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Next Meeting:
January 5, 2011

Joe Cunningham

Joan Wilson, VP Programs & Workshops (grammyscreations@tx.rr.com)

Music and merriment will be in the air at our January meeting. **Joe Cunningham,** author of *"Men and the Art of Quiltmaking"* will be presenting a program called ***"Joe the Quilter: A Musical Show"***. Joe will be playing his guitar and "singing his lecture story" of Joseph Hedley who was a quilter in England from 1750 – 1830. There will also be lots of beautiful quilts to view. Friday and Saturday workshops are available in which Joe will be demonstrating his contemporary techniques of piecing and quilting. A great time will be had by all.

February is always a month where we never know what to expect!! Will it be six inches of snow and ice OR balmy days with the flowers starting to poke their heads up? Whatever Mother Nature has in store for us, **Wendy Butler Berns** has Color, Whimsy, and Creativity planned to jar us out of the winter doldrums. Her lecture is ***"Creating Captivating Colors In Our Quilts"***. She says we will explore ways of approaching the color challenge using a tried and true tool – the color wheel. "And I promise, it won't be boring!" Wendy will be doing workshops on Friday and as a BONUS, we will be having 2 workshops on Saturday for the price of one.

Don't forget to check out our guild website to download your supply lists for the workshops and for a list of all the speakers we have scheduled through 2012.

Also, please email me with any suggestions for teachers you'd like to hear a lecture or take a workshop from. If you don't have a specific teacher in mind, let me know what type of TECHNIQUES you would like to learn. I want to be sure to offer what you are looking for and the only way I can do that is if you tell me.

What to bring to meeting:

- Items for "Bring 'n Brag"
- Money - to sign up for an upcoming workshop.
- Completed Block Contest Entries
- **2012 Quilt Celebration entry forms with photos**
- Guild Library books

It's Almost Retreat Time!

Your Retreat Committee; Shirley Lam, Sharry Evans, Sue Holland

Wow! We are now only a month away from the retreat! As I have mentioned previously, this retreat marks our 25th anniversary. What a wonderful tradition the retreat has become.

The Saturday evening meal will honor our "silver anniversary." We encourage all retreaters to wear something silver in honor of this special occasion. Express yourself however you wish -- a pretty silver pin, a piece of silver clothing, shoes, hat, or a whole silver outfit. Just have fun with it and show off a little if you like.

The retreat quilt shop this year will be **Happiness is Quilting** in McKinney, owned by Laura Kay Houser. It is a lovely shop, stocked with beautiful fabrics.

Also, one note: We will not provide design walls this year,. You are invited to bring your own, but remember that we cannot tape anything to the ballroom walls.

We are really looking forward to seeing you all there and hope you are as excited as we are.

January 12- 16, 2012 - Tanglewood Resort, Lake Texoma

Quilt Shows and Events Calendar

For additional information on any of these events, visit the website at: www.quiltersguildofdallas.org and click on the link to "events and links."

Thru January 8, 2012

Elegant Geometry – American and British Mosaic Patchwork

Where:
International Quilt Study Center
Lincoln, NE

Information:
http://www.quiltstudy.org/exhibitions/online_exhibitions/mosaic/mosaic0.html

January 12-14, 2012

Oklahoma City Winter Quilt Show

Hours:
10 AM - 5 PM Daily
Pre-Festival Workshops begin January 11, 2012

Admission:
$8; with coupon $7

Where:
Cox Convention Center
1 Myriad Gardens
Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Entry Information:
http://qscexpos.com/quilt-contest.htm

February 17-18, 2012

"Quilts Across America…binding us together!" – Bear Creek Quilt Guild

Hours:
Fri: 10 AM – 8 PM
Sat: 10AM – 5 PPM

Admission:
$7 (under 12 free)

Where:
Hurst Conference Center
1601 Campus Drive
Hurst, TX 76054

Details:
Over 200 judged quilts, a special exhibit of 50 state quilts, silent auction, door prizes, vendors, demos, and concessions. Free parking.

Information:
www.bearcreekquiltguild.org

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

Dallas Quilt Celebration

Friday, March 9-Sunday, March 11, 2012 at Dallas Market Hall

Terry Reese, 2012 Show Chairman

Let's Play Statistics Jeopardy!

(imagine a theme song tinkling softly in the background)

See if you can match the correct number on the left to the correct question on the right below:

Answers:	Questions:
93	A. How many different people worked at Quilt Celebration in 2011?
3,078	B. How many total volunteer hours does it take to put on Dallas Quilt Celebration?? (before, during and after the Show)?
296	C. How many years has the Quilter's Guild of Dallas put on Quilt Celebration?
5,191	D. How many quilts were entered in 2011?
56	E. How many visitors were welcomed to our 2011 Show?
8,167	F. How many volunteers worked at least 4 hours and earned the purple travel tote?
??	G. How many members work on the Show Committee?
30	H. How many volunteers worked at least 8 hours to earn a 2011 bar?
378	I. How many volunteer hours were logged during the Show?
215	J. How many hours will you volunteer in 2012?
139	K. How many non-members worked at last year's Show?

