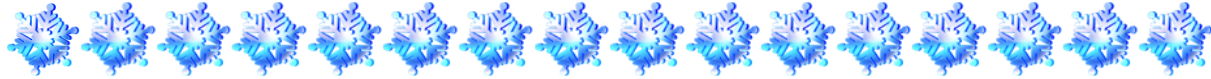




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Prez Sez

Happy 2011! Are you the type of person to make New Year's Resolutions? I gave up on the "Lose weight, get more exercise, and get out of debt" resolutions a long time ago, but one resolution I will make again for 2011 is to finish those UFO's! It's fun to start new quilting projects, but finishing them is something else again. I confess to about 25 unfinished quilt objects (and that doesn't count kits that remain untouched by human hands). So, for the third year in a row, I have set a goal to diminish my stack of UFO's, some of them dating back to the early 90's. I have also resolved to give paper piecing another try, thanks to Judy Niemeyer and her precise method.

We have a terrific slate of guild officers and committee chairs for this new year, and a great line-up of programs and speakers. So let's all resolve to make 2011 the best and most productive quilty year ever!

Marsha Meeks, President

Membership Cards

Remember to wear/show your membership card in order to avoid a \$1.00 fee.

Membership

New Members: Please send **Suzy Boyle** a short bio. so we can introduce you to our members. Send to nanasuzu1@yahoo.com or call 469-222-8343.

We have an exciting line-up of programs for the coming year beginning with Judy Niemeyer in January for a Trunk Show and workshop on January 5th on the Desert Sky pattern.

The remaining programs for the year are:

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| February | 1 | Skills Night with Betsy Abney, Agnes Parentis and Mollie Tabell |
| March | 1 | President's Challenge and Awards |
| April | 5 | Sharon Wilhelm – "Working with Color" |
| May | 3 | Community Service Workshop |
| June | 7 | Betsy Chutchian and Betty Edgell - "19 th Century Reproduction Quilts" |
| July | 5 | Antique and Unusual Quilts and their Stories |
| August | 2 | Lisa Anderson – "History of Batiks" |
| September | 6 | Eileen Urbanek – "Get Re-Excited" Trunk Show |
| | 10 | Workshop - French Braid |
| October | 4 | B & T Studios – "Two Visions One Soul" |
| | 8 | Workshop - Folded Flowers |
| November | 1 | Market Update - Shelley Chappell |
| December | 6 | Christmas Potluck Party |

Remember to bring your friends to join in the excitement and learn some new techniques.

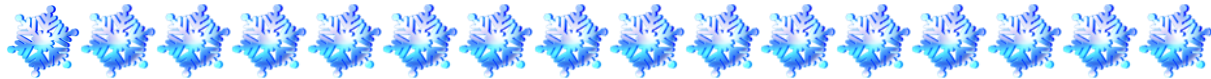
Barbara Cissne, Vice President



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GARLAND QUILT GUILD MEETING MINUTES December 7, 2010

Valarie Hubbard - President called the meeting to order. We are celebrating the end of our 6th year as a Guild. The raffle drawing for our 1st raffle quilt will be at 8:00 tonight.

Paula Hosier - Secretary presented the minutes of the November 2010 meeting. A motion was made by **Courtney Greenlee** to accept the minutes; it was seconded by **Marie Blackwell**. The motion passed.

Carole Harp - Interim Treasurer reported the balance at the end of November is \$11,302.37. A motion was made by **Terryl Hall** to accept the Treasurer's report and was seconded by **Terry Kause**. The motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Cynthia Bennett - Hospitality thanked all those who helped plan and set up the dinner tonight, **Dana Dunlap, Shirley Ostinelli** and **Paula Hosier**. Thanks went out to everyone who brought food for our potluck dinner.

Cynthia Bennett - Retreat reminded everyone there will be a retreat this year in the spring, she will have more information at the January 2011 meeting.

Jessica Locklear - Newsletter. Jessica is creating a new Facebook page for the guild. In Facebook, search Garland Quilt Guild, then click on "Like". If you need help accessing this, contact Jessica Locklear, as she is going to be working with the historian to post pictures of what is happening in the guild.

Carole Harp - Next year's Secret Pal Chair announced there are forms in the back for 2011 Secret Pal sign up. Carole will pick them up tonight and there was a form attachment in the December newsletter.

Vicki Isenhour - Secret Pals announced the gift exchange/reveal will be at the end of the meeting, after the chairs and food are picked up.

Barbara Guinn - Block of the Month presented the next Block of the Month for January, a red and white Churn Dash, with white being the background and red the pattern, to make a 12" finished block. Pick up the block instructions tonight.

