

QGD Online

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Guild News at the click of a mouse....

Beginning with this issue, your newsletter is now coming to you in a new format and with a new name. After lengthy discussion, the board determined a monthly, electronic newsletter would best meet the needs of members for timely information. Effective immediately, we will no longer mail a printed copy of the newsletter.

Why the change? Much of the information contained in the printed newsletter was prepared almost six weeks before members received their copy because of printing and mailing deadlines. That meant that including timely information was often impossible. This new format will allow us to include more up-to-date information.

We also want to be good stewards of our environment as well as good stewards of our Guild funds. With the newsletter running about 12 pages for each issue, we were using a lot of resources to print each issue. We recognize that there are members who may not be online or "web savvy." However, we believe that those who are not have

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April Meeting
Thursday April 3, 2008
Meeting in the Large Room
Congregation Shearith
Israel
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
- Your Teapot challenge block if you would like it included in the quilt

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April Speaker—Katie Pasquini-Masopust

Fiber Artist, Katie Pasquini-Masopust, has traveled the United States, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, Japan, Belgium, Switzerland and England teaching contemporary quilt designing. She has changed her style over the years, starting with traditional works, then creating Mandalas followed by dimension quilts. She is now enjoying landscapes and feels as if she has returned full circle to her beginning as a painter, painting now with fabric.

Workshops with Katie:

Friday - Composition: Full—contact workshops@quiltersguildofdallas.org to get on the waiting list.

Saturday - Color Theory: spaces still available, email workshops@quiltersguildofdallas.org to sign up.

Click here to see more information on the workshops:
www.quiltersguildofdallas.org/programs.htm

friends or relatives who are and would be happy to help by printing out a copy for them to read.

The newsletter has a new name, QGD Online. In addition to the name change you will notice some other differences:

- The newsletter will be much smaller, usually less than 4 pages. It will contain the information you need to be informed of Guild activities for the month, including our programs, workshops and other activities. To make this “downsizing” possible, we will be working to integrate the newsletter with the Guild website. We realized that much of the newsletter content was repeated in each newsletter. Rather than include that in each edition of the newsletter, there will be links to that content on the website for you to refer to if needed. Some of it, such as contact information for Guild Board members and committee chairs, can also found in your annual directory.
- A newsletter notification will be e-mailed to members every month via the “Constant Contact” listserv. The annual membership packet will still be mailed to each member in the fall. If you are not currently receiving regular e-mail communications from the guild, go to the home page of our website www.quiltersguildofdallas.org and add your current e-mail address to the mailing list.

Marie Zaczkowski, President Quilter’s Guild of Dallas



Help Wanted!

On April 23rd, at 7:00 P.M., Jennifer Chia-verini, author of the popular Elm Creek Quilts series, will appear at the Barnes and Noble at 7700 W. Northwest Highway, Dallas, TX 75225.

The Quilter's Guild of Dallas will be helping with the event. We would like to have 4 quilts on display and give out information about the guild. If you are interested in helping with the event or if you have made any quilts from the Elm Creek Quilts Project Books and would be willing to have them on display, contact Marie Zaczkowski at

president@quiltersguildofdallas.org

Guild Calendar

- March 27, 2008—Board Meeting
- April 3, 2008—Guild Meeting
- April 24, 2008—Board Meeting
- May 1, 2008—Guild Meeting
- May 22, 2008—Board Meeting
- June 5, 2008—Guild Meeting
- June 19, 2008—Board Meeting
- July 3, 2008—Guild Meeting
- August 7, 2008—Guild Meeting
- August 28, 2008—Board Meeting

Upcoming Programs:

- May: Carol Saber
- 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



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Education : Story Book Boxes — Jay Conrad

Our newest education project is making Story Book Boxes for Dallas Schools. These boxes include children's books, with an accompanying quilt for the school library to share with the children. Librarians and members of the Guild, I need your help.

1. If you are a Librarian of a Dallas school, let me know. Our boxes will go to Dallas schools
2. Everyone, tell me which books are the most popular with the children and you. I'll be buying books. We'll start with 16 books, 4 boxes, to go to 4 schools. Librarians, what is a library binding? Can you order books for us for less than otherwise, with a library binding?
3. I have an extensive list from the San Antonio Guild. These are books that feature quilts, but, I want to expand that and let you use your imagination and do any favorite children's book you want to do. Let me know if you want me to get a book for you.
4. Email me, jconrad29@tx.rr.com: if you want a list of books, if you want a certain book, **if you are working on a quilt with a book**, and if you need fabric or to be reimbursed for a book.
5. Do you want a workshop or a meeting? Send any questions you have.

Remember, it's 4 schools with 4 boxes, 16 quilts. Wouldn't it be fantastic if we have 16 in progress. If we can do more that's all the better!

Jay Conrad, jconrad29@tx.rr.com
Education Chairman

Executive Board Meeting

The next Board meeting will be March 27 at 7:00pm. The meeting will be 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

Useful Email Contacts in the Guild

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Calendar of Events

Date	Event
March 27—29, 2008	Texas Wildflower Trails Shop Hop
March 28—29, 2008	“Hats Off to Quilting: Quilters’ Guild of East Texas, Harvey Convention Center, Tyler TX Info at www.qgetx.org
April 23, 2008, 7:00pm	Jennifer Chiaverini will be reading and signing her book <i>The Winding Ways Quilt</i> at the Barnes and Noble Bookshop on Northwest Highway in Dallas
April 25-26, 2008	Mayfest 2008 Quilt Show “Fabulous Florals” Info at www.lakeviewquiltersguild.org
May 9-10, 2008	Quilters Guild of Arlington “Black and white and REaD all over” Info at www.qgoa.org
July 25-27, 2008	“Threads of Our Past” New Braunfels TX Info at www.newbraunfelsarequiltguild.org

Quilt Celebration 2008 is in the books!

Quilt Celebration was held March 14-16 2008.

Some interesting facts - over the 3 days at Market Hall, there were:

- 350 quilts on display
- 135 Vendor booths available
- 9000+ Number of visitors

Thanks to all our members who had quilts in the show, who volunteered and who supported the vendors. This show wouldn't exist without all of you!

2009 Quilt Celebration will be held March 13-15, 2009. The show theme will be “Playful Pinwheels” so start thinking now about how to incorporate 3-dimensional pinwheels into your show theme entry!

Click here to see a list of winners from the 2008 show!

www.quiltersguildofdallas.org/quiltCelebration2008/2008awards.pdf

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