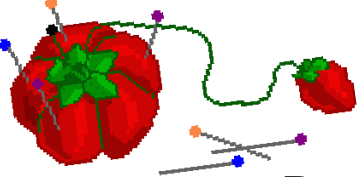


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Message from the President:

October Guild Meeting

Programs:

For our October 13th meeting, we are having a celebration of the Quilt show!! Please bring something good to eat and share with others (pot luck style) and also bring quilts for Show and Tell. If you won a ribbon or just want to show off a finished project, we want to see it!! We will meet in the room where we normally have our workshops, next to the kitchen. You can bring a salad, casserole, or your favorite dessert. We will provide paper plates, napkins and plastic ware, so please provide the necessary serving utensils for you dish. If you have a question, please call Linda Bridges at 696-3410. We look forward to seeing everyone. This is also the week of the Houston Quilt Festival; so some may be in Houston, attending classes.

Raffle Quilt

Congratulations to one of our own, Theresa Morrison, who won this years raffle quilt. Thanks to all who helped to show the quilt and sold tickets. A special thanks to Joyce Blasi who set a new record for personal sales. Joyce sold \$2055 in tickets. Joyce told me that her goal was to fund two scholarships; way to go Joyce. Total sale fell just short of \$7000.

Care Quilt Challenge

Thank you to all who participated in the Care Quilt Challenge. The following quilters won ribbons and will receive a cash prize at the October meeting:

- 1st place Nancy Searcy
- 2nd place Peggy Mobley
- 3rd place Delores Rydell

These quilts were auctioned and the remainder were given to Luci to be given as Care Quilts

13th Annual BBQG Winter Retreat

Come join us February 11-15, 2010 for the 13th Annual BBQG Winter Retreat at Camp Lone Star in La Grange. Sign-up for this fun-filled event will begin promptly at 6:15 p.m. November 10, 2009 at the Brazos Center. Because of space limitations, the retreat is open to BBQG members only. Registrants have the option of signing up for either 3 nights (Thursday, Friday & Saturday) or 4 nights (Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday). The cost of the retreat is \$230 for 3 nights or \$280 for 4 nights. These costs include 3 meals/day and lodging. Space is limited and once the retreat is full, a waiting list will be started to fill vacancies as they occur. A \$50 deposit must be given in person to Jeanne Joham at the time of sign-up to confirm your reservation. The balance will be due by the January BBQG meeting. You may also pay for the retreat in installments, but the final payment is due January 12, 2010 -- no exceptions!! Also, please remember that all participants must have paid their 2009 dues before signing up for the retreat and all participants must have paid their 2010 dues before making their final payment. All monies collected are deposited when received. Refunds will be given for emergencies per BBQG by-laws. For more information, please contact Jeanne Joham at 589-2191 or Connie Silber at 776-0272.

Habitat Houses

A BIG THANK YOU to the ladies who made wall hangings for the Habitat houses: Bobbi English, Laura North (3), Luci smith, Dawn Merker (2) Nancy Searcy and Sue Chrysler (2).

Thanks for the lovely work. I'll have more kits at the October Meeting, in case you missed your opportunity to participate last Time.

Bunny Douglas

CLEANING OUT YOUR STASH???

Quilt 'n Peace Bee (First Baptist Church, College Station) makes one or two trips each year to a mission site in the Rio Grande Valley. We teach quilting to the women in the little community of Lasara; we have been going to Lasara for the past eight years.

Lasara is a rather remote community with very significant poverty. Our next trip is scheduled for early January 2010.

In order to teach quilting we must take the fabric that we use. Our group has grown to about thirty-five women. Last month, we used all the fabric we took and had to buy additional fabric. Several Guild members have suggested that we let other Guild members know that we need fabric, so we are asking you...when you clean out your stash...to remember that we can use the fabric that you no longer like, or no longer want, or no longer remember why you bought it!!! We use fabric sized from *fat quarters to yardages*...nothing smaller, please. We will take almost anything that is 100% cotton; however, we prefer not using geometrics, plaids, checks, stripes for the obvious reasons: lots of beginning quilters.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Rowena Reed, Peggy Mobley, or Linda Winder.

BBQG Programs and events for 2009

October 13- Program Potluck/Show and Tell

November 10 – Jim Salinas from Moda fabrics

December 8 – Christmas party

Area Quilt Shows

Oct 2-3, 2009 – **Chisholm** Trail Quilt Guild **Color** Explosion 09. Dell Diamond Heritage Center Round Rock, Tx. www.ctquiltguild.org

Oct. 2-3, 2009 – Peacemakers' 2nd Annual Quilt Show. Trinity Lutheran Church, 5201 Spring Cypress, Spring, Tx 77379 Free Admission.

October 17, 2009 – 18th Annual Mills County Quilt Show "Fabulous Fall". Sponsored by Courthouse Steps Quilters. Mills County Civic Center 1807 Cline, Goldthwaite, Texas. ntiques@centex.net

February 12-13, 2010 – Tri-County Quilt Guild's First Guild Show – Featuring Quilt Artist Tom Russell. Fairfield Baptist Church, 27240 Hwy. 290 West, Cypress, Tx. 77410. www.tricountyquiltguild.org

NOTICE

Laura North and Michaele Jackson both have an extra room for anyone wishing to stay over after a Guild Meeting or workshop. Just let us know and we will be sure the bed is made fresh.

The Appliqué Society

The Appliqué Society (www.theappliquesociety.org <<http://www.theappliquesociety.org/>>) Bryan/College Station Chapters invites anyone interested in appliqué to join us to learn about appliqué, new techniques, friendship, and work on your own project. Advice and suggestions are freely given at any time. There are two chapters: the daytime one meets at the Arts Council on the 3rd Monday of the month, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The evening chapter meets in at Carmel Hill's home, 3046 Hickory Ridge, College Station, on the 4th Tuesday of the month, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30. Contact Millie Carter at 979-779-0675 (tas.millie@gmail.com <<mailto:tas.millie@gmail.com>>) or Carmel Hill at 979-779-7510 (thethreadedneedle@gmail.com <<mailto:thethreadedneedle@gmail.com>>). According to The Appliqué Society's (TAS) rules, interested appliquéers are invited to attend two meetings before joining TAS. Membership dues are \$25.00. Check out TAS' web site for full information about TAS.

CARE QUILTS

Care Quilts: The Committee would like to thank everyone who showed up to give us the best attendance for a Care Quilt Workshop ever. Together, we had a whole lot of fun while producing more than 30 quilts that day. Along with the quilts that were made before the meeting, the shelves were stocked with more than 50 quilts. In addition, two more quilts were finished for the Twin City Mission bringing our total to 9 twin size quilts. Once all of the quilts currently in progress are filled, our goal of twenty twins for the Mission will have been met---we hope by Christmas. Thank you to all the many members that have made this possible. Sincerely, Luci Smith and Laura North

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BBQG Committees for 2008

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Block of the Month	Charlotte Simpson
Brazos Center Display	
Bus Trip – Dallas	Marijane Deen
Bus Trip – Houston	
Care Quilts	Luci Smith, Laura North
Christmas Party	Material Girls
Door Prizes	Jelinda Pepper
Habitat Quilts	Bunny Douglas
Librarian	Sue Idol
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