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Newsletter of the Quilters Guild of Plano

Hi Everyone

It was great to hear that we had a very entertaining speaker last month. I'm so sorry I had to miss the meeting. A good friend got married and I was in her wedding party.

I was also glad to hear that you took care of the business of getting Kemberly approved as the show chair for the next show. We had such a good quilt show in August that we need to be thinking of ways we can put on an even better show in 2011. The main thing we need to do is find our show co-chair. This is the chance for someone to learn the ropes to be ready to then head up the show for 2012. Just as I'm trying to get all the officers to have assistants so the next person ready to step up, we need to do this for the quilt show. It makes the learning curve so much easier if you have some experience for the running the event or committee instead of having to re-invent the wheel.

We also need people to help out with some of other committee events. It's a great way to meet more people in the guild and help out with some worthwhile events. We just finished the International Festival this past weekend. The city had a great turnout. Lots of children and their parents were interested in our booth. We need more people helping us set up events for teaching children. The interest is there. We just need to channel it so we keep the interest growing. I talked with several women interested in taking a class with their daughters to learn some basics. They aren't ready for sewing classes at our shops. They just need some help learning what can be done, either by hand or with a sewing machine. We told them to keep checking our website for any classes we can offer. If you have an interest in this area, please contact Julie Schaefer, Teresa Knode or me.

The Stocking Project also needs more help. We received a huge donation of fabric that we have been able to share with other groups as well as add to our collection. Thankfully there was a good bit of holiday fabric to use for the stockings. We were really short of that so the donation helped out. Several of us got together recently to cut out the stocking shapes to make up the kits. If you can help in this area too, call LaDawn Dalley or Julie Schaefer to volunteer.

Volunteering is a great way for our new members to meet others and learn what the guild is doing. Don't be bashful. Call one of the committee chairs and ask what you can do to help. We need you and want you to be involved.

Happy Quilting,
Donna Petrick



MINUTES OF OCTOBER 8, 2009 - Sheri Smith, Secretary

Acting as President, Community Service VP Julie Schaefer called the meeting to order at 7:01. She welcomed everyone and asked that they silence their cell phones. Julie asked if there were any changes to the minutes and treasurer's report as written in the newsletter. There were none and both were accepted as written.

NEW BUSINESS:

The next Board meeting will be at Tino's Mexican Restaurant on Nov. 9. Dinner at 6:00, meeting will start at 7:00. The Board decided that the Lone Star awards will be handed out at the December meeting since Donna could not be here tonight. The anniversary pins will be handed out at the same time.

Julie explained that we need to establish a committee of 3 to 4 people plus the Treasurer to make recommendations to the board on Sunshine and Shadows (death of a member, etc.). Beverly Geise so moved, Kemberly Wilshire seconded, and the motion passed.

Debbie Skorepa is selling pins tonight. The sewing machine pin is \$6.00 and the show pin is \$5.00. If you have turned in your 30 hours of guild service, you may pick up your 2009 year bar. If not, please see Donna Petrick to get your hours recorded and pick up your pin.

Karen Hawkins moved that Kemberly Wilshire be the next show chair. Mindy Myint seconded the motion and it passed. Kemberly then talked to us about proposed changes. Our first quilt show was to show our talent and craft. We made no profit. But as the years went by, it has become a big money maker. She would like to see us go to an annual show. We will vote in early 2010 on this idea. However, our next show will be 2011. If the motion passes we will have one annually after that. She plans to get sponsors to help with the expenses, and to be able to offer cash prizes to the winners. There are also plans for two Best of Show winners, and additional categories, such as Artisans and Masters. She also suggested a memorial section to showcase one artist, for example Joan Stevenson. We made over \$15,000.00 from this show and having an annual show will enable us to have more keynote speakers at our guild meetings. This entails a by-law change and will be presented to the membership next year. During discussion, it was suggested to go to a 3 day show, but Kemberly explained most of the vendors use Sunday to return home and sales are not high on Sundays. She will discuss this issue further with the quilt show board.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Community Service: Julie Schaefer read two letters of appreciation for the cough pillows donated to the Plano Medical Center. We donated 100 pillows, but need to make 200 more.

Programs: Donna Lobelson announced Bonnie Browning will be our speaker for November.

9-Patch: Terri Anderman announced that we need more 9-patches. People are moving away and we don't have enough 9 patches to give them. She always has the muslin with her at \$2.00 for a half yard. Tina Connolly will sell muslin at the end of the meeting.

