

QGD Online

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May Meeting

When:

- Thursday, May 7, 2009
Doors open at 6:30 pm
Meeting called to order
at 7:15 pm

Where:

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

What to Bring:

- Some money if you would like to:
Sign up for a Guild Workshop
coming up in the not-too-distant
future (remember - if you sign up
early, you SAVE some money!)
- *Bring & Brag* Items
- Completed "Covers for Kids"
projects you've done on your own
- Soaps/shampoos/etc. saved
from out-of-town travels for our
"Covers for Kids" charities to use
- Books borrowed from the Guild
Library (if you have any that are
overdue, this means YOU!)
- If you were on the 2009 Show
Committee and have any
outstanding receipts, please
bring them to submit for
reimbursement.

May Guest Speaker: Ami Simms

In May, we will welcome Ami Sims!
Ami was honored as "Teacher of the
Year" in 2005 by Professional Quilter
magazine. You may have heard her
speak at TAQG Rally Day a few years
back., and if you did, you know how
FUNNY the lady is!

Past Program VP, Judy Kriehn,
booked Ami because of both her
reputation as a wonderful teacher
and her wacky sense of humor. (You
can read some of her monthly email
newsletters online at her website -
<http://www.amisimms.net/>)

You will get to hear all of the
(sometimes gorey) details of *How
Not to Make a Prize-Winning Quilt*
straight from the author's mouth,
as that will be the subject of Ami's
lecture on Thursday, May 7th! You'll
see an assortment of quilts, from
the very first to the more recent and
Ami will pick them apart before your
very eyes! Topics covered include
Cutting On Sewing Lines, "Mystery
Batting," Bedsheets For Backing, Pre-
Washing is a Waste of Time, and the
"Jam & Cram" Method of Binding
Attachment. This is the lecture that



birthed her book of the same name.

In addition, you won't want to
miss taking her workshops. Fun, easy
patterns.

Friday, May 8th Workshop:

String Quilting - Here's a new twist
on a time-honored technique to use up
all your scraps. You won't work quite as
hard as our foremothers did, and you'll
come up with a terrific quilt top in a
fraction of the time thanks to speed
cutting and piecing techniques.

You'll create patches from "stringed"
fabric (narrow strips of fabric sewn
together to make "new" fabric) and sew
them with solid fabric patches to make
blocks. This is a great workshop for
fabric you've already got on hand, no
matter what color. You'll get three block
patterns and make one in class.

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Storybook Boxes

I have placed Box #1 at St. Alcuin Montessorie school! The Librarian was thrilled with the projects and the quilts! I will be at the May meeting to receive your quilts for the project. See you!

Jay Conrad

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Saturday, May 9th Workshop:

Twisted Sisters - Light and dark fabrics are stitched or "sistered" together, sliced, and recombined to make twisting pinwheel-type blocks that fit together with or without sashing strips. Other options include floating the pinwheels, folding 3-dimensional block centers, and experimenting with leftover chunks, bits, and pieces to create more quilts. You'll have a lot of choices.



quilt by Susan Gertz - Middletown, Ohio

Sunshine & Shadow

Mary E Howard, 972-530-0197, mehoward77@verizon.net

Max Hibbs, Helena Hibbs' husband died March 28th after a long illness. Helena founded our guild. Helena's address is:

Helena Hibbs
Autumn Leaves
1010 Emerald Isle
Dallas, Tx. 75218

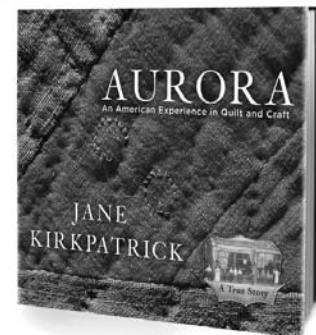
Please let me know whenever you hear of a sunshine or shadow.

A RARE LOOK AT HOW QUILTS, CRAFTS, AND FAITH SHAPED THE AMERICAN WEST.



Come hear author
JANE KIRKPATRICK!

Dallas Heritage Village
May 31, 2009
2:30 p.m



Available in bookstores and from online retailers.



www.waterbrookpress.com www.jkbooks.com www.DallasHeritageVillage.org

Mini-Quilt Auction Redux

We want to say “thank you” to all the members for your continued support of the miniature auction. This year’s auction was very successful. We should have the proceeds by the next newsletter.

