



COMMON THREADS

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Newsletter of the Quilters Guild of Plano

Hi Everyone –

Don't know about you, but I can't believe time is flying by so quickly. I can't get enough done fast enough. We are just starting a new year in the guild and have a really great year lined up already. Donna Lobelson has some wonderful speakers coming in and offering great workshops. We have a quilt show that for the first time will include a category for quilts made by anyone under the age of 17. 2009 Rally Day for TAQG will be July 11th. Wow, time will keep on flying by. So much to do!

Hope you have noticed the change of location for the June meeting. Plano Medical Center has graciously allowed us use of their auditorium for that meeting. When trying to get approval to use this facility, Marla Bradberry also asked them if they have a need that we could help with. The answer was "cough pillows". These are small pillows that surgery patients hold against their middles when coughing and doing some of the respiratory therapy. In the very near future, we will put together a work day to sew up a bunch of these for them. If you have any poly stuffing left over from some of your other projects, please save it for us to use for these pillows. The pillows need to be about 9 inches by 15 inches and stuffed fairly full, but not tight. I'll get back with everyone on the timing for the workday. Keep watching the newsletter.

NEW LOCATION PLANO MEDICAL CENTER Doctor's Office III Room 315

Since the church will be using their auditorium for Vacation Bible School, we will be meeting during the month of June in the Plano Medical Center. The auditorium is on the 3rd floor (suite 315) of Doctor's Office Building III. The physical address is 4001 W. 15th Street and it is on the west side of Coit, just north of 15th Street. Look for the large Roman numeral "III" on the building. As you are driving north on Coit, the numeral is on the upper right side of the building (and the building is on the left side of the street). Enter through the main door to Building III, which faces 15th Street. There will be elevators on the right side of the lobby about 100 feet inside the building. Room 315 is located behind the elevators.

THIS IS A ONE TIME MOVE - WE WILL BE BACK AT PARKWAY HILLS IN JULY!!

President's Letter continued on page 9

Prez Sezs –

This month I'm again plugging the mini quilts for the auction and the raffle quilt. We need lots more mini quilts. Please keep making them and turning them in. Then volunteer to take our beautiful raffle quilt to shops or guilds to sell raffle tickets. This money makes it possible to get the wonderful speakers we have. We are getting the raffle quilt out, but need more places. Let Kemberly Wilshire or me know if you have somewhere it needs to go and/or if you are willing to take it to show it off.

Dan Mills– please see me at the June meeting to get your black and white fat quarter for reading the newsletter and attending the meeting.

June Birthdays:

Connie Keel	6/3
Celia Apple	6/6
MaryLou Smith	6/6
Anne Bartholet	6/7
Cynthia Kullberg	6/7
Marvel Link	6/9
Mindy Myint	6/10
Robin Tolbert	6/10
Theri Dufour	6/13
Janet Lindsey	6/13
Melissa Atchison	6/14
Lynnette Maytubby	6/14
Teresa Knode	6/18
Elaine Vehige	6/21
Amy Dillavou	6/23
Betty Phillips	6/25
Pauline Crouse	6/26
Maria Eakin	6/27
Sharon Zeiner	6/28
Nancy Robinson	6/29

May 14, 2009 MINUTES - Julie Schaefer

Donna Petrick, President, called the Quilters Guild of Plano General Meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Everyone was welcomed and asked to turn off their cell phones. The minutes of the April 9th general meeting as written in the newsletter, were approved after a motion by Germaine Reconnu and a second by Donna Tomenga. With a slight change from the newsletter, the treasurer's report was approved after a motion by Karen Hawkins and second by Sheri Smith. The grant we are bidding for has been sent to the City of Plano. We have received funds through their grant application process the past 2 years. Donna recognized the addition to our meeting of raffle quilts and members from both the Allen and McKinney Guilds. There was no old business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS:

