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Next Meeting:
August 4, 2011

Pepper Cory

What to bring to meeting:

- Membership Card
- Library Books you've borrowed
- Items for "Bring 'n Brag"
- Money - to purchase a block contest packet or sign up for an upcoming workshop.
- Completed membership renewal form + payment

Advertising in QGD Online

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

Pepper Cory has been a quiltmaker since 1972 when she purchased a quilt at a rummage sale for $1.00. She says she immediately fell in love and from that moment on, decided she had to learn how to quilt. Not only did she learn how to quilt, but she opened a quilt shop in East Lansing, Michigan that she operated for seven years. This launched her into teaching quilting which has meant travelling the U.S. and several foreign countries. Her quilting articles have appeared in all the best quilting magazines and she has written seven books. She also designs quilting stencils.

Meeting Lecture

"On the Trail of the Drunkard's Path"

This classic Drunkard's Path quilt pattern has an interesting history and comes to us from England and, before that, ancient Rome! See slides of Drunkard's Path variations plus quilts from Pepper's collection.

Workshops

"Mastering Quilt Marking" on Friday, August 5, 9 AM – 4 PM

Ever puzzled over what designs to mark on your quilt or been stumped by matching borders and corners? This is the class for you! See tracing of antique whole-cloth quilts, learn how judges evaluate quilting, how to cut a stencil, what tools work best for marking-an information-packed class that's a real confidence booster. Kit includes authentic Amish design quilting stencil and paper for marking experiments.

"Meteor Showers" on Saturday, August 6, 2011, 9 AM – 4 PM

This workshop is a new one and combines 8" Drunkard's Path blocks with Stars resulting in a plethora of layout options. See how many different designs you can create.

Upcoming Programs

September 1, 2011 - Deborah Boschert - www.deborahsstudio.com

Deborah Boschert, a member of the Guild while living in the DFW area, is a fiber artist who creates art quilts, fabric postcards, mixed media collages and other bits of crafty goodness. Her studio is a welcoming place with inspiration on every wall, piles of fabric, collections of doo-dads and something always in the works. She loves making art and encouraging others to create!

October 6, 2011 - Karen Eckmeier - www.quilted-lizard.com

Since Karen was a little girl she has always felt the need to create, but the sewing machine didn't enter her life until she was 30 years old. She had purchased one as a young mother feeling it was her duty to own one. However, it sat in a closet until the day she saw her first quilt. Having drawn and taken art lessons since the age of 6, she figured that if she could draw it, she could figure out how to sew it.

In 1996 she started making art quilts, which were very well received in national and international shows. Her hobby officially became her business in 2002 when she opened "The Quilted Lizard" and launched her career as a national lecturer and quilt teacher.

Membership Renewal Time!

We are now accepting renewals for membership in the Guild for the 2011-2012 year. Our year goes from September 1 of one year to August 31 of the next. We do need your renewal in and paid for by the September meeting to be able to include you in the 2011 - 2012 Membership Directory.

In addition to the printed form on page 8 of this newsletter, you may choose a "fillable PDF" that can be completed (typed) on your computer, saved and printed for submission. This is available at **http://quiltersguildofdallas.org/General_Info/QGD_Membership_Form.pdf**

We will be accepting renewals out front at the August and September general meetings. Thanks to everyone for getting your renewal in early! Don't forget that failure to get your renewal paid on or before the September meeting will incur a $5.00 late fee.

Did you know that the Guild maintains a

RESOURCE LIST

of QGD members offering quilt-related services to the public?

Last years' edition is here:
http://quiltersguildofdallas.org/Guild_Activities/QGD_2010_ResourceList.pdf

It is an easy way for other Guild members to help friends or acquaintances who ask for assistance with quilting projects.

If you have a quilting-related business and would like to be added to the list, please do the following:

- **Pay your dues for 2011-12** You must be a member in good standing to be included. We will double-check this information with the membership committee before posting online. Because the main source for this list is the Guild website, we HIGHLY recommend that you include an email address in your contact information.
- **Submit your name and appropriate contact information,** along with a list of the services you have to offer to Judy Kriehn at jkriehn@verizon.net
- The 2011-12 Edition of the Resource List will be published in mid-September.

"In Full Bloom" 2012 Dallas Quilt Celebration

Terry Reese, Show Chair

The Show Committee for 2012 is in place and hard at work!

Judges, sponsors, volunteers, raffle quilt, block contest, and printed materials are but a few of the areas requiring months of advance planning.

