



# COMMON THREADS

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## Newsletter of the Quilters Guild of Plano

Hi Everyone

It was great to see the ones who braved the weather Thursday night for guild meeting. We always need the rain, but I'm wishing for Camelot, where it rains when we are asleep. Several of us were pretty wet that evening after helping Sara Miller Moe bring all her beautiful quilts inside.

I told you that night that I had recently been asked what the \$25.00 membership dues pays for if not for the privilege of getting into the quilt show for free. If you had the opportunity to look at the annual financial report posted in a recent newsletter, you will see that we have certain on-going expenses dealing with the fact we are a business. Franchise taxes, storage building rental, post office box rental, liability insurance and bank charges have to be paid before we even start on directories, programs and workshops, plus education, community service and hospitality. Currently, we average 250 members a year, each paying \$25.00 in dues. That equals revenue of \$6,250.00. Our expenses last year on a fairly bare bones budget ran a little over \$31,000.00. Of that amount, programs and workshops cost alone were over \$8,800.00 while only bringing in \$3,600.00 in workshop fees. Remember also, that we have contracted out as much as 18 months for future speakers. We are obligated to pay those fees. As you can see, we barely cover our programs by membership fees. We certainly don't cover any of the other expenses.

We do try to supplement our guild income by the raffle quilts, grants and the quilt show. Our current raffle quilt made less than \$4,500.00. That amount is lower than in past years, due to the economy and the fact that there are so many other raffle quilts competing for dollars.

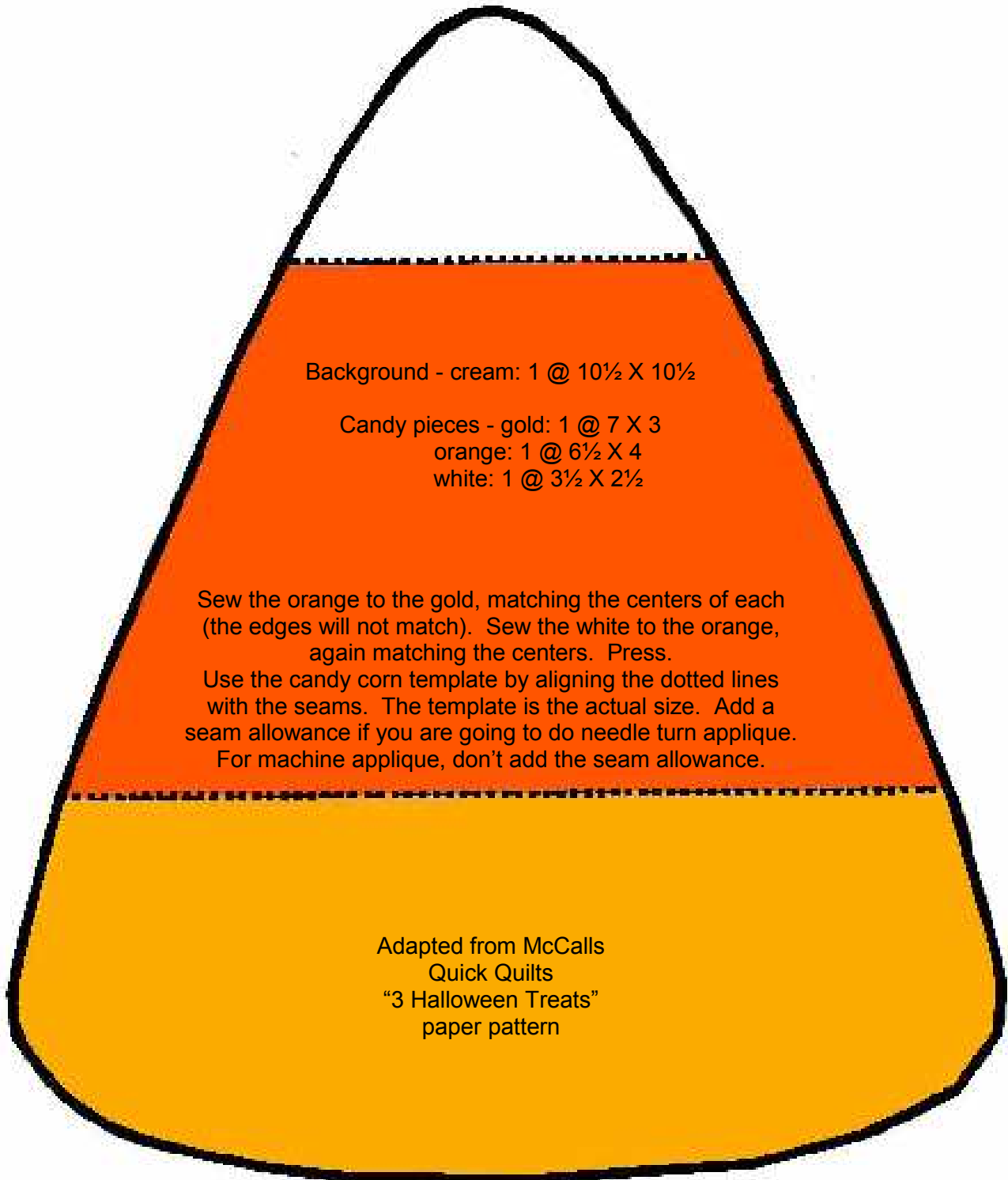
If not for the money from our biennial quilt show, we would not be able to afford the wonderful programs we enjoy. Our programs are one of the main draws of the guild. While I can't tell you exactly how your \$25.00 is spent, I can tell you that it takes all of us to make the whole guild work. Without each of you, we would not be the wonderful organization that is Quilters Guild of Plano. That part is priceless.

