



# COMMON THREADS

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## Newsletter of the Quilters Guild of Plano

Hi Everyone

When we read this, I'll be back in the hot sizzling summer in Texas after enjoying the cool weather in Alaska. I think my timing is bad, should be leaving now when it's so hot here. However, the quilt show is so close that I need to be back, working on my quilt for entry, making another mini for Germaine and finishing up details with the vendors for our show. The show is going to be wonderful. Please plan to participate—enter quilts, volunteer to work several areas, enjoy the vendors and being with all our quilting friends.

Rally Day is also very near, July 11<sup>th</sup> at Mimosas Baptist Church in Mesquite. You will need your membership card to get in free to enjoy the speaker, Sharon Schaumburg, see all the beautiful raffle quilts from the guilds, get a chance to bid on some wonderful mini quilts (I've seen a number of them already and they are well worth a good bid) and get a chance at some wonderful door prizes. Check out the TAQG link on our web site for directions and times. See if you can get a group together and car pool.

At the July meeting, I will have the financial information from this past year. We did pretty well with holding expenses and only getting what we really needed. Of course, that means lots of people volunteer more than just their time. We have a very generous membership. Our new budget is done but will depend on the number of people renewing membership and getting some grant money again to be able to do the things we want to do. We have some wonderful speakers and activities lined up for the next year. Please encourage your friends to renew or join for the first time.

We did a wonderful job of providing quilts and like items for a number of organizations this past year as you saw from Sheri's listing in last month's newsletter. Thank you for the work you do. These quilts are so appreciated by all the groups. However, the need is growing. There are so many groups that need quilts to give people to comfort them in troubled times. So keep doing a great job. We will need all the quilts we can get this year to hand off to these organizations. Hopefully along the way, we can also educate more people in the art of quilting and get them hooked on our wonderful, fun passion of quilting.

Happy Quilting,  
Donna

Quilt Show Entry Deadline  
July 9th or July Meeting

## Prez Sezs

We were all happy to see lots more minis being turned in at the meeting. What a talented bunch of people. Keep it up. Let's make sure we have plenty. This is a great fund raiser for the guild.

I'm discontinuing my black and white fat quarter notice in the newsletter. It didn't seem to be much of a success. However, I have another idea to hopefully get you reading the newsletter. Watch for it next month.

## Quilt Show Tee Shirts Donna Petrick

Aren't our show shirts great? Rose-Claire Fletcher did a wonderful job on the design. We only have 7 shirts left from our meeting. I plan to send in another order by the end of June for delivery at our July meeting. If you want a shirt and did not order it at the meeting, please send me an email letting me know the style and size you want. The styles are V neck, sizes medium, large and XL (and this style runs VERY small) or regular tee shirt scoop neck in medium, large, XL, 2XL, 3XL or 4XL. The prices are \$18.00 for either style sizes medium to XL and \$21.00 for sizes 2XL thru 4XL.

Two Hand  
Quilting Frames  
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Maggie Tinnin  
mtinnin@verizon.net

## MINUTES OF JUNE 11, 2009 - Sheri Smith

Donna Petrick called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Everyone was welcomed and asked to turn off their cell phones. The minutes of the 5-14-09 meeting as printed in the newsletter were approved (ms Cynthia Weisz, Joan Wilson). The treasurers report was approved (ms Karen Hawkins, Sally Hamilton). There was no old business to discuss.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

The next guild meeting will be back at the Parkway Baptist Church. Donna thanked Marla Bradbury for securing this lovely location (Medical Center of Plano) for this month as Parkway was having Bible school. The next board meeting will be at 6:00pm, July 6, 2009 at Tino's Mexican Restaurant, Collin Creek Mall. Everyone is welcome to come and buy their own dinner, meeting will start at 7:00pm. Dan Mills was not in attendance to receive his fat quarter. Donna announced that due to health reasons he is unable to come to our meetings anymore and will join the Allen guild. He will be missed. Donna reminded everyone to volunteer for help at the Plano Quilt Show, turn in raffle tickets and enter your quilt in the show. She also said that the Quilt Show T-shirts were here to purchase or order tonight and will be sold again at the next meeting and that's it. She announced that Rose-Clair Fletcher designed the T-shirts.

