



Paths of the Heart

Cleburne Area Quilters' Guild

November 2007

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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

How Thanksgiving Works

Thanksgiving stands out in the holiday season because it is open to just about everyone. It isn't tied to any specific religion, and you can pretty much celebrate it however you want. The only essential traditions are to enjoy a meal with friends or family and to give thanks for what you have. In the world of holidays, Thanksgiving is about as simple as it gets.

Here are a dozen reasons the Guild has given me to be thankful.

- Thankful for all who have renewed their guild membership
- Thankful for all who stepped up to be officers and committee chairmen
- Thankful for the great programs we have lined up for this year
- Thankful for those who signed up for refreshments
- Thankful for the ladies who met to make love bags before the October meeting
- Thankful for the response to the baby quilts
 - Those who took blocks
 - Those who took quilts to bind
 - Those who took boxes of fabric to work through

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November Meeting - Monday, November 12, 2007

Rosemary Zaugg has some family requirements and could not do our November program so she will be with us in January instead. Our November program will be given by Joy Press. Joy is the owner of Joy's Fabrics in Godley, Texas. She will be giving us a program on Hand Dyed Fabrics (a demo - yea) and a trunk show on some of her quilts that were made using her fabrics. I know everyone will be looking forward to Joy's talk as much as I am. See you in November. —Judith Stone



President's Message Cont.

- Thankful for all who took flannel to hem for our receiving blanket project
- Thankful for all who were gently nudged into participating in the mystery quilt and hopefully will see it to completion
- Thankful for your support as we face the challenges ahead
- Thankful for the wonderful smiles and the ohs and aws from Show and Tell
- Thankful for the fellowship and friends made through the guild
- Thankful for my restraint in not purchasing one of everything Nancy "the Quiltin Gal" had to offer.

As you gather with family and friends this Thanksgiving I hope you will take time to reflect on your blessings and give thanks. See you at the meeting in November.

Happy quilting,
Vonda



2007 MYSTERY QUILT

Part 2

By Judith Stone

Ok you got your fabric and are ready to go. Part two concerns Cutting The Fabric. The project can be made in two different sizes - either a full size queen (84" by 84") or a wall hanging (38" by 38").

For each quilt you will be cutting two sizes of squares. For the larger quilt you'll cut 9" and 8.5" squares. For the smaller quilt you will cut 4.5" and 4" squares. See the table below for how many squares are needed from each fabric.

	A Fabric	B Fabric	C Fabric	Total Squares
Queen Size Quilt	20 - 8.5" squares	16 - 8.5" squares	zero - 8.5" squares	
	18 - 9" squares	32 - 9" squares	14 - 9" squares	100 squares
Wall Hanging	20 - 4" squares	16 - 4" squares	zero - 4" squares	
38" by 38"	18 - 4.5" squares	32 - 4.5" squares	14 - 4.5" squares	100 squares

Be sure to wash and iron all your fabric before cutting.

Minutes of Guild Meeting, October 8, 2007

The October 8, 2007 Cleburne Area Quilters' Guild Meeting was called to order by Vonda Boston at 7:00 PM. She thanked the Refreshment Committee, Barbara Slimp, Sandra McCartney, and Noretia Howard.

The minutes from the September Meeting were accepted as printed in the October Newsletter following a motion made by Susan Stone and seconded by Barbara Slimp. The motion carried. A motion was made by Sherry Watts and seconded by Wanda Bolt to accept the Treasurer report presented by Brenda Williams. The motion carried.

Sandy Hammon gave the attendance report. There were 28 members present plus 3 new members for a total of 31 people in attendance at our meeting.

Door Prizes: Sandra McCartney won the Name Tag Drawing, hand dyed fabric donated by Joy Press. Judy Thiessen won a book and a cutter cover donated by Evelyn Peacock. Doris Golleher won a pattern and fabric donated by Betty McGinty. Wilma Ruth Cooper won a book donated by Evelyn Peacock. Barbara Slimp won a Sewing Box donated by Judith Stone.

Sunshine and Shadow: Doris Golleher has been in the hospital. We are glad to have her back and looking well at the meeting tonight. Sherry Watts said her injured hand was on the mend.

Committee Reports: Sandy Hammon reported a total of 245 1/2 volunteer hours for the last two months.

New Business: Vonda announced Judy Thiessen was stepping down as Secretary for health reasons. Sandra McCartney was nominated to take Judy's place as Secretary. Judith Stone made the motion to accept Sandra as Secretary and Barbara Slimp seconded it. The motion carried.

Judith Stone presented the fabric requirements for our "Mystery Quilt". The instructions for the Quilt will be given each month in the newsletter and at the following meeting.

