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March Meeting

When:

- Thursday, March 4, 2010
Doors open at 6:30 pm*
Meeting called to order
at 7:15 pm

** For security reasons, the exterior doors on West side will be locked. Please use the call button to alert the security desk.*

Where:

- Shearith Israel
Kaplan Auditorium
(on west side of building)

What to Bring:

- Completed blocks for annual Block Challenge
- Completed Mini Quilts for the mini auction at the show
- *Bring & Brag* Items
- Completed "Covers for Kids" projects you've done on your own

Next Board Meeting:

Thursday, February 25

Meetings are held at
Quilting Design Studio in Plano

March Program:

Julie Silber

Our guest lecturer in March will be Julie Silber. With over twenty-five years of experience in the broad areas of Amish and early American quilts, Ms. Silber has organized some of the most significant quilt shows in modern quilt history, from "American Quilts: A Handmade Legacy" at the Oakland Museum in 1981 to "Amish: The Art of the Quilt" at the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco in 1990. She is also the co-producer of the book by the same title, *Amish: The Art of the Quilt*, with text by Robert Hughes published by Alfred A. Knopf in 1993 (a must book for lovers of Amish quilts). She is also the curator of several collections, including the Esprit Collection, and a consultant to Levi Strauss & Co. of San Francisco.

Working with an internationally recognized team of quilt experts, Julie has also established *The Quilt Complex*. It offers a full range of quilt-related services to individuals, museums, dealers and corporations. It specializes in quilt exhibition packages of antique Amish and other American quilts. In addition, drawing



on many years of experience and research, it offers consulting on display, storage, acquisitions, publishing, and documentation of quilts and quilt collections.

Julie's lecture topic for the **March 4, 2010** meeting will be **Keep' em in Stitches: America's Funniest Quilts**.

Learn and laugh – really laugh – along with Julie and some hilarious quilts. American women have always expressed their whole selves in quilts – their tragedies, accomplishments, losses, loves, passages and humor! Slides and real-life examples of some very, very funny quilts – both 19th and early 20th century – will be shared.

There will be no workshops in March.



The Dallas Quilt Celebration 2010 is almost here. The Show Committee has pieced each part of the Show together with perfection. They have tirelessly ironed out all of the wrinkles. They have sewn the Show together so that the seams are hidden and the Show will flow smoothly. I believe, because of the teamwork of the Committee and the numerous volunteers, we will have another prize winning Show.

Please make sure you have your Raffle tickets bought and your days set aside to spend time at the Show. The quilts are beautiful, the vendors are anxiously waiting to see you and, oh my gosh, the miniature quilts that are being auctioned on Saturday are so unbelievable.

Upcoming Programs

Phyllis Rueckert, Vice President – Programs & Workshops

From what I hear, everyone who participated in Judy Perez' workshops had a wonderful time last month! I hope if you haven't taken a workshop before, you consider taking one soon. Contrary to popular belief, you *can* teach a seasoned quilter a new trick or two, *and* you can have a good time doing so!



April will bring one of our favorite "homegirls" back for a meeting! **Karen Kleespies Stone** began quiltmaking in 1986, teaching in 1990, and publishing her designs in 1993. Electric Quilt published *Karen K Stone Quilts* in 2004, now in subsequent printings, and another book is in the works. Her quilts have won numerous awards, including first prizes in international competitions, have appeared on covers of *Quilter' Newsletter Magazine*, and quilts made from her patterns appear frequently in exhibition. Her *Indian Orange Peel* received the People's Choice Award at Quilt National '95, and she has appeared on HGTV's *Simply Quilts*. Most recently, her *Clam Session* quilt was awarded "Master of Innovative Artistry" at the 2009 International Quilt Festival.



Karen holds degrees in Piano from Baylor and Indiana Universities, has two lovely daughters, two cats and a dog, and lives in Dallas and Beaumont, Texas.

Since Karen's lecture will coincide with April Fool's Day, rather than a formal "canned" speech, Karen is going to let her hair down (so to speak), and go "live" with real quilts, and give us a rather casual presentation. We will get a glimpse of her favorite influences (that is, shopping habits), and of what's presently happening in her studio and brain. Expect to see lots and lots of quilts.