Just a short note about our website ....we must have been spammed on 9-11-09. Our website would take you to some other website that had nothing to do with us. Beverly has worked this weekend to get it recovered and has put in a service ticket on the problem, whatever it was. Hope that none of you were inconvenienced by the outage. Thank you, Beverly, for the additional work, getting us up and running again.

Happy Quilting,  
Donna Petrick



**BLOCK OF THE MONTH - October: "Candy Corn" - Dayna Ragland**

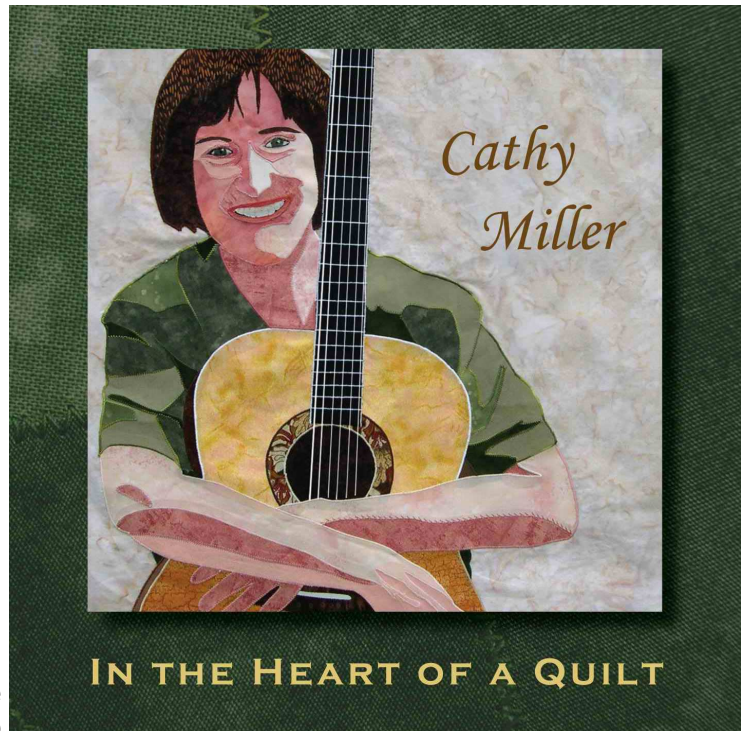


**PREZ SEZ - Donna Petrick**

We need lots of stockings made in these next two months. Please either pick up kits from LaDawn Dally or use your own fabric. We are way behind this year. A lot of people have a nicer Christmas because we care.

