



COMMON THREADS

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from the
Newsletter

Prez Sezs

We have a Trash-to-Treasure program scheduled for July. Start pulling things now that you want to sell or give away this year. It's a good way to help clean out your sewing room. More details later.



Newsletter of the Quilters Guild of Plano

Hello Everyone

I don't know about you, but I'm already tired of winter. We are usually so fortunate to have mild winters, that it really bothers me to have so many dreary days. I need my sunshine. Living in Seattle would definitely not be for me. Plus the damp messy weather is keeping members from attending meetings. I guess we all need to buck up and get over this. At least the cold, damp days and evenings help us stay in and hopefully at our sewing machines.

It's time once again to choose officers for the guild. Most of the current board who have fulfilled their one or two year terms have chosen to move to another position and stay on the board. Hopefully, they want to continue with the work that we have started over the past two years. After the shuffling of personnel and positions, the two jobs that are open are Secretary and VP of Media. I truly appreciate how dedicated all the officers have been these past two years. They sincerely wish to keep the guild moving in a positive direction. If you would be interested in either of these two jobs, please notify the nominating committee to let them know.

Right now, I don't know how many committee chair people are staying in their positions. However, if you are interested in any of those jobs, we need a least one assistant in each position. That way, if someone has to be out of pocket, there is another person to fill in. It takes a lot of people doing various jobs to keep an organization this size moving forward. Please consider one of the open jobs when the nominating committee calls on you.

Retreat is not far away. I hope those of you attending are in the process of getting everything together. It really sounds like we will have a great time. I have my projects planned. Now just need to get them pulled together and cut out. I want to spend as much time sewing as I can. I think I told you in last month's letter that I planned to finish more UFO's this year. At least two of those are planned for retreat.

BTW—those of you who were at the January meeting—I really was able to draw a face as easily as Bonnie McCaffery said it would be. All of us in class did a good job. It was a lot of fun.

Happy Quilting,
Donna Petrick

MINUTES OF JANUARY 14, 2010 - Sheri Smith, Secretary

The meeting was called to order by President Donna Petrick at 7:00. She introduced herself, welcomed everyone and asked that all cell phones be turned off.

There were no additions or corrections to the minutes and treasurer's report, so they were accepted as printed in the newsletter.

New Business: The next meeting of the board will be at Tino's Restaurant at Collin Creek Mall on the Monday night preceding the general meeting. Dinner is at 6:00, and the meeting will start at 7:00.

Donna congratulated Joan Wilson for the wonderful job she did doing a "quilt turning" at the North Texas Historical Museum in McKinney last week. There were 35 to 50 people who attended and the museum personnel were thrilled with the presentation.

Donna asked for volunteers for a nominating committee. Donna Lobelson will chair the committee and there are only two board positions that need filling for the next term. Volunteers are: Rebecca Clayton, Barbara Collins, Lut DeMeulder, and Sherry Worley. Alternates are Sandy Vinzant and Mindy Myint.

The raffle quilt was shown. The ticket packets will be ready soon. We will draw for the quilt in August so you have plenty of time to sell chances to win this beautiful quilt.

Donna read a thank you note from Parkland Hospital for all our Christmas stockings.

Committee Reports:

Programs - Donna Lobelson told us about the next few months speakers and workshops.

Fat Quarter Lotto - Mindy Myint awarded Fat Quarters to: Shirley Weaver, Aggie Meszaros, Tracy Spruell and Julie Schaefer.

Block of the Month - Dayna Ragland awarded our new member Victoria Wilshire with several Blocks of the Month.

Membership - Crisann Skinner announced we had 53 members present, 3 guests and 5 new members. The new members are: Anita Cepeda, Julie Hirsch, Anne Renner, Carol Disantis and Victoria Wilshire. She then called out the winners of 12 door prizes. Door prizes were donated by: *The Old Craft Store, Quilt Asylum, Fort Worth Fabric Studio, Golden D'or Fabric, Quilt Country, Suzy's*

Quilt Shop and Happiness is Quilting. Terri Mendelow introduced our 5 new members and handed them new member packets.
Show and Tell - Karen Hawkins introduced Show and Tell.

Library - Emily Armstrong informed us that all our books from our library are on data base except for those checked out. If you have an overdue book please turn it in so it can be entered into the data base.

Texas Association of Quilt Guilds - Aggie Meszaros announced the next meeting of TAQG. She also asked everyone to bring gift bags for the TAQG rally that we are sponsoring in July.

Quilt Plano 11 - Kemberly Wilshire announced that she would start having Quilt Show 2011 meetings soon. She needs several committee chair persons: Admissions, a raffle quilt chair, a publicity chair and an assistant show chair to work with her and then be the show chair for 2012.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 and then Vice President of Programs Donna Lobelson introduced our guest speaker Bonnie McCaffery.

