

# Scraps and Pieces

Dixie Quilt Guild—February 2019



## President's Message

I can't believe it's February already! Boy, what a wonderful January meeting we had. Didn't the Board do a wonderful job introducing themselves through their quilts? I loved the stories they told. I'm sure we'll get to know them more and more throughout this year. I was especially touched by the many guild members that expressed their support. I appreciate your confidence in me.

Our January workshop was "It's all about color." Bonnie Miles helped us find fabrics for quilts that were complimentary, matching, and "zing." Thank you, Bonnie for another great class. Wasn't it nice to be in a Quilt Shop to do this class? Thanks to Clover Patch for allowing us to use their fabrics and classroom.

There are so many things I am looking forward to this month. First, of course, is being with you at our Guild Meeting. I always look forward to seeing you and learning new things from our presenters.

Second, our Quilt Retreat is this month. It is fun to get away to sewing with friends. I've only gone on retreats with this quilt guild and have found it inspires me to get back to work and finish some long-forgotten projects. What a fun way to spend a couple of days and see progress on my quilt projects. What project are you going to work on?

It is getting closer and closer to our **Bi-Annual Quilt Show** on March 13-16<sup>th</sup>. All our plans are falling into place. I want to remind you to sign up for our Quilt Show Classes. I received a list of all those who have signed up to take classes. We have a deadline of Jan 30<sup>th</sup> to let the teachers know whether we will have them teach or not. If the class size is too small, we will cancel the class. We have 13 classes available to take. 11 of those classes are in jeopardy of being canceled. Please, **sign up today**. It's not too late, but the clock is ticking. Also, please let us show your fabulous quilts. The show isn't much of a show without quilts to share. We have a total of 14 quilts for judging so far. I know you have more quilts. Ok, I'm begging you to **submit your quilts**. The point of the show is to show our quilts. Please share your quilts and have them judged. The judging helps us know and learn what we can do to improve our quilting. As a side note, you just might win a prize. The deadline for submissions is also Feb 9<sup>th</sup>. FYI: Feb 9<sup>th</sup> is our February Guild Meeting. Also, please sign-up to volunteer to help during the Show. There is something for everyone to do. Jackie Brown has the sign-up opportunities, please find her at our Guild Meeting and sign up to help.

Speaking of Guild Meetings, don't forget that our March meeting will be the Quilt Show Trunk/Awards Ceremony on March 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the Dixie Center. Norma Whaley will be the featured presenter.

Thank you to all who filled out our online survey. Wow, what a great response! We appreciate your feedback, and will be finding ways to implement your suggestions. Thank you!

I know you are aware that in this guild that many things that are done behind the scenes that go un-noticed. This month our Treasurers have been working night and day to update our database. I want to publicly thank Kathleen Eide and Barbara Johnston for what they have accomplished. Neither of them were a part of the Board last year; thus, there was a BIG learning curve about all that needed to be done. They have gone over and beyond the call of duty. If I could, I'd give them a Quilter's Gold Star. Thank you, Kathleen and Barbara.

Jeanette Ivie, President

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On the Calendar

**Thursday, February 14, 2019** Philanthropy workday 9:30 am until after lunch at the home of Pat Kittock, 744 W Sir Monte Dr in St. George. P. 2 **HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!**

**Dixie Quilt Guild Meeting Saturday, February 9, 2019** The program will be a short and informative (and fun) forum on What's New, What's Clever, What's Fun with a panel who will share tips and ideas and answer questions. We will hear about favorite tools, clever techniques, new items in the quilt market place, with a few fun door prizes in the mix. There will be Q & A so if you've wanted to ask for help or get answers about a particular quilting issue - this might be the time.

**NO WORKSHOP THIS MONTH OR NEXT MONTH.**

**Thursday-Saturday, February 21-23, 2019**, Sew Simple Retreat in Springdale, UT. See page 5 for details. P.6

**Monday—Saturday, March 11-16, 2019**, Quilt Show at the Dixie Convention Center in St. George. P.4,5

**SUNSHINE & SHADOWS**

Please contact Jackie Brown for sending sympathy, get well wishes, or congratulations cards from the Dixie Quilt Guild.

