



COMMON THREADS

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Newsletter of the Quilters Guild of Plano

Wasn't Brenda a hoot? I really enjoyed her program at our May Guild meeting and her workshop the next day. I learned a lot and am now anxious to use these new skills in a quilt. Maybe you will see it next year.

Our participation with the Children's Chorus of Plano was very successful. The performance was wonderful and it was so rewarding to sit in the church listening to these young voices with our quilts hanging all around us. Thank you again to my helpers for their assistance.

Another project that was equally successful was the blue jean project for the Heritage Farm Museum. They were thrilled with our decorated blocks. And again a big thank you to all who participated.

Now we can set our sights towards our quilt show. If you have not made a mini quilt for the auction you still have time to do so. We make quite a bit on these quilts so I hope everyone will contribute at least one to the auction. And of course if you make two you will receive a full day's pass to the show. So you will benefit the guild as well as your pocketbook. The different show chairs are taking sign ups for helpers at the show so be sure to volunteer at our meetings for that. Another big thank you goes out to Rick Stevenson for taking pictures of quilt entries. He will be at our next meeting as well, so if you don't have a way to take a photograph of your quilt entry bring it to the next guild meeting and he will take one for you.

It's hard to believe a year has passed since you elected me your president. I appreciate the opportunity to serve you one more year. It truly goes by fast. And it is not too early to think of a replacement. It is a very rewarding position and I have met lots of wonderful members of our guild. I hope you will think favorably about stepping up to the plate and taking on this position. I could not have done it without the help of Donna Petrick and I would fully expect to help the person taking over next year. So think about it as we have had a wonderful guild for over 30 years and want to continue for a good 30 more.

Happy Quilting.
Sheri Smith, President

Minutes from May 2011 - Donna Lobeleon, Secretary

The meeting was called to order by President Sheri Smith at 7:01pm. She reminded everyone to turn off their cell phones.

Old Business:

No old business to discuss.

New Business:

- The Next board meeting will be June 6, 2011 at Tino's restaurant. The business meeting will start at 7:00 pm; arrive at 6:00 if you would like dinner.
- All completed denim squares for the Heritage Farms recycling project should be turned in tonight.
- The guild hung quilts on May 9, 2011 at the Children's Choir of Plano's concert. Sheri thanked Kimberly Wilshire, Maria Eakin and Shirley Weaver for helping.
- Joan Wilson read the slate of officers and asked for nominations from the floor. There were no nominations from the floor.

President—Sheri Smith

VP-Membership—Helen Wilems

VP-Programs—Donna Lobelson

VP-Community Service—Terri Mendelow

VP Media—Tina Connolly

VP-Guild Activities—Crisann Skinner / Maria Eakin

Secretary—Julie Schaefer

Treasurer—Donna Petrick

Librarian—Becky Woods

Quilt Show Chair—Kemberly Wilshire

- The Executive Board was unanimously elected by the membership.
- Sheri gave Lynne Fritsche the Lone Star Award in recognition for her behind the scene contributions that keep the guild operating smoothly.
- A guild member Rose-Clair Fletcher received a Judges Choice ribbon at the Home Machine Quilt Show.

Committee Reports:

- Donna Petrick, Programs, talked about future programs;
June - Lisa Erlandson July - Germaine Reconnu and show preparation
August - Show preview night September - B&T Studios
- Kemberly Wilshire, Quilt Show;
Announced that t-shirts did arrive and are available;
Reminded everyone to pick up raffle tickets;
Asked members to purchase concession tickets for the show;
Displayed the Quilt Show poster and asked membership to help distribute them to a variety of businesses for display;
Show volunteer sign-up will be at the June and July meetings.
- Helen Wilems, Quilt Show registration, is accepting entries and photographing quilts at the May and June meetings.
- Tina Connolly passed around a sign-up sheet for raffle tickets sales.
- Cynthia Weise, Mini Quilts; Diann Jeffray and Sheri Smith each donated a mini quilt tonight.
- Julie Schaefer, Community Service, thanked everyone for all their efforts and making community service a success.

There were 56 members, and three guests in attendance. Ten door prizes were provided by the following: **Fabric Fanatics, Jenny Bug's, Quilt Country, Quilter's Connection, The Old Craft Store, The Quilt Asylum, Suzy's Quilt Shop, Anonymous Donor.**

Donna Petrick introduced Brenda Jeske at 7:30 pm.

Program Ramblings—Donna Petrick

Wasn't Brenda Jeschke a lot of fun? Her quilts were beautiful. We had a great workshop with 13 people signing up and showing up. Thanks to all of you who did attend the workshop. I hope you picked up a good beginning to ribbon embroidery. Maybe in the future Brenda can come back for an advanced class.

