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## News

Hall County Quilt Guild  
December 2018



## What's Happening

**Dec 3 - Guild Holiday Party**

Dec 17 - Project Day - Cancelled

\*\*\* 2019 \*\*\*

**Jan 7 - Guild Meeting**

Jan 21 - Project Day

**Feb 4 - Guild Meeting**

Feb 12-15, 2019 Retreat

Feb 17 - Project Day

**March 4 - Candace Hassen**

Mar 7-9, 2019 - Quilt & Sewing Expo

**April 1 - Appliquéd Bee Group Trunk**

Show

**May 6 - Tammy Silvers**

**August 5 - David Gilleland from  
Victor Quilts**

Sept 2 Andi Barney

Oct 7 Krista Moser -The Quilted Life

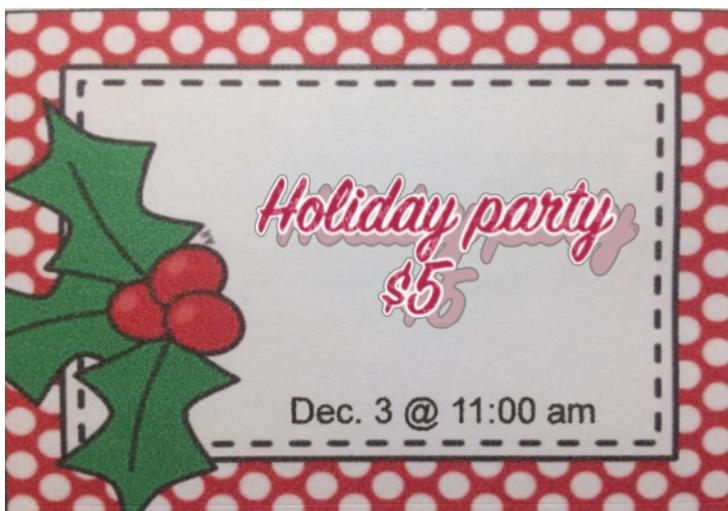
Oct 8 Workshop

Nov 4 Diane Knott -Butterfly Threads

## Guild Holiday Party

The Presidents and board have decided that they would like to treat you to a delicious lunch for the Holiday party. The menu will include lasagna, salads, breads, and desserts. Guild members will not be asked to bring food, the \$5 ticket price will help cover the expenses in preparing this meal. An RSVP and ticket purchase is required to attend.

Anyone who hasn't bought their ticket yet but intends to come should email or text Rose King so that we can have an accurate head count. Because food is being provided, we need to know who is attending in advance. We will not be selling tickets at the door. Rose's email is [sailking2@gmail.com](mailto:sailking2@gmail.com) and her cell is 610-781-2727.



Project Day has been cancelled for December 17th, also there will be no board meeting.



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Our December birthdays are:

12/3 Carol Harting  
12/4 Robin Neiheisel  
12/8 Trixie Comfort  
12/10 Peggy Johnson  
12/10 Clara Larson  
12/20 Sandra Butler  
12/25 Clemence Stetler  
12/29 Holly Deveny

We will NOT have a Birthday Raffle at the December meeting because of the Holiday Lunch. If you would like to bring your raffle donation to that meeting, I will be happy to receive it - but, if not, please bring it to the January 7th meeting.

Happy Holidays!

Connie Murphy  
Birthday Raffle Chairman

The church is collecting toys this year. If anyone wishes to participate, donations of unwrapped toys are welcome, and will be used for the church's **Secret Santa** program.

Thanks,  
Charlotte



**2019 HCQG  
Executive Board**

**Co-Presidents**

Jenny Thomas  
Margaret Johnson

**Vice President**

Peggy Johnson  
Paula Johnson

**Secretary**

Julie Monroe

**Treasurer**

Sally Zook



## **LOST QUILT**

During the guild's July Show and Tell, Dean Haynes showed her YoYo Quilt. She brought the quilt to the meeting in a grocery bag. The quilt in the bag was not hers. If you brought a YoYo quilt to the guild meeting in July please check your bag.

If you have Dean's quilt, please call 404-431-1525 and speak to either Dean Haynes or Sandra Ireland her daughter.

This is a picture of quilt that Dean has.

Thank you



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## NOVEMBER GUILD MINUTES

President, **Roxan Brown**, called the meeting to order and introduced our speaker, Shannon Armstrong, who displayed several of her beautiful quilts and showed us a new tool for making them more easily.

After a brief break, Roxan said the church has asked that we pick up, not drag, the chairs and tables when we are moving them. She reported that the guild has received another check for \$100 in honor of Jean Leslie. The missing yo-yo quilt is still a mystery.

**Peggy Johnson** gave us a list of questions she asked that we answer on a sheet of paper with our names:

Please bring these to our next meeting.

- 1- What is your quilt style?
- 2- What would you like to learn?
- 3- What are you willing to teach?
- 4- List activities, field trips you are interested in.