The 56 members of your Show Committee have been busy for months – planning, ordering, and organizing for the Show on March 9-12, 2012. (yep – that's a clue) Special Exhibits, Lecturers, Judges, and Volunteer Gifts are all in place. All we need now are QUILTS!!

So, we invite you and your friends to join in the fun.

At the January meeting, we'll take your entry and begin signing up for volunteer opportunities. Where would you like to work? Watch for the Volunteer Sign-Up table at each guild meeting beginning this month. Or, visit the Guild website, or check in the back of your Guild Directory, and use the form there. We have the perfect job for you! It's FUN, and you get to spend time with quilts and quilters!! What could be better?

Volunteers get into the show free and a FREE lunch on the day you work. Just four hours as a volunteer, and you'll get your own groovy green insulated drinking cup pictured on this page.

Answers to the quiz:

A – 296, B – 5191, C – 30, D – 378, E - 8,167, F – 215,
G – 56, H – 139, I - 3,078, J - ??, K - 96

Hobby Crafters: 2012 Mini-Auction Beneficiary

Bonnie McElearney and Mary Lord
Co-chairs, Mini Auction

During the December meeting you heard from a member of **Hobby Crafters,** how we can make a difference for them.

Passion, purpose and persistence are the words I'd use to describe members of the guild as well as the Hobby Crafter volunteers. As you can see in the photo to the right, these men and women are serious about the toys they make. The stroller is collapsible and has a cute doll that comes with it.

We are sure that the 2011 distribution of toys brought big smiles to the faces of the north Texas children who received them. Let's do our part to ensure that Christmas 2012 will be joyful for more kids.

To date, we've already received 25 quilts for the auction. The auction quilts will include some minis donated by the estate of Jay and Ray Conrad, who were active members of the Guild, and supported the auction from its inception.

The forms to submit a mini-quilt are posted on the Guild website for easy download. Remember - if you want your mini donation to be included in the online part of the auction, we need to have it by February 1st.

Sunshine & Shadow

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Sunshine

- **Tonya Littmann** had a quilt chosen as a "judges choice" winner in the annual *Quilting Arts* calendar design contest. The quilt appears in the current issue of the magazine.

Shadows

- **Nancy Sanders** died peacefully on Friday, November 25, 2011.
- **Richard Larson's** nephew was killed in an accident.

Last Chance to Enter!

The January 5th meeting is last possible opportunity to submit an entry for the 2012 DALLAS QUILT CELEBRATION.

Items required for entry are:
(1) COMPLETED entry form(s), (2) color photo of entry(ies), and (3) $1.00 cash.

Quilt Appraisals

Joan Wilson
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What is a quilt appraisal and why should you have one? There are three basic types of Appraisals:

- Insurance Appraisal - determines the replacement value of your quilt or garment
- Fair Market Appraisal - determines the market value - that figure arrived upon between a willing buyer and a willing seller, both with knowledge
- Tax Donation Appraisal - for someone who wants to donate a piece for any reason to any type of organization or place, or to establish a value for an estate/family, often after a death.

At Dallas Quilt Celebration, our appraisers conduct appraisals for insurance replacement value unless otherwise specified.

Why would you want an appraisal for insurance purposes? You or someone you love probably put a lot of work into your quilted creation. However, if the quilt were to incur damage due to fire or water, be stolen or simply get lost in transit somewhere, without the precise documentation of an appraisal, you may not be fairly compensated for your loss.

The appraisal process is *not* a critique of your work. Therefore, it is not necessary for you to be present for the appraisal. The completed appraisal will be mailed to you. If you are bringing the item to be appraised but do not wish to lug the item(s) around all day, please take advantage of the show "package check" which will be near the appraisal area.

American Quilter's Society (AQS) Certified Appraisers will be available by appointment during the show to give written appraisals of quilts and quilted garments. The Appraisal Committee will schedule appointments every half hour.

It only costs $40.00 per item for an appraisal.

To schedule an appraisal, please complete a copy of the form (see page 8 of this newsletter) and return along with a check payable to Quilters Guild of Dallas.

Minutes for the General Meeting held on December 1, 2011

LaDonna Holtzclaw
Guild Secretary

- Minutes for the General meeting held on December 1, 2011
- President Marla Kelsey called the meeting to order at 7:15pm. Members and guest were welcomed.

Announcements:

- **Marla Kelsey,** President, announced that there will not be a board meeting in November or December, but will be one in January.
- **Silver Thimble** awards were presented to longtime Guild members, **Nancy Carpenter** and **Peggy Lee.** The **Founder's Award** was presented to longtime member **Boneta Porter.** The three women are good friends. President Marla Kelsey referred to them as the "three musketeers" during the presentations.
- The **Rowlett Quilt Guild** and **Land O' Lakes Guilt Guild** both brought their raffle quilts and are selling tickets.