## **PROGRAMS - Donna Lobelson**

Our October meeting brings us Canadian singer/songwriter Cathy Miller, who used to be a folk-singer with a slightly jazzy bent. She has performed at folk festivals, clubs and house concerts all across Canada and released five CDs of her music. She lives with her husband, John Bunge, in Victoria BC. Cathy travels the world, singing for quilting events, guild meetings and shows, and she is known as "The Singing Quilter". To date, she has performed for over 500 quilt guilds and events on three continents. That's an audience of over 40,000 quilters in all!!! The tales surrounding quilt history are fascinating, and tell a story of women's lives that don't often make it into the history books. Cathy delights in finding and writing songs about unusual and wonderful stories about quilts.



**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 pre-paid workshop.

### **UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND WORKSHOPS**

#### **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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City and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE—Julie Schaefer**

The Community Service group met in September and produced at least 300 stocking kits, which included fabric and ribbons. Three stockings are in each plastic baggie. Each member is asked to take at least one baggie at every meeting! LaDawn Dalley actually has large baggies with 15 and 20 kits per bag for the over-achievers. At present, we only have 170 completed stockings and we have a goal of 1,000. We only have 2 months to complete them, since we donate them to Parkland Hospital in late November. Please, please, please bring items to put in the stockings: crayons, small books, small games, pads of paper, toothbrushes, toiletry items, lip gloss, combs, deodorant and school items for kids' stockings. Some of the stockings go to moms in the ante partum ward, so any lotions or toiletries, samples, etc. would be welcome. LaDawn will also take cash or checks (made out to "QGP"). She can also make out a receipt for IRS purposes. If you can't make it to the guild meeting, you may send a donation to the guild's address (last page of newsletter), attn: LaDawn Dalley.

Don't forget our second Tuesday regular sit and sew meeting at the Plano Sewing Center. We are there between 10 and 5, so come and go on your own schedule. The store is located on the southeast corner of Spring Creek and Custer. Karen Christoffer (karen.christoffer@tx.rr.com) asks that you let her know you are coming so she can have enough kits ready for everyone. Bring your friends - you don't need to be a member to sew with us.

We received 10 quilts at the September meeting and they are already committed to our charities. We are really in need of quilts, so if you have taken some that need quilting or binding, please finish them up and hand them in. If you have Christmas scraps and can do a top, bring that in now so that it can be finished in time for the holidays.

We now have 100 "cough pillows" for the Medical Center of Plano to be used for various surgery patients. We are committed to making 300 pillows since they perform about 25 surgeries a day. Not all need a pillow, but many do, so you can guess their need. If you have any "stuffing" for these pil-

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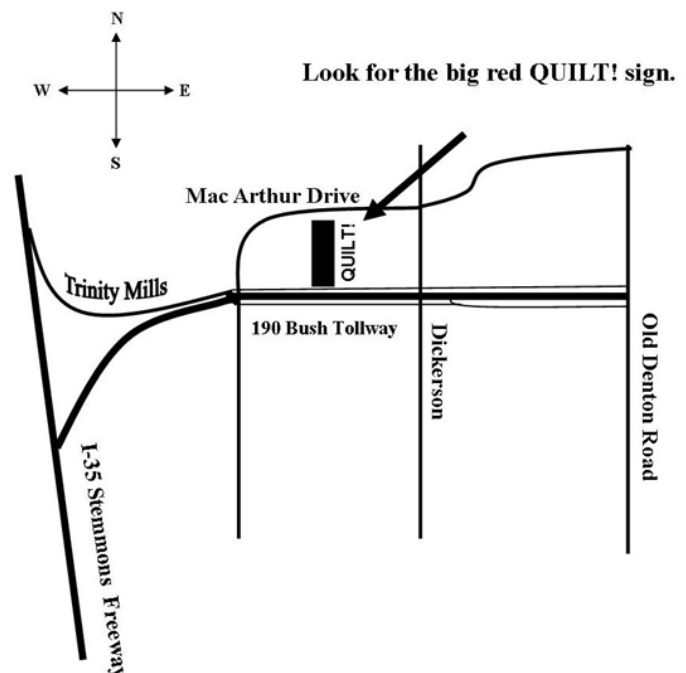
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**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:**



