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Newsletter of the Quilters Guild of Plano

Hi Everyone

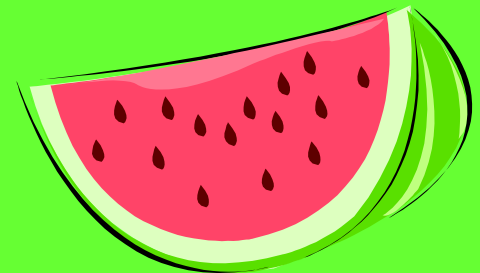
I was happy to see that we had quite a few members at Rally Day. Sharon Schamber had a good program and after seeing her quilts, I'm so sorry I didn't make it to at least one of her workshops. Very inspiring. She sees auras, which is really entertaining, but also gives her a very unique perspective on colors for quilting. Several of us bought her DVDs and patterns. We plan to get together and learn her techniques. Ask someone who went to Rally Day about oiling your thread. The Dallas and Irving guilds did a good job of hosting the TAQG Rally Day. We get a turn to do it next year along with the Allen, Frisco and McKinney guilds.

Are you ready for our Show? I'm almost there. The quilt I had planned to enter just didn't make it again this year. But I did enter another one. Still have the binding, sleeve and label to do. Hope you were able to enter the ones you were working on.

We need a lot more volunteers for the quilt show. I always believe that our members will come through to do the jobs we need done. So, I believe that you will be at Plano Centre on Wednesday and Thursday to help with set up and judging. Then you will be back on Friday and Saturday to work the show itself and help with take down. Please volunteer to help. You get to know other members better when you work together for a common cause. It's wonderful to see all the beautiful quilts and really take the time to look them over.

I forgot to mention at our last meeting that Emily Armstrong is having a great deal of back pain. It is keeping her from bringing the library books to guild meetings. Her husband will load the book boxes into their van if someone from the guild can unload them and reload them at the meetings. If you can help out for a meeting or two, please contact Emily so she can make plans to get the library books to you.

Try to stay cool. Make sure that August 12th through the 15th are noted on your calendars. See you at Preview Night at Plano Centre on August 14th.



It's
**SHOW-
TIME!**

Happy Quilting,
Donna

Prez Sezs

Donna Petrick

It's that time!!! Plan to attend Quilt Plano 2009 on August 14 and 15, 2009. Volunteer at least 4 hours at the show to earn your show charm to attach to your service bars.

RAFFLE TICKETS

134 people need to get either their raffle quilt tickets or ticket stubs and money in to the guild prior to the Show (or send to me Julie Schaefer, 1129 Brandy Station, Richardson, TX 75080)

TIP of the MONTH:
From American Patchwork & Quilting:
Sloppy machine stitches making you crazy?

There could be a simple fix. Before trying anything else, re-thread your sewing machine with the presser foot raised. You might be in the habit of lowering the presser foot when threading the needle (the better to see the tiny needle eye!), but if the foot is down when you thread the machine, the thread probably won't be flossed properly through the machine's tension discs."

VP of MEDIA/SHOW PUBLICITY -Tina Connolly

It's SHOWTIME!

Your show committees have done their jobs and the show success is now up to **YOU**.

Rose Clair Fletcher did an exceptional job with her beautiful design of our show advertising this year. I was proud to take the posters and postcards around town and the response was extremely positive!

Due to a computer glitch with our data base, we hand addressed 1666 postcards that were sent to people who attended the show in 2007. I need to say thank you to my small group, the Plaino' Piecers, for working about 30 hours with the postcards. Thank you to Pat Fowler, a new member, for her expertise in getting the bulk mail permit onto the cards. Others took posters to quilt shops, offices, libraries, the City of Plano, downtown Plano, senior centers and many other places. I also mailed posters to shops outside of our immediate area. Everywhere the beautiful raffle quilt went, our show was advertised and bookmarks were handed out. Our quilts and show will be featured on Good Morning Texas on August 10 at 9:00 am. Thank you to Marvel Link for prodding me, from her hospital bed, and telling me that it was possible to get on TV, "just call them up and ask." Hancock's even hung our poster in their window for the first time ever! Please thank Hancock's when you shop there.

