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November 4th Program:

Covers for Kids:

Make It (but don't Take It) Workshop!

Joan Wilson, VP-Programs & Workshops

If you're not going to Houston, have we got an opportunity for you! At our November Guild meeting, you can roll your sewing machine in, set-up with your sewing supplies and have a great couple of hours meeting new friends and making lots of blocks for Community Service Quilts.

Our very own "Queen of Covers for Kids", Rhonda Anderson, has been planning several different types of quilt designs that will be offered at sewing stations around the room. You will be able to choose the design or technique that you want to learn or work on.

At press time, techniques planned include:

- Paper piecing
- "Flip and Sew" string quilt
- Super-Simple Bowties
- Big "Square in a Square" tops

In addition to the block and top designs, Marie Zaczkowski will be teaching a new technique for applying binding.

All the fabric is provided and no matter which project you decide to work on, the resulting quilts find really deserving homes.

Who gets "Covers for Kids" quilts?

The recipients may be seriously ill children receiving treatment in Dallas area hospitals, whose families stay at **Ronald McDonald House** during their treatments. Or a recipient may be a child who has found himself or herself being removed from a abusive situation and quite possibly destined for Foster Care while temporarily staying at the **Dallas Children's Advocacy Center**. It could be that the recipient is a child, aged 0-6, who is spending each day at the **Vogel Alcove** - a daycare center that cares for young children at no charge while their homeless parents are in job training or are job hunting. The center provides the children with a safe environment off the streets.

When a child receives a quilt, it is theirs to keep. Whatever the situation our recipients find themselves in, we know that the quilt the child receives wraps them in a warm hug.

What to bring to meeting:

- New PINK Membership Card if your membership packet has arrived in the mail. There is no visitor fee this month, so feel free to bring sewing friends who would enjoy the quilt designs and skills we'll be offering!
 - Library Books (if due or overdue)
 - Sewing Supplies to work on "Covers for Kids" Make It (but don't Take It) workshops.
 - Finished Block Contest entries
 - Show Entries
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At Left:

The "square in a square" design can be used in a large Amish-style setting to showcase large prints or a small group of blocks.

At Right:

Flip and sew string piecing is an easy way to use up strips leftover from previous projects and piece a number of blocks quickly. These blocks can be "set" in pinwheels, barn-raising and more.



NEXT MEETING:

November 4, 2010 at 7:15 pm
Shearith Israel

Guild Members Featured in Third Book of Texas Trilogy

Joan Wilson & Judy Kriehn

Eighteen Guild members and a number of former members and past Guild speakers will have their work featured in a book scheduled for publication next year in November 2011.

The book will be the third in a trilogy featuring quilts made by Texans. The co-authors are Karey Patterson Bresenhan and Nancy O'Bryant Puentes. Their two previous publications are *Lone Stars, A Legacy of Texas Quilts, 1836-1936*, and *Lone Stars, A Legacy of Texas Quilts, 1936-1986*. In the formal notification, that Ms. Bresenhan sent to the accepted quiltmakers, Karey stated, "There are only 200 quilts in the book to represent the last 25 years of quilting in Texas, and you are one of the honored quiltmakers."

She went on to say that "Selecting the quilts was a huge challenge because of the number of extraordinary pieces that were submitted for consideration. It was certainly difficult to make the final selections since we were trying to include such a wide variety of quilts - original pieces, traditional quilts made from patterns, award-winning quilts, mini quilts, mixed media quilts, group quilts, etc. We enjoyed reacquainting ourselves with quiltmakers whose work we remember from the past and found it equally exciting to see how many new names can be found in the final list. Texas is truly a "hotbed" of quilting!"

The 18 Quilter's Guild of Dallas members who joined 129 others for this honor are:

Cathy Bradley

- The Christmas Card Quilt

Jack Brockett

- Dragonflies at Sunset

Ruth Cattles Cottrell

- Rosehurst
- Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea

Kumiko Frydl

- Nightcruise on the River Thames
- Mission: Impossible?

