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April Meeting

When:

- Thursday, April 1, 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:

- Bring & Brag Items
- Completed "Covers for Kids" projects you've done on your own

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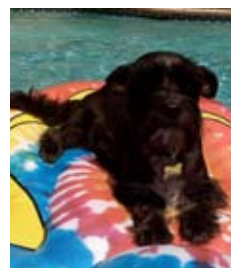
Thursday, March 25

Meetings are held at 6:30pm at
Quilting Design Studio in Plano

April Program:

Karen K. Stone

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's 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



Henry the Dog

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: Improvisational 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.

More about upcoming programs on pages 11-12!

New Member Welcome Party

Who? Members who joined the Guild during the past two years (or who have never attended a new member welcome party) and anyone interested in joining the Guild are invited.

When: Sunday, May 16, 2010
2 PM to 3:30 PM

Where: First Community Bank Community Room
429 Belle Grove
(near SW corner of Arapaho and US 75/Central Expressway)
Richardson, TX 75080

What?

- Learn about the Guild
- Sign up for workshops at a discount
- Find a quilting friendship group (or perhaps form a new group with new friends at the party!)
- Enjoy refreshments and social time with other quilters
- Learn about volunteer opportunities with the Guild
- Door prizes

Guild Leadership

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Thoughts Post-Show from the Chair

Val Hubbard, 2010 Show Chair

Well, we survived, didn't we? While I was surprised by the "lovely" apron that Richard Larson so painstakingly created for me to wear during the show, I suppose after that "lovely" homecoming mum he made last year, I wasn't... But I have to say, I was COMPLETELY surprised by the gorgeous quilt that committee members pieced and Marla Kelsey so beautifully quilted for me! I had requested a Baltimore Album quilt, but this is soooooo much better. I will cherish it forever. Even better - my committee will have a great party from the cash award proceeds that it snagged, between second place in the "Group Quilts" category and the "Members Choice" award. (Thanks for allowing me to do this, Marla!)

I don't have the final comparisons to attendance figures from last year, but I know we were down just a bit.

Once I have more information regarding the final attendance figures and we've calculated our profits for the year, I will write a "wrap-up" article for the newsletter. I'm very proud that last year we closed the books with a record-breaking profit of over \$45,000.00, which went a long way towards covering Guild speakers and other expenses. So stay tuned...

Quilts for Sale

Well, Guild members, we tried to sell your original quilts at the show, but it was a tough year for sales. Four quilts sold from the special exhibit "Twelve Squared Inches." Lots of questions about the show quilts and lots of lookers in the booth were encouraging, but it may take several years to catch on and generate lots of sales!

If you have ideas to offer for this booth or have suggestions to help us with successful sales of quilts made by members, then email booth chair, Margaret Wolf at bmjrwolf2002@yahoo.com or talk to the 2011 show chair, Carol Dickschat.



Show Award Winners!

