



COMMON THREADS

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Newsletter of the Quilters Guild of Plano

Hi Everyone –

Springtime is in the air and making me want to get started on new projects. How about you? And didn't seeing all the beautiful quilts at the Dallas Quilt Celebration get you inspired to start or complete your quilts for our show in August? I'm looking forward to seeing what we can produce and show to the public. There are so many talented quilters in QGP that I'm expecting a very good turn out of quilts in August. Hopefully we will also get a good number of quilts from out of the area as Plano also has a reputation of putting on a good show.

It takes a lot of volunteers to put on a quilt show. Be thinking of which area you would particularly like to work. It's great to sign up for several different jobs. That way you get to see how different areas work to see if you like a certain field. I have always liked working with the vendors. They are such a great group of people, making a living by traveling to different shows to give the quilters a great variety of fabrics, patterns, notions, new ideas and quilting inspiration. Of course, I also like to work with the volunteers, admissions and as a quilt angel. Hmmm, this must mean I like to talk to people. Oh well, you knew that already.

Before we get to the show however, we need to make sure the guild is running on all cylinders. We still need some committee chairs to complete the new slate of officers for 2009-2010. All of the board positions are filled, but we still need Education, Block of the Month and Door Prizes. We have so many willing to help with education, we just need someone to lead it, make calls and get us set up at different places. Block of the Month is great if done by a small group. I've done it before with the Allen guild and it is great fun. Then door prizes.....what is more fun than going to all the different quilt shops? Please volunteer when the nominating committee calls you for help.

Happy Quilting.....Donna

MARCH 12, 2009 MINUTES - Julie Schaefer

Please sell as many raffle tickets as you can. We need to raise money for the guild in order to have great speakers and do education and community service work in the community.

Amy Dillavou – please see me at the April meeting to get your black and white fat quarter for reading the newsletter and attending the meeting.

April Birthdays:

Donna Petrick	4/2
Charolette Loncar	4/3
Linda Wolfe	4/3
Connie Ryan	4/4
Terri Mendelow	4/6
Liz Weigman	4/6
Shawn Alford	4/7
Julianne Brooks	4/7
Sam Lamoreaux	4/8
Tina Connolly	4/9
Cheri Meineke-Johnson	4/11
Carolyn Bond	4/15
Julie Yee	4/15
Teresa Sederburg	4/16
Beverly Geise	4/17
Rose-Clair Fletcher	4/18
Ann Edwards-Ford	4/19
Sandra Goecke	4/19
Mary Beseda	4/20
Linda Coleman	4/21
Pat Fowler	4/29
Debbie Skorepa	4/29

At 7:00 PM, Sheri Smith, Vice President Community Service, called the meeting of the Quilters Guild of Plano to order in the absence of President Donna Petrick. The minutes from the last general meeting as written in the newsletter were passed after a motion by Brooks Wilson and second by Germaine Reconnu. The treasurer's report as written in the newsletter was also accepted after a motion by Helen Wilems and a second by Aggie Meszaros.

Old Business: There was no old business.

New Business: The next board meeting will be Monday, April 6th at the Davis Library on Independence beginning exactly at 7:00 PM. Everyone is welcome; if you have something you wish to discuss please email Donna Petrick at mike.petrick@verizon.net prior to the meeting so she can put you on the agenda.

Two volunteers were obtained to assist in auditing the books. They are Marla Bradberry and Dayna Ragland.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nominating Committee: Debbie Skorepa announced that all positions for the board memberships have been filled. We still need six committee chairs: Block of the Month (a bee could take this on), Door Prizes (obtaining for the general meetings), education (a fairly untried job), facilities (meeting and storage places), guild products (what are the possibilities?) and Retreat 2010.

