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August 5th Program:



**Dr. Mary
Ruth Smith**

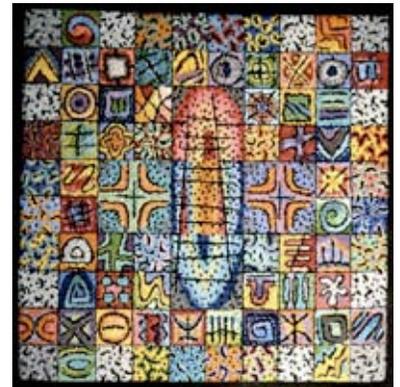
Phyllis Rueckert, VP-Programs & Workshops

Our guest speaker in August will be Baylor University art professor, Dr. Mary Ruth Smith. A native of Virginia, Dr. Smith joined the art department faculty in 1993, bringing with her the maturity of a long teaching career in two fields of higher education. She has traveled from home economics to art education to art. At Baylor, she has created a studio concentration in fabric surface design. Key course topics include dyeing and printing fabrics, screening techniques, weaving, non-woven fiber/fabric structures, and construction methods.

Over the past thirty years her hand stitched artwork has been exhibited extensively throughout the United States and in Canada, England, France, Italy, Korea, Australia, Taiwan, Romania, Venezuela, and Ukraine. Recent international exhibitions include Quilt National 2005 & 2007, Visions 2006, Small Expressions at the Robert Hillestad Textile Gallery, University of Nebraska, From Lausanne to Beijing: 4th International Fiber Art Biennale at Tsinghua University, Beijing, Man+Woman=Creation at the Costa Rica-North American Cultural Center in San Jose, Costa Rica, Scythia 6: International Textile Art Exhibition, Kherson, Ukraine, and Pojagis From American Friends at the 5th Cheongju International Craft Exhibition.

Her work has been published in *Fiberarts Design Books Six and Seven*, the *Surface Design Journal*, *Embroidery Magazine*, *Shuttle Spindle and Dyepot*, and *Art Crowd*.

Her lecture is entitled "My Journey to Quilt Making."



Pictured Above: *Upward Bound*

What to bring to meeting:

- Membership Card (or visitor fee)
- **Membership Renewal form and payment in sealed envelope**
- Completed Covers for Kids Challenge quilts
- Library Books (if due or overdue)
- Money - in case there is something the speaker has for sale that you don't want to live without, you want to purchase a Block Contest challenge kit, shop the Guild store, or any number of other worthy causes...



Time to Renew Your Membership!

Membership renewal has started, so mail in your registration form and check or bring the completed form and your payment to the next guild meeting. If paying with cash, please have the exact amount. We'll need your renewal **no later than the meeting on September 2nd** if you want to be included in the 2010-11 Guild Directory and/or avoid the \$5.00 late fee.

Packets will be mailed in October. Thanks!

Next Meeting: August 5, 2010 at 7:15 pm

Location: Shearith Israel; Kaplan Auditorium (west side of building)

Note: For security reasons, the exterior doors on the West side of the building are kept locked.

Please use the call button to call the security desk.

After identifying yourself as a Guild member, they will buzz you in.

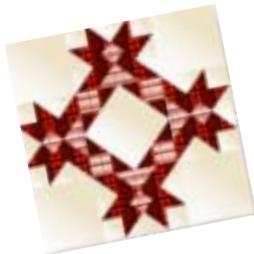
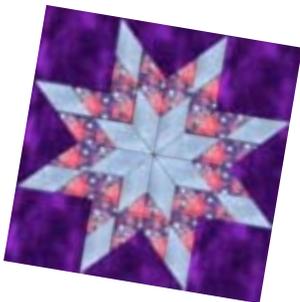
Sunshine & Shadows

Shelley Ferguson, Sunshine & Shadows Chairman, shelley.ferguson@att.net, 214-300-9464.

