



# COMMON THREADS

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## Newsletter of the Quilters Guild of Plano

Hello Everyone

Oh My Gosh!!!! This is my last newsletter article and I'm late getting it to Brooks. Where is my head? I've been so busy with the raffle quilt, the education group and community service that I completely forgot to get this done.

As of April 13<sup>th</sup>, we have sold over \$800.00 worth of raffle tickets. Still a long way to go to meet our normal projections, much less Kemberly's expectation of sales. Several people gave me some suggestions of places to show the quilt. I'll be in touch with those organizations to see if we can participate. If you have any ideas of places to sell tickets, please let Margaret Schafer, Kemberly Wilshire or me know so we can follow up. We really need someone to volunteer to take the quilt to Bear Creek Quilt Guild in Keller on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Then someone else to take it to Irving Quilt Guild on May 20<sup>th</sup>. If you can be one of those persons, please call me. Thank you to all of you who have already taken the quilt out to sell tickets.

Now that I'm through being president, I'm moving over to programs. That was always a job that I thought I would never do. But you know what? Since I've become so involved in the guild, I've found that I am interested in trying this too. It is such a pleasure to meet new people and to learn from them. I've taken almost all of the workshops since becoming president. (Retirement does have a few extra benefits.) Even if I don't use all of the ideas I've been exposed to, I have picked up some great hints with my quilting. If you have a desire for a certain type of program, please let me know. In fact, our speaker in June is going to be here due to a request from several of our members. Your vote does count.

At this time, we do not have anyone or any group interested in chairing the Block of the Month. It's really a shame that our participation has fallen off so badly. We have a number of new members that need this challenge to learn more about quilting. I know that we are all busy so it's hard to find time to finish the blocks. I'm also guilty of not getting my blocks done by the meeting time. So we are going to take a break from BOM for awhile until someone expresses an interest in starting it up again. We can take a new approach later. Maybe a mystery quilt or a different type of challenge will appeal to us in the future.

I do want to say that I have truly enjoyed being your president for the past two years. This is a wonderful organization. It is a treat to work with so many of you. Thank you for all your support during this time. My one wish is that more of you would become involved with the different functions with the guild. We need ideas and help from each of you to accomplish all that this guild can do.

Happy Quilting,  
Donna Petrick

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[www.quiltersguildofplano.org](http://www.quiltersguildofplano.org)

# 10th Annual Rally Day

Co-hosted by:

Allen Quilt Guild, Frisco Quilt Guild,  
McKinney Quilt Guild and  
Quilters Guild of Plano

Saturday, July 10, 2010

9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Mimosa Baptist Church in Mesquite  
Stadium Seating

Cynthia England



Check out her website at: <http://www.englishdesign.com>

Workshops:

Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010 – Pansy Table Runner

Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010 - Design Workshop for ½ day,  
Sew Design for ½ day

Each workshop may have up to 30 students. Directions for signing up for classes and supply list will be posted soon on the TAQG website: [www.texasassociationofquiltguilds.org](http://www.texasassociationofquiltguilds.org).

Each workshop may have up to 30.

9:00 a.m. Registration

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Speakers and Entertainment

**Directions:**

Take US 75 south to LBJ,  
LBJ east to Mesquite,  
US-80 east to Beltline Road  
Turn right onto Beltline Rd to  
1233 N. Beltline Rd  
Church is on your right

Aggie Maszaros, our TAQG representative, is collecting mini quilts for the TAQG fund-raiser.

She is also selling boxed lunches and pins.

We are one of the guilds hosting this year - therefore a great turn-out of Plano quilters is expected. Get a group together to car-pool to the Rally. Cynthia England is a terrific, funny speaker and it'll be a wonderful day for the regions talented, artistic quilt community!

