



Garland Quilt Guild Newsletter

May 2010



Prez Sez

As you are getting ready for the summer, spring cleaning always comes to mind. Not only do we do those extra deep cleaning projects, but we also go through projects, magazines and even closets. I personally refrain from all of this. I used to tell my grandkids that I didn't clean house, when it got too dirty I would just move. One day my grandson asked me when I was moving. I said that I wasn't planning on moving. He said, well your house is dirty, isn't it time to move. I am now more careful now about what I tell the little ones. But I digress. While you are doing that spring cleaning, don't forget about using some of that fabric that you just had to have (and now don't know why), or the blocks that go to the class that you went to and really didn't care for and make donation quilts.

If you have magazines that you have gone through (several times for some of us), how about giving them to the library. Isn't it fun when someone else can enjoy a magazine or book that you enjoyed reading?

As you will read in other parts of this newsletter and hear about at the Guild meeting, we will no longer have dog/cat beds as one of our charities. This decision was made for us. So we turn back to our focus of making quilts for the Garland Police Department to carry in their vehicles. These quilts can be small enough for an infant or a lap size for a teenager. We need all sizes, all types, for boys and for girls, bold and pastel. We ask that you try to make a quilt for this wonderful cause and to help us meet our goal of 120 quilts.

Garland Quilt Guild Meeting

April 6, 2010

Val Hubbard-President called the meeting to order. Last month Valerie gave credit to **Sue Simon** for coordinating the making of the guild quilt that is currently being raffled. Actually it was **Marie Blackwell** and **Mary Bohnoff**, who coordinated the making of the quilt. Valerie presented **Barbara Brooks**

with a door prize Barbara won at the Dallas Quilt Show. She announced the guild workshop in March was a huge success.

Paula Hosier-Secretary presented the minutes of the March 2010 meeting with corrections made. **Tammie Bivins** drafted the raffle tickets, created the picture of the raffle quilt and contacted the printer to prepare all the advertising for the guilds first raffle quilt. A motion was made by **Dorris Albin** to accept the minutes as corrected and seconded by **Sheryl Chenault**. The motion passed.

Helle White-Treasurer presented the changes in our financial standings since our last meeting the balance at the end of March is \$4822.44. **Vicki Isenhour** made a motion to accept the treasurer's report it was seconded by **Sandra Dixon**. The motion passed.

Suzy Boyle-Membership introduced our April visitors Chris Thompson and Vicky Atwell.

Hospitality Paula Hosier announced that **Cynthia Bennett** has offered to oversee the position of hospitality until the end of the year. She will still need assistance from each month's birthdays to assist her. The Guild is in need of drink cups and paper plates; please bring donations to the next meeting.

Community Service-Teresa Persell. In Teresa's absence **Agnes Parentis** presented the guild with a challenge. Members were asked to pick up 2- ½ yard cuts of fabric and make a donation quilt by the end of August. There were 11 quilts turned in tonight and 14 for the year. There will be a community service workshop to sort material and stuff dog pillows on May 15 from 9:00-5:00 at Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints 900 S Bowser, Richardson. Keep turning in your volunteer hours.

Cynthia Bennett & Michelle Wirth-Retreats 27 quilters have committed to our retreat at Compass Center. All payment balances are due in May. There will be a surprise mystery challenge for all who would like to participate at the retreat.

Tammie Bivins & Connie Kline-Raffle Quilt Connie will be accepting money collected on the raffle quilt tonight. She also has more tickets if anyone needs them. The committee is planning on showing the quilt at various locations in the coming months.





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Librarian – Gay Spears resigned from the position of librarian. Valerie asked anyone who would like to help with the library during the meetings please see her during the break.

TAQG Rally day is nearly here July 10th. **Janet Gurley** is selling rally day pins \$5.00 ea, pre show raffle tickets (sewing machine) \$1.00 ea or 6 for \$5.00 and rally day lunch tickets \$7.25. Minis for the silent auction are due to Janet at the May meeting. She still needs fat quarters to fill the goody bags given away at rally day, remember the more you give the more you will get back.

Dorris Albin Special Project, Presented the Guild with Denim Chambray shirts and the guild T-shirt (the Denim Chambray shirts will be embroidered with the guild logo block). They were available to try on during the break and a sign-up sheet was available for those interested in purchasing a short sleeve or long sleeve jacket or T-shirt.

