

Quilting Lines

Quilter's
Guild
of
Dallas

September 2006

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NOTIONS . . .

from our president

I would like to thank each of you for your confidence in electing me to serve as your President for 2006-2007. I am looking forward to serving and hope to hear from you with any suggestions you have for improving services to our members. I have a great board to work with this year and they are looking for new ways to continue the tradition of excellence that is the Quilter's Guild of Dallas.

I would like to challenge each of you to find one way to be a more active member of the guild. We are over 600 members strong but what makes a truly great organization is the involvement of the members. I would like to offer a few suggestions for those of you who are not sure where to start.

1. Come to the monthly meetings of the guild. We have great programs and it's the best way to keep up with guild activities. Visit the tables set around the room to learn more about community service projects, the library, programs and workshops, membership, and special projects and events.

2. Sign up for at least one of the great workshops that Judy Kriehn has lined up for 2006 and 2007. I don't think we have ever had a better variety of teachers than we have in the next year. Think you know everything about quilting? Look for something to take your quilting to the next level or just try a technique that is new to you.

3. Volunteer to serve on the Program and Workshops committee and help host our teachers. Did you know that someone needs to pick our speakers up at the airport, get them to and from meetings and workshops, set up for workshops, and take them to lunch and dinner?

It would give you a chance to get to know these talented quilters a little better.

4. Join Rhonda Anderson for the monthly Covers for Kids workshop. You will be serving the guild and its community service projects, but even better, you will have a fun day sewing with a friendly group of quilters. You might even learn a new technique that you can apply to your own quilts.

5. When the Volunteer Coordinator for Quilt Celebration 2007 puts out the big sheet to volunteer for a job with the show, make sure your name is on there somewhere. You will work hard, but you will also have fun, meet new friends, and have the satisfaction of knowing that you were a part of a very successful quilt show. Richard Larson, our new Show Chair, and his committee are already working hard on another great show.

Make this the year you become an "active" member of the Quilter's Guild of Dallas. Contact me, one of the Vice Presidents, or committee chairs listed in the newsletter to find out how.

Marie Zaczkowski

Calendar Corner



September In Review

September 7 ~ Barb Vlack

September 28
~ Executive Committee Meeting
@ 7 p.m. TBA

September 28
~ November Newsletter Deadline

Coming Attractions

October 5 ~ Laura Wasilowski
November 2 ~ Covers for Kids
December 7 ~ Mary Stori

* 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 2006 ~ 2007

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT

~ Marie Zazckowski ~

1ST VP COMMUNITY SERVICE

~ Rhonda Anderson ~

2ND VP WAYS & MEANS

~ Carol Dickschat ~

3RD VP PROGRAMS/WORKSHOPS

~ Judy Kriehn ~

4TH VP MEMBERSHIP

~ Val Hubbard ~

5TH VP FINANCE

~ Concetta Boscardin ~

6TH VP SHOW

~ Richard Larson

SECRETARY

~ Valerie Salter ~

PARLIAMENTARIAN

~ open ~

STANDING COMMITTEES

GENERAL TREASURER

~ Chris Becker ~

ASSISTANT TREASURER (SHOW)

~ Marcia Hampton ~

DONATION QUILT 2007

~ Shelly Goodwyn ~

DONATION QUILT 2008

~

PUBLICITY/MARKETING

~ Doloris Lajoie ~

EDUCATION AND ENDOWMENT

~ Margaret Wolf ~

HISTORIAN/PHOTOGRAPHER

~ open

GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

~ Marilou Wimmer ~

INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS

~ Mary Howard ~

LIBRARY

~ Peggy Keirstead ~

NEWSLETTER

~

NEW MEMBER CONTACT

~ Marianne Gildea ~

NOMINATING

~

WEBSITE MANAGER

~ Judy Kriehn ~

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

BLOCK CONTEST 2005/KEEPER QUILT 2006 (BIRDS)

~ Richard Larson

COVERS FOR KIDS

DALLAS CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER

~ Marcia Shurtleff ~

RONALD McDONALD

~ Kay Cox ~

VOGEL ALCOVE

~ Pam Hanson ~

BLOCK CONTEST 2006/KEEPER QUILT 2007 (I LOVE QUILTS)

