Quilters Guild



of Plano, Inc.

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The President Says



This month lets think about getting those quilts ready for the show! I have one that needs a label and sleeve, one that is at the quilter, and the third one that is basted and needs to be quilted. The basted quilt has been basted for three years and I still have not quilted it. I am entering the quilt into the Plano show hoping that that will force me to finally quilt it.

I am sure there are a lot of members who have their quilts ready to go. Every year there seems to be a rush to get them done. Remember that you only have to have a picture of the top to get it entered into the show by June, then you will

have June and July to get them completed.

We need everyone to volunteer to work at the show so please make this part of your summer plans. The quilt show is the money making project that keeps our guild running so nicely. The profits pay for the speakers that come to our guild and our many community service projects. Please buy tickets to the raffle quilt and sell them to your friends. If we make a profit at the show we will not have to increase the membership dues or otherwise raise additional funding to retain our current level of speakers and activities.

Remember that the **June Guild meeting is at Collin College** rather than at the church. Maps are available for your viewing please on Page 2 and will be on our website.

Happy Quilting—M.J. Fielek.

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 **registra-tion@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.



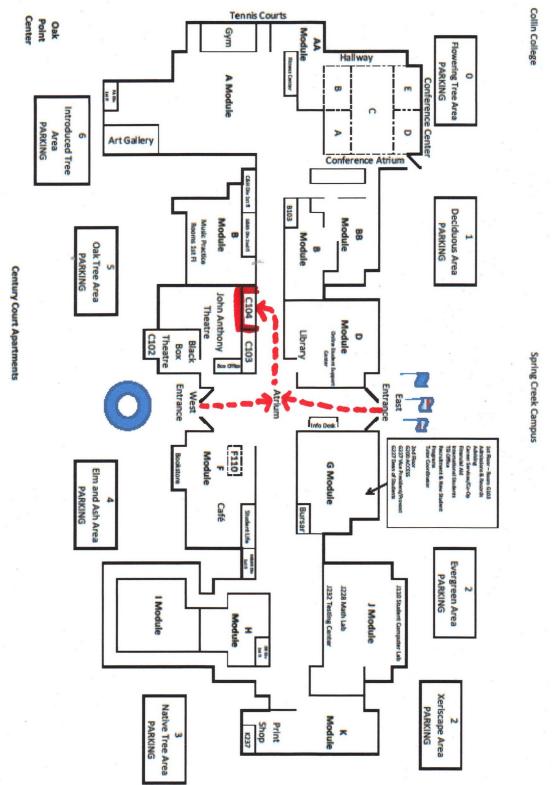
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Collin College Campus Map for June Guild Meeting

Collin College—Spring Creek Location Lecture Hall C104 2800 E Spring Creek Pkwy, Plano, TX 75074



Vice President/Provost SCC (Revised 3/8/10 SD)

Guild Officers and Committee Chairs

Officers

President	MJ Fielek
VP Finance	Donna Petrick
VP Membership	
	Dolores Williams
VP Programs	
VP Community Service	Terri Mendelow
VP Education	. Margaret Schafer
VP Guild Activities	
	Kathy Dunigan
VP Media	Mickie Warrington.
Secretary	Julie Schaefer
Quilt Show 2013	.Kemberly Wilshire

Committee Chairs

Assistant Programs
Assistant Quilt Show 2013 Pam Walsh
Bee Keeper Kaye Dunn
Block of the Month JoAnn Hudgins &
Kathy Dunigan
Directory
Door Prizes
Education—Children Debbie Skorepa
Education—High School/College . LaDawn Dally
Education—Adults
Education–Organizations
Graphic Designs Rose-Clair Fletcher
Historian Aurora Chancy
Hospitality
Inventory Control Bri Loftis
Newsletter Editor
Nine Patch Debbie Seher
Retreat 2014 Cynthia
Weisz, Emile Armstrong, Lynette
Maytubby, Sharon McGinnis, Pam Croker,
Karen Woodard, and Tina Connolly
Service Quilts
Show'n Tell Show'n Tell
Stocking ProjectLaDawn Dalley
TAQG
Treasurer
Web E-mail
Web Master Mickie Warrington



Upcoming Events

June 21-22

A Celebration of Quilts 2013 - "Take 2", Oklahoma State Fair Park, Travel & Transportation Building, Oklahoma City, OK. Go to <u>http://www.centralokquilters.org/</u> <u>QuiltShow.aspx</u> for additional information.

