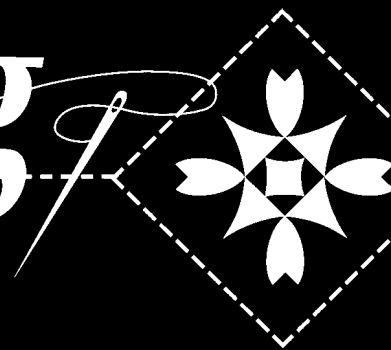


Quilting Lines

Quilter's
Guild
of
Dallas



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NOTIONS . . .

from our president

Well....now show time is here. As I mentioned last month, it is my favorite time of year. I know that many of you are putting in the final stitches in your quilts and getting your auction quilts finished. Just a short time until the fun begins.

I love walking into that large empty building early in the week and seeing the volunteers gathered to begin the task of setting up the show. Then the quilts arrive and hanging begins. The atmosphere is charged and the mood upbeat. Lots of hard work and planning come together at that time.

The show opens and another round of excitement as quilt lovers and the general public arrive to enjoy the results. The white glove volunteers are so important at this point. It is so rewarding to see people standing in front of a beautiful quilt and then delighted a second time as the quilt is pulled back to view the back.

During quilt show week my family knows that I can only be depended on for the bare essentials and extreme emergencies. All I have to do is remind them of what week it is and the rest goes without saying.

With our mini-auction we make our community a better place by helping families in crisis and making the holiday season more special for some

great kids. I have a feeling that this year the demands are great for charities like the Family Place and we should be proud of our contributions.

The Board is back at work after a nice break for the holidays and we love to have input from our members. We are really taking the information gained from the Survey we did last year and working to make our Guild better and more responsive to all of you. Please continue to give us your ideas. Common sense tells us that we all have different ideas but at the same time if we can make our organization better we will work towards that end.

At our January meeting with Hollis Chatelain, many comments were made about using the smaller room at the Temple with many saying that it was a cozier, more intimate setting and just seemed friendlier. Anne Mosher is working with the Temple to get us moved to that room for most of our meetings. Look for news about that change in the newsletter and our web site.

Also, many are enjoying the email reminders each month. Marcia

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Calendar Corner



March In Review

March 2 "25 Years of Dallas
Quilt Celebration"

March 17-19 Quilt Celebration

March 30, 2005
~ Executive Committee Meeting
@ 7 p.m. R.E.I.

March 30
~ May Newsletter Deadline

Coming Attractions

Apr. 6 Irma Gail Hatcher

Apr. 23 New Member Tea

May 4 Sandi Cummings

June 1 Gabrielle Swain

* 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 ~

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~ Anne Colvin Mosher ~

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~ Valerie Hubbard ~

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6TH VP SHOW

~ Frances Hafer ~

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~ Marcia Hampton

DONATION QUILT 2006

~ Rhonda Anderson

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DONATION QUILT 2007

~ Debbie Tribble

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~ Doloris Lajoie ~

EDUCATION AND ENDOWMENT

~ Margaret Wolf ~

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~ open

NEWSLETTER

~ Shelly Goodwyn ~

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~ Marianne Gildea ~

NOMINATING

~ Sharon Renick ~

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~ Judy Kriehn ~

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~ Marilou Wimmer ~

INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS

~ Mary Howard ~

LIBRARY

~ Peggy Keirstead ~

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

KEEPER QUILT 2005 (FALL)

~

COVERS FOR KIDS

DALLAS CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER

~

RONALD McDONALD

~

VOGEL ALCOVE

~ open

BLOCK CONTEST 2005/KEEPER QUILT 2006 (BIRDS)

~

GUILD STORE

~ Theresa Cunningham

MINIATURE QUILT AUCTION

~ Concetta Boscardin ~

QUILT CURATOR

~ Marcia Hampton

RESOURCE LIST

~ Mary Howard ~

RETREAT

~ Anne Beecher ~

STOCKING PROJECT

~ open

SUNSHINE AND SHADOW

~ Mary Howard ~

TEXAS ASSOCIATION QUILT GUILDS REPRESENTATIVE

~ Marie Zazckowski ~

MEMBERSHIP

Notes From Membership

Valerie Hubbard

Currently the guild has 611 members and there were 128 members and 14 guests at our meeting on February 2nd. Door prizes were provided by Quiltmakers, Quilt Country, Fabric Affair, Carriage House, Jackie Galubenski and the Cleburne Guild.