We are busy planning for next year. Please e-mail Mary (wrlld1explorer@aol.com) or me (bonnie-mac@sbcglobal.net) if you have any ideas or suggestions, whether to improve the auction in general or whether to suggest a non-profit organization to consider as a beneficiary. We want to hear how we can continue to make the auction profitable, fun and engage as many members and show participants as possible.

Currently we are planning the following

- Conducting another mini workshop. We should be able to give you the date shortly.
- Searching for a non-profit. If you have a special cause, please let us know. We will take a recommendation to the board in August.
- Planning our minis for next year’s auction. It is not too early for you to begin thinking about it as well.

Thanks again for your support.

Programs & Workshops: What’s Coming Up?

Marilyn Dickson

Vice President, Programs & Workshops



In June, our guest speaker will be **Marcia Kaylakie** of Austin, Texas. Like Sharyn Craig, last month, Marcia is a re-booking for us. We sent her back home to Austin when she drove into the fringes of the ice storm that was threatened last March, forcing cancellation of the meeting. At long last, we’ll hear her lecture, “Home-Sewn Texas, Texas Quilts and Quiltmakers.”

Learn the story of Texas quilts and quiltmakers as Marcia shows you quilts not seen before in the public eye. Each quilt has a unique perspective of person, place and time with facts about aspects of Texas quilting that makes it unique from other state. Find out how cotton gins, feedsacks, and cattlebrands play a role in our culture of quilting. Please make a note that this is primarily a power point slide lecture with some actual quilts.

Marcia is a quilt collector, teacher, judge and appraiser. In addition to exhibiting her quilts at the IQA Festival she has served as a consultant and liaison from her guild to the exhibit, *Quilts: Storytelling One Stitch At A Time* at the Texas Memorial Museum.

Marcia’s lectures and workshops on American Quilting and History often feature antique and vintage quilts from her own collection as she shows us how American quilts reflect the social, political and economic times in American history. She also teaches classes on quilt care, conservation, storage and documentation.

Marcia is a quilt and quilted textile appraiser certified by the American Quilter’s Society. She is a member of the Professional Association of Appraisers– Quilted Textiles, the Austin Texas Area Quilt Guild, American Quilter’s Society, the International Quilt Association and the American Quilt Study Group.

Upcoming Programs:

August 6 - Spike Gillespie

September 3 - David Taylor

October 1 - Ginny Eckley

November 5 - Melody Crust

December 3 - Bob Purcell



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New Member Welcome Party

Who: Members who have joined the guild within the past two years, have not previously attended a new member welcome party, and/or anyone interested in joining the guild

When: Sunday, May 3, 2009
2:30 PM to 4:00 PM

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

- Learn about the Guild
- Sign up for workshops at a discount
- Find a quilting friendship group
- Enjoy refreshments and social time with other quilters
- Learn about volunteer opportunities with the Guild
- Door prizes

Covers For Kids

Thanks to all who helped bind quilts at the Show! Forty were completed, and many went home to be finished and returned. I delivered over 50 quilts to Vogel Alcove the week after the Show, and the big smiles and thanks from the staff made the trip a real pleasure.

Be sure to visit Rhonda Anderson's Covers For Kids table at each guild meeting if you'd like to help with binding or with making easy tops from kits she's put together. Helping make a quilt for a child in need puts a lift in your step and a smile on your face!

Pam Hanson
VP Community Service



TAQG Rally Day 2009

*Rally Day is free to members of the
Quilter's Guild of Dallas
Saturday, July 11, 2009
10 AM – 3 PM*

Contact Marie Zaczkowski at
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Where do you go when you have questions about quilting?

Guild Librarians: Marte Keller & Martha Smith

One such journey for me started with a question from a member at last month's Guild meeting. She wanted to know if we had a book about Anna Williams' quilts. I checked our online listing (www.quiltersguildofdallas.org) and click on "Events and Links", but no luck there. Being the obsessive researcher that I am, the internet was the next stop. A book about her from

AQS: "Joyful Improvisations, the Quiltmaking of Anna Williams" is out of print now but there are several links to stories and pictures of her vibrant, joyful string-pieced quilts. They are amazing - check them out.

