

# QGD Online

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**Next Meeting:** *Margaret Wolf, 3rd VP-Programs and Workshops*  
**March 5, 2015**

**\*\*March Meeting Only\*\***  
**Note Location Change:**



**Brenda Perry**

**Biblical Arts Center**  
**7500 Park Lane, Dallas 75225**  
**Arrival no earlier than 6:30.**

**Additional parking is available across the street.**

[www.biblicalarts.org](http://www.biblicalarts.org)

**214-368-4622**

## **Guild Meeting Speaker—Brenda Perry, “Waste Not, Want Not”**

**Brenda Perry** is a professional quilt maker, lecturer and teacher. A self-proclaimed "Quiltaholic," she lives in Sanger, Texas with her husband of over 50 years, Don. They have a daughter and 2 grown grandsons, who are her biggest fans.

“I learned early on that I loved working with my hands and have tried everything from macramé, tole painting, and fabric crafts to cross-stitch. Once I discovered quilting all else went by the wayside,” says Brenda. She is a self-taught traditional quilter. “Quilting has taken over my life, but I’m not complaining. I am truly blessed.”

Brenda’s lecture is inspired by a phrase that her grandma used to say quite often. **“Waste Not – Want Not”** is a way of life passed down from her grandmother and mother. Now Brenda has applied this philosophy to quilting in the form of using fabric scraps. Brenda shares her passionate love of quilts in the form of a trunk show featuring favorite quilts and the quilts made from the scraps of those quilts. She’ll be sharing her system to save, organize and use scraps of all sizes.

*No workshops this month*

*(Please see Programs continued on Page 6)*

## **March Lesson of the Month –**

**Bill Kerr’s Binding Technique**  
**6:30 pm**  
*(see Page 7 for details)*

## **What to bring to the meeting:**

- Membership card
- NO GUILD LIBRARY this month!
- Money to register for upcoming workshops, etc.
- Completed Covers for Kids projects

## From the President



**Bonnie Ambrose,  
Guild President**

If you attended the February meeting, you might have been as thrilled as I was by seeing so many familiar faces. The energy in the room was infectious and the updates from the board, committee chairs and members reinforced the Quilters' Guild of Dallas leadership in our community.

Mary Howard reported that 34 quilts were donated in January. What a great start for the New Year. Our 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt show will be held in another month and we anticipate over 8,000 visitors. This is a remarkable accomplishment for an all-volunteer show.

Carol Morrissey updated members about our Endowment. We funded the publishing of the catalog for the art quilts exhibited at the International Radiation Conference held in Germany. It is impressive that this guild is recognized for its generosity for funding this exhibit—even more impressive are the five guild members who exhibited their work in this show—**Deborah Boschert, Tonya Littman, Carol Morrissey, Sherrie Tootle and Robin Williamson.**

The Guild's tradition of shaping the quilting community is evident. This success is attributed to many hours of dedicated volunteers. It is important that we continue the legacy started by the founding members. To help us craft our future the Board is conducting a Members Forum and you are invited to participate.

### Members Forum

March 28, 10 a.m. to 12 noon  
Atmos Energy Charles K Vaughan Center  
3697 Mapleshade Lane  
Plano, Texas 75075.

The center is near the intersection of the George Bush Turnpike and Coit Road, just east of Central Market – see map provided on page 14.

Refreshments will be served.

To prepare for this forum, and just in case you are unable to attend, a short Members Survey will be sent out the first week of March. The survey will be used as a discussion document during the forum. Questions on the survey will include reasons you are a member, what we can do to improve Guild operations, how can we get you and keep you involved, and what do we do now that is ineffective. So if you are unable to participate in the Forum, your voice will still be heard!

I look forward to seeing you at the Show. Judy and her committee are planning a Show that is sure to make you laugh, in addition to making you proud of what we accomplish. Thank you for your continued investment and support of the guild. Your participation is what makes this guild what it is today.

