



COMMON THREADS

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Newsletter of the Quilters Guild of Plano

Hello Everyone

Glorious Spring has finally arrived. The flowering trees are beautiful. Doesn't all this reawakening of spring make you want to start a new project? And then seeing all the beautiful quilts at the Dallas Quilt Show was also inspiring. Maybe this is the inspiration you need to get started on your quilt for our show in 2011. I have mine well started. Just need to keep on track to have it ready.

I'm happy to see that so many of you have also been earning your service hours that will get you your 2010 service bar. You still have plenty of time to earn the bar. Anything you do in the service of the guild counts toward your 30 hours. One of the best things you can do is to take the raffle quilt to different places to sell tickets. Kemberly Wilshire, Margaret Schafer and I are working on the scheduling for showing the quilt. We are particularly interested in anything "outside the box". There are so many raffle quilts offered by all the guilds in the area that any place different we can show the quilt will be helpful in selling tickets. The raffle tickets and the quilt show are how we fund bringing in our national speakers. Please do your part to show the quilt and sell tickets. Let one of us know if you know of a different venue to sell tickets.

There are also other ways to earn your service bar. Your community service time sewing of quilts and Christmas stockings certainly counts. The time you spend doing your committee work, the hours you spend helping with education projects, the time you spend making 9 patch blocks for members who have moved away... all count in earning your service bar. Be sure to let Karen Christoffer and Julie Schaefer know about your hours. We also need to record the hours to maintain our tax exempt status and to complete grant filings.

That leads into another area of thought. It's time to complete the grant filing for the City of Plano Arts Grant. If anyone is interested in helping with this, please contact me. I can certainly use the help in getting all the information and pictures together for the presentation. I have copies of most of the letters we have received from people and organizations that receive our quilts. But if you have received one you would like included in our presentation, I would love to have a copy. The arts grants from Plano are funded by the money collected from hotel and motel use tax. Due to the state of the economy, that tax money is smaller than it has been in the past. In order to receive part of that money, we need to present a full description of what we do for the community. I'm also interested in filing for other grants. If you know of companies or organizations that give grant money to non-profit organizations, please contact me so that I can find out about it.

Remember that TAGQ 2010 Rally Day is July 10th. QGP is one of the sponsoring guilds this year. Plan to attend and enjoy the program presented by Cynthia England. Her workshops are offered on Thursday, July 8th for Pansy Table Runner and Friday, July 9th for ½ Day Design and ½ Day Sewing. Learn how to turn one of your favorite pictures into a pictorial quilt. Hope to see you at Rally Day.

Happy Quilting,
Donna Petrick

MINUTES OF MARCH 11, 2010 - Sheri Smith, Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vice President Margaret Schafer in President Donna Petrick's absence. There were no corrections to the minutes of the last meeting or the treasurer's report, so they stand as printed in the newsletter.

Announcements Margaret announced that the next board meeting will be on April 5th at Tino's restaurant. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. and the meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. All members are welcome. Margaret announced the nominating committee has all jobs filled EXCEPT for assistant treasurer. This is an important position as this person will learn all aspects of the treasurer's position and take over in 2011. Anyone interested please contact Donna Petrick. Margaret told the guild that Marcia Shurtleff's home burned down and she will be in temporary quarters for about nine months. At that time, the guild will try to replace a lot of her lost quilting items, so be thinking of what you can donate to this worthy cause. We would really like to give her a treasure trove of items. Margaret announced that because of Vacation Bible School at *Parkways Hills Baptist Church*, we will not meet here in June. We will meet at SMU Legacy on Tennyson Road. Our speaker for that month will be Betsy Chutchian. Directions to this location will be in the newsletter. Margaret welcomed members of the *Frisco Guild* who were selling raffle tickets.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Quilt Show 2011: Kemberly Wilshire showed the raffle quilt hanging on a stand and passed out tickets for members to sell. She challenged members to step outside the box and take the raffle quilt to different places (like businesses, banks and grocery stores). Her goal is to sell \$10,000.00 worth of tickets which has never been done before. Margaret added that she needs members to take the raffle quilt around and sell tickets. Kemberly also said that for the 2011 quilt show she needs 3 chairpersons: quilt angels, publicity and admissions.

Fat Quarter Lotto: Mindy Myint Two winners: Janet Plotkin and Karen Hawkins.

