



Paths of the Heart

Cleburne Area Quilters' Guild

October 2007

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President's Message

Colors of the Season

The calendar says it is Fall but so far the weather still feels like Summer. Since we live in Texas we will accept our hot days and believe the calendar to start thinking about the colors of Fall. As quilters I think we associate certain colors with each season. At this time of year I begin to think of projects to use the golden yellows, rich browns, rusty reds and pumpkin orange colors of the changing landscape. We will then quickly move into the Halloween colors of black and orange and I love the bright purple that has recently been added to this color combination. I don't like the scary stuff of Halloween so I usually continue with the traditional fall colors until Thanksgiving. The rusty reds soon turn to brighter truer reds and greens of the Christmas season.

I never seem to start my Christmas projects early enough to not be very rushed to get things completed. My wonderful ideas and plans are so much bigger than my time and energy. So a heads up to all that we will have Show and Tell of your Holiday creations-quilts, decorations, clothes and gifts at our December meeting.

Happy quilting,
Vonda

October Meeting - Monday, October 8, 2007

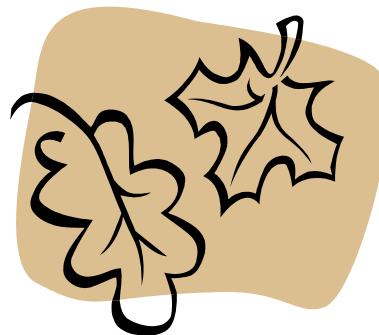
Our October Program will be presented by Nancy Wallace. Nancy is owner of "Quiltin' Gals". You have probably seen her booth at many of the area quilt shows. She specializes in 1930's reproduction prints and patterns. It is always fun to go by her booth at see what new fun thing she has found to sell us. Nancy always has the newest ruler or gadget. Nancy will be giving us a trunk show based on the many quilts she has made for the business.

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the business. She will also have a few of the old ones too. I asked Nancy to bring along some of her fat quarters and the patterns her samples are based on because I am sure many of us will find something we will want to have. Nancy and I will see you at our meeting in October.

Judith Stone



2007 MYSTERY QUILT

The Cleburne Area Quilters Guild will have a Mystery Quilt this year. What is a Mystery Quilt you ask? It is a quilt that you make in steps and do not know what the final top will look like until the final step. I am sure you will like the pattern I have chosen for us. It will be in five parts. I will be giving you a new section in the newsletter and at the meetings for the next five months. This first month's installment is all about the fabric.

You can make this quilt either of two sizes -full size queen, 84" by 84" or you can make it smaller scale at 38" by 38" for a wall hanging. You will be using three fabric types A, B, and C.

A - The main focus fabric should be medium in color value (not very light and not very dark). If you are making the queen size quilt it would be more interesting if you choose a boldly designed print fabric or interesting multi-color batik or hand dye for this fabric. If the quilt is a gift pick a fabric with a theme the person loves -flowers, horses, elephants, ocean, children's toys, outdoor trees and leaves, etc. If your quilt were only black-gray-white this color A would be the gray.

B - B is the Black fabric, i.e. the dark, the contrast fabric. It could be chosen as the deepest color you can find in the A fabric print. It should be deep in color. Contrast is important. The quilt will be much more interesting if this B fabric is made up of several different fabrics to give the quilt a scrappy look. Not just the same dark fabric throughout.

C - This last is the light and bright color. It can be a wild color seen in the A print or anything you think will go and be the eye catcher. Again several fabrics for a scrappy effect will look good.

Now, how much fabric will you need?

Queen Size - Fabric A: 10 fat quarters or 2.5 yards
Fabric B: 12 fat quarters or 3 yards
Fabric C: 4 fat quarters or 1 yard

Wall Hanging - Fabric A: 3 fat quarters or 3/4 yard
Fabric B: 4 fat quarters or 1 yard
Fabric C: 1 fat quarter

I will have my fabric choices at the meeting and will be happy to look at yours to let you know what I think.

Judith Stone

Minutes of Guild Meeting, September 9, 2007

Vonda Boston, President, called the meeting to order at 7:20 p.m. She welcomed those in attendance and thanked everyone for bringing food. Vonda Boston mentioned the excellent job Sonya Lanham has done on the newsletter and the new format. Anyone with helpful hints or recipes feel free to e-mail them to Sonya Lanham at selanham@gmail.com. With one correction which was that Nancy Herrin won the Block of the Month drawing last month, the minutes from the August meeting were accepted as printed in the September newsletter, following a motion made by Barbara Slimp and seconded by Wanda Bolt. Motion carried. A motion was made by Joy Joslin and seconded by Barbara Slimp to accept the Treasurer's Report as reported by Nancy Herrin. Motion carried. Judy Newton gave the attendance report. There were 25 members in attendance with 2 new members and 1 visitor for a total of 26. The new members are Connie Rasco and Tabatha Smith the visitor was Betty Scaggs.

