

QGD Online

A Publication of the Quilter's Guild of Dallas ❖ www.quiltersguildofdallas.org

Next Meeting:
June 7, 2012



Friday Workshop



Saturday Workshop

Be sure to attend our June Guild Meeting as I am expecting SEVERAL examples of completed Mariner's Compass blocks and possibly even some examples of assembled tops from Brenda Henning's Saturday workshop. Everyone had a lot of fun and commented on how difficult the designs appear to be, but is actually something that can be accomplished in a day (two at the most).

June Program

Our June meeting brings us **Maggie Ball**. Maggie is coming to us from Bainbridge Island, WA. As a past recipient of one of our Guild's Grants, she will share some information as to how the money was used. Since the focus of her project was to help get a building constructed to be a sewing center for the women and children of Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, her lecture will include information to help us understand and be inspired as to how to pass on the quilting tradition to the next generation. Great information for our new Education Committee as well as all of us with children, grandkids, nieces/nephews and kids next door who love seeing our quilts.



Maggie's Friday workshop is "Bargello Quilts with a Twist". She has developed a technique for piecing Bargello Quilts using a block construction. No more need to make long strips and move pieces from one end to the other.

Her Saturday class is "Op-Art Kaleidoscope." Again, her own technique and one I'm sure you will want to continue with.

This month is a great time to try out a Guild workshop. We are running one of our occasional "registration sales" - only \$25.00 per workshop!

Our June workshops are going to be held at the Blue Ribbon Quilt Shoppe in Wylie, as the bank has another group scheduled. The address is: 102-c N. Ballard Ave, Wylie, TX 76107, Tel # 972-941-0777.

July Meeting

July is just around the corner with all its heat and the kids out of school. We won't have any workshops in July; however, we have a wonderful speaker, Lola Jenkins, coming to us from Oklahoma City.

Lola's presentation is called "Ms Bubble Buster". Now how does someone come up with a name like that you ask? Well when you look at her background in the military, working with the IRS, The Union Pacific Railroad, owner of an accounting firm and her own Bible book-store, it's obvious that once she found her soul in art, it was time to break out of the entire regimen of the past.

I've been told that her lecture is "a hilarious account" on how not to let others stop your dreams, while giving informative information on various tools and techniques that can be used effectively to create stunning quilts.

Lola's African American art form has been featured in Black History Month exhibitions. She has been one of the featured artists with Ricky Tims and Alex Anderson as well as being featured in *Quilt Life Magazine* and other publications.

What to bring to meeting:

- Membership Card
 - Items for "Bring 'n Brag"
 - Money - to sign up for an upcoming workshop or shop the speaker's "travelling store."
 - Guild Library books that are due
-

Slate of Guild Officers for 2012-2013

*Rhonda Anderson
Chairman
Nominating Committee*

Following is the slate of officers to lead the Guild next year. We will have ballots available at the June meeting. Members not in attendance will receive theirs by mail shortly afterwards. Election results will be announced at the July meeting and the new board will take office during the August Board meeting.

President.	Joan Wilson	VP Finance.	Valerie Hubbard
VP Community Service	Judy Kriehn	VP Show	Marie Zaczkowski
VP Ways and Means	Gail Sellers	VP Education	
VP Programs & Workshops	Kay Cox	Dr. Marian Ann Montgomery
VP Membership.	Cindy Matthews	Secretary.	Linda Newman

President – Joan Wilson

As a young girl of 14, Joan worked a summer job at a dress factory in the Adirondacks of New York. The images that come to mind when you hear the words “sweat factory” (and I don’t mean just the heat of summer) are very real. From that point forward, she didn’t care if she ever saw another sewing machine and just knew she would never again assemble clothes.

Joan’s career has always been in sales & marketing management or personnel management. Her corporate positions taught her a great deal in the need for, as she puts it, being profoundly flexible as her family was



(see Slate, page 8)



2nd Annual Statewide Shop Hop

September 1-30, 2012

Over 90 quilt shops in 10 different regions

**Get your passport at any participating shop
Visit www.quiltacrosstexas.com
for complete details and prize descriptions**

**A great way to see a great state and win both
Statewide and Regional prizes!**



For information call 800 841-3901 or email info@quiltacrosstexas.com

March-August

2012 Quilt Celebration Special Exhibits: A Bloomin' Success

*Cathy Bryan
Co-Chairman
Special Exhibits*



In the background, visitors are studying the AAQI Pathways exhibit, as another views the Stars exhibit.



