

Next Meeting:
October 4, 2012



Sue Spargo

Kay Cox, VP-Programs and Workshops

Carol Taylor certainly lived up to her reputation as a great speaker and teacher. It was a feast for our eyes with her bright colors, and her techniques opened whole new ways of doing things. In the workshops it was exciting to see each participant's piece take shape, and we can't wait to see these pieces at future Bring and Brags.

October Speaker:

October will be Sue Spargo. Sue's lecture is "Finding Your Creativity". Using LOTS of creative examples, she will show us practical ways we can use our day-to-day experience, interest and visual inspiration to express ourselves in our very own one-of-a-kind designs.

Sue's two workshops are working with wool and other non-traditional types of fabrics along with hand

embroidery and a variety of embellishing techniques. You'll love what you make. Both workshops are close to being sold out, but if you want to take the workshop, please sign up on the waiting list. We usually have some folks who have to cancel due to family issues, health issues, or other conflicts. When that happens we immediately contact the next person on the list and offer the space to them.

If you think you'd have difficulty in finding or choosing fabrics, embellishments, etc., Sue has kits available on her website for both the needle case workshop *and* the wall hanging workshop that include all the materials you'll need! How convenient is that?

Sue's website is: www.suespargo.com



*Sue Spargo's Saturday Workshop:
Red Clover*

November and December

November is our annual "Covers for Kids Quiltapalooza" workshop. It's a little bit of "sit and sew," combined with quickie class for a simple block pattern or top design. The big difference is we provide the fabric, and the blocks and tops will be used for our charity quilts. You'll be surprised how much we get completed and how quickly the evening flies by in the company of quilters!

Our holiday treat in December will be **Melinda Bula**. Melinda is going to be using MODELS to show her quilted garments that she will be showcasing along with her quilts. We had a wonderful response for our plea for models. You won't want to miss this meeting just to see who will be strutting the runway in a Melinda Bula Original. No weekend Workshops in November or December.

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What to bring to meeting:

- Membership Card (your old card; new one will probably arrive in the mail in mid-late October.)
 - Items for "Bring 'n Brag"
 - Money - to sign up for an upcoming workshop, shop the speaker's "travelling store," purchase raffle tickets from visiting guilds, or shop the QGD store
 - Guild Library books that are due
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*Sue Spargo's Friday Workshop:
Greta Needlecase*

Guild President Submits Resignation

Judy Kriebn
2012-13 Guild President v.2

This is a pretty big “shadow” for the Guild this month. On Thursday, September 20th, Guild President **Joan Wilson** submitted her resignation to secretary Linda Newman.

As you may remember from the September Guild meeting, she was scheduled for back surgery on Friday, September 7th - the day following the meeting. While the surgery accomplished what it was supposed to, she did not get the expected relief from pain. In any event, she did not feel able to fulfill the challenge that the presidency of a Guild our size would present. I'm sure she will continue to be an active member of the Guild, contributing her time, expertise, and heart as she is able.

According to the Guild bylaws, the 1st Vice President becomes the President in the event that the President is unable to fulfill the duties of office. (kind of like the Runner-Up in a Miss America pageant!) And guess who that is? Yep, it's me.... I hope I can live up to your expectations.

While I'll admit to a little hyperventilation, I'm up for the challenge, but will be hoping that some of you will be willing to step to the plate and take on some of the volunteer tasks that I already had or that need doing, so we can do this year RIGHT. **Pam Hanson** has already agreed to fill my now-vacated position as 1st Vice President - Community Service. Thank you, Pam!

See y'all next month at the Guild meeting!

Time for Silver Thimble and Founder's Award Nominations!

Each year, the Guild honors outstanding volunteers with the Founder's or Silver Thimble Awards. Guild founder, Helena Hibbs, initiated these awards in 1984, and for many years the award presentations herself.

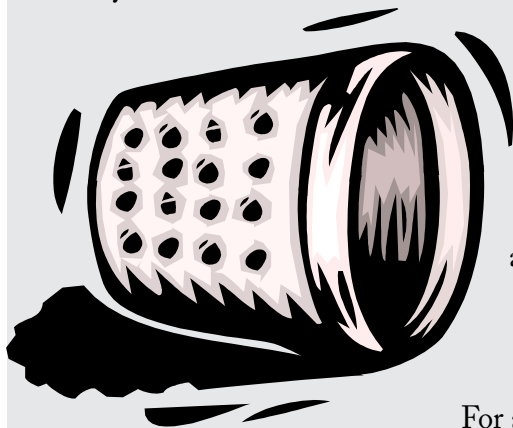
Nominations are solicited from the membership, and a committee of past recipients select the recipients.