However the Guild does have 2 books by Nancy Crow, one of the early revolutionaries of the art quilt movement. Nancy Crow is the

person credited with introducing Anna Williams to quilters in the United States and whom she called "one of the finest quilt makers of this century".

So whether you're looking for a specific book or information about a technique or pattern, check with the Guild library at the meeting or online first. With over 500 titles, we may just have what you're looking for.

Quilt Shows and Events Calendar

May 2 -3, 2009

Peacemakers of the Heart Quilt Show

Kingwood Area Quilt Guild
Humble Civic Center
8233 Will Clayton Pkwy
Humble, TX

<http://www.kingwoodareaquiltguild.com>

Over 300 quilts, a Silent Auction, Boutique, Sweetheart Cafe, Special Exhibits, Vendors

May 8-9, 2009

Annual Festival of Quilts

Quilters' Guild of Arlington
Bob Duncan Community Center
2800 South Center St.
Arlington, TX, 76014
www.qgoa.org

Judged show of 175 beautiful quilts, 20 vendors, quilt appraisals by certified appraiser Lisa Erlandson and a miniature quilt auction benefiting Susan G Komen Foundation

Call 817-456-8441 for appraisal apt.

May 16, 2009

Hill Country Sampler Quilt Show

Marble Falls Lakeside Pavilion
307 Buena Vista
Marble Falls, TX

For Information:
830-798-0114 or
bmg@tstar.net

May 31, 2009

2:30-3:30 p.m.

“Stitching Stories: The Quilts and Crafts of the Aurora Colony”

By Jane Kirkpatrick, author of *Aurora: An American Experience in Quilt, Community and Craft* (Random House, 2008)

Where:

The Dallas Heritage Village
at Old City Park
1515 South Harwood
Dallas, TX 75201

Additional information about the event can be found at: http://www.dallasheritagevillage.org/Event_Detail.aspx?EID=273

Admission to DHV is \$7 Adults, \$5 Seniors 65+.

June 26 & 27, 2009

10 am-5 pm

Mesquite Quilts 2009

Where:

Rutherford Recreation Center
900 Rutherford Dr.
Mesquite, TX 75149

Information:

*General Admission \$5
Judged quilt show, demonstrations, vendors, mini-quilt auction*

Entry Deadline May 30

Call 972/216-7790

July 11

10 AM - 3 PM

TAQG Rally Day

Where:

Mimosa Lane Baptist Church
1233 N. Beltline Rd.
Mesquite, TX 75049

Information:

*Guest Speaker - Sharon Schamber
She is best known for her “Piec-lique” and appliqué techniques and her fabulous machine quilting*

Lectures:

“My Quilting Journey” and a Trunk Show” of Sharon’s quilts. Workshops also offered.

Information:

<http://www.texasassociationofquiltguilds.org/> or contact Marie Zaczkowski at marie.zaczkowski@verizon.net

July 23, 2009

Auction & Preview Night, 6-8:30 pm

July 24 & 25, 2009

10 am - 6 pm

“Houston Undercover - A Quilt Show”

Quilt Guild of Greater Houston

Where:

Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church
11612 Memorial Dr.
Houston, TX

Information:

*General Admission: \$5
Judged quilt show with over 200 quilts, various vendors, snack bar, door prizes, donation quilt, quilt appraisal, etc.*

Information:

*<http://www.qggh.org/>
or 979-289-5175*

Special Exhibits at the Show

by Vicki Isenhour

I want to say a big “THANK YOU” to all the members who participated in the Special Exhibits display this year. I hope you got a chance to see all the quilts and will sign up for a workshop real soon.

Hope you got to see all the fabric postcards that were also on display. Nine lucky people got to take home the shower curtains they were displayed in. The shower curtains were purchased from Urban Outfitters and were perfect for all the postcards.

Mary Massey’s Quilt Turning was absolutely Wonderful!!! She is such a sweet and gracious lady and was so patient with me. If you didn’t come see her, then you missed a fun, informative and inspiring talk. She inspired me to make a blended quilt and I’ve got all my fabric collected and ready to cut.