Two quilts in the Stars exhibit



Left: A few of the 40 small quilts created by Dallas Area Fiber Artists. Ultimately, they will be donated to AAQI for fundraising.

Right: A few examples from the "blooming" exhibit by local quilt artist, Carol Morrissey.



We had 4 amazing Special Exhibits this year at Quilt Celebration! The exhibits were well attended and we had many positive comments from both members and show attendees! I hope all of you had a chance to see the exhibits at the show, but I wanted to highlight a few indispensable volunteers that helped make it happen:

- Many, many thanks to **Judy Kriehn** who planned the floor layout for the exhibit area and designed the beautiful banners for each exhibit, and **Shelly Guibert**, who bought chains and instructed me, along with Judy, in the fine art of quilt hanging! What would we do without the knowledge and expertise of these two incredible resources?!
- **Dr. Marian Ann Montgomery** and **Rägi Marino** who helped me navigate the American Quilt Study Group and the publisher of *Stars! A Study of 19th Century Quilts*, which we were able to offer at a special show price as a companion to the *Stars* exhibit. And to Răgi, for participating in the Stars Quilt challenge, having her quilt selected for the travelling exhibit, and representing our Guild at a national level!
- **Carol Morrissey**, for her artistry in providing a beautiful exhibit articulating the show theme, "In Full Bloom," and for taking care of everything related to her exhibit—we barely lifted a finger on this one...just sat back and watched it "bloom"!
- **Lu Peters**, and the **Dallas Area Fiber Artists**, for not only providing a 40 quilt exhibit of miniature quilts to be donated to the Alzheimer's Association Art Quilt Initiative (AAQI), but also for helping us man the AAQI Pathways exhibit, which required that we had 3 volunteers staffing the exhibit during all show hours. We couldn't have done it without the fine ladies of DAFA—they certainly helped relieve the volunteer hours needed from the Guild.
- **Peggy Keirstead** and **Peggy Cord**, for sharing their quilt angels with Special Exhibits so that we could meet the AAQI staffing requirements. The Peggy's (x2) made sure we were covered at every shift. Thanks so much for their support of this exhibit and its additional requirements.
- **Rachel Bryan**, as Co-Chair, and all the volunteers that helped us diligently read and follow the very specific instructions for the AAQI set up and take down. This exhibit was huge, had a bunch of requirements, and was very impactful—Thank you, Thank you, Thank you to all who helped us pull this one off successfully!

In addition to these stellar volunteers, we had:

- 31 different volunteers staffing Special Exhibits for 111 volunteer hours
- Raised \$63.15 in donations for AAQI through the donation jar
- Displayed 182 "name" quilt panels, 54 small art quilts for AAQI, 40 Star quilts, 40 AAQI donation quilts, and approximately 30 Carol Morrissey quilts
- Provided an opportunity for education, reflection, remembering and inspiration for many of the over 8,000 Quilt Celebration 2012 attendees.

Minutes for the General Meeting held on May 3, 2012

*LaDonna Holtzclaw
Guild Secretary*

- Marla Kelsey, President, called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm. New members and guests were welcomed.

Announcements:

- The Plano Quilt Guild and “Sowing Hope in Tanzania” had their respective raffle quilts available.

Committee Announcements:

- **Mary Lord**, Miniature Quilt Auction Committee, presented a check to *Hobby Crafter's* for \$7946.35. The three representatives from the organization present thanked the Quilt Guild, stating that the donation would go a long way towards helping the organization continue its' mission to make toys for underprivileged children.
- **Rhonda Anderson**, Covers for Kids, has challenge packets for \$5.00. The theme is football this year. The members can make an entire quilt with the two fabrics or add an unlimited quantity of additional fabrics. Please return the quilts on or before August 4th meeting and get the \$5.00 back at the time of the return of the quilt.
- **Joan Wilson**, 3rd VP Programs/Workshops, announced the upcoming programs and workshops.
- **Cathy Bryan**, co-chair for Special Exhibit Team, announced the *Stars* book is still for sale.
- **Janet Kriv**, Guild Store, announced they are selling the 2012 T-shirts at the Guild Store table.
- **Dr Marian Ann Montgomery**, announced when the *Lone Star Quilt Study Group* is having their next meeting and where.
- **Marie Zaczkowski**, TAQG Representative, announced the TAQG Rally Day will be Saturday, July 14th. All members of the guild can attend Rally Day free as long as they have membership card with them to verify their membership. She is taking orders for lunch for that day.
- Various members brought Bring and Brag.
- Joan Wilson welcomed the speaker, **Brenda Henning**.
- Door prizes were drawn and presented.

Guild Board Meeting Schedule

- Thursday, May 24th
- Thursday, June 28th
- Thursday, July 26th
- Wednesday, August 22nd

All members are welcome to attend Board Meetings in the Barnett Room at Temple Shearith Israel (*same location as regular Guild meetings*) at 6:30 pm. Use the north entrance (facing Walnut Hill.)

NEW FRIENDSHIP GROUP:

We are trying to start a new Friendship Group for the Plano/Allen/North Dallas area. This group would meet in the evenings from 7-9:30pm, in the homes of members, once or twice a month.

Are you interested?

Please contact:

Donna Demby
dondemby@yahoo.com
or 469-467-7882

and let her know what nights of the week would work best for you.

Mini Quilt Auction Proposal Submissions

*Mary Lord
Co-Chairman, Miniature
Quilt Auction*

It is hard to believe that we are preparing for the 2013 Quilt Show. This past year was a great success because members took a great deal of interest in the non-profit. At the April guild meeting, we presented a check for \$7,946.35 from the *2012 Mini Quilt Auction* to Jerry Reichert, Chairman of Hobby Crafters Foundation. Other HCF members attending were Bob Skelton and Jeannie Landes. Jeannie and Bob helped with the auction display.

Now is the time to recommend a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization, as the recipient of the 2013 Miniature Quilt Auction.

Here are a few tips when submitting your idea:

- Contact the charity that you think should be the recipient and advise them that we are accepting proposals.
- Provide the charity with our contact information if they are interested in submitting a proposal.
- Advise us of whom you contacted.

Proposal guidelines

- Keep the proposal simple. One to two pages at the most. Promotional materials may be included, if applicable.
- Identify when the organization started.
- Provide us with the annual budget.
- Tell us how the funds will be used.
- Pinpoint the need. Why/how will our funds make a difference?
- Is there an in-kind service or partnership that the organization can provide to help us promote the Guild's mission? (i.e. promote the Guild on organization website or newsletter, provide passes to an exhibit, etc.)
- Provide a copy of the IRS 501(c)3 non-profit designation.
- Give us organization contact information. Who we can call if we need more information? (Guild members making proposals should provide your information as well.)

Proposals should be written and submitted to either to Bonnie McElearney (bonnie-mac@sbcglobal.net) or Mary Lord (wrlld1explorer@aol.com) by July 15, 2012.

Thank you for your generosity and assistance.

Sunshine & Shadow

*Cindy Matthews •
cindymatthews@verizon.net •
cell 214-766-2212*

- **Cindy Matthews'** daughter, Kelsey, graduated from University of Oklahoma on May 12th. Says Cindy: one more off the payroll!

QUILT CELEBRATION - LOST & FOUND

A number of items were turned into the show office this year. If any of the items might be yours, please contact Judy Kriehn at jkriehn@verizon.net with a detailed description, and we'll get the item back to you.

- Two half-yard cuts of novelty fabric
- A sizeable purchase from the Superior Threads booth
- A pair of sunglasses
- Two pairs of reading glasses
- Assorted jewelry items
- A wrist purse
- A handmade wallet
- Wooden spindles
- Power supply
- Handmade eyeglass case
- Headband
- Thimble

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."

Through September 23, 2012

Gone to Texas: Women and Quilts

Hours:

Wednesday-Sunday, Noon-5 PM

Where:

The Joseph & Susanna Dickinson Hanning Museum
411 East Fifth Street
Austin, TX 78701
514/974-3830

Details:

Exhibit of 19th century quilts and the women who made them. The exhibit features 10 quilts at a time and explores their origins through the context of immigration into Texas.

