

Quilters Guild of Plano, Inc.



AUGUST 2014

VOLUME 32, ISSUE 8

THE PRESIDENT SAYS

This is the busiest time of the year for Plano members -- Quilt Plano is just around the corner. We are all trying to get the last details worked out so it will look like the show just happened, but we know different! There are hundreds of hours of work needed to put on a show like ours, and our members work tirelessly to get their jobs done. I would like to thank everyone for their hard work over the last year. I can't wait to see the quilts and visit with the vendors. Hope to see everyone there.



On another note, I realized that I have not done one of my duties over the last months -- picking out Lone Star Recipients. The Lone Star award goes to some who have done an outstanding job. I kept thinking about the award, but never acted because it is so hard to narrow it down to one person a month. So last month I started a 'catch-up' procedure and did 4 Lone Stars. Kemberly Wilshire and Margaret Schafer did outstanding jobs last year and had to be the **FIRST** and **SECOND** ones I awarded a Lone Star. Kemberly ran the Quilt Show for a number of years and got it organized resulting in the great show we have now. Margaret took the VP of Education job and built it into a large part of our organization. Both did outstanding jobs. They also were able to leave their jobs and have their groups continue as well as when they were there. That is the mark of a job well done -- when you can leave a position and the job still goes on. The **THIRD** award went to Donna Petrick, who has been on the board in a number of positions and always does an outstanding job. This year she is doing membership, working on the new website, getting Vendor Sponsors for the Quilt Show AND very involved in Community Service. I got tired just listing the jobs. The last and **FOURTH** award went to Sherry Worley for the outstanding jobs she is doing this year -- co-chair of VP Programs, Community Service, Judges and Ribbons for the Quilt Show, AND as our TAQG Rep with over 500 hours for TAQG. Again -- wow -- what great jobs these quilters have done for our guild. Be sure to congratulate our Lone Star Winners for July.

Dolores Williams

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

The President Says	1
Inside This Issue	1
Guild Officers and Committee Chairs	2
Quilt Plano 2014	2
AD Rates	2
TAQG	3
August Birthdays	3
Happiness is Quilting AD	3
Membership	3
Programs.	4
July General Meeting Minutes	5
Community Service	6
Sapphire Quilting AD	6
Quilt Plano 2014 Demos	7
Quilt Ideas AD	7
June Cash Flow	7

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: www.quiltersguildofplano.org

GUILD OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	DOLORES WILLIAMS
VP FINANCE	MJ FIELEK
VP MEMBERSHIP	DONNA PETRICK & KEMBERLY WILSHIRE
VP PROGRAMS	KAYE DUNN & SHERRY WORLEY
VP COMMUNITY SERVICE	TERRI MENDELOW
VP EDUCATION	PAM WINGATE
VP GUILD ACTIVITIES	LINDA NEAL
VP MEDIA	MICKIE WARRINGTON
SECRETARY	LESLIE LEATHERS & MARTY CROUCH
QUILT SHOW 2014	PAM WALSH

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

BEE KEEPER	KATHY HOOK
BLOCK OF THE MONTH	LINDA NEAL
DIRECTORY	LYNNE HALEY AND LISA TERRY
DOOR PRIZES	SHIRLEY WOLFE
EDUCATION—CHILDREN	LIZABETH DOUGHERTY & MARY BISHOP
EDUCATION—HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE	LADAWN DALLEY
EDUCATION—SENIORS	MINDY MYINT
EDUCATION—ORGANIZATIONSOPEN
GRAPHIC DESIGNS	ROSE-CLAIR FLETCHER
HISTORIAN	AURORA CHANCY
HOSPITALITY	KATHY HOOK
INVENTORY CONTROL	CAROL SURRELLS & SHIRLEY WOLFE
NEWSLETTER EDITOR	PAT FOWLER
NINE PATCH	DEBBIE SEHER
RETREAT 2015	JULIE BROOKS, EMILY ARMSTRONG & MICKIE WARRINGTON
SERVICE QUILTS	KAREN CHRISTOFFER WEDNESDAY GIRLS
SHOW'N TELL	DEE ANN MCFARLIN
STOCKING PROJECT	LADAWN DALLEY
SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS	PAT WIAN T
TAQG	SHERRY WORLEY
TREASURER	CAROL LONG
WEB E-MAIL	TINA CONNOLLY
WEB MASTER	MICKIE WARRINGTON

QUILT PLANO 2014— PAM WALSH



PREVIEW NIGHT for Quilt Plano 2014 is Thursday, August 14th at 6:30 p.m. We hope that all members will join us and bring their immediate families for this special time. We will have a short meeting in the Hospitality Room (Windhaven) before opening the doors to the Show. There is limited seating during this short meeting, so please be considerate of those who need to sit.

