

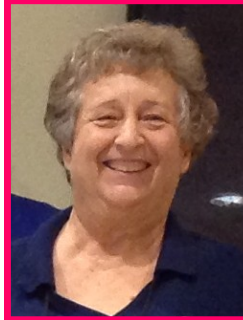
# Quilters Guild of Plano, Inc.

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## The President Says ...

Did you enjoy the crowning of our UFO Queen? I think the ceremony went quite well. The best part is that there were a large number of members that participated and actually made their UFO list a lot shorter. Congratulations to every member that finished a UFO. And a special congratulations to Lynne Fritsche who became the December Princess and the year's UFO Queen.



Speaking of our quilting habits. Do you like new quilting ideas? How about learning new, and often, faster and better methods to make quilts? I'm sure everyone answered yes. So, why do we not have more people taking our classes? We have great teachers giving great classes and only a handful sign up. I have heard a lot of people feel that they are not good enough to take classes. But, how do you get 'good enough' if you don't learn new things. Everyone was a new quilter at some point. Even master quilters taking a class to learn a new technique will feel as lost as a new quilter. So check out the programs table at the meetings and try out some new methods. Remember, there are discounts for early signups.

Happy Quilting  
Dolores





**Quilt Plano 2015  
SAVE THE DATE!**

Friday-Saturday  
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*Won't you be my Valentine?*

## TAQG RALLY DAY—PAT WIANT

Mark your calendars for July 11, 2015 to attend the TAQG (TX Association of Quilt Guilds) annual Rally Day. The speaker this year is Kathy Dunigan. Kathy's special area of interest is appliqué. She will speak at both the morning and afternoon sessions and teach classes before and after the Rally Day event. More details will be coming in the next newsletter.

Remember the Plano guild wants to have a large number of mini-quilts in the Mini-Quilt Auction at Rally Day. While you are making a mini-quilt for the Plano Quilt Show make another one to donate to TAQG for Rally Day. I am the new representative to TAQG from our guild so the mini-quilts can be given to me at any guild meeting or you can call or email me for information [kandpwiant@gmail.com](mailto:kandpwiant@gmail.com)

I will continue to keep you posted on the upcoming news about Rally Day and hope that you will plan to attend this special event on July 11, 2015.

## 2015 SHOW T-SHIRTS—PAM WALSH

Quilt Plano 2015 show t-shirts are now available for pre-order through The Stitch Witch, the shop owned by Kemberly Wilshire. Kemberly is going to have a t-shirt display and order forms at the February, March, and April meetings. There will be options for sizing and styles, and with or without "bling". The shirts are purple with a garland of lights twirling around the neckline. The design is based on this year's raffle quilt.

The shirts come in a Standard (Unisex) cut in sizes Small—5XL or a Ladies cut in sizes Small—3XL. The ladies-cut has a slightly more fitted look with a scooped (but not low) neck-line. All shirts are 100% cotton and will shrink some. Wearing our Show Shirts provides an opportunity to advertise the Show when attending guild meetings, visiting quilt shops, retreating, and at TAQG Rally Day. Plus it's a great way to identify ourselves to our guests by wearing them during the Show in August.

Shirts can be ordered at the Guild meetings in February, March and April or at the Stitch Witch store located at 3231 Independence in Plano, by contacting [Kemberly@stitchwitchplano.com](mailto:Kemberly@stitchwitchplano.com), or by calling Kemberly at 972-525-2639.

## 2014 UFO CHALLENGE—WE HAVE A QUEEN!!—LINDA NEAL

We drew the winner for the December Queen's court at the January guild meeting. Lynne Fritsche was added to the court. All the monthly winners on the Queens's court for 2014 are as follows:

February—Sally Martens  
March—Kathi Gibson  
April—Kathi Gibson  
May—Pamila McReyholds  
June—Kaye Dunn  
July—Mickey Warrington  
August—Kaye Dunn  
September—Pam Walsh  
October—Chris Cessnun  
November—Aurora Chancy  
December—Lynne Fritsche

All of the Queen's court winners were put into a sack and the Queen's name was drawn. Lynne Fritsche was crowned, "Queen of the 2014 UFO's." Queen Lynne received a gold sash with "Queen of the UFO's " appliquéd on it as well as a crown, a dozen long stem fabric roses, and chocolates (the food of queens). It was the perfect ending to our year long UFO project. Lots of members completed their UFO's and had fun showing them off each month. Thank you to everyone who participated in the challenge! A big thank you to MJ Fielek for taking over my job and hosting the awards ceremony! I had planned to have this ceremony in December when I was in town. But, since the ceremony was moved to January, it conflicted with an appliqué retreat I was attending in Carlsbad, CA.

