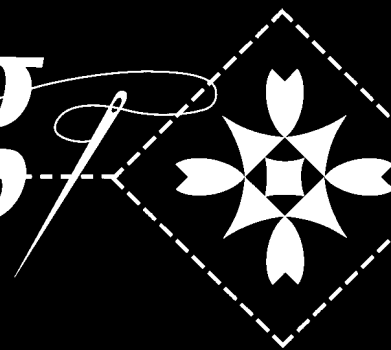


Quilting Lines



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NOTIONS . . .

from our president

Here we are, ready to welcome in the New Year. It is a good time to take stock, evaluate your accomplishments, and see what direction the next year will take or decide things are just like we want them. That is always a good place to be when things are on a good and steady course.

One thing I always like to think about is what to be thankful for. While we always look at the obvious things like health, security, etc., another thing occurred to me while I was looking at the vendors at the Houston quilt show. When walking the aisles, I would see fabrics, tools, gadgets and other items that seemed to have my name on them. Each time I was tempted I would think "I can get that at home". It became evident that I had another thing to be thankful for. I think we have the best assortment of quilt shops in the country. I go to Paducah, Houston, and many other quilt shows and quilt guilds every year and it never ceases to amaze me how everything I could possibly use can be purchased right here in my own backyard. Also, our wonderful quilt shops are so supportive of our Guild, our community projects and our Quilt Celebration. Let's always remember to support them in return.

Another thing I am thankful for right now is Marilou Wimmer as the Chairman of the Growth and Development Committee. That

committee is charged with "initiating long-term goals and objectives for the growth of the Guild" and Marilou is the perfect person to help the Board with looking at the big picture. We get so busy with the day to day operations that sometimes we lose sight of planning for the future. Every organization must re-evaluate their direction and practices every few years. We started our process with the Survey and now we take that information, make the best assessment of that data and incorporate it into our planning.

It is so important to have your input into this process. Please communicate with us. Email your thoughts or use our Suggestion Box at the meetings. Ask questions and think of committees you would like to volunteer for. Remember, our next big project is our twenty-fifth Quilt Celebration in March. Frances and her Committee are right in the middle of preparations and just remember, it does not work without your help. Please sign up for your volunteer hours and just be thankful that we are all part of this wonderful event.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Calendar Corner



January In Review

January 5 Hollis Chatelain

January 19
~ January Newsletter Deadline

Coming Attractions

February 2 Dana Lacy Chapman

March 2 "25 Years of Dallas Quilt
Celebration"

March 2 Quilt Celebration

* Denotes Location Change
** Denotes Date Change

Meeting Location

Congregation Shearith Israel
9401 Douglas, Dallas TX
SE corner Walnut Hill
and Dallas Tollway

Doors open 6:30 ~ Meeting 7:15 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2005 ~ 2006

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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~ Barbara Hartman ~

1ST VP COMMUNITY SERVICE

~ Rhonda Anderson ~

2ND VP WAYS & MEANS

~ Carol Dickschat ~

3RD VP PROGRAMS/WORKSHOPS

~ Anne Colvin Mosher ~

4TH VP MEMBERSHIP

~ Valerie Hubbard ~

5TH VP FINANCE

~ Marie Zazckowski ~

6TH VP SHOW

~ Frances Hafer ~

SECRETARY

~ Charmaine Harris ~

PARLIAMENTARIAN

~ open ~

STANDING COMMITTEES

GENERAL TREASURER

~ Chris Becker ~

ASSISTANT TREASURER (SHOW)

~ Marcia Hampton

DONATION QUILT 2006

~ Rhonda Anderson

DONATION QUILT 2007

~ Debbie Tribble

PUBLICITY/MARKETING

~ Doloris Lajoie ~

EDUCATION AND ENDOWMENT

~ Margaret Wolf ~

HISTORIAN/PHOTOGRAPHER

~ open

GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

~ Marilou Wimmer ~

INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS

~ Mary Howard ~

LIBRARY

~ Peggy Keirstead ~

NEWSLETTER

~ Shelly Goodwyn ~

NEW MEMBER CONTACT

~ Marianne Gildea ~

NOMINATING

~ Sharon Renick ~

WEBSITE MANAGER

~ Judy Kriehn ~

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

KEEPER QUILT 2005 (FALL)

