



COMMON THREADS

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NEWSLETTER OF THE QUILTERS GUILD OF PLANO

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President's Message

Donna Petrick

Hi everyone--

This month I have several topics to cover that don't necessarily depend on each other. But I want to discuss them.

Collectively as a guild, we have forgotten a very important part of our favorite "work." We didn't make anniversary quilts for our 20th and 25th anniversaries of the guild. We have quilts from the 10th and 15th years, which we display at our quilt shows and various other functions. With our next show being August of 2009, it would be wonderful to see two new quilts exhibited that belong to the guild. So consider this a challenge – produce these two by next August! The one for the 25th can already be designed if you use the design for the show pin. With so many talented quilters and small groups in the guild, this should not be a hardship on anyone. Let the board know which one you want to make. I'll contact Cheryl Morschauser about bringing the two quilts we have to the December meeting so everyone can look at them to see what we already have.

Preparing for the anniversary pins this last meeting brought up the discussion about the quilts. It was wonderful to have so many people receiving the pins. Wouldn't it be great to add as many new members from the 2009 show year as we added back in 1999 and 1995 show years? Please invite your friends to join. Encourage former members to come back and join the fun. We have some great programs lined up. Also, if you were not at guild to receive your pin, I will have them again in November. Or you can contact me about getting yours.

I don't know how many of you watch Fons and Porter's *Love of Quilting*. I record it and then watch whenever I have time. The show from this past weekend was about reproduction fabric made for all the antique quilts stored at the museum in Williamsburg. So, of course, it brought to mind my request for people to come forward to work with the guild to record the quilt history of our area. I haven't heard from any of you, but I'm still hopeful that some of you will want to get involved in this activity.

The board has been addressing items from the survey at our meetings. And I want to keep you informed. One of the main points listed was the meeting place for the monthly meeting. Joan Wilson has worked on this one a great deal, contacting many places to see if we could fit into their schedule of use of their buildings. A number of them don't have room for this size group, or they charge too much for us or the second Thursday night is already booked. Some didn't return multiple calls. It turns out that we still have a pretty good deal at our current location. We only pay \$50 a month for set up. They provide the sound system. And as long as we are out of the building by 9:00 pm, they are pretty happy with us. If anyone else wants to look for another place, please let us know, but at this point, we look to be staying put.

Happy Quilting!
Donna



*From the
Quilters
Guild of Plano
to you!*



Board Meeting Highlights *Sheri Smith*

The President opened the meeting opened at 7:10 p.m. on Monday, October 6th. It was announced that the next board meeting will be on Monday, November 10th at Haggard Library on Coit Road. All guild members are invited to attend.

Discussion:

- Minutes of previous board meeting approved.
- Discussed guild supplies and ways to save money. (Look for Prez Says)
- New member tea will be held after the first of the year.
- Grant money from City of Plano has been awarded and Plano will receive approximately \$4900.00
- Anniversary pins discussed. Donna has contacted a number of people about them. Joan Wilson asked that we issue a challenge to make the 20th and 25th anniversary quilts.
- Donna announced that Joan Wilson has filed our tax form for last year. After reviewing it, they believe we should find a CPA who handles non-profit organizations to see if the guild can afford to have the taxes prepared. If someone is found the charge will be added to next year's budget.
- Donna asked for a motion for QGP to co-sponsor the TAQG rally day for 2010. We will ask McKinney, Frisco and Allen guilds to join us. Motion passed. September TAQG meeting was about community service. Several guilds reward members for volunteer hours with pins, etc. Donna would like for Plano to do something. Motion passed, but rules will need to be firmed up before we go forward.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Those attending:

Donna Petrick	Sheri Smith
Joan Wilson	Kemberly Wilshire
Terri Mendelow	Donna Lobelson
Tina Connelly	

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
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Assistant - Membership	Joan Stevenson
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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

Community Service, continued from page 4

cars, hair things, crayons and colored pencils, and small toiletries are well received. LaDawn Dalley will be handing out the stockings before our December meeting so this is your last chance to donate. She will also accept cash donations for the things she has to go out and buy. If you have any questions on donations for the stockings please contact LaDawn.