Education: Debbie Skorepa announced that there are two education opportunities: April 12th at *Pioneer Place Senior Center* and on April 1st, teaching from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. after school at *E.A. Sigler Elementary School*. Anyone interested in participating, contact Teresa Knode, education chair.

Community Service: Julie Schaefer announced that no completed quilts were turned in so none were donated in the month of February. There are lots of tops that need to be quilted and she also has kits for tops and Christmas stockings. She also announced the after-school project at *E.A. Sigler Elementary School* introducing quilting to third through fifth graders.

Hospitality: Terri Anderman introduced two guests and one new member, Patty Kennemur. She also needs 9-patch blocks so they may be sent to members moving away from the guild. She still has muslin left for purchase for the 9-patch blocks.

Block of the Month: Dayna Ragland Vicki Damon won the February blocks and Shirley Weaver won the March blocks.

Programs: Donna Lobelson Donna told us about the May and September programs.

Membership: Crisann Skinner 49 members, 2 guests and 1 new member were present. Crisann talked about the New Member Tea on 4-18 and the forming of the Sharing and Caring committee. Anyone interested see Crisann. Door prizes were given out contributed by: *Bernina Sewing Center of Plano, Golden D'or Fabrics, Happiness is....Quilting, Quilt Country, Suzy's Quilt Shop, Quilter's Connection, The Old Craft Store* and *The Quilt Asylum*.

TAQG: Aggie Meszaros The TAQG *Rally Day* will be held on July 10th, at the *Mimosa Lane Baptist Church* in Mesquite. She is selling lunch tickets for \$7.00 and raffle tickets too. She also needs gift bags for the goodies given out.

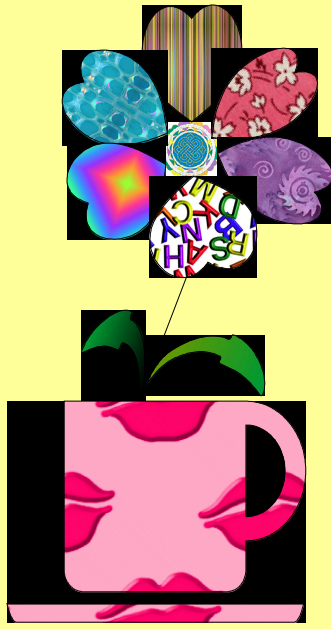
Mini Quilts: Cynthia Weisz Cynthia announced that two prizes will be given out for those who make mini quilts for the 2011 quilt show; one in 2010 and one in 2011. So you can start turning in your mini quilts at any time.

Retreat: Janet Plotkin Janet, The Shiny Retreat Fairy came out in her wings presented to her at Retreat and the fairy costume she came home and made. She announced Retreat 2011 will be on February 17 - 20, 2011. The payment plan will start on April 1, 2010 and continue through November 2010. There are 66 spaces available at retreat and she has 27 spaces already taken. All you need is a \$50.00 deposit to secure a space.

Show and Tell: Karen Hawkins Karen introduced Donna Tomenga who shared 5 quilts; Lynn Fritsche who shared a completed quilt from Block of the Month about 10 years ago; Nelda Aiken who had a 248 charm square quilt, only 2 squares alike; Virginia Braley who showed a Christmas quilt for her daughter, and Janet Plotkin who shared mystery quilts from Retreat.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m. and then Donna Lobelson introduced guest speaker, Linda Reynolds.

Sheri Smith, Secretary



*You are cordially invited to the
Quilters Guild of Plano
New Members Tea*

*Sunday, April 18, 2010 from 2 - 4 p.m.
Legacy Bank of Texas
Community Room - 2nd floor
Dress: Sunday Casual*

*R.S.V.P. by April 9, 2010
Crisann Skinner at scotsskinner@tx.rr.com
Maria Eakin at 972-365-3088*

QUILT PLANO 2011 - Kemberly Wilshire

I am getting very excited about the upcoming 2011 Quilt Show. We will start meeting in late March – so to get things started, I need a couple of recruits!

Co-chair – this person would work alongside me and learn the ropes for the next show and help me keep my sanity.

Raffle Quilt Chair – this person would schedule the comings and goings of the raffle quilt and making sure those signed up to take the quilt out get the cash box and the quilt.

Publicity Chair (for the show) – you will have a great book to help guide you on where to put the advertising resources that best serves us.

