

QGD Online

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July Meeting

When:

- Thursday, July 2, 2009
Doors open at 6:30 pm
Meeting called to order
at 7:15 pm

Where:

- Shearith Israel
Kaplan Auditorium
(on west side of building)

What to Bring:

- Completed Ballot for officer election.
- 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!)
- Money for TAQG Rally Day lunch ticket, pin, and/or raffle tickets
- *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 (if you have any that are overdue, this means YOU!)

July Program:

Make It, But Don't Take It!

presented by Guild volunteers

This month we will be having a **Covers for Kids Workshop Night!** We would like this to be a real "workshop" night. Please bring your sewing machine, extension cord and miscellaneous sewing tools. We will provide you with all of the things to sew. If you would rather wander around, and observe, that is ok, too.... We may just put you to work ironing, or cutting.

There will be 5 stations, each showing a different technique, and flyers on simple block designs to use for making quilts for our Covers for Kids Program. Each station will offer one of a variety of techniques, including string piecing, paper piecing, super simple bowties, and more! These quick techniques can be adapted for your own use, as well. Please plan to come and spend a couple of hours helping us make quilts for needy children. We promise, it will make you feel good to help others!

Coming in August...

Marilyn Dickson, Vice President, Programs & Workshops

Our guest speaker on August 6th will be Austin-based writer, **Spike Gillespie**. Ms. Gillespie was a columnist for the Dallas Morning News several years ago, and since developing an interest in quilts and the people who make them, has published one book entitled *Quilty as Charged*, and will soon be publishing a second quilt-themed book. Visit Ms. Gillespie's blog at <http://spikegillespie.blogspot.com/> for a glimpse of her perspective on life.

Workshop spaces are filling fast for our fall speakers. Don't miss your chance to be part of the fun! Remember that if you register 30 or more days prior to the workshop, you'll save \$5.00!

Upcoming Programs:

September 3 - David Taylor

October 1 - Ginny Eckley

November 5 - Melody Crust

December 3 - Bob Purcell

Membership Renewal Time

Each summer, the Guild begins the annual process of preparing for the next membership year. The nominations committee seeks out a slate of officers to lead the Guild through the year, the Programs & Workshops committee takes a deep breath before diving into another whirlwind of hosting guest speakers and workshops, and the membership committee begins reminding you, our members, to renew your membership for another year.

Elsewhere in this newsletter, you'll find the membership renewal form for 2009-2010. Membership VP, Marcia Wood, reminds members that memberships must be renewed on or before the September meeting date in order to avoid being assessed a Late Fee!

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Sunshine & Shadow

Mary E Howard, 972-530-0197, mehoward77@verizon.net

- **Daphne Huffman** and **Melissa Sobotka** entered quilts in the AQS Knoxville show and made the cut to the semifinals. Daphne entered her "Swamp Critters" in the wall quilt category, and Melissa's two entries were "Burano After the Rain" and "Archangel Haniel", all of which won prizes in the 2009 Quilt Celebration show. Congratulations, Daphne and Melissa! We are proud of you!
- **Kay Cox's** sister died in June. Please keep her in your thoughts, prayers, and cards.

Please let me know whenever you hear of a sunshine or shadow.



**Houston
International Quilt
Festival 2009**
October 14-16, 2009

Bus Trip & Accommodations

For further information

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Resource List - 2009-10 Edition

Each year, the Guild publishes a list of "resources" for people seeking quilt-related services. It is time to update this list for the 2009-10 year.

If you own a business such as a long-arm business, certified quilt appraisals, or you would like to launch a business offering services, you'll want to be part of this.

Elsewhere in this newsletter is a form to complete and return to Mary Howard. Questions may be directed to her at the email address noted on the form.



Join us on a **Quilt Cruise** with RICHARD LARSON

March 25-29, 2010

Trip includes bus to & from Galveston, 4 day cruise, all taxes, fees, gratuity, 2 day class with Richard & quilt kit

Sign up NOW for best rates

Sally Ashbacher sallyasbacher@verizon.net

Join fellow Texas quilters for the Texas Association of Quilt Guilds' Annual Rally Day 2009



(Note: Rally Day is free to members of the Quilter's Guild of Dallas)

Saturday, July 11, 2009 • 10 AM – 3 PM • Doors open at 9:00 AM

Location:

Mimosa Lane Baptist Church
1233 N. Beltline Rd.
Mesquite, TX 75049
For directions, go to
<http://www.mimosalane.org/map.htm>

