

Quilters Guild of Plano, Inc.



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The President Says ...



What happened to the lazy days of summer? I always looked forward to summer so I could unwind and relax in the sun. Instead, we are finalizing our quilt show details plus winding up our fiscal year.

July has a lot going on that will allow you to expand your quilting expertise. The quilting class is the workshop for July where you will learn to quilt on your home machine. You will be using community service quilts so you will be quilting something that will be

loved by a child in need.

We will have a skills night for the meeting so we can see some of the demonstrations that happen during the quilt show that we are usually too busy to see. So come out and learn to quilt. If you already know how to quilt, we will be having a 'quilting' day and quilt as many community service quilts as we can. It will be a lot of fun and the more people there the more fun we will have.

See you sewing at the Plano Centre.
Dolores

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Nominees for 2015-16 Executive Board— QGPlano, Inc.—Julie Schaefer

President: Pam Walsh
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 VP Education: Pam Wingate
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GUILD OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	DOLORES WILLIAMS
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VP MEMBERSHIP	DONNA PETRICK & KEMBERLY WILSHIRE
VP PROGRAMS	KAYE DUNN & SHERRY WORLEY
VP COMMUNITY SERVICE	LADAWN DALLEY
VP EDUCATION	PAM WINGATE
VP GUILD ACTIVITIES	LINDA NEAL
VP MEDIA	LYNNE FRITSCHÉ
SECRETARY	MARTY CROUCH
QUILT SHOW 2014	PAM WALSH

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

BEE KEEPER	KATHY HOOK
DOOR PRIZES	LUT DEMEULDER
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EDUCATION—HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE	LADAWN DALLEY
EDUCATION—SENIORS	MINDY MYINT
EDUCATION—ORGANIZATIONS	SUZY BOYLE
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HOSPITALITY	KATHY HOOK
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NEWSLETTER EDITOR	PAT FOWLER
NINE PATCH	DEBBIE SEHER
RETREAT 2015	JULIE BROOKS, EMILY ARMSTRONG & MICKIE WARRINGTON
SERVICE QUILTS	KAREN CHRISTOFFER WEDNESDAY GIRLS
SHOW'N TELL	KATHY HOOK
STOCKING PROJECT	LADAWN DALLEY
SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS	PAT WIANT
TAQG	PAT WIANT
TREASURER	CAROL LONG
WEB E-MAIL	TINA CONNOLLY
WEB MASTER	LYNNE FRITSCHÉ

QUILT PLANO 2015 MEAL TICKETS—

PAM WALSH



Meal Tickets are available for Friday and Saturday during the Show. The Plano Centre does not allow any outside food or beverages to be brought in. You can avoid the lines at the Concession Stand and avoid going out into the August heat by purchasing a meal ticket for lunch. The meals will be served in the Hospitality Room for volunteers and vendors. Choices available each day are:

1. A Garden Salad with Grilled Chicken and Vinaigrette Dressing, or
2. A Turkey Wrap served with Chips.

The meals are \$7 each and must be purchased in advance. Tickets will be available for sale again at the July guild meeting, or you can contact Pam Walsh at pam.walsh92@gmail.com, no later than July 24th. The Guild will be providing drinks and cookies.

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@qgplano.org.



Quilt Plano 2015
SAVE THE DATE!

Friday-Saturday
August 14-15th, 2015
Plano Centre



DO IT YOURSELF ROUND ROBIN MYSTERY QUILT—LINDA NEAL

At the May guild meeting I revealed the 3rd border in the Do-It-Yourself Round Robin challenge. The 3rd border is a paper pieced border. Any technique can be used that involves basting or sewing your fabric to a piece of paper to make your border.

