



COMMON THREADS

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The President Says ...

I hope everyone enjoyed our September program. We certainly had a lot of awards to hand out. Even our guest speakers were impressed with the number of Community Service hours our guild member donate. As a non-profit organization it is important for us to keep track of all the donated hours. So be sure to sign the log at the Community Service table at our guild meetings, or email your service hours to Julie Schaefer. And, again, thank you everyone for your support to our guild. Without your generosity, we could not function.

I went to the workshop on Friday and learned the amazing tricks of flower folding. Unfortunately, I was one of only three people who attended. It certainly wasn't unfortunate for us, as we had very personal, professional instructions, but it was unfortunate for the rest of you members who did not attend. A couple of years ago we took a survey and asked what area of speakers and workshops you wanted. We are trying to meet those requirements, but you members still do not take the workshops. Can you explain why? It is very difficult to get the speakers you want without a workshop attached. So if you want these speakers we bring in you will have to participate in the workshops. If you have an input to this please drop me an email so I can take your comments or suggestions to the Board.

As of our printing deadline I still haven't sold my house, so I'll be around for awhile longer. That is the good news. The bad news is I have packed up a goodly portion of my quilt room and am finding it very difficult to function without an ongoing quilt project. I guess we all become addicted to our wonderful hobby. A friend of mine was telling me about a victim of the Bastrop fire. She was told they had a 30 minute warning which was enough time to grab all her quilts and flee. I don't know what I would do if I lost my quilt room, let alone my house. My heart goes out to all those victims.

Happy Quilting,
Sheri Smith, President

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Upcoming Events—Mickie Warrington

Fall 2011, Grand Opening of Texas Quilt Museum

The Texas Quilt Museum opens in the Fall of 2011 in LaGrange, Texas. See details at http://www.texasquiltmuseum.org/Texas_Quilt_Museum/LANDING___QUILT_MUSEUM_2.html

Sept. 30—Oct. 1—Lone Star Fiesta

10am—6pm. Dell Diamond Heritage Center, Round Rock, TX, Presented by Chisholm Trail Quilt Guild., <http://www.ctquiltguild.org> For more information contact: Dianna Williams, diannawilliams31@hotmail.com (512) 914-2155

Galveston Historical Foundation

Call for Entries: "Oh, Judy!"

The Galveston Historical Foundation is sponsoring a quilt show called "Oh, Judy! Quilts designed by the Judy Niemeyer Company". It will run from January 14 -April 12, 2012 at their US Custom House on Galveston Island. Submission deadline is December 15, 2011, or until space is filled. For forms and information, contact Jenny Chiovaro: jenny@chiov.net (cell: 281-299-4665, home: 281-559-3612.) Space is limited—submit early!

The 2011 Quilt Show is Over! Kemberly Wilshire, Quilt Show Chair

Hello QGP Members,

The Show Committee has taken a small break. We have made sure everything was paid out and all money was received. So we think our final tally is fairly correct. To date, our profit for the 2011 Quilt Show is \$15,980. I feel that "we as a guild" did an exceptional job of covering and giving to the community. I know that I have heard from many in the public that were very happy with our show and were even more excited to hear that we will be doing annual shows. The vendors did very well and expressed that our members were "top notch" and some of the friendliest they have dealt with in a long time. So, as an overview, we were a huge success.

So, on that note we are turning our attention to next year, Quilt Plano 2012. The wrap up and "let's get moving" meeting will be September 18th at my house. We will talk about tweaks that need to be made, changes that need to be made and personnel than needs to be found. If you are interested in working on the committee, please contact me to discuss the openings and your interest. I would encourage small groups get together and work as a group and you can share the responsibilities of working and attending the meetings. We have a great time and get lots done!

If you are interested in helping, yet can not commit to heading up a job, let us know because our chairs are always looking for help for small projects.

Well, we are off and running and excited to get started again.

Thank you all to the many hours contributed to the show. Without you, it would not happen!

Block of the Month for 2011 - 2012 Tina Connolly

The Block of the Month competition was kicked off at the September meeting! The instructions for the first two blocks were passed out and are included in this newsletter if you did not attend the meeting, or did not go home with a copy of the instructions. Enjoy!

The Quiltmakers Puzzel 2011-2012 Quilters Guild of Plano block of the month *a color and value experiment using the Indian Puzzle block taken from "Quiltmakers" magazine*

I will give you 2 block directions each month starting in September. The block is the same each month but the value placement will be different for each block. There will be twelve 12" blocks with the final setting up to you.

