



# COMMON THREADS

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## Newsletter of the Quilters Guild of Plano

I love fall. I love the crisp air and the leaves turning. The reds, golds, yellows and browns, all make such lovely quilts. And the fact that we turn off the air conditioning and open the doors and windows. For the first time since February I've taken down all my patriotic quilts and hung my autumn/Halloween quilts up. This month I am switching out Halloween for Thanksgiving and then next month they all come down for Christmas quilts. The weather really motivates me to get into my sewing room and work on quilts. It's kind of comfy to sit with a quilt project in your lap when the weather is chilly and watch a good football game. And of course as I am working on my quilts I am thinking about which ones I am going to enter in our show next August. Are you?

Now that we have voted to have a show every year I'd better get busy and plan for two years out. I have several ideas and I hope you do too.

Our next meeting is going to be mini training sessions. I am going to teach crazy quilt stitches and am bringing some old, old blocks to share and then some new ones to work on so I can share several stitches commonly used on crazy quilts. I think there are 5 or six of us that are going to share various quilt techniques, so I hope you will all enjoy the meeting

**Happy Quilting.**  
Sheri Smith, President



## **MINUTES OF August 2010 - Donna Lobeleon, Secretary**

The meeting was called to order by President Sheri Smith at 7:02. She reminded everyone to turn off their cell phones.

### **Old Business:**

- The Minutes to the September meeting and the treasurer's report were accepted as printed.
- All directories and membership cards that were not picked up have been mailed.
- Sheri explained that due to member requests we were going to vote again on the by-law change allowing annual quilt shows and opened the floor for discussion. The need for the additional fund raising was addressed. Several members expressed concern about the amount of work involved, the quantity and quality of quilts available annually. All members in attendance voted on the proposed by-laws change to allow annual quilt shows. Of the 85 members present, 65 voted in favor of the change.
- Sheri thanked Margaret Schafer for her education program at Prestonwood Court and organizing the crayon quilt block booth at the International Festival.

### **New Business:**

- The Next board meeting will be November 8, 2010 at Tino's restaurant. The business meeting will start at 7:00 pm; arrive at 6:00 if you would like dinner.
- The drawing for this year's raffle quilt will be October 31, 2010. Please turn all money and tickets in to Kemberly Wilshire.

### **Committee Reports:**

- Julie Schaefer, Community Service, showed a service quilt.
- Janet Plotkin announced there are still open spots for retreat.
- Cynthia Weisz, Mini Quilt Auction, thanked members for donating mini quilts, asked members to keep making them and stated that this year there will be pins for all mini quilt donors.
- Donna Petrick, Programs, November's program will be an embellishment evening featuring members and area shops. December will feature another "Make and Take".
- Connie Litfin, Block of the Month, participants showed their completed blocks. Rebecca Clayton was the monthly prize winner.

### **Membership:**

A member recognition program is being started at this meeting. The name of every member who has contributed time to a community outreach guild activity during the past month will be entered into a separate door prize drawing. The member must be present at the meeting to win a prize. The qualifying events and participating members for October drawing were:

- Prestonwood Court Educational Program: Margaret Schafer, Sheri Smith, Tina Connolly, Donna Lobeleon, Sharon Schenke, Shirley Weaver
- International Festival Booth: Margaret Schafer, Beverly Almarez, Aurora Chancey, Donna Petrick, Helen Wilems, Debbie Skorepa, Emily Armstrong, Terri Mendelow, Susan Gordon, Shirley Weaver

There were 85 members, three new members and two guests were in attendance. New members Ken Pens, Charline Chronister and Sharon Umphred were introduced and welcomed to the guild. Door prizes were provided by:

Jenny Bug's	Suzy's Quilt Shop
Golden D'or Fabrics	The old Craft Store
Happiness is .... Quilting	The Quilt Asylum
Quilt Country	Anonymous Donor

The business meeting adjourned at 7:46 and Donna Petrick introduced Mary Massey.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS - Donna Petrick

### Musing from Programs

I hope you all enjoyed Mary Massey's program and workshop. In keeping with my information on cost of programs, I wanted to let you know what it cost to bring Mary Massey to the guild in October. We paid \$637.00 for the lecture, workshop and mileage. Then another \$102.00 for hotel and meals. Only 8 ladies took advantage of the workshop, but I believe they enjoyed the class and learned several new techniques.