The next Board Meeting will be a "change-over meeting". It will be on May 23rd, at 11:00. The past board will serve lunch. The first meeting of the 2009-2010 board will be at Davis Library on Independence on June 8th. Parkway Hills Baptist Church, where the guild usually meets for their general meetings will be having Vacation Bible School during the June week that we have our general meeting. Therefore, on the 11th of June, our next general meeting will be held at the Plano Medical Center's auditorium that is on the 3rd floor of the new medical offices building on the northwest corner of 15th and Coit. Dayna Ragland, Marla Bradberry, Joan Wilson, Shirley Weaver and Donna Petrick audited the Treasury books on April 26th. The books are reported to be in good order. Having read the newsletter, Barbara Collins noticed that her name was mentioned under "Prez Sezs" and received her fat quarter from Donna Petrick. Nominees for the 2009-2010 Executive Board as presented in the May 2009 Newsletter were voted on and accepted by acclamation after a motion by Helen Wilems and second by Sue Moore.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Quilt Plano Show 2009: Kemberley Wilshire announced that the registration deadline to enter a quilt is July 15th. The registration form can be found on the Guild website www.quiltersguildofplano.org. Your registration form must have included with it a picture of the quilt to be entered. Both can be done over the Internet by scanning/sending the information to Joan Stevenson at plano.quilter@verizon.net. The quilts do not have to be completed, but must have a picture of the quilt top. There are presently 12 quilts entered, and we are looking for 300. Included in the categories to be judged is a "Kid Quilted" section. There will also be a kid workshop area where the children may sew a block on 1 of 6 Babylock Grace sewing machines graciously donated by the Plano Sewing Center. For everyone belonging to a Home Owner's Association, we ask that you contact your Newsletter Chair and/or Board to see if we can publicize our show in your newsletter. Since we are a non-profit agency (501c3) we would like to do it free, however if there is a cost, please find out what it is and send the information to Tina Connolly at quiltytina@msn.com. Helen Wilems announced that she was selling Quilt Show advance admissions tickets. She challenged everyone to sell at least 10 admissions tickets.

Retreat 2010: ADOS quilt bee will be organizing the retreat. Representing them, Janet Plotkin announced that this year we would be requiring a deposit to be paid by the July meeting in order to reserve a space for you. The deposit will be \$50 per night, per person, non-refundable, unless the guild cancels the retreat. Start saving now. Janet will be getting information out to everyone soon.

Programs: Donna Lobelson announced that there will be a workshop tomorrow on machine quilting taught by tonight's speaker, Wendy Butler Berns. People can still sign up for it tonight. Next month Alice Wilhoit from McKinney will be our speaker

and also have workshops. People may sign up for the workshops with Alice by going to the guild website. More information on the programs link is available. There are packets of material to be used for crazy quilts if you sign up for that workshop.

TAQG: Our TAQG representative, Aggie Meszaros, reminded everyone that the annual Rally Day will be July 11, 2009 from 10:00-3:00 PM. Sharon Schamber is the workshop teacher and guest speaker. Aggie still has raffle tickets (\$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00) and Rally Day Pins (\$5.00). Lunch tickets must be ordered early (\$7.00) since the food is being catered. The next TAQG meeting will be May 26th. The secondary meeting that is presented along with the general meeting will be on "Fund Raising and Grants" for anyone interested in attending.

Fat Quarter Lotto: Marla Bradberry announced the winners of the 3 categories: "Fruits" was Shirley Weaver, "Anything Goes" was Rhonda Kuntz and "Bright" fat quarters were divided between Karen Hawkins and Donna Tomenga. Next months categories will be "Patriotic Fabrics, Red and Whites, and Blues".

Block of the Month: Diane deFreitas announced the winner of 9 entered blocks as Julie Schaefer. Please read later in the newsletter for the instructions for the June block that will be presented by Dayna Ragland.

Library: Emily Armstrong had the library books and magazines on tables and some were for sale at a very discounted price.

Membership: Helen Wilems introduced the new VP-Membership, Crisann Skinner. There were 64 members present and 3 guests. Door Prizes were awarded from the following fabric stores: Quilter's Workshop, Suzy's Quilt Shop, Quilt Asylum, Quilt Country, Happiness Is . . . Quilting! and The Old Craft Store. Three guest speaker workshop tickets were also donated from the QGP.