Diane Montgomery won the Block of the Month cracker box blocks a couple months ago and she has made more and requested signatures from all the members to put a quilt together. Please see Diane during the break and sign a block.

Dorris Albin is still taking orders for T-shirts and jackets, so see her at the break. She requested everyone wear their T-shirts and or jackets to the January 2011 meeting.

Vicki Isenhour - Raffle Quilt The drawing took place at 8:00. A visiting non member, **Diana Wylie**, was asked to draw the winning ticket for the quilt. She read the name to herself and gave the ticket to Vicki who announced the winner: **Valerie Hubbard**. Congratulations Val!

Valerie Hubbard - President presented a plaque to **Suzanne Cook** from Suzy's Quilt Shop in Garland TX for her contributions to the Guild.

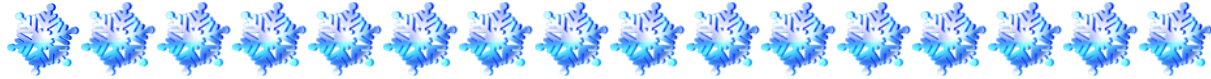
Paula Hosier - Secretary presented to **Valerie Hubbard** a quilt made by members for her two year term as our president for 2009 & 2010. We appreciate her dedication and perseverance leading the Guild. Valerie, thank you for all your hard work! She will continue to serve the guild assisting Suzy Boyle with the daunting task of maintaining the membership data base.

Submitted by Paula Hosier, Secretary



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2011 Officers and Committee Chairs

Officers:

President - Marsha Meeks
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Vice President - Barbara Cissne
972-414-1178 (hm)

Secretary - Sharon Heironimus
469-855-1485 (cell)

Treasurer - Denise Bartosh
972-278-6362 (hm)

Bylaws - Helle White
972-234-3737 (hm)

Community - Shirley Michie
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Diane Montgomery
972-530-5553 (hm)

Membership - Suzy Boyle
469-222-8343 (hm)

Board Members:

Advertising and Publicity - **VACANT**

Auditor - Carolyn Cortez
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Door Prize and Shop Hop - Val Hubbard
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Fundraising/ BOM - Barbara Guinn
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Historian - Becky Simon
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Immediate Past President - Valerie Hubbard
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Librarian - Judy Williamson
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Newsletter - Jessica Locklear
972-832-6167 (cell)

Nominating - **VACANT**

Parliamentarian - **VACANT**

Raffle Quilt - Vicki Isenhour
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Retreat - Cynthia Bennett
972-239-5295 (hm)

Michelle Wirth
972-412-0491 (hm)

Secret Pals - Carole Harp
972-783-0266 (hm)

Sunshine and - Marti Stricklin
Shadows 214-695-1063 (cell)

TAQG Rep Carolyn Kerr
972-843-2646 (hm)

Website - Allison Ray
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DOOR PRIZES FOR DECEMBER 2010

Suzy's Quilt Shop – Garland
Blue Ribbon Quilt Shoppe – Wylie
Quilters Connection – Dallas
Quilt Country – Lewisville
Quilter's Workshop – Carrollton
Common Threads - Waxahachie
The Old Craft Store – Carrollton
Mary Jane Brooks – Member
Barbara Cissne - Member



Check Us Out on FACEBOOK!

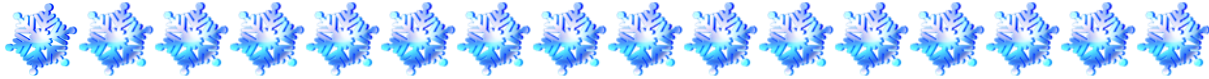
Search Garland Quilt Guild and click "Like" us to become a follower. Then join our online community by posting comments, pictures, and keeping up with what's happening in the Guild. You'll find it at www.facebook.com/garlandquiltguild

For more info on the Facebook page, contact:
Jessica Locklear, 972-832-6167.



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SECRET PALS

The 2010 Secret Pals had a great time revealing their identity and exchanging gifts at the December Pot Luck Dinner. If you received a handmade gift from your pal, please bring it for Show and Tell.

We had a lot of people sign up for 2011. If anyone else thinks they would like to join us for 2011, it's not too late. The first group will already have their Pals assigned and will be bringing their first Surprise to the January Meeting, but you can still be a part of the fun. There will be sign up forms at the table when you check in. If you would prefer to be prepared ahead of time, a form is attached to this newsletter.

