

The President Says

Well, here we go into February. As we look at the upcoming year for the guild, there is a lot going on. Things are starting to take shape for the quilt show and we have lots of great speakers scheduled for the year. There is also a block of the month and soon there will be a challenge. Lets not forget the retreat in February.

Did you know that more than half of the board positions will need to be replaced next year

(2014)? President, VP of Finance, VP of Programs, VP of Community Service and VP of Education are all serving their second year. I am asking all members to consider this as a time to become more active in the guild. There are lots of members that have been members of other guilds and may have great ideas that were part of their other guild. If you don't want to jump in with both feet as a vice president or president you might want to become a member of one of the committees under these positions. This is a great way to learn what the office demands and, after a year or so working on a committee, you may want or be willing to take a board position.

We really need for everyone to become active and help make this not only a great guild but a fantastic guild that all quilters will want to join.

I want to thank everyone that comes to "Have A Cup" for taking a few minutes out of their busy day, and getting to know members of the guild. I really have gotten to know some new members. It is also nice to visit with members that have been in the guild for several years. If you have not been yet, I hope to see you there soon.

MJ Fielek, President

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Membership—Dolores Williams

Our membership has grown to 190 members!! I have given out 126 directories. That is great. I will not be taking directories to future meetings except for new members. So if you have not picked up your directory and can make it to a meeting, let me know before the meeting and I will bring you one. (Call: Dolores Williams – 214-491-1970, or email:

quiltingpony@hotmail.com

I will continue bringing membership cards so be sure and stop by the membership table to pick yours up if you have not done so.

Now that most of the directories are out I would like to hear from you if there are errors on your page. I would like to send out a list of corrections one time so everyone will have them on one list and can make the corrections.



Fabric Fanatics

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Come see our new, huge, Classroom! Take a class~

-Diamond in the Rough -Feb 1 & 2 - \$35 + pattern



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- -Beginning Piecing Mar 16, 23, & 30 \$50 + supplies
- -Judy Niemeyer Confetti taught by Eileen Urbanek - Apr 10 & 24 -\$55 + pattern
- -How to Make Batik Fabric Apr 19 or 20 \$50 + supply kit (~\$25) 624 Haggard St Suite 706 Plane TX 75074
- -Cynthia England Aug 11

Block-of-the-Month coming soon!

Shop hours Mon-Sat 9-5 624 Haggard St Suite 706

Plano TX 75074 972-881-7750

fabricfanatics.com

Board Meeting Minutes, January 7, 2013—Julie Schaefer

M.J. Fielek, Guild President, called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. at Fabric Fanatics. The next Board meeting will be February 11, 2013 beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the classroom of Fabric Fanatics.

Issues discussed:

- Dolores Williams Membership New member sheets for the directory will be available at the general meeting on the 10th.
- 2) Kemberly Wilshire Quilt Plano 2013 5000 bookmarks will be ordered. Ordering for Show shirts will be at the January general meeting; members must fill out order form and attach \$15.00 in cash or a check. Order forms can be found on the guild website; there will also be blank forms available at the meeting. Guild shirts will be ordered when we have decided on color and design. Price for Guild shirts will be available in about 2 weeks. We are ordering 100 black Lanyards with the Guild Logo this weekend. The price will be \$4.00 per lanyard. We have the judges' contracts for the show. Lisa Erlandson, one of the judges will be writing a letter for the newsletter about what the judges will be expecting when they judge. Donna Petrick moved that, "the Guild accepts the contracts of the 2 specified judges for the Quilt Plano 2013 Show." It was seconded by Margaret Schafer. The motion was carried.
- 3) Jo Ann Hudgins Guild Activities A
 Debbie Mumm Block of the Month (Natural
 Wonder) will be started in January. A quilt
 challenge will be starting soon.
- 4) Margaret Schafer Education There will be an education meeting on Thursday, January 24th at 1:00 p.m. This meeting will be held at First Baptist Church of Plano on the East side at the corner of Ave. M and 15th St.
- 5) Shirley Worley Texas Association of Quilt Guilds (TAQG) TAQG meeting will be the first Saturday in February in Lewisville. Rally Day in July is going to have Sue Reich as speaker.
- 6) Julie Schaefer Special Committee Volunteer Service Hours. – All hours from 2012 are due to Julie by Thursday, at the January general meeting.



