

## November Meeting

### When:

- Thursday, November 5, 2009  
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. If a Guild member isn't present to let you in, please use the call button to alert the security desk, and they will buzz you in.

### 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!)
  - Shop the Melody Crust mercantile store
- Completed blocks for annual Block Challenge
- *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

## November Program: Melody Crust

<http://www.melodycrust.com>



A nationally celebrated fabric artist, Melody Crust is renowned for her quilting talent. Her work has been shown in any number of juried shows and

exhibitions, gathering awards as they go, and is coveted by private collectors around the world. She has traveled to virtually every part of the country, bringing her natural teaching ability and contagious enthusiasm to quilters everywhere. Her extremely popular lectures and workshops are always well received - students often return again and again for another helping of her expertise!

Her book, *Quilt Toppings; Fun and Fanciful Embellishment Techniques*, taps into the strong emerging trend toward embellishment of quilt surfaces. Paint, foil, paint sticks, thread, crayons, buttons, ribbons and beads are all readily available, fun, easy and non-messy ways to add that final design element to traditional and non-traditional quilts.

Her lecture is entitled: *Quilt Toppings-Fun and Fanciful Embellishments*. This lecture covers the same ground as her book of the same title (see above.) She will have many real examples to share.

### Friday, November 6, 2009 Workshop

*Eye Candy Quilts* and *Decorative Labels* - Combining two of Melody's half-day workshops into a full day of fun.

#### • Eye Candy Quilts

Eye Candy quilts are stunning mini-quilts that are so much fun to make they should be illegal! They can be finished in practically no time and adding beads, buttons, ribbons, paint, feathers and a myriad of other commonly available materials is so fun and easy that ANY quilter will be dazzled. Finished quilt will be about 2 ½ x 3 inches.



#### • Decorative Labels



Quilts personalized decoratively will enhance their value and interest with age. Using techniques developed for her pattern publications, Melody will help you to identify your quilts with permanent, colorful

and attractive labels!

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### Saturday, November 7, 2009 Workshop

- **Simple Surfaces**  
Learn all about paint sticks and foiling on fabric. Applying foil or paint sticks to silk or cotton is easy, fun and permanent. This informative hands-on workshop is for both traditional and non-traditional quilt and clothing makers. Based on her book *Quilt Toppings; Fun and Fanciful Embellishment Techniques*.

Space is available in both workshops. Contact Marie Zaczkowski at [marie.zaczkowski@verizon.net](mailto:marie.zaczkowski@verizon.net) for more information.

## Covers for Kids Work Day

*Submitted by Marcia Wood, VP Community Service*

### What is that??

A group of Guild members get together on a Saturday – once a month – to work on Covers for Kids projects. Donated orphan blocks are pieced together to make tops, borders are added to make appropriate sized projects; and pieces of donated fabric are sewn together to make backs for the small quilts. It is truly a Work Day, and several projects are completed and ready to go to the machine quilters by the end of the day.

### Who can help??

Any Guild member who can bring their machine, and commit several hours to working on the projects is welcome, but...

### What is the catch??

Well, space is very limited at the location where the work takes place. There is room for only about eight or so people.

### How can I get involved??

Contact Rhonda Anderson at [abusyquilter@tx.rr.com](mailto:abusyquilter@tx.rr.com) to reserve a spot at the sewing table or ironing board, and to get more details.

### Upcoming Work Days:

October 24 and November 28 (Thanksgiving Saturday)



Sam Winover  
Owner

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## Going to a Retreat or a Quilt Show? Make a Fashion Statement in a Quilt Celebration 2010 T-shirt!

They will be available at the Guild Meeting. By popular demand, in addition to the unisex t-shirts we've always offered in lime green and turquoise blue, this year we have added a ladies t-shirt in pink. This shirt features a cotton/spandex fiber content as well as a scoop neck. The ladies shirts will run about one size smaller than the unisex shirts so be sure and check the sizing/fit when you purchase.

