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February Meeting

When:

- Thursday, February 4, 2010
Doors open at 6:30 pm*
Meeting called to order at 7:15 pm

** For security reasons, the exterior doors on West side will be locked. Please use the call button to alert the security desk.*

Where:

- Shearith Israel
Kaplan Auditorium
(on west side of building)

What to Bring:

- Completed blocks for annual Block Challenge
- *Bring & Brag* Items
- Completed "Covers for Kids" projects you've done on your own

Next Board Meeting:

Thursday,
January 28, 2010
🕒 6:30 pm 🕒

Meetings are held at
Quilting Design Studio
in Plano

February Program:

Judy Perez

Judging by workshop sign-ups, there are a LOT of Guild members looking forward to our February guest - **Judy Perez!**

One part gypsy and two parts visual alchemist, Judy believes that all the places she has lived have in many ways taken up residence in her and manifest in the diversity of her work. Exploring themes drawn from folklore, history and nature, she enjoys working in a variety of media. Often blending quilting skills with techniques drawn from her graphic arts background, she uses textile paints, dyes, inks, acrylic powders, artist's pencils and occasionally stitches metal onto her fabric. This creative restlessness perfectly mirrors her life experience.

Little known factoid: Judy and her family currently call a former Keebler



Cookie factory "home." (And no, that doesn't mean that Judy lives in a treehouse left behind by elves...) The building is located across the street from Harpo Studios - home of the Oprah Winfrey Show.

At this time, both workshops are full, with waiting lists started.

(We've always warned you... You snooze, you loose.)

Quilt Celebration 2010 Volunteers

Valerie Salter, Volunteer Coordinator

With the beginning of February it is time to think seriously about volunteering at Quilt Celebration 2010. There are still many opportunities available, but if you have a favorite job—act fast! You can email me at salter125@hotmail.com. I will also be at the February and March Guild meetings and will be happy to sign you up then. The sign-up sheets will be available before and after the meetings. If you are not sure where you want to work, just stop by the tables and look at all of the opportunities! I will be glad to help you. If you have questions or can't get to one of the meetings, you can email me. We are going to have a great show!

Thanks to all of you that signed up at the January meeting!! We have a great start. Remember, without your help, our show will not be as successful. We need all of you to share time and talents.

Upcoming Programs

Phyllis Rueckert, Vice President – Programs & Workshops

Our guest lecturer in March will be Julie Silber. With over twenty-five years of experience in the broad areas of Amish and early American quilts, Ms. Silber has organized some of the most significant quilt shows in modern quilt history, from “American Quilts: A Handmade Legacy” at the Oakland Museum in 1981 to “Amish: The Art of the Quilt” at the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco in 1990. She is also the co-producer of the book by the same title, *Amish: The Art of the Quilt*, with text by Robert Hughes published by Alfred A. Knopf in 1993 (a must book for lovers of Amish quilts). She is also the curator of several collections, including the Esprit Collection, and a consultant to Levi Strauss & Co. of San Francisco.

Working with an internationally recognized team of quilt experts, Julie has also established The Quilt Complex. It offers a full range of quilt-related services to individuals, museums, dealers and corporations. It specializes in quilt exhibition packages of antique Amish and other American quilts. In addition, drawing on many years of experience and research, it offers consulting on display, storage, acquisitions, publishing, and documentation of quilts and quilt collections.

Julie’s lecture topic for the **March 4, 2010** meeting will be **Keep’em in Stitches: America’s Funniest Quilts**.

Learn and laugh – really laugh-along with Julie and some hilarious quilts. American women have always expressed their whole selves in quilts – their tragedies, accomplishments, losses, loves passages and humor! Slides and real-life examples of some very, very funny quilts - both 19th and early 20th century - will be shared.

There will be no workshops in March, as the show is upon us.

April will bring one of our favorite “homegirls” back for a meeting! **Karen Kleespies Stone** began quilting in 1986, teaching in 1990, and publishing her designs in 1993. *Electric Quilt* published *Karen K Stone Quilts* in 2004, now in subsequent printings, and another book is in the works. Her quilts have won numerous awards, including first prizes in international competitions, have appeared on covers of *Quilter’s Newsletter Magazine*, and quilts made from her patterns appear frequently in exhibition. Her *Indian Orange Peel* received the People’s Choice Award at Quilt National ’95, and she has appeared on HGTV’s *Simply Quilts*. Most recently, her *Clam Session* quilt was awarded “Master of Innovative Artistry” at the 2009 International Quilt Festival.

