

QUILTS!

DALLAS QUILT CELEBRATION

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FOOD & BEVERAGES

There will be a Food Court available with a variety of food and beverages available for purchase. Food and beverages are allowed in food court ONLY!

Snacks and Drinks are NOT allowed on the show floor.

Thank you for your cooperation.

QUILT SHOW HOURS

- **Friday, March 9, 2012**
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- **Saturday, March 10, 2012**
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- **Sunday, March 11, 2012**
12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION

Market Hall is located at the intersection of Stemmons Freeway (I-35E) and Market Center Blvd.

PARKING

Self-parking is available with more than 2,200 spaces immediately available around Market Hall.

Valet parking will be available for a fee.

CHILDREN

All children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult. They must remain under the immediate supervision of that adult at all times. Failure to follow this simple rule will result in security escorting you and your children from the building.

SMOKING

Dallas Quilt Celebration is a **NO SMOKING** environment to protect the quilts on display and to comply with City of Dallas ordinances.

TICKET PRICES

Advance Tickets

- \$ 7.00/day

Regular Admission*

- Ages 11 and under Free
- Ages 12 -17\$4.00
- Ages 18 - 64.....\$8.00
- Ages 65+\$7.00

* *In exchange for 2 hours of volunteer time, one day's admission is FREE. See pages 4-5 for details.*



LOST AND FOUND

The show "lost & found" is located in the Show Office in the North Hall. If you find you have lost something after returning home, please email:

show@quiltersguildofdallas.org

Did you lose something at the 2011 show? The Guild retains found items for one year, then discards what remains.

PACKAGE CHECK

With all the wonderful vendors, you'll probably end up with numerous bags loaded with goodies at the show.

To help "lighten your load" we are offering a low-cost "package check" service in the North Hall near the Market Center Blvd entrance to the building.

Cost - \$1.00 per bag:
No in/out privileges

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
FUTURE DALLAS QUILT CELEBRATIONS

MARCH 8-10, 2013

MARCH 7-9, 2014

advance ticket purchase form:

Type of Ticket	\$ each	# Tickets	Amount
One day admission ticket	\$7.00		

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP+4: _____

If purchasing advance tickets for a large group, please include:

Date group plans to attend show: _____

Name of Group: _____



advance TICKET PURCHASE



SKIP THE LONGEST WAITING LINES

Advance ticket holders may use the Market Center Boulevard entrance to the show. These doors are the ones closest to the World Trade Center at the north side of the Market Hall complex. Please see Advance Ticket purchase information on this page..

Beginning in January, advance admission tickets for Dallas Quilt Celebration 2012 will be available for purchase for \$7.00 each at participating area quilt shops or by mail. Not only will you skip the lines at the main entrance, but you'll save, too!

To order advance admission tickets, please complete the Tickets-By-Mail form and mail it along with your payment (U.S. Funds only.) We must receive mail requests no later than Friday, February 24, 2012.

DO NOT MISPLACE OR LOSE YOUR TICKETS.

No records for ticket purchases will be kept by the Guild. You must present an admission ticket to enter the show.

For questions please contact:

Shelley Ferguson
214-300-9464 or
shelley.ferguson@att.net

If ordering via mail:

Please mail completed form, stamped/self-addressed envelope (#10 long) and check made payable to **Quilter's Guild of Dallas** to:

Dallas Quilt Celebration
c/o Shelley Ferguson
10547 Aledo Drive
Dallas, TX 75228-2903

QUILT TOURS AT THE SHOW!

Dr. Marian Ann J. Montgomery, a recognized quilt historian who organized the successful Quilt Mania exhibits, will lead several FREE 50-minute tours. Tour participants will be treated to commentary regarding both the Special Exhibits and the quilts entered in the judged competition.

Tours are free but are limited to the first 25 people who register or arrive.

Tour groups will depart from the back of the demonstration area (adjacent to the main entrance) on both Friday and Saturday at 10:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

If you have further questions or wish to reserve a spot on a specific tour, please contact Dr. Montgomery via email at montgomery6005@att.net or call 214-202-8333.

Note: If you wish to do the 10:30 a.m. tour, we suggest purchasing your quilt show ticket(s) in advance to avoid getting caught in the long lines at the main entrance.

LECTURES AND DEMONSTRATIONS



This year, in addition to free demonstrations, we will also be offering our lectures for free too!

The lecture area is in the east end of the main hall. Demonstrations are offered adjacent to the main entrance to the show at the western end of the building.