You can reach me at 435-773-6100 or fredandjackie@coolmojo.net

**Philanthropy:**

Philanthropy workday will be Thursday, February 14, 9:30 AM until after lunch, at the home of Pat Kittock, 744 W Sir Monte Dr. in St. George. Take Dixie Dr. to 600 West, turn west, go to the round-a-bout, take Tonaquint Dr. south to W. Sir Monte Dr. Turn left onto Sir Monte, go up the hill to 744 on the left side of the street.

We will be working on sorting and sizing donated fabric, and backs for tops and bindings for quilted ones. Need a project for retreat? Come and make a kit to work on there.

All are welcome. This is a good opportunity to get better acquainted with fellow quilt lovers. Bring a snack for lunch- we will have a sweet treat to top it off, at least if I don't leave home without it like last month.

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### BLOCK OF THE MONTH

The 2019 Block of the Month will consist of 6 different quilt block patterns (make 2 for throw quilt size or 1 for baby size), over 6 months time. Each month a drawing and door prize will be given for those who complete their block(s) that month.

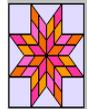
Blocks are Beginner to Advanced abilities. Blocks will be from 2-4 colors, but feel free to customize, add or subtract colors as you'd like.

After the Guild's summer break, you'll have time to assemble our quilt top and add sashings and borders. In the fall, we'll show our tops at a Guild meeting and see your awesome creations!

A copy will be posted on the Guild Website at [dixiequiltguild.com](http://dixiequiltguild.com)

Any questions, please call or text Karen Jensen at 702-460-1777 or email ke-

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#### Schedule of events for the Quilt Show Week.

<b>Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Receive All Quilts</b> 10:00 AM-2:00 PM Main Entrance <b>Pick up Class Packets</b> 10:00- 2:00 PM Main Entrance	
<b>Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Classes</b> 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM      North Entrance <b>Quilt Judging</b> 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM      Exhibit Hall D	
<b>Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Classes</b> 9-5      North Entrance <b>Vendors move in</b> 9-12      Exhibit Hall C <b>Hang Quilts</b> 1-5      Exhibit Hall C <b>Admissions set up</b> 1-5      Exhibit Hall D <b>Trunk Show/Awards</b> 6:00-8:30      Exhibit Hall D	
<b>Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Classes</b> 9-5      North Entrance  <b>Show/Vendor Mall</b> 9-6      Exhibit Halls C & D <b>Winner of Viewer's Choice</b> 6:00      Exhibit Hall D	
<b>Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Show/Vendor Mall</b> 9-4      Exhibit Halls C & D <b>Drawing for Show Quilt</b> 4:00 PM      Exhibit Hall D <b>Drawings for Sewing Machines</b> 4:00      Exhibit Hall D <b>Winner of Viewer's Choice</b> 4:00      Exhibit Hall D <b>Distribute Quilts</b> 4:30      Exhibit Hall D <b>Move out of Dixie Center</b> by 6:00	

**Please note:** Classes are accessible through the North Entrance of the Dixie Center in the Entrada Class-

## GEMS OF THE DESERT QUILT SHOW

**This is it Quilters! February Guild meeting on Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> is the last chance we have to turn in quilt applications and it is the deadline to sign up for classes on line.** We are hopeful that there will be an abundance of quilt applications come in on Saturday. At last report we had about 80 total turned in so we have a long way to go. You can obtain the application off the website, print it off and fill it out. Be sure to retain the portion of the last page of the application to use as the label and claim slip for your quilt, and don't forget the picture. **There are still openings in classes. Please sign up by February 9<sup>th</sup> on the website.** Any classes with no sign ups will be cancelled. Our original goal was any class with less than 10 students registered will be cancelled. Bonnie Miles has already cancelled her classes. Classes will be held Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> thru Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. Check out the times on the website. **Volunteers are still needed to work the Quilt Show. Saturday, February is the last day to sign up to work. Everyone is needed to help at our show. See Jackie Brown at the February Guild Meeting.**

**We are combining the March Guild Meeting with the Trunk Show/Awards Ceremony to be held Thursday evening March 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM at the Dixie Center.** Norma Whaley, our featured quilter, will be presenting the trunk show at 6:30 and the awards ceremony will immediately follow. As a special treat for our members the Guild will be providing cake and flavored water prior to the trunk show to all those who attend. Please plan to be there to celebrate. Enter through the Main Entrance of the Dixie Center. That's the south end of the building.

