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Bear Creek Quilt Guild

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## THE PRESIDENT'S PIECE

Don't ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive.

-Dr. Howard Thurman

Spring is a wondrous time of year. Everything is bursting back to life and you can almost feel the excitement of new things in the air. When I open the closet door in my sewing room it is also bursting forth, well that may not be a good thing. It does remind me of an explosion of flowers and a need to organize. Over the past few months I have been taking a hard look at what I have been hoarding in my studio and have realized that a good purging is needed. It was difficult when I first started, then when I was finding new homes for my much loved but no longer needed items it actually became fun. The most fabulous discovery I have made during the purging is that the more things I remove from my studio (that I know I will never use anyway) the more the creative ideas flow. I now have the time and the space to create whenever I want, instead of wasting time searching for missing rulers, thread and scissors. I'm not saying my studio is tidy BUT it is functional and it now allows me to do the things I truly enjoy. Whenever we are doing what we truly love we bring joy to ourselves and everyone around us. Who knew that petting fabric would bring so much joy in the world?!

The guild is a big help to all of us in cutting clutter in our studios. Bring your old quilting magazines to the next meeting and Michelle Lewis will sell them for 25 cents each to raise money for the guild. Do you have a stack of fabric that you no longer love but don't want to part with? Try a new pattern that you are hesitant to use "good" fabric on and create a baby quilt or open arms quilt. You get rid of

the fabric and learn a new technique then someone else gets wrapped in love by your donation quilt. What better way to recycle?

Don't forget to pick up your membership book at the next guild meeting. Sherrill Pecere and Patty Flores did a fabulous job getting all the information compiled and to the printers. Thank you both for all your hard work and TIME that you have put in to make it all come together!! I am so grateful that we have so many wonderful volunteers in our guild!

Loretta Brennan has graciously agreed to fill in for me at the May guild meeting. Our next meeting date is my daughter's 9<sup>th</sup> birthday and we will have grandparents in town to help celebrate the day. I will miss seeing you all at the meeting! Also, please bring your suggestions for a charity you would like to see the guild give a donation to from our 2009 raffle quilt to the May meeting.

Have a creative day!  
Kimberly

### MAY MEETING

#### What to bring:

- Name Tag
- Show and Tell
- Library Books Due Back
- Quilt Magazines for Recycle Sale
- Heartstrings Blocks
- Strip Fabric Exchange

### Guild Happenings

**Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m. on 5/5**

**May Meeting, 5/19**  
**Margaret Bucklew**  
[www.chiseledincloth.com](http://www.chiseledincloth.com)

**May Workshop 5/20**  
**at Hallelujah House**  
*Technique Workshop*

**June Meeting, 6/16**  
**Susan Minatrea**

**June Workshop, 6/20**  
*Whose Lap is it Anyway*

**Rally Day, 7/11**

**July Meeting, 7/21**  
**Guild Garage Sale**

**August Meeting, 8/18**  
**Lynda Milligan & Nancy Smith**

**August Workshop**  
*Christmas Pickle*

**September Meeting, 9/15**  
**Lynn Roddy Brown**  
[www.lynnroddybrown.com](http://www.lynnroddybrown.com)

**September Workshop**  
*Texas Two Step*

**October Meeting, 10/20**  
**Elsie Campbell**  
[www.elsiemcampbell.com](http://www.elsiemcampbell.com)

**October Workshop**  
*Hand Quilting Winning Stitches*

**November Meeting, 11/17**  
**Frieda Anderson**  
[www.friestyle.com](http://www.friestyle.com)

**November Workshop**  
*Sundance*

**December Meeting, 12/15**  
**Potluck Dinner**



## Bear Creek Quilt Board Meeting

The April board meeting was cancelled.

### Urgent Need for Committee Chairs

The guild is in urgent need of an individual or even a group that will take on the 2010 Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales. Michelle Lewis and the bee A Few Loose Threads has done an EXCELLENT job designing and organizing the completion of the quilt, now we need someone with the same level of enthusiasm to organize the tickets. Please contact Linn Jencopale for a description of what the job entails.

