



THE MONARCH

Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild of Texas

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A welcome from the President

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IKES!!!! September disappeared in a flash—surges, a “huff and puff” trying to blow our houses down, trees and fences scattered about, a resurgence of pioneer times while we mustered through our daily activities with no power—what a month! Our thoughts and prayers go out to all on the gulf coast affected by Ike.

As the beautiful Fall days of October arrive we can begin anew and are able to be thankful for the things we have and the opportunities that present themselves to us. October is the month we enjoy fantastic weather, begin our journey through the holiday season, and, of course, attend the International Quilt Festival, increase our stash and find fantastic new gadgets and patterns. Can life be better?

Karen



October Program by Winnie Fleming

Our October speaker is Winnie Fleming. She has been quilting for 26 years. Winnie is a quilt teacher, designer, lecturer, author and quilt judge. She also writes instructions for a well known fabric company in California.

Winnie became an expert on borders - beginning with a need to correct her own border problems. Many of her quilts have been featured in magazines.

Her program “Borders Bonanza” includes about 40 quilts with a variety of borders sure to inspire.



NEXT MEETING— October 16, 2008—10 A.M. TO 12 NOON with Sew-In to Follow

NEXT WORKSHOP—OCTOBER 17th, Friday 10AM-3PM

Workshop Location is Sew Contempo

6302 Highway 6, Ste. S., Missouri City, Texas 77459

PROGRAMS

by Mary Jo Yackley

Upcoming Speakers:

November:

"What's New" with Sue Bailey

December:

Holiday Party

January:

"Scrap Quilts" with Lynn Roddy Brown

February:

"Baltimore Album Quilts" with
Georganne Wrinkle

March:

"Fast, Fun, Fusible Appliqué" with
Veronica Cox



*Check out this
fantastic quilt—
"Stairway to the
Stars"
by Winnie Fleming our
October speaker*

WORKSHOP NEWS—OCTOBER

by Val Whitmer

REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW! - SECURE YOUR PLACE TODAY!



Winnie Fleming will present her "Borders Bonanza Workshop" on Friday October 17th as a full day workshop. The workshop consists of a center star, mitered first border, set on point and then 2 pieced borders. Winnie will share several formulas, including one to make a pieced border fit your quilt. We have reserved the classroom at Sew Contempo, 6302 Highway 6, Suite S, Missouri City, Texas 77459. Class will be held from 10AM to 3PM. Join us for a fun, productive, entertaining & informative workshop. To sign up, see Val at the workshop table. Members workshop fee is \$25.00 (non-members fee is \$35.00). Members are granted priority sign-up).

WORDS FROM THE SECRETARY

by Linda Gremillion

Minutes of CPQG, August 21, 2008.

The first meeting of the CPQG was called to order by Karen Shively at 10:15 at The City of Meadows Place Community Center.

Lois Atkins, visiting from the Austin Quilt Guild, spoke of their donation quilt. Karen talked of the bus trip to the Austin Quilt Guild quilt show planned for September 26. Cost for the bus ticket is \$40 and the show ticket is \$6. A pot luck meal lunch is planned. The bus will leave at 7 am and return at approximately 5 pm.

All board members were introduced and each took a moment to introduce themselves and describe their jobs.

Denise Tipton introduced Show and Share. Attendees enjoyed the sharing of 12 quilts from members and guests.

Dr Locke was the featured speaker. He showed several antique quilts that he had collected and also some quilts that he himself had designed and constructed. The unveiling the featured quilt "The Supper Quilt" brought many "oohs" from the audience. A question and answer session followed.

Door prizes were drawn. Charm Pack was won by Margaret Minton; a stitch organizer by Mary Lou Cooper; a needle case was won by Penny Wright; and an appliqué pillow was won by Brenda Kessler. Cheri Jacobs won the Blue Quilt.

A motion to adjourn was made by Denise Tipton and seconded by Mark Towle. The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 pm.

SHOW AND SHARE

by Denise Tipton

Inspiration and encouragement come in many forms, and that was evident at the August Show & Share. Eleven members came with thirteen quilts; all were received enthusiastically. All members and guests are encouraged to bring their completed tops and quilts, whether they are a first attempt or are expertly executed. A form is available on the guild's website and at each meeting. Members may present their own Show & Share quilt or they can ask the Show & Share chairman to read their form for them. We want Show & Share to be a no-stress time for everyone; we just want to see all the quilts our members create!

