

Information for the October Newsletter for Programs

Hello Everyone! If you were not able to join us for September's Guild meeting you missed seeing Linda Winters' extensive trunk show and her demonstration of a simple but clever freezer paper method of applique. Linda is from B. Bumble & Co, from Kerrville, Texas and she is busy recreating her original and whimsical patterns and took preorders for the patterns she is currently reworking. She shared the URL for her blog <http://buzzingandbumbling.blogspot.com/> so we can keep up with her posting, tutorials and tips. After her visit to our Guild I received a lovely email from her saying she had enjoyed our group so very, very much! She went on to state everyone was so friendly and really fun to be with. (Thank you all for making our guest feel so welcome.) She also relayed that in her review of the instructions for the "Give Thanks" pattern she found a typo and wanted to pass the correction on to our group as she does not have a record of who may have bought the pattern. (I know I bought one and at least 2 other people did too – it is the wall hanging with 3 pumpkins, 4 leaves, a mouse and a verse from Psalms re: Give thanks.) The measurement of the wall hanging is 18" x 34"! On the materials list, it says batting 22" x 28" and that should be 22" x 38"! On page 5 the background should be cut 22" x 38".

I hope you can join us for our next meeting on Thursday, October 13th at 7:00 p.m. when we will have our "Chinese Auction." We will start setting up the tables at 6 p.m. that evening in preparation for all of your treasures that you would like to donate to our fund raising event. You will have the opportunity to buy tickets for a nominal fee to be placed in the paper bag in front of the donated items brought in by all of the Guild members. The winning ticket will be drawn from each bag and the lucky winner's name will be called. In addition to bringing your treasures to donate for the auction you might want to bring some preprinted address labels so you will not have to handwrite your name on all of those tickets. This is a fun evening you will not want to miss and who knows you might go home with some real treasures that you could not live without!

Then on Saturday, October 15th, Marcia Henry from Dickinson, Texas will be conducting the "Metro Rings" quilt workshop for us using the Quick Curve Ruler. I will bring Marcia's sample quilt to our Guild meeting if you want to take a closer look before the workshop as it is not too late to sign up. Just let me know and I will get you on the list. Don't forget your prework as outlined on the supply list for the workshop as this will enable you to get a lot more accomplished Saturday during the actual workshop. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask for assistance as some of our Guild members have already mastered this ruler. At our workshop on Saturday we will also take time to share a potluck lunch with our fellow Guild members so please bring your favorite dish to share with the class.

I am also taking signups for our Saturday, November 12th workshop when Cynthia LeBlanc Regone, from Cajun Classic Quilts in Katy, Texas will be conducting a workshop for us. We will be making the Homespun Hearts and Baskets quilt. Check out Cynthia's website: <http://cajunclassicquilts.com>. I will also have her quilt sample to show you at the meeting!

So, be sure to check out our Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild 2016 calendar to see what else we have planned for the remainder of the year. I hope you are able to join us for some of those events. I am in the process of finalizing some of the activities for next year and will be able to share our draft calendar with you in the near future. Please continue to share any suggestions for next year's programs and workshops you might have with me. I could not pull this all together without your support and suggestions – please keep them coming!

We hope you are able to join us at the Guild meeting on October 13th, you won't want to miss it, and we look forward to seeing you there.

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Kathy