



# GARLAND QUILT GUILD

## NOVEMBER 2009

### ISSUE 11

Prez Sez

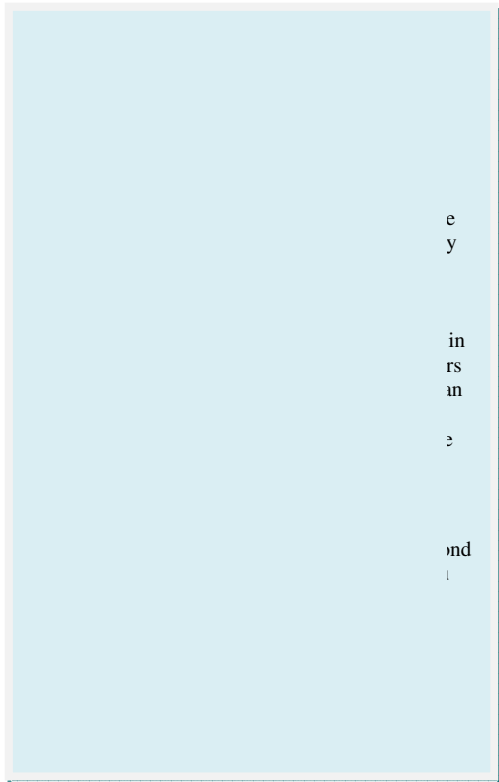
As we come to the end of our 5th year as a guild I am amazed at what all we have accomplished and the people we have made a difference to. Not only have we touched the lives of each of the members of the Guild, but we have touched the lives of children that we have provided quilts for. The Church has been able to provide food due to your thoughtful giving. The Church has also been able to provide quilts for their mission trip to south Texas.

I was talking to a friend last week and I mentioned practicing quilting on a donation quilt. She looked at me in horror. "I will not practice on a donation quilt. That is going to be a child's treasure." She sure was right about that. If you have ever gone to a place where our (or others) quilts are being used and see the joy the child or adult is getting out of "their" quilt, there is nothing like it. The donation quilts we make will be treasured by someone and therefore you need to think "would I give this to my Grandchild?" Remember though, what is one person's ugly quilt is someone else's pride.

We have set some goals for our guild and we are meeting those goals. Why? Because of people like you. You give of yourself, you give your time and you give your heart.

Thank you for being there for so many people.

Val Hubbard  
President



**Twisted Thimbles**  
*Leader: Barbara Daniel Cissne*  
*4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month, 7:00 – 9:00*  
*At Barbara Cissne's home, mostly hand sewing.*  
*Barbara Cissne, (972) 414-1178 (hm)*  
*2722 Crosslands, Garland*

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY GIRLS	
Pat Aldrich.....26 <sup>th</sup> ,	Cynthia Cahill.....9 <sup>th</sup> ,
Jane Lussmyer.....24 <sup>th</sup> ,	Phyllis Moynihan.....3 <sup>rd</sup> ,
Carol Murray.....5 <sup>th</sup> ,	Nancy Perkins.....30 <sup>th</sup> ,
Carla Vaugh.....5 <sup>th</sup> ,	Patricia Wetzel.....25 <sup>th</sup> ,
Helle White.....27 <sup>th</sup> ,	Barbara Schmidt.....8 <sup>th</sup> ,

---

## 2009 Officers:

President – Valerie Hubbard

Vice President – Agnes Parentis

Secretary – Paula Hosier

Treasurer – Helle White

Historian – Dan and Sheryl Chenault

Parliamentarian - Denise Bartosh

Immediate Past President – Virginia Hauer

---

## Committee Chairs:

Advertising/Publicity – Julie Hirsch

Door Prizes/Shop Hop – Barbara Daniel Cissne

Auditor – Dana Dunlap

Bylaws – Carole Harp

Community Service – Teresa Persell

Fundraising Committee - Suzy Boyle

Hospitality - Linda Slump

Librarian – Gay Spears

Membership - Carla Vaughn

Newsletter - Melissa Eberle

Nominating Committee – Carolyn Cortez

Raffle Quilt – Marge Krempf

Retreat - Helen Hogue

Secret Pals – Vicki Isenhour

Website – Allison Ray

Sunshine & shadows – Hope Kirk

TAQG Rep – Janet Gurley

501(c)(3) – Marsha Meeks

## Block of the Month

Background of the Duck's Foot In The Mud block.

