

Garland Quilt Guild Newsletter

January 2010



Prez Sez

New Year's Eve. I have always heard that whatever you are doing on New Year's Eve and on New Year's Day is what you will be doing the rest of the year. So of course we must bring in the New Year right. Do you set aside something special for yourself? When I was a kid we used to roast wieners and marshmallows in the fireplace. The seven of us kids would crowd around the fireplace and see how perfect we could get them. I still enjoy doing that with my grandkids. Now I want to do big girl stuff. I have watched my grandkids over New Year's Eve, but as much as I love my grandkids I don't want to watch them the whole year. So I go on retreat with some of my closest friends. We quilt, cook, eat, laugh and even make a little toast to the New Year. It is such a fun time. No stresses, no driving, and if there is anything I would like to do for the next year it is quilting, laughing and being with friends.

As we start the New Year as a Guild I think about what we are going to try to accomplish. January 9 your Board will be meeting to set out the goals for 2010. If you would like to attend this board meeting or any of the monthly board meetings you are always welcome (just email me and I will tell you where the meeting will be held). The Board will be reporting to the Guild the different goals that we have and how we plan on accomplishing them. Your input is very import, so please either email us with your suggestions or join us.

Membership

I am so excited about representing the Garland Quilt Guild as the new Membership Chairman! My goal is to find and recruit new members to join us in our pursuit in the art of quilting. One thing I'd like to do is spread the word of our group by speaking for a few minutes at club meetings/events in Garland and neighboring communities. For this we need volunteers. If you're interested in speaking to groups or making displays to entice new members please send me an e-mail (nanasuzy1@yahoo.com). We also can set up displays at Firewheel or a variety of other places. It's all numbers.....we need to get out in front of the people and let them know we're here!

If you know of or belong to a group who needs to hear about us, let me know, we'll get in touch.

Please feel free to send suggestions my way.
Thanks.
Suzy

DOOR PRIZES/SHOP HOPS

Special thanks go to Suzy's Quilt Shop (Garland), Quilters Connection (Dallas), Blue Ribbon Quilt Shoppe (Wylie), Texas Quiltworks (Rockwall), Common Threads (Waxahachie), Cynthia Bennett (member) and Dana Dunlap (member) for the door prizes for the December meeting. Anyone willing to help collect or make Door Prizes for our meetings, please contact Barbara Cissne, 972-414-1178 or 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 will be going to the Historical Quilt Exhibit at the McKinney Historical Society on Saturday, January 16, 2010. We will meet at the Church at 8:30 AM to go to McKinney. We will eat on the Square and visit Happiness is Quilting and Quilt Asylum before returning home. Please call me or email me if you are interested in going.

Barbara Cissne
Door Prizes/Shop Hops

QUILT PROGRAMS 2010

Jan 5th - Skill night

Marti Stricklin – binding class
Helen Hogue – using rulers
Teresa Persell – How to make a big board
Virginia Hauer – Hand appliqué

Feb 2nd - Anita Bradshaw Stained Glass

If you like the look of appliqué without turning under edges and hiding stitches; if you like the look of stained glass without the expense of bias tape; if you like the look of intricate art quilts without the hours of intensive labor, then this is the technique for you!

Mar 2nd - President's Challenge

Possible – Workshop Helen Hogue

April 6th – Bettie Hammock Miniatures and Rework

May 4th - Why different threads- Richard Larson

Richard has been involved in sewing and designing for many years. He began sewing for his family at the age of six. During



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his junior and high school years, he earned money for college by making prom wear for the local school kids.

Richard graduated Wades Fashion Merchandising College and obtained a degree in Fashion Design and Textiles. In the early 70's and 80's, he worked in two different design houses in Dallas, Texas where he designed women's After Five Apparel.

With the encouragement of his mother, Joyce Larson, Richard has been quilting professionally since 1998 when he purchased a Gammill long-arm quilting machine and has been hooked ever since!

June 1st – BT Studios Baltimore Album

Learn the history of the album quilt as well as the symbolism behind many of the blocks. Surprisingly each album quilt contains a very personal reflection of the women who made them. You will never look at another album quilt the same way again

July 6th- Community Service quilts

August 3rd – Darlene Williams Machine Appliqué \$200 + mileage

Darlene has sewn professionally all her life. As a stay at home Mom in the early 80's she did piecework (machine appliqué for women's fashions. During that time she has perfected her techniques. She will share her quilts and the techniques used to complete them

Sept 7th - Mary Massey – Not your Grandma's Log Cabin = Mileage

Oct 5th – David Lieber “The Quilt that changed my Life” \$200 For nearly 30 years, DAVE LIEBER, humorist, storyteller and award-winning columnist for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, has used stories to change the world.

Nothing motivates people more, Dave believes, than stories about positive change that help people change positively.

His stories of wrongdoing and right-doing in newspapers and magazines have led to countless changes in governments, schools and communities. In his newest project, Dave is leader of Watchdog Nation, a consumer rights movement spreading across America.

In his speeches, he delights his audiences with stories that bring laughter and tears.

Because of his ability to combine real-life experiences with outstanding storytelling skills, Dave is consistently rated by

audiences as one of their favorite speakers. He is a member of the National Speakers Association.

The winner of the coveted Will Rogers Humanitarian Award from the National Society of Newspaper Columnists for his good deeds in the community, Dave was named Best Columnist in the American Southwest by the Press Club of Dallas.