We have tried our best to get the word out and the rest is really up to **YOU**. Invite everyone you have ever known to come to the show and then **YOU** volunteer to help us take care of all of our guests! See you all at Preview Night!

MINUTES OF JULY 9, 2009 - Julie Shaefer, Secretary pro tem

President Donna Petrick called the July 2009 regular meeting of the Quilters Guild of Plano to order at 7:00 pm. She welcomed everyone and asked that they silence their cell phones. The minutes of the June 11th regular meeting were approved as written in the newsletter with a motion by Ann Thomas and seconded by Joan Wilson. The treasurer's report as written in the newsletter was also approved with a motion by Julie Schaefer and seconded by Rose Claire Fletcher. Donna noted that the year-end financial report will be in the next newsletter.

NEW BUSINESS:

The next board meeting will once again be at Tino's Restaurant which is at the "Butterfly" entrance to Collin Creek Mall. If you want dinner come at 6:00. The business meeting will start at 7:00 pm. The next regular meeting of the Guild will be Preview Night for the Quilt Plano Show and we will have an extremely short business meeting (about 5 minutes) so that members will have time to view the hung quilts and vote for the one that will receive a "Members Choice" ribbon. Therefore the meeting will be at the Plano Centre, east of Highway 75 and on the south side of Spring Creek Blvd. at 7:00 pm.

The Guild received a "Thank You Note" from Caring Crafters thanking us for the material that we gave to them. Donna reminded everyone that we are in count

down mode for entering quilts for the show.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Retreat 2010: Janet Plotkin announced that there was still room for anyone to be counted in for the Retreat; all it takes is a deposit of \$50.00. She is very flexible and if you just want to contact her to tell her you want to be involved, you may call her at 214-227-0529 or use her email address janet@frogbutt.net.

Programs: Donna Lobelson reminded everyone that we are going to have Sara Moe workshops and presentation for the September meeting. Donna showed example quilt tops as she explained that the Thursday workshop will be on "Spinning Pinwheels" and the Friday workshop will be "Winding Circles." Workshop attendees do not have to buy templates as Sara will provide them. Be sure to sign up for these workshops.

Fat Quarter Lotto: Mindy Myint thanked the many people who brought fat quarters. Two people won in the "Red, White & Blue" category: Susan Mankus and Tracy Spruell. The two people winning the "Insects" category were Shirley Weaver and Tracy Spruell and the two people winning the "Anything Goes" category were Janet Plotkin and, one more time, Tracy Spruell. Next month's categories will be Children's Prints, Shades of Purple! and Anything Goes.

Bee Keeper: Cathy LaManna explained what a small group or "bee" was and that if anyone was interested in forming or becoming a member of one, they needed to contact her through her email:

lamannashp@yahoo.com.

Block of the Month: Dayna Ragland announced that the winner of the "cake" blocks that were turned in was Vicki Damon. The next block will be a "Dish of Ice Cream." The pattern is on the table and will also be in the next newsletter online so everyone will be able to make the August block of sweets.

Quilt Plano Show 2009: Kemberley Wilshire reminded everyone that the deadline for entering quilts is here. We still need 50 quilts so if you have one to enter please go home tonight, finish it up and get it in. The "Sewing Machine" pins have arrived which people may purchase for \$6.00 as the top for their "Service Bars." In order to earn a Bar, members must have 30 volunteer hours logged in between January 2009 and November 2009. These hours must be written down in the "Community Service" book that Karen Christoffer has at her table. Rebecca Clayton also has a table where you may sign up in various categories for working the

