

Quilting Lines

Quilter's
Guild
of
Dallas

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NOTIONS . . .

from our president

It seems that time is flying by so quickly since my last message, I not only had a wonderful week in Paducah, but a wonderful week in New Mexico with kids and some of the grandkids, and the graduation in Denton of our oldest grandchild from UNT. That is what occupies most of my life - quilt activities and family. Those two things take priority in my life and are just right for me at this stage. In Paducah, not only was Dallas well represented by quilt entries, Linda Taylor and Cheri Meineke-Johnson and Tonya Littman won awards and Richard Larson had quilted two of the quilts in the show.

For the past few months, I have been researching some of our past Guild history, practices, activities, etc. and came upon some very interesting facts and it made me realize how long some of us had been around. One name that just kept being mentioned over and over was Bili Grozier. I know from working with Bili, mostly on the show committee that she has been around doing jobs for years but just going back and reading, I realized how many jobs she has had with the Guild and for such a continuous period of time. Also, Marie Spriggs has done so much. Most lately we have enjoyed her "Snippets" reports in the newsletter that she has done for many, many years, but all the committees she worked on in the early days falls from our memory. Some of the jobs that Bili and Marie have done were not the most

visible but their long hard dedication to this organization is the backbone it is built on. There are many others in this same category like Roberta Cantwell, who pushed us through the process of obtaining our non-profit status, did our early bookkeeping and kept us focused on the task at hand. We just have to remember that what you see today is because of all of the longtime, hardworking members that set the foundation.

That brings me to the New Member Tea. That was a truly delightful event and it was so nice to see so many new members attend and the enthusiasm in that room. Congratulations to Valerie and her committee for making the afternoon such a memorable occasion. Here again we have an activity started by a veteran member, Marilou Wimmer.

A special thanks to those of you that have been using the "suggestion box" and putting your thoughts in writing, either in email, snail mail or other forms. That gives the Board a better way to keep in touch and serve our members. Like most of you, we have our own groups we belong to and our own groups of friends so we don't always hear comments outside

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Calendar Corner



June In Review

June 1 ~ Gabrielle Swain

June 29
~ Executive Committee Meeting
@ 7 p.m. R.E.I.

June 29
~ August Newsletter Deadline

Coming Attractions

July 6 ~ Trash to Treasures

August 3 ~ Gee's Bend Quilts

September 7 ~ Barb Vlack

* Denotes Location Change
** Denotes Date Change

Meeting Location

Congregation Shearith Israel
9401 Douglas, Dallas TX
SE corner Walnut Hill
and Dallas Tollway

Doors open 6:30 ~ Meeting 7:15 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2005 ~ 2006

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT

~ Barbara Hartman ~

1ST VP COMMUNITY SERVICE

~ Rhonda Anderson ~

2ND VP WAYS & MEANS

~ Carol Dickschat ~

3RD VP PROGRAMS/WORKSHOPS

~ Anne Colvin Mosher ~

GENERAL TREASURER

~ Chris Becker ~

ASSISTANT TREASURER (SHOW)

~ Marcia Hampton ~

4TH VP MEMBERSHIP

~ Val Hubbard ~

5TH VP FINANCE

~ Marie Zaczkowski ~

6TH VP SHOW

~ Frances Hafer ~

SECRETARY

~ Charmaine Harris ~

PARLIAMENTARIAN

~ open ~

STANDING COMMITTEES

DONATION QUILT 2006

~ Rhonda Anderson ~

DONATION QUILT 2007

~ Debbie Tribble ~

PUBLICITY/MARKETING

~ Doloris Lajoie ~

EDUCATION AND ENDOWMENT

~ Margaret Wolf ~

HISTORIAN/PHOTOGRAPHER

~ open

GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

~ Marilou Wimmer ~

INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS

~ Mary Howard ~

LIBRARY

~ Peggy Keirstead ~

NEWSLETTER

~ Shelly Goodwyn ~

NEW MEMBER CONTACT

~ Marianne Gildea ~

NOMINATING

~ Sharon Renick ~

WEBSITE MANAGER

~ Judy Kriehn ~

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

KEEPER QUILT 2005 (FALL)

