

# QGD Online

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**Next Meeting:**  
**July 7, 2011**



**Helen  
Widener**

*Joan Wilson, VP-Programs & Workshops, [grammyscreations@tx.rr.com](mailto:grammyscreations@tx.rr.com)*

We will not be having any workshops in July as summer days are for fun and family. We will, however, have a **wonderful program** for our Thursday evening Guild Meeting. Helen Ogden Widener will be sharing the history of Elizabeth Patton Crockett, wife of Alamo Hero, David Crockett. Helen was granted permission by the Alamo's board to photograph a quilt made by Elizabeth. Her research of the family, their relationships, and the many challenges of their time makes for a very interesting look at history being made. She will also discuss how she replicated the "Crockett" quilt.

## **If you haven't taken workshops, you don't know what you're missing**

It's your BEST OPPORTUNITY to learn from those who developed the technique, wrote the books, designed the patterns, fabrics, etc. and at a VERY REASONABLE PRICE. A great example of this was our June lecture and workshops with Marti Michell. Marti and her husband were the first to develop and package kits and publish patterns and quilting books that were available to quilt shops. Marti is truly one of the pioneers of the quilting industry. Using her many talents, techniques and tools, the workshop attendees were able to get all their questions answered and went away with a feeling of having accomplished a lot.

## **August Program & Workshops - Pepper Cory**

Why don't you give it a try in August? We will have Pepper Cory from Beaufort, NC as our guest speaker. Pepper has been a quilter since 1972 and has had articles on quilting published in numerous periodicals. "Quilter's Newsletter Magazine", "Traditional Quiltworks", "American Patchwork & Quilting" to name just a few. Maybe you even have some of her quilting books in your collection. Books like "Signature Quilts", "Pepper Cory Quilting Pattern Collection", "Quilting Designs from the Amish" and "65 Drunkard's Path Variations" are just some of her books.

Pepper's lecture will be "**On the Trail of the Drunkard's Path**" which will be a combination of slides and trunk show. She will share the history of this favorite quilt pattern and the many turns it can take. Her Friday workshop will be "**Mastering Quilt Marking**". Get your answers to questions like: "What are the best marking tools to mark designs on my quilt? OK, I marked this top a year ago – how do I get the marks off? What's the best quilting pattern for a scrap quilt?...and more. Bring your questions, a quilt you want help with design decisions and/or an antique quilt you'd like to use as inspiration for your next quilting project. Saturday, Pepper will be presenting her "**Meteor Shower**" workshop. This is a great opportunity to learn her techniques for building a block of Drunkard's Path and 8 Pointed Stars. You'll be amazed at the vast number of designs that can be assembled.

Don't forget to check out our website for a list of all the speakers we have scheduled through 2012. If there is someone special you feel would like to hear, just let me know via email (at the top of this article) and I'll check them out!

## **What to bring to meeting:**

- Membership Card
- Library Books you've borrowed
- Items for "Bring 'n Brag"
- Money - to purchase a block contest packet or sign up for an upcoming workshop.
- Completed membership renewal form + payment

**Advertising  
in QGD  
Online**

Sizes and pricing are posted on the Guild website in a PDF file on the newsletter index page.

## Honoring Helena Hibbs

Discussion has begun to choose an appropriate way for the Guild to memorialize Mrs. Hibbs in a significant way.

Members are invited to submit their suggestions for appropriate ways to memorialize Helena Hibbs to Guild President Marla Kelsey via email (forgetmenotquilts@hotmail.com) or to attend the June Board Meeting to participate in the discussion.

The meeting will be held on **Thursday, June 23rd, at 7:00pm** in the classroom at the **JoAnns Fabric Store**, Preston/Forest in Dallas. The classroom is off to the right near the home dec fabrics. If attending the Board meeting, Marla has requested RSVP's. If the group of individuals planning to attend exceeds the size of the meeting space, we will try to find a larger meeting location.

## 2011-12 Guild Officers

Did you vote, did your candidates win? Well the balloting is over and the winners are ready to take on their duties for the Guild. The winners won unanimously. Yes, each and every one of them were elected. It is obvious that our members felt that we had the perfect slate of officers for 2011-2012.

