Quilters Guild

of Plano, Inc.

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The President Says



I would like thank all the members that came to the guild meeting and took part in running the meeting, whether it was greeting members, visiting with new members, or helping at the sit and sew day for Community Service Day. It was great to have 6 new members and 3 members that renewed their membership.

I am trying to get ready for the retreat. I know that I will take many more projects than is humanly

possible to complete. I always take way too many things but it is good to be able to change to something else when you get bored with the one you are working on.

I hope everyone is working on their quilts for the show. If you have never entered a quilt in a show let this be the year to do it. You know the expression JUST DO IT.

We need mini's for the quilt show. Let's all try to make one.

HAPPY QUILTING M J Fielek



Quilt Plano 2013

Show shirts have been picked up. There are a few extra large sizes available if you didn't order one and would like one. Remember to "bling" them up and wear them to the April meeting. We will have 2-3 people judging the best-decorated shirt.



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Visit our website at: www.quiltersguildofplano.org

Guild Officers and Committee Chairs 2012-2013 —

Officers

President	
VP Finance	Donna Petrick
VPMembership	Kaye Dunn &
·	Dolores Williams
VP Programs	Donna Lobelson
VP Community Service	
VP Education	Margaret Schafer
VP Guild Activities	JoÄnn Hudgins &
	Kathy Dunigan
VP Media	Mickie Warrington
Secretary	Julie Schaefer
Quilt Show 2013	

Committee Chairs

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Sherry Worley
Pam Walsh
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Kaye Dunn
JoAnn Hudgins
Kathy Dunigan
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Sherry Worley
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Shirley Weaver
Rose-Clair Fletcher
Aurora Chancy
Linda Neal
Bri Loftis
Pat Fowler
Debbie Seher
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Janet Plotkin
and ADOS Group
Karen Christoffer
Dee Ann McFarlin
LaDawn Dalley
Sherry Worley
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Tina Connolly
Mickie Warrington

March Birthdays—Dolores Williams

TIPPY BIRTHAN

i	Marla Bradbury	3/01	Candi Aulbaugh	3/15
	Jeanne Vogal	3/02	Barbara Lee	3/15
į	Susan Bajdek	3/04	Karen Freeman	3/17
	Rebecca Clayton	3/04	Karen Woodard	3/18
	Varda Main	3/06	Linda Chappell	3/19
	Sue Brown	3/07	Pam Walsh	3/19
	Audrey Couvillion	3/07	Cathy Woodson	3/19
	Sharon Hassell	3/07	Erika Inglhofer	3/22
	Barbara Collins	3/08	Marty Crouch	3/23
	Jeannette Fletcher	3/10	Sharon McGinnis	3/25
	Patti Griffith	3/11	Linda Brown	3/28
ı	Dayna Ragland	3/11	Melody Perez	3/30
	Ginger Walker	3/12	-	



Fabric Fanatics

When only batiks will do...





Brilliant Beauties of Joy by Jacqueline de Jonge

Classes! Classes! Classes!

- -Beginning Piecing Mar 16, 23, & 30 \$50 + supplies
- -Judy Niemeyer Confetti Apr 10 & 24 \$55 + pattern
- -How to Make Batik Fabric Apr 19 or 20 \$50 + supply kit

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March Madness Sale - March 17-24
- Sale fabric super sale, \$6.50/yd
- Make custom strip packs from pre-cut
selection for 80 cents per strip
- Select wide backings \$15/yd

- Free registration fee for new BOMs
- Fan us on Facebook for a chance at daily \$10 gift certificates

Shop hours
Mon-Sat 9-5
624 Haggard St
Suite 706
Plano TX 75074
972-881-7750
fabricfanatics.com

Programs—March Speaker—Donna Lobelson

Brenda Jeschke - Why I Made This Quilt

Brenda Jeschke has been quilting since 1982. She loves traditional quilts and makes mostly bed-size quilts. She machine pieces, hand appliqués, and hand quilts. All her quilts are made from patterns that are in the public domain and available to any quilter.

