

COMMON THREADS

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NEWSLETTER OF THE QUILTERS GUILD OF PLANO

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The Executive Board of the Quilters Guild of Plano wishes you and your family...



Presídent's Message

, Donna Petríck

Hi Everyone –

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Certainly hope you didn't miss out on the wonderful program in November with Sally Collins. Both of her workshops were great. I had wondered what she could talk about all day Friday for the lecture, but I got so much information out of it that I was practically on overload. Her processes and techniques are useful no matter what size block you are making. I may never make another 1 7/8 inch basket, but now I know I can do it and I can apply the same precision to my regular size work. Plus, she was just fun to be with. She also complemented the Saturday group that so many were able to finish a block. I love it when we get such good speakers.

As I announced at guild, we are in need of a new education chair. Teresa Knode has done a great job. The sewing classes at the library were a good idea. The Blackland Prairie festival and the International festival are always good ways to reach out to the community. But she now needs to step down. If you can devote some time to this function, we have some great activities that need to be organized. You will have help. There are a number of us committed to helping, we just can't add leading education on to the duties we already have with the guild.

Speaking of duties for the guild, it's almost time to start nominations for the 2009-2010 officer slate. I'll be asking for a nomination committee to be formed in January. We have VPs who have served their two years or had only committed for one year this time. Also, some of the committee chairs may be ready to rotate off or to another job. If you are interested in any position with the guild, please talk to the person holding that position to see what the duties are. We are not some exclusive club that keeps everything a secret. We are willing to share and encourage all members to learn new offices. Another way to learn the job is to volunteer to be an assistant for one year then to take over the job the next year. That way we can keep a continuous stream of information going and not have to relearn everything with each change. A volunteer organization needs lots of volunteers. Please see if there is something you are willing to do to help us keep the guild active and fun.

Don't forget to bring at least one can of food to the December meeting.

By the time we get this newsletter published, it will be almost Thanksgiving. I am so thankful for the wonderful friendships I have formed by being a member of this guild. Hopefully, you feel the same way. Have a great Thanksgiving. Be safe if you are traveling. Hope to see you at the December meeting.

Happy Quilting, Donna

Board Meeting Highlights Julie Schaefer

President Donna Petrick started the meeting at 7:05 p.m. on Monday, November 10th at Haggard Library. Minutes of the October 6th board meeting were approved (motion by Sheri Smith, Seconded by Emily Armstrong).

Discussion:

- Will be \$5.00 speaker charge for non-members to attend this next general meeting.
- Need 2 volunteers from general membership to audit books this month.
- Need new person to chair education under Community Service as Teresa Knode must step down.
- December meeting will be a "birthday month" for Emily Armstrong. She will be bringing cake.
 Board members will provide other refreshments.
- Ann Brooks will do a program on T-shirt quilts.
- Retreat signups need to be in by January 19th. Many people who are planning on going haven't sent in their registration. People need to let Terri Anderman know if they plan on attending. What a great gift from your honey or hubby.
- Recommendation that the guild become involved with the ConKerr Cancer local chapter by making cheerful pillowcases for a child who is sick with cancer or another serious illness.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Those attending: Donna Petrick Donna Lobelson Julie Schaefer Sheri Smith Joan Wilson

Helen Wilems Emily Armstrong Kimberly Wilshire Tina Connolly Terri Anderman

Fat Quarter Lotto *Marla Bradberry*

Find or buy some fat quarters and play along!!

December: "batiks" and "black and white"

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

Every month will include the category of "anything goes." As the saying goes... "You can't win if you don't play"

Quilters Guild of Plano Officers ~ 2008-2009

President VP-Membership VP-Programs VP-Community Service VP-Guild Activities VP Media Secretary Treasurer Librarian Quilt Show 2009

Donna Petrick Helen Wilems Donna Lobelson Sheri Smith Emily Armstrong Tina Connolly Julie Schaefer Joan Wilson Nanette Gaskey Kemberly Wilshire

Joan Stevenson

Committee Chairs

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Assistant - Treasurer Bee Keeper Block of Month Christmas Stocking Project Directory

Door Prizes Education E-mail/Web Master Facilities Fat Quarter Lotto

Historian Hospitality Inventory Newsletter Editor Nine Patch Publicity Retreat 09