- **Lut de Meulder** welcomed her second grandchild into the world on June 28th. She was born in Cheltenham, U.K. and her name is Isabella Sophie de Meulder.
- **Carolyn Carter's** quilt, "Gone Fishing," was juried into the 2010 Paducah Quilt show.
- **Carol Morrissey's** quilt, "Tulips," **Judy Kriehn's** quilt, "Eye of the Peacock," and **Barbara Oliver Hartman's** quilt, "a complete unknown," were juried into the 2010 Houston IQA show.
- **Tonya Littmann's** quilt, "All I Want for Christmas," is currently on display in the Visual Arts Society of Texas (VAST) 5th Annual 125-Mile Visual Arts Exhibition. The exhibit is on display in the West Gallery of the Fine Arts Building at Texas Woman's University, located at Texas and Oakland Streets in Denton, Texas.
- **Francine Miller** will be having her first fiber art exhibit at the Kemp Center for the Arts in Wichita Falls! It will be for the month of August and the title is: *Where the Digital World Meets the Fiber Artist*. Francine will have 24 pieces on exhibit.

Stargazing Block Contest 2011

Marcia Hampton
marcia_hampton@yahoo.com



The challenge packets are now available, but going fast! Of the twenty packets put together for the July meeting, seventeen of them were picked up by potential contestants. There will be a few more packets put together to add to the three remaining, but don't delay if you want to participate! This year's contest theme is "Stargazing". The design will be a pieced star block of your choice with a few guidelines to make it more interesting. The stars should be challenging designs that include lots of points, precision piecing, and dramatic color choices. (Please refrain from simple Ohio stars and pinwheel-style stars.)

There are many star block styles to inspire you including: Lone Star, Feathered Star, Mariner Compass-type stars, Judy Niemeyer stars, and Carpenter stars, just to name a few. The packet includes a sheet of star blocks for inspiration.

The blocks will be on display as part of the judged show at the 2011 Dallas Quilt Celebration. Show judges will select 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention award winners. The blocks turned in for the contest will be used to make the "Keeper Quilt" for 2011.

Challenge Rules:

- All blocks must be pieced blocks and represent a star.
- No embellishments should be added to the block (beads, crystals, etc.) Designs cannot include any retail "off the shelf" machine embroidery designs.
- Each Challenge packet contains a large piece of beige fabric that must be used as the background for the star block. The packet also contains five (5) additional pieces of fabric. You must include the blue and burgundy fabrics in your block. The gold, brown and green are optional additions. You may also add fabrics from your own stash, but they must coordinate, in color and style, with the challenge fabrics. Fabrics used for your design must be colorfast either through testing or prewashing. The fabrics included in the Challenge packet have been tested.
- Your finished design must fit into a 12" x 12" finished block size. The unfinished size should measure 12 ½ x 12 ½.
- Baste (do not pin) a muslin label to the back of your block with your name on it. Make sure any inks used have been heat set.
- Return any unused and leftover packet fabrics when turning in the finished challenge block. Blocks are due no later than the March Guild meeting.

Next Guild Board Meeting

Thursday, July 29, 2010 at 6:30 pm in Quilting Design Studio in Plano, Texas
If lights are on but door is locked, please knock. We're just practicing "safe meeting" techniques.

Covers For Kids Workshops!

Sometimes, do you wish you could just pick up your machine or your rotary cutter, and go spend the day working on projects - but not have to worry about bringing anything home to add to the UFO pile? We may have the answer! We have monthly workshops to make quilts for **Covers For Kids**. If you would like to participate, or find out more about how the workshops are organized and what you need to do to get involved, please contact:

- Rhonda Anderson
abusyquilter@tx.rr.com.

Come join the fun on the **2010 Fall Frolic Shop Hop!**

Thurs & Fri, Sept 9th & 10th, 9 AM to 7 PM
Sat, Sept 11th, 9 AM to 6 PM

Visit 8 wonderful quilt shops! Pick up 3 fat quarters of yummy batiks for just \$7! Enjoy a 20% discount on fabric of ½ yard cuts or more! Have your passport stamped at each shop and turn it in. You could win a brand new cutting table, mat and chair for your quilting studio.

More information at www.fallfrolicshophop.net

Don't Forget!

Turn in Your
Covers for Kids Challenge
entries at the August meeting

Girls Just Want To Have Fun!

