

# Quilter's Guild of Parker County

Hello All!

I recently injured my wrist so this letter will be brief because I'm typing with my left hand & I'm right handed.

I hope you all are staying warm & well. I have asked several people if they were ready for Christmas, and much to my surprise they all said no!

I am thankful that I have some of my gifts purchased or made and I'm pretty ready for my family.

I just never realized how much I needed my right hand until I was unable to use it. I will see an orthopedic physician tomorrow to find out the extent of my injury, right not I'm in a cast to my elbow.

I hope to see you all at the Christmas Party.

Merry Christmas!

Phyllis

## *Guild Meeting Date Change:*

The January 2010 Guild Meeting will be held on

**January 14** instead of January 21. This is to accommodate our guest speaker's schedule.

**Workshops:**

Dec: None

Jan: 1/16

Feb: 2/20

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QUILTER'S GUILD OF PARKER COUNTY

**GUILD MEETING MINUTES November 19, 2009**

Meeting called to order by President Phyllis Thornton at 7:00 pm. There were no greeters tonight due to the brief meeting and sew-in last month. Greeters for December will be Myra Hall and Beverly Lindsey.

Joyce Coney moved we accept the minutes as published in the newsletter, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Willetta Bumpas, motion carried. To view the treasurer's report see Beverly Lindsey at the back of the room.

Phyllis announced that Myra Hall would chair the nominating committee for the 2010 slate of officers. Myra thanked Phyllis and announced Joyce Coney and Kathleen Tillman to be on the nominating committee. She urged everyone who would like to serve the guild as an officer or committee chair to let her know.

Willetta gave the Sunshine and Shadow reports. Judy McDonald conducted Show and Tell. Deborah Stewart, comfort quilt chairman reported 10 completed quilts turned in tonight from the sew-in. She has a request from the Rainbow Room for baby quilts and has some on hand to give them. Shelly Pace volunteered to quilt one of the queen size quilts needed in January.

Judy Fitzgerald announced that the Saturday workshop with Ilene Urbanek on braid quilts is full. January workshop will be with Ami Simms doing twisted sisters. To view

her work go to [AmiSimms.com](http://AmiSimms.com).

The December meeting will be the annual Christmas Party. A-L will bring something sweet, and M-Z will bring something savory. Everyone please bring your own drink.

Nanda Hall will present a slide show from pictures she has taken this year.

The Block of the Month was won by Nanda Hall. To participate in the block of the month, see Andrea Killius.

JoLynn O'Neil announced that she will be taking sign-ups for the winter retreat at Camp Crusis in Granbury. The retreat will be February 4-7, 2010. The cost this year will be \$142.00 per person and will include meals and lodging.

Linda Rogers introduced our speaker for tonight, Ilene Urbanek from Lewisville. Ilene has worked for IBM for 31 years but in 1999 she became "addicted" to quilting. She has made over 500 projects since then and shared some of her quilts and photos with the guild. She confesses to being "a fabric-holic" and loves to make quilts with repeated patterns. She gave a very good program.

Cynda Ewing reported 56 members present, 3 visitors, and 3 new members. There were 12 door prizes donated tonight and she announced the winners. Jan Shultz donated some fabric to anyone who wanted it. The group sang Happy Birthday to Patty, a visitor from Stephenville.

Bob Poznick moved we adjourn at 8:30 pm, Dianna Carter 2<sup>nd</sup>, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted : Myra Hall

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# JANUARY                      WORKSHOP

For January we are having Ami Simms. She is doing a workshop on the 16th. She will be teaching the Twisted Sister and the following is the supply list.

Twisted Sisters Rotary Template & Pattern is required and can be purchased in class for \$17.00. Bring: Sewing machine, neutral thread, rotary cutters, mat and ruler. Fabric can be totally scrappy, coordinated, or in between. Bring equal amounts of paired lights and darks or paired color #1 and color #2. Fat quarters or "regular" yardage both work. (Each pair of fat quarters yields three blocks; each pairing of "regular" yardage yields six blocks and some extra pieces.) Fabrics for 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" block centers (color #3 or a repeat of #1 or #2) are also require. Bring sashing fabric if desired or as safety net if your cutting/sewing techniques aren't the best. The greater variety of fabrics, the more fun. Don't haul more than 10 pounds.

Overachievers may cut strips from each pair into 3 1/3" x 22" (twist) and 5 1/4" x 22" (background) strips if working with Fat Quarters, or 3 1/2" x 44" (twist) and 5 1/4" x 44" (background) strips if working with full-width yardage. (This means, of course, that they will be committing to a block strategy with hearing what I have to say on fabric combinations. Who knows? I may say something important in class! Just a thought)

You can go to Ami Simms web site - [amisimms@aol.com](mailto:amisimms@aol.com) and see her Twisted Sisters quilts made my students who have taken this workshop or used her pattern.

Also you can download a Twisted Sisters Coloring Page to help

you audition colors and values before committing to fabric.  
Any question on this workshop, call Judy: 817-599-9369.

## february      WORKSHOP

In February, we will have Eileen Eurbanek again. She was asked to come back and teach the Stack and Wack technique. The book is by Bethany S. Reynolds. I will have a supply list at the December guild meeting.

*The Nominating Committee has  
nominated the following individuals  
for the 2010 Executive Board:*

*Beverly Lindsey, President*

*Judy Fitzgerald, Vice-President*

*Jo Lynn O'Neil, Secretary*

*Willetta Bumpass, Treasurer*

**Bee Buzz**

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If your Bee worked on a joint project and you'd like to show it off, please bring it to the December Christmas Party (Dec 17). Just let Jeanie Garvin know about it when you arrive that night.

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Did You Attend the  
**Braided Quilt**

Workshop on  
Nov 21?

If so, and you have one braid completed, please bring it to the December Guild Mtg for Show and Tell. This might be the only time to showcase the many different fabrics that are being used. See Jeanie Garvin upon arrival.

*It is Christmas in the heart that puts  
Christmas in the air.*