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# DALLAS QUILT SHOW

March 13-15, 2015

*Judy Kriehn, VP – Show*

Well, the entries, judging, and layout committees have completed phase one of the show preparation process; making sure that entries were placed in the correct category and then determining the order in which the quilts will be displayed.

I have to tell you – there are some REALLY AWESOME QUILTS entered! I'm confident you'll all be impressed when you see the quilt display this year. And the judges will definitely have their work cut out for them...

In case you're curious, here's how the numbers look for 2015:

101	Master Large Pieced .....	20 entries
102	Master Large Applique .....	16 entries
103	Master Wall Quilts .....	38 entries
104	Master Two-Person Wall Quilts .....	16 entries
105	Master Two-Person Large Quilts .....	20 entries
106	Master Art Quilts .....	29 entries
<b>Total In Division .....</b>		<b>139 entries</b>
201	Artisan Large Pieced .....	10 entries
202	Artisan Large Applique .....	10 entries
203	Artisan Wall Quilt .....	17 entries
204	Artisan Two-Person Wall Quilt .....	15 entries
205	Artisan Two Person Large Quilt .....	23 entries
206	Artisan Art Quilt .....	3 entries
<b>Total In Division .....</b>		<b>78 entries</b>
301	Traditional Small Quilt .....	12 entries
302	Other Techniques .....	14 entries
303	Group/Friendship Quilts .....	25 entries
304	Seniors .....	25 entries
305	Show Chair Theme .....	33 entries
306	Garments .....	7 entries
307	Landscapes .....	13 entries
308	Contemporary Small Quilts .....	22 entries
<b>Total In Division .....</b>		<b>151 entries</b>
401	Non-judged: Juniors (up to age 17) .....	9 entries
402	Non-judged: Adult .....	7 entries
<b>Total In Division .....</b>		<b>16 entries</b>

As you can see, the number of entries in the Master division is now significantly larger than the Artisan division. The most popular categories this year were Master Wall Quilts, Master Art Quilts, Group/Friendship Quilts, Seniors, and the Show Chair Theme.

While the VAST majority of our entries are from quilters in the Texas, we have entries from thirteen other states, including California, Colorado, Iowa, Maine, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Virginia, and Washington.

Keep promoting the show to your friends and acquaintances. Stick your bumper sticker on your car window. Email the poster (it is available to download on the show website) to remind people. Finish your entries. Get your mini auction donations turned in.

## Show

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I've chosen a 24-ounce insulated cup as the volunteer gift this year, in five different colors – purple, lime green, light blue, orange, and red. Volunteers investing four or more hours of their time will get their choice as long as the supplies of the various colors last. If you haven't already signed up for your volunteer choices, you can do so at the March meeting or via email to Candy Mahaffey.



The show proceeds underwrite a good deal of Guild activities during the balance of the year, so your help MATTERS!

## Miniature Quilt Auction

*Donna King  
Mini Quilt Auction Committee*

We are so thankful for the 35 mini's that were turned in at the February Guild Meeting! Prior to the meeting we had received 49 mini's. By the end of the meeting we had received a total of 84+ mini's.

Thank you so much to all who have made a miniature quilt.

Just a reminder, we really need to have at least 100 mini quilts. The cutoff date to receive your mini is February 20th. Please contact Glynnis Wood to schedule a time to deliver your miniature quilt.

Please remember there are 3 ways to support the Miniature Quilt Auction:

Make a Mini

Bid/Buy a Mini

Volunteer at the Mini Quilt Auction.....

Or—be an overachiever and do ALL THREE!

We look forward to a very successful auction!

Our beneficiary this year, Vickery Meadow Youth Development Foundation, provides low income children with books for the summer to help with their reading and learning experience. Let's help them give these children a meaningful summer experience with books of their very own.

Thank you. Miniature Quilt Auction Committee.