**Happy  
BOO-  
Day!!**

Norlyn Quinn.....	10/6
Ralene Pauling .....	10/6
Judy Johnson.....	10/7
Cathy LaManna .....	10/8
Karen G. Wood.....	10/9
Dona Watson .....	10/10
Rosemary McGowan .....	10/15
Brooks Wilson.....	10/18
Elaine Taylor.....	10/18
Rachel Carithers .....	10/18
Catherine Seles .....	10/20
Suzanne Larsen.....	10/20
Catherine Goff .....	10/23
Denee Davidson .....	10/24
Charlotte Henning.....	10/25
Cheryl Morschauer.....	10/27
Linda Castellano .....	10/28
Richard Larson .....	10/30
Pat McCarroll .....	10/31
Sandra Vinzant .....	10/31
Sarah Lee .....	10/31

**LIBRARY - Emily Armstrong**

My back surgery was successful and with some help, I hope to have the library at the October meeting. That said, the book amnesty has begun, so please return any outstanding library books as soon as possible so that we can have the inventory updated in our new system faster. The sooner we have all our books in the new inventory system, the sooner you - the members - benefit by having our most complete inventory available to you. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. I look forward to seeing you in October!

**UPCOMING EVENTS - Brooks Wilson**

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 2 – 3, 2009 – Chisholm Trail Quilt Guild presents “Color Explosion ‘09” at the Dell Diamond Heritage Center, Round Rock, Texas. Contact [www.ctquiltguild.org](http://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](http://www.geocities.com/Midland_Quilters_Guild)

October 3, 2009 - 3rd Annual *Friendship Display of Quilts*, featuring contemporary quilt artist, Ricky Tims, Burkburnett Community Center (Kramer Road & Davy Drive), Burkburnett, TX. Show to benefit *Meals On Wheels*. For more information, [www.stitchingdepot.com](http://www.stitchingdepot.com) & [www.burkquilts.com](http://www.burkquilts.com).

October 15-18 - International Quilt Festival, George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX. For more information, [www.quilts.com](http://www.quilts.com)

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susan.barshop@tx.rr.com

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cherie.wachholz@halliburton.com

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**Crocker, Pam** Member #: 85  
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**Harrison, Brenda** Member #: 25  
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**Thronburg, Pam** Member #: 121  
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Karen R. Wood were winners in the "Anything Goes" category.

**Block of the Month:** Dayna Ragland announced that the winner of the "Dish of Ice Cream" block from August was Shirley Weaver and the "Double Popsicles" for this month was Vicki Damon.

**Education:** Teresa Knode reminded everyone that the Plano International Festival is coming up on Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup>. The shifts are 2 hours in length from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Volunteers are needed to help with the Festival. She also has blocks that were left at the Education booth from the show that need to be made into quilts. There are also 11 strips that were sewn by children at the Quilt Show and they need to be put together. If you are interested in helping with either of the piecing projects or working at the International Festival please email Teresa at [bearhugquilts@yahoo.com](mailto:bearhugquilts@yahoo.com).

**Quilt Plano Show 2011:** Next year, the silent auction will be organized by the bee Plain O Piecers.

**Hospitality:** Terri Mendelow announced that we had 4 new members: Diane Jeffray, Cherie Wachholz, Leah Cartwright and Sara Krouse. There were also 6 visitors. New members received a welcome gift.

**Membership:** Crisann Skinner reported 58 members in attendance on the rainy night. Door prizes were given to members through a drawing. Items were donated from: *The Old Craft Store, The Quilt Asylum, Quilt Country, Happiness is Quilting, Suzy's Quilt Shop* and Member Donations.

**Community Service Sit & Sew:** Karen Christoffer announced that the next sewing day will be October 13<sup>th</sup>, the second Tuesday of the month, at the Plano Sewing Center which is located at the SE corner of Custer and Spring Creek. We will be doing small quilts with pieced dogs in the blocks. A gentleman came earlier to the meeting tonight asking if we wanted left over sewing fabric and notions. He has 70 "crates" to give to us. What fun going through the crates and designating ownership!?!?

**Show and Tell:** Karen Hawkins hosted the following members showing their quilts: Audrey Couvillon, Beverly Almaraz, Quilt M.A.S.T.E.R.S. Bee (Marilea Yapp, Aggie Meszaros, Susan Mankus, Terri Mendelow, Elaine Vehige, Ruth Shriner and Julie Schaefer), Susan Mankus, Piecemakers Bee (Ginny Kinney), Crisann Skinner, Shirley Weaver, and Karen Hawkins.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:48. The speaker for the evening was Sara Moe-Miller. She spoke on *Creativity, Color and Inspiration*.