In 1996 Brenda had a quilt exhibit at the Ziegler Museum in Jennings, Louisiana. The May 2003 issue of Quilters' Newsletter Magazine published Brenda's article about a binding technique she developed that uses straight-grain binding with butted corners. Her quilt Wedgewood Blue was featured in the book "Mastering the Art of McTavishing" by Karen McTavish. Hers was the only hand-quilted quilt in a book by a machine quilter.

She started showing her quilts in competition in 1989 and has won many awards on the local, regional, and national level. She is a member of the American Quilter's Society (AQS), the National Quilting Association (NQA), The Appliqué Society (TAS), and the Quilters' Guild of East Texas (QGET) in Tyler, Texas.

Brenda has been teaching quilt classes since 1991 and began lecturing throughout Texas in 2001. She and her husband live on a small farm outside of Buffalo. Her other hobbies include working in her yard and garden, in addition to the upkeep of the farm. She also enjoys all types of embroidery work (such as cross-stitch, hardanger, and silk ribbon). Above all she considers herself "just an ordinary girl who happens to love to make quilts and share my knowledge".

Don't miss Brenda's humorous stories and informative lecture, "Why I Made This Quilt". This is a trunk show consisting of about 25 quilts. She will talk about color combinations, special techniques used, design changes, and using quilting to enhance your quilts.

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

www.quiltersguildofplano.org 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
<pre>Friday April 12 Workshop: "Let's Make Waves"Saturday April 13 Workshop: "Collage</pre>
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:

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"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

Deliveries in February included 12 quilts and 5 afghans to the Rape Crisis Center; 13 quilts and 2 afghans to the Children's Advocacy Center; and 12 quilts and 3 afghans to My Friend's House.

Donations to the PISD School Age Parent Program will be made at the end of April. Please complete any of the simple squares baby quilt kits and return them to the March meeting. They will need to be quilted and bound for delivery in April, so we do need to get the tops back in March.

There are some new notations on the end of the ties on the quilts to be quilted. These tell if they are for long-arm quilters, and also shows the size of the backing and the quilt size. This information will be useful as you decide which choice to make to work on at home.

The Stocking Project is continuing to take holiday and patriotic themed material donations. The stockings will go to Soldier's Angels this Christmas.

In addition, the Service Learning Project is making flannel receiving blankets to donate to Parkland Hospital's newborn nursery. Any of these fabrics that you can donate to these projects will be greatly appreciated.

Community Service needs your Hobbs barcode

labels. These labels will go toward a discount on the large rolls of batting for donation quilts. It takes a lot of batting for the amount of quilts we are able to donate. Please cut the label from the bags of Hobbs you may have at home and give them to Donna Petrick or to me.

The next 2nd Tuesday Sit & Sew will be March 12th at the Plano Sewing Center from 10 a.m. til 3 p.m. You can come and go depending on your schedule. Please contact Karen Christoffer at: karen.christoffer@tx.rr.com, so she can plan a kit for you to sew and a place for you. This is a fun group and a great way to get to know other members. We look forward to having you join us!

Please remember to record your Service Hours in the log book at the Community Service table or to email them to Julie Schaefer at: juliescha@sbcglobal.net. Your hours will make you eligible for guild recognition pins and for the Presidential Volunteer Award. Please include your travel time as well as part of guild service hours.

Thank you all so much for all you do to make Community Service a big success! Your participation is so valuable to us!

Happy Spring, everyone!

BOM-

Jo Ann Hudgins & Kathy Dunigan

The Block of the Month was kicked off at the February meeting and thanks to all of you who participated. You can go to the link on our website under Block of the Month to retrieve these blocks each month, or you can access the entire quilt at the Debbie Mumm website along with the monthly blocks. Don't forget we will be surprising you all during the months to come, with a little something.





