



COMMON THREADS

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Newsletter of the Quilters Guild of Plano

I sure enjoyed listening to Lisa Erlandson last month, and got several good hints for improving my quilts. It seems she was very busy on Friday appraising quilts for members. I hope you were able to get yours done. It made a lot of sense to me to get your quilt room appraised. That is probably the most expensive room in the house. I know I have 6 sewing machines in mine and they all work! And I think all of us have more fabric than we will ever use in a lifetime. Mine even spills into closets in other parts of the house. Lately I have tried to only buy fabrics for specific projects. Have you tried that? I haven't been very successful, but I am trying.

I announced at the June meeting that we are in desperate need of a Bee Keeper. This person would meet with new members and encourage them to join an existing Bee, or start a new one, and would give suggestions on how to get one started. It is very important to reach out to the new members and help them so they will be assets to our guild. The new members are the leaders of the future.

I hope everyone is working on their quilt entries and has the show application completed. Our July meeting is the deadline and right now we don't have very many entries. So, please take a picture of your special quilt and bring your entry to the July meeting.

Happy Quilting.
Sheri Smith, President

Minutes from June 9, 2011 - Julie Schaefer, Secretary

As President, Sheri Smith called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. She thanked those deciding to attend the meeting instead of watching the finals of the Mavericks game. She called for any changes to the minutes and Treasurer's report as written in the June 11, 2011 newsletter. There were none therefore both reports were accepted as written.

Sheri reminded all Board Members that the next meeting would be at Tino's Restaurant on July 11, 2011 at 7:00. Those wanting to meet for dinner should arrive at 6:00.

There was no Old Business therefore she went directly to:

NEW BUSINESS

- Fon's and Porter are offering a special subscription offer for their quilting magazine "Love of Quilting". Donna Lobelson is doing the sign-up for this month.
- Sheri read two emails:
 - Children's Chorus of Collin County
 - From Singapore a "thank you" from Sandy Vinzant
- The Guild needs a Bee Keeper
- Rebecca Clayton has now opened an account for the Guild on Facebook

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Kemberly Wilshire, Show Chair reminded members that the Quilt Plano Show for 2011 will be on the 12th and 13th of August. Registration for quilt entry needs to be completed by July 14th. Sign-ups for working the show have begun.
- Tina Connolly, VP of Media requested that someone take on the position of recording Guild activities by taking photo's.
- Sheri Smith reminded members that we still need mini quilts for both TAQG and the Quilt Plano Show. We need 45 more.
- Terri Mendelow, VP Community Service reported that Julie Schaefer will continue to compile individual service hours. She had cuddle and strip kits available and 9 quilts that need to be quilted. LaDawn Dalley, Stocking Project requested that if you have patriotic fabric to donate please bring it to be used for stockings for "Soldiers Angels".
- Donna Lobelson reviewed the upcoming monthly programs.
- Maria Eakin, VP Guild Activities requested sign-ups for working the Raffle Ticket booth at the Quilt Show.
- Helen Wilems, Registration for the Quilt Show reiterated that the deadline for quilt registration is July 14th and all quilts must attach a color photo of the quilt. As VP Membership Helen reported that there were 46 members present and 3 new members: Violet Love, Mary Ann Rainey and Lois Schauweker. Door prizes were awarded. They were provided by: Fabric Fanatics, Jenny Bug's, Quilters Connection, Quilt Country, Suzy's Quilt Shop, The Old Craft Store, The Quilt Asylum and The Quilters Workshop.
- Donna Petrick, Treasurer, spoke for Sherry Worley, our TAQG Representative reminding members that Rally Day is July 9 with workshops by Terry Clothier Thompson. Mini quilts are still needed. Please call Sherry Worley if you need a lunch ticket. Donna then introduced our speaker, Lisa Erlandson who spoke on "What judges are looking for in show quilts."

Program Ramblings—Donna Lobelson

I'm back for another term as VP of programs and would like your help answering a question I've had since I first joined the guild. Why don't more people take guild workshops?

I realize some of you work and cannot take Friday workshops. When I was still working it always seemed as though the best workshops were on Fridays.

You may not be familiar with the speaker, but I've tried to put information on the guild web site; including links to the speaker's site when available. Some of you have told me that you liked it when Ann projected images of upcoming programs and workshops. Unfortunately neither the guild nor I have a projector. If anyone has one we could use, please let me know.