### Show Committee Job Opening

Gail Sellers, chairman of the Security committee for the 2015 Show, is looking for a co-chair or two. Her husband is dealing with some health issues, and she wants to be sure that her responsibilities are covered in the event that she is needed at home during show time.

We pay a professional security company and an off-duty police officer to provide security services – so it's not like you would be expected to confront shoplifters or anything like that. Primarily, the job involves being a liaison between the Guild and the security firm and simply walking around the show floor on a regular basis. In short, this is a great job to rack up some mileage on your FitBit!

If you would like to find out more, please contact Gail via email at [gail.sellers@winzerusa.com](mailto:gail.sellers@winzerusa.com) or phone at [214-417-1475](tel:214-417-1475).

## Show Volunteers Needed

*Cindy Matthews,  
Volunteer Co-Chair*

Thank you, Mother Nature, for not making us cancel two meetings before the show, like you did last year!

Because of that, we're doing well on filling the volunteer openings, but we still need more volunteers!

Were you at the meeting in February? Show Chair Judy Kriehn showed the great volunteer gift—insulated cup-- that can be yours just for volunteering for only FOUR hours.

And a 2-hour commitment earns free admission for you or your friends... Guild membership is not required.

There are still a variety of jobs that will fit you perfectly, so just shoot an email to Candy Mahaffey at [candymahaffey@att.net](mailto:candymahaffey@att.net), and she will 'hook you up'!!

## Special Exhibits

*Cathy Bryan &  
Valerie Hubbard  
Special Exhibits Committee*

Last month we profiled our own **Richard Larson**, who will be honoring us with an exhibit of many of his award-winning quilts. This month we want to introduce two more of our Special Exhibit artists beginning with miniature quilt artist, **Debbie Geistweidt**. Born in the flat, brush country of South Texas, Debbie's life has always revolved around her creative energies and observing nature. She spent her early years in Bruni, some fifty miles from her birthplace of Laredo, and there discovered the value of color in the almost barren brush country of South Texas. The family eventually settled in El Campo, TX, where her German immigrant grandfather settled in the early 1900's.

Debbie's artistic talents developed while in high school and college into a deep love and understanding of fabric and thread. After working in various public and private jobs, Debbie retired to the family ranch in Mason County, Texas with her fourth generation rancher husband, John. Her portraits and landscapes now hang in private collections in Dallas, Houston, Austin, San Antonio and Mason. Her artwork may be found at the Mason Gallery in Mason, and at the Copper Shade Tree in Round Top.

The second artist to introduce is **Lois Stoltenberg**. Hailing from Newton, KS, but born and raised in the Northwest, Lois learned to quilt as the young wife of a minister when she joined the church's quilt group, and in her own words, "I was hooked!" This early quilting experience led to a job making store samples for the local sew and vac store, followed soon by teaching classes in both sewing and quilting.

In the course of teaching, Lois had the opportunity to attend a Jenny Beyer workshop on pattern drafting, and everything changed! Learning to draft her own patterns, and continuing to perfect her hand piecing and hand quilting skills gave her the courage to start a small business making dolls and doll blankets. From this modest beginning, her reputation as a hand quilter flourished, with Lois hand quilting more than 150 quilts over her 13 years in business.

Recently, Lois suffered a stroke and lost central vision in her right eye. This awakened a need to move from quilting for others to quilting for herself. She has been diligently working to complete as many of her own quilts as possible. She may not be able to convert all of her quilt tops to quilts in her lifetime, but in Lois' own words, "It is the process that makes the journey, and oh, how I have loved that journey!"

Be sure to visit the Special Exhibits at Quilt Show 2015!

## Programs April 2, 2015

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**Guild Meeting speaker -- Lisa Erlandson**  
**“Thanks, Eli, Isaac, and Tom”**

Lisa is an AQS Certified Appraiser of Quilted Textiles, based in Gainesville, Texas. She will be one of the judges at the 2015 Dallas Quilt Show, as well as appraising during the run of the show. Lisa lectures in north Texas, and earned her Master of Arts in Public Communications at the University of North Texas. As a compulsive quilt collector, teacher, restorer, Lisa also judges shows and operates LeRetreat in Gainesville, Texas.