Service Quilts Show 'n Tell Texas Area Quilt Guilds

Rhonda Kuntz Sherry Worley Shirley Weaver Cathy LaManna Diane deFreitas LaDawn Dalley Lynne Fritsche Gail Schwartz Diane Crandall OPEN Beverly Geise N/A Marla Bradberry Sandra Goecke Nanette Gaskey Terri Mendelow Sharon Schenke Brooks Wilson Terri Anderman Rose-Clair Fletcher Terri Anderman and Ouilt Soup Karen Christoffer Karen Hawkins Aggie Meszaros

For Sale: 1938 Singer Featherweight Very good condition Handle on case needs repair \$400 firm. Maggie Honeyman ~ 214-509-0018

November 13, 2008 Mínutes

President Donna Petrick opened the general meeting of the Quilter's Guild of Plano at 7:00 p.m. A motion to approve last months general meeting minutes as written in the guild newsletter was moved by Emily Armstrong. The motion was seconded by Brooks Wilson and passed unanimously by a vocal vote of the membership. The treasurer's report as written in the newsletter was approved in the same manner with a motion by Sheri Smith and a second by Karen Hawkins.

Old Business: There was no old business to discuss.

New Business: Elaine Dalley, 13 year old daughter of member La Dawn Dalley, was recognized as the winner of the "Keepsake Kids Trick or Treat Halloween Quilt Challenge". Five quilts were made from crayon colored blocks completed by employees and their children of the Children's Medical Center. The quilts were given to the Legacy Children's Medical Center. They will be hung in the "Family" rooms at this hospital. Donna Petrick has the anniversary pins for those that did not pick them up at last month's meeting. The guild treasury books need to be audited by the 1st of December. Karen Hawkins and Donna Lobelson volunteered to assist Donna Petrick in this task. Christmas stockings are due. LaDawn Dalley will be giving them to charity agencies in early December. We also need items to put in the stockings. If you can't provide items consider a monetary donation to buy items. December's general meeting will be on the 11th. A gift for you: Emily Armstrong will provide a cake in December (this is her birth month). The board will provide other goodies. Also, please bring canned food for this church's food pantry (Parkway Hills Baptist Church). We need an education chair because Teresa Knode is pregnant, has a small child at home and is stepping down. Please consider this important position. Frisco is here selling tickets on their raffle quilt and Teresa Knode has a raffle quilt made by her church. The next board meeting will be Monday December 8th. It will be at Haggard Library on Coit Road. Everyone is welcome.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Wedding Quilts: Joan Wilson reported that the last wedding quilt that was made by members of the guild was juried into the 2009 International Quilt Festival in Houston. We need 5 -6 volunteers to make quilts. They can be made by individuals or groups and can measure a minimum of 45" square up to a Queen Size. The quilts need to be completed by mid April and will be submitted by the "Making Memories" organization to the International Quilt Festival to be juried into the show in 2009. This is a great way to get one of your quilts into this very prestigious show. Wedding gown fabric and embellishments can be obtained by contacting Joan. She will also be happy to provide you with information on how to work with this type of fabric to

develop your one-of-a-kind design.

Fat Quarter Lotto: Marla Bradberry presented "Holiday" fat quarters to Rhonda Kuntz, "Jewel Tone" fat quarters to Shirley Weaver and "Anything Goes" fat quarters to Vicki Damon. For December the categories are "Batiks, Black and/or White, and Anything Goes". January categories are "Love and/or Hearts, Pink/Red, Anything Goes". February's categories are "Shades of Blue, Everyone is Irish and Anything Goes".

Block of the Month: Rhonda Kuntz reported that Shirley Weaver won all the batik basket blocks turned in at this meeting. The block next meeting will be found on the Internet in the upcoming newsletter so watch for it.

Programs: Donna Lobelson listed the upcoming programs and workshops. December's program will be Ann Brooks presenting on T-shirt quilts. If you have any T-shirt quilts please bring them to the meeting to show. There will be no workshop accompanying the speaker. The January program will be Linda Reynolds speaking about her research on "East Texas Quilts". The workshop following the February meeting will be taught by Rhonda Kuntz and Donna Lobelson. They will have us making a beaded ornament with a Valentine's theme. The kit is \$25. This will be the only supply needed. All money from this workshop goes to the guild. The program for February will be "Meet the Shops". March's speaker will be Spike Gillespie speaking from her book, *Quilty as Charged: Undercover in the Material World*.