~ Richard Larson

GUILD STORE

~ Theresa Cunningham ~

MINIATURE QUILT AUCTION

~ Concetta Boscardin ~

QUILT CURATOR

~ Marcia Hampton

RESOURCE LIST

~ Mary Howard ~

RETREAT

~ Val Hubbard ~

STOCKING PROJECT

~ Valerie Salter ~

SUNSHINE AND SHADOW

~ Mary Howard ~

TEXAS ASSOCIATION QUILT GUILDS REPRESENTATIVE

~ Marie Zazckowski ~

MEMBERSHIP

Notes From Membership

Valerie Hubbard

Currently the guild has 670 members. Several door prizes were donated by Quilt Country, Carriage House Quilt Shoppe, Quilters Guild of Parker County, The Fabric Affair, and various guild members. Please support our local Quilt Shops and let them know how much we appreciate them.

There were 114 members and 5 guests in attendance. Thank you to the Friendship Group for their assistance at the July meeting.

Renewal time, renewal time is here!

Don't forget to send in your membership renewal form. You can get it online, at the meeting, or in August's newsletter.

Visit us at the guild website

www.quiltersguildofdallas.org

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:

Valerie Hubbard, Quilter's Guild of Dallas, Inc.
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

March-August \$15.00

Renewing/Rejoining Members \$25.00

Charter Members \$20.00

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.

Quilting Lines

... is the monthly newsletter for members of The Quilter's Guild of Dallas, a non-profit organization formed to preserve the heritage of quilting, to be a source of information and inspiration, to perpetuate a high quality of excellence in quilting and related arts, and to be a gathering for people with a common interest. *Quilting Lines* is published twelve times a year by The Quilter's Guild of Dallas.

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Business Card Horizontal Ad - (3.5" x 2") \$ 15

Full Page Ad - (7.25" x 9.5") - \$115

½ Page Vertical Ad - (3.5" x 9.5") or

½ Page Horizontal Ad - (7.25 x 4.5") \$ 60

¼ Page Vertical Ad - (3.5 x 4.5") \$ 30

(Call for 3, 6, and 12-month ad prices)

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:

shellygoodwyn@hotmail.com
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

Last week we judged the Covers for Kids Challenge. Every year it seems the quilts get better and better. To those that participated, you are so creative! The kid will love receiving these quilts. For those that maybe didn't get theirs finished in time ... I will still take them, as they can still be displayed at the show and donated in March. For those of you that did not participate, they will be shown to you at the Guild meeting this month. Please consider making one next year. The kids really do appreciate our efforts, and it is a way to be creative or maybe just to make something special for someone that needs it.

A big THANK YOU goes to Fran Casey, Marcia Wood, and Marcia Shurtleff for running the Covers For Kids table at the July meeting! I want to thank the following for turning in completed items: Bluebonnets of Ennis, Sheila Haywood, Theda Scroggins & Marie Spriggs and their committee of helpers, Denise Higgins, Rosemary Soderstrom, Carolyn Carter, Sue Holland, Helen Conway, Happy Johns, Cynthia Bennett, Peggy Keirstead, Judy Kriehn, Shelly Goodwyn and Marie Zaczkowski.

We are having our next CFK workshop on September 23. If you are interested, please let me know. Our last two have been very productive and fun ways to get to meet new friends!

As always, I have kits for you to take home at each meeting. They are pre-cut, just need simple assembly, and cost you nothing except your time and talents. There is no deadline on when to return these completed children's quilts. We just want to make it easy for you to make something for the kids. So, if you have a little extra time, please stop by and pick one up! Thanks so much!



Please bring your Box Tops for Education and Campbell's soup labels to Rhonda Anderson.

Reminder - we need the entire soup label, not just the UPC.

QUILTER'S EXPO

A WEEKEND TO IMPROVE

YOUR LIFE & YOUR QUILTING

October 14 & 15

9AM-6PM SATURDAY & SUNDAY



Wellness, Lifestyle & Leisure
Speakers and Demos

- ◆ Stress Relief
- ◆ Meditation & Relaxation
- ◆ Stretching & Strength
- ◆ Personal Safety
- ◆ Insuring Against Disaster
- ◆ Financial Planning
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- ◆ Organization
- ◆ The Mature Quilter
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- ◆ What to Do With All That Fabric
- ◆ and Much More!