First, select a multicolor print as your theme fabric. You may use this as your final border or you may not but it will be useful for color selection and little of it goes into each block. Then choose 8-10 coordinating fabrics that go with your theme fabric. Notice that I said "go with" not "match" your fabric. You need to make sure you have a variety of colors and values. This is the most **important** thing in picking out fabric; the **value** or in other words the **lightness** or **darkness** of a fabric. For this block you will need to have some very dark and very light fabric with other fabrics in between. Dark does not have to be black and light does not have to be white. Your choices will be relative to all the fabrics you are picking. You might even want to do a monochromatic color theme but you will still need the values I mentioned above. Value is what keeps the quilt from looking flat. Value gives depth. The block has lots of pieces made in units and will give you great practice on piecing. It will be a challenge but I think we are ready for one! I hope this sounds like fun!

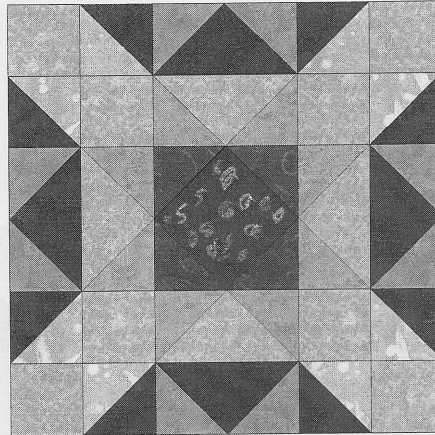
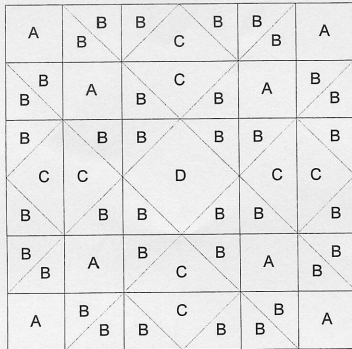
We will make 2 blocks a month, bringing the first 2 to the October meeting to show everyone and ending with the final 2 in March 2011.. Then, we will have 3 months to figure out a setting, finish up, and have the mini quilt show with prizes in June, 2012.

If this all sounds "puzzling" to you, try this: Pick about 8 fabrics, one being a print. Pick your favorite color out of the print and then pick it in a dark, medium and light. Now you have 4 of the fabrics. Pick another dark and another light and two mediums, one being a bright medium. Start block one and don't worry about being exact about the color placement. Cut your fabrics in the strip sizes following the cutting diagrams. From the picture you can pick out the darkest and the lightest so do them first. Then, the others are all relative to those. Cut your pieces and lay them out beside you on some batting or a towel. See if they look good and then sew. You will then do the same with block two which uses fewer fabrics. Since block two has fewer fabrics, you may be able to use a medium from block one as your darkest value. The other fabrics will all be relative to the new dark. Try it. If you have trouble, I will help you. Call me or email me: quiltytina@msn.com

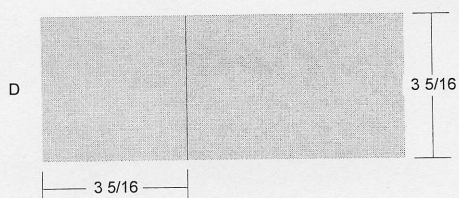
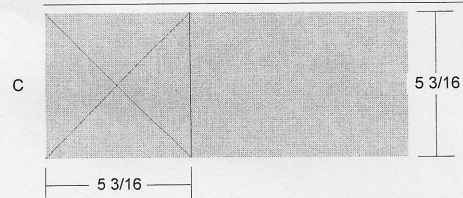
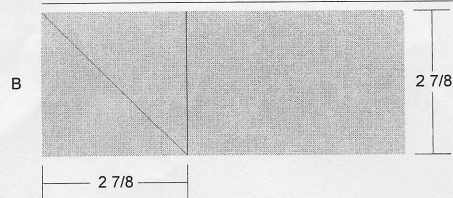
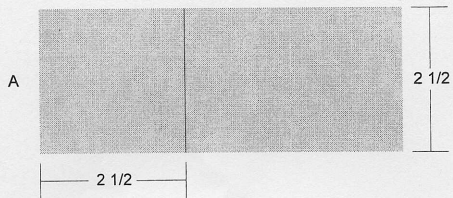
Tina Connolly

Block of the Month for 2011 - 2012 Block 1

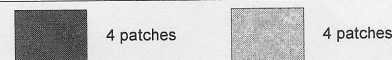
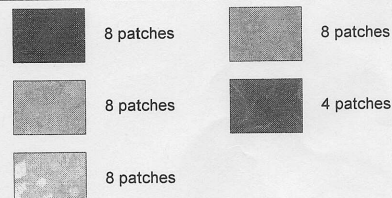
Key Block (1/5 actual size)



