

Quilters Guild of Plano, Inc.



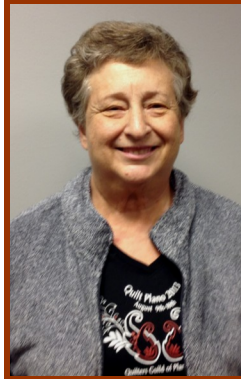
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THE PRESIDENT SAYS

As Dr. Doolittle said in My Fair Lady, thank God it's over...the quilt show that is. A lot of work went into the show and it really showed. Our customers said it was the best show ever! So did our vendors.

I want to thank each and every one on the Quilt Show Committee for showing the commitment to their tasks that made this show so great. And a very, very special Thank You to Pam Walsh, the show leader for the hours and hours of dedication to the show to make it great.



My job on the show committee was Vendor coordinator. We had 47 vendors with a few in new spots. All the vendors were happy with their sales—most said it was the best show they have had in a long time. I know there were very few customers walking around that did not have bags of goodies. Our vendors love the way we take care of them throughout the entire set-up and show experience. We treat them like members of the family and they love it.

Now that the show is over it is time to start looking at next year. We have a slate of officers with very few changes from last year's officers. It's great that we will have the continuity on the board next year, but does mean we will have very few officers that can rerun for their office the following year. This is an opportunity for our members that are interested in becoming an officer to step up and help this year and see if they really want to do the job. Pam Walsh did it for the Quilt Show Committee which made it easy to take the reins for the Quilt Show this year. Last year she was second-in-command to Kemberly Wilshire and learned the ropes.

We have someone to follow Pam this year, but we have several other people going into their second year that should have someone learning about the position so they can take over next year. See the person in charge or me and I will point you in the right direction to help.

"Be sure to review the slate of officers for the coming year and be ready to vote at the September 11th meeting".

Dolores Williams

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GUILD OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

OFFICERS

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| 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

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|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 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—ORGANIZATIONS | OPEN |
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| 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



Thank you to each and every one of our members (and family and friends) who worked to make Quilt Plano 2014 the wonderful success that it was. Beautiful, inspiring quilts were hung. Standing-room-only demos were filled. Vendors were

smiling from a profitable show. Sponsors were reserving their spots for 2015. Laughter filled the hospitality room. Guests were marveling about the newest techniques displayed in Special Exhibits. Mini auction quilts were flying off the wall.

Quilt Plano 2014 was a HUGE and PROFITABLE success: At the time we are going to press on 8/27/14, we are still awaiting the final invoice from Plano Centre, along with some straggling bills, and we are still reconciling receipts. So, unfortunately, I cannot report final profit numbers. However, I am confident that we beat our Budgeted Profit, which will ensure that the Guild is in a position to book Speakers into 2015 and 2016. I will report revenue, expenses and profit to you as soon as they are finalized.

Our attendance was basically flat compared to 2013, with a total increase of paid attendance by 22. However, our guests appeared to stay at the show longer, because the parking lot was full throughout most of the days.

The final Winners' list is posted on our website, quiltersguildofplano.org. The winner of the Raffle Quilt was Barbara McKinney of Mineola. She sent a thank you note and a picture of the quilt in her master bedroom. The bed has an antique iron headboard – the raffle quilt definitely found the perfect home.

I want to say thank you again to our great show committee: Suzy Boyle, Tina Connolly, Kaye Dunn, MJ Fielek, Rose-Clair Fletcher, Pat Fowler, Lynne Fritsche, Lynne Haley, Bri Loftis, Carol Long, Aggie Meszaros, Donna Petrick, Valerie Salter, Debbie Skorepa, Carol Surrells, Lisa Terry, Paula Washler, Pat Wiant, Dolores Williams, Shirley Wolfe, and Sherry Worley.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS—DONNA PETRICK

What a great quilt show! Not only did we have wonderful quilts, great vendors, but we added 19 new members. A lot of the members also renewed their memberships for the upcoming year. Dues are \$25.00 if you pay before January 1st. At that point it becomes \$30.00. Only new members can join in May of each year for \$15.00 for the remaining fiscal year. Our fiscal year begins on October 1st, so please plan on paying your dues by then.