Stop by the Guild Store Table at the meeting and purchase your new Log Cabin Odyssey shirt so you can start wearing it now to advertise the 2010 show to all your friends and fellow quilters.

## Minutes for the General Meeting –October 1, 2009

President Marcia Hampton called the meeting to order at 7:17pm. There were 103 members in attendance.

### General Announcements

- Nominations for the Silver Thimble and Founders Award need to be given to Marcia Hampton by October 8th.
- The Directory will be sent to the printer within the next couple of days.
- Land O' Lakes brought their raffle quilt "Autumn in Boston." Raffle tickets are available.
- Yellow Rose Award and pin will be given at each Guild meeting.
- The recipient for October's Yellow Rose went to Fran Casey, our webmaster.

### Committee Announcements

- Valerie Hubbard, VP - Show, showed and encouraged us to use the new bumper stickers that will be in the membership packets.
- Shelley Ferguson announced the Sunshine and Shadows of our members.
- Mary Lord, Co-Chair - Miniature Quilt Auction, thanked the helpers and Shelly Chappell from Quilters Connection for her support of the

miniature quilt class that was a huge success. Mary Lord has the entry forms for the auction.

- Happy Johns announced that there is still space on the bus for the Houston Quilt Show. The bus will leave October 18th.
- Caitlin Kriv announced that Quilt Celebration t-shirts are now available for sale at the guild store.
- Glenda McCune, VP-Ways and Means, asked for ideas for the upcoming Raffle Quilt 2011.
- Phyllis Rueckert, VP-Programs & Workshops, announced the upcoming programs. There is a \$5.00 discount for signing up early for the workshops. There is an extra \$5.00 discount if you take both Friday and Saturday workshops.

- Pam Hanson, VP-Membership, said the packets will be available in November. Information for the Senior Source will be available at the table in the entry.
- Rhonda Anderson stated the raffle tickets for the donation quilt will be in the November packets. Extra tickets are available.

### Other Business

- Various members brought their Bring and Brag quilts to show the members.
- Phyllis Rueckert introduced our program speaker Ginny Eckley, Fiber Artist from Houston.
- Drawings for door prizes were made and the meeting was adjourned.

## Sunshine & Shadows

### Shadow

- **Dana Braden** had knee replacement surgery recently.

We wish her a speedy recovery.

Please send your news to Shelley Ferguson at [shelley.ferguson@att.net](mailto:shelley.ferguson@att.net) or 214-300-9464.

# Workshops and Programs

Phyllis Rueckert, Vice President



In December, prepare to sit back and relax with a lecture entitled *Thread Therapy with Dr. Bob*.

Our guest, Bob Purcell, the president of Superior Threads, tells us that his talk will be “All Fact. No Opinion.” Whether this is the first time you’ve attended Bob’s lecture or you are returning for a refresher, this is the absolute best and easy-to-understand information-packed seminar you’ll ever attend. Bob teaches how to distinguish quality of all types

of threads including regular and decorative. Know what to look for and learn what the labels really mean. Bob will help you resolve and avoid problems sometimes encountered when using specialty threads. Learn the pros and cons of all major thread types, thread characteristics, the importance of needle selection, and properly setting the tension for your sewing successes. Learn how to use specialty threads successfully, regardless of the type of fabric or sewing machine you own. You will leave this seminar knowing about the newest threads in the industry. You won’t sleep during this seminar; you’ll find it interesting and entertaining.

Bob Purcell is President and owner

of Superior Threads. He worked in Japan for 10 years and speaks fluent Japanese. He graduated from Brigham Young University with a Masters Degree in Business Administration in 1984. His background is in product development, customer service, and quality control. Bob taught for many years at a private school and also at the college level. Since 1999 he has educated thousands within our industry and has had many articles published in various industry magazines. He got involved in the thread business to support his lovely wife’s quilting addiction. And he knows where quilters hide their stash.

