

## Next Meeting: May 2, 2013

Margaret Wolf, VP-Programs and Workshops



**Karen Kay Buckley**

## Lecture: *From the Beginning: Album of a Quilter*

**In her lecture**, "From the Beginning", Karen Kay Buckley will take you on a journey through her growth as a quilter. You will see how the journey started with her first quilt to her most recent work. She will share the important things she has learned along the way. You will also see how a project develops and comes to fruition. Included in this presentation is a slide tour of Karen's home and studio.

Her husband, Joe, says she is passionate about her quilting and he is correct. Karen loves to quilt. She is also passionate about teaching. She enjoys sharing what she has learned with others. Karen considers herself very lucky that her quilts have won awards and have been shown on the covers of magazines, including Quilter's Newsletter Magazine

## What to bring to meeting:

- Membership card
- Bring and Brag items
- Guild Library books
- Money to register for upcoming workshops, etc.
- Completed Covers for Kids projects

## Workshops:

- **Friday, May 3 - *Ocean Sunrise*** -- This wonderful wall quilt is paper pieced and machine appliquéd. You will be thrilled at how sharp these skinny points will be and how quick and easy it is to machine appliqué these curves. You will have several blocks completed in class with detailed instructions on how to finish your quilt top at home. You are going to love making this project! Pattern fee is \$19 which includes foundation papers .



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## Thanks to Show Volunteers

*Tammie Bivins, Volunteer Chair*

This year we had 287 volunteers work a total of 3143 hours. We want to thank everyone for their time and hope to see everyone next year! Many thanks to Valerie Salter for her many years of service as Volunteer Chair. She is a inspiration to follow! I wish her the best of luck in her new position. Thanks to all involved!

## From our President

*Judy Kriehn*



You know, one good thing about getting older is that time seems to whiz by so much faster. It's hard to believe we're almost to May, but spring is definitely here.

Has anybody else started working on a quilt for next year's show? I've dived into the theme category with gusto, although I'm approaching it in a much more obsessive manner than I think I'm supposed to. I'll have to work on that, I guess. I've spent time this weekend perusing fabric swatches online, looking for colors and patterns that inspire me. (which is dangerous, because trying to find these fabrics in our local quilt stores is forcing me to make a number of little road trips. Oh darn!) I hope y'all are likewise giving thought to your show entries. And I'm talking to YOU, Marcia Hampton, Kay Cox and Chris Becker! You need to ENTER!

If you missed our April speaker, Ellen Anne Eddy, you missed a chance to fondle some truly AMAZING quilts! She brought a huge quantity of quilts in a variety of sizes for Guild members to look at, as well as a trunk full of threads, fabrics, and books. I had the opportunity to have dinner with her on Friday evening, along with three other Guild members. Ellen Anne told me that six of the quilts were sold to Guild members at the meeting, and tons of supplies went home with quilters as well. Marie Zaczkowski and Peggy Cord reported that she was a wonderful teacher, who made the process easy to even the most doubtful class participant.

In May, we have all sorts of activities. At the Guild meeting, we will have our Annual Meeting. That sounds kind of redundant, doesn't it? But, according to our bylaws, the May meeting is the opportunity to conduct business, including introducing the slate of officers proposed for the 2013-14 years.

Later in the month, on the 19<sup>th</sup> to be exact, we will host a "New Member Tea". Y'know – I've always kind of wondered why we call these sorts of events "tea," given that tea is rarely a beverage served. But I digress... This event is for anyone who has joined the Guild within the last two years, and would like to learn more about it. The Board plans to liven things up a bit with what could potentially be a funny "show and tell" session.

I hope you take a moment to go to the Guild website at [www.quiltersguildofdallas.org](http://www.quiltersguildofdallas.org) and click on "Programs and Workshops." We have some fascinating programs coming up. Karen Kay Buckley will be sharing the story of her growth as a quilter, and will be teaching workshops on both machine and hand appliqué techniques. Annette Kennedy will be showing how to incorporate painting techniques in your quilts. Ann Peterson, Bonnie Hunter, and Kimberley Einmo will be here later this year.