We are trying to have all the workshops at the church where we meet to eliminate any confusion about location. It is on the first floor, the room is well lit, the chairs are comfortable, the ladies room is close and temperature satisfies the majority, most of the time.

This month Germaine Reconnu will present a trunk show of her quilts. We have all seen her appliqué on the 2011 raffle quilt and entries in past quilt shows. Getting to see them all together will be a treat.

There is no workshop this month, we are too busy preparing for the show.

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 - Terri Mendelow

Hello all, my name is Terri Mendelow and this is my first column as your new V.P. of Community Service. As in the past, I hope to keep our membership up to date on the activities of community service. I am excited to assist our membership and our community in this new role.

While I am new, our chair positions are remaining the same. Karen Christoffer is our Community Projects Chair; Margaret Schafer is our Education Chair; LaDawn Dalley is our Stocking Projects Chair. I am so lucky to have these wonderful ladies to work with!

As you know, community service provides precut kits for members to take home and make a quilt top. You can find these at the guild meetings at our community service table. We also have quilts with batting and backing that need to be quilted. What a great way to practice your machine or long-arm quilting! Then we have quilts that need to have the binding put on; the last but not least step to a finished quilt that will go to someone in the community who is in need through one of the agencies we donate to.

We have plenty of kits for kids quilts, throws or lap quilts for older children and adults, and little cuddle quilt kits for children who are undergoing medical procedures.

So please come on by the Community Service table at the next guild meeting. I'd love to meet you and will try to answer any questions you have about Community Service.

On the 2nd Tuesday of every month, except December, Community Service holds a Sit & Sew get-together from 10am until 4pm, at the Plano Sewing Center located on the S/E corner of Custer Rd. and Spring Creek Parkway (facing Custer). Come join the fun; stay for as short or as long as you can. We'd love to have you! Before you come, please notify Karen Christoffer: Karen.christoffer@tx.rr.com so that she can arrange a place for you. If you prefer not to sew, there are other "jobs" such as ironing and cutting that we always need help with.

LaDawn has been getting busy preparing for our holiday Stocking Project. Between now and Christmas, she will be hard at work providing stockings and cuffs for us to sew. LaDawn also stuffs many of these stockings with small gift items for children or adults, for those in need in the community, such as Parkland Hospital and Soldiers Angels.

LaDawn has asked that if you have any fun holiday or patriotic fabric that can be used for stockings, it would be very helpful in getting the stocking kits ready to sew. Please bring your donations to the community service or stocking project tables at the guild meeting.

Are any of you knitters as well as quilters? Do you have any 4-ply yarn you can part with? Community Service will take it! June Austin, who many of you may know, is Tina Connolly's mother, takes left over 4-ply yarn and works magic with these scraps! She has turned out beautiful, comfy lap size afghans which we then donate to many of the agencies we assist. We are so lucky to have June do this for Community Service.

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Upcoming Programs and Workshops—Donna Lobelson

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.

Thursday, October 14, 2011 Nova Montgomery—Featherweight History
Friday, October 15, 2011 Workshop—Winging It
Saturday, October 16, 2011 Workshop—Featherweight Maintenance

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 PLobelson
18828 Haddington Lane
Dallas, TX 75287

Board Meeting, June 6, 2011—Julie Schaefer

President Sheri Smith called the meeting to order at 6:50 pm at Tino's Restaurant. Sheri welcomed all board Members to the start of the 2011-12 year.

Issues discussed:

- Board member positions both newly filled and open
- Budget expense and income from last 3 years
- Quilt Plano 2011 show report
- Membership and Directory
- By-Law revisions
- Facebook account for Guild
- Change of monthly starting and ending dates for fiscal year

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Those Present:

Emily Armstrong	Donna Petrick
Tina Connolly	Julie Schaefer
Maria Eakin	Sheri Smith
Donna Lobelson	Helen Wilems
Terri Mendelow	Kemberly Wilshire

July Birthdays

Margaret Schafer	07/03
Aggie Meszaros	07/04
Marcia Hampton	07/08
Annette Andersen	07/09
Sherry Worley	07/11
Allison Bayer	07/11
Sharon Wilhelm	07/13
Karen Walker	07/14
Germaine Reconnu	07/18
Ann Doherty	07/20
Sue Moore	07/23
John Warren	07/25
Bri Loftis	07/26
Maggi Honeyman	07/26
Bobby Jean Scott	07/27
Charline Chronister	07/29

Renewing Members

Bishop, Mary	Member #: 312
1605 Lake Crest Lane	Spouse: Don
Plano, TX 75023	Birthday: 08/13
home: 972-867-1099	Joined: 2012
mbishopquilter@yahoo.com	

Membership—Helen Wilems

Thanks to all of you who have renewed your membership for the new fiscal year. We now have 133 paid members, with 8 of you being new members who joined in the month of June. Welcome to all of the new members and I hope that you find our organization as rewarding and fun as I have over the last 25 years. I want to urge you to become involved with us and come to know all that we offer-----join a small group, come to community service or work on our quilt show. There is something for everyone.