August Show & Share participants:

Judy Yunkers: *Miss Lovely Wallhanging*

Mary Lou Cooper: *Poppies*

Carol Kettlewell: *My Barbara Quilt*

Barbara Baxter: *Autumn Delights and Spring Blooms*

Valerie Whitmer: *Kaffee Fasset is Wonderful and Fruit*

Grace Campbell: *Think Green*

Linda Fletcher: *12 Days of Christmas Round Robin*

Cheryl Moncrief: *Aspen Impression*

Cathy Isdale:

Esther Mirti's Tuesday Bee: *80th Birthday Quilt*

Penny Wright: *Oliver's Traveling Quilt*

MEMBERSHIP

by Barbara Baxter

CURRENT MEMBER COUNT AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2008 is 112

A big welcome to our new members. It is astonishing that this Guild is growing so quickly. Be sure to get your membership form to us quickly if you haven't joined yet. We have three types of memberships: Regular, Business and Junior. If you have any questions regarding which type of membership you want, please feel free to ask any member of the board. Looking forward to seeing you on October 17th. .

FINANCIAL REPORT

by Carol Ann Barley

Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild of Texas			
Treasurer Report –October 2008			
Income			
	Membership	\$	75.00
	Donations	\$	-
	Opportunity	\$	-
	Bank Fees	\$	-
	Advertising	\$	50.00
	Savings	\$	-
	Austin Trip	\$	1390.00
Expenses		\$	1971.19
Monthly Balance		\$	(456.19)
Total Operating Bal.		\$	2917.56
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	Deposit		
	Interest	\$	0.01
	Balance	\$	50.01



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QUILTS FROM THE HEART by Mary Lou Cooper & Elizabeth Barrow

Our first two completed Quilts from the Heart were turned in. A big thank you to:

Shirley McCadden

Linda Gremillion

Thirty kits were checked out to our new members—what a fantastic response!!!! We look forward to seeing the completed kits. Response to this program is overwhelming and more help is needed. If you can help by cutting kits or other organizational chores please contact either Mary Lou or Elizabeth. Help can't come soon enough!!!

Several completed quilts were delivered to Bo's Place. Staff there was thrilled and the quilts have already been hung! Thanks to everyone who helped with this effort.

NEWSLETTER

by Peg Ford

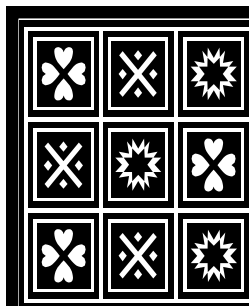
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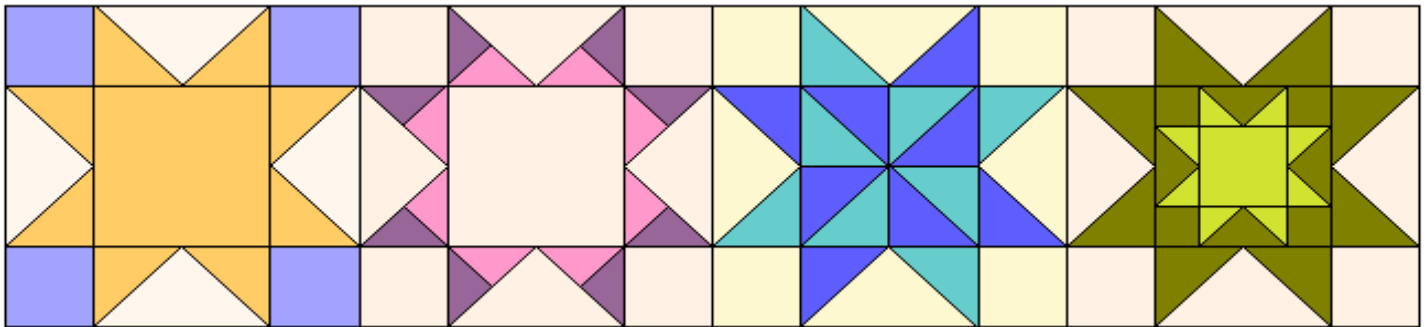
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“SEW” MUCH FUN

by Judy Yunkers

BLOCK SWAP

After totaling your responses on our survey and seeing what your interests are, I've decided to do a block swap. We'll be doing any star block except the Friendship Star. Please use quilt shop quality fabric with off-white for the background, no muslin, please, and any bright colors for the stars. There are lots of star patterns out there and most quilters probably have their favorites. These will not be swapped out until the November meeting, which will be November 13th.



