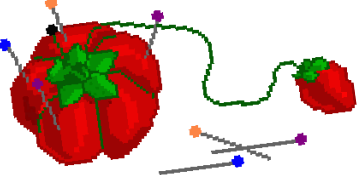


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# Bits and Pieces

## Brazos Bluebonnet Quilt Guild Newsletter

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### Message from the President:

August, 2009  
Happy Quilting.  
Marian

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#### Carol Doak

Wow, what a great workshop. Remember bring your finished project to the August meeting and have a chance to win a book by Carol Doak

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#### CARE QUILTS

Care Quilts: Annual Workshop is August 11

The guild supports the local community by donating over 200 quilts to charities such as Child Protective Services, the St. Joseph Cancer Center, Phoebe's Home, and the Prenatal Clinic. Donations can be tied or quilted by machine or hand. Laptops approximately 45 x 60 are optimum, but any size, any color, for any age group is appreciated. In addition, we are asking your help in making 20 twin size (about 65 x 90) quilts for the permanent residents of the Twin City Mission.

Our annual workshop will be held at the Brazos Center on Tuesday, August 11. Work will begin at 9 a.m., and continue throughout the day until our monthly Guild meeting that evening. Come for all or any part of it, bring something to share for a potluck lunch. All skill levels are welcome. This is a great opportunity to learn new skills and make new friends.

Please contact Luci Smith or Laura North for more information. And thanks to everyone who continues to support this worthy effort.

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#### Helpful Hints:

Appliqued bias strips: for beautifully curved and flat bias strips, steam press before applying. This works well if you make your own strips or use purchased strips.

- with permission from: Nov/Dec 2008

## **BBQG Programs and events for 2009**

**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

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## **Area Quilt Shows**

**September 10, 11, and 12 2009** - Creative Memories Quilt Guild of Caldwell, 23<sup>rd</sup> annual quilt show. Civic Center on Hwy. 21 in Caldwell.

September 18-19, 2009 – Threads and Golden Needles 2009 Quilt Show and Auction. Loan Star Convention Center 9055 FM 1484 Conroe, Texas 77303. [www.goldenneedles.org](http://www.goldenneedles.org)

**September 18-20 Fri and Sat. 10 am – 5 pm Sunday 11 am – 4 pm** – Trinity Valley Quilters' Guild Presents: "Log Cabins – Timeless Treasures" Amon Carter Exhibit Hall, Will Rogers Memorial Complex 3401 W. Lancaster Av., Ft. Worth, Tx. 76107 [www.tvqg.org](http://www.tvqg.org)

**Oct 2-3, 2009** – Chisholm Trail Quilt Guild Color Explosion 09. Dell Diamond Heritage Center Round Rock, Tx. [www.ctquiltguild.org](http://www.ctquiltguild.org)

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](http://www.tricountyquiltguild.org)

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## **Notice**

**Laura North and Michael 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.**

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**Bees are really buzzing about the upcoming Quilt Show. As the time draws closer, we've all concentrated on finishing on-going projects or starting the Challenge quilt. We're all excited about the Quilt Show and selling tickets for the raffle quilt.**

**I haven't interviewed a Bee for this month but please note the following news.**

**Quilt 'n Peace Bee will resume meeting on August 4, 2009 after taking off the month of July.**

**The Saturday Morning quilters will not meet until further notice.**

**Joyful Quilters will not meet during August. Be on the lookout for the announcement of when they will resume meeting. Their scheduled quilting times are the second and last Monday nights at 6:30 pm.**

**Stay cool and keep quilting**

**Brazos Bluebonnet Quilt Guild  
July 2009 Minutes**

**Call to Order:** President Marian Dierschke called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M.

**Officers Reports**

**1<sup>st</sup> V.P. - Programs / Workshops:** Linda reminds everyone that the Carol Doak workshop will be held @ the holiday in express @ 9:00 am. The supply list is available on the website. Linda reminds all that next month we will have a care quilt workshop. In September is our quilt show. In October we will have a pot luck and show and tell. In November we will have Jim Salinas from Moda. Tonight we have Carol Doak from New Hampshire for a very entertaining program on paper piecing.