The new web site—www.qgplano.org—is ready for you to use as your directory. All of the new members have been added as well as the renewals being updated. The system sent out a notification to the new members with their password. I sent out emails from the new site to each member giving them their log in information. If you have not gone onto the site and changed your password you need to do so. If you have not received your email, please contact me so we can get you set up. By January 1st. I will change the status to inactive on anyone who has not renewed.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS— KEMBERLY WILSHIRE

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| Martha O'Grady | 09/02 |
| Deni Schwendiman | 09/05 |
| Rhonda Kuntz | 09/06 |
| Joan Wilson | 09/07 |
| MJ Fielek | 09/10 |
| Janet Carver | 09/11 |
| LaDawn Dalley | 09/11 |
| Marti Rajotte | 09/15 |
| Lynette Dailey | 09/17 |
| Valerie Salter | 09/17 |
| Donna Dickey Tomenga | 09/18 |
| Betty Moreland | 09/24 |
| Susan Gipp | 09/26 |
| Sally Hamilton | 09/26 |
| Sally Martens | 09/28 |
| Gwen Schroth | 09/29 |
| Phyllis Sumpter | 09/30 |

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TAQG—SHERRY WORLEY

The TAQG Special Interest meeting is September 30th at the Garden Ridge Church of Christ in Lewisville. The topic is Membership. Anyone who is interested is invited

The November Special Interest meeting is our annual Speaker's Forum. If you give lectures or workshops to Guilds, or run a retreat center please consider attending. You will be given a few minutes to introduce yourself to TAQG Reps and Program Chairman representing over 30 Guilds. This is a great way to increase your bookings. Please contact Sherry Worley for more information on either of these topics.

QUILT PLANO 2014 OVERVIEW



"Twas The Night Before Christmas" by Linda Neal
Awards Included, "Best of Show, Viewers Choice
And Merit Machine Quilting".



Raffle Quilt for Quilt Plano 2015—"Fiesta Christmas"
Presented by the "Plain O' Piecers"
(Blocks were made by 53 of our guild members.)

Victorian Elegance
Doris Ekleberry
NQA Award of
Merit



"Ties That Bind" by Wilma Moss
Won the Judge's Choice-DeLeclair Award



"Check It Out" by Pam Walsh
Won the Mayor's Choice Award

UPCOMING PROGRAMS—SHERRY WORLEY AND KAYE DUNN

The title of Diana Buckley's September lecture for the Guild meeting intrigues me. Please join us on September 11th for, "The Creative Journey and the Encouraging Husband". If you worked at the Show, you probably know quite a lot about the encouraging husbands of the Guild members.

Having Workshop signups at the Quilt Show worked out very nicely for us. If you are thinking about taking one of the classes offered between now and the end of the year, don't delay.

September 12th is the date for our Beginning Machine Quilting Workshop. This class will be taught by Sherry Worley with help from the Community Service Crew. You will learn pin and spray basting, quilting with the walking foot and begin to conquer free motion quilting. The class project will be a baby size quilt for Community Service. You will also make a free motion machine quilted thread catcher that you will keep. This class is aimed at the person who has never tried machine quilting. Practice after class is required to sharpen your skills. The fee for this class is \$25.00.

October brings us a lecture and workshop by Tana Mueller and the Let's Color Crew. There are many techniques for using Crayola Crayons on fabric. Join us to learn their method. The October 10th class is their Native Texan Star. This is the center of their Old Texas Map. They achieve a remarkable imitation of leather or burned wood by using a Pigma pen and a Crayon or two. Please see the samples at the September meeting. Their techniques can also be used for fully colored blocks. A wonderful series of snowmen is available.