Board Meeting Minutes, February 11, 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 **March 4**, 2013 beginning at **1:30 p.m.** in the classroom of Fabric Fanatics.

Issues discussed:

- (1 Donna Lobelson—Programs: The 2014 program budget has been spent. The motion was moved by Kemberly Wilshire and seconded by Donna Petrick that, "We try to use the Courtyard Theatre for the June General Meeting." Motion was carried.
- (2 Margaret Schafer—Education: Programs for the upcoming months and summer are getting lined up.
- (3 Dolores Williams—Membership: Four new people have joined the guild and we also have 3 renewals.
- (4 Terri Mendelow—Community Service: We need a new Service Quilt Chair and storage for quilt guild fabric etc. presently in Karen Christoffer's home.
- (5 Kemberly Wilshire—Quilt Plano 2013: Distributed show shirts, book marks, and badge holders. Tickets and post cards will be completed later. Next show meeting is March 25th.
- **(6 Guild Activities—**Kaye Dunn had sample of February's block.
- (7 Treasury—Donna Petrick: Copies of budget has been emailed to all board members. Proper paperwork for State has been re-filed.
- (8 Retreat—Donna Petrick reported there are only 25 members signed up for retreat. We should not book Tanglewood yet for next year's retreat, and may combine our retreat with another guild.
- **(9 TAQG—Sherry Worley:** First newsletter from TAQG has been completed.
- **10 Media—Mickie Warrington:** Still looking for a computer to be used for only Guild information.

Decision was made to move board meeting to 2 Mondays prior to general meeting. Time for



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

meeting changed to 1:30 p.m. Adjourned at 2:23 p.m.

Those present:

Kaye Dunn
Margaret Schafer
MJ Fielek
Pam Walsh
Donna Lobelson
Terri Mendelow
Donna Petrick
Julie Schaefer
Margaret Schafer
Pam Walsh
Mickie Warrington
Dolores Williams
Kemberly Wilshire
Sherry Worley

Minutes from February 14, 2013 - Julie Schaefer

Guild President, MJ Fielek called the meeting of the Quilters Guild of Plano, Inc. to order at 7:00 p.m. All members and guests were greeted with a Happy Valentine's Day wish and asked to please turn off their cell phones. She welcomed the Frisco Quilt Guild members showing their raffle quilt, "Oh My Stars."

OLD BUSINESS:

The boot block for entrance to the Cowgirl Museum in Fort Worth is on the Guild's website. When making the boot block for this Maverick Quilt Exhibit 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.

The next "Have a Cup" will be on the 2nd
Friday after the general meeting, which is
February 22nd (my birthday) at 10:00 a.m., at La
Madeleine's on 15th and Highway 75. Board
meeting dates have been changed to two
Mondays prior to the general meeting. The next
Board Meeting will be on March 4th at the new
time of 1:30 in the classroom of Fabric Fanatics.
The next general meeting will be on March 14th
at 7:00 p.m. All articles for the newsletter need to
be in by Thursday February 21st, one week after
the general meeting.

If you are interested in being a Board Member for the 2013-14 year please contact a present member of the office you are interested in. Offices such as Treasurer, Secretary, Programs and Community Service will be opening.

We will be giving the Lone Star award to members that have gone above and beyond for the Guild in April. If you have a nomination please contact MJ or a present board member.

MJ called for changes in the January Minutes and the Treasury Report as published in the last newsletter. There were none forthcoming therefore both the Minutes and Treasurer's Report were accepted as published.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Education: Margaret Schafer reported that the planning committee held their meeting on January 24th and there was a lot of discussion and good ideas. March 20th the Guild will be

doing classes for 4-year olds at Isaacs Early Childhood in Plano. The Sew Happy Small Group continues to meet at the Senior Center. Other opportunities within the community for education are being firmed up including LaDawn Dalley working with the Service Learning group.

