



Special points
of interest:

MARCH GUILD

MEETING—

"The Manor at Jersey
Village" - 12400 Cas-
tlebridge Dr. (off 290
& West Rd/Eldridge
Parkway).

**Be prepared to
sew quilt blocks for
Center quilt square
if you haven't com-
pleted your block.



Inside this issue:

Birthdays & Snacks	2
Committee updates	2
Here's what you missed	2
Activities & Events	3
Months at a Glance	
Leadership Team	4
Thanks & House Block Challenge	5
Photo Ops	6
Retreat 2018 Flyer	7

The Gazette

Blue Triangle Quilt Guild

March 2018

NOTE: see meeting change below

REMINDER: Meeting will be
held at the Manor at Jersey
Village - March 24, 2018
from **9:00 am – 3:00 pm.**
You can arrive as early as
8:30a.m. **BRING SEWING
MACHINES!!!!** Edith will be
there to greet us.

Dues Structure:

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

Returning members - \$45
(\$25 to Blue Triangle Multi-
cultural 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).

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.

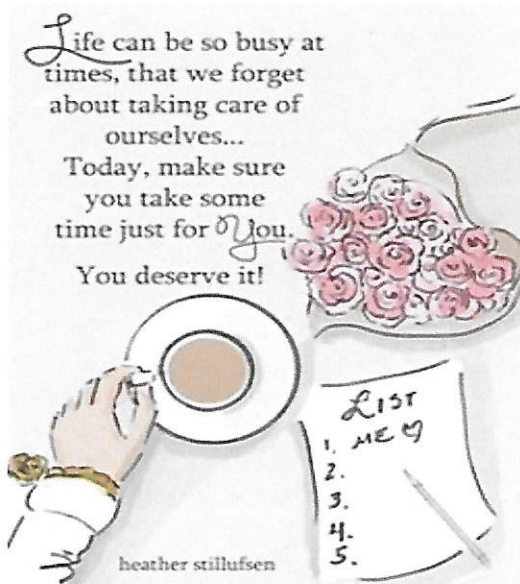


- Helen—not feeling well
- Theola—continued prayers
- Rosalind—prayers for school
in Florida after school shoot-
ing



- Theola was at meeting
- Rosalind's grandson is back in school

...Between Friends



Much Love!!!!

.....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

Shirley Stoneham—Mar 2

Auian Ward— Mar 5

Jean Ledet—Mar 7

Aziza Mims—Mar 24

Snacks



March: Marie, Tanyel, Cora & Auian

April: Jean, Edith, Rose & Phyllis

May: Shirley, Cynthia, Norma L. & Terry S.

Committee Updates

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

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. See attached flyer. Theme: "Bright Lights, Big City."

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

Raffle Center Quilt—Please turn in your blocks at the March meeting. April meeting is final day to turn in blocks.

HERE'S WHAT YOU MISSED AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING

- ♦ Lorraine Nilson from St. Mary's Quilt Show visited with us. Lorraine shared information about the quilt show and she displayed their raffle quilt
- ♦ Jerona gave a presentation on How to prepare quilts for quilt festival and gave members "This Far By Faith" - Legacies of the Black Church with Reflections from Our Daily Bread
- ♦ Ramona gave a rotary cutting demo and also reviewed instructions & had demo for Guild block exchange
- ♦ Natasha gave her final finance report for year-end 2017
- ♦ Possible budget projections for 2018 were reviewed with members
- ♦ Membership roster & birthday list were distributed
- ♦ Ronah shared a book—"The Magazine Antiques" . The Bible Quilt by Harriet Powers, a former slave. Mrs. Powers used machine & hand applique figures in biblical representation. The quilt is in the Smithsonian Museum.
- ♦ Maria shared a book—"Sewing Stories" about the slave Harriet Powers and her quilts.

- ♦ 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.

MARCH AT A GLANCE

- ♦ 2nd -Black Heritage Day @ rodeo (8 a.m.-3 p.m.) -**Phyllis**(25th anniversary of Black Heritage Committee – Anniversary Gala theme – A Silver Celebration Honoring Diversity & Inclusion)
- ♦ **24th – Guild Meeting—Let's venture out for our meeting where there is plenty of room to sew. Thanks, Edith for suggesting the community room at her complex— "The Manor at Jersey Village" - 12400 Castlebridge Dr. (off 290 & West Rd/Eldridge Parkway). FREE!!!**
(Less than 5 minutes from Quiltworks and Walmart. Less than 10 minutes from Hobby Lobby)
- ♦ Payment to BTMC for \$25/membership per Guild member – **Rosalind (asst. Donna)**
- ♦ Guild meeting focus - Membership make blocks for Center quilt - if needed
- ♦ Retreat Committee – money collection-**Rosalind (asst. Donna)**
- ♦ Retreat Committee distribute survey to membership - **Claudia**
- ♦ Turn-in blocks for Center Quilt (final date to turn in-April)- **Marion**
- ♦ Kits available from Community Serv. Com. – Completed projects due at July meeting- **Ronah & Helen**