In the beginning of this article, I talked about time whizzing by. Today, I've been grieving the loss of my friend Moe. I first met him on Memorial Day in May 2010, after my first date with my boyfriend Larry. It's hard to believe that almost four years have whizzed by, sharing my life and love with that furry ball of pure joy. Some would say he was "just a dog," but he was an important part of my oddball "family," composed of my boyfriend, friends, and canines. He and Sasha delighted in rubbing their doggy DNA into my quilt projects. He snoozed companionably next to me during late nights with the sewing machine humming, long after Sasha had trotted off to bed with Larry.

In my sadness, I can't help but be reminded that time is fleeting, and should never be taken for granted. Stop to smell the proverbial roses. And love those who love you – man or beast.

## Programs

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### Coming Programs:

- **June** –  
Annette Kennedy
- **July** –  
NO MEETING
- **August** –  
Ann Peterson
- **September** –  
Bonnie Hunter
- **October** --  
Kimberly Einmo

- **Saturday, May 4 - Fiesta Mexico Block 3 with Borders--**  
During her visits to Mexico Karen was influenced by the designs and colors of their handmade pottery and flora. She designed a large quilt called 'Fiesta Mexico' and this is one of the blocks from that quilt. She has added a fun border to the block for this workshop. This workshop includes techniques for creating a wonderful border. In addition to learning to sew smooth curves, sharp points and perfect circles, you will learn to create and applique perfect 1/4" strips and perfect circles of differing sizes for an exciting border. **THIS WORKSHOP IS FULL.**



## Sunshine and Shadow

*Suzanne Hardebeck  
Internal Communications Chairman*



**Dallas Area Fiber Artists, Art Gallery Show** at The Point, C.C. Young campus at 4847 W. Lawther Dr., Dallas April 1 to April 22. Free

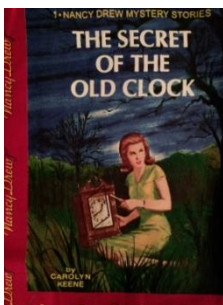
**A celebration of Pat Campbell's life** and a bed turning showing 17 of her beautiful quilts is planned for May 11, 2013, from noon until 6 p.m. at her home, 653 Goodwin Dr., Richardson TX.



## Covers for Kids

### Challenge

*Rhonda Anderson*



### The new packets are here!

Please stop by the CFK table at the May Meeting and pick up your packet. The cost is \$5 and you will get your money back when you turn in your completed quilt. The deadline to return the quilt is the August Guild meeting.

This year's theme is Nancy Drew.

Get your packet today!

For info, questions, or to reserve your packet,

contact Rhonda at

[abusyquilter@tx.rr.com](mailto:abusyquilter@tx.rr.com)

**Proceeds from  
Quilt Show  
Mini Auction  
Benefit  
Rescue One**



*Co-Chairs Bonnie McElearney and Mary Lord presented a check for \$9,144.44 to this deserving organization at the April guild meeting.*

**New Member  
Welcome Tea**

*Lut DeMeulder,  
Chair*

*Sunday, May 19, 2013*

*2:00 PM to 3:30 PM*

*First Community Bank Community Room*

*429 Belle Grove*

*(near SW corner of Arapaho and US 75/Central Expressway)*

*Richardson, TX 75080*

Members who joined the guild during the past two years (or who have never attended a new member welcome party) are invited, as well as anyone interested in joining the guild.



- Learn about the Guild
- Find a quilting friendship group
- Enjoy refreshments and social time with other quilters
- Learn about volunteer opportunities with the guild
- Door prizes

**Raffle Quilt 2013**

*Gail Sellers, VP-Ways and Means*

I am pleased to announce that our raffle quilt for 2013 was won by Peggy Leach of Bryan, TX. When I called her to let her know she won the quilt, she sounded as if she was jumping up and down and she was squealing "I WON! I WON! I WON!!" I felt like Publisher's Clearing house with a million dollar check"!

Peggy sends her thanks to the Guild for this wonderful quilt.