Karen holds degrees in Piano from Baylor and Indiana Universities, has two lovely daughters, several cats and a dog, and divides her time between homes in Dallas and Beaumont, Texas.

Since Karen’s lecture will coincide with April Fool’s Day, rather than a formal “canned” speech, Karen is going to let her hair down (so to speak) and give us a more casual presentation. We will get a glimpse of the influences that have made her the quilter she is today; her friends, her family, her non-quilting passions, the quirky “obsessions du jour,” and more. Expect to see some of her quilts “in person.”

Friday, April 2 Workshop: Improvisational String Piecing on Foundations

Achieve precision and perfection without feeling oppressed. And you’re the designer! (relax – it’s fun!)

Techniques from Karen’s New York Beauty, Happy Rick-Rack, and Cactus Flower quilts.



Saturday, April 3 Workshop: Windsor Garden

We won’t be far out of your comfort zone, but we will be out there! A leafy gala of fabric, color, free-cutting, and free-motion stitching to create a fun appliqué quilt.



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For Sale by Guild Members: QUILTS!

Margaret Wolf, Consignment booth chairman
bmjrwolf2002@yahoo.com or 214-543-9077

Over the years, a question often asked by visitors to the show or inquiring about the show was "Will there be quilts for sale?" While there are vendors marketing antique quilts, there were few finished quilts available.

So... in 2009, the show committee decided to pilot a quilt sales booth that would allow Guild members to market their creations to the public. The effort was successful enough that we are sponsoring a booth again this year.

If you are a member of the Quilters Guild of Dallas (in good standing as of January 1, 2010,) you can take advantage of this quilt-consignment opportunity during the show. This year, we have added the option of offering quilts displayed in the judged show for sale as well. All quilts offered for consignment must be in good condition and have been made within the last 10 years. The owner of the quilt sets the sale price, which will be non-negotiable by the buyer. If sold, the Guild will keep 15% of the

sale price as a consignment fee, and a check will be sent to the owner/seller for the remaining 85%.

A sales contract is posted on the Guild website for easy download. This must be completed/submitted to Margaret Wolf no later than March 1st. Then, each quilt is consigned for a period of only five days (delivered to Market Hall on Wednesday, March 10th and if unsold, picked up on Sunday, March 14th after the show closes). During the show, the quilts will be displayed in a booth in the Special Exhibits/Concession area in the North Hall.

If you know someone who has been looking for a quilt, please let them know about our booth. We will accept both checks and credit cards.

Mail Contracts to:

Margaret Wolf
3925 Southwestern Blvd
Dallas, Texas 75225

Lectures at Quilt Celebration!

Amanda Goodwyn, Lecture Chairman

Once our judges finish doing their judge-thing on Thursday, they'll share their time and talent with us.

On **Friday, March 12th**, at 11:30, Jane Hall will present Firm Foundations - showing innovative tweaks on this basic technique. Then at 1:30 that day, Charlotte Warr Anderson will regale us with A Quilter's Progression - her personal adventures on the quilt circuit.

Saturday, March 13th, at 11:30, Betty Boyink will share her views in The Background Fabric - why it just doesn't need to be a piece of muslin.

All three lecturers will have their special quilts to share with us. Please plan to attend - tickets are only \$5 - either in advance or at the door.

(Advance order information is in the show information brochure that was mailed to members with their membership packet. It is also available at www.quiltersGuildofDallas.org)

Library Update

Marte Keller and Martha Smith,
Guild Librarians

Over the past several months, our library has received many donated books. Donations are first reviewed for quality and usefulness and then either added to our collection or resold at a greatly reduced price to Guild members. The price for hardback books varies from \$1 to \$5 depending on how current the book is. If a magazine was published after 2005, it's only \$.25. Older magazines are free on a first come, first serve basis. These bargain books and magazines can be a goldmine for the individual quilter looking for specific techniques, patterns or just a good read.

If you would like to browse through our book selection before you get to the library, check it out on the web.

