



Paths of the Heart

Cleburne Area Quilters' Guild

May 2010

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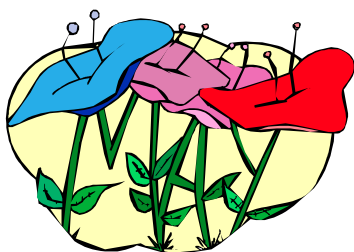
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President's Message

The time has come for our biggest money making event of the year, The Cleburne Area Quilter's Guild Quilt Auction. I would like to thank everyone for all they have done and still have to do to make this our greatest auction ever. I have never seen so many great quilts and quilted items before in one place. Remember to invite all your friends for the Ice Cream Social and Auction. It know we will have a great time and have loads of fun.

I would like to say something about how great I think our guild and its members are. Last week I needed volunteers to step up and fill some vacancies that just came up and to work on the nominating committee. I did not have to ask twice. Members said they would work on the committee and other members will be delivering our receiving blankets to Walls and Hugley Hospitals. I am very grateful for the members that stepped up and said they would help. Thank you very much. Now I am asking the rest of the membership to help. We need members to fill the officer's positions and committee chair positions for our next guild year. When the nominating committee calls and asks for help filling a position please consider it. The same people cannot do all the work it takes to run the guild. It takes new people and new ideas. If you can help out please say yes and volunteer to be on the board.

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May Meeting - Monday, May 10, 2010

Ice Cream Social and Quilt Auction

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

May Birthdays



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

Upcoming Programs

JUNE

Apron Style Show Ellis Bennett
Aprons from the past

JULY

Sew Inspired by Sara Moe
SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE FOR RAINBOW
ROOM

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

President's Challenge

Last month I announced my Presidents Challenge. I wanted to do a Challenge that would benefit the guild and the members would have fun doing. Here is what I came up with: cut a 3" strip of red, white, and blue fabric (they do not have to be solid but they do have to read those colors) and sew them together with the red and blue on the sides and the white in the middle. When you are done sewing them you will have a strip of fabric as long as the strips you cut and 8" wide. Cut as many 8" square blocks as you can from your strip. You can make as many blocks with different red, whites, and blues as you like. I will keep track of how many you turn in. The member turning in the most blocks will win a great prize, as a matter of fact there will be three prizes so three members have the potential of winning. The blocks will be used to make our Kids Quilts for the Family Crisis Center and the Rainbow Room. Let's have some fun and make a lot of blocks for charity, and do not forget the contest.

Judith

Minutes of Guild Meeting, April 12, 2010

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

Committee Reports: A total of 4 baby quilts were turned in.

Barbara Slimp reported 336.5 Volunteer hours turned in for the month of April for a total of 1544.5 hours so far this year. Great work ladies!

In Attendance: 31 members and 1 guest – Linda Hillers.

Name Tag door prize winner for the evening:

Door prize winners for the evening were:

Recipient of ladder rack donated by Brian Wakefield: Cyndy Finnell

Donated items were provided by:

Treasurers Report: Brenda Williams gave the Treasurers report. She reported that the CD fund account transfer has been completed. Barbara Slimp made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as reported, seconded by Carolyn Szucs. Motion passed.

Minutes of Last Meeting: Minutes of the March meeting were approved by Deena Lee, seconded by Mary Banks. Motion Passed.

Refreshments: Refreshments were provided by Etta Miller, Janice Craft and Vonda Boston. Thank you ladies for the goodies. .

Sunshine and Shadows: Becky Rosiere reported that her daughter had been in the hospital but that as of the meeting she is feeling better. Joy Joslin has been sick with a bladder infection since the 1st of the year and is finally starting to feel better. Please keep these ladies in your thoughts.

Programs, Education and Workshops:

Barbara Slimp reminded members to have items pre-priced for the Boutique at the May auction. Cyndy Finnell and Becky Rosiere will run the Boutique during the ice cream social prior to the auction. Items such as purses, wall hangings, placemats, bowls, etc., could be provided by members who enjoy making smaller items. Several items were turned in at the meeting.

Barbara Slimp reported that prior to the meeting in June, we will have a workday to work on the donation quilt for next year. More information will follow.

April workshop – Prior to the meeting a workshop was held by Carol Morrissey on machine quilting. Approximately 20 people were in attendance for this workshop. All reported having a great time and stated they really enjoyed themselves very much. The workshop was held from 10:00 – 4:00.