Show and Tell: Karen Hawkins introduced guild members along with their quilts.

Adjournment: The general meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM and Donna Lobelson introduced our speaker Wendy Butler Berns. After the speaker, Donna Petrick reminded those present to turn their cell phones back on.

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Schaefer, Secretary

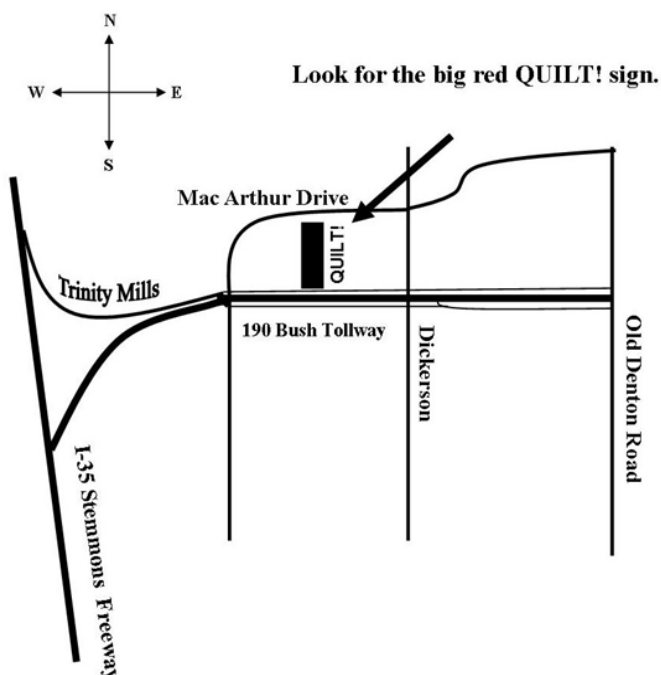
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PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS - Donna Lobelson

The June meeting will be held at the *Medical Center of Plano*. We will meet in the *MCP Auditorium*. The Auditorium is located on the third floor of the Medical Office Building III at 4001 W. 15th Street, Suite 315 (on the west end of the Coit Street Sky Bridge).

Alice Wilhoit will present a trunk show of her beautiful quilts at our June meeting. Alice is a nationally recognized quilter and a Texan. Many of us are familiar with her "Texas Our Texas" pattern. What some of you may not realize is that her first book was published last month.

Most of us have had the experience of becoming "all out excited" over a new hobby or activity only to cool once the "new" has worn off. Usually this leads to an unfinished project, or projects if the excitement was really great, being relegated to a forgotten box on some closet shelf. That was Alice's story until she took a class at the local quilt shop and found herself immersed in a world of infinite possibilities with fabrics. She has never "cooled" or even looked back. In this time, Alice has produced something over 250 quilts, many of them of her own design. Many have won awards in quilt shows and festivals. Her designs and patterns are sold in quilt shops around the country.

Although she designs both traditional pieced and appliquéd quilts, her true love, other than her husband, children and grandchildren, is teaching others the art of appliqué. Through her years of experience she has developed many labor and time saving techniques to aid in the preparation portion of appliqué. These she happily shares on **Friday June 12, 2009** in the **Hand Appliqué Workshop**.

The **Crazy Patchwork Workshop** on **Saturday June 13, 2009** is based upon her new book. In the morning the workshop teaches students how to assemble a foundation block by machine. In the afternoon you will embellish the block by hand using threads, silk ribbon, beads, lace, buttons and much more. Please note that the Saturday workshop in June will be at the Hobby Lobby at the corner of Alma and 15th Street in Plano. This is the first guild workshop at this location.

Bonnie Browning is coming in November. The supply list for The Xquisite Scrap Quilt workshop asks for the following fabric:

4" squares (at least 30 lights, 30 mediums, and 30 darks). Bring a wide variety and don't worry what color they are...this is a scrap class and they will all go together. If you have squares in another size (2 1/2" to 4"), you can use them but all of the squares need to be the same size.

Please let me know if you are interested in participating in a fabric exchange in preparation for this class.