Cutting Diagrams



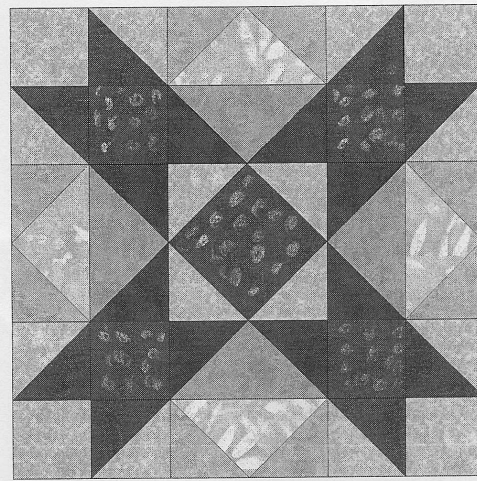
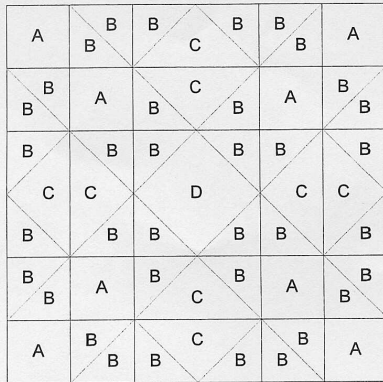
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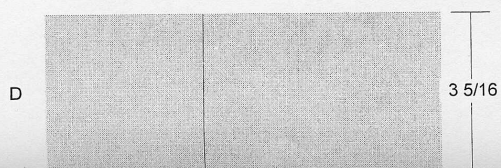
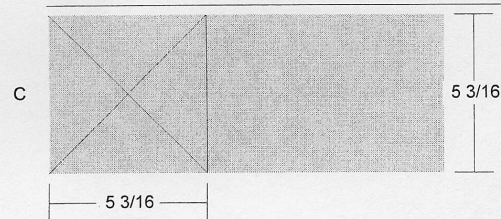
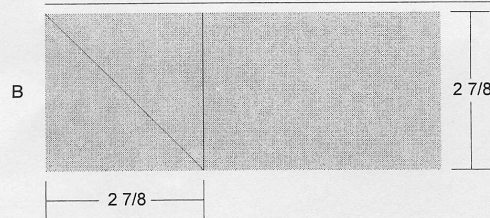
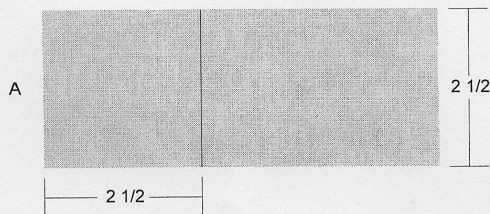
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BLOCK TWO

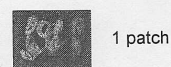
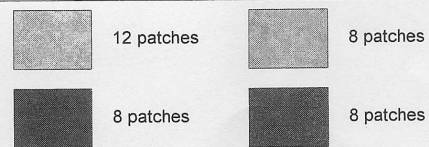
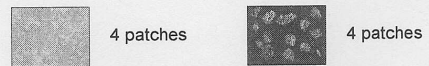
Key Block (1/5 actual size)



Cutting Diagrams



Patch Count



Minutes from September 8, 2011 - Julie Schaefer, Secretary

President Sheri Smith called the meeting to order at 6:58 pm.

NEW BUSINESS

Changes to the minutes and Treasurer's report were called. Since none were presented both minutes and Treasurer's report were accepted as written in the Common Threads Newsletter of August 2011.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Sheri announced that Joan Wilson had won the Singer Sewing Machine from the quilt show and had donated it to the Guild. The machine will be located at the Plano Sewing Center and can be used there or checked out. Only VP's can call and reserve the machine to be checked out. So please clear your request with a VP before calling The Plano Sewing Center.

Kemberly Wilshire thanked all for their work toward Quilt Plano 2011. She reported good feedback from vendors and attendees. There were over 3500 people that attended. Revenue from the Raffle Quilt was \$6035.00. Results from our library sale for books and magazines were \$412. There are CD's for sale for \$6.00. Pictures of the quilts from the show are on the CD. Total revenue from the show was \$15,981.09. There are committees for Quilt Plano 2012 that need to be filled so members need to think about being directly involved with our Quilt Show.