Friday, April 2 Workshop: Improvitational String Piecing on Foundations

Achieve precision and perfection without feeling oppressed. And you're the designer! (relax – it's fun!)

Techniques from Karen's New York Beauty, Happy Rick-Rack, and Cactus Flower quilts.



Saturday, April 3 Workshop: Windsor Garden

We won't be far out of your comfort zone, but we will be out

there! A leafy gala of fabric, color, free-cutting, and free-motion stitching to create a fun appliqué quilt.

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Join us for the Quilt Celebration 2010 Preview Party

Quilter's Guild of Dallas members, show entrants, vendors and their families are invited to the Quilt Celebration Preview Party at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday night, March 11th. We will introduce the judges and you will be among the first to find out whose quilt will take top honors as "Best of Show". The Judge's Choice and Pride of Dallas awards will also be announced. Refreshments will be served starting at 6:30 p.m. Following the preview party, the doors to the exhibit hall will open and you will have an opportunity to view the show quilts without the crowds.

Quilts for Sale

Margaret Wolf,
Consignment Booth Chairman
bmjrwolf2002@yahoo.com or 214-543-9077

At Quilt Celebration 2010 check out the booth in the concession area to sell quilts in the show and quilts made by fellow guild members. This is the second year this is being offered and if you are curious about selling your quilt in the future, then please be sure to stop by.

(March 1st is the consignment deadline for the 2010 show.)

Volunteers are needed to staff the booth. Consider taking part of the day to assist with selling quilts. Check in at the Volunteers Table to sign up.

Are You a Consummate Shopper?

Martha Smith and Mindy Washburn
Quilt Celebration Vendor Co-Chairs

Do you enjoy in-depth shopping? Do you like knowing more than other shoppers? Have you always wanted to “bond” with quilt shop owners? Or if you already know many of them, do you like rubbing elbows with them?

Here's your chance! One special service that the Dallas show provides our vendors is “booth sitters” who give the solo vendors a chance to take a break or eat some lunch.

We also need volunteers to help man the Vendor Services booth once it relocates after “move-in day” to a space adjacent to the volunteer table.

We hope you'll help support our vendors by volunteering to help in one of these positions. We want to keep our vendors comfortable and happy so they'll return next year!



Hear Ye, Hear Ye!



Certified AQS appraisers Lisa Erlandson and Denise Bartosh will be doing quilt appraisals during the Dallas Quilt Show March 12th thru March 14th... at a cost of \$40.00 each.

Did you ever want to know what the value of your quilt is worth? It just may amaze you! Dig in your attics or your cedar chests and bring them your quilts to see just what they are really worth. They may need to be insured, or sold or just brought out into the sun light as your own personal treasure and used in your home decor.

The process is simple...fill out the form, send it to me along with your check and indicate if it will be hanging in the show or walking thru the back

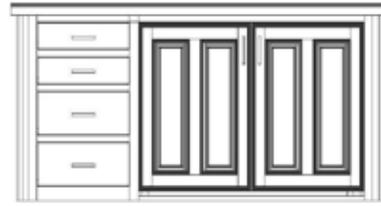
door and if so what day or time frame. It is never too late to schedule your appraisal appointment, even up to the day before, or come thru the door with it folded up under your arm, just like on the Antiques Road Show !

An appraisal by an AQS certified appraiser is a good thing to have, so take action now.

Questions...

Sally Ashbacher
Appraisal Chairman, 2010
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Minutes for the General Meeting on February 5, 2010

President Marcia Hampton called the meeting to order at 7:17pm.

General Announcements

More volunteers are needed to help for the upcoming show. Sign up will be available at the March meeting. See Valerie Salter for more information.

