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Newsletter of the Quilters Guild of Plano

Hi Everyone,

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You to the show committee and all the volunteers who helped produce what may be the most successful quilt show we have ever done. Kemberly Wilshire deserves a tremendous round of applause for doing such a good job of leading the show. She will have more information on the results of the show for you in her article.

The very big THANKS to all who entered quilts. I don't know how each quilt show continues to have such gorgeous quilts, but this show was wonderful. The quilts were stunning. The talents of this guild and people in the surrounding area are unlimited. So many people came to me to tell how much they enjoyed the show and how they thought the quilts were some of the most beautiful they had ever seen.

Since I worked with the vendors, I also look at the success of a show from their viewpoint. I can happily tell you that they were very pleased with the turnout of the customers coming in the door. They also commented on how nicely our guild members treated them. They liked that so many of us had the same shirts on. They could easily find someone if they needed help. Then everyone was very helpful to them if they needed something. For that, I also thank you. Sherry Worley and I worked very hard to have a great caliber and widely diverse group of vendors for you to enjoy. It is very reassuring that you were pleased with them and so helpful to them.

Did we have the shortest business meeting you have ever seen on Thursday night? I hope you all enjoyed the program - preview night - how could you not enjoy, right? Because of having the preview night on our regular meeting night we are missing an opportunity to have a meeting to make stockings for our annual stocking project. LaDawn Dalley is really going to need you to make as many stockings as you can in the next few months so we will have what we need for our donations to Parkland Hospital. Please pick up stocking from her at the next few meetings and get them turned back in. If you can't make the stockings, consider donating the "stuff" to stuff them with. No ideas? A check is always nice.

Happy Quilting,
Donna

Prez Sezs

Donna Petrick

Keep doing your service hours and submitting them to Karen Christoffer or Julie Schaefer. You still have time to get 30 hours this year so you can receive your service bar. We need lots of stockings made, plus more cough pillows. There are also other jobs that can be done to earn hours, not just community service projects.

Everyone seemed to really like the sewing machine pin for the service bars.....so get yours started.

Lone Star Awards

Donna Petrick

I want to award more Lone Star Awards soon and have several people in mind. However, I would like to hear of recommendations from the members. We want to reward anyone who has really gone above the normal expectations for either their guild job or doing work for the guild. Send me an email with someone you think should receive a Lone Star.

You know you quilt too much when you spend so much time at your local quilt shop, most people think you work there. You get double points if the owner thinks that too.

QUILT SHOW REPORT - Kemberly Wilshire

Hello Everyone!

Good news, the Quilt Plano 2009 is now over and we are all very, very tired. I will say that out of the three shows that I have had the privilege of working – I enjoyed this one the most. Not sure why since I was stressed going in. But I wanted you all to know how wonderful it was to see all that stepped up and worked endless hours to support one of the greatest Quilt Shows north of Dallas, TX. I truly believe everyone had a wonderful time. The vendors were very happy, we had an excellent showing in attendance, and the Show committee seemed very pleased with the results as a whole. Yes, as we go from show to show we find a few things that need to be tweaked, and we will be tweaking soon. I would like to give you a very rough idea of the success we had. From a rough head count we think we had 2500 + patrons come through admissions. We know this to be true because we ran out of catalogs and door prize cards mid afternoon on Saturday and we had printed 2500 of each. We also had approximately 2300 people actually fill out the cards and that did not include any if very many of the membership. Since the attendance was so good, we are estimating approximately \$18,000 in profits from the show. More information will be given out at the next meeting as the last minute bills and reimbursements come in.

I am truly honored to have worked with the wonderful committee and look forward to our next show, especially since we have TWO years to rest and plan.

Also, as a side note, we did have some issues with the pictures of the show, but I am proud to announce that we will have all the CD's completed for those that requested one and if you did not – please be prepared to bring \$10 to the September meeting as we will have extras on hand. We switched from DVD to CD and it is working like a charm.

Take care and be sewing with you soon.

Kemberly Wilshire
Quilt Plano 2009 Show Chair

MINUTES OF AUGUST 13, 2009 - Sheri Smith

President Donna Petrick called the August meeting to order at 7:00pm. The meeting was held at the *Plano Centre* prior to the members previewing the quilts hung for the Quilt Plano 09 Show opening the following day. Minutes of the last general meeting and the treasurer's report were approved (both moved by Debbie Skorepa and seconded by Margaret Schaefer).

