Quilters Guild



of Plano, Inc.

MAY 2014

THE PRESIDENT SAYS



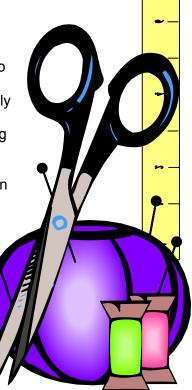
According to the calendar, spring has sprung. I guess Mother Nature did not get the memo. I consider myself a fair weather gardener and a bad weather quilter, so the prolonged winter has let me do a lot of extra quilting. I'm just trying to stay warm through this storm, dreaming of warmer days.

Times are changing. It wasn't too long ago that we considered the only way to have our member directories were to print them and mail them to our members. We are now entering the computer age of putting the directories on the web and not printing them. This will be so convenient since so many people have smart phones and will be able to access the directory wherever they are. The information will be password protected so only members can access the directory. Each member will have their own password making it easy for the administrator can make sure only members have access to the directory. Each member will be able to update their own information so everyone will know a new address, phone number or email instantly. This will be so much better than carrying the directory around, especially since it is so large and almost instantly out of date.

Welcome to the new age!

Happy quilting. Dolores Williams





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QUILT PLANO 2014 VOLUNTEER SIGNUP-PAM WALSH



Our May guild meeting is going to be "all about the show". We are going to focus on what it takes to make our show successful—YOU THE VOLUNTEER. Our newer members can learn details

about the different volunteer jobs—when and what. The show committee will be available to help with information and sign-up. We will have special drawings for those signing up to work the week of the show. T-shirts that were pre-ordered will be distributed.

Volunteers are needed for these areas:

- Quilt turn-in on Tuesday
- Hanging quilts on Wednesday—spotters who don't have to climb ladders are also needed
- Assistants for judges and vendors on Wednesday and Thursday
- Hanging quilt signs on Thursday
- Admissions, Hospitality, Membership, Bag Check, Children's Activities, Mini Auction and Raffle Tickets—sit-down jobs on Friday and Saturday
- Staff/Safety—great jobs for husbands, sons and friends—these Friday and Saturday jobs come with a vest and walkie-talkie
- Quilt Angels—walking around jobs on Friday and Saturday with the added bonus of getting to actually touch the quilts
- Taking down quilts on Saturday after the show
- Quilt give-back on Saturday after the show.

Every member who volunteers for 2 hours on a show activity earns free admission to the show. (Members not working must pay \$3). Every member who volunteers for at least 4 hours earns the special show charm.

QUILT PLANO 2014-PAM WALSH

It's time to enter your quilt in our 2014 show. There are only 2 more guild meetings until the entry deadline on June 12th. I know that many people hesitate to enter their quilts because it



hesitate to enter their guilts because it is a "judged" show. I can tell you from experience, that it is exciting to round that corner at the show, and see "my" quilt hanging. Displaying our quilts to the public is part of the way we spread the love of quilting. You never know when YOUR special quilt is going to inspire someone else to try a new technique, improve their skills, or even make their first guilt. And those judge's comments may just help improve your skills for that next creation. Remember that we have a category "First Quilt Entered in a Show" that is an option for new participants. Entry forms and Registration Information for entering guilts into Quilt Plano 2014 are available on the website at http:// www.quiltersguildofplano.org/quiltplano/ quiltplano.shtml. If you have any questions about

registration, you can email Lynne Fritsche at lynnefritsche@verizon.net



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TAQG-SHERRY WORLEY

If you are planning to attend TAQG Rally Day on July 12, please consider signing up to work at the event. Most jobs will allow you to see all of the lectures. Areas that still need volunteers are quilt holders, sales of raffle tickets and pins, working Pat Speth's booth, selling YLI Thread and door prize number minder.

For the first time TAQG is contracting with YLI Threads to sell some of their product at Rally Day. Threads available will be Wonder Invisible, Soft Touch, Machine Quilting and Silk. A portion of the proceeds will be retained by TAQG.

Please contact Sherry Worley for more information or to volunteer.

COMMON THREADS

MAY PROGRAMS-SHERRY WORLEY AND KAYE DUNN

May will be an exciting meeting. We will get to view and vote on all of the wonderful Spring Fling Challenge Mini Quilts. It is always interesting to see how a varied group of quilters work with the same "challenging" fabrics. The rest of the meeting is dedicated to our upcoming Quilt Show. This is an important night to get a peek behind the scenes. It takes an entire guild to put on a great Quilt Show, and this will be your opportunity to become involved.



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.

In June, prepare to be entertained by Brenda Perry. She is a professional quilt maker, lecturer and teacher. A self proclaimed "Quiltaholic". She lives in Sanger, Texas with husband, Don, of 50 years; they have a married daughter and 2



grown grandsons. Her family is her biggest fan.

