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The President Says ...

I have always considered myself a Fair Weather Gardener and a Bad Weather Quilter. These are very hard policies to follow in Texas. Yesterday the temperature was in the low thirties in the morning but warm enough to enjoy in the afternoon without a jacket. It is hard to plan my days when things change so fast.



The recent cold weather has let me do some finishing up for some of my quilts. It is hard to admit, but I do not like UFOs. I try to finish each project before starting the next one. My small group is corrupting me by getting me started on multiple things, but I do try to go back and finish all my projects. I do save some projects to work on at retreats. But even counting the retreat ones and my handwork ones I save for the evenings, I would say I have about 7 projects going right now. Three are getting their binding and labels added to complete them.

Speaking of starting projects. We have some great speakers coming in the next few months and their classes will enhance any quilter's work. Be sure to check our program sign-up table at the meeting to see which classes are coming. Classes are filling quickly so be sure to get on the list for the ones you want to take. The classes I'm taking will let me start more projects. But I WILL get them done.

Dolores Williams



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TAQG RALLY DAY—PAT WIANT

RALLY DAY 2015

TAQG (TX Association of Quilt Guilds) **Rally Day** is July 11, 2015. The speaker this year is Kathy Dunigan.

There will be 2 sessions of her appliqué workshop and each session will have a different project. The first one is being held in Mesquite on July 9 and 10 before Rally Day. The second session will be in Arlington on July 13 and 14. The price for each 2 day class is \$100 for TAQG members and \$125 for non-members. You may pick up a Workshop Form at the guild meeting. We hope many of you will plan to attend her great workshops.

Other things to look for at the TAQG table are:

- Pre-Rally Day Gift Basket tickets which are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.
- 2015 Rally Day Pins---\$5 each
- Mini-Quilt Auction Donation Forms-----When you are making your mini-quilt for Quilt Plano, make an extra one for TAQG. You can bring the mini's to any guild meeting and I will get them to the person responsible for the TAQG auction.
- Rally Day Box Lunch Order Forms---\$10 for a sandwich (choice of 4 different ones), chips, pickle, cookie and a bottle of water.

Mark your calendars: Rally Day July 11, 2015



&SANDY BUTTINE

WEDNESDAY GIRLS

"THE NIFTY NEEDLERS"

2015 ROUND ROBIN MYSTERY— LINDA NEAL

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

The 2015 guild activity is a Do-It-Yourself Round Robin Mystery. If you have missed the last 2 guild meetings it is not to late to join. Go to the guild website and download the information sheet.

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.

I will be revealing the next border style at the March meeting. It is going to be very different from the first border. I will have sample borders to share and motivate vou.

Bring your project with you to the monthly guild meeting to show it off and inspire others. I have seen several members projects- and they are all great! Keep up the good work!

2015 SHOW T-SHIRTS — PAM WALSH



Quilt Plano 2015 T-shirts are available for pre-order through The Stitch Witch, owned by Kemberly Wilshire. Kemberly will have a display and order forms at the March and April guild meetings. You can also place an order at the Stitch Witch store located at 3231 Independence in Plano, by con-

tacting Kemberly at 972-525-2639 or

Kemberly@stitchwitchplano.com.

The 100% cotton 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 neck-line. There are options for adding "sparkle" and "bling".







To Order One Today, visit us at: www.quiltideas.com & www.artfire/ext/shop/home/QuiltIdeas Or Check Your Local Quilt Shop

UPCOMING PROGRAMS—SHERRY WORLEY AND KAYE DUNN

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.

Michelle Watts is our speaker in April. She will present the Lecture. The Beauty of the Southwest. on April 9th. We are very fortunate that she will be offering 3 workshops. The workshops begin on Wednesday April 8th with Zentangles. The Friday April 10th workshop is a combination of stenciling with Paintsticks and redwork machine embroidery. This is a special workshop developed iust for the Quilters Guild of Plano. It is an introduction of the two techniques. In this case the triple stitch embroidery will be used as the quilting stitch. You should be able to come close to completing this small project in class. Triple stitch embroidery looks very much like hand embroidery and when used as quilting adds a nice bold element. The Saturday April 11th class is UFO Projects with Michelle. Be it 9 degree circle wedge, triple stitch redwork, or appliqué project it is an opportunity to catch up. If you are an advanced beginner and have never tried one of Michelle's 9 degree circle wedge patterns this is your chance.