Advertising for the Catalog – you will have help from different chairs to help you get the advertisers that help pay for the catalog

Admissions – this person will be in charge of advance ticket distribution and collection of money and then the show admissions.

Registration – this is the actual controlling of the quilts that we show in the quilt show - signing them in and signing them out to their owners

Please contact me if you are interested in working the upcoming show on our committee. Get a friend a share a job!!

Kemberly Wilshire, Show Chair 2011
214-244-4324, kemberson@msn.com

**GUILD E-MAIL AND WEBSITE NEWS -
Beverly Geise**

All members receiving emails about the guild newsletter will notice a new format for the email this month. This new format is very user friendly, and will quickly take you to the information you want to see, be it the newsletter, upcoming events, block of the month, or workshop registration. Passwords are no longer required! If you do not receive the email near the beginning of each month, please let me know at webmaster@quiltersguildofplano.org.

To keep in good standing with the internet service providers (ISPs), it is helpful if you click on the "Confirm" near the top of the email you receive, to let our email service know you are okay with being on our mailing list. It will say "You're receiving this email because of your relationship with Quilters Guild of Plano. Please Confirm your continued interest in receiving email from us." This will help us resolve any problems with ISPs thinking we are spam.

Also, our website is being moved to a new service provider. This will take 1-2 weeks, **during which time our website will be down.** I plan to start the move immediately after our guild meeting in April. Newsletters, block of the month, and anything else online will not be available during this time.

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS - Donna Lobelson

April's program will be given by Helen Ogden Widener, author of "Scraps of Life." You may have seen her lovely reproduction 1850's Postage Stamp on Point quilt at the Dallas show.

When the Alamo granted Helen, an avid history buff and author, permission to document and photograph Elizabeth Patton Crockett's fragile quilt top, Helen knew that her story had to be told. With no prior quilting knowledge, Helen focused on selecting just the right fabrics, learned the fine art of quilt-making and brought Elizabeth's story to life.

Elizabeth Patton Crockett's story begins with her father, Robert Patton, providing wagons and supplies during the *American Revolution* to the *Overmountain Men* on their way to the *Battle of Kings Mountain*. The book contains numerous photos and illustrations of battle scenes and everyday life of the time period.

As *Scraps of Life* moves you through the beautiful blocks and antique fabric galleries of Elizabeth's Original Quilt Top, you catch glimpses of the joys of frontier life and the sorrows and hardships that followed the deaths of each of her husbands.

Elizabeth's story ends with her own death, after a morning walk on January 31, 1860, in Acton, Texas. Helen and her husband James live in Irving, Texas, and have six children and twelve grandchildren.

Re-scheduled – Barb McCraw and Teresa Sherling

- Date TBD – 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)

Name: _____
Address: _____
City and Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

Workshops are \$40/day for members;
\$45/day for non-members

Members receive a discount if they sign up 35 days
prior to the workshop.

Hours: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

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.

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
18828 Haddington Lane
Dallas, TX 75287

COMMUNITY SERVICE – Julie Schaefer

I know that some people don't read past the first paragraph of a newsletter column, which is better than not reading the Newsletter at all, so right off the bat I am going to mention that you need to block off a couple dates on your calendar to do some heavy duty sewing. Since Carrie Oransky's "Piecing Goodwill" group doesn't meet during the summer months, our fearless leader Karen Christoffer has delegated two of that group's meeting days (4th Tuesday of every month) at the *Plano Sewing Center* to work on cough pillows and Christmas stockings. **June 22nd**, we will be working only on cough pillows for the *Medical Center of Plano*. For those of you that worked on them last year you know that we will need sewers, ironers and stuffers. We try to get at least 100 completed at a time. "Cough pillows" are firm small pillows that post-surgery patients place on their upper abdomen when they have to cough in order to alleviate fragile muscle strain. A little birdie told me that someone* had been sewing some pillows on her own and had over 40 of them completed

which doesn't lessen the amount that the guild still needs to make. The *Medical Center* performs around 25 surgeries a day so the pillows are used quickly.

