Quilters Guild

JUNE 2014

THE PRESIDENT SAYS

I think spring is really here even though the weather does not totally agree. I definitely have spring fever and find it hard to do everything I am supposed to be doing. For instance, this article is being written on the night before it is due. I try not to wait until the last minute, but this month I just couldn't help it.

Of course, when it comes to hobbies, I always say I am a fair-weather gardener and a badweather quilter. So I try to spend as much time outside when it is warm (and I do enjoy the heat of

summer -- one advantage of being cold all the time). This time of the year I have to force myself to do the inside chores I need to do, including writing articles.

Of course we are all getting ready for the quilt show. There is still a lot of work to do for the show but it is shaping up nicely. I'm glad to see the participation in guild activities. We had a large number of challenge quilts turned in even though the challenge fabric was really a challenge. We also have a large number of people working on the UFO challenges -- I can't believe how many are finished each month.

It's great that everyone does not have spring fever.

Happy quilting, Dolores Williams

> Quilt Plano 2014 dates— Friday, August 15th & Saturday, August 16th

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QUILT PLANO 2014 —Pam Walsh

We introduced our Show Committee at the May meeting. Members are:

Admissions—Carol Surrells, Lisa Terry, and Shirley Wolfe Artwork-Rose-Clair Fletcher Bag Check—Valerie Salter Children's Activities—Debbie Skorepa **Demos**—Margaret Schafer Hospitality and Quilt Angels—Aggie Meszaros Judges—Kave Dunn and Sherry Worley Mini Auction—Tina Connolly Program Design—Pat Fowler **Registration**—Lynne Fritsche Senior Publicity—Paula Washler Setup/Takedown—Lynne Haley Signs—Pat Wiant Special Exhibits—Bri Loftis Treasurer—MJ Fielek and Carol Long Vendors/Sponsors—Donna Petrick and Dolores Williams Volunteers—Carol Long

The Show Committee members put in long hours beginning months in advance of the annual show in order to make it a success. Proceeds from the Show are how we finance our programs and workshops throughout the year. We had lots of volunteers sign up to work during the week of the show at the May meeting. We had drawings for 3 beautiful bags donated by Carol Long from the names of people signing up.

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.

Volunteer sign-up (and special drawings) will continue at the June and July meetings, or you can contact Carol Long at csmwlong@gmail.com to find opportunities that match your interests and availability.



QUILT PLANO 2014 SHOW ENTRIES — PAM WALSH



Have you submitted your entry form(s) for this year's quilt show? We need **YOUR QUILTS** to make our show a success. The June Guild Meeting on Thursday the 12th is the deadline.

Your entire quilt doesn't have to be completed by June 12th—just the top in order to measure accurately and get a photograph. That leaves you another 8 weeks and 5 days to finish the quilt. If you are unable to get a picture taken and printed, you can email a picture of the quilt in to Lynne Fritsche at the address below, or bring your quilt to the June 12th meeting and we will take the picture for you.

Entry forms and Registration Information for entering quilts into Quilt Plano 2014 are available on the website at quiltersguildofplano.org/ quiltplano/quiltplano.shtml. If you have any questions about registration, you can email Lynne Fritsche at lynnefritsche@verizon.net.

SESQUICENTENNIAL QUILT TO BE DISPLAYED AT QUILT PLANO 2014



At the May guild meeting, Mindy Myint displayed a quilt made in 1986 by the Plano Senior Center quilt group. The quilt depicted

Plano historical homes. Due to refurbishing the center, it was being discarded so it was given to her by the Plano Senior Center. After some inquiry we found that Carolyn Bowers had worked on it along with a group of other quilters that are no longer living. It was hand quilted and appliquéd for the Sesquicentennial celebration. We will be displaying it at the Quilt Plano 2014. If anyone knows anything more regarding the quilt, please let Mindy Myint or Donna Petrick know so we can give credit to whomever participated in its construction.





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MAY PROGRAMS—SHERRY WORLEY AND KAYE DUNN

Our June Program is a trunk show by Brenda Perry. Her Waste Not – Want Not program is based on a way of life passed down from her grandmother and mother that



is applied to quilting in the form of using scraps.

Brenda Perry 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."

July Program

Many of our guild members are so busy with Quilt Show duties that we miss all of the Demonstrations. For this reason, we will feature several of our Quilt Show Demonstrators at our July Skills Night presentation.