LaDawn Dalley requested that members take more Christmas stockings to sew. She reported that she only has 400 completed at the present time. Our aim is to give at least 600 to Soldier's Angels and another 1200 to Parkland Perinatal unit. Stockings need to be filled. Please bring in such items as: books, school supplies, toiletries, candy, educational things, toddler toys etc.

Maria Eakin thanked those selling quilt show tickets and showing the raffle quilt prior to the 2011 show. She also reported that there is still space if anyone wants to attend Retreat 2012. All money needs to be sent to Janet Plotkin. (Address in the directory.)

Terri Mendelow reported she has quilts that need to be quilted and bound at her table. There are also kits to piece the top of small quilts. Plano's International Festival will be October 1st in Haggard Park from 10:00-5:30. The Guild always has a table site at this event. We allow children to color on pre-drawn blocks, which can then be pieced to make a quilt top. We also give instructions in Red Work at this event. A signup sheet was being passed around to members for people to work shifts. Community Service "Tuesday Sit and Sew" at the Plano Sewing Center is temporarily changing the times from 10:00-4:00 to 10:00-2:00. Volunteers may come when they wish and leave when needed.

Tina Connolly announced that the Block of the Month Program would start this month. Directions for making two blocks will be in the September newsletter. These two completed blocks are to be brought to October's meeting. This will be a 6-month with 12 blocks program. Completed quilt tops will compete for a prize when brought to the June meeting.

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Minutes from September 8, 2011 (continued)- Julie Schaefer, Secretary

Cynthia Weisz explained the appreciation program for donating a Mini Quilt/s for the next show. Every regular meeting anyone having brought in a mini quilt (no larger than 24" on any side) for the 2012 show will receive a Ladybug tack pin and have their name placed in a hat to draw for a door prize. If the donor already has a tack pin they will receive a bead for the pin.

Kemberly Wilshire representing the By-Law Committee reported that in revamping the By-Laws, the committee decided to include a Policy and Procedure Section, which will include information that can be easily changed. One of the items that the Board is seriously considering is changing the financial year, which is presently from June 1 to May 31st. The dates to be considered are: October 1 through September 30. Information regarding this particular change will be printed in the newsletter.

Anniversary pins were awarded for 10, 20, 25 and 30 years of membership.

Sheri presented Guild President Awards for outstanding service to the Guild to Kemberly Wilshire, Margaret Schafer and Shirley Weaver..

Guild 2011 bars were given to those with a total of 30 hours of documented volunteer service from January 2011 to the present. Not all the hours from the Show have been entered.

Presidential Volunteer Service Awards were presented.

Helen Wilems announced that there were 70 members present with 6 new members and 2 renewal. There were 3 guests in attendance. New members are: Tanya Gregson, Shelly Guibert, Janet Medlock, Jan Pederson, Carol Taranto and Janet Weil. Door prizes were given from: Fabric Fanatics, Jenny Bug's, Quilter's Connection, Quilt Country, Suzy's Quilt Shop, The Old Craft Store, The Quilt Asylum, The Quilter's Workshop and Minding Your P's and Q's.

Quilts for Show and Tell should be brought to the next general meeting.

At 7:49 Donna Lobelson introduced our speakers.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00.

Community Service—Terri Mendelow

What a wonderful Guild we have! I am very glad to serve as your V.P. of Community Service. You always step up to the plate to assist in fulfilling our commitments to the agencies we support.

At Thursday night's meeting, I explained to the members attending that we had quite a number of quilts which needed binding, or quilting and many kits to make into tops. After the meeting, several of you took some of these home to complete as well as some of the stockings for the Stocking Project. So, I want to thank each of you; those who always stop by to take another project and those who may be trying one for the first time. This goes a long way to help those who need the comfort of a quilt in what is sure to be a very difficult time in their lives. Thank you for your help!

Stocking Project: The clock is ticking down and we are in the home stretch for completing stockings for the Soldier's Angels and for Parkland Hospital. As LaDawn reminded us, we have many stocking kits to complete and she is making more. And, remember to bring in stocking stuffers for all ages, including the items needed for the troops serving our country. If you prefer, cash donations are accepted, which will be used to purchase items for the stockings.

Education: The Plano International Festival will be held on October First at the Haggard Park on 15th St. in East Plano from 10am to 4pm. The Guild participates in the Festival annually to fulfill our mission to educate about quilting. We will teach red work embroidery and color crayon blocks which are used in community service quilts. I have volunteered for these activities over the past four or five years and can vouch for the high level of interest from all ages in these activities and in the Guild. I would encourage you to volunteer if you are able.

