

Quilters Guild of Plano, Inc.



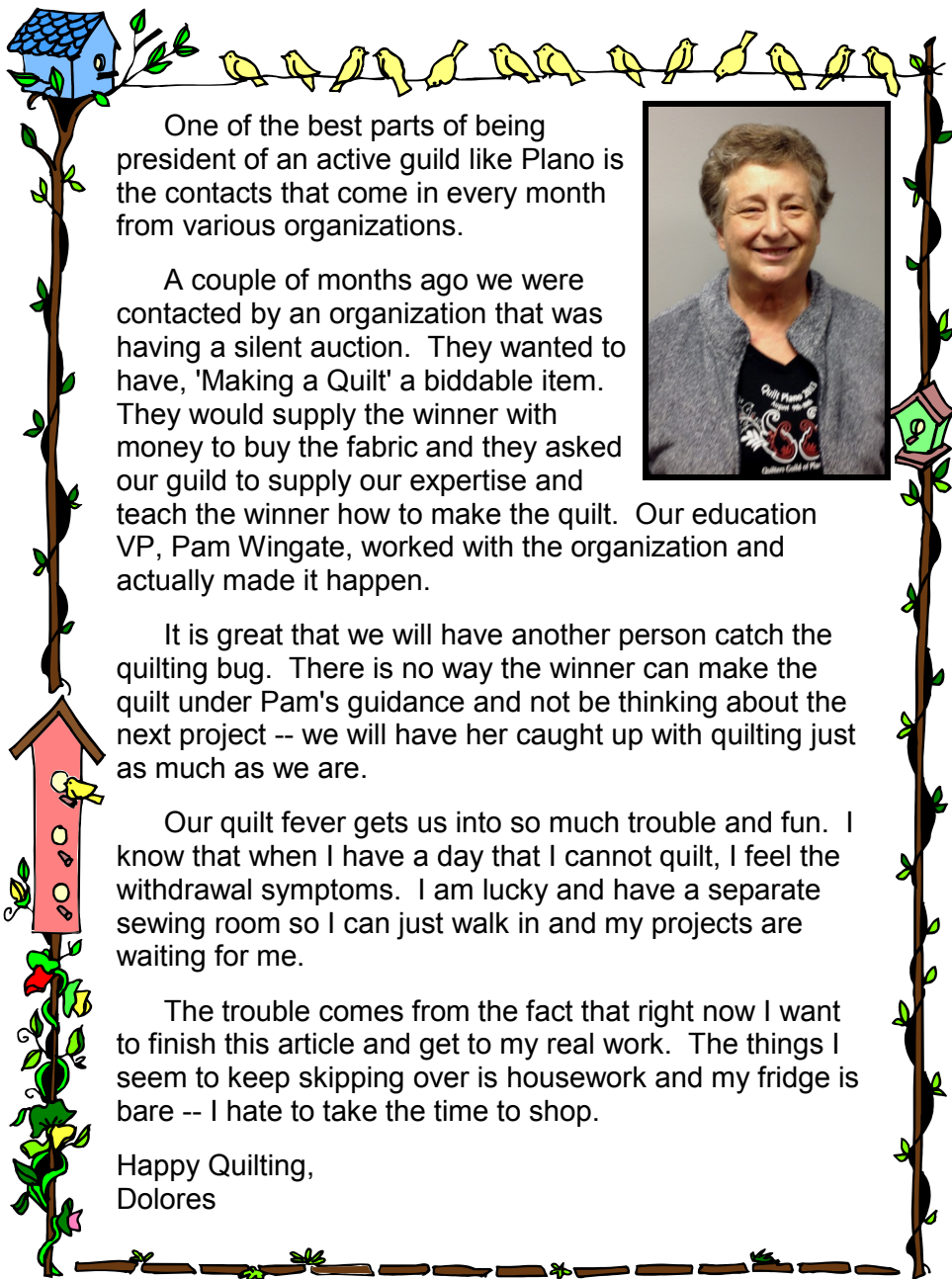
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THE PRESIDENT SAYS

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One of the best parts of being president of an active guild like Plano is the contacts that come in every month from various organizations.

A couple of months ago we were contacted by an organization that was having a silent auction. They wanted to have, 'Making a Quilt' a biddable item. They would supply the winner with money to buy the fabric and they asked our guild to supply our expertise and teach the winner how to make the quilt. Our education VP, Pam Wingate, worked with the organization and actually made it happen.