#### **November 2010 – Embellishment Sampler**

Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup> – Various embellishment techniques demonstrated by several people. No Workshops

This program is “home grown”. We have two shops, Blue Ribbon Quilt Shoppe and The Quilter's Workshop coming in to show several embellishment techniques. Then 3 members, Sheri Smith, Rhonda Kuntz and Beverly Almaraz, will be showing crazy quilt embroidery stitches, beading and ribbon embroidery techniques. Plan to come to guild and see if you might be interested in trying some of these techniques. All 5 participants may sell items related to their technique, so you may be able to pick up supplies that night.



#### **December 2010 – Holiday Party**

Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup> – Refreshments and entertainment, Make and Take

No Workshops

If you have questions concerning programs, please contact me. I'm in the directory.

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS (continued)**

**January 2011 – Esterita Austin, “Photographs ... Compose ... Create”**

Lecture - Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup> –

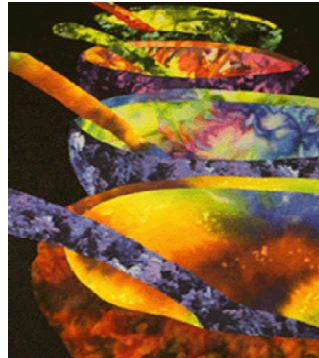
Workshop - Friday & Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>

*Sign up by December 9th and pay \$65 for both days ... after December 9th, the cost is \$75 for this workshop..*



**Painted Bowls Class**

2 day class ~ no sewing machine required. .In this 2 day class, working from a pattern as your starting point, you will create bowls from multi valued fabrics and further enhance them with textile paint to give the illusion that "POPs". Perspective, value, color and composition will be covered. Not a painter? Not Artistic? No worries! This is a class for beginners or intermediate.



**February 2011 B&T Studios – Barb McCraw & Teresa Sherling**



Lecture - Thursday, February 10th – Two Visions – One Soul

Workshop – Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup> – Folded Flower Class

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE - Julie Schaefer**

If you went to the Guild meeting on October 14<sup>th</sup> you know that we were stressed for time and I asked that everyone read my column in the newsletter. There seems like so much to report on and tell you about. At September's meeting so many of you brought in quilts and I thank you for that. I delivered 13 quilts and 5 afghans to The Turning Point – Rape Crisis Center and 20 “child oriented” small quilts to the Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) of Collin County. That is just tremendous. We still need small quilts to give to the CAC at Christmas time. We usually give around 30-40 quilts that are about 36” x 36”. I was told that the children receive a basket in December and the quilts are spread on the bottom and then filled with items donated by corporations. We also need 12 quilts for Hope's Door; 6 of them need to be boy oriented and 6 girly. Of each 6 male/female oriented quilts, 3 need to be for younger girls and boys and 3 for those “eventual teenagers” (you know that age where the kids don't know whether they are Martha or Arthur – 11-12). The older kids need larger sized quilts like maybe 46” X whatever. We received a lot of quilts at this last meeting and I am going to keep back some of those for our December donations.

More importantly, Karen Christoffer has made packets of flannel square blocks that have been acucut™ with fringe all around and are so easy to put together that any confident beginner can easily do them. They don't even need batting or quilting as we usually think of it. The blocks are put together with a pair WST stitched to another pair with WST. She would like to use only the flannel quilts for Children's Advocacy Center. Do you remember the donation we received of about 50 plastic tubs about a year ago? Well after washing everything and sorting, we ended up with 2 tubs full of flannel and then others like Helen Wilems donated bolts of flannel from home. Karen and others took days to cut and put together collections that would make a pleasant combination and already we have been sewing blocks together. At the October Tuesday Community Sew Day at the Plano Sewing Center 11 people (Sally Martins, Barbara Collins, Sheri Smith, Helen Wilems Ruth Shriner, Carroll Thune, Sarah Krauss, Madelyn Beachboard, Terri Mendelow, Karen and I) worked on the flannel quilts some more. But, we still need many more. Please consider coming to Community Sew Day in November on the 9<sup>th</sup> to help us out. We meet at The Plano Sewing Center about 10:00 or whenever you can make it between 10:00 and 4:00. The Plano Sewing Center is on the SE corner of Custer and Spring Creek. As a courtesy please contact Karen at 972-365-0383 or [Karen.christoffer@tx.rr.com](mailto:Karen.christoffer@tx.rr.com) that you will be coming.

