



COMMON THREADS

October 2008
Volume 26, Issue 10

NEWSLETTER OF THE QUILTERS GUILD OF PLANO

Contents

Ad Rates	4
Birthdays	7
Block of the Month	10
Board Highlights	2
Community Service	8
Donna's Adventure	7
Fat Quarter Lotto	4
Guild Officers	2
Library Notes	9
Marci Baker article	8
Membership	4
Minutes	3
President's Message	1
President's Blurb	7
Programs	6,7
Raffle Quilt	10
Retreat/Sign-up	5,11
TAQG	4
Treasurers Report	5
Upcoming Events	9

President's Message

Donna Petrick

Hi everyone--

Recently several of us met to discuss some of the education activities we need to be doing in our community. One item that should create some interest in the guild is recording the history of quilts located in our area. A number of you have a lot of knowledge about quilt history in general and might be interested in recording the stories of people and their quilts. We are hoping that you will come forward and be willing to work with others of us to record the stories before the people and the quilts are gone. We will need people to scribe, take pictures, possibly describe the time period of the material or patterns, etc.

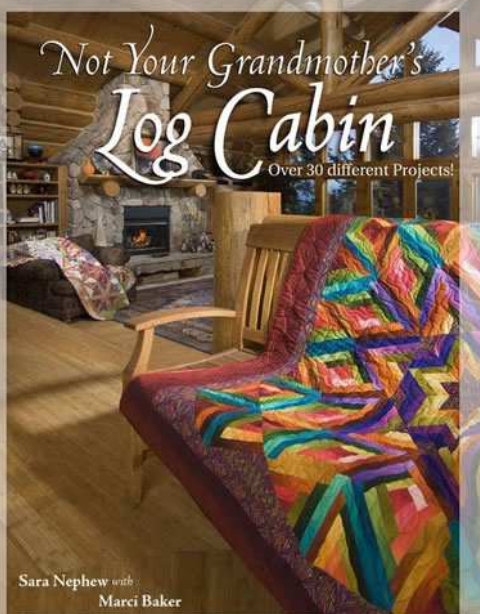
The up-coming "Quilt Mania" event has generated a good bit of interest. The art museum group in Plano may be willing to work with us to help record the quilts in pictures and words. It would be a good way to educate people about the history they hold in their hands.

This could also lead into having different people in the guild being able to speak to other groups about the quilts. We occasionally get request for speakers. Not everyone has to be a speaker. I know a bunch of you don't wish to do that. We certainly have others that will speak before groups. If we can get enough interest to record the history, we can share it with others. If you are interested in any phase of this endeavor, please contact Sheri Smith, Teresa Knode or me to let us know.

After the meeting was over, we also got to talking about seeing other members quilting areas and how much fun that could be. We could possibly turn it into a fund raiser on our off show year.....so the first chance would be sometime in 2010. You have plenty of time to clean up your sewing room. It may take me that long. If you might be interested in showing your sewing area, send me an email or call me. I need several people to work with me on this. We certainly have to work out the details since we haven't done this before. And we need all sizes, from small areas to large. You could tell us what you like and what you would do differently. We possibly could extend the invitation to other guilds to attend. Maybe some of our small groups could be in charge of directing people through the houses. Just an idea now, but we could make it a reality.

Another thought.....it's time to be planning the next raffle quilt. The Plain O Piecers did a marvelous job on the quilt just given out. Lucky Sarah Lee! And that group has done several of the raffle quilts in the past. The 2009 raffle quilt is being made by Binding Friends small group. It is beautiful too. If any of you have an interest in making the next quilt, please let the board know. Maybe another small group is ready to step up and do one. Or maybe someone would like to organize one made by the whole guild. With as many advanced quilters as our surveys shows we have, we should have a number of you ready to take this on.

Happy Quilting! *Donna*



Former member, Marci Baker, has a new book on the market.... See page 8 .

Board Meeting Highlights

Julie Schaefer

Meeting opened at 7:08 and adjourned at 8:15 pm.

In Attendance: Donna Petrick, President; Emily Armstrong, VP Guild Activities; Tina Connolly, VP Media; Donna Lobelson, VP Programs; Sheri Smith, VP Community Service; Helen Wilems, VP Membership; Joan Wilson, Treasurer; Shirley Weaver, Treasurer's Assistant; Aggie Meszaros, Texas Association of Quilt Guilds Rep and Brooks Wilson, Newsletter Editor.