BREAK

Gail Perry-Newsletter If you did not get a newsletter this month please confirm your e-mail address with membership tonight or send your good e-mail address to gggnewsletter@gmail.com

Dana Dunlap reminded us all to bring sack lunch for the Churches ministry to feed those who ask the church for food. There will be more information in the May newsletter regarding what to fill the brown lunch bags with.

Barbara Schmidt-Block of the Month showed the 8 flower pot blocks that were turned in tonight. **Mary Jane Burton** was the winner of the blocks. **Barbara Cissne** chose next month's block "Granny's Flower Garden" a 14 1/2" block made out of 30's material with a white background and a yellow center.

SPEAKER – Betti Hammock Miniatures and Redwork

SHOW & TELL

May's program will be a workshop, bring your machines and be prepared to quilt and fellowship.

Submitted by

Paula Hosier, Secretary

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Thank You Note

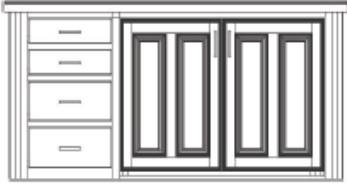
Dear Garland Quilt Guild,

The kindness and generosity you showed the Garland Police Department was overwhelming. On behalf of all those who benefit directly and indirectly, I thank you for your most generous gift. It is so obvious the hours of work that each of you have done and it is so appreciated. May you reap one hundredfold the goodness that you sow.

Again, thank you for helping out the children in the City of Garland.

Sincerely,
Cindy Hale

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Garland Quilt Guild Shirts

ATTENTION ATTENTION!

Ladies, remember we are now taking orders for T-shirts and Denim Shirts (chambray with short &/or long sleeves). Be sure to check out the order form that is included with this newsletter. Stop by and see me to order yours. I will have all sizes of shirts to try on with me.

Dorris Albin





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Founder's Spool Award

Dana Dunlap received the first Founder's Spool Award for outstanding service to the Garland Quilt Guild at the March meeting. Dana is a Charter Member of the Guild and has been an active participant since the beginning. She has served the Guild in many capacities, holding several offices in the five year period. She is always there to help in any way she can. She's responsible for a lot of the things that most of us in the Guild take for granted. She goes about taking care of her responsibilities quietly. She has been an immeasurable help to me personally in setting up the Secret Pal Tea Party each year. She volunteered her Church as a meeting place for the Guild, arranges the room for our monthly meetings, and works as a liaison with the Church for any other activity of the Guild. Dana well deserves the Founder's Spool Award.

Barbara Daniel Cissne
Founder

Birthdays

May Birthdays! Since your last birthday 31,536,000 seconds have passed. Happy Birthday!

4- Emma Waggoner
16 - Sheryl Chenault
23 - Denish Bartosh

Membership

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

Membership Cards

Tired of having to dig your membership cards out of your purse or wallet, or paying \$1.00, when you come to monthly meetings? Get ready for the membership card/name badge holder decorating contest! More next month!!!!

Membership Books

If you haven't received your membership book updates, please see Suzy Boyle at the Guild meeting. The information in this book is very beneficial to everyone. You have names, pictures, birthdates, also telephone and email contact information.

Please remember that this information is not to be given out to the general public, nor is it to be used for blast emails or your personal businesses. The Board refrains from sending blast emails to the Guild Members and only does so in emergency situations, or when the Board feels the information is something you need to know right away. If for some reason you feel your email has been given out to others or if you feel your email is being abused, please contact one of the board members.

This Month's Meeting

I hope you are all planning to come to the May Guild Meeting. We will be working on Community Service. QUILTS ONLY...no dog beds. We will have groups cutting kits, making tops, machine quilting, tying and hand quilting. It should be a lot of fun. Choose what you would like to do and come join the fun. If you want to machine quilt or piece please bring your sewing machine and basic supplies. If you would like to cut kits please bring your mat, ruler and rotary cutter.

The only thing we will be short on are scissors. If you can bring yours with you, that would be wonderful. You will need them to trim threads. If you want to do something but are afraid you don't know how we will show you. I have lots of wonderful helpers.

Thanks.
See you next Tuesday!!

Teresa Persell





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Quilt Raffle News

Raffle Time Raffle Time Raffle Time

Ladies we are counting on each and every one of you to do your part to sell as many tickets as you can! We have plenty of tickets left. The more we sell the more profit we will make! Also, we are in the process of showing the raffle quilt at as many quilt shops as we can. If anyone would like to volunteer to take the quilt to a shop or office and sell tickets, please contact Connie or Tammie. We can help you arrange it and get more people to work that particular day.

