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June 3rd Program: Sally Collins

Sally Collins is an award winning quilt maker, teacher and author who has been quilting since 1978 and teaching since 1985. Although she is most recognized for her quality workmanship, attention to detail and teaching expertise, her continual love and interest is in the process of quilt making. Her classes focus on how to achieve quality workmanship in any scale and are designed to help students advance and improve their own creative and technical skills as well as how to critique and correct their own work.

Sally loves the challenge of combining design, color and intricate piecing in a traditional style and this interest is illustrated and explained in detail through her books, *Small Scale Quiltmaking*, *The Art of Machine Piecing*, and *Borders, Bindings and Edges*. Her most recent book, *Mastering Precision Piecing*, shares her approach and methods for achieving quality workmanship in any scale, to help quilt makers critique and correct their own work, improve and advance their creative and technical skills, and find joy and value in the process.

Her **June 3 Lecture** is entitled "*Quality Workmanship and How to Achieve it.*" This presentation begins with a discussion of quality workmanship, its meaning and importance to the quilt making process as well as suggestions and ideas on how to achieve quality workmanship in your own work. Following the oral portion of this presentation, she will show lots of quilts and take questions.



June 4, 2010 Workshop: Pieced Baskets

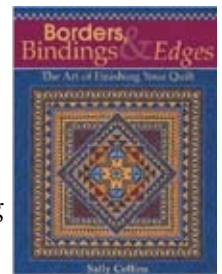
This class will focus on precision sewing, quality workmanship and multiple half-square triangle techniques to create a lovely basket block in two different sizes (1-7/8" and 3-1/8"). Students can choose either one or both sizes, depending on their skill level. Class time is spent between lecture, explanation, demonstration and student sewing time. A handout for the project is included.

At this time, the workshop is full, with a waiting list started.

June 5, 2010 Workshop: Borders, Bindings and Edges

This Lecture/No Sew class will focus on how to design, figure out and fit pieced borders, corner triangles, narrow borders, spacer borders, automatic fit borders, and mitered symmetrical border prints to your quilts. Sally will define, explain and illustrate each style with lots of quilts, visual aids and mock-up samples. Time permitting, some binding and edge styles will also be covered. Note-taking supplies are all you need. If you are interested in bringing your next quilt to a beautiful conclusion, this is the class for you.

For information about workshop space availability, contact:
marie.zackowski@verizon.net



What to bring to meeting:

- Membership Card (or visitor fee)
 - Completed projects for Covers for Kids
 - Library Books (if due or overdue)
 - Money - in case there is something the speaker has for sale that you don't want to live without
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Next Meeting: June 3, 2010 at 7:15 pm

Location: Shearith Israel; Kaplan Auditorium (west side of building)

Note: For security reasons, the exterior doors on the West side of the building are kept locked. Please use the call button to call the security desk. After identifying yourself as a Guild member, they will buzz you in.

Format Change

Judy Kriehn, Newsletter Editor - jkriehn@verizon.net

When the Guild made the switch from printed newsletter to online newsletter, the format remained a “print” style. It just never occurred to anybody that it could be anything else. However, a Guild member pointed out that if you are reading the newsletter on a computer screen, you have to do a lot scrolling up and down to read stories in the columnar format.

So, we did an informal survey at the May meeting, to see how many people printed the newsletter to read, and how many only read it online. The overwhelming majority indicated that they read online. Therefore, it seemed prudent to try out a different format.

Please feel free to email your feedback to your editor at the email address above or the Guild president, Marcia Hampton, at marcia_hampton@yahoo.com.

Guild Website: What do you think?

Marcia Hampton, Guild President and Fran Casey, Guild Website Manager

Since its inception, the Guild website has proven to be a valuable source of information for programs, workshops and the annual Quilt Celebration for members and visitors alike. It has increased our ability to have current information available at your fingertips. However, it has been many years since the overall appearance and “feel” of the site has been updated. To that end, the Guild President has appointed an ad hoc committee, known as the “website team,” to work together to review and recommend improvements to the website.

During the next few months, the most important tasks at hand are:

- How best to organize the information, and
- What features or information should be added to the website.

To ensure that our decisions reflect the best interests of our membership, we would like to hear member comments and suggestions as to what would make the website better for you as a Guild member. Specifically, we would like to know:

- (a) what you like best about the site, and
- (b) what you don't like about the current site.