Committee Reports:

- **Cindy Matthews,** Membership VP, announced Sunshine and Shadows.
- **Terry Reese,** Show VP, announced any quilt made in the last 5 years is eligible for entry in the Dallas Quilt Guild Show.
- **Shirley Lam,** Retreat Chairman, announced reminders about the retreat this year.
- **Joan Wilson,** Programs & Workshops VP, announced the upcoming programs.
- **Mary Lord,** Co-chair of Mini Auction, shared Mini-Auction information:
  - There will be both an online and live auction. The deadline for quilts to be included in the online auction is February 1st.
  - They have about 25 mini quilts so far, which is a record number of quilts this far in advance of the auction.
  - **Val Hubbard** showed some mini quilts that were donated from the estate of **Jay Conrad** by her daughters. Jay and husband Ray were both active Guild members and collected a number of quilts from the auction.
  - A representative from ***Hobby Crafters,*** the organization that will receive auction proceeds, showed some toys to the group.
- Bring and Brag
- **Joan Wilson,** 3rd Vice President, introduced the speaker for the month, Marilyn Hardy.
- Door Prizes were drawn and meeting was adjourned.

Quilt Tours back by Popular Demand

Marian Ann J. Montgomery, Ph.D.
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Personal Quilt Tours will be offered again at the Dallas Quilt Celebration on Friday and Saturday at 10:30 am, 1 and 3 pm. Get an overview of the best and most interesting in the show in one fun hour with Dr. Marian Ann Montgomery, the Project Coordinating Curator of the Quilt Mania exhibitons. Dr. Montgomery will discuss the new trends in quilting, show some of her favorites and compare them with historic quilt patterns.

The tours are free but limited to the first 25 who sign up or who arrive for the tour. They will meet at the back of the demonstration/mini-auction area and last for about 50 minutes. For further information or to reserve a spot please contact Marian Ann J. Montgomery, Ph.D. at montgomery@att.net or (214) 202-8333.

Quilt Shows and Events Calendar

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February 24-25, 2012

"Stars Highlight the 30's"- Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild

Where:
McAllen Convention Center
700 Convention Center Blvd., Exhibit Hall B
McAllen, TX

Details:
Judged show, vendors, raffle quilt

Information:
http://www.rgvqg.com/qsi12.html

February 24-25, 2012

"Best Little Quilt Show in Texas"- Colorado Valley Quilt Guild

Hours:
10 AM – 5 PM Daily

Where:
Fayette County Fairgrounds
Commercial Building
LaGrange, TX

Entry Information:
http://cvquiltguild.com/2012ShowRules.pdf

Missing Quilt

Dear Quilter's Guild of Dallas,

I would like to ask if you can help me by spreading the following information:

My quilt, ***Really 'Wild' Flowers! Second Season,*** pictured to the left, went missing after the close of the *2011 International Quilt Festival* in Houston, probably on November 7th. I'm offering a cash reward for the safe return of it, no questions asked.

Please, please, please!

Contact me with any information

Sharon L. Schlotzhauer
<myfaithfirst@comcast.net>

Dimensions:
62" x 64.5"

Quilt Appraisal Request Form

Please Note:
Appraisals are made for insurance replacement value unless otherwise specified. Complete a separate request for each item to be appraised. Cost: $40.00/item.

Please type or print.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip+4: _____

Phone: Daytime: _____

Evening: _____

Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

☐ This quilt/garment is entered in the 2012 judged show in Category Number: _____

☐ I will be bringing the item to the show to be appraised

☐ I wish to be present during the appraisal

Day/time preferred:

☐ Friday (03/09) morning
☐ Friday (03/09) afternoon
☐ Saturday (03/10) morning
☐ Saturday (03/10) afternoon
☐ Sunday (03/11) afternoon

Information About This Quilt or Garment (if known)

Title of quilt: _____

Quilt Size (if applicable):

width_____ inches

length_____ inches

Date quilt/garment completed:

_____

☐ Original design

☐ Class/workshop project

☐ Purchased pattern:
if so, please list name of pattern designer and name of pattern here::

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Do you have records of sales of similar quilts?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Pattern name: _____

Quilt made by: _____

Quilt quilted by: _____

Techniques used in construction_____

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Fiber content of quilt top or garment _____

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Fiber content of quilt back _____

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Brand/content of batting used _____

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Has this quilt been exhibited elsewhere, won awards, been published? If so, please list which shows, publications, awards or events.

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Return the following items to Joan Wilson at the address listed below:

- A completed copy of this form for each quilt/garment you wish to have appraised
- $40.00 per appraisal requested *(check payable to* Quilter's Guild of Dallas*)*
- A SASE (#10 long) with appropriate postage attached
  OR $1.00 per appraisal (covers cost of return envelope, postage and handling.)

Dallas Quilt Celebration 2012
c/o Joan Wilson
629 Mossycup Oak Dr.
Plano, TX 75025

OFFICE USE ONLY

Check# _____ Conf. Sent _____
Entry Number _____ Loc./Cat. _____