

# Common Threads



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## The President Says



What a great quilt show, the quilts were beautiful. All I want to do now is start a new quilt or maybe finish one of the many I have started.

Those of you who did not volunteer at the show missed a great opportunity to get to know some of the members. When working at the show you are always paired with someone that you don't know. It was great to get to know some of the members and the kinds of quilts they make. I really enjoyed sitting before the demo's with a group of members sharing different techniques. Remember that taking part in guild activities is how you become connected and make friends for life.

Now the show is behind us and another is in

the planning process. Maybe you can volunteer to be a chair person or co-chair where it is needed for the next show. Kemberly is always looking for talented people to help. Talk to her about where she needs people, you will be surprised how working with the show committee helps you meet a lot of members.

September is the time to renew your membership. Bring your new membership form & check to the September meeting. We will also be taking pictures for the new directory. I really am looking forward to having a way to put a face with a name.

I am looking forward to meeting the new members that joined at the show. Let's all make them feel welcome at the next meeting.

Happy Quilting  
MJ Fielek, President

## Thank You to all who helped with Vendors—Donna Petrick



The Vendors expressed to me how much they appreciated all we do for them and how friendly we are with them. So thank you to all of you and especially the ones who welcomed and offered vendor relief during the show. They really liked having the lunches this year with a place to sit down, relax a few minutes, interact with the guild members and enjoy a good lunch on real plates. The people who helped the vendors move in and out were fantastic and much appreciated.

The show works best with lots of willing volunteers. I also appreciate all that the members did to help put on one of our best quilt shows. Thank you again from Dolores Williams and Donna Petrick, Vendor Coordinators.

Visit our website at: [www.quiltersguildofplano.org](http://www.quiltersguildofplano.org)

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Raffle Quilt Display with Maria Eakin & Crisann Skinner

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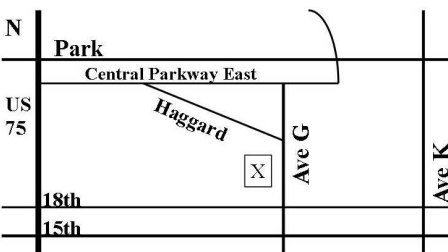


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**September 13th speaker**  
**Marian Ann J. Montgomery, Ph.D.**

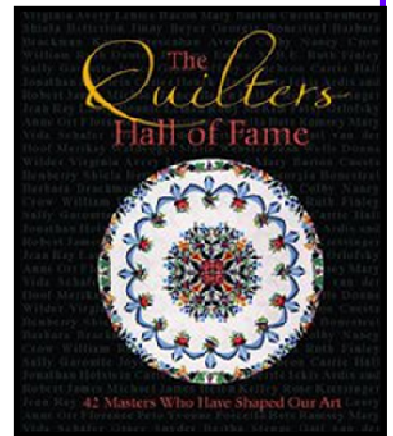
Dr. Montgomery will share information on some honorees you likely know well and those you may not realize have influenced your quilting.

Dr. Montgomery is an independent museum and textile consultant with an expertise in quilt history, coordinated Quilt Mania I and Quilt Mania II, collaborative exhibitions bringing together twenty different cultural institutions exhibiting quilts related to their institutional missions. She was Executive Director of Park Cities Historical Preservation Society and one-time director of interpretation at the [Sixth Floor Museum](#).

Former board member of the American Quilt Study Group and contributor to the organization's scholarly journal, "**Uncoverings**," Marian Ann has worked for thirty years in the museum field. Through her work as the curator of fashion and textiles for the Tennessee State Museum, her work on the quilts at the Dallas Museum of Art as well as her involvement with

the world of quilting as a quilter, Dr. Montgomery brings a wealth of knowledge of quilts. Her Personal Quilt Tours of the Dallas Quilt Celebration get repeat attendees and she provides an engaging program.

Marian Ann co-edited, "[The Quilter's Hall of Fame: 42 Masters Who Have Shaped Our Art](#)." The book honors 42 women and men who were instrumental in the history of quilting. It is a new edition of a book about the Quilters Hall of Fame, from 2004. The Quilters Hall of Fame located in Marion, Indiana, honors master quilters as well as others who have had a significant influence in the world of quilting. These include influential early 20th century designers like Marie Webster and Ruby McKim as well as those who spurred the quilt revival in the 1970's such as Jonathan Holstein and Gail Van Der Hoof and those that continue to create beautiful pieces of art today such as Jinny Beyer, Nancy Crow and Michael James.



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## Minutes from August 9, 2012 - Julie Schaefer, Secretary

Guild President, MJ Fielek called the meeting of the Quilters Guild of Plano to order at 7:02 p.m. at the Plano Centre for Preview Night of the Quilt Plano 2012 Show. All members and guests were welcomed and encouraged to spend the evening enjoying the quilts. MJ also reminded everyone that they were welcomed to join her at "Have a Cup Friday" at La Madeleine on August 17 at 10:00 a.m.