October 9, 2008 Minutes

Julie Schaefer

President Donna Petrick called the general meeting to order at 7:00 PM asking all members to silence their cell phones. Germaine Reconnu moved that the minutes from last month's general meeting be accepted as written. Aggie Meszaros seconded the move. A vote was taken and the minutes were accepted. The treasurer's report was corrected with notations that the balance of the guild treasury was not published. Joan Wilson moved that the treasurer's report be accepted with that notation. Debbie Skorepa seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Old Business: Donna reported that LaDawn Dalley who is in charge of the Stocking Project really appreciated all stockings made at the last meeting. She is shooting for 1500 stockings so please help when you can. There was no further old business.

New Business: The next board meeting will be Monday November 10th at the Haggard Library on Coit Road at 7:00 PM. All members are invited to attend. If you haven't received your directory by now, please contact Helen Wilems (214-387-4795) or Joan Stevenson (972-618-8188). Cathy LaManna is the Bee Keeper for the guild and if you would like to be in a small group please contact her (972-398-7840). The five crayon quilts colored by the children and adults at the open house for the new Children's Medical Center at Legacy are almost completed. When completed they will be given to the Children's Medical Center on Legacy Drive to be displayed in the family area. Teresa Knode is in charge of Education for the guild and needs help with public training, presentations and other aspects of her position. Vicki Damon noted that her name was mentioned in the "Common Threads" and was given a black and white fat quarter as promised. Donna reminded the members that the International Festival 2008 was held last Saturday. There were 11,000 people in attendance and our tables had over 82 crayon blocks returned to make future quilts. Thanks to all the members that worked the tables. Anniversary Membership Pins were given to the following members 10 Years: Terri Anderman, Maude Auvenshine, Anne Bartholet, Ann Brooks, Janet Carver, Karen Christoffer, Pauline Crouse, Denee Davidson, Lut DeMuelder, Beverly Geise, Susan Gordon, Charlotte Kieliszek, Marvel Link, Donna Lobelson, Marian Manning, Carolyn Maynard, Rosemary McGowan, Nicole Montenegro, Carrie Oransky, Nancy Robinson, Bobby Jean Scott, Lucy Sherman, Crisann Skinner, Joan Stevenson, Sandra Vinzant, Jeanne Parker Vogel, Ada Whitman, and Karen Woodard. 15 Years: Melissa Atchison, Donah Baker, Rachel Carithers, Linda Castellano, Linda Coleman, Diane deFreitas, Sue Dexheimer, Ann Edwards-Ford, MJ Fielek, Jeanne Holloway, Sue Hurth, Erika Inglehofer, Marilyn Kaplan, Sam Lamoreaux, Charolotte Loncar, Pat McCarroll, Sue Moore, Betty Moreland, Kathy Olsen, Mary O'Neil, Connie Ryan, Sharon Schenke, Angie Schurig, Karen Walker, Betty Lou Wood, Sherry Worley, Cookie Yurkovich, and Sharon Zeiner. 20 Years: Patty Allen, Monica Rodamer,

Marithe Sullivan, and Brooks Wilson.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Quilt Mania II: Joan Wilson reported that this is the largest exhibition of historical quilts ever presented. 17 cultural institutions in the Dallas area have planned exhibits between 9/26/09 – 4/1/09. One such program will be quilts made by mothers of well-known Texans such as our Governor's mother, Mrs. Perry. There will also be tours called Quilt Crawls, which will be all day bus rides going to 6-7 museums in an area and include lunch. Tickets are \$35.00. For tickets and information contact www.quiltmania.org. Joan also reported that the guild has had a call for a group or a person willing to make a wedding gown wall quilt. Contact Joan if you or your small group is interested.

Retreat: Terri Anderman again reminded members that the guild retreat will be February 19-22, 2009. There is a registration form in the newsletter. Registration can not be posted before November 1, 2008. Terri is also the **9-Patch** chair. She now has muslin, which you can buy from her. It is Moda muslin and different from the previous muslin's, so if you use the old please let her know when you hand in your 9-patch block.

Programs: Donna Lobelson announced that there will be a beaded buttons program in January. If you are interested please sign up. There will be a \$25.00 charge for kits that will include everything you need to make a Valentine beaded button.

Block of the Month: Diane deFreitas announced that Debbie Skorepa won the blocks handed in during this meeting. Next month's block will be on the Internet.