## 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
	Debbie Skorepa
Bee Keeper	Cathy LaManna
Block of Month	Dayna Ragland
Stocking Project	LaDawn Dalley
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	Gail Schwartz
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	Teri Anderman
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Nine Patch	Terri Anderman
Publicity	Rose-Clair Fletcher
Retreat 2010	Janet Plotkin
	and ADOS group
Service Quilts	Karen Christoffer
Show 'n Tell	Karen Hawkins
TAQG	Aggie Meszaros

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lows (scraps of batting, etc.), please bring to Karen.

Teresa Knode is still looking for volunteers for the Plano International Festival which is on Oct. 10th at Haggard Park. Shifts are 2 hours. Educating the community is a vital part of our not-for-profit status. Please volunteer by contacting Teresa at [bearhugquilts@yahoo.com](mailto:bearhugquilts@yahoo.com) or 972-437-9277.

## TREASURER'S REPORT - Shirley Weaver

Category Description	Amount
<b>INFLOWS</b>	
<b>Administrative Income</b>	
Interest Income	\$7.91
<b>Membership Income</b>	
Membership Dues 2009-2010	\$450.00
<b>Quilt Show Income</b>	
Admissions Show Revenue	\$14,377.00
Advance Ticket Sales	\$1,564.41
Catalog Advertising Revenue	\$78.52
Mini Quilt Auction Revenue	\$3,660.04
Raffle Quilt Revenue	\$1,559.00
Registration Entry Fee Revenue	\$15.00
<b>Show Products Revenue</b>	
DVDs	\$310.00
Lanyards	\$14.00
Pins	\$631.51
T-shirts	\$108.00
Vendor Fee Revenue	\$100.00
<b>TOTAL Quilt Show Income</b>	<b><u>\$22,417.48</u></b>
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b><u>\$22,875.39</u></b>
<b>OUTFLOWS</b>	
<b>Administrative Expenses</b>	
AQS Membership	\$25.00
Bank Charges and Supplies	\$51.54
Postmaster Bulk Mail Permit	\$185.00
Storage Rental	\$770.00
Supplies, Postage, Printing	\$112.38
<b>Quilt Show Expenses</b>	
<b>Administrative Expenses</b>	
Postage, Supplies	\$54.16
<b>Judges Expenses</b>	
Judges Meals	\$30.00
Judges Travel	\$570.90
Judging Fees	\$700.00
Registration Ad Expenses	\$69.85
Show Catalog Printing	\$1,458.75
Show Door Prizes	\$71.96
Show Photography	\$200.00
<b>Show Products Expense</b>	
DVDs	\$89.64
Pins	\$337.50
Show Setup & Take Down Expense	\$3,868.85
Show Sign Printing	\$208.94
<b>Vendor Expenses</b>	
Vendor Gift Bags	\$114.90
Vendor Postage, Printing, Supplies	\$27.57
<b>TOTAL Quilt Show Expenses</b>	<b><u>\$7,803.02</u></b>
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>	<b><u>\$8,946.94</u></b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$13,928.45</u></b>
<b>Overall Guild Net Worth</b>	<b><u>\$61,231.91</u></b>

## BOARD MEETING, 9/07/09 - Julie Schaefer

The September Board meeting was called to order at 7:00 at Tino's Mexican Restaurant by President Donna Petrick. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved (motion by Maria Eakin and seconded by Margaret Schaefer). The Treasurer's report was approved as written (Motion by Karen Hawkins, second by Kemberly Wilshire).

### **Discussion Topics:**

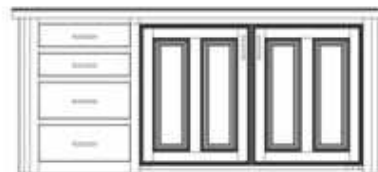
- Memorial service for Joan Stevenson
- Workshop gift certificates
- Changes for Quilt Plano 2010
- Lone Star Awards
- 'Between Show' raffle quilt
- 2011 show quilt

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

### **Those in Attendance:**

Donna Petrick	Maria Eakin
Margaret Schaefer	Julie Schaefer
Tina Connolly	Shirley Weaver
Karen Hawkins	Kemberly Wilshire

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## MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2009 - Julie Schaefer, Secretary Pro-Tem

President Donna Petrick called the September 2009 regular meeting of the Quilters Guild of Plano to order at 7:05 pm. She welcomed everyone and asked that they silence their cell phones. Donna asked if there were any changes to the Minutes and Treasurer's report as written in the September Guild Newsletter. There were none and both were accepted as written.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Donna introduced Linda Neal of the Greenville Guild who had joined us with her guild's raffle quilt.

