

QGD Online

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June Meeting

When:

- Thursday, June 4, 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!)
- Money for TAQG Rally Day
lunch, pin and/or raffle ticket



June Speaker: Marcia Kaylakie

Our
guest
speaker
this
month
will be
**Marcia
Kaylakie**
of Austin,

judge and appraiser. In addition to
exhibiting her quilts at the IQA
Festival she has served as a consultant
and liaison from her guild to the
exhibit, *Quilts: Storytelling One Stitch
At A Time* at the Texas Memorial
Museum.

Marcia's lectures and workshops on
American Quilting and History often
feature antique and vintage quilts
from her own collection as she shows
us how American quilts reflect the
social, political and economic times
in American history. She also teaches
classes on quilt care, conservation,
storage and documentation.

Marcia is a quilt and quilted textile
appraiser certified by the American
Quilter's Society. She is a member
of the Professional Association of
Appraisers- Quilted Textiles, the
Austin Texas Area Quilt Guild,
American Quilter's Society, the
International Quilt Association and
the American Quilt Study Group.

Texas. Like Sharyn Craig, who was
here in April, Marcia is a re-booking
for us. We sent her back home to
Austin when she drove into the fringes
of the ice storm that was threatened
in March 2008, forcing cancellation
of the meeting. At long last, we'll hear
her lecture, "Home-Sewn Texas, Texas
Quilts and Quiltmakers."

Learn the story of Texas quilts and
quiltmakers as Marcia shows you quilts
not seen before in the public eye. Each
quilt has a unique perspective of person,
place and time with facts about aspects
of Texas quilting that makes it unique
from other states. Find out how cotton
gins, feedsacks, and cattlebrands play
a role in our culture of quilting. Please
make a note that this is primarily a
power point slide lecture with some
actual quilts.

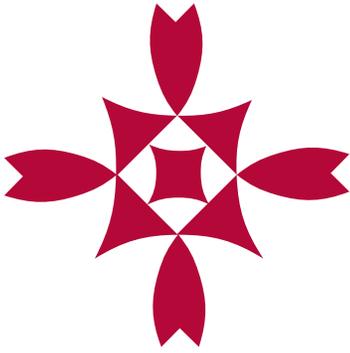
Marcia is a quilt collector, teacher,

BlowOut Clearance Sale!

The Guild Store will
be open for business at
the June meeting. We'll
be having a blow-out
sale, featuring old show
pins and show T-shirts at
bargain prices.

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

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2009-2010 Slate of Officers

Rhonda Anderson

Nominating Committee Chair

The following slate of officers was introduced to Guild members at the May meeting:

President	Marcia Hampton
1st VP Comm. Service	Marcia Wood
2nd VP Ways & Means.....	Glenda McCune
3rd VP Programs.....	Phyllis Rueckert
4th VP Membership	Pam Hanson
5th VP Finance	Sue Maze
6th VP Show Chair.....	Valerie Hubbard
7th VP Education	open
Secretary.....	open

You should receive your ballot via mail some time in late June. Please bring your ballot to the July Guild meeting, or mail it back to Ms. Anderson before July 31st.

Sunshine & Shadow

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

- Paula White is now in a Golden Acres nursing home. Her address is:
Room N209
Golden Acres
2525 Centerville Rd.
Dallas, TX 75228
- Emeline Thaxton's brother in law died in April.
- Marilyn Dickson, our VP of programs, had knee surgery May 12.
Please keep these ladies in your thoughts and prayers. Also consider sending them a card. That might be just the ray of sunshine they need.
- Chris Becker's husband Doug is ill with liver and kidney problems. Chris is our treasurer.

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

Quilt Celebration 2010

Val Hubbard, VP-Show, show@quiltersguildofdallas.org

March 12 – 14, 2010, we will be celebrating our 29th Quilt Show. The theme will be “A Log Cabin Odyssey.” This year, we will introduce a new category in the “Open” division - Pictorial Quilts. We will eliminate the AQS Category. We will continue to work towards competing in the AQS “Ultimate Guild Challenge,” but will look for appropriate entries within the “Show Chair’s Theme” category.

The show committee is currently seeking two individuals to share the position of “Show Security.” This committee will work in conjunction with the hired security staff to be “eyes and ears” on the show floor. Boy, this is one job I would love to do. You get to walk around the show for 5 days (having two people in this position cuts down drastically on the time required to be there). You get to visit with the vendors and the patrons to make sure they are having a good time and that all is going well. What fun. Please contact me if you are interested in this position or co-chairing any of the other positions on the show committee. Remember, the more the merrier, and that means less work for all.