Guest Speaker –

SHARON SCHAMBER

Sharon's quilt, "The Spirit of Mother Earth", won the "Best of Show" award at Quilt Festival in Houston in 2008. She is best known for her "Piece-Lique" and appliqué techniques and her fabulous machine quilting

Lectures:

"My Quilting Journey" and
a "Trunk Show" of Sharon's quilts

Workshops:

Sharon will also offer workshops prior to Rally Day. The following workshop still has space available:

Friday, July 10 – Corded Binding

For workshop registration information, go to <http://www.texasassociationofquiltguilds.org/> and click on Rally Day 2009 link. For any other information about Rally Day contact Marie Zaczkowski at marie.zaczkowski@verizon.net

Other Rally Day activities:

- Mini-quilt Auction
- TAQG Raffle
- Sharon Schamber's Store
- Social time with other quilters
- Guild Raffle Quilts

We are still in need of volunteers for Rally Day. The Quilter's Guild of Dallas is one of the host guilds. If you plan to attend Rally Day and can help with the miniquilt silent auction, admissions or lunch, please contact Marie Zaczkowski at marie.Zaczkowski@verizon.net or 972/495-7596.

Fun Embellished Tiara Challenge

submitted by Nancy Eha, <http://www.beadcreative.com/tiarachallenge.htm>

Announcing the Embellished Tiara Challenge, the theme for the challenge is: All About the Sparkle. This is a really fun challenge/contest.

Everyone starts with the same \$16 challenge package. The supplies in the

package would retail for over \$16 and include the challenge tiara pattern, tiara stabilizer, an assortment of beads, and beading supplies. You can paint, fuse, foil, collage, stitch, bead, dye, felt, embellish your tiara any way you want and let your creativity sparkle! There is no entry fee and two Viewers' Choice fabric embellishment prize packages each worth over \$200 will be awarded. Voting will be done on-line by those who subscribe to Nancy Eha's eNewsletter.

Digital image/photo submission deadline is September 30, 2009.

Be ready for the next tiara parade, your birthday, or quilting event. For more information and to see the tiara pattern visit

<http://www.beadcreative.com>



Minutes for General Meeting: June 4, 2009

Pam Hanson, 1st Vice President for Community Service, called the meeting to order at 7:25pm. Rally Day will be at Mimosa Lane Baptist Church in Mesquite, July 11 from 10:00-3:00pm. The Guild Store is selling older items at a discount at their table.

Committee announcements:

- Nominating chair Rhonda Anderson stated that postcard ballots will be sent in the mail this month not in May. Members may return the postcard by mail or bring it to the July meeting and place it in the ballot box on the membership table.
- Val Hubbard/Show Chair – Val announced the final profit amount for Quilt Celebration 2009 as, \$45,631.00. Quilt Celebration 2010 will be from March 12-14.
- Judy Kriehn announced that the July Meeting would be a Covers for Kids workshop.
- Various members brought quilts for Bring and Brag.
- Judy Kriehn introduced Marsha Kaylakie, quilt collector, teacher and judge. Ms. Kaylakie has written Texas Quilts & Quiltmakers and is speaking tonight on “Home Sewn: Texas Quilts and Quiltmakers.
- Drawings for door prizes and Guild workshops were made and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Peggy Cord

Quilt Shows and Events Calendar

For additional information on any of these events, visit the website at <http://www.quiltersguildofdallas.org/> and use the link to the Calendar on the left.

July 11 - 10 AM - 3 PM

TAQG Rally Day

Where:

Mimosa Lane Baptist Church
1233 N. Beltline Rd.
Mesquite, TX 75049
(For more information, see article on page 3 of this newsletter.)

July 24 & 25 - 10 am - 6 pm

“Houston Undercover - A Quilt Show”

Quilt Guild of Greater Houston

Where:

Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church
11612 Memorial Dr.
Houston, TX

Information: <http://www.qggh.org/>
General Admission: \$5. Judged quilt show with over 200 quilts, vendors, door prizes, donation quilt, quilt appraisals.

Dallas Quilt Celebration 2009

Valerie Hubbard

Vice President - Show

Due to the relentless hours put in by the Show Committee, the heavy turnout of Patrons, the wonderful work of the volunteers and of course the fabulous vendors our Dallas Quilt Celebration was a huge success. We knew that when we watched the continuous line of Patrons entering the Show, the smiles on everyone's faces, and the compliments that all of us received. We had the success reestablished when we got the total attendee numbers (third highest). But we now have it financially confirmed. We made an incredible profit of \$45,631.56 (our goal was to make a profit of \$20,775). I have been told (from very reliable sources) that this is the highest profit ever.