The Binding Class with MJ Fielek was such a huge



success that we have asked her to teach another class. On July 18th MJ will be teaching us how to deal with our orphan blocks by combining them into a finished quilt and tips to overcome the color coordination issue. This will be a full day class. Plans are still underway so sign up will begin at the June meeting. Please contact Kaye Dunn for more information. Standard class fees apply—signup anytime

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.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

MAY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES-MARTY CROUCH

Prior to the meeting, Guild President Dolores Williams requested that members view and vote for their favorite Spring Fling challenge guilt. She called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. The minutes from the last meeting were accepted as published in the newsletter. There were no changes to the treasurer's report. It will be filed for audit. Dolores announced that condolences will be sent to Lynette Maytubby, whose son passed away.

Committee Reports- (please read Newsletter articles for further information)

Community Service—Terri Mendelow announced that she will be donating guilts to area agencies at the end of the month. Carol Thune encouraged members to finish Christmas stockings. Over 2,000 Christmas stockings have been cut and only 200 have been returned. We will not be working on Christmas stockings at the July meeting this year, so they will have to be completed at home. Carol also requested fabric for the stockings. The stockings will be donated to Sherman's Soldier's Angels.

TAQG—Sherry Worley announced that Rally Day is July 12. Admission is free. There will be two lectures by Pat Speth. Lunch tickets are available. Workers are needed for Rally Day.

Guild Activities—Linda Neal announced that 15 UFO Challenges were turned in this month. Participants were recognized. Pam McReynolds won the UFO Challenge door prize donated by The Texas Quilter and Needleworks (Threads that Bind). The Spring Fling Challenge winners were announced: First place-Linda Neal; Second Place-Kaye Dunn; Third Place-Pam Wingate.

Linda

Neal

1st

Place

Membership—There were 2 visitors and 3 new members. Sixty two members attended. Donna Petrick distributed 17 door prizes provided by the Guild, four members and the following shops:

Alford Inn Quilt Shoppe, Van Alstyne Blue Ribbon Quilt Shoppe, Wylie Happiness is Quilting, McKinney Minding My P's and Q's, Denton Quilt Ideas, Plano Quilters Connection, Dallas Quilt Country, Lewisville Sew Lets Quilt It, Dallas The Quilt Asylum, McKinney Karen Buckley, Guest Speaker

The following members inspired us with Show and Tell: Alice P., Lori Hutyra, Pamila McReynolds, LaDawn D., and Karen Bethel. Mindy Myint displayed a guilt made in 1986 by the Plano Senior Center guilt group. The guilt depicted Plano historical homes.

Pam Walsh presented the program: Show Roll out. The Show Committee was recognized and committee chairs presented information on volunteer opportunities.

Dolores announced that Linda Neal won first prize in Paducah for her guilt "Perseverance." Linda described the awards ceremony and displayed the quilt.

Sherry Worley announced that the Mesquite Guild desperately needs workers at their show. Members who are willing to work can go to the internet for volunteer information.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m. and members were encouraged to visit the volunteer tables and sign up for volunteer slots for Quilt Plano 2014.



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Kaye Dunn 2nd Place



Pam Wingate 3rd Place

MAY BOARD MEETING MINUTES-LESLIE LEATHERS

President Dolores Williams called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

Items discussed:

- 1. The reports of the board and committee members is taking up too much time at the general meetings. Reports need to be kept to about 3 minutes. Any more information should be put in the newsletters.
- 2. At the last Retreat, money was returned to participants afterwards, then when all bills came in the Guild was short \$74.00. Pam Walsh made the motion that the Guild pay the difference, and the motion was seconded by Linda Neal.
- 3. **Pam Wingate** stated there were not many tickets for the Show Raffle Quilt sold at the Heard Museum Pioneer Days. She will lead the Beginners for Quilt Camp this summer. Plans for the Demonstrations Room at the Show are under way.
- 4. **Kathy Hook, Bee Keeper**, wants all members interested in joining a small group to have an opportunity to do so in the lobby between 6:00-6:30 before the meeting. She will start a Bee Keeper's column in the newsletter.
- 5. Members should not enter meeting room until 6:30. Kaye suggested blocking hallway with a table until 6:30. The "membership table" will be discontinued as potential new members wish to sit with their friends.
- 6. A new website, "QGPlano.org" has been set up. Donna Petrick and Kemberly Wilshire are in the process of transferring the membership details currently in Excel to the new website.
- 7. There are three openings available for M.J. Fielek's class on Bindings May 9th. June Special guest is Brenda Perry. M.J. Fielek raised concerns about paying for guest speaker's additional costs, i.e. airline luggage, shipping of materials and products. The cost of speakers has gone up. Average cost of a workshop is now \$750.00. Kaye Dunn states 20 people per workshop must attend just to break even. In order to keep getting

interesting speakers, we may have to raise the cost of workshops. More communication through TAQG will help notify other guild members wanting to attend our workshops.

