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THE PRESIDENT SAYS

Most people like this time of the year with the lower temperatures. There are few of us that really miss the warm summer days. (We really didn't have a hot summer this year!). Even our pool repairman mentioned that we needed to get the pool ready for winter. I tried to tune him out so I wouldn't have to face the coming colder months, but I couldn't.

On the positive side, we do have the holidays coming. I have a large assortment of decorations starting with fall, adding in Halloween, taking down the ghosts and goblins and adding in Thanksgiving. I have my appliquéd Halloween quilt hanging plus a large assortment of witches, pumpkins and other decorations I have made through the years.

It is nice to display our works of art. I always try to rotate things on the walls so they all get a chance to show off. I think it is important to enjoy what I have made or at least the ones that I have not given away.

Hopefully we will see everyone at the next meeting, but if not, I hope you have a delightful and fulfilling Thanksgiving.

Dolores

REMINDER: There will be no meeting in December.



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GUILD OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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PRESIDENT	DOLORES WILLIAMS
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VP PROGRAMS	KAYE DUNN & SHERRY WORLEY
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VP EDUCATION	PAM WINGATE
VP GUILD ACTIVITIES	LINDA NEAL
VP MEDIA	LYNNE FRITSCHÉ
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QUILT SHOW 2014	PAM WALSH

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SERVICE QUILTS	KAREN CHRISTOFFER WEDNESDAY GIRLS
SHOW'N TELL	KATHY HOOK
STOCKING PROJECT	CAROL THUNE & "THE NIFTY NEEDLERS"
SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS	PAT WIAN T
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UFO CHALLENGE—LINDA NEAL

October's winner of the UFO challenge was Christine Cessnun. She received a prize donated from Stitched with Love, in McKinney. We had 13 UFO's completed this month. Keep working on your UFO's, as we only have a few more months until we crown the "Queen of the UFO's." We will have our normal drawing in November. Since we won't be having a meeting in December, you have an extra month to complete your list! In January, we will draw for the December winner, then, from the monthly winners, we will pick the Queen. It is going to be a memorable moment!!

New for 2015: Next years guild activity will be a "Do it yourself Round Robin." If you have wanted to join a round robin group, but were apprehensive about working on someone else's quilt, this is the activity for you!

I am announcing this guild activity now to give you time to search through your orphan blocks for a center. Or, maybe you have seen a pattern for a center block you would like to make. Any size/style of block will do. Every other month, I will review a type of border you can put around your block and give examples. Some borders we will be adding are: Machine pieced, paper pieced, appliqué, embroidery, etc. You will have 6 borders added to your block and 2 months to work on each border. Just remember, this is YOUR quilt so, you can always modify a border if you don't want to do a particular technique. It's up to you! This guild activity is meant to be fun and to encourage creativity. I can't wait to start this new project and I look forward to seeing your quilts grow in 2015. Happy Quilting.

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 Lynne Fritsche at media@quiltersguildofplano.org.

BEEKEEPER—KATHY HOOK



The Quilting Bee

To Bee or Not to 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. Happy quilting. I can be contacted at beekeeper@quiltersguildofplano.org

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ANNIVERSARY PINS FOR 2013 & 2014—DONNA PETRICK

It's a joy to present the following people with anniversary pins they have earned for the past two fiscal years. If you did not get your pin at the October meeting, they will be available at the November meeting. After that, please contact Donna Petrick about getting your pin.