We can hardly wait for November! Gail Garber will be joining us! Gail is well known for her Goose on the Loose technique. Join us at the Guild meeting for the lecture "Flying Fun with Free Form Shapes". The Friday November 14th workshop is "Little Goose, Little Goose, Fly Away Home!" This is the only one day workshop she offers on

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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

AUGUST BOARD MEETING MINUTES—MARTY CROUCH

Dolores Williams called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. The July Board minutes were approved as published in the newsletter.

Items discussed:

Donna Petrick reported that documents from this year are posted on the new website: qgplano.org. Board members were asked to review the website and determine what should be posted and appropriate drop down menus in their responsibility area. Documents posted are preferred to be in PDF format, but can be posted as Word documents.

Sherry Worley reported that members and guests will be able to sign up for programs at the quilt show and that 2015 programs would be determined by the end of the week. There are significant cost increases for some of the speakers and their travel. Discussion followed on whether to increase fees for the more expensive classes. Determination of cost increases will be made after more consideration.

Linda Neal reported that since no UFO prizes would be awarded in August, there will be 2 prizes awarded at the September meeting. The UFO challenge continues through December.

MJ Fielek reported for Media. The Board nominees are required to be published in August. It was determined that an addendum to the newsletter will be sent on the next email.

Carol Long reported that the 6 month audit was completed last month with no issues.

Pam Walsh requested input on funding \$660 for setup and running of additional lights focused on the show quilts at Plano Centre. The lights will be available beginning with the judging and run through the end of the show. The Board agreed. Pam also reported that the contract with Plano Centre for the 2015 show (to be held August 14-15, 2015) had been signed. The cost for room rental decreased and the cost for food increased. Overall the difference is an additional \$250.

Julie Schaefer reported the following recommendations for the new slate of officers for the year 2014-2015 by the Nominating Committee:

| Position | Current Year 2013-2014 | Next Year 2014-2015 |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| President | Dolores Williams | Dolores Williams |
| VP Community Service | Terri Mendelow | LaDawn Dailey |
| VP Education | Pam Wingate | Pam Wingate |
| VP Finance | MJ Fielek | MJ Fielek |
| VP Guild Activities | Linda Neal | Linda Neal |
| VP Media | Mickie Warrington | Lynne Fritsche |
| VP Membership | Donna Petrick & Kemberly Wilshire | Donna Petrick & Kemberly Wilshire |
| VP Programs | Sherry Worley & Kaye Dunn | Sherry Worley & Kaye Dunn |
| Quilt Plano 2015 Chair | Pam Walsh | Pam Walsh |
| Secretary | Marty Crouch & Leslie Leathers | Marty Crouch & Leslie Leathers until Nov. |

MJ Fielek reported that our current insurance quote is separated into 3 components: \$500 for liability at the church, \$1,200 for liability for the officers and \$642 for liability at the quilt show. She is expecting a second quote that will combine all 3 components. MJ also reported an issue with the guild logo. The logo is not registered and can be used by anyone without our permission. The risk is that our logo could be used on products that we do not endorse and/or that we could be charged by whoever registers the logo. The cost to register the logo is \$200. MJ will contact Rose-Clair Fletcher to find the original artwork and the attorney to get more information on the registration process.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Those in attendance:

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

AUGUST GENERAL MEETING MINUTES—LESLIE LEATHERS

Guild President Dolores Williams called the meeting to order at 6:55 p.m. The minutes of the July meeting were approved as written. The treasurer's report will be filed for review.

