



# Paths of the Heart

Cleburne Area Quilters' Guild

May 2008

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## Check List to Bring to Meeting

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



## President's Message

### May Flowers

May is a month that gives us many opportunities to celebrate with flowers. Since April showers bring May flowers there are lots of primrose along the roadsides and beautiful iris and roses in gardens around town. May 1 or May Day as I remember it from school was a time to deliver baskets of flowers to friends and neighbors. Then comes Mother's Day and all the ladies at church had corsages, red if their Mother was living and white if their Mother had passed away. Finally Memorial Day and we honored loved ones who had passed and decorated their graves with flags and flowers.

On a recent trip to the quilt shops I saw lots of beautiful floral prints. Some were bright and bold, others were more muted with tans and browns and the very feminine ones in pastels. I was drawn to a piece with beautiful yellow and pink roses which reminded me of my Mother. Using a very simple pattern I made a small wall hanging which I will deliver to her when I see her on Mother's Day weekend.

I hope you will have opportunity to spend time with your families over Mother's Day or Memorial Day.

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## May Meeting - Monday, May 12, 2008

Do not miss our Ice Cream Social and Quilt Auction. We have invited the community to participate and are expecting a large crowd. The board is supplying the ice cream, toppings and additional goodies so come ready for desert. I cannot wait to see everything that was donated for our auction. We will be having a live auctioneer to add to the fun. We will also be having Show and Tell. Please bring your completed Mystery Quilts, Workshop Projects, and anything new you completed so we can show them off to all of our company and friends.

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## President's Message Cont.

Speaking of families and friends I hope you have invited yours to our May meeting. It will be lots of fun with our live quilt auction and ice cream sundaes. We will be having regular show and tell and also be showing our mystery quilts.

Don't forget to bring your donation quilt ticket stubs for the drawing.

Happy Quilting,  
Vonda

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## June Program and Workshop

In June our Program will be Gail Bumpus from Italy, Texas. She will be showing us a trunk show of her quilted clothing and Embroidered Quilts. I know everyone will enjoy it. Her quilts and clothing are just great and have won many ribbons. In July our program will be 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. sewing friends and salable goods.

Do not forget our June workshop. We will be working on making blocks and putting together our next donation quilt. Barbara Slimp will be leading the workshop. If you would like to help out please contact her. There will be a variety of jobs people can do so everyone does not have to bring their machines and sew. It will be fun and help the guild. We will have more information about the workshop at the May meeting.

—Judith Stone

I would like to thank everyone that helped with our "Trash to Treasures" program last month. We raised \$330 for the guild. I would especially like to thank Barbara Slimp and Evelyn Peacock for getting us some space to set up and setting us up. I know the mix up about our meeting date and the trade show caused some worry at first but without these ladies and their can do attitude we may not have had a meeting. —Judith Stone



# Minutes of Guild Meeting, April 10, 2008

President Vonda Boston called the meeting to Order at 7:15. Barbara Slimp, Evelyn Peacock, Sherri Leal, Tabatha Smith and Sandra McCartney were thanked for the refreshments.

Barbara Slimp gave the **Treasurer's Report** for Brenda Williams. Judith Stone made the motion to approve and Marjorie Stowe seconded. Motion passed. **Minutes** from the March meeting were posted. Barbara Slimp made the motion to approve and Evelyn Peacock seconded. Motion passed.

**Programs & Workshops:** May meeting will be an Ice Cream Social and a live Auction of Quilts. Vonda announced that Abby's Pest had donated postcards to the Auction. Everyone was encouraged to give them to family and friends. In June, Gail Bumpus will give a wearable trunk show. There will be a workshop held prior to our meeting in June to make our 2009 Donation Quilt. Barbara Slimp will be our coordinator for the project. Mark your calendars; there is a job for all members.

**Donation Quilt 2008:** The quilt will be at Country Stitches during the Spring Fling, members signed up to sell tickets. The drawing for the quilt will be at our May Meeting. Members were also reminded to sell their tickets.

**Scholarship:** The committee will conduct interviews soon.

**Quilt Show 2009:** We cannot use the Civic Center due to remodeling so we will need to find another building for our quilt show. Any building suggestions should be given to Vonda or Judith.

**Nominating Committee:** Nancy Wakefield volunteered to serve from the Board; no volunteers came forwarded to serve on the committee from the general membership. Members volunteered for offices instead serving on the nominating committee. Election of officers will be held in August. The slate formed at the meeting is as follows: President: Evelyn Peacock, Vice President: Judith Stone, Secretary: Sherri Leal, Treasurer: Barbara Slimp, Members at Large: Mary Banks and Sandra McCartney.

**Baby Quilts:** Several completed quilts were turned in and Judith handed out kits needing binding only. Judith thanked Nancy Herrin for taking fabric home to wash and iron so now it is ready.

**Membership:** 26 members + 3 new members + 4 visitors for attendance total of 33. Welcome new members: Carolyn Szucs and Samantha LaGrange and renewing member D'Andra Kral..