Sit & Sew: The time for Second Tuesday Sit & Sew has changed. It is now from 10am to 2pm. We continue to meet at the Plano Sewing Center, at Custer and Spring Creek Parkway, on the S.E corner of the shopping center (facing Custer). If you are interested in joining in working with a fun group of ladies on community service projects, come and join us. Contact Karen Christoffer and let her know if you will be there. Her email is karen.christoffer@ts.rr.com, or you can contact her by phone, listed in the directory.

Donations: In August, 13 quilts were turned in to Community Service. Nine of these were donated by Lynne Fritsche, and had been made by her mother. We thank you Lynne and we will find good home with our agencies for these lovely quilts. We also received three beautiful afghans, which were made by June Austin, Tina Connolly's mother. We are always grateful to her for these donations.

Until Next Time

Remember to keep those seams straight!

Terri

Program Ramblings—Donna Lobelson

October's speaker is Nova Montgomery. Nova is an award winning quilter and quilt historian. She loves sharing her passion for quilts and history with audiences and workshop participants. She will be teaching in Houston at the **International Quilt Festival** this year. You can wait until November go to Houston and take a class from Nova or for a lot less money you can sign up for one of the October workshops.

At the meeting Nova will present; **78 Years of History with the Singer Featherweight**



During our country's worst economic depression Singer decided to launch a new product -- the Model 221. This marvelous machine was truly portable! This presentation looks into:

- the history of how this portable machine evolved at Singer
- what made Singer select this particular time to introduce their new model
- what made the model successful
- subsequent models and revisions

why the Featherweight has gained such tremendous popularity with quilters today

Friday's class: **Winging It**

This is such a happy quilt! It just makes you smile!

With the dimensional (floppy) wings, the dragonflies look like they are going to take flight any minute!



Nova uses a pattern created by Ruth Jensen for the basic design of this quilt, but she has revamped the piecing technique with her characteristic style of simplifying methods.

This finished quilt measures 43" square.

Saturday's class; **Singer Featherweight 221 Maintenance Class**



In this workshop, participants will learn how to correctly disassemble, clean, and reassemble their beloved Featherweights. Yes, they will sew (and sew beautifully) when you are done!! All aspects of routine mechanical and cosmetic maintenance are addressed.

Nova approaches this workshop from the view of a Featherweight owner and user who wants to preserve and protect their machine, but does not have an intricate knowledge of machine workings. She guides her students through correct maintenance while educating them about their wonderful machines.

Upcoming Programs and Workshops—Donna Lobelson

Thursday, October 13, 2011 Nova Montgomery—Featherweight History
Friday, October 14, 2011 Workshop—Winging It
Saturday, October 15, 2011 Workshop—Featherweight Maintenance

Workshops are \$40/day for members \$45/day for non- members
Anyone may receive a \$5 discount for each class if payment is received prior to 35 days before the workshop. Workshop hours are 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Name: _____	Workshop(s) Requested
Address: _____	
City & Zip: _____	_____
Phone: _____	_____
Email: _____	_____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope to receive the supply list via USPS. Supply list may also be printed from the website. Your telephone number and email are particularly important so we can reach you in the event of any last minute changes. Copy or clip and bring completed form to a meeting, or mail to :

Donna Lobelson
18828 Haddington Lane
Dallas, TX 75287

Board Meeting, September 6, 2011—Julie Schaefer

Sheri Smith, Guild President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM at Tino's Restaurant.

Issues discussed:

- Changing dates of fiscal year
Donna Petrick moved that, "We start the process of informing the Guild members about changing the bylaws including the fiscal year." Seconded by Tina Connolly. The board through a vocal vote passed the motion.
- Quilt Plano Show revenue
Total profit just under \$16,000. (\$15,981.09)
- Media: newsletter, web messages, Facebook, etc.
- Joan Wilson won sewing machine at Show. Donated to Guild
- International Festival October 1, 2011
- Award to be given at regular meeting: years of membership, Guild President Awards, Guild pin yearly bar, Presidential Volunteer Service Award
- 2012 Retreat
- Budget
Helen Wilems moved that, "We drop the Chamber of Commerce from our budget". Maria Eakin seconded. The board through a vocal vote passed the motion.
Helen Wilems moved that, "The proposed Budget for 2011-2012 be accepted as presented with changes." Kemberly Wilshire seconded and the board passed the motion through a vocal vote.
- Speaker/member, Bri Loftis, discussed issues surrounding fiscal dates for budget.

Adjourned at 8:48pm.