~ Rhonda Anderson ~

COVERS FOR KIDS

DALLAS CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER

~ Marcia Shurtleff ~

RONALD McDONALD

~ Kay Cox ~

VOGEL ALCOVE

~ Pam Hanson ~

BLOCK CONTEST 2005/KEEPER QUILT 2006 (BIRDS)

~ Richard Larson

GUILD STORE

~ Theresa Cunningham ~

MINIATURE QUILT AUCTION

~ Concetta Boscardin ~

QUILT CURATOR

~ Marcia Hampton

RESOURCE LIST

~ Mary Howard ~

RETREAT

~ Val Hubbard ~

STOCKING PROJECT

~ Valerie Salter ~

SUNSHINE AND SHADOW

~ Mary Howard ~

TEXAS ASSOCIATION QUILT GUILDS REPRESENTATIVE

~ Marie Zaczkowski ~

MEMBERSHIP

Notes From Membership

Valerie Hubbard

Currently the guild has 661 members. Several door prizes were donated. Please support our local Quilt Shops and let them know how much we appreciate them.

We had 2 new members join and 2 visitors to our June meeting. There were 104 members in attendance.

Oh my, the year is passing by so fast. We have had such wonderful friendship groups helping out at the meetings (and unfortunately missed saying thank you at the meetings - which was a total oversight for which we are sorry - your help was really appreciated). At our May meeting Cotton Club will be helping out.

We had our New Member Tea on April 23rd - thanks to all of you that came and made it such a success. Remember we are always looking for members that would like to get more involved - it is Your Guild. If you have an interest in any area, please let us know, and this doesn't always mean a lot of work. Maybe you know someone that you think would be great for a position - why don't you suggest her/him. Membership only takes coming to meetings and smiling (which most of you do already) and a little work during renewal. Newsletter Editor takes good organization, email access, computer skills, timeliness and attention to detail. These are just a couple of the areas that we can use you. Think about what you like to do and I bet we can use you.

Change of Address

QGD Member Number: _____

Name: _____

New address: _____

New Phone Number: _____

New e-mail Address: _____

Send to: Valerie Hubbard
Quilter's Guild of Dallas, Inc.
305 Spring Creek Village
Suite 508, Box 521, Dallas TX 75248-5711

Quilter's Guild of Dallas

New membership, renewal and change of address (see insert bottom left of this page) should be sent to:

Valerie Hubbard, Quilter's Guild of Dallas, Inc.
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Suite 508, Box 521
Dallas TX 75248-5711

When renewing or changing address (or name), please include your membership number.

Membership Dues: (USD)/year	
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Quilting Lines

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Shelly Goodwyn, Quilting Lines Editor
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Red Oak TX 75154
972-842-3405
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COMMUNITY SERVICE

VP Community Service

Rhonda Anderson

Here's to hoping that you have a lot of free time this summer to sew! As you know, right now with summer coming, quilts are not as much of a necessity as they are during the cold fall and winter months. However, during the winter "holiday" months, it is harder to find the time to quilt. Why not start now and get a few quilts and/or quilt tops completed for our Covers for Kids program. If you just finished your "spring cleaning" and need something to do with all of those unfinished tops, blocks, and fabrics, we will take them as well. We have a great committee that will help to make those UFO's into something great for the kids.

I want to thank the following people for turning in quilts, fabric, and/or toiletries at the April meeting. They are: Donna Hicks, Bluebonnets Friendship Group, Theda Scroggins and Marie Spriggs and their Nimble Thimbles Group, Una Faye Osborne, Kathy Thibodeau, Rosemary Soderstrom, Sheila Haywood, Helen Conway, Nell Tillman, Marcia Shurtleff, Susan Bergman, Peggy Grey, BJ Hill, Kitty Magrini, Betty Ann Cox, Pam Hanson, Happy Johns, Joanna Shampine, and Shelly Goodwyn.

We were able to give 25 quilts to Ronald McDonald House, 12 to Vogel Alcove, and 14 to Dallas Children's Advocacy Center with these donations. Thanks so much and keep up the great work!!!

Thank you again to all of you who are donating your time and talents to make our community service projects a success. Without each of you, it would not be possible to cover the kids in quilts!