To those of our veteran members, may I remind you that renewal must be done by July 31, 2011 to be included in the new directory. The membership form is on the website or we will have some available at the July meeting. We are currently working on updating the directory and would love for your name to be in it.

Block of the Month—Tina Connolly

Coming in September (after the Quilt Show)

Community Service—(Continued from page 4

Another project that Community Service will continue, is making the cough pillows for Plano Medical center. They have told me that the soft pillows are great for the kids who find comfort in them, and the hard ones help surgical patients keep their stitches safe if they have to cough or when they are doing breathing treatments. So, if you have left over batting or poly stuffing, we will be sure to put it to good use for this project.

Julie Schaefer, our past V.P. of Community Service, has generously agreed to continue keeping track of our service hours. Thank you Julie! As usual, you can sign in your name and hours in the Service Hours Log at the Community Service table or at the 2nd Tuesday Sit & Sew. You can also continue to email your hours to Julie at: [juli-
escha@sbcglobal.net](mailto:juliescha@sbcglobal.net).

For the month of June, the following items were turned in to Community Service:
18 Pillowcases, 6 Quilts, 2 Cuddle Quilts, and 3 Afghans. Thank you all for donating your time and efforts to the projects of Community Service.

Finally, I have to change hats for a moment and put in a plug for the Quilt Show.

Julie Schaefer and I are in charge of Judges and Ribbons. We are looking for volunteers who can serve as scribes, ribbon hangers and folks who can put sticky labels on the ribbon backs. Please email Julie (email as above), or me, (donmendelow@verizon.net) if you would like to volunteer for any of these positions. For Scribes we have openings on Wednesday, August 10. 1-4pm; 4-7pm and 7-9pm and on Thursday, August 11, 8-11am and 11-2pm.

The ribbon placement group will work from 3:00 until they are all hung. We will have to be finished before 7pm for preview night on Thursday.

The label placement group will work from 2pm until finished. You may chose to work one or more hours as you are able.

Happy Quilting!
Terri Mendelow

Upcoming Events - Mickie Warrington

July 4—2011 Glen Rose 4th of July Quilt Show

The quilt show will be in the Convention enter from 10am-6pm.in Glen Rose, TX. Family friendly events in the park also!

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 16-17, 2011—Quilty Pleasures

2011 Quilt Show and Auction—Lone Star Convention Center, 9955 FM 1484 (Airport ARoad), Conroe, TX 77303 , Show Hours 10:am-5:00pm, Admission: \$7 (\$5 over 65)

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>.

Sept. 30—Oct. 1—Lone Star Fiesta

10am—6pm. Dell Diamond Heritage Center, Round Rock, TX, Presented by Chisholm Trail Quilt Guild., <http://www.ctquiltguild.org>

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 media@quiltersgroupofplano.org .
1 month = \$25	
3 months = \$60	

Treasurer's Report - Donna Petrick

Quilter's Guild of Plano Balance Sheet Year Ended May 31, 2011	
Assets	
Petty Cash	\$70.00
Cash in Bank - Checking Account	\$15,139.20
Cash in Bank - Money Market	\$38,061.60
Cash in Bank - Grant Account	\$330.86
Retreat Deposit	\$0.00
Quilt Show Deposit	\$5,725.00
Total Assets	\$59,326.66
Liabilities and Capital	
Texas Sales Tax Collected	\$94.67
Retreat Member Payments	\$0.00
Total Liabilities	\$94.67
Capital	
Net Worth at 5/31/10	\$53,748.59
Net Income 2010-2011	\$5,483.40
Total Capital	\$59,231.99
Total Liabilities and Capital	\$59,326.66