The **Program** for April was presented by Carol Morrissey. Carol is a quilt artist, a gardener and a photographer. Her quilts reflect love of flowers and nature. Carol showed several of her quilts that were inspired by her garden and photos she has taken. She is a gifted artist and her quilts reflected this. Carol teaches various techniques such as free-motion quilting, the use of fabric inks and paints, fused appliqué,

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Cont. Business Minutes

thread painting, etc, all of which were reflected in the finished projects displayed during the program. The program was very informative and enjoyed by all. Carol also provided several patterns which she has designed for sale.

Old Business: Barbara Slimp reported that she has received several more quilts for the auction. She indicated that she still had several more to come in between now and the end of the month.

New Business: Evelyn Peacock reported on a project entitled "Little Dresses for Africa" being conducted by Nancy's Notions. Everyone interested in making a dress was given a pattern for a pillow case dress. The dresses are requested to be completed and turned in at the May meeting or turned in at Country Stitches in Burleson. Once all dresses are received, they will be boxed and shipped to Africa for the girls.

Judith Stone reported that there will be no Board Meeting in May due to the Auction.

Doris Golleher has asked for a replacement delivering the receiving blankets that are supplied to Hugley and Wall's Regional. Cyndy Finnell has agreed to be the replacement.

A nomination committee was created to come up with a slate of officers to be presented at the June meeting. The committee consists of Marjorie Stowe, Cyndy Finnell and Judy Bunch.

Judith Stone issued her President's Challenge to members present. She has asked that everyone complete a block 8" square using 3" strips in Red, White and Blue with the white in the middle. Everyone is encouraged to completed as many blocks as possible as these blocks will be used to complete several Fence Rail quilt for our Quilts for Kids project. The persons turning in the top 3 amounts will win prizes.

Show-n-Tell: Providing show-n-tell items were Susan Stone, Nancy Wakefield, Judy Bunch, Vonda Boston, Christine Layne, Becky Rosiere, Carolyn Szucs, Betty Skaggs, Linda Patterson, Evelyn Peacock, Marjorie Stowe, Margie, Kathi Hull, Georgine Holt, Darla Bradshaw, Cyndy Finnell and Judith Stone.

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 Carolyn Szucs. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by
Cyndy Finnell

Cont. President's Message

I would like to thank Doris Golleher for all the hard work she has put in over the years delivering our receiving blankets to Walls and Hugley Hospital. She will be a tuff act to follow but I am sure Betty and Cyndy will do their best. Thank you both for helping with this worthwhile cause and thank you Doris for all you have done.

I would like to thank Vonda Boston for mailing out the newsletters to members that could not get it from the computer. Judy Bunch will now be doing that job. If you are not receiving a newsletter in the mail and would like to please let Judy know. Thank you both for helping out.

Judith

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Quilt Auction/Donation

Quilt 2010

Barbara Slimp

Upcoming Quilt Shows

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| May 7-8, 2010 | America The Beautiful Quilters Guild of Arlington, Judged Show of over 200 Beautiful Quilts. 20 of our Favorite Vendors, Silent Auction. Scissor Guy. Admission \$6, Bob Duncan Community Center, 2800 S. Center St. in Vandergriff Park, Arlington, TX, http://www.qgoa.org/ |
| Saturday, May 8th 10am to 6pm Free Admission! | The Friends of the Arboretum presents the very first Quilt & Art Festival at the Arboretum on the grounds of the Governor Jim Hogg Park! Meet painters, sculptors, fine wood workers, potters, weavers, jewelry makers and other fine artisans and craftsmen who will showcase their talents amidst the backdrop of a spectacular and colorful display of quilts. Governor Jim Hogg Park, 100 Gov. Hogg Parkway, Quitman, TX 75783. *** In case of rain, the festival will be cancelled. *** http://www.stitchinheaven.com/festival.asp |
| May 14-15, 2010 | All That Jazz Quilt Show , Victory Camp at Living Stones Church 1407 Victory Lane, Alvin TX, Across from Ron Carter Automotive Center off of FM 528. www.lakeviewquiltersguild.org |
| Sunday, May 15, 2010 10 am- 5pm | Boerne, TX Parks & Recreation Dept presents A Patchwork of Color 'Hauptstrasse Quiltfest' Boerne Hauptstrasse Quiltfest is Back!. Come for a variety of vendors, music, food and beverages through out the day followed by the drawing of the Patriotic Quilt at 4 pm. tbellos@ci.boerne.tx.us |

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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