## MINUTES OF APRIL 8, 2010 - Sheri Smith, Secretary

The meeting was called to order by president Donna Petrick at 7:00 p.m. She asked everyone to please turn off their cell phones. There were no corrections or additions to the Minutes of the March meeting or the Treasurer's Report, so they stand as printed in the newsletter. There was no old business.

### NEW BUSINESS:

The next Board meeting will be at Tino's Restaurant on May 3, 2010. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Donna told the guild that she, MJ Fielek, Pat McCarroll and Sherry Worley have spent many days on a large donation of fabric given to us by a family. There were nine SUV's and one suburban full of fabric transported to the member's homes to sort out. Lots of it was donated to other charity organizations and guilds. In addition there were 4 quilt tops, 3 wall hangings, 6 panels and 20 cut quilts. Some will be finished for community service and some will be sold at the *Trash to Treasures* meeting. There are also several sewing machines that will be sold.

Donna announced that Beverly Geise was passing out raffle tickets. If you have not picked yours up, please do so. We need to sell these tickets as a fund raiser so we can continue having great speakers at our guild meetings. Members are needed to take the raffle quilt around to various organizations to sell tickets. Board members have been taking it around, but members need to participate as well. Please see Donna to sign up.

Joan Wilson suggested contacting *The Plano Centre* to see if they were having a Mother's Day luncheon. This would be a good opportunity to sell tickets. And another member suggested the *Live Green* meeting.

Donna announced that the *Sharing and Caring* Committee has met several times and after analyzing the member surveys has decided we do in fact need this function. There was a concern for privacy indicated and the committee is considering this issue. The committee also wants to set up a memorial fund so members can make donations as needed.

Donna announced that the July meeting will be a *Trash to Treasures* sale. The cost of a table will be \$10.00 and members can share tables if they want to and will be responsible for their own sales. Contact Donna Lobelson to purchase a table so she will know how many to set up. The money used to purchase the tables will be used for the *Sharing and Caring* committee.

Donna announced the *New Member Tea* is Sunday April 18, 2010. The invitations have been sent and if you are planning on attending please RSVP to Maria Eakin or Crisann Skinner. In addition, if you want to join or start up a new small group this is an excellent way to get involved.

Rebecca Clayton announced the new slate of officers for the 2010/2011 year. They are:

Sheri Smith, President	Maria Eakin, VP Membership
Donna Petrick, VP Programs	Julie Schaefer, VP Community Service
Tina Connolly, VP Guild Activities	Rose-Clair Fletcher, VP Media
Donna Lobelson, Secretary	Shirley Weaver, Treasurer
Emily Armstrong, Librarian	

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

TAQG: Aggie Meszaros announced that Rally Day would be held on July 10th with Cynthia England as the special guest speaker. She is selling lunch tickets, raffle tickets, and Rally Day pins. She is also collecting gift bags to use for the attendees and needs mini quilts for the auction.

Programs: Donna Lobelson announced that the class given next month will be the last one scheduled until September. So sign up soon if you are interested.

Fat Quarter Lotto: Mindy Myint passed out three bundles to the winners.

Block of the Month: Dayna Ragland passed out the blocks to the winner Madeline Beachwood.

Membership: Crisann Skinner announced we had 61 members in attendance with 6 guests and 2 new members. 8 door prizes were awarded.

Hospitality: Terri Mendelow thanked the small group *Sew and Sews* for helping with the new members tonight. She introduced two new members.

Mini Quilts: Cynthia Weisz announced that Joan Wilson has donated a very nice wheeled sewing machine cart for the mini quilt auction prize basket. She encouraged members to make their mini quilts and turn them in now.

Community Service: Julie Schaefer reported the various donations in the month of March. She praised June Austin (member Tina Connolly's Mother) for her beautiful afghans. She also said that Maria Eakin and her Mother made 45 cough pillows for *The Plano Medical Center*.