We've seen this block earlier this year as Bear's Paw.

On the womenfolk.com website,  
[[http://www.womenfolk.com/quilt\\_pattern\\_history/bearspaw.htm](http://www.womenfolk.com/quilt_pattern_history/bearspaw.htm)]

...“Early 20th century writer Ruth Finley was sometimes as much of a story teller as she was a quilt historian. After telling a great story about bears and romance she wrote, "There are as many good bear stories in Ohio as there were "Bear's Paw" quilts made before 1850." <sup>3</sup> She goes on to tell the story of how a friend phoned one day to say she had a quilt popular in Long Island called "Ducks-Foot-in-the-Mud". Finley quickly arranged a time when she could go see this quilt only to find it was the very same pattern as Ohio's favorite, the "Bear's Paw". Her first impulse was to disagree on the name of the quilt. But her friend pointed out there are more ducks on Long Island than bears in Ohio.”

Per Barbara Brackman, other names and variations include: Bear's Paw, Large Star, Crow's Foot, Bear's Foot, Bear's Paw, , Hand of Friendship, Tea leaf Design, The Best Friend, Cat's Paw, Small Hand, Illinois Turkey Track.

Denise Bartosh

## Door Prizes

Special thanks go to Suzy's Quilt Shop (Garland), Quilters Connection (Dallas), Blue Ribbon Quilt Shoppe (Wylie), Texas Quiltworks (Rockwall), Quilt Country (Lewisville), Lone Star House of Quilts (Arlington), Common Threads (Waxahachie), Alford Inn Retreat Certificates (Van Alstyne), Magnolia Quiltworks (Arlington), Pat Speth, Dana Dunlap and Dan Chenault for the door prizes for the October Meeting. Anyone willing to help collect or make Door Prizes for our meetings, please contact Barbara Cissne, 972-414-1178 or [barbaradaniel45@yahoo.com](mailto:barbaradaniel45@yahoo.com). REMEMBER TO GO TO THE QUILT SHOPS AND REDEEM YOUR CERTIFICATES IF YOU HAVE WON ONE. THEY MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE EXPIRATION DATES. REMEMBER TO THANK THE SHOPS FOR SUPPORTING OUR GUILD.

We had a wonderful time at the Shop Hop in September visiting Kaleidoscope in Whitesboro, Pass Time in Gainesville and Quilt Country in Lewisville. Eleven ladies went on the jaunt. Sarah's on the Square in Gainesville is a wonderful tea room and we all got samplings from the Fried Pie Restaurant to take home.

Barbara Cissne  
Door Prizes/Shop Hops

## \* Just a reminder \*

**Pancake mix and syrup are still needed in support of the First Presbyterian Church's ministry** FPC Garland wants to thank you for your continuing participation in our pancake mix/syrup project for Good Samaritans of Garland. With your contributions, we are able to

better assist Good Sam help Garland area residents in these trying economic times.

**Calling all Members:**

**We want you. Ok, we want your picture. I know a lot of us don't want our picture taken, but Dan is a pretty good picture taker (I mean look at how good the albino lizard looks). During the past 4½ years you have looked in the membership book for a specific person's picture (what does she/he look like) and darn there isn't a picture to go with the name. Well, the same goes for when other members look to see who you are, so let's fix that.**

**Starting at our September Guild meeting Dan and his crew will be taking pictures of each of the members. At the same time you will be verifying your member information (and if you want you can pay your dues for 2010 too).**

**We have a team that is going to be coordinating redoing our membership book and we want it as up to date as is possible. So comb your hair, put on that lipstick and smile for the camera. Let's not have any of those logos where the picture should be.**

**Val**

**GARLAND QUILT GUILD MEETING**

October 6, 2009

**Val Hubbard**, President called the meeting to order. Congratulations to our State Fair winners:

Jane Lussmyer won a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place ribbon

Mary Jane Burton won a 2<sup>nd</sup> place ribbon

Lisa White won a 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbon

**Paula Hosier**, Secretary presented the minutes of the August meeting Val Hubbard asked for discussion or recommendations for correction to the minutes. There being none, Marie Blackwell, made a motion the minutes be accepted as is and the motion was seconded by Sheryl Evans. The motion passed.