Best of Show

Brown Bird's Lullaby..... Sally Magee

Special Awards

Judge's Choice

Betty Boyink-Roberts

The \$75.00 BasketJanet Mittler

Charlotte Warr Anderson

Dawn to Dusk Larry Baxley

Jane Hall

Celestial Showers Mildred Sorrells

Past Show Chairs' Choice

Eye of the PeacockJudy Kriehn

Past Presidents' Choice

Circles of Periwinkles Marian Ann Montgomery

Member's Choice

Surprise Marla (Jacobs) Kelsey

Viewer's Choice

Wistful Willow Linda Roy

Betty J. Carpenter

Memorial Award for Overall Handwork

Wistful Willow..... Linda Roy

Merit Hand Quilting

Masters Division

Springtime.....Nancy Hahn

Artisan Division

Lotus Blossoms..... Marlyn Zelenz

Open Division

Yes, Sarah Knows ABC's!Marie Head

Pride of Dallas

Mission: Impossible 2..... Kumiko Frydl

Corinne Manley Award

Just Sing...Sing A Song Tom Russell

Block Contest

1st Tonya Littman

2nd Patricia Kopeck

3rd Judy Kriehn

Honorable Mentions

Cynthia Weisz

Marsha Sensel

Cathy Bradley

Ragi Marino

Master Division

101 Large Pieced

1st Sandhills Stars Sandi McMillan

2nd Logs and Leaves Joyce Saia

3rd Spinning Out Spinning In 4: Rose of Sharon Helen Remick

Honorable Mentions

Celestial Showers..... Mildred Sorrells

Redaction..... Loretta Painter

Another Blooming Nine Patch.....Susan Whitaker

102 Large Appliqué

1st Wistful Willow..... Linda Roy

2nd Red and Yellow TulipsCarol Morrissey

3rd SpringtimeNancy Hahn

Honorable Mentions

Mostly Morris Joyce Saia

The Black Rings..... Susan Leise

Modern Coffee Barbara Lange

103 Wall Quilt

1st Sherbet and Marshmallow Crème..... Lorilynn King

2nd Badlands Carol Ann Sinnreich

3rd Salt Water Aquarium..... Shirley Stevenson

Honorable Mentions

Jazz Tae Sun Ready

Touches of the Orient.....Jaynette Huff

Summer Solitude..... Andrea Brokenshire

The Chatter of Houses..... Eun Yeon Yoo

104 Two-Person Wall Quilts

1st How Do You See the World..... Terri Krysan

2nd Springtime In the Garden Alice Wilhoit

3rd Alhambra..... Debbe Sheridan

Honorable Mentions

Dragon Star Kathleen Rose

Morning Light Liz Joe

Cloisonne Cats Sharry Evans

105 Two-Person Large Quilts

1st Montana Feathered Star Debbie Tribble

2nd Scrapbag Rainbow Cindy Kingston

3rd Mariner's Choice Jean Dodson

Honorable Mentions

My Album Jolene Mershon

Baltimore Album.....Jackie West

Roxy Myrl..... Cindy Kingston

Old Glory..... Rosalyn Constant

106 Art Quilts

- 1st** Clam Session Karen K Stone
2nd Burgoine and His Spin Doctor Helen Remick
3rd Peacock Squawk Kathy Kelly
- Honorable Mentions**
 Majestic Bugs Irena Blum
 All I Want for Christmas..... Tonya Littmann
 For The Love of Irises Andrea Brokenshire
 A Complete Unknown Barbara Oliver Hartman

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Appraisals

Sally Ashbacher, Appraisal Chairman 2010 Dallas Quilt Show

Thank you for once again keeping our appraisers busy with a record number of appraisals for this year. Once again, Denise Bartosh and Lisa Ehrlanson served as our appraisers. We are fortunate to have such talent and knowledge right here, locally.

For those that do not know, it takes a five-year course of study to become a certified appraiser. Both Denise and Lisa are AQS certified appraisers, with extensive libraries of reference books to substantiate their appraisals.

If you missed this opportunity, look for us again next year; we will be there waiting for you and your quilted treasure(s).

Artisan Division

201 Large Pieced

- 1st** One Hen Two Ducks Shannon Conley
2nd Montana Lone Star Vicki Conley
3rd Katy's Quilt Lynda Jennings
- Honorable Mentions**
 I Love Log Cabin Emily A Scarborough
 Lotus Blossoms Marlyn Zelenz

202 Large Appliqué

- 1st** Featuring Herky with Jonathon Lanell Snow
2nd Medley of Flowers Barbara Smith
3rd The Anniversary Quilt Ruth Douglas Hollis

203 Wall Quilt

- 1st** Country Diamond Star Jane Chance
2nd Sparkling Stars Jane Chance
3rd The Heavens Declare the Glory of God Mary Beth Beene
- Honorable Mentions**
 Stitch Sampler Vicki Conley
 Fire Dance Jane Chance
 Orbs # 1 Jean Grimes
 Your Vote Counts Martha A Smith

204 Two-Person Small Quilts

- 1st** Nine Dutch Treats Bonnie Moate
2nd Folklorico Emma Pantel
3rd Roseville Ingrid Fullard
- Honorable Mentions**
 Peace Rocks Rosemary Raley
 Untitled Dee Ann Hodges
 The Bold and the Beautiful Dana Jo Johnson
 A Life in Ties Marlyn Zelenz

205 Two-Person Large Quilts

- 1st** Amethyst Star Carolyn Fisher
2nd Enchanted Garden Cecilia LaFon
3rd Marching with Sherman Pat Poulter
- Honorable Mentions**
 Indian Sunset in the Cabin Susan Mankus
 The \$75.00 Basket Janet Mittler
 Autumn Splendor Joanna Shampine
 Wedding Rings Carolyn Davis
 Odd Fellows's Star Rosemary McGowan
 Savannah Medallion Patsy Williamson
 All Roads Lead to the Sea Carolyn Davis
 Harmony Linda Cordell Wilkey
 Star Bright Joanna Shampine

206 Art Quilts

- 1st** Orbs #7 1997 Recycled Jean C.R. Grimes
2nd Al-Noor - The Devine Light Nasreen Saedi
3rd Transformation Gail Dentler
- Honorable Mentions**
 Belle Plums Mary Beth Beene
 Earth 3-Denton Storm Linda T Creagh