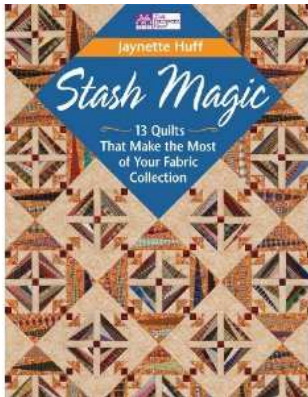
The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m. and Donna Lobelson then introduced the guest speaker Helen Widener.

## **PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS - Donna Lobelson**

May's program will be given by Jaynette Huff, an internationally recognized author, teacher and lecturer. Recognized as an expert in paper piecing and miniature quilts, Jaynette began quilting over 30 years ago. In 1992 she opened *Idle-Hour Quilts and Design* in Conway, Arkansas. While owning the shop, Jaynette started designing her own patterns and teaching quilting

Jaynette's quilts have won awards in several major quilt shows and have been featured in numerous quilt magazines and books. She has several book published by *That Patchwork Place*, the most recent being

**"Stash Magic: 13 Quilts That Make the Most of Your Fabric Collection".**



Her lecture will be a trunk show featuring "LOTS" of quilts. She needs three tables to hold the quilts, has 20 to hang and asked for people to hold additional quilts. We are in for a treat next month.

### **May 2010 – Jaynette Huff**

- Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> – Mardi Gras "Party Pops" - \$40
- Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> – Lamplight in the Window - \$40

### **September 2010 – Kaye England**

- Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup> – Scrap Mania - \$40
- Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup> – Plates, Wedges and More, plus PPQ's (Partially Pieced Quilts) - \$40

## **Bonus!! Advance Registration Discount**

Prepayment of registrations **received 35 days** prior to the scheduled event, entitles enrollees to take a \$5.00 discount with each prepaid workshop.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_



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**

Thanks to everyone that has completed a quilt top, quilted and/or bound quilts for donation. Then you even remembered to bring them in to the guild. In March, we donated 12 quilts to the *Collin County Children's Advocacy Center*, and while I was there I noticed there were what seemed like around 75-100 candy filled Easter baskets on the floor in the foyer. Thinking to myself that I still had bright Easter themed pillowcases in the back of my SUV (*ConKerr Cancer* had not responded to my emails regarding delivery) I asked if they could use the pillowcases. The response was an energetic unanimous "Yes," so of course I walked out to the parking lot and returned with 66 pillowcases. We also donated six quilts and five afghans to *The Turning Point* better known as the *Rape Crises Center of Collin County*. The afghans were once again crocheted by June Austin. Last year we had received three huge plastic bags full of yarn in all sorts of colors and June has been using this yarn to make the afghans. Now we know how her daughter, Tina Connolly, got her sense of color coordination. It's those pesky genes at work again.

Maria Eakin and her mother, Enriqueta Benavides, who is also a guild member, made 45 cough pillows and delivered them to *Medical Center of Plano*. Well, Maria said that her mother made most of them. A huge "Thank You" goes out to both of them. This hospital has around 25 surgeries a day and many of the surgery patients can use them. These pillows are about 9" x 15" (measuring my abdominal area for whatever use that is) and stuffed with polyester fill or leftover poly batting. If you have some poly batting cut from the sides of a completed quilt (what is that?) bring it to Karen Christoffer. We need stuffing for the cough pillows that we will be making. Don't forget that June 22<sup>nd</sup> will be a sew day at *The Plano Sewing Center* to make only cough pillows. Put this date on your calendar. Everyone is invited and it's a fun way to build up service hours. BTW if you don't know what a cough pillow is, just ask.

LaDawn Dalley was at the general meeting with a table having kits to make Christmas stockings. She was surprised at the number of kits people took to make stockings at this time of year. I do believe that if we start early we won't be in a panic right before the winter holidays. Need I remind everyone that takes a kit to bring the finished stockings back ASAP and not leave the kit on a shelf waiting until November. There were kits taken at March's meeting; did they come back in April? LaDawn is still planning on a sew day to make only Christmas stockings on July 27<sup>th</sup>. This is also scheduled to be at *The Plano Sewing Center*. Everyone come.

