



Paths of the Heart

Cleburne Area Quilters' Guild

December 2007

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Check List to Bring to Meeting

- Covered Dish
- Name Tag
- Baby Receiving
Blankets & Quilts
- Library Books
Due
- Show and Tell
- Volunteer Hours
Report



President's Message

I Believe ...

The wonder of Christmas began for me this year back in August when my husband and I went to North Pole, Alaska. As you all know Santa Claus lives at the North Pole, so we got to visit with him and his lovely wife. I got to sit on his knee and he asked me where I live. I gave my usual answer to the question – a small town south of Ft. Worth, Texas. Santa's wife said no, exactly where do you live. Oh, Southeast of Cleburne, Texas in the house with the blue roof. Santa said yes, he had been there many times. He said he knew it well because of Cleburne's connection to the Santa Fe railroad and the nearby town of Keene where there is the wonderful Southwest Adventist University. I was amazed that Mr. and Mrs. Claus knew all this about my home. I looked over at my husband who was waiting to take our picture and saw his amazement as well. When I got up to leave Santa said he would be visiting the house with the blue roof in Cleburne, Texas again this year. We watched as others came to visit with Santa Claus and his wife. They delighted each visitor –young and old- with specific information about where they live.
I BELIEVE in SANTA CLAUS.

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December Meeting - Monday, December 10, 2007

Wasn't Joy Press great at our last meeting? I really enjoyed her program and seeing all of her wonderful quilts. Our December meeting will be a Holiday Pot Luck Supper. Vance Wakeland, the Director of the CPS Rainbow Room will be a special speaker at our meeting. Vance is employed by Johns-Manville and his position with the Rainbow is strictly voluntary. He and his wife serve countless hours with the Rainbow for the very same reason we make quilts and donate to them. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish to share.

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Everyone is also asked to bring something for either the Family Crisis Center, Child Protective Services, or Operation Blessings (you can bring for more than one). In January our speaker will be Rosemary Zaugg. Her lecture is titled "What I Have Learned Along The Way". She will be giving us a trunk show of some great quilts. Be sure to put it on your calendar.

See you at our Holiday Celebration - Judith Stone



President's Message Cont.

More than that, I believe "Jesus is the reason for the Season". Jesus knows where you live and the condition of your heart. He will bring you good gifts every day.

May you experience joy, peace and happiness this holiday season.

Happy Quilting,
Vonda



2007 MYSTERY QUILT

Part 3

By Judith Stone

We are now going to start sewing. You'll be taking the squares of fabric squares you cut and making pairs. With these pairs you are going to be making half square triangles. Take 14 squares of Fabric B and 14 squares of Fabric C and pair them. You'll use 9" squares if making the larger size quilt or 4.5" squares if making the smaller size quilt. Next take 18 squares of Fabric A and 18 squares of Fabric B and pair them. You'll use 9" squares if making the larger size quilt or 4.5" squares if making the smaller size quilt. If you are using several different fabrics for A, B, or C. mix them when you pair them to create different half square triangles.

To make half square triangles put the two squares right sides together. The back of the lighter color square is uppermost. Using a ruler and fine tipped fabric pen or pencil, mark a line from one corner to the other diagonal corner. Sew with a quarter inch seam on each side of the drawn line. Now you can cut the two half square triangles along the diagonal line you made. Press the triangles open to form a square.

This is your assignment for this month. Hope you are having fun.

Judith Stone

Minutes of Guild Meeting, November 12, 2007

Vonda Boston, President, called the November 12, 2007 meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. She welcomed those in attendance and thanked the Refreshment Committee, Mary Banks, Barbara LeBlanc, Betty Roberts, Nancy Wakefield and Marjorie Stowe.

The minutes from the October meeting were accepted as corrected. A motion was made by Barbara Slimp and seconded by Debra Barnett to accept the Treasurer's Report as reported by Brenda Williams. The motion carried.

Judy Newton gave the attendance report: 30 Members, 3 New Members, 5 Visitors for a total of 38. The new members were Joy Press, Barbara LeBlanc, Sibyl Beasley. The visitors were Norman Jean Mayfield, Randy Press, Ethel Curtis, Sarah Newton and Larry Keeden.

Door Prizes: Joy Press and Judith Stone donated door prizes. Judy Thiessen, Darla Bradshaw, Betty Roberts, Barbara LeBlanc, Vonda Boston and Sarah Newton won Door Prizes.

Committee Report: *Community Service Hours-* 172 ½ hours were turned in tonight for a total of 418 hours.

Baby Quilts- 9 were returned. Everyone was encouraged to finish the ones checked out. Judith reminded everyone that Helen Furr has labels for the quilts when they are completed. We will be giving quilts to the local hospitals as well as receiving blankets. Vonda thanked Christine Layne for working with the hospitals.

Mystery Quilt: Judith Stone reminded members to use a theme fabric with dark and lights. You need to decide on the size you wish to make before you start cutting. The next instructions will be in the newsletter.

New Business: Proposed By-Law Revision:

Current-Article VII Executive Committee

Section 2 The Executive Committee will meet monthly on the Monday prior to the regular scheduled Guild meeting.

