

Frisco Quilt Guild Year End Report

June 1, 2006 to May 30, 2007

President – Suzi Howell:

We began the new guild year with a survey that would allow the board to better understand the wants of the membership. The survey pointed out several areas that needed improvement. We addressed and, I believe, corrected the top 5 areas of concern: shorter business meetings, more input from the members, less expensive retreats that are closer to Frisco, meeting room set up, and the formation of small groups.

A huge accomplishment has been the email newsletter! About half of the membership receives their newsletter by email, saving the guild more than \$600 a year! A major change was moving to our new meeting location at Collin County Community College. What a great new place!

We had two major fundraisers this year were extremely successful: The Fall Festival raised over \$2000 and our “Hot Flashes and Mini-Paws” Raffle Quilt brought in about \$1500. Both of these events required many volunteer hours and our members were there when needed!

Vice President Membership – Lesley Attenberger:

No Report.

Vice President Programs – Lee Ann Keener:

JUNE	SALLY ASHBACHER	TRUNK SHOW & Workshop
JULY	CATHY BRADLEY	MOLA'S HISTORY & ORIGIN
AUGUST	TERRY VOGDS	SPINNING STARS & Workshop
SEPTEMBER	SIT AND SEW	
OCTOBER	FALL FESTIVAL	
NOVEMBER	ROUND ROBIN TECHNIQUES	
DECEMBER	HOLIDAY PARTY	
JANUARY	LISA ERLANDSON	You Paid How Much for that Quilt?
FEBRUARY	BINGO	
MARCH	BECKY JACKSON	TRUNK SHOW
APRIL	LORI SHELTON	Seams it's a Mystery
MAY	QUILT CHALLENGE	

Secretary – Karen Fischer:

Minutes available through Newsletter.

Treasurer – Lori Larson:

Category Description	Actual	Budget	Difference
INCOME			
Advertising	20.00	300.00	-280.00
Fundraiser	2,020.96	1,000.00	1,020.96
Membership Dues	2,085.20	2,200.00	-114.80
Other Inc	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pins and Dangles	-5.00	250.00	-255.00
Raffle	1,267.98	1,500.00	-232.02
Retreat	361.90	0.00	361.90
Shirts	-24.10	0.00	-24.10
TOTAL INCOME	5,726.94	5,250.00	476.94
EXPENSES			
Activities	0.00	50.00	50.00
Admin. Expenses	321.61	325.00	3.39
Community Service	266.15	400.00	133.85
Donations	300.00	150.00	-150.00
Facilities Rent	1,105.00	480.00	-625.00
Historian	0.00	50.00	50.00
Member Directories	0.00	225.00	225.00
Membership Supplies	0.00	75.00	75.00
Misc	97.43	0.00	-97.43
Newsletter	627.54	500.00	-127.54
Pins & Dangles	0.00	60.00	60.00
Programs	1,615.31	1,700.00	84.69
Quilt Show	2,000.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00
TAQG	50.00	100.00	50.00
Volunteer Gift Certs	75.00	100.00	25.00
Webmaster	0.00	35.00	35.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	6,458.04	5,250.00	-1,208.04
OVERALL TOTAL	-731.10	0.00	-731.10

Newsletter – Karen Murph:

As of the August 2006 issue, the FQG newsletter has been sent out electronically to those members who wish to receive it that way. Almost two-thirds of our membership now receives it through email! Although there have been one or two glitches along the way, there has been very positive feedback. There are several advantages to an electronic newsletter -- it is an easier and faster way to get the news out; it is much less expensive; and it is much more *colorful*. Suggestions for making it even better are always welcome!

Guild Activities – Sam Lamoreaux:

No Report.

Monday Community Service – Terry Hanoski:

Monday Community Service has had a busy year and we have had a good response with donations of fabric and batting which allowed us to be generous to our organizations. And lets not forget the participation of our members and the long arm quilters who generously helped us with the many quilts. We were able to donate 115 plus quilts to Frisco Family Services and 12 to 15 to the VA and 600 plus stockings to Frisco Family Services and a baby quilt to St. Francis of Assisi for their Spring luncheon auction. The kits that were made up have helped tremendously for Monday Community Service. It allows everyone to participate even if they are unable to come to the work day. Thank you Frisco Quilt Guild membership.

VA Community Service – Trish Gailey & Diana Stobbe:

We donated 28 quilts and 189 wheelchair bags which is tremendous!! We had 9 different people who made quilts and 15 who made wheelchair bags. A special HOORAY to Yolanda Messing who made a large number of both quilts and bags!! We also had 5 members who went to the Dallas VA last December to participate in the stocking stuffing project. Thank you to everyone who helped make our Veterans feel special and appreciated over the past 12 months!!

This year we'll continue to make the quilts and wheelchair bags. And for the holidays, we're going to have a new project, "Bob-Bons for The Brave" We'll be filling sewn fabric bags with hard wrapped candies. We need donations of the candy to fill the bags. To pick up kits for quilts or wheelchair bags, or donate to the Bon-Bon project, stop by the VA table before the meeting or during the break.

Volunteer Coordinator – Oliva Bussey:

The total number of Volunteer hours for 2006 was 2926!!! That is having someone work an 8 hour shift everyday for one year. Or having the volunteers work 24 hours a day for 121 days. Awesome. No wonder we do not have tidy houses!

Door Prize Coordinator – Kim Proctor:

Doorprizes have been very easy to secure this past year with most area quilt shops providing gift certificates ranging from \$10 to \$25 each. Quilt Country and Carriage House provided a full year's worth at one time but I have had to pick up from Nana's (now closed), Quilt Asylum, Happiness is Quilting, The Quilter's Workshop and Linda's Quilt Shop on a regular basis. The Old Craft Store provided twelve items (books, patterns, etc.) for me to give out 2 per meeting for a total of 6 months. On occasion, we have had a speaker who has donated a doorprize to the guild. I have provided each person lucky enough to win a doorprize with a thank you note already addressed to the shop providing the doorprize. Shops have been very generous to our guild but some have relayed to me that gift certificates are not always being redeemed.

Block of the Month – Anne Bartholet:

No Report.

Bee Keeper – Diane Hitriter:

We started out with two small groups that were formed for about a year and another that was just being formed. So, I would say we started with two established small groups at the first of the year. We now have nine small groups.

TAQG – June Kiley:

During the course of the year, besides the every other month regular meetings, secondary meetings were also conducted which involved several positions: president, treasurer, historian, programs, secretary & community service. TAQG organizes an annual Rally and are presently seeking guilds to organize the '08 & '09 events. Perhaps our board can discuss when we would host or co-host a rally. Several members from our guild plan on attending this year's event in Mesquite.

Friendship Stars – Donna Wall:

Last year the guild made the decision to furnish the muslin for Friendship Stars given to members who move. The only member I knew of who moved was Darlene Watson. I didn't count the red Friendship Stars I sent her but there were quite a few. Darlene didn't acknowledge receiving them but they weren't returned to me so I assume she did get them.

Hospitality – Susan Bogie:

The small groups provided refreshments during the Fall and Winter aside from the Holiday potluck. In March we had the dessert contest with fabric prizes. For the April meeting, everyone brought a veggie dish and Marie Wilson donated some fabric for prizes. In May, the board was provided a buffet.

Web Master – Raquel Meyers:

No Report.

Sunshine Coordinator – Yolanda Messing:

No Report.

Retreats – Lesley Attenberger:

No Report.