

*Quilter's Guild of
Parker County*

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I hope you all are doing well and enjoying some cooler weather. I know I am looking kind of gal! I know your all busy getting your bindings and labels on your quilts for the show. It looks like everything is falling into place nicely for us to have a great quilt show this turning in for the Country Store, I was a great glad to see it return in its new form.

We did receive more than enough 4 Patch blocks to make the wounded soldiers quilt. I would like to thank everyone who made a block or blocks for this quilt. I know this group of women and men have always stepped up to participate when called upon, even on short

Parker County. I would like to encourage all of our newer members to volunteer to help

would appreciate the help. Sign up sheets will be at the meeting, there are lots of jobs to fit way to give back a little

(a small bonus for your time, is you also get in free if you volunteer to help). Remember the quilt show and the annual auction are our two main fundraisers for this organization to make money to operate, and bring you some nationally known speakers for our monthly programs.

Well I hope to see you all at the meeting!

HAPPY STITCHING!!

Phyllis

GUILD MEETING MINUTES August 20, 2009

Meeting called to order by President Phyllis Thornton at 7:05 pm. Thanks to everyone who brought canned goods to support the Senior Center. Thanks to greeters Betty Kitchens and Myra Hall. Greeters for September will be Lori Wyatt and Minda Meadows. Happy Birthday was sang to Mary Penny.

Judy Fitzgerald moved to accept the minutes of the July meeting as published in the newsletter, 2nd by Donna Williams, motion carried.

Deborah Stewart reported that we have 19 quilts on hand for comfort quilts. She needs a queen sized quilt for a family in Mineral Wells who is getting a home through

Prestwood group. They have 3 children and we have those quilts on hand. Myra Hall will donate a quilt top for them. We also need a quilt of valor for a veteran who is a double amputee. Quazy Quilts has donated a patriotic panel. Members are asked

These blocks can be left at Quazy Quilts. Lori Wyatt has agreed to assemble to quilt top and Will Simpson has volunteered his quilting skills to get this project done.

Jeannie Garvin, Bee Keeper reports that some of the bees have been busy making things for the country store. Also Lori Wyatt is trying to get a new bee started at her house. If anyone is interested please let them know.

Dianna Carter reported on the 2009 Quilt Show. Entries are due tonight and she has been real busy taking entry forms. She and Kay Parr will work on getting the write-ups completed for the program and to hang on the quilts. She is still working on getting ads for the program and collecting items for the raffle and door prizes.

Jeannie Garvin is collecting 1 yard cuts of fabric for a basket that will have 50 plus yards of fabric for raffle. Myra Hall reported that she has gotten some great things for the Country Store and will continue to accept items up until the show. Nancy Overton donated a clear extension table to fit the featherweight machine for raffle.

Willetta Bumpas gave the Sunshine and Shadow report. Judy McDonald conducted Show and Tell. Ilene Winsteadt won the Block of the Month drawing.

shop will be on necktie quilts by Betty Hammock. She has the handouts for both of these workshops.

program. Cynthia has had numerous award winning quilts as well as publishing her own patterns and writing a book. She enjoys doing landscape quilts. She showed us a slide show of her home, her studio, her stash, and her quilts. She was both informative and very entertaining. She generously donated her book to our library.

It was announced by Cynda Ewing that we had 71 members present and 8 visitors.

free used sewing machine if anyone needs it. Shelly Pace announced that the \$5.00 off coupon f

Weatherford. Beverly Lindsey asked everyone to please help sell tickets for our wonderful raffle quilt made by Kathleen Tillman.

Shelly Pace moved that we adjourn and Kathleen Poznick 2nd, motion carried

Show and Tell

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| Donna Williams | Mini Quilts for Quilt Show, Donations for Country Store and Comfort Quilts |
| Susan Wynne | Dog Quilt, Fall Quilt, Red-White-Blue Quilt |
| Paula Hunt | Knitted Dish Cloths and Baby Blanket for Country Store, Comfort Quilts |
| Marilyn Newsom | Dolls and Dishpuffs for Country Store |
| Joyce Bruton | Notebook Covers |
| Beverly Lindsey | Stained Glass Quilt, Quilted Jacket |
| Linda Rogers | Dog Quilt, Apron, Wall Hanging |
| Betty New | Meet Me in Paris |
| Linda Poer | Tossed 9-Patch and small donation quilt |
| Dianna Carter | Pink 9mo-9 patch, Blue 9mo-9 patch, Mini Pin wheels: all for Quilt Show |
| Alline Winstead | Comfort Quilt |
| Donna Motley | Bow Tie Quilt for Comfort Quilt |
| Gwen Smith | Christmas Quilt, Hugs Quilt |
| Pat Long | |
| Debbie Stanford | Embroidered Purse |
| Barb Calderon and Will Siimpson | Memory Quilt and Stained Glass Quilt |
| Lori Wyatt | Bahama Breeze , Potato Bag Purse |
| Andrea Killius | Take 5 Table Topper |
| Jean Lolley | 4 in he Floor for Comfort Quilt |
| Gwenna Lee Evans | Five Goes on Point, Everything But the Kitchen Sink, Slice & Dice, 30s Fabric |

September Workshop

The workshop for September will be with Bettie Hammock. She will be doing a Tie quilt called Mikasa Sukasa, Size is 34 x 48.