New Business:

- The next Guild meeting will be held back at Parkway Hills Baptist Church on Sept. 10, 2009, with Sara Moe as the guest speaker.
- The next board meeting is tentatively scheduled for Monday Sept 7, 2009, at Tino's Mexican Restaurant. This may change as it is Labor Day.
- Some vendors may be open tonight and you may shop, but if the booth is closed please do not trespass. Also you may begin bidding on the mini quilts.
- Show pins are available for purchase from Donna tonight or during the show at hospitality or membership.

- You are allowed to take pictures of the quilts and Donna announced that a DVD of every quilt in the show will be available for purchase for \$10.00. Sign up for one at the membership table during the show.
- If you have worked two hours on the show already, you may get a ticket from MJ Fielek to attend the show for free. There are still a lot of openings for volunteers, so be sure to sign up and participate.
- We must be out of the building by 9:00 tonight. So enjoy the quilts and be sure to vote for Member's Choice before leaving tonight.

Meeting adjourned 7:02.

Sheri Smith, Secretary

PROGRAMS - Donna Lobelson

In September **Sara Moe** will present "Color and Creativity" a lecture about her sources of inspiration and a trunk show of quilts. Sara's career as a fiber artist had very early beginnings. At the age of 5, in her kindergarten class, she painted a bright red flower on a pastel pink dress that her mom had just made for her, because she felt it was too pale and needed more color. Her love for bright colors and painting on fabric had early beginnings and she continues to express herself through her brightly colored quilts, fabrics and wearable art. She started sewing her own clothes in Home Economics class in the 7th grade and has been sewing up a storm ever since. Like most teenagers, Sara didn't listen to her mom, when she urged her to attend fashion design school in New York, but instead she went to the University of Buffalo, in New York where she earned her Bachelor's degree. She eventually got into sales in the fast growing computer industry, where she worked for over 20 years. In 2001, Sara finally got the opportunity to pursue her true passion, when she was asked to work as a Creative Consultant for Pfaff Sewing Machines. That year Sara started her own company and named it "Sew Inspired" because she wanted to spread her passion for the "Art of Sewing and Quilting" by inspiring her students and customers.

Sara's passion is to combine her technology expertise, and love for sewing into a career promoting the joy of creative quilting. She is a fiber artist, specializing in creating wearable art and quilting with an emphasis on art quilts that are creative and colorful.

Sara has traveled all over the United States teaching and inspiring sewers and quilters with her unique and "out of the box" quilts and wearable art. Sara lectures and does workshops at major quilt shows and sewing industry conventions, for sewing machine dealers, quilt shops and Quilt and Fiber Art Guilds throughout the United States. In 2004, Sara began marketing her first quilting product when she introduced her Spinning Pinwheel Basic Design Kit – a template set with CD-Rom that teaches and inspires her customers with her unique curved quilt block designs and curved piecing techniques. Sara believes that providing her customers with CD-ROMs that contained not only quilt directions for her templates but galleries of quilt designs, embellishment guides and machine embroidery designs and appliqué designs provides a valuable product that will truly inspire her customers.

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

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

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Donna Lobelson
8828 Haddington Lane
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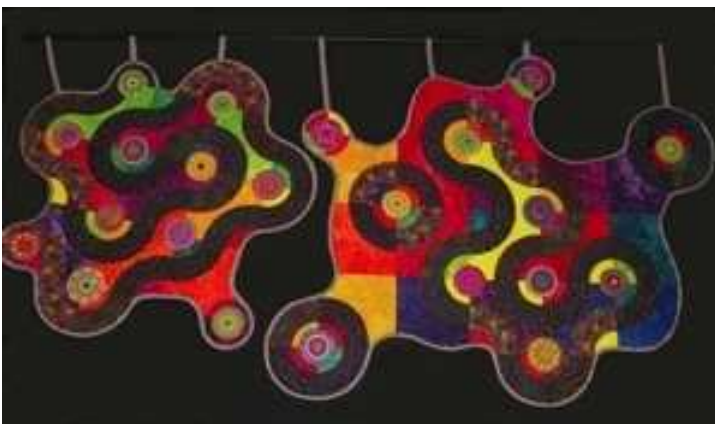
See the guild website at www.quiltersguildofplano.org and go to the programs page for more information. Fees are refundable only in the event the speaker cancels her appearance. Questions may be directed to the workshop coordinator. Refer to our website for current email.