The Board would like to extend a special
Thank You to Fabric Fanatics for their continued support by hosting our monthly
Board meeting, as well several small group
meetings!



TAQG Notes—Sherry Worley

Rally Day lunch tickets, pre rally day raffle tickets, and pins will be available at the June Guild meeting. Remember to keep July 13 reserved for a great Rally Day with featured speaker Sue Reich.

Many thanks, to the Guild members who have donated their great mini quilts for the Rally Day Mini Quilt Auction. Plano will be donating at least 6 quilts! Way to go!

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Programs—June Speaker—Donna Lobelson

Pat has a passion for creating and quilts are her medium.

She started sewing as a child (love those doll clothes!) and continued to sew clothing for herself until she discovered quilting. She has been



quilting now for over 20 years. She started teaching then decided to put her ideas into patterns.

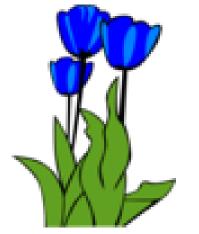
She runs Pat Sloan & Company with her husband Gregg (the Shipping Department), located in Fairfax County, Virginia.

Pat really enjoys sharing what she does. She loves to travel and talk and teach from her quilt designs. She likes to see what other quilters do with her patterns.

She has designed several fabric lines with <u>P&B Textiles</u>. Now she is thrilled to have her fabric printed <u>by Moda Fabrics</u>. Pat designs patterns to showcase her fabric lines and has 30 books published by <u>Leisure Arts</u>

Pat's patterns have been published in major quilt magazines: American Patchwork & Quilting, McCall's Quilting, McCall's Quick Quilts, Quilters World, Quilting Arts, and the Fons and Porter magazines.

Her other great passion is hosting an internet radio show! Every Monday is a new



show where Pat interviews quilt authors, fabric designers, and interesting people in the world of quilting.

NOTE: Although Pat is not teaching workshops at our guild this month, she is doing workshops at Happiness is Quilting. Please check their ad for more information.

Workshops Fees:

\$40/day for members, \$50/day for non-members Hours: 9 a.m.—4:30 p.m., doors open at 8:30 for setup

Location: Parkway Hills 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.quiltersquildofplano.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:	

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

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Community service—Terri Mendelow

I want to thank our members who have been so helpful in making donation quilts for Community Service. We have enough quilts to be able to donate to our community organizations and to share at least fifteen quilts with the residents of West, TX, if possible. We want to let them know we are thinking of them after the disaster in their town.

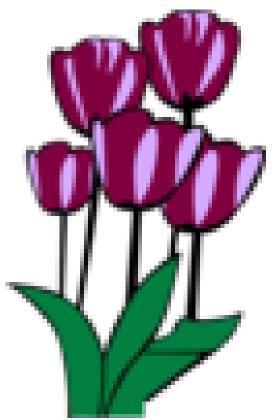
One of our local agencies, City House, Inc., has asked the guild to assist them with a special quilt for a silent auction at their fundraising gala in August. We donate quilts to their residential placement, My Friend's House. Their staff are making a quilt top with the guidance of one of their volunteers who is also a quilter. However, they need assistance with the final assembly. I have advised the staff member we will need their quilt top by the end of June, in order for us to assist them.

If you are a long arm quilter and can donate some of your time and talent to this project, please contact me as soon as possible.

Reminders:

- The 2nd Tuesday Sit and Sew will be June 11th, from 10-3 at the Plano Sewing Center located at Custer and Springcreek Parkway. Kits are pre-cut for you to sew. Bring your sewing machine and supplies. Let Karen Christoffer know that you plan to attend, so she will have a kit and a space for you.
- Please record your service hours in the log book at the Community Service table, or email them to Julie Schaefer. These hours make you eligible for recognition pins from the guild and for the Presidential Volunteer Award.
- July guild meeting is the kick-off for the Stocking Project. Bring your sewing machine and supplies and be ready for a fun contest to see whose table can make the most Christmas Stockings for Community Service. These stockings go to Soldier's Angels organization to remind our troops how much we appreciate them.

