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Next Meeting:
February 2, 2012

Wendy Butler Berns
February Speaker

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

It's not every day that you find yourself cutting fabric, sewing, and conversing with friends all to a guitar serenade of wonderful music being provided live by your workshop instructor. What a "stress-free environment to learn this wonderful technique in" was just one of the comments made about the classes given by Joe Cunningham. You just never know what will happen during our workshops. Whatever happens, it's ALWAYS fun, informative and very much worth spending the day with us.

February Programs and Workshops

As we all know, 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. Check out her quilt gallery at www.wendybutlerberns.com to see examples of some of her wonderful designs. In our workshops, we will explore ways of approaching the color challenge using a tried and true tool – the color wheel. Wendy says "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.

(See Programs, page 2)

What to bring to meeting:

- Membership Card
- Completed Block Contest Entries
- Raffle Ticket stubs & money
- Mini Quilt Donations for Auction
- Items for "Bring 'n Brag"
- Money - to sign up for an upcoming workshop or shop in the guest speaker's "mercantile.'
- Guild Library books

Quilt by Joe Cunningham

Honoring Our Best!

Each year, the Quilter's Guild of Dallas honors an elite group of volunteers for ongoing service to the Guild. This year, we honor these four special ladies: (Left-Right) **Boneta Porter** - *Founder's Award* recipient, **Peggy Lee, Tonya Littmann,** and **Nancy Carpenter** - *Silver Thimble Award* recipients

Programs

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March Program

Because we are all very busy with last minute details for the quilt show in March, we won't be having any workshops. However, we will have a wonderful and fun-filled guild meeting March 1st as Barb McCraw and Teresa Sherling present a program on Baltimore Album Quilts. With everyone thinking about the show theme, "In Full Bloom", I'm sure we'll have a truly amazing visual treat during their presentation.

April Program

Don't forget about the wonderfully exciting program and workshops scheduled for April. Judith Baker Montano will be coming to share her knowledge of hand embroidery stitches and techniques. This is definitely a DON'T MISS EVENT! Judith single handedly started the resurgence and excitement about crazy quilts and all that the techniques have to offer quilters in the 21st century. Opportunities exist all over to use this type of stitching. You can view some of her projects at www.judithbakermontano.com I will say, however, that there is nothing like seeing it up-close and personal.

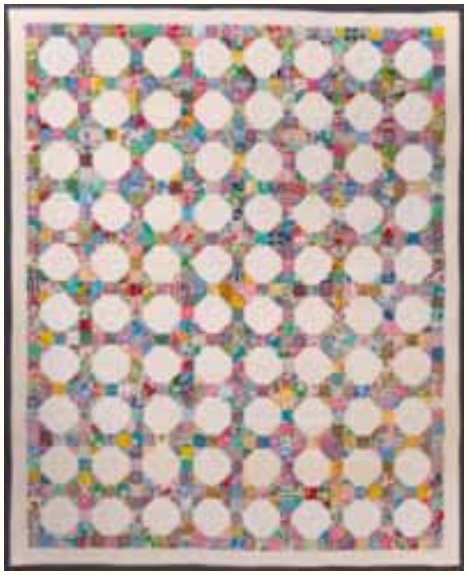
For more upcoming programs and workshops, check our website at www.quiltersguildofdallas.org

Guild Board Meeting Schedule

All members are welcome to attend Board Meetings. Beginning with the January meeting, we will meet in the Barnett Room at Temple Shearith Israel *(same location as regular Guild meetings)* at 6:30 pm. Please use the north entrance (facing Walnut Hill)

- Thursday, Jan 26th
- Thursday, Feb 23rd
- Thursday, March 22nd
- Thursday, April 26th
- Thursday, May 24th
- Thursday, June 28th
- Thursday, July 26th
- Wednesday, August 22nd

2012 Winedale Quilt Show to Feature Cotton Sack Quilts



The Winedale Historical Complex hosts its annual quilt exhibition Feb. 12 – Feb. 25, 2012 with "Making Do with Little: Cotton Sacks and Cotton Sack Quilts." This year's show includes quilts, cotton sacks, and cotton sack fabric swatches, plus cotton sack clothing, dishtowels, table linens, aprons, and pillowcases.