Spinning Pinwheels Workshop: A workshop designed to teach all levels of quilters, from beginning to advanced quilters. The workshop teaches how to make The Spinning Pinwheel quilt using the fast, fun, foolproof, and pin less method for curved piecing. The class includes lots of embellishment tips and techniques to produce award winning quilts.

Spinning Pinwheels



Winding Curves “The Journey”
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Winding Curves Workshop: A workshop designed to teach all levels of quilters, from beginning to advanced quilters. The workshop teaches how to make The Winding Curves quilt using the fast, fun, foolproof, and pin less method for curved piecing. Students will learn how to use the Sew Inspired 3-6-9 Winding Curves design kit to make unlimited creative and innovative art quilt designs. The class teaches the basic block construction, design elements, color theory, fabric selection and embellishment tips.

FOCUS ON: SALLY MAGEE, our BEST of SHOW WINNER - by Brooks Wilson

I spoke with our recent Best of Show winner, Sally Magee, about her amazing quilt, *Brown Bird's Lullaby*. She told me it was started in January 2006 as a small group at *Suzy's Quilt Shop* in Garland, where a dozen or so women committed to the intricate appliqué of the Margaret Docherty pattern, *Little Brown Bird*. Sally chose to adapt the pattern by choosing a deep grape/wine purple batik as her background fabric. This bold choice led to choosing brighter colors for the individual appliqué pieces, in order to effectively set them off. The quilt is made up of 36 small Baltimore album type blocks and four "spacing" blocks, called Scherenschnitte. This German term roughly translates to "cut paper which looks like snowflakes." Groups of four appliquéd blocks were made on one section of background - these larger blocks were then set off with special framing features. Sally estimates that the piecing and appliquéing took approximately 3,000 hours to complete! She then spent another 1,000 hours adding both hand quilting (surrounding the delicate appliqué) and machine quilting (in the larger areas, the stipling and the trapunto work). Sally spent over a year constructing the appliqué blocks, the side and corner triangles and another full year constructing the incredible border. All the appliqué pieces were bordered with embroidery to set off the shapes and additional embroidery stitches complemented the design. Sally uses YLI silk thread for her quilting and chose a color similar to the background fabric, which proved to be a challenge to see on the dark blocks. This gorgeous quilt is sure to win awards at many other shows, and rightly so. I hope you all had time to really inspect the workmanship and artistry exhibited in Sally's quilt at our show. It's truly inspiring! At the present time, Sally is working on three new appliqué projects: *Affairs of the Heart* on a black background using non-traditional appliqué and bright colors, Karen Kay Buckley's *Magical Medallions* using a background of gray Dupioni silk with batik fabrics for the appliqué pieces, and Pat Campbell's *Birds of Paradise*. While not a member of any quilt guild, you can frequently see Sally quilting with friends at both *Suzy's* in Garland and the *Blue Ribbon Quilt Shop* in Wylie.

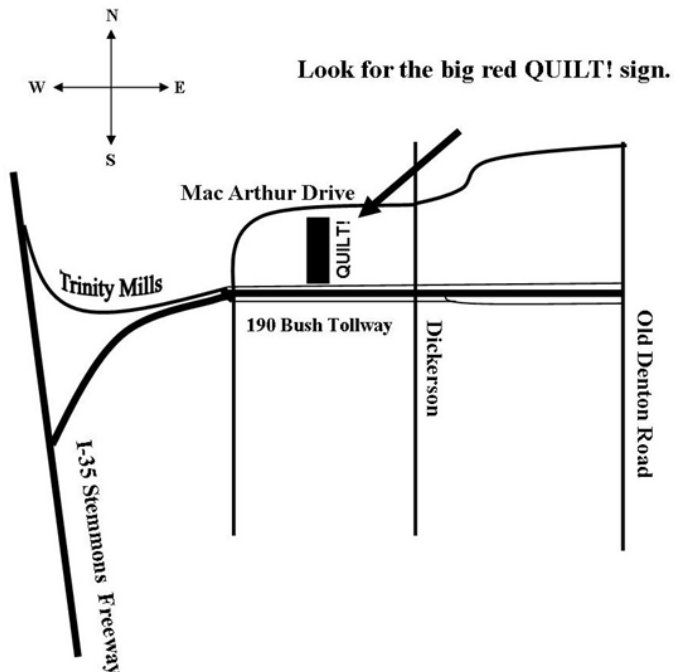
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TREASURER'S REPORT - Shirley Weaver