And, the fun place to be in January is the
QGD Annual Retreat at Tanglewood

Thursday, January 13 – Monday, Jan 17, 2011 (*MLK weekend again*)

Kay Cox – lindakcox@sbcglobal.net & Shirley Lam – lamshir@hotmail.com, Co-Chairs

The January Retreat is a tradition that was started by QGD in 1987 when we went to Lake Sharon for the weekend. The retreat was held at that location for three years, then in 1990 moved to Tanglewood Resort on Lake Texoma. The 2011 retreat will mark the 24th consecutive year we have gathered for fun, inspiration, and friendship, and enjoyed our art with 80 – 110 of our friends. I know of one member who has never missed a retreat in 23 years and is not planning to break that record anytime soon. Bet you can't guess who that is! It may be revealed in January.

If you are new to the Guild or have never attended this retreat, please feel free to contact us for more information or ask one of the ladies with an "ASK ME ABOUT RETREAT" badge at the next meeting. We love to share our stories and would love to tell you more about it.

We hope you will start making your plans to attend now and be ready to complete the registration forms that will be in the September edition of this newsletter and also posted on the QGD website. We will begin accepting registrations September 1st.



Sew Let's Quilt It

Patty Kopeck/APQS Studio • 972-661-0044 • APQS Machine Rental

For those who want to finish their own quilts, **Sew Let's Quilt It** longarm studio will rent time on their APQS Millennium machine. It is on a 14 foot table with stitch regulated machine. The first step is to take the Beginning Longarm Machine Training Class and you will be up and renting in no time. The class is 4 hours (10:30 – 2:30) and includes instructions for how to load the quilt on the frame and hands on use of the machine.

Included in the class is:

- Lunch
- Set of zippers –helps shorten rental time.
- Printed instruction

Call to schedule and/or to get class times.

- Class Cost: \$150.00
- Rental Cost: \$20.00 an hour/min. of 2 hours

8/10-10/10

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."

August 6-7, 2010

"Quilting with Color" Fort Worth Quilt Guild

Hours:
10 am – 5 pm
Where:
Fort Worth Academy of Fine Arts
3901 S. Hulen Street
Fort Worth, TX

Admission:
\$5.00
Information:
<http://fortworthquiltguild.com/quilt-show/>
Details:
Judged show, mini-quilt auction, door prizes, boutique

September 3-5, 2010

"Stitches from the Heart" Vereins Quilt Guild of Fredericksburg

Hours:
10 am – 5 pm Friday & Saturday, 1 – 4 Sunday
Where:
Gillespie County Farm Bureau
230 Equestrian Drive (Hwy 87 South)
Fredericksburg, TX

Admission:
\$6.00
Information:
www.verainsquiltguild.com
Details:
Judged show, silent auction, door prizes, vendors/boutique, scissors sharpening, tea room, bed turning

September 10-11, 2010

"Binding Borders Around the World" Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild Show

Where:
Stafford Center
10505 Cash Rd.
Stafford, TX

Admission:
\$6.00
Information:
msjoycejackson@gmail.com
Details:
Sharon Schamber and Cynthia England quilts on display. 45 vendors from three states will have booths.

September 17-18, 2010

"Artistry in Fiber" Lone Star Heritage Quilt Show

Hours:
10 am – 5 pm, Friday, 9 am – 3 pm, Saturday
Where:
Hopkins County Civic Center/High School Gym
1200 Houston St.
Sulphur Springs, TX

Admission:
\$3.00 for adults; Children under 12 free

Information:
www.sulphurspringstxquilts.com

Details:
140 quilts, vendors, silent auction, boutique, door prizes, raffle quilt, and demonstrations. Featured quilter: Sue Sotenga.

