

And sew on...

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QUILTER'S GUILD OF GRAND PRAIRIE

FOUNDED JULY 5, 1993

Our Guild has been formed to preserve the heritage of quilting, to be a source of information and inspiration, to perpetuate high quality of excellence in quilting and to be a gathering place for people with a common interest.

WHAT TO BRING TO THE MEETING

- Name tag
- Gingerbread Man Row
- Any Show & Tell
- Door Prizes: C or F
- Ugly Fabric Challenge Entry

BIRTHDAYS

VICKIE BRAMBLET
NOVEMBER 11

SHEILA KINSEY
NOVEMBER 17

JANICE OVERTON
NOVEMBER 23

NEW MEMBERS

New members joining in October:

SANDY HOLTON
SHEILA KINSEY

JOIN US

Regular monthly meetings are held on the first Monday of each month from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Grand Prairie, 310 S. W. 3rd St., Grand Prairie, TX. All visitors are welcome (ages 10 and up).

✂ NEXT MEETING: NOV. 3, 2008 ✂

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

It is hard to believe we are coming to the end of another year and my 2008 resolution to finish UFO's is now going to be my 2009 resolution. It seems that I once had big blocks of time that I could sit at my machine and really get alot done. I don't know what happened! So now I am going to focus on what I can get done in little chunks of time. Maybe this should be a program...

The Nominating Committee has been formed and may be calling you to fill a position. If asked, please give the question careful consideration - it takes us all to have a Guild. Better yet, if you would like to volunteer for a position please let the Nominating Committee know!

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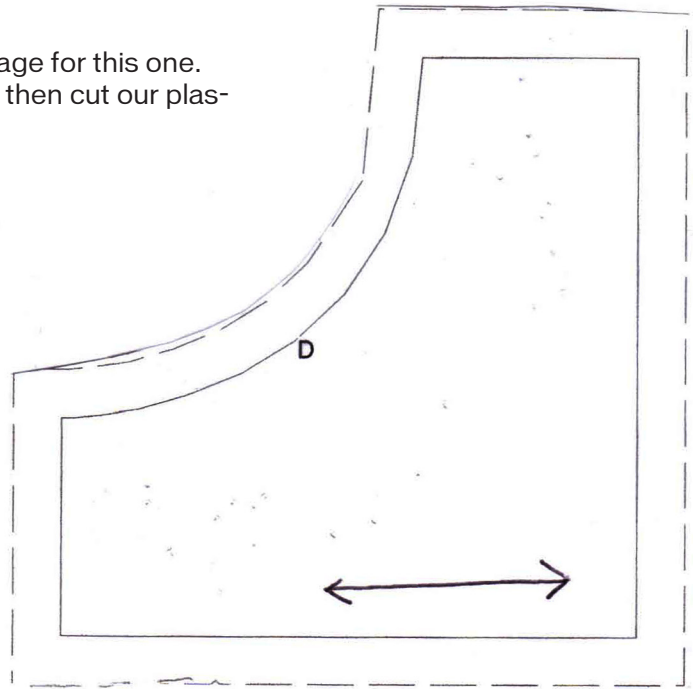
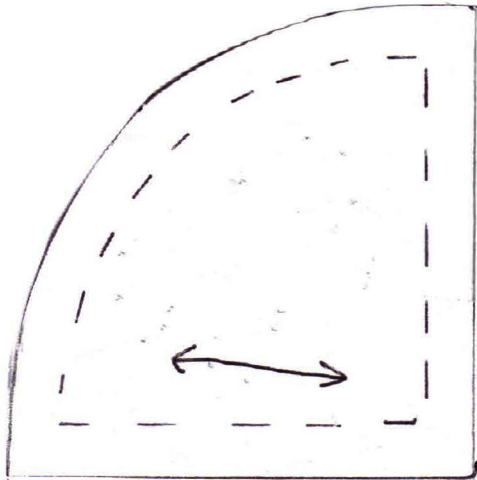
If your last name begins with **C** or **F** please bring a door prize to the November meeting and give it to Elisabeth McMahon. This is a voluntary effort, but most of us like to receive a door prize and we hope

everyone will participate. Please bring only quilting related items such as: Quilting Notions, fat quarters, triangle paper, magnetic pin holders, scissors, Pigma pens, etc.

If you would like to receive the newsletter by e-mail, please contact michelle@paco.org

DRUNKARD'S PATH

We will be using the templates on the bottom of the page for this one. We will trace the templates onto some template plastic, then cut our plastic to make our own, workable templates.



Background Fabric:

- ___ Cut eight 3 1/2" squares of the background fabric. After we have the squares cut, we will use the template to cut the fabric into the proper shape.
- ___ Cut eight 2 1/2" squares of the background fabric. After we have the squares cut, we will use the template to cut the fabric into the proper shape.

Dark Fabric:

- ___ Cut eight 3 1/2" squares of the background fabric. After we

have the squares cut, we will use the template to cut the fabric into the proper shape.

- ___ Cut eight 2 1/2" squares of the background fabric. After we have the squares cut, we will use the template to cut the fabric into the proper shape.

Construction:

Fold & press each piece to find the center. Align centers, with the smaller piece on the top, and pin. Pin the center pin, the pin each edge, and face the pins in the

opposite direction. Then add two more pins between the center and the edge pins. Then we will sew, slowly, and ease the curve while we sew slowly. Stop at every pin, and adjust the bottom piece of fabric so that you are not sewing any puckers into it. Make sure the quarter inch seam allowance is kept at all times. After you have sewn the two fabrics together, be sure to clip the seam, so that it will lie flat.