Those present:

Sheri Smith	Donna Lobelson
Donna Petrick	Helen Wilems
Maria Eakin	Crisann Skinner
Tina Connolly	Mickie Warrington
Terri Mendelow	Margaret Schafer
Kemberly Wilshire	Beverly Geise
Bri Loftis	Julie Schaefer

By-Laws Notice to Guild Members

Attention Members:

The board is working a major overhaul of our by-laws. After consulting a non-profit professional, we discovered that function of the by-laws are to serve our guild as the structure for our business and a policy and procedures manual would provide how we go about doing that business. Our current by-laws have all this in one and have made it difficult to function due to the abundance of details. After many sessions of questions and answers, we have made huge headway in separating it into two documents.

One issue we have discussed during this process is the possibility of changing the fiscal year of our guild from June 1st - May 31st to October 1st - September 30th to align us with our quilt show. Below we will list the reasons why we feel this is a necessary change and how it will affect us today and in the near future.

- We have discovered in the last couple of years that it is difficult to put together an annual budget and balance that budget with the quilt show coming so early in the fiscal year and all the expenses and preparation are spent in the prior fiscal year.
- Now that we have an annual quilt show, it will be easier to keep all the income and expenses together in the same fiscal year.
- With our board and committee chair changes happening right before a quilt show, this lends to difficulties with consistency in leadership for the show.

- Because the show provides such a significant level of funding to the guild, consistent leadership and proper accounting are crucial.
- Other things this will affect for the upcoming year:
 - Membership dues will be extended for 4 months due to the change of fiscal year
 - Board members and committee chairs will have to serve 4 more months till the election process at the end of the new fiscal year dates.

New Members—September 2011

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Birthday: 07/26
Joined: 2012

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Plano, TX 75023
cell: 214-682-8815
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shellygoodwyn@hotmail.com

Member #: 735
Spouse: James
Birthday: 11/1
Joined: 2012

Medlock, Janet
7008 Ivory Court
Plano, TX 75024
home: 972-491-0218
janetmedlock@verizon.net

Member #: 736
Spouse: Dudley
Birthday: 03/09
Joined: 2012

Pederson, Jan
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McKinney, TX 75069
home: 972-571-7605
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Member #: 733
Birthday:
Joined: 2012

Taranto, Carol
2309 Winterstone Drive
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carol.taranto@yahoo.com

Member #: 737
Birthday: 09/21
Joined: 2012

Weil, Jane
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Joined: 2012

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Renewing Members—September 2011

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Member #:
Birthday: 06/04
Joined: 2011

Washler, Paula
502 Baltusrol Circle
Garland, TX 75044
home: 972-495-1250
cell: 765-625-0790
dwashler@yahoo.com

Member #: 684
Spouse: David
Birthday: 12/14
Joined: 2011
Group: Sewcializers

Wilson, Brooks
3308 Brentwood Drive
McKinney, TX 75070
home: 972-562-4922
cell: 972-345-6602
work: 972-624-3164

Member #: 18
Spouse: Ron
Birthday: 10/18
Joined: 1988
Group: Blockheads

October Birthdays

10/1—Enriqueta Benavides
10/6—Norlyn Quinn
10/8—Cathy LaManna
10/9—Karen G. Wood
10/15—Rosemary McGowan
10/17—Carroll Thune
10/18—Brooks Wilson
Debbie Seher
10/20—Catherine Seles
Suzanne Larsen
10/25—Charlotte Henning
10/28—Linda Castellano
10/30—Richard Larson
10/31—Sandra Vinzant
Sarah Lee



Quilt Ideas
"Quilt Hangers and
Accessories"

- Quilt Clamps (all sizes 12" - 96")
 - Quilt Ladders (holds 5-10 Quilts)
 - Quilt Rack with a Shelf (72" long)
 - Mini Quilt Holders
 - 2 Fold Screens-(holds 10 Quilts)
 - 3 Fold Screens (holds 18 Quilts)
 - Single Small Ladder (holds 5 Quilts)
 - Ruler Holders: Large, Small & Wall Mount
 - New - Ruler Holder for Long Arm Qltrs
 - Thread Holders w/wool pincushions
 - Heart & Texas Folded Quilt Holder
 - Quilters Mega Ironing Boards
- Check our website for new products monthly and Classes Sharon is teaching in 3 shops.**

Blocks of the Month
New—Texas Treasures

Quilt Patterns
 Christmas Ornament,
 Embroidery, & Punch
 Needle Patterns

Quilt Greeting Cards w/
 Pattern & Envelope

Phone: 972-424-7791
 Fax: 972-424-7791 *51
 Website: www.quiltideas.com
 Email: patterns@quiltideas.com