That spectacular Raffle Quilt made by Marcia Hampton, Judy Kriehn, and Marie Zaczkowski was a big hit at TAQG Rally Day! *(That means the tickets were already printed also. Thanks, Tonya!)*

Our first meeting as your 2012 Show Committee will be later in August.

Of course, as quilters I assume you are all busy as well. I look forward to seeing your quilted designs "In Full Bloom" March 9-11 at Quilt Celebration 2012!

Covers for Kids workshops

Come Sew With Us!

- Saturday, July 23
- Saturday, August 27
- Saturday, September 24

If you would like to join the fun at any or all of the workshops listed, contact **Covers for Kids Chairman, Rhonda Anderson** via email at abusyquilter@tx.rr.com or 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. You can bring a sack lunch, or join the group for lunch at a nearby restaurant. (Lately, our fav is a Wendy's, as they have a nice variety at a reasonable cost, and we can walk across the parking lot to get there.)

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

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."

Thru January 8, 2012

Exhibit: *Elegant Geometry – American and British Mosaic Patchwork*

Where:
International Quilt Study Center
Lincoln, NE

Information:
http://www.quiltstudy.org/exhibitions/online_exhibitions/mosaic/mosaic0.html

August 5 & 6, 2011

Remembrance
Fort Worth Quilt Guild

Hours:
10 AM – 5 PM

Where:
Fort Worth Academy of Fine Arts
3901 S. Hulen
Fort Worth, TX

Admission:
$5.00

Details:
Over 200 quilts on display, vendors, silent mini-quilt auction, quilts for sale, boutique, raffle quilt, special showing of "Ground Zero" quilt

Information:
http://fortworthquiltguild.com/quilt-show/

August 12-13, 2011

Quilt Plano 2011
Quilters Guild of Plano

Hours:
9 AM - 6 PM Friday
9 AM – 5 PM Saturday

Where:
Plano Centre
2000 East Spring Creek Parkway
Plano, TX

Admission:
$6 presale, $7 at the door

Details:
Judged show with over 300 quilts, vendors, mini-quilt auction, special exhibits, raffle quilt, kids sew, community service, door prizes, scissors sharpening

Information:
http://www.quiltersguildofplano.org/quiltplano/quiltplano.shtml

September 16 & 17, 2011

12th Annual Quilt Show
Lone Star Heritage Quilt Guild

Hours:
10 AM - 5 PM Friday
9 AM – 3 PM Saturday

Where:
Hopkins County Civic Center,
High School Gym
1200 Houston Street
Sulphur Springs, TX

Admission:
$3, children under 12 free

Details:
Judged Show, awards, door prizes, gift shop, raffle quilt, vendors

Information:
http://www.sulphurspringstxquilts.com/quilt_show.htm

September 21-26, 2011

32nd Annual Seminar
American Quilt Study Group

Where:
Philadelphia/Cherry Hill, NJ

Information:
http://www.americanquiltstudygroup.org/seminar.asp

September 30 & October 1, 2011

Lone Star Fiesta
Chisholm Trail Quilt Guild

Hours:
10 AM - 6 PM

Where:
Dell Diamond Heritage Center
Round Rock, TX

Admission:
$5, children under 12 free

Details:
Quilts, vendors, raffle quilt, gift boutique, silent auction

Information:
http://www.ctquiltguild.org/page5a.html

Event Calendar (continued)

September 30 & October 2, 2011

Into the Wild Blue Yonder/Honoring our Military – Red River Quilters

Hours:
10 AM - 6 PM Friday, 11 AM – 6 PM Saturday and 11 AM – 4 PM Sunday

Where:
Riverview Hall
600 Clyde Fant Pkwy.
Shreveport, LA

Admission:
$5, Seniors $4

Details:
Judged show, door prizes, demos, silent auction, special exhibit, raffle quilt

Information:
http://redriverquilters.com/quiltshow.html

Fall 2011

Grand Opening Texas Quilt Museum

The Texas Quilt Museum opens in the fall of 2011.

Where:
140 West Colorado
La Grange, Texas 78945

Information:
http://www.texasquiltmuseum.org/Texas_Quilt_Museum/LANDING.html

Calling all BQFF's *(Best Quilting Friends Forever)*

Shirley Lamm
Chairman
2012 Guild Retreat
lamshir@hotmail.com

Did you know the QGD January Retreat tradition goes back to the first retreat, held in 1987 at Lake Sharon? It is a wonderful tradition and we have at least one member who has not missed one!!

QGD Annual Retreat at Tanglewood

Thursday, January 12, 2012 - Monday, January 16, 2012 *(MLK Day weekend)*

Shortly after I joined the Guild, I planned to attend a retreat but did not have a roommate. I asked to be matched up with someone and that someone was Mary Smith who has been a member of the Guild since just a few months after its inception. She and I hit it off immediately and spent most nights talking and just enjoying each other's company. We have been roomies for the last three retreats. What a treat!!

