

QGD Online

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August Meeting

When:

- Thursday, August 6, 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!)
 - or
 - Purchase a book from our guest speaker
- *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!)

August Program:

Spike Gillespie

Marilyn Dickson, Vice President, Programs & Workshops

Our guest speaker on August 6th will be Austin-based writer, **Spike Gillespie**. Ms. Gillespie was a columnist for the *Dallas Morning News* several years ago, and began writing books.

Since developing an interest in quilts and the people who make them, she has published one book entitled *Quilty as Charged*, and will soon be publishing a second quilt-themed book. Spike is the critically acclaimed author of four books and countless magazine articles. Her work has appeared in *The New York Times Magazine*, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *Real Simple*, *GQ*, *Esquire*, *Elle*, *Smithsonian*, *National Geographic Traveler*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, *Texas Monthly*, *The Dallas Morning News*, and other publications. In 2006, *Austin Chronicle* readers voted her Best Author in Austin. Spike also provides commentary and theatre reviews for Austin's NPR affiliate, KUT. And she is the President of the Office of Good Deeds, an informal group of Austinites who enjoy performing good deeds for those in need. She lives in Austin with her partner, Ori, four hyper dogs, and one very loud cat.

As part of her presentation, Spike will be bringing a little "show and tell" of her early quilting efforts, and will also have copies of her books available for sale.

Upcoming Programs:

September 3 - David Taylor

October 1 - Ginny Eckley

November 5 - Melody Crust

December 3 - Bob Purcell

Workshop spaces are filling fast for our fall speakers. Don't miss your chance to be part of the fun! Remember that if you register 30 or more days prior to the workshop, you'll save \$5.00!

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!

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Guild Needs You!

There are currently several open positions that need to be filled by a volunteer. Each of these positions is important to the function of the Guild, but some require more time than others. If you would be interested in filling one of these positions and like to know more about the responsibilities, please contact a member of the board.

- **Internal Communications** – check the Guild voice mail box and forward message to the responsible person within the Guild to follow up.
- **Resource List** – Compile the Guild resource list that advertising services by Guild members. This list is posted on the website. It needs to be updated each year in September to add/delete listings.
- **Sunshine & Shadow** – announce happy and sad events concerning Guild members at the monthly meetings. Send cards or flowers as appropriate.
- **Guild Store** - purchase product for sale at the Guild store at the show and general meetings.
- **Endowment Chair** – coordinate the endowment committee in order to recommend to the executive board where the \$5,000 endowment funds will be awarded.

Guild By-Law Updates

The executive board has been meeting since April in order to update the by-laws of the Guild. The proposed by-laws are currently posted on the website for all members to review and bring any issues to the board's attention. The proposed changes will be voted on at the August board meeting, either as they stand or with changes made due to members' concerns. We welcome member comments and would like to hear from many of you on the proposed changes.

Sunshine & Shadow

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

- Sandi Wheeler died July 7th after a brief illness. Condolence cards can be sent to the Wheeler Family at 9215 Pinewood Drive, Dallas, TX 75243
- Peggy Gray had hip replacement surgery June 29.

Resource List - 2009-10 Edition

Each year, the Guild publishes a list of "resources" for people seeking quilt-related services. It is time to update this list for the 2009-10 year.

If you own a business such as a long-arm business, certified quilt appraisals, or you would like to launch a business offering services, you'll want to be part of this.

Elsewhere in this newsletter is a form to complete and return to Mary Howard. Questions may be directed to her at the email address noted on the form.

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Minutes for General Meeting July 2, 2009

Pam Hanson, 1st Vice President for Community Service, called the meeting to order at 7:15pm.

Committee announcements:

- Nominating chair Rhonda Anderson stated that postcard ballots can be placed in the ballot box on the membership table or mailed to her by the end of July.
- Covers for Kids challenge quilts must be turned in to Rhonda Anderson as the winner will be selected at the August Board meeting.
- Linda Bartley is giving away the old booklets used in the Quilt Apprentice booth at past show.
- Bonnie McLeroy and Mary Lord are accepting applications for the recipient of the proceeds from the Miniature quilt auction at Quilt Celebration 2010. Please see one of them for an application form.
- Various members brought quilts for Bring and Brag.
- Rhonda Anderson introduced the Covers for Kids quilt construction program stations. There was a wonderful turn out for the meeting.
- Drawings for door prizes and Guild workshops were given out periodically during the meeting. Pam Hanson adjourned the meeting at 9pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Cord

Back by Popular Demand:

Mini-Making Workshop

To thank guild members for their generous support and continue to support the Mini Quilt Auction, the committee scheduled a Mini-quilt Workshop for Sunday, September 20 from 12 to 4 p.m. Shelley Chappell, owner of the Quilters Connection, 9658 Plano Rd, Dallas, TX 75238, has graciously agreed to host us again.

The workshop is free. If you are interested please call Shelley at (214) 343-1440 to enroll. Space is limited to 12 students.

At that time you will be given a list of supplies to purchase or bring with you. Quilters Connection will have patterns and fabrics for you to purchase. Your instructors will be demonstrating and guiding students to learn foundation piecing. Hope to see you there.

Fun Embellished Tiara Challenge

submitted by Nancy Eha, <http://www.beadcreative.com/tiarachallenge.htm>

Announcing the Embellished Tiara Challenge, the theme for the challenge is: All About the Sparkle. This is a really fun challenge/contest.



2010 Dallas Quilt Celebration:

A Log Cabin Quilt Odyssey

It is only 7½ months until Dallas Quilt Celebration 2010 (March 12-14, 2010).

The Show Committee has lots to do, and believe it or not, a lot has already been done. We can always use more helpers, and we all know how much more fun it is to go to an event when you were part of putting it together.