Founder's Award

This award honors someone who has been a member of the Guild for at least five years and who has continued, throughout their membership, to further the mission and goals of the Guild.

Silver Thimble Award

This award honors those who have been members of the Guild for at least three years and who have gone above and beyond in their volunteer duties.



Where do you send nominations?

Past President, **Marcia Hampton**, has agreed to chair the selection committee for this year. Please send her your nominations for either award no later than **November 15th**.

Her email address is marcia_hampton@yahoo.com, and her mailing address is:

5708 Youngworth Drive
Flower Mound, TX 75028-3877

We will make the presentation at the December meeting.
For a complete list of past honorees, refer to page 11 of this newsletter.

Programs & Workshops

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More information on upcoming speakers, workshops and supply lists can be found on the Guild website at:

www.quiltersguildofdallas.org

In January, we will welcome **Leigh McDonald**. A seamstress since junior high, Leigh did not discover quilting until 1990 when she took a hand-piecing class at a local quilt shop. After moving to Ohio, she entered her first quilt in an area quilt show in 1994. Lo and behold, it won a Judge's Choice award! That convinced Leigh that she was destined to a career in quilting.

She began teaching beginning quilt classes at a local JoAnn store in 1995. She says that her classes are based on traditional techniques, but emphasize color, inventiveness and imagination. She enjoys enabling her students to try new techniques and ideas. Her students say she is thorough, supportive and lighthearted.

Leigh is the author of *Adventures in Circles: Quilt Designs from Start to Finish*, published in 2008 by Martingale & Co. The recipient of numerous awards, her work has been juried into many invitational shows for fiber artists. Her work is found in several private collections.

Her lecture on January 3, 2013 will include photos comparing Leigh McDonald's past and current quilt studio. Tips will be presented for storage of tools, fabric and quilts as well as how to make a multi-purpose small space work. Leigh's new studio is located in her apartment home and every inch of space is utilized.

Start the new year with her Friday workshop - **Color Theory**. Bring fresh eyes, a sense of adventure and spend a day having colorful experiences. You will leave with a better understanding of value, tone, tint and shade, as well as the color wheel. Paper and fabric quilt blocks will be constructed using the theory learned.

Saturday, January 5th, the workshop is called **Balls in the Air**. This workshop for intermediate to advanced quilters presents cutting and sewing techniques for curves and circles. Two types of machine appliqué will be demonstrated: fusible-web appliqué with satin stitch edges and freezer-paper appliqué (looks like hand appliqué).

Available for Purchase

Bernina Virtuosa 150, Quilter's Edition

Only one previous owner and has been maintained perfectly. Includes all manuals and service records.

Purchased for \$1,700.

Now available for \$800

Contact Kathy Finn for more information - 214.893.4720



COVERS FOR KIDS WORKSHOPS

Fall 2012 Schedule:

- Saturday, September 29
- Saturday, October 27
- Saturday, November 17
- *No December workshop*

Where:

Hancock Fabrics

3178 Lavon Drive, Suite 103
Garland, Tx 75040

*(at the corner of Naaman School Road and Hwy 78,
just south of the President George Bush Tollroad.)*

RSVP

Rhonda Anderson

abusyquilter@tx.rr.com

*(RSVP is only to ensure everyone has room to work and/or notify
you if a monthly workshop is cancelled due to low response.)*

Heart of Texas One Stop Shop Hop

January 25 & 26, 2013

Waco Convention Center—McLennan Hall

A shop hop without the driving!

All the best quilt shops under one roof!

Buses of 20 or more receives free totes!

Door Prizes and Chocolate Fountain!