September 17-19, 2010

"Changing Gears" Austin Area Quilt Guild

Hours:
10 am – 6 pm, Friday and Saturday
12 pm – 5 pm, Sunday
Where:
Palmer Events Center
900 Barton Springs Rd.
Austin, TX

Admission:
\$8.00 for adults; Children under 12 free
Information:
www.aaqg.org

Details:
400 judged quilts and wearable art, special exhibits, vendors, silent auction, boutique, raffle quilt, appraisals, demonstrations, and member's quilts for sale

September 17-19, 2010

Everyday Heirlooms: Every Quilt Tells a Story The Trinity Valley Quilters' Guild of Fort Worth

Hours:
Friday & Saturday - 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday - 11 am to 4 pm
Where:
Amon Carter Exhibit Hall
Will Rogers Memorial Center
3401 W Lancaster in Fort Worth

Admission:
\$7.00
Information:
<http://www.tvqg.org/>
Details:
Hundreds of quilts, vendors of quilting related items and much more!

September 24-25, 2010

"Stitches from the Heart" Quilters' Guild of Parker County

Hours:
9 am – 5 pm Friday, 9 am – 4 pm Saturday
Where:
Parker County Sheriff's Posse
2251 Mineral Wells Hwy.
Weatherford, TX

Admission:
\$5.00
Information:
www.quiltersguildofparkercounty.org

Details:
Judged show, door prizes, vendors, mini-quilt auction, raffle quilt drawing

Guild Resource List

*Sue Maze, Resource List
mazeis2@swbell.net*

We've all experienced it: a friend or acquaintance asks about help with an old quilt a family member has discovered. But if you're not at all interested in being the "helper," who can you refer them to? The Guild annually compiles a list of quilt-related services that Guild members offer to the public. Need an old quilt repaired? Need a quilt top quilted? Want to have a t-shirt quilt made for a special teenager to take to college? Need a quilt historian to speak to your organization? There is probably someone on the list to fill these roles and more. **Sue Maze** is now compiling the resource list for 2010-2011. If you are interested in being included on the list, contact Sue at the email address noted at left for the form. The list will be completed by August 5th and will be published on the Guild website soon after that date, so don't delay.

Minutes for the General Meeting, July 1, 2010

Michelle Sauerbrei, Secretary

President Marcia Hampton called the meeting to order at 7:20pm

- 132 members were in attendance.
- The **2011 block contest** packets are available. The cost is \$10.00 that will be reimbursed when the completed block is turned in. Look for the block contest table during the meeting for a packet.
- **TAQG Rally Day** is Saturday, July 10th at Mimosa Lane Baptist Church. The time is 10:00-3:00 and the doors open at 9:00. Be sure to wear or bring your QGD membership card. The cost is \$20.00 without a card.

Committee Announcements

- Finance VP & Membership committee volunteer **Sue Maze**, is compiling a resource list of Guild members who are interested in sewing for the public, hand repairs, t-shirt quilts, machine quilting etc. Contact Sue for the form. The list will be compiled by August 5th.
- TAQG representative **Marie Zaczkowski**, said there are a few spaces available for Thursday's (July 8th) TAQG workshop with Cynthia England. Contact Marie for the form and supply list. She also has a few pins available that were designed by Cynthia England.
- Membership VP **Pam Hanson**, reminded members to have their membership renewal form turned in by the September meeting to avoid a \$5.00 late charge. The membership packets should be in the mail in October.
- Programs and Workshops VP **Phyllis Rueckert**, announced that our August speaker will be Dr. Mary Ruth Smith, an Art Professor from Baylor University. Phyllis showed a sample quilt sent from our speaker for September, Sandy Klop.
- Show Chairman VP **Carol Dickschat**, said that the theme for the 2011 show will be stars. Carol also reported that the donation quilt is finished, photographed, and the post cards are being printed.
- Covers for Kids chairman **Rhonda Anderson**, thanked members for donating various toiletry items that will go to the children.
- Miniature Quilt Auction co-chairs **Bonnie McElearney** and **Mary Lord** announced the upcoming miniature quilt workshop that will be held at Quilter's Connection, Sunday, September 12th, 1-4pm. This workshop is free. Call Shelly Chappell to reserve your spot.
- **Quilt Country** in Lewisville will have an online quilt auction through July 11th to benefit the North Texas Food Bank.
- Various members brought bring and brag. Mary Calloway gave a demonstration and a brief history lesson on Betsy Ross and the 5-pointed star.
<http://www.ushistory.org/betsy/flagstar.html>
- Phyllis Rueckert introduced our speaker **Betsy Chutchian**. Betsy is the author of *Gone to Texas, Quilts from the Pioneer Women's Journal*.
- Drawings for door prizes were made and the meeting was adjourned.