Fat Quarter Lotto: Mindy Myint said there were not enough fat quarters turned in, so they will draw next month. She told us the selections are now in the directory so you always know what to bring to the meeting.

Block of the Month: Shirley Weaver won the "Candy Corn" blocks. Next month is a "Slice of Pie."

Membership: Crisann Skinner announced we had one guest and one new member, Karen Ficken. Fifty-nine members were present. Crisann gave out several door prizes.

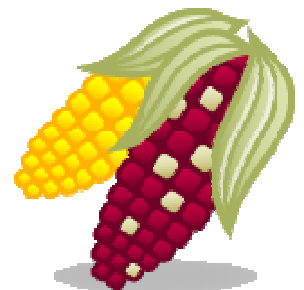
Education: Teresa Knode reminded us that Saturday, October 10th is the International Festival at Haggard Park. We have three tables this year and she needs more volunteers. She is passing a sign-up sheet around.

Christmas Stockings: LaDawn Dalley announced that she ran out of kits. She has more at home and is willing to deliver - just call her. She will also have kits available at the Plano Sewing Center on Tuesday, October 13. Next month be sure to bring stuffers for the stockings. Toddlers, teens, and adults all receive our stockings. Or give a donation and she will go shopping for them. She just gave all the stockings she had to *Soldier's Angels* and they will be sent to service men and women overseas. So she needs 1000 stockings made by our November meeting. There are 30 stockings in each kit.

Show and Tell: Karen Hawkins introduced the following members showing their quilts (and Tiaras) Rhonda Kuntz, Maria Eakin, Debbie Skorepa and Karen Wood.

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:43.

Donna Lobelson introduced Cathy Miller, the singing quilter.



PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS - Donna Lobelson

Bonnie Browning is our November speaker. Bonnie made her first quilt top in 1979. Like many quilters who make a sampler as their first project, that quilt top has never been quilted, but it was a great learning tool. The first quilt Bonnie finished was a project for a college design class. That was the beginning of her successful, productive quilting career.

Bonnie has won numerous awards with her quilting. She has quilts in the collection of the Museum of the American Quilter's Society (MAQS) and the Artists of Iowa Collection, Waterloo, Iowa. Bonnie has been the Executive Show Director at the American Quilter's Society (AQS), Paducah, Kentucky since 1994. She writes and edits quilting books. She is the author of nine quilting books, published by the AQS. She is also the editor of the *AQS Update* newsletter, published six times a year. Bonnie also has several television credits. She served as a technical director for the AQS quilting television show, **American Quilter**, that aired in 2005 on Lifetime Real Women. She appeared on several episodes of **Simply Quilts**, and numerous other programs. A complete list may be viewed by accessing the QGP website. Bonnie's extensive resume is impressive. But her reputation as an excellent teacher is the reason I asked her to visit us. Her philosophy in teaching is to choose a small project to teach a technique that can be used by her students in other quilt projects.

Lecture: On Thursday night Bonnie will talk to us about **Getting It Straight**. Are you at the very end of your quilting project and discover it isn't straight? What happened? Learn what factors, from the design phase to the last stitch on the binding, that affect your quilts being square and flat when you are finished. The goal of this lecture is to familiarize the quilter with the choices one makes and the effect those choices have on their quilts.

Workshop: Her Friday November 13 workshop is **Windmill Log Cabin with a Twist**. In it you will learn the secrets for using a triangle shape to make this terrific Windmill Quilt. This quilt has been shown at the beginning of the Simply Quilts program and requested by many viewers. Learn to draw and sew the triangle and other shaped Log Cabin blocks. Sewing machine required. It will be helpful to have some paper piecing experience. 6 hours. \$12.00 fee for 32 prepared foundations.

Workshop: Saturday November 14, **The Xquisite Scrap Quilt** - her most popular workshop. In this workshop taking tips from our forbearers, you will have fun working with scrap fabrics from your own collection. *This is a project to use up fabric -- do not buy more.* Using squares and triangles, explore color and design possibilities by fabric and value placement. Enjoy seeing the many designs you can make with the blocks. All levels. Sewing machine required. 6 hrs.

Website Information: The guild website provides information about our programs and workshops. I don't know if members are reviewing it. Some members have reported difficulty accessing the information. Below are instructions on how to access QGP program and workshop information on the web.

Go to guild web site. www.quiltersguildofplano.org

Select UPCOMING EVENTS - it is the third choice on the vertical menu, after HOME and ABOUT US. This will link to the upcoming events page, the full address is <http://quiltersguildofplano.org/upcomingevents/upcomingevents.shtml>

From that page you may either view a 10 page word document about programs and speakers by selecting **CLICK HERE** from the following line: For more information on Lectures and Workshops, [click here](#)

Scroll down the page, reading what interests you, or select the month of interest to page directly to it.