Janet Plotkin talked about retreat. She has a website: Quilt Guild Plano Retreat on Yahoo where you can register for the retreat, ask questions about it, decide on food, or just chat about the retreat. For the first time you will be able to make monthly payments after your down payment (due by July 1, 2009) of \$50.00. If you don't want to use the layaway plan, you must make your \$50.00 down payment and the balance due on November 1, 2009. Janet can be reached at any time on her email, or cell phones located in the directory.

Donna informed us that the July meeting will be a Mola trunk show. Joan Wilson got up and said she had seen this show and it is fabulous. Molas are made by the Kuna's in Guatemala. The August meeting will be preview night for the Quilt Show. There will be a short business meeting at the Plano Center before we see the quilts. On a sad note Donna announced that Gilda Griffith's husband passed away if anyone wants to send her a card.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**TAQG-** Aggie Meszaros said she could still sell lunch tickets tonight and also has raffle tickets and rally day pins. She reminded everyone that Sharon Schamburg was the guest speaker. Rally Day is July 11, 2009. Aggie reminded everyone they must have their membership card to avoid paying for admittance, so if you have not renewed your membership do it now!

**Fat Quarter Lotto-** Mindy Myint apologized for being late and if anyone had fat quarters to see her after the meeting.

**Block of the Month-** Donna Tomenga won the last group of baskets. Dayna Ragland showed what we will be doing for next year. The blocks are called Sweet Treats. When you receive your monthly pattern Dayna will have a piece of fabric for one part of the block. When you turn in your block you will receive two tickets. One will be the monthly drawing, the second will go into a year long drawing for the completed quilt at the end of the year.

**Mini quilt auction-** Germaine Reconnu displayed all the mini's that were turned in tonight. Beverly Gomon won the fat quarters given to one entry every month. Germaine stated that we need about 30 more minis. She also said that in September there will be a drawing for a basket of quilt goodies worth over \$300.00 that one

lucky person who contributed a mini or purse could win, but the winner must be present at the September meeting.

**Membership-** There were 81 members present. We had 4 visitors and 2 new members, Jean Little and Ann Thompson. Door prizes were awarded and contributed by Suzy's Quilt Shop, Quilt Country, The Old Craft Store and Happiness is Quilting.

**Community Service-** Julie Schaefer needs raffle tickets stubs and money turned in, or the tickets returned. So far only about 1/3 of the membership has returned their stubs. Julie is collating all the community service hours for the new community service pin, so be sure you sign your hours with Karen Christoffer. Karen has lots of tops to be quilted and quilts to be bound. So see her to take home a project.

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

**Adjournment-** The general meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm and Donna Lobelson introduced our guest speaker Alice Wilhoit. After the speaker Donna thanked everyone for coming and reminded them to turn their cell phones back on.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sheri Smith, Secretary

### **PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS - Donna Lobelson**

Cathy Bradley began collecting moles 30 years ago to help teach design in her high school art classes. She found molas in antique malls, garage and estate sales, gifts from friends, and ethnic craft shops. With the invention of the computer, acquisition became easier and her collection has expanded. Cathy began quilting in 1998, and has shown locally since 2003. Pursuing a love of old quilts led her to work with Lisa Erlandson for a year, and she is now repairing quilts to help pay for her mola collecting.

At our July meeting Cathy will use her mola collection and anecdotes from 30 years of collecting to inform us how complex, thought-provoking, and humorous the Kuna women are in their choices of design, color, and

