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## The President Says



I want to begin my letter this month to all the members that did not come to the December meeting. We had a great time. Donna Lobelson did a wonderful presentation about all of the speakers for next year. Kaye Dunn and Dolores Williams did a trunk show of name tags. There was lots of great finger food and we had a great make and take pillow kit given to us by Jo Ann Hudgins and Kathy Dunigan. Thanks to these girls and all the work they do for the guild.

As we look to 2013 there are lots of things that are coming. The secret to a great guild it to get involved in some of the activities. Block of the Month, a guild challenge, is coming in January. And don't forget about the retreat at Tanglewood in February. If you don't belong to a small group, join one or start a new one. Get involved.

It is early morning on Sunday, December 16 and I am up early and ready to leave on a cruise with my daughter and two grandsons. The boys are now in college and this will probably be our last family trip. Not sure how much longer they will want to travel with Mom and Grammy.

I wish all of you a great holiday season and a New Year's resolution to GET INVOLVED with our GUILD in 2013.

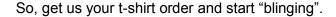
MJ Fielek

## T-Shirts for Quilt Plano 2013—Kemberly Wilshire

#### **ORDER T-SHIRTS BY JANUARY MEETING!**

T-shirt order forms can be found on the website, <a href="www.quiltersquildofplano.org">www.quiltersquildofplano.org</a> under SHOW. You can print it off and either mail it to Quilt Plano T-Shirts, PO Box 260216, Plano, TX 75026 or bring it to the meeting with your payment in January. Please note, this is the **ONLY** time we will be ordering shirts. There will be NO re-orders. All t-shirts will be available at the February meeting for you to pick up or you can contact me or Pam Walsh to make arrangements to pick them up after the February meeting.

We are offering a challenge to all those who order show t-shirts. We want you to put a little thought into BLINGING your t-shirt. Now, you can use fun stitches, additional fabric, crystals, or any other method you choose. We would like for you to have them done in time to wear to the Dallas Quilt Show. The judging of the t-shirts will be at the April meeting. There will be a prize for the top 3 winners!



Kemberly Wilshire and Pam Walsh Quilt Show Chairs for 2013/2014



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## Membership—Dolores Williams

The directories have been at the last two meetings. I will bring them to the January meeting to get as many out as we can. The new directories are larger than in the past and will cost \$5.50 to mail. If you want to get your directory through the mail, please send me the request along with the \$5.50 to cover the mailing costs to Dolores Williams, 280 Kate Lane, Princeton, TX 75497. I will also send you your membership card at the same time.

The directories are larger because each person has a separate page with their picture. If you did not get your picture in the directory, please send one. I will put out an update to the directory where everyone can print the pictures and put them in the appropriate place. We hope to have all the pictures in by next year. If you don't have a picture, drop by the membership table at the next meeting and have us take your picture.

There are currently 185 members in the guild.





## Fabric Fanatics

When only batiks will do...



The BIG News!

We have taken over 1200 square feet next door! Our new classroom is HUGE. More space for fabric, samples, and classes. See our new classes on our website.

Shop Closed Dec 24 & 25 - Shop Open Dec 31 & Jan 1

Classes - See fabricfanatics.com for more infol -Judy Niemeyer Mariners Compass - taught by Eileen Urbanek Jan 16, Feb 13, Mar13 - \$150 pattern included

-Judy Niemeyer Feathered Star taught by Eileen Urbanek Jan 19 & 20 - \$45 pattern not included

-Circling Geese - Jan 12, 2013 -Beginning Quilting - Mar 16, 23, & 30

End-of-Year Sale & Open House In-store Dec 26-29. Online Dec 23-29 All sale fabric \$7/yd, reg. \$7.75/yd. Hoffman 1895 solids \$8.50/yd., reg. 9.25/yd. Mon-Sat 9-5 624 Haggard St Suite 706 Plano TX 75074 972-881-7750

Shop hours

fabricfanatics.com

# Guild Officers and Committee Chairs 2012-2013 —

Officers

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President	MJ Fielek			
VP Finance	Donna Petrick			
VP Membership	Kaye Dunn &			
	Dolores Williams			
VP Programs	Donna Lobelson			
VP Community Service	Terri Mendelow			
VP Education	Margaret Schafer			
VP Guild Activities	JoAnn Hudgins &			
	Kathy Dunigan			
VP Media	Mickie Warrington			
Secretary	Julie Schaefer			
Quilt Show 2013	Kemberly Wilshire			
Committee	Chairs			
Assistant Membership	Open			
Assistant Programs	Sherry Worley			
Assistant Quilt Show 201	3 Pam Walsh			
Assistant Treasurer	Open			
Bee Keeper	Kaye Dunn			
Block of the Month				
	Kathy Dunigan			
Directory	Dolores Williams			
Door Prizes	Sherry Worley			
Graphic Designs	Rose-Clair Fletcher			
Historian	Aurora Chancy			
Hospitality	Linda Neal			