9-Patch and Retreat: Terri Anderman explained the concept for the 9-patch blocks and also that she has new muslin from Moda. If you hand in any blocks from the old muslin please tell her so she doesn't intermix them. Please sign up for the retreat. It is going to be a blast and would make a wonderful gift.

Membership: Terri Mendelow reported that there are 68 members present tonight, 8 guests and 2 new members (Audrey Covillion, Pam Walsh). Please include the new members in your activities. Door prizes were awarded from *Suzy's Quilt Shop, Happiness is ... Quilting!, Quilters Connection, Quilters Workshop, Quilt Country, Old Craft Store and the Quilt Asylum.*

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

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m. for the speaker Sally Collins to present on "Quality Workmanship and How to Achieve it."

Respectfully submitted, Julie Schaefer Secretary

Membershíp Helen Wilems Joan Stevenson

Spouse: Jim

Birthday: 3/7

Joined: 2009

Spouse: Jim

Birthday: 3/19

Joined: 2009

New Members:

Couvillon, Audrey 8030 Frankford Road, #430 Dallas, TX 75252 (home) 469-330-0244 j_couvilloon@sbcglobal.net

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Changes:

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Kingston, Cindy cskingston76@gmail.com

Woods, Becky mbfewoods@live.com

New Phone Numbers:

Montenegro, Nicole 469-867-5495

Wolfe, Linda 214-457-6902

Keel, Connie 972-979-3324 (other/cell)

Prez Sezs

Let's help the church replenish their food pantry. I'm sure they will need it reloaded after Thanksgiving. Please bring at least one can of food. More is always appreciated and monetary donations are always appreciated to. We have so much to be thankful for.....let's share the wealth.

Judy Johnson - if you contact the President during the business meeting, she will award you a black and white fat quarter.

Quilting Design Ostudio

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 Karen Hawkins

Crisann Skinner - First Purchased Kit It's Mine! Debbie Skorepa - Placemats Quilted Donna Petrick - UFO's Emily Armstrong - Breast Cancer Irish Chain Shirley Weaver - Friendship Star Sharon Ellis - Marching Band Lucy Sherman - Fall Has Arrived Nanette Gaskey - The Wedding

Granbury, TX *The Iron Horse Inn*

Quilting and Painting Retreat Center

616 Thorp Street Granbury, TX 76048 817-579-5535

Owners: Theresa & Paul Martin www.theironhorseinn.com/retreat.htm

Located in a beautiful historic home, we offer 3-5 day retreats that include bed, breakfast & lunch ~ plus 24 hour access to a specially designed studio ~ all on

one acre in beautiful Granbury. Nationally acclaimed teachers offer workshops in a variety of the quilting arts. Up to 14 participants. Come see us ~ only an hour from DFW Airport.

Treasurers Report Joan Wilson

INFLOWS	
Administrative Income	
Interest Income	\$7.64
TOTAL Administrative Income	\$7.64
Media Income	
Newsletter Advertisements	\$60.00
TOTAL Media Income	\$60.00
Membership Income	
Membership Dues 2008-2009	\$50.00
TOTAL Membership Income	\$50.00
Programs Income	
Workshop Fees	\$80.00
TOTAL Programs Income	\$80.00
Quilt Show Income	
Vendor Fee Revenue	\$1,281.25
TOTAL Quilt Show Income	\$1,281.25
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$1,478.89
OUTFLOWS	
Administrative Expenses	
Supplies	\$31.99
TAQG	
TAQG Expenses	\$3.90
TOTAL TAQG	\$3.90
TOTAL Administrative Expenses	\$35.89
Membership Expenses	
Anniversary Pins	\$56.70
Nine Patch Muslin Purchase	\$41.94
TOTAL Membership Expenses	\$98.64
Programs Expenses	
Guild Meeting Facilities Rent	\$50.00
Speaker Lecture Fees	\$200.00
TOTAL Programs Expenses	\$250.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$384.53
OVERALL TOTAL	\$1,094.36

FUND BALANCE: \$48,005.84



Retreat '09 Terrí Anderman

What's Fun, Festive (as Festive as the season!), Fabulous and Filled with Friends? Well, RETREAT 2009, of course! Retreat is just around the corner (February 19-22) and now is the perfect time to remind loved ones that the best gift of all, this year, would be 2 or 3 fun-filled days with your quilting friends at Retreat! After all, it's easy to wrap and one-size fits all! Sign-up ends in January so now is the time to get your registrations in!