It is great that we will have another person catch the quilting bug. There is no way the winner can make the quilt under Pam's guidance and not be thinking about the next project -- we will have her caught up with quilting just as much as we are.

Our quilt fever gets us into so much trouble and fun. I know that when I have a day that I cannot quilt, I feel the withdrawal symptoms. I am lucky and have a separate sewing room so I can just walk in and my projects are waiting for me.

The trouble comes from the fact that right now I want to finish this article and get to my real work. The things I seem to keep skipping over is housework and my fridge is bare -- I hate to take the time to shop.

Happy Quilting,
Dolores

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GUILD OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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QUILT SHOW 2014	PAM WALSH

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SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS	PAT WIAN T
TAQG	SHERRY WORLEY
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WEB E-MAIL	TINA CONNOLLY
WEB MASTER	MICKIE WARRINGTON

CONGRATULATIONS DALLAS QUILT SHOW WINNERS—DOLORES WILLIAMS

Members of Quilters Guild of Plano did quite well at the Quilters Guild of Dallas Show—18 ribbons were won. Be sure to congratulate our ribbon winners.

Past Presidents' Choice—Donna Petrick

In the Master Division:

Large Pieced—Lyn Jennings—2nd

Wall Quilt—Richard Larson—1st

Two-person Wall Quilts—Linda Neal—1st

Kaye Dunn -- Honorable Mention

In the Artisan Division:

Two-person Wall Quilts—

Donna Petrick—1st & 2nd

Two-person Large Pieced Quilts—

Marie Zaczkowski—2nd

Ileana Salzer—Honorable Mention

Art Quilts—Robin Williamson—1st

In the Open Division:

Other Techniques—Kaye Dunn—2nd

Christine Cessnun—Honorable Mention

Margaret Neyman—Honorable Mention

Group Quilts—Kathy Dunigan—2nd

Pam Walsh—Honorable Mention

Show Chair Theme:

Modern Quilts—Linda Neal—2nd

Marie Zaczkowski—Honorable Mention

Lynne Fritsche—Honorable Mention

Small Quilts—Pam Walsh—3rd

QUILT PLANO 2014 ENTRY FORMS & REGISTRATION—PAM WALSH

Entry forms and Registration Information for entering quilts

into Quilt Plano 2014 are

available on the website at [http://](http://www.quiltersguildofplano.org/)

[www.quiltersguildofplano.org/](http://www.quiltersguildofplano.org/quiltplano/quiltplano.shtml)

[quiltplano/quiltplano.shtml](http://www.quiltersguildofplano.org/quiltplano/quiltplano.shtml). We

have increased the number of cash prizes this

year, and we are hoping to fill the quilt

showroom with over 300 of YOUR beautiful

quilts.



QUILT PLANO 2014—SPECIAL EXHIBITS PLANNED—PAM WALSH

This year we are expanding the Quilt Plano 2014 Show to include a special exhibit area displayed prominently in the Plano Centre. The Plano Guild would like to show our visitors the type of work we produce in our small groups, workshops and guild challenges. Everyone who participates in these groups and challenges should be proud and wish to show others what she has accomplished. The quilt show offers us a great educational and marketing opportunity for our guild. When visitors see our quilts and projects and read about what we offer as a guild, we will attract new members to our guild.

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.

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, briloftis@gmail.com or call [469-583-2193](tel:469-583-2193). 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 June, 2014, so there is plenty of time to finish your project before the show!

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@quiltersquildofplano.org.

TAQG—SHERRY WORLEY

TAQG Rally Day is July 12th this year. At the April Guild meeting we will be asking for members to sign up to work at Rally Day. Jobs include holding quilts during Pat Speth's lectures, helping hand out door prizes, selling Rally Day Raffle tickets and more. Since we will be displaying our QGP Raffle Quilt at Rally Day we need several people to set it up and sell tickets. The Rally Day Committee appreciates your help in staging a successful event.

Items still for sale include, lunch tickets, pins and Pre Rally Day Raffle tickets. These items will be available through our June Guild meeting. Workshops are still available at the Arlington location. The Nickel Mania Workshop is two full days of instruction and the cost is only \$100.00. There are only about 10 spaces left so do not delay.

