



Paths of the Heart

Cleburne Area Quilters' Guild

March 2008

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- Name Tag
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Due
- Show and Tell
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Report

President's Message

The beautiful quilt that could have been . . .

Back in the fall I was in a quilt shop down towards Austin close to my daughter's house. They were featuring a blue and white toile fabric which I looked at but it really didn't hold any attraction for me. Several months later while standing in a check out line I saw a quilt magazine that had a beautiful red and white toile quilt on the cover. Remembering the blue and white fabric, I thought next time I'm in Austin I might get that fabric after all. Of course I did not buy the magazine and could not find it again. Oh well, I kind of remembered what it looked like and I could design my own quilt. The next couple of trips to Austin did not take us in the direction of the quilt shop, so I waited. Last weekend my husband and I left for Austin early enough in the day to make my stop at the quilt shop. The ladies in the shop were so welcoming and helpful but unfortunately they no longer had that fabric. I was really disappointed since that fabric and various quilt patterns had been floating through my mind for several months. My husband's comment was "you snooze, you loose". He then wrote me a blank check by saying I should have bought the fabric when I saw it and just added it to my stash. It really would have been a beautiful quilt—so if you recognize the magazine or know of a really pretty toile let me know.

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March Meeting - Monday, March 10, 2008

Our March program entitled "We've Come A Long Way, Aunt Martha" will be presented by Jackie Asbill and Kristi Grigsby from LaGrange, Texas. I have known this dynamic duo for close to 20 years. I cannot wait to hear them. The lecture should be fun. Yesterday quilting was a necessity; today it's a passion. Time and technology have created ethical questions for this billion dollar industry. A look at where we were and the long way we've come...maybe for the better. It should have all of us thinking.—Judith Stone



President's Message Cont.

A more immediate challenge is getting my fabrics together and cut for the March workshop. I can't decide if I want to go scrappy or more coordinated. It will be fun to spend the day sewing with friends and learning a new technique.

Happy Quilting,
Vonda

DONATION QUILT TICKETS

I hope everyone is busy selling their donation quilt tickets. It is a great looking quilt. Etta did a great job quilting it and it looks very pretty. I made a mistake on the original tickets I gave everyone. The raffle date will be our Anniversary Party in May. The date on the tickets should read May 12, 2008. Please change it on any tickets you have left. I have made the correction on the master and have new tickets printed. They will be available to anyone that needs more tickets at the March meeting. Please help the guild raise money for the needy organizations we support thru the sale of these tickets. I will be collecting any money you have already collected at the March thru May meetings.



A huge THANK YOU to Judith Stone and Etta Miller for completing our Guild Donation Quilt.

April Program and March Workshop

Our program in April will be our "Trash to Treasures" Sale. Bring your sewing salable goods priced for sale. All money raised will be donated to the guild. If your items do not sell please take them home with you. I just got a donation of 6 boxes of fabric and sew things for the guild some of the goods will be at the same. I also worked on cleaning my sewing room and have a stack of books and magazines that will be available for sale. This is a good opportunity to spring clean and make way for new projects. We will also be having the Scissor Man come to our meeting. He will be sharpening our scissors while we meet and buy. Scissors will be \$4 and pinking shires will be \$5. If you cannot come to the meeting bring your scissors to Sandy's with you money and she will bring them to the meeting for you. He will also give us a short take on "The Care and Feeding Of Our Scissors". It should be a fun meeting so come and bring all your sewing friends and salable goods.

We will be having a workshop before our general meeting in March. Jackie Asbill and Kristi Grigsby will be teaching us "Grandma's Cuddle Quilt - A String Pieced Project". The workshop will start at 10:00 am and go until 4:00. We will break for lunch. It will be held at the senior center so you can take the class and then stay for the guild meeting. If you have not signed up for the workshop the cost is \$20. You will need to do some cutting before the class so get your supply list before class or call me for cutting instructions. There is one addition to the cutting instructions given. Please cut your batting into twelve - 11 1/2" squares. It will be great fun. I already have 16 members signed up and paid. It looks like we will be having more workshops in the future.—Judith Stone

Minutes of Guild Meeting, February 11, 2008

President Vonda Boston called the meeting to Order at 7:00. She again thanked the following for refreshments at our January meeting, Corine Lakey, Christine Layne, Nancy Herrin, Helen Furr, Norita Howard and Betty Skaggs as their names were not in the minutes for January. Marjorie Stowe thanked the following for the February refreshments: Connie Rasco, Sandy Hammons, Judith Stone and Susan Stone.