Brenda says "I learned early on that I loved working with my hands and have tried everything from macramé, tole painting, and fabric crafts to cross stitch. Once I discovered quilting all else went by the wayside. I am a self taught traditional quilter. I dabbled in art quilts just long enough to know that my niche is elsewhere."

Brenda's program, "Waste Not—Want Not," is a way of life passed down from her grandmother and mother and applied to quilting in the form of using fabric scraps.

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

www.quiltersquildofplano.org and go to the *Upcoming Events* page for more information. Fees are refundable only in the event the speaker cancels her appearance. Questions may be directed to the workshop coordinator. Refer to our website for current email.

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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. The minutes of the March meeting were approved as written. The treasurer's reports will be filed for audit. The next Have-A-Cup will be on Thursday, April 17, at 10:00 a.m. at La Madeline's.

Committee Reports:

Mickie Warrington gave the dates for 2015 Retreat at Mitchell's RV Park for February 19-22, 2015. Cost is \$278.00 for double occupancy, and \$425.00 for single. "Those members who give a deposit of \$100 prior to 4/15/14, and attend Retreat 2015, will be eligible for a drawing of a \$25.00 gift certificate." *(If they decide not to go they will not be eligible for the drawing)*

Kaye Dunn, VP, Programs: stated there are still spots open for the workshops on Friday and Saturday given by Karen Kay Buckley. M.J. Fielek will hold a workshop in May on bindings. This will be the last workshop until September.

Pam Wingate, VP Education: told of the successful day at Isaac's Early Childhood School during a lesson on shapes. On April 26th she will need help at the Heard Museum doing a crayon block lesson. Margaret Schafer reminded us that the Jr. Quilt Group begins in June and will need a leader for the beginner group. She will continue teaching the advanced group. These free classes are offered on the 3rd Saturday monthly from 10-12 a.m. at Texas Quilters.

Pam Walsh, Show Chair: The forms for Quilt Show entries are ready. June will be the last month to register your quilts. You only need to have the top finished to enter. At the May general meeting members will be asked to sign up for volunteer work at the Show. Non-members are very welcome to volunteer. She will need men to "staff" as the eyes and ears for the security people. She will also need Quilt Angels to handle the quilts on display. There will be several special exhibits this year. She would like at least 5-6 entries for each small group doing an exhibit.

Donna Petrick, VP Membership: Tonight members are asked to complete the ballots to

vote on the Membership Directory being put online. This will be a secure password protected program with individuals having their own passwords. There are 84 members present tonight and 4 new members.

Thirteen door prizes were given out. Door prizes this month were donated from: Alford Inn Quilt Shoppe in Van Alstyne, Blue Ribbon Quilt Shoppe in Wylie, Happiness is...Quilting, The Quilt Asylum, and Stitched with Love, in McKinney, Minding My P's & Q's in Denton, Quilters Connection and Sew Let's Quilt It in Dallas, Quilt Country in Lewisville, Threads That Bind & Needleworks, Quilt Ideas, and Quilters Guild of Plano in Plano and an anonymous member.

Linda Neal, Guild Activities: There were 31 UFO's presented tonight and the winner for this month is Kathi Gibson. There are 21 members participating in the Spring Fling Challenge. The entries will be given numbers and be an unjudged exhibit in the Show.

Tina Connolly: The Christmas tree blocks for the 2015 raffle quilt must be turned in by the May meeting. The mini quilts donated for the Quilt Show were shown, and many more are needed.

Terri Mendelow, VP Community Service: Always needs donations of fabric for the community service quilts, and the Christmas stockings. There were 3 birthday quilts turned in for April. She thanked everyone for their continuous work completing these quilts.

Donna Petrick announced that the ballots had been collected and counted. The result is the new directory will be on-line.

Sherry Worley, TAQG Representative: Volunteers are needed for Rally Day. There were three quilts turned in for the TAQG auction. Show and Share Quilts were shown by Martha O'Grady, Marty Crouch, Sally Martens, and Ileana Salzer.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:41 p.m. Guest Speaker Karen Kay Buckley was introduced.

APRIL BOARD MEETING MINUTES-MARTY CROUCH

Dolores Williams called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. The Treasurer's report was approved to be filed for audit. The March Board minutes were approved as published in the newsletter.

Items discussed:

- 1. Donna Petrick presented information on a proposed web-hosting application developed by Brian Plotkin that would allow the guild to create a web site and electronic membership directory, send e-mails with user friendly menus, and possibly process money transactions using PayPal (depending on rules for non-profits). The application does not require any programming knowledge and allows each member to have a private password to control their personal information. The cost of the website is around \$250 per year. There may be additional charges for set up and maintenance, but would not exceed \$150 per year. We currently pay \$186 to host our website and have budgeted \$750 for the membership directory. A motion was made by MJ Fielek to move towards implementing the system in stages beginning with the membership directory. The motion was seconded by Terri Mendelow. The motion passed.
- 2. **Sherry Worley** reported on tax rules that were discussed at TAQG.
 - a. Our two tax free days need to be recorded in the Board minutes. It was established that our tax free days for 2014 would be August 15 and 16.