I mentioned at the general meeting an interesting article from *The Wall Street Journal* titled "Truckers Pick Up Stitching: With Less to Haul, Drivers Try New Hobbies; Quilting in the Cab." You get the main idea from the headline. The gist of the article was that truckers, many independent, have more spare time because of the economy (loads of goods delivered by truckers fell 15% in 2009) and what is labeled "miniaturization" (it takes less space to move flat-screen TVs and iPods than the clunkier predecessors.) During down time on the road many drivers struggle to find a hobby that will keep their minds busy without being routine. Kevin Banks, a driver from Sioux Falls, South Dakota (my hometown) learned to knit. "Creating something tangible beats sitting around the truck-stop talking about who has a bigger radio." Dave White, a semi driver from Walcott, Iowa, after a suggestion from his quilter wife, outfitted his truck's sleeper cabin with a sewing machine, supplies and quilt patterns. His employer started a loosely organized "sewing club," and encourages drivers to show off their handiwork at headquarters. "Quilting gives you a little bit of ownership. You've actually accomplished something with your time off."

Karen Christoffer wants to remind everyone that the Tuesday sew day for the Guild is always the second Tuesday of the month at *The Plano Sewing Center* which is on the southeast corner of Custer and Spring Creek Parkway. The time is between 10:00 and 5:00 and everyone is invited to come and go at their convenience. She always has kits ready for us to work on. Email Karen at [karen.christoffer@tx.rr.com](mailto:karen.christoffer@tx.rr.com) to let her know you are coming. This is another way to build up your service hours. Always remember to get your hours down in Karen's black three-ring service hour binder. The reason we document the number of service hours is to use them in providing information when we apply for a grant as well as to substantiate our existence as a non-profit organization. Of course service hours also help members to earn charms for quilt pin bars. We need to start wearing those pins to all our meetings.

I'm going to help Debbie Skorepa with a Red Work Workshop at a retirement facility, *Pioneer Place*, this com-



ing Monday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. I know a bunch of quilters, like Karen R. Wood, are really good at Red Work because I watched them help at the hand sewing table at "Quilt Plano 2009." I hope that we will have some other helpers tomorrow, the 12<sup>th</sup>. I have two sizes of a French Knot, almost nonexistent and loopy. Maybe I will find a solution for my knots. I will let you know how it went next month.

Now I have to tell you an experience that I had recently. My husband and I went to a charity benefit dinner and silent auction at our tennis/golf club. I was very pleased to have "won" two wooden framed portions of very old quilts, both hand quilted. One sampler was a Flying Geese pattern and one English Paper Piecing. On my way to "pay up" for my winnings I passed a man who made a facetious comment to me of the effect that he was going to bid on "those" because they would have gone really well in his garage. Needless to say I took great umbrage at his comment and asked him if he knew what was inside the frame. "Some old used quilts." Since the chap didn't have a clue about quilts, how they are made and the expense and time involved nor historical significance or about the Guild's donations, I stopped to give a very brief explanation during all of which the wife sat staring at my face intently. When I was through, the gentleman thanked me for taking the time to give them a "quilt education." Now the *pièce de résistance*, the "pony tail wife" (young, skinny, very long hair, 4" heels) said, "Ya know, I just love your earrings! Are they brass?" She hadn't listened to a word I had said.

