

Save The Date

Workshops:

Eileen Urbanek

Nov. 21

9am-3pm

Harbarger Hill

Christmas Party

December 17

Details in next month's newsletter!

Don't Forget

Canned Goods

Name Tags

Show and Tell

Library Books

A Friend

Hello All!

Well what do you all think about this beautiful weather we are having? Fall is my favorite time of year, the cooler weather really suits me, and fall colors are what I like best. This is the time of year we are all busy preparing our homes for family visits and planning for the Holidays. I want to remind everyone to take time for yourself this season, we often don't remember to take a break from our busy lives

and relax, maybe grab a quilting magazine and a cup of coffee or cocoa and just enjoy a quiet moment. My son and his wife, two daughters are coming to Texas from Idaho for Christmas and I'm so excited I can't stand it. As a grama it's been hard to have my only grandchildren live so far away that I only see them once a year. I'm busy making quilts, dresses, & aprons for my granddaughters, (we'll have to bake several batches of cookies) and I have lots planned to keep them busy. This month's newsletter has something fun, (the word search). So take a break and I hope to see you all at the meeting.

Happy Stitching!

Phyllis

QUILTER'S GUILD OF PARKER COUNTY

GUILD MEETING MINUTES October 15, 2009

Meeting opened at 7:00 pm. Phyllis Thornton told of her trips to Illinois to visit her aunt, then on to Arizona to be with her mother during a family crisis, and then on to the Houston Quilt Market. She was a busy person. Due to the sew-in, this meeting was very short.

Grace Jackson moved to accept the minutes for the September meeting and was seconded by Nanda Hall.

Jeanie Garvin gave the quilt show report and stated that our show was a great success and the Guild was able to give \$2,384.68 to the Meals on Wheels program at the Senior Center. This is more than we have been able to give in the

past.

NuBee will be hand quilting some old quilt tops on October 16, 2009 for the Guild auction next April.

Judy McDonald won the Block of the Month.

Nanda Hall announced a possible comfort quilt or work on your own project group at Harburger Hill every other month.

She was inquiring to see what the interest was.

There were approximately 25 people at the Comfort Quilt Sew In. Everyone was either sewing a top or quilting a top.

Pizza was the item for dinner and we all had fun.

Kris Doughty moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 pm.

Minutes submitted by Judy Fitzgerald

NOVEMBER WORKSHOP

For our November workshop, we are having Eileen Urbanek and she will be teaching us how to do the French Braid quilt. This workshop is November 21st at Harburger Hill. Starts at 9:00am and goes to 3:00pm. The cost for members is \$25.00. The following is the supply list. This supply list will be at the Quazy Quilt Shoppe.

French Braid Quilts

Supplies

Book-French Braid Quilts by Jane Hardy Miller

Thread to blend with your fabrics

Iron and pressing mat

Rotary Cutter

24x61/2 Ruler
a June Tailor Shoppe Cut Plus tool - optional
Basic sewing items

Fabric

For a Throw size quilt you will need 10 fabrics that run from light to dark

For a Twin size quilt you will need 14 fabrics that run from light to dark

You will need 1/4 yard of each of the fabrics. Fat quarter will work.

You will need 1/4 yard each of contrasting fabrics for starting and ending triangles and fat quarters will work for these also

1 to 2 yards for ourter border of your choice depending on if you want to piece the borders or not.

You will also need 1 yard for the accent squares and sashing if making one that uses sashing

If you want to make one of the other layouts in the book you will need to purchase yardage according to that pattern. The technique is the same no matter which look you want.

Any questions, please call Judy Fitzgerald @ 817-599-9369

~ Bee Buzz ~

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.

Sunshine and Shadow

Barbara Thompson lost her husband to cancer. Please keep her in
your prayers.

If you would like to make her a healing heart, her color choice is any
shade of blue with cream background.

Send to:

Barbara Thompson
P.O. Box 251
Palo Pinto, TX 76484

**"QGPC
Quilting Bees"**

Bluebonnet Bee: Meets every Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to about
2:00 p.m., in the Weatherford Public Library Auditorium. Contact:
Mary Vaughn 817-598-0280 or
Katherine Dykes 817-596-5147

Bee Old Timey: Meets at the Quazy Quilt Shoppe on the 4th Saturday
of each month at 10:00 a.m. Contact: Kathleen Poznick 817-598-
0760
or Susan Wynne 940-769-2797

Library Quilter: Meets 2nd Tuesday night of each month in the
Weatherford Public Library Auditorium at 6:00 p.m. To 8:00 p.m.

Millsap Bee: Thimbles & Thumbs 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month
9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Contact: Robbie Evans 940-682-4200 or Barbara Davis 940-682-4448

Nu-Bee: New Time and Place!

Will meet every other Friday starting Oct 16 @ 10am at Joyce Coney's house: 402 W. Lee Ave. Bring sack lunch. Joyce assures us the utility stitch is easy and anyone who wants to join in is welcome! This is a hand-quilted project for the Action next year. Any questions, call Jeanie: 817-341-0052.

From the Membership Desk

This year seems to be rushing to the finish line and January will be the month to renew your Guild Membership for 2010. Our dues will remain at \$24 per year. To help you (and me) beat the rush at the end of the year, we will begin accepting dues payments for 2010 at the November Guild Meeting. Also beginning in November we will be updating your address and contact information in order to prepare an updated membership directory for everyone.

"QUILTER'S HUSBAND LOST IN AVALANCHE"

Neighbors report hearing faint cries for help

Police Officer Jim Schneider was first to arrive on the scene of a domestic disturbance where a man was

found buried under an extraordinarily large pile of fabric. Neighbors reported hearing muffled cries for help and phoned police to investigate. Upon arriving at the home, police made their way through mounds of quilting and sewing supplies to find husband, Thomas Baker, buried under what one could call a huge cache of fabric, which belonged to the victim's wife, who was out, at a fabric sale, at the time of the incident. "I told that husband of mine not to go in there." his wife, Estelle said. "It'll probably take me three weeks to get those fabrics back in the right piles". "Darn fool husband!" When asked about his wife's rather large fabric collection, Baker, who was fine once he was freed from the pile of fabric, was quoted as saying, "You should see the room that holds all of her notions!"

Library News

It won't be long 'till Christmas, have you all gotten your gift lists made? I just tell my family, "gift cards from quilt shops will do."

The Library got in another French braid book. *French Braid Obsession* by Jane Hardy Miller. It has basic French braid instruction as well as several beautiful Christmas Tree Skirts and a quilt named "What was I

thinking!"

Please remember to return your library books, pick up a new one to study a technique or just for inspiration/enjoyment.

See you at the meeting,

Linda and Mary

FOR SALE

Gammill Long arm Quilting Machine for sale. 30 inch quilting area, 14 foot table. Early 90's model in very good condition.

\$2,800 Call Darlene: 817-360-9584