



# Paths of the Heart

Cleburne Area Quilters' Guild

April 2010

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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

I would like to thank Miriam McCurdy for all her hard work as Vice Presidents (Programs). She had to resign last month because of a conflict with her new work schedule. Kathi Hull has taken her place. I am sure everyone in the guild will help Kathi in her new job.

I hope everyone got to check out the new Library Cart last month. I saw quite a few members checking out books. Speaking of books I would like to thank Sandra McCartney for leading the way at the Cleburne Library. She and Dolores set up a display and several members helped throughout last Saturday advertising quilting, our guild and our annual auction. Thank you for all who help with the effort.

Our Annual Quilt Auction is coming up in May. Please bring your saleable to the next meeting. If you have anything for the boutique please bring it priced to help those setting the shop up. This is our major money maker of the year. Invite all your friends and neighbors to the event. Word of mouth is the best advertising we have. We will also have advertising postcards at our next meeting for you to hand out. All help will be welcome. Barbara Slimp and her committee have been working very hard and the quilts we have seen that will be auctioned are should bring in funds for our ongoing functions and charitable causes.

See you at the April Meeting,  
Judith Stone

## April Meeting - Monday, April 12, 2010

Carol Morrissey will be our guest speaker for our April general guild meeting entitled "The Big Picture". She will be hosting a workshop on "Machine Quilting" from 10 am to 4 pm prior to the general meeting. I, for one, can't wait to learn how to do this.

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## Newsletter Submissions

Please submit articles for submission in the newsletter in one of the following formats: .doc (Word 03), .rtf or .pdf. Any other format may not be included in the newsletter if I cannot convert to Word 03. If using Word 07 please save as a Word 03 document. You may also key the information in an email and send it to me at [selanham@gmail.com](mailto:selanham@gmail.com). Please list the month and Newsletter in all email subject lines. Please submit images as a .jpg by email as an attachment. Please include all names pertinent to picture. If you have any questions regarding the above formats please contact me.—Sonya

## March Birthdays



Darla Bradshaw	4/5
Corine Lakey	4/17
Susan Stone	4/25
Nancy Wakefield	4/29

## Upcoming Programs

### MAY

\*\*\*\*\*AUCTION\*\*\*\*\*

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

### JUNE

Apron Style Show Ellis Bennett  
Aprons from the past

### JULY

Sew Inspired by Sara Moe  
SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE FOR RAINBOW  
ROOM

## Sunshine and Shadows

Susan Stone is in the VA hospital in Temple with breathing problems. She went in on Friday March 19<sup>th</sup> and we do not know when she will be released.

Our board meetings are open to all members and are held at 5:30 pm on the day of our Guild meetings.



Display cases at the Henderson Street entrance of the Cleburne Library decorated by the guild in honor of National Quilt Month.

# Minutes of Guild Meeting, March 8, 2010

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by president, Judith Stone.

**Committee Reports:** A total of 6 baby quilts were turned in. Kits to be completed were passed out to members.

Barbara Slimp reported 311.5 Volunteer hours turned in for the month of March for a total of 1205 hours so far this year. Great work ladies!

**In Attendance:** 28 members and 1 guest.

**Treasurers Report:** Brenda Williams gave the Treasurers report. She reported that during the Board meeting the approval was made to move 3,000. from the General Fund to the CD fund account. Marjorie Stowe made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as reported, seconded by Barbara Slimp. Motion passed.

**Minutes of Last Meeting:** Minutes of the January meeting were approved by Deena Lee, seconded by Sandra McCartney. Motion Passed.

**Refreshments:** Refreshments were provided by Christine Layne, Nancy Herrin and Helen Furr. Thank you ladies for the goodies. .

**Sunshine and Shadows:** Sunshine: Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday wishes to Christine who will turn 90 on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Shadows: Carolyn Szucs' reported that her husband had passed away. Barbara Slimp reported that she will be going in for eye surgery shortly. Remember to keep these ladies in your thoughts.

## **Programs, Education and Workshops:**

Barbara Slimp reminded members of the idea to have a Boutique at the May auction and how it would work. Items such as purses, wall hangings, placemats, bowls, etc., could be provided by members who enjoy making smaller items. These items would be priced by the person who made the item or by the members who have agreed to run the Boutique during the ice cream social. This would allow plenty of time for the auctioneer to auction off the donated quilts without having to rush everything along to get every item auctioned. Several items have been turned in for both the auction and the boutique. Everyone seemed receptive to the idea

**March Workshop** – March 8<sup>th</sup> – from 10:00 – 4:00 was a T-Shirt Quilt workshop given by Krista Grigsby and Jackie Asbill. Those members who attended the workshop indicated that they had a really good time and that they were well on their way to completed a memory quilt made of old T-Shirts.

The **Program** for March was presented by Kristi Grigsby and her mother Jackie Asbill on memory quilts. Kristi provided several of her personal quilts for the show with a short story on the “memory” of each quilt. The program was very informative and enjoyed by all. Kristi and her mother also displayed several miniature quilts which were beautiful and useful, i.e. a pin mini quilt to provide a place to display quilt pins purchased over the years from shows, guilds, etc.