JoAnn Hannah

- Hannah's Garden
- Cherry Basket

Barbara Oliver Hartman

- Legacy
- Autumn Splendor
- Reclamation: Retro

Liz Joe

- My Monet

Monna Kornman

- Variations on Jacobean

Judy Kriehn

- Firewheels

Tonya Littmann

- Jon's Big Adventure
- Libellula Saturata, Flame Skimmer

Cheri Meineke-Johnson

- Magic Carpet

Kelly Monroe

- All Things Bright & Beautiful

Carol Morrissey

- Lily
- Iguana
- Gaillardia

Joyce Saia

- Blue Light Special

Michelle Settle

- Pineapple Paintball

Melissa Sobotka

- Façade

Shirley Fowlkes Stevenson

- Captain Tom, A Tall Texan
- Pulse Star
- Starry Night

Joan Wilson

- Fireworks in the Midnight Sky

Former Dallas Guild members featured include:

Sue Benner

- Expectations #4: Mixed Emotions
- Fugue XI

Pat Campbell

- Elizabethan Woods

Betty Day

- Never Again
New York Beauty

Becky Goldsmith

- Everyday Best
- Circular Momentum

Karen Stone

- Clam Session

Gabrielle Swain

- November

Other names you'll recognize from their visits to our Guild include Naomi Adams, Irena Bluhm, Ginny Eckley, Cynthia England, Libby Lehman and Judy Coates-Perez.

2012 Raffle Quilt Maker: “Your Name Here”

As was mentioned at the October General Meeting, it is time to start thinking about the raffle quilt for the 2012 show. It sounds like a long way off right now, but as you all know it may take awhile to develop the idea, design the quilt, acquire the supplies, cut, sew, quilt and bind. This is not to mention taking photos, printing and distributing tickets and ticket sales. The Board will consider all Raffle Quilt proposals. By starting now, the committee will have plenty of time to get the top made and have it quilted before its 2011 Rally Day unveiling.

In case you are wondering, the Guild budgets funds for the creation of this quilt, to defray the cost of supplies and the quilting of the top; all we need are some avid quilt enthusiasts to donate their time and talent to bring a great design to life! I would love to have multiple proposals to present to the Board. If you have questions or are willing to be a part of this fantastic team, please contact me, Glenda McCune, at dancn4nana@sbcglobal.net

In your membership packet, which should be arriving very soon (if you don't already have it,) you'll be receiving 18 raffle tickets packaged with a postcard that features the 2011 quilt. You should have no trouble getting friends and family to snap up those tickets. Single tickets sell for \$1.00 or a buyer may get 6 for \$5.00. Proceeds benefit Guild activities. Shirley Lam is coordinating ticket sales. You may return unsold tickets, ticket stubs and/or get more tickets to sell from her at Guild meetings.

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.”

November 4-7, 2010

(Classes Begin November 1)

International Quilt Festival- Houston

Where:

George R. Brown Convention Center
Houston, Texas

Information:

<http://www.quilts.com>

November 5-6, 2010

Creek County Oklahoma Home and Community Education Quilt Show

Hours:

9-5 Friday
9-4 Saturday

Where:

Creek County Fairgrounds
17806 West Highway 66
Kellyville, OK

Admission:

\$3.00

Details:

200 quilts on display, door prizes, tea room, raffle quilt

2011 Show Committee News

*Carol Dickschat
2011 Show Chair*

The entry form and information regarding entering your quilt/s and or garment/s in Quilt Celebration 2011 is located in the Guild Directory. The forms and information are now also on the Guild website.

The Guild Store now has the Show T-Shirts available for purchase. See page 6 to see what it looks like. Most of our order is in ladies sizes, that we think you'll like better than the “unisex” shirts of the past.

Included in your membership packet is an envelope that contains a postcard showing the raffle quilt, and 18 raffle quilt tickets that we are asking you to sell or purchase. If you need more tickets you can contact Shirley Lam at lamshir@hotmail.com. Shirley will also be at Guild Meetings until March and will have tickets available. She will also accept the funds from the tickets sold or the unsold tickets.

The volunteer gift for volunteering 4 hours at the show are in. It is a purple toiletry bag that we think will also function as a nifty sewing accessory bag. There is a photo of this item on page 7 of this newsletter. Check it out, then sign up to volunteer!

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Continuing with our recently acquired books:

Marty Keller and Martha Smith,
Guild Librarians

Are you interested in scrap quilts?

- *Stash Magic: 13 Quilts That Make the Most of Your Fabric Collection* by Jaynette Huff. Quilters of all levels can now take ordinary scrap quilts to a new level of design. A variety of techniques are used including paper piecing, string piecing and applique.
- *A Baker's Dozen: 13 Quilts from Jelly Rolls, Layer Cakes and More* by That Patchwork Place. TPP's own staff designs 13 wonderful quilts utilizing precut fabrics. There's even a "stash option" with cutting requirements. Photos and bios of each designer are included.
- *Scrap-basket Surprises: 18 Quilts from 2 1/2" Strips* by Kim Bracket. This book features 18 fun scrap quilts from stash fabrics, precut fabrics, strip swaps and new fabrics. The author includes ideas for sorting and storing the 2 1/2" strips you'll be collecting.