Committee

Announcements

- Shelly Ferguson - gave the sunshine and shadows of our members.
- Shirley Lam, Retreat co-chair - thanked all of our members for making the event successful. If you have any suggestions for retreat, contact Shirley Lam or Kay Cox.
- Richard Larson, Show Entries - announced several statistics about the quilts entered this year. 360 quilts have been entered and 258 of those by guild members.
- Sally Ashbacher, Quilt Appraisals - encouraged us to bring the form and check for a quilt appraisal.
- Joan Wilson, Block Contest - announced that 40 block kits have gone out and only 6 blocks have been returned. These blocks will be put into the Guild keeper quilt.
- Valerie Hubbard, Show Chair - proclaimed that there are only five more weeks until the preview party. The gifts for volunteering are coasters featuring photos of selected keeper quilts.
- Linda Bartley, Quilter's Apprentice booth - will have a activity booth for children attending the show. There will be activities and a "seek and find" booklet to introduce the children to quilting.
- Mary Lord, Miniature Quilt Auction - received 21 quilts this evening. They still need more minis for the auction. The deadline is the end of February but they will take them at the March guild meeting.

- Marie Zaczkowski - announced for Phyllis Rueckert, Programs, that next month's speaker will be Julie Silber.
- Rhonda Anderson - Covers for Kids, has raffle tickets and precut kits for the Covers for Kids.
- Judy Kriehn introduced our speaker Judy Perez, quilt artist from Chicago, Illinois.
- Drawings for door prizes and the meeting was adjourned.

Wanted: Show Volunteers

Valerie Salter, Show Volunteer Chairman

Quilt Celebration is just around the corner. We still have quite a few job vacancies and we really need volunteers to fill those positions.

Don't know what job you want to do?

How about meeting new members, old members and members of other guilds? Sign up to help out with Advanced Ticket holders, being a Greeter for the people waiting in line, helping at the Membership or the Raffle Quilt booths, in the Show Office, or even be a Volunteer Coordinator (I need help at my table too!)

Do you like handling money? Sign up in to help in Admissions, at the Guild Store, or in the Guild Members Quilts for Sale booth.

Want to be the first for coffee or cookies? Sign up for the Staff Lounge. Want to be able to be the first to see the quilts up close AND be the only one to be able to touch them too?!? Sign up to be a Quilt Angel. Want to get to know the Vendors and see what they are selling? Sign up in Vendor Support, Booth Sitters or Security. Like working with kids? Sign up for the Youth Program. There are plenty of jobs to do whether you like to sit, stand or roam.

Remember, you only have to work 2 hours to see the show for free, only 4 hours to receive a thank you gift, and 8 hours to receive a show bar to hang on your volunteer wings. And that's not to mention the extra perk: a light lunch with snacks and drink for FREE! You don't have to be a Guild member to volunteer either. If you have friends that would love to see the show but are pinching their pennies, we'd LOVE to have them be volunteers for a few hours. If your spouse will be coming to the show, but you don't want him or her tagging along with you while you add to your stash, encourage them to be a volunteer.

Please stop at the volunteer sign-up table at the March Guild meeting and see if there isn't a place just waiting for you. If you aren't able to come to meetings, feel free to drop me an email with your preferences. If you know what day(s) or time(s) you'd like to volunteer but don't have a preference for a volunteer duty, just let me know whether you'd prefer to have a "sitting" job or are up for a "standing" or "walking around" job, and I'll give you an assignment! Flexibility is always a good virtue in volunteer land.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to email me at salter124@hotmail.com. Thanks to all volunteers that have already signed up.

We can't do the show without our volunteers!

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.”

Spring Seminars 2010

“Quilting Adventures...Hill Country Styles”

Where:

T Bar M Resort
New Braunfels, TX

Information:

<http://www.quilting-adventures.com>

- Each seminar will have teachers with a wide range of specialties – traditional piecing, handwork, appliqué, machine quilting, embellishment and art quilts.

There are 3 sessions scheduled for 2010:

- March 7-12 instructors include: Esterita Austin, Susan Cleveland, Melody Crust, Marsha McCloskey, Laura Nownes and Karen K. Stone.
- March 14-19 instructors include: Sandy Bonsib, Jean Wells Keenan, Jeanette De Nicolis Meyer, Sue Nickels and team teaching duo Gwen Marston and Freddy Moran.
- March 21-26 instructors include: Ann Fahl, Cara Gulati, Sharon Pederson, Christine Porter, Mary Sorenson and Carol Taylor.

