

# Quilters Guild of Plano, Inc.



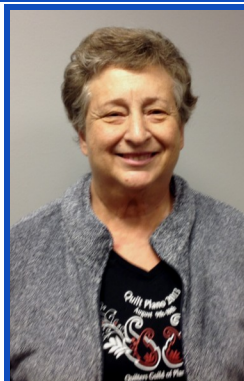
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## THE PRESIDENT SAYS

Most people believe that summertime is when things slow down and you can catch up. That sure does not happen here. First, we have TAQG's Rally Day. Plano is one of the host guilds so there is a lot of work done all year and now we are getting frenzied. Then we think we can take a breather, but Oh No—the Quilt Show is coming. Again preparations have been happening all year to make quilt show days run smoothly, but the work is really piling on.



Just to add a little fun to the mixture, we are also looking at changing our web site. We started looking for a way to put our guild roster on-line and found this great web host (Brian Plotkin) that has an application that will let us have our directory on-line, do our hours on-line, sign up volunteers, and we be our official web site. This sounds a little too good to be true, but it not only works better than we expected but the cost is only a little more than we pay for our current website.

One of the features of this new program will be that each person can update their own information when it changes. You can even update your photo if you want. The guild will save the cost of printing directories and save us the cost of having an on-line volunteer hour's program developed. The savings will be about \$1000 per year, and we will have a better product.

One of the obstacles was privacy. We were afraid that having our information on-line could lead to all kinds of problems. Well, our new program comes with a built-in security program where everyone will have their own log-on. Another big feature of this program is that once we have it set up, administration will be very easy. Everything will be done through forms on the website, so the administrator will not need to know how to program in order to update information.

By the way, we have an opening for a webmaster for next year. Your job will be easy. Now is the time to get involved so you can learn with us how to run the program.

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## GUILD OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

### OFFICERS

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QUILT SHOW 2014 . . . . .	PAM WALSH

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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STOCKING PROJECT . . . . .	LADAWN DALLEY
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WEB MASTER . . . . .	MICKIE WARRINGTON

## QUILT PLANO 2014 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—PAM WALSH

We still need volunteers to fill lots of open positions for Quilt Plano 2014. It takes approximately 1,400 volunteer hours during the week of the show to fill all of the necessary jobs. There are sitting down and walking-around jobs. Help is needed on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.



If you have been unable to attend a recent meeting to sign up, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Carol Long, at [csmlong@gmail.com](mailto:csmlong@gmail.com). Carol can let you know about the numerous openings and find a good fit for you.

We will have another special drawing in July from the names of all who have volunteered. 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.

### President's Letter Continued from Page 1

There will be more information coming out as we get closer to bringing the program online. For now, if you go to [quiltersguildofplano.org](http://quiltersguildofplano.org), you will see our current website. If you go to [qgplano.org](http://qgplano.org), you will see the new site.

I hope you are as excited about the new site as we are.

Now is also the time of year we are looking for officers. If you are interested, please contact someone on the Nominating Committee—Julie Schaefer, Karen Bethel, LaDawn Dailey, Rose Davis, and Candi Aulbaugh. Alternates—Martha O'Grady and Kathy Hook

Our main need is for VP Community Service. Check the by-laws to see if you have an interest in this position and then contact someone on the nominating committee.

Dolores Williams

## TAQG—SHERRY WORLEY

I hope to see you all at Rally Day July 12<sup>th</sup>! The doors will open at 9:00 a.m. Bring your Quilters Guild of Plano membership card for free and easy entry. The location is Mimosa Lane Baptist Church at 1233 Beltline Rd. in Mesquite Texas. Go to [www.taqq.org](http://www.taqq.org) for maps of the site. Please use either West or South Entrances. Remember that the first 500 through the doors receive a free goodie Bag! This should be one of our best Rally Day Programs ever. I hope that you enjoy the day.

After Rally Day, TAQG is back to work at its real job of helping Guilds across Texas share information with one another. Our regular TAQG meeting is July 29. The special interest meeting is about Grants. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend. TAQG meets at Garden Ridge Church of Christ, 102 N. Garden Ridge Blvd, Lewisville TX 75067. The meeting starts at 10:00 a.m.

