

QGD Online

A Publication of the Quilter's Guild of Dallas ❖ www.quiltersguildofdallas.org

March Meeting

When:

- Thursday, March 5, 2009
Doors open at 6:30 pm
Meeting called to order
at 7:15 pm

Where:

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

What to Bring:

- Some money if you would like to:
(1) Sign up for a Guild Workshop coming up in the not-too-distant future (remember - if you sign up early, you SAVE some money!)
(2) Purchase a 2009 Dallas Quilt Celebration t-shirt or other Guild store items
- Completed Mini-Quilts for Auction
- Completed "Block Contest" entries
- *Bring & Brag* Items
- Raffle Ticket stubs and money from sales of tickets for OUR raffle quilt - "Feathered Diamonds in a Square"
- Completed "Covers for Kids" projects you've done on your own
- Soaps/shampoos/etc. saved from out-of-town travels for our "Covers for Kids" charities to use
- Books borrowed from the Guild Library (if you have any that are overdue, this means YOU!)

March Guest Speaker: Xenia Cord

In March, our guest speaker will be presented in cooperation with Quilt Mania II. Our guest speaker will be Xenia Cord, who will be giving her lecture entitled "It's My Mother's Fault - My Journey With Quilts."

Most of us who are involved with quilts have been motivated – even prodded – by someone in our past. Xenia Cord's mother was indirectly responsible for putting her where she is today; as she puts it, "Up to my hamhocks in antique quilts, quilt research, and, through antique quilt sales, interacting with the public at quilt shows."

The lecture is a lighthearted look at where Xenia has been and how she got to this point, complete with some wonderful quilts she has encountered, collectibles that have "stuck" to her, and people she has met (and often wondered about).

Bio information:

Xenia Cord is a personable speaker with a good sense of humor. She has extensive credentials in the field of historic quilts, but is generous with her time always willing to help other researchers.

She designed the Bannister Hall line of fabric based on original fabrics. She has been involved



with quilts since the late 1970s; her credits include teaching Folklore and American Studies (including quilt history) at Indiana University for 21 years, producing *Quilt America!* in Indianapolis for 11 years, operating her successful quilt brokerage, *Legacy Quilts*, since 1980, and researching and writing about American quilt history for popular quilt magazines and for *Uncoverings* and *Blanket Statements*, the publications of the American Quilt Study Group. She is an associate fellow of the International Quilt Study Center & Museum, a member of its International Advisory Board, and its Acquisitions Coordinator. She is immediate past president of the American Quilt Study Group, and a member of the Alliance for American Quilts and the Midwest Fabric Study Group. With all that activity, she considers herself a "recreational quilter."

Because the show is imminent, QGD will not be hosting workshops in March.

Dallas Quilt Celebration
Dallas Market Hall
Friday, March 13 - Sunday, March 15

Guild Leadership

- Marcia Hampton
President
marcia_hampton@yahoo.com
- Pam Hanson
1st Vice President
Community Service
phanson10@aol.com
- Mary Jane Burton
2nd Vice President
Ways & Means
mjburton@ussic.com
mj_burton@sbcglobal.net
- Marilyn Dickson
3rd Vice President
Programs & Workshops
mdickson1535@yahoo.com
- Marcia Wood
4th Vice President
Membership
Marcia.wood@sbcglobal.net
- Sue Maze
5th Vice President
Finance
mazeis2@swbell.net
- Val Hubbard
6th Vice President
Show
vhubbard@fulbright.com
- Jay Conrad
7th Vice President
Education
Jconrad29@tx.rr.com
- Peggy Cord
Secretary
peggycord@hotmail.com
- Chris Becker
Treasurer
becker_ce@yahoo.com

Help Wanted: Guild Store Manager

Have you often thought you'd like to run a store? Were you once that over-achieving Girl Scout who led her troop in cookie sales? Or have you secretly wanted to help pick out the items that the Guild sells at meetings and at Quilt Celebration?