**Door Prizes:** Donated by the following, Sherri Leal, Barbara Slimp, Judith Stone, Betty McGinty and Evelyn Peacock. Winning door prizes were Sandra McCartney, Mary Banks, Christine Layne, Barbara Slimp, Etta Miller, Nancy Wakefield, Betty Rossire, Wanda Bolt and Sherri Leal.

**Show and Tell:** Members participating were Barbara Slimp, Carolyn Szucs, Jean Pine, Alice Richardson, Betty Roberts.

**Sunshine and Shadow:** Sandy Hammons is ill; Brenda Williams lost her brother, Judith Stone lost her uncle, Judy Thiessen's husband is having surgery and Judith Stone is having surgery. Some Sunshine, Alice Richardson was able to come back with us and Susan Stone is now a non-smoker.

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Minutes Cont.

**Program:** Hayward Erwin aka The Scissor Man gave a very interesting program about the care and feeding of our scissors. Members left with bags full from the Trash to Treasure sell.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:40  
Sandra A. McCartney, Secretary



## May Facts

May is named after the Greek goddess, Maia. The month is a time of great celebrations in the northern hemisphere. It is the time when flowers emerge and crops begin to sprout.

Gemstone: Emerald

Flower: Lilly of the Valley



## Quilter Funnies

Only a Quilter would spend many hours sewing several hundreds of button on a quilt to embellish it, but wouldn't take five minutes to replace a button on a pair of pants.

Only a Quilter would rush to finish a gift quilt. Not so it's done in time for the recipient's birthday, but so it's done in time for Show and Tell.

Only a Quilter would use freezer paper in the production of something to keep someone warm.

Only a Quilter invites everyone to see her sewing room, then says, "Don't look at the mess."

Only a Quilter's family would put up with, understand and love a quilter.

## Live Auction of Quilts

By Sandra McCartney

Thank you Guild members. The following have donated at least one quilt for our upcoming auction next month: Betty Roberts, Christine Layne, Tabatha Smith, Etta Miller, Doris Golleher, Vonda Boston, Barbara Slimp, Sherri Leal, Barbara Sweet, Nancy Wakefield, Darla Bradshaw, Judith Stone, Unknown Donor and Sandra McCartney.

If you still have a quilt to donate, please, bring it to the meeting early so we may get the paper work completed before the meeting begins.

# May Birthdays



Christine Layne	5/2
Karen Owen	5/16
Sybil Beasley	5/19
Sherri Leal	5/28
Sonya Lanham	5/29



## May Program Cont.

Since several members could not make our last meeting I will be bringing the plastic bin of fabric and give them a change to stuff bags with fabric scraps and join in the fun the missed last month.—Judith Stone

## Celebrate National Chocolate Chip Day—May 15<sup>th</sup>

### Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Cookies

- 1 cup shortening
- 3/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 3/4 cup white sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups rolled oats
- 2 cups semisweet chocolate chips

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (180 degrees C).
2. In a large bowl cream shortening, brown sugar and granulated sugar. Add eggs and mix thoroughly.
3. Combine the baking soda, salt and flour and stir into creamed mixture
4. Add oatmeal and chocolate chips and stir until well blended.
5. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto greased cookie sheet. Bake for 15 minutes.

## Quilting Terms

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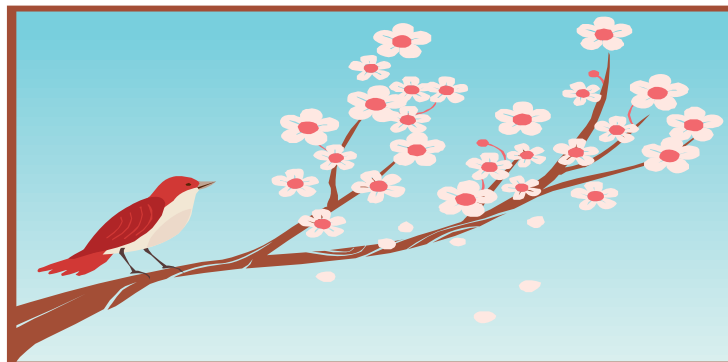
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## Upcoming Quilt Shows

May 9-10	"Black and White and REAd All over," Quilters' Guild of Arlington, Arlington, TX
June 7-8	"Stars Over Abilene Regional Quilt Show," Abilene Civic Center, 1100N.6 <sup>th</sup> , Abilene, TX, <a href="http://www.abilenequiltguild.org">www.abilenequiltguild.org</a>
July 15-19	Quilt Guild of Greater Houston Quilt Show, Houston Baptist University, Houston, TX, <a href="http://www.qggh.org">www.qggh.org</a>
July 25-27	"Threads of Our Past," New Braunfels Area Quilt Guild, New Braunfels Kongresshalle, New Braunfels, TX
September 26-28	"A Legacy of Quilts, Pearls of Wisdom from Our 1 <sup>st</sup> 30 Years," Austin Area Quilt Guild, New Crockett Center, 10601 N. Lamar, Austin, TX, <a href="http://www.aagg.org/show2008">www.aagg.org/show2008</a>
October 30- November 2	International Quilt Festival/Houston, George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX, <a href="http://www.quilts.com">www.quilts.com</a>



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## **Cleburne Area Quilter's Guild (CAQG)**

The Guild meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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### **Monthly Advertising Rates**

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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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