The 2015 Guild Activity  
Do-It-Yourself Round Robin Mystery—Border #1  
is announced!

The 2015 guild activity is a Do-It-Yourself Round Robin Mystery. Start with a square center

block—any size. We will add 6 borders to your block as the year progresses—one every other month. The first border you are to add is a traditional PIECED BORDER. This border can be hand or machine pieced. I picked this style of border first to make the math easy since your block probably finishes at an even number (i.e. 12X12, 15X15, etc). You will decide exactly what border you are adding to your block, what color and the width. I made 3 poster boards of possible borders you might choose. But, there are lots of other possibilities to choose from: Border books, Pinterest, or patterns you have at home. We are making a medallion style quilt so if you do an internet search for ideas, search under medallion quilts.

Consider using floating or coping strips to join you block to your first border. The strip can be used to separate the block from the border or you may need it to make the border fit your block. Border books will have a step by step formula for how to figure the math to cut you coping strips. I also found several online tutorials on blogs. Our speaker in January, Winnie Fleming, provided a worksheet to help with the calculations. You won't need to make a coping strip between every border so don't stress over it!

You have 2 months to make your first border. The January presentation of the pieced border will be repeated at the February meeting in case you missed it. In March, I will announce the next border to add to your quilt. It is completely different from a pieced border! Consider bringing your project to guild as you complete your borders to inspire others. I hope you have fun this month working on your first border. If you have questions—please email me! [lindanealmck@hotmail.com](mailto:lindanealmck@hotmail.com)



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Have you given up on resolutions already? Well, I've got a suggestion if you haven't. Get involved with serving others! How about committing to do one complete quilt a month for community service; Or taking a couple simple kits from the CS table and finishing two tops a month; Or taking a small quilt and practicing your machine quilting on it. There are so many ways to serve through this guild. And service just makes you feel good!

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS—SHERRY WORLEY AND KAYE DUNN



How lucky we are in Texas to be surrounded by such great quilting talent! Becky Goldsmith is a shining example of that fact. As part of the fantastic team that is, Piece O' Cake, we have all enjoyed her designs and color sense. She will delight (or frighten) us with her lecture It's not a quilt 'til it's quilted.



The Guild meeting and lecture is on February 12<sup>th</sup>. The only workshop we are offering is on February 14<sup>th</sup>, and is Backyard Birds. Whether you choose Natural Colors or Becky's Brights this

is a great chance to brush up on appliqué while making a single block. If you choose not to make a whole quilt, it would make a great mini for either the quilt show auction or TAQG auction. We are offering this smaller, technique based class, because that is what members have been requesting. Please sign up for classes in advance. Not only will you get a discount, you will also have ample prep time.

March brings us another local quilter. Sandra Archer presents a very nice lecture Quilt Talks, Antique Quilts and Their Stories. This lecture is March 12, the same night as Dallas Show preview. As much as we all anticipate the great things we will see at the show, please do not forget about this interesting lecture.



Sandra Archer grew up in Sherman, Texas and graduated from Texas Tech in 1966. She taught elementary and junior high for 38 years, primarily in Richardson, Texas. She has been a quilt maker most of her adult life and has a collection of over 100 quilts she has inherited, bought or found. Sandra began giving her "Quilt Talks" a number of years ago to quilt guilds in the metroplex as well as out-lying communities.

Quilters are always fascinated by vintage quilts and how their grandmothers hand-stitched such wonderful quilts. Sandra's collection has unbelievable hand-sewn quilts along with the stories of how she found them at flea markets, garage sales and other unsuspecting places.

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**Workshops Fees:** \$40/day for members,  
\$50/day for non-members

**Hours:** 8:30 a.m.—2:30 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](http://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.

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

"Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope to receive the supply lists via USPS." Supply lists may 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

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We can hardly wait for J. Michelle Watts in April. While she now lives in Roswell, New Mexico she grew up in Texas and still has family here. We will be offering three workshops with Michelle so sign up soon!

