

# QGD Online

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## April Meeting

### When:

- Thursday, April 2, 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:  
Sign up for a Guild Workshop  
coming up in the not-too-distant  
future (remember - if you sign up  
early, you SAVE some money!)
- *Bring & Brag* Items
- 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!)
- If you were on the 2009 Show  
Committee and have any  
outstanding receipts, please  
bring them to submit for  
reimbursement.

## April Guest Speaker: 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 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.



Sharyn was originally booked to come in February 2008 - but her mother was unexpectedly admitted to the hospital a few days before the booking. Obviously, family trumps quilt guild any day. At the time, Sharyn had already made plans to retire from doing the "quilt teacher road trip" grind after December 2008. We are LITERALLY her last guild to speak and teach at - so don't miss your chance to learn from this well-known quiltmaker!

### Thursday, April 2, 2009 Program:

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!

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### Friday, April 3, 2009 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 prepared to have fun! No sewing in this one day workshop, but lots of ideas for visual stimulation, problem solving and guidance.

### Sunshine & Shadow

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

- Jeannie Stanbery's husband died in February. Mr. Stanbery was also Una Faye Osborne's brother-in-law.
- Elinor Lehto, long time Guild member and member of the Sew What's Friendship Group, died in late February.
- Jimmi Geer died March 19. She was a teacher in Japan for thirty years.

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

### Saturday, April 4, 2009 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.



## DONATION QUILT 2010

### CALLING ALL MEMBERS! CALLING ALL MEMBERS!

Let your creative genius shine by coming up with a design for next year's donation quilt.

You don't have to do ALL the work. You will be the coordinator.

There are enough people in the membership that we can put your design in motion and have another beautiful quilt to present to the world.

Please contact Mary Jane Burton, 3rd Vice President, Ways and Means and we'll get the ball rolling.

Mj\_burton@sbcglobal.net or mjburton@ussic.com

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

Marilyn Dickson

Vice President, Programs & Workshops



In May, we will welcome Ami Sims! Ami was honored as "Teacher of the Year" in 2005 by Professional Quilter magazine. You may have heard her speak at TAQG Rally Day a few years back., and if you did, you know how FUNNY the lady is!

Past Program VP, Judy Kriehn, booked Ami because of both her reputation as a wonderful teacher and her wacky sense of humor. (You can read some of her monthly email newsletters online at her website - <http://www.amisimms.net/>)

### Judy said this:

"Back in the mid-1990's when I first started quilting, I picked up a copy of Ami's book, *How NOT to Make a Prize-Winning Quilt*. I took it with me to a three-day conference I was attending in Austin. One afternoon, my roommate and I were sitting in

the hotel room, reading. I got to a particularly funny passage in the book, and was laughing so hard, tears were rolling down my face and I could barely breathe. Leslie was a bit alarmed, and between gasps for air, I tried to explain. She just kinda stared at me. Since the book is not fat like *War & Peace*, I finished it pretty quickly, and handed it over to Leslie. Within an hour, she began giggling, looked up at me and remarked, 'Okay. Now I understand why you were laughing so hard...' I think that pretty much sums up why I'm looking forward to her visit."

You will get to hear all of the (sometimes gorey) details of *How Not to Make a Prize-Winning Quilt* straight from the author's mouth, as that will be the subject of Ami's lecture on Thursday, May 7th! You'll see an assortment of quilts, from the very first to the more recent and Ami will pick them apart before your very eyes! Topics covered include Cutting On Sewing Lines, "Mystery Batting," Bedsheets For Backing, Pre-Washing is a Waste of Time, and the "Jam & Cram" Method of Binding Attachment. This is the lecture that birthed her book of the same name.

In addition, you won't want to miss taking her workshops. Fun, easy patterns.

### Friday, May 8th Workshop:

**String Quilting** - Here's a new twist on a time-honored technique to use up all your scraps. You won't work quite as hard as our foremothers did, and you'll come up with a terrific quilt top in a fraction of the time thanks to speed cutting and piecing techniques.