Sandra McCartney reported that there will be a quilting demo area set up at the local Library on March 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 – 2:00. She states this is in celebration of National Quilting Day. She asked that anyone wishing to help to bring something to work on (demo) during the hours above. Any and everyone welcome.

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Minutes Cont.

**Old Business:** Barbara Slimp reported that she still had a few kits available for anyone who wanted to put a quilt together for our Quilt Auction for May 2010. She asked that she have all quilts for the auction received by the end of April so that she can get them logged and ready.

Darla Bradshaw was given the 2<sup>nd</sup> place honor of having turned in a completed quilt for the auction. She received a stack of glittery fat quarters donated by Barbara Slimp.

**New Business:** Judith Stone reported the resignation of Miriam McCurdy as Vice-President and requested nominations from the floor for a replacement. Evelyn Peacock nominated Kathi Hull, Deena Lee seconded the nomination. Kathi Hull accepted the nomination and was approved by acclamation.

Judith reported that the Guild Library is now open. She stated that members can now check out books.

Show-n-Tell: Providing show-n-tell items were Judith Stone and Susan Stone – Partial progress of their T-Shirt quilt started during the workshop.

Several completed quilts for the auction were displayed by Barbara Slimp.

At 8:30pm, Mary Banks made a motion to adjourn, and was seconded by Dolores Mayfield. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by  
Cyndy Finnell

## GUILD CELEBRATES NATIONAL QUILT MONTH

In honor of National Quilt Month, members of the guild met at the Cleburne Library on Friday, March 19th. They gave demonstrations on the various stages of quilt construction and enjoyed stitching with one another. Members who participated were Sandra McCartney, Barbara Slimp, Evelyn Peacock, Marjorie Stowe, Nancy Wakefield and Dolores Mayfield. Sandra organized the event and coordinated the display in the library entry hall. The display will remain in place through April, so if you get a chance, stop in and see it.



Members of the guild give demonstration at the Cleburne Library.

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# T-Shirt Quilts by Krista Grigsby Workshop in March



## April Meeting Cont.

A little background on Carol. She has been quilting for nearly 25 years. She loves quilts of all kinds, from antique to ultra contemporary. Because she is also a gardener and photographer, her quilts often reflect her love of flowers and nature. In 2003, she began designing quilt patterns for Quilt Country in Lewisville, TX and in 2004 she started her own quilt pattern company, OCarol. She enjoys visiting quilt guilds, giving programs and workshops, teaching various techniques such as free-motion machine quilting, using fabric inks and paints, fused flower projects, thread painting and teaching quilters how to create their own originals designs. In her spare time, she enjoys dyeing fabric. She lives in Double Oak, TX, just north of Dallas.

Chicken Firto  
By Marjorie Stowe

- 3 T Oil
- 1 Onion, chopped
- 1 Green Pepper, chopped
- 1 Can Rotel Tomatoes
- 2 10oz Cans Mushroom Soup
- 1 13 oz can diced soyameat or 2 cups diced chicken
- 1 bag 15 oz crushed Doritos or corn chips of your choice.
- If you use the juice with the soyameat you will have to add more chips.
- 1 C Grated Cheese

Saute green pepper and onion. Add Rotel tomatoes, soyamenat or diced chicken, mushroom soup and chips and cook on medium to low medium heat for 10 minutes or until very think. Stir frequently. Transfer to a casserole dish and put cheese on top. Can be served as soon as cheese is melted.

Serves approximately 14

May be divided into two casseroles, and one be frozen for later use. After second casserole is thawed and heated, add cheese to the top.

May burn on he bottom, but do not worry. Just use the part that is not burned and it will not taste burned.

April  
Hostesses



Etta Miller  
Janice Craft  
Vonda Boston

## Upcoming Quilt Shows

Apr 9-10, 2010	<b>How Does Your Garden Grow?</b> Ogallala Quilters Society. 100 East Bedford Dimmitt, TX. <a href="mailto:djdavis2008@windstream.net">djdavis2008@windstream.net</a>
April 9-11, 2010	<b>Remembering a Simpler Time.</b> Bear Creek Quilt Guild. Will Rogers Memorial Center. Amon Carter Exhibit Hall, 400 Burnett Tandy Rd Fort Worth, TX <a href="http://www.bearcreekquiltguild.org">www.bearcreekquiltguild.org</a>
April 16-17, 2010	<b>Piney Woods Quilt Festival,</b> <i>The Busy Quilters Guild &amp; Panola Squares Quilt Club.</i> Texas Country Music Hall of Fame, 310 W. Panola, Carthage, TX <a href="http://www.carthagetexas.com/MainStreet/quilt.htm">http://www.carthagetexas.com/MainStreet/quilt.htm</a>
Apr 24-25, 2010	<b>Heart of Texas Quilt Show.</b> Brownwood Quilters Guild. 500 E. Baker, Brownwood, TX <a href="mailto:quiltswithaheart@hotmail.com">quiltswithaheart@hotmail.com</a>

## **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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Posted on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month

### **Monthly Advertising Rates**

Business Card - \$5.00	Half Page - \$20.00
One-Fourth Page - \$10.00	Full Page \$40.00

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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