



Garland Quilt Guild Newsletter

March 2010



Prez Sez

What excitement is brewing! We are all anxious to applaud the winner of the first Founder's Spool Award. The award will be presented by our founder and first President Barbara Daniel Cissne. Who will it be? It is mind-boggling just thinking about all of the worthy members. So many members do so much for the guild. How can one pick just one person!

Don't forget to bring your Log Cabin quilt to the March guild meeting. This is when the quilts will be judged by members for Member's Choice and I will be picking the President's Choice. The quilt does not have to be quilted. (We will have a couple of tables set up for the quilts to be laid out.) We will be announcing the President's Challenge for the March 2011 meeting. Can you guess? Remember, I do listen when you are talking.

Who was voted as the Outstanding Volunteers for 2009? Did you know that many of you think the same? It was amazing consolidating the votes. Name A; Name A; Name B; Name A; Name A; Name C; Name A; Name B; Name B, etc. I think you will be pleased when they are introduced. By the way, I was shocked to be nominated and want to say thank you to all of you that put my name in the hat. I am honored but I decided to eliminate myself from the votes.

Our new Raffle Quilt Chairs (Tammie Bivins and Connie Kline) are picking out the next quilt for us to make. Our Raffle Committee is hard at work getting our first raffle organized. They have so much to do (well, being the first one they want it to go smoothly).

Teresa Persell (Community Service) is going to make a presentation of all of our donation quilts to the Garland Police Department (hopefully pictures will be in the paper, so keep an eye out).

Your Board is hard at work listening to what you have to say and seeing if the ideas can be implemented. So speak out, we want your suggestions, comments and thoughts.

Valerie Hubbard

Garland Quilt Guild Meeting

February 2, 2010

Val Hubbard, President, called the meeting to order.

Paula Hosier, Secretary, presented the minutes of the October meeting. Val Hubbard asked for discussion or recommendations for correction to the minutes. After making a name spelling correction, **Marie Blackwell** made a motion the minutes be accepted as corrected and the motion was seconded by **Sue Simon**. The motion passed.

Helle White, Treasurer, presented the changes in our financial standings since our last meeting. **Judy Williamson** made a motion that the treasurer's report be accepted; **Carole Murray** seconded the motion which was passed by the members. The balance at the end of January is \$4327.08.

501(c)(3) Valerie Announced the Garland Quilt Guild has obtained our 501(c)(3) tax status retroactive to 2006. This means the guild can now start selling raffle tickets on the quilts the guild has made. Our thanks go out to **Barbara Cissne** and **Marsha Meeks** for their hard work to obtain this non-profit tax status. We are now looking for a Raffle Chairperson who would like to put a committee together to begin a raffle on the quilts we have already finished. See Valerie if you would like to help with any of these positions.

Papers were passed out for new officers & programs to update our Guild directories. Nomination papers were also passed out to vote for your pick for outstanding volunteers in 2009.





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Our program in March will include the Founder's Spool Award, Outstanding Volunteers, President's Quilt Challenge, and Agnes will announce the President's Challenge for next year.

Hospitality: **Paula Hosier** reminded everyone that we still need someone to step up and fill the Hospitality Chairperson position. A reminder that next month the refreshments will be brought by the March Birthdays, with a special request for a March Birthday to volunteer to host the March meeting.

Teresa Persell, Community Service, has set a goal of 120 quilts this year to be donated to the Garland Police Department. We are also giving dog beds and covers to the SPCA. Please turn in your volunteer hours to Teresa or Agnes.

Cynthia Bennett & Michelle Wirth, Retreats, have forms available for the May Retreat at The Compass Centre on May 20-23, Thursday afternoon to Sunday afternoon.

Barbara Schmidt, Block of the Month, reported that 30 Heart Blocks were turned in this month. If you bring in a block you will get two tickets for the drawing for \$1.00. Members who do not bring in a block will get one ticket for \$1.00. **Courtney Greenlee** was the winner of the blocks this month.

Betsy Abney presented the March block, **IRISH LOG CABIN** in greens and gold, 14.5" square.

Vicki Isenhour, Secret Pals, said Secret Pal forms are still available and it is not too late to join. She has Guild pins for \$5.00 each. This would be a great secret pal gift; and they are for sale at the library table.