Treasurer Report was given by Brenda Williams, Marjorie Stowe made a motion to approve and Teresa Couch seconded. Motion Passed. **Minutes** from the January meeting were posted. Barbara Slimp made the motion to approve as corrected and Susan Stone seconded. Motion Passed.

Programs chairperson, Judith Stone, reminded everyone to sign up for the **March** Workshop, she still has few spots open. Jackie Asbill will be our speaker at the meeting following the workshop. Judith also reminded members to start getting items ready for the **April** Trash to Treasure meeting and announced that the Scissor Man will be here also. Judith encouraged everyone to get busy making a quilt for the Live Quilt Auction during our **May** ice cream social.

Donation Quilt 2008: Judith Stone and Etta Miller showed the finished quilt and handed out raffle tickets to members present. . The quilt will be at Sandy's Quilt Shop and will be at Country Stitches during the April Shop Hop. She will need volunteers to sell ticket at the Shop Hop. Please volunteer. Drawing for the quilt will May 14, 2008

Membership: 31 members + 1 new member + 5 visitors for a total 37 attending. Welcome new member: Sherri Leal and renewing member Evenly Peacock. \$2.50 was collected from members for not wearing a nametag.

Door Prizes: Donated by the following, Anonymous, Half a Bobbin Quilting, Joy Press, Sherri Leal/Abby's Pest Control, Sandy's Quilt Shop and Judith Stone. Prizes were won by: Etta Miller, Susan Stone, Corine Lakey, Karen Owen and Norita Howard.

Baby Quilts: A workshop held prior to the meeting yielded 10 baby quilts and 14 were turned in at the meeting. Christine Layne took some quilts out to Harris Methodist Walls and saw a baby leave in one of our quilts. Barbara Williams and Doris Golleher took flannel receiving blankets to Huguley Memorial.

Quilt Show: Vonda passed out sign up sheets to see how many guild members are willing to chair the necessary committees for a quilt show.

Show and Tell: Members participating in Show and Tell were Doris Golleher, Barbara LeBlanc, Tabatha Smith, Judith Stone, Evelyn Peacock, Betty Roberts, Sandy Hammons, Brenda Williams, Vonda Boston and Sherri Leal.

Program: Judith Stone introduced the speaker, Janet Hoefler, who shared a trunk show of appliqué quilts she has designed and made.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:35
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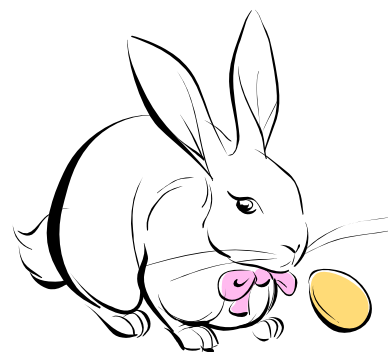
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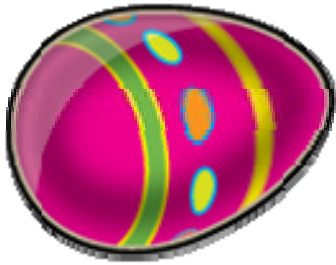
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Through the ages the egg has been viewed as symbols of new life and fertility. Dyed eggs were used by Egyptians, Persians, Greeks and Romans during their spring festivals. They were adopted by the Christians to represent rebirth and resurrection.

Live Auction of Quilts

By Sandra McCartney

In order to have an auction of any kind your guild needs your HELP.

Would you be willing to donate a quilt of any size, small or large, whatever you would like to donate to our auction? We will have friends and family at our May meeting when we hold a live auction of quilts to raise funds to support our projects.