207 First Quilt

- 1st** 1980's Joni's Sampler Cheryl Lara
2nd Van Gogh Sunflowers..... Debra Dall'asen
3rd Twisted Mister..... Teresa Persell
Honorable Mentions
Christmas Keys..... Barbara Marshall
Embracing Hearts Megan Martin

Open Division

301 Miniature Quilts

- 1st** Mission: Impossible 2..... Kumiko Frydl
2nd Emiline..... Pat Kuhns
3rd Sun Burst..... Wendy Chizuko Simard
Honorable Mentions
Memories of Shannon Diana Perry
Blue Mountains Marla (Jacobs) Kelsey

302 Other Techniques

- 1st** Yo Yo Job: Texas Star Helen Remick
2nd My Traveling Winter Wonderland Linda Neal
3rd Yo Yo 1 Forward Pass Helen Remick
Honorable Mentions
The Monarch Gretchen Neal Jackson
Bernina Latte..... Thomas Spisak
Meditation Quilt Susan Corbett

Guild Library

Martha Smith & Marte Keller, Librarians

Foundation piecing, or paper piecing as it is more commonly called, is a technique that dates back more than 100 years. Our speaker for April, Karen Stone, takes foundation piecing to the utmost.

Want to find out more about paper piecing or try new techniques? We have 24 books in our library on this topic including authors such as Alex Anderson, Carol Doak, Ruth McDowell, Peggy Martin and Anita Grossman Solomon. There are books about piecing stars, log cabins, animals, hearts and flowers, cups and saucers, and even vegetables.

One book, "The Expert's Guide to Foundation Piecing, 15 Techniques & Projects" edited by Jane Hall, chronicles many of the different techniques that have emerged. Thirteen well known authors share their expertise and style as they guide the reader through 15 projects.

Unfortunately we don't have any books by Karen Stone but that will soon be rectified. So stop on by and browse through some of these books. The Library is open before meetings from 6:30 to 7:15pm. Remember you can also review our list of books on the Guild's web site: <http://www.quiltersguildofdallas.org> and then click on: *Events & Links*.

303 Group Quilts

- 1st** Historical Buildings of Denton County Barbara McCraw
2nd On Point..... Janice Whitt
3rd Happiness Is... A Primitive Garden..... Timi Ann Welch
Honorable Mentions
Sniffin' Around..... Kathy Kelley
Hawaii Sunset..... Linda Cordell Wilkey
Autumn House..... Sally Ashbacher
Changing Gears..... Jennifer Padden
Oklahoma Prairie Flower Carol Ann Sinnreich

304 Quilts Made by Seniors

- 1st** Poinsettias In The Snow Janice Bentley
2nd Mixed Techniques..... Mary Lou Strohm
3rd Urban Abstract Gretchen Neal Jackson
Honorable Mentions
Grandma Larson's
Flower Garden..... Joyce Larson
Double Wedding Ring..... Patsy Williamson
Black and White and
Quilted All Over Bonnie Nelson
Seasons of the Moon Jean Gilles Dean

305 Show Chair Theme: Log Cabins

- 1st** The Ultimate Log Cabin-Oriental Style John Liddicoat
2nd Surprise..... Marla (Jacobs) Kelsey
3rd Stormy Weather..... Terre Walker
Honorable Mentions
Log Cabin Garden Ann Lindsay
Dazzling Logs Mary Massey
Dawn Star..... Marci Baker
Log Cabin Throw Shirley Stevenson
Dallas Does Eureka! Shelly Guibert
A Quilt for Grandma Stuart..... Cindy Kingston
Pineapple Pizzazz Marie Zaczowski
Cabin by the Sea..... Peggy Keirstead
Circles of Periwinkle..... Marian Ann Montgomery
Fizzles Sticks..... Candy Mahaffey

306 Garments

- 1st** Medieval Fashionista Dana Lacy Chapman
2nd Diane Gaudynski inspired vest Lorilynn King
3rd Moon Shot Lu Peters
Honorable Mentions
Going Green..... Joni Clary

307 Pictorial

- 1st** Façade..... Melissa Sobotka
2nd A Few of My Favorite Things..... Kathy York
3rd Bull Winkle Jean Brower
Honorable Mentions
The Art History Lesson..... Karen Burns
Atlantis..... Judith Courter Ullman
Barn at Daybreak..... Carolyn Skei
The Day it Snowed Tortillas Juanita "Lou" Lovelady-Sikes

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."

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 16-17, 2010

"Piney Woods Quilt Festival" The Busy Quilters Guild & Panola Squares Quilt Club

Where:

Texas Country Music Hall of Fame
310 W. Panola
Carthage, TX

Information:

[http://www.carthagetexas.com/
MainStreet/quilt.htm](http://www.carthagetexas.com/MainStreet/quilt.htm)

Details:

Quilt display, vendors, mini-quilt auction, scissors sharpening, quilts for sale

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, Kentucky

Information:

www.americanquilter.com

Featuring:

Kaffe Fassett, Eleanor Burns and
Ricky Tims.