Ann Thomas has resigned her position as Workshop Chairperson. This departure leaves an opening that needs to be filled as soon as possible. We need an enthusiastic individual or two individuals who are willing to take over the remainder of 2009 workshops. Thank you Ann for all the hard work and hospitality you have provided both the guild and our speakers!

If you are willing to fill one of these positions please contact Donna Hoffman (Nominating Committee Chair) or Kimberly Sparks.

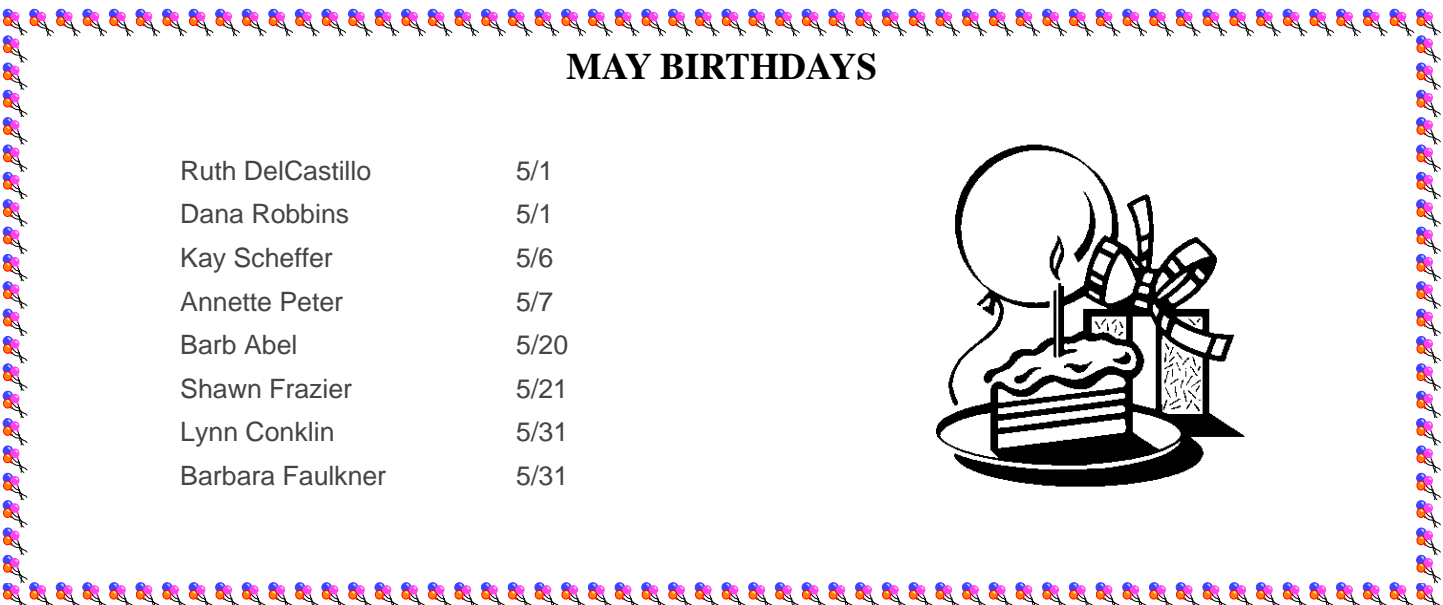
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The photo techniques workshop will be at the Hallelujah House on May 20<sup>th</sup> from 9-4. The fee is just \$30.00. Email Ann Thomas, [awthomas2001@yahoo.com](mailto:awthomas2001@yahoo.com), or call her, 817-491-2795. (this is the correct number... please correct it in your membership directory)

### MAY BIRTHDAYS

Ruth DelCastillo	5/1
Dana Robbins	5/1
Kay Scheffer	5/6
Annette Peter	5/7
Barb Abel	5/20
Shawn Frazier	5/21
Lynn Conklin	5/31
Barbara Faulkner	5/31





## Bear Creek Quilt Guild Meeting

Bear Creek Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes  
April 21, 2009, United Methodist Church, Keller Texas

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Kimberly Sparks.

Motion to accept the minutes from the March 2009 meeting was made by Dee Watts and seconded by Marilyn Kautzer. The motion carried.