Discussion:

- Minutes of previous board meeting approved
- Discussion of minutes in newsletter
- Announcement of program change, Alex Anderson tickets and directory mailing to be emailed to guild members
- Guild Survey discussion on location for guild meetings. Joan Wilson has been contacting numerous places with no good responses. Either not enough room, too expensive or already have Thursday night activities. Still have several to check.
- Guild Survey discussion on programs. Survey not specific enough to get information on programs and workshops.
- Grants – Target declined grant with no explanation. We have no current program available to file for NQA grant. City of Plano grant notification should be in November.
- Anniversary Pins – need to order more as we have a number to hand out. Donna Petrick wants to pass them out at October meeting.

This is YOUR Newsletter -

if you have something of interest you would like to share with the guild, send it to Brooks Wilson, Editor, at doyouquilt@sbcglobal.net

Deadline: Saturday midnight after the guild meeting

Quilters Guild of Plano Officers ~ 2008-2009

President	Donna Petrick
VP-Membership	Helen Wilems
VP-Programs	Donna Lobelson
VP-Community Service	Sheri Smith
VP-Guild Activities	Emily Armstrong
VP Media	Tina Connolly
Secretary	Julie Schaefer
Treasurer	Joan Wilson
Librarian	Nanette Gaskey
Quilt Show 2009	Kemberly Wilshire

Committee Chairs

Assistant - Membership	Joan Stevenson
Assistants - Programs	Rhonda Kuntz Sherry Worley
Assistant - Treasurer	Shirley Weaver
Bee Keeper	Cathy LaManna
Block of Month	Diane deFreitas
Christmas Stocking Project	LaDawn Dalley
Directory	Lynne Fritsche Gail Schwartz
Door Prizes	Diane Crandall
Education	Teresa Knode
E-mail/Web Master	Beverly Geise
Facilities	N/A
Fat Quarter Lotto	Marla Bradberry Sandra Goecke
Historian	N/A
Hospitality	Terri Mendelow
Inventory	Sharon Schenke
Newsletter Editor	Brooks Wilson
Nine Patch	Terri Anderman
Publicity	Rose-Clair Fletcher
Retreat 09	Terri Anderman and Quilt Soup
Service Quilts	Karen Christoffer
Show 'n Tell	Karen Hawkins
Texas Area Quilt Guilds	Aggie Meszaros



September 11, 2008 Minutes

Julie Schaefer

V-P Community Service Sheri Smith called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm in the absence of President Donna Petrick. Sheri requested that not only cell phones be silenced but also sewing machines be turned off. Aggie Meszaros moved that the minutes from the last meeting be accepted as written in the last newsletter. Emily Armstrong seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the minutes were accepted as written. Karen Hawkins moved that the treasurers report be accepted as written in the last newsletter. Debbie Skorepa seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the treasurer's report was accepted as written.

Old Business: Joan Wilson was available to give the prepaid tickets to Alex Anderson's presentation. Sheri asked for any old business that needed to be discussed. There was none.

New Business: The next board meeting will be Monday October 6th at the Davis Library on Independence. Guild directories were mailed on September 3rd so members should be receiving them within the next week if they haven't already received theirs. Any membership cards that weren't picked up at the last meeting were also mailed to members attached to the directories. Sheri related a story told to her by a mother whose son had received a quilt. The quilt is "his entire world" now; he won't put it down. Sheri also read a card received by the guild from a quilt recipient of the Rape Crisis Center. The woman wrote that the quilts "make the process a little bit better." This was to remind people that the community service we do making quilts for various agencies is important and members are encouraged to turn in colorful fabric and join the second Tuesday group whenever possible. Sheri asked for any further new business. There was none.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Quilt Show: Tina Connolly showed 2 mini quilts and 1 purse handed in by members and as promised she drew a name from those that turned in an auction item for the 2009 event. Sherry Worley won a 6 pack of fat quarters.

Community Service: education chair Teresa Knode reported that the Plano International Festival is being held October 4th from 10:00 to 6:00. She was coming around to all tables asking that members sign up to work a 2 hour shift for helping children with coloring a block or supervising hand red work.

