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January 11 Guild Meeting

9:30 Assorted Activities
10:00 General Business Meeting
@Saint Andrew's
Presbyterian Church
8231 Callaghan Rd.

Program
Ruth Felty
Thread Play

Remember to bring to the meeting

- Name tag (wear it)
- Library books, & DVD's
- QPC projects
- Bright Hopes quilts
- Smiles for your friends

President's Letter

Another year to begin ! It's exciting to think of what's ahead, rewarding to reflect on what we accomplished last year. I asked you last January to make quilting goals. Did you achieve some or most of them? Did we grow together as a guild, as friends? I hope so, and hope that we all enjoy more in this new year.

So let us make goals for 2014. At each guild meeting we offer several, even many, opportunities;

it is up to you, the member, to claim the benefits by actively participating. The **buzz** of friends at our meetings, the **reports** that individuals make

about what is happening, the **programs** by our renowned guest teachers are all joyful sounds of our guild. May it be our common goal to make this our **best year ever**.

New quilt BEE groups are in the making. Yea!! There are to be several new groups forming, responding to those questionnaires you did in October. Please think about what you can do and how you are willing to help. Then sign up to get it going. Belonging to a small group is one of the things most enjoyable in a guild. You can enjoy more than one. Be ready to say **yes!**

See you at the meeting, Jan. 11.

Sincerely,

Ida



2014 Program Notes

As the New Year begins, many of you may have made resolutions of things to do in 2014. If you have not made any resolutions yet, please consider making the New Year's Resolution to improve your quilting skills at the Guild Programs in 2014!. Regardless of whether you view yourself a beginner, intermediate, or advanced quilter, the upcoming programs for 2014 will provide you with many opportunities to keep your 2014 New Year's Resolution (we all know what happened to past resolutions to lose weight, etc.). Our first National Speaker, Gyleen Fitzgerald will be offering classes on both Friday and Saturday in March. Sign-up for those classes will begin at the January meeting (space is limited). To get you in the quilting groove before Gyleen arrives, you can look forward to hearing Ruth Felty speak on her experience as the Ethel Howy Grant recipient at the January meeting. Then in February, join us for demonstrations from our Guild members that will include how-to's on binding techniques, continuous prairie points, quilter's computer skills, and a scrappy block technique. See you'll there!

NEWSLETTER INPUT

DEADLINE is Midnight the Monday after Guild meeting.

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Hope your holidays have been merry!

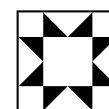
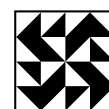
This has been a fun and productive year for the Quilt Projects Committee. I hope you enjoyed the projects you have worked on. For 2014 we have some Blocks of the Month projects which were donated. Some of the blocks for each have been done, so we'll just be finishing the set. In most cases I plan to let you do the required cutting. Most are pieced projects, but there are some hand applique blocks.

Help! My family is celebrating the holiday late this year, so I will not be at the January meeting. (I leave town on Jan 3) Will someone help cover the QPC table -- take in blocks, hand out Carrot tickets, etc. I'll give you details. I've already arranged for someone to carry the materials to the meeting.



Also, I could use a couple of helpers at the February meeting -- we'll be sorting some fabric and pulling appropriate pieces for projects that I want to do. Call me if you are interested, please.

Carol



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please consider signing up for helping to set-up and breakdown the meeting room on Guild meeting days. You do not need to commit to every month, so you are free to sign up for whatever months are convenient. The list for signing up for this activity will be at the Program Table at the January Guild meeting. I hope you'll will consider helping out, since this can be another slam-dunk New Year's Resolution!

Year end report to members from Book Library

Wow! That was a great luncheon! As I type this, it is Sunday morning, the day after the luncheon. I joined the guild in 1982 and yesterday we were reflecting on luncheons past! Remember Ethel's egg rolls? And as I sit here reflecting, I remember one year we had cloggers!