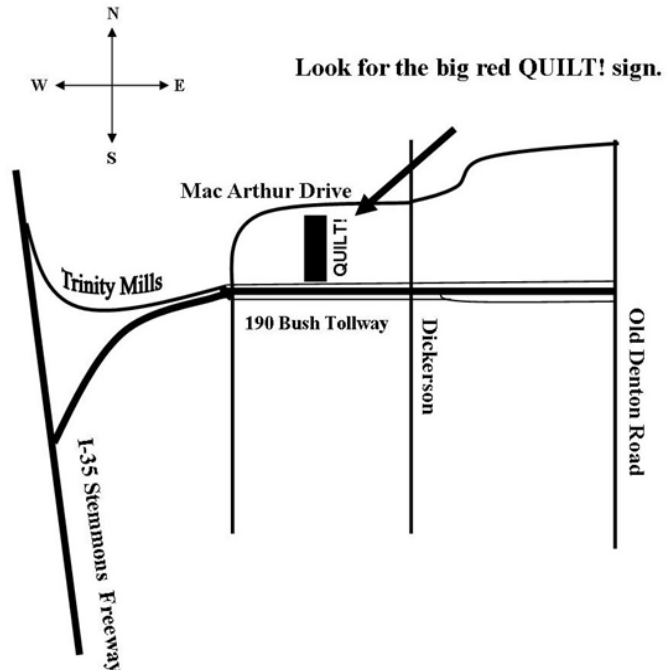
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Show. Remember also that everyone needs at least 2 hours of committed time to enter the Show free and at least 4 hours of committed time to earn a charm to be attached to the Service Bar.

Mini Quilts: Germaine Reconnu reported that she is still taking mini quilts and purses. She will be going on vacation, so if you have an item for the silent auction please call Tina Connolly. She showed two purses similar to what were made for the Quilt Plano '07 Show and were sold for a great deal of money. If you hand in a mini quilt or purse you are eligible for both a monthly prize drawing of fabric and a September meeting drawing for the basket which has various items worth over \$400. M.J. Fielek won the fabric prize for July.

Education: Teresa Knode reported that one of the many categories at Quilt Plano '09 will be a "Children's Area" where children may learn to sew with complete supervision. We need volunteers to sign up for this area. The Plano Sewing Center has donated machines for them to use and it would be helpful for these supervisor/helpers to drop by the Center for about 10 minutes to learn how to thread and insert bobbins, thread and change needles and generally learn the basics of these machines.

Also, please put on your calendar October 10th when Plano will have the "International Festival." The Guild will have tables to show community attendees – both children and adults- how to do redwork and/or give them muslin blocks to color. These may end up in a quilt or pillow. We will need members to volunteer to man these tables.

Stocking Project: LaDawn Dalley reminded members that it was time to get started on sewing Christmas Stockings. She gave away 1,010 stockings the guild produced last year and is looking forward to at least this amount again this year. She has kits of material to get you started.

Membership: Crisann Skinner reported that there were 62 members present and then gave away door prizes donated by our speaker Kathy Bradley, "Suzy's Quilt Shop" in Garland, "Quilter's Workshop" in Carrollton, "Quilt Country" of Lewisville, "Happiness is . . . Quilting" from McKinney, "The Old Craft Store" in Carrollton, "The Quilt Asylum" in McKinney and an anonymous donor. Thanks go to all the businesses for their involvement with our Guild.

Hospitality: Terri Mendelow and Teri Anderman welcomed five guests (Wendy Heath, Sara Geise, Pat Williams, Bonnie Dearing, Lois Arguello) to our meeting and three new members: Nancy Stewart, Nita Scott and Kaye Dunn. The new members were given a welcoming packet of "goodies." Terri asked that people please introduce themselves to our new members and greet out visitors.

Show and Tell: Karen Hawkins introduced members with their quilts to share with us.

The business portion of the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm. Donna Lobelson introduced our speaker, Cathy Bradley, who was filled with fervor about molas.

Respectfully submitted, Julie Schaefer, Secretary pro tem

PROGRAMS - Donna Lobelson

We don't have a speaker this month. Our August meeting is Quilt Plano '09 Preview Night. We will have a short business meeting prior to seeing the quilts.

In September, we host Sara Moe. Weren't the class samples she sent to our last meeting great? The classes will feature design options as well as construction techniques. Although many of you told me you already have her rulers, she will be bringing rulers for us to use during class.