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.—
quiltersquildofplano.org

7) Treasury – Donna Petrick – the financials are going fine; a new person is needed for the position in October 2013.

Adjourned at 2:10 pm.

Those Present:

Kaye Dunn
Margaret Schafer
MJ Fielek
Pam Walsh
Jo Ann Hudgins
Terri Mendelow
Donna Petrick
Julie Schaefer

Margaret Schafer
Pam Walsh
Mickie Warrington
Dolores Williams
Kemberly Wilshire
Sherry Worley

Programs—February Speaker—Donna Lobelson



Sally Ashbacher – Every Quilt Has a Story

Sally Ashbacher has spent a lifetime doing needlework, mostly embroidery, which she perfected at her mother's knee. She progressed from

embroidery to clothing

sewing, to crewel needlework, to quilting., The Grandmother's Flower Garden quilt Sally Ashbacher rested under when she was sick with rheumatic fever at age six was lost for many years when her grandmother's household was broken up. Some years later this much-loved quilt was found and mailed to her by her stepmother as a birthday gift--"It

was the best birthday present I could have gotten," she notes.

Sally's award winning quilts have been seen in many publications; including Lone Stars: A Legacy of Texas Quilts, Vol. II, 1936-1986 (Austin: University of Texas Press, 1990), p. 154-155; her work has also appeared in Quilt, Quilter's Newsletter Magazine, Stitch & Sew Quilts.

Sally is a member of the Quilter's Guild of Dallas. She teaches locally at the Blue Ribbon Quilt Shop in Wiley, TX. Some of you may have joined Sally on one of her bus tours.

Don't miss Sally's humorous stories about her quilts. She will be bringing lots of quilts to show.

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 received 35 days 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

<u>www.quiltersguildofplano.org</u> and go to the *Upcoming Events* 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: _		
Email: _		

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:
 - "Paint a Landscape"
- Saturday October 12 Workshop:
- "It's a New Day"

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

Community service—Terri Mendelow

Thanks to the generosity of our membership, 25 completed quilts and 4 completed tops were turned in at the January meeting. Many of you took home additional projects to quilt, put on bindings, or to make a top or a cuddle quilt. Community Service is always grateful to the members who support our efforts!

Now that Christmas is behind us, I'm sure many of you have holiday themed fabric scraps. If you are not planning to use them, please consider donating them for the Stocking Project 2013. Patriotic themed fabrics are needed also. As you know, we have our Big-Christmas-In-July-Sew-A-Thon at the July guild meeting to kick off the Stocking Project. Your donated scraps could be put to good use as LaDawn starts to cut stockings for the July meeting. I know, it seems like a long way off, but it will be here before we know it!

The Service Learning program is in need of any left over flannel scraps that you can donate. They are making flannel receiving blankets that will be donated to the Parkland Newborn and NICU units. The service learning students are excited about this project and are learning so much. Many thanks to LaDawn for her dedication to this program!

Community Service needs your Hobbs batting barcode labels. If you have bags of Hobbs

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Jo Ann Hudgins & Kathy Dunigan

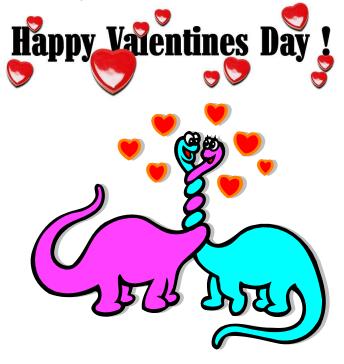
We kicked off the block of the month and thanks to all of you who are participating. The blocks will be on our website each month or you can access the entire quilt at the Debbie Mumm website along with the monthly blocks. The link is on our website under Block of the Month. Don't forget we will be surprising you all during the months to come, with a little something. Also, watch for the challenge, "Bloom Where You Are Planted" coming in March. Good luck!

batting, please donate the barcode labels so that we get a discount on the large rolls of batting Community Service purchases for our donation quilts. Additionally, if you have fat quarter size pieces of left over batting you are not planning to use, these are the perfect size to help us with our Cuddle Quilts which we donate to Children's Medical Center at Legacy. Community Service would appreciate these donations as well.