Membership: Helen Wilems reported that there were 43 members present with 2 new members (Cindy Schnick, Becky Woods) and 1 guest from Victoria, TX fleeing hurricane Ike (Martha Lantz). Gift bags were given to new members and numbers were called for door prizes that had been given by: *Happiness Is.. Quilting! Suzy's Quilt Shop, Quilters Connection, The Quilters Workshop, The Quilt Asylum, Quilt Country* and *The Old Craft Store*.

Retreat: Terri Anderman reminded people to sign up for the retreat, which will be February 19-22, 2009. The sign-up sheet is in the last newsletter. This is a great time to be with friends, do no cooking or cleaning and therefore guiltless sewing.

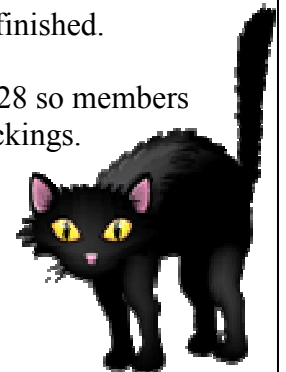
Block of the Month: Diane deFreitas showed an example of the next batik basket block and announced that Diane Crandall had won the blocks turned in this month.

Fat Quarter Lotto: Marla Bradberry announced that all 6 members turning in fat quarters would receive 2 each. Those members were Aggie Meszaros, Sheri Smith, Julie Schaefer, LaDawn Dalley, Shirley Weaver and Rhonda Kuntz. Next months categories are fall leaves, rust or gold colors and "anything goes".

Show and Tell: Karen Hawkins facilitated members showing the quilts they recently finished.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 so members could cut and sew Christmas stockings.

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Schaefer
Secretary



Membership

Helen Wilems Joan Stevenson

Membership Changes - Please add to or correct your directory! Print page, cut out and past to last page.

Ann Bartholet - new email: anne.bartholet@tx.rr.com
 Wendy Duerr - new email: windiraycer@gmail.com

Renewals:

Taylor, Elaine Spouse: Bob
 1908 Sherrye Drive Birthday: 10/18
 Plano, TX 75074 Joined: 2003
 (home) 972-881-9222
 misselanieous@msn.com

Make these new members feel welcome!

Woods, Becky Spouse: Michael
 8025 Ottio Drive #5116 Birthday: 5/12
 Plano, TX 75024 Joined: 2009
 (home) 214-432-0810
 mbfewoods@hotmail.com

Schnick, Cindy Spouse: Chris
 4417 Sterling Lane Birthday: 5/09
 Plano, TX 75093 Joined: 2009
 (home) 972-596-5154
 (other) 214-929-0839
 cindy@schnick.net

Quilting Design Studio

Now carrying fabric, thread, notions and patterns
 Open M-F 9am to 4:30pm - Sat 9am to noon
 New items include:
 mini FQ bundles, jelly rolls, books
 Stop by and check out our discount prices!!

Located in Suite 707 on Avenue G between 15th and Park at the
 corner of Avenue G and Haggard - see web site for directions
 www.qdstudio.com

Texas Assn. Of Quilt Guilds

Aggie Meszaros

The next meeting of TAQG will be Tuesday September 30, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. If anyone would like to go with me, please let me know at 214-495-0241 and we will make arrangements to meet and drive together. The secondary meeting will be about Community Service. Sheri Smith will be out of town. However, she did fill out the Questionnaire for me to take and distribute to the other members for her.

Aggie Meszaros
 TAQG Rep.

Fat Quarter Lotto

Marla Bradberry

September winners EVERYONE! Marla Bradberry announced that all 6 members turning in fat quarters would receive 2 each.

Next month's categories will be "Fall colors," rust & gold 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!