- 8. **Rally Day tickets** for food and the raffle basket will be on sale at next meeting. The raffle basket is valued at over \$1600.00.
- After the May meeting, there will be enough quilts to donate to the area agencies and to the PISD School-Age Parent program for their graduation ceremony. Members may donate baby quilts or baby items at the Guild Meeting.
- 10. There are 22 participants in the Spring Challenge. The participating member's will be e-mailed their number to hang on their quilt at the May meeting. Ballots for voting on 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will be handed out. Prizes of gift certificates to the quilt store, "Threads that Bind" to be awarded.
- 11. **Treasurer Report** says guild is doing OK. Insurance for the Quilt Show needs to be paid 30 days in advance. Carol Long will check on that.
- 12. Quilt Show progress is ahead of schedule. At May meeting, volunteer job signup sheets will be ready. At the June and July meetings, there will be tickets sold for the meal at the Show.
- 13. The minutes of the last board meeting were accepted as written. The treasurer' report will be filed for audit.

The next Board meeting will be June 2, 2014. At Tino's Two, 2205 Avenue K, Plano. Dinner is at 5:30 and the meetings begins at 6:30 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Those in Attendance:

- Tina Connolly Kaye Dunn M.J. Fielek Kathy Hook Leslie Leathers Carol Long
- Terri Mendelow Linda Neal Julie Schaefer Pam Walsh Dolores Williams Pam Wingate

COMMUNITY SERVICE—TERRI MENDELOW

Donation Quilts: Community Service has delivered 161 quilts so far this year. Our goal is 300 quilts delivered by October 1. We are a little over half-way to this goal. We have four months remaining to reach our goal. My fingers are crossed in hopes we reach our goal. The agencies in Collin County we donate to are the Children's Advocacy Center, My Friend's House which is part of City House, Inc., The Turning Point: Rape Crisis Center, and the PISD School Age Parent Program. The small huggie quilts we make are given to Children's Medical Center at Legacy. These agencies tell me how much they appreciate the quilts we donate to them, as well as the afghans knitted by June Austin.

Thanks to all of you who work on guilt tops, quilting, and binding. You make it happen!

Stocking Project: Our holiday and Christmas Stocking Chairperson, Carol Thune, tells me that her group have cut and packaged 2,000 stocking kits. Of those, 200 have been completed and turned in. She reminds us to keep working on the kits still out. Also, if you have holiday, or patriotic fabric that needs a new home, the Stocking Project will be glad to take it. Also, any small toiletries, or items that will fit into the stocking will be collected and given to Soldier's Angels, who can use them to fill the stockings. Thanks to everyone who works on the stockings for this year's donation to Soldier's Angels.

Challenge Quilts: Remember that any quilt you make and turn in during the month of your birthday will be donated to Community Service. Also, if you make a Nickel Quilt for the TAQG challenge, you may want to use this for Community Service. Any of these quilts can also count toward #13 on your UFO Challenge list. One quilt can be used for three challenges! Now that's efficiency!

Sit & Sew: Sit & Sew meets the second Tuesday each month between 10am and 2pm at the Plano Sewing Center in the S.E. shopping center of Custer and Springcreek Parkway. Please feel free to join us. Contact Karen Christoffer (karen.christoffer@tx.rr.com), to let her know you are coming. We sew pre-cut kits for quilt tops, so bring your machine and sewing supplies.

Service Hours: Any time you donate to work for guild activities, including to and from the event, counts toward service hours which makes you eligible for guild award pins as well as the Presidential Volunteer Service Award. Please record your time in the service hours log at the community service table or email them to Julie Schaefer (juliescha@sbcglobal.net).

