



Paths of the Heart

Cleburne Area Quilters' Guild

November 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

President's Message

The holiday season is upon us and we must remember the programs in the community that the guild supports. If you took home some receiving blankets please bring them back completed to the next meeting, if you have any children's quilts at home please finish them up so we can have them for our December meeting, and please remember our Rainbow room Diapher drive for December. I know I am a month in advance but with money the way it is sometimes we need more notice.

I got to go to Quilt Festival in Houston this year and had a great time. If you went and got any new goodies you would like to share please bring them to the next meeting. I know everyone would like to see what members found there.

I would like to thank those of you that stepped up and volunteered at the last meeting. Our committees are now staffed and I appreciate all the help I can get.

See you in November.

Judith Stone

November Meeting - Monday, November 9, 2009

Our special guest this month will be Susan Howell. She will be telling us about her love of making Floor Cloths, felting, painted canvas', punch needle and more. I hear these floor cloths are spectacular. I can't wait for her lecture and show & tell. Susan will have related supplies available for purchase. Don't miss out on this....it's sure to be a treat.



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

2009-2010 WORKSHOPS

Miriam will be doing a 3 hour workshop on Zip-It Gadget bags. The class will run from 1 pm- 4 pm prior to the guild meeting. This will teach you how to easily install a zipper and have a great bag to carry special items in. It will be fun.... And there will be more great fun workshops throughout the upcoming 2009-2010 season.

Thanks so much for submitting your ideas for what you would like to have workshops on. I'm trying to get those incorporated into our meetings.

Don't forget to sign up for the upcoming workshops. They are on the membership table when you sign in each month.

Thanksgiving

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

- In 1789 - President Washington declared November 26, 1789, as a national day of "thanksgiving and prayer."
- 1863 - President Abraham Lincoln resumed the tradition of Thanksgiving proclamations in
- 1863. Since this date, Thanksgiving has been observed annually in the United States.
- 1941 - President Roosevelt established the fourth Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day.
- Seven other nations also celebrate an official Thanksgiving Day? Those nations are Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Japan, Korea, Liberia, and Switzerland.



Minutes of Guild Meeting, October 12, 2009

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

A Presentation was made to Evelyn Peacock, past President, of a scrapbook of her year in office. The scrapbook was presented by Cyndy Finnell.

Evelyn presented thank-you gifts to her past officers and chairpersons.

Committee Reports: A total of 10 baby quilts were turned in. Sandra McCartney offered up a challenge that she would complete a baby quilt each month – Cyndy Finnell accepted the challenge to quilt it. Kits to be completed were passed out to members.

In Attendance: 30 members, 1 visitor and 2 new members; totaling 33. \$.00 was collected in nametag money. Visitor was Kathi Hull and our new members were Maralena Almona and Donna Smith.

Prior to pulling names for the door prizes, Judith Stone reported that Sandy Hammons had resigned her position as membership committee chairperson which included door prizes. She asked for someone to volunteer to take the position of membership chairperson and another to manage door prizes working in conjunction with membership.

Susan Stone agreed to cover membership and Sibyl Beasley agreed to be in charge of the door prizes each month.

Door prize winners for the evening were Mary Banks, Vonda Boston, Kathi Hull, Miriam McCurdy and Marjorie Stowe.

Mr. Brian Wakefield (Nancy's husband) donated a rustic quilt rack which was won by Judith Stone and a second one - based on the Halloween theme – was won by Linda Patterson.

We received a thank you card from Meals-on-Wheels and the Family Crisis Center for donations received.

Treasurers Report: Motion to approve was made by Barbara Slimp, seconded by Darla Bradshaw. Motion passed.

Deena Lee volunteered to be on the Audit Committee as another member was requested to be on the committee.

Judy Bunch agreed to be on the Budget Committee as another member was requested to be on the committee.

Minutes of Last Meeting: Approved as corrected by Dolores Mayfield, seconded by Joy Joslin. Motion Passed.

Refreshments: Thanks to Joy Joslin, Darla Bradshaw and Judy Bunch for refreshments which were enjoyed by all.

Sunshine and Shadows: Several members shared good news and bad news in the form of Sunshine and Shadows including Judith Stone who reported that Nancy Wakefield was not feeling well and Evelyn Peacock for the card received after the death of her brother.

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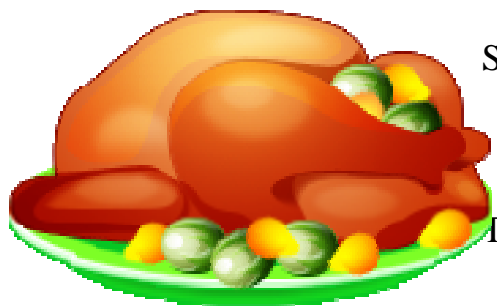
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Quilt Auction/Donation Quilt 2010

Barbara Slimp

Minutes Cont.

Programs, Education and Workshops: Fabric Bowls by Deena Lee.

The program was a showing of several items made by Deena Lee using rag wrapped cotton clothesline. The items included, bowls, baskets and purses. She showed how the clothesline is wrapped and then stitched to create beautiful works of art.

Deena also presented a workshop from 10:00 – 4:00 prior to the meeting on how to create rag wrapped bowls. Those who attended the workshop had a great time and came away with some really pretty items which they showed at the meeting.

Prior to our November meeting it was announced there will be a workshop called Zip-It Gadget Bags showing how to put zippers in Gadget Bags. The kit for this class will be \$10. – the cost of the pattern and black screen. The workshop will be given by Miriam McCurdy.

So, bring your machine, a strip of fabric 6”x12” and a 14” zipper to match and let’s have some fun.

Business: Miriam McCurdy continues to ask for workshop ideas. She reported that we made \$185.75 from our Trash-to-Treasures sales which took place prior to the meeting. Members had been encouraged to bring usable, lightly used items to be purchased by other members. Barbara provided lots of fabric from her mother’s “stash”.

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

Dolores Mayfield, Doris Golleher, Miriam McCurdy, Vonda Boston, Judi Burton, Darla Bradshaw, Judith Stone and Joy Joslin all provided items for show and tell.

At 8:30pm, Evelyn Peacock made a motion to adjourn, and was seconded by Brenda Williams. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by
Cyndy Finnell

November Hostesses



Marie Henicke
Georgene Holt
Darlene Williams

November Birthdays



Joy Joslin

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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

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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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