For Sale

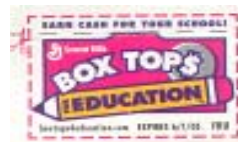
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Call Pam 972.668.0460

For Sale

Industrial Sewing Machine, Singer 20u33 belt-driven clutch motor set in a 5' table with lamp and thread spindle. Accessories include lots of needles, bobbins, and feet, \$900, or make best offer
Call Pam 972.668.0460

Covers for Kids Challenge

Amazing but true! This is the Guild's 10th Annual Covers for Kids Challenge! Packets will be available at the April meeting, and each meeting until they are gone! This year's theme is Peter Rabbit. The packet will contain 3 fabrics this year. They are so CUTE and will be fun to work with. Please join us in making a quilt for one of our children's charities! Packets are \$5 each and include these fabrics and a package of batting. You will add some fabrics of your own, and make a cute quilt for kids. Your money will be returned to you upon completion of the quilt! The completed quilts are due on August 31st. This gives you the whole summer to make something fun! Contact Rhonda Anderson by e-mail at abusyquilter@comcast.net if you have any further questions or would like a packet reserved for you.



Please bring your Box Tops for Education and Campbell's soup labels to Rhonda Anderson.

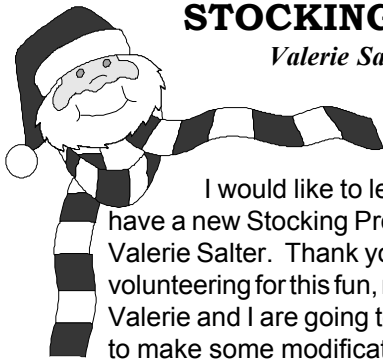
Reminder - we need the entire soup label, not just the UPC.

Covers for Kids Workshop

Join us for the free workshop to help us make quilts for kids!

We will be having 2 workshops in the summer! Mark your calendar for Sat. June 10th, and Sat. July 22nd. These workshops will be at a new location for us. Hancock Fabrics has opened a new store in Garland at 190 and 78. They are on the southeast corner of this intersection, next to Hobby Lobby. Please plan to join us. We will be there from 9:30 – 5, but come only part of the day, if you can!

Please RSVP to Rhonda Anderson if you are coming, so we know how many stations to set up!



STOCKING PROJECT

Valerie Salter

I would like to let you know that we now have a new Stocking Project Chairman! It will be Valerie Salter. Thank you, Valerie for volunteering for this fun, rewarding project!!! Valerie and I are going to work closely together to make some modifications to the project. We are open to any suggestions you may have. If you have any ideas on how it needs to be changed, please put it in writing either as an e-mail to us, by regular mail, or bring your ideas to the next meeting!

We will still be doing 2000 stockings this year. We had a great Miniature Auction at this year's show, and it helped us to fund this project. If you would like to participate in any capacity on this project, please let us know! As before, Marcia Shurtleff will be in charge of coordinating the "cutting" of the stockings, and Lee Killgore will be collecting them at the meetings. Thanks so much to all of you that continue to make this a worthy project!

Rhonda Anderson, VP Community Service

Executive Board Meeting

The next meeting of the Executive Committee, which includes **ALL** standing committee chairs, will be held on **Thursday, May 18th** at R.E.I. The meeting will be called to order at **7:00 p.m.**

If you have an item for the agenda, please contact **Barbara Hartman**

Help Wanted

Do you have newsletter experience (preferably with PageMaker)? The Quilter's Guild of Dallas can use your talents. If your schedule is flexible the last week of each month, please contact Val Hubbard, VP Membership

Technical questions can be answered by Shelly Goodwyn - shellygoodwyn@yahoo.com

2007 Show Chair

Richard Larson

Well the torch has been officially passed. Frances loaded me up on all the necessary items to make it until show time.

We had our wrap up meeting and most everyone will be continuing on the show committee in the same capacity as before. I do have some spots that I need volunteers for.

I need some one to handle Audio, Security, Special Exhibits, and the Youth Project. If anyone is interested please let me know. I encourage everyone to get involved with the show. It is lots of fun and we can always use new Ideas.

If you are interested in helping on any part of the show let me know. I am also looking for a Co-Chair. I am working on some real fun Ideas for the show next year. Hoping I can make it a real fun time. If you have any questions please let me know, and I will do my best to make this a great event.

Thanks to everyone.

Workshop Dates

June 10th
July 22nd
9:30 – 5 p.m.

**Quilter's Guild of Dallas
Meeting Policies & Procedures**

Member Check-in: When you come to a general guild meeting, please remember to stop at the membership table and get your door prize ticket. These tickets are used to keep a tally of our attendance numbers and to select the door prize winners.