The next 2nd Tuesday Community Service Sit & Sew will be February 12, from **10-3**. You may come and go at a time convenient for you. Please let Karen Christoffer know you plan to attend. You can email Karen to let her know at: karen.Christoffer@tx.rr.com. We meet at the Plano Sewing Center located at Custer and Spring Creek Parkway.

Finally, continue to log your service hours in the service hours notebook or email them to Julie Schaefer at: juliesch@sbcglobal.net. Any work you do for the guild, including travel time, is considered service hours. Non-guild members who also volunteer to help with guild projects are eligible as well. These hours are tabulated and make you eligible for recognitions pins from the guild, or for the Presidential Volunteer Award recognition.

Thank you all so much for all you do for Community Service!



Minutes from January 10, 2013 - Julie Schaefer

Guild President, M.J. Fielek called the meeting of the Quilters Guild of Plano, Inc. to order at 7:00 p.m. All members and guests were welcomed and asked to please turn off their cell phones. She welcomed the Bear Creek Quilt Guild members showing their raffle guilt, which had a mariner's compass in the center. The next "Have a Cup" will be on the 2nd Friday after the general meeting, which is January 18th at 10:00 a.m, at La Madeleine's on 15th and Highway 75. The next Board Meeting will be on February 11th at 1:00 in the classroom of Fabric Fanatics. The next general meeting will be on February 14th at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in being a Board Member for the 2013-14 year please contact the present member of that office. Offices such as Treasurer, Secretary, Programs and Community Service will be opening.

MJ called for changes in the December Minutes or the Treasury Report as published in the newsletter. There were none forthcoming therefore both the Minutes and Treasurer's Report were accepted as published. Regarding the boot blocks for the Maverick Quilt Exhibit in Ft. Worth each block is to be 9 ½" X 12 ½" unfinished. The Exhibit will be from January 18 through March 31st. Admission to the exhibit is \$25.00. With a boot block in hand along with the form to accompany it (which can be accessed on the web,) the cost will be only \$12.50.

Committee Reports:

Community Service: Terri Mendelow reported that in December 330 stockings were delivered to Soldier's Angels and 44 cuddles went to Children's Medical Center at Legacy. She asked that if anyone has left over fabric from Christmas, please bring it to be used by LaDawn Dalley for next year's Stocking Project. Flannel also is needed to be made into receiving blankets for Parkland Hospital. The Guild is collecting Hobbs batting labels. We use them when we get batting for Community Service guilts. The next Sit and Sew is February 12th from 10:00 to 3:00. You may come and go as needed. It will be held at the Plano Sewing Center which is on the corner of Custer and Spring Creek. Members need to report the service hours they have spent in doing work for the Guild.

Send them to Julie Schaefer at juliescha@sbcglobal.net. You may be eligible for a Guild charm or a Presidential Volunteer Service Award.

Education: Margaret Schafer reminded members about the Education Planning Meeting, that will be held on January 24th at the First Baptist Church of Plano at 1:00 p.m.

Guild Activities: Jo Ann Hudgins showed the first block of the new Block of the Month Program. She had copies of the directions for making the block but members may also go on the website of Debbie Mumm for future blocks in case you want to work ahead. If you are doing this block please bring it to the next Guild Meeting. There will be prizes off and on for doing the blocks. This is a 12 month program and we will judge for favorite quilt in January 2014.

Retreat: Janet Plotkin reported that there is still space for anyone wanting to go on the Guild's Retreat next month.

Quilt Plano 2013: Kemberly Wilshire encouraged members to buy the 2013 Show Shirt tonight. The shirts will be delivered next month at the general meeting. There will be a Challenge to see who can bling their shirt up the best. Raffle tickets won't be available until May. There are still positions on the Show Committee. These are: publication of programs, Quilt Angels, & Raffle Quilt.

<u>Membership:</u> Dolores Williams and Kaye Dunn reported there were 57 members present at the meeting with 2 new members (Lucy Hilton and Susan Gipp), 2 returning members (Lynn Haley and Donna Benedetto) and 1 visitor. Everyone should have their directory at this point. Tonight is the last time Dolores will be bringing directories to the meetings.