For additional information, click on an underscored word. For example, if the teacher's name is underlined, the link will take you to her web site.

Click on **REGISTRATION REQUIRED** to view/print a registration form.

Click on **SUPPLY LIST** to go to the supply list.

Click on a **LOCATION** to get details about the location.

Take some time, try the different links. See if you find the information. It is all there. I hope this helps. Email, call or talk to meet the meeting if you have suggestions or problems.

Advance Purchase of Workshops:

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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COMMUNITY SERVICE – Julie Schaefer

OK for those of you that were at the Plano International Festival on Saturday, you know that it was a high of 55° and after 7½ hours I was so cold it took me two hours to warm up. I didn't intend on staying that long, but I wanted to have needles set up to do the Redwork and we were so packed with kids wanting to sew that I could never keep up. However, it was a success for everyone involved. We were out of crayon blocks by 4:30 and still had kids standing and doing the Redwork. Many of the parents wanted to know if we were planning on doing any classes for children on Redwork or quilting. Almost all of the crayon blocks were donated to be sewn into a quilt. That means that we have many blocks that you can take home, put some sashing on along with borders for a completed top. I'm sure that fabric can be coordinated from the stash Karen Christoffer has. Contact Teresa Knode at bearhugquilts@yahoo.com if you are interested.

In October, many of us (Karen Christoffer, Donna Petrick, Terri Mendelow and I) have been washing all the fabric in the never-ending crates that were donated to us. What a fun thing to do from morning to night. It took me 7 days just to do 3 crates. Many of the fabric pieces were Christmas themed, so of course we have been cutting and packing many of the stocking kits in hopes that we can still make a decent showing for Parkland Hospital. Last year, we made over 1,200. We need your help. You can contact LaDawn Dalley at lsdalley@verizon.net to obtain your own stocking kits. Also, we need to stuff any of the stockings that we complete. We still need items to put into the stockings, or cash or a check will serve, too. Items needed are small books, games, pads of paper, toothbrushes, toiletry items, lip gloss, hotel samples, etc. I won't mind picking things up from you or having you drop them off at my home. Just contact me at juliescha@sbcglobal.net.

This month, Karen and I delivered 100 cough pillows to the Plano Medical Center and boy, were they happy

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.

to get them! If you were at the regular meeting on October 8th (wasn't the presenter/singer great? We had such fun!) you heard the letters from the nurses on the surgical floor and the volunteer coordinator Vicki Young. Sometime we have to get around to another 100 of those. The Rape Crises Center received 20 quilts and 8 afghans from us. They wanted to know if they could use one of the quilts as a raffle item for their silent auction. We couldn't do that but **is there any Bee out there that would like to volunteer to make a quilt for the Rape Crises Center auction next October?** We have such wonderful quilters in our group I'm sure some of you will step up to this challenge. The Collin County Children's Advocacy Center received 19 quilts and 6 afghans. I thank all of you that have been quilting and binding. We still have some quilt tops and backs that need to be quilted. At the meeting I received 2 quilts that are finished and will soon be out my door. I think Karen Wood was shocked when I sort of grabbed the quilt from her hands during Show and Tell after she said that her bee had made it and were donating it to the guild. The reason being that I have recently been asked for twin sized quilts for patients that live in the nursing facility of the Veterans Association of North Texas in Bonham as well as Fisher House which serves military families at the VA in south Dallas.

Per usual, Karen will be leading us in our sit and sew on the second Tuesday of this month at the Plano Sewing Center located at the southeast corner of Custer and Spring Creek. We are always there on the 2nd Tuesday of every month except in December when we have a wonderful luncheon instead. We are there between 10:00 and 4:00. Come and go at your own schedule. You can bring your sewing machine of any age as long as it sews straight; you might want to bring your sewing supplies. You can also bring a bud that sews. You don't have to be a member of the guild to help out. Karen always has kits ready for us to make. I think this Tuesday we are going to work on fleece blocks. You see, we not only enjoy sewing and giving to the community, but we really do have fun all working together. I know I have also learned a lot about sewing and quilting. Sometimes, it's like taking a class and the good thing is that you don't have to be perfect, just presentable (or as my first quilt teacher, Emily McCracken, use to say, "Good enough for government work.") Karen just asks that you email to tell her that you will be coming so she knows how many to prepare kits for. Her email address is karen.christoffer@tx.rr.com.