**Birthday Quilt Challenge**

Sorry for the delay in drawing the winner for 2014. While preparing the tickets for the drawing I realized that I did not have information for all of those who made a quilt. Because we do not want to exclude anyone, we will have the drawing in February. If you made and donated a quilt to Community Service in the month of your birth in 2014 or January 2015 for those who had December birthdays, please contact Sherry Worley at [sherry-worley@att.net](mailto:sherry-worley@att.net). Please view the photos in this article and let her know your order of preference 1, 2 and 3. The prizes were donated by guild members, and we appreciate their assistance.



April's Quilt Cut (top left)



Bloom Creek Chestnut & Vine 3 month block & Border Kit (top right)

Moda Posh Pumpkin 20 5-inch strips (Center)



If you would like to participate in the Birthday Quilt Challenge for 2015, the rules are simple. Just make a quilt and donate it to Community Service in the month of your birth. If your birth month is January you have until the February meeting. Prizes will be given at the end of the year.

**COMMON THREADS AD RATES**

<u>Half Page:</u>	<u>Quarter Page:</u>	<u>Business Card:</u>
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](mailto:media@quiltersguildofplano.org).

What a difference a month makes. I have rebuilt all the membership files I lost with my computer debacle and am able to get on internet without being bombarded by viruses. Yeah!

We have had 36 new members join us since last August. That is wonderful. We appreciate all of you joining and hope you are enjoying being a member of this guild. I also hope you are getting involved with doing something at the guild. It's the best way to meet people and know what everyone is talking about in the business portion of the meeting. From my point of view, we are an active guild. Our activity challenge has been lots of fun and I'm really looking forward to all the round robin quilts we will see this year. BTW—the workshops with Winnie Fleming on borders were excellent. You should have been there. The quilt show has a great reputation in the area and it really is the best way to meet people in the guild. Workshops have been really good. There are so many tips to pick up from the speakers and your fellow members taking the classes. The guild retreat is another way to meet other members. It's hard to believe that we are having so much trouble filling the retreat when years ago we had a full house with a waiting list. But having so many more guilds and retreat places in the area have cut our attendance greatly. I love to retreat with my small groups, but I also love meeting new people who attend the bigger retreats. If I had the money I would go to a retreat every month. That is something coming from someone who had to be convinced to go to a retreat the first time.

Along with getting involved with the guild, Kemberly and I need a couple of people to get involved with us on membership. We have been VPs of Membership for two years and have to rotate out of the office this September. Please consider learning about membership and taking over the office this fall.

This month we are listing two months of birthdays. I'm sorry to be a month late on the January people, but I couldn't even get on the web site last month. Happy belated birthday to you.

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## MINI QUILT AUCTION 2015— TINA CONNOLLY

It's that time of year again! Time to make minis for the auction! As most of you know, the 2014 auction brought in more than \$5000, a new record! Of course we would love to beat that record in 2015. We need lots of help to do that! We need you, the membership, to make minis for the auction. The guidelines are the same as last year and can be found on our website. If you have never made a mini, you are missing out on the fun. One can be made in an afternoon or two and you guarantee yourself free admission to Quilt Plano 2015 in August. Your hours also count toward your community service total since we are a nonprofit organization. What a deal!

Check out Pinterest for ideas; you don't need a pattern. Be creative but please keep your creation within the no bigger than 24" on a side rule. We need 78 more quilts to reach our goal of 80.

The first two minis turned in are pictured. Thank you ladies! The left was made by Lori Hutyra, the right by Erika Inglohoffer



Below was our mini quilt display for 2014. We have a space for your donation in 2015.



## COMMUNITY SERVICE— LADAWN DALLEY

It was great to see everyone at the meeting; and I gave out a bunch of kits and quilts to be quilted! I also received 12 completed quilts, a whole bunch of "huggies," and several bags full of crocheted afghans that I haven't counted yet!

At the meeting, Carroll Thune reported that we had given out around 850 Christmas stockings to the local VAs. Great, huh? Yes, but....her small group had cut and kitted over 2,000 and given them all out to us members! So, somewhere out there, there are a lot more stockings waiting to be sewn or turned in. If you have some of these errant stocking kits in your sewing room, please, either finish them up, or bring them back for someone else to do. No judging here! We all have great intentions that sometimes get lost in the busyness and chaos of our lives.