TAQG (Texas Association of Quilt Guilds): Aggie Meszaros reported that this group recently took 203 quilts to the now opened Fisher House. It took three cars loaded to transport all of them. The next general meeting will be March 31. Secondary meetings on this date will be on Publicity, Newspaper and Newsletter articles and websites. The yearly Rally Days will be July 11. The main speaker is Sharon Schamber. She had the 2008 "Best in Show" at the Houston Quilt Show. Rally Days will again be held at the Mimosa Lane Baptist Church, 1233 Belt Line Rd. Mesquite. Next month at the Plano Guilds general meeting Aggie will have lunch tickets for those attending this meeting. The tickets will cost \$7.00 for one of the following menu choices: chicken salad with mixed fruit, chicken fajita rollups, ham and turkey sandwich, and Cobb salad. Upcoming quilt shows to attend are Tyler's on March 28-29, Gun Barrel's on April 24th and 25th and Ellis County's on July 17th and 18th. There is a new fabric shop in Granbury called "Quilt Crazy".

Membership: Helen Wilems and Terri Mendelow announced that there were 41 members present with one new member, Emily Colquitt. Door prizes were awarded to winning ticket owners. The prizes were donated from Quilt Country, Quilt Asylum, Happiness is . . . Quilting, The Old Craft Store, Suzy's Quilt Shop, Quilters Workshop and an anonymous donor.

Plano Quilt Show 2009: Germaine Reconnu announced that there will be a new contest at the next meeting so bring in your mini quilts and purses that you have made for the show. She is also going to bring in the 23 mini quilts that have already been donated so you can see some examples. Did you know that ribbons are awarded for both purses and for the mini quilts? We need at least 80 mini quilts. This part of the show brought in at least \$5000.00 for the guild as people bid on both purses and mini quilts. Make sure your purses are something that you would buy. Julie Schaefer introduced herself as the person to turn in Raffle Ticket money with stubs, the tickets you aren't able to sell and more raffle tickets. You are welcome to phone her, email her for more raffle tickets at juliescha@sbcglobal.net and also welcome to mail to her your stubs and checks.

Community Service: Sheri Smith reminded members that there is still a contest for those that do the quilting of Community Service quilts that will be distributed to an

agency in need. Sheri showed what the winners would receive.

Block of the Month: Brooks Wilson from the Knotty Girls Quilt Bee announced that Debbie Skorepa for the fifth time this year won the Block of the Month. She reminded members to click on the website link for next month's block or read your newsletter and print off the directions to make a block for the April meeting.

Show and Tell: Marla Bradberry assisted with the following members showing their quilts: Brooks Wilson, Cathy LaManna, Sharon Ellis, Teresa Knode and Dayna Ragland.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM with Donna Lobelson announcing that the program in April will be Valery Guignon speaking on Fabric Dyeing and Design. May brings Wendy Butler Berns speaking on machine quilting and June will be Alice Wilhoit who will be speaking on hand appliqué and crazy quilts. The speaker for the evening was Spike Gillespie, author of the book *Quilty as Charged: Undercover in a Material World.*"

UPCOMING EVENTS - Brooks Wilson

April 17-18, 2009 - *Piney Woods Quilt Festival*, Texas Country Music Hall of Fame, Carthage, Texas

May 1-2, 2009 - Kingwood Area Quilt Guild presents *Peacemakers of the Heart*, over 300 quilts, Humble Civic Center, 8233 Will Clayton Parkway, Humble, Texas. For more information:

www.KingwoodAreaQuiltGuild.com

May 8 - 9, 2009 - Quilters' Guild of Arlington presents *Festival of Quilts*, Bob Duncan Community Center at 2800 South Center Street, Arlington, TX, 76014. Admission: \$6, free parking. For more information:

www.QGoA.org

May 16, 2009—Marble Falls Quilt Club presents Hill Country Sampler Quilt Show, Marble Falls Lakeside Pavilion. For more information, bmg@tstar.net.

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS - Donna Lobelson

Workshops are: \$40/day for members
 \$45/day for non-members

Hours: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Bonus!! Advance Registration Discount

Prepayment of registrations **received 35 days** prior to the scheduled event, entitles enrollees to take a \$5.00 discount with each prepaid workshop.