The next Board meeting will be October 5<sup>th</sup> at Tino's Mexican Restaurant Collin Creek Mall ("butterfly entrance"). Dinner will be at 6:00 pm and the meeting will start at 7:00.

Joan Stevenson, an active member of the Guild since 1999, passed away on September 4<sup>th</sup>. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. The Guild will make a donation in her name to the TheraPets organization. If you wish to add to our donation, you may give a check or cash to Treasurer Shirley Weaver or any member of the Board. You may also go online with TheraPets and make a credit card donation.

The directories are almost complete. They should be ready next month and will either be mailed to you or given to you at the next meeting.

We have 2 groups interested in making the next 2 raffle quilts. ADOS is planning the "tween" year quilt for 2010 and the Plain O Piecers will make the 2011 show quilt. Thank you to both groups for coming forward.

Both the show pins (\$5.00) and the service sewing machine pins (\$6.00) are here for sale tonight. Tina Connolly and Margaret Schaefer were helping sell them so members could talk with them after the meeting. If you have turned in your 30 hours of guild service work, you may pick up your "year bar" which attaches underneath the sewing machine. Everyone who worked 4 hrs at the quilt show should have already gotten their charm. If you want to know if you have 30 recorded hours, contact Kemberly Wilshire, Julie Schaefer or Donna Petrick to check. If you know you haven't recorded all your hours and wish to enter hours in the "Service Hours Book," contact either Karen Christoffer or Julie Schaefer (email at [juliescha@sbcglobal.net](mailto:juliescha@sbcglobal.net)).

The Quilt 2009 show wrap up meeting will be held this coming Sunday, also at Tino's Restaurant at 5:00. After that meeting we should have results to share with you about the success of the show.

Donna will be including information in the upcoming

newsletter about what we as members "get" for the \$25.00 membership dues. If you have any questions after reading her column let her know at [mike.petrick@verizon.net](mailto:mike.petrick@verizon.net).

At the October meeting, Donna will be awarding Lone Star Awards. This award is for people who went out of their way to help the Guild and should be recognized. She already has a list in progress so if you would like to submit someone's name, please let her know. Anniversary pins will be handed out to those who have 10, 15, 20 or 25 years in the Guild.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Programs:** For the October guild meeting we will have Cathy Miller, the Singing Quilter, as our speaker.

**Quilt Plano 2009:** Kemberly Wilshire reminded everyone that she still has CD's of the quilts in the show.

Germaine Reconnu later reported that the Silent Auction at the show earned \$4,067.22 for the 75 quilts and 27 purses. Germaine had a drawing from names of people having made purses and quilts for the silent auction. Rhonda Kuntz won a basket loaded with quilting goodies

**Retreat 2010:** Kemberly, reporting for Janet Plotkin, reminded members that the retreat will be in February 18-21, 2010. There are 12 spots left. You may bring a friend or friends to join you. You do not have to be a member of the Guild in order to attend the Retreat.

**Raffle Quilt ("tween" quilt) Sept 2009-Aug 2010:** The ADOS Bee would like the members of the Guild to help make this quilt. Packets with background fabric and instructions are ready for you to take home and make a block. To finish the block you will only need to add in your own favorite batik fabric. They are hoping that all the blocks will be returned by December so that the blocks can be sewn together and quilted in January. The quilt will then be ready to go out as a raffle quilt in February.

**TAQG:** Aggie Meszaros reported that the next meeting will be September 29<sup>th</sup>. The "pull out" topics of discussion will be Membership and Social Events. If you would like to go and find out what other guilds are doing in these areas please let Donna Petrick know. Donna will be leaving her house at 9:00 am and you are welcome to carpool.

**Fat Quarter Lotto:** Mindy Myint announced Rhonda Kuntz and Shirley Weaver as winners in the category of "Children's Prints." Leah Cartwright and

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### October 8, 2009

Parkway Hills Baptist Church  
2700 North Dallas Tollway  
Corner of Chapel Hill  
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)