

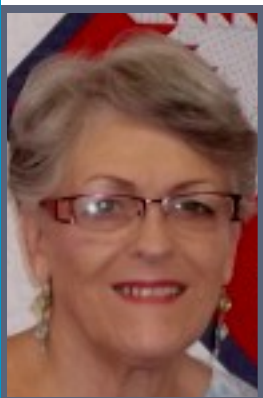
Quilters Guild of Plano, Inc.



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The President Says



I'm sitting here late at night - or maybe early morning—since I got caught up in watching the explosion in West, TX. This has been a very bad week for the USA. I know that we have all the people affected with these tragedies in our thoughts and prayers. I lived in the Boston area for almost four years and have friends there. I also think of all the times I have made a stop in West on my way to Austin.

On Monday, I could not find a quilt that I had been trying to complete! This led me to begin reorganizing my sewing room. However, that's a

problem since I live alone and my quilting projects seem to spill into several rooms rather than into one organized space. I can't believe the fabric I have bought for projects that will never be made. I did come across a small quilt that I started in a class in Houston in the 90's that I now hope to finish and enter in our Quilt Plano 2013 show.

I hope everyone is working to get their own quilts finished for the show. We really need everyone to get those entries to Kemberly so we have an idea of how many quilts we will be displaying in the show.

I want to thank Pat Wiant for stepping up and taking the **Sunshine and Shadows** job. You can e-mail her at sunshineandshadows@quiltersguildofplano.org or give her a call if you have something to share with the guild members.

Happy quilting ... *M J Fielek*, President

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Quilt Plano 2013

The Quilt Plano 2013 Raffle Quilt Tickets will be available at our May guild meeting. Tickets are \$1 per ticket or six tickets for \$5

Registration is now open for your quilts. You may bring the form and picture to the meeting or email them to registration@quiltersguildofplano.org. DEADLINE IS JUNE 13TH.

The drawing for the winner of the raffle quilt will be at 3pm the Sunday of the Quilt Show weekend in accordance with what was printed on the tickets. The winner will be notified.



Visit our website at: www.quiltersguildofplano.org

Guild Officers and Committee Chairs

Officers

President	MJ Fielek
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VP Community Service	Terri Mendelow
VP Education	Margaret Schafer
VP Guild Activities	JoAnn Hudgins & Kathy Dunigan
VP Media	Mickie Warrington
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Quilt Show 2013	Kemberly Wilshire

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Assistant Programs	Sherry Worley
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Show'n Tell	Dee Ann McFarlin
Stocking Project	LaDawn Dalley
TAQG	Sherry Worley
Treasurer	Carol Long
Web E-mail	Tina Connolly
Web Master	Mickie Warrington

Upcoming Events

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.



Fabric Fanatics

When only batiks will do...



Classes! Classes! Classes!

- Batik Fabric Dyeing - NEW
DATE - June 1st -
\$55 including supply kit
- Exploding Pineapple - May 4 -
\$25 plus book
- Twister - May 11 - \$25 plus book
- Judy Niemeyer's Mariners Compass -
Jun 8, July 13 & Aug 3 - \$150,
pattern included
- Cynthia England - Aug 11 - class TBA

Judy Niemeyer's
Mariners Compass

Blocks of the Month

Dear Jane® in Batiks and Brilliant
Beauties of Joy Blocks of the Month
starting in May! New blocks of the
month starting each month. See our
website for details.

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• Mon-Sat 9-5
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Kathy Dunigan—”Bloom Where You Are Planted”



Kathy is a true southern belle, from Tallulah, Louisiana, who just happens to be “blooming where she has been planted in Rockwall, Texas! Never one to stray from her roots, her applique work blends “all things Baltimore”with the lush and rich fauna of the Deep South. Kathy

began quilting in 1987, but discovered applique in 1993, with her first applique project – a year and a half long Baltimore Album class, which featured a book by Elly Sienkiewicz. As Kathy has been quoted, “I truly discovered the joy that was missing in my quilting when I discovered the album quilts.” She fell in love with Elly’s methods and along the way, mapped out her own fun path. She never hesitates to “embellish, enliven and embolden” her applique. Beads, trims, ribbons and “findings” all find their way home into her work.