Have you attended a workshop in 2009? In an effort to “sweeten the pot” and get you to sign up for both classes led by a given lecturer, you’ll get an extra \$5.00 off for doing the “two-fer.” That means that if you sign up more than 30 days in advance for both workshops and are a Guild member, you pay just \$65.00 instead of the regular price of \$80.00 (40.00/day). Give it a try! You’ll probably find that you can indeed teach an old(er) dog a new trick!

## Upcoming Programs

January 7.....Becky Goldsmith  
February 4 .....Judy Perez  
April 1 ..... Karen K. Stone

## Yellow Rose Award

**Fran Casey** was the recipient of the *Yellow Rose Award* for the month of October. Fran joined the Guild sometime in 1999. Since then she has contributed countless hours as a volunteer to help the Guild meet its goals.

Fran has helped with show set-up, designed the show logo for use on the pin and t-shirts for 2008 to the present, has served as chairman for printed materials for the show during those same years, and has also designed & edited the show brochure and program. She has been our webmaster officially since June of this year, leader of the *Quilter’s Unique* friendship group and has helped with the *Covers for Kids* project. Her volunteer commitment to the guild is tremendous and very much appreciated.

# HELP WANTED

A volunteer is needed to help each month at the workshop table from 6:30 p.m. until the meeting begins. A perk of this volunteer job is unlimited access to the workshop information notebook.

Please apply to:

Marie Zaczkowski  
marie.zaczkowski@verizon.net

or

Phyllis Rueckert  
phyllisrueckert@sbcglobal.net



## Raffle Quiltmaking

*Glenda McCune, VP-Ways & Means*

Pictured on the left is the Raffle Quilt for Quilt Celebration 2010. The quilt, titled "Midnight Rising," is a beautiful broken star pattern. The top was designed and pieced by Concetta Boscardin, and the beautiful quilting was done by Marla Kelsey.

In your November membership packet, you'll be receiving 18 raffle tickets and a postcard that features the quilt. You should have no trouble getting friends and family to snap up those tickets. Single tickets sell for \$1.00 or a buyer may get 6 for \$5.00. Proceeds benefit Guild activities. Rhonda Anderson is coordinating ticket sales. Return unsold tickets, ticket stubs and/or get more tickets to sell from her at Guild meetings.

That brings us to getting the show on the road for 2011. It's time for the Board to solicit proposals for the Raffle Quilt for 2011. It sounds like a long way off right now, but past raffle quilt makers assure me that "time flies when you're piecing a raffle quilt." The Board will consider all proposals at the Board meeting on Thursday, November 12th. By starting now, the maker (or makers) will have plenty of time to get the top made and have it quilted.

In case you are wondering, the Guild budgets funds for the creation of this quilt, to defray the cost of supplies and the quilting of the top; all we need are worker bees willing to donate their time and talent to bring a great design to life! I would love to have multiple proposals to present to the Board. Who knows - if we have enough interest and lots of wonderful proposals, we could get a jump on 2012 and beyond!

If you have questions or have a proposal to submit, please contact me, Glenda McCune, at [dancn4nana@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dancn4nana@sbcglobal.net), or at 972-329-3575.

## The Miniature Quilt Workshop Was A HUGE Success!!!

On Sunday, September 13th, a free miniature quilt workshop was held at *Quilters Connection*, with a focus on paper piecing miniatures.

Bonnie and I would like to thank Shelley Chappell, the owner of *Quilters Connection*, and her staff for hosting the workshop again this year. In order to host the workshop, Shelley opened the shop on Sunday (a day they are usually closed) and brought staff in to facilitate the participants' needs. Shelley is a BIG SUPPORTER of the Quilters Guild of Dallas. **Please tell her thank you for all she does when you are in her shop.**

We would also like to thank Donna King, Sharon Renick, and Pam Preskitt for donating their time to come to the workshop as instructors. They brought tons of knowledge and experience to help the participants have the best workshop possible.

