



COMMON THREADS

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The President Says ...

What a wonderful show!!! The talent in this guild is just mind boggling! I hope you all had a chance to see all those beautiful quilts. I really feel it was the best show ever.

There are so many people to thank that I am not even going to try in this column. It takes an entire organization to put off such a successful show and as always you all stepped up to the plate. You are to be congratulated for all the help you contributed. It goes without saying that Kemberly did a FABULOUS job. And she has offered to head the next show as well. Which we will start thinking about and planning in just a couple of months. Our vendors were ecstatic to hear we are going annually with our shows. And I'm sure we will be very successful. So you had better start on that special quilt soon, if you have not already begun. Who knows, you could be best of show next year.

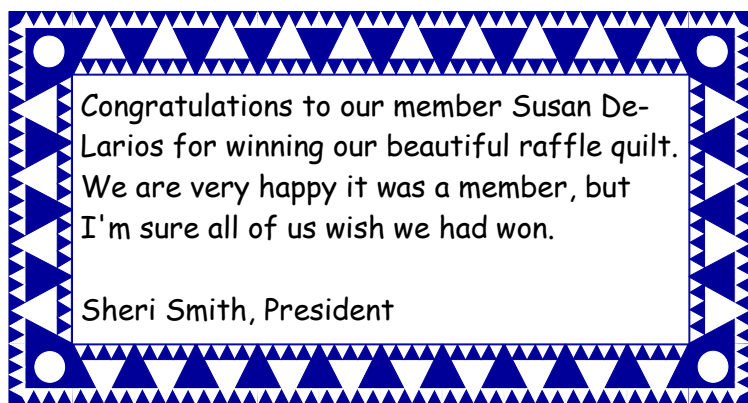
Most of you have heard by now that my house is up for sale. I will continue to be your president until we receive an offer. But as soon as that happens all my time will be spent packing and getting ready for the big move. I will not do a job unless I can give it 100%, and I will be unable to do that during the final moving process. So, I will step down at that time. We will be moving to Dayton, Nevada, which is 30 miles east of Carson City. I will miss everyone tremendously as I have made lots of new friends. And I am sorry I will not be completing my entire second term, but my husband asks very little of me and this is something he really wants to do.

I am looking forward to finally meeting our 'snowed out' speakers Barbara McCraw and Teresa Sherling. They will be our guests at our September meeting and will conduct a Folded Flower workshop on Saturday September 10, 2011. Hope to see you there.

Happy Quilting,
Sheri Smith, President

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Block of the Month for 2011 - 2011

The new Block of the Month will be presented at the September meeting by Tina Connolly.

TAGG Meeting Schedule for 2011 - Sherry Worley

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

Nov. 29, 2011—Lewisville, TX, RORUM, Programs,

Upcoming Events—Mickie Warrington

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.

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, 9055 FM 1484 (Airport Road), Conroe, TX 77303, Show Hours 10:am-5:00pm, **Live Auction 3pm Sept 17th.** 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@postoakquilters.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> For more information contact: Dianna Williams, diannawilliams31@hotmail.com (512) 914-2155

Minutes from August 11, 2011 - Julie Schaefer, Secretary

The meeting was held at Plano Centre as a preview to Quilt Plano 2011. President Sheri Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

NEW BUSINESS

- Changes to the minutes and Treasurer's report were called. Since none were presented both minutes and Treasurer's report were accepted as written in the Common Threads Newsletter of August 2011.
- Sheri announced that DVD's of the quilts in the show were for sale for \$10.00 at the membership table along with "Member's Choice" ballots. Ballots were to be deposited in boxes placed on tables by either entry door.
- Sheri announced that her house is up for sale and she will be moving to Nevada.
- Sheri thanked Kemberly Wilshire for a job well done as Show Chair of Quilt Plano 2011. Everyone agreed with applause.
- Sheri announced that selected Guild library books were for sale: \$1.00 for paperbacks, \$5.00 for hardbound.
- Desserts and drinks were provided for all attending and were complimentary. Please keep drinks and food out of the quilt area.

At 7:10pm the meeting was adjourned so that all could view the quilts.

NOTE: Please document your service hours either in the 3-ring binder at the general meeting or Tuesdays Sit and Sew. If it is much easier for you, please send an email to Julie Schaefer at juliescha@sbcglobal.net Don't forget to include travel time if applicable!

Community Service—Terri Mendelow

Quilt Plano 2011 has come and gone. I hope you all enjoyed it as much as I did. The quilts were wonderful, the vendors great, and the door prizes they provided were very generous. Of course, our raffle quilt was spectacular and won a First Place Ribbon from our judges. Congratulations to the Plain O Piecers small bee for such great work on the quilt.