- b. Our Bylaws need to state how long we will retain tax records. Texas state law requires 4 years. Dolores and Donna will research Federal requirements.
- The Spring Fling challenge is due at the May guild meeting. Finished quilts will be hung for display.
- 4. **Community Service** has delivered 100 quilts in 2014 .
- 5. Newsletter articles are due by Thursday, April 17.
- 6. The Karen Kay Buckley classes are not full.
- 7. **Signup sheets** to work TAQG Rally Day will be available at the April guild meeting.
- 8. Quilt show T-shirts and bags are in production.

The next Board meeting will be held **April 28**, **2014** at Tinos Two, 2205 Ave K, Plano. Dinner is at 5:30 and the meeting starts at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Those in attendance:

Tina Connolly Marty Crouch Kaye Dunn MJ Fielek Carol Long Terri Mendelow Linda Neal Donna Petrick Julie Schaefer Pam Walsh Mickie Warrington Dolores Williams Sherry Worley

TO BEE OR NOT TO BEE—BY BEE KEEPER—KATHY HOOK

Busy Bees

We are busy people in the Plano Quilt Guild. One of the most precious elements in our lives is TIME. We never seem to have enough time for ourselves and for our passions. I know some of you feel like joining a Bee is just another obligation that will steal some of that time. However, I am finding out that the people in bees appreciate having a few kindred spirits. Joining a Bee revitalizes your quilting and feeds your soul. The friends you make will listen, encourage, and care. If you are ready to be part of a small group and to make new friends, please contact me. Bee Keeper----Kathy Hook----quiltermomo@gmail.com---972-312-9997



COMMON THREADS

COMMUNITY SERVICE— TERRI MENDELOW

Donation Quilts: Fifteen finished quilts were turned in at the April guild meeting. Donations to our community organizations will be made at the end of May.

If you have fabric that needs a new home, Community Service can put it to good use for donation quilts.

Stocking Project: Nearly **2,000** stockings have been cut and many of these have been sewn and turned in. We are on target for a banner year of donations for the Stocking Project. If you have leftover holiday or patriotic fabric you no longer need, the Stocking Project will be glad to take it. Also, if you have small toiletry items, toys or other items that you would like to donate, the Stocking Project will also give them to Soldiers Angels to fill the stockings.

Birthday Quilts: Donna Petrick, Leslie Leathers and Debbie Skorepa donated Birthday Quilts to Community Service in April. Thank you so much for participating!

Sit & Sew: Community Service Sit & Sew meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting is May **13**, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We meet at the Plano Sewing Center on the southeast corner shopping center of Custer and Springcreek. Parkway. If you are new to the guild, this is a great way to meet other members. Please let Karen Christoffer know you plan to come. (Email: <u>karen.christoffer@tx.rr.com</u>).

Service Hours: Whenever you perform a duty for the Guild, you earn Service Hours. These hours are collected and tabulated so they make you eligible for guild service bars and pins. You are also eligible for the Presidential Volunteer Award by the number of hours you perform. Please keep track of your hours, including travel time to and from performing a guild duty. Your hours can be recorded in our Service Hours Log at the Community Service table at guild meetings, or you may email them to Julie Schaefer: <u>juliescha@sbcglobal.net</u>. Remember that it takes many volunteer hours to make our guild successful in it's mission of education and community service.

Thank you to all who donate your time, skills and dedication to helping community service!

ART QUILTERS OF PLANO-JANET PLOTKIN

The Art Quilters of Plano have circled the sun already with over a year of inspiring and creative ideas. We had our first special exhibit at Quilt Plano 2013, and welcomed new members. Our energy is up and we are ready to begin tackling some new explorations.

Our meeting this month was designed to foster the spirit of collaboration and allow our members to take a leadership role for a month to introduce their exploration, guide the process, post information and inspiration, and then lead the reveal at the next meeting.

While we have planned the next 11 months already, you will have to come visit us for the full list. Just a few of our planned explorations for the next year include, selfies in fabric, the ideas and techniques of landscapes, the history and symbolism of spiders in traditional quilting with an art quilt twist, and a thread sketching seminar. We welcome new members, as this is an open small group, and if you have an interest in learning more about art quilting in a joyful, inclusive, and enthusiastic environment please join us at 6pm, on the third Tuesday of the month at Fabric Fanatics, 624 Haggard St, Suite 706, Plano TX or email Tina Connolly at quiltytina@msn.com for more information.