Information:

www.susannadickinsonmuseum.org

June 1 & 2, 2012

"Stars Over Abilene" – Abilene Quilters' Guild

Hours:

10 AM – 7 PM Friday
10-5 Saturday

Admission:

\$5/day or \$8 for both days

Where:

Abilene Civic Center
1100 N. 6th
Abilene, TX

Details:

Quilt Display, vendors, Hoffman Challenge, member challenge, demonstrations and classes

Information:

<http://www.abilenequiltersguild.com/Pages/AbileneQuiltShow.aspx>

June 8 & 9, 2012

"Irving Quilt Show-Splish Splash" – Irving Quilt Guild

Hours:

10 AM – 6 PM Friday
10-4 Saturday

Admission:

\$7

Where:

Holy Family of Nazareth Church
2323 Cheyenne St.
Irving, TX

Details:

Quilt Display, vendors, quilt appraisals, scissors sharpening, mini-quilt auction, raffle quilt

Entries:

Entries due May 1. Entry forms on the website.

Information:

http://www.irvingquiltguild.com/Irving_Quilt_Guild/Home.html

July 14, 2012

Texas Association of Quilt Guilds Rally Day

Hours:

9 AM – 3 PM

Where:

Mimosa Lane Baptist Church
1233 Beltline Rd.
Mesquite, TX

Admission:

Free with your guild nametag (if your guild is a member of TAQG)

Details:

Featured speaker – Pam Bono, mini-quilt auction, raffle quilt display, raffle, "goody" bag

See Events Calendar, page 7

Events Calendar

(continued)

July 20 & 21, 2012

“Texas Quilt Round-up” Creative Quilters Guild of Ellis County

Hours:

10 AM – 5 PM

Where:

Midlothian Conference Center
1 Community Circle
Midlothian, TX 76065

Details:

Over 100 quilts - judged quilt and wearable art show, vendors, scissors man, door prizes, silent auction, quilt appraisals, donation quilt

Information:

<http://www.elliscountyquilters.com/>

July 28, 2012

Bonham Quilt Hop

Hours:

9 AM – 4:30 PM

Where:

Bonham, Texas

Details:

Bonham's third annual Quilt Hop offers an opportunity to see Historic Quilts from the University of Texas quilt archives at Winedale or from local quilt collectors. Quilt appraisals, vendors, quilting techniques, demonstrations, a quilt

turning and so much more. See quilts at the Creative Art Center, Bonham Visitor Center, Sam Rayburn Library, Fannin County Historical Commission, Sam Rayburn House, Fannin County Museum of History, Bonham Public Library and the Bonham Civic Center (Armory).

Information:

www.visitbonham.com
or 903/583-9830

Happy Reading!

Marte Keller and Martha
Smith,
Guild Librarians

Quilting gives us insight into the culture of our society. Some of the more interesting reads about quilting are in books that document the history and every day lives of women. The Guild recently acquired a few interesting books that examine this history. You'll find these and other historical books in the reference section (red label) of our Library. They make really good summer reading.

- *A Patchwork of Pieces* is an anthology of early quilt stories from 1845 to 1940. The 28 stories build a social history timeline.
- *Anonymous Was a Woman* examines the traditional American art of 18th and 19th century women who were for the most part anonymous. This book takes a look at the daily experiences of women who for love and/or duty created so many pieces of American folk art.
- *Quilts and Women of the Mormon Migrants* takes an almost scientific approach to these documents of history. The quilts described have a continuous and traceable history from construction to the present. They also reflect the mainstream culture of the time. This is all presented in the context of the Mormon migration.
- *Quilting Traditions - Pieces from the Past* examines quilts made by Amish, Mennonite, other Pennsylvania German groups, Scottish-Irish Presbyterians and English Quakers from Lancaster county, Pennsylvania. It describes the quilting process and how they were used over a period of 150 years.

Remember the Library opens at 6:30 pm on Guild meeting nights. Stop by and check out these or other “interesting” books. Our Reference section is very large.