What an exciting year so far and it is just beginning. Only days until the Quilt Celebration (are your walking shoes ready?). Have you volunteered to help out at the show? I would love to have you help out at the Membership table.

Please mark your calendars: we will be having a New Member Tea on Sunday, April 23. More information is coming.

By the way, how many Guild members have you gotten to know better this year? I started to keep count but lost track. Pam, Linda, Liz, Susan, Carol, Sandy and Donna are just a few that I feel I know just a little better.

**Questions about our Guild?
Call the Guild Voice Exchange at
972-480-5939**

OR

**check out our website at
www.quiltersguildofdallas.org**

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

New membership, renewal and change of address (see insert bottom left of this page) should be sent to:

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305 Spring Creek Village
Suite 508, Box 521
Dallas TX 75248-5711

When renewing or changing address (or name), please include your membership number.

Membership Dues: (USD)/year	
September-February	\$25.00
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Senior Citizens (65+)	\$15.00
Junior Members (age 18 or under)	\$15.00
International Members shall pay the above applicable annual dues plus \$15.00.	

Dues are non-refundable/non-transferable

Please make checks payable to: Quilter's Guild of Dallas.

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Business Card Horizontal Ad - (3.5" x 2")	\$ 15
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¼ Page Vertical Ad - (3.5 x 4.5")	\$ 30

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The deadline for submitting ads and articles for consideration for *Quilting Lines* is the fourth Thursday of each month or until space is sold out. All advertising fees must be included with any submitted advertising. If you wish to place an ad, please contact the editor.

All ads and articles may be sent to:

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Shelly Goodwyn, Quilting Lines Editor
P. O. Box 2489
Red Oak TX 75154
972-842-3405
972-842-3263 fax

COMMUNITY SERVICE

VP Community Service

Rhonda Anderson

First of all, I would like to thank all of you who have consistently been bringing quilts and miscellaneous toiletries to our meetings! They are all very much appreciated! Please keep us in mind when you are doing your "spring cleaning", as we can use any orphan blocks, quilt tops, partially finished tops that we can finish, quilts, large fabric pieces, etc.

We need your help at the Quilt Show! The Pfaff booth will be there with quilt blocks to make. This year we are making "Jars of Fun for Everyone!" (an easy bug-jar type block). If each of us stopped by to sew a block or two, we would have LOTS of quilts completed by the end of the weekend! Also, if you would like to play on a long-arm machine, just stop by Linda's Electric Quilter's booth as she will be quilting on our tops for us again. Please do not feel like you are being pressured into buying a machine if you wish to sew for us. They are doing this as a service to us, as well as to market their machines. It is much appreciated! However, if you are in the market for a machine, just tell them that as well! They will gladly take your order!!!



PAM BONO

will be teaching in our Quiltman store

April 6-8 — Cost \$40—includes lunch

Call 1-800-841-3901 to register.

Quiltmaker, Pam Bono, is known for developing helpful tools such as The Angler and her beautiful pieced Baltimore Album quilt. For more info about Pam see her website at www.pambonodesigns.com.

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We will have another way for you to help during the show. While you are working at a sit-down job, and have idle hands, we will have binding to do. Shelly Goodwyn has been helping me by doing the "machine sewing" part of the binding. We need you to do the rest! We will have the quilts, needles, and thread ready and waiting for you! Just ask at the Volunteer desk when you arrive – remember, this is only for those people working at a desk, or table where you will not be distracted by doing this work. We tried this a little last year, and ran out of quilts after the second day! In anticipation of this, we have a LOT of them ready this year!