Quilt Show: Germaine Reconnu showed 3 purses that were turned in for the show auction. Rhonda Kuntz won the 6-pack of fat quarters for being one of the auction entrants.

Membership: Terri Mendelow, Hospitality, announced there were five visitors present and two new members: Sallie Schaeffer and Sandy Buttine.

Fat Quarter Lotto: Marla Bradberry presented 3 fat quarters each to Betty Phillips and Shirley Weaver. Rhonda Kuntz received 2 fat quarters from her category. The categories for November will be "holiday season" and "jewel tones." December will be "batiks" and "black and white." January will be "love and hearts" and "reds/pinks." Every month will include the category of anything goes.

Membership: Lorraine Morse announced there were 72 members present. Door prizes were awarded from *Quilters Connection*, *Quilt Country*, *Old Craft Store*, *Happiness is ... Quilting!* and *Suzy's Quilt Shop*.

Show and Tell: Karen Hawkins facilitated members showing their quilts.

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Schaefer, Secretary

Meeting was adjourned at 7:37 PM for the program presented by Terri DeBolt on "How Technology has Changed Quilting."

Membership

Helen Wilems Joan Stevenson

NEW OR RENEWING MEMBERS:

Collins, Judy

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Tulsa, OK 74133
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j2collins@cox.net

Spouse: Jim
Birthday: 8/1
Joined: 2009

Wille, Dianna

3739 E. 64th Place
Tulsa, OK 74136
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(other) 918-691-1379
justloven@aol.com

Spouse: Ralph
Birthday: 10/30
Joined: 2009

Sallie Schaeffer

2692 Sleepy Hollow Trail
Frisco, TX 75034
(home) 469-287-2515
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itiswell@tx.rr.com

Spouse: Howard
Birthday: 9/5
Joined: 2009

Sandy Buttine

13739 Sprucewood Circle
Dallas, TX 75240
(home) 972-392-4402
(other) 214-649-8196
subotr@att.net

Birthday: 5/8
Joined: 2009

CHANGES:

Donna Tomenga – new email: dktomenga@gmail.com

Community Service

Sheri Smith

Wow! I am so proud to be a member of this quilt guild. You members turned in 44 completed quilts this month. That is an all time record! 12 of them were large enough to donate to the Fisher House and they are on their way to that facility. The rest will go to Newborns In Need, the Advocacy Center and the Rape Crisis Center. I am going to need a larger vehicle just to transport all these quilts. Thank you, each and everyone of you who participated in this month's donations. Keep up the good work.

The International Festival was a big success. We had a record number of children who colored our blocks and who learned to do embroidery. One girl was going straight to Joanne's to buy a hoop and some floss. It is so exciting when we share our craft and it is well received. Thank you all who volunteered.

Be sure to bring your donations for our Christmas stockings to the November meeting. Items like matchbox

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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

Show 'n' Tell

Beverly Geise

Donna Petrick - Cruise projects - Wool case, photo holder, table runner

Janet Carver - My 30's "Wedding Ring" quilt

Susan Mankus - "Spinning Flowers"

Marla Bradberry - "Irish Chain"

Pat McCarroll - "At Last - A Feathered Star"

Charlotte Henning - "What Fun It Is"

Karen Woodard - "Jenna's Jacket," Charlotte Angotti laser cut kit quilt

Dan Mills - Quilted sister Eva Smith's "Teddy's Fiesta"

Lorraine Morse - "Remember Dick & Jane?"

Deni Schwendiman - "Sands of the Sea"

Fat Quarter Lotto

Marla Bradberry

Find some fat quarters and play along!!

November: "holiday season" and "jewel tones"

December: "batiks" and "black and white"

January: "love and hearts" and "reds/pinks"

Every month will include the category of "anything goes."

