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October 2012

The President Says



I'm not sure how to start this letter to the membership as this is a new year for the guild. First, I want to welcome all our new members and hope you will become active in our guild. Our guild is really what the members make it. I hope we will be able to grow the guild and become known as a guild that welcomes everyone and makes everyone feel at home. We all need to

make some quilting friends and there is no better place to do that then with the Quilters Guild of Plano. I do need everyone's help this year. I am always open for suggestions and new ideas. No idea is ever too small.

The question I get asked most is, "what does the MJ stand for". Well, it is kinda like this, I go by 4 different names depending on when I met you or what my relationship is with you. Before I was born my mother had picked out Hannah Jane but I was born the day my great grandmother, Mary Jane died, so they changed Hannah to Mary Jane. If that was not bad enough I had a half sister named Mary and we lived in the same house so to the family I became Jane and other people called me Mary Jane. I have a brother that has always called me Hannah. In high school I was called Poodle, because of my short curly hair, they still call me that at class reunions. When I was married my husband started calling me MJ without periods. That was over 50 years ago. I really like the MJ. All quilting friends know me only as MJ. So what's in your name?

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I will be at a retreat September 20th thru 23rd and am looking forward to starting a new project and maybe finishing one of the many old projects. I need to start thinking about a quilt that I would like to enter in the show in 2013 or better yet I need to make a mini quilt for the show. That is probably something that I can get finished. Let's all start one for Quilt Plano 2013.

Happy Quilting, See you in October, MJ Fielek, President

### October New Members—Dolores Williams

 Arah Knox
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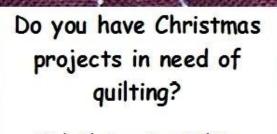
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#### Lindy B's Long Arm Quilting Carrollton, TX

214-632-2358 Email: lindybezdek@aol.com Email me for price, delivery and photos of work.

All over designs and pantographs 20% discount Smoke free environment Quilters Guild of Plano member

## October Birthdays—Delores Williams

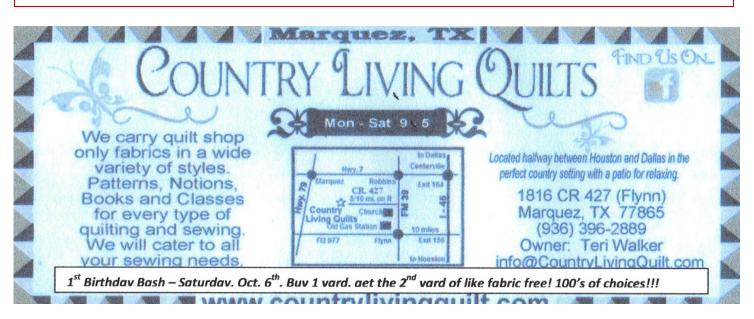
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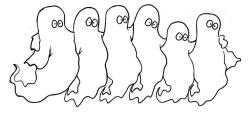
# Guild Officers and Committee Chairs 2012-2013 —

### Officers

PresidentMJ Fielek				
VP Finance Donna Petrick				
VP Membership Kaye Dunn &				
Dolores Williams				
VP ProgramsDonna Lobelson				
VP Community Service Terri Mendelow				
VP Education				
VP Guild Activities JoAnn Hudgins &				
Kathy Dunigan				
VP MediaMickie Warrington				
SecretaryJulie Schaefer				
Quilt Show 2013 Kemberly Wilshire				
Committee Chains				

#### **Committee Chairs**

Assistant Membership	Open
Assistant Programs	Sherry Worley
Assistant Treasurer	. Madelyn Beachboard
Bee Keeper	
Block of the Month (	
Directory	
Door Prizes	Sherry Worley
Graphic Designs	
Historian	
Hospitality	,
Inventory Control	Bri Loftis
Newsletter Editor	
Nine Patch	Debbie Seher
Publicity	
Retreat 2013	
	and ADOS Group
Service Quilts	Karen Christoffer
Show'n Tell	Dee Ann McFarlin
Stocking Project	LaDawn Dalley
TAQG	Sherry Worley
Treasurer	Pam Walsh
Web E-mail	Tina Connolly
Web Master	Mickie Warrington







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Mickey Depre was introduced to the world of Fiber Arts by her own personal "grand masters" at the age of four. Grandmothers, Great Aunts, Aunts, and her mother filled her days with cloth, needles, yarn and such. Textiles have always fascinated her from vintage to current and her taste has always been ALL! Sewing in general; mending to garment making were never a chore...but when she pushed beyond traditional quilt making she found the road less traveled was greatly inviting. Mickey enjoys sharing her love of fiber thru lectures and workshops. Her workshops mix technique instruction with individual creativity and always a giggle or two.