March 26-27, 2010

“With Heart and Hand” Azalea Quilt Show Quilters’ Guild of East Texas

Hours:

10 am - 5 pm, Friday & Saturday

Where:

Harvey Convention Center,
2000 W. Front St (Hwy 31 W)
Tyler, Texas

Information:

www.qgetx.org

Details:

Show features 250 quilts on display, vendors, demonstrations, quilt appraisals, an old-fashioned bed-turning, door prizes, scissors

sharpening, silent auction, quilt sales, and a raffle quilt whose proceeds benefit local charities that serve women and children.

April 9-11, 2010

“Remembering A Simpler Time” - Bear Creek Quilt Guild Show

Hours:

10 am - 5 pm, Friday and Saturday
12 noon - 4 pm, Sunday

Where:

Will Rogers Memorial Center
Amon Carter Exhibit Hall
3400 Burnett Tandy Rd
Fort Worth, TX

Information:

www.bearcreekquiltguild.org

Details:

Silent auction, door prizes, scissor sharpening, raffle quilt, over 400 quilts displayed, vendor mall, quilting demonstrations, and special exhibits.

April 21-24, 2010

American Quilter’s Society (AQS) Quilt Show

Where:

Paducah Expo Center,
Julian Carroll Convention Center
and the new AQS Pavilion
Paducah, Tennessee

Information:

www.americanquilter.com

Featuring:

Kaffe Fassett, Eleanor Burns and
Ricky Tims.

May 7-8, 2010

‘America the Beautiful’ Quilters’ Guild of Arlington Annual Festival of Quilts

Hours:

10 am - 5 pm, Friday & Saturday

Where:

Bob Duncan Community Center
2800 S. Center Street
Vandergriff Park
Arlington, TX 76014

Information:

www.QGOA.org

June 25-27, 2010

Common Threads 2010 Quilt Show Prairie Quilt Guild

Where:

Century II, Expo Hall
Wichita, Ks

Information:

www.wichitaquiltshow.Com

Admission:

\$10.00 one day or
\$15.00 for all three days

Details:

No children under six or strollers allowed. Over 22 classes offered. Entry info available on Guild website at www.pqgks.com, Kids Can Quilt, Miniature Quilt Auction, Opportunity Quilt and some Needle Arts are a few of the other features of the show. If you check out the website I have listed for the classes, you will find tabs at the top of the page that will lead you to most of the activities.

Dallas Quilt Celebration

March 12-14, 2010 · Dallas Market Hall

www.quiltersguildofdallas.org
for more information

Library News

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Sunshine & Shadows

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

- Member Virginia Hauer had a death in her family. Her cousin's husband just recently passed away.
- Former member Pamela Stark passed away in December after a long illness.

Our thoughts and prayers are with their families during these difficult times. Please let me know when you know of news to share.

Did you notice all the books on the tables by the library? We added 54 books to our collection at the last Guild meeting. Several of these books have a nature theme:

- Quilts from Nature by Joan Colvin (she walks you through how to design a block from something you see in nature)
- Pieced Vegetables by Ruth McDowell (these look good enough to eat)
- Garden Inspired Quilts by Jean & Valori Wells (included are unique quilting designs)
- The Art of Annemieke Mein by Annemieke Mein (incredible textile art)

We also added a 7 volume set from Rodale Press titled: The Classic American Quilt Collection. Each volume focuses on a separate topic such as wedding ring, Amish, or schoolhouse quilts.

As a reminder, the loan period is for 1 month. Books may also be renewed for 1 month. We hope you'll bring them back on time so others can enjoy them too. If not, there's a fee of \$1 per book per month for overdue books. FYI - all fees go right back into the book fund.

Stop by the Library at the next meeting. We're usually there by 6:30 pm and there's always something new. Or peruse through the library listings on the Guild's web site to see if we have what you need. If not, how about making a book request?

Happy reading!