On Friday and Saturday of the Show, I worked in the Kids Education/Community Service area. Pictures had been traced on muslin squares for crayon blocks and for red-work embroidery. Kids and adults alike had a great time making these blocks that will be made into community service quilts. We were visited by a steady stream of youngsters, parents and grandparents on both days. They were delighted to learn about the Community Service and Education missions of our guild. Many said they plan to enter next year's show in the age 17 and under group.

Many thanks to Debbie Skorepa for providing all the supplies we needed. Also to Margaret Schafer, Teresa Knode and the Education volunteers for providing the picture blocks for coloring and for red-work. We have many more that can be used for the International Festival in October. If the attendance of young people and their families at our Education/Community Service tables is any indication of interest, it looks like the future of quilting is bright!

Some of our other volunteers included Julie Schaefer, La Dawn Dalley, Marla Bradbury, Rhonda Kuntz and Emily McCracken. (I was delighted to see Emily, who taught Julie and me how to quilt in a beginners class at the old Carriage House Quilt Shop, 6 years ago!) If I haven't named all the volunteers, I apologize, and hope to learn your names.

Second Tuesday Sit & Sew: At our last Sit & Sew, we worked on the Stocking Project with LaDawn. We were able to sew quite a large number of stockings. Barbara Collins was able to turn out many of them herself! Thanks Barbara!

Some of us sew a little slower, but we enjoy Sit & Sew and the community service projects. Our next meeting is Tuesday, September 13th, which will be the Tuesday after the September guild meeting. If you would like to join us, be sure to email Karen Christoffer at karen.christoffer@tx.rr.com and let her know when to expect you. We meet from 10am to 2pm and you can come and go as your schedule allows.

The Stocking Project: It is time to start donating small items for stocking stuffers to fill the stockings for kids and for adults. Some of the items needed are: toothbrushes, small toothpastes, small hair-care and toiletries, school supplies, small coloring books and crayons, small books and toys, small stuffed animals, teen toiletries, and items for soldiers' stockings, such as gum, energy or snack bars, beef jerky, small packs of nuts, packets of condiments. *Also, LaDawn needs more red and green thin ribbon for the stockings.*

Donations: At the end of July, 13 quilts, 6 afghans and 24 cough pillows were delivered to the agencies we donate to. On 8-15, we received two large containers of fabric for community service from a donor interested in supporting our projects.

Thank you to all our guild members who give of their time, energy and resources to help support Community Service and the mission of comforting those in need with our quilts and the Stocking Project.

Until next time, keep those seams straight!

Terri

Upcoming Programs and Workshops—Donna Lobelson

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 13, 2011

Nova Montgomery—Featherweight History

Friday, October 14, 2011

Workshop—Winging It

Saturday, October 15, 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 Lobelson
18828 Haddington Lane
Dallas, TX 75287

Board Meeting, August 8, 2011—Julie Schaefer

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

Issues discussed:

- Sheri announced she will be moving
- Quilt Show
- Library

Kemberly Wilshire made motion that, "The library books be sorted identifying those books often used by the membership. These books will be kept, the remaining books and magazines will be sold at the Quilt Plano 2011 Show starting Preview Night". Motion was seconded by Emily Armstrong and passed by the board through a vocal vote.

- Membership: Directory
- Service bars

Adjourned at 7:48pm

Those present:

Tina Connolly

Julie Schaefer

Maria Eakin

Margaret Schafer

Donna Lobelson

Sheri Smith

Terri Mendelow

Helen Wilems

Donna Petrick

Kemberly Wilshire

Membership—Helen Wilems

Wasn't the Quilt Plano 2011 great? The quilts were beautiful, the vendors were happy-----what more could one ask? It was a very busy week for the guild, but working is good and we learn about each other as we laugh and cry together. So if you did not get a chance to work this show, there is one next year and we need all the volunteers we can get.

At preview night, we had 63 members in attendance and many guests as families joined us to see the quilts and share desserts. This is always a special night and gives the members and their families time to see the entries before the general public. We sold quite a few, show pins, DVDs, and all the remaining show shirts. We had 16 new members and renewals at the show, so welcome all to our guild.

Please remind any of your friends who are members of the guild to renew their membership. I am sure many have forgotten and perhaps they will remember when they do not receive their newsletter. My personal tactic is to remind members that the years of membership service start over again if they do not renew one year and then rejoin the next year.

See you on September 8th.