In her October lecture, "*Color-riffic Quilts*", Mickey will take us thru exercises of fabric selection for projects. She will teach us to stretch our wings and see that using colors/patterns we may not have considered before will add "zing" to our next project's palette. This will be followed by a short trunk show and of course, a question and answer period.

#### Friday October 12 Workshop: "Permission to Play"

A Non Sewing Creative Drawing Workshop. This is a true "free form" creativity class with no pattern other than "gentle" instruction. The workshop will focus upon each individual student creating their own form fitting drawing and then taking the drawing to the next creative level.

Raw edge—iron applied appliqué will be utilized to keep this workshop at a "NON SEWING" level. Class will focus more on creativity rather than technique.

#### Materials List:

- 2 yards of Pellon Wonder Under (medium strength fuse)
- 1 Fat Quarter of a tonal cotton fabric—medium hue is best—example: Fossil Fern line of fabrics work wonderfully
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> yard solid white/beige cotton fabric
- Scraps of cotton fabrics—LOTS of them! Make sure you have various colors, styles, hues, etc. Some pieces should be approximately 10" x 10" for a few larger pieces of appliqué that you will design. My motto—if in doubt if a fabric will "fit" the workshop <u>bring</u> <u>it!</u>
- Art Eraser/Gum Eraser the eraser on the end of your pencil will not do
- Two #2 pencils sharpened
- Thin Black Sharpie Marker

- Scissors—Fabric and Paper Cutting
- Pins
- Iron—one iron can be shared between 2-4 students
- Ironing Pad or a good thick bath towel
- Your Imagination

#### Saturday October 13 Workshop: "Pieced Hexies Buffet"

Learn how to take the Hexie to a whole new level with Mickey's Pieced Hexies Patterns. She has 7 Fun and Exciting New Samples. You will leave class with three new design samples and your imagination running wild. Some hexie experience would be helpful but not necessary.

#### SUPPLY LIST

#### **Basic:**

- Sewing Machine—have bobbin loaded with your favorite piecing thread
- Iron and Ironing Pad or a thick towel—NOTE: Ironing stations can be shared by up to 4 persons

#### Fabric/Interfacing/Fusible:

\* bring LOTS of scraps...we can play with choices...there are so many variables that giving specifics for fabric requirements cannot be done.. scraps on average 10" square in size are best. Toss in a fat quarter or two if you want to have some consistency in fabrics between all the designs.

### <u>Thread</u>

- Silk Thread (I use YLI #224 for appliqué of every color 90% of the time) **AND/OR**
- 50wt or 60wt cotton thread (I use Prescenia)
- An odd spool of thread for basting-a bright contrasting color is best

#### Notions:

- 1.5" (3" finished) Hexagon papers—at least 10 papers
- John James Sharps #4/#8 Easy Thread
- Fine Applique Needle or Milliners Needle
- Thimble (highly recommend!)
- Clover Table Top Needle Threader (if you have it bring it if not I will have some to test try but I warn you, you will want one when we are done!)
- Seam ripper—nice and sharp!
- Pins—fine appliqué pins work best
- Scissors—4" or smaller blade is best
- Mary Ellen's Best Press-if you have it...but I highly recommend it
- Ruler—4" square and a 6x12" or as close as you have to these sizes...if you have a 1"x 6" ruler you will find it very useful in this workshop.
- Rotary Cutter & Mat Fine Tip Pen/Marker

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#### (October Workshop Continued from page 4)

To sign-up for the workshop on Friday, October 12th and 13th see the guild website at www.quiltersguildofplano.org and go to the programs page for more information. Fees are refundable only in the event the speaker cancels her appearance. Questions may be directed to the workshop coordinator. Refer to our website for current email.