Starting on Wednesday for the week of the show, VOLUNTEERS should sign in a few minutes before each of your shifts in the Hospitality Room. Please remember to sign out after each shift so that we can get an accurate record of hours worked. We will have door prize drawings during the show for volunteers. You can add your name to the drawing when you sign in each day. 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.

VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED. We still need volunteers to work during the show. Currently, there are some shifts at vital positions that are completely unfilled. Most of the open positions are sitting-down jobs for 2 hour shifts on Friday and Saturday. You do not have to be a member to volunteer, so your relatives or quilting friends can help too. Please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Carol Long, at csmlong@gmail.com, to help.

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

TAQG—SHERRY WORLEY

I would like to say a huge “Thank You” to everyone who worked to make Rally Day 2014 a success. Quilters Guild of Plano really stepped up when it mattered and were tireless workers! My special thanks to those who came up on stage to hold quilts! That is no one’s favorite job. Congratulations to the Guild for winning the President’s Challenge for the large Guild category. It was decided that everyone who made a Nickel Quilt for the Challenge will be entered into a drawing where one of you will win the \$25.00 gift Certificate to Keepsake Quilting. Announcement of the winner will be made at the August Quilt Show Preview.

Anyone who lectures, teaches workshops, or runs a retreat center is invited to the TAQG Speakers Forum on November 18th. You are provided a table to lay out samples and information and allowed 5 minutes to speak to the assembled TAQG Reps and Guild Program Officers. Please contact Sherry Worley for more information.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS— KEMBERLY WILSHIRE

Susan Mankus	08/02
Joellen Brill	08/03
Sandy Buttine	08/05
Lorraine Morse	08/07
Lizabeth Dougherty	08/12
Mary Bishop	08/13
Marie Mitchell	08/13
Julia Hirsch	08/14
Ruth Shriner	08/14
Pat Wiant	08/14
Pam Wingate	08/18
Lynne Fritsche	08/19
Kathi Gibson	08/20
Patricia Kopeck	08/22
Lut DeMeulder	08/23
Mary Frances O’Neil	08/25
Frances Buckaloo	08/26
Jo Ann Hudgins	08/27
Charlotte Kieliszek	08/27
Karen Christoffer	08/30


Happiness Is...QUILTING!

217 N. Kentucky, McKinney, TX 75069

972-542-8839

Shop Hours: Mon-Sat 10-5 & Thurs 10-7

Harriet Hargrave
returns to teach at
our shop:

Quilter’s Academy 1: 
August 26 - \$80,

Quilter’s Academy 2 and 3:
August 27 & 28 - \$150,

Machine Appliqué: 
August 29 - \$80,

and Machine Quilting:
August 30 - \$80

Join us at the
Plano Quilt Show
on Friday &
Saturday,
August 15 & 16!

Patience Griffin
will
be signing her
new book,
“From
Scotland,
With Love.”

“The Happiest Little Quilt Shop In Texas!”

www.HappinessIsQuilting.com

info@HappinessIsQuilting.com

MEMBERSHIP— DONNA PETRICK

It’s time to renew membership. We changed our fiscal year to October 1st, so renewals will be due in August and September. You can pay at the quilt show. Either print your form from the web site or I will have forms at the membership table for you to complete. Dues amounts changed this last year. If you pay before January 1st, your dues are \$25.00. Otherwise, they will be \$30.00. Renewing members cannot rejoin in April for the \$15.00 half year fee unless you have been a non-member for over two years.

When we are completed with the quilt show, I will complete the anniversary pin files to announce and hand out the pins. I have a lot that were not picked up last year.

Hope to see you at the quilt show!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS—SHERRY WORLEY AND KAYE DUNN

Our skills night demonstrations for the July Guild Meeting were a big success. We would especially like to thank Rose Davis for her demonstration on English Paper-Piecing; Pam Wingate for her colorful demo on Melted Crayon Appliqué Technique, and John Worley for his informative demonstration on Photographing Quilts and More. The membership really seemed to enjoy this taste of what is to come at Quilt Plano 2014 in our special free quilting-related skills demonstrations all day Friday and Saturday. These demos will be held in the Northbrook Room both days.

In August, the Quilters Guild of Plano will have an abbreviated meeting before the Quilt Show Preview. During the Preview, remember to vote for your Member's Choice quilt.

If you are a beginner at quilting on your home machine, please consider joining a special class taught by Sherry Worley and the Community Service Crew. The cost is a mere \$25 and a Community Service kit, ready for

quilting, will be provided. The class will be on September 12. More details are available at the Quilt Show.

The **September** meeting will feature Diana Buckley from Waxahachie Texas. Diana is a quilter and an author. Her lecture will be, "The Creative Journey and the Encouraging Husband."