Guild Cash Flow - JuLY 2009

INFLOWS

Administrative Income

Cash Donations	1,317.75
Interest Income	9.01
Library Income	6.00
TOTAL Admin Inc	1,332.76

Community Service Income

Com Service Donations	5.00
TOTAL Com Service Inc	5.00

Media Income

Newsletter Postage	60.00
TOTAL Media Income	60.00

Membership Income

Member Dues 09-10	850.00
TOTAL Member Inc	850.00

Programs Income

Grant Income	1,100.00
Workshop Fees	180.00
TOTAL Programs Inc	1,280.00

Quilt Show Income

Advance Ticket Sales	55.43
Catalog Ad Revenues	816.97
Grant Income - Publicity	139.91
Raffle Quilt Revenue	575.00
Registration/Judging Fees	630.00
Show Products Revenue	771.37
Show T-shirts	327.02
Other Show products	16.63
Vendor Fee Revenue	4,420.00
TOTAL Show Income	6,980.96

TOTAL INFLOWS 10,443.72

OUTFLOWS

Administrative Expenses

PO Box Rental	96.00
Supplies, Postage, Print	82.96
TAQG Expenses	182.94
TOTAL Admin Exp	361.90

Programs Expenses

Facilities Rent	50.00
Speaker Lecture Fees	175.00
Speaker Travel	81.10
Workshop Fees	1,000.00
TOTAL Programs Exp	1,306.10

Quilt Show Expenses

Promo Postage Expense	388.33
Show Ribbons	1,125.69
Participation Ribbons	48.00
Registration Ad Expense	97.42
Show Products Expense	656.10
Vendor Expenses	34.63
TOTAL Show Exp	2,350.17

TOTAL OUTFLOWS 4,018.17

OVERALL TOTAL 6,425.55

Overall Guild Net Worth - As of 7/31/2009

TOTAL ASSETS 46,668.55

SEPTEMBER BIRTH-DAYS:

- 9/3..... Susan de Larios
Patti Weaver-Quanstrom
- 9/6..... Rhonda Kuntz
- 9/7..... Joan Wilson
- 9/10..... MJ Fielek
- 9/11..... Ginny Sturm
..... Janet Carve
..... LeDawn Dalley
..... Sue Hasty
- 9/18..... Donna Tomenga
..... Rita Potter
- 9/23..... Diane Crandell
- 9/24..... Betty Moreland
- 9/26..... Angie Shurig

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Librarian	Emily Armstrong
Quilt Show 2009	Kemberly Wilshire

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Publicity	Rose-Clair Fletcher
Retreat 2010	Janet Plotkin and ADOS group
Service Quilts	Karen Christoffer
Show 'n Tell	Karen Hawkins
Texas Area Quilt Guilds	Aggie Meszaros