**TIP OF THE MONTH:**  
 When working on a large project, especially one with complicated blocks, "pay" yourself for each completed block. To determine the amount for each block, estimate how much it will cost to have the top long-arm quilted, then divide the amount by the number of blocks. There will be a stash of cash to pay for the quilting when the top is done.  
 From Susan Berger [borrowed from Paula Smith, Mt. Vernon, WA]

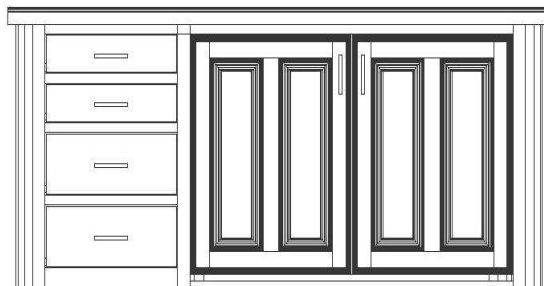
**May Birthdays**

- Pat Skwarek ..... 05/03
- Janet Plotkin..... 05/04
- Crisann Skinner..... 05/05
- Sheryl Stith..... 05/06
- Sandy Buttine..... 05/08
- Emily McCracken ..... 05/11
- Susan Gordon ..... 05/12
- Becky Woods ..... 05/12
- Marsha Erickson ..... 05/13
- Toni Watkins ..... 05/14
- Linda Hueston ..... 05/15
- Cindy Kingston ..... 05/15
- Tracy Spruell ..... 05/16
- Joan McGee..... 05/19
- Kathy Olsen..... 05/19
- Sharon Ellis..... 05/21
- Barbara Kauffman..... 05/23
- Deborah Cooley ..... 05/25
- Fonda Brinlee..... 05/28
- Marithe Sullivan..... 05/31

**EDITOR'S NOTE - Brooks Wilson**

I have really enjoyed being the editor of *Common Threads* for the last two years. I encourage every member to get involved in some capacity with the guild. You get what you give.

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## **BOARD MEETING, APRIL 5, 2010**

### **Sheri Smith, Secretary**

President Donna Petrick called the meeting to order at *Tino's Restaurant* at 7:00 p.m. Minutes to the March meeting were approved (M/S) Margaret Schafer/Shirley Weaver.

The *New Member Tea* was discussed. They have received 8 responses. Only certain members of the board will attend.

The next board meeting will be at *Tino's* on May 3. The change-over board meeting will be at *Tino's* on June 7, 2010. Both outgoing and incoming boards should attend.

Our education opportunities were discussed.

The executive board is complete. The only position open is the Assistant Treasurer. Tina Connolly offered to be Treasurer in 2012.

The *Sharing and Caring* committee made a report. They have had 3 meetings and collected several surveys. There was a long discussion on this subject.

Margaret Schafer has done an extensive job on scheduling the raffle quilt at other guild meetings. She asked for volunteers for dates she would be unavailable. Kemberly Wilshire and Donna Petrick have been helping her.

There is grant money available for education and publicity. Donna is working on next year's grant request. Discussion followed on using the grant money for different publicity projects. Business cards and bookmarks were suggested.

The June meeting will be at SMU Legacy. Betsy Chutchian was requested by members and will speak of the Civil War era quilts.

The July meeting will be *Trash to Treasures*. Members may purchase a table for \$10.00 and this money will go towards the *Sharing and Caring* committee needs.

Shirley Weaver passed out the Treasurer's Report. Margaret Schafer talked about having a quilt camp this summer for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders. Several board members offered to help.

Emily gave a report on the library. Donna will ask the church if we can have a storage unit at the church so the library books don't have to be hauled in bins each month.

The meeting adjourned 8:05 p.m.

Sheri Smith, Secretary

Those in attendance:

Donna Petrick	Donna Lobelson
Sheri Smith	Shirley Weaver
Crisann Skinner	Julie Schaefer
Maria Eakin	Margaret Schafer
Tina Connolly	Emily Armstrong

## **UPCOMING EVENTS - Brooks Wilson**

May 7-8, 2010 - "America the Beautiful," presented by the Quilters Guild of Arlington. Bob Duncan Community Center. For more information, go to [www.QGOA.org](http://www.QGOA.org).

June 8-9, 2010 - Red River Quilters Showcase, Winstar World Casino, Thackerville, OK. For more information, go to [www.barbsquilts.com](http://www.barbsquilts.com).

