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THE PRESIDENT SAYS

Happy Holidays.

I hope your holiday season has gone well.

We are starting off our holiday with a cruise to the Caribbean— it will be in the 80's and I will be warm again.

Speaking of the holidays, I would like to give a big THANK YOU to the Nifty Needlers who volunteered to coordinate Christmas Stockings. This is a big job but having a group take on the responsibility makes it so much doable. Our lives are so full now that it is hard to take on such time-consuming jobs.

Just look at our board and committee members and see how many jobs are being shared. If you are asked to do a job for the guild and feel it would take too much time, remember that you can always share the job.



Again, Happy Holidays,
Dolores Williams



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OPPORTUNITY TO WORK FROM HOME—MICKIE WARRINGTON

I know we all see the advertisements of work from home opportunities, but this is not a scam! Do you have experience with web site development or maintenance? The Guild's site is developed on a PC, and much is done directly on the web hosting site. Knowledge of HTML is needed and knowledge of CSS is a plus. We do have a copy of MS Expression Web. That can be used to prototype changes on your PC and, then, copy the HTML code to the web hosting site ... MS Expression Web is not stored on the Web Hosting site. You could also use a variety of free code development products to generate the HTML. If interested, please contact Mickie Warrington at webmaster@quiltersguildofplano.org.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: www.quiltersguildofplano.org

GUILD OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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PRESIDENT	DOLORES WILLIAMS
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VP EDUCATION	OPEN
VP GUILD ACTIVITIES	LINDA NEAL
VP MEDIA	MICKIE WARRINGTON
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QUILT SHOW 2014	PAM WALSH

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BEE KEEPER	KATHY HOOK
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EDUCATION—HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE	LADAWN DALLY
EDUCATION—SENIORS	MINDY MYINT
EDUCATION—ORGANIZATIONS	SUZY BOYLE
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NEWSLETTER EDITOR	PAT FOWLER
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RETREAT 2014	CYNTHIA WEISZ, EMILY ARMSTRONG, LYNNETTE MAYTUBBY, SHARON MCGINNIS, PAM CROCKER, KAREN WOODARD, & TINA CONNOLLY
SERVICE QUILTS	KAREN CHRISTOFFER WEDNESDAY GIRLS
SHOW'N TELL	DEE ANN MCFARLIN
STOCKING PROJECT	LADAWN DALLEY
SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS	PAT WIAN T
TAQG	SHERRY WORLEY
TREASURER	CAROL LONG
WEB E-MAIL	TINA CONNOLLY
WEB MASTER	MICKIE WARRINGTON

COMMUNITY SERVICE— TERRI MENDELOW

2nd Tuesday Sit & Sew: Jack Frost made it necessary to cancel the December Sit & Sew. We will meet again on January 14, 2014 at Plano Sewing Center, from 10 - 3. Bring your sewing machine and supplies if you plan to come. We will sew pre-cut quilt top kits for Community Service. Please let Karen Christoffer know you plan to attend. You can email her at: karen.christoffer@tx.rr.com.

Quilt Deliveries: I was delighted to bring 18 beautiful baby quilts to the PISD School-Age Parent Program in time to be in their Baby Store for their holiday party. Students in the program attend parenting classes, doctor appointments, school classes, and work toward good grades. For these achievements they earn merits to spend in the Baby Store at their holiday party and graduation party in the spring. This program is part of PISD and has support from local churches which contribute to the Baby Store as well. The goal is to help these students focus on their future as parents and as productive citizens in the community. The Guild is happy to donate baby quilts to this program.

Service Hours: The Guild depends on the help of volunteers to be successful for us all. The time you spend working for the Guild, whether it is working on Community Service quilts or doing some other project, or working for a committee, is important to the Guild. Please record your service hours in the Log Book at the Community Service table or you can email them to juliescha@sbcglobal.net. Include your travel time also if you are working for the Guild.

Last but not least, Happy New Year! Let's work to make this a successful year for Community Service. Thank you for all that you do!



PROGRAMS—SHERRY WORLEY AND KAYE DUNN



We are very excited to have Susan Brubaker Knapp as our speaker in 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. The class offered on Friday January 10th is Wholecloth Painting – Botanicals. The class offered on Saturday January 11th is Let it Snow! Thread Sketching. Class descriptions are available on the Quilters Guild of Plano website. We are very sorry that you did not get to see her samples because the December meeting was canceled. The samples are wonderful! We will be visiting other Guilds trying to fill the class spaces so sign up soon! You will not want to miss out on these classes.