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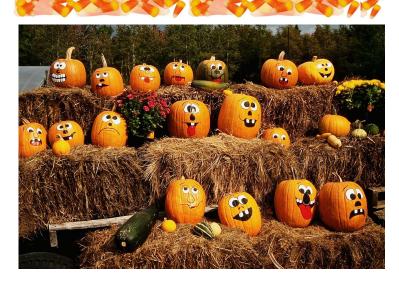
Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope to receive the supply lists via USPS. Supply lists may also be printed from the website. Your telephone number and email are particularly important so we can reach you in the event of any last minute changes.

Workshops are: \$40/day for members \$45/day for non-members

**Bonus!! Advance Registration Discount** Prepayment of registrations <u>received 35 days</u> prior to the scheduled event, entitles enrollees to take a \$5.00 discount with each prepaid workshop.

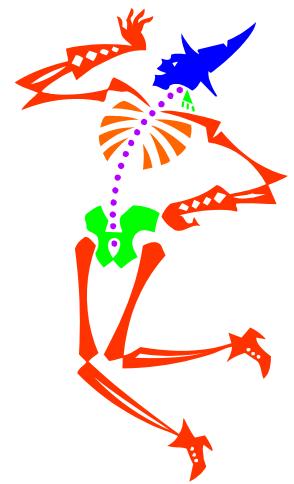
#### TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:

Copy or Clip and Bring Completed Form to a Meeting, or mail to: Donna Lobelson 18828 Haddington Lane Dallas, TX 75287



# QUILT PLANO 2012 BEST OF SHOW—Janice Bentley Magical Medallions





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FIGUID President, MJ Fielek called the beauting of the Quilters Guild of Plano to order at Power. All memoers and guests were welcomed and sked to please turn off their cell phones. MJ pointed out that the Land of Lakes Quilt Guild was showing their taffle quilt and would like us to buy tokets from them just as we ask them to do when we visit with our rafile quilt. She also reminded members that the, "Have a Cup Friday," would be on Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> of this month at 10:00 a.m. at the La Madeleine's Gafé on the corner of 15<sup>th</sup> and 75 Everyone is welcome. The next general meeting will be October 11<sup>th</sup> at Parkway Hills Baptist Church with the business meeting starting at 7:00 p.m.

Changes, deletions and/or additions to the Treasurer's report and the Secretaries Minutes were called for. Since there were none mentioned both were accepted as written in the Newsletter.

#### Old Business:

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**Dee Ann McFarlia** once again read the list of the 2012-2013 Executive Officers proposed for the Guild. This list has also been printed in the new sletter and is on our website. Shirley Weaver made a motion that, "The list as read be accepted as officers for the next year." Many people seconded this motion. The vote was called and the motion was accepted unanimously.

#### New Business:

The Guild is looking for a new "brand" (slogan/mission statement) and is asking everyone to think about what you would like to have as a statement representing you. The challenge is to individuals as well as small groups. We would like to have these "brand ideas" by the next Board meeting that will be October 8<sup>th</sup>. Please email or call **Mickie Warrington** with your ideas. The Guild will also change its logo in order to standardize it for all email, letters, forms etc. written in the name of the Quilters Guild of Plano.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Donna Lobelson** is in need of a temporar assistant. Her husband has been diagnosed with Melanoma Cancer. As you can imagine this will be taking much of her time. She will need someone Thursday through Saturday prior to the general meetings to help with the speakers and workshops. If you can only do it for October please contact Donna Lobelson and find out what you can do. For sure they will need all of our support in the way of prayers and good thoughts.

**Terri Mendelow** reported that she had received a good amount of donation quilts and will be taking them to our various agencies we support. This will include a new program, The Expectant Parent Program, which is sponsored by the Plano Independent School District. The board has accepted the suggestion that the QGP provide a number of quilts for the baby supply store of this program. Students can "purchase" items in this store with earned token money at Christmas and Graduation.

Terri also reported that LaDawn Dalley has 43 receiving blankets to go to Parkland Hospital. The Service Learning Students that LaDawn is working with made most of these blankets. LaDawn also needs Christmas and patriotic fabric for the Stocking Project. Terry gave Kudos to Debbie Skorepa for all her preparations for Plano Quilt 2012 as well as all the volunteers that worked in the Community Service Room at the show.