Friday 10—6, Saturday 10—5

\$5 Admission

www.HeartOfTexasHop.com

October - December 2012



2013 Miniature Quilt Auction

Mary Lord & Bonnie
McElearney, Co-Chairs

By popular demand, we offer
you the recipe for the famous

Fresh Apple Cake

(recipe courtesy of
Bonnie McElearney)

- 2 cups sugar
- 2½ cups flour
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1 cup oil
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 4 cups apples, peeled and
diced
- 1 cup nuts
- 1 package butterscotch chips

Instructions:

- Sift together :
Sugar, flour, baking
powder, soda, salt and
cinnamon.
- Add oil, eggs and vanilla.
- Add apples and nuts.
- Mix well.
The mixture will be stiff.
- Pour into a greased
9" x 13" pan.
- Sprinkle with butterscotch
chips.
- Bake 50 to 60 minutes in
350° oven.

A drum roll please.....and the recipient is...

“Search One Rescue Team”


Search One Rescue is a volunteer non-profit organization founded in 1983 by Paul Lake. The mission of the group is to assist governmental agencies in locating lost or missing persons. At present, this volunteer network of trained men, women, and canines, supports over 100 local public safety departments within a 150 mile radius of Dallas.

Services include searches and rescues in urban, rural, and wilderness environments. Under normal conditions, the team participates in an average of six searches or rescues each month, looking for lost children or adults. Additionally, the team supports local authorities during weather related disasters when time is of the essence. Team members are trained to deal with collapsed structures, densely and sparsely populated areas, and traffic hazards.

Please note that this team is *entirely* volunteer. They receive no government funding - yet are subject to strict governmental standards for training, which can be costly for these individuals. That's where we come in!

The funds from the auction will be used to provide volunteer training in one or several topics, depending on how much money our auction generates. Training can include radio communications, orienteering with a map and compass, basic land search, K-9 search teams, and base operations. Please consider making and donating a mini to this worthy cause.

On August 19, we held our annual mini workshop. There were four participants, along with our now-traditional “Apple Cake” to munch on. Our thanks go to Shelley Chappel, Glynnis Wood, and Donna King of *Quilter's Connection* for another successful activity. We look forward to seeing the completed minis in our auction.



**Membership
packets will
be mailed in
October**

*Watch for this
envelope to arrive
in your mailbox!*

It includes many items you won't want to overlook, so avoid the Scarlett O'Hara mentality of “Fiddle-dee-dee, I'll think about it tomorrow!” Instead, **be sure to open the envelope right away** and pull out your new member card. Then, clean out your wallet, getting rid of those old membership cards that just take up valuable stash-card space. The day-glo yellow sheet with your membership card also includes your visitor pass, and a pass for the show. The show committee encourages you to help promote the quilt show by putting the bumper sticker enclosed on your car and sell your raffle tickets!

Happy Reading!

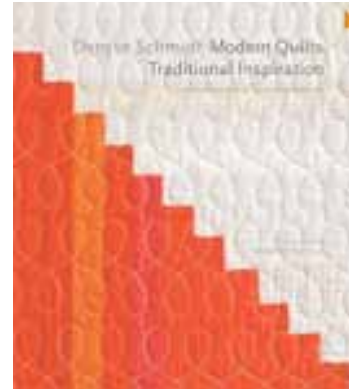
Marte Keller and Martha Smith, Guild Librarians



We have lots of new books in the Library. Twenty seven in all were purchased. Many of you saw them at the last Guild meeting set aside on the extra table by book check-out. We will continue to put out the new books this month too.

There are several from the 'Modern Quilting' reading list. Take a look and see what this movement is all about.

- *Modern Patchwork* by Elizabeth Hartman
- *Simplify With Camille Roskelley*
- *Sunday Morning Quilts* by Amanda Jean Nyberg
- *Modern Minimal* by Alissa Haight
- *Denyse Schmidt: Modern Quilts, Traditional Inspiration*



Other recent acquisitions include:

- *Clues in the Calico* by Barbara Brackman - we were able to get a good used copy of this out-of-print classic to replace our loose leaf copy.
- *Quilter's Academy Vol. 4, Senior Year* - the final installment of Harriet Hargrave's outstanding skill building course in quilting.
- *T-Shirt Quilts Made Easy* by Martha DeLonardi
- *Why Quilts Matter: History, Art & Politics* (2011) is a wonderful 9 episode series on DVD. Produced by the Kentucky Quilt Project, this DVD is an exploration of all aspects of quilts and their makers.
- We also have two new pattern books that use jelly rolls, a couple on scrap quilts and several about machine quilting, both longarm and home machine.