September Birthdays

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|------------------------|-------|
| Martha O'Grady..... | 09/02 |
| Susan DeLarios..... | 09/03 |
| April Kaye Juarez..... | 09/04 |
| Deni Schwendiman..... | 09/05 |
| Rhonda Kuntz..... | 09/06 |
| Joan Wilson..... | 09/07 |
| M.J. Fielek..... | 09/10 |
| Janet Carver..... | 09/11 |
| LaDawn Dalley..... | 09/11 |
| Lori Hecker..... | 09/14 |
| Valerie Salter..... | 09/17 |
| Rita Potter..... | 09/18 |
| Donna Tomenga..... | 09/18 |
| Linda Orrick..... | 09/22 |
| Diane Crandell..... | 09/23 |
| Betty Moreland..... | 09/24 |
| Dee Duhe..... | 09/25 |
| Sally Hamilton..... | 09/26 |
| Sally Martens..... | 09/28 |
| Connie Litfin..... | 09/28 |



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Treasurer's Report—Donna Petrick Balance Sheet 7-31-2011

Bank Accounts

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Grant Account '09-'10 | 0.00 |
| Grant Account 08 -09 | 0.00 |
| Grant Acct. 2010-2011 | 813.95 |
| Guild Checking | 12,623.60 |
| Guild Money Market | 38,079.57 |
| TOTAL Bank Accounts | 51,517.12 |

Cash Accounts

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Library Petty Cash | 20.00 |
| Membership Petty Cash | 50.00 |
| Ticket Revenue Petty Cash | 0.00 |
| TOTAL Cash Accounts | 70.00 |

Asset Accounts

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|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Annual Quilt Show Catering Dep | 0.00 |
| Annual Quilt Show Deposit | 13,525.00 |
| Quilt Show Deposit | 2,600.00 |
| Retreat Deposit | 0.00 |
| TOTAL Asset Accounts | 16,125.00 |

Liability Accounts

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Retreat Fees | (2,257.82) |
| Texas Sales Tax Collected | (133.62) |
| TOTAL Liability Accounts | (2,391.44) |

Net Worth 65,320.68



Refer to Page 10 for additional detail—Income / Expense by Category for July 1-31, 2011

New Members—September 2011

Ballou, Patricia Member #: 722
 2525 Preston Rd., #324
 Plano, TX 75093
 home: 214-872-6611
 patricia12ballou@yahoo.com
 Birthday:
 Joined: 2012

Belanger, Meg Member #: 723
 3405 Dartmouth Drive
 Plano, TX 75075
 home: 972-758-1338
 cell: 214-597-1906
 MegBelangerID@myway.com
 Spouse: Bob
 Birthday: 05/01
 Joined: 2012

Fabian, Janet Member #: 724
 2404 Winding Hollow Lane
 Plano, TX 75093
 home: 972-801-2558
 cell: 972-849-7732
 jfabe04@gmail.com
 Spouse: Gary
 Birthday: 12/04
 Joined: 2012

Gooch, Gwen Member #: 720
 6025 Hwy. 279
 Brownwood, TX 76801
 home: 325-784-6857
 gbgooch@yahoo.com
 Spouse: Johnny
 Birthday: 02/12
 Joined: 2012

Graves, Barbara Member #: 725
 135 Spring Ridge Drive
 Murphy, TX 75094
 cell: 469-766-9325
 barbgg2000@yahoo.com
 Spouse: David
 Birthday: 05/06
 Joined: 2012

Groves, Neva Member #: 726
 1633 Spanish Trail
 Plano, TX 75023
 home: 972-517-2162
 cell: 214-335-5267
 neva_groves@yahoo.com
 Birthday: 02/01
 Joined: 2012

Gust, Betsy Member #: 727
 2917 Creekbend Drive
 Plano, TX 75075
 home: 972-612-1281
 cell: 972-523-4467
 gustall@prodigy.net
 Spouse: Ed
 Birthday: 01/06
 Joined: 2012

Hecker, Lori Member #: 721
 19535 Rowden Trail
 Dallas, TX 75252
 home: 972-407-1654
 P_L_Hecker@juno.com
 Spouse: Scott
 Birthday: 09/14
 Joined: 2012

Leather, Anne Member #: 729
 1507 Serero Drive
 Dallas, TX 75218
 home: 214-682-1798
 cell: 214-682-1798
 aleather@jonesday.com
 Birthday:
 Joined: 2012

McFarlin, Dee Ann Member #: 730
 3316 Canoncita Lane
 Plano, TX 75023
 home: 972-758-2826
 deeann@mcfarlin.com
 Spouse: David Brown
 Birthday: 02/07
 Joined: 2012

Schultz, Lisa Member #: 732
 2213 Country Club Drive
 Plano, TX 75074
 home: 972-423-8112
 cell: 214-893-9211
 4busyboysmom@verizon.net
 Spouse: Scott
 Birthday: 01/22
 Joined: 2012