~ Rhonda Anderson ~

COVERS FOR KIDS

DALLAS CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER

~ Marcia Shurtleff ~

RONALD McDONALD

~ Kay Cox ~

VOGEL ALCOVE

~ open

BLOCK CONTEST 2005/KEEPER QUILT 2006 (BIRDS)

~ Richard Larson

GUILD STORE

~ Theresa Cunningham

MINIATURE QUILT AUCTION

~ Concetta Boscardin ~

QUILT CURATOR

~ Marcia Hampton RESOURCE LIST

~ open

RETREAT

~ Anne Beecher ~

STOCKING PROJECT

~ Karen Hearn ~

SUNSHINE AND SHADOW

~ Mary Howard ~

TEXAS ASSOCIATION QUILT GUILDS REPRESENTATIVE

~ Marie Zazckowski ~

MEMBERSHIP

Notes From Membership

Valerie Hubbard 5

Currently the guild has 559 members and there were 119 members and 5 guests at our meeting on December 1st. Door prizes were provided by Quiltmakers, Quilt Country, The Fabric Affair and guild members.

The holidays are past us and it is time to make our plans for 2006. Remember when we were trying to get used to saying 2000. That saying "time flies when you are having fun" is so true. Let's make a challenge to ourselves for 2006. Pick out someone in the Guild that looks interesting to you. Someone you don't know. Now introduce yourself to that person and each meeting make a point of talking to that person. Find out who they really are. Within a few months both of you will know someone new and you will have more fun at the meetings. Another way to get to know new people is to join a Friendship Group and go to work shops.

My goal for 2006 is to get to know 6 people better. How about you?

Founders and Silver Thimble Winners

Founder's

Marie Zaczkowski

Silver Thimble

Terry Mosher
Carol Dickschat
Peggy Keirstead

Change of Address

QGD Member Number: _____

Name: _____

New address:

New Phone Number: _____

New e-mail Address: _____

Send to: Valerie Hubbard
Quilter's Guild of Dallas, Inc.
305 Spring Creek Village
Suite 508, Box 521, Dallas TX 75248-5711

Quilter's Guild of Dallas

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COMMUNITY SERVICE

VP Community Service

Rhonda Anderson

We want to thank all of our great volunteers! Without all of you, we couldn't be the successful Guild we are! The following are the Outstanding Volunteer Recipients for 2004/2005. Thanks so much for your continued volunteer efforts this past year. Please contact Rhonda Anderson if you need to get your pin!

Betsy Abney	Peggy Gray	Janet McKinnon	Paula White
Christy Allred	Cleola Green	Cecelia McRaney	Kim Whitehill
Jenna Anderson	Wendy Groves	Donna Miglini	Joan Wilson
Rhonda Anderson	Bili Grozier	Sue Miklos-Champion	Margaret Wolf
Sally Ashbacher	Frances Hafer	Marian A. Montgomery	Marie Zaczkowski
Suzy Axline	Annette Hagele	Sue Moore	Sharon Zeiner
Kelly Baird	Nina Hall	Carol Morrissey	
Trish Ballard	Marcia Hampton	Anne Colvin Mosher	
Carol Barr	Charmaine Harris	Terry Mosher	
Linda Bartley	Barbara Oliver Hartman	Ninette Mouser	
Chris Becker	Mel Hauer	Una Faye Osborne	
Anne Beecher	Virginia Hauer	Lu Peters	
Linda Bell	Karen Hearn	Dorothy Phillips	
Cynthia Bennett	Sue Holland	Boneta Porter	
Susan Blackburn	Ruth Hollis	Teresa Persell	
Mary Bohnhoff	Mary Howard	Terry Reese	
Concetta Boscardin	Valerie Hubbard	Susan Reisser	
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Nancy Carpenter	Peggy Keirstead	Valerie Salter	
Fran Casey	Lee Killgore	Patricia Scott	
Theresa Cernocek	Betty Kovak	Theda Scroggins	
Dana Lacy Chapman	Judy Kriehn	Sherry Searcy	
Helen Conway	Doloris Lajoie	Marcia Shurtleff	
Kay Cox	Jody Lake	Eileen Simon	
Mary Elizabeth Crane	Richard Larson	Laurel Simon	
Theresa Cunningham	Holly Laughlin	June Smith	
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Marianne Gildea	Maurine Martin	Vicki Wards	
Shelly Goodwyn	Mary Masal	Mindy Washburn	
Iva Grant	Joan McGee	Harriet Wetherell	

QUILTERS GUILD OF DALLAS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

The Quilters Guild of Dallas held their monthly general meeting on Thursday, December 1, 2005, at Congregation Shearith Israel. President, *Barbara Oliver Hartman*, brought the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. *Barbara* welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Barbara extended a special welcome to our two new members and reminded them that the guild meetings move quickly, so please ask questions if any information seems confusing as "we tend to use our own jargon".