Julie Schaefer, Nominating Committee

Chair: Introduced the officers to be voted on at the October meeting for the year 2014-2015. They are:

President—Dolores Williams

V.P. Community Service—LaDawn Dalley

V.P. Finance—M.J. Fielek

V.P. Education—Pam Wingate

V.P. Guild Activities—Linda Neal

V.P. Media—Lynne Fritsche

V.P. Membership—Donna Petrick and
Kemberly Wilshire

V.P. Programs—Sherry Worley and
Kaye Dunn

Quilt Show 2015—Pam Walsh

Secretary—Marty Crouch and Leslie Leathers
(Leslie will be moving in November so
another volunteer is needed to share this
position with Marty.)

Pam Walsh, Show Chair: Asked that her Show Committee members stand and be recognized. Vendors were given a choice of being open for Preview night, so some, but not all, of the vendors may be open. She informed members that they would be given only one program, winner's list, and member's choice ballot. She asked that we recycle the programs and winner's lists. Membership renewal for 2015 will be accepted during the show. Members signing up for workshops during the show will receive the regular discount for payment 35 days in advance for the September, October and November classes. This discount is offered to members only. The Raffle Quilt for 2015, "Fiesta Christmas" was unveiled. Pam Wingate was thanked for her gift of the beautiful quilting on the quilt.

Donna Petrick, VP Membership: Stated that QGPlano.org is all ready for members to use. It is currently being used primarily as a directory and the old web site will continue to be used for a while.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m. Members and their guests were invited into the show room.

MINI QUILTS—TINA CONNOLLY

What a great show and Mini Auction! Wow! Those of us working the table had so much fun as you can tell by my smiling face. We heard compliments after compliments about the quality and variety of your auction minis! The blue ribbon my 3 week old grandson, Zane, is holding, is for each one of the 36 ladies who made and donated minis this year. Your efforts really counted. This year our average selling price went way up to \$63 a mini! That is up from \$56.71 last year! Your minis brought in almost \$5100 for the guild! That is an awesome amount of money brought in by the efforts of only 36 members. Thank you to each one of you for your mini quilt donation.



The judges judged the minis again this year. First place went to Sherry Worley and Pam Walsh; Second place went to Rose Clair Fletcher; Third place went to Pam Walsh. They each received a gift card to Happiness is Quilting. Honorable mentions were Ileana Salzer, Rose Clair Fletcher, Cynthia Weisz, Pam Wingate.

Now its onward and upward to Quilt Plano 2015!



COMMUNITY SERVICE— TERRI MENDELOW

Donation Quilts: Once the quilts from the September meeting are counted and added to those collected over the last few months, a final report of total quilts delivered will be in the October newsletter.

This will be the last newsletter article I write as my term as V. P. of Community Service ends. Thank you all for your continued dedication to our Community Service quilt donations. It is because of you that we are able to provide quilts to the clients who need comfort and their spirits lifted when they are clients of one of the agencies we donate to in Collin County.

Make sure to welcome LaDawn Dalley as your new V.P. and provide her with your support and dedication as you all have shown to me.

Sit & Sew: This month Community Service Sit & Sew will be Tuesday, September 9th from 10-2 at the Plano Sewing Center at Custer and Spring Creek Parkway. Come and join us! We have pre-cut kits to make quilt tops for our donation quilts. Bring your sewing machine and supplies. Contact Karen Christoffer at karen.christoffer@tx.rr.com to let her know you would like to attend.

Service Hours: Please continue to document your service hours. Any work you do for a guild activity or project counts as service hours, including your drive time to and from the activity or meeting. You can report your hours online at qgplano.org or you can report them in the log book we have at the community service table.

Once again, thank you all for your service and dedication to Community Service projects and for the support you have given me as your V.P. over the last three year.

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this technique. Even if you don't particularly like the design (think mini quilt for next year's show), please consider attending to learn this very versatile technique. She is a fabulous designer. You will get her expert help with designing your own star if



you attend Sensational Stars on Saturday November 15th. The morning of this class is for designing your own star. The afternoon is spent learning to sew together your star. Patterns are available for purchase if you prefer to use one of Gail's.