12th Annual Bluebonnet Patchwork Trail Shop Hop

April 15-18, 2010



Extended Shopping Hours
Thursday - Saturday: 9-8
Sunday: 10-4

Challenge Block Contest
Grand Prize Merchandise Basket
12 Additional Merchandise Baskets

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- 12 Participating Shops -

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311 E. Highway St. • Fredericksburg
830-990-4140

CREATIONS
1013 E. Main St. • Kerrville
830-896-8088

THE QUILT HAUS
651 N. Business 35, #510 • New Braunfels
830-620-1382

SEW SPECIAL QUILTS
24165 IH-10 West, #421 • San Antonio
210-698-6076

SEVENTH HEAVEN QUILT SHOP
6706 N. New Braunfels • San Antonio
210-822-9980

CREATIVE SEWING CENTER
11777 West Avenue • San Antonio
210-344-0791

MEMORIES BY THE YARD
8015 Mainland • San Antonio
210-520-4833

LAS COLCHAS
110 Ogden • San Antonio
210-223-2405

Wanted: “Nosy Neighbors”

Are you secretly a “nosy neighbor” like Gladys Kravitz on Bewitched?

At the 2010 Dallas Quilt Show, there will be an exciting way to put your keen observation skills to work as a volunteer AND get to see the vendor booths! That is by volunteering to be part of the Security Team.

You probably know that shoplifting is a problem in the retail business. Sadly, among all the honest quilters perusing the items provided for sale at the show, there will be a few “bad apples.” And in this economy, the vendors can ill afford even the smallest theft of goods.

That’s where the Security Committee comes into play. Volunteers for our committee will primarily just be an extra pair of eyes and ears on the show floor, as the committee goal is to provide a contact person that the vendors can recognize and reach quickly, to report any problems they are having.

All you would have to do is simply walk through your assigned area with your cellphone accessible during a four hour shift, keeping an eye open to any odd activity.

What you don’t have to do is chase anybody down, or confront anybody. If you see something strange or suspicious, just call your Security Committee Chair and she’ll do the rest!!

Volunteers will need to carry their personal cell phones at all times so we can keep in touch.

Please contact Gail Sellers (214-417-1475), or Cindy Matthews (214-766-2212) to volunteer!

Or, sign up with the Volunteer Coordinators, Valerie Salter or Donna Petrick.

Thanks!! See you at the show!!

2010 Member Block Contest

This is just a friendly reminder: the “Texas Boots Baltimore Style” blocks are due at the March Guild Meeting. Only blocks submitted by this deadline will not only be judged for the first, second and third place awards, but also have it included in the 2010 Guild Keeper Quilt.

Each year, I find that I am in awe of the talent that goes into these wonderful blocks. The thought processes and inspiration that the makers of the blocks use to interpret the theme in their original designs is nothing less than amazing. So far, the block designers this year are definitely staying true to form.

See you in March.

Last Call: Miniature Quilts For The Auction

Mary Lord and Bonnie McElearney, Co-Chairs for Miniature Auction

We are just days away from the opening of Quilt Celebration 2010! Can you feel the excitement! We can hardly wait!

This year’s recipient of the Miniature Quilt Auction is **The Senior Source**. The Senior Source, a United Way Partner, will use the funds raised by the auction to support and train their volunteers who assist frail, vulnerable elderly with personal and financial affairs. The Guardianship and Money Management Program volunteers visit and improve the quality of life of elder citizens, who can no longer make safe, appropriate decisions for themselves. Volunteers visit twice a month to provide social contact and help prevent abuse, neglect and exploitation.

We are still looking for a few more miniature quilts for the auction. Many of you have told us you are still working on the miniature quilts you plan to donate. If you still have a miniature quilt to donate, please contact Bonnie McElearney, 214-340-9173, bonnie-mac@sbcglobal.net, or Mary Lord, 972-381-1268, wrld1explorer@aol.com . We need the information about your miniature quilt for the auction brochure, as soon as possible. We will be accepting miniature quilts at the March meeting, so if you have not gotten them to us yet, please bring them to the March meeting. Let’s raise as much money as possible for **The Senior Source**.

Hopefully you have all finished your entries for the show and are ready to volunteer and make this the best show ever. We still need some volunteers for Friday and Saturday for the Miniature Quilt Auction. I guarantee it is an exciting place to be during the show.

On Friday, you will have time to really look at the miniature quilts and decide which one(s) are going home with you. You will also be answering questions about the auction and accepting votes for the Viewers Choice Ribbon to be awarded to one Miniature Quilt in the auction. On Saturday, there are many jobs, from signing up bidders, taking the miniatures down, pinning them on poster board for presentation to the audience, “walking” the miniatures for the audience to see, organizing the miniatures after they have been shown, accepting payment from the bid winners and presenting the winners with their treasured miniature quilts. We can’t do all of this without your help – AND IT IS FUN!!! You might even get addicted to working the auction each year.

