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APRIL GUILD
MEETING—
“Guest House
Cottage at the
Clayton Library
Center in the mu-
seum district—
5300 Caroline.

**Center quilt
block **DUE** at
APRIL meeting

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The Gazette

Blue Triangle Quilt Guild

April 2018

NOTE: see meeting change below

REMINDER: Meeting will be held at the Clayton Library Center (See “April At A Glance” for more information – page 3), 5300 Caroline, April 28, 2018 from **10:00 am – 3:00 pm.** **Arrive early** as parking in lot is limited (another group is meeting in one of the cottages as well), other parking available on street. **Try Carpooling.**

BRING SEWING MACHINES!!!! Ronah will be there to greet us.

*****EVITE invitation to Guild meeting, coming soon. Check your email.**

****Our Treasurer, Rosalind (assisted by Donna), will gladly receive your FINAL payment 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.**



- Bea—Nephew, Rasheed—heart transplant—surgery went well—pray for healing.



- Helen—home renovations completed
- Jean—eye surgery went well
- Shirley—Husband recovering from hip surgery
- Ida—left keys & phone in UBER. Items found—THANK YOU!!!!
- Natasha—1st place in West U competition

...Between Friends

A Mother
comes with all different names

Aunts
who love, worry and play

Teachers
who help you, guide you and set your aim

Sisters
who listen, cry and put your worries at bay

Grandmas
with warm cookies, hugs and prayers so you'll never stray

Yes, a Mother does come with all kinds of names

Thank You
to all women for being a mother to someone's child,
but most importantly to

His Child
-Jenelle McBride

From me to you—Happy Mother's Day

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, (bkkinsand@yahoo.com) - (713) 412-1646 - cell and (281) 820-1223 – home

Birthdays

Claudia Walton—Apr 15

Snacks



April: Jean, Edith, Rose & Phyllis

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

June: Annual Guild retreat –June 20-14

Jordan Ranch—Schulenburg, TX

July: Jerona, Natasha, Sharon, Thoma-zine

Committee Updates

Community Service – We will review projects/activities for community service programs for 2018-2019.

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: jero-na@att.net, (713) 896-9010 home and (832) 746-8060 cell.

Retreat – 2018 BTQG Retreat Jordan Ranch in Schulenburg, TX – June 20-24, 2018. Final payment due at **APRIL** meeting. See attached flyer. Theme: "Bright Lights, Big City."

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

Raffle Center Quilt— **April** meeting is final day to turn in blocks to Marion.

HERE'S WHAT YOU MISSED AT THE MARCH MEETING

- ♦ Thanks again to Edith for welcoming us into her community room at The Manor @ Jersey Village.
- ♦ Welcome new member, Regina Bailey and Theola's visitor, Susan Schmidt.
- ♦ Susan Schmidt told us about her association with Quilts across the Border
- ♦ Retreat Committee distributed surveys to members attending the retreat
- ♦ Claudia informed us of 2 optional retreat projects: crazy quilt bag & cross body jean bag—additional details coming soon.
- ♦ Winner of baby quilt raffle—Beverly Hixon
- ♦ Guild received a \$250 donation from the Farrior Family. Their son BJ was the recipient of a baby quilt. (His three sisters have been past recipients of quilts)

- ♦ St. Mary's Quilt Show Dates: April 26-28, 2018, St. Mary's Drive, Plantersville, TX. Theola, Ramona, Aui-an & Brenda have quilts on display in the beautiful St. Mary's Church. <http://www.stmarysquiltshow.com>.
- ♦ Join Claudia on Tuesdays & Thursdays 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. Some of you have already given her your block. Ms. Ida thanks you in advance for responding to this request.
- ♦ Aldine Area Quilt Guild bus trip—April 30, 2018, 9 a.m. from Tidwell Park. Destination: Founders Square Antique Shop in League City, Lunch at Esteban's Restaurant, Pinwheel & Poises. Return to Tidwell Park at 3:30p.m.
- ♦ Aldine Area Quilt Guild Road Trip—May 23, 2018, 8:30 a.m. from Tidwell Park—Wednesday, . Destination— All Around the Block in Giddings, downtown restaurant, Wendish Historical Museum. Return to Tidwell Park at 4:30 p.m.