Thanks again and see you at the show!!!!

DONATION QUILT 2006

Just a reminder to you to do one of the following:

- 1) sell your 12 donation tickets
- 2) purchase them for yourself
- 3) ask Rhonda for more tickets to sell
- 4) return your un-sold tickets at the guild meeting so others can sell them

This will be a very successful raffle, but only with the help of all of you! Please do your best to sell your tickets!

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Hampton has done a wonderful job of putting that together so that we can make announcements and have more immediate communications regarding meetings, classes, and other related matters. If you do not have your email address listed with us, be sure to let the Membership Committee know so you can be added. The number of messages are few but very timely and informative.

See you all at the show. Have you signed up for your volunteer hours at the show? Please join us for this twenty-fifth show and be sure to thank Frances Hafer and her outstanding committee for all their hard work.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara".

QUILTERS GUILD OF DALLAS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

The Quilters Guild of Dallas held their monthly general meeting on Thursday, February 2, 2006, 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 jokingly announced this was the "best weekend to quilt" because it is Super Bowl Weekend. She welcomed our new Members, encouraged volunteer sign up for the Show and welcomed our Visitors. She reminded our new Members and Visitors to ask questions if you are unsure of our jargon. Also, she stated there would be information forthcoming about the New Member Tea.

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Anne Colvin Mosher, VP of Programs, announced the March program will be about the evolution of the Dallas Quilt Show. *Irma Gail Hatcher* will be the guest speaker in April.

Sponsorship has been received. Platinum sponsorship will be from Janome and Bronze from Fabric Affair and Verizon. All Sponsors donate cash which is then given back as prize money for the winners in the show. The Sponsors will be designated by a sign in their booth and ribbons worn by the individuals. Please show your support by thanking our Sponsors and visiting their booths during the Show.

Anne Beecher, Retreat Chairperson, stated that 91 people attended the 2006 retreat and it was a great success. *Anne*, having enjoyed this position for 9 years, has passed it on to *Valerie Hubbard*.

Mary Howard, Sunshine and Shadows Chairperson, thanked the Lone Star Quilters friendship group for assisting with the meeting tonight. *Mary* stated, "unfortunately there are all shadows tonight". Please keep these people in your prayers. Details can be found in *Mary's* article.

Dolores LaJoie, Publicity Chairperson, announced that KLUV and KVIL will be "live" at the Show Friday and Sunday. She encouraged our Members to listen for our ads and to get those postcards out to as many people as possible.

Richard Larson, Block Contest Chairperson, stated that 17 blocks have been received and he was extending the deadline to the March meeting for any unfinished blocks. He also displayed the finished 2005 Block Contest quilt.

Concetta Boscardin, Miniature Quilt Auction Chairperson, announced she had received a few minis but was looking for many more. She displayed a prize winning purse donated by *Tonya Littmann*. She also encouraged others to finish their minis by the March meeting in order to get the description in the auction brochure.

Frances Hafer, VP of Show, encouraged Volunteer sign-up at the meeting. She presented a door prize to *Laurel Simon* who was picked from the list of volunteers at last month's meeting. Another door prize will be presented next month from the list of those signing up tonight. *Frances* displayed the insulated mugs in purple and red as volunteer gift for 4 hours of service and encouraged everyone to sign up. Layout for the entries has been completed. Vendors are full. Special exhibits are in the works. She also asked that as many people as possible pick up posters to distribute to as many places as possible.

Linda Bartley, Quilting Apprentice Chairperson, again asked that the Membership help advertise, volunteer or bring

children to the Quilting Apprentice booth. These children may just be the Members for the 50th Anniversary Show! *Nina Hall*, Show Quilt Appraisal Chairperson, announced that appraisals may still be scheduled for \$40.00 in ½ hour increments. The Guild Store is having a clearance sale on bags, tee shirts and mugs.