I haven't heard anything about a dyeing class from any of you after my article last month. And after talking to Carol Morrissey, dyeing cloth may be difficult to manage in one day. However, we have a couple of members who enjoy this activity, so maybe we can get them to lead a class.

I've enjoyed being the program VP this past year. It's a great way to learn about the different speakers and what they offer. If you have any interest in helping with programs, speak up. The activity is changing to Donna Lobelson. She and I both would love to have help with this job. I can tell you that meeting the speakers is a lot of fun. You would enjoy spending time with them.

Thank you to Donna Lobelson and Sherry Worley for all their help this past year. It was fun working with both of you.

Pre-purchase Food Concession Tickets for the Quilt Show—Kemberley Wilshire

As many of you know and have heard, we are facing a few obstacles with the show. One is meeting a high minimum for daily concessions on the days of our actual show. Please understand the guild has to prepay the minimum regardless. So, one way we are trying to resolve this is by pre-selling the concession tickets for \$5. We are asking that you commit to either a sandwich or salad on either Friday or Saturday or both if you are going to be there. Now, if you are not going to be there during meal time, that is fine you can still purchase a \$5 ticket and use it for your snack. This will allow us to give the Convention Center an estimate of how many we will need. They will then provide extra for the public. I have attended several events over the last 3-4 months to gage how their concession stand is doing. The quality of their food has gone up considerably from our last show. So, we are going to be giving you the option to buy your concession tickets in increments of \$5. If you want to buy \$20 to cover you for the two days you can. Please note that there is no change given when turning these in.

So, please help us out by buying over the next couple of months your Concession tickets. We will be selling them May, June and July meetings. The July meeting will be the last time you can purchase the tickets.

Community Service - Julie Schaefer

How wonderful it is that there are really some people that read this column. I asked for bar codes from Hobbs batting and sure enough I received enough to buy at least 4 more bolts. All I can say is that I ask and you respond. That is one of the wonderful parts of the position of Community Service. I received 6 quilts at the last meeting for Children's Advocacy Center. One more time I asked for small quilts and you came through. Thirteen cuddles were also turned in. These will be given to the Children's Medical Center of Plano.

Another aspect is that I met so many wonderful people. The next time I hear that we are cliquish, my suggestion will be that all they have to do is sit down next to someone and start talking. That's how I met Sue Moore. I was secretary and had to sit in the front of the room and quite often sat next to Sue. I soon found out she's very friendly and quietly helpful. By the way Sue, I'm going to be secretary one more time so leave me a seat next to you in the front.

The member who was Community Service before me said that the hardest part of the job was taking the quilts to the Agencies. Which I found to be delightful. She didn't mention anything about keeping service hours and documenting what the Guild has done. Nor did she mention about this column, which I totally forgot about this month while trying to pass on my position in the guild and other "clubs". This includes making sure my 3-ring binder is organized, preparing a binder for the next officer and finally, preparing an annual report. There are such small little details involved including deciding which agencies will get what quilt.

Well I'm passing on the 3-ring binder to the next Community Service Board Officer. Since it's my friend Terri Mendelow I can't leave without giving her all the do's and don'ts. I'm hoping that she won't find surprises in the position. Of course I have decided that I will continue on doing the Service hours. We are in the same small group and also play tennis together I'm sure if I forgot something we can figure it out. In showing her the ropes I found that it was much more fun doing it together.

Don't forget the second Tuesday of every month we have Community Service Sew Day at the Plano Sewing Center on the SE corner of Custer and Spring Creek. Just bring you traveling sewing machine and a few tools: scissors, thread. Let Karen know Karen.christoffer@tx.rr.com if you will be coming so she can expect you. We will be there from 10:00 to 4:00 having fun and sewing too. Just one of my passions. (Another is chocolate or anything sweet.)

If you have left over yarn (4-ply) please bring it to me and I will get it to our famous crocheter, June Austin, who gave us 3 more afghans that she made over the last month. I don't know about you but I've been working on a lap afghan for my daughter over the last year.

So it's "Bye" for now at least in this column. You will see my name in the brief secretaries minutes. Also, don't forget to send your service hours to me juliescha@sbcglobal.net . See you at the Guild. LUVU all.

