

**Minutes from the  
November 3, 2016  
General Meeting**

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Guild Secretary*

**Quilter's Guild of Dallas  
General Membership Meeting  
Congregation Shearith Israel  
Meeting Minutes  
November 3, 2016**

**Lesson of the Month:** There was no Lesson of the Month at the November Guild meeting.

**President Cindy Matthews** called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. Given that the meeting was a Covers for Kids work night, the business portion was abbreviated.

**Lut de Meulder** (4<sup>th</sup> VP - *Communications*): Marilyn Dickson broke her ankle. It happened the day of her granddaughter's wedding. She officiated for the wedding and then went to the doctor.

**Sherrie Tootle** (3<sup>rd</sup> VP - *Programs and Workshops*): Cynthia England (who won best of show at Houston this year) will be our speaker in December. For the workshops, she will be teaching her Picture Piecing method. Friday's workshop will use the kit "Texas Pride" and Saturday's will use two small landscape kits (pick the one you want to do). Why take one of these workshops? Learn from an award-winning quilter, you can finish Friday's project during class, and you can't beat the price (at Houston, three hour classes are \$45, and a two-day class is \$170).

January's speaker is J. Michelle Watts. The Friday workshop is her "Have a Heart" quilt (choice of two sizes) and Saturday's workshop is "Creative Chaos," which has a stained-glass look.

There are still openings in all of these workshops.

There were several Texas winners at the Houston Quilt Festival: Linda Neal/Jackie Brown, Tonya Littmann, Debra Boschert, Barbara Oliver-Hartman and Melissa Sobotka.

**Bonnie Ambrose** (1<sup>st</sup> VP - *Community Service*): There are four kits left to be picked up and three quilts to bind. 49 quilts were received in October. There will be a drawing at the end of the night's work for a workshop voucher. Only those in attendance at the time are eligible.

For the show's block contest "Home Dream Home" there are four packets left. They are \$10.00 which will be refunded when you turn your block in.

There will be a mini workshop at Urban Spools on December 11, 2016. It is free, and patterns will be provided. Seating is limited, so call Patty Edwards if you want to attend. Beneficiary is the Association for Independent Living.

Bring and Brag: 5 people shared 5 items.

**Martha Wolf** (6<sup>th</sup> VP - *Show*): The judges are in place. Please send in your entries, and be prepared to sign up to volunteer.

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**Rhonda Anderson** (*Retreat/Covers for Kids*): The retreat is coming up in January. The form is online; it should be sent to Chris Becker. Not many are signed up, but we need a minimum number to have the retreat.

For tonight's sewing many brought sewing machines. Four door prizes were given out throughout the workshop time. Fran Casey won the workshop voucher.

There were 50 in attendance with 1 visitor.

Cindy adjourned the meeting at 9:00 p.m. though people were welcome to stay and work until 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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2016-2017 Guild Secretary

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