The exhibition opens with a reception on February 12 from 1-3 p.m. Exhibition hours are from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., Feb. 13-25. The reception and exhibition are free and open to the public.

Winedale, located near Round Top, Texas, is a division of The University of Texas's Briscoe Center for American History.

OPENING RECEPTION
Sunday, February 12, 2012
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

QUILT SHOW
February 13–25, 2012
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Pictured on the Left:

Snowball Quilt

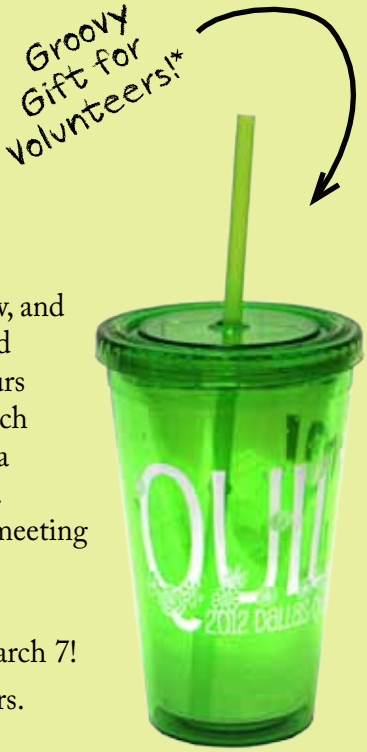
Made by Helen G. Wade, Georgetown, Texas, 1987. Cotton: made using 1930s and 1940s cotton sack fabrics. Winedale Quilt Collection, AR 2009

Dallas Quilt Celebration

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

Terry Reese, 2012 Show Chairman

"In Full Bloom" Awaits!



In just a month our Quilt Celebration will be upon us! Are you ready?

- Sleeve attached to your entry?
- Label in place? Flap over the label basted or safety-pinned on?

The Show Committee has been hard at work preparing for all areas of the Show, and "In Full Bloom" promises to be the best ever! In addition to our spectacular judged show, we'll have dozens of quilts to see in the Special Exhibits, Personal Quilt Tours by Dr. Marian Ann Montgomery, free Lectures, and must-have merchandise in each of the 150 or so vendor booths. Remember, you have a one-day admission pass as a member of the guild, but you must also show your current guild membership card.

Have you volunteered for your favorite job? Visit the volunteer tables at guild meeting in February or March and choose your slot.

- Do you need a job without much walking? We have that!
- Would you like to be among the first to see the quilts? Help with set-up on March 7!
- Do you love to shop? We actually have a spot where your JOB is to visit vendors.
- And another where your JOB is to look at quilts – yes, even the BACK!

Plan to be with us for Quilt Celebration at Market Hall, March 9-11. Every day you volunteer you get free admission to the show and you are invited to lunch in the Staff Lounge. Spend the day with quilts and quilters – earn a gift for 4 and 8 hours volunteer time. Invite your friends to volunteer also – you are not required to be a member of the Guild to volunteer at the show.

Visit the Guild website and our Show Facebook Page for more Show info.

Quilt Celebration 2012 Volunteers

Valerie Salter
Volunteer Coordinator
salter125@hotmail.com

We are officially off to a great start with sign-ups during the January meeting. However, if you haven't yet chosen a show volunteer activity, it's time to get serious about volunteering at ***Quilt Celebration 2012***.

There are still many opportunities available, but if you have a favorite job, act fast! I will have a table set up at both the February and the March meeting and will be happy to sign you up! We will be available before and after the meetings, and with time permitting, during a break before the speaker begins.