You may wonder what this money is used for. The profit from the Show funds the Guild's general expenses (which includes monthly speakers and their workshops, grants, community service programs, library books, etc.).

Thank you all for your hard work. I hope many of you will consider being on the 2010 Show Committee or volunteering at the Show.

August 14 & 15

“Quilt Plano 2009” Quilter's Guild of Plano

Where:

Plano Centre
2000 East Spring Creek Parkway
Plano, TX 75075

Information:

www.quiltersguildofplano.org
Admission \$6 advance & \$7 at door
Judged quilt show with over 300 quilts, vendors, special exhibits, door prizes, raffle quilt, mini-quilt auction, kids sew.

Quilter's Guild of Dallas Resource List

Please provide the following information for the Quilter's Guild of Dallas membership 2009 Resource List. If you would like an electronic version of this form, please request from mehoward77@verizon.net. Put 'Put me on QGD Resource List' in the message.

Return deadline: August 6, 2009

Mary Howard
PO Box 452541
Garland TX, 75045-2541
Or email to mehoward77@verizon.net

Name: _____
Phone #: _____
Fax #: _____
Email address: _____
Web address: _____
Street address: _____
Mailing address (if different) _____

PLEASE NOTE: We must have your full 9 digit zip code.

Your services (please be very specific and use very basic quilting terms in describing what the general public may want such as 'picture quilts', 't-shirt quilts', repair hand made quilts, repair machine made quilts, custom quilts, etc.):

Check one only:

- I grant the Quilter's Guild of Dallas permission to post the above information on the QGD website.**
- I grant the Quilter's Guild of Dallas permission for printed copies only of the above information.**

Signature:

Date:

*******Quilter's Guild of Dallas Membership Form 2009-2010*******

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. Your name should appear as you wish to have it in the Guild Directory.

Date Completed: _____ Membership # (Renewals Only): _____

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip + 4: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: *(Notification will be sent via e-mail when the latest newsletter has been posted on the Guild website.)*

Check here if you **DO NOT** want your contact info to appear in the directory. **RENEWALS & REJOINS:** Check here if any of the above information has changed from the previous year(s).

Check One:	Please Indicate Age Group:	Membership Type:
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Rejoin <input type="checkbox"/> New Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 <input type="checkbox"/> 18 - 29 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 - 39 <input type="checkbox"/> 40 - 49 <input type="checkbox"/> 50 - 64 <input type="checkbox"/> 65 or above	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Life <i>(Includes Past Presidents and Charter Members)</i>

Would you be interested in helping on a Committee?			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Service	<input type="checkbox"/>	Library
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dallas Quilt Celebration	<input type="checkbox"/>	Newsletter
<input type="checkbox"/>	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Programs and Workshops
<input type="checkbox"/>	Guild Store	<input type="checkbox"/>	Publicity
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Retreat
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____

Optional information: I am a member of the Guild sponsored Friendship Group _____
 I am interested in joining a Guild sponsored Friendship Group (Consult directory for information.)

Dues Information: *In accordance with Guild bylaws, the membership year is from September through August. Dues are to be paid by the September meeting date.*

Returning members paying dues after that date will be assessed a \$5.00 late fee. Non-refundable dues are as follows:

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP (Renewing/ Rejoining)
Dues paid on or before September meeting date + \$ 25.00 \$ 25.00
 Optional Senior discount (Must be aged 65+ to choose this option) (- \$ 10.00) \$ _____
Late fee after September Guild meeting date + \$ 5.00 \$ _____
Renew/Rejoin Membership Dues Total \$ **_____**

NEW MEMBER
Joining from September through Dallas Quilt Celebration \$ 25.00 \$ 25.00
Joining after Dallas Quilt Celebration (- \$ 5.00) \$ _____
New Membership Dues Total: \$ **_____**

LIFE MEMBER
Available only to Past Presidents and Charter Members **No Charge**

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ Check # _____ Membership Packet given/mailed _____

Make Checks Payable (in US Dollars) to the **Quilter's Guild of Dallas, Inc.** (Do not send cash through the mail.)

Return completed form and check to:
 Nancy Netherland
 7745 El Pensador Dr.
 Dallas, TX 75248-4309