These are just a few of our new books. Stop by the Library area before the next meeting and have a look. We are open from about 6:30 until the start of the meeting at 7:15.

Don't forget we keep a list of all our 1100+ books linked to the Guild's web site too. Go to the Guild's website and click on "Events and Links"

All members are welcome to attend Board Meetings in the Barnett Room at Temple Shearith Israel (same location as regular Guild meetings) at 7:00 pm. Use the north entrance (facing Walnut Hill.)

Sunshine & Shadow

Cindy Matthews
VP-Membership

- **Carolyn Evans** broke both of her feet in late July, and will be in rehab until mid-October. Doing well, just mad at herself for falling off a ladder!
- **Deanna Daughtery** broke both of her wrists.

A collective "ouch" and wishes for fast recoveries to both Carolyn and Deanna!

- Alex Burton, husband of member **Mary Jane Burton**, passed away Thursday, September 13th. Mr. Burton was a long time radio and television personality in the Dallas area.
- Former guild member, **Paula Jean Jackson**, passed away on August 22nd at the age of 82. She had been confined to a wheelchair for many years due to the residual effects of polio, contracted at the age of 13. Dementia brought an end to her enjoyment of quilting and sewing. While no funeral service is planned, her family is considering a memorial around the time she would have celebrated her 83rd birthday, in early December.

Our condolences to the Burton family and the Jackson family.

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."

September 28 & 29, 2012

"Busy Bee Quilt Show" – Busy Bee Quilt Club

Hours:

10 AM – 4 PM

Admission:

\$5; children under 12 admitted free

Where:

Community Building
Schmittou Rd at FM Road #2127
Post Oak, TX 75482

Details:

Quilts on display, door prizes, craft items, local vendor, donation quilt, Trash and Treasure sale

Information:

www.postoakquilters.com

September 28-30, 2012

"Remember When ... Quilted Memories of Days Gone By" Trinity Valley Quilters Guild

Hours:

Fri and Sat: 10 AM – 5 PM; Sun: 11 AM - 4 PM

Where:

Amon Carter Exhibit Hall - Will Rogers Complex
Fort Worth, TX

Details:

Judged show with over 200 quilts, vendors, raffle quilt, small quilt auction, apron exhibit

Information:

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

October 12 & 13, 2012

20th Annual Quilt Show - Texas Star Quilters Guild

Hours:

Fri: 9 AM – 5 PM; Sat: 9 AM – 4 PM

Where:

Canton Civic Center – Flea Market Road
Canton, TX

Details:

Judged show with over 100 quilts, vendors, demonstrations, 30's butterfly raffle quilt, silent auction, door prizes

Information:

Karen Denney at 903-469-3464 or keds48@earthlink.net

October 12 & 13, 2012

"Texas Heirlooms-Quilting in the Falls" Red River Quilters Guild of Wichita Falls

Hours:

9 AM – 6 PM

Admission:

\$5; children under 12 admitted free

Where:

Multipurpose Event Center
1000 5th Street
Wichita Falls, TX

Details:

Judged show with over 100 quilts, vendors, raffle quilt, miniature quilt auction, appraisals, door prizes

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November 1-4, 2012

“International Quilt Festival”

Where:

George R. Brown Convention Center
Houston, TX

Information:

<http://www.quilts.com>

November 8-10, 2012

“Influence on American Quilts-Baltimore to Bengal” Colonial Williamsburg Quilt Symposium

Where:

DeWitt Wallace Decorative Arts Museum
326 West Francis Street
Williamsburg, VA

Mediterranean, northern Europe, and the United Kingdom, as well as the diverse groups of people who immigrated to the colonies and later to the United States.

Details:

American bed quilts display a variety of design influences. These influences came from textiles imported from Asia, the

Information:

<http://www.history.org/history/institute/Images/QuiltsConference2012.pdf>

February 21-24, 2013

“QuiltCon” – Modern Quilt Guild First international modern quilting conference and show

Where:

Austin Convention Center
500 East Cesar Chavez Street
Austin, TX

Details:

Juried quilt show, vendors, workshops and lectures by Denyse Schmidt, Malka Dubrawsky, Elizabeth Hartman, Anna Maria Horner, Amy Butler, and more.

Information:

<http://www.quiltcon.com/>

ENTRIES ARE OPEN!