Speaking of donations, some of you may remember Monica Rodarmer, a former member who collects items at JCPenny for our stocking project. She was given over 500 Beanie Babies from Glenda Walton, another Penny employee, and is donating them to the Guild to be put in our stockings. As Margaret Schafer wrote, “I know lots of children will have big smiles on their faces this year.” A perfect segue to: LaDawn Dalley, committee chair of the stocking project, reports that at the September meeting, 300 completed stockings were turned in and I know that at least another 100 were turned in at the October meeting. Way to go my stocking groupies! You would think that about 1100 stockings would be enough but we are giving 500 to Soldier's Angels and plan on at least 1200 for Parkland Hosp. (If you want to know about these agencies please go to our community service link at the Guild's website.) That means we need another 600 to complete our mission. LaDawn has done a tremendous job this whole year getting the kits cut and packaged and she still has more for us so don't let up now. Also on the agenda for stockings is the serious need for things to put in them. Remember, we are giving them to the women in Parkland in the Maternity Ward so we need: new and unused trial size toiletry items like shampoo, perfume, lotions, deodorants, toothbrushes, toothpaste. The stockings are also given to the children of the mothers in the ward. Those stockings need such things as soft back books that can be rolled to fit, crayons, pencils, notebooks, small coloring books, scissors, erasers, stuffed animals, little toys such as matchbox cars, happy meal toys, card games, toothbrushes, toothpaste and candy. Since there are teenagers also (mothers and children) things like notebooks, hair and nail things, gum, boy teen things, deodorant, toothbrushes and toothpaste. This Saturday Margaret Schafer will be overseeing our Heritage Farmstead Museum Victorian Halloween Festival and Craft Fair from noon to 6:00. We will be reporting on that in the next newsletter.

I wanted to tell you about my experience at the fundraiser which helps support The Turning Point Rape Crisis Center. On the 9<sup>th</sup> of October my husband and I went to the “Casino Royale Gala” which was held at the Renaissance Center - who knew about it- across Spring Creek from Collin County College. The food was wonderful and party setup great. Members of my small group had made a quilt which was donated for the live auction. It was a beautiful quilt. I was confused during the bidding – my, those auctioneers talk faster than a teenager – and I didn't follow what he said. My husband said that the final bid was for \$400. I thought that was really good. It was really fun and since my husband loves to compete in bidding wars, we came home with 3 items. Next year join with me, have your small group make a quilt and let's have a bidding war.

What fun!

## Membership - Crisann Skinner and Maria Eakin

Welcome to our new members! If you are interested in joining a friendship group, please contact our Bee Keeper, Cathy LaManna, at [beekeeper2@quiltersguildofplano.org](mailto:beekeeper2@quiltersguildofplano.org). Cathy will let you know what groups are currently open to new members. This will depend on the day of the week you are available and what time of the day you are searching for. Joining a friendship group will not only give you the opportunity to meet other guild members, but think of what you can learn from the others in your group!

Congratulations Richard Larson!!! Richard Larson was interviewed for the newly published book *Men and the Art of Quilting* by Joe Cunningham. Pick up a copy and read the writeup on Richard and see pictures of his gorgeous quilts. If you are in the neighborhood, stop by his shop and congratulate him! He may even sign your book for you! His shop is Quilting Design Studio, 624 Haggard Street, Plano.

Don't forget to pick up some guild muslin to have on hand the next time you have a few minutes to sew up some nine patches. Bev Almaraz is our Nine Patch Chair and will have 1/2 yard cuts of the muslin available for sale at the monthly guild meetings.