Finally, thank you for all who participate to make Community Service a vital and successful part of our guild!





Quilt Plano 2013, Lots of News! – Kemberly Wilshire

Quilt Entries are due by June 13, our next regular meeting, which will be held at the Spring Creek campus of Collin County Community College. You may also mail or email completed registration forms along with a picture of each quilt to Shelly Guibert at 3601 Worthington Way, Plano, TX 75023 or <u>registration@quiltersguildofplano.org</u> and mail your \$1 (per person not per entry) to the previous address. Please keep in mind that entering your quilt(s) is not just about winning a ribbon; it's about showcasing our work with the idea of inspiring new quilters to start their first project and experienced quilters to try a new technique or pattern. WE NEED YOUR QUILTS!

- Raffle Tickets for this year's beautiful raffle quilt were distributed at our May meeting, and will be distributed again at the June and July meetings. We ask that all members help support the guild by taking the minimum 24 tickets and selling or buying them. Proceeds from raffle tickets help support scheduling national speakers in the coming year. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5, and can be turned in at an upcoming meeting or at the Show. Due to postage costs, we are NOT mass-mailing the raffle tickets this year. If you are unable to pick them up at an upcoming meeting, please contact Pam Walsh at pam.walsh92@gmail.com or 214-341-8697 and she will mail them to you.
- Volunteer Sign-up for working for the quilt show will begin at our June meeting and continue in July and through the show. Opportunities of all types are available sitting, standing or walking, meeting visitors or behind the scenes. Please remember that all members must work a minimum of 2 hours for free one-day admittance to the show. If you are unable to sign-up at an upcoming meeting, please contact pam.walsh92@gmail.com and we will find a slot that matches your schedule and interests.
- **Meal tickets** for the catered meals during the show will be on sale at Guild Meetings in June and July. Meal tickets MUST be PRE-Purchased by July this year. A meal ticket will only be good for the date specified on the ticket. We are unable to provide free meals to workers like was done last year due to the high cost which minimized our profit from the show. Please remember that the Plano Convention Centre does NOT allow any outside food or beverage.
 - **If you are a member of another quilt guild,** please consider taking our raffle quilt with you to an upcoming meeting to sell raffle tickets and promote our show. Contact Kemberly Wilshire at kemberson@msn.com to arrange to pick up the quilt, stand and raffle tickets.

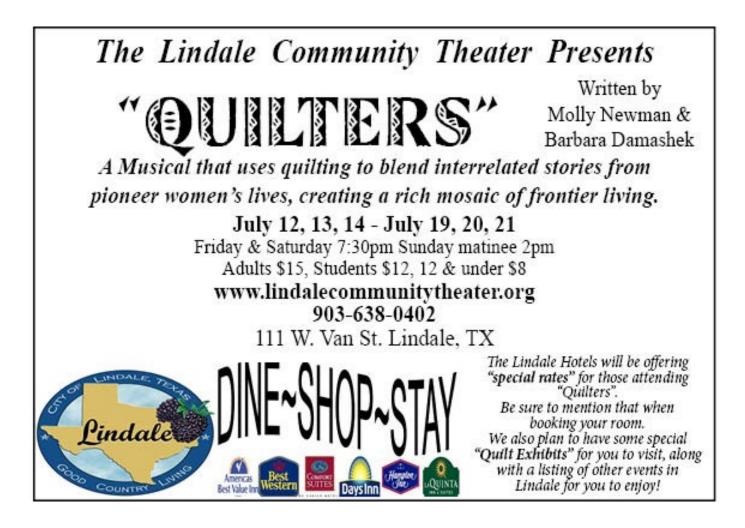
Any other questions, please contact Kemberly at <u>kemberson@msn.com</u> or Pam at <u>pam.walsh92@gmail.com</u>.







