



Special points of interest:

BLACK HERITAGE DAY AT THE RO-DEO:

Membership bring 6x6 muslin squares to January meeting.

◆ Sign up sheet available

See Phyllis



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The Gazette

Blue Triangle Quilt Guild

January 2018

Happy New Year

REMINDER: Meeting will be held at Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church in the William A Lawson Community Life Center (also known as the Worship Center) - 3810 Ruth Street (corner of Scott & Ruth) - Room 106 on January 27, 2018 from **9:00 am – 2:00 pm.**

Dues Structure:

New members - \$45 (\$25 to Blue Triangle Multicultural Center & \$20 to BTQG)

Returning members - \$45 (\$25 to Blue Triangle Multicultural Center & \$20 to BTQG)

If returning members' dues are paid after January 31, then dues are \$55, which includes the \$10 late fee (amendment to Bylaws in February 2017).

Annual Business Meeting

Our annual business meeting will start promptly at 10:00 am. We will be voting on several items. Additionally, we will have several committee updates that you don't want to miss. Is your name on the committee sign-up sheet? What about the snack list? It's not too late to



2018
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Our Treasurer, Rosalind (assisted by Donna), will gladly receive your dues and your \$50 deposit for the 2018 Retreat. **The Treasurer's table will be open from the beginning of meeting until we break for lunch.** Please adhere to time.

sign up, so do so at meeting.



...Between Friends

...coming soon

Ms. Ida's Corner



Do you have a praise report, accomplishments or other special events in your life etc. that you would like to share with the Guild? Let me know and I will get it in the newsletter.

Let's continue to lift our sisters in prayer.

Please notify me regarding your loss, hospitalization, illness etc. and I will get an email out to members.

If for some reason you are not able to get in touch with me, please contact our Vice President – Natasha Davis-Miller at (C-415-312-1067 or email natashia_n_miller@yahoo.com).

You may also contact our Hospitality Chair, Jean Ledet (c-281-812-3590 or email ledet1122@gmail.com) and she will make sure that we are notified.

◆**CONTACT:** For additional information please contact: Brenda Kinner-Sandles, (bkinsand@yahoo.com) - (713) 412-1646 - cell and (281) 820-1223 – home

Birthdays

Bea Petty—Jan 9
 Helen Simmons—Jan 14
 Shaylor Thomas—Jan 15
 Terry Rollins—Jan 20
 Maria Mayer—Jan 22
 Cynthia Demery—Jan 26

Snacks



January:
 Toni, Alease, Kubie and Helen

February: Need 4 people to sign up

Committee Updates

Community Service – We will vote on a community service activity for 2018.

Bibs were delivered to Golden Age Hobby House on December 18, 2017.

Baby quilts are always needed for Wheeler. Approximately 8-12 quilts are needed each month. Let's get ready for a successful year. For Wheeler baby quilt labels contact Jerona: jerona@att.net, (713) 896-9010 home and (832) 746-8060 cell.

Retreat – 2018 BTQG Retreat – Jordan Ranch in Schulenburg, TX – June 20-24, 2018. Reserve your space now for only \$50. More details to follow. Theme: "Bright Lights, Big City."

Membership - Please use the Membership Application or Renewal form when submitting your dues.

Black Heritage Day at the Rodeo— March 2, 2018—8 a.m.—3 p.m.

HERE'S WHAT YOU MISSED AT THE DECEMBER MEETING

- ◆ 20th Anniversary Planning Committee announced – 2018-2019 Leadership Team (officers & committee chairs)
- ◆ Winner of baby quilt raffle for Stella Lamp – Theola Breaux
- ◆ Held annual Quiltmas party
- ◆ Bibs were delivered to Golden Age Hobby House and distributed to seniors by Helen, Theola & Brenda.
- ◆ At the recommendation of Guild Officers, Members voted unanimously to reduce dues to \$45 effective January 2018
- ◆ Jerona is donating \$2200 to the BTMC for 2018 (\$1200 for 1 year storage fee) + \$1000 (donation normally paid by Guild)