It was previously planned to have a special memorial display of Ruth McIntire's quilts at the Show. Because all of Ruth's quilts were divided among her family and because her family lives out of state and they do not wish to ship quilts to us for fear of damage or loss, we have decided not to have a memorial display. Teryl McKnight has Ruth's last quilt and she is quilting it and will enter it in the show. We will place a special recognition sign and a photo of Ruth on that quilt within the rest of the show.

**Show Quilt Tickets** are still available. See Bruce at the Guild Meeting to purchase yours.

**Admission tickets for the Quilt Show** will be available for purchase at the February Guild Meeting. \$8.00 is the admission price. If you take a class, your admission to the show is included in your registration fee. See Chris Sweat at the Guild meeting.

**All other Quilt Show activities are accessible through the Main Entrance (south doors) of the Dixie Center.**

### DQG NEEDS YOU! ENTER YOUR QUILT NOW.

Our quilt entry deadline is just a few weeks away, so if you haven't already, please complete your entry forms and bring them to the guild meeting on February 9. If you don't plan to be there, you can mail them to me at 4742 Hammock Dunes Circle, St. George, 84790, or to the Guild at PO Box 2812, St. George, 84771. Entry forms are on the guild website, [dixiequiltguild.com](http://dixiequiltguild.com).

If your quilt is not quite finished and you don't have a picture, you may include a picture of the pattern.

You've heard and read lots of encouragement to submit quilts to our show, and now the deadline is near. You get to choose if you enter them to be judged or for display only. While the judging category might be a bit unsettling for some, it is a nice way to get some positive and professional feedback. And whether you chose judged or display, all quilts will be an inspiration to other quilters. Yes, we all admire excellent piecing, applique, and artistic skills, but we are all at a different place on the quilting continuum. We get inspiration from all quilts. So let's do this!

To access the website:

[dixiequiltguild.com](http://dixiequiltguild.com)

Login : member

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### BED TURNING QUILTS

Do you have quilts for the bed turning demonstration and have not submitted a form? If you loaned your quilt for the 2017 Show, we can use it again. Find the form on the Guild's web page, under Quilt Show. Submit your application by February 9, either at that day's Guild meeting or by mail. For more information, contact Suzanne Dandoy at [hesby34@gmail.com](mailto:hesby34@gmail.com). Suzanne Dandoy [hesby34@gmail.com](mailto:hesby34@gmail.com)

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All fabric should be:"

- "• Appealing Medium / Dark colors, preferably with patterns that help hide stains."
- "• Botanical, geometric, batik, etc. patterns are best."
- "• No light colored fabrics that will easily show stains"
- "• No prints with a face/eyes (animals, fish, people, etc.)"
- "• No insects or snakes (butterflies okay)"
- "• No Camouflage / Guns / Hunting"
- "• No solid saffron fabric for Asia (monk robe yellow) Patterns okay"
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2019 SEW SIMPLE RETREAT***

Date: February 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> 2019

Location: SpringHill Suites, Springdale, UT

Rooms are being held for us. If you wish to make your reservation early with the hotel the link is below.

[Book your group rate for Dixie Quilt Guild](#)

While they will have our usual number of rooms reserved for us, the hotel recommends that reservations be made early because the Marathon will be on the Saturday. They want to be sure we get the number of we need.

Reservations for the Retreat spaces will go on sale on our website: [www.dixiequiltguild.com](http://www.dixiequiltguild.com) in September and will be available at the October meeting. Price will be \$15 and is open to members.

**Oh Those Quiet Moments. . .**

Mark your calendars! Our next workshop on April 12, 2019 will be taught by two gifted quilters, Flora Gilman and Paula McKinlay, who will focus on the joy of quiet stitching, the ease of mobility, and the satisfaction of perfect piecing. In those quiet moments when we're traveling, when we steal some time for ourselves, or when we're enjoying a TV program, it's often nice to have a "low-maintenance" project with us that we can work on. No sewing machine, no spray starch, no ironing board and iron, no workspace necessary. Just us and our small basket of scraps and needle and thread.