The November 18 special interest meeting is our Speakers and Retreats forum. If you own a Retreat Center or provide Guild Programs and Workshops, you are invited to attend the forum to distribute information and introduce yourself. You can set up a table display, show your work, and have about 5 minutes to speak to the representatives of approximately 35 Guilds. Please contact Sherry Worley at [sherry-worley@att.net](mailto:sherry-worley@att.net) for more information.

## QUILT PLANO 2014 MEAL TICKETS —PAM WALSH

Meal Tickets are available for Friday and Saturday during the Show. As most of us know, the Plano Centre does not allow **ANY** outside food or beverages to be brought into the Centre. So, if you will be working and enjoying the show, you can avoid the lines at the Concession Stand and avoid the August heat by purchasing a meal ticket for lunch. The meals will be served in the Hospitality Room for volunteers and vendors. Choices available each day are a Garden Salad with Grilled Chicken and Vinaigrette Dressing or a Turkey Wrap served with Chips. The meals are \$7 each and must be purchased in advance. Tickets will be available for sale at the July guild meeting, or you can contact Pam Walsh at [pam.walsh92@gmail.com](mailto:pam.walsh92@gmail.com), no later than July 24<sup>th</sup>. The Guild will be providing drinks.



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## JULY PROGRAMS—SHERRY WORLEY AND KAYE DUNN

The July program for the Quilters Guild of Plano features a demonstration night. Several demos will be available for you to view. These demos are offered so that our members will have a chance to see what is being offered at the Quilt Show in August. We know that many members are so busy with the show that they don't get a chance to get to the demo room.



register for the class. The cost is \$40 for members and \$50 for non-members. If you do not have orphan blocks of your own, some will be available for you.

In August, we will have a short meeting before the Quilt Show Preview. Members and family are invited to this event.

Don't forget that MJ Fielek is teaching a, "How to Work with Orphan Blocks" class. The class is scheduled for July 18<sup>th</sup>. Please use the regular workshop sign up form to

### September Program

Diana Buckley will be joining us in September to present her lecture "The Creative Journey and the Encouraging Husband".



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## EDUCATION NEWS— PAM WINGATE

Our current Junior Quilting Class had their final class June 21 but the 'graduates' will be continuing with an Advanced Junior Quilting Class starting in September. Be sure to look for their quilts at Quilt Plano 2014! In addition, a new Junior Quilting Class started in June and we are very excited that Lizabeth Dougherty and Mary Bishop have volunteered as instructors. Liz and Mary have planned a curriculum that will be similar to a BOM where each month the block the students will work on will be a surprise with a different technique. The classes are from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at the Threads That Bind Quilt Shop, located at Parker and Independence in the Tom Thumb Shopping Center. The shop is just a few doors down from Tom Thumb and it faces north. If you know a Junior Quilter that would be interested in a class, please let Liz Dougherty know—we can either add them to the current classes or start another one!

We are also busy making and finalizing plans for the two days of quilting related demonstrations at Quilt Plano 2014. Our guild members will get a sneak peak at some of the demos at the July guild meeting. If you are interested in participating (providing a demo) and have not been contacted, please call or e-mail Margaret Schafer.

## JUNE GENERAL MEETING MINUTES—MARTY CROUCH

Guild President Dolores Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 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, "Have A Cup" with the Board has been moved to Thursday, June 19 at LaMadeline at Central Expressway and 15<sup>th</sup> Street at 10 a.m. Dolores polled the membership on whether the e-mail link or the website was used to read the newsletter. She advised members to contact Mickie Warrington if the links to the newsletter were not working properly.

Dolores requested seven volunteers to serve on the Nominating Committee to recommend officers for next year's Board. Of the seven volunteers, five will serve as committee members and two will serve as alternates. The volunteers were:

**Nominating Committee** – Julie Schaefer,  
Karen Bethel, LaDawn Dailey, Rose Davis,  
and Candi Aulbaugh

**Alternates** – Martha O'Grady, Kathy Hook

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

**Quilt Show**—Pam Walsh announced that meal tickets are available for \$7 and orders must be taken by July. Kemberly Wilshire will take orders for T-shirts. You can contact Kemberly at Stitch Witch. Pam requested volunteers and passed out flyers to distribute to local businesses.

**Mini-Quilts**—Tina Connolly displayed the mini-quilts donated this month. Mary Francis O'Neill won the drawing provided by Stitched With Love for donating a mini-quilt.