You should all be proud of the wonderful quilts and minis you have created for the show. We have such a talented and generous guild.

With your help, we are looking forward to a fabulous auction again this year!

Fun Facts to Know and Tell Regarding Show Entries

Richard Larson, Entries Chairman

I thought you might like to know some of the numbers that relate to show entries this year.

First of all, we had a total of 360 entries - not including the one entry that was withdrawn shortly after entries closed. Approximately 258 of the entries were submitted by Guild members, including new & renewing members.

There were a total of 213 entrants. Twenty people entered the maximum of four entries. 18 entrants sent three entries, 47 sent two entries, and the remaining entries were the only entries submitted by a given entrant.

Entries were pretty evenly divided between the Masters, Artisan and Open divisions. The breakdown is as follows:

Masters.....	126
Artisan.....	99
Open.....	129
Non-judged	6

I'm sure some of you wonder what categories have the best chance for winning a ribbon. Perhaps the following data will answer that question for you. (However, you must balance the "numbers" with the fact that the judges still look for workmanship, and don't hand out ribbons just because we have them available...)

Four largest categories (judged):

- Show Chair Theme
- Artisan 2-Person Large
- Master Wall
- Master 2-Person Large

Four smallest categories (judged):

- Artisan Large Applique
- Artisan First Quilt
- Garments
- Artisan Art Quilt

You want to know the specific number of entries in each category? Well here they are:

Master

Large pieced	18
Applique.....	15
Wall.....	30
2-person Wall.....	16
2-person Large	26
Art Quilt	21

Artisan

Large pieced	9
Applique.....	4
Wall.....	21
2-person Wall.....	12
2-person Large	40
Art Quilt	8
First Quilt	5

Open

Miniature.....	16
Other Techniques	12
Group.....	22
Seniors.....	17
Show Chair Theme.....	41
Garments.....	6
Pictorial.....	15

Non-Judged

Youth.....	3
Adult	3

As you can see, Val's choice of "log cabins" was a very popular theme. (Most years, the show chair theme doesn't attract as many entries as this one did.) I'm really looking forward to seeing all the entries "in person" at the show venue.

Don't forget - if for some reason, you find you must withdraw an entry, you MUST let me know at least a week in advance so we can adjust the display order accordingly. Entrants with "no show" entries on Wednesday, March 10th will be barred from entering the 2011 Dallas Quilt Celebration.

Show Entries Are Due

Wednesday, March 10, 2010

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Dallas Market Hall
in the North Exhibit Hall

Coming Soon to a Guild Meeting Near You!

The following speakers have already been booked for the Dallas Guild.

You'll want to mark your calendars so you don't miss these exciting programs!

May 6	Nancy Brennan Daniels	September 2.....	Sandy Klop
June 3	Sally Collins	October 7.....	Naomi Adams
July 1.....	Betsy Chutchian	December 2	Dr. Don Locke
August 5	Dr. Mary Ruth Smith	January 2011.....	Carol Morrissey

APPRAISAL REQUEST FORM

Please Note: Appraisals are made for insurance replacement value unless otherwise specified. Complete a separate request for each item to be appraised. Cost: \$40.00/item.

Please type or print.

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip+4 _____

Phone: Daytime _____ Evening _____

email Address _____

This quilt/garment is entered in the 2010 judged show

I will be bringing the quilt to be appraised

Day/time preferred: Friday a.m. Friday p.m. Saturday a.m. Saturday p.m. Sunday p.m.

I wish to be present during the appraisal

Information About This Quilt or Garment (if known)

Title of quilt _____

Quilt Size (if applicable) width _____ in., x length _____ in. Date quilt made _____

Pattern name _____

Quilt made by _____

- Original design
- Class/workshop project
- Purchased pattern

Techniques used in construction _____

Fiber content of quilt top or garment _____

Fiber content of quilt back _____

Brand/content of batting used _____

Has this quilt been exhibited elsewhere, won awards, been published? If so, please list which shows, publications, awards or events.

