



TAQG Roundup

A Newsletter from the
Texas Association of Quilt Guilds

January TAQG Meeting – Guild Officers

TAQG will hold their January 2019 meeting at The Mineola League of the Arts on 200 W. Blair Street, Mineola, TX. The meeting starts at 10am on **Saturday, January 26th, 2019**.

After the Call to Order, we will begin our regular TAQG Board Meeting. We will follow our meeting with break-out sessions designed to address each of the officers of your Guilds. There will be separate meetings for President, Secretary, Treasurer and TAQG Representatives so you are encouraged to bring your respective officers to this annual meeting.

This year we will offer a new resource for officers that will be introduced at these meetings. Important handouts will be given to all TAQG Representatives so make sure your guild sends at least one TAQG Representative.

Light snacks will be served. If you have any questions, please, contact me, Pepper Mentz, at peppermintz@msn.com

See you in January!

Pepper Mentz
TAQG Vice-President of Programs

Backup Guild Program List

TAQG is setting up a Backup Program List that will include teachers and instructors that have agreed to fill in at the last moment when a scheduled speaker has needed to cancel. We have gotten a huge response to this and I am forming a list of all those that will offer their services as back-ups. Once the list is complete it will be distributed throughout the TAQG Guild Membership so that it can be instituted.

If you wish to participate as a Backup and have not contacted me yet, please, email me at peppermintz@msn.com.

Thank you,

Pepper Mentz

Mineola League of the Arts

200 W. Blair Street
Mineola, TX



2018 TAQG Speaker's Forum

The TAQG Speaker's Forum in November was well attended with representatives and Vice Presidents of our member Guilds in attendance to hear presentations by over 30 programs. The feedback has been positive and reflects the fact that we had several new speakers and most programs presented new ideas for the coming year of teaching. We hope that all our guilds will take the opportunity to bring in these speakers to augment their guild programs. We are very fortunate to have some of the best quilting instructors available to us.

Pepper Mentz VP

Photos from Speaker's Forum by John Worley





Letter from the President

As we look back at 2018, the Executive Board was mighty busy on your behalf. We've re-vamped the By-laws (which will be presented at the January meeting), we've written Standing Rules (which never existed before), we actually established an Executive Board that meets, we moved the bi-monthly meetings further south to where we hold Rally Day so that everything is in one place, we've gotten a storage facility to house all of our Rally Day stuff that we've acquired through the years and have had spread throughout North Texas, and we've consolidated the 2 meetings into one in the same time frame. Whew! We did a lot!

What we said we would do, but didn't accomplish, is a new website. It's still in the works, so don't give up hope on it. It's just that we're not web designers by trade. We're quilters, and used to putting pieces together, but in a totally different manner. So, we're shooting to have it up & running by the time we get done with Rally Day.

The January meeting in Mineola is stacking up to be the best I've ever seen. The Rally Day committee is hard at work getting their information together for the roll out, the Officers are getting their training sessions ready to assist your officers to do their duties better, and we're even going to train the Reps for the first time ever.

We've got some exciting things coming this year, as far as our educational sessions are concerned, so we invite one and all to attend any and all of our meetings.

Cindy Stowe
TAQG President

Rally Day 2019 Preview

The Texas Association of Quilt Guilds is pleased to announce the speaker for Rally Day 2019 is Pam Holland. Pam is an International quilt teacher. She travels, from her home in the Adelaide Hills in South Australia, teaching art quilting for 10 months a year. Her travels take her to the farthest points on the globe. The inspiration of her travel and photography form the foundation of her quilts. Nominated as the ICAP teacher of the year several times, she is the winner of the Jewel Pearce Patterson Scholarship for international quilt teachers.