Examples of comments might be:

- I really like having upcoming program info on the front page.”
- I like having the entire list of library books available to review at home before I come to the meeting.
- It's hard to find information about “xyz.”
- I can't find topic “abc” anywhere!
- I would like to see more photos.
- I think that “opq” is irrelevant and un-needed on the site.

For those of you that use the website, (and obviously, we hope that applies to the majority of our membership,) please send an email to marcia_hampton@yahoo.com with your comments, suggestions, and critiques. It needn't be a long list; simply your top 2-3 issues will suffice.

All the responses will be compiled and discussed at the next website team meeting.



Sunshine & Shadows

Shelley Ferguson, Sunshine & Shadows Chairman, shelley.ferguson@att.net, 214-300-9464.

- Jay Conrad has had a recurrence of cancer and is undergoing treatment. If you would like to send a card, you can send it to her home address and her family will make sure she gets it.
- Sharon Renick suffered two close, personal losses this past month. Her sister and her daughter-in-law passed away within weeks of each other. Sharon is currently in California helping her son and his family.
- Mary Smith had a mild heart attack and is at Presbyterian Hospital. She is recovering.

If you have any news you wish to share, please contact me via phone or email.

Show Committee Update

Carol Dickschat, 2011 Show Chairman

The Show Committee for Quilt Celebration 2011 is almost complete. There are two positions that remain to be filled, and we are in need of volunteers.

The first position is “printed materials”, and the second is “sponsorship”.

- The **Printed Materials** chairperson is in charge of most of the items printed for the show. There are a couple of volunteers willing to help with this, so hopefully working as a committee will make the job easier to manage.
- The Sponsorship position solicits vendors of quilting-related goods to become sponsors of the show. (Sponsorships help underwrite the cash awards presented at the show.) The job involves corresponding with the vendors, sending/receiving contracts, collecting sponsorship fees, and interacting with them personally at the show.

If you are interested in either position, please contact me at 214-328-7762 or C.Dickschat@sbcglobal.net.

Covers For Kids Workshops!

Sometimes, do you wish you could just pick up your machine or your rotary cutter, and go spend the day working on projects - but not have to worry about bringing anything home to add to the UFO pile?

We may have the answer! We have monthly workshops to make quilts for Covers For Kids.

If you would like to participate, or find out more about how the workshops are organized and what you need to do to get involved, please contact:

Rhonda Anderson
abusyquilter@tx.rr.com.

SAVE THE DATE: January 13-17, 2011

Kay Cox & Shirley Lam, Co-chairs for the 2011 Guild Retreat

Get out your 2011 calendar and mark it for the 2011 Annual Retreat at Tanglewood.

In the coming months you will be hearing about our plans for next year but we want you to have a heads up to get the dates on your calendar before you fill your schedule.

We are already in the planning stage so if you have suggestions or comments we would love to hear from you. Our contact information is in the directory.

Minutes for the General Meeting May 6, 2010

Submitted by Michelle
Sauerbrei, Guild Secretary

- President Marcia Hampton called the meeting to order at 7:20pm
- Irving Quilt Guild brought their raffle quilt for the upcoming show, East meets West. Raffle tickets are available.
- Trinity Valley Quilter's Guild brought their raffle quilt "Amish Barn Raising." Tickets are \$1.00 each.
- The new board of officers has not been filled. The slate of officers will be announced at the June meeting and become effective with the next guild year beginning in September. If you have recommendations for officers, please see Rhonda Anderson.
- Membership renewals begin in July. Members are encouraged to wear name badges with names printed in large letters.
- Copies of the 2010 Guild directory are available at the entry table or see Pam Hanson.
- The Guild is updating the website. Please contact Marcia Hampton if you have any ideas that you would like updated on the website.

