



COMMON THREADS

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NEWSLETTER OF THE QUILTERS GUILD OF PLANO

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President's Message

Donna Petrick



Hi everyone –

I want to share some thoughts on two essential parts of our guild this month.

One is the formation of small groups. The program for the month of July will be a “Salute to the Bees”. I do hope that a number of the small groups will participate, showing everyone what they are doing and how they enjoy being together. This is such an important part of the guild. It’s also one of the main reasons people join the guild – to meet people who enjoy the same interests. It’s also one of the main complaints of the guild – it’s hard to meet people and join a small group. I’ve asked Cathy LaManna, our beekeeper, to set up a table at each meeting to have a place for us to sign up for small groups. It’s not just the new members that need to sign up. Some of our members who have been with the guild a good while may be looking for a new group. And maybe some of the more experienced quilters could help forming these new groups. Give the new groups some ideas of what they can do, how to get started, etc.

Recently I visited with the Quilt Soup group. It was great to visit with them and to see what a fun group they are. I would like to visit with each small group this year as a way to learn more about each of you, find out your ideas for the guild and to see how you are willing to help with implement those ideas. Please let me know if and when I can visit your group.

The other item I wanted to talk about is the community service part of our guild. Sheri Smith, Karen Christoffer and Carrie Oransky do a wonderful job of supplying quilts and other items to our chosen organizations. In fact, they do so much for the guild, I’m not sure they do any quilting for themselves. I know a lot of you show up for community service work days as well as produce quilts on your own to turn in. In talking to Karen recently, I found out that we have a great number of tops already made up. The big need is for people to quilt and bind them so they can be turned over to people who will cherish them. This is a great way to practice quilting techniques. We can’t depend on the long-arm quilters to do all the quilting, especially with all of the small quilts. It takes so much time to load several small ones on their machines that they lose too much time.

The best way to meet people in the guild is to get involved with the guild activities. You meet the nicest people. You give back to the community. You learn new and different techniques. That’s a win-win deal.

Happy Quilting,
Donna



Newsletter Deadline

For Ads and Articles is

ALWAYS

Saturday Midnight

AFTER the Guild Meeting

Please don't be late!

Membership to the Quilters Guild of Plano is open to anyone interested in quilts or quilting.

Annual dues are \$25. Membership is from June 1-May 31.

If joining after January 1, new membership

Board Meeting Highlights

Donna Petrick

The July board meeting will be held on Monday, July 14th at 7:00 pm at the Davis Library located at Independence and Micarta (just north of Independence and Legacy). All members are invited to attend.

The June meeting was held on Monday, June 16th. The following items were discussed and/or approved.

1. The 2008/2009 proposed budget was approved with the stipulation that it may be amended if the grant money, membership and raffle dollars do not come in as projected. The budget will be presented to the membership at the July meeting.
2. The guild survey was discussed and amended. It will be posted on the web site along with the newsletter as well as mailed to members receiving their newsletters by mail. Members have the month of July to complete the survey.
3. The meeting time was changed to 7:00 pm from 7:15 pm. The room will be open at 6:30 for visiting and set up. The business meeting will be held to 30 to 45 minutes, giving 1 hour for the speaker, then 15 minutes to buy the speakers products and clear the room. The church as said all organizations must clear the building by 9:00 pm.
4. The new list of community service organizations to receive quilts from the guild were discussed. Several new ones added. The VP of Community Service will announce the new list. Discussion included several organizations that need large quilts as well as the small ones currently presented.
5. New forms for guild deposits and expense reimbursement are available on the web site. Members

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AD RATES

Size	1 month	3 months
Business card size	\$15.00	\$35.00
Quarter Page	\$25.00	\$60.00
Half Page	\$40.00	\$90.00

Send PC compatible ads or copy to: Brooks Wilson at
media@quiltersguildofplano.org

ADS MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE

Make checks payable to: Quilters Guild of Plano

Mail to: Brooks Wilson
3308 Brentwood Drive
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Quilters Guild of Plano

Officers ~ 2008-2009

President	Donna Petrick
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VP-Guild Activities	Emily Armstrong
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Quilt Show 2009	Kemberly Wilshire

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Christmas Stocking Project	LaDawn Dalley
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Door Prizes	Diane Crandall
Education	Teresa Knode
E-mail/Web Master	Beverly Geise
Facilities	N/A
Fat Quarter Lotto	Marla Bradberry
	Sandra Goecke
	N/A
Historian	Terri Mendelow
Hospitality	Sharon Schenke
Inventory	Brooks Wilson
Newsletter Editor	Terri Anderman
Nine Patch	Rose-Clair Fletcher
Publicity	Terri Anderman
Retreat 2009	& Quilt Soup
	Karen Christoffer
Service Quilts	Karen Hawkins
Show 'n Tell	Aggie Meszaros
Texas Area Quilt Guilds	

must have prior approval from the VP of their category before spending guild money and asking for reimbursement. Please use the new forms.