# Block Contest – 2014

Marie Zaczkowski, Show Chair

I am sure all of you have admired the Guild's collection of "Keeper Quilts", displayed at the show each year. These quilts are made from the blocks received as entries for the Block Contest, one of the judged categories in our show. After admiring the quilts and the blocks entered each year have you gone away with your own idea for the block contest? Then it's time to turn your idea into action! We are looking for a volunteer (or two) to organize the block contest for the 2014 Dallas Quilt Celebration.

As chair of the block contest, you will need to decide on a design theme for the block, write the rules or guidelines, purchase the fabrics that entrants will be required to use, and assemble the quilt top from the completed blocks within 12 months of the end of the show. You do not have to do the quilting, but will have to make arrangements to have it quilted. The guild has funds to pay for the quilting and you will be reimbursed for the fabrics purchased.

If you are interested, put your idea into words and email your proposal to Marie Zaczkowski at [marie.zaczkowski@verizon.net](mailto:marie.zaczkowski@verizon.net) by June 15.

Questions?? Call or email Marie.



## Fabric Fanatics

When only batiks will do...



**Classes! Classes! Classes!**

- How to Make Batik Fabric - Apr 19 or 20 - \$50 plus supply kit
- Exploding Pineapple - May 4 - \$25 plus book
- Twister - May 11 - \$25 plus book
- Judy Niemeyer's Mariners Compass - Jun 8, July 13 & Aug 3 - \$150, pattern included
- Cynthia England - Aug 11 - class TBA

New Fairy Dust Block of the Month starting in May! See website for details.

**IRS (I'm Ready to Stash) Sale - April 15**  
Special selection of 1 yard pre-cuts \$7.50

Judy Niemeyer's Mariners Compass

Shop hours  
Mon-Sat 9-5

624 Haggard St  
Suite 706  
Plano TX 75074  
972-881-7750  
fabricfanatics.com

2013

Quilters' Guild of Arlington  
Festival of Quilts

*All Things Green*

May 10 & 11, 2013  
(Mothers' Day Weekend)  
Bob Duncan Community Center  
in Vandergriff Park  
2800 S. Center Street  
Arlington, Texas 76014

There will be over 100 beautiful quilts, a miniature quilt silent auction, AQS Quilt Appraisals (682-553-3483 for appointment). Many of your favorite vendors will be on site, including the Scissor Guy.

# Quilt Shows and Events Calendar\*

Suzanne Hardebeck, TAQG Representative

\*For additional information on these or other events, visit the website at: [www.quiltersguildofdallas.org](http://www.quiltersguildofdallas.org) and click on the link to "events and links"

**Through May 12**

## Sculpted Stitches, Fiber Art by Katrina Wright

**Where:**

Doss Heritage and Culture Center  
Weatherford, TX

**Information:**

<http://dosscenter.org>

**April 24-27**

## 2013 AQS Quilt Show

**Where:**

Paducah Expo Center  
415 Park Avenue  
Paducah, KY 42001

**Information:**

[www.aqsshows.com/AQSPaducah](http://www.aqsshows.com/AQSPaducah)

**April 26 & 27**

## Gun Barrel Quilt Guild Annual Quilt Show

**Where:**

Cain Center  
Hwy. 19 S.  
Athens, TX

**Information:**

(903) 865-1131

**May 10 & 11**

## All Things Green

## Quilters' Guild of Arlington Annual Festival of Quilts

**Where:**

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

**Information:**

[www.qgoa.org](http://www.qgoa.org)

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## Events Calendar

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### June 7 & 8

## Stars Over Abilene, Abilene Quilters Guild Show

### Where:

Abilene Civic Center  
1100 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Abilene, TX

### Information:

[www.abilenequiltersguild.com](http://www.abilenequiltersguild.com)

### July 19 & 20

## Ellis County Quilt Show

### Where:

Conference Center  
Midlothian, TX

### Information:

[www.elliscountyquilters.com](http://www.elliscountyquilters.com)

### September 27 & 28

## Chisolm Trail Quilt Guild Show

### Where:

Dell Diamond  
Round Rock, TX

### October 18 & 19

## Texas Star Quilters Guild Annual Quilt Show

### Where:

Canton Civic Center  
Flea Market Road  
Canton, TX

### Information:

(903) 567-4511