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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
- Block party block
- Show-and-Tell
- Program items

### BIRTHDAYS

**KATRINA LINDLEY**  
AUGUST 4

**RUTH GOODMAN**  
AUGUST 9

**LAUREN CHARRON**  
AUGUST 11

**NANCY CONNER**  
AUGUST 17

**JUDY MEADOR**  
AUGUST 23

**LINDA RAY**  
AUGUST 27

### 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, Texas. All visitors are welcome (ages 10 and up).

## NEXT MEETING: AUG 4, 2014

### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Happy Birthday to us! Happy Birthday to us! Happy Birthday, dear Quilt Guild. Happy Birthday to us! It is hard to believe that our Guild is now 21 years old – seems like only yesterday it was forming. We do still have a few charter members – Grace Norris, Pat Johnson, and Shirley Lewis – and we should all thank them for keeping the Guild running so we can enjoy our time together each month. We missed all of you who were unable to attend our birthday party – the food was delicious and all had fun with the auction. We raised \$341 with our auction and, even though I don't have a total on the amount of food donated, I do know that it filled the back of Barbara Burnaugh's car. Our next meeting will be our 'schoolhouse' meeting, so please try to come and learn some new skills. Until then, be safe, stay cool, and I will see you in August.

SUE HEARD



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### DOOR PRIZES

If your last name begins with J or L please bring a door prize to the August meeting and give it to Michelle Rodriguez. 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.

# CALENDAR

## FORT WORTH QUILT GUILD QUILT SHOW

July 25-26 , 2014  
Academy of Fine Arts  
Fort Worth, TX  
www.fwqg.org

## "QUILT PLANO 2014"

Quilters Guild of Plano  
August 15 & 16, 2014  
Plano Centre  
2000 E. Spring Creek Pkwy.  
Plano, TX  
www.quiltersguildofplano.org

## "TIES THAT BIND"

September 19-20, 2014  
Lone Star Heritage  
Quilt Guild  
First Baptist Church  
115 Putnam St.,  
Sulphur Springs, TX  
www.sulphur Springs tx quilts.com

## QUILTER'S GUILD OF PARKER COUNTY

Sept. 26-27, 2014  
Sheriff's Posse Rodeo  
Grounds, 2251 Mineral  
Wells Hwy (US 180)  
Weatherford, TX  
quiltersguildofparkercounty.org

## 'INTERNATIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL'

Oct. 30-Nov. 2, 2014  
George R. Brown  
Convention Center  
Houston, TX  
www.quilts.com

# MINUTES

■ Sue called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Jane gave the blessing for our BBQ dinner we enjoyed in celebration of the Guild's birthday. Sue thanked Shirley for arranging the meal and for everyone who brought desserts and drinks.

■ We have one birthday for July... Barbara.

■ The minutes from last month's meeting were approved as written in the newsletter.

■ Barbara reported we have a bank balance of \$1,452.97. (\$1,551.66 minus 98.69 charity batting)

■ Remembrances... Lillie's daughter is having surgery on Tuesday and her grandson has been diagnosed with diabetes. Jane's foot did not heal correctly and she had surgery again. Carol is still healing from her broken arm.

■ Katrina still had a few pins available for sale tonight and reminded us that Rally Day is this Saturday, July 12th. She also reminded us about the Ellis County Quilt Show on Friday & Saturday, June 18th & 19th. She will have a quilt in this show.

■ Michelle reminded everyone to submit their article for the newsletter as soon as possible. She stated that 8 ladies have signed-up for the October retreat and needs your \$40.00 deposit if you would like to attend. She also reminded us the Church is having a problem with the squirrels and we need to be sure to empty all the trash tonight and after each meeting.

■ Shirley stated we had 21 members

present tonight.

■ Barbara won the 8 Block-of-the-Month blocks for tonight. Tory had the instructions for next month's block... Amish Crosses and Losses.

■ Michelle stated she would collect any of the Star Challenge Blocks tonight and mail them in by the 15th, or you could send them in yourself by August 1st..

■ Grace reported the first Stitch-a-Bit meeting had 6 members and 1 guest attending. She encouraged everyone who could to come for awhile and join the fun. The meetings will be on the 4th Thursday of the month from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at The Woods UMC.

■ Evelyn reminded us about that scissor sharpening is this Friday at her shop in Irving...\$9.00 a pair.