His motivational, inspirational and delightful talks always bring results and smiles to conference planners and audiences.

Nov 2nd Market Show – Teena owner of Blue Ribbon Quilts

Dec 7th - Potluck

Officers 2010

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
Advertising/Publicity	Carolyn Kerr
Door Prizes/Shop Hop	Barbara Daniel Cissne
Auditor	Dana Dunlap
Bylaws	Carole Harp
Community Service	Teresa Persell
Fundraising Committee (including Raffle Quilt)	Barbara Schmidt
Hospitality	
Librarian	Gay Spears
Membership	Suzu Boyle
Newsletter	Gail Perry
Nominating Committee	
Retreat	Cynthia Bennett
	Michelle Wirth
Secret Pals	Vicki Isenhour
Website	Allison Ray
Sunshine & shadows	Hope Kirk
TAQG Rep	Janet Gurley
501(c)(3)	Marsha Meeks



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GARLAND QUILT GUILD MEETING

December 1, 2009

Val Hubbard, President called the meeting to order. The guild presented to pastor Anne Clifton of the First Presbyterian Church a donation of \$500.00.

Break for Christmas Pot Luck.

Paula Hosier, Secretary presented the minutes of the November meeting Valerie Hubbard asked for discussion or recommendations for correction to the minutes. There being none, Carol Murray, made a motion the minutes be accepted as is and the motion was seconded by Mary Jane Burton. The motion passed.

Helle White, Treasurer presented the changes in our financial standings since our last meeting. Judy Williamson made a motion that the treasurers' report be accepted; Carol Murray seconded the motion which was passed by the members. The balance on 10/31/09 was \$3521.31

Teresa Persell Community Service reported that we reached our goal of **100** donation quilts for 2009.

Linda Slump Hospitality organized our Pot Luck and made all the table decorations for the Christmas Party. The table decorations were given as door prizes.

Barbara Cissne Shop Hop notified us that there will be a historical quilt event in McKinney on Saturday Jan 16, 2010.

Valerie Hubbard announced **Ron Kirk**, donated a waist speaker system to the guild.

Thank you to 2009 officers and an introduction of 2010 officers and board members.

President	Valerie Hubbard
Vice President	Agnes Parentis
Secretary	Paula Hosier
Treasurer	Helle White
Advertising/Publicity	Carolyn Kerr
Historian	Cheryl and Dan Chenault
Fundraising	Barbara Schmidt
Raffle Quilt	Barbara Schmidt
Retreat	Cynthia Bennett and Michelle Wirth
Community Service	Teresa Persell
Membership	Suzy Boyle
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Barbara Cissne
Gail Perry
Denise Bartosh
Gay Spears
Janet Gurley

A motion was made to accept the officers for 2010 by Marie Blackwell and seconded by Sue Simon. The motion passed

Dan Chenault will be taking pictures during the break of individuals and group pictures of the new officers for 2010.

Break for desert, pictures, visiting and secret pal gift exchange

Vicki Isenhour Secret Pals reminded us that it is time to sign up for 2010 Secret Pals, if you would like to be secret pals next year contact Vicki.

Suzy Boyle Block of the Month There was 16 Christmas tree blocks turned in this month. Judy Williamson won the blocks.

Show & Tell

Door Prizes from:

Suzy's Quilt Shop - Garland
Quilters Connection - Dallas
Blue Ribbon Quilt Shoppe - Wylie
Texas Quiltworks - Rockwall
Common Threads Quilting - Waxahachie
Dana Dunlap - Member
Cynthia Bennett - Member

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Hosier, Secretary



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GARLAND QUILT GUILD EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

December 8, 2009

Attendees: Agnes Parentis, Paula Hosier, Helle White, Julie Hirsch, Teresa Persell, Denise Bartosh, Suzy Boyle, Barbara Schmidt, Gail Perry, Carole Harp, Cynthia Bennett.

Vice President **Agnes Parentis** called the meeting to order.

Secretary **Paula Hosier** presented minutes from the Nov. 10, 2009 meeting. A **motion** was made by Helle White and seconded by Teresa Persell to accept the minutes the motion passed.

Treasurer **Helle White** reported the balance at the end of Nov. 2009 was \$3521.31. A **motion** was made by Carole Harp, and seconded by Gail Perry to accept the treasurer's report, the motion passed.

Community Service **Teresa Persell** reported the guild received 106 quilts and 75 dog pillows in 2009. Opened discussion regarding letterhead notification of intended use for donated items to the guild charities.

Hospitality in the absence of a chairperson **Paula Hosier** offered to organize monthly volunteers provide refreshments for the Guild meetings.

Membership **Suzy Boyle** is working with Valerie Hubbard to update the membership books. She mentioned an aggressive membership drive aiming for 5 new members each month.

Newsletter Gail Perry, is looking forward to Melissa Eberle sharing the program for the newsletter with her, the transition will take place in January 2010.

By Laws Carole Harp said there will be no changes to the bylaws until after the 501 (c3) is finalized.

Advertising – **Julie Hirsch** gave all her information to Carolyn Kerr who will be the 2010 advertising chairperson.

Retreat Cynthia Bennett has no information on retreats at this time, she will present information at the January 2010 meeting.

Submitted by Paula Hosier/Secretary