**Guild Activities**—Linda Neal announced that 15 UFO Challenges were turned in this month. Participants were recognized. Kaye Dunn

won the UFO Challenge door prize donated by Quilt Country.

**Programs**—MJ Fielek showed examples of the Orphan Block quilt that will be taught at the July workshop. Members who take the class may bring their own orphan blocks or complete the project for donation using orphan blocks from Community Service projects.

**TAQG**—Sherry Worley announced that Rally Day is July 12. Admission is free. There will be two lectures by Pat Speth. Lunch tickets and pre-Rally Day tickets are available. Sherry requested volunteers to work the event.

**Membership**—There were 9 visitors and 2 new members, with 86 in attendance. Donna Petrick distributed 13 door prizes provided by the Guild, one member 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  
Irene Bluhm

Kay Amerman announced that Tricia Cribb will be speaking at the Allen Guild and presenting a Turning 20 workshop. The meeting will be on June 19<sup>th</sup> at 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church in Allen.

The following members inspired us with Show and Tell: Linda Chappell, Pamela McReynolds, Margaret N., Ileana Salzer, and Phyllis Sumpter.

The business meeting concluded at 7:35 p.m. Brenda Perry presented the program "Waste Not, Want Not."

## JUNE BOARD MEETING MINUTES—LESLIE LEATHERS

President Dolores Williams called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. The minutes of the last board meeting were accepted as written. The treasurer's report will be filed for audit.

The nominating committee for next year's Board needs to be set up. President asked who plans to keep their current position. Positions that need to be filled are: VP for Community Service, VP for Media, TAQG Representative, Secretary, and Co-Chair with Pam Walsh for Quilt Show. Board member reports are due by the September meeting. A copy goes to the President and a copy to the incoming officer. There is an error on page 35 of the By-Laws, item (3). It needs to be corrected by the secretary.

Pam Wingate reported on Education—The first class of Junior Quilters will be this upcoming weekend. She has two volunteers to help: Elizabeth Dougherty and Mary Bishop. A second class may need to be added. Margaret Schaefer will lead the advanced group. For the Quilt Show, Crayon Blocks and Demo Area are being organized. There will be a History of Quilting with the DAR (Daughters of American Revolution).

Donna Petrick reported on Membership—The antique quilt given to Mindy Myint from the Plano Senior Center will be added to the Guild's collection and will be hung at the show with the other Guild History quilts.

TAQG is July 12<sup>th</sup>. TAQG has had some issues with providing a Tax ID number for the purchase of food for lunch on Rally Day. Donna Petrick made a motion for the Plano Quilt Guild to purchase the food and then be reimbursed by TAQG. The motion was seconded by MJ Fielek. Tickets still available. Mini quilts will be accepted until July 12<sup>th</sup>.

Terri Mendelow reported on Community Service—Sit and Sew will be June 10<sup>th</sup>. The last Sit & Sew panel project was well received. Almost all panels were completed and will be used for a quilting workshop. If we can donate 300 quilts this year, that will equal 8 quilts per month donated to the three primary agencies that we work with: My Friend's House, Children's Advocacy Center, and Rape Crisis Center which are all in Collin County. Discussion followed about the number of quilts a guild can realistically finish. The biggest problem is getting them quilted, not pieced or bound.

Linda Neal reported for Guild Activities—Spring Fling went well and the UFO challenge will continue through December. She has planned a Round Robin Do It Yourself and will bring ideas to the September and October meetings. This project will start in January. Hospitality name should state Kathy Hook, not Linda Neal.

MJ Fielek, Treasurer, stated an audit is due. Audits should be done semi-annually. Two people are needed that are not board members to assist MJ and Carol Long. Volunteers will be asked for at the June meeting and the audit will be planned for the July meeting. MJ Fielek also explained to the Board how the orphan block project for an upcoming workshop will work.

Pam Walsh reported on progress of the Quilt Show—Received 97 entries to date. A meeting will be held next week and all committees are on track. Asked if board would accept any and all ads for the programs. Board agreed all are welcome. Security issue discussed. Cost of off duty Police Officer \$40.00 per/hr. and Security Officer \$19.00 p/hr. Pam is concerned about security being scarce. President Dolores Williams suggested one police officer and one security officer. MJ Fielek reminded of the need to keep police officer to escort board members carrying the show money to their cars. Additional Staff/Safety, comprised mostly of husbands are desperately needed. They work two hour shifts.

