Quilters Guild

DECEMBER 2013

THE PRESIDENT SAYS

Were you lucky enough to get to the Houston Quilt Show? I was able to not only see the show but spent a few days going to classes before the show started. I decided to take a number of fun classes that were quilting related. I learned to paint using silk thread on silk fabric. Silk is a lot different than cotton fabrics and I learned a lot. Then I learned to do microwave fabric dyeing—I loved the fabric I dyed. I also had a couple of Zentangle classes. Zentangles are a new way to help you relax and, I have heard, a great way to look like



you are taking notes at a meeting when you are really playing around. If you have not done zentangles, do a search on them and learn about the newest hobby.

Shirley Weaver, a guild member that just moved to Georgia met up with me. We really miss her and it was great to catch up on each other's lives. She has already joined a couple of guilds in Georgia and even found some Line Dancing Classes. We really miss you, Shirley!

I was able to see 'Chihuly's Gondola' again— it won 'Best of Show' and won the \$10,000 prize. Wow, it looked as good there as it did in our show. Just remember, we saw it first!



Taking classes in Houston reminded me how lucky we are to have guild-sponsored classes from our speakers at such affordable prices.

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COMMON THREADS

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We hope you will join us for the festivities at our December 12th meeting. The Board will furnish refreshments and there will be a make and take project. All supplies will be provided for the make and take. Some sewing machines will be available, but if you would like to bring your own sewing machine please do so. If you bring a machine, also bring a Teflon or roller foot if you have one. This meeting will be held in the Youth Recreation Hall upstairs. You will be able to find a map on the website to help you find the room. An elevator is available.

Susan Brubaker Knapp is our speaker for January. Susan is a talented art quilter. She is very well known for her technique of Thread Sketching. The Guild Lecture will be, "Thread Sketch It".

<u>Friday, January 10th Workshop</u> Wholecloth Painting—Botanicals

<u>Saturday January 11th Workshop</u> "Let it Snow!" Thread Sketching

Stitch up your own snow storm! Learn how to thread sketch delicate flakes and swirls, then embellish with paint. This is a good workshop for those who already have basic machine free-motion experience who want to expand their skills and do more with thread on the surface of a quilt. There is a \$3.00 kit fee for this class.

Class descriptions are available on the Quilters Guild of Plano website.

Effective in January our guild classes will be changing. Set up for class will now begin at 8:00 a.m. and classes will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. We will also begin taking a 30 minute lunch break. These changes are necessary to continue having classes at the church.

Be sure to take advantage of your member discount for advance class sign ups. There is a \$5.00 discount for signing up 35 days in advance. There is also a \$5.00 discount for taking both classes. If you sign up in advance, you can take both classes for a total of \$65.00.

We still need a few people to help with speakers. Especially needed are volunteers to take

the speaker to evening meals. If you are interested in this job, please contact Sherry Worley for more information.

Workshops Fees: \$40/day for members, \$50/ day for non-members

Hours: 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m. doors open at 8:00 for setup Location: Parkway Hills Baptist Church 2700 Dallas Parkway Plano, Texas 75093

Member Bonus!! Advance Registration and Multi-day Discounts

Prepayment of registrations <u>received 35 days</u> prior to the scheduled event, entitles members to take a \$5.00 discount with each prepaid workshop. If you take both days offered by the instructor you may take an additional \$5.00 discount. Members can take two days of classes from a national teacher for \$65.00. See the guild website at <u>www.quiltersguildofplano.org</u> and go to the *Upcoming Events* page for more information. Fees are refundable only in the event the speaker cancels her appearance. Questions may be directed to the workshop coordinator. Refer to our website for current email.

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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

Kaye Dunn 4833 N. Meadow Ridge Circle McKinney, TX 75070

Special Exhibits Planned

Have you ever wanted to enter a quilt into the Plano Quilt Show but hesitated because it would be judged? Have you wanted to help the guild by attracting new members? Is your time limited during the day by your responsibilities or work schedule, but you would like to help the guild if you could?

We have a unique opportunity this next year during the Plano show. We will be sponsoring a special exhibit of quilts or other fiber projects made in either a Plano guild workshop or small group. We are also going to include the quilts made as part of the Plano Quilt Challenge for 2014. For this initial year of these special exhibits, we will only accept 3-4 groups of projects. The quilts/projects will hang together apart from the judged show and will not be judged. Any quilt displayed in a special exhibit in 2014 may be entered in the 2015 show for judging.

No doubt when the visitors to the Plano Quilt Show see your quilts and projects and read about what we offer as a guild, we will attract new members to our guild.

