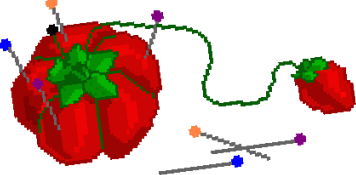


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Message from the President:

Happy Quilting,

Marian

SHOP HOP

June 13, 2009: come join the fun. We are going west this year. We will visit shops in Salado, Georgetown, Cedar Park and Austin. Laurie's Café in Georgetown will prepare our box lunch. Cost is \$35.00 for members and \$40.00 for non-members. Contact: Michaele Jackson at 979-731-8269, bryanpurple@gmail.com if you would like to join the fun

On The Road

Share your road trips and great finds. Send brief summary to Jane Magill and Michaele Jackson.

Paducah 2009: Jane Waldrop, Kerry Dwyer and Michaele Jackson just return from five days in Paducah. This was the 25th anniversary of the AQS show. We did it all and have made a major contribution to the bailout of the Quilt industry. The local paper said it was the best year ever. Highlights included, an autograph session with Jim Shore, Magic Show with Eleanor Burns, Concert with Ricky Tims, Tea with Nancy Zieman, and classes with Pat Holly and Mary Sorensen. This is a must trip for Fun Loving Quilters. It is our recommendation that you make it a road trip; the many venues make having a car a real plus. (There are buses that run every hour between venues) We spent one night on the road each way and made some fun stops along the way. Reserve now for next year.

Helpful Hints:

Submit to Michaele Jackson and Jane Magill

Shared by Pat Holly: To get the most out of the decorative stitches on your machine cut business card size pieces of Muslin and card stock. Make a sample of each stitch (put the stitch # on the sample) and staple to card stock and place in business card protector sheets and place in a three ring binder for easy reference.

BBQG Programs and events for 2009

May 12 Wendy Butler Berns – Inspirations of an Art Quilter.

May 13 Wendy Butler Berns –Workshop “Stitch to the finish line”; machine quilting - Brazos Center

May 16 Alice Lutbeg – Help for beginning quilters

June 9 – Quilt store workshop for Quilt Show –all day 9AM - ? Rm 4 Brazos Center: Business meeting 7PM

June 13 Sat – Shop hop

June 20 Sat – Beginners Quilting with Alice Lutbeg – 10AM – 2PM Arts council bldg. on Dartmouth, CS.

June 26 – 28 Summer Retreat (\$188 total, \$50 down) currently full but see Rowena Reed for waiting list

July 14 – Carol Doak Program

July 15 – Workshop Holiday Inn Express

August 11 - Care quilts workshop 9AM - ? in Rm 4 Brazos Center; 7 PM Business meeting

September 8 – NO MEETING

September 11 & 12 – BBQG Quilt Show – Brazos Center

October 13- Program Potluck/Show and Tell

November 10 – Jim Salinas from Moda fabrics

December 8 – Christmas party

Memberships for 2009

Please check to see if you have paid your dues for 2009. Michael and I have checked the new roster and find that some of our members have not renewed for 2009. Please take a moment to check. We don't want to lose you but those who have not renewed will no longer receive a newsletter. If you find you have forgotten to pay, please fill out a membership form at the April meeting or download a form from the web. As soon as your dues are received you will be put back on the list for the next newsletter.

Area Quilt Shows

May 2 10AM-4PM May 2 9AM-4PM

Airing of the Quilts

Huntsville, Tx.

Blackland Quilt Guild Show

City National Bank Bldg. Main and 3rd St.

Taylor, Tx.

May 8-9 10AM-5PM Quilters Guild of Arlington

Bob Duncan Community Center, 2800 S. Center St.

Arlington, Tx. 76014 www.QGoA.org

May 15-16 9AM-6PM

Waco Quilt Show and Sale

Heart O' Texas Fair Complex 4601 Bosque Blvd.

Waco, Texas

Brazos Bluebonnet Quilt Guild
April 14, 2009

Call to Order: President Marian Dierschke called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Announcements: Mr. Hodges requests on behalf of Girl Scout Foxfire Event on April 25 @ Camp Howdy. They are looking for volunteers to do a quilting demonstration. Missy informs the members about a hand study at the St. Joseph Outpatient Rehabilitation Physicians Center. They are recruiting participants for the study. Informational flyers are being passed out.