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 <u>received 35 days</u> 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 <u>www.quiltersguildofplano.org</u> and go to the <u>Upcoming Events</u> 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 cur-
rent email.	

Name:		
Address:		
City and Z	ip:	
Phone: _		
Email:		

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

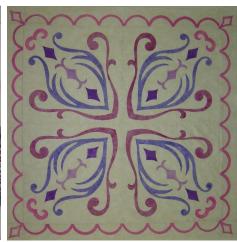
APRIL WORKSHOPS—SHERRY WORLEY AND KAYE DUNN

APRIL 8TH— ZENTANGES

APRIL 10TH— REDWORK

APRIL 11TH—UFO'S







Be sure to visit our website at http://www.qgplano.org for details about these amazing workshops and the supply lists required for each. You'll be able to mail your Workshop Registration before these classes are full!

RETREAT 2015 WAS A SUCCESS—WATCH FOR RETREAT 2016 INFORMATION!



..... to Julie Brooks and Sandy Buttine for a Wonderful 2015 Guild Retreat. Julie thought of EVERYTHING to make the retreat comfortable, relaxing and fun. And Sandy's meals and home -made desserts were AWESOME (just ask any retreater who stepped on the scales Monday morning).

The rest of their small group, the Net_Gang, pitched in with clean-up and logistics. The retreat was full of laughs and lots of beautiful quilting going on. Hope you can join us next year. *Pam Walsh*

I just got back from the guild retreat. Truthfully, I was coerced into attending. But I can honestly say, it was great. Julie Brooks and Sandy Buttine did a wonderful job of organizing the event and feeding the troops. The food was wonderful. Emily Armstrong took care of door prizes and a mystery quilt. Mickie Warrington took care of tracking attendees payments. Great job ladies. Well done. *Donna Petrick*

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Shepard	Terri	2-Mar
Vogel	Jeanne	2-Mar
Brown	Elayne	3-Mar
Bajdek	Susan	4-Mar
Clayton	Rebecca	4-Mar
Jones	Martha	6-Mar
Brown	Sue	7-Mar
Couvillon	Audrey	7-Mar
Collins	Barbara	8-Mar
Medlock	Janet	9-Mar
Fletcher	Jannette	10-Mar
Griffith	Patti	11-Mar
Kohut	Carolyn	11-Mar
Ragland	Dayna	11-Mar
Kravit	Susan	12-Mar
Freeman	Karen	17-Mar
Woodard	Karen	18-Mar
Chappell	Linda	19-Mar
Payn	Alice	19-Mar
Walsh	Pam	19-Mar
Goslen	Patti	21-Mar
Inglhofer	Erika	22-Mar
Crouch	Marty	23-Mar
McGinnis	Sharon	25-Mar
Leszcynski-		



Kena

Young

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 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.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS—DONNA PETRICK

It was so nice to see so many people at the meeting this month. It was great to get 3 new members. Their information is listed below. Our membership total is close to 200 now. Hopefully a few more late renewals will get us there. Please meet the new members and make them feel welcome.

If your picture is not on the membership roster, Please upload one of yourself. It helps all of us and especially the new members put names and faces together. Put the picture of yourself on your computer desktop. Go into your membership page, click on change information, find the box about locating the picture and uploading your picture. Then save the changes. That's all there is to it.

I have the list of members who should receive anniversary pins for the past two years in a separate article. I know several of you asked about your pins last month. Please come by the membership table to get them. Also, if you have not received your 2014 service bar for doing 30 hours of work for the guild, also check in with me.

Once again, I want to stress how much we need someone to take over membership next year. Kemberly Wilshire and I will have completed two years and we have to step down from the office. Please talk to me if you are interested and I can tell you about the office. It really works well if you can have 2 people doing to the job. The committees that report to this office have some people who are very interested in meeting people and doing their part to keep it moving smoothly.

New Members:

Jaynee Eshbaugh 925 Purcell Drive Plano TX 75075 214-579-7799

iavneeci@iuno.com b/d 04/04

Marcia Harwood 1508 Faringdon Drive

Plano TX 75075 972-422-7853 harwoodmm@yahoo.com b/d 08/21

Susan Renta 4312 Denver Drive Plano Tx 75093 972-804-3590

srentetx@gmail.com b/d 09/17

30-Mar

COMMUNITY SERVICE— LADAWN DALLEY

While at guild this month, our liaison with the church stopped by my table to give me some more rolls of knit fabric for mobi wraps. She also picked up the four finished ones I had to give her. I wish I had more! Please, if you have a serger or an overlock stitch on your machine, consider taking home one of theses rolls. All you need to do is finish the edges. These wraps are then given to young mothers in need. They use them to hold their babies either backpack style or sling style. It is a much-needed way for them to have the babies near, yet still be able to have free hands for other work. Otherwise, the babies might sit in a car seat all day long!