- President.....Marla Kelsey
- 1st VP Community Service..... Shirley Lam
- 2nd VP Ways and Means ..... Gail Sellers
- 3rd VP Programs/Workshops.....Joan Wilson
- 4th VP Membership.....Cindy Matthews
- 5th VP Finance ..... Ed Keller
- 6th VP Show ..... Terry Reese
- 7th VP Education..... *Open*
- Secretary..... LaDonna Holsclaw



Left to Right:

Marla Kelsey, Shirley Lam, Gail Sellers, Cindy Matthews, Ed Keller, Terry Reese and LaDonna Holsclaw

## Visit Our Library!

Bold colors and simplistic designs of Amish quilts combine to make striking quilts. Whether you prefer traditional Amish quilts designs or the more contemporary “Amish inspired” designs, our library might have just the book you’re looking for. We have 20 books in the Amish category. On the library carts, these books have a yellow sticker.

### Or to see a complete list of these books:

- go to the Guild’s web site: <http://www.quiltersguildofdallas.org>
- select “Events and Links”
- select “Library Book Listings”
- select “genre”
- scroll down past the empty spaces to the listings for “Amish”

There’s something for everyone in these books. There’s history and stories, color and design theory, quilting patterns and details on hand quilting.

For more help finding some of these books, stop by the Library corner. We’re there before every meeting.

### Happy reading!

## July 2011 Mini Reminders

### Very short and sweet mini reminders:

- Proposals for donation recipient ‘2012 Mini Quilt Auction’ due to Bonnie McElearney ([bonnie-mad@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bonnie-mad@sbcglobal.net)) by July 15, 2011.
- Sign up for **Mini Quilt Workshop**. Workshop will be held on Sunday, September 11, 2011, at Quilters’ Connection, Dallas. You can register by calling Shelley Chappell at 214-343-1440.

## Fabric Scraps + Your Time = Food for Hungry

*Marcia Wood, VP  
Community Service*

This spring the Quilter’s Guild of Dallas had an opportunity to serve our community in a new way.

Some months ago various guild members constructed a bright, queen sized quilt to be donated to one the charities we regularly support. After the beautiful, mostly red, string-pieced quilt was completed, the original planned recipient no longer had a need for the quilt. So, the quilt was stored with other community service resources until a new, appropriate home could be identified.

We are pleased to share that the quilt was donated to the North Texas Food Bank and was sold at a silent auction as part of the *Taste of the NFL: The Ultimate Dallas Cowboy Tailgate Party*.

In a letter of thanks from the North Texas Food Bank Angela’s story was shared. A single mother with three children, working two jobs to make ends meet became ill and was unable to work. With limited resources at her disposal, she was so thankful for the food provided for her family through the North Texas Food Bank.

Who knew that left over fabric scraps plus willing hands could feed hungry families?

# Quilt Shows and Events Calendar

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

## June 24 & 25, 2011

### *Mesquite Quilts - Pink Confetti* Mesquite Quilt Guild

**Hours:**  
9 AM – 5 PM

**Where:**  
Rutherford Community Center  
900 Rutherford Drive  
Mesquite, TX

## July 9, 2011

### *Rally Day* Texas Association of Quilt Guilds

**Hours:**  
9 AM – 3:30 PM

**Where:**  
Mimosa Lane Baptist Church  
1233 Belt Line Road  
Mesquite, TX

**Admission:**  
Free to members of a TAQG member guild (including Quilter's Guild of Dallas members)

**Details:**  
Featured speaker: Terry Thompson  
Door prizes, goody bag, raffle quilts, raffle baskets, mini-quilt auction.

**Information:**  
<http://www.texasassociationofquiltguilds.org/>

## July 15 & 16, 2011

### *Two for the Show* Creative Quilters Guild of Ellis County

**Hours:**  
10 AM – 5 PM

**Where:**  
Conference Center  
1 Community Center Circle  
Midlothian, TX

**Details:**  
Vendors, quilt appraisals, raffle quilt

**Information:**  
<http://www.elliscountyquilters.com/quiltshows.php>

## August 5 & 6, 2011

### *Remembrance* Fort Worth Quilt Guild

**Hours:**  
10 AM – 5 PM

**Where:**  
Fort Worth Academy of Fine Arts  
3901 S. Hulen  
Fort Worth, TX

**Admission:**  
\$5.00

**Details:**  
Over 200 quilts on display, vendors, silent mini-quilt auction, quilts for sale, boutique, raffle quilt, special showing of "Ground Zero" quilt