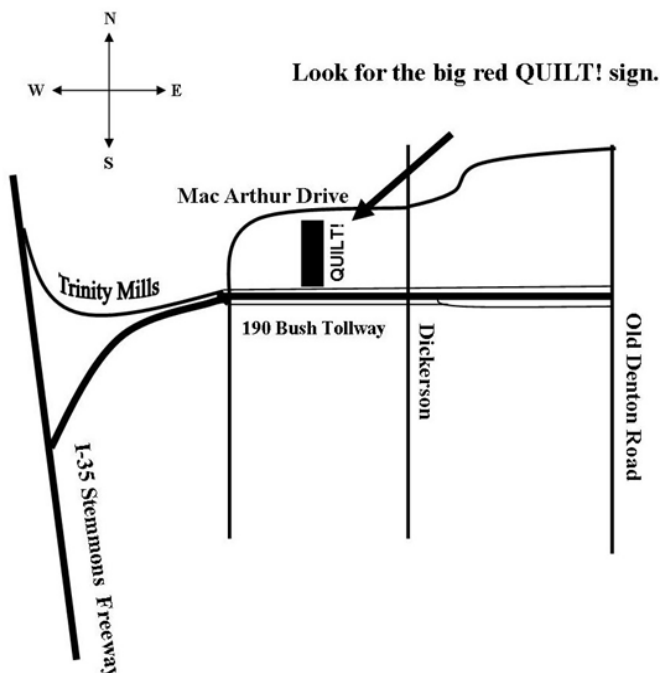
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subject matter in mola making.

A mola is the most famous form of art produced in Panama. It is incorporated into a woman's clothing, usually with one panel on the front of the blouse and a matching or related one on the back. Each mola is traditionally hand stitched, using tiny stitches and layers of different colored material. The fabric is cut out and tucked under, revealing selectively each layer beneath and forming the designs through a process of reverse appliqué, appliqué, and embroidery.

The Kuna create their mola artistry by drawing on ideas or narratives from their history, culture, and beliefs. They usually portray native flora and fauna, family life, spirits and cultural designs. Their contemporary moles may include biblical themes, cartoon characters, politics, or product labels. The mola making tradition is in jeopardy today due the transfer of family income from agriculture to mola making, influenced by tourist demands.

For additional information, these websites might be helpful.

<http://www.charlottepatera.com/html/molainfo.html>

<http://www.molagirl.com>

<http://www.panart.com>

<http://www.molaartandcraft.com>

<http://www.etsy.com>

**Bonnie Browning** is coming in November. Please contact me for the supply list for The Xquisite Scrap Quilt workshop and 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".

**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

### 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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### FAT QUARTER LOTTO - Mindy Myint

Fat Quarter Lotto categories for July:

- red, white, & blue (repeating last month)
- insects
- summer stripes
- anything goes



Don't forget!!  
The July guild meeting is the LAST day  
to enter your quilt in the amazing,  
stupendous,  
totally awesome  
Quilt Plano 09 quilt show.

You can't win that blue ribbon  
if you don't enter!!

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:

**Donna Lobelson**  
**8828 Haddington Lane**  
**Dallas, TX 75287**

See the guild website at [www.quiltersguildofplano.org](http://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.

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**July Birthdays:**

Schafer, Margaret	7/3
Meszaros, Aggie	7/4
Pingenot, Jean	7/6
Hampton, Marcia	7/8
Andersen, Annette	7/9
Bayer, Allison	7/11
Worley, Sherry	7/11
Wilhelm, Sharon	7/13
Haney, Gloria	7/13
Reconnu, Germaine	7/18
Moore, Sue	7/23
Warren, John	7/25
Honeyman, Maggi	7/26

**TREASURER'S REPORT - Shirley Weaver**

Cash Flow - May 2009

Category Description 5/1/2009- 5/31/2009

**INFLOWS**

Administrative Income	
Interest Income .....	8.46
TOTAL Administrative Income.....	8.46
Community Service Donations .....	5.00
TOTAL Community Service Income .....	5.00
Library Book Sales .....	39.63
TOTAL Library Income .....	39.63
Newsletter Postage .....	20.00
TOTAL Media Income .....	20.00
Membership Income	
Guest Fees .....	30.00
Membership Dues 2009-2010 .....	375.00
TOTAL Membership Income .....	405.00
Programs Income	
Workshop Fees .....	425.00
TOTAL Programs Income.....	425.00
Quilt Show Income	
Catalog Advertising Revenue .....	92.38
Raffle Quilt Revenue .....	660.00
Registration and Judging Fees.....	45.00
Vendor Fee Revenue .....	337.50
TOTAL Quilt Show Income.....	1,134.88
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS .....</b>	<b>2,037.97</b>