Upcoming Programs and Workshops—Donna Petrick

Thursday, June 9, 2011 Lisa Erlandson = What judges are Looking for in show Quilts
 Friday, June 10, 2011 Quilt Appraisals, \$40 for each quilt
 Saturday, June 11, 2011 No Workshop

Thursday, July 14, 2011 Germaine Reconnu—Trunk Show
 Friday, July 15, 2011 No Workshop
 Saturday, July 16, 2011 No Workshop

Thursday, August 11, 2011 Quilt Show Preview—Plano Centre
 Friday, August 12, 2011 Quilt Show—Plano Centre
 Saturday, August 13, 2011 Quilt Show—Plano Centre

Thursday, September 8, 2011 Two Visions—One Soul: Teresa Sherling and Barb McCraw present their visions and future in quilting
 Friday, September 9, 2011 Folded Flowers Workshop
 Saturday, September 10, 2011 No Workshop



Learn to make several appliquéd, 3-dimensional flowers from fabric and ribbon, while completing a lovely bouquet.

Workshops are \$40/day for members \$45/day for non- members
 Anyone may receive a \$5 discount for each class if payment is received prior to 35 days before the workshop. Workshop hours are 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Name: _____ **Workshop(s) Requested**
 Address: _____
 City & Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope to receive the supply list via USPS. Supply list 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 Petrick
 3816 Dutton Dr
 Plano, TX 75023

Board Meeting, April 2011—Donna Lobelson

Guild President Sheri Smith called the meeting to order at Tino's Restaurant at 7:01 pm

- Sheri asked if anyone had any issues with the treasury report as written, it was approved as written.
- The guild will display quilts at the Plano Children's Choir concert on the evening of May 9, 2011 at the Methodist Church on Custer between Spring Creek and Legacy.
- Kemberly Wilshire distributed t-shirts; reported that it will cost \$609 to quilt the 2012 show quilt, this includes trapunto.
- It decided that additional show postcards will be ordered and will include the bulk mail permit number.
- Donna Lobelson moved that we place a \$600 budget limit on quilting beginning with the 2013 show quilt. Emily Armstrong seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Meeting adjourned 8:04 pm.

Attendance:

Emily Armstrong
Tina Connolly
Maria Eakin
Rose-Clair Fletcher
Donna Lobelson
Teri Mendelow
Donna Petrick
Julie Schaefer
Sheri Smith
Shirley Weaver
Kemberly Wilshire

June Birthdays

Connie Keel.....	06/03
June Austin	06/04
Mary Lou Smith.....	06/06
Teresa Knode	06/08
Marvel Link.....	06/09
Richard Stevenson.....	06/09
Mindy Myint.....	06/10
Theri Dufour.....	06/13
Janet Lindsey.....	06/13
Lynnette Maytubby.....	06/14
Dolores Williams	06/19
Elaine Vehige.....	06/21
Lindy Bezdek.....	06/22
Marie Flanders	06/22
Maria Eakin	06/27
Sharon Zeiner	06/28

Renewing Members

Salter, Valerie	Member #: 628
7630 Goforth Road	
Dallas, TX 75238	Birthday: 09/17
home: 214-341-2203	Joined: 2012
cell: 972-965-0755	
work: 0	
salter125@hotmail.com	

New Members- March

None

Block of the Month—Tina Connolly

Coming Soon !!!!!



Upcoming Events - Mickie Warrington

Fall 2011, Grand Opening of Texas Quilt Museum

The Texas Quilt Museum opens in the Fall of 2011 in LaGrange, Texas. See details at http://www.texasquiltmuseum.org/Texas_Quilt_Museum/LANDING__QUILT_MUSEUM_2.html

September 23-24, 2011—Busy Bee Quilt Show

Location: Community Building Schmittou Rd at FM 2127, Post Oak, TX, Post Oak, in Jackson County, is located off FM Road 2127 between Jacksboro and Bowie (off Hwy 59) or between Jacksboro and Henrietta (off Hwy 148).

Contact: Wanda Davis, 940-567-2771 or email busybees@postoadquilters.com. See details at <http://www.postoakquilters.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	media@quiltersgroupofplano.org .
3 months = \$60	