Committee Announcements

- Miniature Quilt Auction-Mary Lord and Bonnie McElearney have the miniature quilt value sheets, pins and extra programs available if you donated a miniature quilt to the auction. They are also searching for a nonprofit organization to benefit from the auction next year. Susan Cobb from the Senior Source received a check from the Dallas Quilter's Guild for \$5,800.11. Susan thanked the Guild for their help and gift.
- Newsletter Editor, Judy Kriehn asked how many members print the newsletter from the computer and how many read the newsletter online. There was a show of hands.
- Shelly Ferguson announced the *Sunshine And Shadows* of our members.
- Ways and Means, Glenda McCune showed the new short sleeved polo shirt with the Guild logo. Available in black or white, \$29.50 each. T-shirts from the previous year are available for 2 for \$5.00
- Show Chair 2011, Carol Dickschat announced that the show committee is almost in place but there are several vacancies to be filled.
- TAQG Rally Days representative, Marie Zaczkowski announced the upcoming event. Saturday, July 10th 9am-3:30pm, Mimosa Lane Baptist Church, Mesquite, TX. There will be workshops on the 8th and 9th. The event is free. Marie is selling raffle tickets for a basket that includes a sewing machine! Flyers are available.
- Programs and Workshops, Phyllis Rueckert announced the upcoming speakers and workshops. Sally Collins will be our speaker in June. She will be having workshops on Friday, June 4th and Saturday, June 5th.
- Covers for Kids, Rhonda Anderson thanked the members for their help and support. Rhonda has packets for the Covers for Kids challenge. Packets are \$5.00 each which is reimbursed when the quilt is complete and turned in.
- Endowment Chairman, Joan Wilson announced the \$5000.00 endowment that is provided for individuals or organizations that promote the art of quilting. The deadline for application is May 29th. Joan is seeking volunteers to help review the applications. The Guild website has information and an application for the endowment fund.
- New Member Welcome party will be Sunday, May 16th, 2-3:30 pm, First Community Bank, 429 Belle Grove, Richardson, TX.
- Various members brought Bring and Brag.
- Phyllis Rueckert introduced the May speaker, Nancy Brenan Daniel, author, quilt judge and designer.
- Drawings for door prizes were made and the meeting was adjourned.

Guild Officers: Slate for 2010-2011

President
Marla Kelsey

1st Vice President
Community Service
Marcia Wood

2nd Vice President
Ways & Means
Glenda McCune

3rd Vice President
Programs
Joan Wilson

4th Vice President
Membership
Shelley Ferguson

5th Vice President
Finance
Ed Keller

6th Vice President
Show
Carol Dickschat

7th Vice President
Education
open

Secretary
Michelle Sauerbrei



New From the Guild Store: Polo shirt with embroidered QGD Logo

Have you ever wanted a slightly “dressier” shirt to wear and show your Guild pride? We now have a source for polo shirts in either WHITE or BLACK, embroidered with the Guild logo in Red. (Photo Illustrations are in the left margin.)

Order your shirt now and have it in time to wear proudly at the summer TAQG Rally Day! (These will be produced on a special-order only basis.)

Available in sizes SMALL through 2X, in either Black or White. At only \$29.50, you could get one of each! Prepaid orders only.

See Janet Kriv, Caitlin Kriv, or Glenda McCune at the Guild Store, or email us (we’re all in the directory.)

Upcoming Programs & Workshops

Phyllis Rueckert, VP-Programs & Workshops

Coming in July 2010 are **Betsy Chutchian** and **Betty Edgell**.

Betsy Chutchian’s love of quilts began as a child. She has been making quilts since 1980 and teaching since 1990. She is the author of several quilting books, the newest being *Gone to Texas, Quilts from a Pioneer Woman’s Journal*. Betsy works and teaches at Lone Star House of Quilts in Arlington, Texas and gives programs and workshops throughout the state. She is co-founder of the quilting group, 19th Century Patchwork Divas. Her most recent adventure comes as a fabric designer for Blue Hill Fabrics with her first line, Hot for Chocolate, shipping now to quilt shops across the country.

Betty Edgell has been quilting since 1971 and has taught at several quilt shops in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. She is a charter member of the 19th Century Patchwork Divas, who have been featured in *Quilter’s Newsletter Magazine* and participated in two special exhibits in Houston. Their quilts have been on a traveling exhibit in Pittsburg, Chicago, and Long Beach and were featured in a special showing at the Quilt Museum in Golden, Co. Betty has also co-authored several books, one of which was the very popular Seasonal Table Runner book for Design Originals and Cotton & Ewe.

Their July 1 Program is entitled “19th Century Reproduction Quilts.” The program and trunk show cover styles and fabrics for quilt making during the 19th Century made for today using the great variety available from today’s fabric manufacturers. You will see many beautiful quilts.

There will be no workshops in July.

The following speakers have already been booked for the Dallas Guild.

August 5	Dr. Mary Ruth Smith	October 7.....	Naomi Adams
September 2.....	Sandy Klop	December 2	Dr. Don Locke



2010 Covers for Kids Challenge

The new Covers for Kids challenge packets are available! This year’s theme is **Folk Art Christmas**. These packets will be a fun challenge based on the fabric that you are going to receive! Please be sure to stop by and pick up a packet and batting, if you wish. The packets are \$ 5 and your money will be returned to you when you turn in your finished quilt by the August Guild meeting.