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PROGRAMS—SHERRY WORLEY AND KAYE DUNN



Our April Speaker is Karen Kay Buckley. Karen is a passionate quilter and teacher. Her varied techniques include hand and machine appliqué, medallion quilts, great borders and more. Her quilt *Fiesta Mexico* was selected the 2013 Best of Show at the

American Quilter's Association Show in Paducah, Kentucky. She also is the designer of the Perfect series of quilting products. You may already know her Perfect Circles; they have been joined by Perfect Scissors (with micro serrated blades), Perfect Pins and more.

Karen will be teaching two workshops for us. The Friday April 11th Workshop is *Oriental Flowers*. With this *Machine Appliqué 12"* block you will learn Karen's tricks for machine appliqué including perfect



circles, perfect points, perfect stems and "tricky shapes".

The Saturday April 12th workshop is *Fiesta Mexico Block 3* with borders. In this class you will learn how to hand appliqué smooth curves, sharp points and perfect circles, you will also learn to create and appliqué perfect 1/4" strips and perfect circles of differing sizes for the border. Either of these classes will help you improve your quilting skills while making a very exciting small quilt. Visit www.quiltersguildofplano.org for more information.



Kaye Dunn and I wish to thank Linda Neal for stepping in, at such short notice, to deliver her great program on *Quilting Travel* at our February meeting!

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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

Guild President Dolores Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. She asked if there were any corrections to the minutes, as well as corrections to the treasurer's reports of the January and February meetings. The minutes were approved as written. The treasurer's reports will be filed for audit.

New Business:

This evening we have displayed a beautiful Raffle quilt from the Farmersville Guild.

Members of the Quilters Guild of Plano had eighteen winners at the Dallas Quilt Show.

Have-A-Cup day will be changed to Thursdays instead of Fridays. The next will be on March 20, at 10:00 a.m. at La Madeline's at the corner of 15th Street and 75.

For future general meetings, members are asked not to go into the meeting room until 6:30 and after the membership table is set up. For those arriving early there is a lobby area in which to visit.

Committee Reports:

Terri Mendelow, VP Community Service: Birthday quilts for Community Service were explained and how they can also count as Nickel Quilts for TAQG and # 13 of your UFO challenge list.

100 quilts have been given to our community service agencies as of March. The goal is 300 quilts by October.

Please check donation quilts for stray pins and needles before turning them in, as 2 have been found in quilts.

Cuddle quilts for Children's Hospital at Legacy need to be the size of a fat quarter.

Kaye Dunn, VP Programs: Karen Kay Buckley is coming in April. She will hold two workshops, Friday, April 11 and Saturday, April 12.

MJ Fielek will do a workshop in May on bindings.

Pam Wingate, VP Education: QGP

donated a quilt package to the Collin County Children's Charity. A red work and crayon block class was completed. She needs volunteers for the Shapes class on March 19th. Education needs committee members.

Debbie Seher, Nine Patch Chair: Always needs nine patch blocks for members who have moved away. There is guild fabric for sale at \$3.00 for half a yard to make these blocks.

Linda Neal, Guild Activities: There are two guild activities going on. One is the Spring Fling mini quilts due in May. The fat quarter fabric is \$3.00. The second is the UFO Challenge. There were 21 UFO's presented tonight and the winner for this month is Kathy Gibson.

Pam Walsh, Show Chair: This is the last night to order your tee-shirts. The plans for the Show are ahead of schedule. There is a difference this year in the mini and the small quilt categories. A demonstration of each was shown.

Tina Connolly: Reported there were many tree blocks turned in this month and she would like to have all of them in by the April Meeting. These blocks are for the 2015 Raffle quilt. The mini quilts that are to be donated for the Quilt Show were shown.

Donna Petrick, VP Membership: There are 38 members present tonight and 4 visitors. The issue of the Directory was brought up. The Board is working on getting the Directory online and using a protected password for guild members to sign on. The vote for this will be in April. January and February service bars for members working more than 30 hours were presented.

