



# Patchwork Pages

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## 2011 AQG

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- Donation Quilt Promotion: Linda Chappell
- Mini Quilt Auction: Linda Chappell
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## *A Message From Our President*

Dear Members

I'm still shocked by the devastating tornadoes that swept across the southern states the last week of April. I count my blessings every day, and pray for the families affected by the tornadoes. I can't imagine how families begin to recover from such devastation.

On a brighter note, now that the wedding of the century is over, I can refocus on my quilting. I gave a presentation at my place of employment on April 19th, to a committee that is dedicated in promoting involvement within the community. They will be advertising our mini quilt auction and guild membership in our corporate newsletter. I have also filed a request for a donation to our guild so we can purchase the much needed batting to finish our quilts. My peers were so impressed with all that we do as a group for the community. They had no idea. I'm so proud of our guild and its members.

Have Quilt will travel! I want to thank Joellen and Carol for taking our donation quilt to Oklahoma. If your church or school is having a function and you would like to take the quilt to sell tickets, please contact Linda and make arrangements with her to do so. We have a smaller quilt made from the left over stars. At our holiday brunch this quilt will be given to the person who has sold the most donation quilt raffle tickets.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at our next meeting on May 19th.

Yvette Buffington



### Calendar of Programs:

- May 19 - Brenda Jeschke, Judging Criteria
- June 16 - Joellen and Ellyn, Inspiration on the Internet
- July 14 - PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE! \*open\*
- August 18 - Power of 10 ( how to get to your UFOs and get them DONE!!)
- September 15 - Reception and Mini Quilt Auction
- October 20 - \*open\*
- November 17 - Donna Hall, Needles and Thread

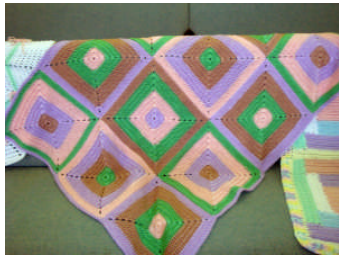


Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday dear quilters..... we love you! And the May Birthdays are:

Paulette Sunley

Jenny Pens

Blanche Williams



### April Program



## Allen Quilter's Guild 2011 Fall Retreat



Oct. 27-30

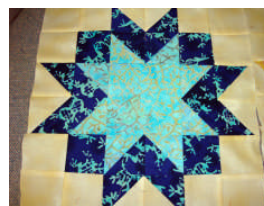
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*Come join us for a time to relax, sew, gossip and eat great food!*

Visit [www.bailiteal.com](http://www.bailiteal.com) for more details about this wonderful facility.

Sign up begins at our May meeting-\$50 non returnable deposit is required to hold your place.



### Show-N-Tell



## May Program

Brenda Jeschke (re-scheduled from January) will speak to us on  
**"Judging Criteria - Thru the Eyes of the Judge"**

She will discuss what a judge is looking at when your quilt is being judged at a show. She will have handouts and 15 quilts to demonstrate her points. Brenda started quilting in 1982, has won numerous quilt shows and loves to embroider.

Bring a friend for fun and fellowship!

## TAQG News

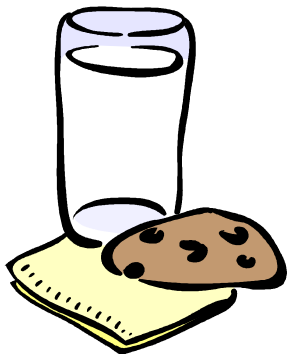
Please bring fat quarters or one yard of quilt quality fabric to our next meeting. Alice Payn will collect your fabric donations at the TAQG table.

Rally Day is coming up! It will be held on Saturday, July 9 at Mimosa Lane Baptist Church, 1233 Belt Line Road, Mesquite, TX. More information is available on the Texas Association of Quilt Guilds website, [www.texasassociationofquiltguilds.org](http://www.texasassociationofquiltguilds.org).

Lunch tickets for Rally Day are available for \$7.25 (correct change please). Lunch choices are chicken salad, cobb salad, chicken fajita roll-up, and ham/turkey club. Lunch includes a bottle of water and dessert.

Pre-Rally Day raffle tickets are also available. They are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The prize is a gift basket full of goodies including fabric, books, patterns and notions. The drawing is Friday, July 8, winner does not need to be present to win. Winner will be called and announced on Rally Day.