Remember, **ONLY MEMBERS** are allowed to sell tickets! **This is one of the rules of our 501c3, 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

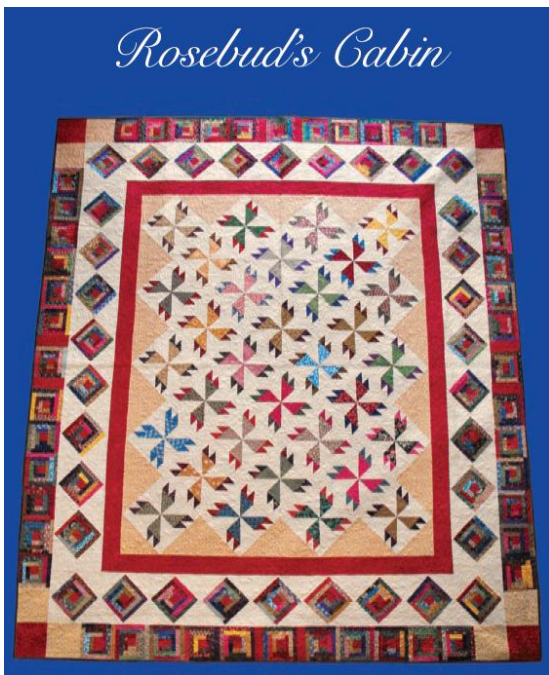
Special thanks go to Suzy's Quilt Shop (Garland), Ruby Jane's Quilt Shop – Garland, Quilters Connection (Dallas), Blue Ribbon Quilt Shoppe (Wylie), Texas Quiltworks (Rockwall), Thomas Sewing Center (Mesquite), Quilt Country (Lewisville), Lone Star House of Quilts (Arlington), Magnolia Quiltworks (Arlington), Quilt Mercantile (Celeste), Quilt Asylum (McKinney), Quilters Workshop (Carrollton), Cynthia Bennett (member), Diana Montgomery (Member), Vicki Isenhour (Member), and Dan Chenault (Member) for the door prizes for the April 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 18th open for when we travel west to Common Threads, Cabbage Rose and Magnolia Quiltworks. We will have lunch at the Dove's Nest in Waxahachie.

Barbara Cissne
Door Prizes/Shop Hops

2010 Quilt Shows

June 11-12, 2010
Irving Quilt Guild Show
East Meets West
Holy Family of Nazareth
2323 Cheyenne
Irving, Texas 75062
Admission \$7





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Community Service

each donation quilt. **NO TICKETS FOR DOG BEDS**, we are no longer doing those.

I am sorry to say but the SPCA has informed us that they do not want any more dog beds. We will **NO LONGER** be doing this project. If you still have beds, see if your local Vet would like them. If you have dog bed fabric, please donate it to your local Goodwill. If you were saving your scraps to fill the pillows, it's OK to throw them away.

May is Community Service month at the guild.

I will bring all the loose fabric that belongs to the guild to our May meeting. We will have people sorting it, cutting kits, sewing, quilting and binding. Bring your sewing machines and thread if you would like to sew. We would like to cut all the kits we need for the year. If you have a simple pattern that you love to use for donation quilts, bring it; and we will cut kits for it. Bring your mats and cutters. It should be a lot of fun. If you prefer, bring needles and thread. We will have something for everyone to do.

Community Service Challenge

Don't forget the Community Service Challenge. Pick up your packets at the next meeting. You will have 2 fabrics that have to be used in your quilt, but you can do whatever you want with them. We will donate these quilts to the First Presbyterian Church to use as they see fit. Bring your quilts back to meeting in August. The guild will vote on them, and there will be a great prize for the winner.

Our goal for the year is 120 quilts. One person has already donated 20 quilts. Don't let her have all the fun. Last year over 60% of all our donations came from 2 people. Please do your share. Remember a big part of being a GUILD is to do Community Service. It's what makes us a non-profit organization.

Door Prize Tickets

There has been some question about door prize tickets. Here is the breakdown. 1 ticket for show and tell quilts, 2 tickets for

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.

Garland Quilt Guild Retreat

May 20-23

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 room & 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.





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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- Retreat Co-Chairperson
972-239-5295 or 214-686-1053

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

2010 Officers and Committee Chairs

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Treasurer – Helle White

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Membership – Suzy Boyle

Newsletter – Gail Perry

Nominating – Diane Montgomery

Raffle Quilt – Tammie Bivins, Connie Kline

Retreat – Cynthia Bennett, Michelle Wirth

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