Treasurer report was not available.

Rachel Cowley, programs, reported that Margaret Bucklew is the speaker in May and her topic will be on portraits with appliqué.

Quilt show update was given by Loretta Brennan. The dates are April 9-11, 2010 in the West Texas room at the Amon Carter in Fort Worth. The theme is "Remembering a Simpler Time" with a happy, bright and cheerful atmosphere. The Chairman's Challenge will be Aunt Gracie or reproduction fabric quilts with a minimum size of 54 inches. She introduced her 5 assistants: Donna Hoffman, Sue Ellis, Sheri Jones, Eileen O'Neal and Janice Irick. Additional help is needed and members will be contacted in the near future.

Michelle Lewis, raffle quilt chair, is looking for someone to quilt the quilt. Please contact her if you are interested. A raffle ticket chair is still needed.

Janice Irick, community service, thanked everyone for their fantastic response in making heart pillows.

Workshop chair, Ann Thomas reminded members of the class on Saturday, April 25 with Deborah Boschert. There is still room for more participants. The class in May will be with Margaret Bucklew. Please wear your name tag when taking a class.

Sherrill Pecere, membership, reported attendance was 98 tonight with 4 visitors and 2 new members.

Peggy Burrell, Special Projects, thanked members for the string quilt blocks. Members can make additional blocks with any color middle strip and turn them in next month. The blocks will be made into a donation quilt. A fabric swap with 5 different 2 ½ "strips per bag will be held at the May meeting.

Paula Burda thanked members for the baby shower gifts for ASAP.

TAQG chair, Elizabeth Gage, announced that Rally Day this year will be on July 11. She will be selling lunch tickets for \$7 and pins for \$5. Pre-rally day raffle tickets are available for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Mini quilts are needed for the auction and should be no larger than 24" square. Sharon Schamber will be the morning speaker and there will also be an afternoon speaker. Members are encouraged to attend.

Kimberly Sparks asked members to think of charities for money from the raffle quilt to be donated to and to be prepared to present this at next month's meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25pm.

Door prizes were handed out by Michelle Lewis.

Show and Tell was presented by Eileen O'Neal.

Rachel Cowley introduced Deborah Boschert as tonight's speaker.

Sincerely,  
Judy Shearer, secretary



### WHAT'S THE BUZZ?

Hello from your BeeKeeper – Michelle Lewis

At the April Guild meeting we had a new member tea. It was a pleasure to see so many new faces. I got the chance to speak and explain the role of the BeeKeeper. I have to admit that it's a very easy role but a fun one. It has allowed me to get to know more of the guild members and to welcome new members. We now have 21 bees. If any of the new members are looking to join a bee or start their own, please let me know. I can be contacted at 817-741-5792 or 817-247-0622. My email address is: imlewis@1scom.net.

#### Pins & Needles - Raffle Quilt

Work on the 2010 Raffle Quilt is moving right along. Pins and Needles held a workshop on Saturday, April 4 and they had a great turnout. There were nineteen people there and so much was accomplished, not to mention all the fun they had. Below are some pictures of the worker bees. I'm sure you know who these ladies are.



Pins & Needles

Most of Pins & Needles members have been spending their bee time working on the raffle quilt. Of course there is always time to share projects and get the latest news. They celebrated Kayleen Allen's birthday!

During the month of April some of the members of Pins & Needles participated in Spring Fling. They spent two days visiting all 10 shops on the list, one new shop in Weatherford that wasn't on the list, and even managed to visit a retreat house. Of course there was time to eat and even a stop at a DQ for an afternoon treat! Below is a picture of some of the ladies at County Stitches in Burleson.



Left to Right: Teresa Bristow, Kayleen Allen, Michelle Lewis, & Eileen Drennan

(What's the Buzz continued on Page 5)



## WHAT'S THE BUZZ? (Continued from page 4)

To Bee or Not to Bee and A Few Loose Threads

Members of To Bee or Not to Bee Chris Atwell and Linn Jencopale are joining A Few Loose Threads' members Jackie, Ruth, Rachel, Eileen, and Ethel for a weekend retreat the last weekend in April at the Victorian Retreat House in Weatherford. There will be lots of sewing, lots of food, shopping, and lots of laughs! I hope they will send me pictures for next month's newsletter.