Along with the usual time to quilt with friends() without thinking about cooking nor cleaning nor taking care of anyone else) at Retreat we'll have Kaleidoscope Quilt Shop from Whitesboro supplying us with things we may have forgotten (or things that tempt us!). We'll have a masseuse available. And, the LCR dice game will be back this year! Cut some 5" squares to play with...and for you "high rollers" we'll have a Fat Quarter table going with the game! All you need are three 5" squares or 3 Fat Quarters to get into the game!

Join us at Tanglewood for 2 or 3 days of the best fun a quilter can have!

Holiday Gift Idea

by Tina Connolly

Do you do community service for the Guild? For years, I did very little, a few stockings here and there and maybe one quilt. Last year, with the urging of Sheri Smith, my small group, the Plain'o Piecers, started giving one of our meeting times a month to sew for community service. At first it was a pain to pack up and go to the Plano Sewing Center. But the fellowship once I got there was well worth the small inconvenience of putting my sewing machine in the car! I have made many friends while sewing tops, mainly for children. I love to go now and I look forward to the sewing day.

There is a problem though: the fabric that we have is not so bright and cheerful. Karen Christopher and her group do their best to cull through the donations and find cheery fabric for the quilt kits they make for us. I know brown is

all the rage right now but brown needs brights to go with it to make it happy looking. During this holiday season, while you are out shopping, consider the guild's stash and purchase a yard of bright fabric for community service. I know Karen and Sheri and all the sewers would appreciate it but our charities like Newborns in Need, the Collin County Child Advocacy Center and the Rape Crisis Center would appreciate it even more. Bring the fabric to any meeting and surprise Karen!

Programs & Workshops



December 11 The Quilters Guild of Plano Koliday Party Bring your sweet tooth and A t-shirt quilt for show and tell Learn what Texas mink is

Sally Collins quilts are amazing. Perfectly mitered ¹/₈ inch border strips, ¹/₄ inch triangles with every point perfect, and striking color combinations. The only thing better than her quilts is her teaching. We need to thank Ann for bringing Sally to our guild. We will also need to thank her next month for presenting the program.

December is our holiday party. The board will bring sweet treats to help everyone celebrate. Our very own Ann Brooks will be giving a program on t-shirt quilts and a demonstration on how to make a "Texas mink fringed border".

Ann says it is predominately a slide presentation because the quilts have "already gone to the kids for whom they were made". If you have a t-shirt quilt, please bring it to the meeting.

In January Linda Reynolds of the East Texas Research Center will share with us her knowledge about the history of east Texas quilts. Saturday, January 10, 2009 Rhonda and I will conduct the "Valentines Day Beaded Button" workshop. The

Donna Lobelson

class is being given as a fundraiser for the guild. There is no charge for the class but request 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 and sign up for the class. See the guild website at <u>www.quiltersguildofplano.org</u> 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: _	
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City and Z	äp:
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



Community Service Sheri Smith

I have been approached by two charitable organizations and thought I would pass the information on to you. The first is from an organization called "ConKerr Cancer". They are asking for standard size pillow cases for cancer survivors. If you are interested please visit their website at <u>www.ConKerrCancer.org</u> to learn more. The second organization is Project Linus and they are inviting any interested quilter to a special day on December 6 where they hope to make 30 Christmas quilts for 30 children currently residing in the Samaritan Inn in McKinney. Anvone interested in attending can get further information at www.PLDallas.org.

Your Community Service quilters have been very busy working on Christmas quilts for the Advocacy Center and have also been making stockings for our stocking project. We all want to thank you that contributed to filling the stockings, both with items for the children and for monetary contributions you gave at the meeting. We hope to donate over 1000 stockings again this year.

The Community Service Sew Day will not meet in the month of December so that the members can participate in a holiday party. If you need further information on this party please contact Karen Christoffer. The next meeting will be at the Plano Sewing Center on January 13, 2009.