Minutes for General Meeting

May 7, 2009

President Marcia Hampton called the meeting to order at 7:15pm. The new member event on May 3 was attended by 25-30 members. Rally Day will be at Mimosa Lane Baptist Church in Mesquite, July 11 from 10:00-3:00pm. There are 3 raffle quilts on display at the meeting and members are invited to purchase raffle tickets. The Arlington Quilt Show has donated 2 free tickets which members may get from Marcia Hampton after the meeting. The Guild website has been updated with the 2009 schedule of speakers and workshops available. Board members with requests for reimbursement checks need to mail requests to Chris Becker or give them to Marcia Hampton at meetings.

Committee announcements:

- Nominations for Guild officers for 2009-2010 were reported by nominating chair Rhonda Andersen. The nominees are: Marcia Hampton, president; Marcia Wood, Community Service; Sue Mays, Finance; Glenda McCune, Ways & Means; Pam Hanson, Membership; Phyllis Rueckert, Programs, and Val Hubbard, Show Chair. Post card ballots will be sent in June which members may mail or turn in at the July meeting.
- Mary Lord and Bonnie McElearney presented a check exceeding \$7000 from the proceeds of the Miniature Quilt Auction to Ronald McDonald House
- Val Hubbard/Show Chair – Quilt Celebration 2010 will be from March 12-14. Show Committee meetings will begin in August 2009 but 2 volunteers are still needed for the Security position.

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Rally Day

Marie Zaczkowski marie.zaczkowski@verizon.net

In just over a month, the Texas Association of Quilt Guild's Rally Day will be here. Remember to bring your current QGD membership card for free admission.

Date: Saturday, July 11, 2009
Time: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Doors open at 9:00 AM
Location: Mimosa Lane Baptist Church
1233 N. Beltline Rd.
Mesquite, TX 75049
Speaker: Sharon Schamber.
Lectures: "My Quilting Journey"
and a "Trunk Show" of Sharon's quilts

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 "Piece-Lique" and appliqué techniques and her fabulous machine quilting. Sharon will also offer workshops prior to Rally Day. The Friday workshop for Corded Binding techniques still has openings. For workshop registration information, go to <http://www.texasassociationofquiltguilds.org/> and click on Rally Day 2009 link.

Other Rally Day activities:

- Mini-quilt Auction (some great mini-quilts have been donated by TAQG's members)
- Sharon Schamber's Store
- Social time with other quilters
- Guild Raffle Quilts
- TAQG Raffle (basket includes a GEM sewing machine)
- Box lunches are available for purchase through June 29th for \$7. Tickets can be purchased at guild meetings or contact Marie Zaczkowski at marie.zaczkowski@verizon.net or 972/495-7596 to purchase by mail.
- A special limited edition Rally Day pin can be purchased at guild meetings
- You can purchase raffle tickets for the pre-Rally Day raffle. The basket of quilting goodies includes a Gem sewing machine.



Membership Renewal Time

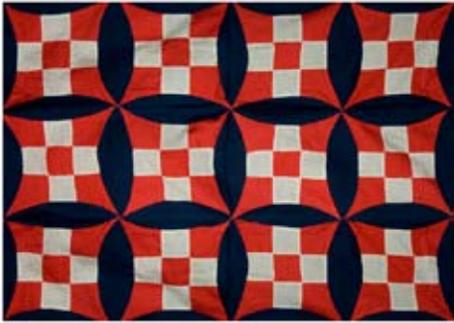
Each summer, the Guild begins the annual process of preparing for the next membership year. The nominations committee seeks out a slate of officers to lead the Guild through the year, the Programs & Workshops committee takes a deep breath before diving into another whirlwind of hosting guest speakers and workshops, and the membership committee begins reminding you, our members, to renew your membership for another year.

Elsewhere in this newsletter, you'll find the membership renewal form for 2009-2010. Membership VP, Marcia Wood, reminds members that memberships must be renewed on or before the September meeting date in order to avoid being assessed a Late Fee!

We want to publicly thank our longtime membership database queen Trish Ballard. She has done a wonderful job, but has now "retired" from that position. In turn, we welcome Nancy Netherland, who is taking over the reins of that Excel database adventure.