- Go to the Guild's web site: <http://www.quiltersGuildofDallas.org>
- Click on "Events & Links" in the side bar
- Click on "Library Book Listings"

You'll be taken to a page where you can choose to view the books sorted by title, or author or genre.

If there's a book we don't have that you would like to see the library carry, just make a suggestion. Our library collection is now up to 751 books and we're always looking for new titles. So come a little early to the next meeting and browse through the the library store or the library. We're usually there by 6:30 pm.



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Minutes for the General Meeting on January 7, 2010

President Marcia Hampton called the meeting to order at 7:20pm.

There were 128 members in attendance with 3 new members and 13 guests.

General Announcements

- **Joan Wilson** will be speaking on January 9th at the North Texas History Center in McKinney, Texas. Her topic will be "Quilts, Their Mystery and Memories."
- **The Craftgard Company** is offering Guild members a 10% discount on quilt stands. The discount code will be posted on our website.
- The **Yellow Rose** award went to Valerie Salter.
- The **Board Meeting** will be Thursday, January 28th at 6:30 pm. It is held at Quilting Design Studio, Plano, Texas. All members are welcome.
- Any member that did not receive a **Needles and Thread** guide by Cindy Needham from our link last month is welcome to contact Marcia Hampton. The link was only available for a limited time on our web site.
- Representatives from the **Texas Family Home Services** brought a raffle quilt to benefit the North Texas Family and Consumer Services Scholarship fund.
- **Senior Source** representatives talked about how their group is helping senior citizens and explained how the funds are used to help the seniors. The miniature quilt auction funds will be going to help Senior Source.
- **Carol Morrissey** will be teaching classes on the upcoming quilting cruise to Alaska, July 18-25th.

Committee Announcements

- Richard Larson announced that at the time of his announcement, 345 quilts had been entered for the quilt show.
- Shelly Ferguson listed the sunshine and shadows of our members.

- Mary Lord and Bonnie McElearney, co-chairs for the mini quilt auction thanked the volunteers and encouraged us to keep bringing in more mini quilts for the auction. The deadline is February 25th. The entry forms are online.

(See Minutes, page 5)

12th Annual Bluebonnet Patchwork Trail Shop Hop

April 15-18, 2010



Extended Shopping Hours

Thursday - Saturday: 9-8

Sunday: 10-4

Challenge Block Contest

Grand Prize Merchandise Basket

12 Additional Merchandise Baskets

Limited Edition Sterling Silver

Shop Hop Charm

Official Shop Hop Pin

Individual Shop Drawings

10 - \$25

Gift Certificates

- 12 Participating Shops -

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512-257-1269

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11777 West Avenue • San Antonio
210-344-0791

MEMORIES BY THE YARD

8015 Mainland • San Antonio
210-520-4833

LAS COLCHAS

110 Ogden • San Antonio
210-223-2405

Minutes

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- Valerie Hubbard, Show Chairman asked that we invite our friends and family to the upcoming show. The vendor booth space is filling up with only 4 booths available. Rhonda Anderson still has raffle tickets available.
- Margaret Wolf reminded us that the Guild will offer your quilts for sale. She is available to help with pricing or answer questions.
- Various members brought bring and brag.
- Phyllis Rueckert, Program Chair, told us the lineup for the upcoming programs.
- Phyllis also introduced our program speaker, Becky Goldsmith from Piece O'Cake Designs.
- Door prizes were drawn and presented.

The meeting was adjourned.

PSSST....

Make a Mini. Make a Mini. Make a Mini...

Mary Lord and Bonnie McElearney, Auction Co-chairmen

It's hard to believe that we are about to hold another mini auction. What seemed to be months away is now just 6 weeks away. So rush to your machine and stitch your pattern, put in the final quilting stitches and finish the binding. The deadline is near! Final submission is at the February board meeting.

Mary and I will be handing out the forms at the monthly meeting. If you know that you will be donating a mini please fill out a form and give it to one us at the meeting. This will help put together the book.

This year's recipient is the Senior Source. They really pulled on our heartstrings at the January meeting. If you don't have time to start one from scratch, perhaps you have a UFO that

can be completed or one that you have enjoyed for several years and you can part with it or one that maybe doesn't fit with your current décor.

