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Next Meeting:
June 2, 2011



Marti Michell

What to bring to meeting:

- Membership Card
- Library Books you've borrowed
- Items for "Bring 'n Brag"
- Money - in case Marti Michell has some notions or books you can't live without or you would like to sign up for an upcoming workshop.

For those who missed our May Guild Meeting, you missed a GREAT one! Tom had everyone rolling in the aisles with his humorous stories. He was very entertaining and displayed his talent as a quilter in a wonderful trunk show that was walked through the audience.

He further shared his quilting abilities with everyone who was lucky enough to take his workshop. Color Theory became an easy task instead of a threatening concept. Design Elements were simplified and came together beautifully in the projects everyone worked on. When and how to Embellish opened another window into everyone's creative side that may have been lurking just below the surface. There will be a lot of lovely wall quilts as a result of his ability to make everyone comfortable and confident with their fabric selections and design decisions.

If you haven't taken workshops, you don't know what you're missing. It's your BEST OPPORTUNITY to learn from those who developed the technique, wrote the books, designed the patterns, fabrics, etc. and at a VERY REASONABLE PRICE.

Why don't you give it a try in June? We will have **Marti Michell**, creator of the "Perfect Patchwork Templates" and her "From Marti Michell" line of acrylic templates and specialty rulers for rotary cutting coming to our Guild. If you have ever needed a tool to make that challenging design, Marti has made the perfect set to help you. She is the recipient of the 2004 "Silver Star Honoree" lifetime achievement award at Houston International Quilt Festival for being a pioneer of the current quilt revival.

Her Thursday, June 2nd lecture will be "Tools, Top Tips and Secrets."



Friday's workshop is a must for anyone who has a UFO or quilt top in progress needing to be quilted as it is "Machine Quilting in Sections" which she says is different from Quilt as you Sew. This is also a great opportunity for those folks who do a lot of Community Service Quilts to learn a technique where they can complete the entire quilt not just the top.

Saturday she will walk us through "Hexagons, American Style." No English Paper Piecing here.

Don't forget to check out our website for a list of all the speakers we have scheduled through 2012. If their workshops aren't listed and you need it right away, just let me know and I'll email you a copy. I'm still waiting on a few before getting them posted.



Advertising in QGD Online

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

www.quiltersGuildofdallas.org/news/newsletter.htm

In Memoriam:



Helena Galbraith Hibbs

Founder of the Quilter's Guild of Dallas

Following is the obituary that appeared in the Dallas Morning News.

Born in Dallas, Texas on November 27, 1921, Helena went to her Lord on May 11, 2011. Her parents, Allene Trieller Lightfoot Galbraith, Wm. L. Lightfoot, Sr., stepfather Stephen Arthur Galbraith, and her beloved husband Max M. Hibbs preceded her in death. She is survived by her sister Brooks Schaal and brother-in-law Bob Schaal, of Orange, CA, and her six sons; Marc, Tony, Greg, Nicky, Eric, and Chris, along with their wives; Terri, Donna, Toni Jane, Diane, Annie, and Heather, fourteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Helena grew up in Fort Worth, TX, where she graduated from Arlington Hts. High School and attended TCU. In Fort Worth, she met the love of her life, Max Hibbs, with whom she shared 68 years of marriage, until death took Max in 2009. Helena was passionate about all forms of art. An accomplished musician, she played several instruments, including the piano and harp. She also painted in oils and loved to engage in some of the more traditional art forms such as knitting, tatting and quilting, which she loved to teach to others.

In 1979, Helena recognized a need for quilters in the Dallas/Ft Worth area to form a group so they could quilt together and learn from each other. At the urging of her students, Helena formed the Quilter's Guild of Dallas, which has grown from a charter group of 71 quilters, to over 500 members.

In her later years, Helena found another outlet for her talents when she began knitting booties, caps, and gowns for babies born at Parkland Hospital. She also crocheted Afghans for needy babies through a church-sponsored program. Helena was a very spiritual woman who could always be counted on to render support in a crisis.