20 Year Pins

Linda Castellano	Sue Dexheimer	M J Fielek
Sue Hurth	Erika Inglehofer	Betty Moreland
Mary Francis O'Neil	Connie Ryan	Sharon Schenke
Marcia Shurtleff	Sherry Worley	

15 Year Pins

Janet Carver	Karen Christoffer	Tina Connolly
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LaDawn Dalley	Lut DeMeulder	Lynne Fritsche
Charlotte Kieliszek	Suzanne Larsen	Marvel Link
Donna Lobelson	Germaine Reconnu	Sandra Vinzant
Jeanne Vogel	Karen Woodard	
Marie Zaczkowski		

10 Year Pins

Emily Armstrong	Carolyn Bond	Kathy Bradbury
Julie Brooks	Rebecca Clayton	Maria Eakin
Rose-Claire Fletcher	Sally Hamilton	Maggi Honeyman
Tina Johnson	Cindy Kingston	Sarah Lee
Lynnette Maytubby	Lorraine Morse	Janet Plotkin
Terry Reisinger	Margaret Schafer	Catherine Seles
Donna Tomenga	Cindy Walker	Kemberly Wilshire
Joan Wilson	Karen G. Wood	

UPCOMING PROGRAMS—SHERRY WORLEY AND KAYE DUNN

At the workshop in October, we held the drawing for the winner of the gift certificate for donating Nickel Quilts. The winner was Pat Wiant. Congratulations Pat and thanks to everyone who participated.



November 13th brings Gail Garber to the Quilters 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. 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 for "Sensational Stars" is on page 5. For more information please visit www.gailgarber.com.

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. We will also have the prize drawing for the members who donated a Birthday Quilt to Community Service.

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! Winnie will be teaching her Strip pieced Lone Star on Friday the 9th. The Borders Bonanza Workshop, offered on January 10th 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!

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

OCTOBER BOARD MEETING MINUTES—MARTY CROUCH

Dolores Williams called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. The Board minutes were approved as published in the newsletter. The Treasurer's report was filed for review. Dolores asked the Board to submit any changes to committee heads to Lynne Fritsche for inclusion on the website.

Items discussed:

Education - Pam Wingate announced that she would be presenting the shapes presentation at the Isaacs Early Childhood School on October 3rd and that she needs additional volunteers for the International Festival on October 11th.

Membership - Donna Petrick announced that we now have 126 paid members for the 2014-2015 year.

Programs - Sherry Worley provided an update on October and November workshop registration. She announced that scheduling for 2015 is proceeding smoothly. The January 2015 program will be a Border Bonanza lecture by Winnie Fleming. The Friday workshop is a strip piece Lone Star table runner. The Saturday lecture will focus on borders. Donna Petrick shared that Kaye Dunn will conduct an interest survey on workshops at the next general meeting.

Community Service – Terri Mendelow and LaDawn Dalley delivered the last of the 2014 quilts to the agencies we support. The total number of donated quilts for 2014 was 241.

Media – Lynne Fritsche announced that she had updated the 'Contact Us' link at the bottom of the website to display a page allowing correspondence with individual board members and committee members rather than all email going to membership. The board was

reminded that the deadline for newsletter articles is the Thursday after the general meeting. Lynne committed to send reminders. There was discussion regarding reporting of service hours and requiring members to report hours online beginning in January. The consensus of the board was the requirement to report hours online will require some training. Lynne will change the link on the old website to connect members to the new website. It was recommended that volunteers be provided reminder cards with instructions for reporting hours online.

TAQG – Dolores announced that our new TAQG representative is Pat Wiant.

Have a Cup – Dolores recommended that we discontinue Have a Cup due to limited interest and attendance. The Board concurred.

Insurance – Dolores announced that we have a new insurance policy that provides full coverage for our activities. The insurance company recommended that a non-discrimination clause be included in our bylaws. Dolores will appoint a committee to make the recommended change.

Budget – Carol Long led a review and discussion of the past year's budget. Board members are responsible for recommending any changes to Carol by October 13.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p/m.