COMMON THREADS

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 in both black & white and color 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
 McKinney, Texas 75070
 972-562-4922 (for questions)

FOR SALE

9 ft Gammill SOS table with light bar \$2500.00
 Bernina 440 QEE sewing & embroidery \$2000.00
 Babylock QCP sewing machine \$ 500.00
 Viking Platinum 750 sewing machine \$250.00
 Wendy Duerr windiraycer@gmail.com 214-460-8595

Treasurers Report

Joan Wilson

Cash Flow - August 2008

INFLOWS

Administrative Income	
Cash Donation	\$15.00
Interest Income	8.21
TOTAL Administrative Income	23.21
Guild Activities Income	
Raffle Quilt	1,083.00
TOTAL Guild Activities Income	1,083.00
Media Income	
Newsletter Advertisements	0.00
Newsletter Postage	10.54
TOTAL Media Income	10.54
Membership Income	
Guest Fees	45.00
Membership Dues 08-09	725.00
TOTAL Membership Income	770.00
Program Income	
Workshop Fees	685.00
TOTAL Program Income	685.00

TOTAL INFLOWS **\$2,571.75**

OUTFLOWS

Community Services Expenses	
Public Education	\$23.29
Supplies	130.13
TOTAL Com. Services Expenses	153.42
Membership Expenses	
Directory Printing	924.90
TOTAL Membership Expenses	924.00
Program Expenses	
Dinner with Speaker	57.59
Prepaid Contract Deposit	-100.00
Speaker Fees	930.00
Speaker Travel Expenses	202.68
Workshop Teacher Fees	525.00
Guild Meeting Facilities Rent	\$50.00
TOTAL Program Expenses	1,665.27

TOTAL OUTFLOWS **\$2,743.59**

OVERALL TOTAL **-171.84**

Retreat '09

Terri Anderman

FUN! FABRIC! FRIENDS! Get ready for **RETREAT 2009**

What could be more Fun than a room full of Fabric Fanatics and Friends??? Well, NOTHING! Especially when everyone is together at Tanglewood Resort at Lake Texoma for two or three days and nights! Make sure you save the dates

February 19-22, 2009

for Retreat 2009! We'll have tons of fun, games, prizes...And, you know, this is a great time to work on mini's and *award winning entries* for our 2009 Plano Quilt Show! Look for the registration form in this (and subsequent) issues of the newsletter! See you there!



2009 Auction Guidelines

Mini quilts:

- ♦ Must be no longer than 24" on any side
- ♦ Must be hand or machine quilted
- ♦ May be any shape, color or pattern
- ♦ May be pieced, appliquéd, embroidered or all three
- ♦ A 2" sleeve is required
- ♦ Attaching a label with the Guild name and show date is preferred
- ♦ Holiday quilts sell really well
- ♦ Landscapes, portraits, still life and "artsy" quilts also sell well
- ♦ A pieced mini-quilt should consist of multiple blocks 4" or smaller
- ♦ Be creative and have fun!

Purses/Totes:

- ♦ May be any size
- ♦ May be pieced or appliquéd
- ♦ Decorative stitching, beading and quilting is preferred
- ♦ Make your purse have "purse personality"
- ♦ Make your design irresistible
- ♦ Be creative and have fun!

Questions? Call Germaine Reconnu at 972-530-1763.

Programs & Workshops

Donna Lobelson

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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.

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. The following is a quote from Sally's website - "The single largest influence on our ability to succeed is attitude. The basic truth is: if we think we can, we will; if we think we can't, we won't. Attitude is the first choice we make, and it is one we have exclusive control over. Choosing a positive attitude ensures eventual success of any goal. The goal of quality workmanship is attainable for everybody and anybody who chooses it and is willing to work for it."

Workshop: Achieving Quality Workmanship

Friday, November 14, 2008

Location: Legacy Bank

Time: 9:00 to 4:00 with a break for lunch

This Lecture/No Sew class will focus on how to achieve quality workmanship and precision sewing in any size or scale based on my book, "**Mastering Precision Piecing.**" I will illustrate, explain and/or demonstrate my approach on choosing color and fabric as well as a variety of techniques including how to accurately rotary cut, accurate 1/4" seam allowance, template making, y-seam construction, various triangle techniques, how to measure and monitor your own work and more. Note-taking supplies are all you need. If you are interested in knowing how to improve your sewing skills, this is the class for you! Although this class is based on my book it is not required for class.