Media—Mickie Warrington will add a spot on the web site to direct members to the gallery and will update the vendors. Donna Petrick and Kemberly Wilshire began demonstrating the new web site. The web site has huge potential and is very user friendly. A discussion followed regarding safety issues, public and private areas, etc. The Board has already approved to do the Membership Directory and the Volunteer hours on-line. Now we need to approve the web site to be called QGPlano.org. Pam Walsh made motion to go ahead with website, and when it is ready to convert all current programs to the web site. The motion was seconded by Donna Petrick.

Those in attendance were: Dolores Williams, Kaye Dunn, M.J. Fielek, Linda Neal, Pam Wingate, Leslie Leathers, Kemberly Wilshire, Donna Petrick, Lynne Fritsche, Pam Walsh, Terri Mendelow, Tina Connolly, and Mickie Warrington.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE—TERRI MENDELOW

**Donation Quilts:** I am pleased to say that **28 completed quilts** were turned in at the June meeting! Thank you all for your help with our donation quilts! **17 cuddle quilts** and **4 afghans** were also given to community service. Thank you! The agencies we donate to are always so excited and appreciative of our donations for their clients, including children, teens and adults.

**Quilt Challenges:** Dolores Williams donated a Birthday Quilt/Nickel Quilt for community service at the June meeting. Lynne Fritche turned in a Nickel Quilt for Linda's UFO Challenge also.

**Stocking Project:** Please continue to work on any stockings you may have and turn them in for the Stocking Project. The Nimble Needlers are in charge of this project. They would like to have the stockings turned in by the **October** meeting in order to deliver them to the Soldiers' Angels organization who will get them ready for distribution to our Service men, women and families.

**Sit & Sew:** The Community Service Sit & Sew meets the second Tuesday of each month. Our meeting in July will be the **8th** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Plano Sewing Center at Custer and

Springcreek. Precut kits for quilt tops are provided. Bring your machine and sewing supplies. Please let Karen Christoffer know you plan to attend, ([karen.christoffer@tx.rr.com](mailto:karen.christoffer@tx.rr.com)). Sit & Sew is a fun group and a good way to meet other guild members and practice quilt skills.

**Service Hours:** Please continue to provide your service hours in the Community Service Log Book or email them to Julie Schaefer, ([julieshca@sbcglobal.net](mailto:julieshca@sbcglobal.net)). These hours include any volunteer work you do for guild offices or functions and your travel time to and from work at a function. These hours make you eligible for service awards and for the Presidential Volunteer Award.

**V.P. Community Service:** My time as V.P. of Community Service will end on September 30, 2014. I mention this here to let you know that being community service V.P. is a very rewarding position in the guild. If anyone is interested in assuming this position, I will be happy to provide assistance to help you get started. Contact me at [donmendelow@verizon.net](mailto:donmendelow@verizon.net) or speak with me in person.

Thank you for all you do to help make Community Service successful!

## UFO CHALLENGES—LINDA NEAL

This months UFO Challenge winner was Kaye Dunn. Kaye finished her reindeer mini quilt this month. We had 15 UFO's completed this month. Since we started the challenge in January, we have had 111 completed projects! Keep working on those UFO's and bring them to guild next month.

## 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

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[quiltersguildofplano.org](http://quiltersguildofplano.org)

## JULY BIRTHDAYS— KEMBERLY WILSHIRE

Margaret Schafer	07/03
Aggie Meszaros	07/04
Marcia Hampton	07/08
Carol Long	07/09
Sherry Worley	07/11
Gloria Ann Haney	07/13
Sharon Wilhelm	07/13
Germaine Reconnu	07/18
Bri loftis	07/26
Maggie Honeyman	07/26



## TO BE OR NOT TO BE—KATHY HOOK



### The Quilting Bee

I just read an article on NPR called, "Learning A New Skill Works Best To Keep Your Brain Sharp." One of the findings involve quilting and I quote, "Quilting may not seem like a mentally challenging task," Park says, "But if you're a novice and you're cutting out all these abstract shapes, it's a very demanding and complex task." Personally, I think this applies to experienced quilters as well as novices. Regardless of your skill level quilting is a challenging endeavor. That is one reason why bees are so important. Other quilters add to your skill set. Every bee I have visited has taught me at least one new thing. Other quilters have introduced me to new tools, techniques or patterns.