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## JANUARY BOARD MEETING MINUTES—MARTY CROUCH

Dolores Williams called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Items discussed:

Education - Pam Wingate submitted a report of activities. She met with the St. Mark's Women's group on December 18 to provide a tutorial and kit for a hand sewn and hand quilted Christmas Mug Rug or Ornament using template stamps. The raffle quilt was entered into the Dallas Quilt Show.

Programs – Kaye Dunn provided an update on the January workshop registration. Kaye also noted that the church is not available for our regular July meeting. She will contact the church for alternate dates.

Community Service – La Dawn Dalley reported that quilts had been delivered and reminded the board of the stocking cutting work day scheduled for January 16.

Guild Activities – Linda Neal reminded the board that the UFO court and queen will be announced at the January meeting. Linda also reviewed the 2015 do-it-yourself round robin mystery that will begin in January.

Media – Lynne Fritsche requested input on the

best way to track non-member volunteer hours. The consensus was to track the hours manually. Lynne also discussed elimination of the old website and suggested that we review information currently on the old site that is not contained in the new website. She will bring those examples to the next board meeting for review. Future emails will reference the new site only.

Treasury – M.J. Fielek announced that she had received the refund from the insurance company.

Quilt Show – Pam Walsh announced that she is beginning to schedule meetings for the 2015 quilt show committee.

TAQG – Pat Wiant announced that the next TAQG meeting is for secondary officers. She will notify those who are invited to attend. Rally Day is July 11.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

### Those in attendance:

Dolores Williams, Pam Wingate, Donna Petrick, Kaye Dunn, LaDawn Dalley, Linda Neal, Lynne Fritsche, MJ Fielek, Pam Walsh, Pat Wiant, Marty Crouch, Tina Connolly.

## NEW WEBSITE—LYNNE FRITSCHÉ, WEB MASTER

Our new website at [qgplano.org](http://qgplano.org) is up and running. Some parts are still under construction, but we're adding more to it all the time. The home page has upcoming events, a link to the latest newsletter, contact information, and more. Our membership directory is now on the website, as well as the new method for reporting volunteer hours. Come explore!

**How to Log In**—You will need to log in to the website to see some of the content. Your user id is the first letter of your first name followed by your last name, e.g., the id for Jane Doe would be jdoe. If you have never logged in before, your password is "password." Point to the Members tab at the top and select Membership Roster. Click on your name to see your membership information, then click "Change Information" to set your password to whatever you want, and to make any corrections that are needed.

**How to Report Volunteer Hours**—If you have spent time on any activity that is a service to the guild, such as sewing community service quilts,

servicing on a committee, doing work on the quilt show, etc., then you need to report those hours. With *just a little* practice, this system will work really well.

Log in, as above; on the Members tab, choose Report Volunteer Hours.

Under "Event," choose the category for the time that you spent.

You can enter each day's time spent, or you can enter a block of time all on one day. The total time is the important part. For example, if you volunteered eight hours over the course of a week, you can enter today's date with a start time of 00:00 (midnight) and an end time of 08:00.

Click "Submit Hours" and your latest entry will show up in the box at the bottom.

If you're not sure you have entered your time correctly, you can choose, "View Volunteer Hours" from the Members tab. There's also an "Edit Hours" choice if you need to make corrections.

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## DECEMBER CASH FLOW COMPARISON—CAROL LONG

Bank Balance 74,778.94

### INFLOWS

Administrative Inc.: Bank Interest 2.05

Retreat Fees Collected 875.00

**TOTAL INFLOWS 877.05**

### OUTFLOWS

Administrative Exp.: 2015 TAQG Dues 100.00

Community Ser. Exp.: Christmas Stock 87.01

**TOTAL OUTFLOWS 187.01**

Bank Balance 12/31/14 75,468.98

Bank Balances 11/30/14 12/31/14

Operating Account 50,650.93 51,338.92

Money Market Account 24,128.01 24,468.98

74,778.94 75,468.98

## QUILT PLANO 2015 REGISTRATION— LYNNE FRITSCHÉ

Quilt Plano 2015 is only a few months away, and we are looking forward to another show full of beautiful quilts! We are really hoping to increase the number of our members who enter quilts this year.

As of February 1<sup>st</sup>, the Registration Information and the Entry Form are available on the website. Please read through all the information – there have been a few changes since last year, including some changes in categories. There are definitions to help you decide which category you should choose, and a flow chart to help determine if you are a Master or an Artisan.

The deadline for quilt entries is June 11<sup>th</sup>.