**2<sup>nd</sup> V.P. - Membership:** Carol Patterson reported that the guild currently has 162 members. We welcome 16 visitors tonight.

**Secretary:** There is a correction to the June meeting minutes. The organization referenced is called "United Daughters of the Confederacy", instead of "Daughters of the Confederacy" with this correction the minutes stand approved.

**Treasurer:** No treasurers report tonight.

**Committee Reports**

**Arts Council:** Mary Anne reminds everyone to vote for Laverne as "Volunteer of the year." Voting ends July 15, 2009. Also everyone is reminded to visit the Fiber Arts display at the Arts Council through July 30, 2009.

**Block of the Month:** 16 blocks were turned in. Bunny Douglas was the winner. Charlotte passed out the pattern for next month. It is also available on the website.

**Care Quilts:** We will have a care quilt workshop in August. Luci reports that she has 29 quilt tops and bottoms ready for the workshop. Luci also reports that the guild has given out 128 quilts this year. She has received 50 donated by Laverne and 29 from Oakwood quilters. She is always in need of more.

**Challenge Quilts:** Challenge quilts must be registered by July 22 and turned in two weeks before the show. The quilts will be voted by viewers choice. The top three will be auctioned off.

**Door Prize:** Mary Ellen Bell wins a book donated by Carol Doak!

**Habitat Quilts:** Bunny reported that six wall hangings have been issued this month. There are only three in inventory. Any one wishing to make one, will be appreciated. See Bunny for details.

Library: **Sue Idol will be the new librarian.**

Newsletter: **If you have not received the newsletter. Please e-mail Michaele to confirm e-mail address. The last newsletter stated that the board meetings are held on the first Mondays, however they are actually held on the first Tuesday of each month.**

**Quilt Show:** Deb passed out flyers, please take one and hang it up around town. She also reported that we have 24 vendors and 3 on waiting list. The quilt registration deadline has been extended for one week until July 22. Everyone is reminded that the quilt show registration is available on-line. She also reminded all groups to be working on their give away baskets.

**Raffle Quilt:** Michael reported that the raffle quilt was out at Texas Reds Festival, Heritage Park, July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration and the antique show. Thanks for all of those who came out to help sell tickets.

**Soldier Squares:** Linda asked for the names of any soldier to receive a soldier square. Sunshine and Shadows: **Debbie Brooks' father-in-law passed away. Please keep the Brooks family in your thoughts and prayers during these difficult times.**

**New Business:** Jo Ann Williams asks that the guild consider buying an easel to be used by various guild committees and functions. JoAnn motions for the guild to purchase easel, Michael seconds, and the motion passes.

	Show & Tell
<b>Diane Davenport</b>	- paper pieced wall hanging
<b>Kim DeBona</b>	- niece's quilt and garden quilt
<b>Laura North</b>	-three tops that need to be quilted for the mission
<b>Sue Sprott</b>	-Amish quilt top that she quilted
<b>Nancy Searcy</b>	-birthday fat quarters
<b>Deb DeRoche</b>	-double wedding ring
<b>Elaine Lorance</b>	-block of the month from January, Baigello, hodge podge
<b>Sandra Smith</b>	- BBQ summer retreat bags
<b>Connie Silber</b>	-quilt for twin city mission
<b>Jane Crouse</b>	-raffle quilt

**Meeting Adjourned at 9:12 PM.**

**Recording Secretary,  
Stephanie Fazzino**

### **BBQG Officers for 2009**

President-	Marian Dierschke
1 <sup>st</sup> VP for Programs	Linda Bridges
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP for Membership	Carol Patterson
Treasurer	Theresa Morrison
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Retreat – Winter	Connie Silber
Retreat – Summer	Rowena Reed
Teaching	Alice Luttbeg
Scholarship	Sue Chrysler
Soldiers' Squares	Linda Novosad

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## **BBQG 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	Sue Idol
Newsletter	Michaele Jackson and Jane Magill
Quilt Education	Carol Willson
Quilt Show	Dawn Merker
Raffle Quilt Construction	
Raffle Quilt Sales	Kerry Dwyer and Michaele Jackson

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