Membership Cards: Membership cards must be shown (and preferably worn) at each meeting. If you forget your card, a \$.50 fee is charged and donated to the library fund. If you have lost your card or your nametag sleeve and wish to purchase a new one, they are available for \$1.00 each at the general guild meetings. You can find your membership number in the upper right corner of your mailing label. Please write your number on your membership card.

Guest Policy: We encourage and welcome guests and visitors at our general meetings. There is a \$5.00 guest fee for non-members attending any meeting hosting an out-of-town speaker.

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 817/478-7655, webquilter@yahoo.com

New Member Tea

Marianne Gildea

The New Member Tea was held Sunday April 23rd at the community room of the First Bank of Canyon Creek in Richardson. In attendance were approximately 20 new members, as well as several veteran Guild members.

Guests were asked to make name tags and fill out a door prize entry. They had their choice of hot tea, coffee or iced tea and several desserts and fruit. Val Hubbard and Rhonda Anderson provided tea cups and coffee cups for the occasion. Cleola Green and Jo Meador allowed us to use several table clothes and tea pots for decoration. Rhonda also provided tablecloths. Thank you. Members then had time to get to know each other as well as members of the board.

I introduced the Board members who then told a little about themselves and their positions. They also spoke about the committees that report to them and highlighted available volunteer positions. President Barbara Oliver Hartman, Vice-Presidents Carol Dickschat, Rhonda Anderson, Val Hubbard and Marie Zaczkowski addressed the group as did Treasurer Chris Becker and Librarian Peggy Kierstead. Several of the board members discussed their small groups. Cynthia Bennett, representing several small groups, told the new members all about the benefits of belonging to a small group.

Five door prizes were awarded. And then time remained for socializing. It was a lovely afternoon and everyone enjoyed getting to know each other.

Thanks to Sharon Renick for assisting me with the invitations. A big thank you to Theresa Cunningham and her husband for helping me out with door prize gifts from the Guild store at the last minute. Thanks to Chris Becker for assembling the door prizes and to all the Board members that pitched in to help get the Tea ready on time. And an extra special thank you to Val Hubbard and Carol Dickschat for taking over for me when I had to leave early to attend a funeral. I appreciate you all so much!

Library

Peggy Kierstead

HELP NEEDED ...

...to weed Guild library books. If you are free during the day and can meet me at Congregation Shearith Israel (no date or day of the week has been chosen yet,) please contact me.

We need to get the book collection in good order because we are looking into buying new book inventory software. When we get the software installed, I'll need help scanning the books. And then the magazine collection should be better organized ...

It's ongoing; I need your help!

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of our own circles. Also, putting your thoughts/ideas/suggestions/criticisms in writing gives us a more organized way to address all of your issues. Of course, we cannot change, or implement every one we hear but they are all discussed and considered so please do not ever think you are not being heard.

When I was asked to allow my name to be nominated for President last year, I was of course flattered, and at the same time humbled and a little overwhelmed. I also knew the practice most of the time was to be elected twice to the one-year terms and when I made the commitment, was prepared to do just that. In the meantime, some wonderful opportunities for later this year were presented to me which would mean that I would have to miss some meetings, divide my time and probably not do justice to the to any of the things I had going. Years ago when we were taking the classes at the Center for Non-Profit Management, we were told that one of the main jobs/responsibilities was to train or identify your possible successor(s) regardless of the job you were holding. From the time I was first nominated, I had in my mind that I wanted Marie Zaczkowski to follow me into the President's role if she was willing. Had Marie not consented to being nominated at this time, I would have allowed my name to be submitted again but knew that I would not have as much time to devote as I wanted or the Guild deserved. All of the stars lined up and now the Guild will have the leadership it should have and I can enjoy the chance to have my solo exhibition at the new Art Center Museum in my hometown of Yuma, Arizona this fall, in addition to some other travel and teaching opportunities that have been offered. That is a win-win for everyone.

Barbara

Mystery Quilt

Rhonda Anderson

(Part 2)

Call Shelly Goodwyn to receive a copy 972-842-3405

MESQUITE QUILTS 2006



Butterflies are free!