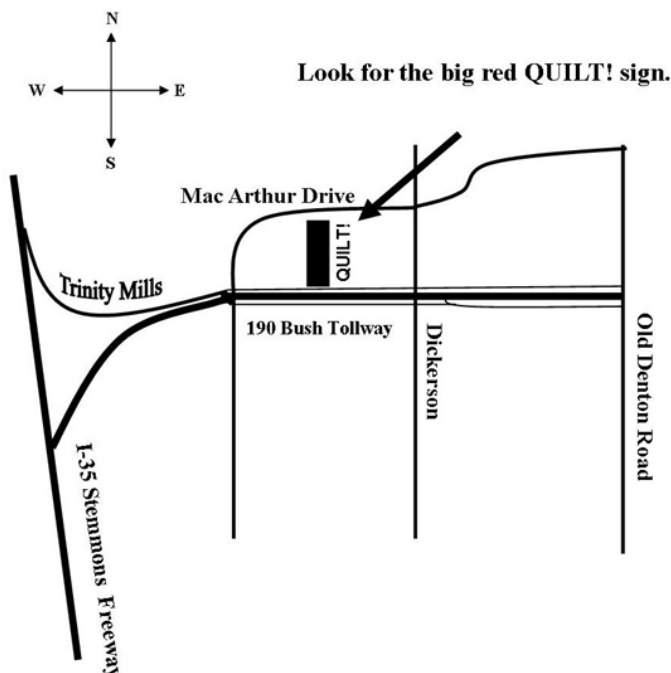
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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Lucille Lim.....	11/02
Ann Maxwell	11/03
Terry Reisinger	11/03
Beverly Gomon	11/04
Marcia Shurtleff.....	11/04
Janice Bentley	11/10
Judy Larson	11/11
Carolyn Maynard.....	11/11
Loren Wilhelm.....	11/13
Bev Almaraz	11/14
Sue Dexheimer	11/19
Vicki Damon.....	11/19
Diann Jeffray.....	11/22
Jane Lussmyer	11/24
Virginia Braley.....	11/24
Madelyn Beachboard.....	11/27
Valerie McLaughlin	11/30
Nancy Perkins.....	11/30

LIBRARY - Becky Woods

If this fall weather gets you in the mood to clean out your sewing room, the guild library would love to have the magazines you no longer have use for. As a reminder, the guild library asks for magazine donations, then we sell them to guild members for \$.25. We try to bring as many as possible to the guild meetings. The library does have a few requests regarding the magazines being donated. Please only donate those that are from the year 2000 or newer. We have hundreds of magazines from the 1990's, 1980's and even a few from the 1970's. If anyone is interested in seeing these older magazines, please contact Becky Woods at mbfewoods@live.com. I don't usually bring the older magazines to the meetings, but if you are interested in them, I will make sure to bring them. If there appears to be no interest in the older magazines, we would like to sell them on eBay. If anyone has eBay selling experience, I'd appreciate any help you can give! Also, if there is a specific magazine you are looking for please send me an email. I'd be more than happy to look through our magazines to see if we have it.

UPCOMING EVENTS - Brooks Wilson

November 6-7, 2009—Pryor Patchers Quilt Guild presents *Pieces of our Lives*, Free Will Baptist Church, 107 S. Ora, Pryor, OK. For more information, email quiltinjean@valornet.com.

November 13-14, 2009—Common Threads Quilt Guild presents *A Symphony of Quilts*, Gainesville Civic Center, 311 S. Weaver Street, Gainesville. For more information, contact Lana Snowden at 903-429-6630.

If you are traveling, check out www.quiltguilds.com for listings of shops, shows and guilds across the United States.

PREZ SEZ - Donna Petrick

This is a repeat of last month because we need stockings. Please either pick up kits from LaDawn Dally or use your own fabric. We

EDUCATION—Teresa Knode

Thanks to everyone who participated in the International Festival on October 10. We had 96 crayon blocks donated for quilts. And, we had so many kids, we ran out of blocks 30 minutes before the Festival ended!