COMMUNITY SERVICE – Julie Schaefer

OK, I'll admit it, I seem to be functioning in a fugue state; i.e. I seem to be doing things, but I'm not aware that I'm doing them. The Quilt Plano 2009 Show is over and I'm glad. There sure are a lot of people to thank. Terri Mendelow and I did judging which includes everything to do with the judging process as well as ribbons. We made the discovery that the job is definitely a two-person job. What one forgot, the other picked up on. I also recorded all the members who turned in their raffle tickets and/or stubs and money. The board needs to look at the way we deal with raffle tickets. If you have any suggestions email me at juliescha@sbcglobal.net. If you attended the Show, I hope that you came into the Windhaven room and saw our "Education Area." We had some great muslin blocks for children to color (you might even find one I did) and eventually to go into a quilt or pillow. Donna Petrick and her group traced from coloring books hundreds of blocks. The kids really had fun and mothers were very interested in how they could use the blocks to make pillows and "blankies". Teresa Knode not only supervised that area (with her mother's help as well as guild volunteers) but also the sewing machines where kids of all ages tried out sewing. Karen Christoffer set up some strips for sewing (ask me about the little girl watching me instead of the strip while pushing steadily on the foot pedal and how the seam looked). The *Plano Sewing Center* donated six new Babylock "Grace" machines as well as thread. Great functioning machines and light. They are now going to sell those machines for a discounted price after cleaning the machines up. If you are interested, ask Ricky at the *Plano Sewing Center* located at the southeast corner of Custer and Spring Creek. Then Debbie Skorepa had her own table with Red Work and did she ever have the history of it down pat. Many just stood and listened to her information; it was so interesting. Other ladies said that they were introduced to Red Work when they were young but hadn't done any for years, and the presentation got the "itch" back for them to try it again. Many sat down and tried it (Debbie had thread, needles and blocks to work on) and started to learn with Debbie's help to do it as something to "keep my hands busy while watching TV." This area was definitely a hit.

Many quilts were donated and completed in the last month. We kept them to exhibit in the Community Service area. Tina Connolly's mom, June Austin, brought us eight afghans and more newborn knitted caps she had made. We will be donating as much as possible within the next two weeks (I really need to clean out my sewing room mess, most of which is of my making). We also had the back seat and trunk area of my SUV filled with material donated by another quilter, Theresa Richards, who is moving to California. If you know of anyone moving and wanting to diminish their stash, let them know we will pick up. During the Show, Karen Christoffer took over 100 pil-

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lowcases to the ConKerr Cancer booth. They were delighted. These pillowcases were made by guild members at the 2009 Retreat and also at the Community Service sit and sew days. They "make a cheerful addition to the rooms of children who are sick with cancer or another serious illness" and they can take the cases home. Things we need to be donated: poly fill for the "cough pillows" we are making, which are needed especially by heart patients. Also, if you have knitting yarn of any color or length, June Austin can use it in making afghans and newborn caps. She would really like some 4-ply acrylic yarn, but anything you have will eventually be crocheted into something useful.

Don't forget, Karen Christoffer has her **sit and sew at the Plano Sewing Center** on the second Tuesday of every month. September 8th is the upcoming date. We start working on a kit which is cut and all prepared to sew at 10:00 and are at the *Sewing Center* until 5:00. It's a come and go as you like. Start and leave at your convenience. Everyone is welcome including your friends who aren't members of the guild. Email Karen at Karen.christoffer@tx.rr.com to let her know to expect you. Remember to count your community service hours for your time.

I am also collecting community service hours for the guild. If you haven't written them in Karen's book, then I don't have them. The hours worked at the Show will be sent to me by Rebecca Clayton. In September, Education Chair Teresa Knode and her assistant, Amanda Dierling, will be meeting with President Donna Petrick, Karen Christoffer and me to plan for some community quilting education classes. Do you have some ideas and want to help us implement them? Email Teresa at bear-hugquilts@yahoo.com.

Don't forget that on October 10th, 2009 in Haggard Park (you know the one pictures are always taken on the bridge next to downtown Plano) will be the 5th annual **Plano International Festival**. It will run from 11:00 to 5:00 and again in our booth we will be demonstrating Red Work (Debbie Skorepa = our official teacher) and coloring on muslin. Put this date on your calendar now so that when the call goes out you will sign up to have "fun at the Festival." Don't forget that the Guild's status as a 501(c)(3), not-for-profit organization is based on our focus of Community Education. Every member agrees

with their membership to take part in the Guild's activities.

All right - so it's still hot out there. It may still be hot in November when LaDawn Dalley delivers the **December Holiday Stockings** to Parkland Hospital for the children. Did you know that last year we made up to 1,000 stockings but could only fill 400? Now you know what I am going to beg you for: fabric to make the stockings and "stuff" to fill them such as small books and note pads not over 4 inches wide, school supplies, toys and toiletries. Bring these items from September to November to any guild meeting. If you want receipts for tax purposes for what you spend, bring them with you and I will give you one. If you don't want to bother buying anything, give cash or a check to LaDawn in an envelope with your name on it and what it is for. We are asking now so you will still have money prior to buying your holiday gifts. Any other questions email LaDawn at lsdalley@yahoo.com.

