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Cleburne Area Quilters' Guild

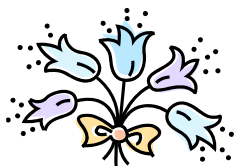
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- Volunteer Hours
Report



President's Message

SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

My husband (a teacher) is always anxious to hit the road for vacation as soon as school is out. I think teachers are as bad or maybe worse about counting the days until the end of school. I will not be with you for the June meeting but I have a summer assignment for you. It is time for the President's Challenge! This may present a REAL CHALLENGE to some of you but I know you are ALL up to it. It's called "Bag of Stuff Challenge" and Judith will be passing out the brown paper bags and instructions at the June meeting. You will return the bag of stuff in July and I will shuffle them up and you will take a different bag home. From the contents of that bag you will construct a small quilt for the original owner of the bag. We will have a spectacular Show and Tell in September to show off our creations. You will relinquish your creation and see what someone did with your "stuff". I am counting on having ALL of you participate!!!! If you won't be at the meeting you can get a friend to pick up a "bag and instructions" for you or call me and I will get one to you.

Did you have a good time at the May meeting? I certainly did! Thanks to all who donated quilts and those who generously bid on those quilts we had a very successful auction in May. Cont. on Page 2

June Meeting - Monday, June 9, 2008

I would like to thank everyone that made our Ice Cream Social and Small Quilt Auction such a success. We rose over \$2500. What an accomplishment. I would especially like to thank Sandra McCartney and Barbara Slimp. Without the two of them we would not have had such a great time. I would also like to thank everyone that made a quilt or item for the auction that purchased an item, or brought someone with them to enjoy the fun and spend money. Thank you again to everyone.

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President's Message Cont.

I very much appreciate the efforts of Sandra McCartney and Barbara Slimp for the preparations ahead of time and the smooth way the auction was handled. Thanks also to those they recruited to show the quilts, watch for bids and handle the paperwork. I am so thankful these ladies volunteered and did such a great job. Also, thanks to the board for the ice cream sundaes. Congratulations to Karen Owen who won our Donation Quilt.

We were running out of time for show and tell but we had quite a few members who showed off their mystery quilt. What a variety we had and all should be proud of your accomplishments. Also some of our ladies showed off things they had made at a retreat they had recently attended. Were you impressed? I was and it made me excited that the guild will be having a retreat in October.

Coming up in June we will be having a workshop to begin our next donation quilt. This is an opportunity to get involved in the guild activities. There will be jobs for everyone! The pattern and fabric choices for the donation quilt should make a really beautiful quilt. It is nice to be able to take ownership in this quilt by being able to say "I made that block or I cut all those little squares" or what ever your contribution might be. Look for the article in the newsletter for the details. Again I would like to **THANK** all of you who step up and do the extra things to make this a great quilt guild. I also encourage others to take a more active part as we learn, grow, and accept new challenges.

Happy Quilting,
Vonda

June Program and Workshop

Do not forget our June workshop. We will be working on making blocks and putting together our next Donation Quilt. Barbara Slimp has done a lot of work on this project and will be heading up the workshop. Please let her know if you will be coming so she can have a head count. It will be fun to work together and get the job done quickly so we can start selling those tickets. February is just around the corner. The charities we support count on us to help them and the money raised from the Donation Quilt goes to some very good local organizations. All the help we can get will be appreciated. There will be a variety of jobs so everyone can help even if you do not want to sew on the blocks or top. Come help and have fun.

—Judith Stone

2008 Donation Quilt

We raised approximately \$550.00 on our Donation Quilt "Crosses". It was won by our very own Karen Owen. Congratulations Karen! I know you will enjoy the quilt. I would like to thank everyone that sold tickets on the quilt and Etta Miller for helping me put it together and quilting it. The Board will meet in June to discuss the disbursement of the funds raised. If you have a charity that you would like to recommend please let one of the Board Members know. The list will be brought before the membership at our July General Meeting for acceptance. Thank you again for all of your help.

Judith

Minutes of Guild Meeting, May 12, 2008

Meeting was called to order by President Vonda Boston.

Members and Guests enjoyed Ice Cream Sundaes and Cookies provided by the Board.

The drawing for the donation quilt was held and one of our own, Karen Owen, had the winning ticket.

The program was a very lively and successful quilt auction organized by Sandra McCartney and Barbara Slimp.

Mystery Quilts were shown by Judith Stone, Vonda Boston, Tabatha Smith, Susan Stone, Barbara Slimp, Sandra McCartney, Nancy Wakefield, Marjorie Stowe, and Barbara LeBlanc.