Please note that now is a good time to sign up for classes being held in October and November. Samples will be on display at the Membership Table at the Quilt Show. Don't miss out, these are special workshops. October is a "Crayon Art Workshop" with the ladies from "Quiltin' N Texas". Specifically, the October 10 class is the Native Texan Star block from the Old Texas Map. There is a \$10.00 kit fee for this class and some homework is required.

November features Gail Garber. Gail is well known for her, "Goose is Loose," free form flying geese. The classes offered are on November 14, "Sensational Stars," and on November 15, "Little Goose, Little Goose, Fly Away Home."

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

JULY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES—MARTY CROUCH

Guild President Dolores Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed the Frisco Guild members who were selling raffle tickets for the quilt, "Dreaming of Spring."

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 will be Thursday, July 17 at LaMadeline at Central Expressway and 15th Street at 10 a.m. She reminded members that children who attend meetings must stay in the meeting room with their parent or be escorted if they are out of the room. This rule is for the child's safety.

Dolores presented the President's Lone Star Awards to Kemberly Wilshire, Donna Petrick, Margaret Schaefer and Sherry Worley for their 2013 and 2014 contributions to the guild.

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

Membership—There were 6 visitors 75 in attendance. Donna Petrick distributed 14 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
The Kathy Dunigan Academy of
Appliqué, Rockwall

Guild Activities—Linda Neal awarded the UFO Challenge door prize donated by The Texas Quilter and Needlework Threads that Bind to Sally Martens.

Quilt Show—Pam Walsh asked members to read and note the changes to the instructions for quilt deliveries and asked members contact Bri Loftis to display special exhibits at the show. Pam distributed 3 door prizes to show

volunteers: Audena Cowen, Pam Wingate and Lonnie Lee (a husband).

Mini Quilts—Tina Connolly displayed the 12 mini-quilts donated this month. Norma Coleman won the drawing provided by Stitched With Love for donating a mini-quilt.

TAQG—Sherry Worley announced that Rally Day is July 12 and that volunteers will be able to enter the event without standing in line. Admission is free.

Community Service—Eleven completed quilts were turned in and Sherry Worley donated a Birthday, UFO Challenge Quilt. August Sit & Sew meeting is cancelled due to preparations for the Quilt Show. September 9 will be the next Sit & Sew meeting at Plano Sewing Center.

A new community service project will assist a non-profit called, "Cradled With Love", to make baby wraps known as "mobies". We will sew the edges of the wraps to secure the pre-cut fabric. We will donate them to PISD School-Age Parent Program.

The Stocking Project will accept any stockings you may still have to finish. Soldiers Angels needs them by the end of October. Three hundred stockings have been turned in so far.

Programs—Kaye Dunn reminded members to sign up for the Orphan Block class 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.

MJ Fielek announced that Pat Sloan will be speaking at the McKinney Guild on July 15 at Heard-Craig Hall in McKinney.

Sally Martens inspired us with Show and Tell that was also her completed UFO project.

The business meeting concluded at 7:30 p.m. Margaret Schaefer introduced the Skills Night program. Presenters included: Pam Wingate—Melted Crayon Appliqué Demo; Rose Davis—English Paper Piecing and John Worley—Photographing Quilts.

COMMUNITY SERVICE—TERRI MENDELOW

Donation Quilts: 11 quilts, two cuddles, and two afghans were turned in at the July meeting. With quilts turned in the last couple of months, we will have plenty to donate to the agencies receiving our quilts. Thank you so much for helping with community service!

Birthday; Nickel and Linda's UFO Challenge Quilts: Sherry Worley donated a quilt for the Birthday and UFO Challenge. Happy Birthday Sherry and thank you for your quilt for community service!

New Project: A new non-profit organization, Cradled In Love, has asked for help preparing baby wraps ("mobies") for low-income families. We have agreed to assist with this project. All that is required is to stitch the edge of the fabric that is provided by CIL. This can be easily done on a serger, or on a sewing machine with a hem or blanket stitch or decorative stitch. The fabric is knit and it is precut to the size needed so a person of any size can wrap the "mobie" around their body and place the baby inside. It is possible that the wraps sewn by our guild will go to the PISD School-Age Parent Program initially. So, if you don't feel you have the time or interest in sewing a quilt top, quilting, or binding, maybe edging a baby wrap will be right up your alley to help with community service.

Sit & Sew: In August we will not meet for Sit & Sew. Many of our volunteers are going to be working to prepare for the quilt show that week. We will hold our meeting the regular second Tuesday in September, (September 9) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Plano Sewing Center, on the SE corner of Custer and Springcreek. Please let Karen Christoffer (karen.christoffer@tx.rr.com) know if you would like to attend so she can plan a space for you. Bring your sewing machine and supplies. Precut quilt top kits are made for us to sew.