Free Online Registry for Patriotic World War II Quilts and Textiles

Suzanne Hardebeck, Project Founder



There are online websites for veterans, Rosie the Riveter, and numerous quilt sites, but until now there has not been a place to save the history of the women who stayed at home and quilted as they prayed for their loved ones to come home safely. The quilt history will be used for women's study groups, WWII history examination, etc.

Today's young people do not appreciate the old quilts as much as they do the latest IPOD or an exciting experience. Many of these treasures can be lost as the vets, spouses, and now their baby boomer children die.

Suzanne Hardebeck, retired Chairperson of the Business Administration Department, School of Business, University of Texas at Brownsville is a WWII baby (1943) and a history and quilt lover. She is collecting digital photos, names

of quilters and military members honored, quilt date, dimensions, pattern and other details, optional 1940-1945 photo of quilter and/or military member and most important, the story behind the quilt: Why did the quilter make the quilt, where did the idea for the pattern come from, what was going on in her life at the time, etc.

The submitter will receive a free online certificate with the information on it to keep with the quilt or in a safe place.

The web site is:

ww2patrioticquiltdata.com

The email address is:

ww2quiltdata@aol.com

For additional information, call 512-797-4999.



Programs & Workshops: What's Coming Up?

Marilyn Dickson, Vice President, Programs & Workshops

Make It, But Don't Take It!

At our July Guild Meeting, we will be having a Covers for Kids Workshop Night! We would like this to be a real "workshop" night. Please bring your sewing machine, extension cord and miscellaneous sewing tools. We will provide you with all of the things to sew. If you would rather wander around, and observe, that is ok, too.... We may just put you to work ironing,

or cutting.

There will be 5 stations, each showing a different technique, and flyers on simple block designs to use for making quilts for our Covers for Kids Program. Each station will offer one of a variety of techniques, including string piecing, paper piecing, super simple bowties, and more!

These quick techniques can be adapted for your own use, as well.

Minutes

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- Marie Zaczkowski/Rally Day representative- Rally Day will be held at Mimosa Lane Baptist church in Mesquite July 11, 2009 and is free to guild members. This year's speaker is Sharon Shamber, Houston's Best of Show 2008 winner. The workshops still have openings. Lunch tickets are \$7. We are co-hosting Rally Day this year with Irving Quilt Guild and volunteers are needed for admissions, miniature auction and to distribute lunches.
- Joan Wilson announced the theme for the 2010 Block Challenge as Texas Boots Baltimore style. Fabric packets are available for \$10.
- Various members brought quilts for Bring and Brag.
- Marilyn Dickson introduced speaker Ami Simms. Ami Simms has written 8 quilting books and received Quilt Teacher of the Year award in 2005. She gave a humorous talk on "How not to make a prize winning quilt".
- Drawings for door prizes and Guild workshops were made and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Peggy Cord

Quilt Shows and Events Calendar

June 13-14

“Abilene, Texas -- 15th Annual Regional Quilt Show”

Where:

1100 N 6th
Abilene Civic Center
Abilene, TX

Information:

Classes, vendors, quilt display, Hoffman Challenge, demonstrations. For more information or to enter a quilt - call 325/518-5335 or 325/893-5495

June 26-27

“Mesquite Quilts 2009”

Where:

Rutherford Recreation Center
900 Rutherford Dr.
Mesquite, TX 75149

Information:

General Admission \$5. Judged quilt show, demonstrations, vendors, mini-quilt auction. Entry Deadline May 30. Call 972/216-7790

July 11

TAQG Rally Day

When:

10 AM - 3 PM

Where:

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

Guest Speaker:

Sharon Schamber. 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 also offered.

Information:

<http://www.texasassociationofquiltguilds.org/>
or contact Marie Zaczkowski at marie.zaczkowski@verizon.net

July 24 & 25

“Houston Undercover - A Quilt Show”

When:

10 am - 6 pm

Quilt Guild of Greater Houston

Where:

Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church
11612 Memorial Dr.
Houston, TX

Information:

<http://www.qggh.org/>
General Admission: \$5. Judged quilt show with over 200 quilts, vendors, door prizes, donation quilt, quilt appraisals.

August 14 & 15

“Quilt Plano 2009”

Quilter’s Guild of Plano

Where:

Plano Centre
2000 East Spring Creek Parkway
Plano, TX 75075

Information:

www.quiltersguildofplano.org
Admission \$6 in advance and \$7 at the door. Judged quilt show with over 300 quilts, vendors, special exhibits, door prizes, raffle quilt, mini-quilt auction, kids sew.