The Queen Bees

The Queen Bees went on a field trip on Tuesday, April 14th. They enjoyed shopping at the quilt shop in Gainesville and having lunch and fried pies at the Fried Pie Restaurant. Then it was on to Whitesboro for more shopping. Making the trip were: Rosalee Weiler, JoAnn O'Day, Barbara Bennett, Ima Ruth Jacoby, Linda Gillham, JoAnn Livingston and Sandra Hardin. They had a fun day and found some great fabrics!

I'd hoped to have some pictures to post but no one remembered to take a camera! They were too excited about quilt shop shopping and fried pies!

If you are a Bee Leader please be sure to send me updates on your bee.

Well, I guess that is the news for this month. Bee watching for more BeeNews next month!

Michelle Lewis

## Community Service Report from Janice Irick and Maureen Ciemian

The members of BCQG are among of the most giving individuals in North Texas. Thank You!

During the Month of April, we collected:

JPS quilt	29
JPS baby caps	49
Open Arms quilt	1
Breast Care Heart Pillows	160

BCQG received the following Thank You note:

To: Bear Creek Quilters Guild

From: Kelly Smith, RN  
Mary Brian, MD  
The Breast Care Center of North Texas

Thank you so much for the lovely heart pillows! They will provide comfort to all of our patients who are newly diagnosed with breast cancer and undergoing surgery. The ladies love the bright and cheery colors and are appreciative of the love and care that went into making each one.

Thank You for your support.  
Kelly Smith, RN

## Special Projects May 2009

Let's add variety to our stashes without spending money! We will have a **2 ½ inch strip exchange** use 100 % cotton quilt shop quality fabrics cut 2 ½ inch wide strips by the width of the fabric (2 ½ by 41-44 inches) 5 strips of different fabrics in each plastic sandwich bag any colors – try to group like fabrics together ie. Florals, browns, brights place your bag on the table and pick up one to take home as many bags as you wish to swap, but please put different fabrics in each

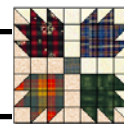
### String Blocks

40 blocks were turned in at the last meeting. We will do string blocks for one more meeting. We are not specifying any color for the middle stripe this time. Start with a 10 inch square of muslin, sew diagonal strings of fabric and trim to a 9 ½ inch square. The April Newsletter has the full instructions.

### Pillowcases

Please bring any that you still have to the May meeting.

Peggy Burrell



### MEMBERSHIP REPORT

At the March meeting, we had 101 members signed in (don't forget to sign in since that's the only way you'll have a shot at our little door prize!). We had the following four visitors join us:

Judy Rose	Bedford
Sharon Barnes	NRH
Pat Shealy	Watauga
Lucia Suggs	Keller

and two new members

Carla Cole	Keller
Barbara Faulkner	Keller

Don't forget, if you haven't picked up your directory yet, please do so at the May meeting. And those of you who did not receive your membership card in April, please stop by the membership table and get it (sorry I ran out!).

We have 2 corrections to the directory--Ann Thomas' home phone is 817-491-2795 and Patty Flores no longer has the home phone so use her cell # if you need to contact her.

### Care Bears

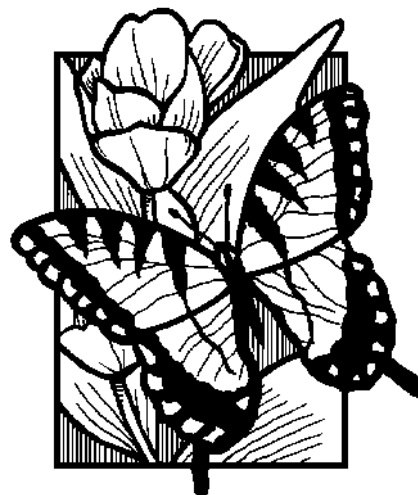
Prayers and Support for:

- Kaye Shapaker having foot surgery on May 8.
- Paula Burda surgery on May 14.