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 - September 2008

INFLOWS

Media Income	
Newsletter Advertisements	35.00
TOTAL Media Income	35.00
Membership Income	
Guest Fees	
Membership Dues 08-09	75.00
TOTAL Membership Income	75.00
Program Income	
Workshop Fees	160.00
TOTAL Program Income	160.00
Quilt Show Income	
Vendor Fee Revenue	4,898.75

TOTAL INFLOWS **\$5,168.75**

OUTFLOWS

Administrative Expense	
Bulk Mail Permit	180.00
Postage	51.25
Postmaster Permit Deposit	90.00
Storage	210.00
Supplies	147.49
TOTAL Administrative Expense	678.74
Community Services Expenses	
Supplies	220.30
TOTAL Com. Services Expenses	220.30
Program Expenses	
Guild Meeting Facilities Rent	50.00
Workshop Facilities Rent	75.00
TOTAL Program Expenses	125.00

TOTAL OUTFLOWS **\$1,024.04**

OVERALL TOTAL **\$4,144.71**



Retreat '09

Terri Anderman

MARK THE DATE — NOVEMBER 1ST

November 1st is coming up soon and that's the day to mail your registration forms for three or four days of FUN! FABRIC! And FRIENDS! If you're planning to attend with your small group you may mail your registration forms in the same envelope.

Retreat is a lot of fun and a great way to connect with friends and make new friends! Let's make Retreat 2009 the best ever!

A Retreat Question from Terri Anderman, your Retreat 2009 Chairperson:

The Quilters Guild of Plano has had one retreat a year, at Tanglewood Resort at Lake Texoma, for years. It's always a lot of fun! My question is: how many of you would be interested in a 2nd smaller retreat at another time of year (I'm thinking mid-September). There are many smaller, homey retreat facilities in our area and I'm exploring the notion of planning a retreat at one of them. Shoot, if enough people are interested, we could have two small retreats and not go to Tanglewood at all. Email me at tlogson@verizon.net and let me know what you think!

I'm planning to attend a retreat at the end of October at *Our House at Milford*. They have wonderful facilities for 33 attendees. I'll let you know what I think, and, if you know if another great retreat facility, mention that in your email, too! This is OUR retreat and I'm willing to explore lots of options so give me your thoughts!

Thank you!

The PREZ SEZ...

Just a reminder to all—we are trying to cut cost wherever we can. One way is paper usage. I have used our Staples discount coupon to buy a box of printer paper. If any of you need paper for guild activities, please let me know. We also have more office supply coupons that can be used for printer cartridges, pens, etc. Make sure you get approval from your VP before you buy supplies. We may already have what you need. I also have a supply of guild letterhead sheets and envelopes that are available.

If you do not use the discounts at the office supply stores personally, consider donating your purchase discounts to the guild. Here are our account numbers, all listed as the Quilters Guild of Plano: Office Depot #11912351, Staples # 3995302394 and Office Max # 000300768598.

Thanks all and let me know if you can think of other cost saving methods we can use.

Programs & Workshops

Donna Lobelson

NOVEMBER –Sally Collins www.sallycollins.org/

The master of miniatures will be with us in November. This is the last workshop this year and an excellent opportunity to get a head start on your quilt show mini.

Workshop:

Friday, November 14 2008

Location: Legacy Bank

Achieving Quality Workmanship

Time: 9:00 to 4:30 with a break for lunch

This is a lecture/no sew class. Sally will illustrate, explain and/or demonstrate her 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! *All Skill Levels Welcome*

Saturday, November 15, 2008

Location: Plano Chamber of Commerce

Pieced Baskets

Time: 9:00 to 4:30 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: December will be our holiday party.

JANUARY: In January Linda Reynolds of the East Texas Research Center will share with us her knowledge about the history of east Texas quilts. On Saturday, January 10, 2009 Rhonda and I will conduct the "Valentines Day Beaded Button" workshop. The class is being given as a fund raiser for the guild. There is no charge for the class but we ask that you purchase a supply kit for \$25.00. All proceeds will go directly to the guild. Stop by the programs table to see a class sample.

At the board meeting we reviewed the programs section

of the guild survey. Based upon the responses I would like to have a meeting featuring the talent of guild members. It would be set up similar to a "Meet the Teachers" session in Houston. If there is something you would either like to demonstrate or see how to do, please email me at Lobelson@sbcglobal.net. I promise to give you enough time to prepare.

Workshops are: \$40/day for members
\$45/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.