HOLIDAY BINGO

Also I want to explain now about our Bingo game that we'll be playing at our Christmas party and Pot Luck luncheon. Each person who wants to participate will make their own fabric bingo "cards". Please choose fabrics in red, blue, yellow, green, and purple and sew them together in that same order. There will be five columns just like in a regular bingo game. The free space will be solid black.

Cut 2.5 inch squares in the following categories—novelty, stripes, dots, floral, stars, geometrics, leaves, solids, plaids, metallic, and batik. Each column must have 5 different categories represented. For example, you can have a novelty fabric in each of the five colors, but you can't have 2 novelties in any one column. Each fabric within a color column must be from a different category. The free space will be solid black or a black print that reads solid. Then we'll cut a 2.5 inch sashing in any solid color and sew it around each block. This will make the blocks easier to join. With these borders added, our blocks will measure 14 inches finished. We will each bring buttons to use as markers for the game and after the games we'll be asked to donate our blocks to our Quilts From the Heart program. Some children will be very happy to receive such colorful quilts! Several of us will be making some extra blocks and these will be offered for sale in case someone forgets to bring their block or decides at the last minute that they'd like to play.

I will have an example of the blocks at the October meeting, just in case there's any confusion. We'll see all of you then....



DOOR PRIZES AND DRAWINGS by Barbara Beck & Jewell Macafee

DRAWINGS

As a new guild we need to work hard at fundraising so that we can continue to have fantastic speakers and workshops. To that end we will be selling tickets at each meeting and will draw a winner at that meeting. You will have a chance to purchase tickets toward many fun and “quilty” things! Donations for this endeavor are gladly accepted.

This month we have some beautiful things available. Be sure to come early and check out the display!!!



REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

by Carole DeGruy

Well we finally did it! After months of planning and working and watching Karen's brain being uploaded with ideas and suggestions from every type of source, under Karen's excellent guidance, our guild has begun. WHAT A GREAT DAY!!!! I would like to express my thanks to all of you wonderful ladies for your generosity. Your attendance and contributions were greatly appreciated.

Weren't Dr. Locke's quilts fabulous? I wouldn't even think of putting a needle in my husband's hands.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you again at next month's meeting.

DOOR PRIZES

Each meeting will feature opportunities for you to win at at least one fantastic door prize. The three ways that you can become eligible for the door prizes are:

- Attend the meeting! (Easy, easy, easy)(1 ticket)
- Donate a book to our Guild Library (1 ticket for each book donated)
- Bring a show and Share (1 ticket for each item you share)

If you have any items that you would like to donate to our Door Prize “stash” please see either Carole DeGruy, Barbara Beck or Jewell Macafee.

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LIBRARIAN *by Carol Kettlewell*

We already have a start to our guild library but would appreciate any donations you have. Remember, you get an additional ticket for a door prize drawing for each book you donate. We will have books available by October.



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UPCOMING EVENTS OF “QUILT” INTEREST

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2008

18—18th Annual Mills County Quilt Show

Courthouse Steps Quilters
Mills County Civic Center
Goldthwaite, Tx.

18—Kyle Quilters Quilt Show

Wallace Middle School, Kyle, Tx.

25-26—The Bluebonnet Area Quilt Guild of Bellville

events will be held in the American Legion Hall
located on the fair grounds in Bellville.
Kyle, Tx

30—Nov. 2—International Quilt Festival

George R. Brown Convention Center
Houston, Tx

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FEBRUARY

13-14—Crazy for Quilts—10th Biennial Quilt Show,
Corpus Christi, Tx.

20-21—Quilts Over Texas—West Houston Quilters
Guild, Katy, Tx.

20-21—Kaleidoscope of Life, Rio Grande Valley Quilt
Guild, Pharr, Tx.

27-28—Best Little Quilt Show In Texas, Colorado Val-
ley Quilt Guild, LaGrange, Tx.

MARCH

6-7—Miller-Bowie Quilt Show and Sale, Texarkana,
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13-14—Dallas Quilt Celebration: Playful Pinwheels,
Quilters Guild of Dallas, Dallas, Tx.

20-21—Spring into Quilting, Shiner Heritage Quilt
Guild, Shiner, Tx

27-28—Flights of Fancy, Quilter's Guild of East Texas,
Tyler, Tx