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UFO CHALLENGE—LINDA NEAL

Now that the quilt show is over, it is time to get back to your UFO's! The kids/grandkids are back in school giving you lots of time to sew. We only have a few more months before we crown "Queen of the UFO's."

COMMON THREADS AD RATES

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| 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 — quiltersquildofplano.org

JULY CASH FLOW COMPARISON—CAROL LONG

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| Bank Balance | 57,432.35 |
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INFLOWS

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| Administrative Inc.: Bank Interest | 0.41 |
| Programs Inc.: Workshop | 380.00 |
| Quilt Show Inc.: Program Ads | 1,405.00 |
| Quilt Show Inc.: Raffle Ticket Sales | 160.00 |
| Quilt Show Inc.: Registration Fees | 279.00 |
| Quilt Show Inc.: Show Meal Tickets | 448.00 |
| Quilt Show Inc.: Show Products | 686.37 |
| Quilt Show Inc.: Vendor Booth | 2,281.00 |
| Texas Sales Tax Collected | 58.63 |
| Collected Retreat Fees | <u>100.00</u> |

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| TOTAL INFLOWS | 5,796.41 |
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OUTFLOWS

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| Administrative Exp.: | |
| Postal Bulk Mail Permit | (825.00) |
| Community Service Exp.: | |
| Service Quilt Supplies | 14.00 |
| Community Service Exp.: | |
| Christmas Stockings | 48.27 |
| Media Exp.: Website | 35.47 |
| Programs Exp.: Facilities Rent | 100.00 |
| Programs Exp.: | |
| Speaker Meals & PerDiem | 11.89 |
| Programs Exp.: | |
| Workshop Teacher Fees | 300.00 |
| Quilt Show Exp.: | |
| Plano Centre Deposit 2015 | 6,225.00 |
| Quilt Show Exp.: Printing | 1,113.20 |
| Quilt Show Exp.: Mini Quilts | 16.40 |
| Quilt Show Exp.: Postage & Supplies | 76.86 |
| Quilt Show Exp.: Raffle Quilt | 47.49 |
| Quilt Show Exp.: Postage & Supplies | <u>825.00</u> |

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| TOTAL OUTFLOWS | 7,988.58 |
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| Bank Balance 07/31/14 | 55,240.18 |
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| Bank Balances | <u>06/30/14</u> | <u>07/31/14</u> |
| Operating Account | 33,303.90 | 31,116.32 |
| Money Market Account | <u>24,128.45</u> | <u>24,123.86</u> |
| | 57,432.35 | 55,240.18 |

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Quilters Guild of Plano, Inc.

Plan ahead for the QGP Annual Retreat—February 19th-22nd, 2015 at Mitchell Resort and RV Park, Perrin, TX— that's 4 days of quilting fun and food for \$275.

Are you ready to relax and sew and sew and learn and have fun? The annual retreat provides all of that and more! There will be daily games and a “special project” (last year’s winner won an awesome Guterman thread chest!). There will be sewing time and social time ... time to share techniques with your neighbors, meet people you don’t yet know, form friendships, and just have a great time.

New WIFI connections will let you keep in touch with family and friends, as well as let you catch up on your favorite shows and email on your laptop!

Happiness is Quilting will be our onsite vendor at Retreat. Laura Kay Houser is happy to receive requests for items you'd like to purchase.!



The food will be catered by local restaurants this year. There will be a Keurig in the kitchen throughout the day for a cup of coffee or tea whenever you're ready for it!

We hope to see you there!
Julie Brooks and Emily Armstrong—Retreat Co-Chairs,
Mickie Warrington—Retreat Treasurer, and Jan Moher—
Yahoo group coordinator.

**Clean, quiet, and
FUN, FUN, FUN!**

Keep up to date on the latest information at the Guild meetings following the Quilt Show. Additional information will be posted on the website on both the *Home* page and on the *Retreat* page under the *Guild Activities* page. You can still place a deposit to hold your reservation and make installment payments for the balance.