Think about it, email me with any questions you may have at vhubbard@fulbright.com, or simply come to the first committee meeting on August 18 (we start promptly at 7:00 pm) at Quilting Design Studio in Plano.

Everyone starts with the same \$16 challenge package. The supplies in the package would retail for over \$16 and include the challenge tiara pattern, tiara stabilizer, an assortment of beads, and beading supplies. You can paint, fuse, foil, collage, stitch, bead, dye, felt, embellish your tiara any way you want and let your creativity sparkle! There is no entry fee and two Viewers' Choice fabric embellishment prize packages each worth over \$200 will be awarded. Voting will be done on-line by those who subscribe to Nancy Eha's eNewsletter.

Digital image/photo submission deadline is September 30, 2009.

Be ready for the next tiara parade, your birthday, or quilting event. For more information and to see the tiara pattern visit:

<http://www.beadcreative.com/>



Coming to the Guild in September: David Taylor!

On September 3, our guest speaker will be the utterly amazing pictorial applique artist, David Taylor! You've no doubt seen one or more of his beautiful quilts in Houston, with big fluffy ribbons hanging on them.

David was born in Peterborough, New Hampshire, in 1963. As a Navy brat, along with his three sisters and two brothers, he moved around quite a bit as a child. David completed his high school and college years in the Tampa Bay area of Florida, where his mother still resides. As a kid in grade school, he declared that when he grew up, he would live in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado. He currently live in Steamboat Springs, Colorado, where his quilting journey began in 1999. What a journey it has been!

His first quilt design was a collaboration with friend and long-arm quilter Madeleine Vail. It sold at a fund-raiser auction for \$25,000, and he found himself "hooked." Who would have thought he would be still be doing this a decade later?

Says David, "Quilting has consumed my life, and fabric has consumed my home. I'm not one for stepping out of my box very often, but in 2006 I did convert to hand-applique, which I now love. I'm still machine quilting, as it is impossible to separate me from my Bernina 160. There is nothing more fulfilling to me than machine quilting."

He is now traveling the country lecturing and conducting workshops and having the time of his life. In the summer of 2008, he was invited to show his work in a solo exhibit in Provence. What an experience! Stepping out of the box can be fun sometimes.

And now?... Some things don't change. He still dabbles in graphic design, remains obsessed with Harry

Potter and still loves his chosen home of Colorado. When in town, you'll find David quilting with his group at the local Methodist Church on Wednesdays. Their encouragement and support keeps me going. We'll all be in Houston in October again this year - it's the greatest show on earth for quilters.

The workshop David will be teaching for us will be a two-day applique class, focusing on pictorial design. If you aren't aware, there will be a new pictorial quilt category in our show next spring; here's a golden opportunity to get started on a wonderful quilt of your own!

Quilt Shows and Events Calendar

For additional information on any of these events, visit the website at <http://www.quiltersguildofdallas.org/> and use the link to the Calendar on the left.

August 14 & 15

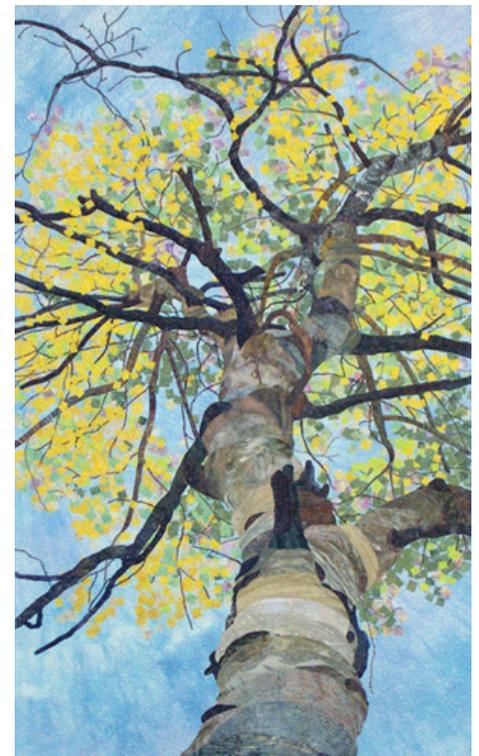
**"Quilt Plano 2009"
Quilter's Guild of Plano**

Where:

Plano Centre
2000 East Spring Creek Parkway
Plano, TX 75075

Information:

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



Hope's Golden Aspen

24x40, 2007

Private Collection

Quilter's Guild of Dallas Resource List

Please provide the following information for the Quilter's Guild of Dallas membership 2009 Resource List. If you would like an electronic version of this form, please request from mehoward77@verizon.net. Put 'Put me on QGD Resource List' in the message.

Return deadline: August 6, 2009

Mary Howard
PO Box 452541
Garland TX, 75045-2541
Or email to mehoward77@verizon.net

Name: _____
Phone #: _____
Fax #: _____
Email address: _____
Web address: _____
Street address: _____
Mailing address (if different) _____

PLEASE NOTE: We must have your full 9 digit zip code.

Your services (please be very specific and use very basic quilting terms in describing what the general public may want such as 'picture quilts', 't-shirt quilts', repair hand made quilts, repair machine made quilts, custom quilts, etc.):

Check one only:

- I grant the Quilter's Guild of Dallas permission to post the above information on the QGD website.**
- I grant the Quilter's Guild of Dallas permission for printed copies only of the above information.**

Signature:

Date:

*******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"/> Rejoin <input type="checkbox"/> New Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 <input type="checkbox"/> 18 - 29 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 - 39 <input type="checkbox"/> 40 - 49 <input type="checkbox"/> 50 - 64 <input type="checkbox"/> 65 or above	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Life <i>(Includes Past Presidents and Charter Members)</i>

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

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