The following is the supply list:

Feature fabrics - 24 different ties (can have duplicates if you don't have enough ties)

So Sheer stabilizer - 1 1/2 yards

Frame fabric - 1 yard

Light fabric - 1/2 yard

Dark background fabric - 2 yards

Sewing Machine in working order

Rotary cutter and mat

Rotary Cutting Ruler

Iron and ironing surface

A wooden TV tray or small portable table next to your chair are very handy for extra room for cutting and ironing.

Prior to class

When getting ties ready, place ties in laundry bag or pillow case (so they won't tangle), wash in washing machine, dry in dryer. Do not take apart before washing. Take ties apart, discard inside and press open with a wool setting and press cloth. Cut 5 1/2 x 5 1/2 inch square of So Sheer stabilizer, Press to back of Tie and then re-cut the square from the Tie. (Reason being: Sometimes the So Sheer will shrink slightly when ironed to the tie.) If you do not have any stabilizer or want to use the So Sheer I have a bolt of it. The cost for 1 1/2 yards of So Sheer is \$2.80. Please let me know in advance that you need some and I will cut it for you and have it for you either at Quazy Quilt Shoppe or at the guild meeting. If you have any questions please call Judy Fitzgerald at 817-599-9369.

There will be a supply list at the Quazy Quilt Shoppe.

October Workshop

For our October workshop we will be having our annual sew-in at the Senior Center.

This will be happening on our guild night, **October 15th** starting at **2:00pm**. Please bring your sewing machines, sewing supplies, extension cords, etc.

Deborah Stewart will have some kits made up for you to start sewing and if you have any comfort quilts at home that are not finished please bring them and they can be finished at the sew-in.

Any questions, please call Judy Fitzgerald at 817-599-9369.

QUILT SHOW.....QUILT SHOW....QUILT SHOW

"Gone to Texas"

Well, we are on the final leg of our "journey to Texas". The Quilt Show will be here and gone before we know it.

My goals for this quilt show are and have always been to have

a well organized event with wonderful quilts which will showcase the talent this guild has; to raise as much money as we can so our contribution to the Parker County Committee on Aging (Meals on Wheels) can be at least as much as we have donated in the past; and most of all - that our guild can take pride in our production as well as have a fun and learning time doing it. It takes a big group effort to have a successful quilt show. I know we can come through with flying colors!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who pre-registered your quilt show entry in such a timely fashion. We have 119 entries and a wonderful variety of quilts. Because of your promptness, Kay Parr has already gotten our program and all of the extra things needed for the show in motion.

Thank you also for all you have done for the Country Store - the response is amazing - I was delighted to see so many items in Show and Tell which will end up for our buying pleasure ! I know that Andera is thrilled with the mini quilts she has received (we can always accept more). It is still not too late to make something for the Country Store or a mini-quilt for the silent auction. You can turn them in at the next guild meeting and we will have baskets even on "Quilt Show Eve", (during the time you bring your quilts) you can drop your donations into.

Jeanie is excited about all of the lovely yards of fabric which have been turned in - wouldn't it be great if we could have 100 pieces - please look through your stash and cut off some 1 (or more if you want) yard pieces. You can also turn in these pieces at the guild meeting or we will also take them at the door on the

25th.

Thanks to Kathleen Tillman for taking it upon herself to take the beautiful donation quilt to the banks - if you can be of assistance, please contact her. Thanks to Beverly Lindsey, as she made arranged, on her own, for the quilt to be at the Sheriff's Posse building during the Ranch Rodeo (Sept. 19) for ticket sales - please contact her if you can help. Please also remember to sell the packets of tickets you have and get the money and tickets turned in at the Quilt Show or before as the proceeds of this quilt count towards our total income, as well as being part of the money which will make up our donation.

I will have the sign up sheets with me at all times from now until the quilt show - you can sign up any number of ways - call, email, or visit with me at the next guild meeting to sign up for working. There are some things like putting out fliers and signs which need to be done before the show - if you can help, please notify me. Remember if you are signed up to work at least a 2 hour shift you do not have to pay admission into the show.

Finally, if you have a business or friends who have a business, we are in need of ads (deadline is 9/14/09) for our program - please let me know and we can arrange for the ad and/or a door prize.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for any questions you might have.

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