TAQG Meeting Schedule for 2011
Sherry Worley

Nov. 29, 2011—Lewisville, TX, RORUM, Programs, Speakers & Retreats

Guild Officers 2011-2012

President	Sheri Smith
VP-Membership	Helen Wilems
VP-Programs	Donna Lobelson
VP-Community Svc	Terri Mendelow Crisann Skinner/Maria
VP-Guild Activities	Eakin
VP Media	Tina Connolly
Secretary	Julie Schaefer
Treasurer	Donna Petrick
Librarian	Becky Woods
Quilt Show 2011	Kemberly Wilshire

Committee Chairs

Assistant - Membership	
Assistants - Programs	Open
Assistant - Treasurer	Madelyn Beachboard
Assistant - Librarian	Emily Armstrong Debbie Skorepa
Block of Month	Tina Connelly
Directory	Helen Wilems
Door Prizes	Open
Education	Margaret Schafer
Fat Quarter Lotto	Open
Historian	Mindy Myint
Hospitality	Lut DeMeulder
Inventory Control	Lut DeMeulder
Newsletter Editor	Mickie Warrington
Nine Patch	Janice Bentley
Publicity	Rose-Clair Fletcher
Retreat 2011	Janet Plotkin and ADOS group
Service Quilts	Karen Christoffer
Show 'n Tell	Karen Hawkins
Small Groups	Cathy LaManna
Stocking Project	LaDawn Dalley
TAQG	Sherry Worley
Web E-mail	Open
Web Master	Beverly Geise

*Treasurer's Report—Donna Petrick
Balance Sheet 8-31-2011*

Bank Accounts

Grant Acct. 2010-2011	813.95
Guild Checking	42,416.51
Guild Money Market	23,083.50
TOTAL Bank Accounts	<u>66,313.96</u>

Cash Accounts

Membership Petty Cash	50.00
TOTAL Cash Accounts	<u>50.00</u>

Asset Accounts

Quilt Show Deposit - 2012	5,725.00
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TOTAL Asset Accounts	<u>72,088.96</u>
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Liability Accounts

Retreat Fees	(2,257.82)
Texas Sales Tax Collected	(221.28)
TOTAL Liability Accounts	<u>(2,479.10)</u>

Net Worth	<u>(69,609.86)</u>
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Total liabilities & Net Worth	<u>(72,088.96)</u>
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*Treasurer's Report—Donna Petrick
Income, August 1-31-2011*

INCOME

Administrative Income

Interest Income	21.90
Petty Cash Income	0.00
TOTAL Administrative Income	<u>21.90</u>

Library Income

Library Book Sales	96.00
Other Library Income	316.00
TOTAL Library Income	<u>412.00</u>

Media Income

Newsletter Advertisements	15.00
Other Media Income	10.00
TOTAL Media Income	<u>25.00</u>

Membership Income

Membership Dues 2011-2012	2,670.00
Other Membership Income	0.00
TOTAL Membership Income	<u>2,670.00</u>

Programs Income

Grant Income Contracted Services	683.09
Other Programs Income: Workshop Fees	480.00
TOTAL Programs Income	<u>1,163.09</u>

Quilt Show Income

Admissions Show Revenue	13,789.75
Advance Ticket Sales	2,237.00
Catalog Advertising Revenue	1,062.34
Mini Quilt Auction Revenue	2,534.00
Raffle Quilt Revenue	3,655.00
Registration Entry Fee Revenue	1,191.70
Show Products - all	1,400.88
Vendor Fee Revenue	2,932.25
TOTAL Quilt Show Income	<u>28,802.92</u>

TOTAL INCOME	<u>33,094.91</u>
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Refer to Page 14 for additional detail—Expense by Category for August 1-31, 2011

*Treasurer's Report—Donna Petrick
Expense, August 1-31-2011*

EXPENSES

Administrative Expenses

Bank Charges and Supplies	45.47
PO Box Rental	104.80
Storage	770.00
Supplies,Postage,Printing	57.06
Other Administrative Expenses	0.00
TOTAL Administrative Expenses	<u>977.33</u>

Guild Products

Guild Pin Purchase	77.50
TOTAL Guild Products	<u>77.50</u>

Media Expenses

Newsletter Postage	17.60
Other Media Expenses	41.31
TOTAL Media Expenses	<u>58.91</u>

Membership Expenses

Bulk Mail Prepay Deposit	198.00
TOTAL Membership Expenses	<u>198.00</u>

Programs Expenses

Grant Expense Contracted Services	200.00
Guild Meeting Facilities Rent	100.00
Lecture Fees	250.00
Speaker Meals	8.23
Other Programs Expenses	489.32
TOTAL Programs Expenses	<u>1,047.55</u>