The reason the guild offers the advance registration discount is because we want to know as far in advance as possible how many will attend the workshop. Many of our contracts with the speakers have a cancellation clause. In order to take the discount I need to have your check *in my hand* 35 days before the event. In this case the event is the monthly meeting. A postmark, an email or a phone call 35 days before the event doesn't count. You must "show me the money".

Please let me know if you are interested in participating in a fabric exchange in preparation for this class.

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.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND WORKSHOPS

June – Alice Wilhoit

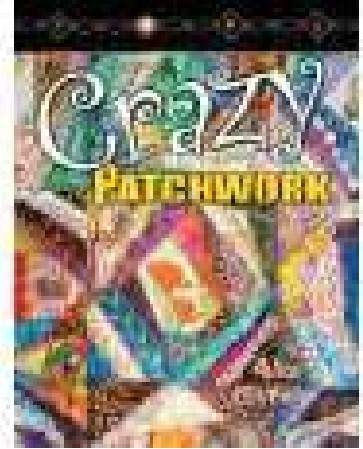
- Friday, June 12 – Hand Appliqué Workshop @ Legacy Texas Bank
- Saturday, June 13 – Crazy Patchwork Workshop @ Hobby Lobby 15th Street

September – Sara Moe

- Friday, September 20 – Winding Curves Workshop @ Legacy Texas Bank
- Saturday, September 21 – Spinning Pinwheels Workshop @ Legacy Texas Bank

November – Bonnie Browning

- Friday, November 13 – Windmill Log Cabin with a Twist... as seen on *Simply Quilts #802*
- Saturday, November 14 – The Xquisite Scrap Quilt



January 2009 – Bonnie McCaffery

- Friday, January 15 – TBA
- Saturday, January 16 – TBA

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.

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:

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TREASURER'S REPORT - Joan Wilson

Cash Flow - Apr 2009

4/1/2009 through 4/30/2009

Common Thread Advertising Rates:
Business card: 1 month = \$15 3 months = \$35
Quarter Page: 1 month = \$25 3 months = \$60
Half Page: 1 month = \$40 3 months = \$90
Please make ads in "jpg" files and email to Brooks Wilson at media@quiltersguildofplano.org

Category Description	4/1/2009- 4/30/2009
INFLOW	
Uncategorized	0.00
Administrative Income	
Interest Income.....	8.18
TOTAL Administrative Income	8.18
Membership Income	
Nine Patch Muslin Sales.....	18.00
TOTAL Membership Income	18.00
Programs Income	
Workshop Fees	285.00
TOTAL Programs Income	285.00
Quilt Show Income	
Raffle Quilt Revenue	259.00
Registration and Judging Fees.....	45.00
TOTAL Quilt Show Income.....	304.00
TOTAL INFLOWS	615.18
OUTFLOWS	
Administrative Expenses	
Plano Chamber of Commerce Dues.....	275.00
Supplies, Postage, Printing	6.00
TOTAL Administrative Expenses	281.00
Programs Expenses	
Speaker Lecture Fees	450.00
Speaker Travel	178.00
TOTAL Programs Expenses	628.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	909.00
OVERALL TOTAL	-293.82
Guild Net Worth \$46,614.15	

OFFICERS OF THE GUILD - 2009-10

President	Donna Petrick
VP-Membership	Crisann Skinner
VP-Programs	Donna Lobelson
VP-Community Service	Julie Schaefer
VP-Guild Activities	Margaret Schafer
VP Media	Tina Connolly
Secretary	Sheri Smith
Treasurer	Shirley Weaver
Librarian	Emily Armstrong
Quilt Show 2009	Kemberly Wilshire

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Assistants - Programs	Sherry Worley
Assistant - Treasurer	Karen Hawkins
Assistant - Librarian	Becky Woods Debbie Skorepa
Bee Keeper	Cathy LaManna
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Door Prizes	Rebecca Clayton
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Nine Patch	Terri Anderman
Publicity	Rose-Clair Fletcher
Retreat 09	Janet Plotkin and ADOS group
Service Quilts	Karen Christoffer
Show 'n Tell	Karen Hawkins
Texas Area Quilt Guilds	Aggie Meszaros