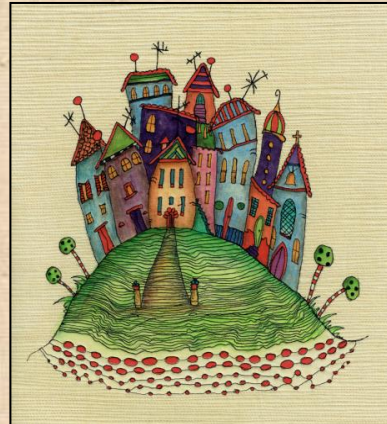
You can find more information about Pam Holland at www.iampamholland.com We are honored to share her with our TAQG Members!

Pam will bring her 25 years of teaching experience to share during 3 workshops.



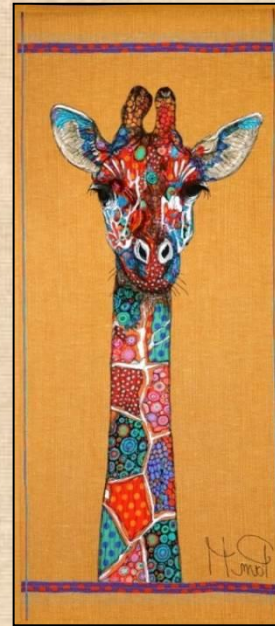
The Woman

The Woman is the workshop to be held July 11 at the Mimosa Lane Baptist Church, Mesquite.



The Whimsy of Wandering is July 12 at the same location.

Geraldine



Geraldine is a two-day workshop, to be held July 15 & 16. We have a fantastic location for the Geraldine workshop! It will be held in North Dallas, at The Best Little Retreat Center in Texas.

If you have not yet attended BLRCIT, you are in for a special treat. It features great lighting, comfortable work stations and plenty of space. The Best Little Retreat Center in Texas is normally closed on Monday and Tuesday, but will be open just to host Pam and the **Geraldine** workshop attendees. Please watch for the next TAQG Roundup for an article about BLRCIT, you can also visit www.blrcit.com for more information. Workshop forms will be available from your TAQG Rep or on the TAQG website beginning February 1, 2019.

What's NEW this Year for Rally Day Roll Out

We are doing a staggered rollout for Rally Day this year. Workshop signup, entry tickets and lunch tickets will be available in January. Pre Rally Day Raffle tickets and pins will be available beginning in March. Please contact your Rep or watch this newsletter for upcoming information.

UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

March 8 – 11, 2019

Quilters Guild of Dallas, Inc.

Dallas Quilt Show

Dallas Market Hall

2200 N Stemmons Fwy., Dallas, TX 75207

Website: <https://quiltersguildofdallas.org>

July 26 – 27, 2019

Common Threads Quilt Guild

Stuck On Quilts

Temple Baptist Church

1811 E. California St., Gainesville, TX

Follow Common Threads Quilt Guild on Facebook

October 11 – 12, 2019

Waco Homespun Quilt Guild

Homespun Quilt Guild Quilt Show

Waco Convention Center

100 Washington Ave., Waco, TX 76701

Website: <https://tradeshowz.com/international-quilt-festival-houston>

October 31 – November 3, 2019

International Quilt Festival

George R. Brown Convention Center

1001 Avenida de las Americas, Houston TX

Website: <https://tradeshowz.com/international-quilt-festival-houston>

If you have any questions or comments about this newsletter,
please direct them to Mary Nalley at
mary.nalley001@gmail.com.

Exploding Block Quilt

As you may know, the Farmersville Quilt Guild put an Exploding Block kit in the 2018 Rally Day Goodie Bag. We have received over 100 blocks and I'm happy to report that our first quilt top is completed. We will present this quilt to a deserving veteran at Rally Day 2019.

We are still accepting blocks. The blocks can be brought to a TAQG meeting or they can be mailed to my address:

Elizabeth Andrus
Community Service
Farmersville Quilt Guild
214-504-6817



Texas Association of Quilt Guilds



The Texas Association of Quilt Guilds meets on the last Tuesday of odd-numbered months at the **Mimosa Lane Baptist Church** at **1233 N. Beltline Rd., in Mesquite, from 12 pm to 2:30 pm.**

Find us on line at: www.taqq.org

Our Mission: To share information between guilds and preserve the art of quilting