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Renewing Members—August

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| Brinlee, Fonda 2412 Cedar Elm Lane Plano, TX 75075 home: 972-867-9397 cell: 214-557-9397 fonda.brinlee@ev1.net | Member #: 315 Spouse: Tony Birthday: 05/28 Joined: 2012 Group: A.D.O.s |
| Haney, Gloria Ann 117 Ridgeview Drive Murphy, TX 75094 home: 972-578-6645 mlhaney@verizon.net | Member #: 328 Birthday: 07/13 Joined: 2012 |
| Henning, Charlotte 4044 Lamorna Drive Plano, TX 75093 home: 972-596-3193 pennalady@verizon.net | Member #: 194 Birthday: 10/25 Joined: 2012 Group: Thursday Thumblers |
| Montenegro, Nicole 8421 White Sands Drive Plano, TX 7502 cell: 469-733-5049 work: 469-752-7400 montenegromnicole@yahoo.com | Member #: 731 Spouse: Mark Hanna Birthday: 01/16 Joined: 2012 Group: First Friday Friends |
| Rutherford, Joyce 2227 Flat Creek Drive Richardson, TX 75080 home: 972-437-3303 nova5962@aol.com | Member #: 148 Birthday: 02/13 Joined: 2012 |

Guild Officers 2011-2012

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

Committee Chairs

| | |
|------------------------|--|
| Assistant - Membership | |
| Assistants - Programs | Open |
| Assistant - Treasurer | Madelyn Beachboard |
| Assistant - Librarian | Emily Armstrong Debbie Skorepa Tina Connelly |
| Block of Month | Rebecca Clayton |
| Directory | Open |
| Door Prizes | Margaret Schafer |
| Education | Open |
| Fat Quarter Lotto | Mindy Myint |
| Historian | Lut DeMeulder |
| Hospitality | Lut DeMeulder |
| Inventory Control | Mickie Warrington |
| Newsletter Editor | Janice Bentley |
| Nine Patch | Rose-Clair Fletcher |
| Publicity | Janet Plotkin 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 | |

Treasurer's Report—Donna Petrick

Income and Expense, July 1-31-2011

| INCOME | | EXPENSES | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Administrative Income | | Administrative Expenses | |
| Interest Income | 8.18 | AQS Membership | 0.00 |
| TOTAL Administrative Income | 8.18 | Bank Charges and Supplies | 0.00 |
| Community Service Income | | Non Grant Liability Insurance | 0.00 |
| Grant Income Education Services | 0.00 | Other Administrative Expenses | (5.00) |
| TOTAL Community Service Income | 0.00 | TOTAL Administrative Expenses | (5.00) |
| Guild Activities Income | | Programs Expenses | |
| Raffle Quilt | 0.00 | Grant Expense Contracted Services | 200.00 |
| TOTAL Guild Activities Income | 0.00 | Guild Meeting Facilities Rent | 50.00 |
| Library Income | | Supplies and Equipment | 0.00 |
| Library Book Sales | 0.00 | TOTAL Programs Expenses | 250.00 |
| TOTAL Library Income | 0.00 | Quilt Show Expenses | |
| Media Income | | Postage, Supplies | 109.47 |
| Grant Media Income | 0.00 | Other Quilt Show Ex- | |
| Other Media Income | 10.00 | penses:Administrative Expenses | 318.93 |
| TOTAL Media Income | 10.00 | Glove and Apron Purchase | 110.70 |
| Membership Income | | Promotional Expenses | 0.00 |
| Guest Fees | 0.00 | Advertising and Publicity | 303.76 |
| Membership Dues 2010-2011 | 0.00 | Quilt Show Expenses-Education | 60.58 |
| Membership Dues 2011-2012 | 75.00 | Registration Ad Expenses | 113.76 |
| Other Membership Income | 450.00 | Dvds | 245.00 |
| TOTAL Membership Income | 525.00 | Show Sign Printing | 25.98 |
| Programs Income | | Vendor Postage, Prinitng,Supplies | 18.44 |
| Grant Income Contracted Services | 683.09 | TOTAL Quilt Show Expenses | 1,306.62 |
| TOTAL Programs Income | 683.09 | TOTAL EXPENSES | |
| Quilt Show Income | | 1,551.62 | |
| Catalog Advertising Revenue | 650.00 | Total Income/Expense | |
| Raffle Quilt Revenue | 919.40 | 4,667.69 | |
| Registration Entry Fee Revenue | 1,086.70 | | |
| Show Products Revenue | 0.00 | | |
| Quilt Show - Concessions | 50.00 | | |
| Tshirts | 58.19 | | |
| Other Quilt Show Income:Show Products | | | |
| Revenue | 125.00 | | |
| Vendor Fee Revenue | 2,103.75 | | |
| TOTAL Quilt Show Income | 4,993.04 | | |
| TOTAL INCOME | 6,219.31 | | |

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www.quiltersguildofplano.org

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

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

Please make ads in "jpg" files and
email to Mickie Warrington at
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*Quilters Guild of Plano
Presents*

*“Two Visions—One Soul”
Teresa Sherling and Barb McCraw*

September 8, 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)**