If you are not sure where you want to work, just stop by the tables and look at all of the opportunities! If you have questions or can't get to one of the meetings, you can e-mail me or complete and mail the Volunteer Registration sheet available in your directory or online at the guild website. We are going to have a great show!

Remember, without your help, our show will not be as successful.

We need all of you. It is a great opportunity to make new friends with your fellow Guild members. For only 2 hours you can see the show for free and don't have to stand in line to get into the show, not to mention for just a mere 4 hours, you get the nifty cup pictured above in Terry's article! If you volunteer for 8 hours, you get all the above plus a 2012 bar to put on your wings.

Hobby Crafters: 2012 Mini-Auction Beneficiary

Bonnie McElearney and Mary Lord
Co-chairs, Mini Auction

Guild members, you are amazing.

Thanks to everyone who has donated to date. So far, we have collected fifty-two (52) miniatures! We think this is some kind of record this far ahead of the show.

That said, we can certainly use the one that you are working on right now. Please have your miniature to us by February 1, if you want your mini included in the online auction. Of course, we will continue to accept quilts after that date; your friends just won't be able to admire it online.

As a reminder the proceeds from the auction will go to the **Hobby Crafters Foundation.** This foundation will use the funds we raise to both purchase materials for making some of the thousands of handmade toys that these men and women make and distribute to needy children in the Dallas area, and for some needed maintenance on their workshop and woodworking tools.

Final submission for the miniature quilt auction is Tuesday, February 28. Please mail or personally deliver your miniature to Bonnie McElearney, 10129 Mapleridge Drive, Dallas, Texas 75238. The miniature can be dropped through the mail slot in the front door, if no one is at home.

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 which is a figure agreed 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.

During Dallas Quilt Celebration, our appraisers conduct appraisals for Insurance Replacement Value unless otherwise specified. 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. The cost of each appraisal is $40.00

To schedule an Appraisal Appointment:

- Simply fill out the appraisal form (available on our website or in your 2011-12 Directory)
- Mail with appropriate fees to address indicated on form.

Appraisals will be mailed within two weeks of the close of the show.

Our appraisers are:

Denise Bartosh – Denise is an AQS Certified Appraiser of quilted textiles and has served as a lecturer for Guilds throughout Texas. She does quilt restorations and has served as a quilt show judge. She is a member of the Professional Association of Appraisers of Quilted Textiles (PAAQT), American Quilt Study Group (AQSG), and the American Quilter's Society (AQS). Denise lives in Garland, Texas with her husband and two boys and is a first grade teacher with the Dallas Public School system.

Lisa Erlandson – Lisa is a compulsive quilt collector whose habit has led to several quilt-related specialties. Besides being an AQS Certified Appraiser of quilted textiles, she is a quilt restorer, lecturer and quilt historian. In 2002, she was named "Best Quilt Restorer" by D Home and Garden Magazine. When not restoring and repairing new and old quilts, she finds time to make a few quilts for herself. Lisa and her husband live outside Gainesville, Texas.

Sunshine & Shadow

Cindy Matthews
cindymatthews@verizon.net
or cell 214-766-2212

Shadows:

- **Janet Gurley**'s brother, Bill Solomon, passed away on Dec 9 in Hot Springs, AR.

Sunshine:

- **Donna Miglini**'s son, Michael, got married in October.
- **Jackie Ferenc** just received her Master Gardener accreditation.
- **Patricia Eckstrom** has a new grandson! Gabriel Xander Eckstrom was born October 21st, weighing in at 5 lbs, 10oz. He's now up to 12 lbs!

Help Me Practice "GREEN QUILTING!"

I have a collection of older *Quilter's Newsletter Magazines* (1974-1984, 2000-2005). That are **FREE** to a good home!!! I will deliver to next meeting. Email **Michelle Knoerzer** michknoerzer@aol.com with questions.

we LOVE SHOW VOLUNTEERS!

Perks include **free admission** and **free lunch.** See page 3 for more details from Valerie Salter.