MJ called for a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report and Secretaries Minutes as written in the Newsletter. Germaine Reconnu so moved, Debbie Skorepa seconded and the motion was passed with an oral vote.

### Old Business:

Dee Ann McFarlin again presented the Nominating Committee's designated Guild Officers for the 2012-2013 fiscal year.

Members were reminded that dues were \$25.00 and will now be accepted at any time along with an application. The Directory will be pictorial and someone will be taking your picture during the show as well as at the next general meeting in September.

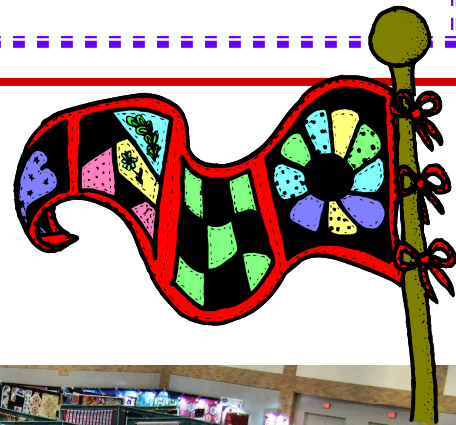
### Quilt Show:

Kemberly welcomed and thanked all present. As a Thank You for all those attending a chocolate fountain complete with all the goodies was served. MJ asked that all who partook should be sure and wash their hands, faces and clothes where they drooled or dripped. (This also went for the kids present.) We were asked to pick up a ballot and vote for Member Choice and return it to the 1<sup>st</sup> door entrance. Attendance was also taken as you entered.

During the Show parking for members would be FAR FAR away in the west parking lot. There was golf cart transportation from the car to the side entrance. Valet parking was available at the east entrance. Check in was in Hospitality in the Windhaven Room when ready to work. To see the show without buying a ticket you must have volunteered at least 4 hours. During the show there was a message therapist from 10:30 – 5:00 in the hospitality room. The cost was \$15.00 for 15 minutes.

Cynthia Weisz thanked everyone who donated a mini quilt for the auction. They were awesome. Make sure you write down the volunteer hours you worked making the mini/s for the Show.

**Meeting adjourned**



**Quilt Plano 2012  
Sew many quilts and so little time  
204 quilts exhibited**





## QUILT PLANO 2012 IS BEHIND US AND IT WAS A BIG SUCCESS.

On Friday and Saturday at the show, the Community Service and Kids room had a steady stream of visitors. Many enjoyed the red-work embroidery and the crayon blocks. We had lots of



requests for instructions to take home. Many folks were inspired with ideas for projects for kids, grandkids

and groups they work with. It is so rewarding to know that so many children, quilters and non-quilters enjoy these projects which are easy to teach



and to learn. Who knows how many future quilters may have been inspired by these simple techniques?



We also told our visitors about the Community Service work of the Guild and displayed samples of

our donation quilts. So many people told us how impressed they were that our Guild focuses on both Education and Community Service.

Bravo to Debbie Skorepa who organized the activities and supplies for the Community Service & Kids Education center! She worked tirelessly on tracing 500 muslin blocks for red-work and crayon blocks and she made sure we had the room set up with the supplies that were needed. Debbie did a great job spearheading this program!

Since the Guild meeting was held at the Preview night for the Show, we did not collect quilts or give out kits. Any donations you had planned to bring can be given to Community Service at the September meeting. Also, there were no donations given out in August to our receiving agencies. Donations will be given when I have more quilts collected.

Our next 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Sit & Sew will be September 11, 2012. We look forward to seeing you if you can join us. We meet from 10-2 at the Plano Sewing Center on Custer at Springcreek Parkway. Please notify Karen Christoffer at [karen.christoffer@tx.rr.com](mailto:karen.christoffer@tx.rr.com) if you plan to attend so she will have a kit and a space for you.

Finally, please record your service hours in the Community Service Hours log which is at the Community Service table at the guild meeting. You can also email your hours to Julie Schaefer at

[juliescha@sbcglobal.net](mailto:juliescha@sbcglobal.net).

Thank you to all who donate your time and talents to Community Service!

## QUILT PLANO 2012 MINI QUILT AUCTION REPORT— CYNTHIA WEISZ & TINA CONNOLLY

Thank you, thank you, thank you for the great minis that you donated to the auction. We almost made our goal of \$50 per mini. We had 73 minis, including the Iron Quilters Challenge, and our average selling price was \$48.10. Your minis brought in \$3,510! You should have received a thank you note by now with the total sales of what you each donated. That note can be used for tax purposes. The minis were of very high quality this year and many should have sold for more than they did. Do not be discouraged if yours did not sell for what you hoped. It is very hard to tell what the public appreciates in a mini quilt. We plan to show you the pics of the minis that sold for more than our goal to give you a better idea of what the public will pay for next year. (See pictures bottom page 9.)