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Accepting Donations of Gift Cards, Money & Supplies
for the Special Critters at the SPCA

A Sew-In is planned to make blankets for the animals



For More Information go to
www.quiltmakersofdallas.com

Executive Board Meeting

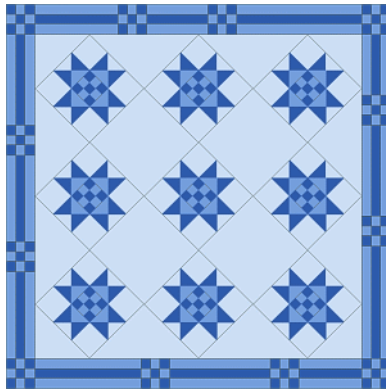
The next meeting of the Executive Committee, which includes **ALL** standing committee chairs, will be held on **Thursday, September 28th** at TBA The meeting will be called to order at **7:00 p.m.**

If you have an item for the agenda, please contact **Marie Zaczkowski**

This is part 5 of the On-Going Mystery Quilt.
Any questions, please contact Rhonda Anderson

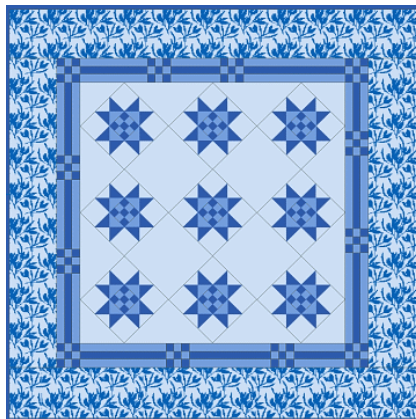
Mystery Quilt (Part 5)

Step 6: Make pieced border



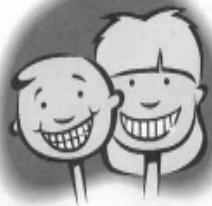
Cut 8 - 1½" strips A1
Cut 4 - 1½" strips A2
Assemble 4 sets of strips
A1+A2+A1.
Distribute saved 9-Patch
blocks around outside of quilt,
placing 9-Patches at corners
of border. Connect with sections
of A1+A2+A1 sets to fit
appropriately round quilt center.
Stitch border sections
together. Stitch borders to
quilt center.

Step 7: Add plain border with MP



There should be enough
MP to cut plain border
lengthwise of fabric.
Measure length needed
before cutting:
Cut 2 - 6 ½" x ~44 ½" for
side borders.
Attach to quilt center.
Cut 2 - 6 ½" x ~58" for
top & bottom
borders. Attach to quilt.
YOU ARE DONE!

Thank you to the Piecemakers Quilt Guild for the use of their mystery quilt!
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Covers for Kids Workshop

Join us for the free workshop to help us make quilts for kids!

Mark your calendar for Sat. September 23, October 14 and November 25. These workshops are at Hancock Fabrics has opened a new store in Garland at 190 and 78. They are on the southeast corner of this intersection, next to Hobby Lobby. Please plan to join us. We will be there from 9:30 – 5, but come only part of the day, if you can! Please RSVP to Rhonda Anderson if you are coming, so we know how many stations to set up!

Quilting Lines - September 5

2007 AQS Challenge

Sandy Brawner



“Under the Magnifying Glass”

We have only two rules this year:

1. Incorporate the theme “Under the Magnifying Glass”.
2. Quilt must be 54” in width by 42” in height.

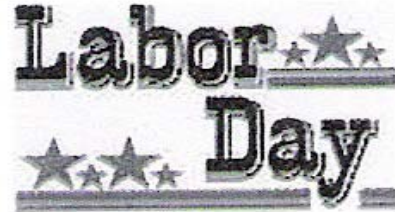
Under the Magnifying Glass evokes all sorts of images from the scientific (drop of water, hairs on a caterpillar’s leg, skin cells) to the inspirational (flower petals, snow flake, a butterfly’s wing, grandchild’s hand). Turn commonplace items into the spectacular!

Now, get out that magnifying glass and start inspecting everyday items in your world.

Library

Peggy Keirstead

No new books this month. Your librarian is struggling to get new software operational to create a list of the books we own. I plan to have the laptop at meetings so any member can browse the inventory. Perhaps we can check out by computer also. I think this will be a big improvement for our Guild Library.



Miniature Quilt Auction

Concetta Boscardin

The 2006 Miniature Quilt Auction was a huge success benefiting two wonderful charities, our very own Stocking Project and the Family Place in Dallas. This year, I want to hear from you. Please drop me a line or send me an e-mail recommending a worthy charity. Here are the requirements:

1. It must be a tax exempt organization
2. It must have been in business for at least 5 years
3. Its mission must be to serve some social or health issue of women or children, and
4. It must be in the city of Dallas

In your recommendation, please include a short compelling paragraph stating why you think this organization is worthy of our support. Make sure that you include the name and address of the organization, and a contact person with a phone number. Only written nominations will be accepted.