As we close out this year we all want to thank you for contributing to our worthy causes. Because of your contributions we were able to donate 150 newborn crocheted caps, 12 Afghans, 14 fleece blankets, and 181 quilts. These donations were made from May through November 2008, and do not include any items received from now until the



2009 Míní Quílt Auctíon Germaíne Reconnu

Just a reminder, for every mini-quilt or purse that is turned in 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

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

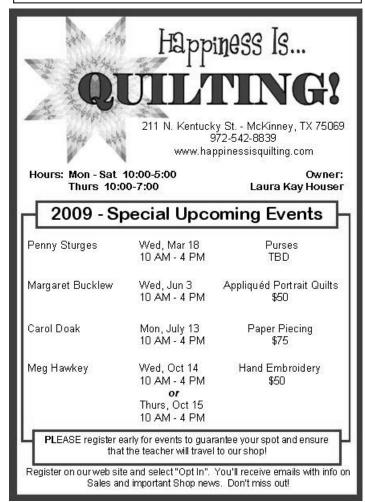
ADS MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE

Make checks payable to: Quilters Guild of Plano

Mail to: Brooks Wilson 3308 Brentwood Drive McKinney, Texas 75070 972-562-4922 (for questions)

December Birthdays

Susan Lozano	12/8
Kemberly Wilshire	12/10
Patty Allen	12/11
Emily Armstrong	12/11
Peggie Marshall	12/12
Monica Rodarmer	12/14
Marilea Yapp	12/14
Jan Gostin	12/16
Mary Lord	12/17
Mildred Blair	12/18
Judy Williamson	12/19
Aurora Chancy	12/22
Sharon Schenke	12/23
Donna Lobelson	12/24
Sue Needle	12/24
Ada Whitman	12/24
Martha Wolf	12/24
Kathryn Hardage	12/25
Trisha Davis	12/29
Fran Pannell	12/29



Retreat Sígn Up Terrí Anderman

Plano Quilt Guild Retreat 2009 February 19-22, 2009 For Members Only

Registration CLOSES January 19, 2008. *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.

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.

Include your name, address, Home phone, and E-mail address. Also include choices of roommate(s) or and tablemates.

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

Questions? Email Terri at <u>tlogson@verizon.net</u> or call (972) 403-7628.

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



December Block

Knotty Gírls

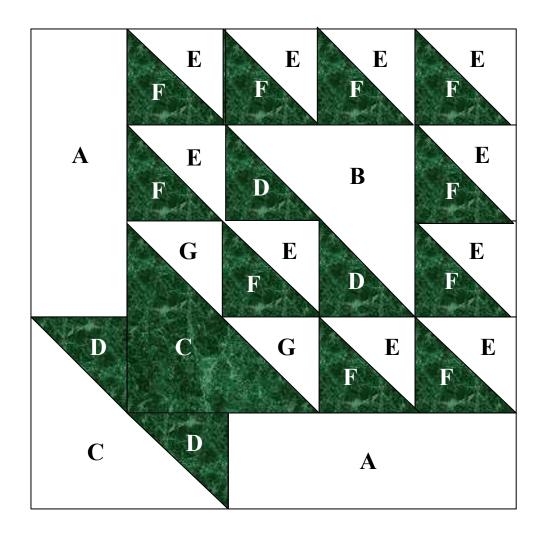
Batik Basket Bonanza—Basket #6

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

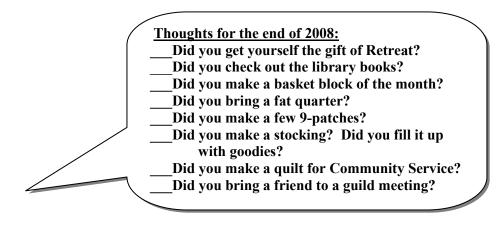
Cutting instructions:

Basket (batik—your color choice) C—cut 1 square 4 7/8" - cut in half on diagonal F—cut 5 squares 2 7/8" D—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 E—cut 5 squares 2 7/8" X 2 7/8" G—cut 1 square 2 7/8" - cut in half on diagonal

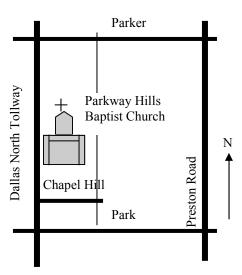
To make E/F half-square triangles: layer E + F squares, right sides together. On back of lighter square, draw a diagonal line. Stitch a scant 1/4" on both sides of drawn line. Cut in half on drawn line. This will yield 2 half-square triangles (or you may use triangle paper or any other technique to yield 8 total half-square triangles that are 2" finished). Follow the diagram below to assemble the block.



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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

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Holiday Party!! December 11, 2008

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

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