Quilt Mercantile
EST. 2002

Better Homes
Quilt Sampler

Jackie's Domestic Machine Quilting Retreat • July 13th-15th, \$180
Open Retreat • June 22nd-23rd, \$145
Check out our website [www.quilttagiousquarters.com!](http://www.quilttagiousquarters.com)

- One of the **LARGEST QUILT STORES** in Texas with over 5,400 sq. feet of Rustic Charm!
- Awesome quilt classes and retreats!
- Celebrating 10 years in Celeste, TX!

903-568-USEW (8739)
www.quiltmercantile.com
Store Hours: Tues.-Fri. 9-5 & Sat. 9-3

Representative for
Handi Quilter
Designed by a Quilter, for Quilters.®

Slate

Continued from page 2

constantly transferred while being the spouse of an Air Force Senior Master Sergeant who was also a Telecommunications Engineer. When an injury took her out of “Corporate America”, her husband bought her an embroidery machine as a Christmas gift. Taking lessons on the machine and being introduced to quilting at the shop sent her into high gear working with fabric again, just not making clothes. She was bitten by the quilting bug and the rest is history.

Joan has been a member of the Guild since 2001 and has volunteered for numerous positions ever since her first meeting. A few of these positions are two years as the VP of Programs, three years as Block Challenge Chair, four years as the Sponsorship Chair for our Show Committee, two years as Appraisal Chair for the quilt show, and three years as Chair of the Endowment Committee.

As an accomplished and award winning quilter, Joan has been exhibited in several National Shows, including International Quilt Festival, Houston, AQS Nashville, AQS Paducah and numerous local and regional exhibitions in Texas and adjoining states. She was published in *Quilt Mania II*, 2009, a book collaboration of museums in the DFW area, edited by Dr. Marian Ann Montgomery, PhD., with her QGD Block Contest Quilt, “Trip Down Memory Lane.” Her quilt, “Fireworks in the Midnight Sky” was published in the

2011 book, *Lone Star Quilts III: A Legacy of Texas Quilts, 1986-2011* authored by Karey Bresnhen and Nancy Puentes. The quilt was also selected by the publisher to be one of nine quilts featured on the back cover.

Joan has devoted her energies and passion for quilting into extensive study, quilt research, and has taken workshops with numerous internationally recognized master quilt makers, both technique and project, art and traditional based. Joan says that “by searching the vast array of techniques, designs, tools and in general, quilt options available, it’s just that much easier to develop a true understanding of quilt making and establish your own uniqueness and design signature.”

Joan is a quilt designer who does commissioned designs which are in Corporate and Private Collections nationally and internationally. Additionally, Joan is also an enthusiastic quilt collector. “I love to give these lost souls a new sense of being loved, whether there is provenance or not”.

Joan resides in Plano with her husband of 45 years, Richard. Their daughter resides in Plano and son, daughter-in-law and two grandchildren are close by in McKinney.

1st V.P. Community Service – Judy Kriehn

Judy is an actual Dallas native – born in Baylor Hospital in 1957, and except for a four year stint in Huntsville, Texas, (as a college student, not an inmate!) has been a resident of the Dallas area ever since. She graduated from Sam Houston State University in May 1979, with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Art, with a

(See Slate, page 9)



Slate

Continued from page 8

specialization in Advertising and Graphic Design. She felt somewhat obligated to “make art,” but hated painting. So the quest for an artform began. In December of 1993, on a whim, she asked for “quilting stuff” for Christmas. She signed up for a beginner class taught by Alice Wilhoit at Sharon’s Quilt Depot in McKinney (now closed,) and found her artistic calling.

Judy joined the Quilter’s Guild of Dallas soon after, but at that time, was unable to attend the Thursday night meetings due to work conflicts. She lived vicariously via the newsletter...

Eventually, work responsibilities changed, allowing her to attend meetings. She began to get to know other Guild members through volunteer activities. She started out at Quilt Celebration, getting to know people as she wandered around. Then, she was recruited by then-president, Shelly Guibert, to do the Guild Directory. Since then, she has served as a Guild volunteer in a variety of ways including VP- Programs & Workshops, designing show logos for several past Quilt Celebrations, photographing raffle quilts and show quilts, worked alongside pal Debbie Herring to plan the layout of the judged show quilts, helped make three Raffle Quilts, and currently edits the Guild newsletter. She has also been honored by the Guild with several awards including a Yellow Rose, Red Rose, the Silver Thimble, and the Founder’s Award.