It is a super-easy project, and one of the few things the church asks of us in exchange for the use of their beautiful building.

We had a lot of quilts and cuddles turned in this month. That allowed me to make deliveries. I delivered 32 quilts and 6 afghans to our various organizations. Each place I went oohed and aahed over each one and told me how much their clients appreciated our work for them!

Karen Christoffer also delivered 57 cuddle quilts to Children's Medical center. These are given to little ones that are having uncomfortable medical procedures done. It is something soft for them to hold on to, and hopefully, it helps them stay calm.

Lots of quilts were picked up at the table, so I am looking forward to seeing many more finished quilts next month!



BIRTHDAY QUILT CHALLENGE— SHERRY WORLEY



The winners or the 2014 Birthday Quilt Challenge are Dolores Williams, M.J. Fielek, and Pam Walsh. Congratulations to them and thank you to the members who donated the prizes!

If you would like to participate in the Birthday Quilt Challenge for 2015, the rules are simple. Just make a quilt and turn it in to Sherry Worley in the month of your birth. The quilt may be any size any technique, as long as it is a finished quilt. Sherry will document your donation and pass your quilt on to Community Service. A prize drawing will be held at the end of the year.



FEBRUARY 2, 2015 BOARD MEETING MINUTES—MARTY CROUCH

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

Items discussed:

Membership – Donna Petrick emphasized the need for a backup to take the membership chair position in 2016. Mini-Quilts - It was decided that a door prize will be awarded to mini-quilt donors beginning in February. If there are only a few minis donated in a month those names will be added to the next drawing.

Programs – Kaye Dunn provided an update on enrollment in the February and April classes, and reminded us that there will be no classes offered in March. Kaye and Pam Walsh presented options for the July meeting since the church is not available. Donna Petrick made a motion to accept the rent of \$450 at Plano Centre for our July meeting date. Pam Walsh seconded the motion. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. Pam Walsh will clarify the hours and services available for the meeting date. Community Service – La Dawn Dalley indicated that

charities.

<u>Guild Activities</u> – Linda Neal prepared a handout to calculate coping strips that will be offered to members at the next guild meeting. In March, she will present a

she is running short of finished guilts to deliver to our

skills demo on mitered corners.

Quilt Show - - Pam Walsh reported that the Show Committee decided to keep the 2-hour volunteer requirement for free admission to the show and to

eliminate discounted tickets for members who do not work at least 2 hours for the show. The board concurred with the committee's decision.

Media – Lynne Fritsche announced that the page for the quilt show is now available on the new website. She will also add pages for Guild Activities and Programs. After discussion, the board concurred that

Programs. After discussion, the board concurred that the upcoming events information on the website should include all activities that are open to anyone and that the event photos from the old website can be eliminated.

<u>Volunteer Hours Reporting</u> – To clarify questions on what counts as service hours, Donna Petrick will present examples at the guild meeting. Julie Schaefer will review questions on odd postings with the individual members before preparing the final Presidential Awards information.

<u>TAQG</u> – Pat Wiant reported that Rally Day will be July 11 with workshops presented by Kathy Dunigan.

The minutes for the previous meeting were approved as written. The Treasurers report was filed for review.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Those in attendance:

Dolores Williams, Donna Petrick, Kaye Dunn, LaDawn Dalley, Linda Neal, Lynne Fritsche, Pam Walsh, Pat Wiant, Marty Crouch, Tina Connolly, Carol Long, Julie Schaefer, Rose Davis

YOUR CHECKLIST FOR QUILT PLANO—PAM WALSH







Registering your quilt entries. All forms and information are available under Quilt Plano 2015 on our website, qgplano.org. Deadline is June 11, 2015.

☐ Ordering a show t-shirt (details in separate article).

Making a mini to donate to the mini auction (counts towards your show volunteer hours).

Picking up raffle tickets. Each member is tasked with selling or buying a packet of 24 raffle tickets as one of the important fund-raisers to support monthly programs.