Service Hours: Service hours for the volunteer time is recorded by the guild to satisfy its non-profit status. Any work you do, including travel time, to assist at a guild

function, or work you do from home is considered service hours. Please record this time in the Log at the Community Service table at guild meetings, or email the hours to Julie Schaefer, (juliescha@sbcqlogal.net). You can be eligible for guild recognition and for the Presidential Volunteer Award.

It takes many hours and volunteers to accomplish the work of the guild so that it functions smoothly. Please assist as possible to help make the guild a success, meet friendly folks, and have fun!

Finally, thank you all for your help and support for Community Service!



QUILT PLANO 2014 DEMOS— MARGARET SCHAFFER

If you enjoyed the Skills Night Program at the August Quilt Guild Meeting, you will also love the demos at Quilt Plano 2014. Be sure to check your Show Program at Preview Night on August 14 or check our website for a complete listing of the free quilting-related skills to be presented at Quilt Plano 2014. Some of the new demos we have added in addition to the ones you experienced at the meeting (see newsletter article from Programs Vice President) are Shredded Fabric Art Quilts, Seminole Piecing and Its Uses, Ruched Sashing, and Ruffled Trims, Crazy Quilting Techniques, Utility Stitch Quilting, Quilt Embellishment with Shisha Mirrors, plus lots more that we have had either last year or the year before. We are trying to keep them fresh each year. As you know, our free quilting-related demos have been very popular, and if you have time between your volunteering schedules, be sure to drop by the Northbrook Room and catch a demo or two. You will also want to tell your friends about our wonderful show and the free demos we are offering. All demos will be held in the Northbrook Room located near the East Entrance to the Plano Centre. Remember, seating is limited! See you at the Show!

JUNE CASH FLOW COMPARISON— CAROL LONG

Bank Balance	66,790.20
--------------	-----------

INFLOWS

Administrative Inc.: Bank Interest	0.39
Membership Inc.: Membership Dues	59.00
Quilt Show Inc.: Program Ads	315.00
Quilt Show Inc.: Raffle Ticket Sales	20.00
Quilt Show Inc.: Registration Fees	1,180.00
Quilt Show Inc.: Sponsorship	500.00
Quilt Show Inc.: Vendor Booth	<u>517.50</u>

TOTAL INFLOWS	2,591.89
----------------------	-----------------

OUTFLOWS

Administrative Exp.: Bank Fees	23.00
Administrative Exp.: PO Box Rental	122.00
Administrative Exp.:	
Postal Bulk Mail Permit	824.00
Administrative Exp.: Publicity	220.00
Community Service Exp.:	
Service Quilt Supplies	15.00
Membership Exp.: Directory	218.53
Programs Exp.: Facilities Rent	50.00
Programs Exp.: Speaker Lecture	450.00
Programs Exp.:	
Speaker Meals & PerDiem	50.40
Quilt Show Exp.:	
Facility Deposits & Rentals	9,100.00
Quilt Show Exp.: Postage & Supplies	79.33
Quilt Show Exp.: Insurance	642.00
Quilt Show Exp.: Postage & Supplies	130.25
Quilt Show Exp.: Volunteer Expense	<u>103.56</u>

TOTAL OUTFLOWS	11,949.74
-----------------------	------------------

Bank Balance 06/30/14	57,432.35
-----------------------	-----------

Bank Balances	<u>05/31/14</u>	<u>06/30/14</u>
Operating Account	42,657.14	33,303.90
Money Market Account	<u>24,133.06</u>	<u>24,128.45</u>
	66,790.20	57,432.35



Quilt Ideas
"For Great Beginnings"

1809 Midcrest Dr.
Plano, Texas

**"NEW" at
Quilt Ideas
"Quilt Hangers
and
Accessories"**

Phone: 972-424-7791
Fax: 972-424-7791 *51
Website: www.quiltideas.com
Email: patterns@quiltideas.com

Measure your quilts before you come because we will have all kinds of ways to hang and display your quilts. Check out our website often as we are adding new products each month.
Come by our **Booth #10** at the
Quilters Guild of Plano Show Aug 15 & 16.

Quilt Clamps (all sizes) 12" - 96"
Large and Small Quilt **Ladders** (holds 5-10 Quilts)

Folding Screens:
2 Sided (holds 10 Quilts) and 3 Sided (holds 18 Quilts)

Wall Mount & Flat Ruler Holders:
Large & Small Ruler Holders to fit Regular & Long Arm Quilters Rulers

Folded Quilt Holder: Hearts, Stars & Texas

Quilters Mega **Ironing Boards** and replacement covers

Thread Holders w/Pin Cushions:
Small, Medium, and Large Heart and Round Thread Holders
Pins, Needles, Thread & Thimble Holders
Bobbin Caddies, Speedy Thread Cutters, 2 Tier Bobbins/Threads