Shelly Goodwyn, Show Entry Chairperson, reminded everyone that last year's Show streamlined the in and out process to 45 minutes. With that said, she needs volunteers for return entries to keep the momentum going.

Lee Kilgore, Stocking Project, announced that she was receiving completed stockings and encouraged the Members to keep turning them in. She will be receiving them this month and next or until a Stocking Project Chairperson is found.

Rhonda Anderson, VP of Community Services, is looking for a Stocking Project Chairperson. *Rhonda* said she has a couple of names but encouraged anyone interested to please let her know before a selection will be made. The next Covers for Kids workshop will be on February 25, 2006. Details and a map will be at the Workshop table. During the Show, *Pfaff* will once again encourage participation in the Covers for Kids blocks. The November program will now be a Covers for Kids workshop. *Rhonda* encouraged Members to pick up donation raffle tickets and advance Show tickets at the Community Services table.

Valerie Hubbard, VP of Membership, announced that the New Member Tea will be on April 23, 2006. Flyers and information in the newsletter will be forthcoming.

your name on the list. *Helena Hibbs* will be the "Pride of Dallas" judge this year. Show Committee meeting will be on January 17, 2006, at Quiltmakers beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Barbara Hartman, President, announced that there was a letter writing campaign going on to try to keep "Simply Quilts" with *Alex Anderson* on HGTV. Information would be available at the Membership table.

BRING AND BRAG PROGRAM

Anne Colvin Mosher, presented *Dana Lacy Chapman* as the featured guest speaker. *Dana* is a former Dallas resident and guild Member. *Dana* now resides in Colorado.

Door Prizes

Valerie Hubbard, presented several door prizes from Quiltmakers, Quilt Country, Fabric Affair, Carriage House, Jackie Galubenski and the Cleburne Guild. Attendance at the meeting was 128, including 6 new Members and 14 guests. The membership now stands at 611.

Barbara Oliver-Hartman adjourned the meeting at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Charmaine Harris, Secretary

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What is your New Year's Resolution?

Executive Board Meeting

The next meeting of the Executive Committee, which includes **ALL** standing committee chairs, will be held on **Thursday, March 30st** 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**



Parade Of Events

March 17-19 Quilt Celebration, Market Hall

March 31-April 2 Azalea Quilt Show sponsored by Quilter's Guild of East Texas, Harvey Convention Center, 2000 W. Front Street, Tyler www.qgtex.org

April 22-23, Handcrafts Unlimited, Flights of Fancy, TASUS Texas Corporation, 112 Tasus Way, Georgetown

May 19-21 Quilters Guild of Arlington, Convention Ctr

September 15-16, Lone Star Heritage Quilt Guild of Sulphur Springs, sulphurpringstxquilts.com



SUNSHINE & SHADOW

Mary Howard

Lydia Canright passed away January 17 at Baylor Hospital. She had been hospitalized for a long while fighting pneumonia. Lydia was a member for several years. Her daughter Faith Canright is also a member.

Doloris Lajoie's mother has been having health problems.

Betty Heck's husband died recently.

Theresa Cunningham's father has been hospitalized recently in San Antonio.

Thomas P. Cat (resident of Quiltmakers) passed away January 9th.

New Member Tea

Marianne Gildea

Mark your calendars for the New Member Tea which will be held on Sunday April 23, 2006 from 2-4 PM. Come join us at the community room where Guild workshops are often held. Members of the Executive Committee will be there to introduce themselves and tell you about the committees they oversee. You will meet members, old and new, and have a chance to learn much more about the benefits the guild offers you as well as how you can become involved. And we will have some good munchies and tea. The New Member Tea is for new members within the last year but is open to all who would like more information about the Guild. The smaller meeting room gives us the opportunity to get to know each other in an informal and relaxed atmosphere. Flyers with address and directions will be available at the Membership table in March and April and will also be in April's newsletter. Please call me at 214-363-5685 ext. 307 during the day or 972-271-3472 at night if you have any questions.