You'll create patches from "stringed" fabric (narrow strips of fabric sewn



together to make "new" fabric) and sew them with solid fabric patches to make blocks. This is a great workshop for fabric you've already got on hand, no matter what color. You'll get three block patterns and make one in class.

### Saturday, May 9th Workshop:

**Twisted Sisters** - Light and dark fabrics are stitched or "sistered" together, sliced, and recombined to make twisting pinwheel-type blocks that fit together with or without sashing strips. Other options include floating the pinwheels, folding 3-dimensional block centers, and experimenting with leftover chunks, bits, and pieces to create more quilts. You'll have a lot of choices.



quilt by Susan Gertz - Middletown, Ohio

## Upcoming Programs:

May 7 - Ami Sims

June 4 - Marcia Kaylakie

August 6 - Spike Gillespie

September 3 - David Taylor

# Japanese Quilt Artists Attend Quilt Celebration 2009

by Dr. Marian Ann Montgomery

Five of the quilt artists who have quilts in the Quilt Mania II exhibition at The Crow Collection of Asian Art flew to Dallas from Tokyo on Friday, March 13th to see their quilts on exhibit at the museum and attend Quilt Celebration 2009. They met Mrs. Ono here who had encouraged their visit. Mrs. Ono is a judge of the Tokyo Quilt Festival and a collector of American quilts. "When Shelly Zegart spoke to the Quilter's Guild of Dallas a few years ago, I was trying to establish another connection with the Japanese quilt world to borrow quilts for a second exhibition at The Crow," said Dr. Marian Ann Montgomery, Guild member and Coordinator for QMII and Guest Curator of The Crow exhibition. "Shelly recommended I contact Mrs. Ono who was a tremendous help in locating a group of quilts and helping us contact the quilters and get the quilts here."

Mrs. Ono is a very honored woman in Japanese quilting circles so they took her encouragement to come

to Dallas to heart. A long weekend seems like a very short time to come from Tokyo to Dallas, but two of them are teachers and the rest are active quilters. So they could only stay for a long weekend because they had to get back to teaching quilting.

Other than Mrs. Ono, who lives in California where her husband is a professor at UCLA, none of the women had spent much time in the United States and certainly never in Dallas. Only one had been to the Houston quilt festival. They had never seen so many American made quilts in one place and they were very happy to see so many wonderful quilts. They also had not seen a live auction and were fascinated by our mini-auction.

On Saturday the group split, with most coming to Quilt Celebration 2009 in the morning and one who had to fly out on Monday morning going to see the Mola exhibition at the Mesquite Arts Center and The Crow exhibition. Those that came to the Quilt Celebration were also

*(see Japanese Quilters, page 5)*



Ciyoko Umeda with her A Star Lily, a Broken Lone Star quilt with hand applied lilies made of her kimono and her friend's kimonos and green vines from her Mother's kimono. All hand quilted. Mrs. Umeda has three daughters and this was made for daughter Sayuri when she was eighteen years old in honor of her university acceptance. It developed out of a quilt with her name that she made when Sayuri was only twelve. Mrs. Umeda is one of two quilt instructors among the group that visited.



Reiko Naganuma with *The Summer Sun*, on exhibit at The Crow Collection of Asian Art. Mrs. Naganuma, a graduate of a prominent fashion university headquartered in Tokyo, now teaches quilting. She began creating quilts as a patternmaker at an apparel company.



Japanese quilt artists, whose work is on exhibit at The Crow Collection of Asian Art through April 19th, wait in line to enter Quilt Celebration 2009.



Noriko Inafune with *Thousands of Breezes -- In A Dignified Manner* on exhibit at The Crow Collection of Asian Art. Mrs. Inafune was born in Hokkaido, where half of the year it is winter, making the other seasons seem especially wonderful.