If after seeing all the beautiful molas Cathy showed at the July meeting you are interested in making your own, the web site listed below has the pattern and instructions to make a Bug Mola.

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

SEE YOU AT OUR SHOW!

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

FAT QUARTER LOTTO - Mindy Myint

Fat Quarter Lotto categories for August:

- Children's Prints
- Shades of Purple!
- anything goes

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 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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August Birthdays:

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| Susan Mankus | 8/2 |
| Nanette Gaskey | 8/3 |
| Ann Brooks | 8/7 |
| Lorraine Morse | 8/7 |
| Renee Baron | 8/10 |
| Elaine Weber | 8/12 |
| Mary Bishop | 8/13 |
| Pat Dashner | 8/13 |
| Ruth Shriner | 8/14 |
| Lynne Fritsche | 8/19 |
| Carrie Oransky | 8/19 |
| Lut De Meulder | 8/23 |
| Mary O'Neil | 8/25 |
| Maureen Hoffman | 8/26 |
| Charlotte Kieliszek | 8/27 |
| Karen Nelson | 8/29 |
| Karen Christoffer | 8/30 |
| Karen Wood | 8/31 |

TREASURER'S REPORT - Shirley Weaver

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|---------------------------------|------------------|--|--------------------|
| Guild Cash Flow - June 2009 | | Overall Guild Net Worth - As of 6/30/2009 | |
| INFLOWS | | Account 6/30/2009 Balance | |
| <i>Administrative Income</i> | | ASSETS | |
| Interest Income | 8.19 | Cash and Bank Accounts | |
| TOTAL Admin Inc | 8.19 | Grant Account 08 -09 | 815.37 |
| <i>Community Service Income</i> | | Guild Checking | 10,774.43 |
| Com Service Donations | 5.00 | Guild Money Market | 28,514.93 |
| TOTAL Com Service Inc | 5.00 | Petty Cash | 70.00 |
| <i>Media Income</i> | | Quilt Show Petty Cash | 50.00 |
| Newsletter Postage | 60.00 | TOTAL Accounts | 40,224.73 |
| TOTAL Media Income | 60.00 | Other Assets | |
| <i>Membership Income</i> | | Quilt Show Deposit | 2,600.00 |
| Member Dues 09-10 | 3,850.00 | Retreat Deposit | 500.00 |
| TOTAL Member Inc | 3,850.00 | TOTAL Other Assets | 3,100.00 |
| <i>Programs Income</i> | | TOTAL ASSETS | 43,324.73 |
| Workshop Fees | 305.00 | LIABILITIES | |
| TOTAL Programs Inc | 305.00 | Retreat Fees | 0.00 |
| <i>Quilt Show Income</i> | | TX Sales Tax Collected | 102.18 |
| Catalog Ad Revenues | 221.71 | TOTAL LIABILITIES | 102.18 |
| Raffle Quilt Revenue | 1,328.00 | OVERALL TOTAL | \$43,222.55 |
| Registration/Judging Fees | 120.00 | | |
| Show Products Revenue | 771.37 | | |
| TOTAL Show Income | 2,441.08 | | |
| TOTAL INFLOWS | 6,669.27 | | |
| OUTFLOWS | | | |
| <i>Administrative Expenses</i> | | | |
| Annual Filing Files | 5.00 | | |
| Storage | 210.00 | | |
| Supplies, Postage, Print | 41.43 | | |
| TOTAL Admin Exp | 256.43 | | |
| <i>Programs Expenses</i> | | | |
| Speaker Lodging | 158.66 | | |
| Speaker Meals | 112.08 | | |
| TOTAL Programs Exp | 270.74 | | |
| <i>Quilt Show Expenses</i> | | | |
| Advertising and Publicity | 15.89 | | |
| Facilities Deposit/Rent | 7,800.00 | | |
| Quilt Show Publicity | 637.50 | | |
| Judging Expense | 59.96 | | |
| Show Products Expense | 933.60 | | |
| Vendor Expenses | 12.81 | | |
| TOTAL Show Exp | 9,559.76 | | |
| TOTAL OUTFLOWS | 10,086.93 | | |
| OVERALL TOTAL | -3,417.66 | | |