**Helle White**, Treasurer presented the changes in our financial standings since our last meeting. Barbara Brooks made a motion that the treasurers' report be accepted; Marie Blackwell seconded the motion which was passed by the members. The balance on 8/31/09 is \$3336.76 and \$350.00 was transferred into the Guilds CD.

Sheryl Chenault made a motion to accept the officers for 2010, Barbara Brooks seconded it. The motion passed.

The officers for 2010 are:

President:	Valerie Hubbard
Vice President:	Agnes Parentis
Secretary:	Paula Hosier
Treasurer:	Helle White
By-Laws:	Carole Harp
Membership:	Suzy Boyle
Community Service:	Teresa Persell

These officers will be contacting members to fill committee positions, if anyone would like to chair a committee or help with a committee please contact one of the 7 officers regarding your desire. It takes a lot of members to do the work for the guild. We want to see some new faces on the Board. There are only a few positions that take a lot of time, there are positions that only take a few hours each month. Please consider helping to support your Guild.

**Barbara Daniel Cissne** The Secret Pal Tea will be held on Sunday October 11, 2009.

**Founders Award**, Barbara has received 8 nominations for the Founders Award. Please get your vote in.

**Suzy Boyle**, Block of the Month the October block was **DUCK FOOT IN THE MUD** off white and fall colors (14" finished) what a wonderful turnout we had over 20 blocks turned in and the lucky winner was our very own President Valerie Hubbard. Next month's block is a **25 Square Star** in Black and Christmas Red fabrics.

**Retreat 2010** Next year's Compass Center Retreat will be the last weekend in May 2010 (not memorial weekend) May 20-23, 2010, The Compass Center is giving each attendee a \$25.00 in store credit. Start planning now for time off in May, this is a **REALLY GOOD TIME**.

**Show and Tell**

**Program** – We broke into several small groups sewing, cutting and quilting for our charitable organizations. We were able to complete 52 pillows to be delivered to our Garland Animal Shelter. We sent 16 quilts to Galveston with the Church and have several quilts to be given to the Garland Police Department. It was a really good turnout and we all had a good time.

**Door Prizes from:**

Special thanks go to Suzy's Quilt Shop – Garland, Blue Ribbon Quilt Shoppe – Wylie, Texas Quiltworks – Rockwall, Quilters Connection – Dallas, Lone Star House of Quilts – Arlington, Quilt Country – Lewisville, Magnolia Quiltworks - Arlington NEW, Common Threads – Waxahachie, Alford Inn - Van Alstyne, Pat Speth, and Dana Dunlap for the door prizes for the October Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Hosier, Secretary

Attest:

Valerie Hubbard, President

**TAQG NEWS**

Heave that sign of relief Guild Gals . . . . TAQG has decided for next year that we will have only fat quarters in our Goodie Bags. They have asked that each member of each guild contribute at least one fat quarter (and, if you are like me you have lots of non-matching fat quarters to contribute) and all will be distributed to the Goodie Bags for Rally Day 2010. We don't have to wrack our brains for ideas nor beg everyone this year to make inserts for the bags. It is hoped that everyone will bring at least one fat quarter to make these really super bags. You can start bringing your fat quarters for the October meeting if you like. I will have a basket somewhere near the back of our meeting room and you can just toss in your donations and, thanks in advance for your contribution.

**Rally Day 2010**

Mark your calendars now for 2010 - July 10, Saturday, at Mimosa Lane Baptist Church for another memorable speaker, Cynthia England. She did some workshops as a part of the Plano Quilt Show this year and some of you may have met her. The Plano Guild is the host for this meeting and they are already hard at work to make this a fun get together.

**January 2010 TAQG Meeting**

As some of you may already know, The Garland Quilt Guild will be hosting the January 2010 meeting of TAQG. We will meet at 10AM on January 30 (a Saturday) and if you would like to be a volunteer to help with refreshments and room set up, please let Janet Gurley know. You can also hang around for a meeting if you have been wondering just what we do.

