



Coming to the Guild in September: David Taylor!

On September 3, our guest speaker will be the utterly amazing pictorial applique artist, David Taylor! You've no doubt seen one or more of his beautiful quilts in Houston, with big fluffy ribbons hanging on them.

David was born in Peterborough, New Hampshire, in 1963. As a Navy brat, along with his three sisters and two brothers, he moved around quite a bit as a child. David completed his high school and college years in the Tampa Bay area of Florida, where his mother still resides. As a kid in grade school, he declared that when he grew up, he would live in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado. He currently lives in Steamboat Springs, Colorado, where his quilting journey began in 1999. What a journey it has been!

His first quilt design was a collaboration with friend and long-arm quilter Madeleine Vail. It sold at a fund-raiser auction for \$25,000, and he found himself "hooked." Who would have thought he would be still be doing this a decade later?

Says David, "Quilting has consumed my life, and fabric has consumed my home. I'm not one for stepping out of my box very often, but in 2006 I did convert to hand-applique, which I now love. I'm still machine quilting, as it is impossible to separate me from my Bernina 160. There is nothing more fulfilling to me than machine quilting."

He is now traveling the country lecturing and conducting workshops and having the time of his life. In the summer of 2008, he was invited to show his work in a solo exhibit in Provence. What an experience! Stepping out of the box can be fun sometimes.

And now?... Some things don't change. He still dabbles in graphic design, remains obsessed with Harry

Potter and still loves his chosen home of Colorado. When in town, you'll find David quilting with his group at the local Methodist Church on Wednesdays. Peer encouragement and support keeps me going. We'll all be in Houston in October again this year - it's the greatest show on earth for quilters.

The workshop David will be teaching for us will be a two-day applique class, focusing on pictorial design. If you aren't aware, there will be a new pictorial quilt category in our show next spring; here's a golden opportunity to get started on a wonderful quilt of your own!

Quilt Shows and Events Calendar

For additional information on any of these events, visit the website at <http://www.quiltersguildofdallas.org/> and use the link to the Calendar on the left.

August 14 & 15

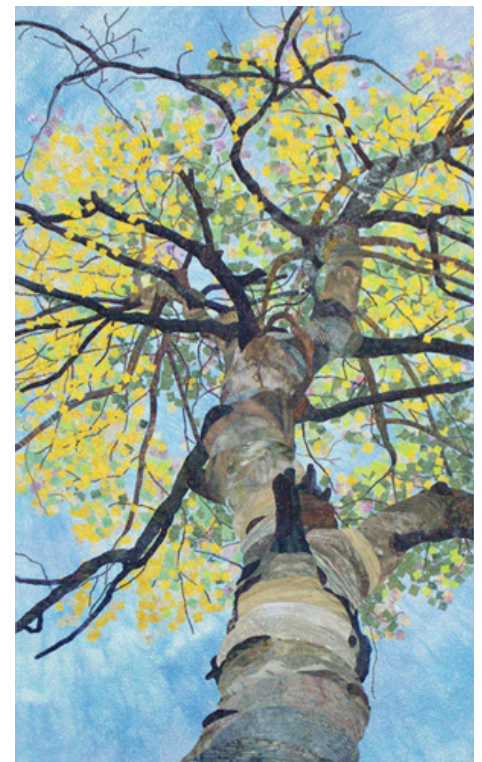
**"Quilt Plano 2009"
Quilter's Guild of Plano**

Where:

Plano Centre
2000 East Spring Creek Parkway
Plano, TX 75075

Information:

www.quiltersguildofplano.org
Admission \$6 advance & \$7 at door
Judged quilt show with over 300 quilts,
vendors, special exhibits, door prizes,
raffle quilt, mini-quilt auction, kids sew.



Hope's Golden Aspen

24x40, 2007

Private Collection

Quilter's Guild of Dallas Resource List

Please provide the following information for the Quilter's Guild of Dallas membership 2009 Resource List. If you would like an electronic version of this form, please request from mehoward77@verizon.net. Put 'Put me on QGD Resource List' in the message.

Return deadline: August 6, 2009

Mary Howard
PO Box 452541
Garland TX, 75045-2541
Or email to mehoward77@verizon.net

Name: _____
Phone #: _____
Fax #: _____
Email address: _____
Web address: _____
Street address: _____
Mailing address (if different) _____

PLEASE NOTE: We must have your full 9 digit zip code.

Your services (please be very specific and use very basic quilting terms in describing what the general public may want such as 'picture quilts', 't-shirt quilts', repair hand made quilts, repair machine made quilts, custom quilts, etc.):

Check one only:

- I grant the Quilter's Guild of Dallas permission to post the above information on the QGD website.**
- I grant the Quilter's Guild of Dallas permission for printed copies only of the above information.**

Signature:

Date:

*******Quilter's Guild of Dallas Membership Form 2009-2010*******

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. Your name should appear as you wish to have it in the Guild Directory.

Date Completed: _____ Membership # (Renewals Only): _____

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip + 4: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: *(Notification will be sent via e-mail when the latest newsletter has been posted on the Guild website.)*

Check here if you **DO NOT** want your contact info to appear in the directory. **RENEWALS & REJOINS:** Check here if any of the above information has changed from the previous year(s).

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| Check One: <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Rejoin <input type="checkbox"/> New Member | Please Indicate Age Group: <input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 <input type="checkbox"/> 18 - 29 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 - 39 <input type="checkbox"/> 40 - 49 <input type="checkbox"/> 50 - 64 <input type="checkbox"/> 65 or above | Membership Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Life <i>(Includes Past Presidents and Charter Members)</i> |
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| Would you be interested in helping on a Committee? | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service <input type="checkbox"/> Dallas Quilt Celebration <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Guild Store | <input type="checkbox"/> Library <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Programs and Workshops <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity | <input type="checkbox"/> Retreat <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
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Optional information: I am a member of the Guild sponsored Friendship Group _____
 I am interested in joining a Guild sponsored Friendship Group (Consult directory for information.)

Dues Information: *In accordance with Guild bylaws, the membership year is from September through August. Dues are to be paid by the September meeting date.*

Returning members paying dues after that date will be assessed a \$5.00 late fee. Non-refundable dues are as follows:

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP (Renewing/ Rejoining)
Dues paid on or before September meeting date + \$ 25.00 \$ 25.00
Optional Senior discount (Must be aged 65+ to choose this option) (- \$ 10.00) \$ _____
Late fee after September Guild meeting date + \$ 5.00 \$ _____
Renew/Rejoin Membership Dues Total \$ **_____**

NEW MEMBER
Joining from September through Dallas Quilt Celebration \$ 25.00 \$ 25.00
Joining after Dallas Quilt Celebration (- \$ 5.00) \$ _____
New Membership Dues Total: \$ **_____**

LIFE MEMBER
Available only to Past Presidents and Charter Members **No Charge**

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ Check # _____ Membership Packet given/mailed _____

Make Checks Payable (in US Dollars) to the **Quilter's Guild of Dallas, Inc.** (Do not send cash through the mail.)

Return completed form and check to:
 Nancy Netherland
 7745 El Pensador Dr.
 Dallas, TX 75248-4309