Download instructions and forms from the Guild website

http://www.quiltersguildofdallas.org/quiltcelebration2013/2013_entry_form_info.pdf

DALLAS QUILT CELEBRATION



Minutes for General Meeting Held on September 6, 2012

Linda Newman
Guild Secretary

- New *President* Joan Wilson opened the meeting at 7:15 p.m., welcoming guests and new members. She announced that the first meeting of the Board will be on Thursday September 27 at 7:00 p.m. (instead of 6:30 previous times) in the Barnett Room of the Temple. She asked members to notify her of any requested agenda items and mentioned that any member is welcome to attend.

Announcements

- The Allen Quilt Guild attended with their raffle quilt.
- *Covers for Kids Challenge*. Joan introduced Covers for Kids Chair **Rhonda Anderson**. Rhonda invited all the participants in the Covers for Kids Challenge to show off their quilts. Participants used 2 challenge fabrics with a football theme. Seventeen quilts were entered to be judged, the highest participation rate so far. She announced the winners selected by the attendees at the August Board meeting:
 - 3rd place – Kay Cox
 - 2nd place – Judy Kriehn
 - 1st place - Mary Howard

She thanked all the participants and mentioned that all the quilts will be displayed at the 2013 show and then distributed to charities. She also mentioned that the November 1 Guild meeting will be a participatory workshop for making quilts for kids.

Committee Announcements

- **Marie Zaczkowski** – *Show Chair* for Quilt Celebration 2013. She mentioned that she had an excellent meeting with her 50-member committee. The theme is “edibles,” incorporating either fabric or design (e.g., pineapple blocks). Bumper stickers and bookmarks for the show are available, and she encouraged members to use and distribute them to publicize the Show.
- **Judy Kriehn** – *Newsletter Editor*. Judy announced that newsletter articles are due by September 10. She also serves as *Resource List Coordinator* and asked all quilt service providers to update their information for the Guild list. In her capacity as *Vice President for Community Service*, she repeated the invitation to the November 1 “Quilt a Palooza” meeting to create quilts for kids, and asked for volunteers to be station leaders for the project areas. Contact Rhonda Anderson. She also mentioned the monthly Covers for Kids Workshops on Saturday September 29, at 9:30 a.m. at Hancock’s Fabric in Garland (3178 Lavon Drive Garland, TX 75040). This month’s project will be using orphan blocks. RSVP to Rhonda to participate. Generally the workshop is held on the fourth Saturday at the same location, but not in December.
- **Bonnie McElearney** – *Mini quilt auction* co-chair. Letters and pins are still available for anyone that donated a mini quilt for the 2012 auction. Bonnie announced that the Board had selected the beneficiary for the 2013 mini quilt auction: “SEARCH 1 RESCUE TEAM.” It is a non-profit search & rescue team that provides services to law enforcement and emergency management agencies in the 150-mile radius of Dallas. She also mentioned that 4 members participated in the Mini-Quilt Workshop.
- **Sue Holland** – *Retreat Co-Chair* with Rhonda Anderson & Chris Becker. She announced that the Retreat will be held January 17-21 at the Tanglewood Resort at Lake Texoma. Happiness Is Quilting from McKinney will return as the on-site

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- quilt shop. She encouraged members to register (form on the Guild website), and develop their own room-sharing arrangements.
- **Cindy Matthews** – *Vice President - Membership & Sunshine & Shadow*. She reported that Carolyn Evans broke two feet and Deanna Daughtry broke her wrists. Both are recovering. She also mentioned that Membership renewals are due. Membership cards will be mailed mid-October. Watch for the new YELLOW card, as well as the Show pass (which will require showing the membership card). The member's membership number will be on the address label.
 - **Valerie Hubbard** – *Membership renewals* are due by the September general meeting to be listed in the guild directory. *Show Block Contest*. Valerie reported that the block contest theme is *Sunbonnet Sue in Her Garden*. The blocks will be set on point in the already designed quilt. Packets are \$10 each; the money is returned when the block is turned in. Val will mail a packet if you would like one. Blocks must be turned in by the February Guild meeting. Blocks are eligible for cash prizes from \$300 to \$100 for first through third place. *VP – Finance*. She also reported that the Guild is solvent, and the budget is available for review. Email her to request a copy.
 - **Bring & Brag**. In addition to members who shared their quilts, the Bluebonnet Guild from Ennis showed off the *Covers for Kids* quilt tops that they had created as a group, totalling about 40 quilt tops to donate.
 - **Kay Cox** – *VP Programs*. She announced that the Carol Taylor workshops were full but next month's workshops with Sue Spargo still have some openings. Janet Jelen is workshop coordinator. She then introduced the evening's speaker, Carol Taylor, known for her art quilts, which have won many quilt awards.
 - There were 159 people in attendance. Door prizes were drawn.
 - Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.