Beginning in January, 2006, the Executive Board Meeting location will change to the REI store in Dallas on the LBJ service road.

Barbara also introduced Marilou Wimmer as the new Chairman of Growth and Development. Marilou is a former President and was instrumental in setting up the guild's non-profit status, the Endowment Committee and the Plano and Allen guilds.

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Howard, Sunshine and Shadows, announced that Barbara Daniel's Mother passed away in October and to please remember Barbara in your prayers.

Shelly Goodwyn, Show Entries, playfully stated that there were only 5 slots left for the 2006 show entries. After many gasps, *Shelly* reminded everyone to get the quilts ready for entries.

Linda Bartley, Show Youth Project, asked that we get the word out to youth groups in our churches, schools and scouts about the project. She provided flyers to attendees.

Anne Beecher, January Retreat, stated that the room list will be provided to the hotel this week. The Saturday night theme will be Hawaiian and retreat tee shirts will be available for pick up at the January meeting.

Anne Colvin Mosher, Programs, announced that Hollis Chatelain will be the featured speaker at the January meeting. There will be 3 days of workshops. A 2 day workshop on painting with dye will be on January 5th and 6th at the Springfield Retreat Center in Richardson. On Saturday, January 7th, the workshop will focus on quilting as a design aspect and will be held at the Bank Building near Arapaho and North Central Expressway. In February, Dana Lacy Chapman will be the featured speaker.

Karen Hearn, Stocking Project Coordinator, announced that the stocking stuffing party would be on Friday, December 2, 2005 and that there were already 1200 stockings for 2006. *Karen* also announced that she would no longer be the Stocking Project Coordinator and thanked all of the guild members that worked to make the project successful during her tenure.

Rhonda Anderson, Community Services, added a special thanks to Karen for her work. On January 28th and 29th, the NBC5 Expo will be held at the convention center and *Rhonda* asked for volunteers to work in the guild booth. Parking will be paid by the guild. There will be a Covers for Kids workshop the last Saturday of February and April. More information will be in the newsletter. *Rhonda* read the list of Outstanding Volunteers and awarded pins.

BRING AND BRAG PROGRAM

Anne Colvin Mosher, presented our own Richard Larson as Guest Speaker. Richard dazzled us with his beautiful display of quilts and answered questions from the audience

Door Prizes

Valerie Hubbard, presented several door prizes from Quiltmakers, Quilt Country and Fabric Affair. There are currently 559 Members in our guild. Attendance at the meeting was 119, including 2 new Members. We also welcomed 5 guests.

Barbara Oliver-Hartman adjourned the meeting at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Charmaine Harris, Secretary

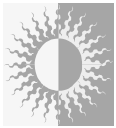
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Your Board At Work!



As part of our long term goals and objectives for your guild, on November 17, 2005, your Board approved Marilou Wimmer as our new Growth and Development Chairperson. Marilou is a past President of our Guild, has received the Founders Award, belongs to two Friendship Groups, and has worked on the Judges Committee at the Quilt Celebration for the past few years.



SUNSHINE & SHADOW

Mary Howard

Barbara Daniel's mother died in October.

Both *Debbie Tribble* and her husband, Paul, have had surgeries in the past month.

Please keep this fellow quilter in your prayers and well wishes.