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

- ◆ St. Mary's Quilt Show Dates: April 26-28, 2018, St. Mary's Drive, Plantersville, TX. Join Theola and me and have your quilts displayed in the beautiful St. Mary's Church.
<http://www.stmarysquiltshow.com>.
- ◆ Join Claudia on Tuesdays at Emancipation Park for "A Social Quilting Class" from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. If you have questions or need more information, give Claudia a call at - 281-412-4129.
- ◆ **Reminder:** Ms. Ida would like to make a "Scrappy Quilt" representing the Guild. She is requesting that everyone give her an 8 1/2" block that represents you (favorite color or type of fabric, etc.). We mentioned this in July 2017 and I know some of you have already given her your block. Ms. Ida thanks you in advance for responding to this request.

JANUARY AT A GLANCE

- ◆ 27th - Annual Business meeting/Installation of officers
- ◆ Annual Dues Collection - \$45
- ◆ \$50 deposit due for Retreat 2018
- ◆ Quilt pattern selection for Center raffle quilt introduced- **Marion**
- ◆ Membership to bring fabric in February to make additional blocks for Center quilt
- ◆ Sign-up sheet for Black Heritage Day at Rodeo (Mar 2nd – 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.)- **Phyllis**
- ◆ Put together packets (kits) for Rodeo- 6x6 muslin – **Phyllis**
- ◆ Membership bring 6x6 muslin squares for kits for Rodeo - **Membership**
- ◆ Cut quilt kits for Community Serv. Committee if time permits
- ◆ Kits available from Community Serv. Com. – Completed projects due at April meeting -
Ronah & Helen
- ◆ Calendar of Events – **Ramona**
- ◆ Talk about blocks for Guild Fundraiser quilt- **Ramona**
- ◆ Rotary Cutting demo - **Ramona**
- ◆ Talk about block exchange - **Ramona**
- ◆ Submit changes to membership roster prior to distribution in February – **Gwen**
- ◆ Collect Membership Application or Renewal from Treasurer – **Rosalind/Terry R.**
- ◆ Take a group picture of the Guild's membership for the website- **Terry S.**
- ◆ Ask WABC for additional meeting rooms for extended meetings in April & May

FEBRUARY AT A GLANCE

- ◆ 24th – Guild Meeting
- ◆ Membership Committee - distribute membership cards/name badges- **Terry S./Terry R.**
- ◆ Retreat 2018 – money collection-**Rosalind (asst. Donna)**
- ◆ Membership roster distributed - **Gwen**
- ◆ Background fabric for center quilt & pattern available for members to pick up; sew-in day to make blocks (sign up sheet for different parts of process) - **Marion**
- ◆ Remind membership to bring fabric to make additional blocks for Center quilt – **Marion**
- ◆ Give background fabric to members for Guild Fundraiser quilt – **Ramona**
- ◆ How to prepare quilts for show (quilt festival) – **Jerona (Ramona)**
- ◆ Kits available from Community Serv. Com. – Completed projects due at May meeting- **Ronah & Helen**
- ◆ Representative from St. Mary's Quilt Show – Lorraine Nilson
Show Dates: April 26 & 27 – 9a.m.-4p.m.; April 28 – 9a.m.-3p.m.

2018-2019 LEADERSHIP TEAM

OFFICERS:

President: Brenda Kinner-Sandles
Vice-President: Natasha Davis-Miller
Vice-P Programs: Ramona Williams
Secretary: Gwen Neal
Treasurer: Rosalind Norriss
Parliamentarian: Maria Mayer

COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Audit: Open
Community Serv: Ronah Brown & Helen Simmons
Finance: Alease Young
Hospitality: Jean Ledet
Library: Maria Mayer & Tamara Foppe
Membership: Terry Rollins
Public Relations: Ramona Williams
Raffle: Marion Bolden
Retreat: Claudia Walton
Photo/Historian: Terry Scott
Website: Marie Davis

Other: Donna Hart (Asst to Treasurer)

House Block Challenge

- Theme: House (any kind)
- Size: (9) 12" blocks
(12.5 unfinished)
- Color: Any color, your choice
- Completed Date: by Retreat 2018
(must be quilted)

The quilt should come out without sashing to 36"x36" if you set it 3 across and 3 down. But the setting again is your choice.