April – Valery Guignon

- Friday, April 10 – Fabric Dyeing and Design Workshop being offered at Creative Arts Center of Dallas. To register, call 214-320-1275 or click on <http://www.creativeartscenter.org/pages/workshops.aspx#FIBER%20ARTS>

May – Wendy Butler Berns

- Friday, May 15th – topic TBA
- Saturday, May 16th – topic TBA

June – Alice Wilhoit

- Friday, June 12th – Hand Appliqué Workshop
- Saturday, June 13th – Crazy Quilting Workshop

See the guild website at www.quiltersguildofplano.org and go to the programs page for more information. Fees are refundable only in the event the speaker cancels her appearance. Questions may be directed to the workshop coordinator. Refer to our website for current email.

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September – Sara Moe

- Friday, September 20th – Winding Curves Workshop
- Saturday, September 21st – Spinning Pinwheels Workshop

November – Bonnie Browning

- Friday, September 13th – Windmill Log Cabin with a Twist... as seen on Simply Quilts #802
- Saturday, September 14th – The Xquisite Scrap Quilt

January 2009 – Bonnie McCaffery

- Friday, January 15th – TBA
- Saturday, January 16th – TBA

Name: _____

Address: _____

City and Zip: _____

Phone: _____

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Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope to receive the supply lists via USPS. Supply lists may also be printed from the website. Your telephone number and email are particularly important so we can reach you in the event of any last minute changes.

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

Copy or Clip and Bring Completed Form to a Meeting, or mail to

Rhonda Kuntz
1552 Aylesbury Lane
Plano, TX 75075

COMMUNITY SERVICE – Sheri Smith

Wasn't the Guild meeting fun? I thought Spike was a real kick. Thank you to the 41 people who braved the weather to come. We had 14 completed quilts turned in that night, and quite a few tops turned in too. That means just about 1/3 of those in attendance turned in a project. Way to go.

I am sorry we had no kits to hand out, but Karen was ill and could not bring all the kits she had ready for you. Because of this we will extend the quilting contest one more month. We will have lots of tops ready to be quilted at our April meeting. And a big thank you for all your hard work.

The next community service work day at the Plano Sewing Center will be from 10:00 to 4:30 on April 14. If you are planning on attending please give Karen Christoffer a call so she knows how many projects to bring.

QUILT PLANO 09 - Kemberly Wilshire

We are very excited about our upcoming Quilt Show in August, 2009. Below you will find several pieces of information that will assist you in experiencing our show to the fullest. We will be hanging over 300 beautiful quilts from our area. We will also be having an area for you to come and either get first hand first time experience at creating a quilt / or contribute to our Community Service by sewing a few blocks that will be sewn together to create beautiful quilts that we donate to our many Community Service venues.

This year we will have our first category for 17 yr old and under quilt makers. This will allow your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews a chance to show their work as well. We want the younger generations to join us in the joy we take in showing off our craft. Also, there will be an area for you to bring your students and allow us to show them the very basics of quilt making. Educating the next generation is very important. We will have hand quilting, red-work, and sewing machines available for all to work on. There will also be a workbook for the students to complete or take home with them. It will give them the chance to learn the terminology of quilting and also find examples of many of the blocks and terms in our show.

Last but not all least will be our wonderful vendors. We are planning over 30 vendors that will be here waiting for you to see their wares. We all love the fabric and colors and new techniques to accomplish our quilts.

As you saw in last month's newsletter – we are raffling a beautiful quilt created by the small group Binding Friends and quilted by Karen Nelson. If you have not received your raffle quilts tickets yet, they are in the mail. Below are the dates of the Guild meetings that we are taking the quilt to.

Please contact me as soon as possible to schedule your group to sell tickets. Contact me at Kemberson@msn.com or 214-244-4324

4/7 @ 6:30 pm setup – Garland Quilt Guild

4/13 @ 6:15 pm set – Land O'Lakes Quilt Guild – Lewisville

4/21 @ 12:30 pm setup - Mesquite Quilt Guild

4/28 @ 6:15 pm setup – Sherman Quilt Makers – Sherman

Call me soon to reserve your spot!