In the past, she has provided lectures at the show, but let's be honest. Few of us have time to attend a lecture during the show – so this will be our golden opportunity to hear her humorous take on quilts and quilting.

[www.lequilts.com](http://www.lequilts.com)

*No workshops—(Easter weekend)*

## May 7, 2015

**Guild Meeting speaker – Barb Gardner**

Come into the computer age and use your computer screen as a virtual design wall. The "Electric Quilt Program" (EQ) allows you to play with color, design, layout and pattern ideas before even cutting the fabric. No more making up fabric squares, only to find they aren't "working." Come to see a quilt evolve from an idea to a design, to patterns and a finished quilt, all with just a few key strokes. Most of the commands are very similar to standard word processing tools. Traditional, modern and art quilts will be discussed. For those not interested in computer design, Barb will show lots of quilts on the screen and in person to keep you entertained. She will also talk about creating a successful quilt design.



*Quilt designed using EQ7 : see "American Quilter" March, May, July, September 2014 -- a four part series. **Peppermint Pizzazz** AQS Members can download this pattern from the AQS website.*

**Workshops: Four total classes are available, 9am - noon and 1pm - 4pm on both Friday and Saturday.**

Instead of day-long workshops, we will offer a series of four separate half-day workshops on the Electric Quilt program. The Friday morning session will cover beginning skills, and then the classes will move up the skill set to end with the Advanced class on Saturday afternoon.

Please note that the software changed dramatically between version 5 and version 6. These workshops will ONLY address skills used in versions 6 and 7.

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## Programs

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Ms. Gardner has planned the classes in a way that do not require that you currently own the software or have a laptop computer with you at the workshop(s). Instead, her curriculum is planned so that not only can those who already own the software build their quilt design skills using EQ, but also allow individuals considering a purchase – the opportunity to see whether it is appropriate for their needs. She will NOT be selling copies of the software during her visit to QGD. If you want hands-on experience, you will need to purchase a copy of EQ7 either from the Electric Quilt website or from a quilt store, and have it installed on your laptop prior to class.

Please read class descriptions on Guild website, [www.quiltersguildofdallas.org](http://www.quiltersguildofdallas.org) \$25 each. Open to the public.

### June 4, 2015

**Guild Meeting speaker -- Jan Krentz**, who has kindly rescheduled after a snowstorm intervened last year.

### NO MEETING IN JULY!!

**Other speakers** who'll be visiting our Guild in the months to come include:

**Deborah Boschert** – local guild member/fiber artist and regular contributor to Quilting Arts magazine,

**Mary Lou Weidman** – who is known for her humorous quilts that tell stories, and

**Kathy Schmidt** – author of “*Rule Breaking Quilts*”

Make plans to sign up for a workshop soon! Remember that you can save a few dollars by registering early, and receive additional savings if you elect to take both classes offered by a given guest speaker.

For further information on programs, workshops, supply lists, etc., contact Margaret Wolf at [margaretwolf5@gmail.com](mailto:margaretwolf5@gmail.com) or visit the QGD website: <http://www.quiltersguildofdallas.org/workshopinfo/programs.htm>

## Lesson of the Month

Linda Bartley  
7<sup>th</sup> VP Education

### March—Binding: Necessary evil or relaxing meditation?

In **March** we will demonstrate a machine binding technique used by Bill Kerr, the QGD guest speaker in January 2015. He uses this technique on his award winning quilts and claims to bind a queen size quilt in one hour with only one trip around the quilt. (He gave us permission to teach this time saving technique.) I will demonstrate how to prepare the binding strip, sew it onto the quilt and finish it off. Zip around and it is done!

(For those of you for whom binding is “your moment of Zen”, I’ll see you next month.)