Sixteen door prizes were given out. Door prizes this month were donated from: Quilt Shoppe in Van Alstyne, Blue Ribbon Quilt Shoppe in Wylie, Happiness is...Quilting, and The Quilt Asylum, and Stitched with Love, in McKinney,

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ENGLISH PAPER PIECING SMALL GROUP—PAM WALSH

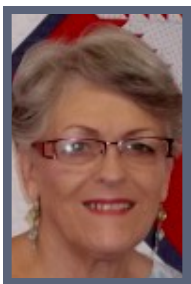
A new special-interest small group on English Paper Piecing has been formed. Rose Davis is leading the group, and we will be working on the blocks from "Patchwork of the Crosses" by Linda Franz. Based on our first meeting in March, I will attest that Rose is an excellent teacher and has put together an approach that reduces time and cost in making these beautiful blocks.



We will be meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the "Threads that Bind" quilt shop (formerly Texas Quilter) at Independence and Parker. Meetings are from 10 a.m.—1 p.m.. The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 15th. Space is limited in this small group due to our meeting location, but we currently have room for 4 more people. If you are interested in joining this small group, please contact Rose at rose@fallingstarquilts.com.

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The May Guild meeting is all about the Quilt Show and Spring Fling Challenge! Be ready to sign up for great jobs at the Quilt Show. Remember that many on the Show Committee offer "candy bribes" for those who sign up! The Spring Fling Challenge will be viewed and judged. Awards will be given; the quilts will be retained until after their display at the Quilt Show.



MJ Fielek, member and Past President of the Quilters Guild of Plano, is offering a workshop on May 9th, 2014. The subject is "Bindings". She will teach plain and stuffed bindings, 2 color and bias bindings, bindings with a flange and how to bind minis. MJ will provide quilted material but you will need the following supplies; 2 colors of fabric – each at least ¼ yard, Basic sewing supplies, Sewing machine in good working order, Rotary cutter, Mat and ruler and Marking pen. The cost is \$30.00 for guild members and \$40.00 for non-members, no discounts will apply. To sign up for this class, use the standard class form, write in the amount paid and mail as usual.



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Minding My P & Q's in Denton, Quilters Connection and Sew Let's Quilt It in Dallas, Quilt Country in Lewisville, The Texas Quilter and Needleworks, Quilt Ideas, and Quilters Guild of Plano in Plano, Connie Lotfin, and an anonymous member.

Sherry Worley, TAQG Representative:
Mini quilts and nickel quilts are needed. Sharon Schenke donated a nickel quilt.

Eight Show and Share Quilts were shown by Erika Ingelhofer, Terry Reisinger, Ileana Salzer, Rose Davis, Virginia Braley, Elizabeth Waltrip, Robin Williamson, Rose-Clair Fletcher and Julie Schaefer.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m. Guest Speaker Linda Neal was introduced.

MARCH BOARD MEETING MINUTES—JULIE SCHAEFER

Dolores Williams brought the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. at Tino's Too Restaurant in Plano. A unanimous consent by the Board accepted Julie Schaefer as secretary in lieu of the absence of the official Board secretary. A quorum was reached with all 10 members of the Executive Board present/represented. The next Board meeting will be held on March 31, 2014 at Tino's Too Restaurant on Avenue K.

The February Board minutes were approved as written in the newsletter. No previous treasurer report had been given at the February Board meeting or one for March. A treasurer's report will be included in future Board meetings.

Items Discussed:

1. **"Have a Cup"**
 - Meeting changed to Thursday after the general meeting.
2. **Education:**
 - March 6th will be a workshop with the Mothers Club of St. Marks.
 - Silent auction item for Collin County Children's Advocacy Center.
 - April 26th will be Prairie Days.
3. **Membership:**
 - Online directory
 - Need new hospitality Chair
4. **Programs:**
 - April's speaker will be Karen Kay Buckley

5. TAQG

- (Texas Association of Quilt Guilds) Rally Day

6. Community Service:

- Quilts will be given to agencies

7. Guild Activities:

- UFO's
- Spring Fling

8. Media:

- Administration of Directory
- Newsletter deadline: Friday after general meeting.

9. Treasurer:

- Deposit and reimbursement envelopes available

10. Quilt Show:

- Next meeting will be on 10th

New Business:

Raffle Quilts from other Guilds must be scheduled.

Adjourned at 8:53 p.m.