Others with Show and Tell items were Judith Stone, Etta Miller, Susan Stone, Barbara Slimp, Sandy Hammons, Cyndy Finnell, Cheryl Thornton, and Sherri Leal.

Twelve hours of volunteer time was turned in.

Sunshine and Shadow: Evelyn Peacock's Mother-in-law passed away.

Karen Owen has a herniated disc in lower back.

Door Prizes were won by many guests and members.

Present were 23 members and 18 guests for a total of 41.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as posted.

Barbara Slimp announced that we will have a workshop to begin working on the 2009 donation quilt on Monday, June 10th. She showed a sample block and picture of the quilt. Details about the workshop will be in the newsletter.

Meeting adjourned.

Sandra A. McCartney, Secretary

June
Birthdays



Etta Miller

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CAQG 2008 Quilt Retreat

Judith Stone

I have scheduled a Quilt Retreat at The Compass Centre in Mt. Calm, Texas. We are to arrive after 5:00 pm on Sunday, October 5th and can stay until 10:00 am on Thursday October 9th. The Centre has a 2160 square foot working area and everyone gets two tables of their very own to work on. There are design walls all around the work area and very comfortable adjustable chairs. We will not get supper on the 5th so eat before you come. There will be breakfast stuff available but it is self serve. We will get lunch and dinner on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. We will have four nights and three days to sew, eat and generally do what we want to without interruption. Please let me know if you have any food allergies or if you are a vegetarian. We need a minimum of 10 people to sign up and I already have 6. The centre holds a maximum of 35 people. The cost is \$191.00 no matter how long you stay. There are eight bedrooms that have three or four beds in them and you do not have to bring any sheeting or blankets. If you wish to check out the facility go to www.compasscentre.com. I am going to try to get Melissa (the owner) to come and give us a program on the Centre in September so we can all be ready to go. Please let me know ASAP if you would like to attend. We will be opening up attendance to non members if enough members do not sign up.

Auction Results

Sandra A. McCartney

Some facts to share with you:

19 members donated 37 quilted items for the auction.

23 members and 18 visitors attended the meeting/auction.

1 generous winning bidder paid then returned his quilt to be resold.

\$360.00 was the most paid for a quilt
\$2605.00 total made from bidding

The auctioneer, Robert Hurt did a great job getting us to laugh and bid again and again. Thanks to everyone who donated, bid and purchased an item. Our guild owes you a big Thank you for the support. Many of the visitors expressed to me that they really enjoyed themselves and would come again.

Thank you to each person, who helped during the auction, it took many hands to get the job done and you were there when needed. Thanks

I must thank my friend, Barbara Slimp who was my right hand and did much to make the auction the success it was.

Program cont.

This month's program will be a trunk show by Gail Bumpus. She will be showing us all of her beautiful machine embroidered quilts and clothing. It will really get you thinking about all those additional things you can do with your sewing machine. Gail lives in Italy, Texas and teaches at Sandy's Quilt Shop. Sandy will have a table of goodies for you to look over and purchase.

Our July program will be given by Sue Cochran from Corsicana, Texas. Her talk is entitled "Quilting Green". She does not mean the color green but recycling. It should be fun and informative. We could all learn to conserve even in our sewing rooms.

If anyone has any suggestions or ideas for meetings or workshops please let me know.

Judith Stone

Upcoming Quilt Shows

June 7	5 th Annual Old Town Quilts Outdoor Quilt Show, Old Town Quilts, Keller, TX, free admission, www.oldtownquilts.com/Events.htm
June 7-8	"Stars Over Abilene Regional Quilt Show," Abilene Civic Center, 1100N.6 th , Abilene, TX, www.abilenequiltguild.org
June 13-14	"Blueberry Festival of Quilts," Nacogdoches Quilt Guild, Fredonia Hill Baptist Church, 1711 South St, Nacogdoches, TX, nacogdochesquiltguild@yahoo.com
June 13-14	"Irving Blooms," Irving Quilt Guild, Lindero Ranch, Irving, TX
June 20-21	"A Tisket, A Tasket, Oh So Many Baskets" Mesquite Quilter's Guild, Rutherford Community Center, 900 Rutherford Dr, Mesquite, TX, (972) 216-7790
June 27-29	DeLeon Quilt Show, DeLeon City Hall, 125 S Texas ST, DeLeon, TX, thirdwednesdayquilters.com
July 15-19	Quilt Guild of Greater Houston Quilt Show, Houston Baptist University, Houston, TX, www.gggh.org
July 25-27	"Threads of Our Past," New Braunfels Area Quilt Guild, New Braunfels Kongresshalle, New Braunfels, TX



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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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