Sponsorship

Anne Colvin Mosher

Every year the Quilter's Guild of Dallas recruits companies and vendors to sponsor Dallas Quilt Celebration. These cash contributions help to fund the prizes, awards and other operating expenses of the show. The profit from Dallas Quilt Celebration helps to fund the guild's annual budget. This year, the following companies and vendors will be recognized as sponsors of Dallas Quilt Celebration 2005:

Platinum Sponsor:

Janome

Bronze Sponsor:

The Fabric Affair, Verizon

Prize Sponsor:

Batiks Galore, Nana's Parcels, OCarol, Quilt Country, Bernina Sewing Centers of Dallas, Plano & Frisco, Plano Sewing Center, The Quilt Asylum, The Quilters Workshop, Quilting Books Unlimited, Quiltmakers, Square in a Square, Utterly Outrageous Women!

At the show, signs in their booths and ribbons on their badges will identify the sponsors. When you walk through the show and meet these vendors in their booths, please express your thanks to them for supporting our show.

Nominations

Sharon Renick

We have only a couple of months before our slate of officers for next year will be announced to the guild. I'm in the process of contacting all the current officers, to see if they would be willing to continue in their current positions. The reason I've phrased it in this manner is that it is not always easy to find someone to step up and take on a volunteer job. We have careers, family, other obligations — life keeps us all so busy that free time is very precious. We hate to give up what little we have.

The QGD does great things in the quilting and local communities. You can be a big part of that, if you choose to be. Please read over these very brief descriptions of the positions and let me know if you are interested in joining in that effort. For a more complete description of the positions, check the Bylaws in your guild directory or contact one of the guild officers or myself.

Jars of Fun for Everyone!

Please stop by and help us to make blocks at the Pfaff booth. We will be making "bug jar" type blocks with fun things inside!

We need your help to make LOTS of Jars!!!

The **President** presides over the guild and board meetings, oversees all committees, and makes sure we are following our nonprofit guidelines.

First VP – Community Services is our liaison with community service organizations, schools, etc. and is in charge of all Guild exhibits.

Second VP – Ways and Means oversees our revenue generating activities, such as the donation quilt and guild store.

Third VP – Programs/Workshops coordinates our programs and workshops and makes sure our speakers have what they need.

Fourth VP – Membership is in charge of maintaining up to date roster of Guild members, the number of new members each month, etc.

Fifth VP – Finance is responsible for all funds and financial records of the Guild.

Sixth VP – Show is in charge of our annual quilt show.

Secretary keeps minutes of board and guild meetings each month.



8th ANNUAL BLUEBONNET PATCHWORK TRAIL SHOP HOP APRIL 7th – 9th, 2006

ROUNDUP YOUR GANG AND HIT THE TRAIL. IT'S TIME
FOR ANOTHER GREAT WEEKEND OF FUN AND PRIZES!!

*PICK UP YOUR "TRAIL TICKET" AT THE FIRST SHOP YOU VISIT, HAVE IT STAMPED AT EACH SHOP, AND TURN IT IN AT THE LAST SHOP. A COMPLETED TICKET WILL GET YOUR NAME ENTERED FOR THE GRAND PRIZE – A GREAT BAG OF GIFT CERTIFICATES AND MERCHANDISE – TOTAL VALUE OVER \$1,300. 9 OTHER MERCHANDISE BAGS VALUED AT OVER \$300.00.

*CHALLENGE BLOCK CONTEST WITH WINNERS CHOSEN IN MARCH. THE "BEST OF BLOCKS" WINNER WILL RECEIVE A QUILTER'S FABULOUS FABRIC BASKET WITH MERCHANDISE VALUED AT \$350.00. DETAILS AT ANY OF THE STORES ON THE TRAIL.