“Anything goes, if it makes your heart beat faster!”she excitedly proclaims.

Kathy, has been involved since 1987 with fabrics, designing, teaching and the retail end of things, owning a hand-designed clothing boutique and then for many years, The Quilted Peach in Valdosta, Georgia. She has taught classes extensively in the Southeast and in Canada. She is honored to be teaching for the fourth year at The Elly Sienkiewicz Applique Academy, 2012, an incredible gathering of appliquers in Williamsburg, Virginia. Presently, Kathy and her mother, Jo Ann Hudgins, have TQP Design Co. and are busy with a whole host of patterns and plans. Kathy is deep into designing a southern “Baltimore”which features a stately plantation home center medallion, called “Brokenburn –a Tribute to Kate Stone”. Her recent quilt, designed in tandem with her mother, “Symphony of Blue Wreaths” is available as a block of the month and features Kathy’s trademark use of embroidery, beads and fabrics of many types. She has a sister quilt that is in progress that they designed together, called, “Rhapsody of Red Vases.”

Kathy is a true “people person” that derives her satisfaction from teaching new to advanced students, and considers every student a friend. Her classes are packed with interesting, time-tested methods with a twist. She will show you some grand “shortcuts” such as “Kathy’s skinny stem technique” and “no mark applique” to her clever way to weave those intricate Baltimore baskets, all while enjoying a festive atmosphere. “I love all things ‘Applique’ and I can’t wait to join you on your journey, as a beginning student or as an applique expert looking for something new.

You won’t want to miss this great lecture and the workshop on Friday from our very own QGP member!

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: _____

MAY—Kathy Dunigan

___ Friday May 10 Workshop: “Appliqué Pillow”

OCTOBER—Trish Stuart

___ Friday Oct 11 Workshop, “Paint A Landscape”:
___ Saturday Oct 12 Workshop: “It’s a New Day”

NOVEMBER—Lenore Crawford

___ Friday Nov 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

Happy May! Can summer be just around the corner? As we get ready for all the summer activities and vacations, let's keep up our efforts to increase our Community Service quilt donations.

In April, there were 25 quilts, 6 tops, 30 cuddle quilts and 5 afghans turned in. Thank you so much for all your work!

We also have a large number of kits and quilts left to be done. There are 33 quilt top kits, 23 quilts to be quilted, 16 cuddle quilt kits, and 8 quilts to bind. Please take a kit to make a top, or a quilt to be quilted or bound at our next guild meeting. Community Service needs your help.

Reminders:

When you take a quilt to quilt, please keep the tie and the pre-cut binding with that quilt. The tie is marked with the size of that quilt and tells the next person who will bind the quilt what size they are getting. The binding is cut for that particular quilt. Also, bring back the baggies. They can be reused.

The next Community Service Sit & Sew will be on May 14th, from 10am to 3pm. We meet at Plano Sewing Center on the S.E. corner of Spring Creek Parkway and Custer Rd. Please let Karen Christoffer know you are coming. New members are welcomed. It is a great way to meet other members and to help us with our donation quilts for agencies in our community. You can contact Karen by email: karen.Christoffer@tx.rr.com.

Remember to record your service hours in the Service Hours Log book at the Community Service table at guild meetings. You can also send your hours to Julie Schaefer at: juliescha@sbcglobal.net. Your hours will make you eligible for recognition such as the Lone Star award, the Presidential Volunteer award, and others.

Please continue to bring your Hobbs batting bar-code labels for Community Service. These help us get discounts on the large rolls of Hobbs batting for our donation quilts.

Finally, thank you all for all you do to help make Community Service a success!



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The Lindale Hotels will be offering “special rates” for those attending “Quilters”.

Be sure to mention that when booking your room.

We also plan to have some special “Quilt Exhibits” for you to visit, along with a listing of other events in Lindale for you to enjoy!

Education News—Margaret Schafer

The Education Group for the Guild has had a busy time this month!