Mini Workshop:

Back by Popular Demand

Bonnie McElearney
& Mary Lord
Mini Auction Co-chairs

To thank guild members for their generous support of the **2010 Miniature Quilt Auction** and to encourage continued support for 2011, the committee is again offering a miniature quilt workshop at Quilters Connection, 9658 Plano Road, in Dallas, on Sunday, September 12, 2010, from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm.

We know that you are already thinking about the miniature quilt you plan to donate to the 2011 Miniature Quilt Auction. The auction will be an exciting part of Quilt Celebration 2011 and we know you wouldn't miss it for the world! Let us help you get started! An early start means less pressure at show time.

The focus of the workshop is foundation pieced miniature quilts, but patterns for traditionally made miniatures will also be available. The workshop is being offered at **NO CHARGE** to members of the Quilters Guild of Dallas. Whether you are experienced in foundation piecing or new to the technique, this workshop is for you.

There will be several quilters who are very experienced in paper-piecing to instruct and help you with questions and/or problems on your individual miniature quilt. Take advantage of this opportunity to learn a new skill or just get a head start on your mini for the auction. Of course, the famous 'apple cake' will be served!

The workshop is limited to 12 students. Please contact Quilters Connection, 214-343-1440, to reserve your place at the workshop and get a supply list. You may bring your own fabrics and pattern or purchase a book and supplies at the Quilters Connection.

Thank you to Shelley Chappell for her generosity in hosting this no-cost workshop for our members again this year.

Upcoming Programs & Workshops



Sandy Klop

Our September guest speaker, Sandy Klop, had her first exposure to the world of colorful patterns while watching Klompen dancers perform. Every year in May, her hometown of Holland, Michigan, celebrated tulip time with a vast array of Dutch costumes. She was first exposed to quilting in 1979 when she returned from teaching in Iran. She went on to teach art in Saudi Arabia for the next four years. She loved the rich colors and patterns in the tiles and carpets of the Middle East.

In 2000 she published a series of quilt books with Jan Patek under the series title *Folk Art Favorites* before venturing out on her own as **American Jane Patterns**. In 2003, at Quilt Market, Moda approached her to inquire whether she would like to capture her "look" in fabric. She has been designing for Moda ever since. Says Sandy, "Now I have a new fabric range from Moda every six months and I design quilt patterns to feature my new fabrics. I'm truly living my dream."

Her creative designs have appeared in several catalogs and many magazines. Her topic on September 2nd will be "The American Jane Story in Fabric."

She will teach one workshop on Friday only. In this workshop, participants may elect to work on any of Sandy's Patterns that use the Equilateral Triangle Rulers. Choose from Y-Knot, Triple Crown, Flags, See-Saw, Black Diamond, Merry-Go-Round, or Starburst.

The following programs are planned for coming months:

- October 7 Naomi Adams
- November 4 Covers for Kids "Make it But don't Take It" workshops
- December 2 Dr. Don Locke

For information about workshop space availability, contact: marie.zackowski@verizon.net