Four-ply yarn is still needed by June Austin who does all our afghan crocheting. These are given to all our agencies throughout the community. Did you know that June usually does 3-4 afghans a month? Terri also mentioned that the next "Sit and Sew" would be October 9th at the Plano Sewing Center, located on the SE corner of Custer and Spring Creek. If you haven't gone before please email Karen Christoffer that you're coming so that she will be able to have a kit for you. The times involved are 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and you can come and go at your convertience. Basic quilt sewing skills is all you need to have. PLEASE remember to record your volunteer hours in the 3-ring Service Hour binder.

Margaret Schafer thanked everyone that eic a demo at the Quilt Show. They were really well received and we may do more of them at the next show. Children's International Kestival is scheduled for October 13<sup>th</sup> in haggard Park per usual. We need volunteers to work with children doing Red Work and crayon coloring on musin. A sign up sheet was circulated and you can also contact Margaret through her email. There are about 200-250 children plus their parents attending the festival. Be sure to wear layered clothing dependent

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**Sherry Worley** reported that she will be helping with TAQG Rally Day for 2014 and it will be really organized well.

Kemberly Wilshire was almost giddy with her praise of the volunteers and committee chairs for Quilt Plano 2012. She has received many post cards, emails; phone calls, etc, about how organized and well run the Show was. The Vendors were especially supportive of the show being every year. The judges reported that it was "top notch" and the guilts were of high guality. If you are interested in chairing a committee or even working closely with a chair please contact Kemberly. You probably noticed the stub on the end of the Show tickets to be completed by the attendees. Kemberly is putting together a database of what is now over 4000 people and in July before the next show a post card will be sent to these people to remind them that Quilt Plano 2013 is coming soon. If you can help with entering the data please call Kemberly.

Do we have any T-shirts left? Yes, she does. If you would like to buy one please email Kemberly.

Statistics for Quilt Plano 2012 were:

Admissions: Presale—699, Seniors—667, General Admissions—99, Members—15, with a total of 2,314 tickets sold for the show. This does not include volunteers.

Income from the show: \$47,000 Expenses—\$44,000;

making a profit total of \$3,000. We had too many expenses such as the meals prior to the show, and printing which totaled \$8,000. This needs to be tweaked. We hope to make at least \$10,000 every year. The next Show meeting will be a wrap up and all chairs need to have their reports to hand in. The meeting will be at Tino's Restaurant on September 23rd, 2012.

**Debbie Seher** reminded members that she needs your nine patch blocks. They are used to send to people who have left the Guild for one reason or another and will be a wonderful reminder of the enjoyment they had in the Guild. You may also sign one of the squares if you want to. Remember that the colored portion must "read" as a solid. The light sections must be white/off white or the Guild's muslin.

**MJ** reminded members that next month starts the new fiscal year and everyone is

expected to wear a nametag. We will have a nametag prepared for you if you attended this meeting. The color for the border will be red for Board and Committee Chairs, green for new members and blue for other (can I say old) members. She also gently reminded members if they haven't had their picture taken for the Directory they need to do so. We had a wonderful photographer in the hallway ready.

**Emily Armstrong** announced that there were 65 members in attendance with 7 new members and 6 guests. The new members were: Linda Brown, Barbara Fletcher, Jannette Fletcher, Donna Hall, Sharon Hassell, JoAnn Langloys and Sherry Martinez. Door prizes were awarded. These were given to the Guild by: Quilt Asylum, Quilters Connection, Quilt Country, Ashton Publications and 2 members.

The speaker for the evening was **Marian Ann J. Montgomery, Ph.D.** 



## Board Meeting Minutes September 11, 2012—Julie <u>Schaefer</u>

MJ Fielek, Guild President, called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. at Tino's Restaurant. The next Board meeting will be October 8, 2012 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Collin Creek Mall at Tino's Restaurant. Those wanting to eat first should arrive early.

#### Issues discussed:

- Branding (slogan/mission statement) ideas for Guild to present to October Board. All new pictures and information for website needs to be sent to Mickie Warrington.
- Overall results from Quilt Plano 2012. Wrap up session for committee is September 23rd.
- Laura Kay Houser presented ideas for sharing speakers with "Happiness is Quilting".
- Children's International Festival is scheduled for October 13<sup>th</sup> in Haggard Park per usual. Need volunteers to work with children doing red work and crayon coloring on muslin.
- The banner to hang over an alley at Plano Bowling for Family Outreach Mission is completed and ready to be delivered by October 27<sup>th</sup>. A proposal was presented for quilt donations twice a year (Christmas and Graduation) to the Plano ISD Expectant Parent Program. The Board approved the making and giving quilts to this program.
- "Have a Cup Friday" will continue to be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday after the Guild's general Meeting at 10:00 a.m. at La Madeleine in the SW corner of 15<sup>th</sup> and Highway 75.

#### Adjourned 8:15 Those in attendance:

- Tina Connolly MJ Fielek Pat Fowler Laura Kay Houser Donna Lobelson
- Terri Mendelow Julie Schaefer Debbie Seher Mickie Warrington Kemberly Wilshire

# Fínancíal Information August 2012—Donna Petrick

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## Community Service— Terri Mendelow

Our donation quilt count is down, as expected due to the Show in August and not having a regular meeting. In September members turned in 6 quilts, 4 afghans, 4 cuddle quilts, and 7 tops. Deliveries will be made this month.

Since the show, Community Service has been contacted by Jan Merritt from the Plano ISD Expectant Parent Program. Jan attended the show and learned about our Community Service program. The EPP works with expecting students to complete their education, graduate, and to learn parenting skills. They provide a "baby store" with baby supplies which the students can purchase with "paper money" they earn through their grades. attendance, and participation in the program. The students and their families are given a celebration twice a year, at Christmas and at Graduation. They can make their purchases at these times. Many of these supplies are donated by area churches. In discussion with Jan and with our board, it was decided that Community Service will provide some donation quilts for the baby store, twice a year.

If anyone would like to make a baby quilt for the December baby store, please bring it to me at the October or November guild meeting, or contact me and I can arrange to pick it up from you.

#### **REMINDERS**:

Yarn for afghans: If you are looking for a good use for left over 4-ply, acrylic yarn, Community Service can use them for donation afghans.

Holiday and Patriotic Fabric: If you have scraps that you need to find a home for, the Stocking Project needs fabric for the holiday stockings we provide to Parkland Hospital and Soldiers Angels.

<u>Community Service Sit & Sew</u>: Each month, Sit & Sew meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at Plano Sewing Center from 10 a.m.—2 p.m. Please join us if you can. Karen Christoffer provides precut kits for us to sew for donation quilts. If you can come, please contact Karen at:

karen.christoffer@tx.rr.com so she can plan a kit and a space for you.

Service Hours: Any work you do for the guild, such as serving on a committee, making

# Education News— Margaret Schafer

Congratulations to all who participated in the quilting-related skills demonstrations presented at Quilt Plano 2012. I have heard nothing but good reports on the instructors, the room setup, and content of the demos. The critiques from both the instructors and the guests tell us we absolutely have to do this again. Ladies, you did an outstanding job, and my hat is really off to you. Thanks again for volunteering.

Did you see it? The 4-H Quilt we talked about so much won a second place ribbon at the Show. The kids were so excited, and so were their leaders. Just for the record, so were Sherry Worley and Margaret Schafer since they worked with the 4-H kids a couple of times. The group is already planning their quilt for next year, and they also picked up a couple of Project Linus quilts to work on this year. We do so appreciate the opportunity of working with groups like theirs. After all, education is one of our main objectives.

Be sure to sign-up to help at the Plano International Festival on Saturday, October 13th from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. We could use an hour or two of your time since we still need help for the children's workshop booth we are hosting. The children will be doing the traditional Crayon Squares and Redwork Squares to be put into quilts for our Community Service area. The children may also take their completed square home with them if they prefer. Contact Margaret Schafer at 972-424-4798 or e-mail at <u>dschafer@tx.rr.com</u> to volunteer.

#### (Community Service Continued

donation quilts, working at a guild function, and the travel time you may spend, counts toward service hours. These hours earn recognition in the guild and also make you eligible for the Presidential Volunteer award. Please put your hours in the Service Hours Log at guild meetings and guild functions, or email your hours to Julie Schaefer at: juliescha@sbcglobal.net.

Finally, thank you for all you do for Community Service!



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