Nominations will be accepted through Monday, September 25, 2006. We want to make a difference in our community and can do that by your continued support of the Miniature Quilt Auction.



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2007 WINTER RETREAT

January 11 thru 15, 2007

The Retreat will again be held at Tanglewood Resort on Lake Texoma, north of Pottsboro, Texas. You have the option of one, two, three, four or five days of sewing, talking, eating and relaxing. The rates are based on the number of nights you stay and how many are in your room.

There are no rooms with 3 beds, so if you request a triple or quad occupancy room, be aware that you will have a room with only two queen-size beds. Everyone in a room must pay for the same number of nights! Junior Guild members are still welcome to stay in their mom's room free. Check with me for the charges, which will be for meals only.

Checks should be made payable to: THE QUILTER'S GUILD OF DALLAS, INC. for the full amount and post marked by November 20, 2006. Once again our sewing space will be limited to the Ballroom, unless we have at least 90 registrants. You may e-mail me at vhubbard@fulbright.com with questions.

Please note that there are a few additional choices to the form. Below are explanations and information you will need to fill out the form.

Explanations of Changes and Choices:

T-Shirt Option:

Color choices are: Red (R), Key Lime (K), Tangerine (T), Azalea (A) and Violet (V)

3X, 4X and 5X only comes in the Red and Key Lime

All other colors come in sizes S-XXL

The cost is \$6.00 for S – XL; \$7.00 for XXL; \$9.00 for 3X; \$11.00 for 4X; \$13.00 for 5X

Meal Options:

You will have the choice of the following meals:

- | | | |
|----|--|---------------------|
| 1: | Continental breakfast, buffet lunch and buffet dinner (same as the past) | no extra charge |
| 2: | Full breakfast, no lunch and buffet dinner | no extra charge |
| 3: | Full breakfast, buffet lunch and buffet dinner | \$3.00 more per day |

Note: If you chose #3 there is an additional charge of \$3.00 per day.

Non-Member Fee:

As in most organizations it will cost non-members more to attend the Retreat. This charge is only \$10.00 per person. The fee is to help offset the cost of supplies that are needed for the Retreat. (Please note that the responses to the Questionnaire last winter support this extra fee.)

Individual Sales / Garage Sale Items:

We will no longer allow selling of craft items or miscellaneous items at your tables (this includes Girl Scout Cookies, fabric scraps, etc.). We will have a place on the bulletin board that you can advertise, but you may not have them displayed in the Ballroom, Harbour Room, or any breakout rooms. We will have a table for freebies as in the past.

Mini Quilt Shop:

Texas Quiltworks will be our guest mini Quilt Shop. The Shop will be open Thursday – Sunday.

Wednesday (January 10, 2007) Arrival

You may arrive on Wednesday if you would like. Booking for Wednesday night must be made through Tanglewood Resorts (1-800-833-6569). Specify that you are with Quilter's Guild of Dallas. Unfortunately we are not able to sew on Wednesday (since technically we are not paying for the Ballroom that day), but we have made arrangements that will allow us to set up our equipment on Wednesday. I do suggest that you do not plug anything in until Thursday morning and do not set your sewing machine on the tables until a sign has been posted that it is OK (the reason is that there are last minute changes possible in the floor plan and we don't want to move a table with your equipment on it).

RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM
JANUARY 11 (Thursday) – 15 (Monday), 2007

****MEMBER #** _____ (Required) **Amt. Enclosed \$** _____

****Your member number is on the mailing label of your newsletter.**

Name _____

Address _____

E-mail Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Numbers: Day: _____ Night: _____ Emergency: _____

Smoking Room: Yes ____ No ____

Arrival Day & Date _____ First Meal Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner (Circle One)

Departure Day & Date _____ Last Meal _____

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, please explain: _____

SPECIAL PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, please explain: _____

PRICE PER PERSON (circle one)

# OF NITES	2 PER ROOM	3 PER ROOM*	4 PER ROOM*	SINGLE
1	95.00	83.00	76.00	130.00
2	190.00	166.00	152.00	260.00
3	285.00	249.00	228.00	390.00
4	380.00	332.00	304.00	520.00

T-Shirt (optional) (colors are listed on other page)

Color Choices and Size: R: ____ V: ____ T: ____ A: ____ K: ____

Please state number for each color and appropriate size for each t-shirt.