Quilt Show Expenses

Postage, Supplies	976.23
Show Prize Ribbons	1,178.90
Facilities Catering Expenses	2,014.14
Facilities Deposit and Rent	11,620.00
Facilities Security Services	700.00
Glove and Apron Purchase	110.70
Judges Lodging	77.97
Judges Postage and Supplies	28.50
Judges Travel	127.60
Judging Fees	800.00
Other Quilt Show Expense	83.86
Mini Quilt Expense	47.80
Advertising and Publicity	357.53
Quilt Show Expenses-Education	71.51
Raffle Quilt Expenses	135.97
Registration Ad Expenses	365.56
Show Catalog Printing	1,450.50
Show Door Prizes	59.73
Show Products Expense	1,217.50
Show Sign Printing	25.98
Vendor Gift Bags	53.80
Vendor Postage, Prinitng,Supplies	70.41
Volunteer Incentives	400.00
TOTAL Quilt Show Expenses	<u>21,974.19</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES

24,333.48

Net Income

8,761.43

Quilters Guild of Plano
Membership Application

Office Use Only: Member # _____
Date received _____
Amount \$ _____
 Cash Check # _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____ Birth Date: _____ Spouse's first name: _____
month/day

Friendship group(s): _____

If interested in joining a friendship group, check which time you prefer: Morning Afternoon Evening

Check committees in which you are interested in volunteer opportunities or information about activities:

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|------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| ___ Bee Keepers | ___ Historian | ___ Programs |
| ___ Block of the Month | ___ Library | ___ Quilt Show |
| ___ Community Service | ___ Membership | ___ Service Quilts |
| ___ Directory | ___ Nine-Patch | ___ Stocking Project |
| ___ Education | | |

Please share with us any of your skills, talents, and hobbies that you would like to utilize in some future volunteer or program activity with the Guild:

Membership dues are \$25 per year. If you wish to receive your newsletter by mail instead of e-mail, please add \$10 to cover postage for the year. If joining between January 1 and May 31, dues are \$15.

Mail your completed form with a check (payable to QGP) to the following address:

**Membership
Quilters Guild of Plano
5000 York Lane
Plano, TX 75093**

All memberships renew on June 1 of each year. Active membership is granted on receipt of application and paid dues. Active members attend Guild meetings, participate in Guild activities, and/or work on committees. All active members have voting privileges.

The Quilters Guild of Plano does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap.

Membership—Helen Wilems

At the meeting on September 8, we had 70 members present with 6 new members and 2 renewals and 3 guests. We want to welcome all our new members and renewals and hope that all of you make them feel at home and comfortable with our guild. Remember all of us were new members at some point in time and a friendly smile and a "hello" helped us. We will be having a new member tea soon and we will have more information on the Quilters Guild of Plano.

The new directories are in, so please pick yours up at the membership table at the next meeting. We also have new membership cards at the same time.

Guild Activities—Maria Eakin and Crisann Skinner

Raffle Quilt

Many, many thanks to all members who volunteered to take the raffle quilt out to different locations to sell tickets, and to those who helped us during the quilt show. Your help was invaluable and we could not have done it without you! As we are gearing up for next year's quilt show and raffle quilt, please let us know if you have any suggestions as to where we can take the quilt to sell tickets. The more exposure the raffle quilt has to the general public the more interest we can generate for our guild and the show. Please email any suggestions to us at activities@quiltersguildofplano.org.

Retreat

Our Retreat Fairy is busy getting things ready for retreat at Tanglewood on February 15 - 18, 2012. If you have not signed up and want to hear more about it, please contact Janet Plotkin at retreat@quiltersguildofplano.org. If you prefer, she can set you up on monthly payments so you'll be paid up and ready for fun by February. Retreat is a great opportunity to get to know other members of the guild, share new tips and techniques, learn to line dance, and have a fun and relaxing weekend sewing without the hassle of interruptions or having to cook or clean. So come on and sign up! We look forward to seeing you in February!

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COMMON THREADS AD RATES

Half Page:

1 month = \$40

3 months = \$90

Business card:

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3 months = \$35

Please make ads in "jpg" files and email to Mickie Warrington at media@quiltersgroupofplano.org.

Quarter Page:

1 month = \$25

3 months = \$60

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*Quilters Guild of Plano
Presents*

*Nova Montgomery
"Featherweight History"
October 13, 2011*

**Parkway Hills Baptist Church
2700 North Dallas Tollway
Corner of Chapel Hill
On the east side of the Tollway**

**SOCIAL TIME - 6:30 pm ~ MEETING TIME - 7:00 pm
(Only board members will be admitted before 6:30pm)**