APRIL AT A GLANCE

- ♦ **28th** - Guild 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

- ♦ Payment to BTMC for \$25/membership per Guild member – **Rosalind (asst. Donna)**
- ♦ Last day to pay for retreat- **Rosalind (asst. Donna)**
- ♦ Retreat Committee – money collection-**Rosalind (asst. Donna)**
- ♦ Retreat survey results shared- **Claudia**
- ♦ **FINAL** day to turn-in blocks for Center Quilt – **Marion**
- ♦ Center quilt raffle tickets distributed to Blue Triangle Multicultural Center– **Terry S.**
- ♦ Final payment to Jordan Ranch Retreat Center- **Rosalind (asst. Donna)/Claudia**

MAY AT A GLANCE

- ♦ **26th** - Guild meeting – **BRING SEWING MACHINES**
- ♦ Retreat 2018 information booklet distributed to Retreat attendees- **Claudia**
- ♦ Retreat attendees meet after lunch – **Claudia & Retreat Committee**
- ♦ Sew Center quilt blocks together – **Marion**
- ♦ Jelly roll race/Charity Day (charity baby quilts) - **Ramona**

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)

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).

A Very Special "Thank You!"

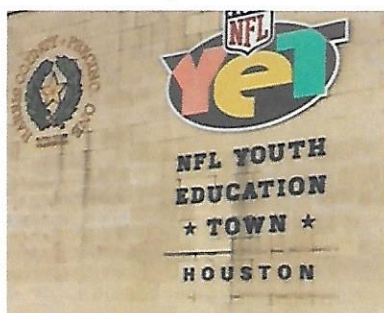
Several months ago, I asked the membership to research places where we could have our meetings. The following ladies "stepped up" and did just that and I am so appreciative of their efforts:

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 - 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.



MSG from Ramona: Below is a list of participants who has committed to the exchange. We do have some non member participants. It is OK to do more than One set, if you like, we will just label name2. (example Laronia2)

Our next trade will be in July, since we will not have a meeting in June. You will have to contact the participants to catch up with the March trade that was on Saturday, March 24 at Guild meeting. Any questions, deletions, or additions to this list please contact ramonabailey@live.com

Civil War Traders

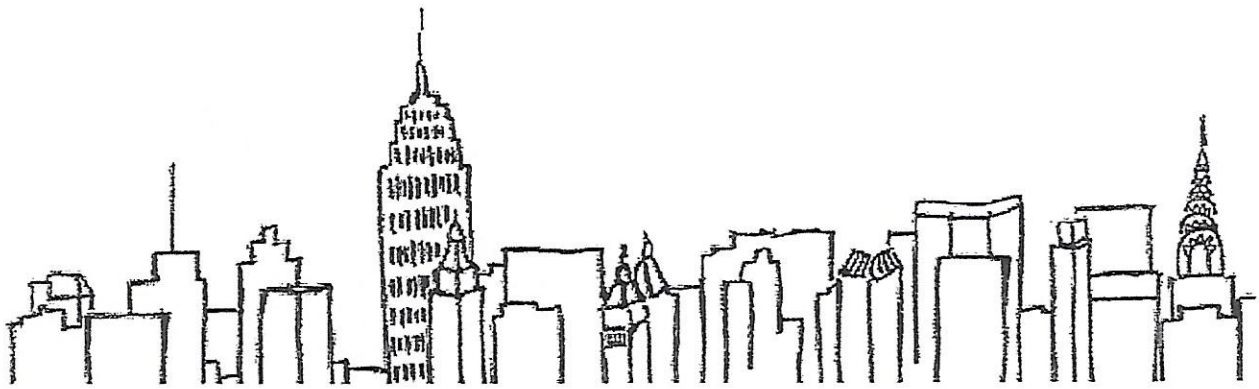
Ramona
Maryland/Ramona
Laronia/Ramona
Laronia2/Ramona
Phyllis B/Ramona
Kubie
Ms. Maggie
Ms. Ida
Terri Scott
Theola
Stella/Ramona
Pat Y/Ramona

Brights/Black Traders

Alease
Auian
Gwen
Laronia/Ramona
Pat/Ramona
Ms Ida
Thomazine
Marie
Norma Lewis

PHOTO OPS.....March 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