After several seasons as Guild Store Manager, Theresa Cunningham will be stepping down from that position after Quilt Celebration 2009. We are looking for someone to take over the reins and this is really the perfect time for the right person to try the job on for size.

Most of the merchandise for sales at Quilt Celebration (the really big money-maker event) is already ordered. Here is an opportunity to work the store at the meetings, meet more new and interesting people and work off and on with Theresa through Quilt Celebration 2009 to then take over fully when the show is over.

Interested? Think about it and contact Vice President for Ways & Means, Mary Jane Burton via email with questions or for further details:

mjburton@ussic.com *or* mj_burton@sbcglobal.net



**Mini Article for the
Mini Quilt Auction**
Bonnie McElearney and Mary Lord, co-chairmen

Officially, the deadline was the February board meeting, but we know there are those of you who will be stitching up until the last moment... (sigh) To date, we only have half as many quilts donated than last year.

C'MON GUYS! We can't disappoint the families at Ronald McDonald House! Get those mini's STARTED!

If you know that you will be donating a mini, even if it will be turned in after the deadline, PLEASE fill out a form and FAX, email or snail-mail it to one of us ASAP. This will help put together the auction listing book.

In the words of Bartles & Jaymes, thanks for your support!

Don't Forget!

**SIGN UP TO
VOLUNTEER
AT THE SHOW!**

Would you like to reach the 500+ members of the
Quilter's Guild of Dallas
by advertising in this publication?

Visit <http://quiltersGuildofdallas.org/>
click on "Newsletter Archives" and then on "Advertising Info for the Newsletter"
or contact Newsletter Editor Judy Kriehn

812 Holly Dr • Garland, TX 75040-4923 • jkriehn@verizon.net



COMMUNITY QUILTING BEE
Opal Lawrence Historical Park
Saturday, March 21, 2009
Noon to 3 pm



- ❖ Join your fellow Quilt Maniacs for an afternoon of quilts and quilting
- ❖ Bring a signature block to be pieced into a top at the Bee*
- ❖ Enjoy a box lunch, quilt displays, and an auction of "Orphan" quilts
- ❖ Relax on the grounds of the 137 year old historic Lawrence Farm
- ❖ Take tours of the restored home and barn

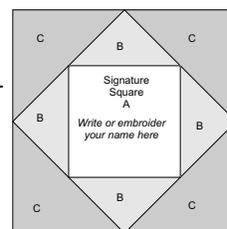
*A limited number of block kits are available for a \$5 deposit, returnable when block is turned in.

A. Center Signature Square
Use White or Ivory Solid Cotton
Cut One 4" x 4" Square

B. Triangles
Use Print or Solid Cotton
Cut One 5" x 5" Square
Cut twice on the diagonal for
4 triangles

C. Triangles
Use Print or Solid Cotton
Cut Two 4 3/8" squares
cut each once on diagonal for
4 triangles

After construction, square up
block to 7 1/2" square



For lunch reservations and more information:
HISTORIC MESQUITE, INC. 972.216.6468 www.historicmesquite.org



11th ANNUAL BLUEBONNET PATCHWORK TRAIL SHOP HOP

APRIL 16, 17, 18 & 19, 2009

ROUNDUP YOUR GANG AND HIT THE TRAIL.

IT'S TIME FOR ANOTHER GREAT WEEKEND OF FUN AND PRIZES! *PICK UP YOUR "TRAIL TICKET" AT THE FIRST SHOP YOU VISIT, HAVE IT STAMPED AT EACH SHOP, AND TURN IT IN AT THE LAST SHOP. A COMPLETED TICKET WILL GET YOUR NAME ENTERED FOR THE GRAND PRIZE -- A GREAT BAG OF \$1,200 IN GIFT CERTIFICATES AND MERCHANDISE -- TOTAL VALUE OVER \$2,300. 12 OTHER MERCHANDISE BASKETS VALUED AT OVER \$300.

The challenge fabric is available in December at each store for the challenge blocks. CHALLENGE BLOCK CONTEST WITH THE WINNERS CHOSEN IN MARCH. THE "BEST OF BLOCKS" WINNER WILL RECEIVE A QUILTER'S FABULOUS FABRIC BASKET WITH MERCHANDISE VALUED AT \$350.00. DETAILS AT ANY OF THE STORES.

