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THE PRESIDENT SAYS

At the last meeting we had our annual election of officers. I was glad that we had our 2 open positions filled and want to welcome Lynne Fritsche and LaDawn Dalley. Welcome to the Board. It was great that we only had to fill 2 positions this year -- but that means next year we will be replacing most of the board!!! It will be good getting new blood on the board, but this will be a little too much. What we need is for you members



to think about which positions you would like to volunteer for next year and start helping the person to learn the ropes. We already have some positions with next year's volunteers but have some key positions that will need to be filled. Think about it and volunteer!!

It is time for everyone to start using the new website:

qgplano.org. Starting in January, we will be using the new website for all hours entries. So now is the time to start getting familiar with it.

This is a secure site--your individual password is your key to get on the site. No personal information can be seen by non-members.

Email membership if you have trouble logging on.

Happy sewing.

Dolores

<u>Please NOTE</u>: The Church where we have our meetings is not available for our December meeting. The board has decided to CANCEL THE DECEMBER MEETING.

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UFO CHALLENGE—LINDA NEAL

A big thank you to Chris Cessnun for taking over the UFO challenge at the September meeting. I was at the Austin Quilt show. Since we did not have a regular meeting in August because of the guilt show- we had double drawings this month. For the month of August, we had 6 UFO's completed. The winner for August was Kaye Dunn. For the September drawing, we had 7 entries and Pam Walsh was the winner. And, since I forgot the mention July's winner in the last newsletter- I will do it now. Mickie Warrington was the July winner, from the 8 UFO entries submitted. The winner's have been enjoying gifts certificates that were donated by Threads that Bind quilt shop. A big thank you to them for their generous donation!

Please continue to work on your UFO's. In October and November we will be having our regular entries and drawing. In December, we will not be having a guild meeting. So, you have an EXTRA MONTH to finish your UFO's!! We will hold December's drawing at the January meeting. Then, from all of the monthly winners, we will pick "Queen of the UFO's!" It is going to be lots of fun. So, get those UFO's done and get them entered. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Neal

At the October meeting I will be presenting the New guild activity for 2015. It is NOT a BOM or UFO challenge. It is something NEW and FUN..... See you in October!

COMMON THREADS AD RATES

Half Page: Quarter Page: Business card: 1 month = \$40 1 month = \$25 1 month = \$15 3 months = \$60 3 months = \$35

Please make ads in "jpg" files and email to Mickie Warrington at media@quiltersgroupofplano.org.—
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MEMBERSHIP—DONNA PETRICK

We had two more new members join at the September meeting. Please introduce yourself to people you don't recognize. We have a great number of new members and we want to make them feel appreciated and get them involved.

It's time to renew your membership with the guild. Dues are \$25.00 if you pay before Jan. 1st. If your information hasn't changed, simply put your name on the form and write "same" on the form. You may mail to QGP, PO Box 260216, Plano, TX 75026 or bring it to the next meeting. About half of the membership has renewed at this point. With the great programs coming up the rest of this year and next year, you will definitely want to renew and come to meetings.

If you have not checked out the membership roster on the new web site www.qgplano.org
please do so. If you cannot log in, email me or call and I'll help you through the process. We are missing birthdays on the following people: Megan Dobbins, Monica Hendewerk, JoAnn Langloys, Debbie Seher, Donna Shearrer, Cindy Walker, Floydena Wheeler and Debbie Williams. Please log on to the new web site and enter your birthdates so that we may wish you a great birthday.

Show CD's will be available for pick up at the October meeting. If you didn't order one at the show but want one, let me know so I can have enough copies with me. Price is \$5.00. I will be contacting non-members who bought at the show to deliver theirs.

I'm currently working on the anniversary dates and service bars for 2014. I plan to have them ready for the October meeting. Please check in with me if you think you haven't received your "jewelry" up to this year. I also have the show charms so if you didn't get yours at the show, please come by my table for those too.

New Members

Joanne Hancock Phone: 214-676-4038 5313 Calumet Dr. Plano TX 75023

Monica Hendewerk 6412 Stone Canyon Dr. Plano, TX 75024



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS—DONNA PETRICK

UPCOMING PROGRAMS—SHERRY WORLEY AND KAYE DUNN

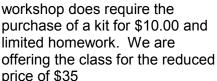
Let's learn another technique for using Crayola Crayons on fabric with Tana



Muller and the Let's Color Team! They will present our program for the October 9th



Workshop on Friday the 10th is the Native Texan Star and there are lots of spaces left. The



through the October 9th meeting.