Nine members of the Quilters Guild of Dallas participated in the workshop. The miniature quilts coming out of the workshop were really cute and the participants were excited about all they had learned. Everyone was very pleased with the miniature quilts they had created.

This workshop gave several members a great head start for our auction this year! Remember that the auction benefits a charity each year - this year, The Senior Source. The Senior Source is essentially an advocate for area senior citizens who have no one else to help them.

Visit their website at [www.theseniorsource.org](http://www.theseniorsource.org) for a more complete picture of the organization your mini-quilt donations will benefit!

# Quilt Celebration 2010



**March 12-14, 2010**

*Dallas Market Hall*

Entry Deadline: January 7, 2010

**Be a Show Volunteer!**

Sign up at a Guild meeting or contact  
Valerie Salter at [salter125@hotmail.com](mailto:salter125@hotmail.com)

## You Snooze, You Lose. (An extra \$5.00)

If you haven't already renewed your guild dues, you can still send in your renewal form and dues. Be sure to add the \$5 late fee! So far, we have well over 500 members for the coming year, and membership packets should reach everyone sometime in November.

## Quilt Shows and Events Calendar

For additional information on any of these events, visit the website at <http://www.quiltersguildofdallas.org/Events%20and%20Links/calendar.htm>

### October 17 and 18, 2009

Saturday 10-6 and Sunday Noon-5  
"Stitches of Love" – Granbury Quilter's Guild

Where:

Granbury Resort Conference Center  
621 East Pearl Street  
Granbury, TX

Information:

Admission: \$5  
Judged Quilt Show, Demonstrations, Merchants, Door Prizes, Raffle Quilt, Silent Auction

### November 13 and 14, 2009

Fri and Sat 10-5 and Sun 11-4  
"A Symphony of Quilts" – Common Threads Quilt Guild

Where:

Gainesville Civic Center  
311 S. Weaver  
Gainesville, TX

Information:

Contact Mollie Eaton at 940-727-1920  
Admission: \$5  
Judged Show, Demonstrations, Vendor's Mall, Door Prizes, Raffle Quilt, Live Miniature Quilt Auction

### November 14, 2009

9 AM  
Senior Citizen's Juried Quilt Show  
– Edgewood Quilting Club and Heritage Festival

Where:

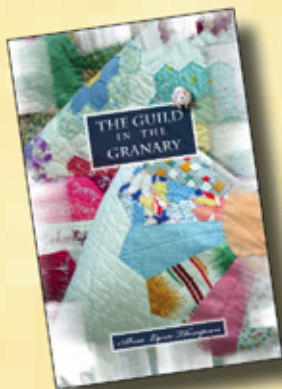
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Edgewood, TX

Information:

Contact Pat Barnhardt at 903-896-1282

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# 17TH ANNUAL MINIATURE QUILT AUCTION

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

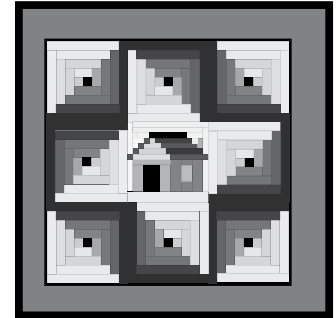
You can help to make the 17th annual auction an exciting event by donating one (or more!) of your quilted creations. You may wish to create an original design, make a mini from your favorite pattern, or perhaps be inspired by the Show Chair's Theme "A Log Cabin Odyssey."

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

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

#### For more information, contact:

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



#### Rules

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

## Miniature Auction Donation Form

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

Quilt Maker \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip+4 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Daytime \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Quilt \_\_\_\_\_

Quilt Size: width \_\_\_\_\_ in., x length \_\_\_\_\_ in.

Techniques utilized \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Signature of Donor \_\_\_\_\_

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Quilt# \_\_\_\_\_ Auction# \_\_\_\_\_ Bidder# \_\_\_\_\_ Amount\$ \_\_\_\_\_