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President's Note: International Quilt Study Center

Last year, the Quilter's Guild of Dallas gave an endowment to the International Quilt Study Center and Museum in Lincoln, Nebraska. On March 30, 2008, the study center and museum held its grand opening.

The glass and brick building houses the world's largest collection of more than 2,300 quilts and an international study center dedicated to the research, preservation, and display of important quilts from cultures around the world.

In addition to the Ardis and Robert James Collection of antique and contemporary studio quilts, the collection also includes the Cargo Collection of African American Quilts, and the Jonathan Holstein Collection, which includes the seminal Whitney Collection and an unparalleled group of Pennsylvania Amish quilts.

The architects designed an environmentally responsible building on track for Silver-level certification in the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design program, the nation's benchmark for high performance green buildings.

A Virtual Quilt Gallery is available at the museum and will be added this summer to on-line resources at www.quiltstudy.org. It provides multimedia, interactive experi-

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June Speaker—Nancy Eha

As the weather marches erratically towards the hot and/or humid days of summer, I can't help but think how nice sitting and sewing in air-conditioned comfort sounds... Shelly Goodwyn and I (Thelma and Louise??) are planning a roadtrip to Taos, New Mexico and Creede, Colorado in early July, and we've both been contemplating what sorts of projects to take to keep our little fingers busy when riding shotgun. (I suspect we'll be fighting over who gets the enviable position of riding shotgun.) I've finished a few UFO's lately, so I feel like I might actually be heading towards "a roll." That said...

June Meeting

We'll be meeting in the Topletz Auditorium (the smaller one at the north end of the Temple) Our speaker at the June meeting will be Nancy Eha, who is quite the expert at beaded surface design. Her lecture on Thursday, June 5th will be "Beads Make the Quilt." If you like bright, sparkly objects, you'll want to bring your wallet to this meeting so you can have fun in the "Bead Creative Mercantile Store." Nancy will be bringing books and beads for your shopping pleasure.

The Saturday workshop, Organic Beading, is already full, but there are (at this writing) a few spots still available in the Friday workshop, Crazy Beading.

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June Meeting

Thursday June 5, 2008

Congregation Shearith Israel
Topletz Auditorium (small)
9401 Douglas Ave
Dallas TX 75225

Southeast Intersection of the Dallas North
Tollway and Walnut Hill Ln.

Meeting will be called to order at 7:15pm

Don't Forget List: what to bring to the next meeting

- Your membership card
- Quilts for community service
- Voting post card on next year's slate of officers.
- Covers for Kids
Challenge Packets

ences for visitors of all ages. Individuals may design a quilt, inspect details of quilts from over a thousand archived images, and record quilt stories on topics including family memories, artistic inspiration, quilt history, or reflections on their visit to the museum.

The three-story, 37,000 square foot building contains public galleries (displaying 40-60 quilts at a time, shown in curated exhibitions which will change several times each year), classroom and meeting spaces, a museum shop, a conservation and research laboratory, and a climate-controlled storage area for the Center's expanding collection.

A graduate program in textile history with an emphasis in quilt studies has been created; it is the only program of its kind in the world. The interdisciplinary program encourages the study and appreciation of quilts both as aesthetic objects and as cultural artifacts, celebrating their beauty and importance to social and economic history.

If your summer travels take you near Lincoln, stop in and visit this wonderful museum. If not, you can get there via Internet at www.quiltstudy.org, where you can search the collections to find images and information on the quilts. While you are there, sign up for the "Quilt of the Month." Each month, you can receive an e-mail reminding you that a new quilt of the month has been revealed. May's quilt is a fabulous Baltimore Album quilt from 1850.

I am proud that our guild has been a part of "building" this wonderful museum.

Guild Education Project: Story Book Boxes

Jay Conrad will host a meeting for those interested in participating in the Quilt Story Book Boxes for DISD. The meeting will be at Jay's home, Sunday afternoon, June 22, at 1:00pm. Please contact Jay at (972) 396-9561 or jconrad29@tx.rr.com to RSVP and for directions to her home.