*REGISTER AT EACH STORE YOU VISIT DURING THE SHOP HOP FOR THEIR INDIVIDUAL DRAWINGS -- TEN \$25.00 GIFT CERTIFICATES ARE GIVEN AT EACH OF THE 12 STORES. EACH SHOP WILL BE GIVING AWAY A FAT QUARTER TO ALL "HOPPERS". THERE WILL BE DEMONSTRATIONS/TRUNK SHOWS DURING THE HOP AS WELL AS REFRESHMENTS. EACH SHOP WILL HAVE THE OFFICIAL SHOP HOP PIN AND A COMMEMORATIVE PIECE OF JEWELRY BY JEEP COLLINS. CHECK OUT EACH SHOP'S INTERPRETATION OF THE OFFICIAL SHOP HOP QUILT. GET YOUR PART OF THE QUILT INSTRUCTIONS FROM EACH SHOP.

*EXTENDED SHOPPING HOURS: Thursday, Friday, & Saturday 9:00AM – 8:00PM Sunday 10:00-4:00

CREATIONS in Kerrville
FABRIC N FRIENDS in Castrovilla
HONEY BEE QUILT STORE, INC. in Austin
MEMORIES BY THE YARD in San Antonio
READY TO SEW in Cedar Park
SEW SPECIAL QUILTS in San Antonio

CREATIVE SEWING CENTER in San Antonio
GINGER'S NEEDLEARTS & QUILTS in Austin
LAS COLCHAS in San Antonio
POCKETFUL OF POSEYS in Fredericksburg
SEVENTH HEAVEN Quilt Shop in San Antonio
THE QUILT HAUS in New Braunfels

Programs & Workshops: What's Coming to a Guild Meeting Near YOU!

Marilyn Dickson

Vice President, Programs & Workshops

Our April guest speaker/teacher is **Sharyn Craig**. Sharyn has a BA in Home Economics from San Diego State University. She has been quilting since 1978 and teaching quilting since 1980. What began quietly in the adult education system in San Diego, has spread out of home territory, throughout the United States and abroad.

In addition to teaching and lecturing, Sharyn is also an author. She has contributed to Quilter's Newsletter, Quilting Today, and American Quilter magazines. She's probably best known for her encouragement of students to be creative in their own quilts. With that focus in mind, she contributes to the Design Challenge columns in Traditional Quiltworks magazine. She has authored a number of books, including *The Ultimate Half Log Cabin*

Upcoming Programs:

May 7 - Ami Simms

June 4 - Marcia Kaylakie

August 6 - Spike Gillespie

Book, *The Art of Classic Quiltmaking, Setting Solutions, and Great Sets.*

In 1985, *The Professional Quilter Magazine* named her the Quilt Teacher of The Year.

April 2, 2009 Lecture:
Who Says Trees Have to be Green?

Using real quilts, Sharyn introduces an innovative, playful approach to working with color. The quilts are from Sharyn's book, *Great Sets*. You'll enjoy seeing not only the color exercises, but also the 7 Settings featured in the book. Inspirational, Educational, and

Fun!
**Friday,
April 3rd
Workshop:**
Joy of Sets
Sharyn's

favorite
part of the
entire quilt

making process is when she finally has enough blocks that she gets to go to the flannel wall and design a quilt. Let her enthusiasm and encouragement help you to find the perfect setting for your blocks. No problem is too big or too small. Bring your blocks and come be prepared to have fun. No sewing in this one day workshop but lots of ideas for visual stimulation, problem solving and guidance.

Saturday, April 4th Workshop:
Northwind

Another great scrap quilt! Students will trade fabric in this workshop, then learn a very slick, efficient, organized method of cutting and piecing triangles to create a variety of different blocks. There are eight different blocks to select from, or you can design your own. Even when the blocks are made you have unlimited possibilities for how you ultimately sew them together into a quilt. Even quilters who have been previously intimidated by triangles find this workshop fun and freeing.