Those in attendance:

Marty Crouch	Donna Petrick
LaDawn Dalley	Julie Schaefer
Lynne Fritsche	Dolores Williams
Carol Long	Pam Wingate
Terri Mendelow	Sherry Worley

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS—DONNA PETRICK

Terry Reisinger	11/03	Lisa Terry	11/17	Virginia Braley	11/24
Lynne Haley	11/04	Liz Edwards	11/18	Vicki Maloney	11/24
Marcia Shurtleff	11/04	Sue Dexheimer	11/19	Christina Brooke	11/25
Margaret Neyman	11/06	Shelly Guibert	11/19	Madelyn Beachboard	11/27
Victoria Wilshire	11/08	Pamela Crocker	11/20	Rose Davis	11/27
Irene Bluhm	11/09	Lisa Frederick	11/20	Dottie Mae Groves	11/29
Victoria Dean	11/10	Harold Groves	11/22	Saler Axel	11/30
Bev Almaraz	11/14	Carol Surrells	11/22	Lucia Brooke	11/30

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING MINUTES—LESLIE LEATH-

Guild President Dolores Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. She acknowledged and thanked the Denton Guild for attending and bringing their beautiful quilt to show. Members were encouraged to purchase raffle tickets. Terry Mendelow was presented the Lone Star award for Community Service work for the past three years. The minutes of the September meeting were approved as written. The treasurer's report will be filed for review.

There will be no meeting in December. After the November meeting, guild members will need to post their volunteer hours on the website. We were reminded that those members wishing to socialize before the monthly meetings should do so in the church lobby. The Have-A-Cup Fridays have been discontinued. The program will take place before the rest of the meeting tonight.

Sherry Worley introduced the evening's program leader, Tana Mueller, owner of, "designs by Tana" and designer of the new fabric line, "Western Denim and Dirt."

Committee Reports:

LaDawn Dalley, VP Community Service—241 quilts have been delivered over the last year. Sit and Sew will be on Tuesday, October 14th. Nifty Needlers need Christmas fabric for the stockings. In January there will be a community work project to cut the stockings. See the newsletter for more details.

Pam Wingate, VP Education—
The Plano International Festival

will be on October 18th at

Haggard Park. We need more volunteers.

Linda Neal, Guild Activities—We have had 13 completed UFO's turned in. Next year we will have a DIY Round Robin. A new border will be added every other month.

Emily Armstrong, Retreat Chair—Our next retreat will be February 19-22, 2015 at Mitchell RV Park. Payment of \$275.00 must be made before January 4th. We must have 30 members in order to have this event catered.

Donna Petrick, VP Membership—We have 58 members present tonight. Door prizes were given. Donna has Anniversary pins and will try to give them out as members leave the meeting. Our time is short this evening so those not receiving them may pick them up at the November meeting.

Members presenting quilts for Show & Tell: Madelyn Beachboard, Ileana Salzer, M.J. Fielek, Valerie Salter, Leslie Leathers, Deni Schwendiman, Emily Armstrong and Tina Connolly.

Carroll Thune asked members to bring in Christmas stocking kits they may still have. 1200 stocking kits went out but only 886 have been turned in.

Pat Wiant is our new TAQG representative. The next TAQG meeting will be November 18th about programs.



Thank you Terri Mendelow (Outgoing Community Service VP) for three years of service.



COMMUNITY SERVICE—LADAWN DALLEY

As you know by now, I have taken over Terri's position of Vice President of Community Service. This means I get to see all those lovely quilts you all make, and then I get to deliver them to all our service organizations. I am very privileged to be able to do this, and hope I can do as good a job as Terri has for the past three years!

The final count of quilts delivered for last year was 241. That's 35 more than last year, but still short of our goal of 300! Maybe we can reach it in this coming year. Thank you to all who worked on these quilts in all their different stages. We can't do it without you! We still have lots of tops and need lots of people to quilt them. Kaye Dunn was telling me that she has recently started to quilt these on her home machine, and, though they are not perfect (her words, not mine!), it is not hard to do and the children who receive them will love them! Please consider taking one or two small quilts home to practice your own machine quilting!

For our on-going, year-round Stocking Project, The Nifty Needlers are looking for more fabric! Any Christmas or patriotic fabric or even solid colors would be very welcome. They are also planning a big guild work day in January for

everyone to come help cut, press, and kit the stockings for next year. It will be the 3rd Friday in January. Watch for more details to come!