April 24-25, 2010

"Heart of Texas Quilt Show" Brownwood Quilt Guild

Where:

Brownwood Coliseum
Brownwood, TX

Information:

<http://www.brownwoodquiltersguild.org/>

Entries:

See Guild website listed above.

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.

Friendship Group Update:

The Cotton Club has relocated and changed meeting days. Beginning March 3rd, meetings have moved to Rejoice Lutheran Church in Coppell at 532 East Sandy Lake Rd (west of 35E) on Wednesdays from about 10 to about 3. For information, contact Ruth Hollis --214-284-7553

Throw Another Log on the Fire!

Janet and Caitlin Kriv, Guild Store Co-Chairs - janetofgar@gmail.com

Quilt Celebration 2010 is over and we survived. It was quite a learning experience for my co-chair, Caitlin and me. Many thanks to Glenda McCune for all her help with planning, ordering, counting, loading, unloading and, of course, her unparalleled skills with spread sheets. Thanks also to my husband, Larry, for hauling the goodies to and from the show. Many thanks to

my co-chair and darling daughter for her advice, her wonderful graphic and merchandising skills, help with set up and take down, and for cashiering for us during the show. A big thank you to our volunteers, and we hope to see you next year!

If you missed your chance to get some of the items from the store, come see

us at the next meeting. We still have t-shirts, tote bags, and pins with the log cabin logo. We also have star banks you can use to save up for the 2011 show and bandanas with the Guild logo that can be used in many different ways.

If there is something you would like to see in the Guild store next year, stop by and let us know.

Quilting: The Original "Social Network"

A new quilting publication series begins with a recently published blog post, "Quilting Takes More than Stitches," (<http://travelwitwist.blogspot.com/2010/03/quilting-takes-more-than-stitches.html>).

"We are looking for more stories like this one about quilting," says Russ Barnes, moderator of the blog, Travel With a Twist. "We want to test ideas and interviews from quilters and quilting organizations from across the United States."

The publishing idea of the article series is to combine personal profiles of quilters of all types, their work, the spirit of the place in which the quilting practitioners work, and the meaning and use of the quilting work to the practitioners to be interviewed.

The first in the series of articles mentioned above is based on award-winning quilter, Shelly Burge, who works out of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Suggestions and nominees for interviews are welcome for future quilting and location stories. "Ordinarily, in addition to the quilter, we will interview local travel organization groups in order to stimulate travel to the region and engagement with quilting," says Barnes. "We also will run contests and give-aways based on the article and regional location material."

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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210-223-2405

Ways and Means – Post Show Report

Glenda McCune, VP – Ways & Means

What a wonderful team I have! I would like to send out a note of thanks to ALL the members of the Ways and Means Team for their contribution to another successful Dallas Quilt Celebration.

Mini Auction

Mary Lord and Bonnie McElearney - each year you outdo yourselves to bring us an auction to remember. I know the recipients of this year's auction, *The Senior Source*, will be thrilled with the proceeds. Thank you and each member of your team for another wonderful Mini Auction.

Raffle Quilt

This is another area that gets bigger and better each year. Thank you to everyone involved in this year's successful raffle: all the members who sold the raffle tickets, especially Rhonda Anderson, Sue Moore, and most of all thanks to Concetta Boscardin who designed and pieced our raffle quilt and Marla Kelsey who did the beautiful quilting. The quilt was spectacular, and was so popular, we actually ran out of official tickets and resorted to recycling the other ends of the stubs to keep selling tickets. The winner, Joyce Larson, is the quilting mom of our own Richard Larson – so we know it went to a WONDERFUL home! An extra special thank you to the members of the 2011 committee who are quietly working on next year's raffle quilt. It's such a load off my mind to know we've already got next year's wonderful creation under way.

Guild Store

Janet and Caitlin Kriv, you have both done an excellent job this year. My thanks to you and all your volunteers for all the work of selecting merchandise, hauling it to the show, assembling the display and ringing up the sales.

A Note to the “Snoops” Among Us...

Cindy Mathews and Gail Sellers, Quilt Celebration Security Committee

The Security team would like to thank everyone who participated in our beautiful show this year. The quilts were amazing, our guests enjoyed themselves, and our wonderful and faithful Show Committee members went above and beyond the call of duty to pull it all together.

Our volunteers were 'eyes only' watchers, and we had many more eyes out there on the show floor than we would have believed possible! A large number of you kept a look-out for trouble and reported it to the committee chairs very quickly, so we could nip problems in the bud.