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www.quiltersguildofplano.org

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS – Julie Schaefer

The May 11, 2009 final Board meeting of the Quilters Guild of Plano for the 2008 – 2009 year was held at Davis Library starting at 7:05 PM. Sheri Smith moved that the minutes as written in the April 2009 newsletter be accepted. Helen Wilems seconded; the motion was passed. The first meeting of the 2009 – 2010 Board will also meet at Davis Library (north of Legacy on Independence) at 7:00 PM.

Discussion Topics:

- Awards
- Grant information – ready to submit to city by May 15th
- Budget for 2009-2010
- Changeover Board meeting

Those in attendance:

Donna Petrick	Helen Wilems
Donna Lobelson	Sheri Smith
Julie Schaefer	Joan Wilson
Shirley Weaver	Emily Armstrong
Tina Connolly	

QUILT PLANO 09: Registration - Joan Stevenson

I received two more entries at the May meeting which brings us up to 13 total. I know that I always panic about this time and the guild always come through but I hope that we make our 300 quilts.

To make things as easy as possible, my husband and I will be at the next two meetings (don't forget that the June meeting is at Bldg III across the street from the main Plano Medical Center Bldg.), ready to take entries or photograph your quilt or both.

The quilt does not need to be finished to be entered. If you are going to photograph it, the quilt can be blocks laid out on the floor in the order they will be sewn together. You should indicate what the border(s) will look like. The photo does not need to be perfect but it does need to show the design and the true colors. If your printer refuses to cooperate, email the photo to me and I will print it and attach it to your entry when you send it. Entry forms are available on the web site.

Remember that there is a category this show for 1st time entries in a Quilt Show. We also have a category for young quilters. Also remember that this guild is not Houston and the judges know that. We just love seeing all that wonderful work that our members do during the two years between shows. So - I am hoping for a really long line at the June meeting. See you then.

Congratulations to Our Winners!!

We have such great talent in this guild. Three quilts done from our group will be exhibited at the *International Quilt Festival* in Houston this fall in the "Quilt A Wish" special exhibit. Be sure to find them at the show and get inspired to also do a quilt for *Making Memories*. These are used as fund raisers for them to help cancer patients in providing for their wishes and for cancer research. Joan Wilson is the coordinator for this area. You can contact her for information on making more *Making Memories* quilts.

The *Plain O Piecers* small group made "Fractured Pieces, Gathered Blessings" (shown on the left, below). This is the second quilt made by them for this project. The first one travels with the *Making Memories* organization to inspire others to help in the cause. Tina Connolly, who is also a member of *Plain O Piecers*, also made a quilt called "Mom Didn't Have a Wedding Gown" (shown on the right, below). She used a photo transfer in the center.

Karen Christoffer, Terri Anderman and Gail Schwartz made a quilt called "Memories Squared" (center).

In addition to the three shown, the original wedding gown quilt that Pam Crocker had organized and had made by the Board during her tenure is going to be shown. There will be 19 quilts in the exhibit with 6 coming from Texas.

Congratulations to you all. Your quilts are wonderful and should be a great addition to the exhibit.



COMMUNITY SERVICE – Sheri Smith

As I write my last Community Service column, I want to thank each and every guild member that has taken part in our various community service projects for their participation. You made my job much easier. I also want to thank you for the opportunity to be your VP of community service. I loved every minute of it.

Below I am listing our donations for the calendar year of June 2008 through May 2009. We donated more quilts and blankets than ever before because of your contributions. Thank you again one and all.

- Collin County Children's Advocacy Center 133 quilts
- Operation Quilted Comfort 31 quilts and 16 afghans
- Rape Crisis Center 78 quilts
- Fisher House 13 quilts
- New Born's In Need 57 quilts, 12 afghans, 14 fleece blankets and 251 preemie crocheted caps

That is an all time high of 312 quilts donated by the guild.