Quilt Shows and Events Calendar

March 6-8, 2009

Quilt History Weekend
(part of Quilt Mania II)

Dallas area Cultural Institutions
http://www.quiltmania.org/Quilt_History_Weekend.html

March 21, 2009

Community Quilting Bee

Opal Laurence Historical Park
701 East Kearney St.
Mesquite, Texas
<http://www.cityofmesquite.com/hmi/quiltmania.php>

March 20 and 21, 2009

Shiner Heritage 2009 Quilt Show
"Spring Into Quilting"

First United Methodist Church
102 W. Church St, (off Hwy 90A)
Shiner, TX
igcerny@gvec.net

March 27 and 28, 2009

**Quilter's Guild of East Texas and
East Texas Embroiderer's Guild
Shows**

Harvey Convention Center
Tyler Texas
<http://www.qgetx.org/quiltshow.htm>

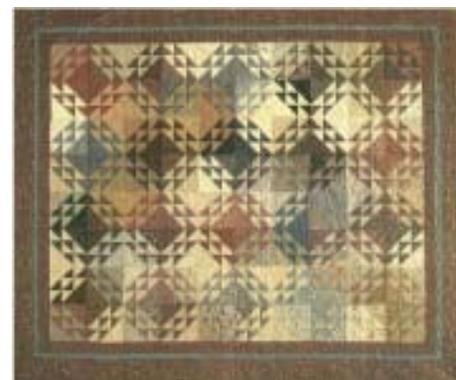
April 3 -and 4, 2009

Texas Sew Down

Grapevine Convention Center
1209 South Main St
Grapevine, TX
<http://www.dzgn.com/texsewdown.php>
or call 888-739-0555

Ongoing through April 1, 2009
Quilt Mania II

Dallas area Cultural Institutions
<http://www.quiltmania.org/>



Show Entries

*Richard Larson,
Chairman of Entries Committee*

*Deliver Your Entries
to Market Hall
Wednesday, March 11th
between*

10 am and 1 pm

*Pick-up Your Entries at
Market Hall
Sunday, March 15th
from*

6 - 7 pm

Quilt Show Staff Lounge

On the days you volunteer, please save time to come by the staff lounge and get lunch. You must be wearing a volunteer or vendor badge to get into line.

We are also recruiting volunteers to work in the staff lounge. Since our menu is simple sandwich fixings and side items like chips, cookies, and fruit, there is no cooking involved. However, we'd love to have you to meet and greet both members and vendors as well as earn volunteer hours for your bag and bars. Come and join us.

We have lots of fun!

Quilt Appraisals

Don't wait!!!! until the last moment to schedule your appraisal!!!! Make your appointment now and get a time that is convenient for you. Have the quilt you have hanging in the show or bring one with you to be appraised. Both old and new quilts, along with garments can be appraised.

Lisa Erlandson and Denise Bartosh are both AQS certified quilt appraisers and will be providing appraisals at this year's show.

Having an appraisal for your quilt is important for insurance purposes. This appraisal will determine the replacement cost of your item. If your item should be lost or damaged in transit, the shipper will very likely dispute the insurance value of the item without written proof of its value. This also holds true even while the items are in your possession if your home should suffer a disaster and quilts are part of the loss. Unexpected things happen – such as water leaks, wildfires, vandalism, and a “Katrina” or “Ike”. Not pleasant thoughts, but things do go wrong sometimes.

A fair market appraisal determines the market value of the item – a figure arrived upon between a willing buyer and a willing seller, both with knowledge. If you need this type of appraisal, please note it on your form since our appraisers conduct appraisals for replacement cost unless otherwise noted.

Tax donation appraisals are done for someone wanting to donate a quilted piece or to establish a value for an estate/family, often after a death. Federal and state governments always insist that an appraiser use the Fair Market Value for this type of appraisal. Here again, note it on your form.