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3 months = \$35

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1 month = \$40
3 months = \$75

Please make ads in "jpg"
files and email to Brooks
Wilson at [media@
quiltersguildofplano.org](mailto:media@quiltersguildofplano.org)

TREASURER'S REPORT - Joan Wilson

Cash Flow - Feb 2009

2/1/2009 through 2/28/2009

Category Description	2/1/2009- 2/28/2009
INFLOWS	
Guild Activities Income	
Retreat Fees	187.44
TOTAL Guild Activities Income	187.44
Membership Income	
Membership Dues 2008-2009	15.00
TOTAL Membership Income	15.00
Programs Income	
Workshop Fees	210.00
TOTAL Programs Income	210.00
TOTAL INFLOWS	412.44
OUTFLOWS	
Administrative Expenses	
Other Administrative Expenses	14.40
TOTAL Administrative Expenses	14.40
Community Service Expenses	
Supplies	222.30
TOTAL Community Service Expenses	222.30
Guild Activities Expense	
Retreat Expense	13,513.63
TAQG	
TAQG Dues.....	150.00
TOTAL TAQG	150.00
TOTAL Guild Activities Expenses	13,663.63
Programs Expenses	
Guild Meeting Facilities Rent.....	100.00
Supplies and Equipment	9.36
Other Programs Expenses	50.00
TOTAL Programs Expenses	159.36
Quilt Show Expenses	
Setup Expense.....	500.00
Other Quilt Show Expenses	141.74
TOTAL Quilt Show Expenses.....	641.74
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	14,701.43
OVERALL TOTAL	-14,288.99

OFFICERS OF THE GUILD - 2008-09

Guild Net Worth **\$46,947.01**

President	Donna Petrick
VP-Membership	Helen Wilems
VP-Programs	Donna Lobelson
VP-Community Service	Sheri Smith
VP-Guild Activities	Emily Armstrong
VP Media	Tina Connolly
Secretary	Julie Schaefer
Treasurer	Joan Wilson
Librarian	Nanette Gaskey
Quilt Show 2009	Kemberly Wilshire

Committee Chairs

Assistant - Membership	Joan Stevenson
Assistants - Programs	Rhonda Kuntz Sherry Worley
Assistant - Treasurer	Shirley Weaver
Bee Keeper	Cathy LaManna
Block of Month	Diane deFreitas and Knotty Girls group
Stocking Project Directory	LaDawn Dalley Lynne Fritsche Gail Schwartz
Door Prizes	Diane Crandall
Education	OPEN
E-mail/Web Master	Beverly Geise
Facilities	N/A
Fat Quarter Lotto	Marla Bradberry Sandra Goecke
Historian	Nanette Gaskey
Hospitality	Terri Mendelow
Inventory	Sharon Schenke
Newsletter Editor	Brooks Wilson
Nine Patch	Terri Anderman
Publicity	Rose-Clair Fletcher
Retreat 09	Terri Anderman and Quilt Soup group
Service Quilts	Karen Christoffer
Show 'n Tell	Karen Hawkins
Texas Area Quilt Guilds	Aggie Meszaros

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS – Julie Schaefer

The March 9, 2009 board meeting of the Quilters Guild of Plano was held at Haggard Library starting at 7:07 PM. A motion was passed to approve the February 9, 2009 board meeting minutes as written in The Guild’s newsletter.

Discussion:

- Lone Star and other awards to be presented at the April general meeting
- Sheri Smith to handle March meeting
- Motion was passed, “To give the Plano Arts Council 8 admission tickets to Quilt Plano 2009.”
- Any letters, newspaper articles or pictures about activities done by the Guild need to be given to Donna Petrick to be included in the next grant application.
- We need Kemberly Wilshire to give all board members book marks to take to libraries and other businesses to advertise the Quilt Show.
- Status of the nominating committee
- Newsletter – what is true cost of mailed copies? Are there other options to mailing? Are people really reading the newsletter?
- Librarian, Nanette Gaskey, will be handing out library survey at meeting.
- Terri Anderman reported information from this year’s retreat and discussion was held regarding Retreat 2010.
- At general meeting will request two volunteers to audit the books by second or third week in April.