*RAFFLE QUILT AT EACH SHOP CONSTRUCTED USING LAST YEAR'S ENTRIES IN THE CHALLENGE BLOCK CONTEST. ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE QUILTS WILL BE DONATED TO CHRISTUS SANTA ROSA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN SAN ANTONIO.

*REGISTER AT EACH STORE YOU VISIT FOR THEIR INDIVIDUAL DRAWINGS – TEN \$25.00 GIFT CERTIFICATES. EACH SHOP WILL BE GIVING AWAY A FAT QUARTER TO ALL "HOPPERS" AND A STEP TO THE OFFICIAL SHOP HOP QUILT. CHECK OUT EACH SHOP'S INTERPRETATION OF THE QUILT AND DON'T FORGET THOSE FAMOUS REFRESHMENTS.

*JEEP COLLINS, WELL KNOWN JEWELRY DESIGNER, WILL PRODUCE A LIMITED NUMBER OF STERLING SILVER CHARMS EXCLUSIVELY FOR STORES ON THE HOP. CHARMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE BEGINNING THE 1ST DAY OF THE HOP. EACH STORE WILL HAVE THE OFFICIAL 2006 SHOP HOP PIN AS WELL. GO TO THE STORES' WEBSITES LISTED BELOW FOR MORE SHOP HOP INFO AND MAPS.

*EXTENDED SHOPPING HOURS: FRIDAY & SATURDAY: 9:00AM – 9PM SUNDAY: NOON – 6:00PM

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QUILT CELEBRATION 2006

2005 Show Chair

Frances Hafer

What an event we get to celebrate this month! This is our 25th Anniversary Quilt Show – we have been putting these on successfully since before the AQS show in Paducah got started – can you believe that? I can, since I've been lucky enough to work with the show committee these past two years and see first-hand the dedication of those members, as well as the dedication of all our members, to the success of this show. I know that same attention and dedication has been a part of every show we've put on over the years, from year one to this.

There will be a lot to see this year. I got a sneak peek at entries, and I can tell you they look wonderful! Vendors are full and there are lots of old friends and new 'opportunities' for all of us. The special exhibits will be reason enough by themselves to come to the show: past winners from our own shows, both quilts and garments; the Men of Biblical Proportions Exhibit that features some of our own members' work; and a small works exhibit that our Endowment helped fund.

I would ask that you take the time to thank our many sponsors when you visit their booths at the show; they will have signs up in their booths designating them as sponsors so you will know who they are easily. They are very special to us; without them this show would not go on, so please recognize them, tell them you are a Guild member, and say "Thank you."

We make ourselves proud every year; I invite you to take part – VOLUNTEER! Be a part of this wonderful event! There's plenty of time to see the quilts, shop the vendors, AND volunteer. Please take part – I'll see you at Market Hall!

Miniature Quilt Auction

Concetta Boscardin

Thank you to everyone that has donated a mini for the auction. The auction is sure to be a success from all of your hard work. The deadline to turn in the miniatures is the guild meeting on March 2, 2006. If you are unable to donate a mini, but still want to contribute, join in the fun at the auction and bid on one of these wonderful works of art. The auction will be held on Saturday, March 18 at 1:30 p.m. Once again thank you to everyone that has supported the miniature quilt auction.

Quilt Appraisals for New or Old Quilts

Nina Hall

QUILT APPRAISALS!!

Don't wait until the last moment to schedule your appraisal! Make your appointment now and get a time that is convenient for you. Have the quilt you made for the show appraised or bring one with you. Both old and new quilts, along with garments, can be appraised.

Gerald Roy and Lisa Erlandson are both certified quilt appraisers who will be providing appraisals at this year's show.

Having an appraisal for your quilt is important for insurance purposes. This appraisal will determine the replacement cost of your item. If your item should 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 the items are in your possession if your home should suffer a disaster and quilts are part of the loss. Unexpected things happen-such as "Katrina" and wildfires.