Just a reminder, we are always looking for 2-3 volunteers to help out with Hospitality at the Membership table during our monthly guild meetings. If you are interested in helping out, please contact us at [membership@quiltersguildofplano.org](mailto:membership@quiltersguildofplano.org). Remember, you will get an extra door prize ticket and be eligible for the separate door prize drawing at the meeting just for volunteering a little bit of your time

## Our condolences to the family of Dan Mills

Dan Mills, a member of the guild for a number of years, passed away on October 14th, 2010. His wife notified us recently of his death. He was a valued member and contributed a lot to community service, quilting many of our charity quilts. He will be greatly missed.



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## Membership (continued)

### New Members for October

**Chronister, Charline**  
 1504 17th Street  
 Plano, TX 75074  
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Member #: 686  
 Spouse: Robert  
 Birthday: 07/29  
 Joined: 2011

**Pens, Ken**  
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 Plano, TX 75074  
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 Spouse: Jenny  
 Birthday: 08/12  
 Joined: 2011

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 Birthday: 06/09  
 Joined: 2011

**Umphred, Sharon**  
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Member #: 688  
 Spouse: Bob  
 Birthday: 02/04  
 Joined: 2011

### Renewing Members

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 Friends

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 Group: Binding

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 Bunch,

Member #: 47  
 Spouse: Walter  
 Birthday: 03/22  
 Joined: 1993  
 Group: Batt e  
 Going to Pieces

### Member Updates

**Doherty, Ann**  
 10225 W 81st Terrace, #157  
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 sewannndsew@yahoo.com

Member #: 324  
 Birthday: 07/20  
 Joined: 2003

**Hawkins, Karen**  
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 Freeman  
 Prosper, TX 75078  
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 work: 972-477-1653  
 Gang  
 karen.hawkins@alcatel-lucent.com

Member #: 447  
 Spouse: Cliff  
 Birthday: 03/17  
 Joined: 2005  
 Group: The "Net"

### November Birthdays

Terry Reisinger ..... 11/03  
 Marcia Shurtleff ..... 11/04  
 Victoria Wilshire..... 11/08  
 Victoria Dean..... 11/10  
 Bev Almaraz ..... 11/14  
 Sue Dexheimer..... 11/19  
 Vicki Damon ..... 11/19  
 Diann Jeffray ..... 11/22  
 Virginia Braley ..... 11/24  
 Madelyn Beachboard..... 11/27

## **BOARD MEETING, October 2010**

### **Donna Lobelseon, Secretary**

Guild President Sheri Smith called the meeting to order at Tino's Restaurant at 7:00 pm

- Shirley Weaver presented the Treasurer's report. Quilt show and Guild budgets were reviewed.
- Donna Petrick addressed the issue of allowing additional discount for the two day class being offered in January. After discussion it was decided that existing discounts were more than adequate. The advance registration discount combined with the additional discount for taking both classes offered by a speaker would bring the fee to \$65 for the two day class.
- Rose-Clair Fletcher showed the newly printed bookmarks, postcards, business cards, and stationary. She also arranged for distribution of bookmarks and postcards to area shops and libraries..
- Julie Schaefer said the Collin County Children's Advocacy Center would like 30 to 40 small quilts for Christmas. She will ask members to attend another sew-a-thon. She reported on the Turning Point (Rape Crisis Center of Collin County) Gala.
- Kimberly Wilshire reported that vendor response to the 2011 quilt show is very positive. There is a maximum of 40 vendors and 30 vendors have committed. Admissions and signs are the only open committee positions.
- Ways of recruiting additional member participation in guild activities were discussed. Communication and recognition were identified as needed. In addition to the service pins and bars which recognize all guild community service hours an additional member recognition program will be started this month. The name of every member who has contributed time to a community outreach guild activity during the past month will be entered into a separate door prize drawing. The member must be present at the meeting to win a prize.
- The option to vote again on the proposed by-law change to allow annual quilt shows was discussed. It was decided that due to the number of members who requested a re-vote, it would be placed on the October agenda.
- Guild support of the National Quilt Museum was addressed and tabled until next year.
- Meeting adjourned 8:28.