Peggy also told about our January 7 program. Natalia Bonner will be the speaker. On Tuesday, January 8 she will teach longarm and free-motion quilting. (**Please note this speaker has cancelled both events**)

**Rose King** discussed our December meeting. It will be a luncheon at 11 AM. Purchase tickets in advance for \$5 each.

**Charlotte Payne**'s membership report said that we had one guest, one new member and 58 people present.

**Laura Nagy** reported on our community service projects. Kits for tote bags are available and Sally Zook suggested a new size cushion for cancer patients that would be about the size of a paper plate.

**Peggy Johnson** reported that 46 quilts were recently delivered to Eagle Ranch. Kits for making them are available. Remember that a girls' house has reopened so girl type quilts would be welcome.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Julie Monroe, Secretary



## International Quilt Festival Winning Quilt

When they finally called Sherry Reynolds to the stage to accept the Handi Quilter Best of Show Award, she practically raced to the front of the ballroom at the George R. Brown Convention Center as friends stood with cell phones documenting every second on video. Reynolds' winning quilt, an elaborate combination of metallic thread and ornate piecwork finished off with embedded Swarovski crystals that danced in the light, earned a \$12,500 prize from sponsor Handi Quilter at the International Quilt Festival.



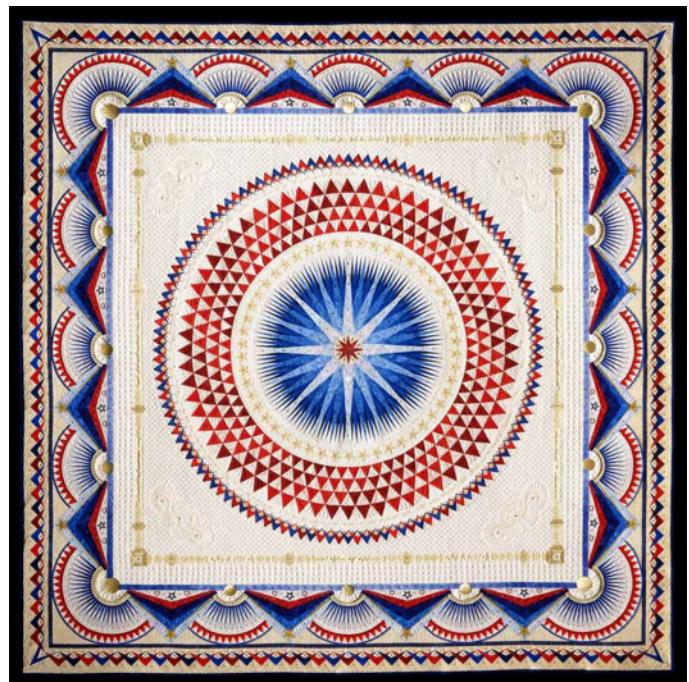
It was the second Best of Show honor for Reynolds at the Houston show, which in the quilting world could be compared to the World Series, Super Bowl and the Oscars all rolled into one. In 2012, Reynolds won the top prize for a quilt titled "America, Let It Shine."

Her large quilt is an ornate pattern of reds, blues, greens and yellows -- it has to be seen in person to appreciate its extraordinary beauty -- was inspired by her late mother, Carolyn Craven, who died in November 2011 after struggling with multiple sclerosis for 40 years. "She was so determined and so admired. My mother was thankful for every day she had and when she was gone I wanted to make something beautiful in her honor," Reynolds said as fans gathered around to congratulate her. "It was such an epic journey, that quilt. It got me through the highest peaks and the lowest valleys."

"I miss my mom so much that sometimes I just look up to the sky to talk to her. I see this, my cathedral in the sky," Reynolds said, gazing up at her sparkling quilt.

Reynolds started the quilt in 2013 and while making it, her father, James Craven, was diagnosed with esophageal cancer. He died in April 2018.

In 2005, a friend made a quilt for bunk beds at the Reynolds' home and Reynolds decided to try to make a second one to match it. She said she'd never sewed or done anything artistic before, but that first quilt got her hooked on the craft.



Reynolds 2012 winning quilt titled "America, Let It Shine."