For more information or to reserve a packet, contact Rhonda Anderson at abusyquilter@tx.rr.com.

Quilt Shows and Events Calendar

For additional information on any of these events, visit the website at: www.quiltersGuildofDallas.org and click on the link to "events and links."

June 11-12, 2010

"East Meets West"

Irving Quilt Guild

Hours:

10 am – 6 pm, Friday
10 am – 5 pm, Saturday

Where:

Holy Family of Nazareth
2323 Cheyenne St.
Irving, TX

Information:

http://www.irvingquiltGuild.com/Irving_Quilt_Guild/Quilt_Show.html

June 11-13, 2010

"Stars Over Abilene Regional Quilt Show"

Abilene Quilters' Guild

Hours:

7 pm – 9 pm, Friday
10 am – 6 pm, Saturday
12 noon – 4 pm, Sunday

Where:

Abilene Civic Center
1100 N. 6th
Abilene, TX

Information:

<http://abilenequiltersGuild.com>

Details:

Hoffman Challenge, quilt display, vendors, raffle quilt, demonstrations, classes

June 25-26, 2010

"Black, White and Red Around It"

Mesquite Quilt Guild

Hours:

10 am - 5 pm, Friday and Saturday

Where:

Rutherford Recreation Center
900 Rutherford Dr.

Mesquite, TX

Details:

Judged quilt show, demonstrations, vendors, mini-quilt auction, raffle quilt

June 25-27, 2010

Common Threads 2010 Quilt Show

Prairie Quilt Guild

Where:

Century II, Expo Hall
Wichita, KS

Information:

www.wichitaquiltshow.com

Admission:

\$10.00 one day or
\$15.00 for all three days

Details:

No children under six or strollers allowed. Over 22 classes offered. Entry information available on Guild website at www.pqgks.com, Kids Can Quilt, Miniature Quilt Auction, Opportunity Quilt, and some Needle Arts are a few of the other feature of the show.

July 16 & 17, 2010

Annual Quilt-A-Thon

Stitched With Love Ministry

Hours:

Begins @ 9:00 am Friday
Ends @ 5:00 pm Saturday

Where:

Wedgewood Baptist Church
Fort Worth, Texas

Information:

Gayle.Barrick@gmail.com

Cost:

\$60.00/person
(4 meals + drinks & snacks)

Details:

Demonstrations, Ugly Fabric Challenge, Live Auction

Wanted:

Seeking to purchase a
Pfaff Quilt Expression 2046

in very good to excellent working order with all attachments and original components. Do you have a machine like this to sell? If so, please contact me via e-mail:

marcia.reserve@gmail.com

Thank you.

Are You A "Bag" Lady?

The Guild Store is having a Huge Closeout Special

on leftover Quilt Celebration
souvenir totes

Bargain Pricing

\$7.50 each or 2/\$10.00

Head for the Guild Store Table
at the next Guild Meeting.



Texas Association of Quilt Guilds (TAQG) 10th Annual Rally Day

Saturday, July 10, 2010 • 9 AM – 3:30 PM
Mimosa Lane Baptist Church in Mesquite

Rally Day is a gathering of Texas quilters to celebrate their love of quilting. You will receive a goodie bag full of interesting items that can help you in your quilting journey. Area Quilt Guilds will display their raffle quilts and sell tickets. Rally day raffle and lunch tickets will be available from TAQG representative, Marie Zaczkowski at Dallas Guild meetings.

Featured speaker: Cynthia England

Cynthia's stunning quilts have been winning 1st place ribbons at local and national quilting events since 1991 and have graced the pages of many quilting publications.

Her most recognized quilt, *Piece and Quiet*, was chosen as one of the "The Twentieth Century's Best American Quilts" in 2000. In addition to this award, Cynthia has won Best of Show twice in the IQA show at the International Quilt Festival in Houston for her quilts *Piece and Quiet*, in 1993, and *Open Season*, in 2000.

Cynthia's hallmark is realistically detailed pictorial quilts. Using skills she developed as a commercial graphic artist, she creates quilts depicting some of her favorite subjects: flowers, nature, antiques and architecture.

Cynthia will offer two workshops for the event:

- Thursday, July 8th, 2010
Pansy Table Runner
- Friday, July 9th, 2010
Design Workshop for ½ day, Sew Design for ½ day

Workshop descriptions, supply lists and a registration form are available at <http://www.texasassociationofquiltGuilds.org/>