Check our website as the show dates draw closer to see what kinds of lectures and demonstrations will be

available for your listening and learning pleasure!

DART TO THE SHOW?

We've checked it out and have the following to report. The DART Transit system Green Line "Market Center" rail station is about a mile away. There are two routes you could use to walk over to Market Hall. They are indicated below by a blue dotted line and a pink dotted line:

TOP TEN REASONS TO BE A QUILT ANGEL



- 10 You can view all the quilts in the show AND get volunteer hours to do so.
- 9 You can stand in front of quilts you like and make "Jazz Hands" at the people passing by.
- 8 You can see all the weird fabrics people put on the backs of their quilts.
- 7 With those gloves on, you can declare yourself an official member of the "Quilt Police."
- 6 If you walk up and down the aisles rather than standing still, you can rack up lots of mileage on your pedometer and burn lots of calories.
- 5 You get to wear official-looking white gloves.
- 4 You can get a free lunch.
- 3 You'll have an appreciative audience for your quilter's wardrobe.
- 2 You can eavesdrop on comments about your friend's quilts and/or your own quilts.
- 1 Go ahead. Admit it. You like to TOUCH the quilts!

- **Blue dotted line:** You can head westbound on Harry Hines to Market Center Boulevard, turn left, and then head towards the Market Hall building (it will be across Market Center Blvd, a block or two south of the Trinity Railway tracks),

or

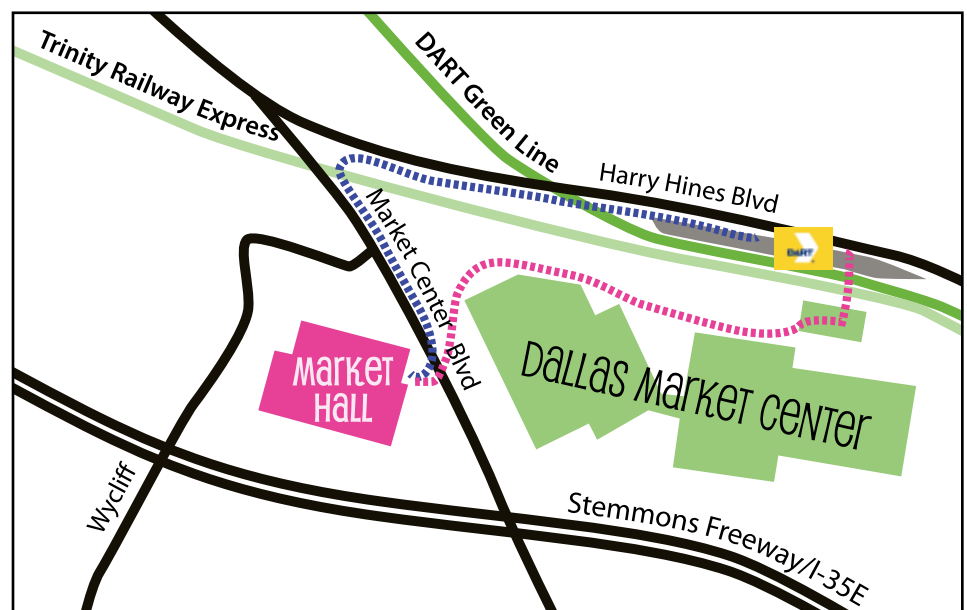
- **Pink dotted line:** You can proceed to the eastern end of the DART train platform then use the pedestrian bridge to get over to the Market Center complex. You'll be on the roof of a three-story parking garage. Find your way down to the ground level of the garage, then follow the service road behind the Market Center complex westward towards Market Center Blvd.

Show committee members who have used the Harry Hines (blue) route in the past do NOT recommend it; there are no paved sidewalks, so it's a rough walk, and you may encounter unsavory characters along the way.

The other route was merely observed from the comfort of a vehicle; not actually walked by a human. Therefore, we can't speak to the comfort or safety of the route, but it did look a LOT better than the Harry Hines route.

You might wish to consider how much you'll enjoy schlepping your treasures nearly a mile back to the train station before you commit to this option. We'd also recommend advance ticket purchase.

Visit www.DART.org for the weekend DART train schedules, bus route info, or bus schedules.



NEED TO RENT A MOTORIZED SCOOTER AT THE SHOW?

Scooters & More

888-776-0556

Cost: **\$55-65 per day**

Scooters & More will provide rental scooters.

Reservations can be made by calling (888) 776-0556, option 3.

Credit cards are accepted.

Check with Scooters & More for additional information.