Treasurer's Report - Shirley Weaver

Cash Flow—April 1-30, 2011

INFLOWS

Administrative Income

Interest Income \$11.15

Guild Activities Income

Raffle Quilt \$652.00

Programs Income

Workshop Fees \$530.00

Quilt Show Income

Catalog Advertising Revenue \$69.28

Show Products Revenue: T-Shirts \$709.47

TOTAL Quilt Show Income \$778.75

TOTAL INFLOWS \$1,971.90

OUTFLOWS

Administrative Expenses

Plano Chamber of Commerce Dues \$275.00

Media Expenses

Publicity Expenses \$121.00

Programs Expenses

Grant Expense Contracted Services \$487.00

Guild Meeting Facilities Rent \$100.00

Speaker Lodging \$80.67

Speaker Meals \$55.25

Speaker Travel \$264.18

Workshop Teacher Fees \$363.00

TOTAL Programs Expenses \$1,350.10

Quilt Show Expenses

Advertising and Publicity \$536.39

Show Products Expense: T-Shirts \$1,238.50

TOTAL Quilt Show Expenses \$1,774.89

TOTAL OUTFLOWS \$3,521.59

OVERALL TOTAL -\$1,549.69

Overall Net Worth \$58,382.45

Guild Officers 2011-2012

President	Sheri Smith
VP-Membership	Helen Wilems
VP-Programs	Donna Lobelson
VP-Community Svc	Terri Mendelow
VP-Guild Activities	Crisann Skinner/Maria Eakins
VP Media	Tina Connolly
Secretary	Julie Schaefer
Treasurer	Donna Petrick
Librarian	Becky Woods
Quilt Show 2011	Kemberly Wilshire

Committee Chairs

Assistant - Member-ship	
Assistants - Programs	Open
Assistant - Treasurer	Madelyn Beachboard
Assistant - Librarian	Emily Armstrong Debbie Skorepa
Block of Month	Tina Connelly
Directory	Rebecca Clayton
Door Prizes	Open
Education	Margaret Schaffer
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 2011	Janet Plotkin and ADOS group
Service Quilts	Karen Christoffer
Show 'n Tell	Karen Hawkins
Small Groups	Cathy LaManna
Stocking Project	LaDawn Dalley
TAQG	Sherry Worley
Web E-mail	Rebecca Clayton
Web Master	Beverly Geise

Quilt Show 2011—Kemberly Wilshire, Quilt Show Chair

Hello Quilters:

As we are all preparing our beautiful works of art that we will be putting in our very own Quilt Show in August, I want you to be mindful of the fact that just because you are members, does not give you free access into the show. This is a fund raiser for us. Yet, there are 4 ways to get in the show for FREE and one way to get a discount on the entry price. I do believe these options are very fair and do not require you to work only at the show time. I realize that timing can be difficult to many that work or have other obligations during the day.

So, I have listed out the ways below for you to be a BIG contributor and earn ONE DAY FREE ENTRY!

- Volunteer to work 4 hours during the show (August 10th—August 13th)
- Work 4 hours selling raffle quilt tickets prior to the show at scheduled locations
- Donate 2 or more Mini Quilts for the Mini Auction
- \$100 or more individual ticket sales for the Raffle Quilt (does not include the scheduled locations)

We will track these hours for you when you sign up to participate and support our show. Then the day you come to the show, the day pass will be waiting for you in the Hospitality Room and all you have to do is sign for it.



The cost for members is \$3 when presenting your membership card.

*** **Do Not Forget**—Preview Night (Thursday Night) - All members and families are admitted free of charge!

*** Day Pass tickets will be at *Hospitality* for you to pick up!

I encourage each and every one of you to look for a way to get involved, not only with the show but with our wonderful guild. It takes a big group to make this run well. It takes you giving just a little. If each of us gives a little - there is not a lot for a few to do.

Thank you in advance for all you do to make our guild WONDERFUL!

See you there,

Kemberly Wilshire
Quilt Show Chair 2011

TAQG News — Aggie Meszaros,TAQG Representative

RALLY DAY 2011 JULY 7, 8, 9, 2011

Thursday and Friday Classes by Terry Clothier Thompson, Lawrence KS.

Thursday July 7, 2011 will be an "Appliqué by the Yard " there are 6 free patterns to choose from.

Friday July 8, 2011, there will be a " Civil War Women and Their Quilts "and there are 4 free patterns to choose from.

Each class is \$45.00 and will be held at Mimosa Lane Baptist Church, 1233 North Belt Line Road, Mesquite, TX. I will have sign up sheets at each of our Guild meetings.

Saturday, Rally Day, Terry Clothier Thompson will talk to us from 9:00 AM 3:00 PM. There will be Lectures, Door Prizes, Goody Bags, Raffle Quilts, Raffle Baskets, and a Mini Quilt Auction. I also need for you to make Mini Quilts for Rally Days.

Lunch is \$7.25 and is coming from Applebee's again, Chicken salad, Cobb Salad, Chicken Fajita Roll-up, and Ham/Turkey Club. I will be selling tickets at each of Guild meetings. We also have Pins and they are \$5.00.