For additional information or questions,  
contact Lynne Fritsche at

[ShowRegistration@QuiltersGuildofPlano.org](mailto:ShowRegistration@QuiltersGuildofPlano.org)

And keep quilting!

(Membership Cont'd from Page 5)

### Listed next are our new members

#### January Birthdays

Shirley Weaver	1/09	Dee Ann McFarlin	2/07
Maudie Auvenshie	1/17	Linda Neal	2/11
Kathy Bradbury	1/22	Gwen Gooch	2/12
Helen Wilems	1/23	Kaye Premeaux	2/12
Mary Ann Hayes	1/24	Mardy Cronister	2/14
Debbie Williams	1/24	Donna Hall	2/16
		Sue Hurth	2/19

#### February Birthdays

Katherine Hook	2/02	Francine Miller	2/20
Stephanie Hanson	2/04	Julie Schaefer	2/22
Sharon Umphred	2/04	Donna Weiler	2/23
Audena Cowin	2/06	Bonnie Simpson	2/25
		Cynthia Weisz	2/25
		Dorma Waltrip	2/28

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## JANUARY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES—MARTY CROUCH

Guild President Dolores Williams called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. Due to no December meeting the minutes of the November meeting were approved as written. The treasurer's report will be filed for review.

Dolores reminded members that beginning this month all volunteer hours will be entered by workers on the [qgplano.org](http://qgplano.org) website. Lynne Fritsche passed out instructions on how to record hours on the website. Dolores asked members who completed birthday quilts during the 2014 challenge to contact Sherry Worley.

Dolores presented two Lone Star Awards to:

Tina Connolly for her work on the mini-quilt auction and e-mail communications to members.

Beverly Alvarez for her assistance with mini-quilts and community service work.

Programs—Kaye Dunn reminded members of the January workshops and announced speakers for February and April. Becky Goldsmith will present "Backyard Birds" in February and Michelle Watts will present 3 programs in April. One of the three programs will be "Zentangles," presented on Wednesday in conjunction with Fabric Fanatics. The other two programs will be held on Friday and Saturday. The Friday program will be "Redwork Embroidery by Machine." The Saturday program will focus on using the 9 degree wedge ruler.

Guild Activities—MJ Fielek awarded the UFO door prize for December to Lynne Fritsche and recognized the UFO court for the 2014 year that were in attendance: Kaye Dunn, Pam Walsh, Lynne Fritsche, Aurora Chancey, Pam McReynolds and Mickie Warrington. Lynne Fritsche was crowned the Queen of the UFO court and was awarded a sash, crown, flowers and chocolates. MJ also provided instructions for the first border of the DIY round robin quilt. Sample boards were displayed pieced borders. The center square and a pieced border of any type are to be completed for the March meeting.

Community Service—LaDawn Dalley announced that she delivered 34 quilts, 11

afghans, 21 receiving blankets and 65 huggies to our sponsored charities in November and reminded members that there will be a Christmas stocking workshop on January 16 at Dolores Williams' house in Princeton. Carroll Thune announced that 840 Christmas stockings were delivered to the Dallas, Bonham, Kerrville and San Antonio VA hospitals. Carroll also announced that 2,000 stockings had been cut last year and distributed to members to complete, but only 840 were returned. She asked that members search their sewing stashes to find and return the missing stockings either completed or uncompleted (due to wasted fabric and work).

Nine patch—Debbie Seher reported that nine patch blocks have been mailed to Marie Zaczkowski and Rhonda Kuntz. Instructions are on the website.

Beekeeper—Kathy Hook recognized visitors and new members and announced that she will be starting a new friendship group. She asked members who are interested in attending a Saturday bee to contact her.

Retreat—Emily Armstrong reminded members that retreat payments are due to Mickie Warrington.

Mini-Quilts—Tina Connolly displayed the mini-quilt donated this month.

Quilt Show—Lynne Haley awarded a \$100 discount on edge to edge quilting to Lut DeMeulder as a door prize for assisting with show set up and tear down at the 2014 show.

Membership—Kemberly Wilshire announced that 68 members and guests were present. Six door prizes were awarded.

Show and Tell—Debbie Skorepa, Karen Bethel, Ileana Salzer, Erika Ingelhofer, Lori Hutyra, Pam McReynolds, and Dolores Williams inspired us with their completed quilts.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m. The guest speaker was Winnie Fleming.