During the show there are several ways to support the auction. You can volunteer

- Help hang mini-quilts for display
- Sign up the bidders
- Sign up to BE a bidder
- Walk the minis through the bidding audience during the bidding process (for that closer look)
- Assist with the distribution at the end of the auction.

We appreciate all you do to make the miniature auction a success. Thanks always for your support.

Having a Wonderful Time...



On Thursday, January 14th, members of the Guild began arriving at the Tanglewood Resort on Lake Texoma for a long weekend of quilting.

As you can see, the participants were quite productive, piecing blocks, putting their blocks together into finished tops, working on the actual quilting, and more.



Wish You Were Here!

Quilt Shows and Events Calendar

For additional information on any of these events, visit the website at <http://www.quiltersGuildofdallas.org/Events%20and%20Links/calendar.htm>

February 5-6, 2010

“Heritage Pieces Quilt Show” Friendship Quilt Guild

Where:

Fireman’s Training Center
Hwy 290
Brenham, TX

Information:

<http://www.friendshipquiltGuild.com/>
Admission \$5.00

What:

Judged Quilt Show, Antique Quilt Display, Demonstrations, Quilts for Sale, Boutique, Vendors, Silent Auction, Door Prizes, Raffle Quilt, Challenge Quilts to benefit Hospice Brazos Valley, Marcia Kalaykie - Quilt Appraiser & Author

Dallas Quilt Celebration

March 12-14, 2010
Dallas Market Hall

www.quiltersGuildofdallas.org
for more information

Security at the Show

At the 2010 Dallas Quilt Show, there will be a new and exciting way to volunteer AND get to see the vendor booths! Volunteer to be part of the Security Team.

The goal of the Security Committee is to provide personal contact people that vendors can recognize and reach quickly, to report any problems they are having. Volunteers will simply walk through their assigned areas during their four-hour shifts, keeping an eye open for any unusual activity. You won’t have to chase anybody down, or confront anybody. If a volunteer observes or is alerted to something strange or suspicious, they simply contact the Security Committee Chair and she’ll do the rest!! Volunteers will need to carry their cell phones at all times so we can keep in touch.

To volunteer, contact Gail Sellers (214-417-1475), Cindy Matthews (214-766-2212,) or sign up with the Volunteer Coordinators, Valerie Salter & Donna Petrick.

Thanks!! See you at the show!!

Spring Seminars 2010

“Quilting Adventures...Hill Country Styles”

Where:

T Bar M Resort
New Braunfels, TX

Information:

<http://www.quilting-adventures.com>

- Each seminar will have teachers with a wide range of specialties – traditional piecing, handwork, appliqué, machine quilting, embellishment and art quilts.

There are 3 sessions scheduled for 2010:

- March 7-12 instructors include: Esterita Austin, Susan Cleveland, Melody Crust, Marsha McCloskey, Laura Nownes and Karen K. Stone.
- March 14-19 instructors include: Sandy Bonsib, Jean Wells Keenan, Jeanette De Nicolis Meyer, Sue Nickels and team teaching duo Gwen Marston and Freddy Moran,
- March 21-26 instructors include: Ann Fahl, Cara Gulati, Sharon Pederson, Christine Porter, Mary Sorenson and Carol Taylor.



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DALLAS QUILT CELEBRATION 2010

Val Hubbard, Show Chairman

Well the holidays are behind us. We all relaxed and caught up with family stuff (at least I hope you did.) It’s time to buckle down as we are in the final stretch to the show.

Our next show committee meeting is January 19 at Quilter’s Connection at 7:00. The final meeting will be February 16.

At the January meeting, we will be going over equipment needs and making sure everyone is on line with their projects. Check your list of things to do.

Martha Wolf (moogiequilter@yahoo.com) is editing the program this year. If you have show items that need to be included, please respond to her emails as quickly as you can. There is so much that goes into putting the program together, then it has to be proofed, proofed and triple proofed.

It is so nice to have such a wonderful committee and supportive Guild. Thank you for making my job so easy.

*And get those entries
DONE!*

**Don’t forget!
Sign up to
volunteer at
the show!**

HELP WANTED

Sally Ashbacher
sallyasbacher@verizon.net

Are you looking for a nice, easy volunteer job during the 2010 Quilt Show?