Other fun books:

- *American Jane's Quilts for All Seasons: and Some for No Reason* by Sandy Klop. Arranged by season, the 14 quilts include beautiful, pieced and appliqued designs, all with Sandy's unique, folk-art flair.
- *Mystery Quilts* by Rita Fishel. All of these 15 charming quilts are from the author's popular Sunday Mystery classes and as a result can be completed in one or two afternoons. They easily adapt to groups such as teachers, retreats, cruises and recreation centers.
- *Fast, Fun & Easy Fabric Dyeing: Create Colorful Fabric for Quilts, Crafts & Wearables* by Lynn Koolish. Ever thought about dyeing your own fabric? This book is for you. It's filled with easy to follow instructions, lots of pictures and great projects.

We try to keep the new books on the Library table but they go fast. For a complete list of these books, check the Library table where you'll also find some of our Christmas/holiday books for those last minute projects.

Happy reading!

NEW FRIENDSHIP GROUP STARTING

A new quilting friendship group is now forming to meet evenings in the DFW Airport area.
Must love quilting, conversations, and sharing ideas.

Anyone interested, please contact **Mary Severs** at mstukes2@hotmail.com or 817-251-4847.

Minutes for the October 6, 2010 General Meeting

*Michelle Sauerbrei,
Guild Secretary*

- President Marla Kelsey called the meeting to order at 7:15pm. New members and guests were welcomed. Marla encouraged members to enlarge the name on their name badges so members can get to know each other better.
- Members are welcome to attend the monthly board meetings. The next board meeting will be on October 28th at Spring Creek BBQ, Preston/LBJ. Meet at 6:30 for dinner, the meeting will begin at 7:00. (dinner optional on your own)
- Marla asked the members for nominations for Silver Thimble and Founder Award.
- The Rowlett Quilters Guild is selling tickets for their raffle quilt, "Web of Many Colors." Tickets are 6 for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each. The drawing will be December 18th.
- The McKinney Quilt Guild is selling tickets for their raffle quilt, "McKinney Snow." Tickets are 6 for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each. The drawing will be November 16th.

Committee Announcements

- **Rhonda Anderson**, Covers for Kids, requested help cutting kits. Fabric yardage and batting is also needed. Contact: Rhonda Anderson
- **Joan Wilson**, VP - Programs & Workshops, announced that spaces are still available to the workshop on Saturday. There will be no workshop in November. We will be piecing *Covers for Kids* quilts. Bring your sewing machine if you would like to sew. Pressing and cutting jobs will also be available. There will be demonstrations on paper piecing, binding technique and strip piecing. Beneficiaries of *Covers for Kids* quilts include Ronald McDonald House, Vogel Alcove, and Dallas Children's Advocacy Center. Joan announced that **Sandy Klop**, our September speaker, donated a book to our library. She also reminded members about the upcoming speakers. In December, Dr. Don Locke will speak about his 16 foot Supper Quilt. In January, Carol Morrissey will speak and have a two day workshop. There will be a \$7.00 kit fee for ink. Sue Spargo will speak in February.
- **Glenda McCune**, VP - Ways and Means, is looking for volunteers to make the 2012 raffle quilt. The volunteers will be able to design the quilt, purchase the fabric, sew it together and sell the tickets. Contact: Glenda McCune
- **Ed Keller**, VP-Finance, gave a brief summary of the Guild finances.
- **Mary Lord** and **Bonnie McElearney**, Mini Quilt auction co-chairs, said 11 people attended the mini quilt workshop at *Quilter's Connection*. They announced that *Family Outreach* will be the recipient for this year's Mini Quilt auction. There will be an online auction in addition to the live auction at the show. More details about the online auction to come.
- **Carol Dickschat**, Show Chair, announced the Sunshine and Shadows of our members. She reported that the Guild directory has been completed by the printer. Membership packets will soon be ready. Carol also reminded members that the annual Guild retreat will be January 13-17. Forms and information are available on the Guild website. Show information is also on the website. Carol showed the travel bag that volunteers will receive for 4 hours of volunteer work.
- **Janet Kriv**, Guild Store, showed the new 2011 Dallas Quilt Celebration t-shirt for sale at the Guild store.
- Various members brought bring and brag.
- **Joan Wilson** introduced our speaker, Naomi Adams - Fiber Artist. Her topic was *Designing and Organizing your Quilting Space*.
- Door prizes were drawn and meeting was adjourned.