The volunteers that helped set-up & take-down this area were great!!

Minutes for General Meeting, March 5, 2009

President Marcia Hampton called the meeting to order at 7:20pm. There are presently 584 members in the Guild with 178 present tonight along with 4 guests and 7 new members.

Committee announcements:

- Marian Ann Montgomery/Quilt Mania II- Guild's quilt collection is being displayed at Old Red Courthouse and the Crow Museum has a display of Japanese Quilts.
- Miniature Quilt auction will begin at 1:30 on Sat. March 14th, benefiting Ronald McDonald House.
- Val Hubbard/Show Chair Volunteer sign-up for the show will be at the tables this meeting. There are still times available for quilt appraisals for a \$40 fee.
- Marie Zaczkowski- Quilt Celebration will have a Preview Party for Guild members and their guests with refreshments served at 6:30 and the award ceremony beginning at 7:00.
- Shelly Goodwyn announced that the Pride of Dallas judge would be Ann Bothwell with KERA and involved with the Arts Initiative.
- Vicki Isenhour/Show Special Exhibits- Exhibit will be postcards made by Guild members or individuals contributing collections of postcards..
- Linda Bartley, Quilter's Apprentice- There will be a Quilter's Apprentice booth at the show again this year. All children and youth are invited to participate in the activity, viewing of the show and the information packet. A \$3 fee will be charged for the packet and patch. Remember children 12 and under have free admission to the show.
- Marilyn Dickson, Programs- April speaker will be Sharyn Craig and she will conduct workshops on Fri. and Sat. May speaker will be Ami Sims and she will conduct workshops on Fri. and Sat.
- Marti Keller and Martha Smith of Library committee announced that the Guild presently subscribes to 5 periodicals but they may let the subscriptions lapse. Members are asked to let them know which magazines they prefer, if any.
- Community service - There will be quilts which need binding in the show office. Quilting machines for demonstration quilting on the Covers for Kids quilts will be available in the APQS and Linda's Electric Quilters booths.
- Various members brought quilts for Bring and Brag.
- Marian Ann Montgomery introduced speaker Xenia Cord, quilt historian and broker.
- Drawings for door prizes and Guild workshops were made and the meeting adjourned.

QGD Executive Committee Meeting, January 22, 2009

Announcements:

- Website has been updated by Judy Kriehn, interim webmaster. Should be able to find updated programs and show information with no problem. Fran Casey will be the new webmaster.
- Maggie Broadrick, raffle quilt sales, has moved out of the area so Rhonda Anderson has acquired the raffle quilt and is taking charge of the raffle tickets. She will bring all to the show.

Committee Updates:

- Community Service - Pam Hanson - There will be a Covers for Kids workshop on Feb. 28th. The location for the workshops is too small for many volunteers, so we may need to seek a new/larger location for future workshops.
- Ways and Means - Mary Jane Burton - The Guild store position is still vacant. Marcia H. asked that the 2010 raffle quilt be completed by Rally

Day if possible. Mary Jane will get volunteer(s) to do 2010 quilt.

- Programs - Marilyn Dickson e-mailed report that Xenia Cord will be speaker at the next meeting and Marian Ann Montgomery may introduce her.
- Membership - Marcia Wood - Still getting new members. She is gearing up for the production of the directory. Trish Ballard is giving up the database position and Nancy Netherland will be taking her place. Marcia H. asked for statistics about types of books, magazines, videos, etc. in possession of the library.
- Finance - Sue Maze - Financial reports were distributed to the board. Marcia requested that the insurance be moved from general guild balance to the show report.
- Show - Val Hubbard - Show is on track. Program is going to the printer. Money from vendors is coming in and there is a vendor waiting list.

- Education - Jay Conrad- The first story book box is ready for distribution.

Old Business

- New Member event will be May 3, 2009 from 2-4pm at the bank. Executive board members are asked to attend and to help with set up and take down.

New Business

- Changes to reconfigure board positions will require changes to the by-laws. Discussion about changes will be for a future meeting. Membership "classes" will be streamlined at a later date also.
- Marcia H. will not be at the June Guild meeting and Pam Hanson will preside over meeting.