

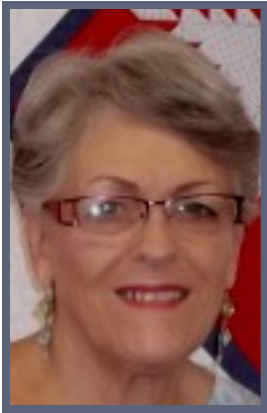
# Quilters Guild of Plano, Inc.



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## THE PRESIDENT SAYS



What a great meeting we had in June. There were many visitors and lots of new members. Welcome to all the new members. Hope to see you at the July meeting.

Today the nominating committee met and was able to fill the slate of officers for next year. To those of you who agreed to be on the board and take other positions; THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU. It takes a lot of members to make this a smooth running guild. Please look for the article with the slate of officers and look at the membership directory and become familiar with their

faces so when it comes time to vote you will know who the candidates are.

I hope everyone is looking at their schedules and finding time to work at the quilt show. All the jobs would be covered if everyone works four to six hours. It is a good time to meet members and make some good quilting friends. Spend a few hours as a Quilt Angel and get to look at all the quilts up close.

I still have quite a lot to do on the quilts that I have entered into the show. I guess I will have to take a week and not answer the phone or the door. However right now my grandson is here from Arkansas for three weeks and then his older brother will be here the last 2 weeks of July. Oh well I will get it done. Nothing like pressure to get things finished.

HAPPY QUILTING  
MJ Fielek

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## Quilt Plano 2013

The Quilt Plano 2013 Raffle Quilt Tickets are available now. Tickets are \$1 per ticket or six tickets for \$5.

The drawing for the winner of the raffle quilt will be at 3 p.m. 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](http://www.quiltersguildofplano.org)

## GUILD OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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## NOMINATING COMMITTEE— NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS

The nominating committee met on Thursday, June 20, at the Texas Quilter to finalize the slate of officers for the Executive Board. The nominating committee members present were: Stephanie Hanson, Carol Surrells, Lynne Haley, Karen Bethel, Pat Wiant and Suzy Boyle. The following members were selected.

### THE NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR THE QUILTER'S GUILD OF PLANO:

President—Delores Williams,  
VP Community Service—Teri Mendelow,  
VP Education—Lyn Jennings,  
VP Guild Activities—Linda Neal,  
VP Media—Mickie Warrington,  
VP Membership—Donna Petrick and  
Kemberly Wilshire,  
VP Programs—Kaye Dunn and Sherry Worley,  
Secretary—Leslie Leathers and Marty Crouch,  
VP Finance—MJ Fielek,  
Quilt Plano 2014—Pam Walsh.

Thank you all for accepting the nominations.

Suzy Boyle, Chairman  
Nominating Committee

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER 27 & 28, 2013

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

### BUSY BEE QUILT SHOW

Community Building,  
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Phone: (940) 567-2771

E-mail: [busybees@postoakquilters.com](mailto:busybees@postoakquilters.com)

For the last few years in July, we have kicked off our Christmas stocking project. The guild provides kits, irons and extension cords. You bring your machines and basic sewing supplies. The following history is from Wikipedia, as you can see making stockings for military is a tradition.

**History**

While there are no written records of the origin of the Christmas Stocking, there are popular legends that attempt to tell the history of this Christmas tradition. One such legend has several variations, but the following is a good example:

Very long ago, there lived a poor man and his three very beautiful daughters. He had no money to get his daughters married, and he was worried what would happen to them after his death.

[Saint Nicholas](#) was passing through when he heard the villagers talking about the girls. St. Nicholas wanted to help, but knew that the old man wouldn't accept charity. He decided to help in secret. He waited until it was night and crept through the chimney. He had three bags of [gold](#) coins with him, one for each girl. As he was looking for a place to keep those three bags, he noticed stockings of the three girls that were hung over the mantelpiece for drying. He put one bag in each stocking and off he went. When the girls and their father woke up the next morning, they found the bags of gold coins and were of course, overjoyed. The girls were able to get married and live happily ever after.

This led to the custom of children hanging stockings or putting out shoes, eagerly awaiting gifts from Saint Nicholas. Sometimes the story is told with gold balls instead of bags of gold. That is why three gold balls, sometimes represented as oranges, are one of the symbols for St. Nicholas. And so, St. Nicholas is a gift-giver.