**OUTFLOWS**

Administrative Expenses .....	
Annual Filing Files .....	25.00
Room Rental .....	75.00
Supplies, Postage, Printing .....	41.87
TOTAL Administrative Expenses.....	141.87
Community Service Expenses (Supplies).....	81.24
TOTAL Community Service Expense .....	81.24
Newsletter Postage .....	18.29
Newsletter Printing.....	18.90
TOTAL Media Expenses .....	37.19
Programs Expenses	
Guild Meeting Facilities Rent.....	50.00
Speaker Lecture Fees .....	350.00
Speaker Meals .....	33.11
Speaker Travel.....	265.70
Workshop Teacher Fees .....	600.00
TOTAL Programs Expenses.....	1,298.81
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS .....</b>	<b>1,559.11</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL.....</b>	<b>478.86</b>

**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@quiltersquildofplano.org](mailto:media@quiltersquildofplano.org)

Guild Overall Net Worth \$ 47,093.01

## 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

### Committee Chairs

Assistant - Membership	Maria Eakin
Assistants - Programs	Sherry Worley
Assistant - Treasurer	Karen Hawkins
Assistant - Librarian	Becky Woods
Bee Keeper	Debbie Skorepa
Block of Month	Cathy LaManna
Stocking Project	Dayna Ragnald
Directory	LaDawn Dalley
Door Prizes	Lynne Fritsche
Education	Gail Schwartz
E-mail/Web Master	Rebecca Clayton
Facilities	Teresa Knode
Fat Quarter Lotto	Amanda Dierling
Historian	Beverly Geise
Hospitality	N/A
Inventory Control	Mindy Myint
Newsletter Editor	Nanette Gaskey
Nine Patch	Terri Mendelow
Publicity	Teri Anderman
Retreat 2010	Sharon Schenke
Service Quilts	Brooks Wilson
Show 'n Tell	Terri Anderman
Texas Area Quilt Guilds	Rose-Clair Fletcher
	Janet Plotkin
	and ADOS group
	Karen Christoffer
	Karen Hawkins
	Aggie Meszaros

## QUILT PLANO 09: Volunteer Opportunity

### Teresa Knode

Karen Christoffer has put together some kits made from bumper fabric and coordinating fabric so we can teach the kids how to sew a strip quilt. And the Plano Sewing Center has donated 6 Babylock Grace Model sewing machines for our use (which will then be discounted after the show for anyone interested in purchasing them). What we need from our volunteers is for you to go up to the Plano Sewing Center so you can learn these machines. Just tell them you're with the Guild and are there to learn the machines for the Youth Sew Program. If you go to the Community Service Sew Day, it's that much easier for you to just take a few minutes to learn these machines. We will have redwork and crayon quilt blocks as well, but it would be helpful if at least 1 person per shift knew the machines for bobbin changes and anything else that might come up. And the only way to ensure that is to get as many of us to learn the machines as possible. Thanks for your help.

### SEWING BEES - Donna Petrick

We need help keeping up with all the bees now. For a guild this size, it seems that we have a larger number of bees than other guilds. That's wonderful. I hope we keep it up. It's time to list all the bees in the directory again. So we need updated information on who is the main contact. AND we need to know if you are accepting more members. As we get new members in the guild, it would be helpful if we could point them to a certain group with like interest.

It seems like a couple of new bees have started up this year. Please contact Cathy Lamanna with all your information to add to our list. See her phone number and email in the current directory to send in your information.

I believe that the bees are a main stay of the guild and have a lot to do with the perceived friendliness of the guild. So I'm also asking that the different groups volunteer one month to help the bee keeper, Cathy Lamanna, and hospitality, Terri Mendelow and Terri Anderman. When visitors and new members come in, the group in charge that month could have them sit with them, show them around and explain the workings of the guild. It's amazing that we take so much for granted about all that goes on at the meeting, but it's confusing to someone new. Please say you will help. Let Cathy, Terri and Terri know that you can be counted on.