July 27th, is designated for sewing Christmas Stockings. We are trying to get away from that awful push during October and November to complete over 1000 stockings. This won't of course stop me from nagging during those two months to sew more of them. Which reminds me that if you have any kits at home that haven't been sewn bring them to the Community Service table at the guild meeting and someone will snatch them up and finish them. I brought about 5-6 kits for a single sock this last meeting and they were the first to go. I have a bet with another quilter whether they will come back at the next meeting. We will also continuously be collecting any items to fill the stockings. Cynthia Weisz has said that she has left-over freebies from the retreat at *Tanglewood*. I do too but have just been moving them around from room to room not selecting a spot for accumulation. Did/do any of you bring home toiletries from hotels? Susan Mankus brought a bag full last year that her husband, Steve, had brought home. From now on, I will have a basket at the table to put those items in so you won't have to move them around your house.

OK, so "piece work" which both of the two above are, isn't a lot of fun, but think of the *camaraderie* and good deeds you are doing.

If you were at the general meeting this last Thursday you know that I didn't have any quilts to deliver between February 11th and March 11th. Not having a guild meeting for whatever reason really interferes with collecting completed quilts. Well, everyone made up for it at this last general meeting. I received **17 quilts**. Thank you! Thank you! When I got home and brought them into my garden room (where I collect and sort items to deliver), the couch was once more piled high. Now, I have to put labels on them and get them out. Oh, I haven't mentioned that June Austin, our crochet fairy, donated another 4 afghans. Seems that Tina Connolly, June's daughter, recently bought her a huge book filled with different patterns for crocheting and June has been trying them out. The knitting world also has samplers. Anyway, they are exceptionally beautiful and we will be taking those to either the *Children's Advocacy Center* or *Rape Crises Center of Collin County*. I will report to you specifically in the next newsletter.

At every meeting I have many people ask if there are quilts to bind. I had many to quilt but none ready for binding at the last meeting. Remember that when you take a top et cetera to quilt you don't have to do the binding if you don't want to. There are more than enough binders in our guild. We really need people to quilt. Most of the "quilt rounds" that Karen sets up are small enough for your home machine to accommodate. Dayna Ragland, a long-armer, has graciously recently taken 5 packages of the larger top, back and batting to alleviate the backload of unquilted. Sandy Vinzant and I responded to my podium urgings to "take one home." Needless to say, I am only going to do "stitch in the ditch" which tells you how much I have progressed in my quilting skills.

April 1st is another date we need your help. Teresa Knode, our Education Chair, will be presenting two back-to-back workshops for after-schoolers at *Sigler Elementary* (1400 Janwood Dr.) which is south of 15th and just west of Alma. We need your help to assist students in making paper 4-patches or whatever Teresa decides will be done. They may be able to work up to a 9-patch. Email Teresa at bearhugquilts@yahoo.com.

Debbie Skorepa will be doing a Red Work Workshop at *Pioneer Place* (a retirement facility, 1928 Avenue K in Plano) on the afternoon of **April 12th**. I can help, but you know we need more than me (jack-of-all-trades master-of-none) so email Debbie dscorepa@hotmail.com that you will help out.

With all of these dates previously mentioned I don't want anyone to forget that we will be doing our Tuesday Community Service Sew Day on April 13th (the second Tuesday of every month). You may come and go as you like between 10:00 and 4:00 (Karen is there until 5:00) at the *Plano Sewing Center* which is on the SE corner of Spring Creek and Custer. Bring as many friends as you like. They don't even have to be members of the guild. Email Karen that you are coming Karen.christoffer@tx.rr.com. Bring your sewing machine and accoutrement or just tell her that you want to iron.

Before I send this off to Brooks Wilson, editor *extraordinaire*, I also want to remind everyone that if you have a pillowcase at home in kit or completed form, bring it to the guild. I know there are 20 out there floating in the breeze.

Don't forget to get the number of hours you have worked on something into the black 3-ring binder Karen keeps or email me juliescha@sbcglobal.net so I can get them on the computer.

*Maria Eakin

BOARD MEETING, MARCH 8, 2010
Sheri Smith, Secretary

The meeting was called to order at Tino's Restaurant at 7:00 p.m.

Items discussed:

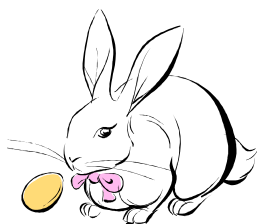
- Prior meeting minutes were approved.
- Discussed our education projects.
- Discussed New Member Tea.
- Donna discussed the lack of progress in finding a new Block of the Month chairman or committee. If a BOM chair is not found, there will be no BOM next year.
- The raffle quilt is done and beautiful. We need to sell tickets.
- Grant money discussed.
- New ways to advertise the guild were discussed.
- Donna told us that member Marcia Shurtleff's house burned down. We will coordinate with the Dallas guild to help her.
- Change over board meeting was discussed. It was decided to have it at a restaurant.
- The June guild meeting will be at SMU Legacy. Details will be in upcoming newsletters.