Please send Care Bear News to:

Jeana Fiske, (817) 416-6215

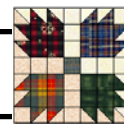
[JeanaUSA@msn.com](mailto:JeanaUSA@msn.com)



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### Mark Your Calendar!

The date and location of the 2010 guild retreat has been set. The retreat will be held at Camp Crucis near Granbury, Texas on March 25-28. You can visit their website at <http://www.camprucis.org/>. Bonnie Miller is our Outings/Retreat Chairperson. She will be providing more information as the date gets closer.



# WANTED

## VERY MUCH ALIVE

The Quilt Show team is looking for that outgoing motivated person to work on the Publicity Committee

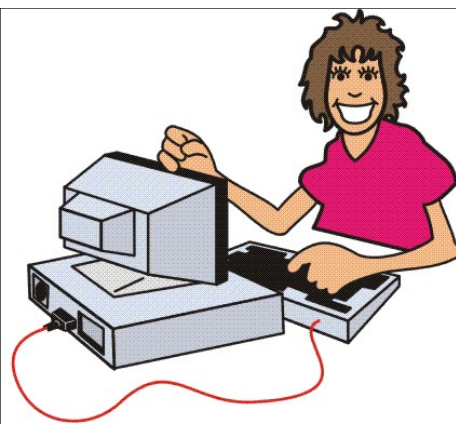
Marketing experience and computer skills a plus

Report the whereabouts of this person to  
**Donna Hoffmann**  
**817-427-3638**

### 2009 Raffle Quilt Charity Vote

The BCQG 2009 raffle quilt was awarded in February and now it is time to choose a charity to give a monetary donation from the funds raised. If you have a charity you would like to recommend to receive a donation from us, come to the May guild meeting prepared to describe the organization. Eligible charities need to be non-profit 501(c) organization to be considered for a donation. The membership will choose a charity from the organizations presented at the May meeting by a majority vote.

A big THANK YOU goes out to Linn Jencopale for organizing the 2009 raffle quilt ticket sales and all the volunteers who were willing to sit with the quilt and sell tickets! This is our biggest fund raiser of the year and it would not have been possible without their hard work.



**do you have good typing skills?**

**would you like to help the Quilt Show Committee out by keying data into a database?**

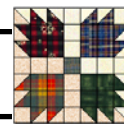
**you can work at home~**

**~on your own computer~**

**~at your own pace**

**if you think you'd like to take on this task please call Loretta Brennan**

**817-251-1234**



### April 2009 Show & Tell

Name	Name of Quilt	Name of Quilter
1. Sherrill Pecere	Pineapple Blossom	Julie Lawson
2. JoAnne Livingston	Holly's Blankey	JoAnne Livingston
3. Erema Merrill	Blues in the Night	Paula Burda
4. Paula Burda	Dreams of Southwest	Paula Burda
5. Paula Burda	Dusty's Snakes	Paula Burda
6. Cheryl Roberts	Unnamed	Tracy Moyers
7. Cathy Braunreiter	Garden Trellis	Barbara Chamblee
8. Cathy Braunreiter	Big Star	Barbara Chamblee
9. Michelle Lewis	Fancy Kitties	Michelle Lewis
10. Sandra Hardin	Remember Your Roots	Sheri Mecom
11. Jackie Cleghorn	Sooo What School Do You Go To?	Jackie Cleghorn
12. Jackie Cleghorn	Eileen's Stars	JaLonn Carter-Stanley



*It would be great to  
see your quilt in  
our show!*

**Entries Due July 9th**  
Entry form available at  
[www.quiltersguildofplano.org](http://www.quiltersguildofplano.org)

**QUILT PLANO 2009**  
**August 14th and 15th**

For more information phone or e-mail  
Joan Stevenson 972-618-8188  
[plano.quilter@verizon.net](mailto:plano.quilter@verizon.net)



*Quilters Guild  
of Plano*

**Upcoming Workshops**

**Wendy Butler Berns**

Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> – Stitch to the Finish Line with Machine Quilting  
Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> – Birch Tree - Picture Image Appliqué

**Alice Wilhoit**

Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> – Hand Appliqué Workshop  
Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> – Crazy Patchwork Quilting Workshop