■ Show & Tell..Christine, Elisabeth, Michelle, Barbara and Sue Heard had items to show.

■ Grace stated next month's program will be "Schoolhouse". So far scheduled ...Ruth/small zippered purse, Barbara/a special ruler, Shara/hairbows, Janis/headbands, Michelle/several rulers and Nancy C./flying geese.

■ Tonight's program was our charity auction. Janis was the auctioneer and Shara kept our spending totals. We had a lot of fun, raised a good amount of money for the Food Coop and we got some sewing items we all really needed. Also we brought non-perishable items to help stock the Food Coop.

■ Meeting adjourned.

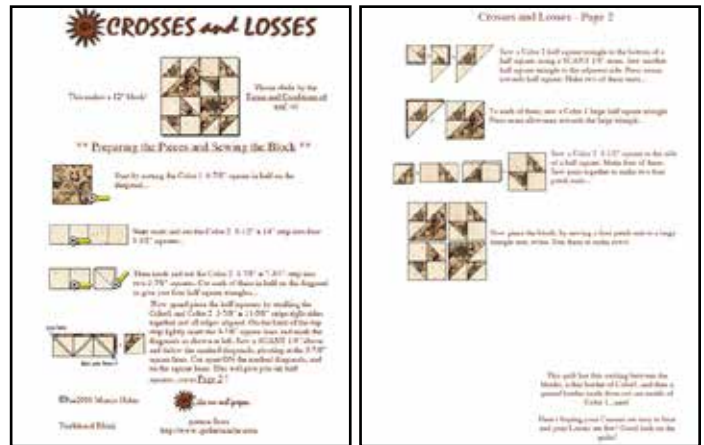
MARGARET ALSUP

# TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning balance .....	\$1,452.97
Grand Prairie Co-Op Funds collected from Auction .....	\$365.50
Eddlemon's Birthday Meal .....	(\$220.00)
Check for Grand Prairie Co-Op .....	(\$365.50)
Ending Balance .....	\$1,232.97

# BLOCK PARTY - CROSSES AND LOSSES

The block for the August Block Party is Crosses and Losses. Don't forget the theme this year is Amish. Be sure to keep the theme in mind when making your block for the drawing. One color should be black and the other color should be solid. You may make the block you keep for yourself anything you'd like.



Please visit <http://www.quilterscache.com/C/CrossesandLossesBlock.html> online to view and print the instructions to the Block of the Month. The Quilter's Cache's terms and conditions for this pattern ask that it not be reproduced on a Quilt Guild's web site.

# TAQG RALLY DAY



If you missed the TAQG Rally Day on Saturday, July 12th, you missed a great time. Our Guild was represented by at least 11 people and at least 4 of those people won door prizes. Pat Speth gave two great lectures and showed lots of her great quilts. The mini-quilt auction raised lots of money for TAQG and that money goes towards defraying the cost of Rally Day. Thanks to our members that donated to the mini-quilt auction. Next year's Rally Day speaker will be Kathy Dunigan from Rockwall, TX. Mark your calendars now for July, 2015.



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## ★ ★ ★ AUGUST PROGRAM ★ ★ ★

The August program will be School House. There will be five to seven guild members willing to share their expertise with you.

Tables will be setup for each presenter and they will prepare their presentation to run 10 minutes. We will rotate from table to table and you will choose at least three areas of interest to you.

The projects will be:

1. Zipper purse – Ruth Goodman
2. Special Ruler – Barbara Burnaugh

3. Bows – Shara Hill-Scheibner

4. Head bands – Janis Hill

5. Special Rulers – Michelle Rodriguez

6. Flying Geese – Nancy Conner

7. Thangles – Janice Overton

Grace will share with the group the items received at Rally Day in our gift bags. We need to come up with a new and different idea for next year. Not too early to think about 500 items.

GRACE & JERI

## GREAT JOB!

We collected 121 pounds of food for the Grand Prairie Food and Clothing Co-Op at our July birthday meeting. We also raised \$341 at our auction. Additional monies were donated that evening bringing a total of \$356.50 plus the 121 pounds of food. Thank you for your generosity. We surpassed the 2013 auction amount by \$129 (according to last year's newsletter archive \$212 was collected at the auction). Be thinking about next year's auction. I am sure we will see some of this year's items in next year's auction! Also thanks to Barbara and Grace for delivering the food to the Co-Op.

MICHELLE RODRIGUEZ

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