She was an active member of the Highland Park United Methodist Church, and served as Co-President of the 2x2 Class. In addition to her other church-related duties, she played hymns for the AYA class at the Church. Through it all, Helena always kept her family first. She loved to have all the boys and their families over for large birthday parties and holiday celebrations. Later, she started the tradition of having an annual tea party with her daughters-in-law and granddaughters. Helena's favorite hymn was "Jesus Loves Me", which couldn't have been more perfect. If there were ever a person that deserved Jesus' love it was Helena, as she served him well.

Helena's loving family will miss her greatly. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, May 18, 2011 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM at Restland Funeral Home, Dallas, TX. Services will be held on Thursday, May 19, 2011 at 3:30 PM in the Memorial Chapel at Restland Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Helena's honor to: Quilter's Guild of Dallas, Inc., 305 Spring Creek Village, Box 521, Dallas, TX 75248-5744.

Honoring Helena

At the family's request, members of the Guild Board set up a display about the Guild and Helena's role in the founding at the viewing, and numerous Guild Board members and Guild members attended the services.

Discussion has begun to choose an appropriate way for the Guild to memorialize Mrs. Hibbs in a significant way.

Members are invited to submit their suggestions for appropriate ways to memorialize Helena Hibbs to Guild President Marla Kelsey via email (forgetmenotquilts@hotmail.com) or to attend the June Board Meeting to participate in the discussion. The meeting will be held on **Thursday, June 23rd, at 7:00pm** in the classroom at the **JoAnns Fabric Store**, Preston/Forest in Dallas. The classroom is off to the right near the home dec fabrics.

Guild Officers: Slate for 2011-2012

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Measure your quilts
before you come to the
Mesquite Quilt Show
June 24th and 25th.

In our booth, we will
have all kinds of ways
to hang and display
your quilts.

Bring a big car.

Quilt Clamps (all sizes) 18" - 96" long
Quilt Ladders small & large (holds 5-10 Quilts)
Mini Quilt Holders 10" - 38" long
2 Sided Folding Screens (holds 10 Quilts)
3 Sided Folding Screens (holds 18 Quilts)
Small Ruler Holders and Large to fit
Regular & Long Arm Quilter's Rulers
Wall Mount Ruler Holders
Spool Thread Holders - - Thread Spool Inserts
Folded Quilt Holder, Hearts & Texas
Quilters Mega Ironing Boards w/cover 22" x 60"



Fireworks in the Midnight Sky by Joan C. Wilson

Lone Stars III

Several past and present QGD members will be featured on the front and back covers of the upcoming book *Lone Stars III: A Legacy of Texas Quilts, 1986-2011*, by Karey Patterson Bresenhan & Nancy O'Bryant Puentes.

Recently, the University of Texas Press announced that they have selected *Starry Night* by Shirley Fowlkes-Stevenson of Sherman, Texas as the cover quilt for the book. The back cover will feature nine quilts including *Fireworks in the Midnight Sky* by Joan C. Wilson of Plano, quilted by Richard Larson (pictured above,) and *Never Again New York Beauty* by Betty Day of Wolfe City.

Did you know that the Guild maintains a

RESOURCE LIST

of members offering quilt-related services to the public? Take a look at our 2010 edition here:

http://quiltersguildofdallas.org/Guild_Activities/QGD_2010_ResourceList.pdf

We will soon be updating the list for 2011.

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."

June 3 & 4, 2011

Stars Over Abilene Quilt Show Abilene Quilters Guild

Hours:

Friday, 10 AM – 8 PM
Saturday, 10 AM – 5 PM

Where:

Abilene Civic Center
1100 N. 6th
Abilene, TX

Details:

Featured teacher-Billie Lauder, quilt display, vendors, Hoffman Challenge, demonstrations, and classes

Information:

<http://abilenequiltersguild.com/quiltshow.aspx>

June 17 & 18, 2011

Quilting Around the Courthouse Steps Wise County Quilt Guild

Hours:

Friday, 3 PM – 5 PM
Saturday, 10 AM – 5 PM

Where:

106 South Trinity St.
Decatur, TX

Details:

Vendors, Antique Quilt Bed Turning, Judged and Non-Judged Quilts, Pre-show lecture with Shirley Rutherford

Information:

<http://wisecountyquiltguild.blogspot.com/2011/01/wcqq-quilt-show-2011.html>

June 24 & 25, 2011

Mesquite Quilts - Pink Confetti Mesquite Quilt Guild

Hours:

9 AM – 5 PM

Where:

Rutherford Community Center
900 Rutherford Drive
Mesquite, TX

July 9, 2011

Rally Day Texas Association of Quilt Guilds

Hours:

9 AM – 3:30 PM

Where:

Mimosa Lane Baptist Church
1233 Belt Line Road
Mesquite, TX

Admission:

Free to members of a TAQG member guild (including Quilter's Guild of Dallas members)

Details:

Featured speaker: Terry Thompson
Door prizes, goody bag, raffle quilts, raffle baskets, mini-quilt auction.