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(cell) 972-757-2557
kjdonn@tx.rr.com

Ficken, Karen Member #: 651
9003 Villa Park Circle
Dallas, TX 75225 Birthday: 12/4
(cell) 214-535-5909 Joined: 2010
(work) 972-461-4970
karenficken@tx.rr.com

Member updates:

New e-mail address for **Jan Gostin**
jsgostin@verizon.net

New e-mail address for **Maureen Hoffman**
maureen.hoffman@familynet-international.org

9-PATCH NEWS - Terri Anderman

It's time to get our 9-patch bin filled, Quilters! We need 9-patches made with the new Guild muslin, which is unbleached Moda muslin. If you have the old Rangefinder muslin, please don't use this for future 9-patches. You can purchase the Moda muslin from me (\$2.00 per half yard). If you can't make it to a meeting to purchase the muslin from me, I can mail the muslin to you or you may pick it up at my home. I have purchased the muslin at the *JoAnn's* in Frisco, but members have told me they no longer carry it. If you are really in a pinch and want more than 1/2-1 yard, I suggest calling your favorite quilt store to see if they have it. Many shops carry a variety of muslin and this may be one of them!

We have had 3 members move: Diane Crandall has moved to Arkansas; Barbara Martinez is off to Tennessee; and now Judy Johnson has moved to Waco. The 9-patches are sent as a reminder of the friends they are leaving in Plano and the Guild Muslin is what will give a "scrappy 9-patch quilt" some uniformity. We are really behind in terms of making 9-patches, so I hope everyone can turn some in next month. Please review the 9-patch directions on page 36 of the Directory and make sure your block is 6 1/2" (unfinished) in size. In the past we've received blocks that REALLY vary from that size and they just can't be used. Let's send our friends "the best of the best." And, if you want to sign and date your blocks (use a Micron pen, please), it will make the gift that much more memorable.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION of QUILT GUILDS - Aggie Meszaros

At our last TAQG meeting on September 29, 2009, we talked about putting together a list of resources. For example—those who like to do long arm quilting, hand quilting, embroidery, binding etc. You must be a member of a quilt guild and this list would be uploaded onto a web site. If you are interested, or need more information, please e-mail me at ameszaros@tx.rr.com.

Rally Day 2010 is scheduled for July 10, with workshops on July 8 & 9. The rally day committee met and has begun to put it together and are looking forward to a large turnout since we are on the planning committee.

TAGQ is taking subject suggestions for upcoming secondary meetings. Let Aggie know what you would like to participate in or learn about in the next year with TAQG. Secondary meetings have focused on presidents, treasurers, secretaries, publicity, newsletters, fund raising and grants, to mention a few. So, put your thinking caps on and let me know your ideas.

TAQG Forum Invitation

On Tuesday, November 17, 2009 at 12:30 pm at the Garden Ridge Church of Christ, 102 N Garden Ridge Blvd in Lewisville, TX, TAQG will offer a free opportunity for lecturers, teachers, and retreat locations owners to reach 70 reps from the 35 guilds of TAQG.

You will have 5 minutes for a presentation, as well as a table for display of handouts and materials. If you are unable to attend, you may get your brochures to me to be handed out at the meeting.

PLEASE RSVP to reserve your spot by November 15th to: Carol Miskin, carolmiskin@aol.com or 972-771-5195.

Visit our website:
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QUILT SHOW PROPOSAL: Kemberly Wilshire:

Our show started, from what I hear, as a way to show Plano our craft. Our quilters are some of the best in the area, and yes I am biased. We should show off our quilts. Also, our show is also a way to let other quilters know we are here. It allows us to teach others who want to learn, improve, and perfect their abilities. Quilting is a craft, an art, and a display of love to those around us, and much more. But, our show has grown to be much more than just a craft show to show off our talents.

Our guild, as many of you know, provides education to its members and anyone else that is interested. It provides comfort and love in a tangible way to hundreds of people every year through our community service quilt donations. No longer is our guild a small group of friends gathering over tea and sandwiches and beautiful handwork.

With this said, a wonderful group of women, whom I have served with for the last two years, and I would like to propose a change for the Quilters Guild of Plano Quilt Show.

We believe it is time to take our bi-annual quilt show to the next level. We would like to see our show do several things in the future,

- Starting in 2011-2012 go to an Annual Quilt Show. Based on the perceptions and insight of our show committee, we believe we can give the Quilters Guild of Plano an annual income of approximately \$10,000-\$12,000 per year to further our education and give back to the community in a whole new way.
- Seek out financial support for the 2011 show through sponsorships
This would allow us to do 2 things: 1) Allow us to provide cash prizes to our winners, and 2) assist in paying for the show so that the money we bring in is ours to keep instead of just paying for the show as a break-even enterprise.