Janet Gurley, TAQG, reported Rally Day is July 10. The speaker will be **Cynthia England** (freezer paper landscape paper piecing). Lunch will be provided by Applebee's for \$7.25 and lunch tickets are available now. There will be two workshops on Thursday the 8th and Friday the 9th of July. Janet also has Rally Day Raffle tickets for sale for \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. We hosted the first TAQG meeting this year in Garland and it went really well. Other guilds in Texas will be

hosting this bi-monthly meeting in the future. Valerie congratulated Janet, for a job well done.

Helen Hogue will hold a workshop March 27th 10 am-4 pm at the Church. Helen will teach us how to make a Pineapple Quilt (63"x81"). She has supply lists available for those who sign up tonight that will give instructions of what and how much to cut. The charge is \$25.00 and all the money goes to the guild.

Suzy Boyle, Membership, introduced February guests **Janice Johnson, Andrea Kleckner, Marie Denton, Marjorie King, Reta Day, and Shirley Whilman**. Members who joined or re-joined were **Jessica Locklear, Nora McDonald, JoAnn Lovely, and Cheryl Meaux**.

Carole Harp, By-Laws, reported that the process to change the by-laws is Article 7 in the by-laws section of the Guild directory. .

A basket is on the membership table for donations of cash or pancake mix and syrup for the church. They support the Garland Good Samaritans Food Bank with these food staples.

Valerie Hubbard and **Suzy Boyle** are still working on updating the membership books. They should be available next month.

Becky Simon is taking pictures for the membership book tonight. **Suzy Boyle** will be taking renewal fees at the registration/membership table.

Valerie requested volunteers for Raffle Quilt Chairperson. She also asked for someone who would like to form a committee to design and embroider the Guild Logo on Garland Quilt Guild shirts or denim jackets. See or e-mail Valerie if you are interested in helping with this.

The new 2010 budget was passed out before the break for members to review.

2010 Budget – After discussion **Barbara Schmidt** made a motion to accept the budget for 2010, **Dorris Albin** seconded the motion. The motion passed.





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Hope Kirk, Sunshine & Shadows. It was reported that **Dan Chenault** has three handmade guitars on display at the Plano Arts Center.

Speaker tonight is **Anita Bradshaw** "Stained Glass"

Show & Tell

Door prizes were provided by: Suzy's Quilt Shop-Garland, Quilters Connection-Dallas, Blue Ribbon Quilt Shoppe-Wylie, Texas Quiltworks-Rockwall, Quilt Country-Lewisville, Quilt Asylum-McKinney, Lone Star House of Quilts-Arlington, Magnolia Quiltworks-Arlington, Sew Many Places-Arlington, Fabric Fanatics-Plano, **Cynthia Bennett**-Member, **Therese Daniels**-Member, **Judy Hearne**-Member, and **Shirley Michie**-Member.

Submitted by Paula Hosier, Secretary

Program

The March meeting will feature the President's Challenge. Remember to bring your log cabin quilts. There will be a prize for the President's Choice. The quilt can be a top or quilted and bound.

At the meeting the President's challenge for 2011 will be announced.

Birthdays

What did the birthday balloon say to the pin?
"Hi, Buster"

Happy Birthday to:

- 5 – **Terry Kause**
- 15 – **Dana Dunlap**
- 19 – **Wanda Carter**
- 21 – **Sharon Heronimus**

Founder's Spool Award

The first Founder's Spool Award will be presented at the March meeting to honor the person who has gone above and beyond for the year 2009 in service to the Guild. Sixteen nominations were received with 8 individuals being nominated. Several received multiple nominations. The individual to be honored received the most nominations from the Guild as a whole. She has served the Guild in many capacities from the very beginning. I look forward to this presentation as I hope all of you will. The trophy, name plaque and stipend are ready.

Barbara Daniel Cissne
Founder

Membership

Welcome New Members.

Cathleen Fanno is originally from Beaverton, Oregon and has moved to this area to work for Nortel Networks. She keeps busy by volunteering for the City of Richardson at the Eisemann Center and also supports a group called AnySoldier.com which sends care packages to deployed military groups. Cathleen calls herself a beginner level quilter but has sewn for several years.