6. Discussion on education opportunities with the Plano Arts Council and ad sales for the directory were tabled until more information can be obtained.

7. President will ask for volunteers at the July meeting to start up "Sunshine and Shadows" again. This is where current information on members is available. The information will ONLY be published with the members consent.

June 12, 2008 Minutes

Julie Schaefer

President Donna Petrick called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. and asked that all cell phones be silenced.

Minutes: Brooks Wilson moved that the minutes as written in the last newsletter for the May 8, 2008 general meeting be approved. Karen Hawkins seconded the motion. The motion was voted on and approved by the membership.

Treasurer's Report as written in the May 8 newsletter was approved. The 2008-09 working budget will be presented for approval at the July meeting.

Old Business: Allison Bayer has stepped down as the VP of Programs and Donna Lobelson has agreed to take over the position. Motion to accept Donna as the new VP of Programs was moved by Joan Wilson and seconded by Debbie Skorepa. Motion was voted on and passed by general membership. Donna gave a tip on "stitching in the ditch" = move needle on machine over to align with foot of machine and seam. She also reminded members that there are many quilt tops that need to be quilted for community service. Inexperienced quilters could use these to gain more experience in quilting. Rhonda Kuntz reminded the group that next month would be a "Salute to the Bees". Presently there are 8 groups that have asked to be represented. Contact LaDawn Dalley if any others would like to be included.

New Business: The guild has applied for a second Target grant. All members are reminded to renew their Guild membership as soon as possible. June is the first month of the 2008-09 membership year. All members with a known email will be receiving a survey regarding membership in the guild. This will be online about mid June. Please take time to complete it. There was a renewal form in the last newsletter. Please complete this information if anything has changed and hand in to Julianne Brooks along with your check for \$25.00. When the Directory for this year comes out we would like to list in the book as a resource, people that do quilting or sewing for the public. Please let either Lynne Fritsche or Gail Schwarts know if you would like to be included on this list. The next Board meeting will be at Donna Petrick's home on the evening of June 16th. Future meetings will be scheduled at Davis Library. Please note that Hancock's is going to continue to give a 10% discount on your total purchase if you have your guild membership card with you. The church where our general meetings are held has changed their hours available to the public. They are asking that we exit the building by 9:00. We will discuss starting the meetings earlier at the upcoming board meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Service: Sheri Smith reported that we had our first quilting education meeting at Parr Library on last Tuesday evening with 6 people attending. Teresa Knode is teaching this class and would appreciate help from others. Sherry Worley reported that Fisher House (like Ronald McDonald House) at the VA Hosp. is opening in October. There will be 21 suites needing queen, twin and crib size quilts. The crib size will go

home with the families; the others will remain on the beds but washed often. If members would like a workshop to make these quilts please let Sherry know.

Library: Nanette Gaskey announced that she is presently bringing 2 tubs of magazines and books to each general meeting but would like to bring more. Karen Hawkins agreed to assist her.

Newsletter: Brooks Wilson announced that the guild was going paper free as much as possible. Anyone wanting the newsletter via "snail mail" should let Brooks know and pay for the stamps needed to mail.

TAQG: Aggie Meszoros announced that this meeting is the last time to sign up for the TAQG meeting which will be held July 12th from 10:00-3:00 at the Mimosa Lane Baptist Church in Mesquite. It is a lot of fun, prizes are awarded and J. Michelle Watts is the featured speaker.

Programs: Donna Lobelson reminded us that Friday was the class with Laura Wasilowski. Members could still sign up. Anyone helping with Programs will be able to attend the class for free with only a few responsibilities during the class.

Media: Tina Connolly reminded members to sell tickets for the Raffle Quilt. So far we have a \$600.00 profit but we need much more. Remember to hand in the stubs from those tickets sold.

Fat Quarter Lotto: Marla Bradbury announced the winners: Insects was Tracy Spruell, Orange was Julie Schaefer and Anything Goes was Shirley W. Next month will be Patriotic, any combination or separate colors of red/white/blue and anything goes.

Block of the Month: Diane DeFrietas reported that the Naughty Girls Bee would be doing the BOM this year. They will each be Batik Baskets. The June block was available and also on the web site. Karen Wood won the purse blocks handed in at the meeting and Rhonda Kuntz won the actual finished quilt completed by the Sewciety Women Bee.