Remember that effective in January our guild class times will be changing. Set up for class will now begin at 8:00a.m. and classes will begin promptly at 8:30a.m. We will also begin taking a 30 minute lunch break. These changes are necessary to continue having classes at the church. They need the extra time to get things set up for Church Services.

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 are a member and 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.

Submitted by Sherry Worley

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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 **received 35 days** 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 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: _____

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

QUILT PLANO 2014—PAM WALSH, QUILT SHOW CHAIRPERSON

Your Show Committee has been working hard behind the scenes planning for Quilt Plano to be held Friday and Saturday, August 15th and 16th.

- Show t-shirts have been designed and we will begin taking orders and payments at the January meeting
- The 2014 Raffle Quilt will be displayed (along with its 3 ribbons) at the January meeting, and raffle tickets will be given out
- Registration rules and forms for entering quilts are being updated and will be available on our website by the end of January
- Design plans are under way for the 2015 Raffle Quilt
- Volunteers are working on updating our mailing and publicity databases
- Vendors and Sponsors are being signed up

The annual Quilt Show is the guild's major source of revenue to pay for future speakers and workshops. Because major speakers must be booked years in advance of the actual meeting date, funds raised at Quilt Plano 2014 will be used to plan and pay for our speakers in 2015 and 2016 and beyond. Ways to support the show now:

- Mark your calendar for the show dates
- Make a mini auction quilt (the auction raised over \$4,000 last year)
- Pick up and sell Raffle tickets
- Post a picture of the Raffle quilt on your Facebook page with a message to contact you for tickets
- Volunteer to take the Raffle quilt to another guild to which you belong, or as a guest

It takes a lot of hours throughout the year to make our Quilt Show successful. And there is a way for every guild member to contribute. Please contact Pam Walsh at pam.walsh92@gmail.com or 817-846-5141 for more information.



**DECEMBER MEMBER NEWS
& JANUARY BIRTHDAYS—
DONNA PETRICK & KEMBERLY WISHIRE**

Wow, no meeting makes it hard to write an article for the newsletter. We had planned to hand out the member section of the directory, so now that will be available at the January meeting. Please plan to get your copy and any for your friends that can't make it to guild that night.

Current membership count is 175. We had a number of people join the guild last June.

We hope that you have had a very merry Christmas and have great quilting plans for the new year.

January Birthdays

Weaver, Shirley	01/09
Auvenshine, Maudie	01/17
Johnson, Tina	01/17
Bradbury, Kathy	01/22
Cepeda, Anita	01/27
Stone, Debby	01/27



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COMMON THREADS AD RATES

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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 — quiltersguildofplano.org

PROGRAMS—SHERRY WORLEY AND KAYE DUNN

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Connie Litfin will be our speaker in February. Many of you already know Connie and have heard her wonderful sample filled lecture about Redwork. Our program will feature the history of Penny Rugs with many samples available for you to view. Connie will be teaching a Penny Rug workshop on Saturday February 15th. If you have not tried wool applique this would be a great time to give it a go! Connie will teach a 4 hour class. The cost of the class is \$45.00 and includes the wool kit! There will be no discounts available for this class. Please be sure to write in natural, bright, or rustic color kits on your registration form.



DECEMBER MEETING CANCELLATION—DOLORES WILLIAMS

Every month I look forward to talking to all my friends and hearing about the guild's news. The December meeting was going to be a working meeting, making luggage tags, and having a lot of treats and fun.

Then came the ice storm. Even though the storm was gone, the ice was still here. The days were getting warmer and melting some of the ice, but the nighttime temperatures would drop and everything would freeze again. A decision had to be made about whether or not to have the meeting. Of course the decision had to be made early enough in the week to get the word out. We decided there was too great a chance for people to get hurt coming to the meeting. Everyone would be hauling equipment into the building to work on the luggage tags. This would make it more possible to slip and fall, hurting ourselves with the load of equipment. So the decision was made to cancel the meeting.