She has enjoyed going to monthly “sit and sews” making Covers for Kids quilt tops, leading table-top classes during the annual Covers for Kids workshop meeting night, and the whole volunteer process. Hence, it seemed fitting that she volunteer to serve as First VP – Community Service.

She is a 33 year veteran of the Garland ISD, working in the Communications Department doing publication design and planning special events. She lives in Garland with her beloved mutt, Sasha, and spends a good deal of time with her grumpy boyfriend, Larry, and his Australian Shepherd, Moe.

She looks forward to arm-twisting the Guild membership into being part of the volunteer process!

2nd V.P. Ways and Means – M. Gail Sellers



Gail has been a member of the the Quilters Guild of Dallas and the Goin’ to Pieces friendship group since 2008 and has been attending both groups ever since. She has been doing needlework of one kind or another most of her life, but her creative background is in pottery. She has a BFA in Ceramics and a BA in Art History and taught throwing on the potter’s wheel for eleven years. She took her first quilting class in 2008 and has continued to enjoy working with fabric.

“I’m a confirmed fabriholic” she says, “and I’m trying to figure out what kind of quilter I am. The first time I walked into a quilt shop I was looking for embroidery thread...and came out with 2 yards of fabric”. Gail’s quilts are rarely pre-planned. She prefers to start in the middle and work out, making each quilt an adventure. This approach results in quite a few UFOs and orphans.

Daniel, Gail’s husband, is a steel sculptor. She is the mother of three, and the grandmother of four. She works for a fastener distributor and quilts when she can. She was Security Co-chair for the Quilt Celebration in 2010, 2011 and 2012, and loves being involved with the Guild.

(See Slate, page 10)

Slate

Continued from page 9



3rd V.P. Programs and Workshops - Kay Cox

Kay's educational background is business but her vocation has been in the not-for-profit world. A native Dallasite, she was selected Volunteer of the Year by the Volunteer Center of Dallas in 1986 for her work with the Ronald McDonald House of Dallas (RMHD.) In 1988 she decided it was time to enter the "paid" workforce and was Director of the Daire Center, an adult daycare for people living with HIV/AIDS. After nine years she was recruited to return to RMHD as Director of House Operations and retired in 2010.

Interested in needle arts of all kinds, an article in QNM about the Philadelphia RMH led Kay to approach QGD about the possibility of making quilts for the beds at RMH. Her first meeting was at Dealey Recreation Center and she introduced the concept. The reception was tremendous, and the next month Kay joined the Guild. That was 1983 and the relationship with RMH continues to this day, almost 30 years.

Kay and her husband Dub have 4 children and 5 grandchildren who are almost all adults now. They love spending time with family and friends, and are active in their church. Since retirement, Kay has enjoyed the freedom to spend time with quilting friends and is once again volunteering at RMHD in their quilting/craft room. She looks forward to recruiting other Guild members to join her there.

Kay has held many positions on the show committee in years past, but most recently chaired the January retreat at Tanglewood.



4th V.P. Membership – Cindy Matthews

Cindy was born and raised in Indiana, and transferred to Texas in 1989. She took the hard way through college, by working full time and raising children at the same time. After her MBA graduation in December, 1999, she decided she needed a hobby and took many different classes, but found quilting to be the most interesting. Over the last 12 years, she has excelled at buying fabric, and is working to do a better job at actually completing quilts.

After 24 years of working at Verizon, Cindy was laid off in November, 2008, and it was the best news ever! She started her own longarm business and is enjoying life as a quilter now. Cindy joined the Guild in 2009 and has served as co-chair of the Security Committee for the last two shows. She is married to Ricky and has three daughters who are the loves of her life: Misty is now 29, Kelsey is 22 and graduating from OU in May, and Abby is 18 and graduating from Flower Mound HS in June, and will be attending the University of Alabama this fall.

