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Celebrating 20 Years of Quilting and Friendships

The President's Piece

Hello Fellow Guild Members! I don't know about you but I don't think Fall can get here quick enough for me. I am so tired of this heat! It's great to stay indoors and work but every now and then I'd like to get out and take a walk, work in the yard, or sit on the patio without passing out from heat exhaustion. I guess it could be worse, I could be in Arizona!

There are several things coming up in the next few months I want to make you aware of:

Elections - We will need to vote on new board members and chair positions will need to be filled in November. I am still in need of two people for the nominating committee. Please step up and help me out. I've done a lot of the work already. Being a chairperson or serving on the board is a great way to make new guild friends and get more involved in the guild. Remember, the guild runs on volunteers. If you have never served, now is your opportunity! If you are new to the guild and want to get involved, this is a great place to start.

Shop Hop - The local Shop Hop is in September. You can get information at: <http://northtexasquiltshophop.com/>.

Grab a carload of friends and head out to the quilt shops. Make it a day or two of fun. Be sure to stop at the local Dairy Queen for lunch and a Blizzard. (Yum!!!!) Start early and go until the stores close! Our donation quilt will be at Quilters Dream!

Quilt Across Texas starts September first. Get all the information at <http://www.quiltacrosstexas.com/>. You can actually do the local shop hop and Quilt Across Texas at the same time. But if you need an excuse to go to the quilt shops on a different weekend, well now you've got one.

The State Fair of Texas starts September 30. I always love to go to the building with the quilts & crafts. My second favorite place is the cow barn. Yes, I love the cow barn. The Jersey Cows have the most beautiful eyes and I love to pet them. It's the country girl in me, I can't help it!

Houston International Quilt Show in November - Happy Johns is taking buses down and it is so much fun. Check with her to see if there are still seats.

Fall is wonderful! Get out and enjoy it!

Michelle

Guild Happenings

September 20 Guild Meeting

Jo's Little Women Quilts
Deborah Cooley and Cheryl Morschause

September 21 Workshop

Courthouse Steps

October 18 Guild Meeting

Jeanie Plant
What's New For Fall and Spring

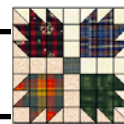
November 15 Guild Meeting

Piece Keepers
Su and Dwayne Bunch

September Meeting

What to bring:

- Name Tag
- Show and Tell
- Library Books
- Quilt Magazines for the magazine table
- Free Stuff for table
- Donation baby and twin sized quilts
- \$5.00 if you would like to buy a new Guild Pin



Silent Auction—Quilt Show 2012

For our 2012 Quilt Show the Silent Auction has been expanded. This year we will be accepting not only small quilts, but other items as well. You are welcome to enter table runners, placemats, bags or totes, even pincushions. We want to encourage every member of the guild to try and submit at least one item for the auction. The money raised from the sale of these items goes to support the speakers and keep the workshop fees for the members to a minimum. All small quilt entries are still eligible for winning a ribbon by the judges, however, no evaluations will be given to the ribbon recipients.

The deadline to turn in your items for the Silent Auction will be the January 2012 Guild Meeting. Please pin your name to all of your entries.

When you turn in an item you can pick a Thank You gift from a basket which contains quilter's tools, patterns, and books.

If you have any questions concerning the Silent Auction, please contact Eileen Drennan.

Eileen.drennan1@verizon.net or 817-416-7145.

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Email— chambleebarb@gmail.com

www.victorianhouseretreat.com

Care Bears

Erema Merrill's husband, Bill, is still on hospice. They are enjoying each day just being together and are happy.

Sherrill Pecere's husband, Frank, has been diagnosed with a brain tumor. He had surgery and has started chemo/radiation treatments.

Please keep these members and their families in your prayers.

If you have an item for "Care Bears" Please call Ima Ruth Jacoby at 817-283-7816 and leave a message.

If there is no answer, then call Eileen Drennan at 817-416-7145 and leave a message or send an email to

eileen.drennan1@verizon.net



Your Quilt Needs You!

Times are hard, as you all know so the funds we raise from our donation quilt this year are very important and greatly needed by the charities we support. Many volunteers are needed for September and October.

