



COMMON THREADS

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Newsletter of the Quilters Guild of Plano

Wasn't Betsy Chutchian great? I bought her book and am almost done reading it and I want to get started making all the quilts in her book. What a treasure to be able to trace your roots back to the early 1800's. And to have generation after generation born in the same town. It's just a shame Lizzie's quilts were not passed down too. I like to think the old quilt Betsy found in the antique store was made by Lizzie.

In July we will not have a guest speaker, but will have Trash to Treasures. We have a few tables sold so far and hope to have more members participate. This is a good way to get a few bucks for the items you no longer need or to purchase items for a much lower price that you do need. In the past members have sold quilts they made and no longer want, so maybe we will have some this time too. Books and magazines are for sale too. So be sure to come and enjoy the sale.

We are still looking for a Hospitality chair person. It is really important to help the new members become aware of all the guild activities. And although the small groups are doing an excellent job of helping out each month we need someone desperately to chair this function. It is an excellent way to meet everyone in the guild as well as new members. Won't you please step forward and accept this position? See page 8 about our need for an Assistant Treasurer!

The next position we are looking for can easily be done from your home. It is the email coordinator and she will work closely with our webmaster Beverly Geise. This position probably would not entail very many hours a month.

The last open position we need to fill is the assistant show chair. This person would work closely with Kemberly Wilshire for the 2011 quilt show with the anticipation of taking over the show chair position for the next show. This position is critical if we vote to have an annual quilt show.

Running a guild the size of ours takes cooperation from all the members and we all need to be involved. We have a guild of very gifted quilters and we need to share this craft with the public.

I am planning on visiting two small groups this month and look forward to meeting new quilters. And I am also looking forward to seeing all of you at the July meeting. In the meantime try to keep cool and happy quilting.

Happy Quilting,

Sheri Smith, President

MINUTES OF June 2010 MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President Sheri Smith at 7:00. She reminded everyone to turn off their cell phones. The Minutes to the May meeting and the treasurer's report were accepted as printed

The Next board meeting will be July 5, 2010 at Tino's restaurant. The business meeting will start at 7:00 pm, arrive at 6:00 if you want dinner.

Sheri introduced new member and Lone Star Award recipient June Austin. June, a non-quilter, has logged over 400 hours of community service crocheting for guild charities. She is the mother of VP Guild Activities: Tina Connolly.

Sheri explained that positions still open for 2010-2011 and requested volunteers. Email coordinator, Hospitality, Block of the Month as well as show positions are still available. As a way to get to know all the guild members Sheri plans to visit two small groups a month, this month she will visit "Batty Bunch" and "Guilded Ladies". Sheri announced the importance of raffle quilt ticket sales to fund next years' guild activities. She stated that Kemberly Wilshire is passing out raffle tickets, Donna Petrick is collecting sold tickets and Margaret Schafer is scheduling ticket sales at other venues. She asked that you contact these ladies for tickets or to help with sales.

Aggie Meszaros announced that this is the last meeting to purchase raffle and lunch tickets for TAQG Rally Day.

Julie Schaefer announced Community Service sewing days will be at the Plano Sewing Center. On the fourth Tuesday in June we will make cough pillows; in July, Christmas stockings; in August, pillow cases.

Dayna Ragland awarded the Block of the Month quilt to Madeline Beachboard.

Rhonda Kuntz and Germaine Reconnu showed quilts.

Maria Eakin announced we have 59 members present, three guests and three new members June Austin, Connie Litfin and Beverly Nelson. Door prizes were provided by

- The Bernina Store of Plano
- Golden D'or Fabrics
- Happiness is.... Quilting
- The Old Craft Store
- The Quilt Asylum
- Quilt Country
- Suzy's Quilt Shop
- Quilter's Connection

The business meeting adjourned at 7:40 and Donna Lobelson introduced Betsy Chutchian.