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Education News-Margaret Schafer

Our Junior Quilting Class is ready to start on June 15, and it looks like we will have a full house. The class will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at the Texas Quilter, located at Parker and Independence in the Tom Thumb Shopping Center. The shop is just a few doors down from Tom Thumb and it faces north. We think the kids are in for a treat. We are also busy making and finalizing plans for the two days of quilting related demonstrations at Quilt Plano 2013 on August 9 and 10. Our demos proved to be so popular last year that we have added a second day this year. There will be a couple of planning sessions for the demonstrators, so watch your e-mail for details. If you are interested in participating and have not been contacted, please call or e-mail Margaret Schafer.

Guild Activities—Joann Hudgins and Kathy Dunnigan

Congratulations to the winners of the Guild Challenge that were announced at the May meeting! First, second and third place winners were given a check in the amount of \$50.00, \$25.00 and \$25.00 respectively. Winners were: Pam Walsh, first place; Lynne Fritsche, second place and Shirley Weaver, third place.

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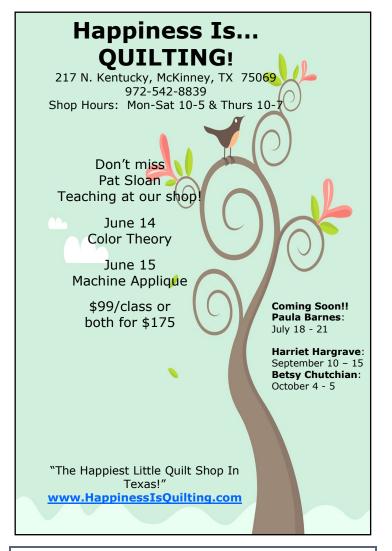
Board Meeting Minutes— 4/29/3013—Julie Schaefer

M.J. Fielek, Guild President, called the meeting to order at 1:50 pm at Fabric Fanatics. The **next Board meeting** will be **Monday June 3**, 2013 beginning at **1:30 pm** in the classroom of Fabric Fanatics.

Issues discussed:

- Margaret Schafer is looking into having meetings/classes for the Junior Quilters scheduled at The Texas Quilter fabric store at Parker and Independence in Plano.
- There are now 204 members in the Guild. Information about Kathy Dunigan's applique class is now on the Guild's website.
- Guild challenge quilts are due at the next general meeting, which will be on May 9th.
- The City House, Inc. (My Friends House and City House) is asking that the Guild help them out with backing fabric and batting for a raffle quilt made by their residents that will be auction at their fundraiser on September 7th.
- Considerations for storage unit for fabric that is presently stored at Karen Christoffer's home.
- Need ads for the Quilt Plano Show. A form is available for members to use if they know of anyone wanting to advertise in our Show Pamphlet. Advertisers are not limited to stores used in quilting; they may be from anyone such as yarn shops, craft stores, photography etc.
- Raffle tickets can be picked up at the May general meeting. Members are urged to sell or buy the raffle tickets, as the raffle quilt won't be shown as aggressively as previously. It may be shown at TAAG and quilt guild meetings only.
- Motion was made by Dolores Williams that "The Guild acquire a debit card to pay for media support." Motion was seconded by Donna Lobelson and passed by Board members.
- Lisa Erlandson has written an article on what judges are looking for in a quilt at a competitive show. The article will be in the next TAAG newsletter and members will want to read this article.

Adjourned at 3:00 pm



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Half Page: 1 month = 403 months = 90 Quarter Page: 1 month = \$25 3 months = \$60

Business card: 1 month = \$15 3 months = \$35

Please make ads in "jpg" files and email to Mickie Warrington at <u>media@quiltersgroupofplano.org.</u> <u>quiltersguildofplano.org</u>



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Membership—Dolores Williams

I have a large number of directories and membership cards left over. Please stop by the membership table at June's meeting to pick up yours if you have not done so. If you cannot get to the meeting, I can ship the directories to you for \$5.00. Send your check to: Dolores Williams 280 Kate Lane Princeton, TX 75407