## Japanese Quiltmakers

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interested in seeing the molas on exhibit at The Mesquite Arts Center, on loan from Quilter's Guild of Dallas member Cathy Bradley and Nelson and Dessie Berry (he is also a QGD member). Since the Arts Center had a performance that evening and would be open late, Marian Ann persuaded her husband to bring his car and in two cars they were able to get to the Mesquite Arts Center. They had very little familiarity with molas and were so excited to see the pieces. They chatted happily and pointed so much that it was clear they were thrilled to have this opportunity.

Included with this article are photos of a few of the quilters with their creations on display at the Crow museum. Pictures do not do justice to these works of art. Be sure you get to The Crow before the exhibit closes in mid-April!



Kiyomi Shimada with her quilt, *Longing For My (Country) Home* at The Crow Collection of Asian Art. This piece uses one traditional quilt pattern, the Log Cabin to create the scene. The use of light and dark fabric creates a snowfall effect as if the viewer is looking at a mountain snow scene.

## Quilt Shows and Events Calendar

**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>

**Ongoing through April 1, 2009  
Quilt Mania II**

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

**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

**April 17-18, 2009**

**The Piney Woods Quilt Festival**

Texas Country Music Hall  
Carthage, TX  
For more information:  
Susie Evers - 903-693-4403 or e mail:  
[nservers@worldnet.att.net](mailto:nservers@worldnet.att.net)

**April 24-25, 2009**

**"Shooting Stars" Quilt Show**

Mabank, TX  
Gun Barrel City Quilter's Guild

**May 2 -3**

**Peacemakers of the Heart Quilt Show**

Kingwood Area Quilt Guild  
Humble Civic Center  
8233 Will Clayton Pkwy  
Humble, TX  
<http://www.kingwoodareaquiltguild.com>  
*Over 300 quilts, a Silent Auction, Boutique, Sweetheart Cafe, Special Exhibits, Vendors*

**May 8-9, 2009**

**Annual Festival of Quilts**

Quilters' Guild of Arlington  
Bob Duncan Community Center  
2800 South Center St.  
Arlington, TX, 76014  
[www.qgoa.org](http://www.qgoa.org)  
*Judged show of 175 beautiful quilts, 20 vendors, quilt appraisals by certified appraiser Lisa Erlandson and a miniature quilt auction benefiting Susan G Komen Foundation*  
*Call 817-456-8441 for appraisal apt.*

**May 16, 2009**

**Hill Country Sampler Quilt Show**

Marble Falls Lakeside Pavilion  
307 Buena Vista  
Marble Falls, TX  
For Information:  
830-798-0114 or  
[bmg@tstar.net](mailto:bmg@tstar.net)

# QUILT CELEBRATION 2009

*Valerie Hubbard, 2009 Show Chairman*

What is that saying, "neither rain nor snow will stop the mailman"?

Well it works for quilters too.

Attendance at the show was higher than it has been since 2002. Some of the vendors were packed 10 deep and patrons were still coming. I was the proud recipient of compliments from every aspect of the show (vendors, patrons, judges, and volunteers), I accepted the compliments on the guild's behalf but the show would not have been possible if not for the volunteers. Nearly 300 individuals volunteered their time during the show alone. Thousands of hours were put in by so many of you just to make the show possible and I thank you for making it possible.

A special thanks to my committee, if I named each of you and what you did that stood out this article would be too long to be printed, so accept my thanks as a whole. But Richard Larson really out did himself making sure that I was noticed at the show. The mum that he made and presented me will hang proudly in my quilt room for years and years and I will remember this show with much pride.

Make sure you mark your calendar for the show next year, March 12 – 14, 2010.