Cindy was co-chair of the security committee for the 2010 and 2011 QGD shows. She is currently on the board as the Membership V.P. and loves meeting everyone in the Guild.



5th V.P. Finance – Valerie Hubbard

Val moved to Dallas from the foothills of Mt. Rainier (Washington State) in 1980. She joined the Guild in 2001. Since joining the Guild Val has held several positions on the board and as committee chairs.

Though Val has only been quilting for 15 years it has become her passion and she has recently been forbidden by her daughter to buy any more fabric (you know that isn't going to happen). Her youngest granddaughter thinks that quilting is so much fun and wouldn't let Grandma take back the sewing machine cause she needed it.

(See Slate, page 11)

Slate

Continued from page 8

So Val was off to the Bernina shop to buy another machine. Hey, one machine just isn't enough (Celeste still can't figure out why Grandma won't give her the new machine). Val is also known as a retreat-a-holic (she is still trying to remember who it was that called her and invited her to a retreat which she couldn't attend, because she wants to get on their retreat list). Val also introduced her granddaughter to retreating and now Celeste wants to go whenever Grandma goes.

Val has been a bookkeeper for several law firms and understands the ins and outs of the financial aspect of business and volunteer organizations.



6th V.P. Show – Marie Zaczkowski

Marie joined the Quilter's Guild of Dallas in 1997, after attending Quilt Celebration. Although she had been sewing for many years, she began quilting shortly before joining the guild. She has an interest in quilt history and is a member of the American Quilt Study Group. Besides quilting, Marie enjoys doing counted thread work and has a special interest in needlework samplers. She served two years as president of the local Tudor Rose Sampler Guild. She is also a member of the Embroiderer's Guild of America.

Marie has served the Quilter's Guild of Dallas in a number of positions including President, General Treasurer, 5th Vice-President-Finance, and representative, treasurer and secretary to the Texas Association of Quilt Guilds. Her volunteer service to the guild has also included helping the Vice-President of Programs with workshops for many years and serving as a Quilt Celebration volunteer. In 2006, Marie was the recipient of the QGD Founder's Award.

She retired in 2004 after working 25 years for the City of Dallas, where she managed a large public health program. Her experience includes serving as president of two professional organizations – the Texas Association of Local WIC Directors and the Dallas Dietetic Association.

7th V.P. Education - Dr. Marian Ann J. Montgomery



Dr. Marian Ann J. Montgomery has been a member of The Quilter's Guild of Dallas since 1989, when she was working with the quilts at the Dallas Museum of Art. Marian Ann has served as Co-Chair of the Endowment Committee and on the Show Committee. She was the Guild's liaison for four exhibitions of quilts at the Dallas Museum of Art in the 1990s and has attended the Winter Quilt Retreat at Lake Texoma since 1990.

A native of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, Dr. Montgomery received her Bachelor's in home economics education. Following four years as a junior high teacher she earned her Master's in Museum Studies/American Decorative Arts and later her Ph.D. in Museum Administration and Fashion and Textile History. Dr. Montgomery has worked in the museum business for over 20 years at institutions including the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, the Tennessee State Museum, the Dallas Museum of Art and The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza.

The editor of the revised version of the book on the honorees of *The Quilters Hall of Fame*, Dr. Marian Ann J. Montgomery brings both a background in quilt history and a love of quilting. She has served in the curatorial capacity for quilt exhibitions in a number of museum settings, and as Project Coordinating Curator for the highly successful quilt exhibition collaborations Quilt Mania I and II. Dr. Montgomery has lectured extensively on quilts and is a former member of the Board of the American

(See Slate, page 11)

Slate

Continued from page 8

Quilt Study Group. She is a popular speaker and her tours of the Dallas Quilt Celebration have brought repeat participants for several years. Winner of ribbons for her quilt work at shows in the Dallas area, one of her recent quilts, *Circles of Periwinkle*, won a blue ribbon at the State Fair of Texas. She is a founding member of the Lone Star Quilt Study Group.

Marian Ann is the principal of the firm *Museum and Textile Consulting* which provides administrative and fashion and textile curatorial services. Her clients have included Moda Fabrics/United Notions, the American Association of Museums, the State Fair of Texas, the Park Cities Historic and Preservation Society, the Dallas Museum of Natural History, the King Ranch Archives, Historic Mesquite, Inc., and her largest project, The Women's Museum: An Institute for the Future where she was the Founding Curator and Director of Exhibits. She lives in Dallas with her husband Barry and their dog Jake.