Do you have records of sales of similar quilts? Yes No

Please return the items listed at right to:
Dallas Quilt Celebration 2010
c/o Sally Ashbacher
8826 Davis Street
Rowlett, TX 75088

- A completed copy of this form for each quilt/garment you wish to have appraised
- \$40.00 per appraisal requested (check payable to Dallas Quilt Celebration 2010)
- A self-addressed stamped envelope (#10 long) with 44¢ postage attached

OFFICE USE ONLY

Check# _____ Conf.Sent _____ Entry Number _____ Loc./Cat. _____



17TH ANNUAL MINIATURE QUILT AUCTION

One of the highlights of the day on Saturday will be the annual "live" Miniature Quilt Auction. This event will begin on Saturday, March 13, 2010 at 1:30 p.m.

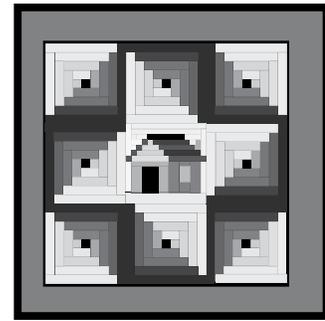
You can help to make the 17th annual auction an exciting event by donating one (or more!) of your quilted creations. You may wish to create an original design, make a mini from your favorite pattern, or perhaps be inspired by the Show Chair's Theme "A Log Cabin Odyssey."

Members of the Guild may turn in their donation quilts and registration forms

at the general meetings. The Quilter's Guild of Dallas, Inc. is a non-profit organization so your donation to the Guild is tax-deductible. Following the auction, a receipt in the amount of the auctioned price of your donation will be mailed to you for tax purposes.

For more information, contact:

- Mary Lord at 972-381-1268 or email wrld1explorer@aol.com
- Bonnie McElearney at 214-340-9173 or email bonnie-mac@sbcglobal.net



Rules

- 1 Your quilt must represent a full-sized quilt. It need not be made to scale, but it must be scaled down.
- 2 Maximum size for a finished miniature quilt will be 25" square (no one side of a quilt can be larger than 25").
- 3 Interior blocks can be no larger than 4". **Please note that exceptions are made for original designs, wholecloth, art quilts and medallion quilts.**
- 4 Fusible products will be accepted, but only with traditionally recognized finishing techniques, such as edges turned under or covered by stitching.
- 5 No outlining with fabric paints or pen stitching to simulate stitches.
- 6 A sleeve must be sewn to the top of the back of the quilt. The finished sleeve must be 2.5" wide by the width of the quilt.
- 7 Attach a 2" x 3" muslin label to the lower corner on the back side of the quilt. Include your name, year made, name of quilt and any other appropriate information. Information should be stitched or written with a pigma permanent pen.
- 8 Deadline for receipt of quilts is the Board Meeting on February 25, 2010.
- 9 An entry form must accompany each submitted quilt. Please include as much information about your quilt as possible, to give the auctioneer "selling points" to use during the sale of your quilt. Feel free to attach an additional sheet of paper if needed.
- 10 You do not have to be a member of the Quilter's Guild of Dallas to donate a miniature to the Miniature Quilt Auction.

Miniature Auction Donation Form

Deadline: **February 25, 2010 (Board Meeting)**

Quilt Maker _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip+4 _____

Phone: Daytime _____ Evening _____

Title of Quilt _____

Quilt Size: width _____ in., x length _____ in.

Techniques utilized _____

Length of time to create the quilt (approximate hours or days) _____

General Information (special fabrics, an original design, a reproduction, why you chose the pattern, etc., to assist the auctioneer in attracting interest and in our auction program). Please give as much detail as possible!

Please enter only one quilt per form. Quilts and forms will be accepted at the general meetings. You may also mail your entry to Bonnie McElearney, 10129 Mapleridge Drive, Dallas, TX 75238. Final acceptance of quilts will be determined by the Miniature Quilt Auction Committee.

By my signature below, I grant the Quilter's Guild of Dallas, Inc. the right to photograph this entry for QGD files, publicity and/or promotional purposes, which may include print, website or video.

Signature of Donor _____

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Quilt# _____ Auction# _____ Bidder# _____ Amount\$ _____