(Example: R: 2 XXL means you want 2 red XXL t-shirts - cost would be \$14)

Price is \$6.00 to \$13.00 per t-shirt see other page for breakdown (price includes tax).

Meal Options: See explanation on other page. Please write your meal option # here (1, 2, or 3): _____

Roommate(s) _____

In the sewing room, I would sit with _____

Please use people's names, not Friendship group name!

Room Cost (see above) \$ _____

Non-Member Fee (\$10.00) \$ _____

T-Shirt (see prices on other page) \$ _____

Breakfast Add-On (\$3.00 per day) except Sunday (we will have Brunch that day) \$ _____

Total (Make check payable Quilter's Guild of Dallas) \$ _____

Mail to: VALERIE HUBBARD
F&J
2200 Ross Avenue, Suite 2800
Dallas, TX 75201

ONE form per person

Quilter's Guild of Dallas Membership Form

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY.

Your name should appear as you wish to have mailings from the guild addressed.

Date Completed:		Membership # (Renewals Only)	
Name:			
Mailing Address:			
City:		State:	Zip+4 (we need all nine digits for mailings):
Home Phone:		Work Phone:	Cell Phone:
Fax:		E-Mail Address:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you DO NOT want your address/phone number to appear in the yearbook/directory	<input type="checkbox"/> RENEWALS & REJOINS: Check here if any of the above information has changed from previous year(s).	Please indicate how you would prefer to receive your monthly newsletter: <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Postal Service <input type="checkbox"/> Internet (download from guild website as a PDF file)	
Check One: <input type="checkbox"/> New Member <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Rejoin	Please Indicate Age Group: <input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 <input type="checkbox"/> 18 – 29 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 – 39 <input type="checkbox"/> 40 – 49 <input type="checkbox"/> 50 – 64 <input type="checkbox"/> 65 or over	Please check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Member (under 18) <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Member (65 & over) <input type="checkbox"/> Charter Member <input type="checkbox"/> Past President	
Would you be interested in helping on a Committee?	<input type="checkbox"/> Block Contest <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Projects <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raisers <input type="checkbox"/> Guild Store <input type="checkbox"/> Library	<input type="checkbox"/> Member Contact <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Programs & Workshops <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity <input type="checkbox"/> Quilt Celebration <input type="checkbox"/> Retreat	
Suggestions/Comments? <hr/> <hr/>			
Dues Information <i>In accordance with guild bylaws, the membership year runs from September through August. Non-refundable dues are as follows:</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> New Member <i>Joining between September and February</i> \$25.00 <i>Joining between March and August.....</i> \$15.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Membership..... \$25.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Membership (65+) and <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Membership (under 18) <i>Joining between September and February</i> \$15.00 <i>Joining between March and August.....</i> \$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Charter Membership <i>Available only to individuals who were members when guild was formed.....</i> \$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/> International Membership..... The above applicable annual dues plus an additional \$15.00	
Amount Enclosed		Check #	

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

Return completed form and check to:

Trish Ballard
 3213 Rankin
 Dallas, TX 75205-1418

QUILTERS GUILD OF DALLAS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

The Quilters Guild of Dallas held their general meeting on June 1, 2006 at Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church. President Barbara Hartman brought the meeting to order at 7:15 pm.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Barbara welcomed our new members and guests and reminded them to ask questions as needed.

The nominations of Officers for 2007 was read and Barbara reminded everyone turn in your ballots before leaving the meeting.

Barbara announced that the next Executive Committee meeting will be at the REI store on June 29, 2006. Because of the generous donation from the Betty Carpenter family, your Board has voted to give a \$500 award for Fine Hand Workmanship at each Quilt Celebration for the next 20 years in memory of Betty.

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Anne Colvin Mosher, VP of Programs/Workshops, announced that Gabrielle Swain's workshops still had available slots for Friday and Saturday. July's meeting will be Trash to Treasure and August will feature the Quilters of Gee's Bend with workshops available. September will feature Barb Vlack with EQ5.

Margaret Wolf, Endowment Chairman, announced that the Board has awarded two grants for 2006. Details of the awards will be in the newsletter.