Now we realize this is a huge change and commitment. The show committee is committed to this change and feels it would be a huge addition to our guild. We know there are many questions and concerns. Several of the concerns we have thought of and not limited to:

- We have a hard of enough time filling our show with quilts as it is every two years. How are we going to fill it every year? Well, we feel that bringing in the sponsors that allows us to give cash prizes will also help increase our draw of quilters. We have opened up our show in 2009 and had a really great turnout of quilts from outside our guild.
- Volunteers – everyone is always concerned about having enough volunteers showing up to work. I have worked three shows now and see that if the committee will put the hours in to put it together, the volunteers show up to work the show every time. It is a 4-day span that all members look forward to every time the show comes around.
- The show is now a fundraiser for us. It is what helps us

OFFICERS OF THE GUILD - 2009-10

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	Teri Anderman
Inventory Control	Sharon Schenke
Newsletter Editor	Brooks Wilson
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

pay for the month-to-month expenses. And it is not cheap to run a non-profit organization. Having a show every other year that is producing about \$7,000 is not going to pay for two years worth of expenses. We truly believe that we can help boost the annual funds to support us with an annual show. We are going to be voting on this decision in the coming months.

Please consider supporting us in this change.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Shirley Weaver

Category Description	Amount
INFLOWS	
Administrative Income	
Interest Income	\$8.20
Community Service Income	25.00
Membership Income	
Membership Dues 2009-2010	75.00
Programs Income	
Workshop Fees	365.00
Gift Certificates	140.00
Quilt Show Income	
Advance Ticket Sales	382.45
Mini Quilt Auction Revenue	442.00
Show Products Revenue	
DVDs	163.90
Pins	60.05
TOTAL Quilt Show Income	<u>\$1,048.40</u>
TOTAL INFLOWS	<u>\$1,661.60</u>
OUTFLOWS	
Administrative Expenses	
Donations Quilt Foundation/Groups	\$100.00
Membership Expenses	
Directory Printing	899.42
Program Expenses	
Grant Expense Contracted Services	245.00
Guild Meeting Rent	50.00
Speaker Fees, Meals, Travel	356.00
Workshop Teacher Fees	455.00
Quilt Show Expenses	
Postage, Supplies/Kids' Supplies	72.89
Judges Expenses	59.64
Grant Expenses (Publicity)	504.00
Show Door Prizes	19.96
DVDs	73.46
Show Setup & Take Down Expense	22.40
Show Sign Printing	3.72
TOTAL Quilt Show Expenses	<u>\$1,959.72</u>
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	<u>\$4,065.14</u>
OVERALL TOTAL	<u>-\$2,403.54</u>
Overall Guild Net Worth	<u>\$58,888.37</u>

BEE-KEEPER - Cathy LaManna

Are you interested in joining a small group? The following groups are looking for additional members.

Daytime:

Art Chicks, 1st & 3rd Thurs. (Rhonda Kuntz)

Crazy Quilters, 1st Friday & 4th Sat. (Cathy LaManna)

Plain O Piecers, Tues. (Marvel Link)

Sew N Sews, Tues. (Rhonda Kuntz)

Sneeze No More 1st & 3rd Thurs. (Carrie Oransky)

Evening:

NET Gang, 4th Tues. (Maria Bradberry)

Weekend:

Quilty Pleasures, 1st & 3rd Sun. (Mindy Myint)

BOARD MEETING, OCTOBER 5, 2009 – Sheri Smith, Secretary

The October Board meeting was called to order at 7:02 at Tino's Restaurant by President Donna Petrick. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved (m/s Maria Eakin, Margaret Schafer).