If you are interested in forming or joining a bee, I have a questionnaire to fill out and return. I will email the form to you upon request and respond ASAP. Email me at [quiltermomo@gmail.com](mailto:quiltermomo@gmail.com) Happy quilting.

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## MAY CASH FLOW COMPARISON— CAROL LONG

Bank Balance	67,081.63
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### INFLOWS

Administrative Inc.: Bank Interest	0.42
Media Inc.: Newsletter Ads	75.00
Membership Inc.: Guest Fees	15.00
Membership Inc.: Membership Dues	75.00
Programs Inc.: Workshop Income	125.00
Quilt Show Inc.: Raffle Ticket Sales	414.00
Quilt Show Inc.: Registration Fees	165.00
Texas Sales Tax Collected	0.00
Retreat Fees Collected	<u>700.00</u>

<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>1,569.42</b>
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### OUTFLOWS

Community Service Exp.:	
Service Quilt Supplies	168.30
Guild Activities Exp.: Block Challenge	66.00
Media Exp.: Web Site	107.88
Membership Exp.: Directory	200.00
Programs Exp.: Facilities Rent	50.00
Programs Exp.: Speaker Lecture	450.00
Programs Exp.:	
Workshop Teacher Fees	360.00
Quilt Show Exp.: Advertising & Publicity	80.00
Quilt Show Exp.: Postage & Supplies	79.33
Quilt Show Exp.: Raffle Quilt	40.00
Quilt Show Exp.: Registration	192.64
Quilt Show Exp.: Volunteer Incentives	66.70

<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>	<b>1,860.85</b>
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Bank Balance 05/31/14	66,790.20
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Bank Balances	<u>04/30/14</u>	<u>05/31/14</u>
Operating Account	42,948.99	42,657.14
Money Market Account	<u>24,132.64</u>	<u>24,133.06</u>
	67,081.63	66,790.20



## TAQG—DONNA PETRICK

Rally Day is July 12<sup>th</sup> at Mimosa Lane Baptist Church, doors open at 9:00 a.m. Please make plans to attend to learn from Pat Speth, bid on the 100 mini quilts we have for auction, buy tickets on a multitude of guild raffle quilts, and have a chance at winning any of the nearly \$8,000.00 dollars of items and services that have been donated. The Pre-Rally Day Raffle Basket and the Rally Day Raffle Basket are worth over \$1,600.00 each. Our very first door prize to be given on Saturday morning will be a Baby Lock “Molly” sewing machine. The first 500 people entering will receive a goodie bag full of neat items donated by the member guilds. Our friends, guilds and businesses have been extremely generous this year. We are very grateful for their help.

A map and all other Rally Day information is posted at [www.taqq.org](http://www.taqq.org). You can view the Raffle Basket, Pre Rally Day Raffle Basket and Door Prize Donations as well as most of the auction mini quilts.

Be sure to bring lots of address labels and \$1.00 bills to buy the different raffle quilt tickets you might want. TAQG will be selling 4 types of YLI thread this year—Silk, Invisible, Machine Quilting and Sew Fine.

Hope to see you at Rally Day, just remember to bring your guild membership card for easy entry!



## MEMBERSHIP— DONNA PETRICK

What a nice turn out for our June meeting. Nine visitors and we gained two new members at the meeting—one joined by sending in her quilt entry. Their information is listed below.

A note to all the new members we have gained this year, I want to encourage you to get involved with the guild. It's the best way to meet people and enjoy the projects we do. It's more fun if you know what is going on. Of course, most important right now is gearing up for the quilt show. For the past two months we have signed up for working different jobs at the show. We have one more month to do that and of course, you can always show up and take a job that is open. But it's very nice if each of us knows how many people we have working in an area. I need several more people working at the membership table on Friday. We usually gain several new members at the show, so it's a great place to be.

For vendor relief, Dolores and I need a couple more for Friday afternoon. It would be nice if we had a couple more for Saturday also, but we do have our positions filled. We will explain more about the job when we get closer to the show.

It's time to do the anniversary pins again. However, with TAQG Rally Day being 3 weeks away, I may not get them ready until that is over. I still have a number of them from last year that were not picked up. We will get caught up on them in the near future.

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