**Raffle Quilt Information:**

When we first learned of the restrictions on raffles we were advised that a non for profit organization is allowed to have 2 raffles a year which cannot run at the same time. Also the non profit organization must be 3 years old. The proceeds must be used for the express activity they are raised for.....like if it is Ronald McDonald House, then the funds must go there. One year we used half for an outside charity and half to the general Guild fund and that was legal as long as we stated where and how they would be used.

Some of our small groups used to have their own raffles that they did for some community projects, I think the Blue Bonnet group was one, but since we learned of the restrictions on non profits, we have restricted friendship groups from doing that anymore. Also when another guild comes to our guild to sell tickets for their raffle, we must question that they have their 501 (c)(3) and have had it for the required period of time.

It is pretty simple....you just have to use the money for what you raise it for. There is a lot of misinformation out there but it is a simple concept. Sometimes you see community groups selling raffle tickets at grocery stores for fallen officers or other worthy causes and they are done by well meaning people and they are probably not legal.....but I'm not telling.

Barbara Hartman

**Val wants those of us who are not continuing in their positions to post an article about what our jobs consist of:**DUTIES OF PUBLICITY/ADVERTISING CHAIR

1. Post notices of meeting programs with community events editors of local newspapers. This is done via email.
2. Post notices of meeting programs on online calendars. This is done by typing a message at Internet web sites.
3. Send local newspapers articles/photos of special guild events.

4. Keep guild information updated on various web sites.
5. Solicit ads for guild newsletter via email or personal contact, collect monies from advertisers and give to Treasurer, email ads to guild newsletter editor.
6. Review and adjust ad rates when necessary. Requires Executive Committee approval.

#### DUTIES OF NEWSLETTER EDITOR

1. Receive emails/newsletter articles from other members and update newsletter.
2. Send letter out 1 week before to Carol Harp for spell check and grammar.
3. Receive letter back from Carol and send to all members of the Guild.



#### SECRET PAL TEA PARTY

Everyone had a good time at the annual Secret Pal Tea Party sponsored by founder of the Guild, Barbara Cissne. Eighteen were in attendance sporting their lovely hat renditions. We ate well and partied - everyone winning something. Favors for the party were furnished by: miniature baskets with mints by Terry Kause, domino pins by Suzy Boyle, coasters by Vicki Isenhour and roses by Barbara Cissne. We had a wonderful volunteer team: Marsha Meeks - Location, Dana Dunlap - Chairs/Tables, Carole Harp - Coordination of china, silverware, tablecloths, napkins and vases, Vicki Isenhour - Food Coordination, Suzy Boyle - Games, Terry Kause - crystal glasses, Barbara Cissne - Teapots, Allison Ray - Invitations and Dan and Sheryl Chenault - photography.

The Hat Contest was won by **Judy Williamson** in a lovely twinkling creation of Ellis & Williamson topped with a quilted teapot by Mary Engelbreit. She was presented with a teapot in a hat box with a bag of other goodies.

The Teapot Quilt was made with the Ro Gregg Collection for the Cure - "Rose Garden Tea for Two". The quilt was pieced and appliqued by Barbara Cissne; quilted by Carolyn Cortez; and cutting and mitring assistance by Barbara Brooks. The winner of the quilt drawing was **Sharon Heironimus**.

***You are invited to join us on a quilting cruise!***

sponsored by: **QUILT AMONG FRIENDS**

2081 E. Division Street Arlington, Texas 76011  
[www.quiltamongfriends.com](http://www.quiltamongfriends.com) 817-795-0900

April 25 - May 1  
Jamaica - Grand Cayman - Cozumel  
7 days of cruising  
3 days of quilt workshops



***Featured Guest Instructors***

Alice Wilhoit - hand applique  
Judy Bobbit - pineapple pieced tablerunner  
Jo Parrot - oragami kimono wall hanging

Welcome aboard party  
Every quilter can take every class  
Optional pre-cut fabric kits for classes  
Block swap  
New Janome sewing machines provided  
Shopping and fun in ports-o-call  
Door prizes and Surprises  
Visit our  
website  
for details  
or call us!