Membership: Lorraine Morse for Julianne Brooks reported that 65 members were in attendance tonight. Terri Mendelow Hospitality Chair announced there were 2 new members: Martha Wolf and Patricia Fowley. Door prizes were given from *The Old Craft Store*, *Quilt Country*, *Quilt Asylum*, *Quilters Connection*, *Suzy's Quilt Shop* and *Happiness is... Quilting!*

The business meeting was adjourned; members showed their quilts and speaker of the evening Laura Wasilowski was introduced.

Respectfully submitted
Julie Schaefer
Secretary

Treasurers Report

Tina Connolly

Quilter's Guild of Plano Balance Sheet Year Ended May 31, 2008

Assets	
Petty Cash	\$50.00
Cash in Bank - Checking	\$10,209.96
Cash in Bank - Money	\$23,426.52
Cash in Bank - Grant	(\$60.00)
Retreat Deposit	\$500.00
Quilt Show Deposit	\$2,600.00
Total Assets	\$36,726.48
Liabilities and Capital	
Texas Sales Tax Collected	\$36.65
Tanglewood Retreat	(\$239.02)
Total Liabilities	(\$202.37)
Capital	
Fund Balance June 1, 2007	\$36,205.77
Net Income 2007-2008	\$723.08
Total Capital	\$36,928.85
Total Liabilities and	\$36,726.48

Library

Nanette Gaskey

All my library friends, what a fun meeting we had this month with Laura Wasilowski!

If you were not fortunate enough to be at the June meeting, I have good news for you. Laura was generous and gave the library her book called FUSING FUN! FAST FEARLESS ART QUILTS. In addition to this, I purchased and am donating to our library the DVD that goes along with it. I also was able to attend her class and what a creative time that was! I wasn't able to finish my little quilt in class, but I hope to have it finished for show and tell next month. Here are a few works from the class. Can't wait to see all the finished works.

In addition to Laura's DVD, I am also donating my PIECE OF CAKE DVD by Becky Goldsmith and Linda Jenkins. This is a wonderful DVD with clearly explained and illustrated instructions for a totally different form of appliqué from Laura Wasilowski. The book that goes with this DVD isn't currently in the library, but there is a book by Becky and Linda that can go along with it.

I have also pulled from the library a book by Sally Collins, and loaned two other books by Sally, who is our November speaker to our Program Committee. If you have never seen her work and are interested in precision piecing, this is the meeting and workshop you want to attend! Please take a moment to look at her books in our July meeting. You won't be sorry. Sally works mostly in miniatures' but her techniques can also apply to larger scale quilts.



Look at the fun these guild members are having creating whimsical appliques using Laura Wasilowski's amazing techniques. Sign up for a class soon and you, too, can reap the benefits our guild offers!

**Quilters Guild of Plano
Income Statement
Year Ending May 31, 2008**

Revenue - Guild Business

Administrative Revenue

Grant Income	\$665.08
Cash Donations	\$100.00
Interest Income	\$195.57

Guild Activities Revenue

Raffle Quilt	\$1,203.00
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Guild Products Revenue

Pin sales	\$20.47
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Library Revenue

Library Book Sales	\$205.74
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Media Revenue

Newsletter Advertisements	\$242.93
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Membership Revenue

Guest Fees	\$60.00
Membership Dues	\$7,345.00
Nine Patch Muslin Sales	\$19.40

Programs Revenue

Trash to Treasures Income	\$222.20
Workshop Fees	\$4,005.25

Total Revenue Guild Business \$14,284.64

Revenue Quilt Plano 2007

Admissions	\$9,141.15
Advance admissions	\$1,410.00
Catalog advertising	\$1,027.37
Donation	\$15.00
Raffle Basket Revenue	\$5,798.05
Registration and Judging fees	\$495.00
Show Product Sales-Tshirts	\$152.61
Pins	\$232.71
Luggage tags	\$79.00
Lanyards	\$40.00
Mugs	\$264.00
Wallets	\$45.00
Nail files	\$40.00
Other	\$142.52
Grant income	\$402.74
Mini quilt auction	\$5,112.00
Vendor Fee Revenue	\$4,271.25

Total Revenues Quilt Plano 2007 \$28,668.40

Total Revenues \$42,953.04

Expenses - Guild Business

Administrative Expense

Bank Charge	\$5.00
Bank Supplies	\$45.71
Bank Safe deposit box rental	\$25.00
Bad debt	\$15.00
Liability Insurance	\$1,032.00
Plano Chamber of Commerce Dues	\$250.00
Storage Unit	\$700.00
Supplies and Postage	\$265.86
Miscellaneous	\$182.91