At my table, I sat with Kay Cox (the chairperson) and her granddaughter, Christina, who has attended retreats since a little girl. Also at that table was Mary Smith, Nancy Sanders and Mary Lord. We had so much fun - laughing, talking and getting to know one another. They also taught me to paper piece, and gave me many tips and shortcuts on quilting. It was just a delight sharing that time with these members and being exposed to their expertise in quilting.

What an inspiring bunch of people. Soooooooo, yes, it costs a bit more than some retreats, but what you gain is, as they say, "priceless!!"

My co-chairs, Sharry Evans and Sue Holland, will be meeting with me soon to brainstorm ideas for the retreat. If you wish to contribute ideas, contact any of us. **We hope you will make plans to attend** and be ready to complete the registration forms that will be included in the September edition of this newsletter and also posted on the QGD website. We will begin accepting registrations September 1st.

2012 Raffle Quilt

Glenda McCune
Vice President, Ways & Means

Thanks to the fantastic team that completed the 2012 Raffle Quilt, *Majestic Migration*.

Committee members Marcia Hampton, Marie Zaczkowski, and Judy Kriehn (pictured above with the quilt,) with the assistance of quilter Richard Larson, produced this beautiful, exciting quilt in record time. I hope you were able to see it at the July Guild Meeting or TAQG.

Now let's sell a record number of tickets!

Sunshine & Shadow

Shelley Ferguson
shelley.ferguson@att.net or cell 214-300-9464

Shadows:

- **Joyce Rutherford** had knee surgery on June 1st and is in the aftercare stage.
- **Liz Joe** had back surgery on July 1st.
- **Joan Wilson's** mother passed away on July 8th.
- **Pam Joiner's** mother passed away on June 22nd.
- **Janie Merritt's** father passed away in June as well.
- Guild member **Ginger Georgulas** passed away in June. Ginger was a member of the Cotton Club friendship group.

Sunshine:

- Member **Iva Grant's** quilt ***Star Light, Star Bright*** won big at the Oklahoma City Quilt Show. It won 3rd place in its category, President's Choice, *and* Best Hand Quilting! Congratulations Iva!

The Dog Days of August are upon us and it's H-O-T!

Martha Smith and Marty Keller, Guild Librarians

Let's escape and think about Christmas. Visions of snow, snowmen, Santas, and other holiday merriment.

The Guild has a nice selection of more than 25 Christmas quilting books in the Library. Some are folk art projects and some are traditional designs with holiday colors. They range from wall quilts to bed-sized quilts as well as a variety of small crafty fun projects.

Most of these books are in the "Holiday" genre which is noted by a Christmas Tree sticker on the binding if you're looking at the books. If you're browsing through the list of books on the Guild's web site, just check the genre listing for *Holiday*.

Of course, if you're looking for a little light reading instead of another sewing project, we have 12 fiction books by authors: Marie Bostwick, Jennifer Chiaverini, Sandra Dallas and Whitney Otto. All good reading for staying cool in your favorite chair instead of sweating outside.

For more help finding these books, stop by the Library corner. We're there before every meeting. **Happy reading!**

Minutes of the General Meeting held July 7, 2011

Michelle Sauerbrei Guild Secretary

- President Marla Kelsey opened the meeting at 7:15pm. 98 members and guests were in attendance.
- Marla announced the new slate of officers for the 2011-2012 year.
- An article about Helena Hibbs, guild founder is in the ***Tea in Texas*** magazine on page twelve.
- Bonnie McElearney and Mary Lord are collecting mini quilts for the miniature quilt show auction. A free miniature workshop will be held on September 11th, at Quilter's Connection. Contact: Shelley Chappel for reservations. Bonnie and Mary asked members to suggest recipients for the funds of the miniature quilt auction.
- Membership VP, Shelley Ferguson, reminded members that the membership renewals are due by the September guild meeting in order for the names to be included in the directory.
- Marie Zaczkowski announced the upcoming guild speakers and workshops for the Guild. Standing in for Joan, Marie also told members about the ***Kirby Quilt Club*** in Wichita Falls, TX. The club was one of the 2010 grant recipients. They made several projects and gave the proceeds to Hospice of Wichita Falls.
- Marie reminded members of the upcoming TAQG Rally Days held at Mimosa Baptist Church in Mesquite.
- A representative from the Ellis county quilter's guild in Midlothian, Texas announced their upcoming quilt show, "*Two for the Show,*" July 15-16 at the Conference Center, Midlothian.
- Shirley Lam and Carol Dickschat talked about the benefits of attending the upcoming quilt retreat at Tanglewood Resort.
- Dr. Marian Ann Montgomery told members that Ardis James has died. She and her husband established the *International Quilt Study Center and Museum* at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln.
- Various members brought bring and brag.
- Marie Zaczkowski introduced our speaker, Helen Widener. Her topic was "Scraps of Life."
- Door prizes were drawn and the meeting was adjourned at 8:36pm.