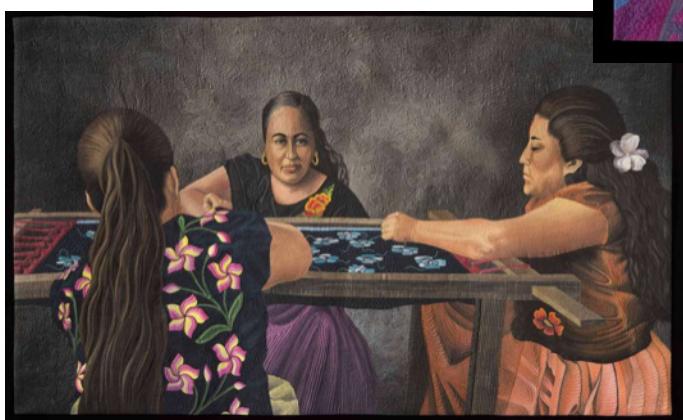
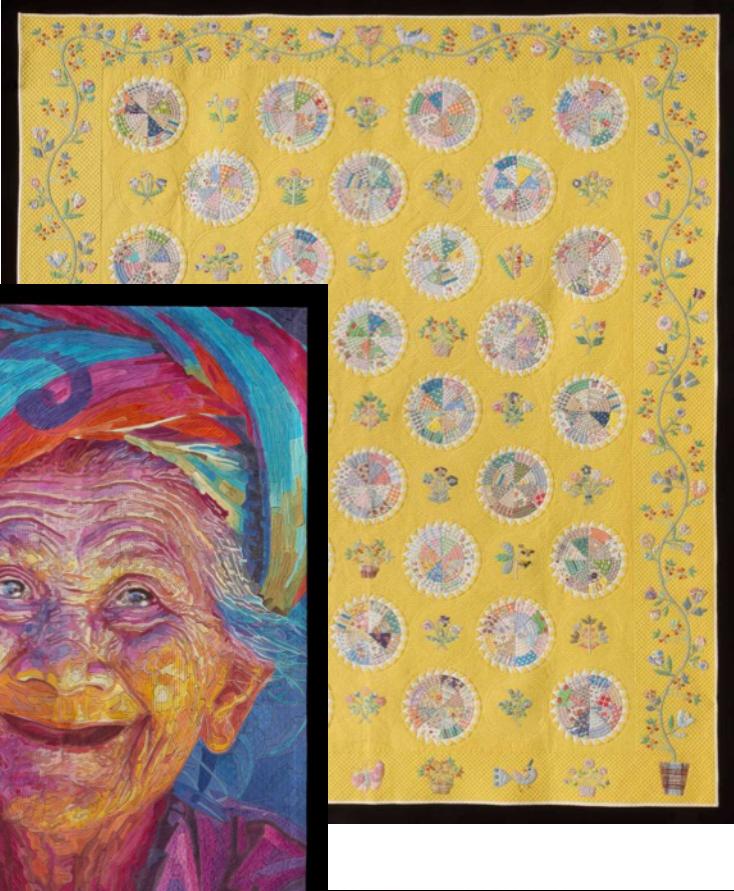
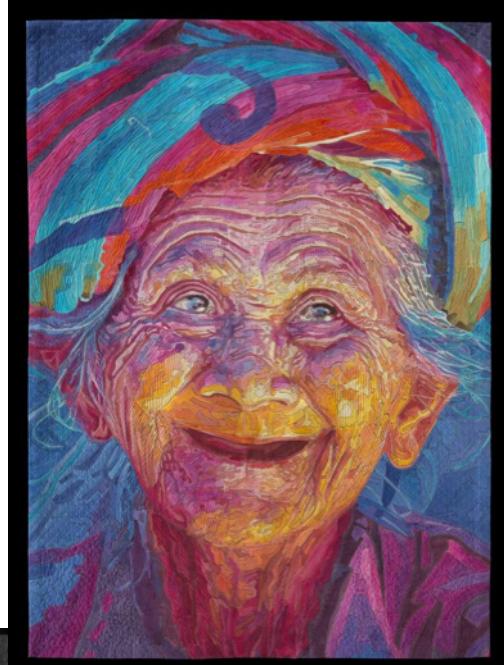


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## Winning quilts from International Quilt Festival

<https://www.chron.com/life/style/home-design/article/Wyoming-quilter-wins-top-Quilt-Festival-prize-13368003.php#photo-16460915>



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## Severe weather plan



In case of wintery weather please check for school closings. We will cancel our meetings or project day if Hall County schools cancels school. We do this for two reasons; first if the roads are too icy for the buses to drive safe, its too icy for our members to drive, also the church also closes when the school district closes, so we won't have access to the building.

You can listen to WSB TV for school closings, or go to Hallco.com. We will also make every effort to post on HCQG.com and our Facebook page if we cancel meetings.



The most incredibly talented and extraordinarily beautiful newsletter editor would like to wish you the most Merry of Christmas', and the may 2019 be an amazingly awesome year for you.



**HCQG meetings** are on the FIRST Monday of each month unless that day is a holiday (then the meeting is the second Monday of the month) Social Hour is at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting starts at 10:00

**Project Day** is held THIRD Monday of each month at the church at 10:00 a.m. bring anything you are working on as well as a dish to share (or just bring your own lunch if that works better for you).



Roxan Brown  
Jenny Thomas  
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## Are you new to the Hall County Quilters Guild?

Check out our website at [HCQG.org](http://HCQG.org) for valuable information like how to make a name badge, our policies and procedures, how to make a quilt for Eagle Ranch and even photos of quilts that our members have made.