June Birthdays—Dolores Williams

06/04—June Austin 06/06—Mary Lou Austin 06/08—Teresa Knode 09/09—Marvel Link 06/10—Barbara Hilliard 06/10—Mindy Myint 06/11—Sally Campbell 06/14—Lynnette Maytubby 06/19—Dolores Williams 06/21—Marsha Meeks 06/22—Lindy Bezdek Marie Flanders 06/27—Maria Eakin 06/30—Emily Scarborough

New Members–Dolores Williams

Groves, Dottie Mae P.O. Box 37 Canton, TX 75103 C: 903-513-8621 BD: 11/29 Spouse: Harold Meeks, Marsha 723 Butternut Drive Garland, TX 75044 H: 972-414-9305 C: 214-717-9019 BD: 06/21 Salzar, Ileana 4001 Fowler Circle Plano, TX 75024 H: 972-618-8676 C: 214-680-1693 BD: 10/21 Spouse: Ted Shirley Gylleck 201 s. Glenville Dr., #335 Richardson, TX 75081 C: 815-762-9322 gylleck@gmail.com

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.

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Guild President, M.J. Fielek called the meeting of the Quilters Guild of Plano, Inc. to order at 7:00 pm. The next general meeting will be June 13th on the campus of Collin College at Spring Creek and Jupiter. Information as to where to park on the campus to be closest to the Lecture Hall C 104 (right off the school atrium) will be sent to members through email. The minutes of April 11th were approved as published in the newsletter. The treasurer's report published in the last newsletter was incorrect and will be corrected in this newsletter.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Education: Debbie Skorepa reported that the date for the first meeting of the Junior Quilt Group will be Saturday June 15th from 10 am to 12:00. The first meeting will be at the Texas Quilters Quilt Shop, which is on the southeast corner of Parker and Independence. This is a new quilt store in Plano owned by a member of our guild, Candy Aulbaugh. These meetings will continue to be held on the third Saturday of every month. The ages for members are 8 to 12. Good luck to this new group. **Community Service:** Terri Mendelow informed the members that our Guild would be assisting City House with their fundraiser in early August. We will provide them with backing, batting and quilting for their raffle quilt top, which will be made by clients of their agency. She also mentioned that she had received enough quilts in the past months and will be donating them to the city of West. The upcoming Sit and Sew will be on May 14th and June 11th. If you wish to join in with the group making quilts for Community Service please contact Karen Christoffer Karen.christoffer@tx.rr.com so that she will have a kit ready for you. This group meets at the Plano Sewing Center located at the SE corner of Spring Creek and Custer between 10:00 – 2:00. Members were reminded to record their service hours in the book at the Community Service tables or send them to Julie Schaefer juliescha@sbcqlobal.net.

Membership: Dolores Williams reported that there were 54 members present, 3 new members: Marsha Meeks (returning member), Ileana Salzer and Mary Katherine Hook as well as 2 visitors: Kathi Gibson and Ted Salzer. Door Prizes were awarded. These were donated to the Guild from: *The Texas Quilter* – Plano; *Happiness is Quilting* – McKinney; *Sew Lets Quilt It* – Dallas; *Quilters Connection* – Dallas; *Quilt Country* – Lewisville; *Alford Inn Quilt Shoppe* – Van Alstyne; *The Quilt Asylum* – McKinney; *Quilt Ideas* – Plano; *Blue Ribbon Quilt Shoppe* – Wylie; *Stitched with Love* – McKinney; *Kathy Dunigan* – our speaker and Guild member; The Quilters Guild of Plano, Inc. and an anonymous Guild member.

TAAG: Sherry Worley reminded members that Rally Day would be July 13th in Mesquite at the Mimosa Baptist Church. Members may buy lunch tickets for \$10.00 at every Guild meeting prior to Rally Day. TAAG will also be publishing a newsletter. Members will get an email from our Guild with a link to the publication.

Guild Activities: Members active in the Block of the Month came forward and presented their block. The directions for each month are posted on our website. Ten challenge quilts were turned in and members voted on them. First, second and third place winners were given a check in the amount of \$50.00, \$25.00 and \$25.00 respectively. Winners were: Pam Walsh, first place; Lynne Fritsche, second place and Shirley Weaver, third place.