If you are part of a Plano guild small group or attended a workshop sponsored by the Plano guild and would like to represent this group for the special exhibit, please contact Bri Loftis, <u>briloftis@gmail.com</u> or call <u>469-583-2193</u>. We need a commitment of at least 5 people in each group in order to designate a special exhibit. We can help you with contact information for workshop attendees to ensure everyone that attended the workshop you are representing has an opportunity to participate.

Quilts/projects do not have to be completed until July, 2014, so there is plenty of time to finish your project before the show!



COMMON THREADS

NOVEMBER NEW MEMEBERS & DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS— DONNA PETRICK & KEMBERLY WILSHIRE

We had 76 attending the November meeting, 69 members, 1 new member and 6 guests. New membership cards and inserts for the directory were handed out that were updates on several sections of your directory. In December, we should have the updates on the membership pages. We have had a little trouble getting as many pictures as possible and identifying everyone. We are also including a page with the names of all current members, so you can check your directory to see if you are missing anyone. If you are missing any pages from last year, you can let us know and we will get those for you.

If you have not picked up your service bar for doing 30 or more hours of service for the guild, please see me at the meeting. I bring the bars and pins each month. If you haven't turned in your hours to receive your bar, please do so. These are based on the calendar year and we will be starting over in January.

Phyllis SumpterMember #8403501 Enclave Trail, Plano, TX 75074Home:972-423-3650Birthdate:9/30Spouse:JimEmailguiltinggrandma1@sbcglobal.net



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COMMON THREADS AD RATES

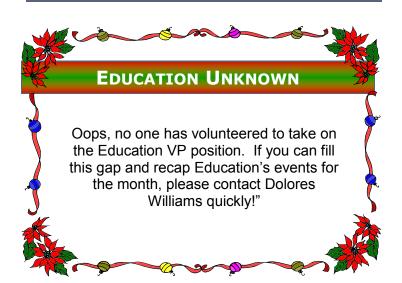
Half Page: 1 month = \$403 months = \$90

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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>



GENERAL MEETING MINUTES-NOVEMBER 14-LESLIE LEATHERS

Guild President Dolores Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. She began the meeting by recognizing the members of the Allen Quilt Guild who were displaying their raffle quilt. The drawing will be held on December 7. Dolores announced that the next Board Meeting will be held on December 2, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. in the classroom at Fabric Fanatics. The Minutes from the October 10 meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter. The Treasurer's report was approved as submitted and will be filed for audit. Dolores also announced that the Guild is collecting 9 patches to be given to Shirley Weaver.

Committee Reports-

Community Service—Terri Mendelow recognized the Nifty Needlers who volunteered to chair the Christmas stocking project. The December community service, Sit and Sew group, will be a party for regular members of the group. Sewing will resume at the January Sit and Sew. Terri reminded members to record their service hours on the log sheet that is available on the Community Service table at each guild meeting. Julie Schaefer stated that service hours could also be sent directly to her at her e-mail address in the Membership Directory.

Education—Dolores and Julie Schaefer requested a volunteer to take over the VP Education position. The next project is scheduled for March, so work will not begin until February.

Guild Activities—Linda Neal announced that the Guild will begin a UFO challenge. Each member is to bring a list of 12 projects to be completed over the next year. Forms will be collected in December and January and completed projects are to be brought to Show and Tell. The member who completes the most projects will be declared the "Queen of the Court" for the challenge. By show of hands, the membership decided to charge a \$1 fee for every participant, with the pot to be given to the winner. Linda also announced an Ugly Fat Quarter challenge will begin in the spring, with the completed projects to be exhibited at the Quilt Show. Kaye Dunn announced that the Block of the Month pattern includes 3 more blocks that

can be accessed through the link to Debbie Mumm's website on the guild webpage.

Programs—Kaye Dunn announced there were 4 spots left for the Friday workshop and one spot left for the Saturday workshop, and the signup sheet was available for the January workshop. Kaye requested input from members on the program to be offered by Gail Garber next fall. She wants to know whether members are more interested in attending 2 one day classes, or one 2 day class.

<u>Membership</u> – Donna Petrick and Kemberly Wilshire distributed 13 door prizes provided by a Member, the Guild and the following shops:

Alford Inn Quilt Shoppe Blue Ribbon Quilte Shoppe Happiness is Quilting Minding My P's and Q's Quilt Ideas Quilters Connection Quilt Country Stitched with Love Sew Lets Quilt It The Quilt Asylum The Texas Quilter Van Alstyne Wylie McKinney Denton Plano Dallas Lewisville McKinney Dallas McKinney Plano

Old and New Business

Sherry Worley announced two separate challenges. The Birthday Quilt Challenge is for members to complete and donate a baby size guilt in their birthday month. Participants will be entered into a drawing for prizes to be given away in December 2014. The TAQG Nickel Quilt Challenge can be won by the guild whose members make the most guilts from any of Pat Speth's Nickel Quilt books or patterns. (Pattern books are available on loan from guild members.) Any Nickel Quilt made between June 2013 and the end of the challenge in June of 2014 can be counted. The guild making the most guilts will win a gift certificate and will be able to show their guilts at a special Show and Tell at Rally Day. Quilts for the TAQG challenge may also be entered in the Birthday Challenge. In answer to questions, Sherry also reviewed the benefits of our guild's membership in TAQG and described activities, raffles and door prizes that will be available on Rally Day. She directed members to the TAQG website for further information: www.tagg.org.