QUILT ACROSS TEXAS

From September 1, 2011 to September 30, 2011 there will be a Texas Statewide Quilt Shop Hop. 89 Fabulous Quilt Shops will be participating for more information go to www.QuiltAcrossTexas.com/ or email info@quiltacrosstexas.com 800-841-3901. Sounds like a lot of fun.

TAQG Meeting Schedule for 2011 - Angie Meszaros

May 31, 2011— Lewisville, TX, Quilt Shows and Publicity

July 26, 2011— Lewisville, TX, Community Service

Sept. 27, 2011—Arlington, TX., Retreats and Ideas

Nov. 29, 2011—Lewisville, TX, RORUM, Programs, Speakers & Retreats

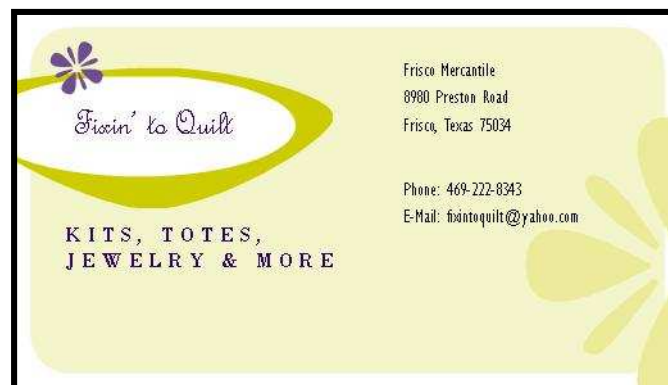
Membership - Helen Wilems

As new VP Membership, I would like to say big thanks to Maria Eakin and Crisann Skinner for the wonderful job they have done over the last two years as the head of membership. It takes quite a bit of time to coordinate and do all that this position requires. I hope that I can continue in this same manner.

I would like to urge all members to renew their membership as soon as possible. The new year begins on June 1 and in order to be listed in the directory, the membership must be renewed by August 1. Please use the forms that Lynne Fritsche has emailed to everyone on the membership list or we will have blank forms at the next meeting.

Registration for Quilt Plano 2011

Don't forget to enter your quilt(s) in the 2011 Quilt Show. We need all entries from our membership and remember that you can enter as many as you want without any fees as a member of Quilters Guild of Plano. Entry forms are available on line at the website for the show or at the meeting in June. Rick Stevenson and Helen Wilems will be at the meeting to accept entry forms and to take photographs for those who need them taken



Quilters Guild of Plano Membership Application

Office Use Only: Member # _____
Date received _____
Amount \$ _____
 Cash Check # _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____ Birth Date: _____ Spouse's first name: _____
month/day

Friendship group(s): _____

If interested in joining a friendship group, check which time you prefer: Morning Afternoon Evening

Check committees in which you are interested in volunteer opportunities or information about activities:

- | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bee Keepers | <input type="checkbox"/> Historian | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Block of the Month | <input type="checkbox"/> Library | <input type="checkbox"/> Quilt Show |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Service Quilts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Directory | <input type="checkbox"/> Nine-Patch | <input type="checkbox"/> Stocking Project |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | | |

Please share with us any of your skills, talents, and hobbies that you would like to utilize in some future volunteer or program activity with the Guild:

Membership dues are \$25 per year. If you wish to receive your newsletter by mail instead of e-mail, please add \$10 to cover postage for the year. If joining between January 1 and May 31, dues are \$15.

Mail your completed form with a check (payable to QGP) to the following address:

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

All memberships renew on June 1 of each year. 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.

The Quilters Guild of Plano does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap.

An International quilt flea market is opening June 1, 2011—www.QuiltDeal.com

This website is the first of its kind, and if you have ever bought or sold anything on *eBay*, *Craig's List* or *Etsy*, you will have a good sense of how it works. You can read more information about QuiltDeal.com in the current issue of *Quiltposium Magazine*.

The categories where you can buy and sell include *art, fabric, quilts, holiday items, sewing machines, thread, buttons, books, magazines, travel, notions, dolls, crochet, vintage, clothing, knitting, embroidery items, patterns, kits, jewelry, services for quilters* and more!

Dealing begins June 1, 2011



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972-542-8839
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Have you heard our news?

We've been chosen as a Quilt Sampler Top Ten Shop!

Look for the issue in September!

Harriet Hargrave returns to the shop to teach August 25-29!
Jacobean Applique with Pebble Rehm begins in September

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Quilters Guild of Plano
Presents

Lisa Erlandson
“What Judges Look For in Show Quilts”
June 9, 2011

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)