Our Community Service Sit & Sew is the second Tuesday of the month. It's held at the Plano Sewing Center in the South East corner of the shopping center at Custer and Springcreek Parkway. Everyone is invited, you just need to let Karen Christoffer know you are coming! Bring your own sewing machine and sewing supplies. Karen brings the pre-cut kits.

Our new website is up and running. November's meeting is the last chance to enter service hours in the paper log. By December, we want everyone to start logging hours on the website. Why does it matter if you record your hours? Well, it helps the guild prove our non-profit status, and you can earn recognition for your service (like the cool little pins you see others wearing!)

Thank you so much for all the work you do for Community Service and the Guild. I look forward to serving with you all!

MEMBERSHIP NEWS—DONNA PETRICK

Thanks to all of you who have renewed your membership. However, we still have a lot of members who need to get their dues in. Please send your form and payment into the guild mailbox, PO Box 260216, Plano 75026. Membership forms are available on both web sites.

Because we were cut short of time this past month, I didn't get a chance to announce those members who have earned their anniversary pins. Check the list in this issue to see if you are due your pin. I will have them at the next meeting. Stop by the membership area to claim yours. We are also handing out service pins for anyone who has done 30 hours of work for the

guild. Julie Schaefer has tracked and recorded all your hours for these past years. Now that we are going to the online reporting system, you need to be looking at it to see how to record your own hours. Beginning with January 2015, you will need to record your own time. We plan to do a one-time upload for this year to put in your hours if you haven't already uploaded them.

Lut DeMeulder has graciously taken over the door prize duties. Thank you, Lut. I still need several people to help with hospitality---which is showing new members and/or guest around at a meeting. If you are interested in helping, please contact me.

SEPTEMBER CASH FLOW COMPARISON—CAROL LONG

Bank Balance 72,423.99

INFLOWS

Administrative Inc.: Bank Interest	0.38
Administrative Inc.: Service Pin	49.00
Membership Inc.: Membership Dues	385.00
Administrative Inc.: Petty Cash	43.00
Programs Inc.: Workshop	669.36
Quilt Show Inc.: Adv. Ticket Sales	252.00
Quilt Show Inc.: Mini Quilts	1,612.50
Quilt Show Inc.: Photography & CD's	10.00
Quilt Show Inc.: Show Products	79.50
Quilt Show Inc.: Sponsorship	125.00
Quilt Show Inc.: Sponsorship 2015	1,500.00
Quilt Show Inc.: Vendor Booth	<u>505.00</u>

TOTAL INFLOWS 5,230.74

OUTFLOWS

Administrative Exp.: Insurance	2,513.65
Administrative Exp.: Supplies	62.94
Comm. Ser. Exp.: Ser. Quilt Supplies	254.85
Education Exp.: Educational Supplies	116.06
Program Exp.: Facilities Rent	50.00
Program Exp.: Speaker Lecture	150.00
Program Exp.: Spk. Meals & Per Diem	8.98
Program Exp.: Speaker Travel	51.00
Program Exp.: Workshop Facility Rent	30.00
Quilt Show Exp.: Mini Quilts	5.59
Quilt Show Exp.: Other Expenses	10.45
Quilt Show Exp.: Sign Printing	<u>16.67</u>

TOTAL OUTFLOWS 3,270.19

Bank Balance 08/31/14 74,384.54

Bank Balances	<u>08/31/14</u>	<u>09/30/14</u>
Operating Account	48,299.71	50,259.88
Money Market Account	<u>24,124.28</u>	<u>24,124.66</u>
	72,423.99	74,384.54



Some of our new line up of officers: Linda Neal, VP Guild Activities—Lynne Fritsche, VP Media—Sherry Worley, Co VP Programs—Leslie Leathers, Co Secretary—Pam Wingate, VP Education—Dolores Williams, President,—MJ Fielek, VP Finance.
Unavailable were: Donna Petrick & Kemberly Wilshire, VP Membership—Kaye Dunn, Co VP Programs, LaDawn Dalley, VP Community Service—Marty Crouch, Co Secretary—Pam Walsh, Quilt Show 2014-2015 Chairman.

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