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CASH FLOW COMPARISON OCTOBER— CAROL LONG

Bank Balance 9/30/13		65,451.19
INFLOWS		
Administrative Inc.: Bank I	nterest	.41
Membership Inc.: Guest F	ees	25.00
Membership Inc.: Late Fee		
Membership Inc.: Member		738.00
Membership Inc.: Member	•	
Programs Inc.: Workshop	•	220.00
Quilt Show Inc.: Program /		250.00
Quilt Show Inc.: Raffle Tic		60.00
Quilt Show Inc.: Shipping		20.00
Quilt show Inc.: Show Pho	tography &	
Texas Sales Tax Collected	• • •	_
Retreat Fees		1,990.00
TOTAL INFLOWS		3,308.41
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OUTFLOWS		010.01
Administrative Exp. Suppli	es	216.81
Community Service Exp.:	_	000.00
Service Quilts Supplies		280.00
Educations Exp.: Worksho	•	35.00
Programs Exp.: Facilities F		50.00
Programs Exp.: Speaker L		275.00
Programs Exp.: Speaker T	•	113.00
Programs Exp.: Workshop	•	nt 75.00
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Teacher Fees		<u>1,200.00</u>
TOTAL OUTFLOWS		2,244.81
Bank Balance 10/31/13		66,514.79
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Bank Balances	<u>09/30/13</u>	<u>10/31/13</u>
Operating Account	41,321.35	42,384.54
Money Market Account	<u>24,129.84</u>	<u>24,130.25</u>
	<u>65,451.19</u>	<u>66,514.79</u>

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The following members inspired us with <u>Show</u> and <u>Tell</u>:

La Dawn Dalley – Halloween quilt Lisa Frederick – Poppy Quilt from a photo



and 12 inch challenge using the same technique Kathi Gibson – Snowman Friends Mary Bishop – The Christmas Flower Martha O"Grady – Hawaiian appliqué block Karen Kimmel – Carnival of Brazil

Dolores announced guild members who won at the McAlester, Oklahoma quilt show: Linda Neal won Best of Show, Kaye Dunn won 2 blue ribbons, including Best Machine Quilting and Sherry Worley won the raffle quilt.

<u>Have a Cup Friday</u> will be held November 22 at 10 am at LaMadeline located at Central & 15th Street. All members are invited to attend.

The business meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

The program was Fusing, Fabric Painting, and Stitching to Create Your Own Art Quilt presented by Lenore Crawford.

COMMON THREADS

NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING MINUTES-MARTY CROUCH

Dolores Williams, guild president, called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. at The Texas Quilter.

Items discussed:

- We still need a volunteer for VP—Education. The next education activity is scheduled in March.
- 2. There are 158 paid members. Membership cards will be distributed in the November meeting.
- 3. The Board affirmed decisions made by the Quilt Show Committee:
 - a. The ticket price will increase to \$8 for general admission, \$7 for seniors and advance purchase.
 - b. The senior age will remain at 62.
 - c. \$50 cash prizes will be given to all blue ribbon winners. The cash prizes will be funded through sponsorships, if possible. If sponsorships are not available, the prizes will be funded out of profit.
- 4. The Nifty Needlers volunteered to coordinate Christmas Stockings. The budget was adjusted to add the \$200 expense back for the stockings.
- 5. Insurance requires that assets be itemized.

Major assets that would require repurchase will be scheduled. Fabric will not be insured, as most of it was donated.

- 6. Activities planned for the year:
 - a. UFO Challenge—sign up in November, \$1 registration fee will be placed in a pot. The member who completes the most will win the pot.
 - b. Fat Quarter Challenge—begins in March.
- Board members were encouraged to submit items for publishing in accordance with a schedule to be determined by Mickie Warrington. This request is to eliminate duplicate messages to Mickie.