Information:

<http://www.texasassociationofquiltguilds.org/>

July 15 & 16, 2011

Two for the Show Creative Quilters Guild of Ellis County

Hours:

10 AM – 5 PM

Where:

Conference Center
1 Community Center Circle
Midlothian, TX

Details:

Vendors, quilt appraisals, raffle quilt

Information:

<http://www.elliscountyquilters.com/quiltshows.php>

August 12 & 13, 2011

Quilt Plano 2011 Quilters Guild of Plano

Where:

Plano Centre
2000 East Spring Creek Parkway
Plano, TX

Information:

<http://www.quiltersguildofplano.org/quiltplano/quiltplano.shtml>

Minutes for the General Meeting, May 5, 2011

*Michelle Sauerbrei
Secretary*

1st Vice President, Marcia Wood opened the meeting and welcomed visitors.

Announcements:

- New Member Contact, Lut DeMulder, announced the upcoming **New Member Tea** being held on Sunday, May 8th. She also said there will be door prizes and a free workshop give Away.
- Bonnie Mcelearney, Co-Chair Of The 2011 Miniature Quilt Auction, Presented a check in the amount of \$7,237.79 To the recipient of the proceeds, **Family Outreach of Dallas**. Their representative, Jane Collins, thanked the members of the Guild for helping the program.
- Shelley Ferguson, Membership VP, reported **Sunshine And Shadows** of our members.
- Endowment Chairman, Joan Wilson, explained the **Endowment Fund** Application process, and said the committee will soon be processing and selecting the recipients from the applications.
- As VP-Programs and Workshops, Joan also noted the **raffle quilts** that were brought this evening. “Tequila Sunrise With A Gaggle” from the Quilters Guild Of Plano, “Two For The Show” from the Ellis County Quilt Guild, and “Texas Our Texas” from the Frisco Quilt Guild.
Upcoming speakers for the guild include Marti Michell, who will be our June speaker.
- **Show Chair 2011**, Carol Dickschat, asked the members for any outstanding reimbursement requests and reports from the show.
- Terry Reese, show chair for 2012 told members that “**In Full Bloom**” is the theme for the show next year. She encouraged members to enter the show.
- Marie Zaczkowski encouraged members to come to **Rally Day**. See Marie for box lunch tickets and pre-Rally Day raffle tickets.
- Shirley Lam, 2011 Raffle Sales Coordinator, thanked those that worked on the raffle quilt this year. As Retreat 2012 Chairman, she encouraged members to come to the retreat at **Tanglewood**. Martha Wolf also told members about the benefits of coming to the retreat. She said that the hotel is remodeling and updating their rooms.
- Rhonda Anderson, **Covers for Kids** chairman, asked for help from members to bind quilts. She also told members about the Covers for Kids challenge. The quilts will be judged at the August Board meeting then will be displayed at the show in March.
- Various members brought **Bring and Brag**.
- Joan Wilson introduced the speaker, **Tom Russell**. He is a graphic designer, pattern maker, and quilt artist from Katy, Texas.
- **Door prizes** were drawn and meeting was adjourned at 9:22.

Do You Have a Collection of Old Quilt Celebration T-Shirts?

Joe Ellen Ticknor is looking for a 1998 “**Chicken**” theme show committee shirt and a 1999 “**Red and White**” show committee shirt to use in a t-shirt quilt. If not a committee shirt, then a regular show shirt would do. The size and condition won't matter since they will be cut up.

If anyone has one they would be willing to part with please email or call Joe Ellen.

She is listed in the directory.

Come Sew With Us!