Nine Patch . . . . . . . . . Debbie Seher

Publicity . . . . . . . . Open

Retreat 2013 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Janet Plotkin

## Community Service— Terri Mendelow

There is something very special about delivering our quilts in December. Taking our quilts to the agencies last month made me feel like an Elf! The agencies are so appreciative of our donations. They each wanted me to pass on their heartfelt thanks to our members who piece, quilt, and bind the donations quilts for the clients these agencies serve.

In December I delivered 10 quilts and 3 afghans to the Rape Crisis Center. Another 11 quilts, 2 huggies, and 6 pillowcases were given to the Children's Advocacy Center. Finally, 10 quilts, 2 afghans and 9 pillowcases went to My Friend's House. 333 Christmas Stockings were donated to Soldier's Angels in December. Additional stockings were given to them in November. The Service Learning students have made receiving blankets to give to Parkland Hospital for newborns.

Thank you for your support to Community Service and let's continue our efforts for a successful 2013.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Sit and Sew meets on January 8, from 10 a.m.—2 p.m. at the Plano Sewing Center, at Custer and Springcreek Parkway. If you would like to join us, please contact Karen Christoffer at <a href="mailto:karen.christoffer@tx.rr.com">karen.christoffer@tx.rr.com</a> so she can bring a kit for you to sew and plan a place for you.

Remember that any work you do for the guild counts as service hours. Please continue to record your service hours in the log at the Community Service table or you can email them to Julie Shaefer at <a href="mailto:juliescha@sbcglobal.net">juliescha@sbcglobal.net</a>. These hours will earn award pins from the guild and possibly the Presidential Volunteer Award for your service.

and ADOS Group

## upcoming Events

#### January 25-27

Jefferson Quilt Show "Quilts on the Bayou",

Jefferson, Texas For details, go to

http://www.jeffersonquiltshow.com or email igshow@yahoo.com.

#### March 8—10

**Dallas Quilt Celebration "Edibles"** 

Dallas Market Hall
Friday & Saturday, 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Sunday, 12:00 noon—5:00 p.m.
Go to quiltersquildofdallas.org

#### June 21-22

A Celebration of Quilts 2013 - "Take 2",

Oklahoma State Fair Park, Travel & Transportation Building, Oklahoma City, OK. Go to <a href="http://www.centralokquilters.org/QuiltShow.aspx">http://www.centralokquilters.org/QuiltShow.aspx</a> for additional information.

Deadline for entering guilts is February 28

## New Members & January Birthdays-Dolores Williams

Member #: 788

DOB: 12/21

Joined: 2013

Spouse: Mark

Member #: 789

DOB: 03/15

Joined: 2013

Member #: 790

DOB: 03/16

Joined: 2013

Tisha Copeland

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Cell PH: 972-345-7874

**Lee, Barbara** 1705 Coit Road, Plano, TX 75075

Home PH: 214-499-8613

Small Group: Sew Happy Quilters

Main, Varda

1944 Vantage Drive, Plano, TX 75075

Home PH: 972-423-9262 Cell 585-750-7578

Jeli 303-130-1310

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

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Shirley Weaver	1-09
Maudie Auvenshine	1-17
Tina Johnson	1-17
Kathy Bradbury	1-22
Lisa Schultz	1-22
Helen Wilems	1-23
Anita Cepeda	1-27
Debby Stone	1-27
Wendy Heath	1-28



## **COMMON THREADS AD RATES**

Please make ads in "jpg" files and email to Mickie Warrington at <a href="mailto:media@quiltersgroupofplano.org">media@quiltersgroupofplano.org</a>.—
<a href="mailto:quiltersgroupofplano.org">quiltersguildofplano.org</a>

## Tip Of The Month



Don't forget to wear a quilter's glove, especially when cutting with a rotary cutter.

## Programs—Donna Lobelson



January Speaker—
Barbara Olson
January 10 Lecture:
"Designing Outside the Lines"

Each person came into the world with an innate way of creating. How to find and understand that unique way of creating is the topic of this

lecture. Great artists bring their full energy and uniqueness to each piece. Creating with joy and purpose manifests wonderful quilts. The frame work that quilting offers is a good place to begin the process, then to go beyond the boundaries and design outside the lines.