Rhonda Anderson, VP of Community Service, thanked our members for their donations tonight. Two Covers for Kids workshops will be June 10th and July 22nd. Details will be in the newsletter or ask Rhonda. Nancy Carpenter turned in 500 stockings for the Stocking Project.

Richard Larson, VP of Show, announced that the first Show Committee meeting will be on August 15, 2006 at Quiltmakers beginning at 7:00. Show shirts will be varied colors with black lettering. Volunteers are always needed.

Marie Zaczkowski, VP of Finance, announced that TAQG will sponsor Rally Day on July 15, 2006, at the University of North Texas. The doors will open at 9:00 and the Rally will run from 10:00 to 4:00. Raffle tickets and meal tickets are available.

Carol Dickschat, VP of Ways and Means, reminded everyone that the Guild Store still had prior year sale items at "Bargain Basement" prices.

Mary Howard, Sunshine and Shadows, announced that there were too many shadows and to remember your

Bring and Brag

Programs

Anne Colvin Mosher introduced Gabrielle Swain and her lecture "Confessions of a Former Housekeeper". Gabrielle is an award winning hand applique artist and teacher.

Door Prizes

Valerie Hubbard, presented several door prizes from the Ellis County Quilt Guild, Quilt Country, The Fabric Affair, Carriage House Quilt Shoppe, Jackie Galubenski, and guild members. Attendance at the meeting was 140, including 1 new member and 7 guests.

Barbara Oliver-Hartman adjourned the meeting at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Charmaine Harris

QUILTERS GUILD OF DALLAS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

The Quilters Guild of Dallas held their general meeting on July 6, 2006 at Congregation Shearith Israel. President Barbara Hartman brought the meeting to order at 7:15 pm.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Barbara welcomed our new members and guests and reminded them to ask questions as needed.

Barbara announced that there will be two Executive Committee Retreats on July 23 and August 20. The next Executive Committee meeting will be at the REI store on August 24, 2006.

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Howard, Sunshine and Shadows, announced that there were many of both. Details will be in Mary's newsletter article. She thanked the Pieciful Friends Friendship Group for their assistance at the meeting tonight.

Valerie Hubbard, VP of Membership thanked Anne Beecher for her many years as Retreat Chairman. A beautiful quilt, made by many of the 2006 Retreat participants, was then presented to Anne.

Debbie Jackson, encouraged all members to participate in the AQS Challenge, "Under the Magnifying Glass". Details will be featured in the newsletter.

Marie Zaczkowski, VP of Finance, announced that TAQG will sponsor Rally Day on July 15, 2006, at the University of North Texas. Rally Day is free to all guild members. Marie reminded everyone to bring their membership card to eliminate having to stand in line to look up your member number. This is the last meeting to purchase a voucher for the box lunches. No box lunches will be sold at Rally Day. Tickets will be available at the Programs/Workshop table. Handouts about Rally Day will be at the Membership table.

Anne Colving Mosher, VP of Programs/Workshops, announced that September will feature Barb Vlack with EQ5. There will be two classes offered and slots are still available. Details will be in the newsletter.

Bring and Brag

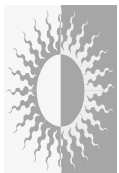
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Respectfully submitted,
Charmaine Harris



SUNSHINE & SHADOW

Mary Howard

Please keep these fellow quilters in your prayers and well wishes. Remember that a simply card with your note can make a world of difference!

Carla Kerr has been battling cancer of the tongue.

Jack Sheets, known for his willingness to share everything he knew about the care and maintenance of sewing machines, has died. Anyone wishing to express their condolences can mail a card to: Louise, 2500 Belmont Place, Plano TX 75023.

Debbie Tribble is the proud grandmother of Madison and Trinity. These beautiful little girls were born July 13 in California.

Concetta Boscardin had surgery on July 26.

Cynthia Bennett's niece, Elisabeth Moore, has a serious blood disorder that has been requiring a lot of blood transfusions.

Carol Jones and her 91-year old mother were in a car accident, but thankfully are doing well. Her mother broke her thumb, so Carol is helping her do all those things you do with your thumb.