Secretary – Linda Newman



Linda has been a member of the Quilters Guild of Dallas since 2009 and participates in the *Dear Jane* group at Quilters Connection. Linda's mother MADE her take Home Ec. in high school. She did lots of garment sewing in high school and college, as well as a variety of cross-stitch, needlepoint and other needlework over the years as she combined motherhood with an active legal career. She is currently General Counsel of Sammons Enterprises, Inc., a private ESOP*-owned company headquartered in Dallas; her dream job.

Linda's grandmother was a quilter, and she always wanted to learn to quilt. In 2007, Pauline Patterson conducted a quilt workshop at Linda's church, and Linda began her quilt journey. Since 2008, Linda has finished about 10 quilts, including two pre-cut "block of the month" projects (yes, from Joann's but the detailed instructions were quite helpful to a beginner,) a "mystery" quilt of valor, two I-Spy quilts, a T-shirt quilt, and some other lap quilts. Linda loves bright colors in her quilting, and will probably never do a "blended quilt." Her UFOs include about 49 hand-quilted hexi-flowers for a grandmother's flower garden that just await being sewn together (to reproduce the memory of a similar quilt her grandmother made), a patriotic block of the month, and two sets of "liberated" blocks she won in her online friendship group, *The Block Lotto*. She also has a Beatles quilt that is over half done. Linda has volunteered at the Guild shows, taken several classes, and regularly binds quilts for Covers for Kids.

Linda and her husband Steve (also an in-house lawyer with HP), have two adult children, Catherine who will be married in Indianapolis in July, and Alex who works at CNN in Atlanta and plays violin on the side (he has played at the White House Easter Egg Roll, on the Grammys, the Nobel Peace Prize Concert, and will play in Australia in late May (not that she's bragging or anything...))

* Employee Stock Ownership Plan

Rally Day 2012

SAVE THE DATE!!

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF QUILT GUILDS' **ANNUAL RALLY DAY 2012**

Saturday, July 14, 2012 • 10 AM – 3 PM
Doors open at 9:00 AM

Featured Speaker:

Pam Bono - Pam is known for her "quick piecing" techniques and has produced ten books for Leisure Arts.

<http://pamsclub.com>

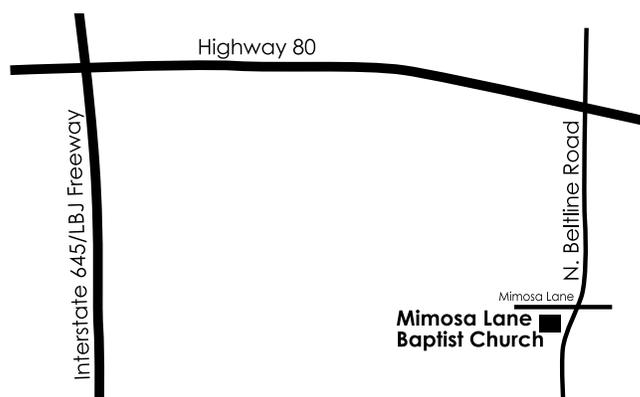
Attendance is **FREE**
to members of TAQG
member guilds*.

\$20 admission if not a
member of a TAQG
member guild.

(*The Quilter's Guild of Dallas is a
member guild. Simply bring your
membership card as proof of Guild
membership.)

Also included:

- ★ Mini-quilt auction
- ★ TAQG Raffle
- ★ Social time with other quilters
- ★ Box lunches available for purchase
- ★ Guild Raffle Quilts
- ★ "Goody" bag



Location:

Mimosa Lane
Baptist Church
1233 N. Beltline Rd.
Mesquite, TX 75049

Pam is also offering two workshops prior to Rally Day.

- ★ Thursday, July 12th workshop – Bursting Buds
- ★ Friday, July 13th workshop – Sunflowers on the Table

For workshop registration information, contact:

Marie Zaczkowski at marie.zaczkowski@verizon.net