The <u>next board meeting</u> will be held on <u>Monday, December 2, 2013</u> at 1:30 p.m. in the classroom at <u>Fabric Fanatics.</u>

The meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Those in attendance:

Marty Crouch Kaye Dunn MJ Fielek Leslie Leathers Terri Mendelow Linda Neal Pam Walsh Dolores Williams Kimberly Wilshire Sherry Worley



RAFFLE QUILT 2014—PAM WALSH

Update on 2014 Raffle Quilt

Our Raffle Quilt for 2014 has won its third ribbon—FIRST prize in the Kiamichi Quilt Show in McAlester, OK, last month.

We need a small group to adopt the Raffle Quilt to ensure that we maximize our profits from this award winning quilt—3 ribbons in the 3 shows entered. The proceeds from the raffle quilt help schedule award-winning speakers and teachers for our guild in coming years. This small group would be responsible for arranging and staffing opportunities for selling tickets to other guilds and to the public, and for organizing and distributing raffle tickets to Guild Members in 2014. Contact pam.walsh92@gmail.com for more information.

YEAR END FINANCIAL REPORT 10/01/12-09/30/2013-CAROL LONG

INCOME			
Administrative Income			
Bank Interest	12.16		
Donations	323.10		
Service Pin Income	10.16		
Community Service Income			
Donation	536.85		
Guild Activities Income			
Block Challenge	28.52		
Media Income			
Newsletter Ads	585.00		
Membership Income			
9-Patch Sales	20.00		
Guest Fees	135.00		
Late Fees	36.00		
Membership Dues	6,274.00		
Membership Products	138.57		
Postage	5.50		
Programs Income			
Workshop Income	4,020.00		
Total Income for Guild Business	12,124.86		
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Quilt Show Income	40,400,70		
Admissions	13,499.72		
Advance Ticket Sales	3,990.14		
Mini Quilt Income	4,485.00		
Program Ad Income	850.00		
Raffle Ticket Sales	2,204.00		
Registration Fees	1,251.00		
Show Meal Tickets	765.00		
Show Photography & CD's	85.43		
Show Products Income	1,364.95		
Sponsorship Income	4,750.00		
Vendor Booth Income	14,215.25		
Wheel chair Income	42.00		
Total Income for Quilt Plano 2013	47,502.49		
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Expenses			
Administrative Expenses	00.00		
Appraise 3 Guild Quilts	90.00		
AQS Membership	25.00		
Bank Fees	134.20		
Computer,	4 004 00		
Software and Add'l Equipment	1,091.86		
CPA Expenses	427.50		
Donation	300.00		
Fed & State Tax Fees	72.70		
Insurance	1,151.00		
PO Box Rental	118.00		
Service Pins	200.00		
Storage Unit	1,018.91		
Supplies	340.89		
TAQG Dues	100.00		
TAQG Rally day Gifts	461.00		
<u>Community Service Expenses</u> Donation	• • • • • •		
	340.00		

Moving Exponsos	252 19
Moving Expenses	353.18 721.64
Service Quilts Supplies	100.37
Yarn Expenses Educations Expenses	100.57
Educations Supplies	281.75
Guild Activities Expenses	201.75
Challenge Expenses	140.14
Media Expenses	140.14
Web Site Expenses	199.39
Membership Expenses	100.00
Directory Expense	1,812.02
Hospitality Gift Expense	30.99
Postage	5.05
Supplies	22.88
Programs Expense	
Advertising—Programs	273.99
Facilitates Rent	590.00
Speaker Lecture	3,010.00
Speaker Lodging	110.04
Speaker Meals & Per Diem	1,129.16
Speaker Travel Expense	1,534.85
Supplies and Equipment	381.55
Workshop Facility Rent	300.00
Worship Teacher Fees	4,850.00
Quilt Show Expenses	
Admission Expense	58.37
Advertising and Publicity Expense	1,026.03
Awards Expenses	1,850.50
Education Area Expenses	97.05
Facility Catering Expenses	2,947.70
Facility Deposits and Rent	7,189.54 630.00
Facility Security Expenses Facility Set Up Expenses	1,508.55
Insurance	556.00
Judging Fees	668.00
Judging Lodging	89.27
Judging Meals	105.98
Judging Travel	82.50
Mini Quilt Expenses	176.01
Postage & Supplies Expense	1,003.10
Printing Expense	3,333.16
Publicity	150.00
Raffle Quilt Expenses	840.00
Registration Expenses	115.48
Security Equipment	238.11
Show Photography & CD	200.00
Show Products Expense	1,534.93
Show Start-Up Money	0.00
Sign Printing	218.95
Vendor Expenses	89.31
Volunteer Expenses	118.95
Wheel chair rental	120.00
Total Expenses for Quilt Plano 2013	24,947.49
Total Expenses	47,206.14
Total New Profit Fiscal Year 2013	12,421.21



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QUILTERS GUILD OF PLANO





December 12th, 2013, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

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.)