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- Mary Ellen Hopkins

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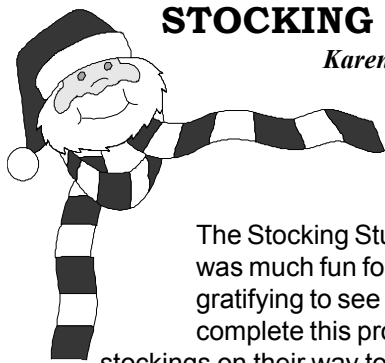
The next meeting of the Executive Committee, which includes **ALL** standing committee chairs, will be held on **Thursday, January 26st** at the REI store (2nd floor), 4515 LBJ Freeway between Inwood and Midway. The meeting will be called to order at **7:00 p.m.**

If you have an item for the agenda, please contact **Barbara Hartman**

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STOCKING PROJECT

Karen Hearn

The Stocking Stuffing Party in December was much fun for everyone. It's always gratifying to see our members gather to complete this project and send the stuffed

stockings on their way to the children of the DISD.

Thank you to all thirty members, and a couple of husbands, who spent a fun day on this worthy community service project.

As many of you already know, I have resigned as Chairperson of the Stocking Project and now it is up to you to take the reigns and volunteer to be The leader of this project. All you need is time and some good friends to help.

Anyone who can follow a timeline and has some experience with the Project could be successful in the Chairperson position.

The Stocking Project has always been a favorite community service Project and my hope is that all of you will continue to support it. Bless each and every one of you as a new year begins.

Library

Peggy Keirstead

This month we received two complimentary books from Moon Over Mountain publishers. Both include large, full-color diagrams and photographs, full-size patterns and clearly written directions.

Betty Neff, in *Quilts to Treasure*, shares her masterful way of combining vintage, reproduction, and contemporary fabrics to make them work harmoniously together. All eight of Betty's stunning pieced quilts patterned in this book are rooted in tradition. Her appliqué adds the perfect finishing touch when needed. Quilters of all skill levels can turn out heirloom quilts using these patterns.

Cheerful, by Christiane Meunier, Shelley Knapp, Mary Russell and others, offers nine quilts using timeless traditional patterns with today's fabric. Included are a traditional Jacob's Ladder pattern made with beautiful batiks, and a Double Wedding Ring quilt in bright and bold colors. These patterns are suitable for quilters of all levels.

I'm sure we all appreciate these welcome donations.

Want a day of hand sewing while promoting the Guild and our activities??? Have I got a deal for you! The NBC 5 HealthFit Expo is at the Dallas Convention Center on January 28 and 29 from 10 – 5. I am looking for volunteers willing to work at our booth there. It is easy! Work on some kind of handwork, talk to people, and promote our Guild and Show. You may even make a new friend or two!

If you are interested, please let me know!
Rhonda Anderson – abusyquilter@comcast.net

2006 Winter Retreat

Anne Beecher and Valerie Hubbard



Retreat January 12 - 16, 2006

Get your grass skirts out. The theme for dinner on Saturday, January 14, will be Hawaii. There will be lots of pictures taken and many memories made again this retreat

**Questions about our Guild?
Call the Guild Voice Exchange at
972-480-5939
OR
check out our website at
www.quiltersguildofdallas.org**

Thanks, Quilter's Guild of Dallas

At the November 3 meeting, I was honored to receive the Founder's Award from the Quilter's Guild of Dallas. I am especially appreciative, since I consider myself to be a relatively "new" member compared to many of you. I have always believed that membership in an organization has it's greatest rewards when one is an active member and gives back to the organization. Because of my involvement in the guild, I have participated in rewarding and fun activities and met new friends, people I would never have met in any of my other circles. If by receiving this award I have encouraged any of you to be more active members, the award will mean even more to me.

Thank you for choosing me to receive this honor and the "rewards" associated with it.

Marie Zaczkowski

QUILT CELEBRATION 2006

2005 Show Chair

Frances Hafer

Entries are due January 5th – don't mean to sound like anyone's mother, but time sure flies! I can't believe the deadline is here already. We are sticking to the limit of 400 entries overall, so get your entries into Shelly Goodwyn before the 5th. Full instructions, category details, and the entry form can be found in the pre-show brochure mailed with your November newsletter, or the same package can be downloaded from the Guild website at www.quiltersguildofdallas.org.

There will be multiple opportunities for signing up for your volunteer spots in the upcoming months – there will be sign up tables at the meetings leading up to the show, and you can choose your time slots and select the type of work you'd like to do. There are plenty of choices available, because this show is entirely volunteer-driven. If it is more convenient for you, you can also send a sign-up sheet to as indicated in the pre-show brochure, mentioned above, and you will be all set.