2012 Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales

Marcia Hampton, Chairman

In January, Judy Kriehn and I headed for Denton with ***Majestic Migration,*** to sell tickets at the Denton Quilt Guild meeting. It will be visiting the Sherman Guild next, thanks to members Juanita Johnson and Gail Lewis.

I would LOVE to have it visit other area guilds with Guild members. The quilt has a travelling bag, along with a quilt display rack, tickets, show promotional bookmarks, and some small bills to make change. The quilt does most of the talking by itself - you will hardly have to say a thing!

Please email me at **marcia_hampton@yahoo.com** if you would like to take the quilt to a Guild where you're a member - or even to a local quilt shop to sell tickets. *(If you visit a shop, make sure the owner approves ahead of time.)*

In other raffle quilt business, if you will be unable to sell the raffle tickets received in your member packet, please return them to me ASAP. I need to determine whether we will need to have more printed prior to the show.

Minutes for the General Meeting held on January 5, 2012

LaDonna Holtzclaw
Guild Secretary

- **Marla Kelsey,** President called the meeting to order at 7:20 pm. Members and guests were welcomed.

Announcements:

- **Marla** announced that show committees were available at the tables on the side of the room. Shelly Guibert was accepting entries, and Valerie Salter & Donna Petrick were signing up volunteers for the show. The tables will be available during a meeting break before the speaker begins. Hope all entries are in for the show, so we have a great show.
- She also announced that **Tonya Littmann** was the third member to be honored as a "Silver Thimble Award" recipient.

Committee Reports:

- **Shirley Lam,** 1st Vice President for Community Service and also Retreat Chairman, announced there were 88 members signed up to attend the retreat this year, which was held the weekend of January 12-16th.
- **Peggy Cord** and **Peggy Keirstead,** Quilt Angel (white gloves) chairmen at the show, announced that they need a lot more Quilt Angels to volunteer.
- **Cathy Bryan,** Special Exhibits co-chair for the show, announced information concerning this year's special exhibits: an Alzheimer's Special Exhibit, Miniature Challenge Quilts from Dallas Area Fiber Artists, the "Stars" exhibit from the American Quilt Study Group, and Carol Morrissey's floral-themed quilts.
- **Cleola Green,** Block Contest Chairman, reminded members that only 45 days remain before the turn-in deadline of March 1st to be eligible for judging at the 2012 show.
- **Joan Wilson,** 3rd Vice President - Programs and Workshop and also Appraisals chairman at the show, reminded everyone about appraisals at the show. She also announced upcoming programs and workshops.
- **Terry Reese,** 6th Vice President and Show Chairman, thanked everyone for the help on the Show Committee. She reported that we are looking for a photographer for the Quilt Show. (editors note: we have since recruited Becky Jackson to serve.)
- **Marcia Hampton,** 2012 Raffle Quilt Chairman, announced the information concerning tickets for the Raffle Quilt.
- **Cindy Matthews,** 4th Vice President, Membership, announced Sunshine and Shadows.
- **Bonnie McElearney** and **Mary Lord,** Miniature Quilt Auction Committee, showed some mini quilts. Letters reporting auction sales from last year's mini quilts are available tonight for quilt donors. If not picked up, they will be mailed.
- **Dr. Marian Ann Montgomery,** announced the information on a special symposium being hosted at the Winedale Center near Round Top, Texas. This will be an inaugural meeting for a Lone Star Quilt Study group.
- Various members brought Bring and Brag.

A break was held for members to take care of show-related business.

- Joan Wilson introduced guest speaker Joe Cunningham, who told the musical story of Joe the Quilter.
- After doorprizes were drawn, the meeting adjourned.

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."

February 3-4, 2012

"A Tuscan Garden Quilt Show" – Friendship Quilt Guild

Hours:
Fri: 10 AM – 5 PM
Sat: 10 AM – 4 PM

Admission:
$5

Where:
Fireman's Training Center
1101 Hwy 290 W
Brenham, TX 77833

Details:
Judged quilt show, antique quilt display, scissors sharpening, quilts for sale, fat quarter raffle, vendors and boutique, raffle quilt.