Those in Attendance:

Tina Connolly	Julie Schaefer
Kaye Dunn	Sheri Smith
Pat Fowler	Pam Walsh
Carol Long	Mickie Warrington
Terri Mendelow	Dolores Williams
Linda Neal	Pam Wingate
Donna Petrick	Sherry Worley

MEMBERSHIP NOTES—DONNA PETRICK

Did you have trouble finding us in March? We are trying to find a good place to put the membership table. Kemberly and I always miss the first half of the business meeting getting all the last minute details done. So the board thought that moving membership closer to the main room would help. I liked it, but it also got crowded there, so keep looking. No telling where we will be next month.

We didn't have any new members this past month. There is a possibility of a couple of new people next month. Encourage your friends to join. It won't be long until we are getting ready for the quilt show. We will need all the people helping we can get.

Mary Hook is going to take over Hospitality for membership. Since she is the "bee keeper" she can

meet the new people at the very beginning and try to help them find a sewing group. We had our "Have a Cup" on Thursday instead of Friday for the first time. This is also a great time to meet members of the guild as well as other new members. Mary will also be there to encourage the making of new bees. Joining a small sewing group is the best way to meet people and get involved with the guild.

Mary could also use a couple of people to help with hospitality. You will show the new member or visitor around the different activities and explain what we are doing, introduce them to some of the other members and help them to feel welcome. Please volunteer to help. Remember how you felt being the new person in the room and no one talks to you. Let's don't let that happen.

COMMUNITY SERVICE—TERRI MENDELOW

Birthday Quilts: Make a quilt from your stash and turn it in during your birthday month for Community Service. A good stash buster! This can also accomplish #13 on your UFO Challenge list and it can also be the Nickel Quilt for the TAQG Challenge.

Thanks to Sharon Schenke for donating her quilt for the Nickel Quilt challenge and #13 of the UFO challenge. Also thanks to Pam Walsh for donating her Birthday Quilt which is also her Nickel Quilt challenge.

Donation Quilts: You turned in enough quilts for me to make deliveries of 37 quilts in March. With the quilts we've given since October, that brings our donations to 100 quilts! Just 200 to go to reach our goal of 300 by October. Let's keep up the good work!

Stocking Project: Many, many completed stockings have already been turned in. Please continue to take kits for this project. These stockings will go to the Soldiers' Angels Program which fills them and distributes them to troops abroad and at home. You can also donate small items such as toiletries and other items that will fit into the stockings. We will give them to Soldiers' Angels to use for the stocking stuffers. If you have left over holiday or patriotic fabric that needs a new home, please donate it to our Stocking Project. It will be much appreciated and go to a good cause.

Pins in Quilts!: I have come across two quilts with pins in them. One was sewn into the quilt and another was a sewing needle, probably from a binding. Please make sure your pins are removed when you work on a quilt. I wash the quilts and check for labels and sew them on if they are

missing. Hopefully I will catch a stray pin, but it would be easier for the sewer to make sure the pins are all out. I would appreciate that!

Cuddle Quilt Size: We appreciate all donated cuddle quilts you might make from your stash. They are very helpful to our donations to Children's Hospital at Legacy. Remember that they need them to be the size of a fat-quarter, 18" x 21 or 22" both front and back. If you have smaller scraps you can stitch them together to make them this size.

Sit & Sew: Community Service Sit & Sew meets the second Tuesday each month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Plano Sewing Center in the southeast shopping center on Custer and Springcreek Parkway. If you are a new member or a new quilter, this group is a good way to meet people and to work on skills. Pre-cut kits are made for this group. All you need to bring is your sewing machine and supplies. The meeting for April will be on the 8th. Let Karen Christoffer know you plan to come.
(karen.christoffer@tx.rr.com)

Service Hours: There are many, many "jobs" that keep the guild running successfully. This takes many volunteers working together to help with these jobs. When you participate in an event, or work on projects at home, your hours count as Service Hours. Please keep track of your service hours and report them in the Service Hours Log at the Community Service table or email them to Julie Schaefer at: juliescha@sbcglobal.net. Your hours make you eligible for guild recognition pins and medals, or the Presidential Volunteer Award.

Thank you everyone for your work for Community Service!