Those in attendance:

Donna Petrick	Donna Lobelson
Sheri Smith	Julie Schaefer
Joan Wilson	Tina Connolly

FOR SALE

A-1 QUILTER

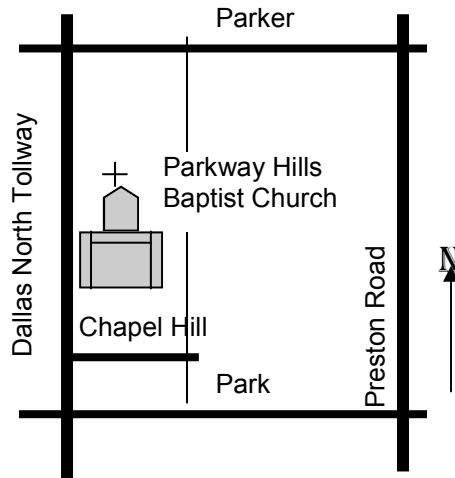
12 foot model - good condition

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Ask for Randy



QUILT PLANO 09—QUILT ENTRIES - Joan Stevenson

It is time to get your entries ready for our quilt show on August 14th and 15th this year. The deadline to enter is our July 9th meeting but that doesn't mean you have to have to quilt totally done by then. Quilt Plano is our home town show basically for our members and, hopefully, a few entries from other TAQG guilds. It is always fun to see what other quilters have thought up to do with fabric. We also hope there will be lots of entries from our two new categories - 207: First Show Quilt and 208: Quilt made by a person 17 years of age or younger.

To enter the show we just need the entry form, a basic picture and a correct finished size so that we can make sure to hang your quilt in the best possible location. Again this for show we will be available before the May and June meetings to take pictures. Then all you need to do is send in the entry form - we will print the picture and match it up with your form. We will have the camera at the July meeting but it is usually too busy to do anything but take in entries. If you take your own picture to put with the entry from, it can be printed on plain paper but it must show the correct colors. And remember we need the finished size, not the size it is when you take the picture - you laugh - I personally have been guilty of this!

We encourage you to enter more than one quilt. After all it has been two long years since our last show so you have had lots of time to finish projects. If you have any questions at all I will be happy to answer them preferably by email (plano.quilter@verizon.net) or give me a call at 972-618-8188 before 1pm. Lets make this show a really great example of our guild member's talent.

NINE-PATCH NEWS - Terri Anderman

It's time to get our 9-patch bin filled, Quilters! We need 9-patches made with the new Guild muslin which is Unbleached Moda Muslin. If you have the old, Rangefinder, muslin please don't use this for future 9-patches. You can purchase the Moda muslin from me (\$2.00 per 1/2 yard) or it can be found at JoAnn's. If you can't make it to a meeting to purchase the muslin from me I can mail the muslin to you or you may pick it up at my home. We will be losing 2 members: Diane Crandall who is moving to Arkansas and Barbara Martinez who is off to Tennessee. The 9-patches are sent as a reminder of the friends they are leaving in Plano and the Guild Muslin is what will give a "scrappy 9-patch quilt" some uniformity.

Please review the 9-patch directions on page 36 of the Directory and make sure your block is 6 1/2 inches (unfinished) in size. In the past we've received blocks that REALLY vary from that size and they just can't be used. Let's send our friends "the best of the best." And, if you want to sign and date your blocks (use a Micron pen, please), it will make the gift that much more memorable.

2009 RETREAT REVIEW - Terri Anderman

Well...It's over. And, I don't know about you, but I had a ball! Seeing all the wonderful quilts, listening to the laughter and chatter, making new friends, staying up waaaaaayyyyyy too late is what makes The Quilters Guild of Plano Retreat the wonderful thing it is. I know it's expensive and it's a chore to tote all our "stuff" out of our homes but it is so worth it. It brings us together and inspires us and I wouldn't miss it for the world. As the 2009 Retreat "Planning Princess" I'd like to thank all of you for making my job so easy. I really did enjoy talking to (I hope!) everyone and making some new friends.