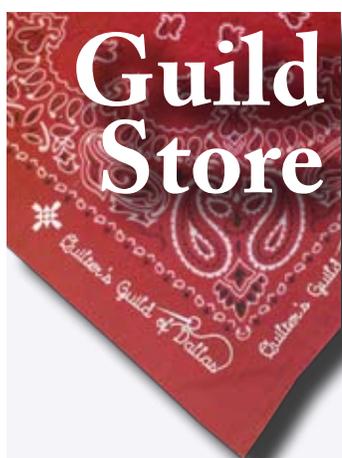


2011 Show Committee News

Carol Dickschat
Incoming VP – Show
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Many of your show committee members have already been hard at work preparing for Quilt Celebration 2011. The donation quilt is completely finished (including the sleeve!) Virginia and Mel Hauer, Nina Hall and I spent a Sunday morning at the Arboretum to get “that perfect shot” of the donation quilt to use in the printed materials. Tonya Littmann, our printed materials committee chair has already designed the postcards which will probably be printed by the time you read this. The bookmarks are at the printer, as are the T-Shirts for the committee members thanks to Judy Kriehn’s work in designing the logo. Mary Lord & Bonnie McElearney are soliciting names of organizations to consider for the beneficiary of the 2011 Mini Quilt Auction. Please send your suggestions to them. Marcia Hampton has put together the block contest packets; hopefully you picked one up at the July Guild meeting. The entries committee met to see if any changes needed to be made regarding the printed materials that pertain to them. Martha Smith and Mindy Washburn are preparing to send information to the vendors.

Like last month, the list goes on and on, but in the interest of space limitations, I’ll stop here. I just want members to have a glimpse into the amount of volunteer activities already taking place. I would love to have **every single Guild member** be a show volunteer! Every volunteer hour contributed helps make our show outstanding!



Did you know that the Guild has red cotton bandanas with a discreet Guild imprint in one corner? When first observed, they seem stiff and scratchy, but don’t let that fool you; after washing, these babies are buttery soft!

You may not realize it, but a bandanna is a very versatile device that can be used for many more purposes than the obvious farmer nose blowing.



- You can use it as a “doorag” to wear under your motorcycle helmet. It helps disguise the inevitable “hat hair” that happens. (And yes, there are “biker quilters” out there...)

- Worn tied around your neck with the point in front, it makes a nice back-up napkin to catch salsa drips.
- While we don’t recommend it, you could probably pull it up over your nose when you hold-up a neighborhood quilt store.

(Just hand over the fat quarters, and nobody gets hurt!)

- In October, use it as a Halloween costume (dress up as Willie Nelson or Bret Michaels.)
- You can give your favorite canine a jaunty outfit.



Drop by the Guild Store table at the next meeting to pick up one or a few. They’re only \$5.00 each. While you’re there, order a polo shirt sporting the Guild logo. With that red embroidery stitching, it’ll look great with that spiffy Guild bandana!

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2010-2011 Quilter's Guild of Dallas Membership Form

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

Date Form 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.

Volunteer? As a volunteer organization, we'd love to have you share your interests/skills. Please indicate interests and/or skills you have to share: <input type="checkbox"/> Database <input type="checkbox"/> Event planning <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic design <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality <input type="checkbox"/> Library <input type="checkbox"/> Organizing <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity/PR <input type="checkbox"/> Quilt show <input type="checkbox"/> Recruiting <input type="checkbox"/> Retreat planning <input type="checkbox"/> Sales/marketing <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing/quilting <input type="checkbox"/> Taking guest speakers to dinner <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching/education <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop facilitation <input type="checkbox"/> Writing <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ _____ _____ _____	Please Indicate Age Group: <input type="checkbox"/> 17 & Under <input type="checkbox"/> 40-49 <input type="checkbox"/> 18-29 <input type="checkbox"/> 50-64 <input type="checkbox"/> 30-39 <input type="checkbox"/> 65+	Check One: <input type="checkbox"/> New member <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal/Rejoin <input type="checkbox"/> Life Member	Renewals & Rejoins: <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if any of the above information has changed from the previous year(s).
	DUES INFORMATION: In accordance with Guild bylaws, the membership year is from September through August. Dues are to be paid before or on the September meeting date. Returning/renewing 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 assessed 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: \$		
	Charter Membership (Available only to individuals who were members when guild was formed.)		
	Joining from September through Dallas Quilt Celebration \$ 20.00 \$ 20.00 Late fee assessed after September Guild meeting date + \$ 5.00 \$ Charter Membership Dues Total: \$		
	Life Member (Available only to Past Presidents or by recommendation of Executive Committee) No Charge -0-		
	TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$		
Membership Packet given/mailed <input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____ Cash paid: \$ _____			
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:			
Val Hubbard 330 N. 6 th Street, #1234 Garland, TX 75040-6359			