The first type is a traditional paper pieced border. Some examples are a braid, flying geese or a ribbon border. Or, you may choose to make individual paper pieced blocks and sew them together. Examples are: log cabin block, court house step blocks, or a motif block that coordinates with your theme. (basket, pumpkin, tree, star, etc)

If you like hand work, you can choose to do English paper piecing in any shape. Hexagons, elongated hexagons, clam shell etc. You can also use Thangles or triangles on a roll to make your border. Just remember, ANY technique can be used that involves paper. Don't forget- you can paper piece the entire border, just the corners, or any amount.

The entire list of instructions for the challenge is listed on the guild website if you haven't started yet- it's not too late to join in!

Several guild members brought their projects to show off at the meeting. I LOVE seeing everyone's work! Please bring your project to guild each month to show off and inspire others! I would also love to take photos of everyone's work in progress.

Happy Sewing

TO BEE OR NOT TO BEE— BEEKEEPER—KATHY HOOK

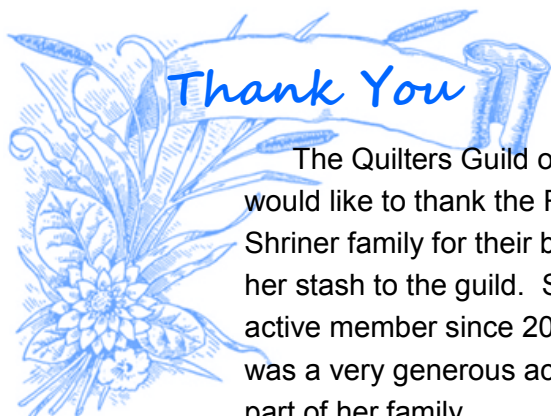


With the Fourth of July just around the corner I thought it would be appropriate to show that Betsy Ross didn't work alone. She had her sewing circle and they accomplished a historical icon together. Just imagine the things each of us could accomplish if we worked together. Quilting Bees provide encouragement, friendship, and support. Please consider joining a Bee, you will wonder, why you didn't join one sooner. Happy Independence Day!

QUILTER'S ESTATE SALE— TERRI MENDELOW

1. **Bernina Aurora 440 QE sewing machine—\$800**—Includes extra feet and case. Very good condition, well maintained
2. **Bernina Activa 230 sewing machine—\$600**—Includes **Burgundy Tutto Large Machine on Wheels** pull bag and **Tutto accessories tote bag** which can ride on top of the wheeled bag. It is large enough to carry the sewing machine if the wheeled bag is not necessary. Excellent condition, only used for travel to classes, workshops, retreats, etc.
3. Original **Horn 3280 Quilter's Dream Sewing Cabinet—\$800**—With **three drawer caddie**. Rear half of top folds down. Excellent condition.
4. **Work/cutting table on wheels with drop leaves—\$100**—Shelves under center section. 36x60", 36x18" folded height 35". Excellent condition.

Please contact John Shriner at 972-690-3803. Guild members, their relatives and friends are welcome to inspect the items at my house. I can deliver the cabinet and table in the north Texas area.



The Quilters Guild of Plano would like to thank the Ruth Shriner family for their bequest of her stash to the guild. She was an active member since 2005 and it was a very generous act on the part of her family.

QUILT PLANO 2015 VOLUNTEERS—PAM WALSH



Thank you if you have already signed up to work during the week of the show, but we still NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS. Some positions have completely filled, but there are still many open shifts. We are especially lacking in these areas:

1. Hanging quilts on Wednesday morning beginning at 8:30. Delays in getting the quilts hung will create delays in judging which will ripple into delays in hanging signs and ribbons, and producing the Winners' List.
2. Staff/Safety on both Friday and Saturday.
3. Quilt Angels on Friday and Saturday. The presence of Quilt Angels in their white gloves provides an opportunity for visitors to see the back of quilts, and reduces the chance that the quilts will be touched otherwise.
4. Admissions on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. These are sit-down jobs. It is important to adequately staff the Admissions tables in order to allow our visitors to quickly enter the show, and to

reduce the possibility of guests entering without paying.