November 13th brings Gail Garber to the Quilter's Guild of Plano! We are very excited to share Gail's lecture "Flying fun with Free Form Shapes" with our





members and visitors. We are offering two great workshop opportunities with "Little Goose, Little Goose, Fly Away Home!" on Friday the 14th, and "Sensational Stars on Saturday November 15th. The pattern and workbook fee for Little Goose is

\$15.00 and a kit is available at www.gailgarber.com for \$25.00. Sensational Stars is a design class in which you will be designing your own star. There is a workbook fee of \$7.00 for this class. Supply lists will be available on the guild website.



There will be no meeting in December. The Birthday Quilt Challenge that we are promoting with Community Service will end in January. December Birthday Quilts may be turned in at that time.

Winnie Fleming will present Borders Bonanza on January 8th. This lecture includes 40 or more quilts with different types of borders. The finale is a group of award winning Round Robin Quilts, we all know how difficult those can be to do well! We are adding one class, "Strip pieced Lone Star Table Runner to be on (Continued on Page 5)

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.quiltersquildofplano.org and go to the Upcoming Events page for more information. Fees are refundable only in the event the speaker cancels her appearance. Questions may be directed to the

workshop coordinator.	Ref	er to	o our	we	osit	e 1	or
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Address:
City and Zip:
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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.

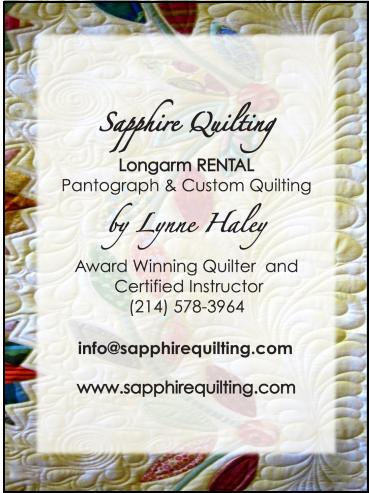
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:

Bring Completed Form to a Meeting, or mail to

Kave Dunn 4833 N. Meadow Ridge Circle McKinney, TX 75070

(Programs Continued from Page 4)
Friday, January 9th. The Borders Bonanza
Workshop has been moved to Saturday, January
10th. It is an all day workshop with a little prep
work of a center block and pieces to be cut for a
borders wall hanging. The wall hanging consists
of a center block set on point, followed by 2
pieced borders. You will learn how to cut and sew
a perfect mitered border. You will also learn a
formula that will make a pieced border fit the
quilt. Sign up early to receive the discount on
the class fee!





Education News Pam Wingate

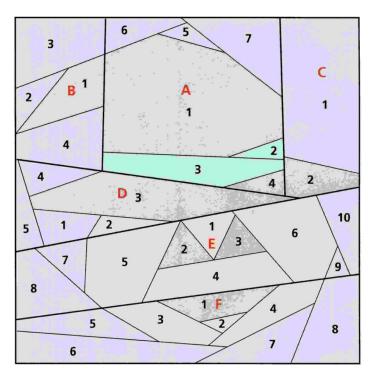
Program reminders for this month are the Junior Quilting Group's meetings on Saturday, October 4th and the Advanced Junior Quilting Group on Saturday, October 18th at 10 o'clock at Threads That Bind. If you know of someone interested in joining one of these groups, please contact Lizabeth Dougherty at doughertylizabeth@gmail.com

Volunteers Needed for the Plano International Festival—Saturday, October 18th

We participate in the Festival every year to teach children how to make crayon squares and redwork squares for children's donation quilts. We usually see over 150 children throughout the day. The Festival will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Haggard Park on 15th Street just West of Historic Downtown Plano. Thank you to those who have already signed up, but we still need volunteers, especially in the early afternoon, so contact Pam Wingate at

pam.wingate@tx.rr.com and come join the fun!

Make a paper pieced Jack-O-Lantern for Halloween



SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING MINUTES—MARTY CROUCH

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

Items discussed:

<u>Dolores</u> explained that the church was not available for the December meeting. The consensus of the Board was to cancel the December meeting since no program had been scheduled and attendance is generally low.