Betty Rogers showed the "Bags of Love" and baby quilt tops she and five other guild members made today before our regular meeting. They would like to have another sew in before the January meeting.

Covers for Kids received 6 completed baby quilts. Bags of squares for quilt tops were handed out. Five quilts were given out for binding. The Guild thanked new member Etta Miller for quilting 15 baby quilts for us.

Show and Tell: Doris Golleher, Vonda Boston, Tabatha Smith, Judith Stone, Sandra McCartney, Nancy Wakefield, Darla Bradshaw, Marjorie Stowe, Barbara LaBlanc, and Wanda Bolt shared their quilts with us.

Program: Judith Stone introduced Nancy and Dale Wallace of "Quilting Gals". Nancy gave a trunk show of quilts and projects that she has made using 1930's reproduction fabrics. She also showed us some antique quilts made from the same types of fabrics. Judith announced that Rosemary Zaugg will be next month's speaker. The title of her talk will be "Things I Learned Along The Way". Rosemary will be giving us a trunk show of her latest quilts.

Vonda adjourned the meeting at 8:40 p.m.

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Thought....

It is not what we say about our blessing but how we use them that is the true measure of our thanksgiving. -- W. T. Purkiser

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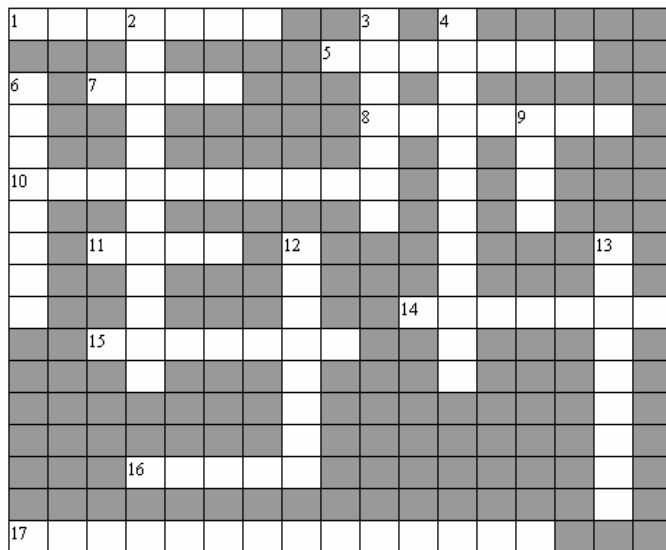
October Birthdays

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George Washington proclaimed a National Day of Thanksgiving in 1789. And then in 1863, President Lincoln proclaimed the last Thursday in November as a National Day of Thanksgiving. Congress finally sanctioned Thanksgiving as a legal holiday on the fourth Thursday in November in 1941.



ACROSS

1. A quilt constructed of a collection of blocks in different patterns.
5. The fabric that separates blocks in a setting, framing them and making the quilt larger.
7. The meeting of two pieces of fabric held together with stitching.
8. A shield used to protect finger during hand quilting.
10. Our first Guild president.
11. A term that describes the thickness of batting.
14. The finished edge of a quilt.
15. A short needle used for quilting.
16. Refers to the way threads are arranged in a piece of fabric.
17. A charter member.

DOWN

2. A long strip of fabric of patchwork units to be joined to the inner quilt.
3. The process used to join a quilt for quilting.
4. A sewing technique for joining fabric pairs in a chain by feeding them through the machine one after the other without lifting the pressure foot.
6. The process of sewing small pieces of fabric onto a larger piece of fabric by hand or machine.
9. The direction at a 45-degree angle to the straight grains.
12. A loosely woven fabric.
13. A block consisting of nine units, joined in three rows of three units each.

Upcoming Quilt Shows

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

Did You Know?

Thanksgiving is not just a US holiday. Canada declared their Thanksgiving holiday in 1879. They observe it on the second Monday in October.

Hot Apple Cider



- 6 Cups Apple Cider
- ¼ Cup Real Maple Syrup
- 2 Cinnamon Sticks
- 6 Whole Cloves
- 6 Whole Allspice Berries
- 1 Orange Peel, cut into strips
- 1 Lemon Peel, cut into strips

• Pour the apple cider and maple syrup into a large stainless steel saucepan.

• Place the cinnamon sticks, cloves, allspice berries, orange peel and lemon peel in the center of a washed square of cheesecloth; fold up the sides of the cheesecloth to enclose the bundle, then tie it up with a length of kitchen string. Drop the spice bundle into the cider mixture.

• Place the saucepan over moderate heat for 5 to 10 minutes, or until the cider is very hot but not boiling.

• Remove the cider from the heat. Discard the spice bundle. Ladle the cider into big cups or mugs, adding a fresh cinnamon stick to each serving if desired. Serves 6.

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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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