Door Prizes: Barbara Le Blanc won fabric donated by Sandy Hammons. Wanda Bolt won fabric donated by Sandy Hammons. Karen Owen won a piecing book donated by Evelyn Peacock. Betty Skaggs won fabric donated by Joy Press and Tabatha Smith won a wall hanging donated by Joy Joslin.

Sunshine and Shadow: Judith Stone has been in the hospital and is recovering from surgery. Judy Thiessen's husband fell unloading his motorcycle off a trailer. Vonda Boston's son had a bicycle accident.

Unfinished Business: Judith Stone as accepted the position of Vice-President subject to being voted by the guild. A motion was made by Joy Joslin and seconded by Karen Owen. Motion carried.

New Business: CAQG board meeting time and location have been changed. It will be held the 2nd Monday of the month at 5:30pm in the Library at the Senior Center. The following committee positions still need to be filled, Donation Quilt and Receiving Blankets. Vonda Boston asked for interest and direction from the guild members for projects for the coming year. Betty Roberts came up with the idea to make "Bags of Love" and will organize a Sew-in starting at 1:00 pm on October 8th at the Senior Center, for anyone who would like to participate in this project.

Block of the Month: Barbara Slimp showed the assembled Grandmother's Quilt block (Block 12). Nancy Wakefield won 9 Weather Vane Blocks (Block 11). Since no one has stepped up to lead the block of the month next year, the idea of a 9 block mystery quilt was introduced. More information will be available next month.

Show and Tell: Members who participated in the Pizza Box round robin shared the blocks they had received. Barbara Matthews shared her quilting artistry.

Thank You: Vonda Boston passed out beaded scissor fobs to all her chairmen and committee leaders as a thank you for all their hard work in the past year.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm following a motion made by Joy Joslin and seconded by Teresa Couch.

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October Birthdays

Beverly Royer	10/7
Helen Furr	10/11
Betty Roberts	10/18
Judy Newton	10/24

Belated SEPTEMBER Birthday
Barbara Matthews



LOVE BAGS

The quilt guild's children's quilt project will be continuing with a few additions. We will continue to make the quilts for children and teens but will be putting them into a duffle type bag along with an age appropriate toy and hygiene items.

The first construction day will be October 8th beginning at 1PM at the Senior Citizen Center. The ladies plan to work all afternoon and take a break before the regular meeting begins. Bring your equipment of choice – cutting , pressing, and/or sewing – and join this very worthwhile project.

Upcoming Quilt Shows

Oct. 5-6	“Reach for the Stars,” Chisholm Trial Quilt Guild, Del Diamond, 3400 E. Palm Valley Rd, Round Rock, TX
Oct. 6	“A Quilter’s Garden.” Midland Quilter’s Guild, Midland, TX
Oct. 12-13	“A Quilt Celebration,” Mineola League of the Arts, Mineola, TX
Oct. 20-21	Granbury Quilters Guild, Granbury City Hall, Granbury, TX
Nov. 1-4	International Quilt Festival, Houston, TX, www.quilts.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
July 15-19	Quilt Guild of Greater Houston Quilt Show, Houston Baptist University, Houston, TX, www.qggh.org

Cranberry White Chocolate Cookies

- 2 ½ C All-purpose Flour
- 1 tsp Baking Powder
- ¼ tsp Salt
- 1/8 tsp Baking Soda
- ½ C Butter, softened
- 1 1/3 C Sugar
- 2 lg Eggs
- 1 ½ C White Chocolate Morsels
- 1 6 oz Package Sweetened Dried Cranberries (or Craisins)

• Combine flour and next three ingredients; set aside.

• Beat butter at medium speed with an electric mixer until creamy; gradually add sugar, beating well. Add eggs, one at a time, beating until blended after each addition.

• Add flour mixture to butter mixture gradually, beating at low speed until blended. Stir in white chocolate morsels and cranberries.

• Drop cookie dough by heaping teaspoonfuls onto lightly greased baking sheet (or cover cookie sheet with no-stick Reynolds Wrap). Bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes or until lightly browned on bottom. Remove to wire racks to cool completely.

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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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