Community Service Expense

Charity Donations	\$600.00
Public Education	\$262.82
Supplies	\$309.01
TAQG Expenses	\$420.30
TAQG Dues	\$200.00

Guild Activities Expense

Block of the month	\$101.98
Raffle quilt	\$831.29
Retreat expense	\$14.76

Media Expense

Bulk mail permit	\$267.00
Guild Website	\$288.00
Newsletter Printing	\$1,758.89
Newsletter Postage	\$600.00
Historian	\$29.99

Membership Expense

Anniversary Pins/Lone Star Awards	\$454.00
Hospitality supplies	\$35.27
Directory Printing	\$1,159.59
Membership Supplies	\$167.19
Membership postage	\$24.60

Programs Expense

Speaker - Programs	\$2,583.30
Speaker Workshop Fees	\$4,425.00
Dinner with Speaker	\$290.68
Speaker Travel	\$2,102.48
Guild Meeting Facilities Rent	\$600.00
Guild meeting setup fees	\$72.91
Workshop facilities rent	\$262.50
Supplies and Equipment	\$364.62
Workshop Advertising	\$354.00

Total Expenses Guild Business \$18,580.18

Expenses-Quilt Plano 2007

Administrative Expenses	\$88.24
Advertising and publicity	\$592.44
Mini Quilt Expense	\$70.57
Door prizes	\$22.15
Setup Expense	\$3,061.29
Show Products -Tshirts	(\$143.00)
Pins	\$715.00
Luggage tags	\$192.50
Mugs	\$575.84
Other	\$868.34
Sign Printing	\$337.51
Vendor Expenses postage, supplies	\$25.76
Judging Expense	\$2,329.71
Show catalog printing	\$1,400.00
Facilities deposit and rent	\$10,736.00
Volunteer Incentives	\$255.95

Total Quilt Plano 2007 expenses \$21,128.30

Total Expenses \$39,708.48

Total net Profit Fiscal Year 2007-2008 \$3,244.56

Prepared by Tina Connolly

Programs & Workshops

Donna Lobelson

Laura had me LOL. How about you? She is so much fun and productive. I am amazed by all her different ideas for quilts.

On the down side the price of workshops will go up five dollars effective August 1, 2008. The fees will be \$40 for Guild members \$45 for non-members. If you register at least 35 days before the workshop you will be able to get a \$5 discount (no other discounts may apply). As always Gift Certificates are available. You may purchase a Gift Certificate for \$30 until July 31, 2008 and use it until December 2009.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

JULY – Salute to the Bees!

This will be a great program to get us pumped up for TAQG. Get your stuff in order, put on your group hats and t-shirts, and show us what you do with your free time. Every bee will have some time (how much time depends on how many bees want to show their stuff!) Please let Rhonda Kuntz know if your bee wants to show off so we can plan the time most effectively. It should be a great meeting.

Workshop: No workshop this month.

AUGUST – Cynthia England

www.englanddesign.com/

Cynthia is a commercial artist and lifelong quilter. Her quilt “**Piece and Quiet**” has been named one of the 100 Best Quilts of the 20th Century.

Her lecture **Making a Pictorial Quilt** will show how to break any picture into straight-line pieces. You’ll be amazed at the exciting quilts you can create with her technique...and not a curve in sight. She has so much to share about fabric, color, and scene selection.

Workshop: Friday, August 15, 2008

Location: Legacy Bank

Cynthia will teach you the construction techniques in her book “**Picture Piecing**”. For the workshop you may select from the three patterns pictured below. We will have the patterns available at the July meeting giving you an entire month to select fabrics from your stash or decide to use Cynthia’s fabric package.