**Sara Moe**

Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> – Winding Curves Workshop  
Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> – Spinning Pinwheels Workshop

**Bonnie Browning**

Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup> – Windmill Log Cabin with a Twist  
Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> – The Xquisite Scrap Quilt

**Bonnie McCaffery**

Coming Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>

Workshops are: \$40/day for members      Hours: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm  
\$45/day for non-members

For more information or to register see [WWW.QuiltersGuildofPlano.org](http://WWW.QuiltersGuildofPlano.org) or  
call Donna at 972-407-9234  
Register early for a \$5.00 discount

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**WORKSHOP REGISTRATION**

Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: - member \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Materials Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ (pay to the instructor)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ cash or check # \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to **Bear Creek Quilt Guild**

**Mail to:** Ann Thomas, 59 Sonora Dr. Trophy Club, TX 76262

\*\*\*\* PAID registrations get priority reservations.\*\*\*\*

Location, Time and Supplies Information will be provided the week before the Workshop.

**VICTORIAN HOUSE RETREAT**

**Weatherford, Tx**

**Plan your next Retreat  
in Weatherford  
(45 min. from Keller)**

**Sleeps 12 - Twin beds for everyone (no bunks)  
Comfortable Chairs - everyone has their own Table  
Ironing boards and cutting tables.  
Full Kitchen --2 Baths  
Everything provided except food and sewing projects.**

**Great for quilters and scrapbookers.**

**Contact Barb Chambles 817-475-9009**

**Email - [chamblesbarb@gmail.com](mailto:chamblesbarb@gmail.com)**

**[www.victorianhouseretreat.com](http://www.victorianhouseretreat.com)**



## Bear Creek Quilt Guild June Workshop Information

BCQG member Susan Minatrea will be introducing her first pattern from Quilt Family Patterns at our June guild meeting with a Saturday workshop on June 20<sup>th</sup>. Due to the uniqueness of this quilt, she is offering to help make our workshop more successful by offering a Pre-Workshop Planning Session!

Susan will be showing one of her "Who's Lap Is It Anyway?" quilts at our May guild meeting as a preview and extends this invitation:

### **FREE PRE-WORKSHOP PLANNING SESSION**

COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS WILL BE SERVED!

- Who is invited? All BCQG members and quilting buddies. You will have an opportunity to sign up for the June workshop after this planning session.
- When? Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> (the Saturday after our May guild meeting) at 9:00am to 10:30.
- What to bring? Just yourself and an open-creative mind!
- Where? Susan's quilt studio at: 1105 Manor Way, Roanoke.

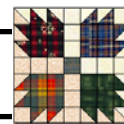
Susan actually lives in Keller about a mile from the Methodist Church, but if you use a NAV system, put in Roanoke.

Directions: from 1709 or Keller Pkwy in Keller...at Keller Smithfield—

Go North on Keller Smithfield. Pass Rocky Top Ranch, the big golf ball- looking tower, and the fire station then: Turn right onto Ottinger just across street from Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. Make a "quick" left on the first street, Manor Way. 1105 is one block up on the right, at the corner of Manor Way and Galilee.

Please RSVP to Susan at: [quiltfamily@gmail.com](mailto:quiltfamily@gmail.com) or call 817-337-3060.





## OFFICERS/CHAIRS 2009

### BCQG OFFICERS

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Treasurer	Kathy Jurich	817-562-4550
Past President	Janet Sturdevant Stuart	214-384-7816

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Librarian	Charlene Sadley	817-304-7040
Membership	Sherrill Pecere	817-741-4470
	Patty Flores	817-605-0467
New Mbr Liaison	Rosalee Weiler	817-488-9624
Newsletter	Sue Ellis	817-329-0553
	Patty Flores	817-605-0467
Outings	Bonnie Miller	817-431-8734
Property	Carolyn Ray	817-267-6116
Publicity	Linda Davis	817-488-5325
Show & Tell	Eileen O'Neal	817-281-0032
Special Projects	Peggy Burrell	901-210-4690
TAQG	Elizabeth Gage	972-539-5387
Telephone	Maggie Perkins	817-431-6020
Web Mistress	Dot Lang	940-629-2240
Workshops	Ann Thomas (interim)	817-491-2795
2010 Raffle Quilt	Michelle Lewis	817-741-5792
2010 Raffle Tickets	TBA	