APRIL BIRTHDAYS—KEMBERLY WILSHIRE

Donna Petrick	04/02	Tina Connolly	04/09	Suzy Boyle	04/25
Connie Ryan	04/04	Carolyn Bond	04/15	Anne Leather	04/27
Karen Bethel	04/05	Julie Yee	04/15	Norma Coleman	04/28
Terri Mendelow	04/06	Rose-Clair Fletcher	04/18	Pat Fowler	04/29
Julie Brooks	04/07	Leslie Leathers	04/18	Deborah Skorepa	04/29
Pamela McReynolds	04/08	Linda Coleman	04/21		

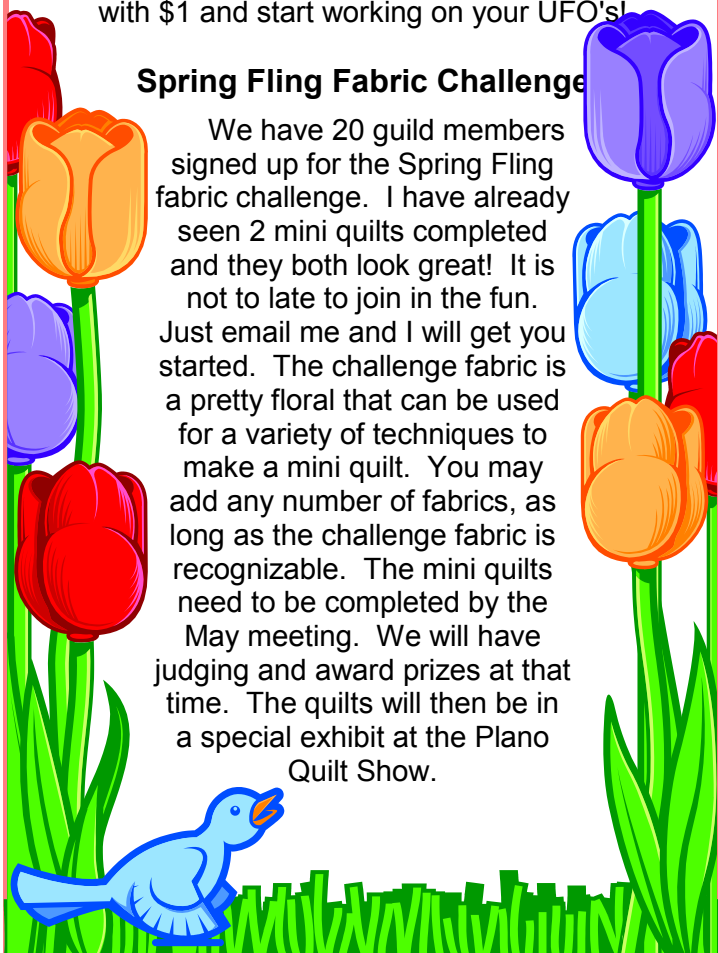
UFO CHALLENGE & SPRING FLING CHALLENGE—LINDA NEAL

UFO challenge

We had 21 completed UFO's at the March meeting. Kathi Gibson was the winner of the gift certificate and is the 2nd guild member on the UFO Queen's court. Congratulation's to Kathi. The gift certificate was donated by, The Threads That Bind Quilt Shop in Plano. Keep working on those UFO's! It is still not too late to join the UFO challenge. To join, simply go to the guild website and download the instructions and form. Turn it in with \$1 and start working on your UFO's!

Spring Fling Fabric Challenge

We have 20 guild members signed up for the Spring Fling fabric challenge. I have already seen 2 mini quilts completed and they both look great! It is not to late to join in the fun. Just email me and I will get you started. The challenge fabric is a pretty floral that can be used for a variety of techniques to make a mini quilt. You may add any number of fabrics, as long as the challenge fabric is recognizable. The mini quilts need to be completed by the May meeting. We will have judging and award prizes at that time. The quilts will then be in a special exhibit at the Plano Quilt Show.