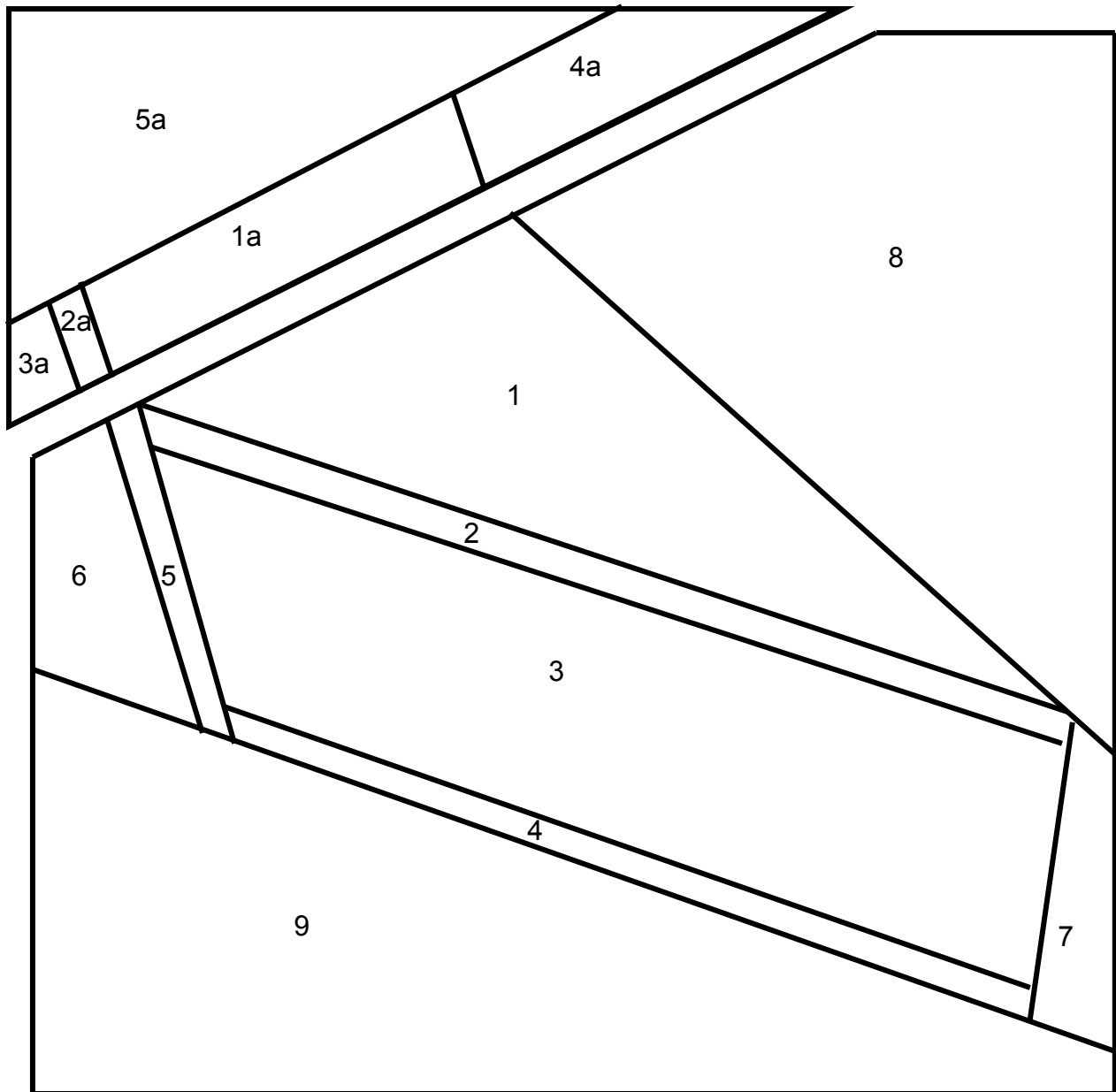
- It was suggested to add a president-elect who would work with the president for the one or two year term and then takes over as president. This person would have no other duties.
- Kemberly Wilshire proposed an annual quilt show. The Plano Centre is not available August 2010, so if the Guild votes favorably the next show will be in 2011, and then 2012. Discussion followed. Kemberly was voted Show Chair for the next show (m/s Emily Armstrong, Tina Connolly) and passed.
- Discussion about the newsletter and how many guild members read it.
- We received a \$6100.00 grant from the city of Plano.
- *Lone Star awards tabled until the December meeting as Donna will not be present at the October guild meeting.
- Kemberly's small group (ADOS) is in charge of the next raffle quilt and will have kits available at the guild meeting.
- The 2011 raffle quilt will be made by the Plain O Piecers. Tina asked guidelines.
- Margaret reported that signs are being made for the various tables and will be available at the next meeting.
- We need a committee to decide on guild procedures for deaths of members and donations and report to board.
- Donna Lobelson reported the December meeting will be a 'make and take' project. Also Lone Star awards will be handed out and the board will bring deserts. Bring a glue gun if you have one and a fat quarter.
- Debbie Skorepa will sell pins at the guild meeting.
- Julie Schaefer: The Rape Crisis Center would like a raffle quilt. My Friend's House needs tooth fairy pillows. She is planning a sew day for the Christmas Stockings.
- An email will go out on picking up raffle quilt blocks, stocking kits and membership directory at the next meeting.
- Shirley reported on the grant.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15.