MINI QUILT AUCTION-TINA CONNOLLY

Quilt Plano 2014 is fast approaching! It seems like the year in between shows keeps getting shorter. At this writing, we have only 26 minis turned in for the auction. Last year, we had 73 total and raised about \$4500. I hope that you are working on at least one mini for the auction. The mini guidelines are on our website under, "Our Quilt Shows". Making a mini is one way you can help support our guild community service projects and the wonderful speakers that we bring in to further our quilting education. The hours you spend making minis count toward your community service hours and you will also get a receipt for you taxes showing the sales amount of your work. **MAKE A MINI TODAY**!

UFO CHALLENGE & SPRING FLING CHALLENGE—LINDA NEAL

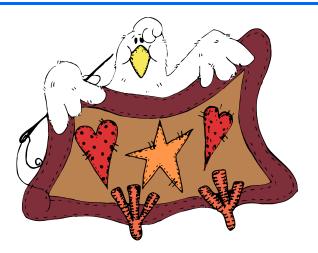
UFO Challenge

We had 31 UFO's completed this month! Wow! Everyone is doing a great job with their UFO's. Our President, Dolores Williams, drew for the UFO door prize. Kathi Gibson, won for the second month in a row! Congratulations to Kathi!

We had 2 more guild members join the UFO Challenge. It is not too late to join and get your UFO's done and compete for the title, "Queen of the UFO's." Have a great month, and happy sewing. Linda Neal

Spring Fling Fabric Challenge

The Spring Fling Fabric Challenge has 22 members participating this year. The quilts are to be completed and brought to the May guild meeting. After checking in at the guild meeting, each member will be given a ballot to choose their favorite challenge mini quilt. The entries will be tallied, and the top 3 winners will be awarded prizes. Come to the May meeting and cast your vote.



COMMON THREADS AD RATES

Half Page: 1 month = \$40 3 months = \$90 Quarter Page: 1 month = \$25 3 months = \$60

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

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

MARCH CASH FLOW COMPARISON— CAROL LONG

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Bank Balance		70,050.55
INFLOWS Administrative Inc.: Bank Interest Guild Activities Inc.: Block Challenge Media Inc.: Newsletter Ads Membership Inc.: Guest Fees Membership Inc.: Membership Dues Programs Inc.: Workshop Income Quilt Show Inc.: Raffle Ticket Sales Quilt Show Inc.: Show Products Inc. Quilt Show Inc.: Vendor Booth Inc. Retreat Fees Collected TOTAL INFLOWS		$\begin{array}{r} .38\\ 32.00\\ 140.00\\ 5.00\\ 25.00\\ 700.00\\ 45.00\\ 303.00\\ 5,077.50\\ \underline{417.00}\\ 6,744.88\end{array}$
OUTFLOWS Administrative Exp.: Service Pins Administrative Exp.: Supplies Programs Exp.: Facilities Rent Programs Exp.: Speaker Lecture Quilt Show Exp.: Show Products Exp. Retreat Expenses TOTAL OUTFLOWS		86.25 165.40 50.00 250.00 815.50 <u>9,749.23</u> 11,116.38
Bank Balance 03/31/14		<u>65,679.05</u>
Bank Balances Operating Account Money Market Account	02/28/14 45,918.69 24,131.86 70,050.55	03/31/14 41,546.81 24,132.24 65.679.05



COMMON THREADS

MEMBERSHIP & BIRTHDAYS-DONNA PETRICK & KEMBERLY WILSHIRE

Thank you to all of you attending the April meeting for voting on the directory change. The motion carried 78 to 7. It will take us a short time to get it up and running online, but I really think that you will enjoy finding the updated information more easily. The directory is certainly not working well the way we have tried it for a couple of years. We are not having the cost savings we anticipated and everyone is having a hard time keeping their directories updated

We had several new members join at the April meeting. Their information is listed below. We are very happy to have them join and hope that they find our members friendly and helpful.

It's not too early to be thinking about the new officers we will vote on in September. If you are interested in learning about membership and eventually moving into the VP position, please contact Kemberly or me. We can always use more help at the membership table. You can take a year to learn the job, or if you are an eager beaver, you can take over this September. It's a great way to learn the member's names.

We will also need several people helping with the membership area at the quilt show. Your job will be to encourage people to join the guild and to sell the show pins. It's mostly a sit down job and a great way to earn some of your hours for our show charm.

New Members

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May Birthdays

Meg Belanger	05/01
Janet Plotkin	05/04
Becky Woods	05/12
Cindy Kingston	05/15
Tracy Spruell	05/16



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QUILTERS GUILD OF PLANO

May Program We will view and vote on all of the Spring Fling Challenge Mini Quilts May 8th, 2014, 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.)