Nov 14 – 15th: Sally Collins

- Fri, Nov 14th – Achieving Quality Workmanship, Legacy Bank
- Sat, Nov 15th – Pieced Baskets, at Plano Chamber of Commerce

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 the workshop coordinator. Refer to our website for current email.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City and Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

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 Bring Completed Form to a Meeting, or mail to:

**Rhonda Kuntz
1552 Aylesbury Lane
Plano, TX 75075**

Teresa Sederburg--at the November meeting, please introduce yourself to me so I can introduce you during the new business section of the meeting. I'll give you a black and white fat quarter if you will.....Donna P

Unifying Threads

Fabric, Fiber and Thread



Houston Center for Contemporary Craft
4848 Main St. - Houston, Texas

October 26 - December 21, 2008
Opening 6:00-8:00 pm, Friday, October 24

Beyond the Borders

Elizabeth Broussard - Susan Byrne - Elaine Connelly Nancy B. Dickey - Connie Fahrion - Susan Fletcher King
Mary Ann Littlejohn - Linda Teddlie Minton - Sara Sissenwein - Jo Sweet - Catherine Winter

Texas Association of Quilt Guilds presents its ANNUAL FORUM

on

Programs, Workshops and Retreat Locations

Tuesday, November 18, 2008 at 12:30 pm

at the

Garden Ridge Church of Christ

Northwest corner of Main Street and Garden Ridge Blvd. in Lewisville

This forum is an opportunity for lecturers, teachers, and retreat locations to reach 70 reps from the 35 guilds of TAQG. You will have 5 minutes for a presentation, as well as a table for display of handouts and materials. If you are unable to attend, you may send brochures for distribution at the meeting.

PLEASE RSVP to reserve your spot by November 10th to:
Jean Goodfriend 940-535-2170 jegood6@hotmail.com

New Member Teas Not just for new members

I wish we could come up with a better name for this annual event - the next one is planned for January 2009. The name makes it sound as if existing members probably wouldn't have a reason to attend. However, there are at least two areas that might pique your interest.

First of all, you can get up close and personal with the volunteers who are responsible for the day-to-day activities of the guild. It is a great time to find out about volunteering to help with such things as the quilt show, community service, community education, block of the month, programs and many other things that the guild does. It is also a good time to discuss new approaches to guild activities. We are always looking for different and exciting ways for our members to get involved in the guild.

Secondly we try to form new small groups or bees as they are sometimes called, from the people at the tea. Small groups are truly the "heart" of the guild. These groups range from 2 to 15 people in size, with an average of 8. Quilters Guild of Plano has over 30 small groups. If you are not in a small group or your small group might be looking for a new member or two, this is the perfect place to get that accomplished. The guild Bee Keeper will be there to help.

So we will keep you posted on the date, place and time of the next New Member Tea and hope to see a large turn-out of both new AND old members.

November Birthdays

Terry Reisinger	11/03
Beverly Gomon	11/04
Marcia Shurtleff	11/04
Sherry Bonds	11/08
Janice Bentley	11/10
Judy Larson	11/11
Carolyn Maynard	11/11
Loren Wilhelm	11/13
Bev Almaraz	11/14
Vicki Damon	11/19
Sue Dexheimer	11/19
Virginia Braley	11/24
Madelyn Beachboard	11/27
Nancy Perkins	11/30

2009 Mini Quilt Auction Germaine Reconnu

Just a reminder, for every mini-quilt or purse that is turned each month, the person's name is placed in a drawing for a 6-pack of fat quarters. The names are retained for the big drawing that will be held the meeting after the quilt show. Last show, our basket contained items worth \$400-500. You must be present at the meeting after the show in order to win next year. So far we have collected many items for our basket. My small group "Plain O Piecers" has been donating the fat quarters as well as the basket items.

Keep thinking about the your mini quilts (no larger than 24" on any side) and Purses/Totes you are going to donate to the 2009 Auction. Keep in mind that Holiday quilts sell really well, as do landscapes, portraits, still life and "artsy" quilts. A "true mini" has multiple blocks in a small scale with quilting as accents. Be creative and have fun! Here's an idea: make a mini for a Christmas gift and make a spare for the auction!

As for the purses, embellish to your heart's content! Big or small, create a tote with purse-onality!