I want to highlight a few of the volunteer opportunities available to you at the show, in case you are new to the Guild or new to the show:

Staff Lounge: The Staff Lounge is where we 'feed and water' the volunteers and the vendors. This is a great place to get to know people. The Chairs of this area, Theresa Cernosek, Terry Reese, and Charmaine Harris have this running like a well-oiled machine; you help them put food out, greet people as they come in and tell them what's available, make sure everyone has enough to eat, assist with clean-up if needed. This is good work for all ages, skills and abilities.

Quilt Angels: These are our intrepid eyes and ears on the show floor. You help visitors enjoy the quilts by sharing how they are made; you help people remember to not touch the quilts; you might give directions. We need lots of quilt angels, because we use them throughout the show. This is a great way to take part in the show.

Vendor Booth Sitters: We try to assist vendors who need a break for something to eat or just for a quick rest by allowing them to take 20 minutes or so away from their booths. Vendor booth sitters take care of the booths while the vendors take their break – the vendors tell you exactly what they want you to do while you are there, so you don't need to be afraid about not knowing something. Frequently they just tell you to sit there and tell people they will be back in 15 minutes.

Set Up: Set Up volunteers hang the show on Wednesday. You get to see the quilts first! This set of

volunteers hangs the quilts on the rods according to the show layout, and then helps pin the signs on the quilts once the categories are hung. This is fun and we need a lot of volunteers, especially some who don't mind climbing ladders.

Take Down: Just the opposite of Set Up, Take Down volunteers tear the show down on Sunday night, starting right as the show closes. Again, we need lots of volunteers and lots of people who can climb ladders. This moves very fast – you carefully fold and pack the quilts into their pillowcases with their signs and ribbons, if present, then the quilts are returned to Entries for giving back to the owners there at the show or for shipment. If you have a quilt in the show that you need to retrieve Sunday evening, this is a great way to fill the time between the show closing at 5:00 and when your quilt is available, about 6:30.

I'll highlight some additional volunteer opportunities next month. The wonderful volunteers at the sign-up table at the meeting can also answer any questions you have. I hope everyone has had some time during the holidays to get some quilting in – Happy New Year 2006 to everyone!

Frances



ENTRIES

Shelly Goodwyn

I hope your entry has been received as entries officially closes on Thursday, January 5th at the guild meeting if the 400 limit has not been met.

Thank you for making sure your information was complete on your entry form. This should make things move very smoothly for quilt placement and set up.

I will need a Returns Captain to replace Betty Carpenter. Please contact me if you are interested.

QUILT CELEBRATION 2006

Miniature Quilt Auction

Concetta Boscardin

The proceeds from the 2006 Miniature Quilt Auction will be awarded to two beneficiaries. Our very own Stocking Project will be the recipient of half of the proceeds from the auction. Each year, our generous guild members donate more than 2,000 Christmas Stockings to needy children in Dallas schools. These stockings are stuffed with markers, treats, snacks and candy. Often times these are the only gifts that these children will receive. The other recipient of the proceeds will be the Children's Counseling Center of the Family Place in Dallas. These children are abused or have witnessed violence in the home and seek counseling service from the Family Place. For more information about the Family Place, visit their website at www.familyplace.org.

Volunteer Coordinator

Gail Lewis

Believe it or not, people began signing up in October to staff Quilt Celebration 2006! Thank you so much if you are one of the volunteers already signed up! Way to go!

January is the time to start thinking seriously of volunteering during Quilt Celebration 2006. Many volunteers have been working diligently to prepare for our annual show. Now it is time to staff the many positions open during those five days in March. Please step forward and be generous with your time and talents. Remember YOU are very important to the success of our Show. Without all of us working together, we couldn't have such a large completely volunteer run show. Now is that time again. Volunteer early and have your pick of spots!

Congratulations to Marie Spriggs. She was the first to send in her volunteer form this year. She will receive a door prize for her promptness. So you can't be first to volunteer for this year's show, but you *can* still get the very spot you want!

The volunteer table will be set up at the January, February and March Guild meetings so that you may select your favorite jobs. You can also have a chance for a pre-show door prize. A drawing will be held for each month (January, February & March). Be sure to enter your name when you sign up.

