



Paths of the Heart

Cleburne Area Quilters' Guild

October 2009

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- Name Tag
- Baby Receiving
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Report

President's Message

I look forward to this new guild year with excitement and joy. I know it will be a great year for our guild. We have a fantastic lineup of speakers and workshops with more to come, show and tells that highlight our members great talents, and friendships that will last a lifetime.

There are a few things to remember for our October meeting. Retreat is in November. Your payment is due at the October meeting. It is \$223 and we will be at Mt. Calm from November 1-5. It will be four nights and three full days of sewing bliss. Please sign up quickly if you are interested. If you took baby blankets at the last meeting or receiving blankets please bring them back with you or send them with a friend. We will be having a lecture and a mini Trash to Treasure at the meeting so bring your spare change and be prepared to see some cool Fabric Bowls and other items. Deena Lee will be our speaker and I am looking forward to her workshop and lecture. We still have room in the workshop scheduled for the morning, so if you want to attend get in touch with Miriam, Deena, or myself.

The only two requirements we have for members of our guild is membership dues and signing up for refreshments for one meeting. Everything else is on a volunteer basis. We would like the refreshments to be something to drink (tea or lemonade will do) and cookies and such.

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October Meeting - Monday, October 12, 2009

Denna Lee "Fabric Bowls, Purses, and Other Interesting Things" (workshop before the meeting) Denna Lee will be showing us the techniques she uses in making Fabric Bowl, Purses, Coasters, Hot Pads, etc with clothesline and fabric. Her workshop will be before the meeting from 10-4 with a 1 hour break for lunch. The cost will be \$10 to attend.



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

We have three Workshops already scheduled for next year. All Workshops will be given at the Senior Center and will start at 10:00 am and go until 4:00 pm with a lunch break. I will have a sign up sheet for anyone that would like to sign up early. You do not have to pay yet but I want to get an idea of how many people are interested. The first one is October and will be given by our very own Denna Lee. It will be on fabric bowls and the cost will be \$10.00. I already have the supply list for this workshop and I will give it to you when you pay for the workshop. The second one will be in March and will be given by Kristi Grigsby. It will be on Memory Quilts (Tshirt Quilts). The cost will be \$20.00. The supply list for this workshop will be available at the September meeting and will be distributed when you pay for the class. The third workshop will be in April and will be given by Carol Morrissey. It will be on quilting with your home machine and will cost \$25.00. I will let you know when the supply list will be available.

President's Message cont.

The food is not meant to be a complete meal. Some of our members are on a limited income and cannot afford lavish spreads and we would like to scale down what gets brought. The guild will furnish the paper products. If you have any questions please ask Marjorie Stowe or myself and we will help.

Our board meetings are open to all members and are held at 5:30 pm on the day of our Guild meetings. We will be having a meeting on Monday October 12th to set next year's budget. If you are a committee chairman please let me or Brenda Williams know your financial needs for the coming year so we can budget for it.

Happy Quilting and I will see everyone at our next meeting.

Judith Patricelli Stone



Minutes of Guild Meeting, September 14, 2009

Meeting was called to order at 6:45 pm by vice-president, Judith Stone.

Committee Reports: A total of 16 baby quilts were turned in. Attendance: 30 members and 4 visitors; totaling 34. \$1.00 was collected in nametag money. Visitors were; Joanne Losey, Bonnie Chevonetz-program, Charlene Ingram and Karen Heedley. Name Tag Drawing Winner was Christine Layne. The Name Tag Drawing item was fabric donated by our speaker for the evening – Bonnie Chevonetz. Other door prizes were donated by Bonnie and members. Door prize winners for the evening were Helen Furr, Judy Bunch, Marjorie Stowe, Betty Roberts, Judi Burton, Cyndy Finnell, Joy Joslin and Charlene Ingram. Mr. Brian Wakefield (Nancy's husband) donated a rustic quilt rack which was won by Miriam McCurdy.