A Fair Market Appraisal determines the market value of the item-a figure arrived upon between a willing buyer and a willing seller, both with knowledge. If you need this type of appraisal, please note it on your form since our appraisers conduct appraisals for replacement cost unless otherwise noted.

Tax donation appraisals are done for someone wanting to donate a piece or to establish a value for an estate/family, often after a death. Federal and state governments always insist that an appraiser use the Fair Market Value for this type of appraisal. Here again, note it on your form.

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).

Fill out the appraisal form in your entry package and sent it to me along with your check for \$40.00 per item and a self-addressed stamped envelope. A confirmation letter will be sent.

QUILT CELEBRATION 2006

Lectures

Cathy Dial

QGD is truly fortunate to have such outstanding experts to lecture at Quilt Celebration 2006. **Libby Lehman**, a studio art quilt maker and author, and world-renowned quilt collector and designer **Gerald Roy** will present our lectures. We've been privileged to have both Libby and Gerald at prior shows and are thrilled to have them join us again.

On Friday, March 17th at 11:30, Libby will present "Creativity for Klutzes." This is a "can't miss" experience if you've ever struggled to create the perfect quilt. Gerald delivers wonderful lectures and will present two for us this year. The first, "Women's Work is Never Done," will be held Friday, March 17th at 1:30. Gerald will examine the many reasons for 'UFO's' and share over 30 antique quilt tops. Gerald's second lecture, "Traditional Color vs. Non-Traditional Color," will be Saturday, March 18th at 11:30. It will help us perfect our color choices. Lecture tickets are \$5.00 each – a real bargain! So come be inspired to create your next award-winning quilt! Reserve your space by ordering advance tickets. Get your tickets now!

Staff Lounge

Terry Reese

Staff Lounge Open

The Staff Lounge at Quilt Celebration will be open every day (Wednesday through Sunday) for lunch for volunteers AND vendors this year. The committee has planned a simple menu of sandwiches, chips and fruit. Coffee, tea, soft drinks and cookies will be served throughout the day. Remember your lunch is provided any day you work at the show!! Be sure to wear your volunteer or vendor badge for entry to the Staff Lounge.

Preview Party

Nina Hall

It's Party Time!!

Since we're celebrating our 25th anniversary quilt show this year, we want to have an extra special preview party! On Thursday night, March 16th, prior to the show opening on Friday and in addition to the usual activities of the evening like introducing our judges and the Best of Show quilt, we will be having light refreshments such as cheese, fruit, cake, soft drinks, etc., and maybe even a door prize or two. All members are invited with their respective families. Mark your calendars and plan to attend! This is a great opportunity to catch up with old friends and view the beautiful quilts without the big crowds.

Volunteer Coordinator

Gail Lewis

Quilt Celebration is just around the corner. We still have a few job vacancies and we really need volunteers to fill those positions. Please stop at the volunteer sign-up table at the March Guild meeting and see if there isn't a place just waiting for you.

I know you don't want to miss getting your 2006 bar to hang on your wings. Remember this is our silver anniversary year, so these bars will be very special. This year, we will have a 10-year bar for those of you who have those heavy bars hanging down to your waist and may want to consolidate.

When you volunteer for at least two hours you do not have to pay to get into the show that day. Also, a light lunch will be available for you on the day you volunteer as well as drinks and snacks. Be sure to wear your volunteer button when you go to the staff lounge. However, if you don't work that day you will need to pay or use your pass to get into the show.

The gift this year for four hours of volunteer time is an insulated mug. The color choices are red and blue. Now tell me you are not always running around with a mug in your hand. You don't want to miss having this one.

Everyone who has signed-up to volunteer at the show by the March meeting will receive a reminder postcard sometime during the first week of March.