Flora will teach a workshop on English Paper-Piecing. This is a method of paper piecing that includes wrapping paper shapes in fabric, and then hand-stitching them together. And oh, the places you can go with this technique! From Grandma's Garden to Millefiori patterns, a whole new world of quilting techniques will be opened up to you.



Using the Seven Sisters pattern, Paula will teach a workshop on hand-piecing that focuses on the technique of hand-stitching and perfect piecing. Paula will also discuss fabrics, needles, and thread choices. And she gives fair warning: THIS IS VERY QUICK AND ADDICTING!!

Both workshops will be taught in the classrooms at The Electric Theater from 1:00 - 4:00 pm on Friday, April 12. Cost is \$15. for this workshop--a special Reduced Price just for the Dixie Quilt Guild--and a workshop that you will NOT want to miss!

**HAPPY FEBRUARY  
BIRTHDAY**

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## LABELS ARE IMPORTANT

We are looking at our upcoming quilt show, and frantically finishing up our wonderful quilts. Have you remembered to put a label on your quilt? Here are a few ideas for making a label for your quilt.

1. Make up an extra block from the quilt and use that as a label. It should have your name, the name of the quilter, the date and any other appropriate information. If the blocks on the front are large, consider making a mini size of the block.
2. If you have your own personal manufactured labels with your name on them, attach one to a piece of fabric from the fabrics on the front of the quilt. It would be a simple logo label.
3. Use scraps to make a border for a central neutral piece, then write the information on the center. You might want to scan your signature into your computer, and print that out if you are printing your label on your home printer. Remember, that if your fabric has starch or sizing, that needs to be washed out BEFORE printing.
4. Hand write something significant on a piece of background fabric. Include history of the quilt or reasons why you made it in the first place.
5. Embroidery the words /info on the label. Some of you have embroidery machines, but you can also hand stitch the words.
6. If you are printing your own label at home, an ink jet printer works fine. Just be sure to stabilize the fabric with freezer paper on the back before you run it through the printer. Then after it dries - press well with a hot iron.
7. My personal preference is to print the label, then, using a fine permanent fabric marker, to sign the quilt with my personal signature. Attach the label well. Stitch around the edge - or put it in the corner and encase it on two sides as you bind your quilt. You might also put a few quilting stitches on it to make sure it stays. This would be especially true if the quilt is going to be laundered over and over. Bonnie Miles



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### The Ruth McIntire Memorial Lending Library

Ruth McIntire was one of the founding members of the Guild and through the years created many beautiful quilts, wall hangings, and other projects. When it came to a time that she was not able to do so much she gave over 200 of her books and patters to the Guild to start a library. Whether you are a beginner or an advanced quilter, there are items that will interest you. After Ruth's passing, the Library was named the Ruth McIntire Memorial Lending Library.

To make it useable for everyone, there is a 1 month checkout on items. So, if you check out an item at the January meeting, it needs to be returned at the February meeting. This way items are not out too long and available to everyone, timely.

This library is now located on the [dixiequiltguild.com](http://dixiequiltguild.com) website for all to use. You will find it located on the **Activities & Events** tab. By clicking there you will see a brief description of the library. Just scroll down to **View Available Items** on the bookshelf. There you will see the **images of the items** that are available. Some of the items are books and some are single patterns. Behind the name of the item in parenthesis is the catalog number. Those that end in BK are books, those that end in SP are single patterns.

Make a note of the items you want. Then, use the back arrow to return to the previous screen where the bookshelf is. To the right of the bookshelf is the **'Reserve Your Item(s) Here!'** green bar. Click on that bar and you will be taken to a new screen to reserve your item(s) You will need to enter your Name, Phone, Email Address and then can click to enter a checkmark on the item(s) you would like to borrow. There are over 200 items – so scroll down to see all. You will click DONE when you are finished and to save your request. The check out is done through a program called SurveyMonkey that is linked to the website. When you are done, just back arrow to get back to the Guild website.

Requests will be sent to the Librarian. You will receive an email confirmation that your items will be at the Books and Magazines Table at the Guild meeting, unless someone else put in a request before you, that your request will be put on a wait list and when it should be available. Any question on this, please feel free to send an email to [dixiequiltguildlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:dixiequiltguildlibrary@gmail.com). **Trudy Law, Assistant Webmaster**