Shirley Weaver passed out the current treasurer's report. She still needs an assistant to work with her this year and then take over next year.

The meeting was adjourned 7:48 p.m.
Sheri Smith, Secretary

Those in attendance:

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| Donna Petrick | Donna Lobelson |
| Sheri Smith | Shirley Weaver |
| Crisann Skinner | Julie Schaefer |
| Maria Eakin | Margaret Schafer |
| Tina Connelly | Emily Armstrong |
| Kimberly Wilshire | |



All--just got home from Retreat and trying to catch up on email. But I wanted first to say how much I enjoyed being at Retreat with you all. QGP is a special bunch of people. Janet did a wonderful job of planning and producing the Retreat. You all contributed so much to the success of the weekend. Thank you for the community service sewing and taking your raffle tickets. We sold a good number of tickets to the other people staying at Tanglewood. It's a great start to raising money for the guild.... Donna Petrick

UPCOMING EVENTS—Brooks Wilson

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

May 7-8, 2010 - "America the Beautiful," presented by the Quilters Guild of Arlington. Bob Duncan Community Center, 2800 S. Center Street, Arlington, TX 76014. For more information, go to www.QGOA.org.

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MEMBERSHIP - Crisann Skinner, Maria Eakin & Lynn Fritsche

We would like to remind our new members about the New Member Tea that will be held April 18, 2010, from 2:00-4:00 pm, at Legacy Bank of Texas (see page 3). It will be held on the second floor in the Community Room. We would also like to invite any current guild member who is interested in joining a group to join us. Please don't forget to R.S.V.P. by emailing Crisann Skinner at scotsskinner@tx.rr.com or calling Maria Eakin at 972-365-3088. We hope to see you there!

Thank you to all of you who have started sending in your membership renewals! We are encouraging everyone to get their renewals in so we can ensure the directory gets distributed on time this year. Please fill out the membership renewal form and mail the form, along with your payment, to 5000 York Lane, Plano, TX 75093. If you are gifting a membership you must also fill out a form with as much of that person's information as you know. Please be sure to indicate who the membership is for in the memo area of the lower left corner of your check. Also, make sure you notify the person that you have paid for their membership as we only keep track of who has paid for their membership and who has not.

We have a great group of quilt shops who have donated some great items for our door prizes. Along with the door prize, we include an addressed Thank You card with the guild logo. Please remember to take a couple of minutes to fill it out and mail it to the quilt shop. This goes a long way in letting the shop owner know that we really do appreciate their support of our guild. There is a listing of area quilt shops on page 92 of your current directory. Two new supporters to the guild this year that are not on the listing are *Golden D'or Fabrics*, 10797 Harry Hines, Dallas, TX, 75220, and an online fabric store, *Fort Worth Fabric Studio*, fwfabricstudio.com. Don't forget to support our local shop owners!

Member update:

New email address for **Deborah Cooley** - dkcool@tx.rr.com

New Members:

Martens, Sally

2520 Willowdale Drive
Carrollton, TX 75006
(home)
(cell) 214-893-9185
sallyz02@hotmail.com

Member #: 661

Birthday:
Joined: 2010

Kennemur, Patty

2508 Evans Drive
Plano, TX 75075
(home) 972-943-9802
(cell) 972-951-6425
pjkfdk@tx.rr.com

Member #: 662
Spouse: Dale
Birthday: 07/11
Joined: 2010

Special Notice...

I had an "Alice in Wonderland" moment at the *Dallas Quilt Celebration*.....didn't know what was happening. The owner of *Fabric Affair* on Coit Road purposely found me to let me know that she was not going out of business. She said that someone at the Plano guild meeting had announced that she was and the rumor was spreading fast. I apologized and told her I would notify the membership that she is definitely still in business. If you can, make a trip by the shop and tell her we are so glad she is still in business and supporting the quilting community.