Sheri Smith, Secretary



PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS - Donna Lobelson

This month Barb McCraw and Teresa Sherling will be our speakers. Some of you may already know them. They are from Denton and have taught in the area. At the meeting on Thursday they will tell their story of how two women, from two very different backgrounds, became master quilters, teachers, and finally partners. They share amusing stories, as well as a quilt show-and-tell. On Saturday, Barb and Teresa will teach a three dimensional appliqué class. Stop by the programs table to see a photograph of the class project.

In the spring we will delve into quilt history. Linda Reynolds of the East Texas Research Center will visit us in March. April will bring Helen Widener, author of "Scraps of Life."

February 2010 – Barb McCraw and Teresa Sherling

- Saturday, February 13th – Folded Flowers Workshop

May 2010 – Jaynette Huff

- Friday, May 14th – Mardi Gras "Party Pops"
- Saturday, May 15th – Lamplight In the Window

September 2010 – Kaye England

- Friday, September 10th – Scrap Mania
- Saturday, September 11th – Plates, Wedges and More, plus PPQ's (Partially Pieced Quilts)

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COMMUNITY SERVICE – Julie Schaefer

As Donna reported in the Jan 14th meeting, Joan Wilson presented a "Trunk Show" or "Quilt Turning" at the North Texas History Center in McKinney on Saturday January 9th. It was fantastic! The museum is very small and Joan had organized the room with hanging quilts as well as a bed with many quilts on top of each other. All the quilts were from the 1800 – 1940s. Thank you, thank you to the members that so graciously responded and lent Joan their quilts. I would love to have an antique quilt. Needless to say, Joan had taken a picture of each, researched the history of each quilt, and had organized them page by page in a 3-ring binder according to placement on the bed or where hung in the room. I had to keep counting the number of people in the audience because they just kept coming in and coming in with a certain red headed pregnant QGP member close to the last. There were four other QGP members helping "turn the quilts" (Donna Petrick, Terri Mendelow, Margaret Schafer and myself); there were three staff members watching and 34 in the audience. You count the total. As one person said, "I've never seen so many quilters so focused and attending to the speaker." There were lots of pictures taken and questions asked. We are an educational organization.!



Joan Wilson

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Last month I delivered the remainder of the Christmas quilts and afghans that you had given to Karen Christoffer or me. Of course now that we have had our first Sew Day of 2010, I have more to deliver. The agencies are so appreciative of our work and it is really a joy for me to be able to take them in. There are always, "Ohhs and Ahhs." Karen will be out of town the first half of February to go to the Grammy's (what an excuse) but Sherry Worley and Kaye Dunn will be helping us with our second Tuesday Sew day (February 9th) at the *Plano Sewing Center*. If you are reading this, I want you to email me at juliescha@sbcglobal.net to tell me if you are coming. I will send out a reminder the first week in February, but it would be nice to know that someone is reading my column. Remember that everyone is welcome but we need to know you are coming because then Sherry and Kaye will have enough kits and places available for sewing. The *Plano Sewing Center* is located on the corner of Spring Creek and Custer. We will be there from 10:00 to 4:00. You may come and go on your own time schedule. Bring your sewing machine and tools. If you want to bring your lunch with you and eat there, that's fine. Usually there is a bunch that goes out to lunch. It's always fun. Besides, you might find out something going on in the guild that's new information; you will certainly meet some wonderful people and the sewing hasn't ever been hard. Some people bring their Singer Featherweight machines so you know it isn't involved. (My husband still doesn't understand why I need a newer machine, "After all you only need to sew back and forth.") If you are lucky, you will get to meet June Austin who has been bringing in her crocheted afghans for donation.

The hours spent at the Community Sew Day along with travel time to and from the *Plano Sewing Center* go toward your service hours for 2010. Yes, we are starting over again. Joan Wilson already has at least 50 hrs for the month of January and that was for the first half of January! If you take home quilt kits to piece, quilt or bind, you will also receive hours for that. Always remember to sign in Karen's book or at least email me with the information. Once a month, I take the pages from Karen's book, copy them, take them home and put the information on the Excel spreadsheet I have with all members listed. Want to know what your total was for last year? Just ask.

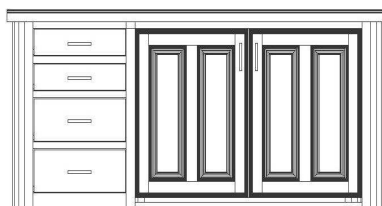
These service hours include piecing a kit of colored blocks that Teresa Knode has from the International Festival. She has the blocks and the material. Check with her to set that up.

bearhugquilts@yahoo.com

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Audena Cowin	02/06
Joyce Rutherford	02/13
Sheri Smith	02/13
Marty Cronister	02/14
Sue Hurth.....	02/19
Julie Schaefer.....	02/22
Nancy Stewart	02/22
Terri Anderman.....	02/25
Jan Potts.....	02/25
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BOARD MEETING, JANUARY 11, 2010
Sheri Smith, Secretary

Meeting called to order 7:00 p.m. at Tino's Restaurant in Collin Creek Mall. Prior meeting minutes were approved. The following items were discussed:

- Beverly Geise spoke about changes to our website. A motion was passed to remove the password requirement for viewing our newsletter.
- Janet Plotkin spoke about Retreat. We are sold out and paid for. She is now working on 2011 Retreat.
- Margaret Schafer spoke about teaching a quilt class at Sigler Elementary School.
- Donna discussed the June meeting. It will be a picnic in a park.
- Donna Lobelson will be on the nominating committee.
- The board approved Karen Hawkins' request for her daughter to sell Girl Scout cookies at the guild meeting.
- Cynthia Weisz will design a block with our logo to send to another guild for a raffle quilt.
- Members complimented Joan Wilson on the excellent job she did at the quilt turning exhibition at the North Texas Historical Center on January 9th.
- All guild books are now input into the computer.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Sheri Smith, Secretary

Those in attendance:

Donna Petrick	Debbie Skorepa
Sheri Smith	Maria Eakin
Donna Lobelson	Janet Plotkin
Margaret Schafer	Beverly Geise
Emily Armstrong	Tina Connolly
Shirley Weaver	Julie Schaefer



UPCOMING EVENTS—Brooks Wilson

March 11-13, 2010 - "A Log Cabin Odyssey," Dallas Quilt Celebration, presented by the Dallas Quilt Guild, Dallas Market Hall. For more information, go to www.quiltersguildofdallas.org.

March 26-27, 2010 - "With Heart and Hand," Azalea Quilt Show, presented by the Quilters Guild of East Texas, Harvey Convention Center, Tyler. For more information, go to www.qgetx.org.

April 21-24, 2010 - American Quilters Society Quilt Show, Paducah Expo Center, Julian Carroll Convention Center and the new AQS Pavilion. Featuring Kaffe Fassett, Eleanor Burns and Ricky Tims. Paducah, Kentucky. For more information, go to www.americanquilter.com.

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RETREAT 2010 - Janet Plotkin

Count me In for Retreat 2010 has been a huge success. We have 65 people attending retreat. Many of those attending are new to the Quilters Guild of Plano Retreat and some are first time retreaters, we even have a surprise guest returning after a long hiatus.

Retreat this year will feature some new and some new-again activities. On Friday we will have line dancing and skits. On Saturday a beading class is scheduled along with another round of line dancing and the return of the "three armed Octopus" gift exchange.

Every day will be filled with sewing and laughing and eating and snacking and more sewing.

If this sounds like the kind of fun you can't believe you are missing please watch here for the announcement of "Retreat 2011 – Sewing Heaven" dates to be announced in March.

As always I can be reached at Janet Plotkin, 214-227-0529/214-334-1523 or janet@frogbutt.net

SMALL GROUPS - Cathy LaManna

Are you interested in joining a small group? The following groups are looking for additional members. Their contact information is in the Membership Directory.

DAYTIME:

Crazy Quilters—1st Fridays and 4th Saturdays
(Cathy LaManna)

Quilting Memories—every other Tuesday
(Lut De Meulder)

Sew N Sews, Tuesdays
(Rhonda Kurtz)

Sneeze No More, 1st and 3rd Thursdays
(Carrie Oransky)

EVENING:

NET Gang, 4th Tuesdays (Maria Bradberry)

WEEKEND:

Quilty Pleasures, 1st and 3rd Sundays
(Mindy Myint)

TREASURER'S REPORT - Shirley Weaver

Category Description	Amount
INFLOWS	
Administrative Income	
Cash Donations	146.51
Grant Liability Insurance Income	1,000.00
Interest Income	12.93
Community Service Income	
Charity Stocking income	50.00
Guild Product Income	
Membership Dues 2009-2010	25.00
Programs Income	
Grant Income Contracted Services	2,061.00
Workshop Fees	477.00
TOTAL INFLOWS	<u>\$3,840.80</u>
OUTFLOWS	
Administrative Expenses	
Donations Quilt Foundations/Groups	180.00
Grant Liability Insurance Expense	1,000.00
Non-garnt Liability Insurance	32.00
Supplies, Postage, Printing	135.41
Guild Activity Expenses	
Raffle Quilt Expenses	12.96
TAQG Expenses	3.15
Library Book Purchases	22.00
Program Expenses	
Guild Meeting Rent	25.00
Guild Meeting Set-Up Fee	50.00
Speaker Lodging	54.65
Supplies and Equipment	132.22
Workshop Facility Rent	50.00
Workshop Teacher Fees	1,300.00
Total Program Expenses	311.87
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	<u>1,586.97</u>
OVERALL TOTAL	<u>2,253.83</u>
Overall Guild Net Worth	<u>57,923.02</u>



OFFICERS OF THE GUILD - 2009-10

President	Donna Petrick
VP-Membership	Crisann Skinner
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VP-Guild Activities	Margaret Schafer
VP Media	Tina Connolly
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Assistant - Librarian	Becky Woods
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	Amanda Dierling
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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

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Presents
Barb McCraw
and Teresa Sherling
February 11, 2010*

Parkway Hills Baptist Church
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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)