"Goose on the Loose" (see page 6)

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](http://www.englishdesign.com)**

Workshops:

Thursday, July 8th, 2010 – Pansy Table Runner

**Friday, July 9th, 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.**

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!

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS - Donna Petrick

July program ... "Trash to Treasure"

It's time for Trash to Treasure sale. I hope you have been gathering things from your sewing area that you want to "get out of your space". This is the time to clean house. You may reserve a table for \$10.00 with Donna Lobelson. To ensure that you will have a table, contact Donna in advance. You can reach Donna at 972-407-9234 or email her at lobelson@sbcglobal.net. There will be extra tables, so if you have a last minute urge to purge come early with your goodies. However many want to share a table is up to you, or you can have a table for yourself. You will take care of your own sales and money. This can be a fun evening, with others wondering why on earth you are letting go such bargains. The guild will also have a table of items for sale. So if you want to get rid of a few things, but don't have enough to do a whole table, donate them to the guild and let them be sold that way. It gets rid of whatever and you don't have to mess with it anymore. Come join the fun. You might also find a few things that have to go home with you.

Upcoming Events:

September 2010 – Kaye England

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

February 2011 – Barb McCraw and Teresa Sherling

- Date TBD – Folded Flowers Workshop

LONE STAR AWARDS- Donna Petrick

There was an additional Lone Star Award that was omitted from the last newsletter ... please accept our apologies!

Cynthia Weisz – also joined the guild in 2008 and became immediately active in a number of different areas. She has participated in the making of the 25th anniversary quilt and is currently working on the 2011 raffle quilt along with the rest of the Plain O'Piecers. She was on the last mini-quilt committee in 2009 and will be co-chairing the same committee for 2011. In addition to other volunteer activities, she recently turned our guild logo into a digitized format so that we can use it for shirts and other items.

COMMON THREADS AD RATES

Business card:
1 month = \$15
3 months = \$35

Half Page:
1 month = \$40
3 months = \$90

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

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE - Julie Schaefer

I love manning the Community Service table prior to the general meetings. I not only am able to give handy helpers quilts to be bound and quilted but I also receive some in. Last Thursday evening I received 12 finished quilts and 9 pillowcases. The pillowcases will stay in my garden room until we finish up the pillowcases we will be doing on the fourth Tuesday of August which will be the 24th. I say the quilts were finished and after I sew on the labels of 7 of them all will be finished and ready to deliver. Last month I delivered 23 quilts to the Children's Advocacy Center and 10 quilts to the Rape Crises Center. On Tuesday the 8th, June Austin one of our most prolific new members delivered 3 more beautiful afghans to me. In May I delivered 3 afghans to the Children's Advocacy Center and 11 afghans to the Rape Crises Center.

June starts the count for the 2010 – 2011 year. I still have 6 very large quilts that need to be bound. I will have them with me on the 22nd of this month at the Plano Sewing Center from 10:00 to 4:00, so if you would like to bind a quilt, instead of taking 3 small ones, why not take one large one. They probably are equal to each other.

As I mentioned, we will be working on cough pillows at the Plano Sewing Center (SE corner of Custer and Spring Creek) on Tuesday June 22nd. We have 8 members signed up to help but could use many more. If you don't want to bring your sewing machine, you can pull apart some of the poly batting and stuff the pillows after someone has sewn practically all around 2 pieces of fabric or you can help by sewing the open space closed. If we have enough sewing machines we can finish the sewing up on the machine which naturally is faster. Karen will have cut enough material for 100 cough pillows so I hope that we can at least get them sewn together and started stuffing.

On the fourth Tuesday of July (27th) we will be sewing Christmas stockings with LaDawn Dalley and the fourth Tuesday of August (24th) we will be doing Pillowcases with Karen. Thanks to LaDawn there were plenty of stockings to take home at the general meeting. Remember to work on them now and bring them back at the next meeting. Many members have found that an easy way to get rid of stash is to make pillowcases out of bigger pieces and cough pillows (9-12" x 13-16") out of smaller. We will use whatever you give us including old batting or polyfiber fill.