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



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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 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)

Nine-Patch News

Terri Anderman

I now have Guild muslin for sale at \$2.00 per half yard. The new muslin is made my Moda and is different than the previous, Rangefinder, muslin which is no longer available. I'll have muslin for sale at the sign-in table at each meeting and if you need some between meetings feel free to call or email me and we'll see if we can get together so you can make some 9-patches! We use the Moda muslin for the 9-patches given to members that move away. Please use **only** the guild muslin when making 9-patches so all our blocks have that in common. The instructions for making the blocks can be found in the Membership Directory.



Library

Nanette Gaskey

Ladies, please check and see if you have any of these books at home. Some of them were checked out over a year ago. Thanks, Nanette.

Acton, Margaret	Kaffe Fassett's Quilt Road
Bain, Renea	Machine Embroidery
Bradley, Marla	40 Bright & Bold Paper Pieced Blocks
Crandell, Diane	Miniture & Small Quilts
Crandell, Diane	Quick And Easy Scrap Quilts
Crandell, Diane	Thimbleberries Collection
Crandell, Diane	Triangle Tricks
Desplas, Juanita	Little Brown Bird Patterns
Desplas, Juanita	Shadow Redword
Desplas, Juanita	Sweet Clara & The Freedom Quilt
Fletcher, Rose	Appliqué 12 Easy Ways
Fletcher, Rose	Watercolor Impressions
Hawkins, Karen	Basics Beauties
Lee, Sarah	Fast Forward Your Quilting
Martiner, Barb	Log Cabin Fever
McGinnis, Sharon	Machine Stitched Cathedral Stars
McGinnis, Sharon	Baskets Celtic Style
Medlock, Janet	Design A Baltimore Album Quilt
Parker, Jean	A Piece of Cake Christmas
Perez, Melody	Meadowbrook Quilts
Perez, Melody	Pieced Flowers
Plotkin, Jan	Miniature Quilts
Plotkin, Jan	Mixed Techniques & Scraps
Plotkin, Janet	East Quilts West
Ragdale, Dyana	One Block Wonders
Ragland, Dana	Infinite Feathers Quilting Design
Stavast, T	All The Blocks Are Geese
Weaver, Sharon	Optical Illusions For Quilters
Weaver, Shirley	Dating Fabric A Color Guide 1800-1960
Weaver, Shirley	More Nickel Quilts
Weaver, Shirley	Quilts of Women/Mormon Migrations
Wood, Karen	The Art of Classic Quilt Making



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 – 2008

Penny Haren	Tues, Oct 28, 2008	Pieced Applique
	10 AM-4 PM	\$50
Sally Collins	Thurs, Nov 13, 2008	Precision Piecing
	10 AM-4 PM	\$75

Special Upcoming Events – 2009

Carol Doak	Mon, July 13, 2009	Paper Piecing
	10 AM-4 PM	
Meg Hawkey	Wed, Oct 14, 2009	Hand Embroidery
	10 AM-4 PM	\$50

Also coming in 2009, Harriet Hargrave and Penny Sturges!
Have you heard about our new Art Club and Scrap Club?

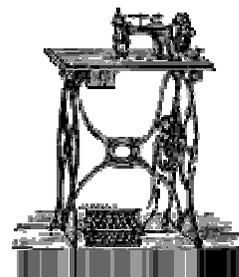
PLEASE register early for events to guarantee your spot and ensure that the teacher will travel to our shop!

Register on our web site and select "Opt In". You'll receive emails with info on Sales and important Shop news. Don't miss out!

1889 Singer Treadle Sewing Machine

- Treadle removed
- Electrified but is not in working order
- Some attachments
- Makes an attractive piece of furniture
- \$100

Diane deFreitas—214-641-0183



Block of the Month

November Block

Knotty Girls

Batik Basket Bonanza—Basket #5

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)

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

F—cut 4 squares 2 7/8"

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

Background (white-on-white)