Information:
www.FriendshipQuiltGuild.com

February 12-25, 2012

"Making Do with Little – Cotton Sacks and Cotton Sack Quilts" 2012 Winedale Quilt Show

Hours:
Feb. 11 - 1 PM-3 PM (Opening Reception)
Feb. 13-25 - 9 AM-3 PM

Admission:
Free

Where:
Winedale History Center
3738 FM 2714
Round Top, TX

Details:
Show includes quilts, cotton sacks, and cotton sack fabric swatches, plus cotton sack clothing, dishtowels, table linens, aprons, and pillowcases.

Advertising in QGD Online

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

Note to Area Quilt Guilds::

We will happily trade you complimentary advertising space for your quilt show or special event in *QGD Online*
in exchange for same-size advertising space in YOUR newsletter for Dallas Quilt Celebration!

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

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

Admission:
$5.00

Where:
Fayette County Fairgrounds
Commercial Building
US Hwy 77 N
LaGrange, TX 78945

Details:
Judged quilts, Star Quilt challenge, vendors, sewing machine service, "I Spy" game for kids, raffle quilt

http://www.quilterssurvey.com/

Several quilting companies and non-profits have joined forces to conduct a survey to see what matters to quilters.

Be part of this information-gathering effort! You do not have to share any personal information unless you wish to be included in the prize drawing to be conducted in March 2012.

One cool thing to note: Our quilt show is listed along with the "big dogs" like AQS and IQF shows as a destination for quilters! Woo-hoo!

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"

Part Two of Our *NEW BOOKS* Report

Marte Keller & Martha Smith
Guild Librarians

With winter here (sort of,) what's better on a cold blustery day than to curl up with a good book? And a good quilting book to ignite your creative fire will help warm you up!

The rest of our newly ordered books are in the *Projects & Designs, Technique and Pictorial* genres.

The 11 new titles in the Projects and Designs category include:

- ***Farmer's Wife Sampler Quilt*** - letters from 1920's farm wives and the 111 blocks they inspired.
- ***Quilt Fiesta*** - surprising designs from Mexican tiles using fusible applique.
- ***Remembering Adelia: Quilts Inspired by her Diary*** - 14 projects from the Civil War era.
- Two Jo Morton books: ***Jo Morton Coming Home*** and ***Remembrances***

Five new Technique Books include:

We have three books on quilting designs, covering freemotion, continuous line designs and feathers, and also got these two fascinating books:

- ***501 Quilting Motifs: Designs for Hand or Machine Quilting*** - from 26 years of Quiltmaker magazine. Includes clear quidelines for selecting motifs.
- ***Allie Aller's Crazy Quilting: Modern Piecing and Embellishing Techniques for Joyful Stitching*** - combining traditional methods with modern fabric tricks.

The 4 new pictorial books are:

- ***Fabric+Paint+Thread= Fabulous*** by Pat Durbin - step-by-step directions to create beautiful pictorial quilts from photographs.
- ***Point, Click, Quilt! Turn your Photos into Fabulous Fabric Art*** by Susan Brubaker Knapp - how to compose digital photos and turn them into art quilts.
- ***Quick Little Landscape Quilts*** by Joyce Becker - 24 techniques, from tulle overlays to Angelina fibers.
- ***Thread Painting With Style*** by Nancy Prince - walks you through the materials and methods of thread painting, including a very useful troubleshooting chapter.

Just stop by the Library area before the guild meeting and we can help you find the books you're looking for. The books are arranged by genre and then alphabetically by author on the book carts. Check-out is simple: All you need is your name and guild membership number to check out up to 4 books for one month.

Happy Reading!

easy show promotion procedure!

stick the bumper sticker on the rear window or bumper of your car!