**Information:**  
<http://fortworthquiltguild.com/quilt-show/>

## August 12 & 13, 2011

### *Quilt Plano 2011 – Quilters* Guild of Plano

**Hours:**  
9 AM - 6 PM Friday  
9 AM – 5 PM Saturday

**Where:**  
Plano Centre  
2000 East Spring Creek Parkway  
Plano, TX

**Admission:**  
\$6 presale  
\$7 at the door

**Details:**  
Judged show with over 300 quilts, vendors, mini-quilt auction, special exhibits, raffle quilt, kids sew, community service, door prizes, scissors sharpening

**Information:**  
<http://www.quiltersguildofplano.org/quiltplano/quiltplano.shtml>

## Event Calendar (continued)

September 21-26, 2011

### 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Seminar American Quilt Study Group

**Where:**

Philadelphia/Cherry Hill, NJ

**Information:**

<http://www.americanquiltstudygroup.org/seminar.asp>

Fall 2011

### Grand Opening Texas Quilt Museum

The Texas Quilt Museum opens in the fall of 2011.

**Where:**

140 West Colorado  
La Grange, Texas 78945

**Information:**

[http://www.texasquiltmuseum.org/Texas\\_Quilt\\_Museum/LANDING.html](http://www.texasquiltmuseum.org/Texas_Quilt_Museum/LANDING.html)



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Spool Thread Holders - - Thread Spool Inserts  
Folded Quilt Holder, Hearts & Texas  
Quilters Mega Ironing Boards w/cover 22" x 60"

# TAQG Rally Day

Saturday, July 9, 2011

9 am - 3 pm

Mimosa Lane Baptist Church  
1233 Belt Line Rd • Mesquite, TX

*Featuring: Lectures • Classes • Door Prizes • Goody Bags • Raffle Quilts • Raffle Baskets • Miniature Quilt Auction*

Guest Lecturer:

## Terry Clothier Thompson

Quilt artist, writer, pattern and fabric designer for Moda Fabrics, and contributor to the book *Quilts of the Civil War*

## Sunshine and Shadows

*Shelley Ferguson  
Membership VP*

## Shadows for June

- **Janie Merritt's** father passed away on June 9th.
- **Paula Jean Jackson** has been confined to a wheelchair for the past five years as a result of polio contracted at age 13. At 81, dementia has ended the sewing and quilting she loved dearly. Mother was a member of the Dallas Quilters Guild for roughly fifteen years. Her son, Glen ([d.glenjackson@gmail.com](mailto:d.glenjackson@gmail.com)), and husband, Jack ([jwjhoses@tx.rr.com](mailto:jwjhoses@tx.rr.com)), would be happy to correspond with anyone who wants to know more about her health or send a card.

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Did you know that the  
Guild maintains a  
**RESOURCE LIST**  
of QGD members offering  
quilt-related services to the public?

**Take a look at our 2010 edition here:**

[http://quiltersguildofdallas.org/  
Guild\\_Activities/QGD\\_2010\\_ResourceList.pdf](http://quiltersguildofdallas.org/Guild_Activities/QGD_2010_ResourceList.pdf)

**We will soon be updating the list for 2011.**

## Membership Renewal Time!

The membership year runs from September 1-August 31. Regardless of when you join the Guild, dues for the new fiscal year should be renewed prior to the September Guild meeting to avoid a late fee.

In addition to the printed form on page 8 of this newsletter, you may choose a "fillable PDF" that can be completed (typed) on your computer, saved and printed for submission. This is available at [http://quiltersguildofdallas.org/General\\_Info/QGD\\_Membership\\_Form.pdf](http://quiltersguildofdallas.org/General_Info/QGD_Membership_Form.pdf)

## Come Sew With Us!

**C** **O** **v** **e** **r** **s**  
**f** **O** **r** **K** **i** **d** **s**  
**W** **O** **r** **k** **s** **h** **O** **p** **s**

Saturday, July 23

Saturday, August 27

Saturday, September 24

If you would like to join the fun at any or all of the workshops listed above,  
contact **Covers for Kids Chairman, Rhonda Anderson**  
via email at [abusyquilter@tx.rr.com](mailto:abusyquilter@tx.rr.com) and her home phone # is 972-680-3582.

Workshops are held at the **Hancock's** store at the southeast corner of  
Hwy 78 (Lavon Drive) and Naaman School Road in Garland near Firewheel Town Center.