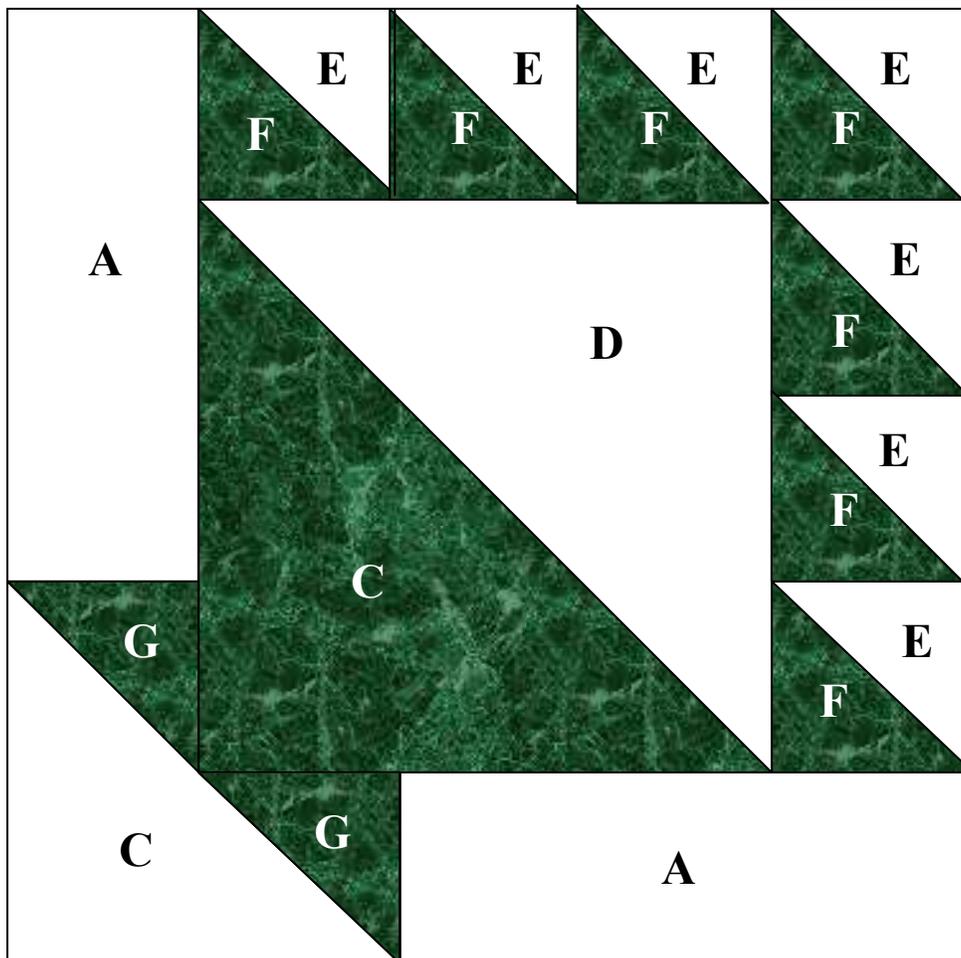
A—cut 2 rectangles 2 1/2" X 6 1/2"

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

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

E—cut 4 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 CLOSSES 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, February 22, 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.

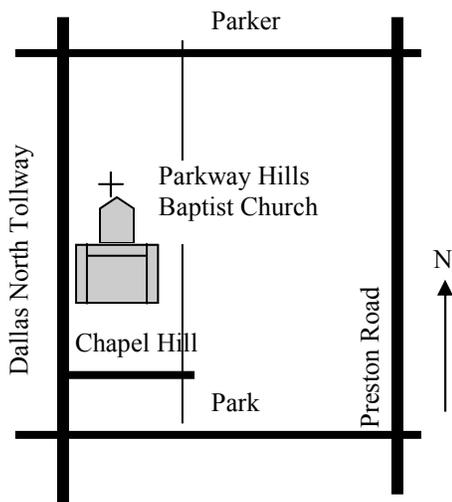
Occupancy	Rate for 3 nights	Rate for 2 nights	Check Number
Single	_____ \$449.84	_____ \$300.56	_____
Double	_____ \$335.36	_____ \$224.24	_____
Triple	_____ \$292.02	_____ \$194.68	_____
Quad	_____ \$274.88	_____ \$183.90	_____

- _____ 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.

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Memo to Self:

- Sign up for Retreat '09 on Nov 1st
- Bring back a library book
- Make a basket block of the month
- Bring fat quarters ("holiday season,"
"jewel tones" & anything goes)
- Make a stocking and STUFF IT!!
- Help Educate - Call Teresa Knode



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

Quilters Guild of Plano

PRESENTS

Sally Collins
November 13, 2008
\$5 guest fee

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

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