TAQG and Door Prizes: Sherry Worley asked members to bring to the next general meeting any paper bags without advertising on them to be used at TAQG Rally Day for door prizes. Our Guild is also going to be putting together a large basket that will include ½ yard cuts of good quality quilting fabric or fat quarters. If you have fabric that you would be willing to

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Special Board Meeting Minutes December 28, 2012—Julie Schaefer

President, MJ Fielek, called a special meeting of the members of the Executive Board of Directors of the Quilters Guild of Plano. The purpose of the meeting was to review the financial aspects of the Guild as well as to set up a new time and place for future Board meetings since Tino's Restaurant is closing in January 2013. The meeting was called to order at 2:10 pm at the home of MJ Fielek.

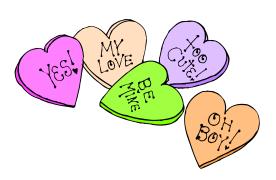
Discussion was held on:

- Future Board meetings will continue to be held the Monday before the second Thursday of every month. The place of the meetings will be Fabric Fanatics in the classroom area at 1:00 p.m.. In order to keep the length of the meeting reasonable and have the meeting run smoothly, the only oral reporting is to be from a member of the Executive Board unless a special request has been given to a Committee member.
- 2) Financially we are fine as long as we don't go over our budgeted amounts.
- 3) January's newsletter was edited.
- 4) Linda Neal has taken the new Hospitality position under the VP Membership.
- 5) The website has been updated.
- 6) At January's general meeting the 2013 Quilt Plano show shirts will be ordered.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Those Present:

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Kaye Dunn	Julie Schaefer
MJ Fielek	Margaret Schafer
JoAnn Hudgins	Mickie Warrington
Terri Mendelow	Dolores Williams
Donna Petrick	Kemberly Wilshire



Fínancial Information December 2012—Donna Petrick

Bank Balance 12/30/12		<u>56,476.19</u>		
<u>INFLOW</u>				
Adm Bank Interest Membership Late Fees Membership Dues Program-Workshop Income Quilt Show-Show Products Income Retreat Fees Collected Texas Sales Tax Collected TOTAL INFLOWS		1.16 4.00 150.00 180.00 251.20 2,143.00 20.80 2,750.16		
<u>OUTFLOWS</u>				
Adm-Donations Comm Serv-Donations Service Quilts Supplies Education Supplies Guild Activities-Challenge Expenses Directory Expense Facilities Rent Supplies and Equipment Printing Expense TOTAL OUTFLOW		300.00 340.00 149.80 32.52 64.18 162.54 50.00 198.52 31.49 1,329.05		
Bank Balance 12/31/12		57,897.30		
Bank Balance	11/30/12	12/31/12		
Operating Acct Money Market Acct	27,356.00 29,120.19 56,476.19	28,775.95 29,121.35 57,897.30		

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donate please bring it to a meeting. Door prizes were given from the following quilt shops: Quilters Connection, Happiness is Quilting, Quilt Asylum, Minding My P's & Q's, Sew Lets Quilt it, Quilt Country, Alford Inn Quilt Shoppe, the Quilter's Guild of Plano, Inc. and an anonymous donor.

Show and Tell: Dee Ann McFarlin introduced the following members who had completed their projects: Karen Bethel – "Twisted Borgello"; Alex Bradley – "False Orphan" and Varda Main – Southwestern Jacket.

The business portion of the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

February New Members & Birthdays Dolores Williams

Member #: 791

Susan Gipp

2121 Cannes Drive, Plano, TX 75025 DOB: 9/26 Home PH: 972-517-2564 Joined: 2013 Cell PH: 214-288-6259 Spouse: Kelvyn

Email: skgipp@yahoo.com

Lucy Hilton

Member #: 792 3708 Valfour Place, Carrollton, TX 75007 DOB: 09/14 Home PH: 972-492-6675 Joined: 2013

Work PH: 9972-820-5178 Cell PH: 214-668-4310

Email: lucyhilton@verizon.net

Judy Flores 2/03

Sharon Umphred 2/04 2/05 2/06 2/07 2/11 2/12 2/13 2/13 2/15 2/16 2/19 2/22 2/25 2/25 2/25



upcoming Events

February 22 & 23

Plantation Quilting Guild Festival & Market—"The Quilter's Palette" Lake Jackson Civic Center 333 Hwy. 332 E, Lake Jackson, Texas

Friday & Saturday, 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Admission: \$5.00

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 www.quiltersguildofdallas.org

May 24—26

Hill Country Quilt Guild "Quilts In Motion"

Edington Gymnasium—Schreiner University 2100 Memorial Boulevard, Kerrville, TX Friday & Saturday, 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Sunday 12 noon—4:00 p.m.