All Skill Levels Welcome

Workshop: Pieced Baskets

Saturday, November 15, 2008

Location: Plano Chamber of Commerce

Time: 9:00 to 4:00 with a break for lunch

This class will focus on precision sewing, quality workmanship and multiple half-square triangle techniques to create a lovely basket block in two different sizes (1-7/8" and 3-1/8"). Students can choose either one or both sizes, depending on their skill level. Class time is spent between lecture, explanation, demonstration and student sewing time. A handout for the project is included.

Skill Level: Very Confident Beginner and Beyond



DECEMBER – Holiday Party

JANUARY – Linda Reynolds

Director of the East Texas Research Center a historian who has done extensive research on east Texas quilts. For an article about her go to tides.sfasu.edu/Press/30May2007PublicAffairs.pdf

┌ If you have ideas about a topic ┌
┌ for a program or workshop; a ┌
┌ favorite teacher or quilt book ┌
┌ author that you would like to ┌
┌ have come to our guild, please ┌
┌ let me know. Now is the time ┌
┌ to speak up because next years ┌
┌ programs are being scheduled ┌

Programs & Workshop Registration

Donna Lobelson

Workshops are: \$40/day for members
\$45/day for non-members

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: _____
Teacher, Class, Date: _____

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:

Rhonda Kuntz
1552 Aylesbury Lane
Plano, TX 75075



October Birthdays

Bonita Ernest	10/1
Cookie Yurkovich	10/4
Ralene Pauling	10/6
Norlyn Quinn	10/6
Jacqueline Galubenski	10/7
Judy Johnson	10/7
Cathy LaManna	10/8
Karen Wood	10/9
Dona Watson	10/10
Debbie Phelan	10/13
Rosemary McGowan	10/15
Rachel Carithers	10/18
Elaine Taylor	10/18
Brooks Wilson	10/18
Suzanne Larsen	10/20
Catherine Seles	10/20
Joan Stevenson	10/22
Catherine Goff	10/23
Denee Davidson	10/24
Jeanne Holloway	10/24
Charlotte Henning	10/25
Cheryl Morschauser	10/27
Linda Castellano	10/28
Richard Larson	10/30
Joanne Johnson	10/31
Sarah Lee	10/31
Pat McCarroll	10/31
Sandra Vinzant	10/31

Donna's Latest Adventure

A group of 36 of us went on Sam Lamoreaux's first ever quilting cruise. Sandra Goecke and I were among the quilters. We left Galveston on Thursday, Sept. 11th. Yep, right before "Hurricane Ike" hit the Texas coast at Galveston. The first night was a little rocky on the ship, but not too bad. My husband's sea sickness patch worked fine and he didn't have a problem. After that, the sailing was smooth. Carnival took us to Veracruz instead of Cozumel, which was okay though not a great tourist spot. The scuba divers were disappointed the most I think. However, the cruise, the quilting and the companionship were wonderful. I'll show you my finished projects at the next guild meeting. The adventure was in getting home.

Carnival took us to New Orleans, where everyone could make whatever arrangements to go home or stay on the ship and go back to Houston, arriving on Friday, Sept 19th. Our four night cruise turned into nine nights. A bunch of our group decided to fly back to Dallas from New Orleans. Mike and I decided to rent a car and bring back the sewing machines of some who flew out. We weren't sure until Wednesday morning that we had a car. Then, with the help of Sam and the others still on board the ship, we loaded up 5 sewing machines, 6 boxes of duty free "liquid" and a couple of ice chests plus our own luggage and headed home.

We got in Wednesday evening at 8:00 pm. Sam and Sandra flew home with others of the group. Our cars are still in Galveston. We don't know when we can go get them or if we have anything to go get. Several of the group parked at the pier and know their cars are floating. Some of us parked at the Hotel Galvez parking garage and are still hopeful. Should find out something in the next 10 days according to the insurance company.

Spotlight: Marci Baker Brooks Wilson

Marci Baker is known to quite a few of the Quilters Guild of Plano's "old timers." She is a former member of our guild who is co-owner (with Sara Nephew) of a quilting enterprise called "Alicia's Attic." She is known for taking complicated traditional blocks and breaking them down a new way so that new strip piecing methods can be used. Her series of books "Not Your Grand-mother's™ Quilts" all focus on traditional quilts made easy and fun.