Don't forget to send me your hours that you have worked for the guild in any capacity. Either put them in the black 3-ring binder or email them to me. I 'preciate it and you of course. juliescha@sbcglobal.net

BLOCK OF THE MONTH - Connie Litfin

The current Block of the Month completed last month. The new Block of the Month will begin next month. Watch your newsletter for more details!

SMALL GROUPS – Cathy LaManna

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

Daytime:

Crazy Quilters, 1st Friday & 4th Sat. (Rhonda Kuntz)

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

SewNSews, Tues. (Rhonda Kuntz)

Weekend:

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

The Story of the Traveling Quilt or “The Goose on the Loose” Saga—Margaret Schafer

Normally, we do not start out a newsletter article with questions. However, in this instance it seems appropriate. How many quilt shops have you visited lately? How many quilt guild meetings have you attended recently, and how many quilt shows have you seen the last few months? It is my bet that the QGP Donation Quilt for this year has beaten us all. It has already been in two quilt shows, and it is at one again this week. It is entered in the Mesquite Quilt Show Friday and Saturday, June 24 and 25. Be sure to look for it if you are able to attend the show. Our little “Goose” received an honorable mention in the Arlington Quilt Show. It has also received rave reviews in all of the venues it has visited. However, we are still looking for places for it to go so we can sell more tickets. If you have an idea or suggestion on where it could visit and we can sell tickets, please call Margaret Schafer at 972-424-4798, Donna Petrick at 972-571-0083, or Kemberly Wilshire at 972-985-0318. Also, if you have not picked up tickets to sell or buy for yourself, please let us know. We have plenty of tickets at \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. We encourage you to support your Guild and get a chance to win a beautiful quilt at the same time.

MEMBERSHIP - Crisann Skinner and Maria Eakin

It is that time again! If you have not already renewed your membership for the new year, please send it in as we are getting closer to our deadline. We are hoping to get the directory out on time this year and would like to include you in it! Go to the guild website at www.quiltersguildofplano.org and click on Members at the top of the screen. You will find Forms listed under this menu. Click on Forms and then click on Membership Application. Print the form out, fill it in and mail it to the address listed on the form with your payment of \$25.00. Please be sure to make a note if you have had any changes in your name, address, phone number(s), or email address. If you have any questions, please contact Maria Eakin at maria@eakin.org, 972-365-3088, or Crisann Skinner at scotsskinner@tx.rr.com.

A big thank you to Margaret Schaefer, Anne Rener, and Sue Dexheimer for helping me out with Hospitality at the Membership Table. Your help was greatly appreciated. If anyone is interested in finding out more about chairing the Hospitality committee, please contact Maria Eakin or Crisann Skinner. This is an important position, but is easy and takes a minimal amount of time to do each month. This position would be fine to do alone or with a friend and is a great opportunity to meet our members and get better acquainted with them and the functions of the guild.

New Members

Litfin, Connie Member #: 667
1419 North Circle Spouse: Bob
Carrollton, TX 75006 Birthday: 09/28
home: 972-245-6906 Joined: 2011
cell: 214-662-8837
conquilt@yahoo.com

Nelson, Beverly Member #: 668
1218 Shawnee Trail Spouse: Tom
Carrollton, TX 75007 Birthday: 12/06
home: 214-783-1325 Joined: 2011
bevquilt@hotmail.com

Austin, June Member #: 669
1613 19th Street
Plano, TX 75074 Birthday: 06/04
home: 972-943-1613 Joined: 2011
jrogersa1613@sbcglobal.net

July Birthdays

07/03—Margaret Schafer
07/04—Aggie Meszaros
07/05—Sue Taszarek
07/06—Jean Pingernot
07/08—Marcia Hampton
07/09—Annette Andersen
07/11—Allison Bayer
07/11—Sherry Worley
07/13—Gloria Haney
07/13—Sharon Wilhelm
07/18—Germaine Reconnu
07/20—Ann Doherty
07/25—John Warren
07/26—Maggi Honeyman
07/27—Bobby Jean Scott

BOARD MEETING, June 2010

New President Sheri Smith called the meeting to order at Tino's Restaurant at 7:02pm. Minutes to the May meeting were approved (M/S) Margaret Schafer, Julie Schaefer. Everyone introduced themselves and identified their position.