June 23 & 24

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Rutherford Community Center

900 Rutherford

Quilts, Demonstrations, Vendors, Special Exhibits, Mini Quilt Auction, Judged Show

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Quilter's Guild Of Dallas "Trash To Treasures" Sale

July 6, 2006

It will soon be time for another quilter's Trash to Treasures sale. Well, not really "trash." More like "quilting stuff that is no longer right for you but might be perfect for someone else" sale.

Did you buy a really cool notion – only to find it wasn't quite so "cool" when you tried using it at home? Or have you found fabric in your stash that no longer fits into your style? Maybe you have realized that you no longer need those "beginner" books in your personal library. Well, start gathering up your excess fabric, threads, books, patterns, supplies, paints, leftover blocks, unfinished tops, and other "quilty" items that your fellow quilters will salivate over for this annual event.

If you have friends who are relatively new to quilting, this could be a good chance for them to acquire some new tools to try or add to their stashes. Or perhaps you will find some new toys for your own use or that perfect fabric to finish that quilt you've been working on.

Don't have anything to sell? Bring your shopping bag and have lots of fun shopping for great bargains and treasures. However, while shoppers will be welcome to scope out the items being placed on the tables for sale prior to the start of the meeting, you will not be permitted remove anything from the tables until the sale officially begins. While early birds traditionally get the worm, in our case, we prefer that all of our members and guests have an equal shot at the goodies.

If you plan to place items in the sale, here a few "rules" to help the sale run smoothly:

- Mark each item or grouping with a price tag firmly attached with adhesive or a safety pin (NO STRAIGHT PINS). *We will not price items for you.*

Price tag MUST include:

- Your member number and
- Price you are asking for the item.
- When pricing items, please set prices so we don't have to deal in pennies. (*i.e. \$2.45 or \$2.50, instead of \$2.49*)
- If you have lots of precut pieces or small amounts of fabric, group them and put in clear zip-lock type bags to sell as lots.
- For fabric yardage, please show the approximate yardage if the piece.
- Bring your items to the July 6 meeting.
- Check in at the Program/Workshop table
 - Bring a completed registration form (below) to turn it in or fill out a registration form on-site.
 - Put your items out on one of the sales tables around the room.
 - Stick around to take home any items that do not sell. We will not be responsible for unsold items.
- After the meeting, the Guild treasurer will tally up the total sales. The Guild will take a 10% cut; you get the rest.
- Checks for items sold will be available at the August meeting. If you are unable to attend the August meeting, your check will be mailed after the meeting.

Sales tips:

- People are looking for bargains. Price your items accordingly. (*i.e. do not try to recoup your original investment.*)
- Package your items attractively so that people can easily see what it is.
- Your fellow quilters probably aren't interested in broken, moldy, badly stained or just plain unusable items.

TRASH TO TREASURES SALE REGISTRATION FORM

(Turn completed form in the night of the sale at the Program/Workshops table)

Please print all information legibly. This information will be used to prepare your check.

Name: _____

QGD Membership # (Required) _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Phone Number _____

or E-Mail Address _____

(in case we need to contact you) _____

QUILTERS GUILD OF DALLAS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

The Quilters Guild of Dallas held their monthly general meeting on Thursday, May 4, 2006, at Congregation Shearith Israel. President, *Barbara Oliver Hartman*, brought the meeting to order at 7:18 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Barbara started the meeting by reading the Quilters Guild of Dallas Mission Statement. She then welcomed new Members and Guests.

Barbara thanked Valerie Hubbard and Marianne Gildea for hosting our New Member Tea. She also thanked all of the Volunteers that assisted in making the event a success.

Concetta Boscardin, Chairman of the Miniature Quilt Auction 2006, presented a check for \$4,100.00 to the CEO of The Family Place. The funds will be used specifically for the Children's Counseling Service.

Barbara announced that the next Executive Committee meeting will be at the R.E.I. store on May 18, 2006. She reminded the general membership that anyone may attend. *Barbara* also explained that all suggestions, letters and emails are being reviewed and addressed by the Executive Committee.

Marianne Gildea, read the biographies of the nominations for the 2007 Executive Committee.

Committee Announcements

Mary Howard, Sunshine and Shadows, thanked the Cotton Club for assistance at the meeting. There are many shadows this month and some sunshine. *Mary* reminded us that "a note will bring sunshine" to our Members in need.