If I receive several forms by January 15th I can match them up and you can surprise your Pal at the February meeting.

If you are unable to get the form to me at the meeting you can mail it to Carole Harp, 3000 Dove Creek Lane, Richardson, TX 75082.

Carole Harp
2011 Secret Pals Chairman
972-783-0266
charp@swbell.net



Another New Year's Resolution bites the dust.

Thanks from Val

Thank you is not enough to say. But that is where I am stuck. Thank you all for the beautiful President's Quilt. I have been so proud being your President these past 2 years. It has been my privilege and honor to serve you. To all of you that told me you weren't able to help in making this quilt, I want you to know that I feel that all of you made it and I do appreciate it. When I look at this quilt I will think fondly of my friends at the Garland Quilt Guild.

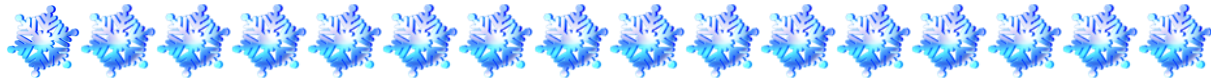
Valerie Hubbard



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Garland Quilt Guild Honors Suzanne Cook

On December 7, 2010 the members of the Garland Quilt Guild honored Suzy Cook for her dedication and devotion to the quilting community and most of all to the Garland Quilt Guild. Suzy helped the starting of the Garland Quilt Guild and has supported the Guild and its members in many ways: from letting the Guild have its first meeting at Suzy's to continually donating fabric for community service and Guild Raffle Quilts to donating door prizes each month. Suzy helps quilters near and far with her knowledge and generosity. We, the members of Garland Quilt Guild, are blessed to have Suzy Cook amongst us.

January Birthdays

The following persons have January birthdays and are asked to bring refreshments for the meeting. Because we are expecting lots of guests, the incoming Board members are also asked to bring a snack or beverage to share.

Mary Jane Brooks – Jan 2

Beverly Wray – Jan 3

Debi West – Jan 4

Janet Kriv – Jan 7

Ann Hataluk – Jan 16

Vicki Isenhaur – Jan 23

Patti Ellis – Jan 24

Janet Gurley – Jan 29

Happy birthday, ladies!

2011 President's Challenge

The President's Challenge for March 2011 guild meeting is a "Basket with Flowers" block. Yes, just a block.

Size: Unfinished 12 ½" x 12 ½" (please do not have any design go past the 12" line)

The blocks will be set ON POINT.

Fabric: Background should be TAN (not too yellow and not white)

Other fabric is whatever you want

Design: One basket or more and whatever kind of flowers you like. But must have at least one basket and one flower.

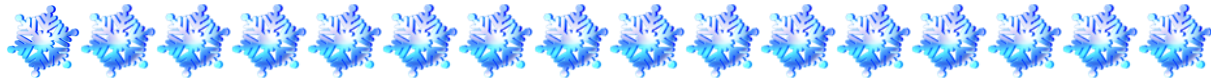
Method: Hand or machine embroidery, appliqué, hand or machine pieced, paper pieced, make it whatever way you like.

At the March 2011 guild meeting we will vote for Member's Choice and the President will pick her favorite. I will then take the blocks and put them together in a quilt (or hopefully quilts). It will then be decided if the quilt(s) will be raffled or if the Guild will keep it as a Treasured Quilt. I hope you will decide to make a block.



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Sack Lunch Ministry

The following is the list of items for the sack lunch ministry. Just pack the lunches in a small brown paper sack with non-perishable items, such as:

- ❖ canned tuna or chicken salad,
- ❖ peanut butter and crackers
- ❖ cheese and crackers,
- ❖ chips,
- ❖ fruit cup,
- ❖ cookies,
- ❖ pudding

You may also include a drink (although not necessary) as well as a napkin and spoon. Items should not require a can opener. You can find many of these items at a Dollar Tree, Big Lots, Wal-Mart, etc. The church also collects pancake mix and syrup. Donations are appreciated.

You Know You Are A Quilter When . . .

There's more Fabric in the house than food.

"Fat Quarters" are not the heaviest part of your body.

Your ironing board is always set up but you never iron clothes.

You think of your job as an interruption of your quilting time.

You pet fabric.

People are always picking threads off you.

You can measure a scant 1/4 by eye.

"Featherweight" doesn't mean a boxer.

Your "UFO's" are not from outer space.

You clean up your sewing room & your family thinks you are leaving.

Pickles by Brian Crane



Have a Sew Wonderful and Quilty New Year!

~The Garland Quilt Guild~