



Paths of the Heart

Cleburne Area Quilters' Guild

December 2009

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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
- Covered dish to share
- Ornament if you are going to trade
- CANNED FOOD
- Baby needs for Rainbow Room
- Linens/ etc for Family Crisis



President's Message

I know everyone is busy preparing for the holiday season. I would like us all to keep our chosen charities, Rainbow Room and Family Crisis Center, in mind while you are shopping for all the holiday food and gifts. Please add some baby supplies (like baby wash, shampoo, powder, lotion, wipes, and diapers) for the Rainbow Room and household items (like pillows, towels, wash cloths, and twin and full sheets) for the Family Crisis Center. I am sure anything you can give will be appreciated. Please do not forget to bring in any completed baby quilts and receiving blankets.

Be sure and check the website for pictures from this year's Quilt Retreat at Mt. Calm. We had a great time. Next year we are planning on going October 14-18 so put it on your calendar. We got a lot completed and had a great time.

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December Meeting - Monday, December 14, 2009

Our December program will be our gift of sharing with the Rainbow Room and Family Crisis Center.

Don't forget to bring::: Baby care needs, lotions, powder, shampoo, body wash, diapers, wipes, desitin, etc, and linens, full and twin size, pillows, towels, wash cloths, quilts, and of course **canned goods**, etc for the FOOD BANK. Last year was my first year and I was quite impressed with the giving hearts of the women of this group. Let's see if we can surpass last year.

Don't forget we will have an ornament exchange if you wish to participate.

Bring your favorite covered dish to share with the group.

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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. 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

Membership Renewal

We have included a Membership Renewal Form in our newsletter this month. If you have not renewed please fill out the form and mail it to Susan Stone at 153 Live Oak Drive, Whitney Texas 76692 or fill one out and include the \$20 in dues or you can take care of it at our December meeting. Also if you have anything you would like to donate for door prizes please bring it to a meeting and give it to Sybil Beasley.



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

Program Cont.

Also, Christmas show & tell is always a fun thing. We will show off our Christmas quilts we have to decorate with.

If you have a quilt or receiving blanket you have taken home to make or quilt, please bring them in also.

See you all December 14.

Miriam McCurdy

President's Message Cont.

Education is part of our Mission, to help with that I am going to start working on our Library. Many of our members do not even know about the books and videos we have that can be checked out by our members. I am in the process of purchasing a Library Cart that will be in our meeting area every meeting so books can be checked out and returned before the meetings. Now would be a good time to go thru all your quilting books you have at home that you would like to donate to the Library. I will be working on an inventory over the holidays and could it would be easy to incorporate any new books at that time. Remember we are a 501(c3) organization and any donation would be a charitable deduction.

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and I will see you at the December Guild Meeting.

Judith Stone

Minutes of Guild Meeting, November 9, 2009

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

Committee Reports: A total of 11 baby quilts were turned in. Sandra McCartney turned in the first quilt of her “challenge” to be quilted by Cyndy Finnell. Kits to be completed were passed out to members. It was reported that enough receiving blankets have been received to allow 20 to be sent to each hospital.

Volunteer hours reported for November are 185.75.

In Attendance: 32 members, 2 visitors – our speaker and Mr. Wakefield and 1 new member; totaling 35. \$.00 was collected in nametag money. Our newest member is Kathi Hull.

On Membership, Susan Stone reported that we have 38 members paid up on their 2009-2010 renewal.

Door prize winners for the evening were Sonya Lanham-nametag, Betty Roberts, Miriam McCurdy, Kathi Hull, Deena Lee, Judi Burton, Maralena Almona, Wanda Bolt, and Delores Mayfield.

Mr. Brian Wakefield (Nancy’s husband) donated a rustic quilt rack which was won by Sonya Lanham. Donation items were provided by Doris Golleher, Delores Mayfield, Country Stitches Quilt Shop, Sandra McCartney and Mr. Wakefield.

Treasurers Report: Motion to approve was made by Barbara Slimp, seconded by Becky Rosier. Motion passed.