A tradition that began in a European country originally, children simply used one of their everyday [socks](#), but eventually special Christmas stockings were created for this purpose. The Christmas stocking custom is derived from the Germanic/Scandinavian figure [Odin](#). According to Phyllis Siefker, children would place their boots, filled with [carrots](#), [straw](#) or [sugar](#), near the chimney for Odin's flying horse, Sleipnir, to eat. Odin would reward those children for their kindness by replacing Sleipnir's food with gifts or candy. This practice, she claims, survived in [Germany](#), [Belgium](#) and the

[Netherlands](#) after the adoption of Christianity and became associated with Saint Nicholas as a result of the process of [Christianization](#). Today, stores carry a large variety of styles and sizes of Christmas stockings, and Christmas stockings are also a popular homemade craft. This claim is disputed though as there is no records of stocking filling practices related to Odin until there is a merging of St. Nicholas with Odin. St. Nicholas had an earlier merging with the Grandmother cult in Bari, Italy where the grandmother would put gifts in stockings. This merge of St. Nicholas would later travel north and merge with the Odin cults.

Many families create their own Christmas stockings with each family member's name applied to the stocking so that Santa will know which stocking belongs to which family member. A 'Square Stocking' is a box sent by the charity [Uk4u-Thanks!](#) to UK servicemen who are overseas or injured at Christmas.

**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.quiltersguildofplano.org](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**OCTOBER—Trish Stuart**

\_\_\_ Friday Oct 11 Workshop, "Paint A Landscape":  
 \_\_\_ Saturday Oct 12 Workshop: "It's a New Day"

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE—TERRI MENDELOW

June was a very busy month for Community Service. Quilts were delivered to the Children's Advocacy Center of Collin County, the Turning Point Rape Crisis Center, and My Friend's House. Many of you turned in completed quilts, tops and cuddle quilts at the June meeting. Thank you for all your time and talent to make Community Service a success!

If you can give some extra assistance with quilting, it would be greatly appreciated. Our long arm quilter who does so much for community service will be out for six weeks. Most of our quilts are a small size and can be done on a home machine. Straight-line quilting would be very easy to accomplish. I have seen some quilts done this way, using a decorative stitch, and it looks very nice.

Please bring your sewing machine and sewing supplies to the July meeting for the annual "Christmas in July" stocking-sew-a-thon! This is always a fun event and an opportunity to sit, sew, chat with friends and help the Stocking Project. The stockings will be donated to Soldiers Angels to show our support for the troops and their families. Small toiletry items may also be donated to help Soldiers Angels fill the stockings. We also have a contest to see whose table makes the most stockings and a small prize will be given to the winners. So come and have some fun!

The Second Tuesday Sit & Sew will meet on July 9, at the Plano Sewing Center, from 10-3, but you can come and go as your schedule allows. Bring your sewing machine and sewing supplies. We will sew pre-cut kits to make tops for Community Service Quilts. Let Karen Christoffer know you plan to come so she can plan a seat for you. Her email is: [karen.christoffer@tx.rr.com](mailto:karen.christoffer@tx.rr.com). We always have fun and this is a good way to meet people if you are a new member.

Please continue to log your service hours for any work you do for the guild. These hours also include your travel time to and from an event. We appreciate all your help to make the guild a success! Your hours will make you eligible to receive a guild recognition pin or the Presidential Volunteer Award. You can put your hours in the log book at the community service table, or you can email them to Julie Schaefer at: [juliescha@sbcglobal.net](mailto:juliescha@sbcglobal.net).

Thank you for all your help for Community Service!

## JULY BIRTHDAYS—DOLORES WILLIAMS

07/03—Margaret Schaefer  
07/04—Aggie Meszaros  
07/08—Fusako Eto  
07/08—Marcia Hampton  
07/09—Annette Andersen  
07/09—Carol Long  
07/10—Kim Penrose  
07/11—Allison Bayer  
07/11—Sherry Worley  
07/13—Sharon Wilhelm  
07/18—Germaine Reconnu  
07/26—Maggi Honeyman  
07/26—Bri Loftis



- **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:kemberson@msn.com) to arrange to pick up the quilt, stand and raffle tickets.

Any other questions, please contact Kemberly at [kemberson@msn.com](mailto:kemberson@msn.com) or Pam at [pam.walsh92@gmail.com](mailto:pam.walsh92@gmail.com).