Please contact Rosalee Weiler at 817-488-9624 or w3il3r@aol.com to volunteer during the following open times:

Cabbage Rose-Sat.,Sept.3

12:00 til 2:00 2 volunteers needed

Quilters' Dream(Shop Hop),Sat.Sept.10

10:00 til 12:00 1 volunteer needed

12:00 til 2:00 2 volunteers needed

2:00 til 4:00 1 volunteer needed

Nash Farm - Grapevine, Sat. Oct. 8, 9:45 til noon at least one more volunteer is needed and 4 volunteers are needed from noon til 2:00 p.m.

Volunteers will demonstrate hand quilting and knitting, help children use needle and thread, and sell raffle tickets. This is your chance to share the quilting that you love with our younger generation. Many children of today have never seen hand sewing.

Membership Report

We had 49 members present at the August Guild Meeting. We welcomed three visitors:

Judy Ethridge

Peggy Simpson

Paula Taylor.

We also added one new member:

Kathi Varner 1/30
1876 Cimarron Trail
Grapevine, TX 76051
817-488-1577 Home

[KayVee @aol.com](mailto:KayVee@aol.com)

Please note the Membership committee will start accepting dues and applications in November. In order for your quilt to be entered in the 2012 quilt show, your membership dues must be received by the January, 2012 guild meeting.

September Birthdays

Debbie Batz	9/2	Kathi Watkins	9/14
Lema Worley	9/3	Delores Talbott	9/18
Rachel Cowley	9/5	Pam Braunreiter	9/21
Peggy Hamil	9/6	Paula Burda	9/23
Margaret Kuntz	9/9	Patty Cashon	9/25
Patty Flores	9/11	Sue Ellis	9/25
Barbara Bennett	9/13	Shelley Miller	9/26
Linda Davis	9/13	Terry Freeman	9/27
Melinda Fulton	9/13		



August Show and Tell

Owner

Quilt

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| 1. Linda Davis | Leftover Picnic Quilt |
| 2. Eileen Drennan | Unnamed |
| 3. Kathy Jurich | Poppin Purple |
| 4. Lynn Horvat | Fairly Odd Parents |
| 5. Pam Barr | Estate Sale Freebie |
| 6. Joy Schilling | Jamie's Dream |
| 7. Delores Talbott | Four of Hearts |
| 8. Jane White | Sue Beaves pattern |
| 9. Cheryl Coonz | Butterflies Flutterby |
| 10. Carolyn Palone | Christmas Tablerunner, Cats |
| 11. Joy Holcamp | Thimbleberries |
| 12. Rachel Cowley for
A Few Loose Threads | Pineapple Blossom |
| 13. Rachel Cowley | Silk Spiral, Shimmer |



More Show and Tell photos can be viewed on the guild website at www.bearcreekquiltguild.org.



September's Program and Workshop with Cheryl Morschauser and Deborah Cooley

The program this month will feature more than fifty little quilts made by Cheryl Morschauser and Deborah Cooley. These two ladies have been good friends and have quilted together for more than twenty years – they have lots of tips to share. They have been teaching the Jo Morton Little Women's and the Prairie Women's Sewing Circle classes in the McKinney area for the past six years. Most of the quilts that will be presented will be from these classes.



In addition, Cheryl and Debbie will be teaching a Courthouse Steps workshop. The Courthouse Steps is a traditional log cabin block originating around 1870. This class will teach you how to make an antique block with a different technique using many fabrics that are usually mediums and darks with low contrast. Your quilt can be made small with just twenty blocks or as large as you want it to be. The pattern is included in the \$35.00 class fee.

Some prior work must be done before class so sign up as early as possible. If you love reproductions and want a quilt that lies flat, this is the class for you. It will be fun and easy! The class will be held on Wednesday, the 21st of September from 10-4. The location has not yet been determined. The fee is \$35.00 for members and \$40.00 for non-members. Please call Workshop Chairman Yvonne Hylander at 817-437-0557 to reserve your spot.



Bear Creek Quilt Guild Minutes

BCQG Guild Meeting held on August 16, 2011
First United Methodist Church, Keller

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by
President Michelle Lewis.