Community Service: Terri Mendelow reported that 25 completed tops, 4 quilts, and 8 afghans were turned in. She asked that if you have any Hobbs batting at home that you remove the bar codes from the plastic and turn them in to either Terri or Donna Petrick. They help give us a discount when we buy batting for the service quilts we make. LaDawn Dalley needs flannel for her Service Learning Students. If you have any baby quilts please turn them in; we will be giving them to the PISD Pregnancy Program. Don't forget to finish the cuddles which we give to Children's Medical Center at Legacy. The next Sit and Sew will be on March 12th at Plano Sewing Center from 10:00 to 3:00. Don't forget to turn in your service hours to Julie Schaefer or put them on the forms near the community service tables.

Quilt Plano 2013: Kemberly Wilshire reported that the show shirts are available if you ordered them. She has a few extra large sizes available if you didn't order and would like one. Please "bling" them up and in April she will have 2-3 people who will judge the best-decorated shirt. The raffle quilt was shown. She asked that you please think about being a member of the show committee. Cynthia Weisz asked that members bring mini quilts to be auctioned at the show. A door prize will be given at every meeting for a person bringing a mini. Remember to plan to go to the Dallas Quilt Guild's Show for 2013 in March.

Guild Activities: Six members showed their block of the month. Please know that if you print the pattern from Debbie Mum's website that the appliqué will be smaller than on the Guild website.

Show and Tell: Dee Ann McFarlin assisted in showing 6 quilts made by 5 members: Shirley Weaver—"Bursting Buds"; Debra Linker—"Rocky Raccoon"; Raquel Blanco—"Pink and Purple Paradise" and "Sally" all curved log cabins, Sharon Wilhelm—"Dizzy Geese", and Meg Belanger—"Sudoku Quilt".

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Retreat: There are still openings for the retreat. If you want to go please contact Janet Plotkin.

Membership: Dolores Williams and Kaye Dunn reported having 60 members present at the meeting with 6 new members (Shirley Wolfe, Karen Blue, Joey Cochran, Elizabeth Waltrip, Candi Aulbaugh, and Lisa Terry), 3 returning members (Lynnette Maytubby, Dorma Waltrip, Carol Sorrells), and 6 visitors (Sandra Howell, Liz Dougherty, Diana Fisher, Sandy Rudd, Annalee Smith, and Mary Ann Hays.) Total attendance was 75.

TAQG and Door Prizes: Sherry Worley reported that a newsletter has been completed and is available on the TAQG website. Members will be receiving a copy as soon as we figure out how to send it. We still need mini guilts for Rally Day in July. The Guild raffle guilt will be shown at the Master Gardeners Show held at the Meyers Park Event Center in McKinney. We will have a booth to sell raffle tickets. Door Prizes were awarded from Blue Ribbon Quilt Shoppe. Wylie; Happiness is Quilting, McKinney; Alford Inn Quilt Shoppe, Van Alstyne; Quilt Country, Lewisville; Quilters Connection, Dallas; Minding My P's & Q's, Denton; Sew Let's Quilt it, Dallas; Quilt Asylum, McKinney; Stitched with Love, McKinney, and 2 from the Quilters Guild of Plano.

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m. and turned over to our guest speaker Sally Ashbacher.

Financial Information January 2013—Donna Petrick

Bank Balance 12/31/12		57,897.30
<u>INFLOW</u>		
Adm Bank Interest	1.23	
Community Service Dor	336.85	
Membership Dues	100.00	
Membership Late Fees	4.00	
Program-Workshop Income		1,010,00
Quilt Show-Products Income		729.70
Quilt Show Sponsorship Income		3,083.75
Quilt Show Vendor Booth Income		4,697.75
Retreat Fees	2,924.00	
Texas Sales Tax Collected TOTAL INFLOWS		60.30 12.947.58
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<u>OUTFLOWS</u>		
Adm-Bank Fees		85.82
Adm-Supplies		112.68
Adm-TAQG Dues		100.00
Programs Facilities Rer	50.00	
Programs Speaker Lect	250.00	
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Programs Speaker Tray	445.70	
Programs Supplies and	10.43	
Programs Workshop Fa	75.00	
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Texas Sales Tax Paid	1,182.00 299.38	
TOTAL OUTFLOW	-	4,489.77
TOTAL OUT LOW	4,409.11	
Bank Balance 1/31/13	-	66,355.11
Bank Balance	12/31/12	1/31/13
Operating Acct	28,775.95	37,232.53
Money Market Acct	29,121.35	29,122.58
	57,897.30	66,355.11