The next Sew Day at The Plano Sewing Center will be on Tuesday June 9, 2009. Everyone is welcome, but please contact Karen Christoffer if you plan on attending.

President's Message, continued

Hope by now your quilt entry (or entries) is nearly done. The wonderful machine quilting workshop by Wendy Butler Berns this month has really inspired me to get mine finished for the show. We also need a lot more mini quilts for the auction. So keep working on those too. Joan Stevenson will be at the next two meeting to photograph your quilt for the entry form. It doesn't have to be finished, just enough to show up in a picture.

Be sure to renew your membership. **Your guild needs you.** Please encourage others to join us too. I have seen several people lately who were former members. I'm really encouraging them to come back again and give us another chance. The best way to enjoy the guild and meet people is to get involved. Make this **your** guild.

Happy Quilting.....Donna

UPCOMING EVENTS - Brooks Wilson

June 12-13, 2009 - Woodlands Area Quilt Guild presents *Bloomin' Crazy for Quilts*, Trinity Episcopal Church, 3901 S. Panther Creek Drive, The Woodlands, TX. For more information, www.waqq.org

June 13-14, 2009 - The Abilene Quilt Guild presents the 15th Annual Stars Over Abilene Regional Quilt Show, Abilene Civic Center, 1100 N. 6th Street, Abilene. For more information, www.abilenequiltersguild.com

June 26-27, 2009 - Mesquite Quilt Guild presents *Starlight, Starbright*, Rutherford Recreation Center, 900 Rutherford Drive, Mesquite. For more information, 972-216-7790.

July 11, 2009 - *TAQG Rally Day*, Mimosa Baptist Church, Mesquite.

August 14-15, 2009 - Quilt Plano 09

September 18-20, 2009 - Trinity Valley Quilters Guild of Fort Worth presents *Log Cabins—Timeless Treasures*. For more information, www.tvqg.org.

September 18-20, 2009 - Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild presents *Kaleidoscope of Quilts*. For more

information, www.sanantonioquilts.org/pages/quiltshow2009

October 2-3, 2009 - Chisholm Trail Quilt Guild presents *Quilt Express 09*, Roundrock, TX. For more information, www.ctquiltguild.org.

October 2-4, 2009 - Red River Quilters presents *Color Your World with Quilts*, Riverview Hall, 600 Clyde Fant Parkway, Shreveport, Louisiana. For more information, www.redriverquilters.com.

October 3, 2009 - Midland Quilters Guild presents *Threads of our Past—Celebrating 30 Years*, Midland Center, 105 N. Main Street, Midland, TX. For more information, www.geocities.com/Midland_Quilters_Guild

MEMBERSHIP - Joan Stevenson

We have 59 members that have sent in their renewals - 158 to go. July 31st is the last day that you can renew and be in the directory but, of course, we would like to have your renewal before then. I sent out renewal notices by email on May 1st through the 5th with all your current information. If everything is correct, all you need to do is put a check for \$25 payable to QGP in the mail to me. Renewal Done!! Please encourage everyone in your small groups to join the guild. The membership form is on the web site - www.quiltersguildofplano.org.

You will need your 2009-10 Membership Cards for Rally Day. For everyone that renews before our next meeting (remember it is at Bldg III across the street from the main Plano Medical Center Bldg.), your membership cards will be available at the check-in desk. The program is a trunk show by Alice Wilhoit so it should be a good meeting to attend.

Lastly, I am always happy to take your calls about membership or the guild in general. The board can only do so much and suggestions and/or concerns from the membership can only help. We want your ideas, your complaints or your general comments about how we can do a better job at growing the guild and making it a valuable resource to you. My email is plano.quilter@verizon.net and my phone number is 972-618-8188 - try to call in the mornings. But let us hear from you.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH - June - Diane deFreitas and the Knotty Girls Small Group

Batik Basket Bonanza—Basket #12

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. Questions? Call Diane deFreitas

Cutting instructions:

Basket (batik—your color choice)

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

F—cut 3 squares 2 7/8" X 2 7/8"

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

H—cut 2 squares 2 1/2" X 2 1/2"