The following members have donated quilts for this event: Nancy Wakefield and Judith Stone. Will your name join their next month?

Since our guild is a 501 (c) (3) whatever your quilt sells for is its value and it is considered a donation. I will see that you receive a form that you may use for tax purposes following the auction. You may turn your donation into me at any meeting. Thanks for helping your guild with this project.

CAQG SCHEDULE OF OPPORTUNITIES:

MARCH 10 10 AM – 4 PM

STRING PIECING WORKSHOP taught by Kristi Grigsby and Jackie Asbill
\$20 plus pattern

Learn how to use up those scraps that have accumulated and you just couldn't part with.

APRIL 14 Regular meeting time

“TRASH TO TREASURES GARAGE SALE”

Donate your “trash” and take home “treasures”!

A few things to remember:

- Only sewing /quilting related items
- All proceeds go to the guild
- Pre-price items
- Take home anything that doesn't sell

MAY 12 Regular meeting time

ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND QUILT AUCTION

Bring you family and friends for a fun event.

Live auction of your quilts

Donation quilt drawing

Unveiling of our mystery quilts

New and Returning Members

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March Birthdays



Evelyn Peacock	3/3
Wanda Bolt	3/6
Sherry Watts	3/8
Linda Fuller	3/10
Connie Rosco	3/20

March Hostesses

Teresa Couch
Karen Owen
Sherry Watts
Barbara Sweet



Carrott Cake

- 4 eggs
 - 1 1/4 cups vegetable oil
 - 2 cups white sugar
 - 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
 - 2 cups all-purpose flour
 - 2 teaspoons baking soda
 - 2 teaspoons baking powder
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
 - 3 cups grated carrots
 - 1 cup chopped pecans
 - 1/2 cup butter, softened
 - 8 ounces cream cheese, softened
 - 4 cups confectioners' sugar
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 - 1 cup chopped pecans
1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease and flour a 9x13 inch pan.
 2. In a large bowl, beat together eggs, oil, white sugar and 2 teaspoons vanilla. Mix in flour, baking soda, baking powder, salt and cinnamon. Stir in carrots. Fold in pecans. Pour into prepared pan.
 3. Bake in the preheated oven for 40 to 50 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted into the center of the cake comes out clean. Let cool in pan for 10 minutes, then turn out onto a wire rack and cool completely.
 4. To Make Frosting: In a medium bowl, combine butter, cream cheese, confectioners' sugar and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Beat until the mixture is smooth and creamy. Stir in chopped pecans. Frost the cooled cake.

Janet Hoefler Trunk Show

Our February program was a trunk show by Janet Hoefler. She showed a variety of quilts but the most stunning were her appliqué quilts. We could all wish for her secret weapon—a husband to cut out all those little appliqué pieces.



Kids Quilts



The afternoon of our February meeting seven members got together and worked on Kids Quilts. Some sewed, some pressed, others sorted fabric and matched up backs to tops, and there was just a little work for the unsewer.

Eight tops were completed and matched with backs. Many in the group took home kits to work on at their leisure.

Upcoming Quilt Shows

February 16-March 31	February 16-March 31, 2008: "Honoring Her Legacy: Quilts from the Kathleen McCrady Quilt History Collection," Winedale Center for the Quilt Round Top, TX, www.cah.utexas.edu/about/who_we_are.php
March 7-8	"31 st Annual Lampasas Needle Art & Quilt Show," Lampasas Kesystone Square Museum, Lampasas, TX, www.naq07@pgrb.com
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
April 25-26	"Fabulous Florals," Lakeview Quilters Guild, Victory Camp at Living Stones Church, FM 528, Nassau Bay, TX, www.lakeviewquiltersguild.org/show.htm
July 15-19	Quilt Guild of Greater Houston Quilt Show, Houston Baptist University, Houston, TX, www.qggh.org
September 26-28	"A Legacy of Quilts, Pearls of Wisdom from Our 1 st 30 Years," Austin Area Quilt Guild, New Crockett Center, 10601 N. Lamar, Austin, TX, www.aaqg.org/show2008



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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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