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](mailto:media@quiltersguildofplano.org)

OFFICERS OF THE GUILD - 2009-10

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| President | Donna Petrick |
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| VP-Programs | Donna Lobelson |
| VP-Community Service | Julie Schaefer |
| VP-Guild Activities | Margaret Schafer |
| VP Media | Tina Connolly |
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| Quilt Show 2009 | Kemberly Wilshire |
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| Assistant - Treasurer | Karen Hawkins |
| Assistant - Librarian | Becky Woods |
| Bee Keeper | Debbie Skorepa |
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| Stocking Project | Dayna Ragland |
| Directory | LaDawn Dalley |
| Door Prizes | Lynne Fritsche |
| Education | Gail Schwartz |
| E-mail/Web Master | Rebecca Clayton |
| Facilities | Teresa Knode |
| Fat Quarter Lotto | Amanda Dierling |
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| Hospitality | N/A |
| Inventory Control | Mindy Myint |
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| 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 |

COMMUNITY SERVICE – Julie Schaefer

Did you go to the TAQG Rally Day this last Saturday in Mesquite? If you didn't, you really missed some very interesting information. How about soaking your sewing thread in mineral oil for at least an hour, or putting 3 strands of thread through the machine needle at one time – which should only be an embroidery needle. Sharon Schamber is known for her winning quilts and she didn't disappoint. Her trunk show was out of this world and she kept us listening.

This last month we delivered 37 quilts to the Collin County Children's Advocacy Center and 7 quilts to the Rape Crisis Center of Collin County. Karen gave me 9 quilts to finish the binding, sew on labels and hand off. She is keeping some quilts back for the Quilt Plano Show and we will be delivering those to agencies after the show is over. If you were at the regular meeting on the 9th you probably saw Karen Christoffer at a table with quilts needing to be quilted and also bound. If you can't come to the sewing day at the Plano Sewing Center on the second Tuesday of every month then please take a quilt to work on at home. The hours you report having worked on these quilts goes toward earning your 2009 bar for your service pin.

On the 30th of June, Donna Petrick, Karen Christoffer, Teresa Knode and I ironed and cut a rather large pile of white muslin for the Kids Area of the Quilt Show. I know you saw Teresa with her baby at the meeting. She is Education Chair and you can get further information by reading the minutes of the regular meeting, if you haven't already. The bottom line is: we need more volunteers.

There are four of us "leading the charge" for Community Service: Karen Christoffer – Service Quilts; Teresa Knode and Amanda Dierling – Education; LaDawn Dalley – Stocking Project and me, Julie Schaefer. We need everyone to help us out. Thanks to everyone that quietly but consistently sews, quilts and binds the quilts we are able to donate into our community.

Visit our website:
www.quiltersguildofplano.org

MEMBERSHIP - Joan Stevenson

Finally most of membership renewal is done and the Quilt Plano is on paper - all this happened at the same time this year - WHEW!! I am afraid that there are some new members that have not been recognized in our newsletter. New members are so very important to our guild so I decided that maybe someone's name will be in twice but that is a whole lot better than not at all.

So far in 2009 we have 17 new members. If you see one of these members at a guild meeting be sure to say hello or maybe ask them to sit with you. We want to welcome them to our great organization.

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Joined: 2010

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Birthday:
Joined: 2010

Cronister, Marty

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mlcronis@msn.com

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Birthday: 2/14
Joined: 2010

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Joined: 2010

Hoffman, Maureen

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Spouse: Bob
Birthday: 8/26
Joined: 2010

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Birthday: 6/27
Joined: 2010

Lim, Lucille

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Birthday: 11/2
Joined: 2010

Little, Jean

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Birthday:
Joined: 2010

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Spouse: Thomas
Birthday: 11/3
Joined: 2010

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Spouse: Alan
Birthday: 11/30
Joined: 2010

Salter, Valerie

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Joined: 2010

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Birthday: 6/17
Joined: 2010

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Joined: 2010

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Joined: 2010

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Joined: 2010

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Birthday: 4/22
Joined: 2010

UPCOMING EVENTS - Brooks Wilson

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.