Thinking about how YOU can volunteer to help during the show. (Sign-ups begin in May).

TO BEE OR NOT TO BEE—KATHY HOOK

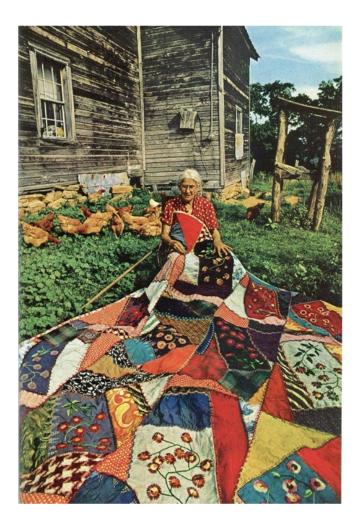
ANNIVERSARY PINS—DONNA PETRICK

You don't have to guilt with the chickens!

There are openings in the following bees for 1-3 members.

- Nifty Needlers 1st & 3rd Fridays, 10am-12noon
 Carroll Thune, 972-596-8695
- Art Quilters: 3rd Tuesday, 6pm Tina Connolly, 214-641-3048
- To Bee Determined: 1st Wednesday, 10am Marty Crouch (972) 612-4888
- Small Stuff: 1st Saturday, 10am-1pm Kathy Hook, 972-312-9997
- Sew Happy Quilting Group: 1st Thursday, 1-4:45pm, Aurora Chancy 972-517-4004

Make some new friends and have fun quilting!



We have a number of members who have been with the guild for years. It's nice to be recognized for that time. I think I didn't post a list for 2014 so I'm going to do 2014 and 2015 together. If your name is on this list, please come by the membership table to get your anniversary pin.

If any of you have missed getting your pins from prior years, please let me know so I can order more pins if necessary.

2	2014
20	Years

Virginia Braley Sue Dexheimer Sharon McGinnis Connie Ryan Dorma Waltrip

15 Years

Marcia Hampton Aggie Meszaros Julie Schaefer Ruth Shriner

Barbara Collins

Mary Lou Smith

Pam Crocker Sue Hurth Betty Moreland Tracy Spruell Judy Williamson

Lut DeMeulder

10 Years

Terri Mendelow Jan Potts Moher Deni Schwendiman Julie Yee

2015 20 Years

M J Fielek Mary Francis O'Neil Sherry Worley

Janet Carver Beverly Geise Jeanne Vogel

Carolyn Bond Rose-Claire Fletcher Sarah Lee Cindy Walker Joan Wilson 20 Years Erika Inglhofer Sharon Schenke

15 Years

Karen Christoffer Donna Lobelson Karen Woodard

10 Years

Rebecca Clayton Cindy Kingston Lynnette Maytubby Kemberly Wilshire





Grace Hand Quilting Frame Z44 - \$350

Hand quilting frame, as described in the attached link, (includes leader cloths and side clamps). Regularly lists for \$699.

www.graceframe.com/site/handframes/z44

Please contact Cynthia Duesing, 817-488-5086; cynthiaduesing@yahoo.com



JANUARY CASH FLOW — CAROL LONG

Bank Balance		75,468.98
INFLOWS		
Administrative: Bank Inter-		
est	O	2.11
Community Service: Block	Challenge	75.00
Media: Newsletter Ads		85.00 20.00
Membership: Late Fees Membership: Membership	Dues	910.00
Programs: Workshop Incor		805.00
Quilt Show: Show Prod-	iie	003.00
ucts		12.00
Quilt Show: Sponsorship Ir	ncome	1,750.00
Retreat Fees Collected		2,450.00
TOTAL INFLOWS		6,109.11
OUTFLOWS		
Administrative: Bank Fees		50.00
Administrative: Fed. & Stat	e Tax/Fees	120.50
Administrative: Insurance		(609.00)
Administrative: Service		450.75
Pins Administrative: Supplies		153.75
Administrative: Supplies Community Service: Christ	mae Stock	43.98
ings	illas Stock-	60.31
Programs: Facilities Rent		50.00
Programs: Speaker Lec-		
ture		275.00
Programs: Speaker Lodg-		
ing		198.86
Programs: Speaker Meals		15.46
Programs: Speaker Travel		319.20
Programs: Workshop Facil	•	185.00
Programs: Workshop Teac		550.00 370.00
Quilt Show: Ad & Publicity TOTAL OUTFLOWS	Expense	1,783.06
TOTAL OUTFLOWS		1,705.00
Bank Balance 01/31/15		79,795.03
Bank Balances	12/31/14	01/31/15
Operating Account	51,338.92	55,662.86
Money Market Account	24,130.06	24,132.17
	75,468.98	79,795.03