UFO & SPRING FLING FABRIC CHALLENGES—LINDA NEAL

The **UFO challenge** had another successful month! We had 15 UFO's completed and shown at guild. This month's winner was Pamila McReynolds with her Hide and Seek quilt top. Keep working on those UFO's and bring them to guild next month.

Spring Fling Fabric Challenge: We had 14 members complete a small quilt for the Spring Fling Fabric Challenge. The quilts were all wonderful and unique. I would like to thank the following members that completed the challenge:

Kaye Dunn	Donna Petrick	Pat Wiant
Kathi Gibson	Dolores Williams	Pam Walsh
Lynne Fritsche	Pam Wingate	Bri Loftis
Jill Isakson	Rose Davis	Sally Martens
Aurora Chancy	Linda Neal	-

Each guild member was given a ballot to cast their vote for their favorite small quilt. The votes were counted by the accounting team of Pamila McReynolds and Debbie Skorepa. Thank you to Pamila and Debbie! The winners received a gift certificate to "Threads That Bind". The winners were:

> Linda Neal—1st place Kaye Dunn—2nd place Pam Wingate—3rd place (See Bottom of Page 5 for Pictures)

The challenge quilts were given to Bri Loftis to be put in an exhibit at our quilt show in August. The quilts will be returned to the owners after the quilt show. Thanks again to everyone who made this challenge fun and successful. Linda Neal

TAQG—SHERRY WORLEY

We still need members to sign up to work at Rally Day on July 12. You can sign up for short shifts and you will not miss any of the program by working. Sherry will have the Sign-up sheet at every Guild meeting until Rally Day.

Rally Day Pins, Pre Rally Day Raffle Tickets, and Lunch Orders are all available until our July Guild meeting. There will be a TAQG table at each meeting.

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Business card: 1 month = \$153 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

Bank Balance 65,679.05 **INFLOWS** Guild Activities Inc.: Block Challenge 38.00 Membership Inc.: Guest Fees 25.00 Membership Inc.: Membership Dues 129.00 Programs Inc.: Workshop Income 725.00 Quilt Show Inc.: Program AD Inc. 245.00 Quilt Show Inc.: Raffle Ticket Sales 160.00 Quilt Show Inc.: Registration Fees 64.00 Quilt Show Inc.: Show Products Inc. 23.09 Quilt Show Inc.: Show T-Shirts 146.88 Quilt Show Inc.: Vendor Booth Inc. 3,900.00 **Texas Sales Tax Collected** 101.66 Retreat Fees Collected 200.00 TOTAL INFLOWS 5,757.63 OUTFLOWS Administrative Exp.: Computer, SoftWare & Add'l Equ. 42.18 Administrative Exp.: Insurance 1,216.00 Programs Exp.: Facilities Rent 50.00 Programs Exp.: Spk. Lecture 450.00 Programs Exp.: Spk. Lodging 322.05 Programs Exp.: Spk. Meals & Per Diem 106.05 Programs Exp.: Spk. Travel Exp. 576.50 Programs Exp.: Supplies & Equip. 92.27 Programs Exp.: Workshop Teacher Fees 1,500.00 TOTAL OUTFLOWS 4,355.05 Bank Balance 04/30/14 67,081.63 **Bank Balances** 04/30/14 03/31/14 **Operating Account** 41,546.81 42,948.99 Money Market Account 24,132.24 24,132.64 65,679.05 67,081.63 Spy

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RETREAT 2015-JULIE BROOKS

Hello everyone!

We are confirmed for retreat for February 19th —February 22nd, 2015. We will be 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. 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!



MEMBERSHIP & BIRTHDAYS-DONNA PETRICK & KEMBERLY

It is so nice to see new members continue to join the guild. Since I haven't gotten the membership forms to Kemberly and since we are not quite ready with the new program, I'll list the new members below. Welcome to all the new members. I hope you enjoy being a member of our guild. We have wonderful members and lots of activities. Plan to join in.

I haven't yet had anyone volunteer to learn the membership job, work with us the rest of the year and then take over as the Membership VP. Hopefully one of you will step up. I've been on the board for at least eight years. It's time to have new blood and new ideas. Call me or see me at the next meeting.

New Members

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June Birthdays

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QUILTERS GUILD OF PLANO

June Program

Brenda Perry

Professional Quilt Maker, Lecturer, Teacher and a self proclaimed "Quiltaholic" June 12th, 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.)