<u>Linda Neal</u> reported that she would postpone the final UFO awards until the January meeting.

MJ Fielek reported that she expected the new insurance quote in the next few days. She will forward the information to those Board members who need to review it.

Pam Wingate requested input from the Board and recommended that we support only one of two educational programs in October. The guild has been invited to attend the International Festival at Haggard Park on October 18 and the Heritage Farmstead Farmfest on October 11. The Board agreed to support the International Festival due to past low attendance on the Farmfest and the demands on the guild to support two events on subsequent weekends.

<u>Donna Petrick</u> announced that 19 new members had joined the guild at the quilt show. Work on the new website continues. Donna asked that she or Dolores be notified of any problems with the website so they can seek a solution.

<u>Kaye Dunn</u> highlighted some of the rules for meetings at the church and announced these would be included in future reminders to program attendees.

One person is to be the contact person for the guild. Office hours at the church are Monday—Thursday 8:30 a.m.—5 p.m., Friday—8:30 a.m.—12 noon. Any programs scheduled outside those hours are subject to additional fees. Entry doors should not be propped open. No alcohol or smoking is allowed. No food or drink is allowed in any area without approval. No liquid is to be placed in trash receptacles. (Kaye asked that we please empty liquids in the bathroom before discarding containers). No unattended children are allowed in the building.

<u>Terri Mendelow</u> shared that community service had a budget overrun in the Service Quilt Supplies budget line of \$15.54. She will transfer

budget dollars from the Yarn budget line. Since costs have increased, the Board recommended that additional funds be allocated in the 2015 budget to be submitted to the guild for approval. Terri also reported that the guild had received some exceptional quilt tops as donations and suggested that they be offered in a silent auction to guild members. The Board will review this proposal after the quilts are returned from the quilter.

<u>Linda Neal</u> reminded the Board that the UFO presentation in September will be a double award since no awards were presented in August. She announced that the 2015 activity will be a do-it-yourself round robin project that will kick-off in October.

<u>Dolores Williams</u> reminded members that most of the Board will be starting their second year in their current position and we need to include other guild members in our activities to prepare for recruiting the 2016 Board.

<u>Mickie Warrington</u> announced that the officer slate addendum will be linked to the next email to comply with Bylaw requirements.

Pam Walsh reported that some entrants should have been disqualified from the guilt show due to misleading and inaccurate representations on the applications. The ribbons and cash awards initially assigned to these entrants were retracted and the winnings were reassigned to the next highest scored entries. Pam read a draft of a letter to be sent to the entrants who were responsible stating that these entrants will be barred from future shows. The Board approved the letter which will be signed by Dolores and Pam. Pam provided an initial accounting of the quilt show that projects that the guild earned a \$22 thousand profit! Pam also announced the dates booked for the 2015 and 2016 shows: August 14-15, 2015 and August 12-13, 2016.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Those in attendance:

Tina Connolly
Marty Crouch
Kaye Dunn
MJ Fielek
Fowler Pat
Lynne Fritsche
Carol Long
Mickie Warrington
Terri Mendelow
Linda Neal
Donna Petrick
Julie Schaefer
Pam Walsh
Pam Wingate
Dolores Williams

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SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING MINUTES—MARTY CROUCH

Guild President Dolores Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The minutes of the July meeting were approved as written. The treasurer's report will be filed for review.

Dolores recognized Pam Walsh with the President's Lone Star Award for her work on the 2014 quilt show and read a letter from Project Linus thanking the Guild for sponsoring their booth at the show.

Dolores announced that the December 2014 meeting would be cancelled since the church is not available. The UFO recognition will occur in January.

Ballots for the Board election were collected and the recommended slate of officers was elected.

<u>Programs</u> - Kaye Dunn reported on enrollment in the September, October and November workshops and reminded members that discount prices are still available for the November class. Sherry Worley requested a volunteer to work with Programs.

Community Service – Terri Mendelow reported that 18 quilts had been turned in at the meeting, for a total of 235 for the year. Terri requested donations of fabric and batting, especially fabric pieces large enough for a quilt back. She announced the next Sit and Sew will be on Tuesday, October 14 and reminded members to log in their service hours either at the Community Service table or on our new website: qgplano.org.