**Visit our website:**  
[www.quiltersguildofplano.org](http://www.quiltersguildofplano.org)

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE – Julie Schaefer**

Teresa Knode recently sent an email out to many people reminding them that at the “Quilt Plano 2009” Show there will be the opportunity to volunteer in the Youth Sew Program. There will be a separate area where children may use a sewing machine to experience piecing or sit and color with a crayon on a blackline picture such as those found in a coloring book. Children may also try hand-sewn redwork. Karen Christoffer has put together some kits made from bumper fabric and coordinating fabric so the volunteer may teach the children how to strip piece. The Plano Sewing Center has donated 6 Babylock “Grace” Model sewing machines for our use in this area. The machines can then be purchased at a discounted rate if you are interested. There is a caveat to helping the children sew on these machines. You have to know how to run these machines (bobbin change, direction of threading needle, bobbin threading). Therefore you will need a short explanation. If you are not familiar with these models and want to volunteer for the Youth Sew Area you need to contact the Plano Sewing Center, tell them that you are with the Quilters Guild of Plano and want a short lesson. They are most willing to help you. You may just drop by (SE corner of Spring Creek and Custer) or you may call them ahead of time (972-527-7400) to determine if there is a convenient time.

Karen Christoffer tells me that 48 quilts, 8 knitted afghans and 39 knit baby caps were donated to the Guild. From those, we will be delivering 12 quilts and the 39 knit baby caps to Newborns in Need; 29 quilts will be delivered to the Collin County Children’s Advocacy Center; 7 quilts will be delivered to the Collin County Rape Crisis Center and the 8 afghans will be delivered to Operation Quilted Comfort.

Karen also organizes the Community Service sew day which is held at the Plano Sewing Center on the second Tuesday of every month. The next one will be the 14<sup>th</sup> of July. Everyone is welcome to come and join a fun group of people. All you have to do is: email Karen Christoffer at [karen.christoffer@ts.rr.com](mailto:karen.christoffer@ts.rr.com) telling her you are coming and about what time you will arrive at the Plano Sewing Center (address above) after 10:00 am at a time convenient for you during the day; bring your sewing machine and basic sewing tools. Karen provides the material and directions. Last month we worked on puppy block quilts. The kits were ready for us and all we had to do was follow the oral directions with the design and cut material provided to us by Sherry Worley. What can go wrong? If all else fails we always have written directions.

Just because the winter holiday is 6 months away doesn’t mean that we should stop making the stockings. If you would like a kit/s contact LaDawn Dalley, phone – 972-422-6449 or email [lsdalley@verizon.net](mailto:lsdalley@verizon.net). Another project to give you a break from making mini quilts, purses and award winning quilts for the Show is the “cough pillows”. If you want to make them go to the “President’s Letter” in the June 2009 *COMMON THREADS*. You will also find out what they are used for.

Thanks to Sheri Smith who is the past VP-Community Service for brokering the Guild’s way with the various agencies and loves being a quilt Santa. This starts a new position for me with the Guild. I’m feeling like this is a bigger challenge than I was aware of. I do know that I like working with people and I also like reading the comics in any newspaper. Tia Carmen from “Baldo” says, “A candle loses nothing by lighting another candle.” I always have felt that I gain so much from giving to others and I never lose anything by doing it.

## **MEMBERSHIP - Joan Stevenson**

### **FIVE NEW MEMBERS!!!**

**Be sure and say HI if you see them at the next meeting.**

#### **Hostetler, Jean**

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(other) 808-783-6982  
[jean.hostetler@yahoo.com](mailto:jean.hostetler@yahoo.com)

Birthday: 6/27  
Joined: 2010

#### **Lim, Lucille**

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[hui211@hotmail.com](mailto:hui211@hotmail.com)

Spouse: Ivan  
Birthday: 11/2  
Joined: 2010

#### **Thomas, Ann**

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Richardson, TX 75081  
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[retiredtexan@gmail.com](mailto:retiredtexan@gmail.com)