#### **Attendance:**

Crisann Skinner  
Tina Connolly  
Rose-Clair Fletcher  
Donna Petrick  
Sheri Smith  
Emily Armstrong  
Julie Schaefer  
Donna Lobelson

## **UPCOMING EVENTS - Mickie Warrington**

Anyone interested in cruising and quilting? There are two cruises planned for 2011 that might peak your interest!

### **Mystery of the Sawyer Glacier—August 19-26, 2011**

- Everyone can take classes from three popular teachers
  - Trish Stuart
  - Toni Whitney
  - A mystery guest teacher for the "Mystery of the Sawyer Glacier" quilt
- An evening lecture and trunk show by each teacher
- Excursions to local quilt shops in Juneau and Victoria
- A beautiful quilt given away each evening—7 in all!
- Surprises and door prizes.

### **Batik Cruise to the Caribbean—October 9-16, 2011**

- All instruction classes during the first 3 days at sea
- State of the art conference center for our use
- Surprises, gifts, and a boatload of fun
- Classes by popular "batik friendly" instructors
  - Carol Morrissey
  - Brenda Henning
  - Laurie Shifrin

For further details, see

<http://www.StitchinHeavenTravel.com>

## **COMMON THREADS AD RATES**

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

Quarter Page:	Please make ads in "jpg" files and email to Mickie Warrington at
1 month = \$25	<a href="mailto:media@quiltersguildofplano.org">media@</a>
3 months = \$60	<a href="http://quiltersguildofplano.org">quiltersguildofplano.org</a>



**TREASURER'S REPORTS - Shirley Weaver,**

**Guild Officers 2010-2011**

**Cash Flow - September 1-20, 2010**

Category Description	Balance
<b>INFLOWS</b>	
<b>Administrative Income</b>	
Interest Income	12.55
<b>Guild Activities Income</b>	
Raffle Quilt	185.00
<b>Membership Income</b>	
Membership Dues 2010-2011	400.00
<b>Guest Fees</b>	
	64.67
<b>Programs Income</b>	
Workshop Fees	505.00
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b><u>1,167.22</u></b>

**OUTFLOWS**

<b>Administrative Expenses</b>	
Annual Filing Fees	5.00
Service Pins	86.25
Supplies,Postage,Printing	39.62
<b>TOTAL Administrative Expenses</b>	<b>130.87</b>
<b>Community Service Expenses</b>	
Grant Public Education	109.88
<b>Guild Activities Expenses</b>	
Raffle Quilt Expense	47.98
<b>Media Expenses</b>	
Grant Expense Publicity	422.84
Publicity Expenses	164.40
<b>TOTAL Media Expenses</b>	<b>587.24</b>
<b>Programs Expenses</b>	
Programs Expenses	
Grant Expense Contracted Services	52.32
Guild Meeting Facilities Rent	50.00
Speaker Lecture Fees	450.00
Speaker Meals	35.25
Workshop Facility Rent	50.00
Workshop Teacher Fees	1,747.68
<b>TOTAL Programs Expenses</b>	<b>2,385.25</b>
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>	<b><u>3,261.22</u></b>

**OVERALL TOTAL** -2,094.00  
**Overall Net Worth** 54,087.52

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	Rebecca Clayton
Web Master	Beverly Geise

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH - Connie Litfin

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### Sawtooth Sampler Block of the Month

We will be doing a 12" finished Sawtooth Star with a different 6" block in the center. There will be 12 blocks in all, two blocks a month.

For the star you will need: (You can work ahead on the star part if you wish.)

Star points – 1 yd.

Background – 1 ½ yd.

The surprise blocks are 6" finished and will fit in the center of the star. They can be done with scraps or fat quarters.