We'd especially like to send heart-felt thanks to our 'official' watchers, Glynnis Wood, her husband Ed "Officer" Wood, Ann Cardon, Marsha Sensel, Mary Frances Stevens, Pat Galvin, Nina Hall, and Rebecca Holcomb.

We could not have kept watch so well without you.

Sunshine & Shadows

If you have any news you would like to share with the Guild, contact me, Shelley Ferguson, at shelley.ferguson@att.net or by cell 214-300-9464.

Hello everyone! Hope spring is treating everyone well so far.

- **Denise Higgins**, a former Guild member, has had some health problems and has relocated to Louisiana near her daughter. Members can send cards to:
Denise Higgins
310 Marie
New Iberia, LA 70563
- Members **Joy Elam** and **Heloise Ridgeway** were ill this past month but are now on the mend.
- Guild member, and active volunteer, **Marcia Shurtleff**, recently lost her home in a pre-dawn fire. She is in the process of rebuilding, but will need our assistance to get her sewing room back in order. More details will follow on a collection we will have for her, but for now, please send her cards to cheer her up during this trying time!
- Condolences to Guild members **Mel** and **Virginia Hauer** following the death of Virginia's mother.

Join the Celebration!

The American Quilt Study Group (AQSG), a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the history of quilts and quiltmaking, is turning 30! We invite you to join the celebration by participating in a nationwide block challenge called "30's for 30" (see details below). For every 30 blocks received, one person's name will be drawn to win those blocks. To learn more about AQSG and our annual Seminar, please visit our website at www.americanquiltstudygroup.org.

"30s for 30" Quilt Block Challenge

- Blocks must be 12 1/2" square (to finish to a 12-inch block) and made of either 1930s reproduction fabrics or vintage 1930s fabrics. Fabrics must be 100% cotton. Please prewash/pre-shrink all fabrics.
- Blocks may be any design and any color combination, in keeping with the 1930s fabrics.

(see AQSG Challenge, page 9)

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Thank you.

Miniature Quilt Auction

Mary Lord & Bonnie McElearney, Auction Chairs

Once again, the auction was fabulous! Once again you came thru for us and the Senior Source by donating 91 miniature works of art. The Guild also donated 10 awesome postcards from its 2008 Postcard Challenge.

The quality of the miniature quilts and postcards we received was outstanding. You get better and better every year. You never fail to amaze us with your creativity and your generosity!!!

The winner of the Viewer's Choice ribbon was Virginia Hauer for her miniature "Storm at Sea." Her ribbon was presented at the auction. Congratulations Virginia!!!

Bonnie McElearney and I thank the following people:

- Each of you who made a mini for the auction or bought a mini at the auction;
- Rhonda Anderson for designing and ordering the "I Made a Mini Pins";
- All the volunteers who helped with the auction from those that hung the miniature quilt auction, worked as greeters, vote takers, and quilt

AQSG Challenge

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- Send your blocks to the address below, along with a donation of \$3 for the first block, and \$1 for each block thereafter sent at the same time. Block donations from groups are welcome. Any funds collected in excess of those needed to complete the project will be donated to the AQSG Endowment fund.
- The blocks will be photographed and the photos will be posted on the AQSG website, along with the maker's name and state (or country).
- Blocks will be compiled into sets

angels on Friday through Saturday morning, to those that reminded everyone to vote for their favorite miniature for the "Viewer's Choice" ribbon, counted the votes, registered bidders, took the miniatures down and got them ready to "walk the auction," carried the miniatures as auction runners, received and organized the miniatures as they returned from the auction floor, to the cashiers who received final payment and released the miniature quilts to their proud new owners.

- Again, we want to thank Shelley Chappell, owner of Quilters Connection, for graciously allowing us to hold a free paper piecing workshop at her store last September and all the members who attended the workshop to get a head start on their miniature quilts for the auction.
- If you have not yet received your, "I Made a Mini" Pin, please pick it up from us at the April Guild meeting.

Thank you for everything you have done to make this auction a big success. Bonnie and I could not have done it without YOU!

of thirty. At *Seminar 2010* in Minneapolis (October 14-17, 2010), we will conduct a drawing for the various sets. For each block that you send, your name will be entered once into the drawing. You do not need to be present to win.

Deadline for submitting blocks is October 1, 2010.

Send your blocks and payment (checks made payable to AQSG) to:

AQSG '30s for 30
c/o Paula Pahl
9204 Sugarstone Circle
Highlands Ranch, CO 80130

Be sure to include your name, address and phone number.

Questions?

Contact Paula at the address above, or email: paulapahl@q.com; phone: 303-204-2821.