Peggy Keirstead, Library, said that our featured Speaker, *Sandi Cummings*, has donated her book "Thinking Outside the Block" to our Library.

Marie Zaczkowski, VP of Finance, reminded everyone that TAQG will sponsor Rally Day on July 15, 2006, at the University of North Texas. Information will be in the newsletter.

Valerie Hubbard, VP of Membership is looking for a Newsletter Editor. Please let Valerie know if you are interested.

Carol Dickschat, VP of Ways and Means, said that she is still accepting candidates for the Block Contest Coordinator. *Teresa Cunningham*, Guild Store, would appreciate any help at anytime with the Guild Store.

Rhonda Anderson, VP of Community Services, thanked our Members for their quilts and toiletries. The next Covers for Kids challenge packets are ready and the quilts need to be turned in by the August Board Meeting. Two Covers for Kids workshops will be June 10th and July 22nd. *Valerie Salter* has agreed to be Chairman for the Stocking Project. The mystery quilt is in the newsletter for the next 5 months. *Rhonda* presented a signed Poster and Heart designed quilt top to *Frances Hafer* for her leadership of Quilt Celebration 2006.

BRING AND BRAG

Programs

Anne Colvin Mosher, gave an overview of upcoming programs which are in our Newsletter. *Anne* introduced *Sandi Cummings*, contemporary quilter from Moraga, California. *Sandi* showed us slides of beautiful quilts made by her friends and colleagues.

Door Prizes

Valerie Hubbard, presented several door prizes. Attendance at the meeting was 104, including 2 new Members and 2 Guests. Membership now stands at 663.

Barbara Oliver-Hartman adjourned the meeting at 9:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Charmaine Harris, Secretary

Nominations

Sharon Renick

Slate of Officers for 2006-2007

Marie Zaczkowski - President

Rhonda Anderson – 1st VP Community Service

Carol Dickschat - 2nd VP Ways & Means

Judy Kriehn – 3rd VP – Programs/Workshops

Valerie Hubbard – 4th VP – Membership

Concetta Boscardin - 5th VP - Finance

Richard Larson – 6th VP – Show

Valerie Salter – Secretary

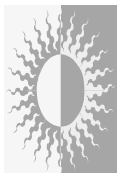
(her bio follows as she had not agreed to be secretary until after the May newsletter was printed. See May newsletter for other bios.)

Valerie was born in Kingsville, Tx, but her parents moved to Dallas when I was 9 months old, so she considers herself a native Dallasite.

She made her first quilt from a kit from *Women's Day Magazine* to use as a bedspread. She enjoyed it so much that she bought a book and learned to quilt from it. *Valerie* made a couple of quilts when her babies were born, then her husband got cancer and died at 36, leaving her with 2 small girls to raise.

A girl at the office brought in a quilt that she was working on and *Val* started quilting again in the mid 80s and has been quilting ever since. She prefers utility quilts that are used, loved and can be washed in the washing machine when they get dirty, so you won't see too many of her quilts in the show. Since every one in her family has a quilt that she has made, she has enjoyed making charity quilts for the kids and for the troops.

Valerie joined the Dallas Guild in 2001. She waited so long because she thought you had to be a "good" quilter to be in a guild. She enjoys volunteering for the show because you meet so many wonderful people in this guild.



SUNSHINE & SHADOW

Mary Howard

Please keep these fellow quilters in your prayers and well wishes. Remember that a simply card with your note can make a world of difference!

Jay Conrad is recovering at home from a mild heart attack in late March. Jay also lost her brother in April.

Sharron Bennett's sister, Betty Kindrell, died April 2 after a long bout with cancer.

We rejoice with **Jackie Asbill** who has completed both her chemo and radiation treatments. Jackie reports the radiation was not nearly as difficult as the chemo. Her hair is now growing back.

Nancy Sanders had a mass on her kidney frozen on April 13. They did a biopsy and everything is fine. Nancy is home and recovering very nicely. The Doctor has already done everything that needs to be done. Nothing else is needed except he will just watch her.

Mary Elizabeth Crane has been dealing with complications from her colon cancer surgery in March. The good news is that it appears that the cancer was contained.

Lorraine Graham was in the hospital and then in rehab in April following a fall.

Peggy Keirstead is expecting her first grandchild.

Please keep these fellow quilters in your prayers and well wishes. Remember that a simply card with your note can make a world of difference!