We received a thank you card from Walls Regional Hospital for the baby blankets which have been donated over the past several months.

Judith indicated that the refreshment committee would like for the refreshments provided for the evening to go back to being less elaborate. She indicated that drinks and cookies would be nice in the future – the Guild will provide paper products. Marjorie Stowe asked for volunteers to sign up to provide refreshments over the new year. At least 3 members per month. Remember – Keep it light!

Treasurers Report: Motion to approve was made by Miriam McCurdy, seconded by Cyndy. Motion passed.

Minutes of Last Meeting: Approved by Deena Lee, seconded by Joy Joslin. Motion Passed.

Refreshments: Thanks to Sandra McCartney, Georgene Holt, Barbara Slimp, and Dolores Mayfield 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 Miriam's new grandson, Cyndy's new niece and the fact that Evelyn's brother passed away and her sister-in-law is very sick.

Programs, Education and Workshops: Charm Quilts by Bonnie Chavonetz

The program was a trunk show by Bonnie Chavonetz on the making of a true "Charm Quilt" which consists of a quilt made with no fabric repeats most popular from 1860 – 1900. Bonnie showed several quilts from her personal collection with over 999 different fabrics. She explained how she got started trading fabrics on the internet to obtain all the pieces used in her quilts. The program was very interesting and the quilts were beautiful.

Business: Because of personal reasons, Evelen Peacock reported that she will not be able to meet her obligation as the elected President for the year 2009-2010. Miriam McCurdy recommended that Judith Stone be named as a replacement for Evelyn. Motion to accept Judith's nomination by acclamation was made by Marjorie Stowe. All approved. Motion passed.

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Quilt Auction/Donation
Quilt 2010

Barbara Slimp

Minutes Cont.

The new Slate of Officers was introduced to the members and guests present.

President – Judith Stone

Vice President – Miriam McCurdy

Secretary – Cyndy Finnell

Treasurer –

The winner of last year's President's challenge was named. Evelyn's challenge was to complete as many UFO's (unfinished projects) as possible during her year as President. Several members worked on UFO's and showed finished projects including Carolyn Szucs, Linda Patterson and Dolores Mayfield who won the challenge with 6 projects completed.

Miriam McCurdy asked for workshop requests. There will be a Trash-to-Treasures during our October meeting. Members were encouraged to bring usable, lightly used items to be purchased by members. All money earned will be donated to the Guild. Here is your time to clean out your sewing area and provide a treasure for someone else.

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

By show of hands, it was apparent that we will be having the Quilt Auction again this Quilt year. Barbara Slimp reported that the guild has plenty of fabric to be used for quilts if needed so that we can get a good turnout of quilt items again.

Sandy Hammons, Susan Stone, Alice Pugh, Georgene Holt, Carolyn Szucs, Cyndy Finnell, Betty Roberts, Sandra McCartney and Joy Joslin all provided items for show and tell.

At 8:30pm, Susan Stone made a motion to adjourn, and was seconded by Miriam McCurdy. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by
Cyndy Finnell

Committee Openings

We have openings for a Librarian Assistant, Telephone, Publicity, and Donation Quilt Ticket Sales 2010 Committee Chair for next year. If you are interested in any of these positions please let Judith know. Our guild cannot work unless we all do our part, so please volunteer.

October Birthdays



Helen Furr	10/11
Betty Roberts	10/18
Carolyn Szucs	10/27

Upcoming Quilt Shows

October 15-18, 2009	'International Quilt Festival' George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX, For more information: Visit http://www.quilts.com
October 17 & 18, 2009	'Quilt Show' . <i>Granbury Quilters Guild</i> . Granbury Resort Convention Center Granbury, Texas. For more information: Visit http://www.granburyquiltersguild.com/
November 21, 2009 - January 3, 2010	'A Legacy of Quilts: The Briscoe Center's Joyce Gross Collection' <i>Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum</i> . 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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