Her newest book, shown on the front page, is "Not Your Grandmother's™ Log Cabin. Using a ruler that helps the quilter to easily cut the diamond shapes, she takes the traditional square log cabin block and turns it on its ear.

Marci is a native of Dallas and has been making quilts since she was nine. In high school, she sewed most of her clothes and is a self-taught quilter. She began teaching quilting in 1989 for her local quilt guilds and shops. In 1993 she started Alicia's Attic with the idea to combine her love of math (she holds two degrees in math) with her love of quilting. Marci's sewing skills and math abilities allow her to visualize the blocks in a new way - and the results are equally as stunning as quilts taking twice as long to make the traditional way. Thank goodness she's done the work for us!

Marci has also invented several tools to help make quilting easier. Her "Know Before You Sew™" solution cards take common problems quilters encounter, and provide easy-to-understand solutions.

Enthusiasm and inspiration for quilting can be seen throughout her lectures, workshops, and books. She has been featured in numerous magazines and on Home and Garden TV's "Simply Quilts," on NBC's "The Jane Pauley Show."

Marci lives in Fort Collins, Colorado, with her husband, two sons and various critters. Check out her website: www.aliciasattic.com. Wouldn't it be fun to invite her back to our guild as a speaker!

Community Service Sheri Smith

26 finished quilts were turned in this month. Thank you all so much. We are really making an impact on our community and it is because of all the wonderful work you members do.

Our next Sew Day at the Plano Sewing Center will be on October 14 from 10 to 5. This new open schedule seems to work very well. Just let Karen Christoffer know what times you will be there so she can plan accordingly.

Our next big function will be the Plano International Festival at Haggard Park on Saturday, October 4, 2008, from 10 to 6. If you have not already signed up for a two hour shift and can do so please contact Teresa Knode. Those that work the two hour shifts will be helping children color on blocks of muslin or showing them how to do redwork embroidery. Bring the whole family and let them stroll the whole festival while you do a short 2 hour service for your guild.

93 Christmas Stockings were made by the guild members at our October meeting. Everyone seemed to have a lot of fun learning how to make them, and creating kits. At the end of the meeting the members were so happy to have completed so many, that they took almost all the kits that had just been made with them to finish at home. A big THANK YOU to all who contributed. We are about half way to our goal, so please keep up the good work. And remember to bring your donations for these stockings to the next meeting.



Upcoming Events

Brooks Wilson

Oct. 3-4 - **Threads of Texas**, hosted by the Town 'n Country Quilt Guild, Valley Grove Baptist Church, Stephenville, Texas.

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.

Oct. 17-18 - Heritage Quilt Guild of Van Zandt County

Oct. 30 - Nov. 2 - **International Quilt Festival**, George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, Texas. For information, email www.quilts.com



Happiness Is...

QUILTING!

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

Hours: Mon - Sat 10:00-5:00
Thurs 10:00-7:00

Owner:
Laura Kay Houser

Special Upcoming Events

Anita Bradshaw	Wed, Sept 17 10AM-4PM	Fusible Stained Glass \$45
Katie Pasquini Masopust	Wed, Oct 15 10AM-4PM	Color Theory \$65
Penny Haren	Tues, Oct 28 10AM-4PM	Pieced Appliqué \$50
Meg Hawkey	Wed, Oct 29 or Thur, Oct 30 10AM-4PM	Hand Embroidery \$ 50
Sally Collins	Thurs, Nov 13 10AM-4PM	Precision Piecing \$75

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

Register on our website and select "Opt In" for Specials and Coupons!

Library

Nanette Gaskey

Has the recent bit of cooler day inspired any of you? Does it have you thinking about fall and seasonal quilts? Well then you need to come by the Library and see what all is available to you. There so many wonderful quick and easy pattern books as well as several Thimbleberries' easy weekend quilt books. If you don't come by for book, then just stop and say hello to me...there are always lots of ladies to meet hanging around the boxes of books. Also, you can purchase old and new donated magazines for 25¢.



The following list of names is currently in my box of "borrowed Books".
Because I don't want to charge anyone erroneously, if you returned this book, and the card is in there by mistake, please let me know. After this date, you will be charges \$1 a month late fees, or the replacement cost of the book.