Officers Reports

1st V.P. - Programs / Workshops: Linda reminds everyone that they can contact her through the g-mail address located on the website. bbqg.programs@gmail.com Linda announced that in May we will have Wendy Butler Burns, with her workshop “Stitch to the finish line, with machine quilting”. In June there will be a workshop for the Bluebonnet store. In July we will have Carol Doak with her workshop on the Mariner’s Compass. Signup will open tonight. Linda introduces Novalynn Montgomery from Huntsville. Her program will be a historical program on Quilt Heritage from the 1933 Worlds Fair. Her workshop will be a petal pusher workshop with a pieced technique. The sign-up folder is being passed around. Novalynn reminds the guild about Huntsville’s Airing of the quilts on the 1st Saturday in May. Starts Saturday @ 9:00 AM thru 4:00 PM. Don’t miss the Old Town Theatre just off of the square.

2nd V.P. - Membership: Carol Patterson reported that we had 72 members sign in tonight. We welcome 3 visitors tonight. The guild currently has 144 members.

Secretary: The March minutes are available on the website. They stand approved. **Treasurer:** Theresa Morrison reported that there was a \$288.42 correction to the February ending balance. Which is the March beginning balance which is \$5,878.83 March expenses were \$2,757.11. Income in the amount of \$3,288.10. With an ending checking account balance of \$6,409.82. Savings account balance of \$2,145.39, CD balance of \$11,689.10 & \$5,821.05. Total assets of \$26,065.36.

Bee Coordinator: Peggy Mobley reported that there is a list of the Bee’s is available on the website.

Committee Reports

Block of the Month: **19 blocks were turned in. Jayne Goetz was the winner. Charlotte passed out the pattern for next month. It is also available on the website.**

Brazos Center Window: **Two more bees are still needed to do the windows for the remainder of the year.**
Care Quilts: **The Oak street Quilters donated many care quilts. Many Thanks to them! Laura reported that The Twin City Mission is in need of quilts for new building that will be opening this summer. Peggy motions that we add Sheltering Arms as recipients of Care Quilts. Michaele seconds, and the motion passes.**

Dallas Bus Trip: **Marijane Deen reported that the bus trip was a success and enjoyed by all who participated.**

Door Prizes: **Jelinda Pepper awarded the door prizes. The winners were Jayne Goetz, Deb DeRoche, and Cathy Hayes.**

Quilt Show: Deb DeRoche reported that the quilt show will have a custom pin this year. It is customized to coordinate with the raffle quilt. The pin will sell for \$5. The Bluebonnet Store is still in need of a chairman. Theresa is willing to co-chair if someone is willing to co-chair with her. The show information will be posted on the QuiltGuilds.com website.

Raffle Quilt: **Michaele Jackson reported that more tickets are being printed. Postcard and tickets are available.**

Retreat-Summer: **Rowena reported that the summer retreat will be June 26 thru 28, at The Heartland Retreat Center. The retreat is full with 8 on the waiting list. Final payment is due next month.**

Scholarships: **Committee will meet this month.**

Shop Hop: **Michaele reported that the shop hop will be on June 13. It will be going west this year. Sign-up will started tonight.**

Soldier Squares: **There will be a soldier square workshop at the Arts Council Building on April 30, from 9am until 3pm. Bring your machine and pot luck lunch to share. Teaching: The third Saturday gathering will continue at the Arts Council Building. Alice will be available to teach or help with problems or questions. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Bring machines and supplies. In April it will be held on the 4th Saturday instead of 3rd.**

Web Site: **Anne invites ideas or suggestions for the website.**

New Business: **The board adopted a policy that only newsletter advertisers will be allowed to have a link on the website.**

Dorcus Haltom has passed away and her quilt books have been donated to the guild. They will be sold in the Bluebonnet Store.

	Show & Tell
Debbie Brooks	- Aggie Quilt
Marijane Deen	- Quilt for her sister, Kassie.
Deb DeRoche	- Bargello / Trip around the world
Vicky Carpenter	- Quilt retreat items
Julie Dromgoole	- wedding quilt

Meeting Adjourned at 9:05 PM.

**Recording Secretary,
Stephanie Fazzino**

BBOG Officers for 2009

President-	Marian Dierschke
1 st VP for Programs	Linda Bridges
2 nd VP for Membership	Carol Patterson
Secretary	Stephanie Fazzino
Treasurer	Theresa Morrison
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BBOG Committees for 2008

Arts Council	Mary Anne Durbin
Beekeeper	Peggy Mobley
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	
Newsletter	Michaele Jackson, Jane Magill
Quilt Education	Carol Willson
Quilt Show	Dawn Merker
Raffle Quilt Construction	
Raffle Quilt Sales	Kerry Dwyer, Michaele Jackson
Retreat – Winter	Connie Silber
Retreat – Summer	Rowena Reed
Teaching	Alice Luttbeg
Scholarship	Sue Chrysler
Soldiers' Squares	Linda Novosad

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