Sunshine and Shadows

Mary E Howard
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Jean Chookas died April 10. She was an award winner at this year's Quilt Celebration. She also donated 4 miniature quilts to the auction and one was chosen as Viewers Choice.

Judy Williamson's mother died in early May.

Please let me know whenever you hear of a sunshine or shadow. I do NOT mind getting multiple notices. Also the directory listing for me has my old email address. Please correct your copy with the one above.

A special thanks to the Nimble Thimbles friendship group for helping at the May meeting.

Rhonda Anderson, Nominating Chair, has filled all vacant positions with candidates for the 2008-2009 Guild year.

Watch your mailbox for a list of the candidates, their bio's, and a postcard to vote. Bring the postcard to the next meeting to vote or mail it back to Rhonda to make your vote heard!

Slate of Officers:

President	Marcia Hampton
1 st VP Comm. Service	Pam Hanson
2 nd VP Ways&Means	Mary Jane Burton
3 rd VP Programs	Marilyn Dickson
4 th VP Membership	Marcia Wood
5 th VP Finance	Sue Maze
6 th VP Show Chair	Valerie Hubbard
7 th VP Education	Jay Conrad

Upcoming Programs:

- June: Nancy Eha
- July: Trash to Treasures Sale
- August: Karen McTavish
- September: Frieda Anderson
- October: Gerald Roy
- Nov: Make it but don't take it
- Dec: Tips on entering a juried show



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Programs & Workshops—Judy Kriehn

For information on the Nancy's workshops, see info @ <http://www.quiltersguildofdallas.org/workshopinfo/programs.htm>

July Meeting

This will be our annual Trash to Treasures sale. To accommodate lots of shopping tables, we'll meet in the big room at the SW corner of the Temple.

This year, instead of the Guild handling the actual cash transactions and sending you a check for your proceeds minus 10% for the Guild coffers, we are simply going to rent out table space (an eight foot table) for a small fee of \$10.00/table, and allow the individual sellers to conduct the cash transactions. We figure that way, if you wish to lower prices as the evening wears on, offer special discounts to people wearing purple socks, or whatever, you can do that. (Not to mention, Chris Becker won't have to write so darned many checks...) We only have one size of table at one price. Therefore, if you have only a few items, you might want to team up with a friend or two to share the table with you. Please make your table reservations early so we know how many tables to request for setup. The form will be posted on the website under the programs section.

Coming Soon to a Guild Near You...

There will only be one other speaker teaching workshops in 2008 after Ms. Eha departs, and that is Frieda Anderson. (www.friestyle.com) Frieda is one of those wild and crazy "Chicago School of Fusing" girls, so you might want to plan now to treat yourself to a day in one of her workshops.

Executive Board Meeting

There will be no board meeting in June. The remaining board meetings this guild year will be July 17 and August 28. Meetings are held at Quilting Design Studio, 624 Haggard St, Ste 707, Plano TX. It is located on the East side of Central Expressway between 15th St and Park at the corner of Ave G and Haggard St.

If you have an item for the agenda please contact the guild president at president@quiltersguildofdallas.org

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Teaching Opportunity for Guild Members

I am a researcher at the Center for BrainHealth at the University of Texas at Dallas. We are starting up a research project where older adults learn beginner to intermediate quilting skills in order to increase their cognitive functioning. We are currently searching for an experienced quilting instructor to teach this course. We thought members of the Dallas Quilter's Guild would be interested to know about this great opportunity to teach quilting in a novel setting. Here is a link to the job posting online.

<https://www.utdallasjobs.com/applicants/jsp/shared/frameSet/FrameSet.jsp?time=1210777383744>

Thanks and please let me know if you have any questions.