A motion was made by Paula Burda and seconded
by Ana Cannon to accept the July, 2011 guild
meeting minutes as published. The motion car-
ried.

Treasurers Report / Dana Robbins - income
\$1908 expense \$914.91; \$993.09 net

Membership / Peggy Burrell - 49 members in at-
tendance, 1 new member, 3 visitors.

Programs / Charna Gray – September will be Lit-
tle Women. Charna asked for a show of hands to
see if there is interest for a workshop next month

Workshops / Yvonne Hylander –The next work-
shop is Saturday and 7 are signed up, it will be
held at Stacy's furniture and the cost is \$35. .

Quilt Show Entries/Linda Davis – We will begin
collecting entry forms next month, they can be
found on the quilt show website.

Community Service/Charna Gray (substituting) –
The donations received were displayed.

Eileen Drennan reminded everyone to keep mak-
ing items for the Silent Auction. It is easy to turn
a block into a quilt.

Paula Burda thanked everyone for all of the school

supplies and canned goods for ASAP.

Donation Quilt / Rosalie Weiler – Reminded every-
one to pick up their raffle tickets to sell. We need
volunteers to help at Nash Farm on October 8 and
22. There are also many opportunities to sit with the
quilt at shops.

New Business - The membership drive will start in
November. Michelle asked for volunteers for the
nominating committee for next year's board, Delores
Talbot volunteered.

Door Prizes were awarded.

After Show and Tell the meeting was adjourned at
7:41 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Davis, Secretary

August Door Prizes Contributors

Quilter's Stash
Nadj Pankey for
Eagle Mountain Products
Yvonne Hylander
Jackie L. Brown
Sherrill Pecere
Barb Chamblee
Old Town Quilts
Country Stitches
Lynn Horvat
Candace Esparza
Dena Castleman



Sally Brown Workshop in August



Sally Brown



Several members enjoyed the day with Sally Brown at her workshop on a Saturday in August. Participants created a beautiful and useful Travel Pouch. Try to join us for our next workshop. When quilters get together, we always have a good time!





Members in the News

If your quilt has made news recently, send a picture of you and the quilt to ekoneal@sbcglobal.net

Bee News

If you have an activity or picture for "Bee News", send to Teresa Bristow at TPBristow@verizon.net
Phone 817-488-8864

NEWSLETTER

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

Please send all articles worded as you would like them printed to Eileen O'Neal,
ekoneal@sbcglobal.net

ADVERTISEMENT RATES

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.

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Treasurer	Dana Robbins	817-431-6219

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Beekeeper	Teresa Bristow	817-488-8864
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	Ima Ruth Jacoby	817-283-7816
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Door Prizes	Lynn Horvat	817-988-9888
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	Mary Hawkins	817-283-0555
Hospitality	Tari Intardonato	817-485-7151
Librarian	Linda Anderson	817-329-3228
	Kathy Popik	682-831-9383
Magazines	Cheryl Kiggins	817-431-3494
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New Member Liaison	Rachel Cowley	817-431-4555
Newsletter	Eileen O'Neal	817-281-0032
Outings	Bonnie Miller	817-431-8734
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Workshops	Yvonne Hylander	817-437-0557
2011 Raffle Quilt	Judy Shearer	817-741-5090
2011 Raffle Ticket Sales	Rosalee Weiler	817-488-9624

OTHER QUILT SHOWS and ACTIVITIES

“Quilt Across Texas” Shop Hop

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Sept. 16, 17

Lone Star Convention Center

Conroe, TX

“Civil War Reflections”

Lone Star Heritage Quilt Guild

Sept. 16, 17

1200 Houston St.

Sulphur Springs, TX

“Celebrating Texas”

Quilter’s Guild of Parker County

Sept. 23, 24

Sheriff’s Posse Rodeo Grounds Building

2251 Mineral Wells Hwy, Weatherford, Tx

“Quilts: Recycling Our Past Into Our Future”

Trinity Valley Quilt Guild Show

Sept. 30—Oct 2

Amon Carter Exhibit Hall, Fort Worth

“Common Threads Quilt Show”

October 14, 15

Gainesville Civic Center

“Granbury Quilt Show”

October 22, 23

Granbury Resort Conference Center

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Secret Word:

children