Upcoming Programs

Joan Wilson, 2010-11 VP
 Programs & Workshops,
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The following programs are planned for 2011:

- January 6, 2011
Carol Morrissey
- February 3, 2011
Sue Spargo
- March 3, 2011
Jane Kennedy
- April 7, 2011
Gwen Marston
- May 5, 2011
Tom Russell
- June 2, 2011
Marti Michell
- July 7, 2011
Helen Widener
- August 4, 2011
Pepper Cory

For information about workshop
 space availability, contact:
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December brings us Dr. Don Locke with his “Supper Quilt” and a trunk show of antique quilts. Don and his wife will be discussing the development of the “Supper Quilt” and inspirations found in their antique quilts. Some of the quilts date to the mid 1800’s. There aren’t any workshops this month.



January finds us being entertained by Carol Morrissey. Her program will be “Quilting: a Fine Obsession”. Carol who has developed her own line of patterns, which are sold through many fine quilting stores and through Keepsake Quilting, will be doing a two-day workshop called “The Big Picture”. Using your own favorite photo or black and white drawing, she will take you through her method of developing it into your very own special quilt. She will also cover inking techniques to add luster and depth to your creation.

In February prepare to be dazzled by Sue Spargo. Her lecture is “Finding Your Creativity”. Sue is well known internationally for her use of lots of different fabrics from wool to calicos, silk, ultra suede and you name it to develop her vibrant folksy quilts, totes, needle cases, pillows, etc. The author of numerous books, she will be presenting a trunk show and her workshops will be “Greta” needle case and “Red Clover” wall hanging. The workshops will offer opportunities to combine and layer fabrics along with various handwork techniques to embellish your projects.

Supply lists for both the January and February workshops are on our website.

Quilt Celebration T-Shirts Are Here!



(right) detail of imprint

They are a heavyweight white cotton shirt with a colorful lime green, purple, and turquoise imprint.

Special Member Pricing:

Ladies Shirts

Sizes S, M, L, and XL \$12.00

Sizes XXL, XXXL, XXXXL \$14.00

Unisex Shirts

Sizes L and XL \$12.00

Available from the Guild Store during meetings.

Contact Janet Kriv at janetofgar@gmail.com or
 Glenda McCune at dancn4nana@sbcglobal.net if you'd
 like to place a mail order. (postage charges will be extra)



Volunteer at the 2011 Edition of Dallas Quilt Celebration

Valerie Salter
Volunteer Coordinator
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It's that time again to start thinking of volunteering for the 2011 Quilt Celebration!! It's not too early to sign up especially if you want to get your favorite job.

Want to meet other Guild Members? Want to make new friends? This is a great opportunity to do both. Are you planning on seeing the show? Work 2 hours and you get to see the Show free! Are you planning on seeing the show with some friends? If all of you volunteer for at least 2 hours and get in free, you could each buy a yard of fabric with the savings.

You don't have to be a member of the Guild to volunteer; we are open to anyone who wants to spend some time to work for the show.

Benefits for volunteering:

- A free light lunch!!
- For 4 hours, the cool thank you gift pictured here is yours.
- If you volunteer for 8 hours, you receive the nifty wings and bar that, I know you will want, to make your friends jealous.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to email me or call me. I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Remember, without volunteers, we can not make this show a success.

The purple bag pictured here is the Volunteer Gift for 2011. It is approximately 20" long (open,) 10" wide, and 4 1/2" deep. (contents not included)



Sunshine & Shadows

Shelley Ferguson
VP - Membership
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Sunshine

- **Gail Sellers** welcomed a new grandson into the family. Christopher Michael Lubeiski was born September 8th.
- **Mary Jane Burton's** wall hanging won first place at the State Fair. It's a Jo Morton design using her reproduction fabrics from the Civil War era.

Shadows

- **Maryln Zelenz's** husband passed away on Oct. 2nd.

Bonnie Leman, Founder of Quilter's Newsletter Magazine Memorialized

Denver Post
September 10-11, 2010

Bonnie Hale Leman, 83, of Arvada, CO, passed away on Saturday, September 4, 2010. She moved to Denver in 1953 and met her husband George Leman while they were both pursuing master's degrees at the University of Denver. She was a mother, teacher and freelance writer until she found her calling in the publishing business, when, in 1969, she founded *Quilter's Newsletter Magazine*.