FABRIC FANATICS

SUMMER BATIK BLOW OUT SALE

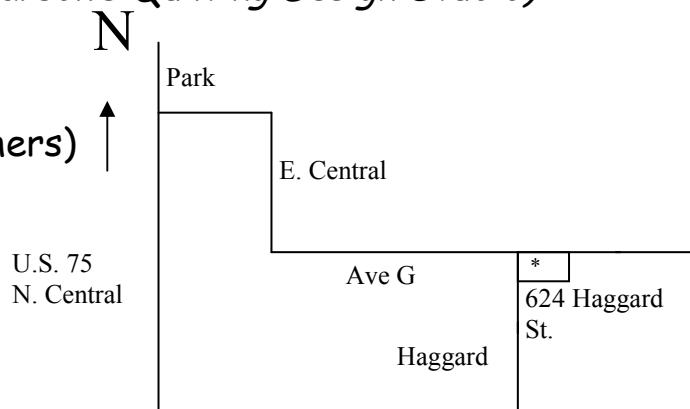
July 21- 26 2008

All Batiks \$6.00/yd

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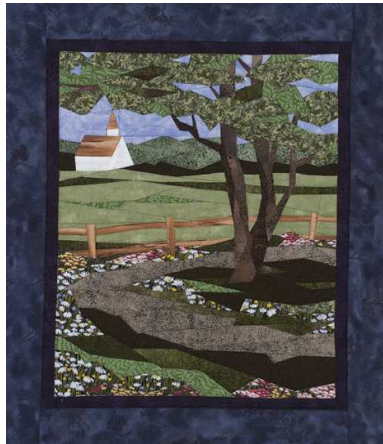
(Located inside Richard Larson's Quilting Design Studio)

- Over 500 bolts of Batik fabrics (Hoffman, Bali, Island Batik and others)
- Fat Quarters
- Fat Quarter bundles
- Patterns



Programs & Workshop Registration

Donna Lobelson



Samples of
Cynthia England's work

SEPTEMBER – Lisa Erlandson www.lequilts.com/

Quilt historian and appraiser from Greenville will take a humorous look at some of the results of our quilting ancestors.

Workshop: No workshop this month.

OCTOBER – Teri DeBolt

A wonderful quilting teacher at area Bernina shops, Teri is known for machine-work. Come let her show you what you never thought was possible on a machine.

Workshop: No workshop this month.

NOVEMBER – Sally Collins www.sallycollins.org/

The master of miniatures! Sally has published several books on precision piecing, miniatures and borders. We are very lucky to have this internationally-known quilter.

Workshop: Friday, November 14 2008

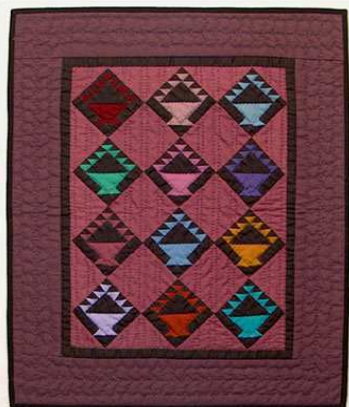
Location: Legacy Bank

Achieving Quality Workmanship

Saturday, November 15, 2008

Location: Plano Chamber of Commerce

Pieced Baskets



Workshops are: \$35/day for members

\$40/day for non-members

Hours: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Bonus!! Advance Registration Discount

Prepayment of registrations *received 35 days* prior to the scheduled event, entitles enrollees to take a \$5.00 discount with each prepaid workshop.

August 15th: Cynthia England

□ Fri, August 15th – location TBD

See the guild website at www.quiltersguildofplano.org and go to the programs page for more information. Fees are refundable only in the event the speaker cancels her appearance. Questions may be directed to Donna Lobelson through email: lobelson@sbcglobal.net or call her at 972-407-9234.

Name:

Address:

City and Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope to receive the supply lists via USPS. Supply lists may also be printed from the website. Your telephone number and email are particularly important so we can reach you in the event of any last minute changes.

Copy or Clip and mail your registration form to:

**Donna Lobelson
18828 Haddington Lane
Dallas, TX 75287**

President's Blurb:

Wow--I feel like we ran a marathon Thursday night. We rushed to be completely out of the room by 9:00 PM and we made it. Thanks everyone for getting done so quickly on reports. Since we must be out of the church by 9:00 from now on, please add a comment to the guild survey that will be on the website as to the time you would like the meeting to begin. We will do the best we can to accommodate the majority of our members. Please, please complete the survey.

Upcoming Events

Brooks Wilson

July 12 - **Rally Day**, hosted by the Texas Association of Quilt Guilds, Mesquite (remember to bring your guild membership card for free admission). If you haven't already purchased lunch from Aggie, bring a bag lunch and enjoy the camaraderie of a thousand quilters in one place. Also, bring a sheet of address labels to simplify your raffle quilt chance purchases and your checkbook to bid on the dozens of mini quilts donated by quilters all over North Texas. See you there!!

July 15-19 - **Quilt Guild of Greater Houston Quilt Show**, Houston Baptist University, Houston, www.qggh.org

July 18-19 - **Reaching for the Stars**, Creative Quilters Guild of Ellis County, located in Midlothian Conference Center, 1 Community Circle. For information, click on www.elliscountyquilters.com.

July 25-27 - **Quiltfest 2008: Threads of Our Past**, New Braunfels Area Quilt Guild, Kongresshalle (Civic Center), New Braunfels. For information, call Sharon at 512-268-0822 or email sgreg5@aol.com.