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Saturday, June 25

Saturday, July 23

August 27

If you would like to join the fun at any or all of the workshops listed above, contact **Covers for Kids Chairman, Rhonda Anderson** via email at abusyquilter@tx.rr.com and her home phone # is 972-680-3582.

Workshops are held at the **Hancock's** store at the southeast corner of Hwy 78 (Lavon Drive) and Naaman School Road in Garland near Firewheel Town Center.

The Hancock's classroom is SMALL. Hence the RSVP Requirement!

**Miniature
Quilt
Auction
Report**

*Bonnie McElearney
Mary Lord,
Co-Chairmen*

Henry D. Thoreau said "Goodness is the only investment that never fails." This statement was echoed by Jane Collins, Director, Family Outreach Dallas. Her heartfelt gratitude was expressed, at the May meeting, when she received the check from the mini auction for \$7,237.79. Along with her appreciation, she told guild members that our support has led to other grants and monetary support from the community. Your work and effort inspired others to give.

As we look forward to 2012, we are soliciting your recommendations once again. Please submit your recommendation for the recipient of the 2012 mini auction. Along with the organization name, please include a contact name and number, the mission of the organization and how the money will be used. All nominees should be submitted by mail to Bonnie McElearney, 10129 Mapleridge Drive, Dallas, Texas 75238 or e-mail to bonnie-mac@sbcglobal.net, on or before by July 15, 2011.

On Sunday, September 11, 2011 from 1 to 4 at Quilters Connection, we will be hosting another mini workshop. If you are interested, please call Shelley Chappell at 214-343-1440. Space is limited.

TAQG Rally Day

Saturday, July 9, 2011 • 9 am - 3 pm

Mimosa Lane Baptist Church • 1233 Belt Line Rd • Mesquite, TX

Featuring: Lectures • Classes • Door Prizes • Goody Bags • Raffle Quilts • Raffle Baskets • Miniature Quilt Auction

Guest Lecturer:

Terry Clothier Thompson

Quilt artist, writer, pattern and fabric designer for Moda Fabrics, and contributor to the book *Quilts of the Civil War*



American Quilt Study Group

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How can you help to further today's quilting interests? Are you looking for a way to make a difference?

The American Quilt Study Group recently celebrated its 30th anniversary. To continue the celebration, the AQSG Endowment Campaign invites you to join others that are supporting the group's effort to "embrace our past and endow our future".

The American Quilt Study Group establishes, sustains, and promotes the highest standards for quilt related studies. We stimulate, nurture, and affirm engagement in quilt studies and provide opportunities for dissemination. Through the annual Seminar held in different locations in the U.S, our members and internationally known experts present the most current research on quilting and its history. Through continuing research, documentation, and resulting publications, our quilt heritage is presented and preserved for future generations. Our membership includes over 950 well known authors, researchers, historians, curators, restorers, museum personnel and many other people who have the same shared interest in quilts, quiltmakers, quilting and all related processes.

This endowment will provide a steady stream of income that will enable AQSG to develop new educational programs, promote community outreach programs, expand and enhance our publications.

Your generous contribution to this program will:

- Promote documentation and research of the history of the craft we love - our modern techniques will become part of this quilt history.
- Be joined with those of other guilds from across the country, recognizing the importance and influence of the quilting guild.
- Be acknowledged in AQSG's publications, website and related materials.
- Provide a meaningful way to donate to a 501(c) (3) organization that documents and promotes quilting and quilt history, and one that will leave a permanent legacy that will impact quilting into the future.

We are proud that the AQSG Endowment has reached the \$60,000 mark toward our \$100,000 goal! Please help us to raise the remaining \$40,000 needed to create a self-sustaining fund. We are keenly aware of the value of these generous donations given in today's economy. No donation is too small.

Thank you for your consideration.

AQSG Endowment Committee: Sally Ambrose & Xenia Cord, Co-Chairs; Alice Kinsler, Committee member & Board Liaison; Molly Butler, Dee Dadik, Dawn Heefner, Jayne Steffens, Committee Members.

To read more or donate on line go to www.americanquiltstudygroup.org. To donate by mail, please make check payable in US dollars and send to American Quilt Study Group Endowment, 1610 L Street, Lincoln, NE 68508-2509.

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