Block Contest 2010

Joan Wilson, Block Contest Chairman

The Block Contest is a judged exhibit at Dallas Quilt Celebration. The Challenge features quilt blocks made by Guild members. Participants are given Challenge Rules and a Theme which they must follow in the design and construction of their individual, original design blocks. The show judges award 1st (\$300), 2nd (\$200), 3rd (\$100), and Honorable Mention awards.

This year’s contest theme is “Texas Boots Baltimore Style”, which simply put means, your design will include a (1) Cowboy Boot (with the toe facing West/left) and the Baltimore part of the design is where you will include a Texas Style wreath, yoke, etc. to give the design the flair and feel of a Baltimore Album quilt. Thought Starters: Your wreath, yoke, etc. could be a Horse Shoe, a lasso, rattle snakes, barbed wire, blue bonnets, yellow roses, stars at the north, east, south and west with “cowboys” written in between the stars. You could use your cowboy boot as an urn with Texas wildflowers billowing out of it.

The blocks entered in the challenge are assembled into the 2010 Guild Keeper Quilt. Participating in the annual Block Challenge is an opportunity to both demonstrate your creativity and have your handiwork become part of this prestigious collection.

For more information and to obtain your Challenge Packet, see Joan Wilson at the guild meetings. The cost of the packet with challenge fabric, contest rules and release form are available to guild members for \$10. The ten dollars is returned to you when you turn in your block. Deadline for turning in completed blocks is the March 2010 guild meeting.



**Come to
Sit and Sew
with us at the
July Meeting!**

Easy-peasy block patterns and techniques that we’ll be using that night to make blocks for “Covers for Kids” quilts.

Bring your sewing machine, neutral thread, thread snippers, and other sewing accoutrements for some fun.

Thursday, July 2, 2009

7:00 - 9:00 pm

Kaplan Auditorium
Shearith Israel

*******Quilter's Guild of Dallas Membership Form 2009-2010*******

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. Your name should appear as you wish to have it in the Guild Directory.

Date Completed: _____ Membership # (Renewals Only): _____

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip + 4: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: *(Notification will be sent via e-mail when the latest newsletter has been posted on the Guild website.)*

Check here if you **DO NOT** want your contact info to appear in the directory. **RENEWALS & REJOINS:** Check here if any of the above information has changed from the previous year(s).

Check One:	Please Indicate Age Group:	Membership Type:
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 18	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular
<input type="checkbox"/> Rejoin	<input type="checkbox"/> 18 - 29	<input type="checkbox"/> Life
<input type="checkbox"/> New Member	<input type="checkbox"/> 30 - 39	<i>(Includes Past Presidents and Charter Members)</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/> 40 - 49	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 50 - 64	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 65 or above	

Would you be interested in helping on a Committee?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Library	<input type="checkbox"/> Retreat	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dallas Quilt Celebration	<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Programs and Workshops		
<input type="checkbox"/> Guild Store	<input type="checkbox"/> Publicity		

Optional information: I am a member of the Guild sponsored Friendship Group _____
 I am interested in joining a Guild sponsored Friendship Group (Consult directory for information.)

Dues Information: *In accordance with Guild bylaws, the membership year is from September through August. Dues are to be paid by the September meeting date.*

Returning members paying dues after that date will be assessed a \$5.00 late fee. Non-refundable dues are as follows:

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP (Renewing/ Rejoining)
Dues paid on or before September meeting date + \$ 25.00 \$ 25.00
 Optional Senior discount (Must be aged 65+ to choose this option) (- \$ 10.00) \$ _____
Late fee after September Guild meeting date + \$ 5.00 \$ _____
Renew/Rejoin Membership Dues Total \$ **_____**

NEW MEMBER
Joining from September through Dallas Quilt Celebration \$ 25.00 \$ 25.00
Joining after Dallas Quilt Celebration (- \$ 5.00) \$ _____
New Membership Dues Total: \$ **_____**

LIFE MEMBER
Available only to Past Presidents and Charter Members **No Charge**

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ Check # _____ Membership Packet given/mailed _____

Make Checks Payable (in US Dollars) to the **Quilter's Guild of Dallas, Inc.** (Do not send cash through the mail.)

Return completed form and check to:
 Nancy Netherland
 7745 El Pensador Dr.
 Dallas, TX 75248-4309