ARMSTRONG, EMILY	SEW EASY CELTIC
BAIN, RENEA	MACHINE EMBROIDERY
BARB MARTINER	LOG CABIN FEVER
BRADLEY, MARLA	40 BRIGHT & BOLD PAPER PIECED BLOCKS
CRANDELL, DIANE	MINITURE & SMALL QUILTS
CRANDELL, DIANE	QUICK & EASY SCRAP QUILTS

Vicki Damon - at the October meeting, during the new business part of the meeting, please raise your hand and introduce yourself to me. I'll give you a black and white fat quarter if you will.....Donna P

Block of the Month

October Block

Knotty Girls

Batik Basket Bonanza—Basket #4

All the blocks this year will be pieced baskets made of a good quality batik and white-on-white as the background. All blocks will be 10 inches finished and 10 1/2 inches unfinished. Be careful with your 1/4 inch seams and your pressing so that the blocks that are won are uniform in size. In this block, add the G pieces after the E/F are assembled in the large triangle.

Questions? Call Brooks Wilson or Diane deFreitas

Cutting instructions:

Basket (batik—your color choice)

F—cut 6 squares 2 7/8”

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

G—cut 1 square 2 7/8” - cut in half on diagonal

Background (white-on-white)

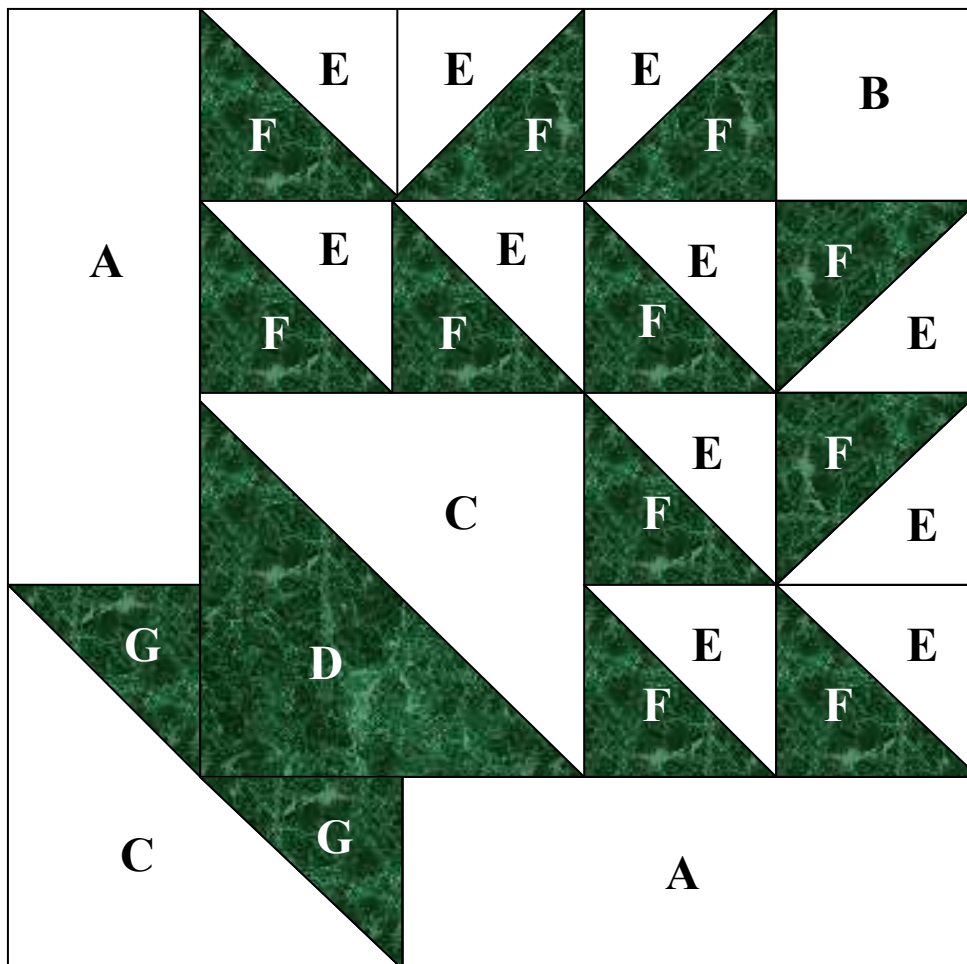
A—cut 2 rectangles 2 1/2” X 6 1/2”

B—cut 1 square 2 1/2” X 2 1/2”

C—cut 1 square 4 7/8” - cut in half on diagonal

E—cut 6 squares 2 7/8” X 2 7/8”

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 8 total half-square triangles that are 2” finished). Follow the diagram below to assemble the block.