2010 Covers for Kids Challenge

We will have the new "Covers for Kids Challenge" at the April meeting. This year's theme is **Folk Art Christmas**. These packets will be a fun challenge based on the fabric that you are going to receive! Please be sure to stop by and pick up a packet and batting, if you wish. The packets are \$ 5 and your money will be returned to you when you turn in your finished quilt by the August Guild meeting. For more information or to reserve a packet, contact Rhonda Anderson at abusyquilter@tx.rr.com.



The Parkinson's Quilt Project

The Parkinson's Quilt Project is the first global quilt project to focus the world's attention on the nearly one million people in the US and more than 4.1 million people worldwide living with Parkinson's disease (PD). The project aims to raise awareness of the impact that the disease has on people living with Parkinson's along with their families, caregivers and friends and on our continued urgency to find a cure.

The Quilt gives people all over the world the chance to express their support of people living with PD and highlight their connection to the disease by adding their own personalized panel. You can use paint, needlework, iron-on transfers, fabric markers or even spray paint. If you are a poet, you can write a poem on the panel or even write it on a piece of firm paper and sew that paper to the panel.

The Quilt will consist of panels made by individuals and groups affected by Parkinson's, in honor of the cause, of their group or in honor of their loved ones affected by PD. Each panel will be two feet tall and two feet wide, and will be sewn together in eight foot sections. There will be the opportunity for groups to create both panels and sections. The Parkinson's Quilt will be displayed for the first time at the 2nd World Parkinson Congress (WPC) in Glasgow, Scotland from September 28th through October 1st, 2010. After this initial showing, blocks of the Quilt will be available through 2011 for rent to display at PD events. Details of this opportunity will be available in 2010.

The sky is the limit with this project and it is open to anyone touched by Parkinson's or wants to honor those with Parkinson's. The more creative the piece the more exciting it will make the final Quilt!

Registration to make a panel opened December 1, 2009 and will end June 1, 2010.

For more information:

- To register to make a quilt panel: <http://support.pdf.org/quilt>
- To publicize: <http://www.pdnews.org/parkinson-quilt-project-files.htm>
- Join our Facebook Group: <http://www.facebook.com/ParkinsonsQuilt#!/ParkinsonsQuilt?v=wall>

Texas Association of Quilt Guilds (TAQG) 10th Annual Rally Day

Saturday, July 10, 2010 • 9 AM – 3:30 PM
Mimosa Lane Baptist Church in Mesquite

Rally Day is a gathering of Texas quilters to celebrate their love of quilting. You will receive a goodie bag full of interesting items that can help you in your quilting journey. Area Quilt Guilds will display their raffle quilts and sell tickets. Rally day raffle and lunch tickets will be available from TAQG representative, Marie Zaczkowski at Dallas Guild meetings.

Featured speaker: Cynthia England



Cynthia's stunning quilts have been winning 1st place ribbons at local and national quilting events since 1991 and have graced the pages of many quilting publications.

Her most recognized quilt, *Piece and Quiet*, was chosen as one of the "The Twentieth Century's Best American Quilts" in 2000. In addition to this award, Cynthia has won Best of Show twice in the IQA show at the International Quilt Festival in Houston for her quilts *Piece and Quiet*, in 1993, and *Open Season*, in 2000.

Cynthia's hallmark is realistically detailed pictorial quilts. Using skills she developed as a commercial graphic artist, she creates quilts depicting some of her favorite subjects: flowers, nature, antiques and architecture.

Cynthia will offer two workshops for the event:

- Thursday, July 8th, 2010
Pansy Table Runner
- Friday, July 9th, 2010
Design Workshop for ½ day, **Sew Design** for ½ day

Workshop descriptions, supply lists and a registration form are available at <http://www.texasassociationofquiltguilds.org/>

Covers for Kids

Please continue to donate your orphan blocks, quilt tops that you aren't inspired to finish into quilts, partially finished tops that we can finish, finished quilts you no longer want to keep, large fabric pieces, etc.

Those that have been donated so far are making great tops!

Be a Guild Leader!

Rhonda Anderson, Nominating Chair – abusyquilter@tx.rr.com

The slate of officers is coming together, however, I could still use some help! We are still in need of a couple of people to fill key positions! Please let me know if you are interested in serving on the Board as a Guild officer. We need to get our Board together so that we can have a successful Guild. This may be your chance to step up and help out! You can contact me at the email address listed above. Thanks so much!

Minutes for the General Meeting: March 4, 2010

President Marcia Hampton called the meeting to order at 7:21pm.