Donna Petrick, President

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 Friday & 4th Sat.
(Cathy LaManna)

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

Evening:

NET Gang, 4th Tues. (Maria Bradberry)

Weekend:

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

TREASURER'S REPORT - Shirley Weaver

February 2010 Cash Flow & Net Worth

2/1/10-2/28/10

| Category Description | Amount |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| INFLOWS | |
| Administrative Income | |
| Interest Income | \$11.68 |
| Community Service Income | 0 |
| Guild Product Income | 0 |
| Media Income | 0 |
| Membership Income | 0 |
| Programs Income | 0 |
| TOTAL INFLOWS | <u>\$11.68</u> |
| OUTFLOWS | |
| Administrative Expenses | |
| Service Pins | \$127.40 |
| Program Expenses | |
| Speaker Travel | 28.04 |
| Speaker Lodging | 300.08 |
| Speaker Meals | 161.10 |
| Total Program Expenses | <u>\$489.22</u> |
| TOTAL OUTFLOWS | <u>\$616.62</u> |
| OVERALL TOTAL | <u>-\$604.94</u> |
| Overall Guild Net Worth | <u>\$53,820.21</u> |

April Birthdays

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|----------------------------|-------|
| Donna Petrick..... | 04/02 |
| Charolette Loncar..... | 04/03 |
| Connie Ryan..... | 04/04 |
| Terri Mendelow..... | 04/06 |
| Julianne Brooks..... | 04/07 |
| Sam Lamoreaux..... | 04/08 |
| Tina Connolly..... | 04/09 |
| Marlene Stern..... | 04/09 |
| Cheri Meineke-Johnson..... | 04/11 |
| Carolyn Bond..... | 04/15 |
| Julie Yee..... | 04/15 |
| Teresa Sederburg..... | 04/16 |
| Beverly Geise..... | 04/17 |
| Rose-Clair Fletcher..... | 04/18 |
| Ann Edwards-Ford..... | 04/19 |
| Sandra Goecke..... | 04/19 |
| Linda Coleman..... | 04/21 |
| Alice Wilhoit..... | 04/22 |
| Pat Fowler..... | 04/29 |
| Debbie Skorepa..... | 04/29 |

OFFICERS OF THE GUILD - 2010

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| President | Donna Petrick |
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| VP Media | Tina Connolly |
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| 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 |

EDUCATION - Teresa Knode

We have several upcoming education events. The first is on April 1 from 3-5 pm at *Sigler Elementary*. We will be coordinating with a new after-school program to do 2 one-hour workshops with kids in 3-5 grade. We will be talking about fabric dyeing and basic quilt blocks. And the kids will be using construction paper to make their own "fabric" and "quilt blocks" too. If you might be able to help please email me at bearhugquilts@yahoo.com.

We will also be doing a redwork program at *Pioneer Place Senior Housing* on April 12. Debbie Skorepa will be heading up this presentation. For more info and to volunteer please email her at dskorepa@hotmail.com. Thanks!

RETREAT - Janet Plotkin

Retreat 2010 was fabulous. Sixty-five of us enjoyed sewing, eating, line dancing, beading, calisthenics, door prizes, singing, poetry, games and shopping at *Happiness is...Quilting*.

Now it is time to look ahead to Retreat 2011 - sewing heaven. Retreat will be February 17 - 20, 2011 at the lovely and accommodating *Tanglewood Resort* on the shore of Lake Texoma.

I do not have pricing yet but that should not stop you from sending in your deposit of \$50.00. Your deposit holds your space and we only have space for 66 attendees.

The payment plan will be offered with the first payment due on April 1, 2010 and then on the first of each month until the full and final payment on November 1, 2010. This schedule allows for everyone to be paid in full before the holiday season is upon us. Single payers need to send their deposit and pay their balance on or before November 1, 2010.

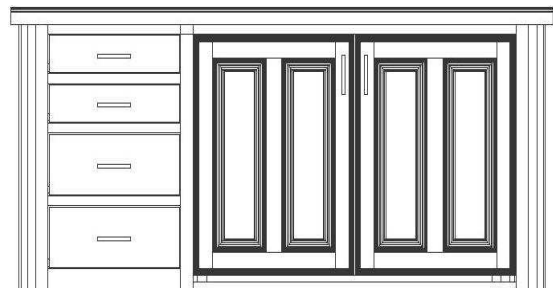
Please make checks payable to QGP and send them to Janet Plotkin
3116 Ipswich Drive
Plano, TX 75025-5732

Remember to check out QGPretreat at Yahogroups.com for all the details

Prez Sezs

It's not too early to start on Christmas stockings for 2010. If you have left-over Christmas fabric, please use it to make stockings. You can turn them over to LaDawn Dalley at any guild meeting. Because of a special request for stockings for an armed forces service group last year, we really scrambled to do those and have plenty for *Parkland*. It's wonderful to help so many enjoy the holidays.