I also want to thank all of you that responded to my little questionnaire. Your voices were heard and taken to the Guild Board. Retreat 2010 is now in the planning stages (I'm "Princessing" again but will have a "Co-Princess" this year) and there will be more information for you in the next newsletter. We WILL be back at Tanglewood, Feb 18-21, 2010 but we will be making a few changes regarding sign-up procedure so the Guild isn't in danger of losing the deposit and other monies if we don't fill enough rooms. That's been the big worry the last few years. So, watch for announcements in the Newsletter and at the May meeting! (And, make a "note to self" to pack a bar of soap for Retreat 2010 just in case...Those of you who attended Retreat 2009 know what I'm referring to! ;-D)

So, again, thank you ALL for making Retreat a blast! I can't wait to see all those beautiful quilts at "Show and Tell" and at our show in August!

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The following is the proposed slate of officers and committee chairs for the 2009-2010 Year. Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the May meeting, provided that the nominee is present and willing to serve.

President	Donna Petrick
VP-Membership	Crisann Skinner
VP-Programs	Donna Lobelson
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Show 'n Tell	Karen Hawkins
Stocking Project	LaDawn Dalley
Texas Area Quilt Guilds	Aggie Meszaros
Webmaster	Beverly Geise

If you are interested in any of the open positions, or just want more information, contact any of the members of the nominating committee.

TAQG RALLY DAY 2009 -

Aggie Meszaros

The next meeting for TAQG will be March 31, 2009, with the secondary meeting for News letters, Web site's and Publicity. Rally Days will be July 11, 2009, at Mimosa Lane Baptist Church in Mesquite. I will have lunch tickets for sale at our next meeting.

MINI-QUILTS AND PURSES -

Germaine Reconnu

At the April guild meeting, all the mini-quilts and purses that have been turned in so far will be on display. This will give everyone a chance to see what we have and to get inspired to make a mini or purse.

To encourage everyone to participate, I'm having a contest to see who can guess the number of items made by my small group "Plain O Piecers." If more than one person guesses the right number, we'll draw the winner. The prize is a plastic container with 13 fat quarters. See you all at the April meeting.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH - April - Diane deFreitas and the Knotty Girls Small Group

Batik Basket Bonanza—Basket #11

All the blocks this year will be pieced baskets made of a good quality batik and white-on-white as the background. All blocks will be 10 inches finished and 10 1/2 inches unfinished. Be careful with your 1/4 inch seams and your pressing so that the blocks that are won are uniform in size. Questions? Call Brooks Wilson or Diane de-Freitas

Cutting instructions:

Basket (batik—your color choice)

D— cut 2 squares 2 7/8" - cut in half on diagonal

F—cut 6 squares 2 7/8"

G—cut 1 square 2 7/8" - cut in half on diagonal

H—cut 1 square 6 7/8" - cut in half on the diagonal

Background (white-on-white)