Plano Quilt Guild Retreat 2009

February 19-22, 2009

For Members Only

Terms and Conditions:

- ◆ You must be a current member on November 1, 2008
- ◆ Registration forms and **FULL** payment must be **postmarked NO EARLIER THAN November 1, 2008**. Checks will be deposited upon receipt.
- ◆ Include your e-mail address; future details will be forwarded electronically.
- ◆ Registration CLOSES January 19, 2008. Space is limited.
- ◆ *No refunds will be made.* If you find that you cannot attend, it is your responsibility to 'sell' your space to another current guild member. You must work out all details.
- ◆ The fee covers your room (Fri. & Sat. nights and Thurs. night if applicable), private bath, meals, daily beverage and snack service, our meeting/sewing/dining rooms and setup.
- ◆ Any additional services (i.e., telephone charges, alcoholic beverages, extra night(s) accommodations, etc.) must be paid directly to the resort at check-out.
- ◆ Arrival time for the main quilting area is no earlier than 8:00 AM Thursday or Friday; and departure time is prior to 4:00 PM on Sunday, March 2, 2008.
- ◆ Room check in time is at 2:00 PM and check out on Sunday is no later than 11:00 AM.

- ◆ **Make Check Payable to: Quilters Guild of Plano and mail to:**
Terri Anderman
5821 St. Marks Drive
Plano, TX 75093

- ◆ Roommates please send your forms and payments in the same envelope.
- ◆ Groups who wish to sit together please send your registrations and payments in the same envelope. Every effort will be made to honor requests. Tables hold up to 6 people.

Questions? Email me at tlogson@verizon.net or call (972) 403-7628

Name: _____

Address _____

Home Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Roommate(s): _____

Table mates: _____

Check appropriate accommodations. Price is per person. Include your check number.

Occupancy	Rate for 3 nights	Rate for 2 nights	Check Number
Single	___ \$449.84	___ \$300.56	_____
Double	___ \$335.36	___ \$224.24	_____
Triple	___ \$292.02	___ \$194.68	_____
Quad	___ \$274.88	___ \$183.90	_____

___ Check here ONLY if you want a smoking room.

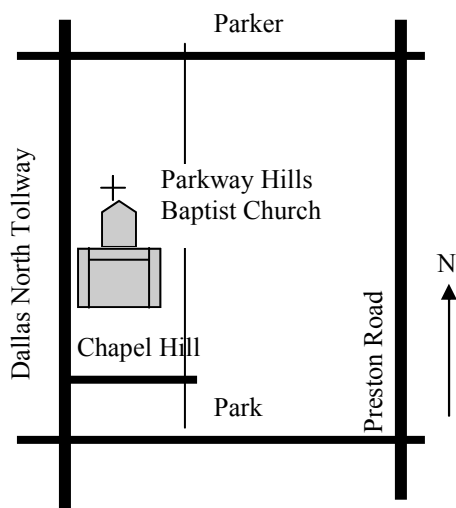
___ Check here if you are LEGALLY handicapped and need a handicapped room.

___ Check if you have medically related food issues and write them on the back of this form.

QUILTERS GUILD OF PLANO
PO BOX 260216
PLANO, TEXAS 75026

Memo to Self:

- ___ Sign up for Retreat '09
- ___ Check out a library book
- ___ Make a basket block of the month
- ___ Bring fat quarters (leaves, golds, & anything goes)
- ___ Make a mini quilt
- ___ Help Educate - Call Teresa Knode
- ___ Bring a friend to a guild meeting



Visit our website:
www.quiltersguildofplano.org

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

Quilters Guild of Plano

PRESENTS

Teri DeBolt
October 9, 2008

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

*The Quilters Guild of Plano is funded in part by the
City of Plano*

*The Quilters Guild of Plano does not discriminate on
the basis of Race, color, national origin, sex or*