Reminder postcards will be sent the first full week of March.

Our library is a great resource for ideas, tips and patterns to complete miniature quilts. Here are some of the books that our library currently has on its shelf for your reference:

1. Working in Miniature

A Machine Piecing Approach to Miniature Quilts

Becky Schaefer

2. *Scaling Down*

Trudy Hughes

3. *Small Quilts Made Easy*

Shelly Burge

4. *Miniature to Masterpiece*

Perfect Piecing Secrets from a Prizewinning ***Quiltmaker***

Nancy Johnson-Srebro

5. *Heirloom Miniatures*

Tina M. Gravatt

Our goal is 75 quilts, so let's make this auction a success by showing your support by the donation of a miniature quilt.

Quilt Appraisals for New or Old Quilts

Nina Hall

Now is the time to schedule appraisals!

Gerald Roy and Lisa Erlandson are both certified appraisers who will be appraising quilts and garments at the show this year.

Having an appraisal for your quilt is important for insurance purposes. Shipping companies are self-insured, which means that should your item be lost or damaged in transit, the shipper will very likely dispute the insurance value of the item without written proof. This also holds true even while items are in your possession, if your home should suffer a disaster and quilts are part of the loss.

Appraisals are \$40.00 each and are scheduled every one-half hour on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. You do not have to be present for the appraisal, but are welcome to attend. (An appraisal is not a critique of your work). Appraisals are for insurance purposes unless otherwise noted.

Fill out the appraisal form in your entry package and send it to me along with your check and a self-addressed stamped envelope. A confirmation letter will be sent.



Parade Of Events

January 12 - 16, 2006 Winter Retreat

February 10-11 Cleburne Area Quilters Guild, Cleburne

February 24-25 Best Little Quilt Show in Texas, LaGrange
FMI Mary Margaret Read 979.249.5795 or chaille@fais.net

March 17-19 Quilt Celebration, Market Hall

May 19-21 Quilters Guild of Arlington, Convention Ctr

Spotlight on the Piececrops Friendship Group

Piececrops Friendship Group was founded years ago for women who work away from home during the daytime and needed a quilting group in the evening. They meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7p.m. in members' homes, which are mainly in the Richardson area. Since everyone is busy with job and family, they prefer to work on their own projects rather than group exchanges. Occasionally they will work on charity quilts. They would love to have you visit or join them, so if you have any questions, please call Donna Miglini at 972-233-1719.

A member is interested in starting an daytime group in the Arlington area. Please contact Ann Brooks (972/235-0739 or a.brooks@comcast.net) if you're interested

2006 Donation Quilt

Rhonda Anderson

The Donation Quilt has been making its rounds on the Guild circuit! Guild member, Sue Moore, has taken it to 4 other guilds to show it off, promote our show, and sell tickets, of course! Thank you so much Sue, for all the hard work! If you would like to have it at a meeting of a group you are in, please let me know and we will work something out!

By now, I hope you have sold your donation tickets, or have purchased them for yourself. If you are in need of more, please let me know! If, for some reason, you are unable to sell them, please return them to me at the Guild meeting. Let's make this a very successful fund-raiser!

Quilter's Apprentice 2006 Youth Program

Linda Bartley

How do you introduce a child in your life to your love of quilts? How do you show the color, the creativity and the fun of quilts?

Why of course, you bring that child to Quilt Celebration 2006!

The guild proudly offers a youth program during the annual quilt show. The Quilter's Apprentice 2006 booth will host a creative make-it/take-it activity and the young person will earn a patch by completing an activity workbook while touring the show.

Please spread the news of this opportunity. Round-up the kids that you know and treat them to a tour of the show; nieces, nephews, grandkids, friends and neighbors are welcome. Encourage adults that work with kids to plan a trip to Quilt Celebration 2006.

Youth groups are invited to attend; Girl Scout troops, church youth groups, or home schoolers. The activities are for grades 3-12 and cost \$3 per child. All groups must have adequate adult supervision and unaccompanied youths may not tour the show. The activities will fulfill some Girl Scout badge requirements.

