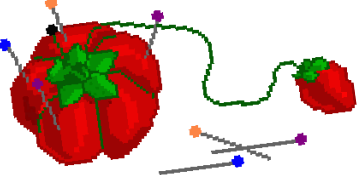


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Message from the President

Happy New Year. I hope the holiday season was wonderful for all of you and that you are ready, willing and able to forge ahead into the New Year.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all the officers and committee chairs that served in 2009. We had some great speakers and workshops and a great successful quilt show plus all the other wonderful activities of the Guild. There are too many to individually thank, and I would be afraid to leave someone out, but you know who you are and THANK YOU for all the work you did for BBQG. I would also like to thank the Guild for your trust in electing me President for 2010. I will do my best to honor that trust.

2010 looks to be an exciting year for BBQG. Linda Bridges has arranged for some wonderful speakers and workshops and we have some exciting events coming up. Stay tuned, attend meetings, read your newsletters and enjoy all that your guild has to offer.

Please connect me with any concerns, cares or compliments (I hope there will be a few!). Lynn Thurston (979-776-8822 jjmnt@aol.com) has agreed to be our Chair for Sunshine and Shadows. Please let her know of anyone who needs a card, call or note of encouragement. We are all part of this wonderful organization and need to stay connected.

Again, looking forward to a wonderful 2010.

Kerry

Sunshine and Shadows

Ann Perry had surgery recently; keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

LynnThurston

13th Annual BBQG Winter Retreat

The retreat is full and has a waiting list. Remember dues must be current when last payment received. For more information, please contact Jeanne Joham at 589-2191 or Connie Silber at 776-0272.

BEE NEWS

Will return in February

Brazos Bluebonnet Quilt Guild 2010 Programs & Workshops

Jan 12, 2010	Business Meeting – No speaker or workshop
Feb 9, 2010	Sara Moe – www.sewinspired.com - Lecture: Color & Creativity
Feb 10, 2010	Workshop: Spinning Pinwheels
Mar 9, 2010	Lecture: Tom Russell – “My Journey”
Apr 13, 2010	Debbie Maddy – Calico Carriage Quilt Designs, Graham TX Lecture: No Diamonds, No Y Seams; Old Quilts, New Methods
April 14, 2010	Workshop: Shooting Stars
May 11, 2010	Alice Wilhoit – www.alicewilhoit.com ; McKinney, TX Lecture: Trunk Show
May 12, 2010	Workshop: Morning Celebration
June 8, 2010	Jane Parker – www.janejustjane.com , Spring TX Lecture: Cotton Theory Method
June 9, 2010	Workshop: Reversible Placemat (Kit for \$23.95 required)
July 13, 2010	Connie Silber, Bryan TX Lecture: The Harmonious Quilt
July 17 th and July 24, 2010	Two Day Workshop – “Make One and Get One Almost for Free” Cost is \$40 and includes brief meeting before lecture on Tuesday.

Aug 10, 2010 Care Quilt Workshop all day plus meeting at 7 PM @ Brazos
Center
Sep 14, 2010 Flavin Glover – www.flavinglover.com from Auburn Alabama
Lecture: A New Look At Log Cabin Quilts
Sep 15, 2010 Workshop: Colorful and Creative Log Cabin Diamonds
Oct 12, 2010 Quilt fest – Details later
Nov 9, 2010 Lynn Roddy Brown – www.lynnroddybrown.com from Houston
TX
Lecture: Simple Strategies for Scrap Quilts
Nov 10, 2010 Workshop: Texas Two Step
Dec 14, 2010 Christmas Party

Area Quilt Shows

February 5, 2010 10AM-5PM– Sat Feb. 6 10AM-4PM Friendship Quilt Guild.
Heritage Pieces Quilt Show. Fireman’s Training Center Hwy. 290, Brenham, Texas

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

May 1, 2010 Tall Pines Quilt Guild. “Airing of the Quilts” Downtown Huntsville, Texas.
Featuring Karen Kay Buckley, Friday April 30 and Monday May 3, 2010.

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.

Helpful Hints

Machine Applique: In the needle of your machine, use clear monofilament thread. Wind your bobbin with fine cotton thread the color of the foundation fabric. Use a small zigzag stitch with most of the stitch landing on the appliqué piece.

SOLDIER SQUARE WORKDAY

Thursday January 14th 9:30AM-3:00 PM
Arts Council work room

All sewing is from Kits; just bring your sewing machine. Bring a sandwich and drink; soup will be provided. This is a great way to meet new people, get involved and support soldiers from this area who are giving their all for you and me.
Call Linda Novosad for more information: 776-0909.

2010 Officers and Committee Chairs

President	Kerry Dwyer
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Block of the Month	Charlotte Simpson
Brazos Center Window	Debbie Brooks
Challenge Quilt	Kim DeBona
Christmas Party	Mae Fazzino
Care quilts	Luci Smith
Dallas Bus Trip	Marijane Deen
Door Prizes	Nina Hodges
Habitat for Humanity	Bunny Douglas
Library	Sue Idol
Quilt education	Carol Willson
Quilt Show (Oct.)	
Raffle Quilt Sales	
Scholarships	Sue Chrysler
Shop Hop	Michaele Jackson
Soldier Squares	Linda Novasad
	Anne Perry
Sunshine and Shadows	Lynn Thurston
Website	Anne Perry
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Newsletter	Michaele Jackson
Retreats	
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Spring	

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