SERVICE BARS AND PINS - Donna Petrick

We really had a lot of great comments on the new sewing machine service pins. A lot of non-members wanted to buy them. But these pins are for very select people - YOU! Only members can buy the sewing machine pin. Only members can earn the service bar for 30 hours of guild service. One good thing is that the hours you put in on the quilt show will also be counted towards your 30 hours. Rebecca Clayton will turn in your show hours to Julie Schaefer. Make sure you get the rest of your hours turned into either Julie or Karin Christoffer.

The pins will be for sale at the rest of the guild meetings. This year, we will hand out the service bars as you earn them. That way, everyone can have a pin to hang your earned show charm on even if you haven't already gotten your pin for regular service hours.

MEMBERSHIP - Crisann Skinner

We had 99 guild members attend Preview night with their family members. There were 3 renewals and many inquiries regarding our guild and membership. The majority of the ladies wanting information are beginning quilters and are looking for a group to

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belong to where they can find friendly guidance as they start their new adventures into quilting. They will be coming by as Guests before committing to join our guild so please be as friendly and gracious as you all always are and welcome our potential guild members.

UPCOMING EVENTS - Brooks Wilson

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

September 19, 2009 - Lone Star Heritage Quilt Guild presents *A Decade of Memories*. Hopkins County Civic Center, 1200 Houston Street, Sulphur Springs, TX. For more information, www.sulphurspringstxquilts.com

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

October 15-18 - International Quilt Festival, George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX. For more information, www.quilts.com

LIBRARY - Emily Armstrong

I will be having back surgery on August 31. I will probably not be able to attend the September meeting because my neurosurgeon will not allow me to drive and prefers me not to even ride in a car, lift over 10 lbs., bend or turn for the two to three weeks after the surgery. For that reason, the library will not be at the September meeting. However, I would like to reinstate a book return amnesty. Please return any and all old and overdue library books at the September or November meeting so that the library's inventory will be as up to date as possible as we transfer to a new system for managing our catalogue of books. The books can be returned to either of my assistants at the meeting: Becky Woods or Debbie Skorepa. I hope that I will be able to bring the library to the November Guild meeting. I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Thank you for your understanding.

BOARD MEETING, AUG 10, 2009 -

Sheri Smith

The August 19, 2009 Board meeting was called to order at 7:02 at Tino's Mexican Restaurant by President Donna Petrick. The minutes to the previous meeting were approved (moved by Margaret Schafer and seconded by Emily Armstrong).

Discussion Topics:

We need an assistant web master. Everyone on the board should have an assistant, training them for the following year.

- There is a possibility we will have a new location to meet. Donna and Julie Schaefer will talk to the church in question after the Show.
- Donna went over the duties of Membership at the Show with Maria Eakin.
- The next guild meeting will be immediately prior to preview night of the Show at the Plano Centre on Thursday August 13, 2009. Donna plans a VERY short business meeting before viewing the quilts.
- Members can bring relatives to preview night. Members only need to sign in and get their member's Choice ballot.
- For the first time we will have DVD's of the quilts for sale at the show.
- The guild directory will be available soon.
- The tumbler for the raffle quilt tickets needs to be at the show on Thursday night.
- Any reimbursement for guild related purchases must be on a completed form.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40.

Those in attendance:

Donna Petrick	Margaret Schafer
Sheri Smith	Donna Lobelson
Deborah Skorepa	Maria Eakin
Shirley Weaver	Tina Connolly
Julie Schaefer	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.

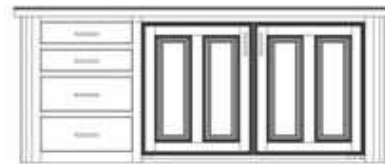
Please be sure to include on, or with your check, your name, correct address, phone number and your email address.