# New Member Welcome Party

**Who:** Members who have joined the guild within the past two years, have not previously attended a new member welcome party, and/or anyone interested in joining the guild

**When:** Sunday, May 3, 2009  
2:30 PM to 4:00 PM

**Where:** First Community Bank Community Room  
429 Belle Grove; Richardson, TX 75080  
*(near SW corner of Arapaho and US 75/Central Expressway)*

- Learn about the Guild
- Sign up for workshops at a discount
- Find a quilting friendship group
- Enjoy refreshments and social time with other quilters
- Learn about volunteer opportunities with the Guild
- Door prizes



**QGD Members Choice**  
*Morning Glory Madness*  
Joann Webb



**Past President's Choice**  
*Chattels*  
Karen K. Stone



**Past Show Chair's Choice**  
*Red Roses (Moulin Rouge)*  
Sherry Johnson

# MINIATURE QUILT AUCTION

Mary Lord

What a fabulous auction! You really came through for us and the Ronald McDonald House! In the third week of February, we only had 42 quilts. By auction time, (3 ½ weeks later) we had 119 quilts and 8 postcards! What a rally!!!!

The winner of the Viewer's Choice ribbon was Deborah Skinner for her miniature quilt, "Flowers and Fluffy." Her ribbon was presented at the auction. Congratulations Deborah!!!!

Bonnie McElearney and I thank each of you who made a miniature quilt for the auction or bought a miniature quilt at the auction. Many of you did both! Again, we want to thank Shelley Chappell, owner of Quilters Connection, for graciously allowing us to hold a free paper piecing workshop at her store last September.

## Other Special Thanks:

- **Judy Kriehn**, who made the auction brochure "behave" and into the final format, ready for printing
- **Vicki Isenhour** and **Allison Ray** for the postcards they donated to the auction from Special Exhibits. The post cards were fun, added a spark to the auction, and were the subject of intense bidding.
- **Bonita Porter**, who at the last minute, stepped forward to put sleeves on several miniature quilts that came to us sleeveless.
- **Rhonda Anderson** donated the fabric for the sleeves from the Covers for Kids Stash. She also designed the "I Made a Mini" Pin and had them made.
- **Barbara Hartman** and **Bili Grozier** took responsibility for ordering and delivering the "Viewer's Choice Ribbons" for the auction.
- **Cleola Green, Joy Elam, Jo Meador**, and **Anne Beecher** helped us get the miniature auction quilts hung. These ladies have been hanging the auction for years and know exactly what to do. They made the process seamless.
- Thank you to **all the volunteers** who helped with the auction from those that worked as greeters, vote takers, and quilt angels on Friday through Saturday morning to those that reminded everyone to vote for their favorite miniature for the "Viewer's Choice" ribbon, counted the votes, registered bidders, took the miniatures down and got them ready to "walk the auction," carried the miniatures as auction runners, received and organized the miniatures as they returned from the auction floor, to the cashiers who received final payment and released the miniature quilts to their proud new owners.

As you can, see it takes a lot of people to put on a successful auction and you were there supporting us all the way.

Thank you for everything you have done to make this auction a big success. Bonnie and I could not have done it without YOU!

Oh... And you know... it's never too early to start thinking about your mini for next year! To paraphrase the words of Arnold Schwarzenegger as the Terminator:

**We'll Be Back!**

**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](mailto:marie.zaczkowski@verizon.net)

# Thank You Show Volunteers!

Valerie Salter  
Volunteer Chairman  
Dallas Quilt Celebration 2009

I would sincerely like to thank all the members and non-members who volunteered for the 2009 Quilt Celebration. Without your help, we could not have put on such a fabulous show. Every one of you was so willing to help wherever you were needed and it made my job so much easier. I cannot thank you all enough.

Just a few stats to let you know how many hours it takes to put on the Quilt Show and how many volunteers it takes. There were 283 individual volunteers (members and non-members) with a total of 2,956.25 hours reported at the show. Therefore you can see how important each and every volunteer is. These hours do not count the many hours that the Show Committee put in before the show.

I do have to give special thanks to Julia H. Sheerin for the member who worked the most hours at the show. Jo Appleton and Marcia Sue Wood were very close second places. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!