## ***TAQG Rally Day 2013 with Sue Reich— Quilt Historian***



TAQG Rally Day 2013 is scheduled for Saturday, July 13, 2013, starting at 9:00 a.m. at Mimosa Lane Baptist Church, 1233 Belt Line Road in Mesquite, TX, Workshops are scheduled at the church 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.

The TAQG website has been hacked and is now parked. Our webmaster cannot restore the normal website right away and has created a new web address: [taqq.org](http://taqq.org). We will be using this web site until after Rally Day.

NOTE: Since TAQG.org is new, search engines do not have it indexed yet. Please know that you will have to type the URL (TAQG.org) in directly at this time. Eventually this will correct itself.

## SKILLS DEMOS FOR QUILT PLANO 2013—MARGARET SCHAFER

As I reminded you earlier this spring, we will be doing demos again this year. Thank you again for all your hard work in making our skills demos such a great success last year, and we expect another excellent turnout for Quilt Plano 2013. We took all your comments and the critiques from the attendees to incorporate them into the plans for this year. One of the things we had differences on was that some preferred a shorter time, while others preferred a longer time. In one case, we are fixing that by adding another short related skill to the demo.

This memo is long, but it will take you much less time to read it than it would be to go to a meeting, so I hope this works well for you. All I ask is that you read all of it, and respond with the information I am requesting. Having said that, it is now time to finalize our plans for the skills demonstrations on Friday and Saturday, August 9 and 10, during the quilt show. As you know we had such an overwhelming response to the demos last year that we are adding the extra day on Friday to accommodate all our guests. This means that each of you will probably be doing demos on both days. We will not be starting until 10:00 o'clock which was suggested by several of you since the 9:00 o'clock classes had a lower attendance. The last demo will begin at 3 o'clock each afternoon.

All of the demos will be allocated an hour which includes getting people out and people in for the next demo. The length of the demos will still be 30 minutes. That gives you 15 minutes to get everyone in, get them seated and ready with handouts, supplies, etc. The next 30 minutes will be the demo itself, and the last 15 minutes will be for completing a very short critique, then getting them out the door so we can be ready for the next group.

We are adding several demos including one on the different ways to make flying geese, and

perhaps several on the techniques used in the art quilts. I am waiting to hear back from some of these to finalize the list of instructors, the demos to be presented each day, and the time for the demos.

In the meantime, I need some input from you. As you know, I did not try to add meetings to your already busy schedules this year since most of you have already done this and you are already real pros at it. We tried to accommodate all your requests last year for supplies and/or equipment, but I think we were lacking a couple. I do apologize for that and I promise to do better this year. However, as always, you came through and everything proceeded as scheduled.

Here is the information I need from you:

- (1) A list of any and all supplies you need [I will do my best to get them]
- (2) Do you prefer a round table or an oblong table? Some people started out with one or the other, then decided they liked the other set up better. If you have a preference, be sure to let me know and we will do our best to accommodate you.
- (3) Do you require any special hookups [electricity for sewing machine, pot for hot water, etc.]
- (4) Do you wish to make any changes to your handouts this year? If so, let me know by July 15, so I can make the changes and get everything printed. Just e-mail them to me.
- (5) Anything else I have forgotten.

All my contact information is below. Thank you again for all your support, and I look forward to working with you again this year. You are just the best!

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214-762-1857 Cell

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### **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



## JUNE BOARD MEETING MINUTES JULIE SCHAEFER

MJ Fielek, Guild President, called the meeting to order at 1:50 p.m. at Fabric Fanatics. The **next board meeting** will be **Monday July 1, 2013** beginning at **1:30 p.m.** in the classroom of Fabric Fanatics.

### Issues discussed:

- 1) There are 10 ladies signed up for the junior quilt bee.
- 2) We have 3 new members in the Guild.
- 3) Next general meeting will be at Collin College.
- 4) Terri Mendelow needs a contact to deliver the quilts to the city of West. Will follow up with City House on the quilt they want assistance with.
- 5) Still have many pieced tops that need to be quilted. Need ideas to organize a "Quilt In."
- 6) The Block of the Month is on the web site. The newsletter goes out the first of every month. There needs to be a link between retreat and "groups" on the website.
- 7) Quilt Show tickets are going out to the fabric shops. The second weekend in August 2014 is already scheduled by Plano Center. Have to wait until 2013's show to put a deposit for 2014. Need more quilt entries.
- 8) Everything is correct for the budget in the July newsletter. Houston International Quilt Show is looking for traditional quilts to exhibit. They won't be judged.
- 9) Need volunteers for the nominating committee. Need 7 members (5 for the committee and 2 alternates.)
- 10) TAQG newsletter has been posted on the TAQG web site.

Adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

### Those in attendance:

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

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October 4 - 5

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3 months = \$90	3 months = \$60	3 months = \$35

Please make ads in "jpg" files and email to Mickie Warrington at [media@quiltersgroupofplano.org](mailto:media@quiltersgroupofplano.org)—  
[quiltersguildofplano.org](http://quiltersguildofplano.org)

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## NEW MEMBERS—DOLORES WILLIAMS

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“Quilters”.*

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*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!*



Guild President, MJ Fielek called the meeting of the Quilters Guild of Plano, Inc. to order at 7:00 p.m. in lecture hall C 104 on the campus of Collin College. Everyone was invited to have coffee with MJ at La Madeleine's at 15<sup>th</sup> and 75, on Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 a.m.. This includes both new and established members. The minutes and treasurer's report of April 11th were approved as published in the June newsletter

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Membership:** There were 75 members present with 8 new members and 16 visitors. The new members are: Patricia M. Kopeck, Joellen Brill, Shelley Clauss, Fran Buckaloo, Kim Penrose, Rose Davis, Sharon Holliday and Tracy Spruell a renewal. Visitors included: Connie Litfin, Bev Nelson, LaJuana Stone, Joy Miller, Stephanie Hanson, Elynn Zinsmeister, Grace Stroud, Lori Darley, Priscilla Eschback, Libby Sanders, Linda Cochran, Beverly Peterson, Ann Houpt, Kathi Gibson and Kathy McKinny.

**Education:** Margaret Schaefer reported that there are 10 members signed up for the first meeting of the Junior Bee. She is finalizing plans for the demonstrations at Quilt Plano 2013. Please get with her if you are interested in doing one.

**Community Service:** Terri Mendelow said that we would be sewing Christmas stockings at the July Meeting so everyone needs to bring their sewing machine. The stockings will be given to Soldier's Angels, which is an organization that gives quilts and items to soldiers returning to the US from areas of conflict. Remember that Sit and Sew is always the second Tuesday at Plano Sewing Center on the SE corner of Spring Creek and Custer. It starts at 10:00 and sewers may come and go as they wish. Please contact Karen Christoffer if you are coming so that she will have a kit ready for you. The hours that are spent toward sewing community quilts goes toward your eligibility for charms and service awards. Remember to keep track of your hours. Either send them to Julie

Schaefer [juliescha@sbcglobal.net](mailto:juliescha@sbcglobal.net) or put them on the volunteer sheet.

**TAAG:** Sherry Worley reminded members that Rally Day would be July 13<sup>th</sup>. Sue Reich will be the speaker. Sherry has lunch and raffle tickets for sale.

**Door Prizes:** Sherry Worley facilitated the awarding of door prizes donated by the following quilt shops: The Texas Quilter—Plano; Happiness is Quilting—McKinney; Sew Let's Quilt it—Dallas; Quilters Connection—Dallas; Quilt Country—Lewisville; Alford Inn Quilt Shoppe—Van Alystene; The Quilt Asylum—McKinney; Quilt Ideas—Plano; Blue Ribbon Quilt Shoppe—Wylie; Stitched With Love—McKinney; Shirley Weaver—Guild Member; 3 from The Quilters Guild of Plano, Inc.

**BOM:** Linda Neal showed an example of the July block of the month.

**Retreat:** We will be having our guild retreat on February 13-16, 2014 at Mitchell's Resort and RV Park in Perrin, TX.

**Website:** Mickie Warrington advised members to keep looking at our web site. There are new and innovative things on it all the time.

**Show and Tell:** Members exhibited their works of quilting skills.

**Programs:** Donna Lobelson gave a brief overview of programs for the remainder of 2013: July—Christmas Stockings; August—Preview Night at the Show; September—Harriet Hargrove; October—Trish Stewart; November—Lenore Crawford; December—Christmas party make and take.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Volunteers for the nominating committee to select members of the Executive Board are: Karen Bethel, Lynne Haley, Suzy Boyle, Carol Surrells, Pat Wiant, Sally Martens and Stephanie Hansen.

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:40. Our speaker was Pat Sloan, "Passion for creating—Quilts are her Medium."