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

Arrive 2/18/10	cost for 3 nights	Deposit by 7/1/2009	6 monthly Payments 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 2/19/10	cost for 2 nights	Deposit by 7/1/09	6 monthly Payments 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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BLOCK OF THE MONTH - September: "Double Popsicle" - Dayna Ragland

Background: Cream fabric

Popsicles - Cut 2 @ 4" x 5½"

Can be the same color or different

A - Cut 2 @ 10½" x 1½"

B - Cut 4 @ 1½" x 1½"

C - Cut 2 @ 2" x 5½"

D - Cut 2 @ 3½" x 3½"

E - Cut 1 @ 2½" x 3½"

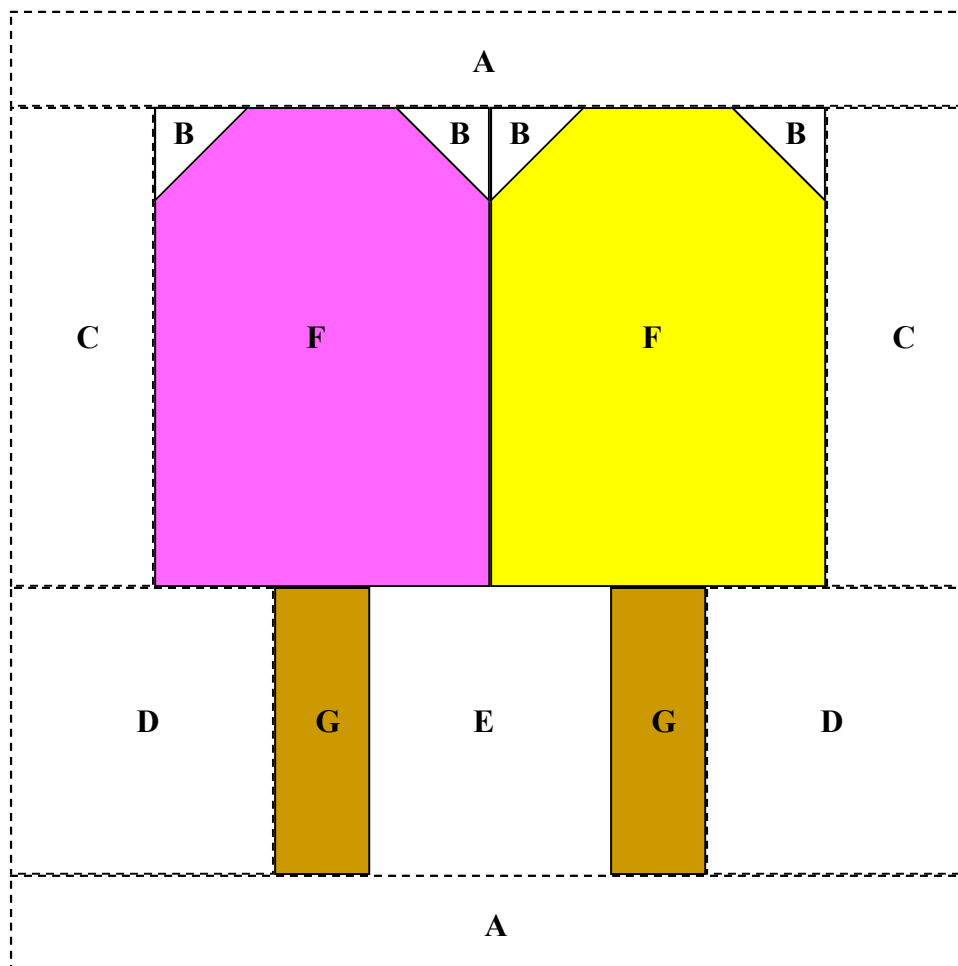
Sticks - Cut 2 @ 1½" x 3½"

Sewing Directions: Draw a light diagonal line from one corner to the opposite corner on the back-side of the fabric of the "B" squares. Place the "B" squares on the popsicle corners, as shown below and stitch on the drawn line. Trim and press toward popsicle. Sew the two "F" units together and then add the "C" units to either side. Sew "D" to "G" to "E" to "G" to "D" as shown; press toward sticks. Sew horizontal units together and press.

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Questions? Call Dayna at 972-596-1546

Drawing is NOT to scale.



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on the east side of the Tollway

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