### April—Round and Round We Go!

In honor of Pi Day (March 14, 2015---3.1415...) we will talk circles in **April**. Big or little circles, Pi is a constant. What is this never ending number?

Mission Impossible: piece an inset circle into your quilt. Most quilters don't like to piece a curve much less an entire circle. If you decide to accept this mission, come to the **April Lesson of the Month** for complete instructions. Carry On.

Reminder: Each **Lesson of the Month** begins at 6:30 – just before the meeting!

## Community Service—CFK

Mary Howard,  
1<sup>st</sup> VP—Community Service

Thanks to everyone who helped us with kits, tops, quilting, binding, or complete quilts! In February we gave Dallas Children's Advocacy Center 12 quilts, Ronald McDonald 7 quilts, and Vogel Alcove 11 quilts. The need is great at each of these organizations, but one quilt at a time, we are touching young lives.

If you make a complete quilt, please consider adding a label with the following wording: 'Made for Someone Special by a member of the Quilter's Guild of Dallas'. You may add your name, date, or quilt title. We will be ironing on similar labels for those made by multiple members. Remember, you can pick your favorite part of making a quilt. Be it sewing the top, quilting or binding - we have a kit or partly made quilt for you to work on! Come see us at the back of the meeting room before our meeting starts. Thanks to everyone who took a kit, a top to quilt, or a quilt to bind at the February meeting! Once again we gave out everything we had!

**Marilyn Dickson** is February's Covers for Kids winner. She received a voucher for a free Guild workshop of her choice. Congratulations Marilyn and thank you for all you do for Covers for Kids!

There will be no Covers for Kids workshop in March. Instead, please attend the Members Forum on March 28. More details are elsewhere in this newsletter.

## Sunshine and Shadow

Suzanne Hardebeck  
Internal Communications

**Peggy Terrill's** husband passed away recently.

**Barbara Oliver Hartman's** husband, Bob, passed away on January 27.

**Martha Wolf's** mother died on February 12.

**Suzanne Hardebeck** was the first recipient of the Helena Hibbs Memorial Scholarship Award to help with expenses in AQS Quilt Appraisal Program.



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# TEXHOMA

## One Stop Shop Hop

Theme: Let's Take a Trip Around the World!

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Friday 10–5  
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# Quilt Shows and Events Calendar\*

Donna Petrick,  
TAQG Representative

Lu Peters  
DAFA Representative

\*For additional information on these or other events, visit the guild website at:  
[www.quiltersguildofdallas.org](http://www.quiltersguildofdallas.org)

## Through February 22, 2015

### Mary Baskett Collection of Japanese Fashion

**Where:**

Crow Museum  
(across from the Nasher and DMA)

**Information:**

Early avant-garde designs by Issey Miyake, Yohji Yamamoto, and Rei Kawakubo (Comme des Garçons), who

are the designers most responsible for bringing radical Japanese fashion, technical advancements in textiles, and abstraction to the contemporary fashion world.

[www.crowcollection.org](http://www.crowcollection.org)

## February 27-28, 2015

### “Quilters Round-UP” Heart of Texas One Stop Quilt Shop Hop

**Where:**

Waco Convention Center,  
Chisholm Hall,  
100 Washington Ave.,  
Waco, Texas.

**Information:**

Theme -- "Vintage Western". 40 shops will be participating.

Hours -- Friday 10am to 5pm and

Saturday 10am to 4PM

Admission \$6 for 12 yrs and up

[www.heartoftexashop.com](http://www.heartoftexashop.com)

## March 13-15, 2015

### Quilt Show Presented By Quilter's Guild of Dallas

**Where:**

Dallas Market Hall

**Information:**

[www.quiltersguildofdallas.org](http://www.quiltersguildofdallas.org)

## March 28-29, 2015

### Texhoma One Stop Shop Hop

**Where:**

Wichita Falls Multi-Purpose Events Center

**Information:**

(See ad page 8)

[www.texhomaonestopshophop.com](http://www.texhomaonestopshophop.com)

#### *A Letter to Guild Members:*

I want to thank the members of the Quilters's Guild of Dallas for their love and support for me and the family in the recent passing of my husband, Bob Hartman.