Friendship Groups



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PROGRAM UPDATES

JUNE PROGRAM

By Anne Colvin Mosher

June will bring us a local favorite, Gabrielle Swain. Gabrielle is well-known for her fine appliqué techniques, which she uses to create beautiful art quilts, usually rooted in nature themes. Her Thursday night lecture is sure to leave you in "stitches", as she shares "Confessions of a Former Housekeeper." Friday's workshop will cover Reverse Appliqué techniques to create texture, depth and dimension. Saturday, Gabrielle will share tips for Designing from Nature for Appliqué.

July

July will bring our fourth annual "Trash to Treasure" sale. If you haven't already started setting items aside to offer for sale, think about starting soon. Each item should be clearly marked with your member number and the price you set. At the end of the evening, you take what doesn't sell home with you. The Guild will issue a check for whatever sold less a 10% processing fee (that goes back into Guild funds). If you wish, you can donate a larger percentage of your profits to the Guild.

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Parade Of Events

June 9-11 Stars in the Harbor Show in Duluth MN
FMI 612.436.0449 or mnquilt.org

June 23-24 Mesquite Quilts, 900 Rutherford Drive

August 18-19 Waco Quilter's Guild, Waco Convention Center
FMI homespunquiltguild.com 254.848.5093

September 15-17 Conquering the West, One Stitch at a Time, Trinity Valley Quilters Guild, Amon G. Carter Exhibition Hall
FMI www.tvqg.org or 817-295-0569

January 12 - 16, 2006 Winter Retreat

March 10-13 Quilt Celebration, Market Hall

Workshops In The News

Gabrielle Swain gabrielleswain.com
Friday, June 2: 9-4 Reverse Applique: Texture, Depth and Dimension
Saturday, June 3: 9-4 Designing from Nature for Applique

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The Quilters of Gee's Bend

On August 3, 2006, the Quilter's Guild of Dallas welcomes a group of quilters from Gee's Bend, Alabama. The small rural community known as Gee's Bend is named after Joseph Gee, the first white man to stake a claim there in the early 1800s. In 1850, the Gee family sold the plantation to Mark Pettway. After the Civil War, the freed slaves took the name Pettway and continued to work the land as tenant farmers, eventually purchasing farms from the federal government in the 1940s.

Isolated geographically along the Alabama River south west of Selma, Alabama, the women of Gee's Bend created quilts from whatever materials were available. What developed is a distinctive, bold, imaginative quilting style that more closely resembles modernist abstract paintings than traditional quilt patterns. Passing their skills down through the last six generations, the quilters of Gee's Bend continue to create quilts that emphasize individuality and innovation.

An exhibit at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, in 2002, featured seventy of the women's quilts. Following the success in Houston, the exhibit moved to the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York, and continued to tour twelve more cities. The exhibit is currently showing at the High Museum of Art in Atlanta, Georgia through June 18, 2006.

In 2003, all the living quilters of Gee's Bend (more than fifty women), founded the Gee's Bend Quilt Collective. The Collective is owned and operated by the women of Gee's Bend and serves as the exclusive means of selling and marketing their quilts.

For further information about the quilters of Gee's Bend, go to their web site, www.quiltsofgeesbend.com, or look for these books: *The Quilts of Gee's Bend* and *Gee's Bend: The Women and Their Quilts*.

Workshop Registration Form

Member # _____

Name _____

Daytime Phone _____

Evening Phone _____

Email: _____

Workshops last from 9 am - 4 pm

Cost: \$40.00/day for Guild Members - \$45.00/day for others

June: **Gabrielle Swain**

Friday (06/02/06): Reverse Applique – Texture, Depth,
Dimension

Saturday (06/03/06): Designing from Nature for Applique

September: **Barb Vlack**

Friday (09/08/06): Beginning Basics for EQ5*

Saturday (09/09/06): Designing Quilts in EQ5
(intermediate level) *

** must bring laptop with licensed copy of EQ5 installed*

October: Laura Wasilowski

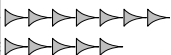
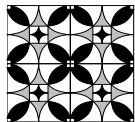
Friday (10/06/06): Garden of Eden

Saturday (10/07/06): Woodcut Quilts

Visit the Program/Workshops table at the meetings to view samples when available. You may sign up at meetings or via mail. Space is limited!

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