### NEWSLETTER

Deadline for the newsletter is  
**the 25th of the month.**

Please send all articles worded as you would like them printed to Sue Ellis,  
[suegellis@hotmail.com](mailto:suegellis@hotmail.com) AND  
Patty Flores, [pflores444@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pflores444@sbcglobal.net)

### ADVERTISEMENT RATES

Size	1 month	3 months	6 months
<b>Business Card</b>	\$ 7.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 40.00
<b>1/4 page</b>	14.00	40.00	80.00
<b>1/2 page</b>	28.00	80.00	160.00

Advertisements may be submitted electronically or by camera-ready art on or before the 25th of each month. Advertisements must be paid in advance. If you are interested, please contact me via phone, email or mail.

Sue Ellis  
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817-329-0553 (home) 817-800-5534 (mobile)  
[suegellis@hotmail.com](mailto:suegellis@hotmail.com)

#### Members in the News

If your quilt has made news recently, send a picture of you and the quilt to [suegellis@hotmail.com](mailto:suegellis@hotmail.com)

#### Care Bears

If you have an item for "Care Bears", send to Jeana Fiske  
[JeanaUSA@msn.com](mailto:JeanaUSA@msn.com)  
Phone (817) 416-6215

#### Bee News

If you have an activity or picture for "Bee News", send to Michelle Lewis at [imlewis@lscm.net](mailto:imlewis@lscm.net)  
Phone (817) 741-5792

## OTHER QUILT SHOWS and GUILD ACTIVITIES

### Airing of the Quilts

Outdoor Quilt Show and Market  
May 2 9am—4pm  
Historic Downtown Huntsville, On the Square

### Celebrate!

Annual Festival of Quilts, Quilters' Guild of Arlington  
May 8 & 9, 10am to 5pm  
Bob Duncan Community Center at 2800 South Center Street,  
Arlington, Texas  
For more information: [www.QGoA.org](http://www.QGoA.org)

### Traditions in the Needle Arts

Waco Quilt Show and Sale  
Homespun Quilters' Guild, Inc.  
May 15—16, 9am to 6pm  
Heart of Texas Fair Complex  
4601 Bosque Blvd, Waco, Texas  
For more information: email [quiltwiz@aol.com](mailto:quiltwiz@aol.com)

### Hill Country Sampler Quilt Show

May 16, 9am to 5 pm  
Marble Falls Lakeside Pavilion  
307 Buena Vista Marble Falls, TX 78654  
For more information: [bmg@tstar.net](mailto:bmg@tstar.net) 830-798-0114

### 'Bloomin' Crazy for Quilts'

Woodlands Area Quilt Guild  
June 12-13  
Trinity Episcopal Church  
3901 S. Panther Creek Dr. The Woodlands, Texas  
For more information: Visit <http://www.waqq.org>

15th Annual **Stars Over Abilene** Regional Quilt Show  
1100 N 6th Abilene Civic Center  
June 13 - 14

For more information: [www.abilenequiltersguild.com](http://www.abilenequiltersguild.com)

### Star Light, Star Bright

Mesquite Quilt Guild Quilt Show  
June 26 & 27  
Rutherford Recreation Center  
900 Rutherford Dr. Mesquite, TX  
For more information: 972-216-7790

### TAQG Rally Day

July 11  
Mimosa Baptist Church in Mesquite

### 'Quilt Plano 2009'

Quilters Guild of Plano  
August 14-15  
Plano Centre Plano, TX  
For more information:  
Visit <http://www.quiltersguildofplano.org/quiltplano/quiltplano.shtml>

### 'Threads of our Past - Celebrating 30 Years'

Midland Quilter's Guild  
October 3  
Midland Center 105 N. Main St Midland, TX  
For more information:  
Visit [http://www.geocities.com/midland\\_Quilters\\_guild/](http://www.geocities.com/midland_Quilters_guild/)

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**Secret Word:**  
**exchange**