APRIL AT A GLANCE

- ♦ 28th - Guild meeting – extended meeting – **BRING SEWING MACHINES**
- ♦ **Let's venture out again for our meeting where there is plenty of room to sew. Thanks, Ronah for suggesting the Guest House Cottage at the Clayton Library Center in the museum district— 5300 Caroline. FREE!!! (across the street from the Holocaust Museum). The building opens at 10a.m.—arrive by 9:30.**



Clayton Library



Guest House Cottage is across the parking lot from the Clayton Library

- ♦ Community Service Charity Day at Guild meeting- **Ronah & Helen**
- ♦ Last day to pay for retreat- **Rosalind (asst. Donna)**
- ♦ Retreat survey results shared- **Claudia**
- ♦ Final payment to Jordan Ranch Retreat Center- **Rosalind (asst. Donna)/Claudia**
- ♦ Center quilt raffle tickets distributed to Blue Triangle Multicultural Center— **Terry S.**
- ♦ **FINAL** day to turn-in blocks for Center Quilt – **Marion**
- ♦ Kits available from Community Serv. Com. – Completed projects due at August meeting- **Ronah & Helen**

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)

A Very Special "Thank You!"

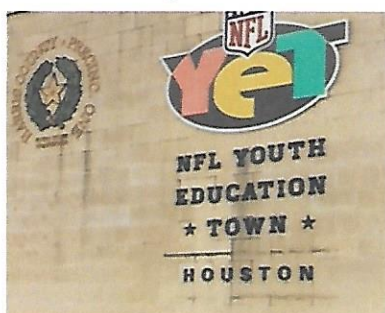
Several months ago, I asked the membership to research places where we could have our meetings. The following ladies "stepped up" and did just that and I am so appreciative of their efforts:

Ida Richardson—February —Library

Edith Jordan—March—The Manor at Jersey Village

Ronah Brown—April—Guest House Cottage at the Clayton Library Center in the museum district (see April at a Glance) - FREE!!!

Tanyel Harrison-Bennett—May—The Yet Center at Finnigan Park Community Center—4900 Providence
(Harris County Precinct One—off I-10 & Waco—5th Ward) - FREE!!!



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.



January Group Picture



January birthdays



February birthdays





Bright Lights, Big City

Blue Triangle Quilt Guild Jordan Ranch Retreat

JUNE 20-24, 2018

DISTANCE: From DT Houston to Schulenburg-106 miles-1hr-35min drive

RATE: Wednesday-Sunday \$330, Thursday-Sunday \$300, Friday-Sunday \$230 (3/room)

Check-In Wednesday 2PM, Check-out Sunday at NOON

DEPOSIT: \$50, DUE TODAY, FINAL PAYMENT-APRIL MEETING

BEDROOMS/BATHROOMS: 3/room-All rooms on the 1st floor, bathroom, towel racks, closet

Each room has 2 twin beds and a 1 sleeper sofa (sleeping surface same quality as beds.

Sheets, 2 towel sets and pillow provided

Iron and ironing board in each room

Bed and bathrooms in separate bldg. (connected by lighted, covered walkway—sitting area area in lobby of the building

WORK AREA: CONFERENCE ROOM

6 ft' table for each person

A view of the grounds from each work area

Cushioned conference room chairs—May bring personal chair, chair pillow or extra cushion

Electrical outlets are alone the wall—bring 25 ft cords and surge protectors

Lots of natural light in the day time—bring personal lighting for your work area

No design walls—bring portable design walls, may use tables in the conference and/or breakout rooms. Suggestion from other guilds: with space between walls—use 82' tension rod and wide felt from JoAnn's

May use irons and ironing boards in our work area and/or break out rooms

AMENITIES:

ON site security

3 Break out rooms

Meals prepared by chef, go thru line to select food, staff removes dishes from table

Lots of area to relax on porches

Walking trail

Swimming pool and Jacuzzi

Exercise room

2-8 ft' tables for snacks

Microwave

2 Keurig coffee pots-not sure of flavors-bring your absolute favorite

Teas

Dorm size refrigerator

Chest with ice provided