COMMON THREADS AD RATES

Half Page:	Quarter Page:	Business card:
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

FEBRUARY CASH FLOW COMPARISON—CAROL LONG

Bank Balance 1/31/14 69,390.61

INFLOWS

Administrative Inc.: Bank Interest	.37
Guild Activities Inc.: UFO Challenge	26.00
Membership Inc.: Late Fees	8.00
Membership Inc.: Membership Dues	257.94
Programs Inc.: Workshop Income	585.00
Quilt Show Inc.: Raffle Ticket Sales	145.00
Quilt Show Inc.: Show Products Inc.	216.00
Quilt Show Inc.: Sponsorship Income	500.00
Quilt Show Inc.: Vendor Booth Inc.	1,863.75
Retreat Fees Collected	<u>1,268.00</u>

TOTAL INFLOWS

4,870.06

OUTFLOWS

Administrative Exp.: Sales Tax	2.93
Administrative Exp.: CPA Expenses	332.50
Administrative Exp.: Service Pins	166.39
Administrative Exp.: Supplies	225.25
Administrative Exp.:	
TAQG Rally Day Gifts	452.73
Community Service Exp.:	
Christmas Stockings	70.86
Community Service Exp.	
Service Quilts Supplies	349.25
Programs Exp.: Facilities Rent	50.00
Programs Exp.: Spk. Lecture	200.00
Programs Exp.: Spk. Meals & Per Diem	42.99
Programs Exp.: Workshop Facility Rent	75.00
Programs Exp.: Workshop	
Teacher Fees	560.00
Quilt Show Exp.: Printing Exp.	894.49
Quilt Show Exp.: Show Products Exp.	752.73
Retreat Refunds	<u>35.00</u>

TOTAL OUTFLOWS

4,210.12

Bank Balance 02/28/14

70,050.55

Bank Balances	01/31/14	02/28/14
Operating Account	45,259.12	45,918.69
Money Market Account	<u>24,131.49</u>	<u>24,131.86</u>
	<u>69,390.61</u>	<u>70,050.55</u>

MEETING NIGHT LOGISTICS —DOLORES WILLIAMS

At the board meeting, it was mentioned that members are arriving earlier and earlier for the meetings. It has caused some problems for board members to set up their display tables.

Membership is really having a hard time because they are not able to fully set up before people are asking for their door-prize tickets, directory updates, and show-and-share forms.

We will be standing by our rules that are stated on the last page of this newsletter to have the doors to the meeting room open at 6:30 for social time. The membership table and meeting room will be set up and ready for business by that time.

There is a lobby at the entrance of the church where you can be comfortable socializing until the room is available.

Dolores

QUILT PLANO 2014 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—CAROL LONG

It's that time of year again when we need some help. While everyone enjoys the quilt show, there is a lot of activity behind the scenes that makes it all work! We invite you to participate in that activity for a couple of hours during the quilt show week. Not sure what you can do..... there's a job for everyone: sitting, standing, walking; talking to the public or working behind the scenes; we have a complete list of jobs, along with descriptions on what they entail.



If you are interested in volunteering, but not sure what is available, watch for next month's newsletter, where we will print a complete list of available jobs. Sign-up for the various jobs will be held during the May meeting, so be thinking about how you can volunteer during the quilt show. If you volunteer for 4 hours or more during the show, you will qualify for a show charm – along with having your name entered into a drawing for some special prizes.

RETREAT 2015—JULIE BROOKS

Hello everyone!

We are confirmed for retreat for February 19th—February 22nd, 2015. We are returning to Mitchell RV Park. Everyone gave it resounding thumbs up! The price is \$275 for a double and \$425 for a single. Retreat is open to the first 50 people! Please mail your checks payable to QGP, to Mickie Warrington at 2801 Cobre Valle Lane, Plano, TX 75023. Anyone who sends in their \$100 deposit by April 15th and goes to retreat will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Gift Certificate! You may also give your checks to Mickie at the monthly Guild meeting

If you should have any questions please refer to your 2015 Retreat committee below:

- **Julie Brooks**—Retreat co-Chair—reservations, cabins, food, directions, and so on
- **Emily Armstrong**—Retreat Co-Chair—door prizes and retreat activities
- **Mickie Warrington**—Retreat Treasurer
- **Jan Potts**—Yahoo Group Moderator / Data base maintenance (payments, tables, and so on).

You can keep up with the latest retreat news by joining the Yahoo group “*QGPretreat*”. This is a closed group and restricted to members of the Quilters Guild of Plano, Inc. There is a link on the Retreat section of the website in case you have questions from a Committee member.

We are really looking forward to another great retreat!



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Presents April Speaker
Karen Kay Buckley
April 10th, 2014, 7:00—9:00 p.m.
Machine Appliqué Workshop—Friday, April 11th
Hand Appliqué Workshop—Saturday, April 12th

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.)