Birthday: 12/6  
Joined: 2010

#### **Crawford, Kristine**

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Plano, TX 75093  
(home) 972-202-1844  
[kris.crawford@verizon.net](mailto:kris.crawford@verizon.net)

Spouse: Dan  
Birthday:  
Joined: 2010

#### **Little, Jean**

5701 Antares Court  
Dallas, TX 75252  
(home) 971-931-9479  
[jeanplittle@tx.rr.com](mailto:jeanplittle@tx.rr.com)

Birthday:  
Joined: 2010



## UPCOMING EVENTS - Brooks Wilson

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

August 7-8, 2009 - *Fort Worth Quilt Guild* presents its second annual Quilt Show. Fort Worth Academy of Fine Arts, 3901 South Hulen, Fort Worth.



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](http://www.tvqg.org).

September 18-20, 2009 - Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild presents *Kaleidoscope of Quilts*. For more information, [www.sanantonioquilts.org/pages/quiltshow2009](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.geocities.com/Midland_Quilters_Guild)

## BOARD MEETING, JUNE 8, 2009 - Sheri Smith

The first Board meeting of the 2009-2010 Board was held at the Davis Library and started at 6:59 by president Donna Petrick. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved (m/s Donna Lobelson, Julie Schaefer).

### **DISCUSSION TOPICS:**

- ~Annual Reports
- ~Budget review
- ~Rally Day
- ~Membership
- ~Larger safe deposit box, new location
- ~T-Shirts should be here before guild meeting
- ~Change of location for Board meetings
  - Will meet at 6:00 for dinner and then have meeting
- ~Special email to remind guild location change June meeting only
  - Board needs to be there at 6:00
- ~Raffle quilt discussed
- ~Donna Lobelson talked about speaker guidelines, and how to promote classes
- ~Discussion about projector
- ~Discussed guidelines for retreat down payment and monthly payments

### **THOSE IN ATTENDANCE:**

Donna Petrick	Sheri Smith
Shirley Weaver	Donna Lobelson
Maria Eakin	Julie Schaefer
Margaret Schafer	Tina Connelly
Karen Hawkins	Emily Armstrong
Janet Plotkin	

### ARE YOU A HIDDEN RESOURCE? - Lynn Fritsche

Do you have your own quilt-related business? Maybe you're a long-arm quilter, or you make t-shirt quilts, custom quilt tops, art quilts, quilt designs, or some other quilt-related service. If so, you can be included in the Guild directory's "Resource Guide" at no charge. Just send your contact information, including your business name if you have one, and let us know what service you provide. Send your info to Lynne Fritsche by email to [lynnefritsche@verizon.net](mailto:lynnefritsche@verizon.net) or by snail mail to 5000 York Lane, Plano, TX, 75093, and you'll be listed in the upcoming directory.

**RETREAT 2010 – Count Me In! - Janet Plotkin**

Our annual retreat at Tanglewood Resort will be February 18<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup> through the 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010. There are only 60 spaces available. We are handling the financing a little differently this year. Instead of having to make one complete payment in November, we are offering a layaway plan.

Your \$50.00 deposit is due by July 1, 2009. Please make the check payable to Quilters Guild of Plano and mail them or drop them at 3116 Ipswich Drive, Plano, Texas 75025. Your check will be deposited and that payment will insure your space at retreat. I will accept the first 60 checks as deposit. After I receive 60 deposits I will return the check and add your name to the alternate list. If something comes up and someone cannot attend retreat they can access the alternate list to “sell” their space.

Beginning with August 1<sup>st</sup> 2009 you will have a payment due on the first day of the month, each month, through the January 1, 2010 payment at which point your spot at retreat will be fully funded. See the chart

below.

If you choose not to participate in the layaway plan, you must still make a \$50.00 reservation deposit by July 1, 2009 and your final payment will be due November 1, 2009.

You do not have to be a member of Quilter’s Guild of Plano to attend retreat so please invite people you would like to join you at retreat. While the majority of the group will be quilters; it is also fun to share time with our knitting and scrapbooking sisters. Please be sure to include on or with your check your name, correct address, phone number and your email address.