TAQG Rally Day 2013 with Sue Reich—Quilt Historian



It's time to start making plans for Rally Day! TAQG Rally Day 2013 is scheduled at Mimosa Lane Baptist Church, 1233 Belt Line Road in Mesquite, TX, on Saturday, July 13, 2013, starting at 9:00 am. workshops are scheduled there on Thursday, July 11, 2013 and Friday, July 12, 2013.

Rally Day admission is free with your guild membership card. If you forget your card, you will have to go through another line where they will have your guild roster to check off your name. Anyone may attend, but if you are not a current member of

a TAQG Member Guild, the admission is \$25.00.

February New Members— Dolores Williams

Shirley Wolfe Member #: 793
2419 Kingsridge Drive, Dallas 75287 DOB: 12/28
Home PH: 972-306-3387 Joined: 2013
Email: saw@santaroom.com Spouse: Tommy

Karen Blue Member #: 794

6928 Baltusrol Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76132
Home PH: 817-294-4180
Cell PH: 817-235-2071
Email: karenbule@aol.com
Joined: 2013
Spouse: Scott

 Joey Cochran
 Member #: 795

 2505 Evans Drive, Plano, Texas 75075
 DOB: 09/13

 Home PH: 972-985-7436
 Joined: 2013

 Work PH: 972-644-6284
 Spouse: Mike

Cell PH: 214-914-1292

Email: joeycochran@msn.com

Elizabeth Waltrip Member #: 796 2503 Honeysuckle Drive, Richardson, Texas 75075

Work PH: 214-253-5211 DOB: 09/13 Cell PH: 763-360-8952 Joined: 2013

Email: waltrip@hotmail.com

Candi Aulbaugh
3100 Independence Pkwy, #205, Plano, Texas 75075
Work PH: 972-599-1717
Cell PH: 214-384-5766
Email: candi@texas2stitch.com
Spouse: Grag

 Lisa Terry
 Member #: 798

 27 Bunker Hill, Richardson, Texas 75080
 DOB: 011/17

 Work PH: 469-398-7091
 Joined: 2013

 Cell PH: 469-733-6394
 Spouse: Mike

Email: lisa_l_terry@yahoo.com

upcoming Events

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.
(See website regarding how to exchange volunteer time for free admission)

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.centralokquilters.org/QuiltShow.aspx for additional information.
Deadline for entering quilts is February 28



Education News—Margaret Schafer

We had a very successful meeting on January 24th with the Education Committee. There were only seven of us there, but we covered a number of subjects. Our next educational activity will be the "Shapes" program for the Isaacs Early Childhood School on March 20th. We will give four presentations on the shapes the children have been studying and how they fit into quilts.

On April 4th, we will be working with a Mom's Class at St. Mark's Catholic Church where we will be teaching Redwork.

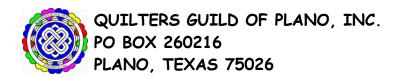
Shirley Weaver's Sew Happy Quilters at the Plano Senior Center continues to meet on the second Thursday of the month, and they are having a great time.

We are currently previewing several DVDs with the possibility of showing them prior to guild meetings on Thursday nights. If you are interested and would like to participate in any of these activities, just contact Margaret Schafer or Shirley Weaver. Your help is always welcome.









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