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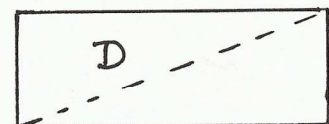
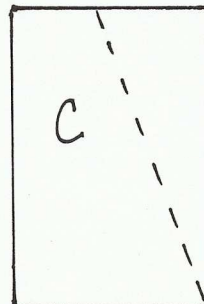
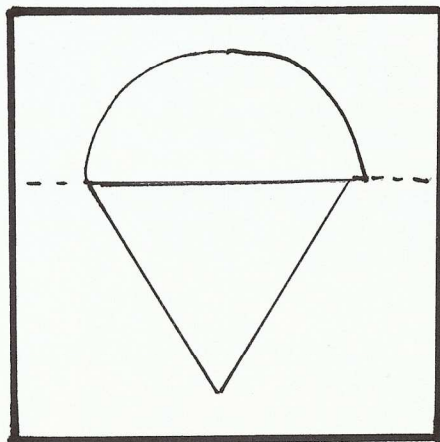
Background – Cream: Cut 1 template "B" and 1 reversed template "B". Cut 2 @ $6\frac{1}{2}$ x $6\frac{1}{2}$; with right sides together, place a dot $2\frac{1}{2}$ " from the left at the top; draw a diagonal line from this dot to the other lower right corner, and cut on this line. See diagram "C". These 2 will be sewn to the cone.

Ice cream scoop: any color! Cut 1 template "A" and 1 reversed "A". Pin the edges and center (and more if needed) of "A" to "B" at the curve; sew, being careful not to stretch the fabric as you sew. Go slow and you can do these curves! Press. Sew these 2 units together; press.

Ice cream cone: 1 @ $6\frac{1}{2}$ x $5\frac{1}{2}$; fold the $6\frac{1}{2}$ in half as shown, diagram "D"; it will measure $3\frac{1}{4}$ x $5\frac{1}{2}$. Cut diagonally from one corner to the opposite corner. Unfold and this is your cone! Sew cone to backing, starting at cone top for both sides; the bottom edges will not match; press. Sew your ice cream scoop to your cone, matching the centers. Note that the edges of the ice cream overflow your cone, as in real life! Press. Cut block to $10\frac{1}{2}$ x $10\frac{1}{2}$.

B

A



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Quilters Guild of Plano Membership Application (for New or Renewing Members)

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY:

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Email: _____ birthday: _____ spouse's first name: _____
MONTH/DAY ONLY

If interested in joining a friendship group, check which time is most convenient:

morning afternoon evening weekend

Check those committees where you would like to volunteer or learn more about their activities:

Historian Small groups Guild products Education Directory
 9-Patch Block of the Month Service quilts Library Membership
 Door prizes Programs Holiday stocking project Quilt Show (various jobs)

Please share with us a list of your skills, talents and hobbies that you would like to share with the Guild:

Demographic information: (this information is necessary for the Guild to obtain grants from various sources)

Age 18-34 35-54 55 or older Gender female male

Ethnicity White (not of Hispanic origin) Black (not of Hispanic origin) Hispanic
 American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian or Pacific Islander Other

How did you hear about the Guild?

Guild web page Guild member Another guild
 Guild newsletter other publication
 Other (please describe) _____

Membership dues are \$25 per year, and are due June 1st. New members joining after January 1st will pay a reduced rate of \$15 for the remaining months of the year. Members are listed in the Directory if their information is received before August 1st.

Active membership is granted on receipt of application and paid dues. Active members attend Guild meetings, participate in Guild activities and/or work on committees. All active members have voting privileges.

Dues include website access to the monthly on-line newsletter. If you prefer a hard copy sent to your home, please add \$10 to help defray the cost of printing and mailing. Mail your completed form with a check (made payable to "QGP") to the following address:

**Membership
Quilters Guild of Plano
5000 York Lane
Plano, TX, 75093**

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Quilters Guild of Plano
Presents
Helen Ogden Widener
“Scraps of Life”
April 8, 2010

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)