Through her magazine she helped revive and foster an appreciation of quilts as a great American art form that continues to this day. Bonnie grew her magazine readership to more than 200,000 subscribers in over 100 countries, as well as writing and publishing numerous books and other publications on quilting. She travelled much of the world in the course of her career, made hundreds of friends, and contributed to the growth of the quilting art in many countries.

She retired in 1995 to enjoy her children and grandchildren. Preceded in death by her husband George Leman (1986), she is survived by her daughters Megan O'Gorman (John O'Gorman), Mary Leman Austin (Milton Austin), Emilie Leman, Georgianne Holland (Ted Holland), David Leman, Andrew Leman (Glenn Alfonso), and Matthew Leman (Tara Williams Leman). Her cherished grandchildren include Jerome and Pauline DeFelice; Jessica, Laura, and Eric Bender; and Avery Leman. Also survived by her beloved brother Roy Hale and family of San Francisco; and the Jack and Betty Most family of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

The funeral mass took place on Tuesday, September 14th in Wheat Ridge, Colorado.

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.

2011 Mini-Quilt Auction

*Mary Lord &
Bonnie McElearney*

This year, the beneficiary of the 2011 Mini Quilt Auction is **Family Outreach Dallas Inc.** Family Outreach Dallas educates and trains teen parents to provide their children safe, secure, supportive and healthy home environments from birth through age three preparing the children for school and life.

The mini auction will be contributing funds toward the 'Mentoring Our Mothers' (MOM) program. This program provides early childhood parent education to 7 high schools in the DISD and Richardson school system to pregnant and parenting teens. 'MOM' recognizes the unique development stage the teen parent is going through and works to help her value herself and her personal goals while she develops mastery as a parent.

Please consider making a mini this year for this worthwhile organization. Your miniature quilt can truly make a difference for family.

2011 WINTER RETREAT

Thursday, January 13 – Monday 17, 2011

(weekend of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday celebration)

Co Chairs: Kay Cox and Shirley Lam
lindakcox@sbcglobal.net

The Retreat will again be held at Tanglewood Resort on Lake Texoma, north of Pottsboro, Texas. You have the option of one, two, three, four or five days of sewing, talking, eating and relaxing. The rates are based on the number of nights you stay and how many are in your room.

- ❖ There are no rooms with 3 beds, so if you request a triple or quad occupancy room, be aware that you will have a room with two queen-size beds. Everyone in a room must pay for the same number of nights!
- ❖ Younger Guild members are still welcome to stay in their mom's or grandmom's room free. Check with us for the charges, which will be for meals only.
- ❖ Checks should be made payable to: **THE QUILTER'S GUILD OF DALLAS, INC.** for the full amount and *postmarked by November 15, 2010.* You may e-mail lindakcox@sbcglobal.net with questions.

*Please note that there are a few additional choices on the form.
Below are explanations and information you will need to consider when completing the form.*

Items to Note:

Meal Options:

You will have the choice of the following meals:

- 1: Continental breakfast, buffet lunch and buffet dinner no extra charge
 - 2: Full breakfast* and Buffet dinner only (no lunch) no extra charge
 - 3: Full breakfast*, buffet lunch and buffet dinner \$3.00 more per day
- Note: If you chose #3 there is an additional charge of \$3.00 per day.*

* If choosing full breakfast (options 2 or 3), coupons will be available to present to wait staff.

Non-Member Fee:

As in most organizations it will cost non-members more to attend the Retreat. This charge is only \$10.00 per person. The fee is to help offset the cost of supplies that are needed for the Retreat and supplemented by members dues.

Individual Sales / Garage Sale Items:

There will be no items for sale in the common areas of the hotel, with the exception of the Guest Shop. (This includes Girl Scout Cookies, fabric scraps, etc.). We will have a table for freebies as in the past, so feel free to bring items to pass on to another quilter.

Mini Quilt Shop:

will be our guest mini Quilt Shop.

Early Arrival *(Wednesday, January 13, 2010)*

You may arrive on Wednesday if you would like. Booking for Wednesday night must be made through Tanglewood Resorts (1-800-833-6569). Specify that you are with **Quilter's Guild of Dallas**. We are not able to sew on Wednesday, but you may place your equipment in the ballroom after 6 pm on Wednesday. ***Please do not place your machines on the tables or plug in anything until Thursday morning.*** There may still be some changes in the configuration of the room, and we do not want to risk moving your equipment.