Those in attendance:

Donna Petrick	Crisann Skinner	Maria Eakin
Donna Lobelson	Julie Schaefer	Sheri Smith
Shirley Weaver	Kemberly Wilshire	Tina Connolly
Emily Armstrong	Debbie Skorepa	

BLOCK OF THE MONTH - November: "Piece of Pie" - Dayna Ragland



CUTTING DIRECTIONS:

Background: Cream: 3a, 4a, 5a, 6,7,8,and 9

Top Pie Crust: 1 and 1a

Side and Bottom Pie Crust: 2, 2a, 4 and 5

Pie Filling: 3

If making a pumpkin pie or cheesecake, 1 and 2 would be the same fabric as 3 (no upper crust).

Use your imagination - make it chocolate mousse with a chocolate crust. Use apple fabric for the filling part, whatever!!

Adapted from McCall's Quick Quilts July 2004, for personal use only.

PIECING DIRECTIONS:

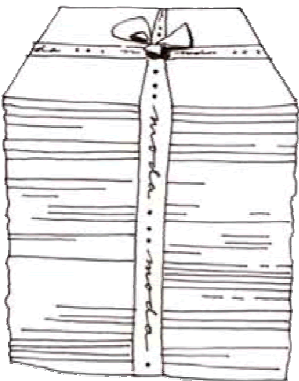
There are 2 pieces to this block. Paper piece them first, then piece them together. When paper piecing, the fabric will be placed on the back side of the paper, facing away from the paper, thus the finished product will be a mirror-image of the printed design. There are no seam allowances provided; make sure the fabric is large enough to allow for seams. Set your stitch length as small as possible to cause perforations in the paper.

1. Place the fabric for piece 1 on the back side of the paper with the back of the fabric against the paper. Pin in place from the paper side. With paper side up, sew outside the lines for piece 1. This is important to keep the fabric in place with-

BLOCK OF THE MONTH - (continued)

- out having the stitches show later.
2. Fold the paper onto itself on the line between piece 1 & 2. Use a ruler to measure $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the fold line, and cut to create the edge of piece 1 with seam allowance.
 3. Place the fabric for piece 2 on this newly cut fabric 1 with right sides together, and pin in place from the paper side. With paper side up, sew along the line between piece 1 & 2. Flip fabric 2 over & iron into place.
 4. Fold the paper onto itself on the line between piece 2 & 3. Use a ruler to measure $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the fold line, & cut to create the edge of piece 2 with seam allowance.
 5. Continue with the remaining pieces: sew, then flip, & iron into place, always cutting $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the line. Do this for the smaller section as well (1a-5a).
 6. When both sections are pieced, trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from outer line to create seam allowance for the block.
 7. Matching the pie pieces together, sew the 2 sections together to finish the pie.
 8. Square up the block. It should be $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ ", but measure it.
 9. **Add borders of background fabric to make the block $10\frac{1}{2}$ x $10\frac{1}{2}$.**

FAT QUARTER LOTTO - Mindy Myint



What to bring to the meeting? Well, Fat Quarters, of course; those things you can never have enough of!!!
You can bring one for each category!!

We have to keep the fun going. Remember there is always an 'Anything Goes' Category.

November: Christmas/December Holidays Prints
Red and/or Green Christmas Solids (or Blenders)
Anything Goes

9-PATCH NEWS - Terri Anderman

It's time to get our 9-patch bin filled, Quilters! We need 9-patches made with the new Guild muslin, which is unbleached Moda muslin. If you have the old Rangefinder muslin, please don't use this for future 9-patches. you can purchase the Moda muslin from me (\$2.00 per half yard). If you can't make it to a meeting to purchase the muslin from me, I can mail the muslin to you or you may pick it up at my home. I have purchased the muslin at the *JoAnn's* in Frisco, but members have told me they no longer carry it. If you are really in a pinch and want more than $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 yard, I suggest calling your favorite quilt store to see if they have it. Many shops carry a variety of muslin and this may be one of them!

We have had three members move: Diane Crandall has moved to Arkansas; Barbara Martinez is off to Tennessee; and now Judy Johnson has moved to Waco. The 9-patches are sent as a reminder of the friends they are leaving in Plano and the Guild Muslin is what will give a "scrappy 9-patch quilt" some uniformity. We are really behind in terms of making 9-patches, so I hope everyone can turn some in next month.

Please review the 9-patch directions on page 36 of the Directory and make sure your block is $6\frac{1}{2}$ " (unfinished) in size. In the past we've received blocks that REALLY vary from that size and they just can't be used. Let's send our friends "the best of the best." And, if you want to sign and date your blocks (use a Micron pen, please), it will make the gift that much more memorable.

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PRESENTS
Bonnie Browning
“Getting It Straight”
November 12, 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)