Other new members are **Jessica Locklear**, **Nora McDonald**, and **Shirley Whilman**. We look forward to getting to know you in our next newsletter. Welcome to the Garland Quilt Guild!

Remember: A \$1.00 fee will be charged if you do not have your name badge with/on you at the March meeting.

If you would like to pay your membership dues by mail please send them to Suzy Boyle, 17807 Lost View Road, Dallas, Texas 75252.





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2010 Quilt Shows

February 26-27, 2010

Best Little Quilt Show in Texas
Beautiful Bluebonnets
Fayette County Fairgrounds
LaGrange, Texas

March 12-14, 2010

Dallas Quilt Show
Log Cabin Odyssey
Market Hall

March 26-27, 2010

Azalea Quilt Show
Harvey Hall
2000 W. Front St.
Tyler, Texas

April 9-11, 2010

Bear Creek Quilt Guild Show
Remembering a Simpler Time
Will Rogers Center
3400 Burnett Tandy Rd.
Ft. Worth, Texas
\$6 Admission, \$5 Parking
Chairman's Choice – 30's
Judy Howard – Speaker and Workshops
400 quilts

June 11-12, 2010

Irving Quilt Guild Show
East Meets West
Holy Family of Nazareth
2323 Cheyenne
Irving, Texas 75062
Admission \$7

Quilt Raffle News

We are going to raffle the 1st quilt the guild made in 2006. It's named "Rosebud's Cabin," measures 87x102, and was quilted by Carolyn Cortez. This prize winning quilt took 1st place in the Mesquite Quilt Show and Honorable Mention in the Plano Quilt Show! Tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. We are asking for help from each member to sell at least \$20.00. Also **ONLY MEMBERS** are allowed to sell tickets! **This is one of the rules of our 501(c)(3). Please don't violate it!** The drawing will be December 7, 2010 at our Pot Luck Dinner. Please support your guild and we appreciate all that you do!!!

Tammie Bivins and Connie Kline

DOOR PRIZES/SHOP HOPS

Special thanks go to Suzy's Quilt Shop (Garland), Quilters Connection (Dallas), Blue Ribbon Quilt Shoppe (Wylie), Texas Quiltworks (Rockwall), Fabric Fanatics (Plano), Common Threads (Waxahachie), Quilt Country (Lewisville), Lone Star House of Quilts (Arlington), Magnolia Quiltworks (Arlington), Sew Many Quilts (Arlington), Quilt Asylum (McKinney), Cynthia Bennett (member), Shirley Michie (Member), Judy Hearn (Member) for the door prizes for the February 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.

Keep September open for when we travel west to Common Threads and Cabbage Rose.

Barbara Cissne
Door Prizes/Shop Hops





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TAQG

Well . . . they came, they saw, they had many tasty delights and . . . most left the first meeting hosted by our guild with a door prize. I have many to thank for the success of our meeting. **Val Hubbard** for her endless support, **Carole Harp, Barbara Cissne, Marsha Meeks, Sue and Becky Simon** (who worked by my side both at the meeting and working up the maps for our location and the neighboring shops), **Suzy Boyle, Dana Dunlap, Carolyn Cortez, Carolyn Kerr, Paula Hosier, Julie Hirsch, Agnes Parentis** and a special thanks to three new members who jumped right in to volunteer, **Ellen Lamb, Shirley Ostinelli, and Gail Perry**. Most contributed some of the delicious food and stayed on to help keep the coffee pot full and help with cleanup. Feedback from TAQG members is that they had a wonderful adventure and thought we did a great job.

RALLY DAY (July 10, 2010)

Goody Bags . . . TAQG Reps decided to have each member of each guild contribute a fat quarter. Many guilds are very small and it is difficult for them to make the number of items required for the 500 bags that are assembled each year so . . . this year we are asking for quilt store quality fat quarters. (Hint: Suzy's has buy 3 get 4 fat quarters each Friday and she has a big tub of 1/2 off fat quarters near the checkout desk, so you and a friend could purchase 4 for \$3.75 and donate 2 each. Heck of a deal.) They must be turned in at the May TAQG meeting. The basket for your donation will be located on the Membership Desk at the Front Door through our May guild meeting.