Admission: \$5.00—Children under 12 free Go to www.hillcountryquiltguild.com

June 21-22

A Celebration of Quilts 2013 - "Take 2",

Oklahoma State Fair Park, Travel & Transportation Building, Oklahoma City, OK. Go to http://www.centralokguilters.org/ QuiltShow.aspx for additional information. Deadline for entering quilts is February 28

Retreat 2013—Janet Plotkín

As we approach Retreat 2013 February 21-24, I am getting so excited and sad. Being my last time to don the wings and to be your retreat fairy is bittersweet. But, returning to just being a regular old retreat goer will be relaxing and fun.

2013 Iron Quilter Challenge

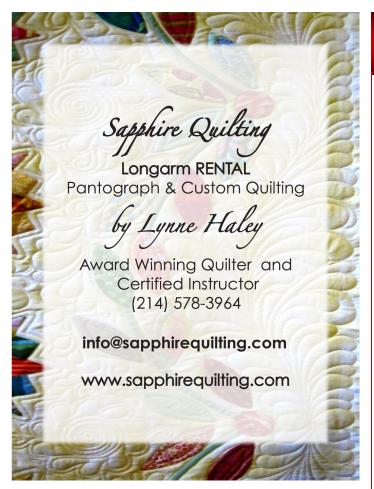
We will be creating a collaborative project. It will be donated to the Guild to display. Last year's judges have retired, they wanted to go out with a bang. I am grateful for their service and appreciate their creative contribution. I have heard they are thinking of participating in the challenge. I hope the rumors are

Teams this year can be one or more people. The Challenge

will be distributed on Friday evening after dinner. You can begin work at any time after midnight Friday night. The challenge will be due by 2 p.m. Saturday.

I know this is a lot longer time than last year. I heard discussion both ways. Some people loved the short time to get creative and get it done, others wished they had more time for "finishing" touches. This way you can get a jump if you want more time or just do it all Saturday morning.

It is sooo cool I am bursting with excitement. Check out the QGPretreat Yahoo group at www.yahoo groups.com or rmail me at janet@frogbutt,net.web page for more information.



Education News—Margaret Schafer

We had our Education Planning Session for 2013 on Thursday, January 24th. We will have complete details for you in the next newsletter. As you know, education about quilting is a very important part of what we do as a Guild. In fact, one of our main purposes is the preservation of the history of guilting and to pass on our guilting knowledge to others. It is my sincere hope that each of you will get involved in the education process this year whether it is volunteering to help with the demos at the guilt show, helping with the children's area at the show, participating in the International Festival, or other upcoming events. Watch the newsletter for opportunities to volunteer in education. Your help is always needed and appreciated. If you would like to know more about Education Activities in our guild or if you have ideas about education, please feel free to contact Margaret Schafer by phone or by e-mail. We are always happy to hear from you.

Quilt Plano 2013 Kemberly Wilshire & Pam Walsh

We hope you are planning ahead to enter your quilts into our 2013 show scheduled for August 9 and 10th. Entry forms will be available in February. Entries will be accepted from April 11th through June 13th.

The quilt show committee is still looking for volunteers to chair the following committees:

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

<u>Program Design</u>—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.

Please consider helping with one of these areas by yourself or with a quilting friend. The General Show Committee will meet once in March, May, June and July. 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.

Remember to pick up your Quilt Plano 2013 T-shirt at the February meeting. Put some thought in how to



BLING them. Bring them back to the April meeting for the judging. The top three winners will receive prizes



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

Betty Moreland 1103 Midway Drive Richardson, TX 75081



Quilters Guild of Plano

Presents February Speaker

Sally Ashbacher "Every Quílt Has a Story"

February 14th

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.