**The Hancock's classroom is SMALL. Hence the RSVP Requirement!**



# Minutes for the General Meeting, June 2, 2011:

*Glenda McCune for  
Michelle Sauerbrei,  
Secretary*

- President, **Marla Kelsey**, opened the meeting at 7:15. She noted the passing of Guild Founder, Helena Galbraith Hibbs. Marla spoke of Helena's many talents, the direction she gave to the guild and the endowment fund. Marla led the membership in a moment of silence to honor Helena. The Guild has received many donations in memory of Helena. The memorial will be discussed at the next board meeting. All members are welcome. However, Marla requested a call or email to ensure adequate seating.

## **Announcements:**

- **Valerie Hubbard**, Chair of the Nominating Committee, introduced the slate of officers for next year and gave a brief biography for each individual.
- **Mary Lord**, Co-Chair of the 2012 Miniature Quilt Auction, ask members to nominate appropriate non-profit organizations, one of which will be chosen by the board to receive proceeds of next year's Mini Auction.
- **Cleola Green**, Chair of the 2012 Member Block Challenge announced the theme will be Balloons in Bloom. Packets are available for \$10 (to be returned when the block is submitted). Prizes will be awarded and the blocks will become the Guild's next Keeper Quilt.
- **Shirley Lam**, Chair of 2012 Retreat, promoted the upcoming event. She introduced Sue Holland who spoke of things she enjoyed on previous retreats.
- **Marie Zaczkowski**, TAQG representative, encouraged members to come to Rally Day. She had box lunch tickets and pre-Rally Day raffle tickets available.
- **Marcia Hampton, Judy Kriehn and Marie Zaczkowski**, gave members a sneak peak at the 2012 Raffle Quilt they are completing. They plan to have tickets ready for Rally Day.
- **Rhonda Anderson**, Covers for Kids Chair, thanked members for work on recent projects and reminded all to save small toiletries for various charities.
- President, **Marla**, asked for someone to volunteer as Guild Historian.
- **Joan Wilson**, Endowment Chairman, announced a meeting of the Endowment Committee; the guild has nine applications.

## **Bring and Brag:**

- Various members showed their recent projects.

## **Program:**

- **Joan Wilson**, Vice President Programs/ Workshops, noted we have two guilds present selling raffle tickets: Allen Quilt Guild and Mesquite Quilt Guild. She also reviewed the upcoming speakers for July – Helen Widener, August – Pepper Cory, and September – Deborah Boschert. Joan then introduced the evening's speaker, **Marti Michell**.
- Door prizes were drawn and meeting was adjourned at 9:01.

Joe Ellen Ticknor is looking for a 1998 "**Chicken**" theme show committee shirt and a 1999 "**Red and White**" show committee shirt to use in a t-shirt quilt. If not a committee shirt, then a regular show shirt would do. The size and condition won't matter since they will be cut up. If anyone has one they would be willing to part with please email or call Joe Ellen. She is listed in the directory.

# 2011-2012 Quilter's Guild of Dallas Membership Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. Your name should appear as you wish to have it listed in the Guild Directory.

Date Form Completed		Membership # (Renewals Only)	
Name			
Mailing Address			
City	State	ZIP+4	
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone	
E-Mail Address: (Notification will be sent via e-mail when the latest newsletter has been posted on the Guild website.)			

We publish the NAMES of all Guild members with dues paid as of the September Guild meeting in the annual *Guild Membership Directory*. However, we will withhold CONTACT INFORMATION on request.

Please check here if you **DO NOT** want your contact info to appear in the directory.

<p><b>Be a Volunteer!</b> We'd love to have you share your interests and/or skills. Please indicate interests and/or skills you have to share:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Database</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Event planning</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Financial management</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Graphic design</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Greeting people</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Library</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Organizing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Photography</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Program assistance (helping display quilts, sales table, etc.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Publicity/PR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Quilt show</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Recruiting</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Retreat planning</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sales/marketing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Scrapbooking</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sewing/quilting</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Taking guest speakers to dinner</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Teaching/educating others about quilts</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Transporting guest speakers; workshop, airport, etc.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Writing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p><b>Please Indicate Age Group:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 17 &amp; Under    <input type="checkbox"/> 40-49</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 18-29        <input type="checkbox"/> 50-64</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 30-39        <input type="checkbox"/> 65+</p>	<p><b>Check One:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> New Member</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Renewal/Rejoin</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Life Member</p>	<p><b>Renewals &amp; Rejoins:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Check here if any of the above information has changed from the previous year(s).</p>												
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