Parade Of Events

September 15-16 Lone Star Heritage Quilt Guild of Sulphur Springs

September 15-17 Conquering the West, One Stitch at a Time, Trinity Valley Quilters Guild, Amon G. Carter Exhibition Hall FMI www.tvqg.org or 817-295-0569

September 28-Oct 1 "In a Quilter's Garden, Austin Area Quilt Guild, Austin

October 6-8 "Don't Mess with Mother Nature", Red River Quilters, Shreveport FMI redriverquilters.com

January 12 - 16, 2006 Winter Retreat

March 10-13 Quilt Celebration, Market Hall

Friendship Groups



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

The Museum of the American Quilter's Society would like to exhibit antique Rose of Sharon quilts from February 7 to May 13, 2007. If you have an antique Rose of Sharon quilt and are interested, please contact:

Judy Schwender
Curator of Collections/Registrar
Museum of the American Quilter's Society
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PROGRAM UPDATES

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

By Judy Kriehn

September Barb Vlack

Our very special guest for September will be Barb Vlack. Ms. Vlack is a recognized authority on the Electric Quilt software. Our program for the evening of Thursday, September 7 will be "EQ Magic" - an overview of the software and its capabilities. Barb is not only very knowledgeable; she is also a very funny lady. Even if you don't like computers, you'll enjoy this presentation. Don't miss it! Both of her workshops will be on the use of the software. This is a great opportunity for those of you who saw it demoed at a show, bought it, then were baffled once you took it out of the box. The Friday workshop will be "Beginning Basics for EQ5", and the Saturday workshop will be an intermediate level class entitled "Designing Quilts in EQ5". If you take the Thursday class, Barb will definitely have you ready for the intermediate class on Friday. Both workshops will be held at the GISD Special Events Center located near the intersection of N. Garland Avenue and the President George Bush Turnpike. For workshop information, visit the guild website at www.quiltersguildofdallas.org

COMING ATTRACTIONS

October Laura Wasilowski

Lecture: So Many Chickens, So Little Time: Confessions of a Serial Quilter

Ann Brooks once said that being Programs VP meant being able to book your favorite quilters. Our October guest speaker, Laura Wasilowski, is one of mine. Laura is one of the founders of "The Chicago School of Fusing" - a tongue-in-cheek imaginary institution that encourages fast and fun quilting via the fine art of fusing. Her lecture topic will be "So Many Chickens, so Little Time: Confessions of a Serial Quilter." On Friday, her workshop will be "Garden of Eden" - the creation of small colorful floral quilts. On Saturday, her workshop will be "Woodcut Quilts" - colorful quilts created on a black background, so they resemble hand-tinted woodcut block prints. Be sure to visit her website at www.artfabrik.com for more.

The November meeting coincides with the International Quilt Festival in Houston. Rather than scramble to find an available speaker, we will be holding a "Covers for Kids" workshop as our monthly program. Bring along your favorite tools to use. If you like to sew, bring your machine. Prefer cutting? Bring along your favorite rotary cutter, ruler and mat. You prefer matching seams? Bring a pincushion. Like to press? Attached to your own iron?

Workshops In The News

September:
Friday (09/08/06): Barb Vlack
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Designing Quilts in EQ5
(intermediate level) *
** must bring laptop with licensed copy of EQ5 installed*

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Visit the Program/Workshops table at the meetings to view samples when available. You may sign up at meetings or via mail. Space is limited!

**STUDY AND LEARN FROM
THE MASTERS.
SIGN UP FOR CLASSES TODAY!**

Bring it along. Rhonda has lined up various guild members who will be teaching fast/simple piecing techniques, so the workshop will not only be an opportunity to create tops for Covers for Kids, but a chance to learn a new technique to use on a future masterpiece.
Upcoming:

December - Mary Stori
January - Diane Gaudynski
February - Carol Doak



VP Show

Richard Larson

The show committee is hard at work already. Things are hopping and our first Show meeting was held August 15th. The next meeting will be September 19 at Quiltmakers at 7 p.m. if you would like to attend. The show shirts should be here by the time this comes out in the newsletter. Keep thinking about what you would like to volunteer for at the show. We need all the help we can get. Remember the show is for you, so please try and be a part of the wonderful festivities. If you have any questions about the show please feel to contact me.

The Show Chair theme is Festival of Holidays. Any quilt depicting any holiday through the year. Any size and shape. I hope everyone is working hard on their show quilts, hopefully, this will indeed be quite the Festival.

Workshop Registration Form

Member # _____
Name _____
Daytime Phone _____
Evening Phone _____
Email: _____

Workshops last from 9 am - 4 pm

Cost: \$40.00/day for Guild Members - \$45.00/day for others

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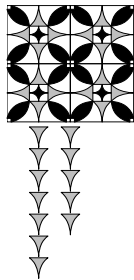
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