I received so many wonderful cards, calls, emails, and other messages from so many and was touched by the attendance of several at Bob's service.

The support and kindness that was shown to us will never be forgotten. Our family has been truly blessed.

*Barbara Hartman*

## Dallas Area Fiber ARTists (DAFA) News

*Lu Peters,  
Special Correspondent*

### Local art news!

Lu Peters and Mary Masal enjoyed a personal tour of the Mary Baskett Collection of Japanese Fashion at the Crow Museum of Asian Art Fashion Symposium on January 31. They are pictured with Mary Baskett, owner of this eclectic collection of unique garments created by Japanese designers Issey Miyake, Rei Kawakubo, and Yohji Yamamoto. The collection is a small part of Mary Baskett's daily wardrobe which she has collected and worn since the 1970s.



The Symposium featured speeches by several of the most notable fashion museum curators in the world including Patricia Mears of the Fashion Institute of Technology Museum of NYC and Akiko Fuqai of the Kyoto Costume Institute. The exhibition runs through February 22, 2015.

(Pictured are balloon dress by Issey Miyake and wool felt dress by Rei Kawakubo)

### VAST 2015 Annual 125-Mile Exhibit in Denton

The Visual Arts Society of Texas showcases the work of local North Texas artists including Guild member **Deborah Boschert**, who is the winner of the Outstanding Fiber Art award. Her Blue Chair Mantra art quilt can be viewed on her blog <http://deborahsjournal.blogspot.com/2014/01/vast-exhibit-in-denton.html>

The VAST show is located at the Greater Denton Art Center, through February 27th. Also showing there through April 2nd is the Annual Materials Hard & Soft exhibit. [www.dentonarts.com](http://www.dentonarts.com) has the details. The Center is located at 400 East Hickory, Denton TX.

Deborah will be the featured speaker at the March 23rd DAFA meeting and will later be the guest speaker for the Dallas Guild on August 6th, 2015. Her website is [www.DeborahsStudio.com](http://www.DeborahsStudio.com)

## Guided Quilt Tours

*Dr. Marian Ann  
Montgomery*

Once again, Personal Guided Tours of our Quilt Show will be conducted by Dr. Marian Ann Montgomery.

The tours will be offered both Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:30, 1:00 and 3:00. The tours are limited to the first 20 who sign up or show up at the back of the demo area to the left of the main entrance to the show.

The best way to sign up is to contact Marian Ann at [montgomery6005@att.net](mailto:montgomery6005@att.net). If you don't have access to e-mail you can phone her at (214) 202-8333.

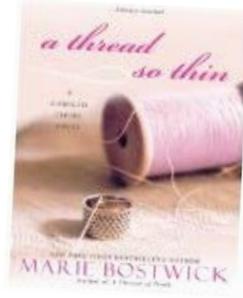
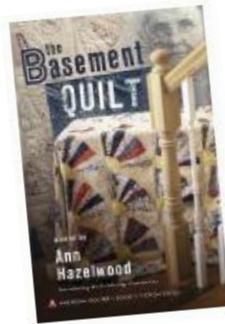
# Guild Library News