2011-2012 Quilter's Guild of Dallas Membership Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. Your name should appear as you wish to have it listed 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.)*		

We publish the NAMES of all Guild members with dues paid as of the September Guild meeting in the annual *Guild Membership Directory*. However, we will withhold CONTACT INFORMATION on request.

☐ Please check here if you **DO NOT** want your contact info to appear in the directory.

Be a Volunteer!

We'd love to have you share your interests and/or skills. Please indicate interests and/or skills you have to share:

- ☐ Database
- ☐ Event planning
- ☐ Financial management
- ☐ Graphic design
- ☐ Greeting people
- ☐ Library
- ☐ Organizing
- ☐ Photography
- ☐ Program assistance (helping display quilts, sales table, etc.)
- ☐ Publicity/PR
- ☐ Quilt show
- ☐ Recruiting
- ☐ Retreat planning
- ☐ Sales/marketing
- ☐ Scrapbooking
- ☐ Sewing/quilting
- ☐ Taking guest speakers to dinner
- ☐ Teaching/educating others about quilts
- ☐ Transporting guest speakers; workshop, airport, etc.
- ☐ Writing
- ☐ Other

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Please Indicate Age Group:		**Check One:**	**Renewals & Rejoins:**
☐ 17 & Under	☐ 40-49	☐ New Member	☐ Check here if any of the above information has changed from the previous year(s).
☐ 18-29	☐ 50-64	☐ Renewal/Rejoin	
☐ 30-39	☐ 65+	☐ Life Member	

DUES INFORMATION: In accordance with Guild bylaws, the membership year runs from **September 1** through **August 31. DUES ARE TO BE PAID ON OR BEFORE THE SEPTEMBER MEETING DATE.** Returning/renewing/charter members submitting dues after that date will be assessed a $5.00 late fee. ***Non-refundable dues are as follows:***

Regular Membership (Renewing or 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	$
Renewal / Rejoining Membership Dues Total		$
New Member		
Joining between September 1, 2011 and March 11, 2012	$ 25.00	$ 25.00
Joining between March 12 and August 31, 2012	(- $ 5.00)	$
New Membership Dues Total		$
Charter Membership (Available only to individuals listed as *Charter Members* in the Guild Directory)		
Dues Paid on or before September meeting date	+ $20.00	$ 20.00
OPTIONAL Senior discount (must be aged 65+ to choose this option)	(- $ 5.00)	$
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 -	- 0 -
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED		$

Make Checks Payable (in US Dollars) to the **Quilter's Guild of Dallas, Inc.**
DO NOT SEND CASH THROUGH THE US MAIL

Return completed form and check to: Val Hubbard
330 N. 6th Street, #1234
Garland, TX 75040-6359

Membership Packet given/mailed ☐	Check # _____	Cash paid: _____

Guild Directory Updates

Marcia Hampton & Judy Kriehn
Directory Committee

Help us update this list!

Each year, the Guild publishes a membership directory that includes a variety of Guild-related information, including member names and contact info, Guild history, show entry information, and more.

We can use your help!

One of the challenging parts of updating the directory is trying to update the list of area Quilt Shops. Some businesses close, other ones move to new locations, and of course, new ones open. While we may be "regulars" at the shops near our homes, we may not be as familiar to the shops near YOU.

So! Please review the list for your favorite fabric haunts, and see if the information is correct. If not, please drop an email to
Marcia Hampton
marcia_hampton@yahoo.com
with the changes needed.

Other directory information and updates:

Along the same lines, if you have suggestions for the directory, please forward those to Marcia for consideration.