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 ☆ Refreshments for ☆  
 ☆ May's meeting will ☆  
 ☆ be provided by : ☆  
 ☆ Paulette Sunley ☆  
 ☆ Daisy Shivers ☆  
 ☆ Sandy Hinckley ☆  
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Allen Quilters' Guild

Treasurer's Report

March 31, 2011

Beginning Bank Balance	\$7,031.49
INCOME:	
Deposit advertising	20.00
Deposit membership	375.00
Deposit May retreat	612.00
Deposit membership	125.00
Deposit May retreat	1049.00
Total Income	\$2181.00
EXPENSES:	
February program	250.00
February & March rent	100.00
Raffle quilt supplies/material	163.41
March newsletter	25.31
Total Expenses	<u>(538.72)</u>
Ending Bank Balance	\$8,673.77

submitted by Ellen Wilwert

It is that time of the year again when the past presidents begin to collect fabric for the president's quilt. Our pattern has been decided and we would like to ask each member to contribute two fat quarters of batiks in bright colors. Please give to either Mardy or Betty at the next guild meeting. Thanks for your help with this important project.

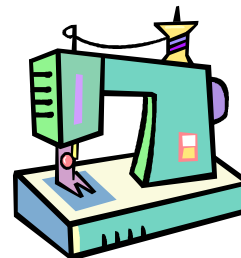
Betty and Mardy

FOR SALE:

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2 yrs. old, used only for classes and retreats. Never repaired, professionally cleaned in February. Includes 60 stitches, weighs less than 12 lbs. Very portable or a great "only" machine. It has needle threader, needle down/up, free arm, drop in bobbin, push button sewing or foot pedal. Includes the quilters pkg, table, walking foot, 1/4 inch foot, etc.

Call: Helen Tidics at (972) 363-2464  
cell (972) 740- 3433



Community Service- May 2011

"Let us think about each other and help each other to show love and do good deeds." Hebrews 10:24

I do appreciate your living out this verse in donating to the Guild community service projects! Last month, your kindness resulted in 18 bottles of shampoo and conditioner, plus numerous combs and brushes being donated to Hope's Door women's shelter. Along with that, 2 more lovely quilts were turned in, plus "a bunch" (I don't know the exact count) of the catheter bag covers we've started making.

For May, I'd like to concentrate on the different sewing projects we do- quilts of various sizes, catheter bag covers for the nursing home, laundry bags like we did last year, pillowcases, etc. So, if you have a little time, you might finish up some project you have for community service. Once again, I'll have some kits made up at the guild.

Thanks for all you do.

Liz

## Mini Quilt Auction

The date for the Mini Quilt Auction and Reception has been moved from the July meeting to the September meeting on the 15th. This is a major fundraiser for our guild and this year we are going to invite the public and neighboring guilds and do a lot of promotion for this event. So ladies, you now have a little more time to "make those minis", but don't procrastinate - start now!!!

The following will be included in the auction:

Mini quilts and wall quilts up to 34" square

Table toppers and runners 55" square or no more than 24" by 72" long

purses and totes

For questions, please contact Linda Chappell

### Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for submissions into the June newsletter is May 27

### Sunshine and Shadow

If you have something to share concerning quilt guild members, please contact Joellen Brill. Home phone number is 214-495-8400 and cell phone number is 214-282-6661.

## *Fat Quarter Lotto 2011*

**Do you have some extra fat quarters around the house?**

**Do you love to win fabric?**

Well do we have something for you. Each month at the guild meeting we will hold a Fat Quarter Lotto. To participate all you need to do is bring a fat quarter in the theme of that month. For every fat quarter you turn in you get a chance at winning all the fat quarters in that theme. We will have two themes each month, you may bring in some for one or both of the drawings. You will get one entry for each fat quarter. If 50 fat quarters show up for one theme, we will split them, so two people can take home 25 each.

Please stay with the theme of the month. This should be fun and easy!

A great way to get rid of unwanted FQs or pick up a bunch.

Remember: Fat quarters are 18" x 22". Please bring good quality fabric that you would want to receive.

Contact Heather Kremer with any questions: [kremer13@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kremer13@sbcglobal.net) or 972-294-4311

May	Anything Floral (April showers bring May flowers!)	Yellow (solids or tone on tone)
June	Summer fun prints (beach, sand, ocean, etc)	Blue (solids or tone on tone)