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Friendship Groups are a very important part of our Guild. Some people can join a large group like ours and immediately feel 'at home'. Others need a small group to help them connect, so our large Guild needs Friendship Groups to help it feel small and friendly. Our Friendship Groups benefit from the outstanding speakers and classes that we are able to offer through the Guild. And of course, without the Guild, there would be no local Dallas Quilt Celebration of the caliber that we have come to enjoy and expect. So, if your Friendship Group is not listed in this month's Friendship Group listing, please work with us to see that all your members are also Quilter's Guild of Dallas members.

Special Exhibits

Becky Jackson

Special Contemporary Quilt Exhibits scheduled for 25th anniversary show

We have two special exhibits scheduled for the quilt show this year. Be sure you get to the special exhibits area near the food court to see them.

Male quilt-artists from around the country were issued invitations to take part in an exhibit named "Men of Biblical Proportion." Some of our own DQG members were included and in the end 50 art quilts, each 22" x 22", were produced by 51 artists from 22 states. Each artist chose a Biblical man to portray in an original piece.

Another exhibit, the Second International Invitational Miniature Art Textile Exhibition, also includes quilts by some of our members. One of those is our current president, Barbara Oliver Hartman.

We are pleased to present these exhibits at our 25th anniversary show this year - don't miss them!!



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

**To make corrections to this listing,
please contact the newsletter editor**

Retreat

Valerie Hubbard

Another fun retreat is behind us. We had such a great time several have already said they are going to stay longer next year.

A special thank you to Anne Beecher for all of her outstanding years of chairing this event. She has set an example for me to try to live up to (I can only say I will try).

Now mark your calendars for next retreat: January 11 - 15, 2007. The theme is 1960s and Texas Quiltworks will be our Mini-Quilt Shop.

PROGRAM UPDATES

MARCH PROGRAM

By Anne Colvin Mosher

Traditionally, the primary focus for the March Guild meeting is the upcoming show. It is a last opportunity to sign up in advance to volunteer, a review of procedures we will be following, reminders, etc. The program is usually something low-key and/or related to the show.

Since this is our 25th anniversary show, we thought it would be fun to take a look back at where we've been in our quilt designs and see where we are going in the future! We have gathered several representatives of our Guild membership, from charter members to relatively new ones, from traditional quiltmakers to art quilters, from flashy award winners to the members who make simple, yet heartfelt quilts made to mark special occasions like welcoming a new grandbaby to the family. Each person will show a quilt made early in their association with the Guild, and one of their most recent creations.

Feel free to bring some of that last-minute handwork to work on during the meeting. (Been there, done that...) And if you haven't signed up to volunteer, remember – our show is the largest all-volunteer operated show in the nation, and also rivals many of the "for profit" shows in size. It takes a lot of man-hours to pull it off. We need you!

PERSONAL QUILT TOURS

Marian Ann J. Montgomery

Back by Popular Demand!

The Personal Quilt Tours were so popular at last year's Quilt Celebration that again this year, Marian Ann Montgomery will lead tours of the judged show and special exhibits.

The tours will seek to answer questions like; This quilt reminds you of what? This quilt shows signs of what historic trend? This quilt compared with others in the show how?

Reserve your space for a Personal Quilt Tour at Quilt Celebration 2006 NOW! You won't want to miss the zany insights Marian Ann has to share with you about the Quilts at Quilt Celebration 2006. What are the new trends? How does what we see today relate to what has gone in the past? Join us for the opportunity to step back and really look at the fabulous works of art we will have on display.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

- Apr. 6 Irma Gail Hatcher
- May 4 Sandi Cummings
- June 1 Gabrielle Swain
- July 6 "Trash to Treasure"
- Aug. 3 TBA
- Sept. 7 Barb Vlack
- Oct. 5 Laura Wasilowski
- Nov 2 Covers For Kids Workshop
- Dec 7 Mary Stori

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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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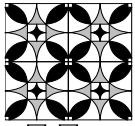
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