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Hear ye! Hear ye! Do you have a quilt relating to a motorcycle? Yes, I said motorcycle. Please contact me if you or a friend does. Valerie vhubbard@fulbright.com



Houston International Quilt Festival 2008

Bus Trip & Accommodations

For further information contact:

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Debbe Sheridan 214-435-2477

MEMBER ACTIVITIES

Sara Moe, teacher and author of Spinning Pin-wheels, is having an exhibit of her quilts at The Keller City Hall June 1-30, 2008. The address is 1100 Bear Creek Parkway, Keller, TX 76248. The opening reception is June 6, 2008 at 7PM. Her website is www.saramoe.com

The second annual Texas Museum of Fiber Artists Exhibit will be held at the State Capitol in Austin, May 24-26th, 2008. Two Guild members have been juried in to the show: Deborah Boschert [www.DeborahsStudio.com] will exhibit her quilt Construction: Concrete and Stone, and Lu Peters [www.lupeters.com] will exhibit her quilt the heART of the matter and her quilted garment Sargasso Sea.

Deborah's quilt has also been juried into the Tactile Architecture exhibit at the IQA Houston Quilt Festival in October.

Dear QGD Members,

Thank you so much for bestowing the honor of 'Member's Choice' on "America The Beautiful." I continue to be amazed at the interest and emotions this quilt has invoked. I don't take this award lightly - it is a huge thing to me - and I am so very deeply honored and appreciative. It truly does mean so much!

I thank you again,

Sharon L. Schlotzhauer

Quilt Celebration Show Chair Theme 2009

Over the years there is one type of quilt that has always fascinated me - "3-D". You look at these quilts and it seems like they move or you are drawn right into the quilt. So, of course, that is the challenge that I have for you. Your quilts for this category need to be either 3 dimensional or the illusion of being 3 dimensional (i.e., tumbling blocks) (pinwheels are "not" required). There is no size requirement for this category. You know there is even prize money in this category. So let's see what we can make.

Val Hubbard

Calendar of Events

June 7- 8, 2008	ABILENE QUILTERS GUILD Presents its 14 th ANNUAL REGIONAL QUILT SHOW Abilene Civic Center 1100 N. 6 th , Abilene, TX www.abilenequiltguild.org
July 25-27, 2008	“Threads of Our Past” New Braunfels TX Info at www.newbraunfelsarequiltguild.org
Sept 26, 2008 - April 1, 2009	Quilt Mania - 18 Dallas Area Cultural Institutions
Oct 9, 2008 - March 15, 2009	Quilter’s Guild of Dallas - Keeper Quilt Collection

Playful Pinwheels - Quilt Celebration 2009 (March 12-15, 2009)

Lynette Chiles was our first quilt show chairman in 1981 and since then we have had 21 chairmen (many of them you know: Amy Martin-1982; Joanne Morris-1984; Pris Devoous-1985; Laura Hobby-1985-86; Barbara Oliver Hartman-1988; Joyce Massey-1989; Polly Johnson-1990; Sandra Al-Ubaidi-1991-92; Flo Klein-1993; Carol Clancy-1994; Anne Colvin Mosher & Kathy Jevne Clark-1995; Kathy Jevne Clark-1996; Debby Faughn-1997; Kim Shalom-1998; Judith Patricelli-Stone-1999; Marianne Gildea-2000; Shelly Goodwyn-2001-02; Marla Jacobs-2003; Joe Ellen Ticknor-2004; Frances Hafer-2005-06; and Richard Larson-2007-08). I am honored to be your 23rd show chair for our 28th quilt show. Over the years our quilt show has grown and evolved into an event that quilters (and their families) travel from all over the United States and overseas to enjoy. And this growth is due entirely to the volunteers. It takes all of you to put on such a wonderful quilt show.


If you would like to be on the Show Committee please contact me. We are always looking for new ideas and to get more members involved. Our first Show Committee meeting will be August 19 at Quilter’s Connection (oh my, that seems so far off, but really the year flies by and we do have a lot to accomplish).

Again if you would like to join the Show Committee please contact me and we get you on a sub-committee (did you know sometimes it takes 2 or 3 and even 4 people to make sure that one area is handled).

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