VOLUNTEER AT THE SHOW

The success of any large 'volunteer run' event relies heavily on the good will and helping hands of all its members.

We need volunteers to collect tickets, serve as 'booth sitters,' 'quilt angels' and a host of other duties.

We have four ways of thanking our 2012 Dallas Quilt Celebration volunteers:

- Two (2) or more hours of your time, admission to the show that day is FREE.
- Four (4) or more hours of service, you will receive a thank you gift. This year, it is an insulated drinking cup with straw in a bright green with the show logo imprinted in white.
- Eight (8) or more hours you will receive the 'wings' pin and/or pin bar in addition to the four hour volunteer gift.
- The Guild also provides a light lunch for volunteers any day you work.

If you are interested in volunteering, please complete the form on the next page, and send as instructed. The Volunteer Coordinator will send a reminder email with instructions in early March 2012 to volunteers who sign-up by the February Guild meeting.

THANK YOU!



PREVIEW NIGHT

Each year, the Guild hosts a special "preview night" of the show for Guild members, show entrants, vendors and their respective families. We will be serving light refreshments to our Preview Night Guests.

Please join us on Thursday evening, March 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the lecture area (adjacent to the Market Center Boulevard entrance).

During the opening ceremony, we will announce the winners of several special awards, and unveil the "Best of Show" quilt for 2012. Then we'll open the doors to the exhibit hall. Vendor booths will be closed during this special event to keep the focus on the quilts



2012 SHOW VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM

Please print in black ink:

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip+4: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: Daytime _____ Evening _____

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8 a.m.-10 a.m.					
10 a.m.-12 p.m.					
12 p.m.-2 p.m.					
2 p.m.-4 p.m.					
4 p.m.-6 p.m.					

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| 1. I'm not picky... Put me where you need me!! (W-Su) | 7. Guild Store (F-Su) | 14. Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales (F-Su)* |
| 2. Admissions (F-Su)* | 8. Membership Table (F-Su)* | 15. Show Office (W-Su)* |
| 3. Appraisals (F-Su)* | 9. Mini Quilt Auction (F-Sa) | 16. Show or Special Set-up (W) |
| 4. Booth sitters (F-Su) | 10. Preview Party (Th) | 17. Show or Special Take-Down (Su) |
| 5. Demonstrations (F-Su) | 11. Preview Security (Th) | 18. Staff Lounge (W-Su) |
| 6. Greeters (F-Sa) | 12. Entries (W)* | 19. Vendor Support (W-Su) |
| | 13. Quilt Angels (F-Su) | 20. Volunteer Coordinator (W-Su)* |

You'll note that each of the volunteer job positions above have letters denoting days of the week behind the listing. For example: Entries has (W) behind. That means that Wednesday is the only day that job is available. Please do not indicate interest in a job that is not available on the day you wish to volunteer. Be advised that some jobs may not be available for the entire day indicated.

Volunteers with limited mobility should make note of jobs with an asterisk (*) following the listing. These jobs are considered "sit-down" jobs that won't require excessive walking.

Completing the form:

Please put the numbers corresponding to the job(s) you are interested in in the box for the day/time you wish to work. For example: You would like to work on Friday from 8 a.m. until 12:00 noon. You'd like to help out as a Greeter (5), in the Guild Store (6) or at the Membership Table (8).

On the form above, you would write "5, 6, or 8" in the two boxes corresponding to that timeframe under Friday.

You may either:

- Fill out the above printed form, noting with appropriate numbers the jobs you are interested in in the timeslot you would like to work, and mail to:

Valerie Salter
7630 Goforth Rd.
Dallas, TX 75238

OR

- Compose an email with the appropriate information and send to salter125@hotmail.com

19TH ANNUAL MINIATURE QUILT AUCTION

On Saturday afternoon, March 10th, at around 1:30 p.m., you will begin hearing the distinctive sounds of an auctioneer* coming from the main entrance to the show. This marks the start of the 19th annual "live" **Miniature Quilt Auction.**

2012 will mark the second year of our "online auction" component. Minis received by February 1, 2012 will be featured in the online auction, as well as the live auction.

The online auction will start March 1st and will help generate interest in your mini, as well as the auction, and will allow bidders and collectors unable to attend the "live event" a chance to place a "proxy" bid.

The 2012 beneficiary of the auction will be **HOBBY CRAFTERS FOUNDATION**

The organization was founded in 1945 by Dr. Arch McNeill. He had an elderly patient who was well known for having food on her stove for any hungry person who came by.