August 1-2 - **At Home With Quilts**, Fort Worth Quilt Guild, Academy of Fine Arts, 3901 South Hulen Street, Fort Worth.

August 29-31 - **Quilting Through the Generations**, 726 Highway 87 South, Fredericksburg. For information, click on www.verainsquiltguild.com.

Sept. 12-13 - **Washington Quilt Show**, Southwest Quilters Association, located in Historic Washington State Park, Washington, Arkansas. For information, call 870-983-2684.

Sept. 19-21 - **For the Love of Quilting**, Trinity Valley Quilters Guild, Fort Worth. For information, email marywimberly@sbcglobal.net.

Oct. 3-5 - **Silver Anniversary Quilt Show**, Red River Quilters, Riverview Hall, 600 Clyde Fant Parkway, Shreveport, Louisiana. For information, click on www.redriverquilters.com.



Community Service

Sheri Smith

We had 23 quilts (finished!) turned in at our June meeting. That is wonderful! Thank you all for your participation.

Teresa Knode is starting a new group that will in fact be an education planning committee. They will meet on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 10 to 12. Members will be helping plan, set up and work education events. This will be the core group of volunteers when education events come up and the main source for ideas and projects that we can do as a guild. Please contact Teresa at bearhugquilts@yahoo.com if you are interested in joining. Her first meeting will be in July.

If you read Donna's column in the June newsletter you know how important this position is to the guild. We need volunteers! Our first education event is being held at the Parr Library on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 5:30 to 9:00. Please contact Teresa if you are interested or know anyone interested in learning to quilt. We are planning on having 3 summer classes if we have enough interest.

The community service sew day meets on the 2nd Tuesday every month at the Plano Sewing Center from 10 to 2. This group makes tops and work on projects for our community service charities. This event is open to everyone. Contact Karen Christoffer at Karen.christoffer@tx.rr.com if you are interested in helping. And we do need help with the quilting. We have over 100 tops that need to be quilted.

We are so thankful for all you volunteers that participate in our different charity functions. For the year 2007 to 2008 this is what you helped create:

- Newborns in Need: 38 baby quilts
- Rape Crisis Center: 40 adult quilts
- CC Advocacy Center: 91 baby/toddler quilts
- Project Linus: 22 quilts
- Christmas Stocking Project: 40 stockings to Hope's Door (all filled) 1040 to Parkland Hospital (240 filled).

Again thank you all for your time, generosity and help.

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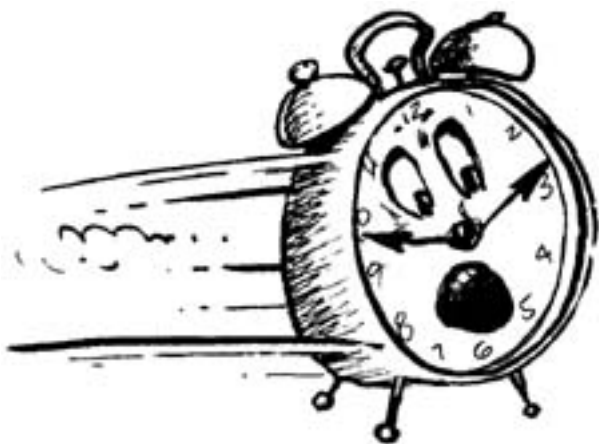
Guild Survey

Beverly Guise

It is that time again to survey our membership to see what you like or would like to change about our guild. The survey will be given online to those receiving their newsletters online. It will only take a few minutes of your time, and will be of great use to the guild board and committees.

The survey will be available for the month of July ONLY. An email will be sent out to tell you where it is online. It will also be available from the newsletter page on our website. When going to the survey, you will be asked for your email address, but this information will not be used to identify you or your replies, or for any other purpose. The survey information is completely anonymous.

For those of you receiving the newsletter by mail, a survey will be mailed to you. Please complete and return at the guild meeting, or by mail to the Guild PO Box, by the end of July.



NEW TIME

**We're starting at
7:00 p.m.
In
July**



Happiness Is... QUILTING!

211 N. Kentucky St. - McKinney, TX 75069
972-542-8839
www.happinessisquilting.com

**Hours: Mon - Sat 10:00-5:00
Thur -10:00-7:00**

**Owner:
Laura Kay Houser**

Special Upcoming Events

Cynthia England	Wed, Aug 13 10AM-4PM	Picture Piecing \$75 + pattern
Harriet Hargrave	Fri & Sat Aug 22-23 9AM-4PM	Machine Quilting \$150
Meg Hawkey	Wed Oct 29 or Thur, Oct 30 10 AM-4 PM	Hand Embroidery \$50

PLEASE register early for events to guarantee your spot and ensure that the teacher will travel to our shop!