Additionally, I have created a Yahoo!groups site for us to share information. If you will go to [www.yahoogle.com](http://www.yahoogle.com) and type QGPretreat (one word) in the find a group line, hit search, and when the picture of the basket block comes up click on it to join this group. Another page will come up, click to join this group. You do need to be a member of Yahoo! Groups but it is free, quick and easy to join.

arrive	cost for 3 nights	Deposit by	6 monthly payments	arrive	cost for 2 nights	Deposit by	6 monthly payments
2/18/10		7/1/2009	8/1/09-1/1/10	2/19/10		7/1/2009	8/1/09-1/1/10
single room	470.65	50.00	70.11	single room	316.37	50.00	44.40
double room	356.17	50.00	51.03	double room	240.05	50.00	31.68
triple room	314.83	50.00	44.14	triple room	212.49	50.00	27.08
quad room	295.75	50.00	49.29	quad room	199.77	50.00	24.96

**MINI QUILT & PURSE RULES - Germaine Reconnu**

Mini quilts and purses are being accepted now for auction at Quilt Plano 09. This is a major fund raiser for the guild. Please consider participating.

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

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!

## **BLOCK OF THE MONTH - July: "Triple Layer Cake" - Dayna Ragland**

Background (cream colored fabric):

A—2 @ 3 X 2 1/4  
 B—2 @ 2 1/2 X 2 3/4  
 C—2 @ 1 1/2 X 3 3/4  
 D—2 @ 1 1/2 X 1 1/2  
 E—2 @ 1 7/8 X 1 7/8  
 F—2 @ 4 1/2 X 1 1/2  
 G—1 @ 10 1/2 X 1 1/2

Top Layer:

H—1 @ 4 1/2 X 2 1/4

Middle Layer:

I—1 @ 6 1/2 X 2 3/4

Lower Layer:

J—1 @ 8 1/2 X 3 3/4

Cake Stand:

K—1 @ 6 1/2 X 1 1/2

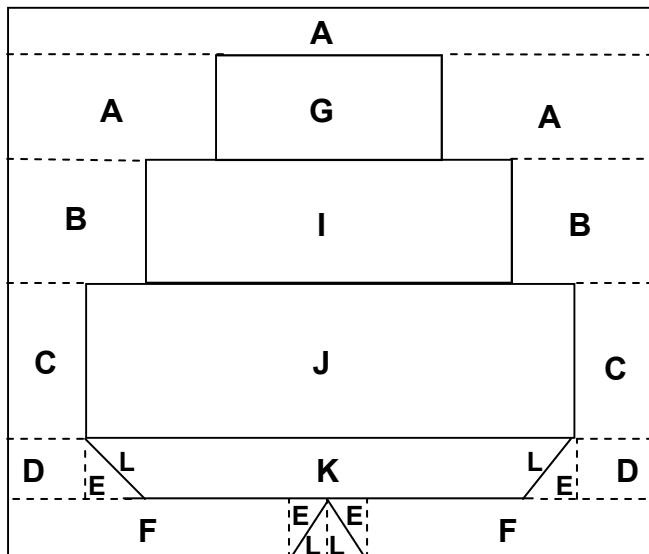
L—2 @ 1 7/8 X 1 7/8

Sewing Directions:

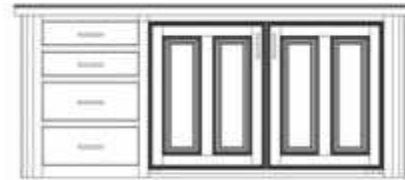
Sew A to H to A; B to I to B; C to J to C. Draw a diagonal line from one corner to the opposite corner on the back of E. With right sides together, sew E to L, sewing on either side of the drawn line. Cut on line, press. Sew 2 of these units to ends of K and sew 2 units together as shown on the bottom of the cake stand. Add D units and F units to the cake stand rows. Sew all horizontal layers together, as shown.

(Adapted from "The Quilter" March 2009) Drawing is not to scale.

This block is the first in a series of "sweets" that will make your mouth water for more! Stay tuned for the delicious new blocks each month!!



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