Quilter's Guild of Plano Income Statement Year Ended May 31, 2011 Revenue - Guild Business	
Administrative Revenue	
Grant Income-Liability Ins	\$500.00
Cash Donations	\$103.53
Interest Income	\$148.20
Education Memorial Fund	\$244.88
Community Service Income	
Grant Income Education Ser-	\$150.00
Christmas Stocking Dona-	\$178.00
Guild Activities Revenue	
Raffle Quilt	\$4,126.00
Guild Products Revenue	
Pin Sales	\$50.80
Other Guild Products	\$63.74
Library Revenue	
Library Magazine Sales	\$133.25
Media Revenue	
Newsletter Advertisements	\$87.76
Newsletter Postage	\$50.00
Other Media Income	\$23.10
Membership Revenue	
Guest Fees	\$52.00
Membership Dues	\$5,535.54
Nine Patch Muslin Sales	\$28.64
Programs Revenue	
Grant & Other Program In-	\$1,399.28
Workshop Fees	\$2,945.00
Trash to Treasure Income	\$10.00
Total Revenue Guild Busi-	\$15,829.72
Revenue Quilt Plano 2011	
Catalog Advertising	\$254.03
Show Products	\$804.47
Vendor Fee Revenue	\$9,607.25
Total Revenues Quilt Plano	\$10,665.75
Total Revenues	\$26,495.47

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Treasurer's Report - Continued from Page 8

Expenses - Guild Business

Administrative Expense

Annual Filing Fees	\$5.00
AQS Membership	\$50.00
Bank Charge & Supplies	\$101.09
CPA Expenses	\$340.00
Donations Quilt Founda-	\$200.00
Grant Liability Insurance	\$500.00
Non Grant Liability Insur-	\$532.00
Plano Chamber of Com-	\$275.00
PO Box Rental	\$96.00
Postmaster Permit Ex-	\$185.00
Service Pins	\$98.23
Storage Unit	\$770.00
Supplies and Postage	\$175.71

Community Service Ex-

Grant Public Education	\$25.90
Supplies	\$1,256.77

Guild Activities Expense

Block of Month Expenses	\$186.54
Raffle Quilt Expense	\$997.46
TAQG Expenses	\$373.67
TAQG Dues	\$200.00

Media Expense

Guild Website	\$142.99
Newsletter Printing	\$79.55
Newsletter Software	\$169.99
Publicity Expenses	\$450.29

Membership Expense

Bulk Mail Postage	\$123.87
Directory Printing	\$843.25
Hospitality Supplies	\$21.68
Membership Postage	\$33.21
Membership Expense	\$32.44
Nine Patch Muslin	\$41.56

Programs Expense

Grant Contracted Services	\$1,217.00
Guild Meeting Facilities Rent	\$550.00
Guild Meeting Setup Fees	\$75.00
Other Program Expenses	\$630.35
Speaker Fees	\$1,200.00
Speaker Lodging	\$958.51
Speaker Meals	\$270.33
Speaker Travel	\$671.83
Supplies and Equipment	\$202.74
Workshop Facilities Rent	\$150.00
Workshop Teacher Fees	\$3,905.68

Total Expenses Guild Business \$18,138.64

Expenses-Quilt Plano 2011

Administrative Postage & Supplies	\$30.99
Advertising and Publicity	\$981.52
Mini Quilt Expenses	\$22.78
Raffle Quilt Expense	\$518.67
Show Product Expenses	\$1,238.50
Vendor Expenses	\$80.97

Total Quilt Plano 2011 expenses \$2,873.43

Total Expenses \$21,012.07

Total net Profit Fiscal Year 2011 \$5,483.40

Prepared by Shirley Weaver/Donna Petrick

New Members- June

Benedetto, Donna
5017 Forest Hill Drive
Flower Mound, TX 75028
home: 817-430-1628
cell: 972-571-6276
donafatqtr@aol.com

Member #: 702
Spouse: Joseph
Birthday: 12/19
Joined: 2012

Boyle, Suzy
17807 Lost View Road
Dallas, TX 75252
cell: 469-222-8343
fixintoquilt@yahoo.com

Member #: 695
Spouse: John
Birthday: 04/25
Joined: 2012

Chappell, Linda
2009 Lake Side Lane
Plano, TX 75023
home: 972-612-0056
cell: 214-733-9967
ldchappell@hotmail.com

Member #: 696
Spouse: Cal
Birthday: 03/19
Joined: 2012

Cronister, Mardy
910 Scenic Ranch Circle
Fairview, TX 75069
home: 972-549-1020
cell: 214-534-8089
mlcronis@msn.com