Even though, the weather did warm up enough to melt the ice and get the parking lot 'mostly' cleared, there were still some slippery spots and the potential of someone slipping still existed. Hopefully everyone received the message before the meeting. If not, I am sorry, but I am not sorry we cancelled the meeting to prevent injuries to our members and guests.

Hope you have had a safe and happy holiday,
See you in January,
Dolores Williams

CASH FLOW COMPARISON DECEMBER—CAROL LONG

Due to illness the financial report is not ready for the newsletter. Stop by the membership table at the next meeting and get a copy of the new financial report.

If you have any questions please call me or Carol Long.

MJ Fielek

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"QUEEN OF THE UFO'S" CHALLENGE 2014—LINDA NEAL

Do you have UFO's that NEED to be done in 2014? Do you like a challenge??!! Do you want to be crowned "Queen of the UFO's"? All you need to do is download the forms off of the guild website (listed on the website under forms) or pick them up at the next guild meeting. The forms include a complete list of contest rules and a form to list your UFO projects. Complete your list of up to 12 items, copy the form, and turn it in with \$1 at the next guild meeting. You can start at any time. Each month, starting in February, you can bring in your completed UFO and you will be entered in a drawing for that meeting. At each meeting, we will draw for a door prize and the winner will be on the queen's court. In December, from the monthly winners, we will pick and crown the, "Queen of the UFO's 2014". If you have any questions/concerns email: lindanealmck@hotmail.com.

DECEMBER BOARD MEETING MINUTES—MARTY CROUCH

MJ Fielek called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm.

Items discussed:

1. An error was discovered in transcribing the financials for the 2013 Quilt Show as reported in the Newsletter. The errors will be corrected as soon as possible and the financials will be reposted.
2. We still need a VP Education.
3. There were 3 new members at the November meeting. Updates to the Directory are in the process of being printed.
4. Notifications need to be sent to members regarding:
 - a. Membership prices—Only those who have never been a member of the guild are able to join at the prorated rate. Quilt show participants should be reminded that they will be responsible for a full year's membership fee, even if they renew later in the year.
 - b. Gift certificates sold for 2013 programs expire in December 2013. Members will be requested to notify Kaye Dunn or Sherry Worley if they are still holding gift certificates purchased for 2013 programs.
5. The December meeting will be a Make and Take program. Officers will be requested to bring snacks. Donna will send a reminder email to the Board members.
6. The draft of the UFO Challenge rules and participation form was reviewed. The forms will be placed on the website.
7. Board members were requested to send all communication for the newsletter to the newsletter@quiltersguildofplano.org address so all individuals who work on communications have access to the information.
8. The schedule for newsletter submissions needs more clarification since the current

deadline (the Monday after the guild meeting) is a fluctuating date. Specific date deadlines were suggested for both board members and advertisers. (For example, everything due by the 15th of the month).

9. An assistant is needed for the VP Media. Mickie will be requested to define the responsibilities and skills needed for the assistant.
10. In reviewing the itemization of assets for insurance purposes, it was determined that our assets are stored in multiple locations which are unlikely to be destroyed at the same time. Also, most assets were donated and have negligible value. Instead of itemizing each piece of equipment, an umbrella policy will be purchased for the guild that will cover liability and car insurance for those who drive on guild business.
11. An inventory will be conducted in January to document items that are stored in storage facilities or individual homes. Serial numbers of any equipment owned by the guild need to be submitted by February.
12. Donna Petrick made a motion that the residual value of the printer be given to Kemberly Wilshire. The motion was seconded by Pam Walsh and approved.
13. A suggestion was made that we create a guild shirt separate from the quilt show shirt. MJ will determine if the guild logo can be digitized, and contact vendors who might be willing to embroider the shirts. The membership will be asked to vote on shirt color and style.

The next Board meeting will be held **December 30, 2013**, location to be determined.

Those in attendance:

Marty Crouch	Donna Petrick
Kaye Dunn	Pam Walsh
MJ Fielek	Sherry Worley
Linda Neal	



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QUILTERS GUILD OF PLANO

Presents January Speaker

Susan Brubaker Knapp

January 9th, 2014, 7:00—9:00 p.m.
The Guild Lecture will be “Thread Sketch It”

Friday, January 10th Class is “Wholecloth Painting—Botanicals”
Saturday, January 11th Class is “Let it Snow”

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.)