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 2 – 3, 2009 – Chisholm Trail Quilt Guild presents “Color Explosion ‘09” at the Dell Diamond Heritage Center, Round Rock, Texas. Contact www.ctquiltguild.org for more information.

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

QUILT PLANO 09: Volunteer Opportunity - Teresa Knode

We still need more volunteers for the Youth Sew Program at Quilt Plano '09. Please go to the Plano Sewing Center to learn how to use the Babylock Grace Model sewing machines. Also, we will be doing crayon quilt blocks and demoing redwork embroidery. We really need people to sign up to work at the show.

Also, mark your calendars: Saturday, October 10, 2009 is the 5th Annual Plano International Festival. We will be asking for volunteers in September, and we need you to have a clear schedule. Thanks.

Teresa Knode, Bear Hug Quilts
Quilters Guild of Plano-Education Co-chair, 972-437-9277

BOARD MEETING, JULY 6, 2009 -

Sheri Smith

The Board meeting was called to order at 6:50 at Tino's Mexican Restaurant by president Donna Petrick. The minutes to the previous meeting were approved (m/s Donna Lobelson, Tina Connolly).

Discussion Topics:

- Some of last years annual reports have not been turned in. Donna requested they be completed ASAP.
 - Shirley Weaver reported Sharon Schenke was currently working on inventory. Bills will be paid a day or two after submitting them to her.
 - Rally Day is July 11, 2009, Board members are encouraged to attend.
 - Membership: be sure to renew and encourage everyone you know to renew. About 170 have renewed so far. Discussed the directories. Big changes for next year to save money.
 - Tina Connolly discussed a quilt show project at the Art Center in Plano for 2011. All agreed it would be a good idea to have before the next quilt show.
 - Donna is currently working on the grant request and will present it Saturday morning 7-11-09
 - The August guild meeting will be at the Plano Centre for Preview Night.
 - The next board meeting will be at Tino's in Collin Creek Mall on August 10, 2009.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:40.

Those in attendance:

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| Donna Petrick | Tina Connolly |
| Sheri Smith | Crisann Skinner |
| Julie Schaefer | Sharon Schenke |
| Margaret Schafer | Donna Lobelson |
| Shirley Weaver | Kemberly Wilshire |
| Emily Armstrong | |

RETREAT 2010 – Count Me In! - Janet Plotkin

Tanglewood Resort
February 18th or 19th through the 21st, 2010
Only 23 spaces left!

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. If you want to go to Retreat, I need your deposit of \$50.00 and your first payment by August 1, 2009.

There are spaces for only 60 retreaters. After I receive 60 deposits, I will start an alternate list (and will return your deposit check). If something comes up and someone cannot attend Retreat, they can access the alternate list to “sell” their space.

Payment plan participants please send or drop by your August 1st payment (made out to QGP) with room preference to 3116 Ipswich Drive, Plano, TX 75025.

If you choose not to participate in the layaway plan, you must still make a \$50.00 reservation deposit im-

mediately 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 others you would like to join you at Retreat including our crafting, sewing, and basket-weaving sisters.

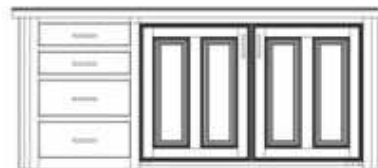
Please be sure to include on, or with your check, your name, correct address, phone number and your email address.

