soft fabric,
Warm fabric,
Buy it by the yard.
Happy fabric,
Pretty fabric.
Here's my credit card



Editor's note: Newsletters may be briefer now that they are coming more often. This gives me more time to sew, especially since it is getting cold out more often.