Proposed Revision-Article VII Executive Committee

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The Board has recommended passage. Membership will vote on it next month. The Board would like the ability to set their meeting date and the change gives them this flexibility. Vonda reminded the members that they are always welcomed at the Board meetings.

Sunshine and Shadow: Joy Joslin is having eye surgery. Betty Roberts' sister-in-law had a heart attack, Nancy Herrin has been in the hospital, Judy Newton's daughter-in-law is very ill. Sibyl Beasley's daughter passed the Bar and Barbara LeBlanc's daughter has joined the services.

Show and Tell: Debbie Barnett, Betty Roberts, Sandra A. McCartney, Darla Bradshaw, Sibyl Beasley and Judith Stone. Sandy Hammons announced she was opening a new shop in Burleson soon.

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Electric Christmas tree lights were first used in 1895. The idea for using electric Christmas lights came from an American, Ralph E. Morris. The new lights proved safer than the traditional candles.

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November Meeting Minutes Cont.

Programs: Members were reminded that December meeting will be a potluck dinner. Members are encouraged to bring something for our "Bags of Love" for CPS (hygiene items and/or books); Canned Goods for "Operation Blessings" and something for Family Crisis Center, see list of suggested items in newsletter. It was suggested that members could also bring backpacks to use with our Bags of Love.

Judith Stone, Vice President, Programs, gave member the programs for the following months.

December: Holiday Party and speaker from Rainbow Room, January: Rosemary Zaugg, February: Janet Hoefler and March: Kristi Grigsby & Jackie Asbill

Judith introduced Joy and Randy Press. Joy gave a talk about the ways you can dye fabric also gave a demo of three ways to dye fabric... Quilts were shown made with dyed fabric.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Sandra A. McCartney, Secretary

NOTICE

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The above revisions were printed and presented to the members at the November meeting. The Executive Committee presented this change so that current and future boards can establish the date, time, and place of the meeting. Voting on the proposed revision will be at the December meeting.

The 2007-2008 Executive Committee meets at 5:30 on the Monday of the regular scheduled Guild meeting in the library room. All members are invited to attend.

Spirit of Giving

As has become our tradition we are asking members to bring donations for Family Crisis Center and Operation Blessing. We will also be preparing our "Love Bags" for the Rainbow Room. The Family Crisis Center needs items for women such as personal hygiene items, towels, sheets and blankets, new basic clothing, and cleaning supplies.

Operation Blessing needs food to stock their pantries. To complete our Love Bags for the Rainbow Room we need children's hygiene items (soap, shampoo, combs, toothbrushes and toothpaste), books (for all ages of children), and hand held games, also some backpacks for older children. The Rainbow Room could also use all sizes of diapers.

Please be generous in your donations to these very worthy organizations.



Upcoming Quilt Shows

January 10-12	Oklahoma City Winter Quilt Show, Cox Convention Center, One Myriad Gardens, Oklahoma City, OK, www.prairiequilt.com
January 19-20	Golden Threads Quilt Show, Beaumont Civic Center, 801 Main, Beaumont, TX dotcollins@gt.rr.com
February 2	Four Score and Seven Quilts Ago, Bear Creek Quilt Guild, 300 Burnett Tandy Road, Fort Worth, TX donnamarieh1@aol.com
February 2-3	“Hanging Our Quilts,” Rio Grande Quilt Guild, Pharr Convention Center, Pharr, TX, sewfish@aol.com
February 22-23	“Celebrating Winter Thru Quilters,” 3451 Rosehill Drive, Kingsland, TX
March 14-16	2008 Quilt Celebration, Dallas Market Hall, Quilter’s Guild of Dallas, Dallas, TX
March 28-29	“Hats Off to Quilting,” Quilters’ Guild of East Texas, Harvey Convention Center, Tyler, TX www.qgetx.org
July 15-19	Quilt Guild of Greater Houston Quilt Show, Houston Baptist University, Houston, TX, www.qggh.org

An artificial spider and web are often included in the decorations on Ukrainian Christmas trees. A spider web found on Christmas morning is believed to bring good luck.

Cranberry Salsa

- 1 bag fresh cranberries
- 1 small purple onion (chopped in quarters)
- 1-2 jalapeno (seeded and chopped in quarters)
- 1 c pecans
- 2 T cilantro
- 1 c sugar
- 2 T lime juice

• Process first 4 ingredients in food processor. Add cilantro last. Pour sugar over chopped mixture and stir in lime juice.

• You can pour this over 8 oz. cream cheese. Serve with crackers. Great on ham sandwiches!

Cleburne Area Quilter's Guild (CAQG)

The Guild meets on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Social and refreshments at 6:30 p.m., at the Senior Citizens Center, 1212 Glenwood Dr., Cleburne, TX. Membership is open to anyone interested in quilts and quilting.

Annual dues are \$20.00 September 1 to August 31.
Non-members may attend twice as our guest.

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The Executive Committee meeting is the second Monday of the month at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. All members are invited to attend and present business/ideas for the Board's consideration.

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