

Quilting Quips `n Quotes

The Newsletter of the West Georgia Quilters Guild

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Message From President Barbara Cavender

My Quilting Friends,

Well, this message is coming from 306 Carroll Street right here in Carrollton. Sometimes I envy Cyndi with her travels, getting to see new places and meet new people but most of the time I am so proud to get home (which is less than a mile from work) that I don't even want to go to the grocery store or Wal*Mart. I know she misses home and we missed her when she couldn't make it for the meetings. She has done an awesome job as Guild President. I have big shoes to fill but will do my best knowing that all of you are behind me and for that I am thankful. Thank you to all who so willingly accepted a position on the Board or Committee. I know it will be a joy to work with all of you.

Hope all of you have a Happy and Blessed Year. 2007 is now in full swing and Christmas will be here again before we know it. Just wonder how many stitches the Guild will stitch this year. I can hardly wait to see all of the beautiful quilts that we have plans to do. Have only been in the Guild about a year and a half and have several UFO's and steadily want to do something else.

One of the things we need to work on is the Raffle Quilt. I know many of you put a lot of time and stitches in this quilt and the appraisal proved what kind of quilters we have. Plans are made to have a picture of the quilt for everyone along with the tickets that need to be sold.

Jane Kingsley shared the plans for the February Quilt Show at the Library. It is going to be wonderful. Sisters, Beverly Hammack and Diane Sharp are working with Jane and Glen this year and will head the Quilt Show in 2008.

See you on Tuesday.

Many Blessings,
Barbara

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Minutes for December 19, 2006

Barbara Cavender offered the blessing for the Annual Christmas Party dinner.

Thanks to Gay and Iris for the meat and potatoes and the setup for a wonderful dinner.

President Cyndi Hilliard called the meeting to order.

The minutes were corrected and approved.

The treasurer's report was approved.

Committee Reports

Program: Patty reported that the program for January is not definite. In past years, \$300 a year has been paid for using the Recreation Department facilities for meetings, stitch-ins, and all copying. In 2007, in order to meet in the Senior Adult Center instead of the Recreation Administrative Offices building, the guild must pay \$420 a year. Sandy made a motion to pay the extra \$120, the motion was seconded, and carried unanimously. The guild thanked Patty for working out these details. All regular meetings will be in the Senior Adult Center and stitch-in will meet in the Rotary Room in the main office building.

Membership: Dee reported a total of 60 current members.

Publicity: Marilyn reported that a guild picture was in last Sunday's *Times Georgian*. A copy was sent to Liz for the scrapbook.

Newsletter: Barbara reported that the newsletter went out on time, and she thanked everyone for sending in news items.

Sunshine: Anita had no report. The deaths of 3 current and/or former members were noted: Gene Cooksey, Ollie Wright, and Marietta Ingle.

West Georgia Quilt Committee: Jeanette reported that she, Diane, Betty, and Norma met and discussed the UWG quilt. They suggested making the 3 little figures out of red, blue, and green fabric. The committee recommended having a special committee to design the quilt. Guild members are requested to bring to the January meeting: 1 red, 1 green, 1 blue 2½ " strip the width of the fabric or fat quarter. The board or design committee will then decide on the implementation.

Heart Block: Valerie showed an example of the Heart Block which may be hand or machine quilted.

Workshop: Sandy reminded the guild that Joany's Fractured Bargello workshop will be on January 20 from 9 – 5. There is room for 12; must have 6. The fee is \$25, and the deadline for registering is January 15. The finished project will be 45" x 55"; sewing machine and iron will be required.

Block of the Month: Ann noted that the Block of the Month will be started in January. It will be a patriotic project. The fee for the instructions for the 4", 6", and 8" squares is \$1 each.

Quilt Show: Jane K. reported that only a few applications for the show have been submitted. The deadline for the forms is January 15. Jane will contact the college about providing helpers to hang quilts this year. The large case will honor Ollie Wright and Gene Cooksey. The single side case will be for Evelyn Lester to display her quilts. One case will be for dolls, etc. The case proposed for table cloths, table runners, and other small items and the case proposed for under 18 quilters have both been dropped.

Monthly Guild Raffle: Jane B. noted that there are still 4 openings for individuals who would like to provide items for the monthly raffle. Four guild members volunteered to complete the list:

Jan. – Barbara Cavender; **Feb.** – Sue Hardin; **March** – Diane Sharp; **Apr.** – Quiltz;
May – Tommie Freeman; **June** – Sandy Gowing; **July** – Sheleigh Hight; **Aug.** – Norma West;
Sept. – Nancy Hallden; **Oct.** – Patty LaConto; **Nov.** – Jane Kingsley; **Dec.** – Audrey Wright.

Raffle Winners: Patty LaConto – 30 Inspirational Quilts book and Christmas Tree picture frame
Barbara Cavender - American Elm Creek Quilt's Album

Door Prize Winners – Poinsettias at each table were given to person with birthday nearest to Dec. 19.
Program – Exchange of ugly fabric.

Show and Tell:

Last year's Ugly Fabric projects:

Sheleigh – brown quilt top

Ann – Fabric box lining

Other Show and Tell:

Judy – (1) Landscape quilt – Heron on the Lake; (2) Strip Poker quilt, quilted by Robbie

Diane – Wall hanging – Autumn on Amy Lane

Gail – Animal print pillow sham – hand quilted

Presented outgoing President Cyndi with the teacup blocks made by guild members and a tea pot.


Group sang *Jingle Quilts*.

2007 officers were installed: President – Barbara Cavender; Vice President – Valerie Diffey;
Secretary – Gail Settles; Treasurer – Anita Thomas

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Gail Settles, Secretary

<p>Treasurer's Report</p> <p>Beginning Balance \$2,272.24 Revenue \$783.18 Expenses \$585.44 Ending Balance \$2469.98</p>	<p>PROGRAMS FOR 2007</p> <p>January 16th 2007</p> <p>Janice Ivester. Her title is "Quilts With A Story". Guild members who have a quilt with a story are invited to bring them to the meeting.</p>
 <p>January Birthdays</p> <p>3rd - Audrey Wright 5th - Marvalee McEachin 14th - Cyndi Hilliard 19th - Jane Brownlow 19th - Carla Doss 21st - Glen Kingsley</p>	<p>Designs of the Times</p> <p>Twentieth Century Georgia Quilts September 9, 2006 - April 22, 2007</p> <p>"Come explore the vibrancy and relevance of quilt making in Georgia - as a labor of love and an aesthetic achievement."</p> <p><i>Designs of the Times</i> is located in the Nicholson Gallery in the Atlanta History Museum building. Free with admission.</p> <p>http://www.AtlantaHistoryCenter.com 404-814-4000</p> <p>In collaboration with the Georgia Quilts Project</p> <p>Thanks, Violette</p>
<p>MAKE PLANS NOW!!!</p> <p>Joany Orsi will teach a Fractured Bargello Class at the Carrollton Presbyterian Church on Saturday, January 20, 2007. This is an eight hour class.</p> <p>Minimum students – 6 Maximum students – 12</p> <p>Fee - \$12.00 per student.</p> <p>A Supply List will be furnished when you register.</p> <p>Sandy Gowing will have the registration forms and supply list at Tuesday's Guild Meeting.</p>	