## <u>January 11</u> Workshop: "Prismatic Flowers"

Playing with color, texture, depth and shading: students will manifest a small flower piece filled with light and energy. Choosing from one of Barbara's flower drawings eliminates the drafting and allows students to go right to designing with fabric.



#### PRISMATIC FLOWERS Workshop Description:

The ingredients needed to create a flower filled with light and energy are:

- A playful spirit.
- A wonderful variety of multi colored shaded fabrics. Batiks, hand dyed, painted or marbled fabric and some novelty flowered fabrics. Solids or calicos do not work.

This is only a beginning. Creating these textual prismatic flowers involves lots of thread and is addictive.

Levels: All levels Tools & Supplies:

- Sewing Machine with zigzag capabilities
- Invisible Thread
- Bobbin Thread in neutral color

- Straight Pins
- Small Sharp Pointed Fabric Scissors
- Flannel Design Wall or 22" x 34" foam core board
- 1 Yard Sulky Totally Stable
- Fusible Web 1/4 yard Steam a seam 2 regular light weight works best
- Black Permanent Ink Felt Tip Pen Sharpie extra fine point is best
- Re-Positionable or Re-StickableGlue Stick
- Optional: A low-wattage wand mini iron
- \$3.00 Lab Fee

**Fabric:** Choose a color that you like best for your flower and bring 15 fabrics pieces and/or scraps which are multi colored fabric containing this color. You only need small pieces for the petals (1/4 yard or smaller pieces) Give yourself many choices.

i.e. Red Flower Fabric Requirements - Red fabric with yellow areas, Red with pink areas, Red with green or blue areas, Pink with fuchsia areas, any multi colored fabric containing red.

- 3/4 yard background fabric options will be discussed in first class
- 1 yard fusible batting
- 3/4 yard backing fabric



## January 12 Workshop: "Thread Creates the Design"

Most often the quilting plays a supporting role in a quilt. With free hand quilting designs and an array of beautiful threads the quilting takes top billing. This class will

give students the opportunity develop quilt designs and experience stitching the designs with different types and weights of threads. This small example piece from a small project will increase machine quilting and free hand quilting design skill.

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## THREAD CREATES THE DESIGN Workshop Description:

Length: One Day Workshop

#### **Tools and Supplies:**

- Sewing Machine Machine must be in proper adjustment. Students must be familiar with machine. The machine must have a darning or free motion foot, and the feed dog must have lowering capabilities or a plate that covers it.
- Marking Tools for Dark Fabric

#### **Basic Sewing Supplies:**

- Needles Embroidery, Top Stitch & Jeans Stitch
- A Variety of Colors of Decorative Thread for quilting, variegated & solids, rayon's
- Lingerie/Bobbin for bobbin natural color
- Quilting Gloves

#### Fabric:

Students should bring 1 - 26"x26" quilt sandwich, pinned or fused (Black fabric top, batting and backing)

Workshops Fees: \$40/day for members, \$50/day for non-members Hours: 9:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. doors open at 8:30 for setup Location: ParkwayHills Baptist Church

2700 Dallas Parkway Plano, Texas 75093

#### Member Bonus!!

Advance Registration and Multi-day Discounts 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. If you take both days offered by the instructor you may take an additional \$5.00 discount. Members can take two days of classes from a national teacher for \$65.00.

See the guild website at <a href="https://www.quiltersguildofplano.org">www.quiltersguildofplano.org</a> and go to the <a href="https://www.quiltersguildofplano.org">Upcoming Events</a> 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.

Name:	
Address:	
City and Zip:	
Phone:	
E-Mail:	

#### JANUARY—Barbara Olson

Friday January 11 Workshop: "Prismatic Flowers"
Saturday January 12 Workshop:
"Thread Creates the Design"

#### April—Karen Eckmeier

Friday April 12 Workshop: "Let's Make Waves"
Saturday April 13 Workshop:
"Collage Workshop: Happy Villages'"

#### **MAY—Kathy Dunigan**

Friday May 10 Workshop: "Appliqué Pillow"

#### **OCTOBER—Trish Stuart**

Friday October 11 Workshop: "TBD" Saturday October 12 Workshop: "TBD"

#### **NOVEMBER—Lenore Crawford**

Friday November 15 Workshop: "Shredded Fabric Art Quilts"

Saturday November 16 Workshop: "Create Your Own Flower from a Photo"

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.

#### TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:

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

## Minutes from December 13, 2012 - Julie Schaefer

**Guild Activities:** Prior to the general meeting Jo Ann Hudgins and Kathy Dunigan handed out kits for making a holiday pillow so that members would be able to work on the appliqué process during the meeting. Food was also available as a holiday treat for the members.