Don't forget to register on our website and select "Opt In" to receive our Newsletters and HappyGrams for great Coupons!!

Raffle Quilt

Tina Connolly

"Come Spring" Raffle Quilt Update
the end is near!!

The sales of raffle tickets are coming along rather slowly. We will be drawing for the winner on August 14, at our regular meeting so we **NEED TO SELL TICKETS NOW!** If any of you belong to other area guilds, the quilt and stand are available for you to take with you. Or even if you don't belong to another guild, you may go to their meeting to check them out hear their speaker and sell our raffle tickets. Here are some ideas of meetings:

- June 17 McKinney at 6:30
- June 19 Denton at 6:30
- June 20 Ft. Worth at 9:30 am
- July 8 Arlington at 6:30
- July 10 Tyler at 9:30 am
- July 14 Lewisville at 6:30
- July 15 Keller at 6:30
- July 17 Weatherford at 6:30

To date we have sold about \$1502 worth of raffle tickets. Let's really push to earn some money for our guild, ladies & gents! Please return your unsold tickets to Tina Connolly or any board member as soon as possible so we won't have to print more tickets for TAQG.

Batik Basket Bonanza

The theme this year is baskets—all made from batiks!! All blocks this year require one background fabric (white on white) and one Batik fabric (your color choice) and will be 10" finished.

As always, make the blocks of high quality 100% cotton. Prewash the batiks and piece carefully so that the blocks are 10 1/2" unfinished.

Background (white)

A—cut 2 rectangles 2 1/2" X 6 1/2"

B—cut 1 square 2 1/2" X 2 1/2"

C—cut 1 square 6 7/8" - cut in half on diagonal

D—cut 1 square 4 7/8" - cut in half on diagonal

E—cut 3 squares 2 7/8" X 2 7/8"

Batik (batik)

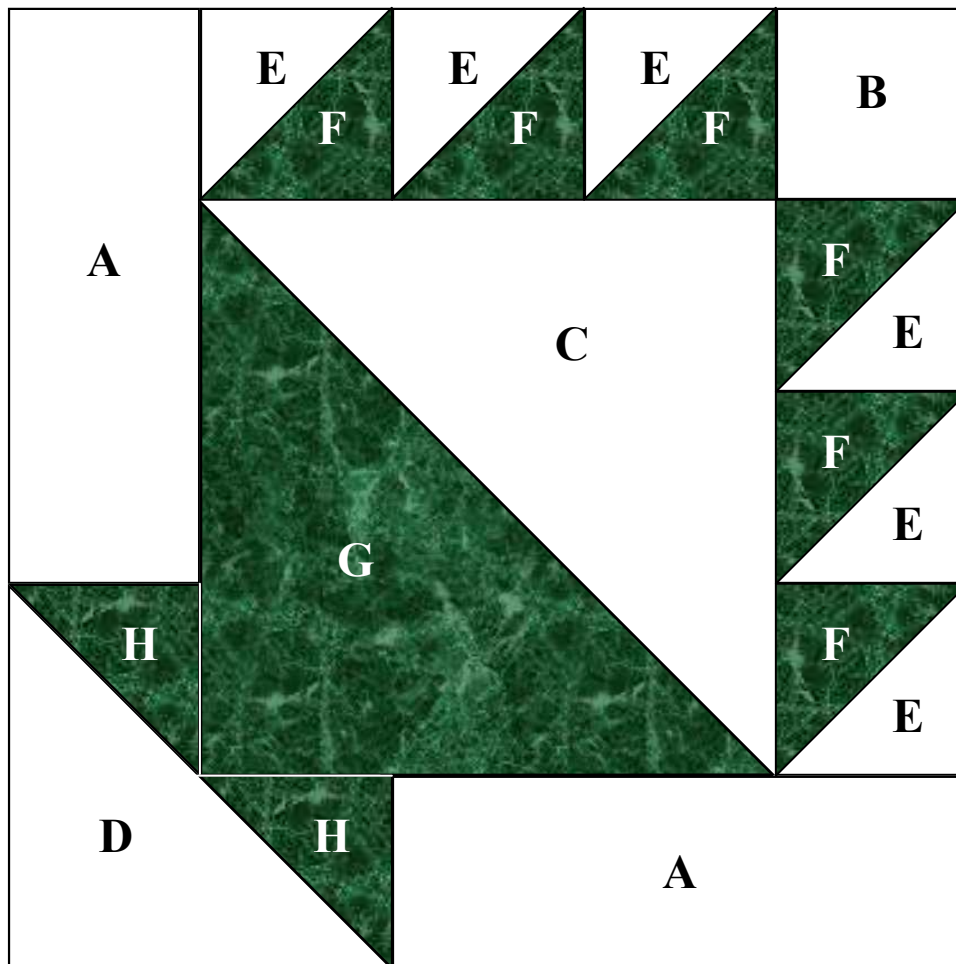
F—cut 3 squares 2 7/8" X 2 7/8"