Mark your calendars!

Thursday, January 17 through Monday, January 21, 2013

It's time to start planning for the 2013 QGD Retreat. The retreat will be held at Tanglewood Resort on Lake Texoma, (north of Pottsboro, Texas) Thursday, January 17 through Monday, January 21, 2013. You will have the option of one, two, three, four or five days of sewing, talking, eating and relaxing. The resort offers additional amenities such as chair massages for retreaters as well as discounts at the on-site spa.

The retreat is a great chance to meet other members of the guild and get a sneak peak at many of the quilt show entries so plan on attending.

The registration form will be available on the guild website in mid-September as well as at general guild meetings.

Deadline for registration is November 30, 2012.

Founder's Award Recipients

1984 Julie Barnes
1985 Pris DeVous
1986 Laura Hobby Syler
1987 Jackie Asbill
1988 Lynn Wright
1989 Joyce Massey
1990 Janet Jelen
1991 Roberta Cantwell
1992 Marilou Wimmer
1993 Diana Myers
1994 Sandra Al-Ubaidi
1995 Jennifer C. Parks
1996 Irene Cerny
1997 Judith Patricelli Stone
1998 Linda S. Webb
1999 Marianne Gildea
2000 Theda Scroggins
2001 Shelly Goodwyn Guibert
2002 Rhonda Anderson
2003 Frances Hafer
2004 Judy Kriehn
2005 Marie Zaczkowski
2006 Dr. Marian Ann
Montgomery
2007 Barbara Oliver Hartman
2008 Richard Larson
2009 Marie Spriggs
2010 Valerie Hubbard
2011 Boneta Porter

Silver Thimble Award Recipients

1984 Sherry Lundquist
Pris DeVous
Connie Strickland
1985 Margaret Kalmus
JoAnne Morris
Darla Pearson
1986 Peggy Huddleston
Shirley Fowlkes
Sally Ashbacher
1987 Katy Copeland
Jo Parrott
Roberta Cantwell
1988 Ann Deane
Kay Cox
Pat Nangle
1989 Diana Myers
Gilbert Massey
Selena Dixon
Marie Spriggs
1990 Susan Grigsby
Verna Niehaus
Ed Deane
1991 Sandra Al-Ubaidi
Roslyn Kempston Haye
Dorothy Burchfield
1992 Jennifer Colin Parks
Barbara Oliver Hartman
Anne Beecher
1993 Alice Kennedy
Susan Galloway Wilson
Jan Lewis
1994 Michele Skeene
Jo Valenti
Judith Patricelli Stone
1995 Mary Smith
Carol Clancy
Flo Klein
Sharon Martinez
1996 Shelly Goodwyn Guibert
Susan Morris
Marianne Gildea
1997 Boneta Porter
Dr. Marian Ann
Montgomery
Linda S. Webb
1998 Rhonda Anderson
Jay Conrad
Joe Ellen Ticknor
1999 Sondra Gordon
Susie Reisser
Kim Shalom
2000 Juliette Kimbrew
Marcia Shurtleff
Frances Hafer
2001 Marie Zaczkowski
Juliette Kimbrew
Doloris Lajoie
2002 Margaret Wolf
Judy Kriehn
Karen Hearn
2003 Marla Jacobs Kelsey
Trish Ballard
Marcia Hampton
2004 Dana Lacy Chapman
Cleola Green
Eileen Simon
2005 Carol Dickschat
Peggy Keirstead
Terry Mosher
2006 Concetta Boscardin
Gail Lewis
Valerie Hubbard
2007 Richard Larson
Sherry Searcy
Valerie Salter
2008 Joy Elam
Bili Grozier
Terry Reese
2009 Mary Howard
Joan Wilson
Sue Holland
2010 Christine Becker
Marcia Wood
Pam Hanson
2011 Nancy Carpenter
Peggy Lee
Tonya Littmann