Before the luncheon, I went to Half Price Books to get a few more additions to the library and spend down my budget. I tried to get a cross section: specific techniques for those who are advanced to the very basics for any new-bies that have joined the guild, and many inbetween! Here are the titles that will be available for checkout at the January meeting.... (in order as I pull them off the stack!!)

Quilt Savvy – Simple Thread Painting
Nancy Prince

A Gathered Garden – 3 Dimensional Fabric
Flowers Carol Armstrong

Shadow Trapunto Quilts
Geta Grama

Pictoral Quilting
Maggi McCormick Gordon

Hobo Quilts
Debra G. Henninger

Flawless Hand Quilting
Rodale Publ.

The Painted Quilt
Linda and Laura Kemshall

Quick Colorful Quilts Beginning with
Embellishments Rosemary Wilkinson

Show Me How to Machine Quilt
Kathy Sandbach

Professional Machine Quilting
Carol A. Thelen

Quiltsapes II
Rebecca Barker

Art Quilt Workbook
Jane Davila and Elin Waterston

Fantasy Fabrics
Bonnie Lyn mcCaffery

A Fine Line – Tech. and Inspirations for Creating
the Quilting Line Melody Crust, Heather Tewell

We Love Color
Susanne Woods

Maverick Quilts
Alethea Ballard

Piecing – Expanding the Basics
Ruth B. McDowell

Mary Ruth went to Houston and brought back some titles that tell stories:

Quilts Among the Plain People

Rachel T. Pellman and J. Ranck

Thimble of Soil – A Woman's Quest for Land

Linda K. Hubalek

Stitch of Courage – A Woman's Fight for Freedom

Linda K. Hubalek

Barn Quilts and the American Quilt Trail Movement

Suzi Parron

And, we have these recent donations from members.....

Quilting for Christmas

Jeanne Stauffer, ed.

Fat Quarter Quilts

Jeanne Stauffer, ed.

Flannel Quilts

Sandy Bonsib

Five Seasons of Wall Quilts

Teresa Reilly

Folk Art Quilts

Anne Hulbert



I am trying to get a complete list in PDF format to post on our website. This list will be numerical based on the year the book came into the inventory. This is to complement the list at Collectorz which sorts the inventory by author. With the numeric list, you can see what came into the library most recently. A New Years' resolution for me is to try and post new additions quarterly in the newsletter!!

If you see a title this coming year that would enhance the library, let me know and I'll purchase it for the inventory.

Jeannette

QUILT SHOW CALENDAR

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Sunshine and Shadows

We are sorry to announce the deaths of two
of our guild members. Linda Pearson passed
away November 24. We just found out that
Marge Haswell passed away in February.

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For the Eleven Months Ending November 30,
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	YTD Actual	2013 Budget
REVENUES		
Interest		\$ 500.00
Savings	23.81	
CD Interest	472.54	
Other income		1,000.00
Magazine Sales	459.00	500.00
Nametage fines	33.00	25.00
Newsletter Postage	270.00	450.00
Contributions	(1,055.00)	
Pins	13.00	
Technology Fund	583.51	
Dues - Membership	4,661.50	5,000.00
Newsletter/Directory Ads	2,840.00	800.00
Quilt Show	46,187.28	56,450.00
Mini-Retreat	1,345.12	
Workshops	2,110.00	4,000.00
Retreat - Summer	8,331.04	8,000.00
Retreat - Winter	8,311.15	8,000.00
Houston Bus trip	3,411.00	2,400.00
Auction		0.00
Total Revenues	\$77,996.95	\$87,125.00
EXPENSES		
Administration:		
Administration	\$ 5,281.66	\$ 3,700.00
Janitorial	\$ 150.00	\$ 300.00
Sunshine & Shadows		\$ 75.00
Memorial Quilt & Bios		\$ 25.00
Permanent Quilt collection		\$ 50.00
Charitable Contributions	\$	
	(20.00)	
Door Prizes	200.55	220.00
Telephone	336.20	600.00
Storage facility	2,957.50	3,030.00
Rent (Meetings)	1,540.00	1,765.00
Rent (Board)	175.00	
Rent (Workshops)	595.00	980.00
Rent (Mini retreats)	280.00	560.00
Membership expenses:		
Membership supplies	11.68	150.00
Newsletter/Directory printing	812.05	1,000.00
Postage	315.20	500.00
Webpage		300.00
Quilt Show	31,960.88	37,820.00
Community activities:		
Bright Hopes	972.50	1,000.00
Storybook Quilts	174.89	400.00
Community Outreach	126.93	0.00
Membership services & activities:		
Sherry Allred Grant		325.00
Ethel Howey Grant	490.00	1,000.00
Library	68.60	300.00
QPC	372.63	500.00
Video Library	190.17	250.00
Programs	6,393.36	7,000.00
Workshops	2,970.26	6,000.00
Self-sustaining activities:		
Retreat - Summer	8,331.04	8,000.00
Retreat - Winter	8,381.87	8,000.00
Mini Retreats	772.90	
Houston bus trip	3,493.60	2,400.00
Auction	322.83	200.00
Total Expenses	77,657.30	86,450.00
Net	\$ 339.65	\$ 675.00
Ending Jefferson Operating	\$ 6,948.67	
Ending Jefferson Savings	14,746.02	
SSFCU CD's & savings	37,210.31	
SSFCU Wright Class CD	12,967.12	
Total Guild Funds	\$71,872.12	

Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer

Pieces of the Past, 45: Poinsettia Quilt
by Ellen Hernandez



Quilters have had an interest in creating Poinsettia quilts, perhaps back to the mid 1800s when red and green quilts were so popular. Album quilts and pomegranate quilts were often made with red, green, and white. One of the most striking, modern looking poinsettia quilt patterns is from 1917 by Marie Webster which includes a black and white striped border. Traditionally, Poinsettia quilts were appliquéd, but a variety of geometric and paper pieced patterns are available. Here are a few Poinsettia points of interest:



*The plant we commonly associate with Christmas, the Poinsettia, is not really a flower. Known as *Noche Buena* or Christmas Eve plant in Mexico, *Flor de Pascua* or Easter flower in Puerto Rico



and Central America, and *Crown of the Andes* in Chile and Peru, the colorful bracts, or leaves, are

striking. The plant was introduced to the US in 1825 by Joel Poinsett, a physician, botanist, diplomat, congressman, and Secretary of War who was the first US Minister to Mexico. The beautiful non-native plant was later named Poinsettia in his honor.

*A 500 year old Mexican legend tells that a poor girl without a gift for Jesus' celebration was told by an angel to bring weeds to the church altar. The weeds miraculously turned into red blooms. The bright leaves holds symbolism for many countries: the star leaf as the star of Bethlehem; the red as Jesus' blood sacrifice. The plant was known to the Aztecs who used the leaves for red dye, and a medication to reduce fever.

*Poinsettias are not as poisonous as once thought, though the sap can cause allergic reactions, and if ingested may cause vomiting, and if it gets in your eye can cause temporary blurred vision.

*We have a National Poinsettia Day every December 12th, the day Joel Poinsett died in 1851.

*The sale of Poinsettias is a multi-million dollar business of more than 100 varieties, from speckled to pink to purple.



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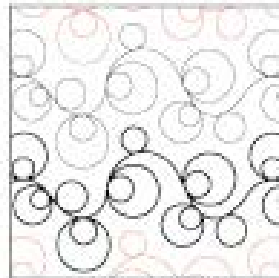
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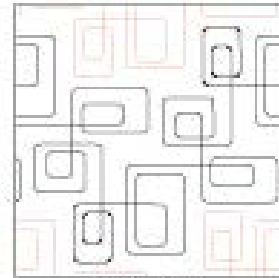
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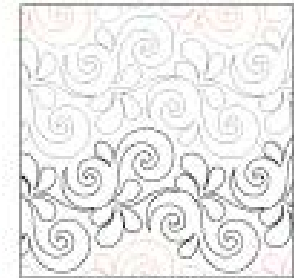
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