On March 20, we were at the PISD Isaacs Early Childhood School for a presentation on “Shapes” and how they are used in quilting. The students had been studying shapes, and this program tied in directly with their school work. Students enjoyed identifying squares, triangles, rectangles, and circles in the samples we took for them to see. Four presentations were made to just over 600 four-year-old students and approximately 75 educators. A big thank you goes to Leslie Leathers for helping with this program.

On April 4 the Guild gave Redwork instructions for four members of the Mom’s Club at Saint Mark’s Catholic Church in Plano. Thanks to Barbara Lee, they were able to see numerous examples of Redwork and how it may be used.

Education’s next project is the Junior Quilting Group which will be having its first class meeting on Saturday morning, June 15, from 10:00am to 12:00noon at The Texas Quilter, a brand-new quilt shop in Plano. If you have a child or grandchild between the ages of 8 to 12 who would be interested in this class, please let us know since there is still room in the class for additional students. Classes for the first few months will be making a small sampler quilt including such blocks as 9-patch, appliqué, Redwork, crayon work, crazy patchwork and others. A sewing machine will be required for some of the classes. For additional information or to enroll your student, contact Emily Armstrong, Debbie Skorepa or Margaret Schafer. You may also email

Board Meeting Minutes,

M.J. Fielek, Guild President, called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm at Fabric Fanatics. The **next Board meeting** will be **Monday April 29th**, 2013 beginning at **1:30 pm** in the classroom of Fabric Fanatics.

Issues discussed:

- The education program at Isaacs Elementary went well on March 20th. Margaret Shaefer wants to start a junior small group/bee meeting 1 time a month on Saturdays.
- We have 203 members as of start of April
- Terri Mendelow will continue as VP Community Service.
- All shirts for "Bling Contest" should bring shirt on hanger, not wearing them, to meeting on April 11th.
- Discussion held about buying computer for Treasurer and all Guild records. Motion submitted by Kemberly Wilshire that, "The Guild buy a laptop computer for the Treasury." Motion was seconded by Jo Ann Hudgins and passed by the Board members.
- Guild Challenge has 17 people.
- Need volunteer to re-activate *Sunshine and Shadows Committee*.
- Sherry Worley will have pins, lunch tickets (\$13.00) and raffle tickets for Rally Day on July 13th. TAAG needs to buy micro fiber lens cleaners for Rally Day goody bags.
- Our June general meeting will be at Collin College Spring Creek Location, Lecture Hall C104 Seats 88. Need specific directions where to park and what building to go into. Needs to be placed on web site.

Adjourned at 2:43 pm

Those in attendance:

Kathy Dunigan	Margaret Schafer
Kaye Dunn	Pam Walsh
MJ Fielek	Mickie Warrington
Jo Ann Hudgins	Dolores Williams
Donna Petrick	Kemberly Wilshire
Julie Schaefer	Sherry Worley

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Harriet Har-
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10 - 15

Betsy Chutchian:
October 4 - 5

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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

Memberships—Dolores Williams

We are now keeping count of attendees by using the door prize tickets rather than lists of names for you to check off. Our hope is that we can get people into the meeting faster – no one likes waiting in line. We will still sign in guests and new members to make sure they can be recognized at the meeting.

Be sure to notify us if there is a change in your email or contact information so we can update the records!

May Birthdays—Dolores Williams



Meg Belanger	5/01
Janet Plotkin	5/04
Crisann Skinner	5/05
Sue Frary	5/09
Becky Woods	5/12
Kay Burnett	5/13
Cindy Kingston	5/15
Jane Weil	5/16
Fonda Brinlee	5/28



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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.

Guild President, M.J. Fielek called the meeting of the Quilters Guild of Plano, Inc. to order at 7:02 pm. The next general meeting will be May 9th. The minutes of March 14th and the Treasurer's report were approved as published in the newsletter.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Education: Margaret Schafer reported that the Guild is investigating the possibility of starting a "Junior Quilting Bee" for children between the ages of 8 and 12. They would be meeting on the 3rd Saturday of each month.

Membership: There were 70 members present at the meeting along with 3 new members: Liz Dougherty, Margaret Neyman and Emily Scarborough. There were also 3 visitors: Cathy Cox, Connie Litfin and Beverly Nelson.