2008 QUILT GUILD OFFICERS & BOARD

President	Debi Cypert (972-262-1233)
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TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance	1257.05
Membership Dues	15.00
Misc60
Correction	<.08>
Ending Balance	1272.57

COMING EVENTS

International Quilt Festival/ Houston

Oct. 30-Nov. 2, 2008
George R. Brown Convention Center
Houston, Texas
www.quilts.com

Quilts On the Bayou

Jefferson Regional Quilt Alliance
and the Jeffersonian Institute
January 23 - 25, 2009
Cypress Valley Education Center
120 East Austin Street
Jefferson, TX
www.jeffersonquiltshow.com

Threads of Time

2009 Quilt Show
Presented by West Houston
Quilter's Guild
Feb 20-21, 2009
www.whqg.org

Best Little Quilt Show In Texas

Colorado Valley Quilt Guild
Feb. 27-28, 2009
Fayette County Fair Grounds
LaGrange, TX
www.cvquiltguild.com

Dallas Quilt Celebration: Playful Pinwheels

Quilter's Guild of Dallas
March 13, 14 and 15, 2009
Dallas Market Hall
Dallas, TX
www.quiltersguildofdallas.org

Azalea Quilt Show

"Hats Off to Quilting!"
Sponsored by Quilters Guild
of East Texas
March 28-29, 2009
Harvey Convention Center
Tyler, Texas
www.qgetx.org

International Quilt Festival/ Houston 2009

Oct. 15-18, 2009
George R. Brown Convention Center
Houston, Texas
www.quilts.com

For more coming events, visit
<http://qgogp.wordpress.com/calendar>

MINUTES

■ The October 6 meeting of the Quilter's Guild of Grand Prairie was called to order by Debi Cypert at 7 p.m.

■ The minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.

■ The treasurer's report was approved as printed in the newsletter and will be filed for audit. There will be a deposit of \$15.60 this month – two new members and some loose change.

■ Remembrances: Wanda Chilton (former member) will be having surgery on her hands. Joe Kutz (husband of former member Emily, as well as friend of Grace's) had bypass surgery.

■ Birthdays: Linda Boggus, Pat Johnson, Cathy Mullin.

■ Membership: There were 18 members and two new members, Sheila Kinsey and Sandy Holton present – a total of 20 members.

■ Newsletter: English Street Quilter will be advertising again for three months. Should be getting check this week.

■ Publicity: Grand Prairie Today is consistently putting us in the calendar.

■ Row Quilt: next row if you are following the pattern is the Gingerbread Men. Bring to November meeting.

■ Workshop: Mystery Quilt had nine in attendance, three completed their quilts and brought them tonight to show.

■ Future Program: November will be the Ugly Fabric Challenge and Susan will try to get in contact with Donna Bell to see if she can reschedule her program to November since she cancelled for tonight.

■ There was discussion on whether we want to do a Block Party for next year or some other sort of exchange. If you have any ideas, please let Grace know.

■ Sheila reported that the Arlington Guild newsletter said Vickie Bramblet won a ribbon at the State Fair of Texas for a quilt.

■ Door prizes were won by Carol, Debi, Lisa, Joyce and Lillie.

■ Show & Tell: Susan, Michelle, Sandy Holton.

■ New business: Nominating Committee needs to form tonight to bring a slate of officers for 2009 to the November meeting. Susan and Sandy Shown are automatically on the committee with three other members. Michelle, Elisabeth and Lisa volunteered.

■ Susan showed how to applique as her new member lesson and the meeting was adjourned.

NAMETAGS

Several people have commented recently on nametags (or lack thereof). We're all supposed to wear our nametags at every meeting. If we don't wear it, we're supposed to pay 50 cents to the Guild to get a paper one. Since we have had so many visitors and new members in the last year, we should all get back into the habit. Some

people remember everyone's name, while others need a little bit of help every once in a while. If you are a new member and don't have a name tag, make a pretty one out of fabric, make a paper one, or bring one from another organization or your ID badge from work – just so long as you have a nametag!



ONLINE

Visit our web site and find photo galleries from past Guild activities, plus slideshows from recent quilt shows, newsletter archives and a lot more!
qgogp.wordpress.com

NOVEMBER PROGRAM

The program will be given by Donna Bell, owner of Quilt Parts. Quilt Parts is an online shop – www.quiltparts.com. Donna also is a vendor at several local quilt shows. For our meeting, she plans to bring “Log Cabin” rulers, that work with jelly rolls. After Donna does a demo on how to use these rulers, she is also going to talk about how to get more done faster. Sounds like she’s a “Superquilter!” We will be offered the opportunity to shop during our meeting, so have everyone remember to bring your \$\$\$. This is a reschedule from October.

We will also have an Ugly Fabric Challenge Style Show. If you plan to participate, be sure to bring what you made to the November meeting.

ROW QUILT

If you are following the pattern for the Row Quilt, November is the month to bring the Gingerbread Men Row. If you have gotten behind (or ahead), bring what you’ve got to show. We look forward to seeing everyone’s work in progress.

ADVERTISING RATE SCHEDULE

SIZE	PRICE
1/8 page (3.5” x 2”)	\$7.50 1-mo/\$22 3-mo
1/4 page (3.5” x 4.5”)	\$15.00 1-mo/\$40 3-mo
1/2 page (7.25” x 4.5”)	\$30.00 1-mo/\$75 3-mo

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Ads may be camera ready for copy or they may be set for you. All ads received before the 10th of the month will be published in the current newsletter. Ads received after the 10th will be published in the next newsletter.