Marte Keller,  
Library Committee

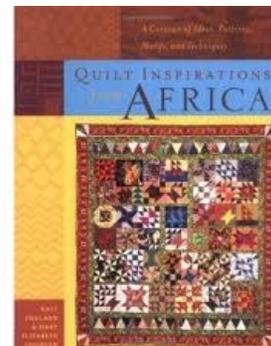
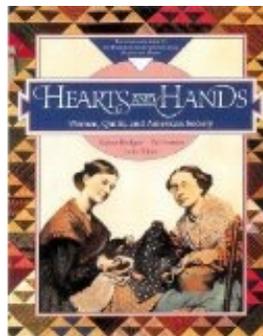
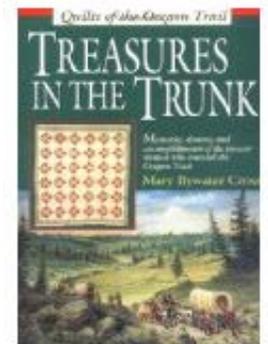
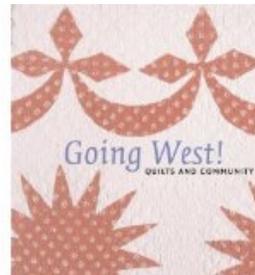
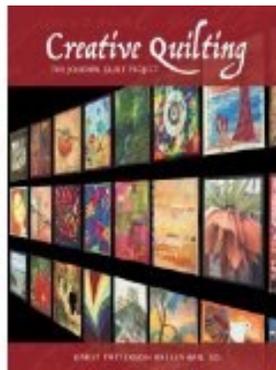
It's March and since we're not in our home location, there will be NO LIBRARY this month. Yes—you get to keep your books for another month!

Sometimes it's nice to have books just for pleasure reading or looking. Your Guild Library has lots of books that fit that bill.

First, we have several fiction series by authors such as Jennifer Chiaverini, Marie Bostwick and Ann Hazelwood.



In the nonfiction books our Reference section is huge (just look for the red labels). We have many books that focus on history of quilts and the quilt makers in different states, regions and even other countries. We have *Great American Quilts* by year and even a few DVDs about an aspect of Quilting. There is definitely something for everyone so come check it out!



# Minutes from the February 5 General Meeting

*Mary Jane Burton,  
Guild Secretary*

The meeting was brought to order at 7:15 pm by **President, Bonnie Ambrose**. Because February is the month of love, she asked the members to turn to their neighbor and tell them what part of quilting they really love to do.

Bonnie reminded the members present of the **Membership Forum** which will take place March 28 between 10 and 12 noon. It will be held at the Atmos Energy Training Center and refreshments will be served. More information will follow. A survey will be sent to all members prior to the Members Forum which would serve as another opportunity to remind people about the upcoming planning event and explain why questions about the Guild are being asked.

**Judy Kriehn**, Show Chair, reported that the volunteer gifts have been chosen and members of the Show Committee held up the selected item shown in different colors. Judy requested that people sign up to volunteer. The Board had approved the new hanging system and it was displayed. This is the same system used at the Houston Quilt Show.

**Gail Sellers**, head of Security, needs the help of a co-chair. Please call her if interested.

Quilt Angels are needed.

A big merge of data has been completed so people who have entered a quilt in the show will get a mailing soon giving instructions of how and when to deliver their quilts to the show.

The Guild Store will be offering a zip up hoodie and a two different new tote bags. The new City of Dallas bag ordinance means you should bring your own bag from home or buy one at the Guild Store.

FYI, the show is now back to two hanging sleeves for extra long quilts.

How can you promote the show? Buy a ticket. Posters are available to distribute in various places for advertising. Put the "show sticker" on your car.

**Donna King**, Co-Chair of Mini Quilt Auction, reported she had 49 minis before the meeting started and showed a couple of them. We would like at least 100. The cut-off date to donate a mini is February 20. Contact her or Glynnis Wood to deliver your mini. How can you support the mini auction? Make a mini, buy a mini, volunteer to help at the auction. Remember that the Vickery Meadows Youth Foundation is this year's recipient of the auction money raised. Please support this organization.