If you didn't get a chance to volunteer this year, I hope that you will consider it for next year. It is fun and a great way to get to know fellow members. **I hope to see you all for Quilt Celebration 2010.**

## Staff Lounge @ Quilt Show 2009

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of those who volunteered in the staff lounge. You are the best! Thank you to those who visited the staff lounge and those who contributed to the donation jar. Without all of you, we could not have a successful show. We'll be back next March; it's a date.

# You Shopped 'Til You Dropped (and supported the Guild in the process!)

Theresa A. Cunningham, (now past) Guild Store Manager

**Playful Pinwheels** was a fun and successful show. The Guild Store would like to extend a special thanks to the following individuals. **Valerie Salter** for coming out to the storage room on a cold and rainy day to help load all merchandise in my vehicle. **Ed Cunningham** for his help ensuring the merchandise remained dry Tuesday night and his assistance during take-down on Sunday. **Carol Dickschat** for her help in unpacking all the goodies, the advice and assistance in merchandising the products. Thanks are also due to everyone that volunteered their time to work one or more shifts at the Guild Store during the Show.

### Wonderful volunteers make the Guild Store possible.

The Guild Store proudly reports another successful year!!! We varied our merchandise slightly, and it was well received. Sales for 2009 exceeded 2008, by about \$100. I thank each of you who stopped by and browsed and hats off to all who supported the guild with purchases.

The 2009 Quilt Celebration ends my "reign" as Guild Store Manager. I have enjoyed my tenure, the opportunity to find interesting items to carry the Guild and Show logos. I have met many nice people, generous volunteers, and forged new friendship with our suppliers and distributor.

The Guild Store has some remaining stock to be sold at the monthly General Meetings. If you enjoy shopping our Store, please seriously consider stepping up and becoming the next Manager and or volunteer to market the items at our General Meetings. You can contact VP-Ways and Means, Mary Jane Burton for more information. (Note: contact information is on page 2 of the newsletter)

I am looking forward to next year's show and the opportunity to expand my knowledge of the Guild in a couple of new volunteer jobs.

## Quilter's Guild of Dallas Executive Committee Meeting

January 22, 2009

*Attendees: Marcia Hampton, Val Hubbard, Sue Maze, Pam Hanson, Chris Becker, Marcia Wood, Peggy Cord, Mary Jane Burton.*

- Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.
- Approval of minutes from January 22, 2009 meeting emailed to board.

### Announcements:

- Website has been updated by Judy Kriehn, interim webmaster. Should be able to find updated programs and show information with no problem. Marcia H. has been checking links to make sure all are functioning. Fran Casey will be the new webmaster.

- Guild Store Manager is needed. Mary Jane will check with Teresa Cunningham for date when she will finish up as manager.
- Maggie Broadrick, raffle quilt maker, has moved out of the area so Rhonda Anderson has acquired the raffle quilt and is taking charge of the raffle tickets. She will bring all to the show.

### Committee Updates:

- Community Service – Pam Hanson – There will be a Covers for Kids workshop on Feb. 28th. The location for the workshops is too

(See January Executive Minutes, page 10)

# Minutes for General Meeting of the Quilter's Guild of Dallas

March 5, 2009

President Marcia Hampton called the meeting to order at 7:20pm. There are presently 584 members in the Guild with 178 present tonight along with 4 guests and 7 new members.

## Committee announcements:

- Marian Ann Montgomery/Quilt Mania II- Guild's quilt collection is being displayed at Old Red Courthouse Museum and the Crow Museum has a display of Japanese Quilts.
- Miniature Quilts auction will begin at 1:30 on Sat. March 14th, benefiting Ronald McDonald House. Registration for bidding will begin at noon.
- Val Hubbard/Show Chair -Volunteer sign-up for the show will be at the tables this meeting. There will be no access to vendor booths during the Preview party and security personnel will be monitoring the booths. There are still times available for quilt appraisals for a \$40 fee.
- Marie Zaczkowski- Quilt Celebration will have a Preview Party for Guild members and their guests with refreshments being served at 6:30 and the judge's selections being announced at 7:00. Members should enter at the volunteer entrance.
- Shelly Goodwyn announced that the Pride of Dallas judge would be Ann Bothwell with KERA and involved with the Arts Initiative.
- Vicki Isenhour/Show Special Exhibits- Exhibit will be postcards made by Guild members or individuals contributing collections of postcards displayed in shower curtains to be kept by those contributing the postcards.
- 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- April speaker will be Sharyn Craig and she will conduct workshops on Fri. and Sat. This will be her last time to teach. 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.
- Marti Keller and Martha Smith/Library announced that the Guild presently subscribes to 5 periodicals but they may let the subscriptions