<u>Nine patch</u> - Debbie Seher reported that nine patch blocks will be sent to two members who recently moved away: Marie Zaczkowski and Rhonda Kuntz.

Retreat – Mickie Warrington reminded members of the upcoming retreat on February 19-22, 2015 at Mitchell Resort and RV Park in Perrin, TX. Information about the retreat is available in the newsletter and through the link on the current website: quiltersguildofplano.org.

Education – Pam Wingate requested volunteers to help with the Plano International Festival to be held at Haggard Park on October 18. Pam also announced that an Advanced Junior Quilters class had started and volunteers are

needed to work with the class on the third Saturday of each month. Enrollment in the Junior Quilters class is still open: the Beginner's class is for ages 8-12, the Advanced class is for ages 10-12.

<u>Quilt Show</u> – Pam Walsh announced that the profit from the quilt show was \$22,000 and thanked all the volunteers for the success of the show. Quilt show bags are still available for purchase at the guild meetings for the discount price of 5 bags for \$2 (subject to availability).

<u>Guild Activities</u> – Chris Cessun awarded the UFO door prizes provided by The Texas Quilter and Needleworks Threads That Bind to Kaye Dunn for August and to Pam Walsh for September. Kathy Hook volunteered to be the Show and Tell coordinator for our new year.

Membership – Donna Petrick announced that 81 members and guests were present and that 19 new members had joined the guild at the quilt show. Donna recognized Shirley Wolfe for her assistance with door prizes this year and requested a volunteer for next year. Thirteen door prizes were awarded from the guild, a member and the following merchants:

Alford Inn Quilt Shoppe—Van Alstyne TX
Blue Ribbon Quilt Shoppe—Wylie TX
Happiness is ... Quilting!—McKinney TX
Minding My P's & Q's Quilt Shop—Denton TX
Quilt Ideas—Plano TX
Quilters Connection—Dallas TX
Quilt Country—Lewisville TX
Stitched With Love—McKinney TX
Sew Let's Quilt It—Dallas TX
The Quilt Asylum—McKinney TX
The Old Craft Store—Carrollton, TX

Kathy Dunigan awarded a door prize for the Celtic Applique class to be taught by Richard Larson at The Kathy Dunigan Academy of Appliqué.

TAQG- Sherry Worley displayed the nickel quilts that had been exhibited at TAQG. The Guild won a \$25 gift certificate for having the most nickel quilts on display at TAQG. The gift certificate will be awarded in a drawing for those who participated in the display.

<u>Show and Tell</u> – Rebecca C., Pamila McReynolds, Karen Bethel and Rebecca Morris

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COMMUNITY SERVICE—TERRI MENDELOW

While LaDawn transitions into the position of V.P. for Community Service, I am writing this month's article to keep everyone up-to-date.

September was a HUGE month for Service Quilt Donations. A total of **51** quilts was turned in for community service. In addition to the quilts from the last couple of months a total of **76** quilts were delivered in September.

The final total of quilts delivered for the year (October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2014) is **237**. The total from the year before was 206. We were able to donate 31 more quilts this year. Considering the time and effort it takes from cutting the kits to putting on the bindings and labels, this number of quilts is a very big accomplishment. I can't say it enough, that without the dedication of our guild members, we would not be able to provide these quilts to those in the community who are in need of some comfort in their difficult times.

I especially want to thank The Wednesday Girls for cutting hundreds of kits, backs, batting, and bindings for our service quilts, and for storing and keeping up with the supplies needed for this effort. And to Sherry Worley who spearheaded the Birthday Quilt Challenge and the Nickel Quilt TAQG Challenge in an effort to increase our number of service quilts.

Many of you have done an abundance of quilting on your home machines and your long-arms. Without a doubt, this helps immensely in the process of getting our quilts ready for completion. Your help is invaluable and your continued support is greatly needed.

A big thank you also to Karen Christoffer, who continues to cut and package the cuddle quilt kits, and takes them to Children's Hospital at Legacy when the quilts are finished. Karen also continues to lead our 2nd Tuesday Sit & Sew day, where we sew quilt tops for Community Service.