Guild President, MJ Fielek called the meeting of the Quilters Guild of Plano to order at 7:00 p.m. All members and guests were welcomed and asked to please turn off their cell phones. She reminded members that there will not be a "Have a Cup Friday" at La Madeleine's Café this month since everyone is so busy with holiday activities. The next general meeting will be on January 10 at 7:00 p.m. and the next "Have a Cup" will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday after the general meeting, which is January 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

There were no changes to the minutes and Treasurer's report. They were accepted as published in the Newsletter.

No old business.

New business: MJ mentioned that the Cowgirl Museum in Fort Worth is having a "Maverick Quilt Exhibit" in January. There will be specific information in a separate email from the newsletter explaining what they want once it is available. One bit of information is that if you take a block with you, the entrance fee will be discounted 50%. The Block is to have a beige background. Our Guild needs to be well represented.

#### **Committee Reports:**

Community Service: Terri Mendelow mentioned to the group the quilt items she still had at her table needing some quilt work. She had taken 10 quilts and 3 afghans to the Rape Crisis Center and 11 quilts, 6 afghans and 2 huggies to the Children's Advocacy Center. The next Sit and Sew meeting will be on January 8, 2013 from 10:00 – 2:00. Remember to document your volunteer service hours.

**Education:** Shirley Weaver reminded members interested or active with any aspect of

Educational Services for the Guild that they should come to a meeting on January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at the 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church of Plano. The second meeting of the seniors small quilt group, "So Happy", will be at the Plano Senior Center on the 10<sup>th</sup> of January – before the general meeting.

Quilt Plano 2013: Kemberly Wilshire reported to the members that the Guild is attempting to get rid of the 2012 Show items. Therefore this night will be the last time that 2012 t-shirts and bags will be available at any meeting. The t-shirts for Quilt Plano 2013 will be ordered in January and available in February 2013. The next Show Committee Meeting will be Sunday January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 3:00 pm at Kemberly's home.

**Retreat:** Janet Plotkin wearing her official fairy regalia announced that there were plenty of openings for the retreat, which will be the weekend of February 21-24. Please get involved so that this special event won't be discontinued.

Membership: Kaye Dunn and Dolores Williams presented various nametags that had been made during past years as ideas for members to think about making for themselves. Kaye also suggested a pocket lanyard with the Guild Logo imprinted on the top for our membership cards and/or nametag with large letters. There were 60 members present along with one new member, Barbara Lee.

TAQG and Door Prizes: Sherry Worley reported that TAQG will be doing a quarterly newsletter available on their website. Door Prizes were obtained from: Lisa Erlandson (Quilt Appraisal), two gifts from Quilters Connection, three gifts from The Quilt Asylum and three from an anonymous donor.

**Show and Tell:** Dee Ann McFarlin lead the showing of quilts recently finished by members: Martha O'Grady, Kemberly Wilshire, Germaine Reconnu and Emily Armstrong.

**Programs:** Donna Lobelson gave a slide show on the upcoming year's programs and activities during the general meeting.

# Board Meeting Minutes December 10, 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 January 7, 2013 beginning at 1:00 p.m. at Fabric Fanatics, 624 Haggard St. Suite 706, Plano, TX 75074.

#### Issues discussed:

- 1) Last time selling all Quilt Plano 2012 items (t-shirts, bags) will be in Dec.
- Organization of VP Education services. (Children, International Festival, High School and College, Seniors, Summer activities.)
- Will be mailing directories not picked up expensive.
- Nametag ideas will be presented at meeting; all members must wear nametags.
- 5) Information regarding cost of speakers for presentations.
- TAQG smaller guild members able to piggyback with us on national speakers.
- 7) 22 members signed up for Retreat weekend of February 21-24.
- 8) There will be a Guild mini quilt "Challenge", also a make and take activity for the general meeting; block of the month should be ready in January.
- 9) Cowgirl Hall of Fame challenges.
- 10) In process of designing bookmark with information about our Guild.

Adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

#### Those in attendance:

Tina Connolly	Donna Petrick
Kaye Dunn	Julie Schaefer
Kathy Dunigan	Margaret Schafer
MJ Fielek	Pam Walsh
Jo Ann Hudgins	Mickie Warrington
Donna Lobelson	Dolores Williams
Terri Mendelow	Sherry Worley
Janet Plotkin	-

## Fínancial Information November 2012—Donna Petrick

Bank Balance 10/31/12	<u>)</u>	<u>59,020.53</u>
<u>INFLOW</u>		
Adm Bank Interest Media Income Membership Income Workshop Income Quilt Show Products Retreat Fee Collected Sales Tax Collected TOTAL INFLOW		2.51 25.00 70.00 365.00 18.47 303.00 1.53 785.51
<u>OUTFLOW</u>		
Membership Directories Membership Hospitality Program Facilities Rent Program Speaker Program Supplies/Equipment Workshop Facilities Rent TOTAL OUTFLOW		1,331.03 30.99 50.00 1,919.24 (76.41) 75.00 3,329.85
Bank Balance 11/30/12	2	<u>56,476.19</u>
Bank Balances	10/31/12	11/30/12
Operating Acct Money Market Acct	29,902.85 29,117.68 59,020.53	27,356.00 29,120.19 56,476.19

#### BOM-

## Jo Ann Hudgins & Kathy Dunigan

## Listen up, all you Quilters, just waiting to start another new project!

Announcing the start of the BLOCK of The MONTH!!!

All you have to do is pick up your information pages and patterns each month, starting in January. There is no fee or strict guidelines to follow and we hope that many of you will be on board with us, as we start this fun and beautiful BOM project!

Certainly, you can join in at anytime, but we do hope many of you will take up the first month with us!
We will be giving out a few surprises to those of you that participate, from time to time!

Happy New Year to you all!

#### Quilt Plano 2013—Pam Walsh

#### QUILT SHOW 2013 needs you!

Your quilt show committee of 22 members is already busy at work, but we need a few more members to complete our team. The following are open chair positions with a brief description of responsibilities.

Raffle Quilt – responsible for passing out and collecting tickets to/from members at Guild Meetings, coordinating volunteers to man "showings" at public venues to sell tickets, coordinate mailing of raffle tickets to members not picking them up at a guild meeting

<u>Program Advertising</u> – responsible for soliciting advertising for our Show Program to help offset cost of printing

Program Design – responsible for creating the program, must be able to use Microsoft Publisher. Job starts in June and ends with delivery of programs to the show.

<u>Publicity</u> – responsible for "general publicity" by contacting quilt shops to display Show posters and bookmarks, contacting quilt and travel magazines and local newspaper for free advertising of the Show. Excludes responsibility for mailing postcards and for publicity with Senior Centers and churches, both of which have separate chairs.

Quilt Angels – responsible for signing up volunteers to serve as Quilt Angels during the show, coordinating (and instructing new) volunteers during the show, transporting Quilt Angel aprons and gloves to the show to be handed out in the Hospitality room.

It is welcomed, and encouraged, for 2 people to serve as co-chairs for any area of responsibility. Several existing positions are already filled in that way. This provides for sharing of time commitments and provides for "back-up" in case of unforeseen emergencies. All the people who held these open positions for the 2012 are available for advice and suggestions. The General Show Committee will meet once in January, March, May, June and July. Meetings are on Monday evenings, with the exception of the January meeting on Sunday, 1/13/2013 at 3 p.m. So we hope you will consider joining the Show Committee. It's work, but rewarding and we do have a lot of fun! Please contact Kemberly Wilshire at 214-244-4324 or kemberson@msn.com or Pam Walsh at 817-846-5141 or pam.walsh92@gmail.com for more information.

## Education News—Margaret Schafer

2012 was a busy year for me, and I am sure it was for all of you. I am already looking forward to 2013 and all the things we are planning under the Education umbrella for the Guild. Don't forget the Education Planning Meeting scheduled for January. Details are as follows:

Date: Thursday, January 24, 2013 Time: 1:00—3:00 p.m. Location: First Baptist Church, 1300 E. 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Plano, TX

Directions to the church and the Fellowship Hall are as follows: Take 15<sup>th</sup> Street east from U.S. 75. Go through old downtown Plano. The church property starts on the right at the corner of 15<sup>th</sup> and Avenue M. That is also the location of the Fellowship Hall. It is just behind and beside the Chapel. Both have names at the top so they are easy to identify. Parking is available in front of the Chapel or in the parking lot across 15<sup>th</sup> street from the Chapel.

We will be discussing all the programs that are currently ongoing as well as those we would like to inaugurate in 2013. We may even get to work on some of the squares the children have colored to prepare them for donation quilts. We will need lots of help, so we are hoping for a good turnout. If you are able to attend, please let Margaret know either by e-mail education@quiltersguildofplano.org or by phone. We want to be sure we have plenty of chairs for everyone. Hope all of you had a safe and enjoyable holiday.



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



Presents January Speaker
Barbara Olson
"Designing Outside the Lines"

January 10th

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.