Minutes from AQG meeting for April 14, 2011

- I. President's welcome and call to order
- II. Approval of minutes
  1. Mary Lou Smith
  2. Heather Kremer
- III. Membership (Jill and Charlene)-Members Present-41; Visitors-2; New Members-4
- IV. Officer and Committee reports:
  1. Treasurer's report (Ellen Wilwert)-\$7,031.49 beginning balance with \$8,673.77 ending balance.
  2. Fat Quarter Lotto, Storybook Project (Heather)-Brights-Heather Kremer and Blacks-Betty Matthews
  3. Programs (Johanna & Marge)-In April we had for the program Members Skills Night; in May we will have Brenda Jeschke on judging Criteria.
  4. Retreat (Sheila Relyea)-we have only 1 opening left for the spring retreat
  5. TAQG-Alice Payn-This year it will be July 9<sup>th</sup>. We are to bring 2 mini quilts from the guild and fabric for fat quarters to be given to Alice so she can cut into fat quarters.
  6. Ways and Means (Linda Chappell)-We sold 107 tickets at the McKinney Art Show on Saturday; Be sure to pick up your tickets and sell them; The Mini Auction will be in September;
  7. 10 minute break
  8. The program in April was Membership Skills night with; crochet-Jill Stoel; Appliqué-Mardy Cronister; T-Shirt Quilts-Terri Washburn; Pressing not Ironing-Lynda Lindstrom.
  9. Birthday and door Prizes (Patsy Taylor)- Birthday-Daisy Shivers; door Prizes-Dolly Hoss; Jenny Sullivan; Tessa DeVance; Terri Washburn; Ellen Rock; Nancy McCasland;
  10. Show and Tell-Terri Washburn-Strings Placemats; and Alice Payn; Kindle cover and Log Cabin Trails
  11. Adjournment -9pm



## Storybook Quilt Program

Summer is approaching fast, it is time to start thinking of getting the storybook quilts ready for the next school year. We will pick up the current kits from the schools this month and get those ready for the next school year. I want to work on the new kits over the summer. Please bring your completed quilts and books to the next couple of meetings. There are 22 quilts in progress with a member of the guild. Thank you very much for your support and hard work in making these quilts so successful.



Don't forget to include the "Quilter's comments". This explains your thoughts while working on the quilt, and the reasons for the quilt pattern or blocks that were chosen to represent the book.

**Some helpful starters:** Why did you choose this book, the fabric, the blocks? How does this story tie into quilting? What does the quilt mean to you? What is behind the choices you made? How does the story relate to you or to events of today? What is your favorite part or line? How has this story or quilt touched you? Do you have anything you want to point out about your quilt? - example on the website.

**There are some great books ready to be checked out at the May meeting:**

Come by the table before the meeting or during the break.

We can't wait to see you and help you choose a book.

Contact me with questions or to let me know the book you are working on.

Heather Kremer 972-294-4311 email [kremer13@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kremer13@sbcglobal.net)

Thank you for your continued hard work!

**Calling all quilters, fiber, embroidery and beading enthusiasts**

**-who would like to win \$ 500 Cash -**

Entry forms for the 2011 African Folklore Embroidery Challenge are now online at [www.aflembroidery.com](http://www.aflembroidery.com) THE GRAND PRIZE is \$500 cash, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$50 and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$25.00.

All entrants will receive certificate of participation and be considered for inclusion in a new book. All entries will be on display at the International Quilt Festival in Long Beach, July 29<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> at the African Folklore Embroidery Booth, Long Beach Convention Center, California and at the American Sewing Guild Conference in Los Angeles, CA Aug 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> 2011.

The deadline for entries is July 15<sup>th</sup> 2011

Last year's 1<sup>st</sup> place winner was Madeline Reyes from the Coachella Valley Quilt guild, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place were awarded to Judy Dymond and Carol Cunningham -Hutte from the EGA Mountain View Chapter, CA.

Entries from the 2010 African Folklore Embroidery Challenge can be viewed at <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=234386778169&ref=ts>

For more information, contact: Leora Raikin, [info@aflembroidery.com](mailto:info@aflembroidery.com)

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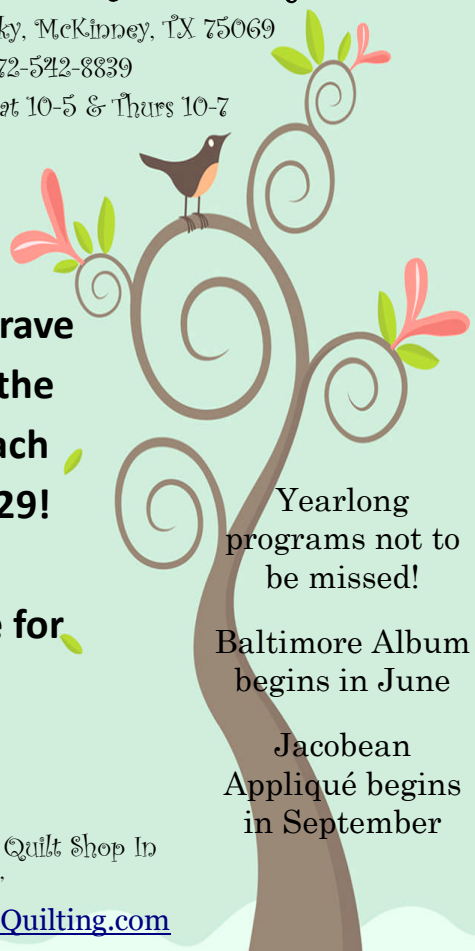
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May 19th

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