lapse. Members are asked to let them know which magazines they prefer if any.

- Community service/ There will be quilts which need binding in the show office. Quilting machines for demonstration quilting on the Covers for Kids quilts will be available in the APQS and Linda's Handquilter booths.

## Other Business:

- Various members brought quilts for Bring and Brag.
- Marian Ann Montgomery introduced speaker Xenia Cord, quilt historian and broker.
- Drawings for door prizes and Guild workshops were made and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Cord



*"A Quark's Tale" - BEST OF SHOW 2009 - Kelly Monroe (left), of Arlington, Texas, creator of the Best of Show quilt with Mr. Howard Thomas (right) of Thomas Sewing Machine, representing Platinum Sponsor, Janome. In addition to the cash award, Kelly received this sewing machine!*

## January Executive Minutes

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- small so future workshops will need a new location.
- Ways and Means - Mary Jane Burton – The Guild store position is still vacant. Marcia H. asked that the 2010 raffle quilt be completed by Rally Day if possible. Mary Jane will get volunteer to do 2010 quilt.
- Programs – Marilyn Dickson – Emailed report that Xenia Cord will be speaker at the next meeting and Marian Ann Montgomery may introduce her.
- Membership – Marcia Wood – Still getting new members. She is gearing up for the production of the directory. Trish Ballard is giving up the database position and Nancy Netherland will be taking her place. Marcia H. asked for statistics about types of books, magazines, videos, etc. in possession of the library.
- Finance - Sue Maze – Financial reports were distributed to the

board. Marcia requested that the insurance be moved from general guild balance to the show report.

- Show – Val Hubbard – Show is on track. Program is going to the printer, money from vendors is coming in and there is a vendor waiting list.
- Education - Jay Conrad- The first story book box is read for distribution.

### Old Business

New Member event will be May 3, 2009 from 2-4pm at the bank. Executive board members are asked to attend and to help with set up and take down.

### New Business

- Changes to reconfigure board positions will require changes to the by-laws also. Discussion about changes will be for a future meeting. Membership classes will be streamlined at a later date also.
- Marcia H. will not be at the Guild June meeting and Pam Hanson will

preside over meeting.

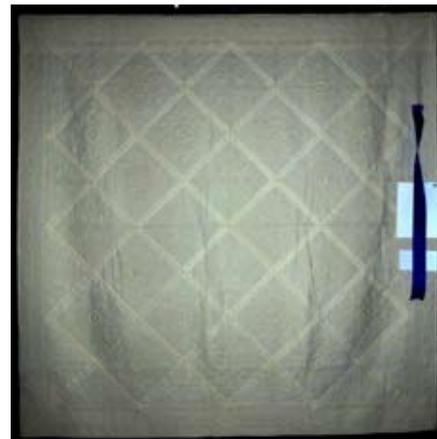
Meeting adjourned at 7:10

*Respectfully submitted*

**Peggy Cord**

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## Viewer's Choice 2009



### Irish Cream

Linda Roy  
Knoxville, Tennessee

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*Celebrating 25 Years!*

**The Quilters' Guild of Arlington**

*proudly presents its*

**Annual Festival of Quilts**

**May 8 & 9, 2009**

**Fri and Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm**

**Bob Duncan Community Center**

**2800 South Center St, Arlington, TX**

*\$6.00 admission, free parking*

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