Background (white-on-white)

A—cut 2 rectangles 2 1/2" X 6 1/2"

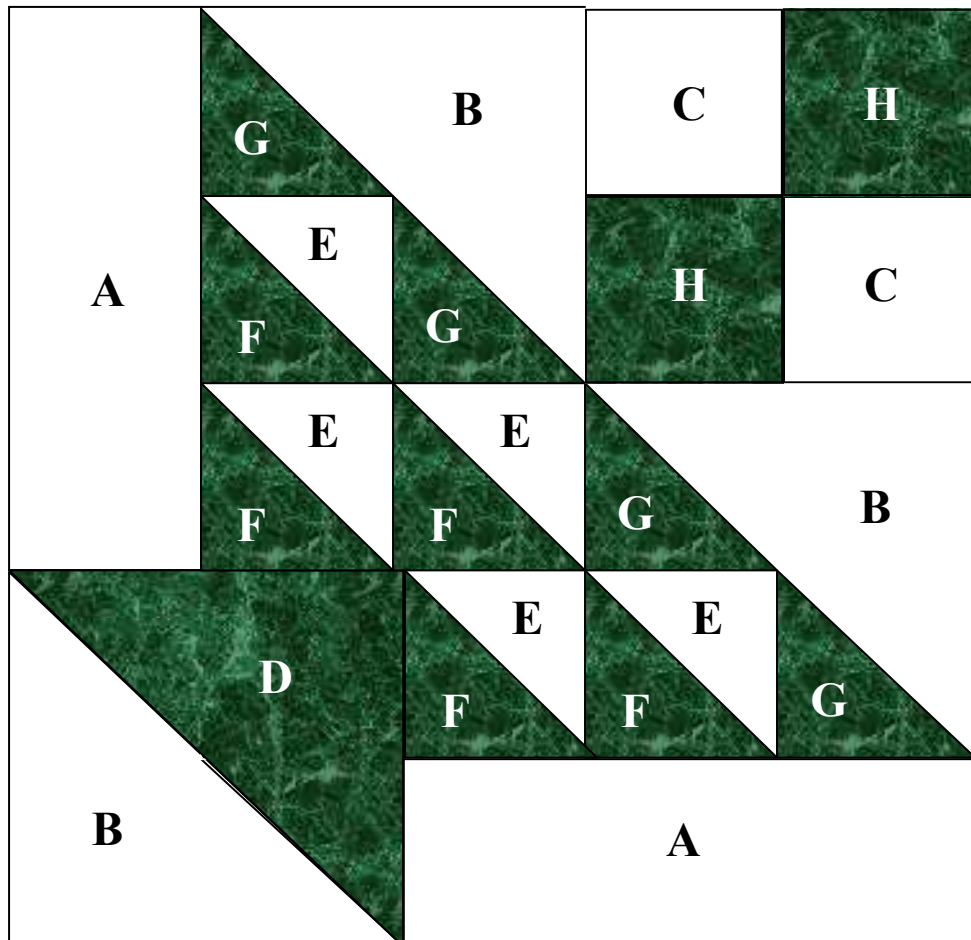
B—cut 2 squares 4 7/8" X 4 7/8" - cut in half on diagonal

C—cut 2 squares 2 1/2" X 2 1/2"

E—cut 3 squares 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 5 total half-square triangles that are 2" finished). Follow the diagram below to assemble the block.

Congratulations if you have made every block in this series!
I'll bet your half-square triangles have improved along the way. Hope you're a winner!!



QUILTERS GUILD OF PLANO
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Bring to the June Meeting:
Your Quilt Show entry!!
LAST Basket Block of the Month
Fat Quarters and 9-Patches
A mini quilt or purse for the Auction

Things to take home from the meeting:
A top or two to quilt
A new book from the library

Things to remem-

Quilt Show Entry Deadline
July 9th or July Meeting

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Quilters Guild of Plano

PRESENTS

Alice Wilhoit

June 11, 2009

NEW LOCATION:
PLANO MEDICAL CENTER
DOCTOR'S BLDG III—ROOM 315

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