**Carol Morrissey** reminded us that the Endowment Committee works to financially assist those who endeavor to preserve and promote the art of quilting. In 2014, the Helena Hibbs Endowment Fund granted \$5,000 to an organization Barbara Lange is involved with to provide funding for a print (and DVD) catalog of The Radiation Art Quilts exhibit. This exhibit was initiated by the German-Swiss Association for Radiation Protection. The first exhibit took place at the European Congress on Radiation Protection 2014 in Geneva, where it was very well received by attendees from the scientific community. The Radiation Art Quilts have also been exhibited in Freising, Germany, Prague, Czech Republic, Val d'Argent, France, and Munich, Germany, with more venues expected in the future. Represented in the 80 pieces are works by Dallas area artists, including several members of our guild. The catalog states that it was funded in part by the Quilter's Guild of Dallas. Three copies of the print catalog as well as the DVD have been provided to the guild's library.

**Linda Bartley**, Education reported that this evening's mini class was all about learning the metric system. Next month's mini class will be about learning how Bill Kerr of Modern Quilt Studio does his machine stitched quilt binding.

The first recipient of the Helena Hibbs Memorial Scholarship is **Suzanne Hardebeck** who reported that the money is already spent. She took a class on quilt appraisal and signed up for courses in Paducah and a Lone Star Study Group and is also going to Washington to learn more about older quilts from the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution.)

Suzanne also reported that Barbara Oliver Hartman's husband had passed away.

**Mary Howard**, Community Service, reported that 36 children received quilts from the Dallas Guild and were distributed evenly between Dallas Children's Advocacy Center, Ronald McDonald House, and Vogel Alcove. She then asked that those who had done something for Covers For Kids to stand and be recognized. All quilt kits that had been brought to tonight's meeting were taken by members to complete. The next CFK meeting will be February 28 at Hancock Fabrics store on Hwy 78 near Firewheel in Garland. Marilyn Hartman is this month's winner of a voucher for a free Guild workshop of her choice.

**Carol Dickschat** reported that she is collecting blocks for the block contest.

**Donna Petrick**, TAQG representative, reminded us all that Cathy Dunigan, who runs The Academy of Appliqué, will be the speaker for the July TAQG Rally Day. Sign-up forms are available for the two workshops. Thomas Sewing Center has donated a sewing machine valued at \$1,200. Lunch order forms are available. Donna requested donations of mini quilts for the annual silent auction.

Before a short 7 1/2 minute break, Bonnie Ambrose asked everyone to give each other a pat on the back for a job well done and reminded everyone that the Trinity Valley Quilt Guild raffle quilt was on display and tickets were available for purchase.

The meeting resumed at 7:55 with seven people participating in "Bring and Brag".

Before handing the meeting over to Margaret Wolf to introduce tonight's speaker, Bonnie reminded us all of three important pieces of information. Please ring the bell if no-one is at the door to let you into the building for meeting. No outside food or drink is permitted in the temple. Please remember to turn off your cell phone or put it on vibrate when you come to the meeting.

**Margaret Wolf**, Programs and Workshops, told us that last February's speaker, Jan Krentz, will be here in June. You might remember that last February's meeting was cancelled due to the snowstorm that came to the area.

March meeting will not be held at the Temple. We will meet at the Biblical Arts Center.

We will have an April speaker but no workshop.

This May there will be class instruction for EQ6 or 7; two on Friday and two on Saturday. Computer is optional. If you own the program, it must be preloaded before class. The speaker (and instructor) insisted that a computer is optional. She's not selling the program - only teaching it. EQ6 & 7 are similar.

Margaret then introduced the guest speaker, Pat Speth. There are three ways you can keep up with Pat Speth:

website: <http://www.patspeth.com>

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/patspeth>

Blog: <http://www.nickequilts.wordpress.com>

Following Pat Speth's presentation 14 door prizes were awarded. Door prizes were donated by the following quilt shops:

Happiness is Quilting

The Old Craft Store

Quilt Asylum

Quilt Country

members

Quilters Guild of Dallas

150 members were present

5 new members were present

9 guests were present

Meeting adjourned at 9 pm

Map to the Members Forum at Atmos Training Center on March 28, kindly provided by Judy Kriehn:

