


Common Threads



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The President Says



This month's letter is really difficult to write. In the last week we have lost three quilting friends. One was a member of the Plano Guild that had been sick for quite some time. The other two were members of the McKinney Guild who were killed in traffic accidents. One of the ladies was killed in a restaurant in Anna when a car went through the front window and hit her. These things make you want to call all of your quilting buddies and make sure they are ok. Maybe this is a wakeup call for all of us to get to know each other better.



I want to welcome all the new members to our guild and invite you to get involved in some way. The best payback for involvement is making good friends for the rest of your life. There is always room for a new friend because you never know when you will loose one or even two.

Now on to cheerier things, we have a great program scheduled for the month of November. Please mark your calendar and plan to be there. Also, December will be a fun month as we will have a make and take workshop. Last year we made beautiful silk scarf that we hand painted. I have worn mine quite a few times.

If you ever need to talk to me I am as close to you as your phone (469-396-0406) or your computer (mfielek@tx.rr.com). I always love to have feed back.

MJ

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Do you have Christmas projects in need of quilting?

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Upcoming Events

CALLING FOR ENTRIES

150 Years of Quilts Inspired by the Civil War
Jan 11-April 5, 2013

In conjunction with the 150-year re-enactment of the Battle of Galveston, the Galveston Historical Foundation is sponsoring a quilt show featuring quilts with a Civil War theme. We're especially looking for quilts based on the Jane Stickle quilt as popularized by Brenda Papadakis. We're also accepting quilts made primarily from Civil War reproduction fabrics, patterns, or others influenced by the Civil War.

Contact Jenny Chiovaro: jenny@chiov.net, 281-299-4665, for forms and more information. Submission deadline is December 7, 2012.

THE ISLAND QUILTERS' GUILD 16TH ANNUAL SHOW

October 29, 2012 - January 4, 2013.

Galveston Historical Foundation's
1861 US Custom House

502 20th Street, Galveston.

M-F: 9AM-5PM. Closed holidays (Nov.22-23, Dec. 24-25, Dec. 31-Jan.1) Free admission.

Contact jenny@chiov.net for more information.

Funeral Services for Rita Potter

Rita Potter, an active member of our Guild passed away October 12th. Please read more information about Rita from her friend Sarah on Page 7.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, November 10, 2012 at Hunters Glen Baptist Church, 4001 Custer Road, Plano, Texas 75023.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 8900 Carpenter Frwy., Dallas, Texas, 75247 or 1-800-227-2345.

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2012-2013 —

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**Don't miss
Quiltapalooza!!**

**Sunday, November 18
2 pm – 5 pm**

See all the new goodies
from Houston Market and
hear about 2013 Classes!!

Discounts &
Door Prizes

Join us for our
**3rd Annual
Customer Apprecia-
tion
Luncheon**

**Thursday,
December 27
12:00
RSVP Please**

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COMMON THREADS AD RATES

Half Page:	Quarter Page:	Business card:
1 month = \$40	1 month = \$25	1 month = \$15
3 months = \$90	3 months = \$60	3 months = \$35

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



**November
Speaker—
Ellen Anne Eddy**

Ellen Anne Eddy is an internationally known fiber artist whose wall art goes beyond the traditional concept of quilting.

Fish, bugs, birds and frogs are found throughout her art, blending her dreams and vision with the natural world. She uses hand-dyed fabrics, lames, machine embroidery, cut-away appliqué, and layered sheers to create the illusion of flames, water, and mist in her work.

Lecture: The Visual Path

We explore the elements of design to make nature quilts that move and that move you. The design concepts are easy to understand and so much fun. You'll see how to build a path through your quilt that feeds the eye and the soul. The lecture focuses on taking geometric forms, translating them to organic shapes, and creating nature quilts that live, move and breathe.

**Friday November 9 Workshop:
Free Motion Appliqué Mastery**

Build fantastic landscapes and natural with Cut-away and direct appliqué techniques. Add sheers, Angelina fiber, couching, brocade and cheesecloth for a unique landscape.

Skill level:
Beginner/Expert.
Skill Set: Direct
Appliqué, Cut-away
Appliqué, Angelina
Fiber, working with
sheers and brocades,
couching, soft and hard
edge appliqué.

**Saturday, November 10th Workshop:
Thread Magic: Painting with Threads**

Solid thread-painted images using #40 threads and zigzag embroidery and thread painting skills to create solid shaded images and three dimensional appliqué working with alternative threads.

Skill level:
intermediate/expert project oriented workshop.

Skill Set:
Free motion zigzag stitching directions and angles, zoning, color theory for thread painting, thread



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Welcome Members and Guests

Guild President MJ Fielek called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. She announced that we had 5 new members at the new members' table.

Debbie Wolf dwdf@pobox.com
Vanya Worley jlw404@aol.com
Lindsey Worley-No email
Pat Wiant kandpwiant@gmail.com
Laura James james.lauraf@gmail.com

She announced that the monthly **Have a Cup Friday** would be at [La Madeleine's](#) on Friday, October 19 @ 10 a.m.

The **Minutes and Treasurer's Reports** were accepted and approved as written in the newsletter.

There was no **Old Business**.

New Business: MJ stated that we needed 3 people to audit our books. They must be audited before the November meeting. Three volunteers stepped forward:

MJ announced that a lady had donated a Juki Longarm quilting machine along with fabric, table and products. On October 20th at 10 a.m. she started accepting bids via email. It was suggested that people bid in odd amounts so that there was less chance of duplication. The starting bid will be \$200.

Another lady has donated fabric and quilting notions that was left when her mother passed away. MJ will have a table at a sidewalk sale in downtown McKinney and asked for volunteers to help. Proceeds will be donated to our Guild.

Community Service: Terri Mendelow stated that at the start of the New Year we had a total of 2,086 items for Community Service. Of that we had 182 quilts, 122 cuddle quilts, and 1,082 Christmas Stockings. Volunteer hours were 9,154 non-show hours and 5,390.5 show hours, with 15,122.5 other volunteer hours.

Education: Margaret Schafer spoke about various things being in the planning stages, like the annual Plano International Festival.

Quilt Show: Kemberly Wilshire announced that she

would be needing a person to do publicity. She also will resign as chairman of the Quilt Show Quilt Show Chair following the 2013 show. Anyone interested in that position can get in touch with Kemberly or MJ Fielek for information.

Nine-Patch: Debbie Seher shared that Gale Thurston has moved and Debbie is collecting 100 9-patches to be sent to her. This is a custom of our guild when a member moves away. Directions for the 9-patches are on the web site.

Dolores & Kaye: We had 60 members present and 5 guests.

Door Prizes were distributed.

Guild Activities: JoAnn and Kathy announced that a name tag project will be available within the next few months. More information to come!

Retreat: Janet Plotkin announced that Retreat 2013 would be at Tanglewood February 21-24. Janet also announced that she would be resigning and needing someone to replace her for the 2014 Retreat

Show And Tell: DeAnn-Pamila McReynolds had 2 baby quilts: Lover Knot and Sampler Quilt. Karen Bitel had a baby quilt for her friend's 1st grand child. Alex Bradley had designed a Quilt Nerd Shirt.

Program: Donna Lobelson introduced Mickey Depre who spoke about tricks to put colors together in a quilt. Mickey also taught the October 12th Workshop, "Permission to Play" and October 13th Workshop, "Pieced Hexies Buffet".

Audit of financial Records

Donna Petrick

The records were audited on Wednesday, October 17, 2012 by Margaret Schafer, Kaye Dunn, Linda Neal and MJ Fielek. Records were accounted for and found to be in order.

Thank you to these ladies for helping out. For the ladies who volunteered at the October meeting, thank you also. I had already set up the audit time and had not informed MJ before the meeting.

*Board Meeting Minutes
October 8, 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 November 5, 2012 beginning at 7:00pm at Tino's Restaurant in the Collin Creek Mall. Those wanting to eat first should arrive early so that the food is cleared from the tables by 6:50pm..

Issues discussed:

- Program and classes for speaker Mickey Dupree
- Review of annual Community Service donations and activities
- Items donated to Guild to be sold
- New directory, membership issues
- Facebook concerns, brand for Guild
- All officers with budgets need to review projected budget for 2012-13
- Something new and exciting for guild activities

Adjourned 8:40

Those in attendance:

Emily Armstrong	Terri Mendelow
Tina Connelly	Donna Petrick
Kathy Dunigan	Julie Schaefer
Kaye Dunn	Debbie Seher
MJ Fielek	Pam Walsh
JoAnn Hudgens	Mickie Warrington
Donna Lobelson	Dolores Williams

*Financial Information
September 2012—Donna Petrick*

Bank Balance 8/31/12 65,514.61

INFLOWS

Administrative: Interest Income	1.08
Cash Donations	13.19
Community Service Donations	40.00
Guild Pins	11.95
Media: Newsletter Advertisement	485.00
Membership: Dues	950.00
Guest Fees	28.50
Programs: Workshop Fees	390.00
Advance Ticket Sales	61.00
Program Ads	37.50
Texas Sales Tax Collected	1.05
Retreat Fee Collected	605.00
Transfer from Quilt Show Deposits	875.00
TOTAL INFLOWS	<u>3,499.27</u>

OUTFLOWS

Postmaster Bulk Mail Permit	190.00
Storage Unit	869.00
Media newsletter Postage	36.00
Media newsletter Printing	34.00
Publicity Expenses	150.00
Program: Facilities Rent	50.00
Speaker Lecture Fees	300.00
Speaker Travel	387.81
Program Supplies-Digital Projector	512.00
Quilt Show Ribbon Expense	99.75
Judges meals	34.73
Angel Expenses	100.59
Show Door Prizes	11.38
Show Sign Printing	9.39
2013 Show Deposit	<u>7,600.00</u>
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	<u>10,384.65</u>

Bank Balance 9/30/12 58,629.23

Bank Balances	8/31/12	9/30/12
Guild Checking	36,398.01	29,511.55
Money Market	<u>29,116.60</u>	<u>29,117.68</u>
	65,514.61	58,629.23

Community Service—Terri Mendelow

October began the new year for the Guild and for Community Service. The last year and interim period was very productive for donating quilts, afghans, cuddle quilts, Christmas stockings and other items to our recipient agencies. In total, **2,378** items were made and donated. Members donated 9,154 hours for the guild and 5,390.5 hours for the quilt shows in 2011 and 2012.

What these numbers tell us is how hard working and dedicated our guild members are. Thank you for making the work of the guild for Education and Community Service a huge success.

I would especially like to thank my three Chair members:

- **Karen Christoffer** not only runs the 2nd Tuesday Sit & Sew, she works diligently to make our kits, cut the backing and batting for all our quilts, houses all the fabric donated to Community Service, and makes donations to Isabel's Community Outreach when some of the fabric we receive can not be used for quilts. I truly don't know where Community Service would be without her.
- **LaDawn Dalley** has been in charge of the Stocking Project for a number of years. She makes sure we have stocking kits cut for the guild, collects the fabric needed for these kits, and she makes sure the completed stockings are distributed to Parkland Hospital and to Soldier's Angels. LaDawn has also taken the initiative to start and promote the Service Learning Program with local high schools and Richland College. Although it is an Education

program, LaDawn and the students make a large number of flannel huggies for Community Service donations. Thank you so much for all you do, LaDawn!"

- **Julie Schaefer** has graciously continued to be the "keeper of the service hours" for the Guild. She started this project during her tenure as V.P. of Community Service. It has been a blessing for me to have her continue to tabulate the service hours, so that members can receive their recognition pins as well as the Presidential Volunteer Award pins.

In November, the Sit & Sew meeting will be Tuesday the 13th. We meet from 10am-2pm at the Plano Sewing Center. Please join us if you can. Let Karen know if you plan to come so she can plan a kit and a seat for you. Her email is: karen.Christoffer@tx.rr.com. Please note that in December there will not be a Sit & Sew regular meeting.

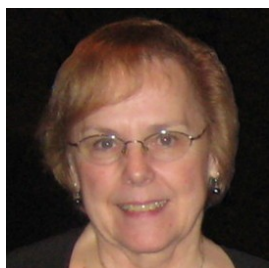
If you would like to make a quilt for the PISD School Age Parent Program, please bring it to me at the November meeting so that I can get them to the program in time for their December student celebration.

Finally, please bring your completed stockings and any Christmas quilts to the November meeting so that they may be distributed to our agencies before the holidays.

Thank you all for the work you do for Community Service.

In Memory of Rita Potter by Sarah Lee

Rita Potter—September 18, 1935—October 12, 2012



Rita was born and raised in Chicago by **German immigrant parents**. When she and Cliff married they moved to Florida to a small town outside of Tampa and lived on the Florida coast for many years raising 3 sons and 1 daughter. Cliff preceded Rita in death 5 years ago. They had been married 42 years. When they moved to Plano, I met Rita at the Carriage House Quilt Shoppe. That was about 11 years ago. We became good friends and she went to church and Bible classes with me at Hunters Glen Baptist Church. We joined the Quilters Guild of Plano and started our journey quilting together. **We went to the QGP Community**

Service Tuesday sew day together almost every month. Rita and Cliff's ashes will be taken by the US Coast Guard and put in the Gulf off the Florida coast 1 mile from where they had lived. This was their wish. She did not want a viewing or funeral. She passed very quietly with her large family at her beside. She had told me the week she passed she was ready for God to take her home and to see Cliff again. I admired her courage and strength she showed through her battle with lung cancer. She was a very dear and close friend and will be missed.

Sarah Lee

End of the Year Report—Donna Petrick

QUILTERS GUILD OF PLANO, INC.	
INCOME STATEMENT	
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2012	
ASSETS	
Petty Cash	50.00
Cash in Bank—Checking Account	29,511.55
Cash in Bank—Money Market	29,117.68
Cash in bank—Grant Account	0.00
Retreat Deposit	450.00
Quilt Show Deposit	<u>6,683.75</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>65,812.98</u>
LIABILITIES & CAPITAL	
Texas Sales Tax Collected	193.73
Retreat Member Payments	<u>1,844.90</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>2,038.63</u>
CAPITAL	
Equity	<u>63,774.35</u>
TOTAL CAPITAL	<u>63,774.35</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	<u>65,812.98</u>

Mini Quilt Auction	2,534.00	3,510.00
Other Show Revenue	1,461.10	656.99
Raffle Quilt	5,487.00	2,088.00
Show Products	3,313.94	1,121.16
Sponsorship Revenue	2,800.00	1,000.00
Vendor Fee Revenue	<u>13,779.00</u>	<u>3,482.50</u>
TOTAL REVENUES QUILT PLANO 2012	<u>48,551.63</u>	<u>29,368.66</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>53,117.40</u>	<u>34,453.54</u>

EXPENSES—GUILD BUSINESS

	5/31/12	6/12-9/12
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		
AQS Membership	25.00	0.00
Bank Charge & Supplies	77.47	0.00
Bank Safe Deposit Box Rent	50.00	0.00
CPA Expenses	332.50	0.00
Donations Quilt Foundations	200.00	0.00
Liability Insurance	1,038.00	0.00
PO Box Rental	104.80	114.00
Postmaster Permit Expense	198.00	190.00
Service Pins	16.20	0.00
Storage Unit	770.00	869.00
Supplies & Postage	765.00	0.00
Texas Sales Tax Payment Fee	4.25	0.00
COMMUNITY SERVICE EXPENSE		
Grant Public Education	90.75	0.00
Supplies	1,210.58	54.27
GUILD ACTIVITY EXPENSES		
Block of Month Expenses	80.85	0.00
TAQG Dues	100.00	0.00
GUILD PRODUCTS		
Guild Pins	86.25	0.00
MEDIA EXPENSE		
Guild Website	275.99	111.39
Newsletter Printing	44.19	34.00
Newsletter Software	27.08	36.00
Publicity Expenses	58.10	150.00
MEMBERSHIP EXPENSE		
Directory Printing	1,037.48	0.00
Hospitality Supplies	29.89	52.48
Membership Expense	0.00	23.05
PROGRAMS EXPENSE		
Grant Contracted Services	797.90	0.00
Guild Meeting Facilities Rent	550.00	150.00
Speaker Fees	2,783.55	850.00
Speaker Lodging	439.33	0.00
Speaker Meals	286.20	56.58
Speaker Travel	602.99	590.28
Supplies and Equipment	397.78	588.41
Workshop Facilities Rent	150.00	0.00

QUILTERS GUILD OF PLANO, INC.		
INCOME STATEMENT		
	5/31/12	6/12-9/12
ADMINISTRATIVE REVENUE		
Cash Donations	0.00	13.19
Interest Income	50.84	5.24
Education Memorial Fund	25.00	0.00
COMMUNITY SERVICE INCOME		
Community Service Donations	50.00	40.00
Christmas Stocking donations	413.71	0.00
GUILD PRODUCTS REVENUE		
Pin Sales	27.71	11.95
LIBRARY REVENUE		
Library Book/Magazine Sales	446.48	0.00
MEDIA REVENUE		
Newsletter Advertisements	98.14	510.00
Newsletter Postage	(11.63)	18.00
Other Media Income	10.00	0.00
MEMBERSHIP REVENUE		
Guest Fees	36.95	28.50
Membership Dues	3,050.00	3,403.00
Nine-Patch Muslin Sales	30.48	0.00
PROGRAMS REVENUE		
Grant & Other Program Income	683.09	0.00
Workshop Fees	<u>1,655.00</u>	<u>1,055.00</u>
TOTAL REVENUE GUILD BUSINESS	<u>6,565.77</u>	<u>5,084.88</u>
REVENUE QUILT PLANO 2012		
Admissions & Advance Tickets	16,026.75	18,085.01
Catalog Advertising	1,149.84	1,425.00

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November Education News
Matgaret Schafer

In spite of the wind and threat of rain, the Plano International Festival was a huge success. Our booth stayed very busy most of the time. The morning started out a bit slow, but once it picked up, it never slowed down. We had lots of kids who were interested in coloring quilt squares and doing redwork. We even had some moms who tried their hand at redwork. We gave out several guild cards to people who were either interested in finding out what all we do or who wanted to talk more about the crayon quilts and redwork quilts.

Another note on Education News is that we are doing our planning for next year at this time. If you are interested in helping on the Education Committee, please let me know. There will be a meeting in the next few weeks just for making those plans and to familiarize everyone with my vision on what we should be doing in the Education arena. This is a perfect time for you to come and give your ideas and suggestions. I look forward to hearing from you. Just call or e-mail me so I will know how many chairs to set up. Once I have your name and e-mail address, you will get notice about the meeting. Let's keep our Guild going strong and spreading the word quilting.



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Lots of new classes!
Party Blocks class -
Make this gorgeous quilt! —>
Dec 1 \$30 plus book
Bonnie Hunter - Just a few spots left!
Mystery Dec 30 or Jan 1 \$55
Pfefferneus project Dec 31 \$55
Judy Niemeyer's Mariners Compass - taught by Eileen Urbanek
Jan 16, Feb 13, Mar 13 \$150 - Pattern included
Judy Niemeyer's Feathered Star -
taught by Eileen Urbanek
Jan 19 \$45 Pattern not included
Sit and Sew with Eileen Urbanek -
Get help on your Judy Niemeyer projects
Jan 25 \$10

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Workshop Teacher Fees	1,780.22	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES GUILD BUSINESS	14,410.35	3,869.46

EXPENSES-QUILT PLANO 2012

Administrative Postage & Supplies	1,083.37	740.96
Printing	2,424.20	2,836.30
Advertising and Publicity	807.53	624.53
Awards Expense	1,203.48	2,172.67
Facilities Expenses	14,334.14	22,616.68
Judges Expenses	1,177.93	2,079.52
Mini Quilt Expenses	103.83	136.12
Other Show Expenses	667.92	1,358.26
Raffle Quilt Expense	3,104.50	0.00
Registration Expenses	365.56	120.89
Show Product Expenses	7,578.14	444.00
Vendor Expenses	150.61	156.63
TOTAL QUILT PLANO 2012 EXPENSES	33,001.21	33,286.56
TOTAL EXPENSES	47,411.56	37,156.02
TOTAL NET PROFIT FISCAL YEAR 2012	5,705.84	(2,702.48)



Happy Turkey Day



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Quilters Guild of Plano
Presents

“Ellen Anne Eddy”
November 8th

Parkway Hills Baptist Church
2700 North Dallas Tollway, Plano, Texas
(SW Corner of Chapel Hill & Tollway)

SOCIAL TIME—6:30 p.m.—MEETING TIME-7:00 p.m.
(Only board members will be admitted before 6:30 p.m.)