Alford Inn
120 E. Marshall St.
Van Alstyne, Texas 75495|
903-482-6688
http://www.alfordinn.com/

Batik Barn
(aka Batiks Galore)
7301 CR 912
Joshua, Texas 76058
817-556-2200
www.batiksgalore.com

Bernina of Dallas
12801 Midway Rd, Ste 410
Dallas, Texas 75244
972-247-5103

Bernina of Plano
2400 Avenue K
Plano Texas 75074
972-578-9227
http://www.bestofbernina.com/

Blue Ribbon Quilt Shoppe
102C N. Ballard Ave.
Wylie, TX 75098
972-941-0777
www.blueribbonquiltshoppe.com

Cabbage Rose Quilting
3526 W. Vickery Blvd.
Fort Worth, TX 76107
817-377-3993
www.cabbagerosequilting.com

CityCraft!
5460 W. Lovers Lane, Ste 234
Dallas, TX 75209
214-366-4220
http://www.citycraftonline.com/

Common Threads Quilting
315 S. Rogers St.
Waxahachie, TX 75165
972-935-0510
www.commonthreadsquilting.com

Country Stitches
426 S.W. Wilshire Blvd.
Burleson, TX 76028
817-426-5981
www.countrystitchesquiltshop.com

The Fabric Affair
Dal-Rich Village Shopping Center
101 S. Coit Rd.
Richardson, TX 75080
972-234-1937
www.fabricaffair.com

Fabric Fanatics
510 Haggard St., Ste 510
Plano, TX 75074
972-881-7750
www.fabricfanatics.com

Happiness Is Quilting
217 N. Kentucky St.
McKinney, TX 75069
972-542-8839
www.happinessisquilting.com

Houston Street Mercantile
126 N. Houston St.
Granbury, TX 76048
817-279-0425
www.houstonstmercantile.com

Kaleidoscope Quilt Shop
114 E. Main St.
Whitesboro, TX 76273
903-564-4681
www.k-quiltshop.com

Lone Star House of Quilts
1210 W. Abram St.
Arlington, TX 76013
817-277-4749
www.lonestarhouseofquilts.com

Magnolia Quiltworks
2224 W. Park Row Dr, Ste A
Arlington, TX 76013
817-275-8515

Mary's Quilt Shop
1520 Texoma Pkwy.
Sherman, TX 75090
903-893-6277

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Material Girls Quilt Shop
1800 N. Carroll Blvd., Ste 101
Denton, TX 76201
940-231-6180

Minding My P's & Q's Quilt Shop
8500 Hwy 380
Cross Roads, TX 76227
940-365-5933
craftymoms.web.officelive.com

The Old Craft Store
1110 W. Main St.
Carrollton, TX 75006
972-242-9111
www.theoldcraftstore.com

Old Town Quilts
140 Olive St.
Keller, TX 76248
817-379-4433
www.oldtownquilts.com

Pass Time Fabrics
105 W. California St.
Gainesville, TX 76240
940-668-1747
www.passtimefabrics.com

Peachtree Quilts
133 N. Waco St.
Weatherford, TX 76086
817-599-4114

Quilt Among Friends
2081 E. Division St.
Arlington, TX 76011
www.quiltamongfriends.com

The Quilt Asylum
153 S. Central Expy.
McKinney, TX 75070
972-562-2686
www.quiltasylum.com

Quilt Country
701 S. Stemmons Fwy.
Lewisville, TX 75067
972-436-7022
www.quiltcountry.com

Quilter Bees
110 Caldwell St.
Princeton, TX 75407
972-736-2363

Quilters Connection
9658 Plano Rd.
Dallas, TX 75238
214-343-1440
www.quilters-connection.com/

Quilter's Dream
6409 Colleyville Blvd
Colleyville, TX 76034
817-481-7105
www.quiltersdreamtx.com

Quilter's Stash, Inc
848 W. Pipeline Rd.
Hurst, TX 76053
817-595-1778
www.quiltersstashinc.com

Quilt Mercantile
215 Highway 69N
Celeste, TX 75423
903-568-8739
www.quiltmercantile.com

Quilts 'n More
211 W. Avenue F
Midlothian, TX 76065
972-723-8669
www.quiltsnmore.biz

Quilts on the Square
1223 Washington St.
Commerce, TX 75428
903-886-2299

Sandy's Quilt Shop
811 N.E. Alsbury Blvd.
Burleson, TX 76028
817-447-1233
www.sandysquiltshop.net

The Sewing Boutique
102 N. Main St.
Collinsville, TX 76233
903-429-3939

Stitchin' Heaven
502 E. Goode St.
Quitman, TX 75783
903-763-5048
www.stitchinheaven.com

Suzy's Quilt Shop
111 N. 6th St.
Garland, TX 75040
972-272-8180
www.suzysquilts.com

Texas Quiltworks
212 E. Rusk St.
Rockwall, TX 75032
972-771-9952
www.texasquiltworks.com

Thomas Sewing Center
7515 Town East Blvd, #133
Mesquite, TX 75150
972-687-3996
www.thomassewing.com