June 25-26, 2010 - Mesquite Quilt Show, Rutherford Community Center, Mesquite. For more information, go to [marileah@chilitech.com](mailto:marileah@chilitech.com).

July 16-17, 2010 - "Stitches Around the World," presented by the Ellis County Quilters, Midlothian Conference Center, Midlothian. For more information, go to [www.elliscountyquilters.com](http://www.elliscountyquilters.com).

September 17 - 18, 2010 - "Artistry in Fiber," presented by the Lone Star Heritage Quilt Guild of Sulphur Springs. QUILT ENTRY DEADLINE: July 15th. Entry forms on website: [www.sulphurspringstxquilts.com](http://www.sulphurspringstxquilts.com)

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**MEMBERSHIP - Crisann Skinner & Maria Eakin**

A big welcome to all our new members. Please let us know if there is something we can help you with. You can contact Crisann Skinner or Maria Eakin by going through the guild website and click on Contact Us at the bottom of the page, or you can use the information in the guild directory to reach us via email or phone. We would love to hear any suggestions you may have and look forward to the opportunity to get to know you better.

Please remember to submit your membership renewals. Be sure to check your information listed in the current directory to ensure it is correct. If it needs updating, send in the correct information with your renewal so we can get it published in the new directory. See you at the next meeting!

**New Members:**

**Castellanos, Cathy** Member #: 663  
 7809 Rosebank Spouse: Julio  
 The Colony, TX 75056 Birthday: 4/11  
 home: 469-579-5182 Joined: 2011  
 cell: 404-935-8104  
 cathylc3@gmail.com

**McDonald, Cynthia** Member #: 664  
 2105 Decator  
 Plano, TX 75093 Birthday: 12/4  
 home: 949-812-8916 Joined: 2011  
 cinmcd4@netzero.com

**SMALL GROUPS - Cathy LaManna**

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

Daytime:  
 Crazy Quilters, 1<sup>st</sup> Friday & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat.  
 (Cathy LaManna)  
 Sneeze No More 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs.  
 (Carrie Oransky)  
 SewNSews, Tues. (Rhonda Kuntz)

Evening:  
 NET Gang, 4<sup>th</sup> Tues. (Maria Bradberry)

Weekend:  
 Quilty Pleasures, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun.  
 (Mindy Myint)

I am also looking for an evening group that can use a new member. Tuesday evening is not a good time for the new member. Contact Cathy LaManna if you have an opening in the

**Prez Sezs**

Sell, sell, sell your raffle tickets. We have plenty more and can reprint if need be. The raffle quilt funds helps to bring in great speakers. Please do your part.

**RETREAT 2011 - Janet Plotkin**

Retreat 2011 is available on layaway again this year. If you are interested in paying for retreat with the payment plan please send your deposit and first payment as soon as you can. I will adjust the payment dates to run April 15 through November 15 to accommodate the late to utilize the payment plan please forward a deposit of \$50.00 to hold your spot and plan to pay the balance on or before November 1, 2010. If you have any questions please call Janet Plotkin 214-227-0529 (home) or 214-334-1523 (mobile) or email me [janet@frogbutt.net](mailto:janet@frogbutt.net). Don't forget to join our Yahoo Group: QGPRetreat. It is where all the retreat fun happens between Retreats.

start. If you do not want

**RETREAT PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR 2011**

		<b>Deposit of \$50.00</b>	<b>6 monthly payments</b>
<b>arrive 2/17/09</b>	<b>cost for 3 nights</b>	<b>at sign up</b>	<b>4/1/10-11/1/10</b>
single room	479.80	50.00	71.64
dbl room	365.32	50.00	52.56
triple room	323.98	50.00	45.67
quad room	304.90	50.00	42.49
<b>arrive 2/18/10</b>	<b>cost for 2 nights</b>		
single room	322.52	50.00	45.42
dbl room	246.20	50.00	32.70
triple room	218.64	50.00	28.11
quad room	205.92	50.00	25.99