- Sheri discussed open positions: Email coordinator, hospitality, BOM and assistant treasurer.
- Margaret Schafer reported on the schedule for the raffle quilt.
- Donna Petrick discussed the remaining grant money. The new request was completed.
- The June meeting place will be at SMU in Plano.
- Tina Connolly discussed bookmarks, prices for different colors will be obtained.
- Margaret Schafer offered to help at the membership table because Crisann Skinner is on vacation.
- Year end reports were turned in.
- Meeting adjourned 7:40.

Dessert was served

Attendance:

Donna Petrick
Sheri Smith
Tina Connolly
Margaret Schafer
Julie Schaefer
Karen Christoffer
Donna Lobelson
Maria Eakin
Beverly Geise
Emily Armstrong
Rose-Clair Fletcher
Cathy LaManna

UPCOMING EVENTS - Mickie Warrington

September 10-11, 2010– Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild Show, Stafford, TX ... for more information call Karen at 832-693-2512 or email Joyce at msjoycejackson@gmail.com

September 17 - 18, 2010 - "Artistry in Fiber," presented by the Lone Star Heritage Quilt Guild of Sulphur Springs. Sulphur Springs High School Gym, Civic Center Complex, 1200 Houston Street, Sulphur Springs. Hours: Friday, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM; Saturday, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Judged show with awards, over 125 quilts. Saturday is also the famous Hopkins County Stew Contest during the Fall Festival. QUILT ENTRY DEADLINE: July 15th.

Entry forms on website: www.sulphurspringstxquilts.com

October 1-3, 2010- "It's a Whole New Quilt", presented by the Red River Quilters, Shreveport, LA ... for more information email Carolyn at Carolyn_hunter@bellsouth.net or www.redriverquilters.com

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TREASURER'S REPORT - Shirley Weaver

Note: The End of Year Summary, as well as May and June Finance reports will be forthcoming in the August Newsletter.

We are also in need of an Assistant Treasurer!



Support your Raffle Quilt ... the proceeds help fund Guild activities!!!

Guild Officers 2010-2011

President	Sheri Smith
VP-Membership	Crisann Skinner
	Maria Eakin
VP-Programs	Donna Petrick
VP-Community Service	Julie Schaefer
VP-Guild Activities	Tina Connolly
VP Media	Rose-Clair Fletcher
Secretary	Donna Lobelson
Treasurer	Shirley Weaver
Librarian	Emily Armstrong
Quilt Show 2011	Kemberly Wilshire

Committee Chairs

Assistant - Membership	
Assistants - Programs	Sherry Worley
	Donna Lobelson
Assistant - Treasurer	Madelyn Beachboard
Assistant - Librarian	Becky Woods
	Debbie Skorepa
Block of Month	Connie Litfin
Directory	Rebecca Clayton
Door Prizes	Maria Eakin
Education	Margaret Schafer
Fat Quarter Lotto	Open
Historian	Mindy Myint
Hospitality	Open
Inventory Control	Lut DeMeulder
Newsletter Editor	Mickie Warrington
Nine Patch	Janice Bentley
Publicity	Rose-Clair Fletcher
Retreat 2010	Janet Plotkin
	and ADOS group
Service Quilts	Karen Christoffer
Show 'n Tell	Karen Hawkins
Small Groups	Cathy LaManna
Stocking Project	LaDawn Dalley
TAQG	Aggie Meszaros
Web E-mail	Open
Web Master	Beverly Geise

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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:

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Plano, TX, 75093**

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*Quilters Guild of Plano
Presents*

*Trash to Treasures
July 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)