Lastly, our new group, The Nimble Needlers has done a phenomenal job of cutting, bagging and distributing 2,000 stockings to sew for the Stocking Project. This is an annual effort to provide some cheer at the holidays to troops overseas, at home and their families by providing stockings. The Soldiers Angels, in Sherman, Tx. stuffs these stockings and mails them overseas and to military families here. They are very grateful to our Guild for providing the stockings they use for this purpose. Carol Thune, with Nimble Needlers, wanted to pass on a very big "Thank YOU!" to all the guild members who have sewn stockings and turned them in for delivery.

As I sign off as V.P., let me remind everyone who is interested in joining the 2nd Tuesday Sit & Sew for Community Service to please contact Karen Christoffer and let her know you are interested in coming. The next meeting is October 14 at the Plano Sewing Center (S.E. corner of Custer and Spring Creek). We meet from 10am to 2pm. Bring your sewing machine and supplies. Pre-cut kits for tops will be provided. This is a fun group and a great way to get to know other quilters.

Thanks again to everyone for your efforts to support Community Service!

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inspired us with their completed quilts. MJ Fielek introduced DeeAnn McFarlin and JoAnn Hudgins, who showed their quilts created at the August Orphan Blocks workshop.

Dolores Williams reminded members that we must follow church rules:

Any guests that come with us must attend the meeting

Food and drink is only allowed in the

general meeting room
We are not allowed to prop open the
outside door because it is a security
risk

The new board was recognized.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m. The guest speaker was Diana Buckley who presented, "The Creative Journey and an Encouraging Husband."

August Cash Flow Comparison—Carol Long

Bank Balance	55,240.18	Quilt Show Exp.:	
		Show Photography & CD 200.0	00
INFLOWS		Quilt Show Exp.: Show Products 94.0	OC
Administrative Inc.: Bank Interest	0.42	Quilt Show Exp.: Sign Printing 193.0	00
Administrative Inc.: Service Pin	36.00	Quilt Show Exp.: Volunteer Exp. 29.9	94
Membership Inc.: Membership Dues	1,330.00	Quilt Show Exp.: Wheel Chair Rental 40.0	00
Programs Inc.: Workshop	620.00	TOTAL OUTFLOWS 13,560.0	00
Quilt Show Inc.: Admissions	16,377.39		
Quilt Show Inc.: Adv. Ticket Sales	4,804.00	Bank Balance 08/31/14 72,423.9	99
Quilt Show Inc.: Mini Quilts	3,630.00		
Quilt Show Inc.: Raffle Ticket Sales	2,908.00	Bank Balances <u>07/31/14</u> <u>08/31/2</u>	<u> 14</u>
Quilt Show Inc.: Show Meal Tickets	28.00	Operating Account 31,116.32 48,299.	.71
Quilt Show Inc.: Photography & CD's	100.00	Money Market Account 24,123.86 24,124.	.28
Quilt Show Inc.: Show Products	415.00	55,240.18 72,423.	.99
Quilt Show Inc.: T-Shirts	55.00		
Quilt Show Inc.: Vendor Booth	420.00		
Quilt Show Inc.: Wheel Chair Inc.	20.00		

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OUTFLOWS

TOTAL INFLOWS

Administrative Exp.: Storage Unit	948.00
Administrative Exp.: TAQG	47.27
Comm. Ser. Exp.: Ser. Quilt Supplies	676.71
Comm. Ser. Exp.: Christmas Stockings	s 70.53
Quilt Show Exp.: Awards	3,195.02
Quilt Show Exp.: Education Area	128.89
Quilt Show Exp.: Fac. Catering	2,932.05
Quilt Show Exp.: Fac. Deposit & Rent	(2.088.00)
Quilt Show Exp.: Fac. Security	647.50
Quilt Show Exp.: Fac. Setup	1,825.00
Quilt Show Exp.: Judging Fees	1,100.00
Quilt Show Exp.: Judging Lodging	281.34
Quilt Show Exp.: Judging Meals	62.59
Quilt Show Exp.: Judging Travel	636.16
Quilt Show Exp.: Mini Quilts	112.50
Quilt Show Exp.: Other Expenses	97.94
Quilt Show Exp.: Postage & Supplies	30.13
Quilt Show Exp.: Printing	2,236.41
Quilt Show Exp.: Raffle Quilt	63.02





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.!



Clean, quiet, and FUN, FUN!



Keep up to date on the latest information at the Guild meetings. 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.

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.