Member #: 697
Spouse: Lee
Birthday: 02/14
Joined: 2012

Love, Violet
2601 Marsh Lane
Plano, TX 75093
cell: 214-463-6165
v.love33@sbcglobal.net

Member #: 699
Spouse: Gene
Birthday: 03/03
Joined: 2012

Masal, Mary
2811 Lakeside Lane
Carrollton, TX 75006
home: 972-416-2044
cell: 214-263-9485
msmasal@aol.com

Member #: 698
Spouse: Jim
Birthday: 03/04
Joined: 2012

Rainey, MaryAnn
529 Kenilworth Avenue
Oak Point, TX 75068
home: 214-407-6044
cell: 972-849-0284
imaquilter.tx@gmail.com

Member #: 700
Spouse: Ken
Birthday: 05/06
Joined: 2012

Schauweker, Lois
2906 Butterfield Stage Road
Highland Village, TX 75077
home: 972-899-0921
cell: 972-740-8323
lschauweker@verizon.net

Member #: 701
Spouse: Steve
Birthday: 08/31
Joined: 2012

Guild Officers 2011-2012

President Sheri Smith
VP-Membership Helen Wilems

VP-Programs Donna Lobelson

VP-Community Svc Terri Mendelow
Crisann Skinner/Maria Eakins

VP-Guild Activities Tina Connolly

VP Media Julie Schaefer

Secretary Donna Petrick

Treasurer Becky Woods

Librarian Kemberly Wilshire

Quilt Show 2011

Committee Chairs

Assistant - Member-ship

Assistants - Programs Open

Assistant - Treasurer Madelyn Beachboard

Assistant - Librarian Emily Armstrong

Debbie Skorepa

Tina Connelly

Rebecca Clayton

Open

Education Margaret Schaefer

Open

Fat Quarter Lotto Mindy Myint

Open

Hospitality Lut DeMeulder

Mickie Warrington

Inventory Control Janice Bentley

Newsletter Editor Rose-Clair Fletcher

Nine Patch Janet Plotkin

Publicity and ADOS group

Retreat 2011 Karen Christoffer

Service Quilts Karen Hawkins

Show 'n Tell Cathy LaManna

Small Groups LaDawn Dalley

Stocking Project Sherry Worley

TAQG Rebecca Clayton

Web E-mail Beverly Geise

Web Master

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 — Sherry Worley,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 - Sherry Worley

July 26, 2011— Lewisville, TX, Community Service

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

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

Registration Quilt Plano 2011—Helen Wilems

The deadline for entering your quilt(s) in Quilt Plano 2011 is coming soon. It is July 14th at the close of the guild meeting. We need and want your entry. This is the time to show off your work. Rick Stevenson and Helen Wilems will be available at the meeting to take photographs for those of you who need them. We will take your entry forms at the same time. You will find the entry form on our website along with the instructions for filling it out. You may also mail your forms to Helen Wilems.

Helen Wilems
3155 Pack Saddle Way
Frisco, TX 75034

Quilter's Guild of Plano is now on Facebook

Our Quilter's Guild of Plano is now on Facebook. Be sure to check it out ... several members have already added comments to the page—check out some new ideas!



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 |
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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.

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Guild Activities—Maria Eakin

Thanks to all of you who have turned in your money for the raffle quilt. Remember, the more tickets we sell, the more we have to spend on programs for the year. If you have not been able to sell yours yet, remember you have about a month and a half to go before the deadline. Please contact us at activities@quiltersguildofplano.org if you need more tickets. Can't you just see it hanging in your home or spread over your bed? It's just gorgeous! Having trouble selling your tickets? Carry the postcard of the quilt and tickets with you at all times so when you're asked, "So what have you been up to?", you can say "Well, I've been busy getting ready for our quilt guild's quilt show in August. We're raffling a gorgeous quilt this year! Here's a picture of it, and would you believe the tickets are only \$1 each?" There are so many ways to sell the tickets - just get creative!

When handing in the tickets, make sure the envelope is sealed prior to handing it to either one of us. If the envelope does not have your name on it, please write it on the front. We want to ensure that everyone is credited properly for their ticket sales and money turned into the guild.

Thanks to all of you who have volunteered your time to selling the tickets at scheduled shops and/or events. If you have any ideas of other locations or events where we can sell the tickets, please do not hesitate to contact us at activities@quiltersguildofplano.org.



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July 14, 2011*

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(Only board members will be admitted before 6:30pm)**