Don't forget, we still need "minis" for the Rally Day Auction.

Food for the event will again be catered by Applebee's. The menu is the same except that a Brownie has been added this year. The cost is \$7.25 and I will be selling tickets for the lunches of your choice of Chicken Fajita Wrap, Cobb Salad, Chicken Salad, and other selections, through the May guild meeting.

Raffle Baskets will be available again this year. There is a pre-rally day raffle (a sewing machine is in the basket plus other goodies) and tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. Another Raffle Basket is available for the day of the event and tickets will only be sold on Rally Day.

For the past several years the event has been held at The Mimosa Lane Baptist Church just south of Highway 80 on Belt Line Road. The fun starts at 10 am but you want to get there early because all guilds will be displaying and selling chances on their raffle quilts. We, too, for the first time will have a raffle quilt on display and are looking for volunteers to man the table to sell chances. Any Volunteers????

Thanks again to all who made our first hosting of TAQG a huge success!

Community Service

We have a new goal for donation quilts this year. We would like to make 120 quilts. These quilts are usually baby quilts or lap quilts. We will be donating to two charities this year, Garland City Police Department and the SPCA. We would also like to have a few larger quilts for the Church Mission Project.





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Garland Quilt Guild Retreat

The Compass Centre
1030 FM 339
P.O. Box 10
Mt. Calm, Texas 76673

Owner: Melissa Picha
254-933-1000 817-266-9025
Phone-Centre: 254-993-1520

FEE: Two nights- \$127.60, Three nights- \$203.90 Non
Garland Guild Members – add \$10.00.

DIRECTIONS: Take 635 south to Interstate 45 (Houston) to
Corsicana. Exit Hwy. 31 to Hubbard. Continue 8 miles to FM
339 (there is a sign for Birome). Continue approximately 1
mile to The Compass Centre with the silver metal roof &
white/cream stone building. Drive to covered drive-thru to
unload- metal carts are available.

**Check-in: no earlier than 12:00 noon. Check-out: no later
than 3:00 p.m.**

MEALS:

Thursday arrivals: First meal is Dinner. Bring snacks/meal for
lunch/or eat out.

Friday arrivals: First meal is Dinner. \$5.00 charge if you lunch
at the center.

Saturday: 3 meals provided.

Sunday: Continental brunch- mid/late morning.

Compass Centre provides:

- All linens, bedding, twin size bed, laundry facilities,
large personal storage drawer
- "L" shaped workstation with "The Perfect Sewing
Chair".
- Group cutting mats, ironing boards, design walls.
- Wireless DSL internet connections, printer, scanner,
copier- for a nominal fee.
- Electrical connections at each workstation.

Massage Therapist: Available Reservations- Contact Melissa
at Compass Centre.

WHAT TO BRING:

- Projects, sewing machine, tools, task light, small iron-
if needed.
- Clothing- include a sweater/jacket.
- Personal toiletries, medications.
- Snacks, drinks (Coffee, tea, water provided).
- Earplugs, favorite pillow/blanket- if needed.
- Favorite book/puzzle- there are recliners & rockers for
"break time".

OPTIONAL: Extra funds (\$) for massage, Melissa's store with
fabric & tools. Small item for door prize drawing- baskets
provided.

Cynthia Bennett- Co- Chairperson
972-239-5295 or 214-686-1053

Michelle Wirth- Co-Chairperson
972-412-0491 or mdmwirth@yahoo.com





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2010 Officers and Committee Chairs

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 and Publicity -- Carolyn Kerr
Auditor -- Dana Dunlap
By Laws -- Carole Harp
Community Services -- Teresa Persell
Door Prize and Shop Hop -- Barbara Daniel Cissne
Fundraising -- Barbara Schmidt
Hospitality -- open
Librarian -- Gay Spears
Membership -- Suzy Boyle
Newsletter -- Gail Perry
Nominating -- open
Raffle Quilt -- Tammie Bivins, Connie Kline
Retreat -- Cynthia Bennett, Michelle Wirth
Secret Pals -- Vicki Isenhour
Sunshine/Shadow -- Hope Kirk
TAQG Representative -- Janet Gurley
Website -- Allison Ray
501(c)(3) -- Marsha Meeks