## TREASURER'S REPORT - Shirley Weaver

### March 2010 Cash Flow & Net Worth

Category Description	Amount
<b>INFLOWS</b>	
<b>Administrative Income</b>	
Interest Income	12.94
<b>Community Service Income</b>	
Grant Income Education Services	150.00
Library Book Sales	12.93
Raffle Quilt	478.00
<b>Media Income</b>	
Grant Media Income	300.00
Newsletter Advertising	110.85
Newsletter Postage	10.00
<b>Membership Income</b>	
Guest Fees	4.62
Membership Dues 2010-2011	280.00
Nine Patch Muslin Sales	36.30
<b>Programs Income</b>	
Grant Income Contracted Services	<u>1,080.00</u>
Workshop Fees	<u>120.00</u>
<b>Quilt Show Income</b>	
Lanyards	<u>1.85</u>
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b><u>2,597.49</u></b>
<b>OUTFLOWS</b>	
<b>Administrative Expenses</b>	
CPA Expenses	4.90
Supplies, Postage, Printing	8.80
<b>Guild Activity Expenses</b>	
Block of the Month Expense	46.43
Raffle Quilt Expense	445.45
Retreat Expenses	21.51
TAQG Expenses	222.07
<b>Media Expenses</b>	
Grant Expense Publicity	133.92
Newsletter Postage	21.40
Newsletter Printing	55.40
<b>Membership Expenses</b>	
Membership Postage	15.84
Nine Patch Postage/Supplies	10.60
<b>Program Expenses</b>	
Guild Meeting Facilities Rent	50.00
Workshop Rent	40.00
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>	<b><u>1,076.32</u></b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b><u>1,521.17</u></b>
<b>Overall Guild Net Worth</b>	<b><u>\$55,341.38</u></b>

## 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 2011	Kemberly Wilshire

### Committee Chairs

Assistant - Membership	Maria Eakin
Assistants - Programs	Sherry Worley
Assistant - Treasurer	Karen Hawkins
Assistant - Librarian	Becky Woods
	Debbie Skorepa
Small Groups	Cathy LaManna
Block of Month	Dayna Ragland
Stocking Project	LaDawn Dalley
Directory	Lynne Fritsche
	Gail Schwartz
Door Prizes	Rebecca Clayton
Education	Teresa Knode
	Amanda Dierling
E-mail/Web Master	Beverly Geise
Fat Quarter Lotto	Mindy Myint
Historian	Nanette Gaskey
Hospitality	Terri Mendelow
	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

## COMMON THREADS AD RATES

Business card:	Half Page:
1 month = \$15	1 month = \$40
3 months = \$35	3 months = \$90

Quarter Page:  
1 month = \$25  
3 months = \$60

Please make ads in "jpg" files  
and email to Brooks Wilson at  
[media@  
quiltersguildofplano.org](mailto:media@quiltersguildofplano.org)