Additionally, I have created a Yahoo!groups site for us to share information. If you will go to www.yahogroups.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. Join now so you can vote in our first poll – product or process.

| arrive | cost for 3 | Deposit by | 6 monthly payments |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 2/18/10 | nights | 7/1/2009 | 8/1/09-1/1/10 |
| single room | 470.65 | 50.00 | 70.11 |
| double room | 356.17 | 50.00 | 51.03 |
| triple room | 314.83 | 50.00 | 44.14 |
| quad room | 295.75 | 50.00 | 49.29 |

| arrive | cost for 2 | Deposit by | 6 monthly payments |
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| 2/19/10 | nights | 7/1/2009 | 8/1/09-1/1/10 |
| single room | 316.37 | 50.00 | 44.40 |
| double room | 240.05 | 50.00 | 31.68 |
| triple room | 212.49 | 50.00 | 27.08 |
| quad room | 199.77 | 50.00 | 24.96 |

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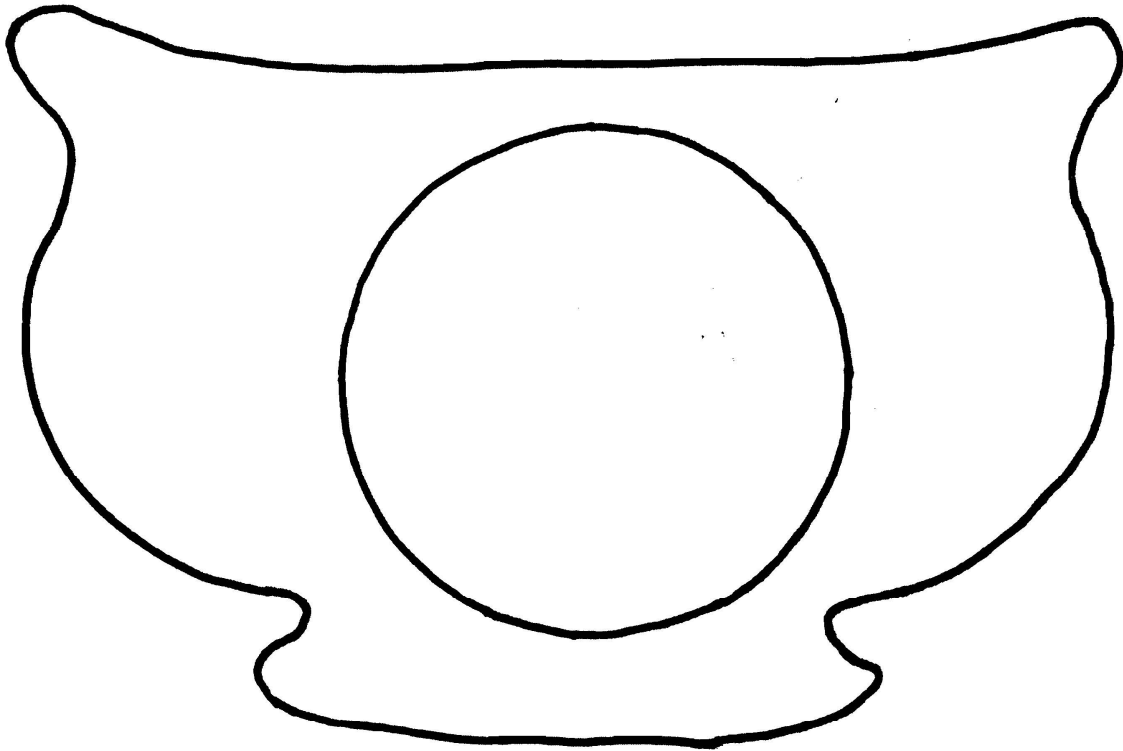
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BLOCK OF THE MONTH - August: "Dish of Ice Cream" - Dayna Ragland

Background — Cream: 1 @ 10 16 x 10 16

Ice cream: 3 scoops any flavor/any color/any fabric! Cut as shown here.

Ice cream dish: any color, any fabric! The templates shown are the actual size. Please include a seam allowance if you are going to do needle turn appliqué. Use your favorite appliqué technique.



MINI QUILT & PURSE RULES - Germaine Reconnu

Mini quilts and purses are still being accepted to be auctioned 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!

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QuiltPlano 09

Preview Night

August 13, 2009

Plano Civic Centre

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