FEBRUARY 12, 2015 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES—MARTY CROUCH

Guild President Dolores Williams called the meeting to order at 6:45 pm and welcomed members of the Dallas guild who were present to sell tickets for their raffle quilt. The minutes of the January meeting were approved as written. The treasurer's report will be filed for review.

Dolores presented the Lone Star Award to Pat Wiant for her work on Sunshine and Shadow, the 2014 Quilt Show signs and as our TAQG representative for 2015.

Dolores announced that the July meeting would not be held at the church, but would be held at Plano Centre.

Programs - Kaye Dunn showed an example from the January workshop Border Bonanza workshop and announced speakers for the coming months. Michelle Watts will present workshops in April. June, July and September workshops have been developed based on results of the guild survey and will teach bindings (June), machine quilting and appliqué (July) and paper piecing (September). July workshops will be held on our meeting day at the Plano Centre.

<u>Christmas Stockings</u> – Aurora Chancy described the appreciation we have received from veterans for our Christmas stockings and encouraged members to participate. She reminded the guild that many stocking kits were not completed and returned last year and asked for them to be returned.

<u>Guild Activities</u> – MJ Fielek showed pieced border samples for the first border of the DIY round robin quilt. Members who have completed the first round displayed their quilts. The center square and a pieced border of any type are to be completed for the March meeting.

<u>TAQG</u> – Pat Wiant reported that Rally Day will be July 11 with appliqué workshops presented by Kathy Dunigan. The programs will be Baltimore Hanging Baskets held in Mesquite prior to Rally Day and Addie's Delight held in Arlington after Rally Day.

Community Service – LaDawn Dalley announced that there are small quilt tops available that can be easily quilted on a home machine. LaDawn also said that the church has asked for our assistance in completing mobi-wraps which they donate to new mothers. Fabric for the mobi-wraps is provided and only needs to have the edges finished. Completing the mobi-wrap is also a good way to thank the church for their hospitality in allowing us to meet in their

building.

Quilt Show – Pam Walsh announced that orders could be placed for show t-shirts. If ordered by April, shirts will be delivered at the May meeting. Raffle tickets are available to be picked up. Each member is expected to sell (or purchase) 24 raffle tickets. The cost is \$1 each or 6 for \$5 (\$20 for 24). She also asked for volunteers to take bundles of bookmarks and deliver them to local businesses. Pam reminded members that all members are expected to volunteer time for the quilt show, and that opportunities to help are available immediately. There will not be a member discount to attend the show this year, but the show is free if you volunteer for at least 2 hours on a show related activity.

<u>Mini-Quilts</u> – Tina Connolly displayed the mini-quilts donated this month and awarded a door prize to Barbara Collins.

Nine patch – Julie Schaefer encouraged members to use up their stash to make 9 patch blocks. She showed the completed blocks she was able to make from "trash in her stash." Julie was also able to give the scraps of the scraps to Donna Petrick who uses them to make dog beds for the animal shelter.

Membership – Donna Petrick announced that 93 members were present and recognized new members and guests. Ten door prizes were awarded. Donna explained the importance of volunteer time. Volunteers can earn a service bar for their pins if they volunteer at least 30 hours per year. Charms are awarded for volunteering at the quilt show. Volunteers who work 100 hours or more receive the President's Award for Volunteer Service, a national program started by Ronald Reagan. Even if a volunteer only works a few hours, it is important to record the time as it is a component of the guild's non-profit status to track our volunteer time.

<u>Birthday quilts</u> – Sherry Worley awarded door prizes to Dolores Williams, MJ Fielek and Pam Walsh for donating birthday quilts in 2014.

Show and Tell –Tina Connolly, MJ Fielek and Jill Isakson showed examples of completed projects from previous classes they took with Becky Goldsmith. Rose-Clair Fletcher displayed an amazing portrait quilt, Rebecca Morris displayed a cowboy themed baby quilt and Ileana Salzer inspired us with three completed quilts.

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm. The guest speaker was Becky Goldsmith.