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH - Dayna Ragland

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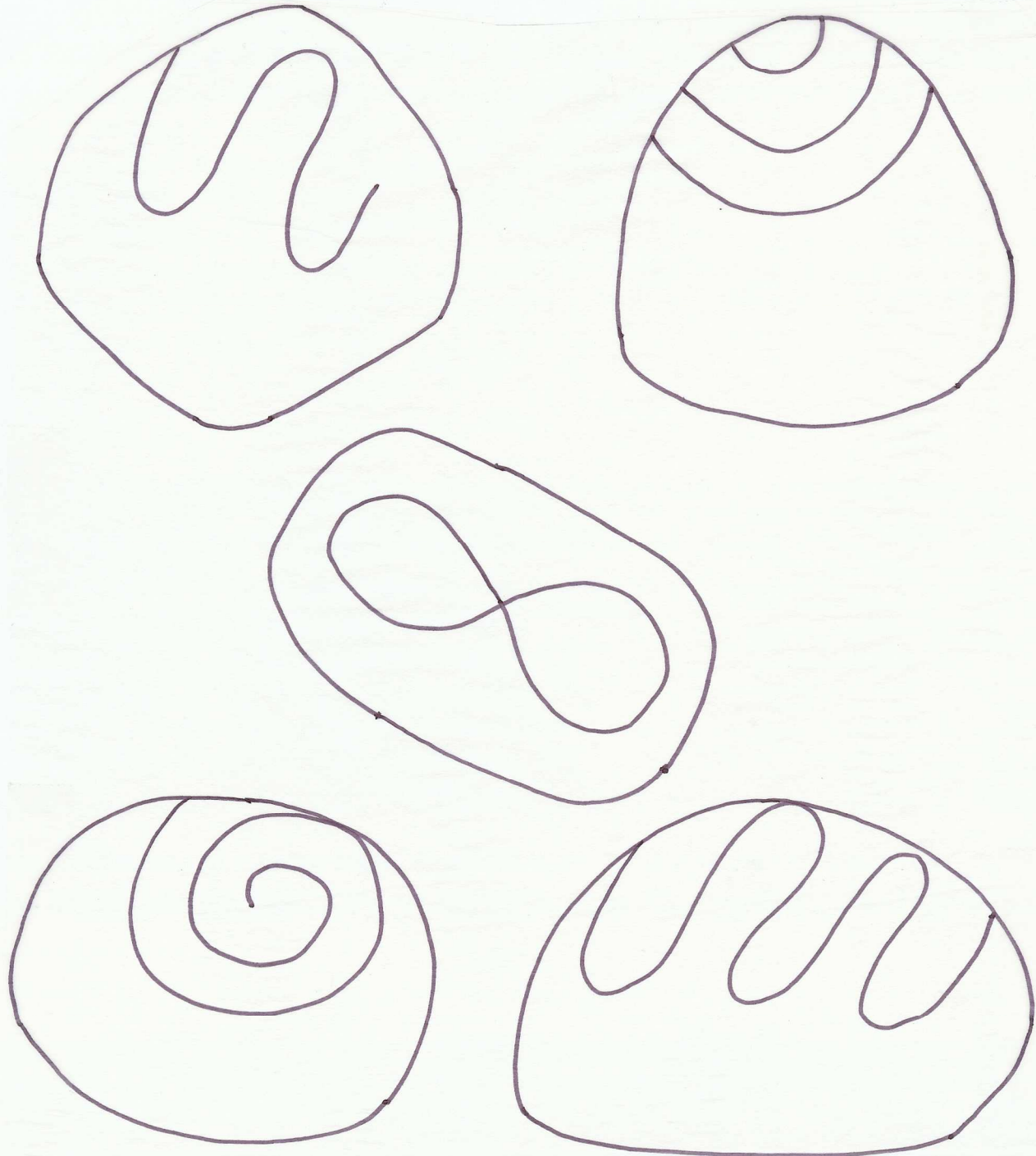
Truffles

10 ½ x 10 ½

May 2010 Block of the Month

Background – Cream: 1 @ 10 ½ x 10 ½

Truffles: any fabric! The templates shown are the actual size. Please include a seam allowance if you are going to do needle turn appliqué. Use your favorite appliqué technique. You can use chenille, bias tape, or whatever to decorate your truffles!



Office Use Only: Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cash  Check # \_\_\_\_\_

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

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phones: home: \_\_\_\_\_ work: \_\_\_\_\_ cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

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  
PO BOX 260216  
PLANO, TEXAS 75026

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A decorative border of pink roses with green leaves, arranged in a repeating pattern around the central text area.

*Quilters Guild of Plano  
Presents  
Jaynette Huff  
Trunk Show  
May 13, 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)