General Announcements

- Next Thursday, March 11th will be the quilt show Preview Party for Guild members and their guests. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6:30. The judge's selection will be announced at 7:00pm.
- Happiness is Quilting, downtown McKinney, Texas will be having a Quilt Challenge. Flyers are at the membership table.
- Stitches from the Heart, Fredericksburg, Texas brought their raffle quilt. The drawing will be Sunday, September 5th.

Committee Announcements

- Rhonda Anderson, Covers for Kids announced there will be quilts that need binding at the show. They will be available at the show office. Challenge packets will be available at the next meeting.
- Sally Ashbacher announced that there are extra spaces available for quilt appraisals at the upcoming show.
- Richard Larson reminded us that he will be taking the show quilts 9-1pm at Market Hall.
- There will be a trip to Houston in November. See Happy Johns for the details and flyers.

- Shelly Ferguson announced the Sunshine and Shadows of our members. Marcia Shurtleff's home burned which included all of her sewing and quilting items. There will be a quilting supply donation set up for her.
- Bonnie McElearney- The Miniature Quilt Auction will begin Saturday, March 13th at 1:30pm. The proceeds will benefit Senior Source.
- Valerie Hubbard, Show Chair encouraged us to come early for the Preview Party. Volunteer gifts will be coasters with photographs from 4 different guild keeper quilts. Valerie thanked and recognized all of the people on the Show Committee.
- Phyllis Rueckert, Programs/ Workshops announced the upcoming speakers and workshops. Karen Stone will be our speaker in April and will have workshops on Friday, April 2nd and Saturday, April 3rd.
- Various members brought Bring and Brag.
- Phyllis Rueckert introduced our speaker Julie Silber, quilt historian and author. Her topic was "Keep'em in Stitches: American's Funniest Quilts."

Drawings for door prizes were made and the meeting was adjourned.

Upcoming Programs & Workshops

Phyllis Rueckert, VP-Programs & Workshops & Marie Zaczkowski, Workshop Coordinator

Our guest lecturer & teacher in May will be Nancy Brenan Daniel



Nancy learned her love of quilts and her early quilt making skills from her maternal grandmother who encouraged her to play with fabric, templates, and to sew at a very young age.

In 1982 Nancy opened the Quilters' Ranch in Tempe, Arizona. Nancy, and her two business partners, expanded the successful business twice in ten years before Nancy sold her portion to her partners. She has since devoted herself to quilt making -- teaching, judging, designing and writing books and articles.

Before 1985 all of Nancy's sewing was done on a Singer Featherweight sewing machine -- the same machine on which she made her wedding dress. By 1986 Nancy was designing quilts, clothing and dolls that required more polish than her trusted Featherweight
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could offer. Nancy did her research -- trying out many machines -- and bought her first modern sewing machine. It was a Pfaff 1469. Nancy completed her prize winning "Stitch in Time" garment ensemble and, later, her ensemble "Jackrabbit Sunrise" for the Tenth Annual Fairfield Fashion Show on the Pfaff 1469 machine. That machine is still in operation, but, she now enjoys working on a new Pfaff Creative Vision. She is rapidly learning the joys of machine embroidery.

She is a member of The National Quilters' Association, Inc. and is a NQA Certified Judge and Certified Teacher. Active in the quilt and doll making world for many years as a popular teacher, judge, and designer Nancy has authored twenty one books on sewing crafts and quilt making

Nancy is the mother of three adult children and grandmother of three. She makes time to volunteer in her community and is the companion of one "furkid" -- Sashie the Border-collie-mix.

Her May 6th lecture is entitled "**Quilter's Angst... if you love it so much why can't you get more done?**"

May 7, 2010 Workshop: Slice 'Em and Dice 'Em Quilts



However you Slice 'em... these designs will have your own individual signature on them! There are so variations to

discover. That is what this workshop is all about... discovering those designs and YOUR talent!

May 8, 2010 Workshop: Spectacular Scrap Quilts

Use them up... Every last SCRAP! Fail-Proof "recipes" for stunning or elegant SCRAP quilts. Make small memory guides in class using some



of your own scraps. Anyone can learn and use these techniques. Learning to use EVERY color, print, and scale of print. Every color can be

made to go with EVERY other color... Learn the skills and guidelines to use your scraps with confidence. Learn about Nancy's 80-20 rule of quilting -- particularly regarding SCRAP quilts. Learn about Nancy's important "Three - Cs" of SCRAP quilts! No sewing -- just playing with fabric.

Coming in June, we have Sally Collins!

Sally Collins is an award winning quilt maker, teacher and author who has been quilting since 1978 and teaching since 1985. Although she is most recognized for her quality workmanship, attention to detail and teaching expertise, her continual love and interest is in the process of quilt making. Her classes focus on how to achieve quality workmanship in any scale and are designed to help students advance and improve their own creative and technical skills as well as how to critique and correct their own work.