Share your joy of quilting, tell someone about the Quilter's Apprentice program. Information flyers are available at every monthly Guild meeting and on the guild web site. For more information call Linda Bartley

Pride of Dallas

Susan Reisser

In 1981, a quilt show and bazaar was held at Dallas' First Unitarian Church, with 50 quilts and related quilting items. Well, haven't we come a long way, baby! And we owe it to the inspiration of a wonderful woman, our founder, Helena Hibbs. We are thrilled that Helena has agreed to act as our Pride of Dallas judge for our 25th anniversary show.

PROGRAM UPDATES

JANUARY PROGRAM

By Anne Colvin Mosher

January 5, 2006

This month, we will host award-winning quilter **Hollis Chatelain**. She is best known for her whole-cloth quilts featuring paintings derived from her experiences living in west Africa for fourteen years. With a background in design and photography, Hollis began working with fiber in Africa. Her interest was sparked by the richness and beauty of African fabrics which are ever so integrated into the everyday life of Africans. Her distinctive use of colors and imagery, as well as her dye-painted scenes of multicultural life have brought her international recognition. Her quilt, "Precious Water," won the That Patchwork Place Best of Show award in the judged show at International Quilt Festival in 2004.

Her lecture for the Guild is entitled:

The Relationship Between Drawing and Quilting

In order for the audience to better understand how these concepts can help them, she will show slides of both traditional and contemporary quilts that illustrate a good use of line, negative spaces, light and shadow or perspective. These quilts were made by a wide variety of quilters from the USA and Europe.

In addition to her lecture, Guild members have the rare treat of THREE DAYS of workshops available.

Painting Images with Dyes

(two-day workshop on Thursday, January 5 and Friday, January 6)

This workshop is designed to teach you how to paint with Procion MX dyes on cotton. Learning to control the dyes will be emphasized. Among other things, we will cover blending, layering, special effects and painting without bleeding while using no resists. All of these techniques can be used to create images as complex as portraits or as simple as a line on a scarf. The two-day workshop will be held at the Springhill Retreat Center near Renner and Northstar in Richardson.

Quilt Line as the Third Design Aspect

(one day workshop on Saturday, January 7)

This is a "process" class (*no sewing!*) that will help you find new ideas for using your quilting to enhance the look of your quilt. Discussion will address going a step further than merely holding together the quilt sandwich with stitches. The primary objective is to use the quilting lines to create depth, texture, tension, or shadowing, which in turn will give an added dimension to the quilt. The lines used can be inspired by an endless variety of things such as nature, architecture or

technology. Even straight lines can become design elements. Students will bring 1-3 un-quilted tops each, and the class will have an interactive lecture/discussion about the possibilities for enhancing the best features in the quilt top design and diminishing the parts liked the least.

This workshop will be held at the community room at the bank building near Arapaho and N. Central. The class is filling FAST, so don't delay.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

February 2, 2006

This month, we welcome back Guild member **Dr. Dana Lacy Chapman**, now a resident of Golden, Colorado. Her lecture will be "**Designs on My Wall.**"

Her Friday workshop is entitled "**Photos as a Design Beginning.**" If you've ever been curious about printing designs on fabric to use in your quilts, this will show you more than the average "photo framed with sashing" design.

Dana's Saturday workshop is entitled "**Threads, Needles, and Results in Free-Motion Quilting.**" If you've ever gotten frustrated with specialty threads shredding or breaking while working on a special quilt, this class will help you learn the best combinations of needles and thread to get knockout results like you've seen on Dana's designs. <http://twistedpiecers.com/>

Mar. 2 "25 Years of Dallas Quilt Celebration"

Apr. 6 Irma Gail Hatcher

May 4 Sandi Cummings

June 1 Gabrielle Swain

July 6 "Trash to Treasure"

Aug. 3 Quilter's of Gees Bend

Sept. 7 Barb Vlack

Oct. 5 Laura Wasilowski

Nov 2 TBA

Dec 7 Mary Stori



Workshop Registration Form

Member # _____
Name _____
Daytime Phone _____
Evening Phone _____
Class date/name (see page 11 for descriptions and prices)

See examples of the artists' work at the Programs and Workshops table each meeting! Sign up soon. Places fill fast.

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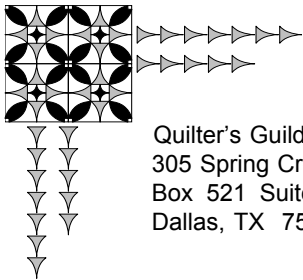
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