Dr. McNeill volunteered to make some toys in his workshop for her to distribute to needy children in her neighborhood at Christmas. The first group of "elves" worked hard, ultimately bringing smiles to the faces of 100 children that holiday season.

Since then, the volunteer elves have made thousands of toys for underprivileged children in the north Texas area. Churches, the Salvation Army, and other groups from all over the north Texas area have reaped the bounty of these dedicated volunteers.

Hobby Crafters is one of the rare organizations that is operated entirely by volunteers. There is no paid staff, there is no formal budget. It's just the legacy of Dr. McNeill inspiring others to give back to their communities. Whatever funds our auction raises will help to repair or replace aging equipment and purchase materials for the toymaking process. The "elves" at Hobby Crafters are very excited about our partnership this year. Look for displays of their work at our meetings and at the 2012 Quilt Celebration!

How Can You Help?

You can help to make the auction an exciting event by donating one (or more!) of your quilted creations or purchasing one or more of the small works of quilted art. Create an original design, make a mini from your favorite pattern, or perhaps be inspired by the Show Chair's Theme "In Full Bloom."

Members of the Guild may turn in their donation quilts and registration forms at the general meetings.

The Quilter's Guild of Dallas, Inc. is a non-profit organization so your donation to the Guild is tax-deductible.** Following the auction, a receipt in the amount of the auctioned price of your donation will be mailed to you.

For more information, contact:

- Mary Lord at 972-381-1268 or email wrlld1explorer@aol.com
- Bonnie McElearney at 214-340-9173 or email bonnie-mac@sbcglobal.net

RULES & GUIDELINES

- 1 Your quilt must represent a full-sized quilt. It need not be "to scale," but must be scaled down.
- 2 Maximum size for a finished miniature quilt will be 25" square (no one side of a quilt can be larger than 25").
- 3 Interior blocks can be no larger than 4". Please note that exceptions are made for original designs, wholecloth, art quilts and medallion quilts.
- 4 Designs using fusible products are acceptable, but raw edges of fabric must be appropriately secured; quilting stitches, satin-stitching, or embellishments are examples.
- 5 DO NOT use fabric paint(s) and pens to simulate stitching or otherwise "shortcut" the quilting process.
- 6 A sleeve must be sewn to the top of the back of the quilt. The finished sleeve must be 2.5" wide by the width of the quilt.
- 7 Attach a 2" x 3" muslin label to the lower corner on the back side of the quilt. Include your name, year made, name of quilt and any other appropriate information. Information should be stitched or written with a pigma permanent pen.
- 8 All quilts received by February 1, 2012 will be included in the online and the live auctions. Deadline for receipt of quilts for the live auction only is February 28, 2012.
- 9 An entry form must accompany each submitted quilt. Please include as
- 10 You DO NOT have to be a member of the Quilter's Guild of Dallas to donate a miniature to the Miniature Quilt Auction.

* Auctioneer Lloyd Cooper
Texas License 9766

** Typically, your deduction for the quilt donation is limited to materials costs only. In other words, you can't deduct "fair market value."

MINIATURE AUCTION DONATION FORM

Deadline: To have quilt featured in **both** the online and live auction*, quilt must be received by **February 1, 2012**.
To be included in live auction **only**, quilt must be received by **February 28, 2012**.

Quilt Maker _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip+4 _____

Phone:: Daytime _____

Evening _____

Title of Quilt _____

Quilt Size: **width** _____ inches X **length** _____ inches

Techniques utilized: _____

Length of time to create the quilt (approximate hours or days): _____

General Information:

Tell us about special fabrics, an original design, a reproduction, inspiration, why you chose the pattern, etc. Please give as much detail as possible! This information will be included in the auction catalogue and used by the auctioneer to ensure excitement and interest in your mini.

Please submit a separate form for each miniature quilt donated.

Quilts and forms will be accepted at the general meetings. You may also mail your entry to:

Bonnie McElearney
10129 Mapleridge Drive
Dallas, TX 75238.

Final acceptance of quilts will be determined by the Miniature Quilt Auction Committee.

By my signature below, I grant the Quilter's Guild of Dallas, Inc. the right to photograph this entry for QGD files, publicity and/or promotional purposes, which may include print, website or video.

Signature of Donor: _____

Note: If you are planning to donate a quilt, but are not sure if it will be complete by the date listed above, please complete the form and turn that in by the deadline, so we can have the information included in the auction brochure.

* Auctioneer Lloyd Cooper - Texas License 9766

OFFICE USE ONLY

Quilt# _____ Auction# _____ Bidder# _____ Amount \$ _____