Well, do I have a job for YOU! I need help at the Appraisal Table in the back. You can bring a stitching project of your own, a good book, or help the Covers for Kids group put binding on quilts as you sit comfortably to meet and greet the "walk-in's" and make sure everything is running smoothly according to my the master plan, which is very simple.

Other pluses to this particular volunteer activity:

- You don't have to dress up or even put on any make up!!
- You'll be reasonably close to a restroom.
- You can see outside (the volunteer entry doors are close by.)
- *Hanging out with ME and our appraisers, Lisa Ebrlandson and Denise Bartosh!*

I am looking for anyone interested in doing two hour stints, but will be happy with anything you can give.

Contact me at the email address above for more information, or make sure to note you want to work in the Appraisal Booth when you send in your volunteer form to Valerie Salter or sign up during one of the meetings after the first of the year.

Thanks!

Sunshine & Shadows

Shelley Ferguson, shelley.ferguson@att.net or 214-300-9464.

Shadows:

Our thoughts and prayers are with:

- Barbara Marshall, whose mother passed away in December.
- Joe Grozier, husband of longtime member Bili Grozier, passed away in early January.
- Marilyn Dickson, Mary Howard, and Debbie Tribble, who all had surgery recently.

Sunshines:

- Congratulations to Debbie Tribble; her pattern Deb's Garden will be featured by Stitchin' Heaven as a block of the month this year!
- Guild member Carol Morrissey has been notified that two of her quilts will be featured in the upcoming Lark publication entitled *500 Art Quilts*. Former Guild member Barbara Lange (who moved back home to Germany) also has a quilt appearing in the book.

Please send your news to Shelley Ferguson at shelley.ferguson@att.net or 214-300-9464.

Have You Ever Wished You Could Have Dinner With a "Star?"

Guild speakers do not subsist on fame alone... They need to get to their hotels, eat, make runs by Starbucks, etc. just like anybody else...

Throughout the year, the Guild has speakers coming from out of town, who may need a chauffeur to drive them to and from the airport, someone to take them to lunch or dinner, drive them to & from the meeting location or the workshop location, and/or time permitting show them around town.

If you or a group of friends would like to volunteer to help host one of our guest speakers this year, the experience will be memorable. The Guild treasurer will reimburse you for the cost of the guest's dinner.

For more information, or to volunteer to help "host" an upcoming guest speaker, contact either:

- Phyllis Rueckert - phyllisrueckert@sbcglobal.net - 972-661-3809
- Marie Zaczkowski - marie.zaczkowski@verizon.net - 972-495-7596

Coming Soon to a Guild Meeting Near You!

April 1	Karen K. Stone	September 2.....	Sandy Klop
May 6	Nancy Brennan Daniels	October 7.....	Naomi Adams
June 3	Sally Collins	December 2	Dr. Don Locke
July 1.....	Lone Star Heritage Quilters	January 2010.....	Carol Morrissey
August 5	Dr. Mary Ruth Smith		



The Quilting Sisters' 1st Annual Quilt Retreat with Charlotte Angotti

**April 23-25, 2010
Sheraton Brookhollow
Houston, Texas**

Included in Weekend Package for \$450:

- Friday lecture: *The Cure for the Common Quilt*
- Saturday & Sunday: *Let Me Surprise You* queen size quilt
- 2 nights hotel accommodations—double occupancy
- Breakfast and Lunch on Saturday & Sunday
- Conference Room set up for sewing—open 24 hours
- Unlimited relaxation, fun and laughs!!!**

Quilt Retreat Fees:

- \$200.00 deposit due with registration
- \$25 Cancellation fee if cancelled within 30 days
- Balance of \$250 due on March 1, 2010 NO EXCEPTIONS!
- \$25 return check fee.**



For more information: Julie: (936) 672-0858
Melinda: (281) 770-2403
Sally: (713) 805-8860



Name _____

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The Quilting Sisters

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P.O. Box 2522
Conroe, TX 77305
Fax 936-441-3324 (Metro #)

I would like to purchase a Quilting Sisters Quilt Retreat T-Shirt for \$15.00. Please circle size.

T-shirt Size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL

I will be sharing a room with: _____