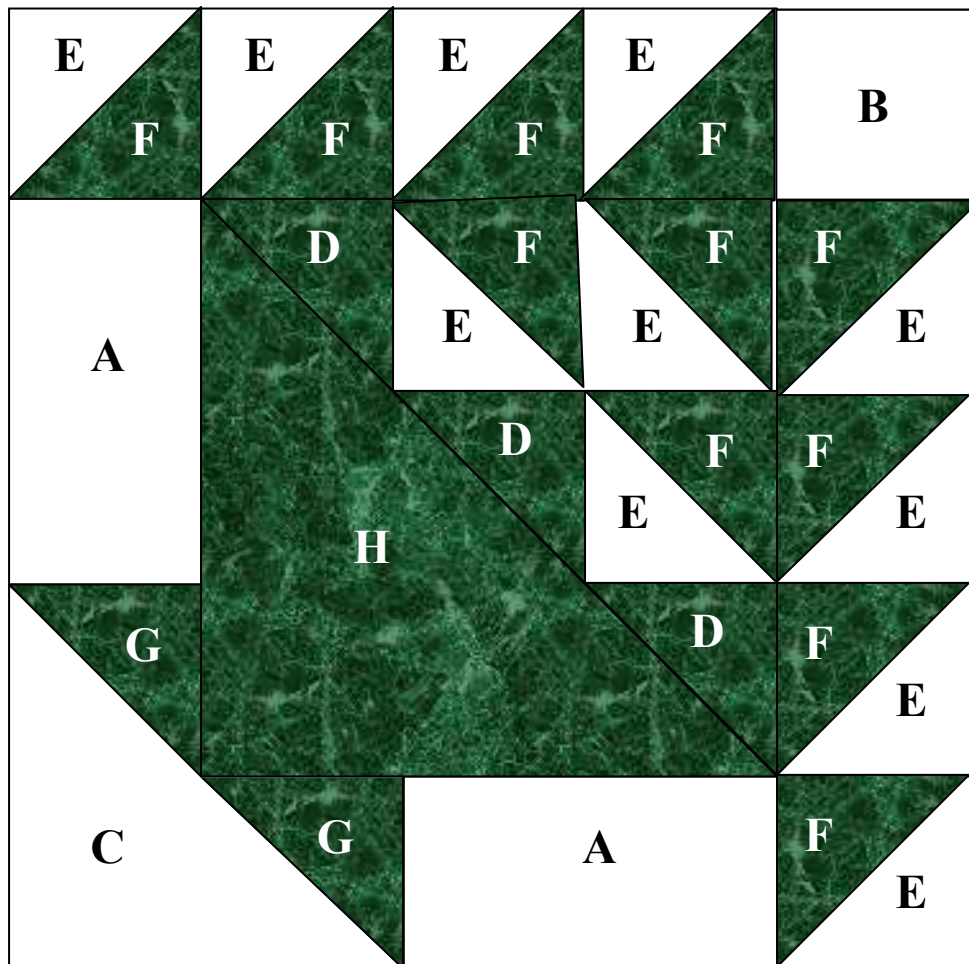
A—cut 2 rectangles 2 1/2" X 4 1/2"

B—1 square 2 1/2"

C—cut 1 square 4 7/8" - cut in half on diagonal

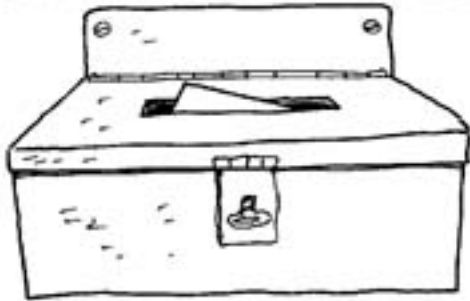
E—cut 6 squares 2 7/8"

To make E/F half-square triangles: layer E + F squares, right sides together. On back of lighter square, draw a diagonal line. Stitch a scant 1/4" on both sides of drawn line. Cut in half on drawn line. This will yield 2 half-square triangles (or you may use triangle paper or any other technique to yield 11 total half-square triangles that are 2" finished). Follow the diagram below to assemble the block.



QUILTERS GUILD OF PLANO
PO BOX 260216
PLANO, TEXAS 75026

SUGGESTIONS



Bring to the April Meeting:

April Basket Block of the Month
Fat Quarters and 9-Patches
A mini quilt or purse for the Auction

Things to take home from the meeting:

A top or two to quilt
A new book from the library

The Quilters Guild of Plano is funded in part by the City of Plano.

The Quilters Guild of Plano does not discriminate on the basis of Race, color, national origin, sex or handicap.



Quilters Guild of Plano
PRESENTS

Valery Guignon
Fabric Dyeing

April 9, 2009

Parkway Hills Baptist Church
2700 North Dallas Tollway
Corner of Chapel Hill
on the east side of the Tollway

SOCIAL TIME - 6:30 pm ~ MEETING TIME - 7:00 pm
(Only board members will be admitted before 6:30pm)