Minutes of Last Meeting: Approved as corrected by Sandra McCartney, seconded by Evelyn Peacock. Motion Passed.

Refreshments: Marie Henicke, Georgene Holt and Darlene Williams

Sunshine and Shadows:

Programs, Education and Workshops:

Zip-it Gadget bags workshop given by Miriam McCurdy prior to the General Meeting.

10-12 ladies attended the 4 hour workshop. It was reported that everyone in attendance had a great time learning how to put zippers into a gadget bag made out of pet screening.

Everyone left the meeting with a finished “gadget bag”.

The **Program** for the evening was given by Susan Howell of the Howell Studio in Fort Worth. Susan is a textile artist who works with wool using the needle felting process as well as making floorcloths out of canvas. Susan provided several samples of both her needle felting as well as finished floorcloths. Susan explained the processes used to get to the finished result. She is truly an artist.

There will be no program for December. We will participate in a Cover Dish supper and the presentation of our donations of needed food, diapers and baby items to our local Meals-on-Wheels and the Family Crisis Center.

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Cleburne Area Quilters Guild

Membership Form Year _____

* Please Print Clearly *

Your name and address should appear as you wish to have your newsletter addressed.

Membership:(check one) New _____ Renewal _____

Name: _____

P.O. Box or Street Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip+4 _____

Birthday (month / day only) _____

Phone: () _____ Work #: () _____

E-mail Address: _____

Membership Dues ---\$ _____, _____ per year (September 1 to August 31)

Cash _____ Check _____

Christmas Traditions

Poinsettias are native to Mexico and named after Americas first ambassador to Mexico, Joel Poinsett. They were brought to the United States in 1828. What we think of as the flower is actually the red leaves. The flower is the small yellow center.

Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer was distributed by Montgomery Ward, a Chicago based company. They distributed children's coloring books for years but in 1939 to save money had their own employee Robert L. May, create the book instead. During the time of writing the book May's wife died and he was left in debt. In 1947 he convinced the corporate president to turn the copyright over to him to ensure his financial security.

The Christmas tree was first decorated during the 16th century by the Germans. Flowers, paper and fruit were used as decorations. During the 19th century it became popular in Britain and was brought to the United States in the early 1800s.



Minutes Cont.

Business: Miriam McCurdy continues to ask for workshop ideas.

Future workshops include making a memory T-Shirt quilt and Quilting on the home sewing machine.

New Business: The Budget Committee will present the proposed 2009-2010 budget at the December meeting.

Show-n-Tell: Judith Stone showed the completed 20th Anniversary Quilt top that she completed at the Retreat in October. Also providing show-n-tell items were Susan Stone, Nancy Wakefield, Dolores Mayfield, Alice Pugh, Marjoria Stowe, Wanda Bolt and Judi Burton. .

At 8:30pm, Sandra McCartney made a motion to adjourn, and was seconded by Delores Mayfield. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by
Cyndy Finnell

December Hostesses



Linda Patterson
Marjorie Stowe
Betty Roberts

November Birthdays



Barbara Sweet

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Upcoming Quilt Shows

November 21, 2009
- January 3, 2010

'A Legacy of Quilts: The Briscoe Center's Joyce Gross Collection'
*Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum. 1800 N. Congress Avenue
Austin, TX*

* A Legacy of Quilts: The Briscoe Center's Joyce Gross Collection, on exhibit at The Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum will be the first public exhibition in Austin of the Gross Collection from the Dolph Briscoe Center for American History, The University of Texas at Austin. The exhibit spans more than 100 years of this enduring American art form and features 29 quilts made approximately between 1844 and 1950, as well as antique fabrics. Each of the quilts in this exhibit is an expression of one of America's most beloved artistic traditions; each is a story written with fabric, needle, thread and loving hands. Included in the exhibit are award-winning quilts from the 1930s, red and green appliqué quilts that were popular in the mid-19th century, a Hawaiian flag quilt and two remarkable album quilts. For more information: Visit <http://www.thestoryoftexas.com/> Call (866) 369-7108

Cleburne Area Quilter's Guild (CAQG)

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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