Retreat: The Guild's February retreat will be at Mitchell's Resort and RV Park in Perrin, TX. Information regarding the location and cost for the retreat are on the website.

Quilt Plano 2013: Members responded correctly to Kemberly Wilshire's query of when the final date for quilt registration is with the answer of, "The regular meeting of the Guild in June," which is June 13th. Entrants may email, snail mail or fill out the form which is online at our website. All members were to pick up their packet of raffle tickets at the table manned by Pam Walsh. If a member will be attending other Guild meetings, Kemberly asked that they contact her prior to attending the away meeting so that they can take our show Raffle Quilt and sell tickets. President MJ Fielek explained that since there is a typo on the raffle quilt tickets giving Sunday as the date for picking the winner, we would (by the state of Texas lottery rules) be meeting at a site to be disclosed later, to pick raffle quilt the winner on that Sunday date. Next month there will be meal tickets available for Friday and Saturday at the Show. The cost is \$15.00 for each ticket. At the next meeting which will be June 13th members may sign up for their volunteer spot/s for working at the Show. The next Show Committee meeting has changed form May 13th to June 3rd. Tina Connelly exhibited the 7 mini quilts that were turned in for the Show's mini quilt auction and told the members that she still needs more minis.

Show and Tell: Members showing their quilts with the assist of Dee Ann McFarlin, were: Dolores Williams – "Bursting Buds" and "Patriotic Bouquet"; Lut De Meulder – house quilt; Shirley Weaver – "Hope is Beautiful"; Karen Bethel – "Colorado Vaca-tion".

Nine Patch: Debbie Seher thanked members for their donations of 9-patch blocks, which will be sent to any member moving away from our city area.

Programs: Next month's program will be Pat Sloan. Remember that this meeting will be on the campus of Collin County College.

MJ reminded members that "Have a Cup" will be May 17th at La Madeleine's on the SW corner of 15th and Highway 75.

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:42pm.



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QGP Cash Flow 3/31/2013—Donna Petrick

Cash Flow Comparison April 2013—Donna Petrick

Bank Balance		70,034.78	Bank Balance 3/31/13	62,295.03	
			INFLOWS		
INFLOWS					
Bank Interest	1.24		Bank Interest		1.19
Block Challenge	73.90		Block Challenge		4.62
Postage	5.50		Newsletter ads		120.00
Raffle Ticket Sales	129.00		Membership Dues		75.00
Show Products Income		44.34	Membership Products		120.09
Sponsorship Income		750.00	Workshop Income		385.00
Texas Sales Tax		9.76	Program Ad Income		150.00
Vendor Booth Income		3,256.50	Show Products Income		44.33
			Retreat Deposit Refun	d	500.00
TOTAL INFLOWS		4,270.24	Retreat Fees Collected		390.00
		<u> </u>	Sponsorship Income		125.00
OUTFLOWS			Tx State Sales Tax Collected		13.96
Challenge Expenses		25.96	Vendor Booth Income	-	1,172.50
Supplies		22.88	TOTAL INFLOWS		3,101.69
Facilities Rent		50.00			
Retreat Fee Payment		9,454.62	OUTFLOWS		
Speaker Lecture		235.00	235.00 Computer, software and add'l equipment		1,091.86
Speaker Meals & per diem	411.50		Insurance		1,151.00
Speaker Travel Expense		188.71	Administrative Supplies		20.52
			Facilities Rent		140.00
Advertising and Publicity		668.00	Speaker Lecture		300.00
Printing Expense	Speaker Meals &		Speaker Meals & per o		8.10
Raffle Quilt Expenses		325.00	Speaker Travel Expense		136.20 75.00
			Workshop Facility Ren		1,000.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS		12,009.99	Workshop Teacher Fees		141.08
		<u> </u>	Raffle Quilt Expenses Retreat Catering Deposit		250.00
OVERALL TOTAL		62,295.03	Show Products Expense		(251.80)
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	70,034.78	62,295.03			
			Bank Balances	March 31, 2013	April 30, 2013
			Operating Acct	33,170.09	32,208.63
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