Appraisals are \$40.00 each and are scheduled every one-half hour on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. You do not have to be present for the appraisal, but are welcome to attend. If you wish to be present when your quilt is appraised, please indicate on your form when you plan to be at the show, so that we can accommodate that request. (*Note: An appraisal is not a critique of your work*).

Fill out the appraisal form (available to download from the Guild website in the Quilt Celebration section) and send it along with your check made payable to “Quilter's Guild of Dallas” for \$40.00 per item and a self-addressed stamped business-sized envelope. Send to:

Nina Hall
7478 Walling Lane
Dallas, TX 75231-7338

If you have questions please email Nina at jhall32@prodigy.net

Quilt Tours Back by Popular Demand

Personal Quilt Tours will be offered again at the Dallas Quilt Celebration on Friday and Saturday at 10:30 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m. Get an overview of the best and most interesting entries in the show in one fun hour with Dr. Marian Ann Montgomery, the Project Coordinating Curator of Quilt Mania II. 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.

Preview Party at Quilt Celebration 2009

Quilter's Guild of Dallas members, show entrants, and their families are invited to the Quilt Celebration Preview Party at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday night, March 12th.

Refreshments will be served in the Lecture Hall area beginning at 6:30 p.m., and a special welcome and awards presentation will begin at 7:00 p.m. Enter Market Hall from the doors next to Market Center Blvd. (the opposite end of the building from the main entrance for the show.)

We will introduce the judges and you will be among the first to find out whose quilt will take top honors as "Best of Show". The Judge's Choice and Pride of Dallas awards will also be announced. Once the ceremonies are over, the doors to the exhibit hall will open and you will have an opportunity to view the show quilts without the crowds.

We'll turn out the lights no later than 9:00 p.m. (*We'll need our beauty sleep before the show opens to the public!*)

Sunshine & Shadow

Mary E Howard
972-530-0197
mehoward77@verizon.net

Our founder, Helena Hibbs, is going through a difficult time. Both she and her husband are at Autumn Leaves dealing with health issues. Please send her a card at, Autumn Leaves, 1010 Emerald Isle Dr., Room 14; Dallas TX 75218. Even if you don't know her, you can tell her what the guild means to you. I'm sure your card will bring a smile to her face.

Please let me know whenever you hear of a sunshine or shadow.

Be a Show Volunteer!

Valerie Salter, Volunteer Coordinator

It is just a few short weeks until show time!! We still have quite a few jobs vacant and we really need volunteers to fill those positions. Please stop at the volunteer sign-up table at the March Guild meeting and see if there isn't a place just waiting for you.

When you volunteer for two (2) hours, you can get into the show for free that day. When you volunteer for four (4) hours, you will receive a very nice, large, mesh bag that will be great to use for the beach, for the grocery store or for quilt projects. I know you won't want to miss getting your 2009 bar to hang on your wings

for eight (8) hours of volunteer time.

Also note that there are free snacks, drinks, and a light lunch served every day to volunteers. (*Be sure to wear your volunteer badge.*)



Special Exhibits at the Show

Vicki Isenhour - visenhour123@hotmail.com, cell - 972-741-7885 and Allison Ray - www.AllisonRayDesigns.com; Co-Chairmen

Less than a month to go!!! I still have lots of room for your quilt (or ?) for the workshop display area. I need everyone to fill out a form to display something you have made at a workshop you have attended with the QGD. And it doesn't have to be a quilt. I have already received several items including fabric dyed in one workshop.

E-mail me and I'll send you the form for you to fill out, go to the "Special Exhibits" page on the Guild

website to download the form, or I will be at the next meeting and you can do it there. + **Please attach a photo!** +

Please start bringing me the quilts/projects to be displayed so that we are ready to start hanging them immediately during set-up. You may pick up your contributions to the exhibits on Sunday after the show in the Special Exhibits area.

Now, about the Fabric Postcards!

I've received some postcards but need more! We will be displaying

them in clear vinyl pocket shower curtains so you will be able to see both sides of the cards. Please bring your cards to the next meeting or mail them to me. My address is in the directory or you can e-mail me for the info.