Guild Activities: Jo Ann Hudgins reminded members that any quilt for the Quilt Challenge is due next month. Members showing their Block of the Month were Kay Dunn, Aggie Meszaros and Debbie Seher.

Retreat: New dates for the Guild Retreat will be February 27, 28 through March 1st of 2014. It will be held at the Mitchell Resort and RV Park in Perrin, TX. The cost will be \$50. per person per night. Including meals the cost will be \$275.00 for the 3-night retreat.

Show and Tell: There were 4 quilts shown by members: A Boot block Quilt for the Cowgirl Museum shown by MJ Fielek and quilted by Lynne Haley; "Bandits in My Garden" by Rose-Clair Fletcher, an untitled cathedral window by Emily Scarborough and "Austin's Fantasy" by Debbie Skorepa.

Door Prizes: Door prizes were donated to the Guild by: Stitched With Love – McKinney; Sew Let's Quilt It – Dallas; Minding My P's & Q's – Denton; Quilters Connection – Dallas; Quilt Country – Lewisville; Alford Inn Quilt Shoppe – Van Alstyne; Quilt Ideas – Plano; Quilt Asylum – McKinney; Happiness is... Quilting! – McKinney and 2 donations from the Guild.

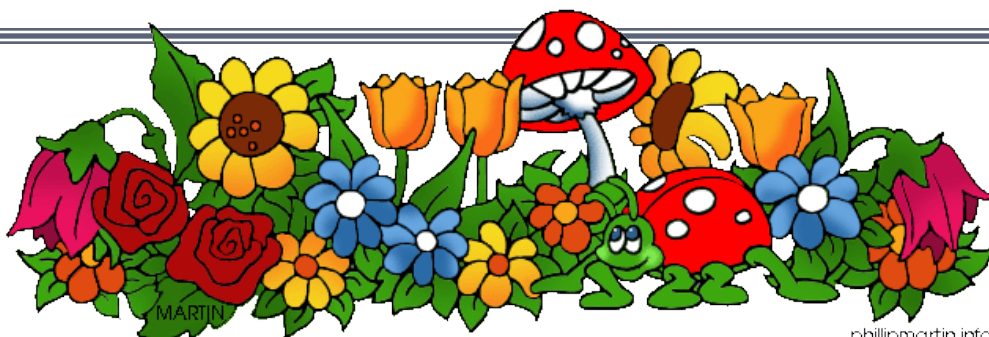
OLD BUSINESS:

Pins were awarded to those members with 10, 15 and 20-year memberships within the Guild. Lone Star awards were presented to members that Board Members felt had gone above and beyond for the last 2 years. Presidential Volunteer Service Awards (PVSA) were given to members that had accumulated volunteer hours in 2012 for Bronze, Silver and Gold pins. The Show Shirt Bling contest judged by Richard Larson and Kristin Contreras were awarded.

NEW BUSINESS:

Previously the Board has expressed a need for a "Sunshine and Shadows" Chair. Pat Wiant volunteered for the position.

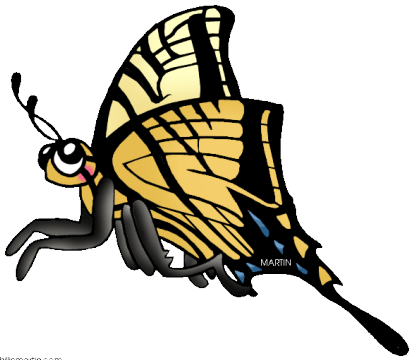
The **June** meeting will be on Collin College Spring Creek Location, Lecture Hall C104 Seats 88. Specific directions as to where to park and what building to go into will be placed on the web site. The speaker will be Pat Sloan. Pat will be teaching classes on the Friday and Saturday following the meeting at Happiness is ... Quilting in McKinney. Friday, Pat will be teaching her class entitled Wild and Free: Create Quilts with Personality. Then on Saturday, June 15, she will follow with The Magic of Easy Machine Applique'. Each 6-hour workshop is \$99, or you can take both for \$175. You can go to their website at <http://www.happinessisquilting.com> to sign up for the classes.





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May 9th, 2013

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(SW Corner of Chapel Hill & Tollway)