For each star block you will need:

Star points – cut 8 (3 ½" x 3 ½") squares

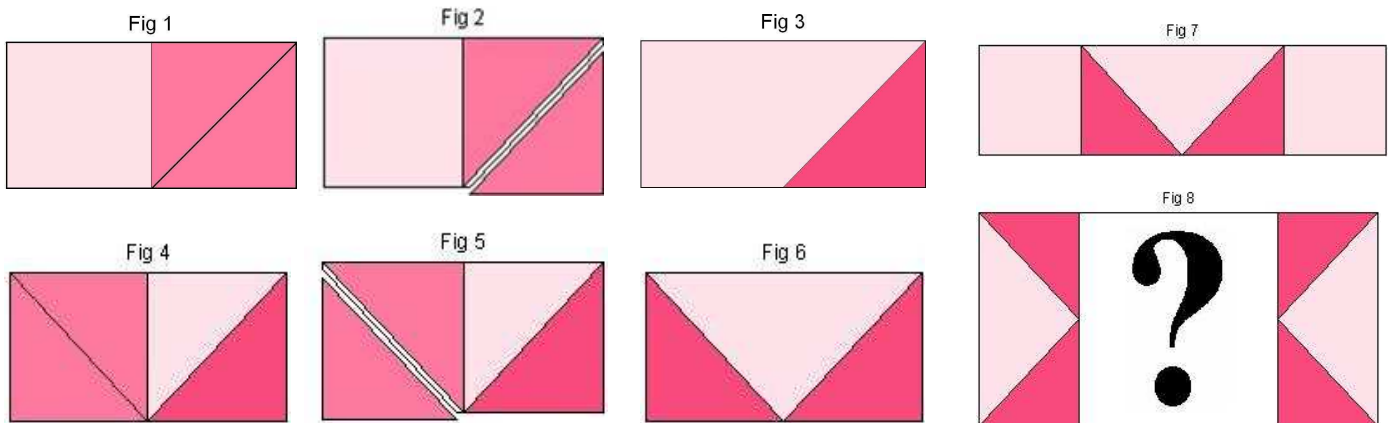
Background – cut 4 (3 ½" x 3 ½") squares

cut 4 (3 ½" x 6 ½") rectangles

On the back of the star point squares, mark a diagonal line. Place a star point square face down at one end of the background rectangle (right sides together). Sew on the diagonal line (Fig. 1). Press, then trim leaving a ¼" seam allowance (Fig. 2). Press toward point (Fig. 3).

Sew another star point square on the other end of that same rectangle (Fig. 4). Make sure the diagonal line is going in the right direction. Sew on the diagonal line. Press and trim leaving a ¼" seam allowance (Fig. 5). Press toward point (Fig. 6).

Sew a background square to each side of two star points (Fig. 7). Press toward points. Sew a star point to each side of the 6" block (Fig. 8). Press toward points. Sew sections together. Your block should measure 12 ½".



See Page 11 for this month's blocks!

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH, October 2010 blocks— Connie Litfin

### **Block 7—Crosses and Losses**

Fabric Requirements:

Fabric A – Background

Cut 4 (2" x 2") squares

Cut 2 (2 3/8" x 2 3/8") squares in half on diagonal

Cut 1 (3 7/8" x 3 7/8") square on diagonal

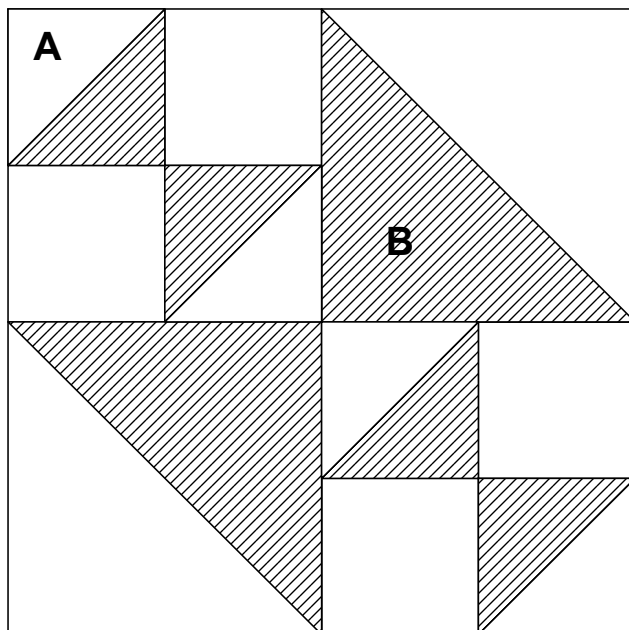
Fabric B –

Cut 2 (2 3/8" x 2 3/8") squares in half on diagonal

Cut 1 (3 7/8" x 3 7/8") square on diagonal

Assembly:

Make half-square triangles and press to dark. Lay out pieces as shown in diagram and sew together. This block will be inserted in the center of the Sawtooth Star.



### **Block 8=Whirlygig**

Fabric Requirements:

Fabric A - Background

Cut 4 (2" x 3 1/2") rectangles

Cut 4 (2" X 2") squares

Fabric B ~ 2nd Color

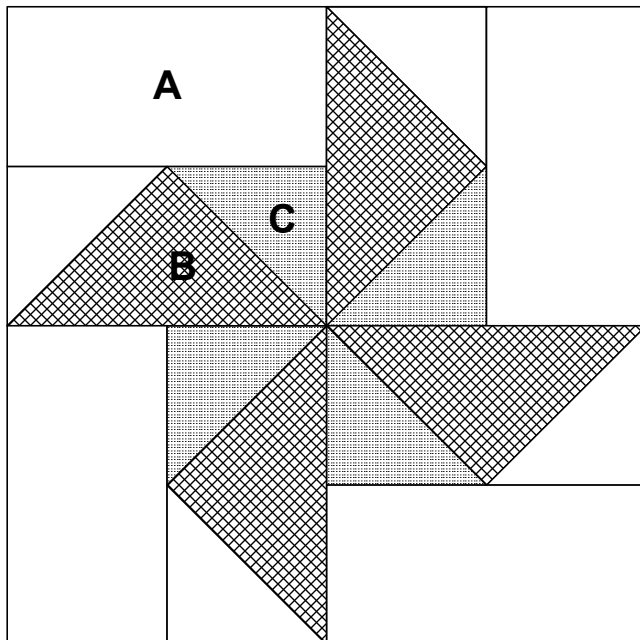
Cut 4 (2" x 3 1/2") rectangles

Fabric C—3rd Color

Cut 4 (2" X 2") squares

Assembly:

Make flying geese as shown for Sawtooth Star bloc, using one Fabric B and one Fabric C as shown. Lay out pieces as shown in diagram and sew together. This block will be inserted in the center of the Sawtooth Star.



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  
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## GUILD EDUCATION ACTIVITIES—Margaret Schafer

By the time you receive your newsletter, we will have completed what we expect to be another fun and educational activity by the Quilters Guild of Plano. Volunteers have signed up to do demonstrations of hand-quilting (Susan Gordon and Emily Armstrong), Redwork (Donna Petrick and Marie Zaczkowski) and Crazy Quilt Stitching (Sheri Smith, Beverly Almarez, and Marie Zaczkowski) at the Heritage Farmstead Museum on Saturday, October 23. This was the day selected for the Heritage Farmstead Museum Victorian Halloween Festival and Craft Fair featuring a Victorian Funeral Parlor as their Haunted House, silent movies, a costume parade, a Model T parade, a pumpkin patch, and lots of demonstrations including quilting. We even planned a Halloween Quilt Story on stage in the Pole Barn. Our famous “Goose on the Loose” raffle quilt chose this occasion to make its final appearance before flying south to its new home on October 31. Several more Guild members came out for the day to sell raffle tickets, and to sit and sew with their friends who were giving the demonstrations. So we would like to say a great big “THANK YOU” to all who gave the demonstrations and to those who came to sit and sew and sell raffle tickets. None of our activities can be successful without the help of our wonderful volunteers. You are just the best!



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*Quilters Guild of Plano  
Presents*

*“Embellishment Sampler”*

Blue Ribbon Quilt Shoppe, The Quilter's Workshop, plus Crazy  
Quilting from our own members!

*November 11, 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)