I'm also looking for members with a fabric postcard collection that they would like to display. The curtains hold up to 40 cards. Please e-mail me ASAP so I can get a curtain to you.

Happy Stitchin'!

2009 Marks Triple Anniversary for The Quilters Hall of Fame!

Celebrate this historic event with us by entering our 2009 Challenge. "They Left Their Mark: Celebrating the Honorees of The Quilters Hall of Fame" to hang in Marion, Indiana, July 16 thru July 19, 2009.

To participate, select one of the Honorees of The Quilters Hall of Fame to salute. If this person has influenced or inspired you in some special way, interpret this influence in a new work. You may review a brief biography of each Honoree at <http://www.quiltershalloffame.net/> (Click the Honoree button.). The one quilt that best exemplifies the theme of this Challenge will receive the \$500 Founder's Purchase Award and will become a part of the permanent TQHF education collection, a very rare opportunity for someone other than an Honoree to get a quilt in the collection.

New Quilt Show Lectures!

In addition to the lectures presented by our show judges, the Show Committee is very excited to be able to offer two additional lectures to be presented by some of our Major Sponsors.

The first is a one hour lecture on Friday at 3:30 pm with Maddie Bushman, Janome Educator whose topic is "You Decide What You Want Your Quilt To Say." She will be covering non-traditional quilting using different types of fabric, trims, beads, laces and a host of decorative stitches. Experience the excitement of quilting "outside the square" and adding your own personal signature to your quilt designs.

Our second offering will be "Thread Therapy with Dr. Bob", and will be presented on Saturday at 3:30 pm by Bob Purcell, President and Owner of Superior Threads. Bob says he had to

Conditions of Entry in brief:

- Must be made by the person entering the challenge
- Must be no larger than 160" total of all four sides
- Shall consist of three layers of textiles stitched together
- Photo and narrative must accompany the entry

Intent to Enter Form and fee must be received by June 1, 2009. Visit the website at <http://www.quiltershalloffame.net/> to download form in PDF format. To receive the 2009 Challenge Entry Form by mail or the 2009 Celebration Registration form, write to TQHF, P.O. Box 681, Marion, IN, 46952 or e-mail us at quiltershalloffame@sbcglobal.net or call 765-664-9333.

get involved in the thread business in order to be able to support his wife's quilting addiction. If you have ever been stumped as to what thread to use for your projects and attempts at embellishing, this is a "must attend" **lecture!** Learn the pros and cons of all major thread types, thread characteristics, the importance of needle selection and thread tension for your sewing success. Learn how to use specialty threads successfully, regardless of the type of fabric or sewing machine you own. This lecture is also very entertaining.

Remember, the cost of each lectures is ONLY \$5.00. Where else can you get so much information for so little? Bring a friend or two with you. That way you can challenge each other to use the information you gather in your next project.

SAVE THE DATE!!

Join fellow Texas quilters for the



Texas Association of Quilt Guilds' Annual Rally Day 2009

*Rally Day is free to members of the
Quilter's Guild of Dallas*
Saturday, July 11, 2009
10 AM – 3 PM

Location:

Mimosa Lane Baptist Church
1233 N. Beltline Rd.
Mesquite, TX 75049

Guest Speaker:

Sharon Schamber

Sharon's quilt, "The Spirit of Mother Earth", won the "Best of Show" award at Quilt Festival in Houston in 2008. She is best known for her "Piec-lique" and appliqué techniques and her fabulous machine quilting

Lectures:

"My Quilting Journey" and a
"Trunk Show" of Sharon's quilts

Workshops:

- Wednesday, July 8
Machine Appliqué/Cotton Boll
- Thursday, July 9
Piec-lique Technique/
French Country Block
- Friday, July 10
Corded Binding

For workshop registration information, go to <http://www.texasassociationofquiltguilds.org/> and click on Rally Day 2009 link or contact Marie Zaczkowski at marie.zaczkowski@verizon.net

Minutes for General Meeting February 5, 2009

President Marcia Hampton called the meeting to order at 7:15pm.