**EDUCATION NEWS—  
MARGARET SCHAFER**

Our first Junior Quilting Class was so much fun. The junior quilters each made a nine-patch, then started their second square which is a combination of coloring with crayons, embroidering the outlines, and embellishing with some fabric paint. I believe they all had a good time. Our next meeting will be on Saturday, July 20 at 10:00 a.m. at the Texas Quilter Quilt Shop in Plano. We are hoping all of the junior quilters will enter their quilts in Quilt Plano 2014 next year.

We are still working on the demonstrations that will be shown on both days at the Quilt Plano 2013 on August 9 and 10. It is not too late to contact Margaret Schafer if you have an idea about a demo class. There will be a working meeting of the Education Committee after the quilt show. We would like to have it sooner, but other schedules keep getting in the way. Right now, we are concentrating on getting the Children's Area ready and finalizing the demos for the show. Debbie Skorepa is looking for volunteers to help in the children's area, so contact her if you can help.

Watch the newsletter and your e-mail for all the details on education activities. After the show our next really big event will be the International Festival in Downtown Plano during the month of October. We can always use your help.

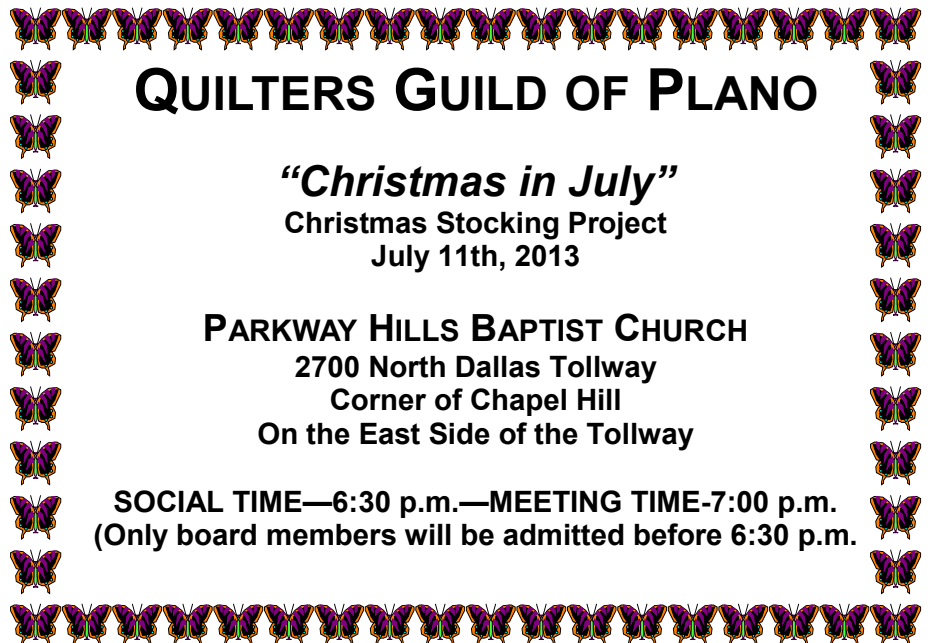
**CASH FLOW COMPARISON  
MAY 2013—DONNA PETRICK**

Bank Balance 4/30/13		61,334.76
<b>INFLOWS</b>		
Bank Interest		1.32
Block Challenge		(50.00)
Newsletter Ads		90.00
Membership Dues		70.00
Membership Products		0.00
Workshop Income		215.00
Raffle Ticket Sales		225.00
Registration Fees		7.00
Retreat Fees Collected		205.00
Vendor Booth Income		390.00
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>		<u>1,153.32</u>
<b>OUTFLOWS</b>		
Administrative Supplies		17.33
Facilities Rent		50.00
Speaker Lecture		125.00
Supplies & Equipment		230.42
Challenge Expense		50.00
Workshop Teacher Fees		250.00
Admission Expense		1,149.82
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>		<u>1,872.57</u>
Bank Balance 5/31/13		<u>60,615.51</u>
Bank Balances	4/30/13	5/31/13
Operating Acct.	32,208.63	31,488.06
Money Market Acct.	29,126.13	29,127.45
	<u>61,334.76</u>	<u>60,615.51</u>



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***“Christmas in July”***  
Christmas Stocking Project  
July 11th, 2013

**PARKWAY HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
2700 North Dallas Tollway  
Corner of Chapel Hill  
On the East Side of the Tollway

**SOCIAL TIME—6:30 p.m.—MEETING TIME-7:00 p.m.**  
(Only board members will be admitted before 6:30 p.m.)