G—cut 1 square 6 7/8" - cut in half on diagonal

H—cut 1 square 2 7/8" X 2 7/8" - - cut in half on diagonal

To make E/F half-square triangles: layer E + F squares, right sides together. On back of lighter square, draw a diagonal line. Stitch a scant 1/4" on both sides of drawn line. Cut in half on drawn line. This will yield 2 half-square triangles (or you may use triangle paper or any other technique to yield 6 total half-square triangles that are 2" finished).

Refer to diagram for piecing. One hint: attach the basket "bottom" to the end of each white rectangle, and then attach the larger white triangle (D) to the bottom of the H pieces.



2008-2009 Membership Renewal Form

Julie Brooks

It's that time of year again! Current Membership expires May 31, 2008.
Please mark any changes and mail this form along with a check made out to QGP to:

Julie Brooks
VP Membership
8300 Indian Palms Trail
McKinney, TX 75070

Name	To be filled in with member information
Address	
City, State Zip	
Home phone	
Work/Cell phone	
Birthday	
Spouse	
Small Group	
<i>DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION</i>	(Optional and not linked to Member name—this helps us with grants)
Gender	Female _____ Male _____
Age Group	Young Adult (18-34) _____ Mature Adult(35-54) _____ Senior (55+)

Newsletters from June 2008 will be emailed to every member, unless she/he provides first class postage for mailing.

Membership 2008-2009 Renewal = \$25.00

Stamp fee if needed 12 first class stamps (currently 42¢) _____

Total Enclosed _____

Make Checks payable to "Quilters Guild of Plano"

Fat Quarter Lotto

Marla Bradberry

June winners:

Insects was Tracy Spruell

Orange was Julie Schaefer

Anything Goes was Shirley W.

Next month will be Patriotic, any combination or separate colors of red/white/blue and anything goes.

Simply bring a good quality fat quarter to have the chance to win many more in the same category. You can't win if you don't play!

Tip of the Month

Have a stubborn stain? Try Pebble Rhem's "Magic Formula" method of stain removal that is gentle to fragile quilts:

1 part 20 Mule Team Borax powder

1 part Clorax 2 powder

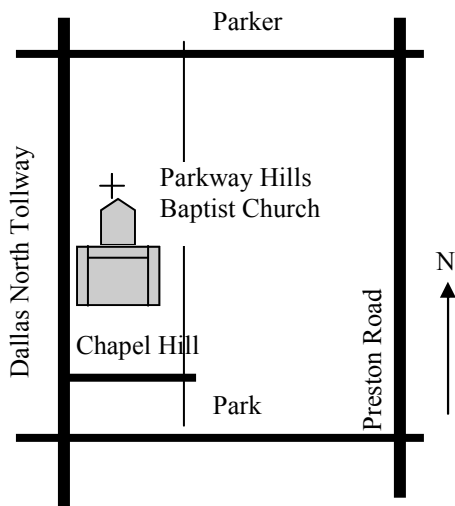
1 part Snowy or Dreft powder

After mixing, use about 1/2 cup per wash load. If your quilt is especially old or delicate, use the bathtub instead and gently agitate by hand. You may soak the quilt for several days to remove the most stubborn of stains. If bleeding colors might be a problem, throw in a Color Catcher sheet.

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Items to bring to the July meeting:
YOUR BEE FRIENDS & STORIES
Batik Basket Bonanza for BOM drawing
Fat quarters for Fat Quarter Lotto
2007-2008 Membership Card

Items to bring to RALLY DAY:
Your 2007-2008 Membership Card
Address labels to make buying
raffle chances a breeze
\$\$\$ to bid on the wonderful mini quilts
Sack lunch if you haven't pre-ordered



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SOCIAL TIME - 6:30 pm
MEETING TIME - 7:00 pm
(Only board members
will be admitted
before 6:30pm)

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Salute to the Bees

July 10, 2008

Parkway Hills Baptist Church
2700 North Dallas Tollway
Corner of Chapel Hill
on the east side of the Tollway

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