Marcia announced that volunteers were needed for help on several committees and that members were invited to contact committee chairpersons. The Guild Store position will be open after the show and interested members should contact Mary Jane Burton.

Announcements:

- Marian Ann Montgomery /Quilt Mania II- last tour will be Feb. 28th. Guild's quilt collection is being displayed at Old Red Courthouse Museum and the Crow Museum has a display of Japanese Quilts.
- Miniature Quilts are needed for the auction on Sat. March 14th, benefiting

Ronald McDonald House. Those who donate a quilt will receive a pin.

- Val Hubbard/Show Chair – All the vendor booths have been filled. Raffle ticket money should be turned in to Rhonda Anderson. Volunteer sign-up for the show will be at the tables this meeting and next.
- Marie Zaczkowski- Bumper stickers advertising the show are available.
- Margaret Wolf- A booth at Quilt Celebration 2009 will sell Guild member quilts. To submit a quilt to be sold members can download a form from the Guild website. Quilts for sale need to have a hanging sleeve and be delivered in a pillowcase/bag.

- Vicki Isenhour/Show Special Exhibits- A special exhibit of members' works resulting from Guild workshops will be displayed and another exhibit will be fabric postcards.
- Joan Wilson/Block Contest- Kits of fabric have been distributed for members to make into blocks They will be judged and then made into the Guild's keeper quilt for 2009. The blocks must be turned in to Joan by the March Guild meeting.
- Linda Bartley/Show Quilter's Apprentice- There will be a Quilter's Apprentice booth at the show again this year. All children and youth are invited to participate in the activity, viewing of the show and the information packet. A \$4 fee will be charged for the Apprentice patch. Remember children 12 and under have free admission to the show.
- Marilyn Dickson/Programs- John Flynn's workshop on Fri. has openings but Sat. is full. March speaker will be quilt historian Xenia Cord, April speaker will be Sharyn Craig and she will conduct workshops on Fri. and Sat., May speaker will be Ami Sims and she will conduct workshops on Fri. and Sat. Members who sign up and pay for a workshop 30 days in advance will receive a \$5 discount.
- Richard Larson/Show Entries- 364 quilt entries have been received. Layout will be completed soon and information for drop off and pick up of quilts will be mailed to those entering quilts. Quilts can be picked up between 6 & 7pm Sun., March 15th.

Quilt Show Sponsors

by Joan Wilson, Sponsorship Chairman

The show is just around the corner and I'm sure everyone is excited about seeing all the beautiful quilts that will be on display. Also on everyone's agenda is the opportunity to shop until you drop at our vendor booths. I'm sure there will be no shortage of new fabric, notions and gadgets to tickle your fancy.

I would like to ask that everyone take the time to say thank you to our vendors for bringing their products to our show. Additionally, please have a very special thank you for our Show Sponsors. It is through their sponsorship monies that we are able to offer the monetary awards that are given.

This year we have the following companies as Show Sponsors:

Platinum

- Janome-Thomas Sewing Center

Copper

- Pfaff-Fabric Affair
- Superior Threads
- Elna-Quilt Mercantile

Bronze

- Blue Ribbon Quilt Shoppe
- Fabric Fanatics

Sustaining

- Greystone
- Piece Keepers
- Critter Pattern Works
- Lone Star Quiltworks
- Kaleidoscope Quilt Shop
- J Michelle Watts Designs
- Suncatcher
- Nana's Parcels
- The Rabbit's Lair
- Quilting Books Unlimited
- Brother-CompuSew
- Quilting with Charlie
- Baby Lock- Plano Sewing Center
- Patchwork Place, LLC
- Bernina of Dallas

It only takes a second to say "thank you" and it means a great deal to them to know that we really appreciate them. Let's do our part to keep them coming back and supporting our Quilt Celebration.

Various members brought quilts for Bring and Brag.

Marilyn Dickson introduced speaker John Flynn, quilt artist, from Montana.

Drawings for door prizes and Guild workshops were made and the meeting adjourned.