Sally loves the challenge of combining design, color and intricate piecing in a traditional style and this interest is illustrated and explained in detail through her books, *Small Scale Quiltmaking*, *The Art of Machine Piecing*, and *Borders, Bindings and Edges*. Her most recent book, *Mastering Precision Piecing*, shares her approach and methods for achieving quality workmanship in any scale, to help quilt makers critique and correct their own work, improve and advance their creative and technical skills, and find joy and value in the process.

Her **June 3 Lecture** is entitled "*Quality Workmanship and How*

to Achieve it." This presentation begins with a discussion of quality workmanship, its meaning and importance to the quilt making process as well as suggestions and ideas on how to achieve quality workmanship in your own work. Following the oral portion of this presentation, she will show lots of quilts and take questions.

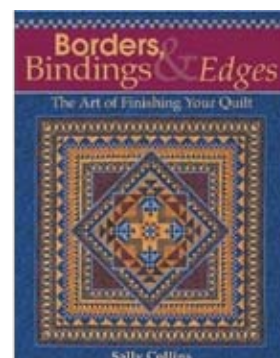
June 4, 2010 Workshop: Pieced Baskets

This class will focus on precision sewing, quality workmanship and multiple half-square triangle techniques to create a lovely basket block in two different sizes (1-7/8" and 3-1/8"). Students can choose either one or both sizes, depending on their skill level. Class time is spent between lecture, explanation, demonstration and student sewing time. A handout for the project is included.



June 5, 2010 Workshop: Borders, Bindings and Edges

This Lecture/No Sew class will focus on how to design, figure out and fit pieced borders, corner triangles, narrow borders, spacer borders, automatic fit borders, and mitered symmetrical border prints to your quilts. Sally will define, explain and illustrate each style with lots of quilts, visual aids and mock-up samples. Time permitting, some binding and edge styles will also be covered.



Note-taking supplies are all you need. If you are interested in bringing your next quilt to a beautiful conclusion, this is the class for you.

Coming Soon to a Dallas Guild Meeting!

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

July 1 Betsy Chutchian
August 5 Dr. Mary Ruth Smith
September 2 Sandy Klop
October 7 Naomi Adams
December 2 Dr. Don Locke
January 2011 Carol Morrissey

Thank You, Volunteers!

*Valerie Salter, Quilt Celebration
Volunteer Chair*

I would sincerely like to thank all the members and non-members who volunteered for the 2010 Quilt Celebration. Without your help, we could not have put on such a fabulous show. Every one of you was so willing to help wherever you were needed and it made my job so much easier. I cannot thank you all enough.

Just a few stats to let you know how many volunteer hours it takes to put on the Quilt Show and how many volunteers it takes:

- **279 individual volunteers** (members and non-members)
- A total of **3,078.5 hours** reported at the show.

These totals do *not* count the many hours that the Show Committee put in before the show. Therefore, you can see how important each and every volunteer is to the success of the show. I do have to give special thanks to Donna Lobelson for being the member who worked the most hours at the show venue. Marte Keller was a close second place. *Thank you, thank you, thank you!!*

If you didn't get a chance to volunteer this year, I hope that you will consider it for next year. It is fun and a great way to get to know fellow members.

I hope to see you all for Quilt Celebration 2011.

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And the Winner is...



As you well know, the Guild has a Raffle Quilt every year at the show, to help raise funds for Guild operations. However, we don't always get to know the person(s) who wins the drawing. This year was one of those years when the quilt went home with someone we know!

Joyce Larson, the proud new owner (pictured to the left of the quilt,) is Mom to past show chair and longarm quilter, Richard Larson. Needless to say, show chair Val Hubbard (pictured on the right) is happy to know that the quilt now has a VERY good home!

Have You Ever Wished You Could Have Dinner With a "Star?"

Guild speakers do not subsist on fame alone... They need to get to their hotels, eat, make runs by Starbucks, etc. just like anybody else...

Throughout the year, the Guild has speakers coming from out of town, who may need a chauffeur to drive them to and from the airport, someone to take them to lunch or dinner, drive them to & from the meeting location or the workshop location, and/or time permitting show them around town.

If you or a group of friends would like to volunteer to help host one of our guest speakers this year, the experience will be memorable. The Guild treasurer will reimburse you for the cost of the guest's dinner.

For more information, or to volunteer to help "host" an upcoming guest speaker, contact either:

- Phyllis Rueckert - phyllisrueckert@sbcglobal.net - 972-661-3809
- Marie Zaczkowski - marie.zaczkowski@verizon.net - 972-495-7596