Board Meeting Minutes  
August 6, 2012—Julie Schaefer

MJ Fielek, Guild President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at Tino's Restaurant. The next Board meeting will be September 10, 2012 beginning at 7:00 in the Collin Creek Mall Tino's Restaurant. Those wanting to eat first should arrive early.

**Issues discussed:**

- 1) Web site organization
- 2) Quilt Plano Shows 2012 and 2013
- 3) Educational tapes and International Children's Festival
- 4) Advertising for Family Outreach
- 5) Upcoming Programs
- 6) New membership forms
- 7) Motion made by Kemberly Wilshire and seconded by Emily Armstrong that "The format for the Guild directory be a 1" binder with black and white pictures." Motion passed.
- 8) Format for upcoming Guild meetings.

**Adjourned 8:15 p.m.**

**Those in attendance:**

Emily Armstrong	Tina Connolly
MJ Fielek	Donna Lobelson
Terri Mendelow	Donna Petrick
Julie Schaefer	Margaret Schafer
Mickie Warrington	Dolores Williams
Kemberly Wilshire	



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Financial Information  
July 2012—Donna Petrick

Bank Balance 6/30/12 52,495.99

**INFLOW**

Interest Income	1.36
Newsletter Advertising	25.00
Membership Income	90.00
Quilt Show Income	
Admissions	12.00
Catalog Advertising	887.50
Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales	484.00
Quilt Registration Fees	15.00
Show Product Income	145.03
Sponsorship Income	1,000.00
Vendor Fees	3,080.00
Retreat Fees	75.00
Texas Sales Tax Collected	11.97
	<u>5,826.86</u>

**OUTFLOW**

Programs Expenses	50.00
Quilt Show Expenses	
Postage & Supplies	66.47
Judges Postage & Supplies	82.76
Advertising & Publicity	604.13
Promotional Postage	499.49
Quilt Show Insurance	555.00
Registration Expenses	120.89
Show Products Expenses	244.00
Sign Printing Services	181.90
Valet Services	500.00
	<u>2,904.64</u>

Bank Balance 7/31/12 55,418.21

	6/30/12	7/31/12
Guild Checking	19,382.15	22,303.02
Money Market	33,113.84	33,115.20
	<u>52,495.99</u>	<u>55,418.22</u>





QUILT PLANO 2012  
KEMBERLY WILSHIRE, SHOW CHAIR

First, I would like to thank each and every one of you that worked before and during the show. You are what makes it a huge success every time we open the doors. I have listed the big Ribbon Winner's – the pictures and the winner's list is on the website. We will also have a CD with a PowerPoint presentation available at the October meeting with pictures of each quilt.

I would also like to say thank you to a select group, that without them during the whole year, it would not have happened:

Emily Armstrong,	Margaret Schafer,
Karen Christoffer	Crisann Skinner,
Tina Connolly	Tracy Spruell,
Kaye Dunn,	Rick Stevenson,
Maria Eakin,	Gayle Thurston,
MJ Fielek,	Sharon Umphred,
Rose Claire Fletcher,	Paula Washler,
Lynne Fritsche	Cynthia Weisz,
Terri Mendelow,	Dolores Williams
Donna Petrick,	Sherry Worley,
Julie Schaefer,	

This committee was awesome. They stepped up, did their jobs and made my job so

easy. They are the reason our show was awesome!

Now, I have shifted gears and we are looking forward to next year. The dates are booked, August 9-10, 2013. We will be doing wrap up / and kick off very soon. I am looking for a few people to fill in some spots. If you would like to be a part of this awesome group, please contact me ASAP. We meet about 6 times during the year.

I have posted on the Website pictures of the quilts. They were absolutely beautiful. I truly believe they get better every year. But, it is time to start your ribbon winner for next year!!!! So start that planning process, and that love of shopping for fabric. **IT IS TIME!**

Thank you again, and thank you for allowing me the honor to serve such an awesome group of members.

Quilter's Guild of Plano is the best!!!!

Kemberly Wilshire  
[kemberson@msn.com](mailto:kemberson@msn.com)

### Placement of Awards Were As Follows

**BEST OF SHOW**  
**MAYOR'S CHOICE**

**JUDGE'S CHOICE** — Elsie Campbell  
**JUDGE'S CHOICE** — Brenda Jeschke

**VIEWER'S CHOICE**

**MEMBER'S CHOICE**

**LONE STAR — HAND QUILTING**

Janice Bentley  
Alice Wilhoit  
Germaine Reconnu  
Linda Neal  
Linda Neal  
Linda Neal  
Kathy Dunigan

Magical Medallions  
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Perseverance  
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Think of Me, Dear One



Mini Quilts—Cynthia Weisz and Tina Connolly, Coordinators



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(Only board members will be admitted before 6:30 p.m.)