5. Vendor Relief on Friday morning. Many of our smaller vendor booths have only one person manning their booth, and they need an opportunity for comfort breaks and to eat.

There are other positions still open, but those listed above are most critically needed at this point. If you have any questions about these or other positions, please contact Carol Long at csmwlong@gmail.com or Pam Walsh at pam.walsh92@gmail.com.

It is NOT necessary to be a member of the Quilt Guild of Plano to volunteer. Non-members who work at least two hours are also eligible for free admission on Friday or Saturday. Everyone who volunteers for 2 hours on a show activity earns free admission to the show. Members not working must pay full admission price. Every member who volunteers for at least 4 hours earns the special show charm.

Signup sheets will be available again at the July meeting. Or you can contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Carol Long, at csmwlong@gmail.com to find a position and time that works for you.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS & JULY BIRTHDAYS—DONNA PETRICK & KEMBERLY WILSHIRE

The great thing about a June meeting is that it brings us new members-----hopefully most of them because they wanted to enter quilts in the show. Renewing membership is Fonda Brinlee, Lucille Lim and Carolyn Miller. New members who joined in June are Maggie Hetzel, Leigh Knox, Judy Rose and Teresa Woodruff. Welcome to all of you and we hope you will enjoy being members of this guild.

I've decided to no longer put all the personal information of our new and returning members in the newsletter because it is open to everyone. They are now listed on the membership roster on the web site which is only open to members. Please take the time to look them up and then get to know them at the meetings.

As a reminder to all members, you can upload your own picture to the web site. Log onto the web

site, go to your name on the membership roster. When your page comes up, click on change information. At the bottom of that page there is a box to upload new picture. It will ask you for the file.....which you should have loaded on your computer. After it loads, save and close the file.

July Birthdays

Margaret Schafer	7-03	Katrina Mitchell	7-18
Aggie Meszaros	7-04	Floydena Wheeler	7-19
Marcia Hampton	7-08	Germaine Reconnu	7-18
Carol Long	7-09	Jael Castaneda	7-25
Sherry Worley	7-11	Bri Loftis	7-26
Gloria Ann Haney	7-13	Rebecca Morris	7-27
Sharon Wilhelm	7-13	Debra Douglas	7-31

UPCOMING PROGRAMS—SHERRY WORLEY AND KAYE DUNN

The July Guild meeting will be held July 9 at Plano Centre. Plano Centre is located at 2000 East Spring Creek Parkway. Please use the East entrance. The meeting will be in the large room where the Demos are held for the Quilt Show. That would be on your left as you enter Plano Centre. At this time we do not have a list of the demos to be presented at the meeting. Please watch the website for additional information as it becomes available.

Sherry Worley will be teaching an introduction to Domestic Machine Quilting class on Thursday, July 9th. Community Service pre-basted quilts are provided for you to work on in class. The hours

spent in class will count toward Community Service hours when you finish your quilt and turn it in to the Guild. The cost of this class is \$25.00. More information is available on the Guild website.

Our August meeting will also be held at Plano Centre. It is the ever popular Quilt Show Preview night. Be among the first to see the winning quilts among a smaller crowd than at any other time during the show. While at this meeting, please remember to vote for Member's Choice. This award comes with a cash prize and a beautiful ribbon. Please know that your vote does make a difference!

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.qgplano.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: _____

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

TAQG Rally Day—Pat Wiant

RALLY DAY is almost here!

Saturday, July 11, 2015
Mimosa Lane Baptist Church
1233 N Beltline Road
Mesquite TX 75149
The doors open at 9 am

Be sure to bring your Quilters Guild of Plano membership card. If you forget, there will be a list of members of our guild at the check-in desk. Kathy Dunigan will be the speaker for both the morning and afternoon sessions. There will be lots of good door prizes.

Hope to see you there!



COMMUNITY SERVICE— LADAWN DALLEY

Thanks for all of your willingness to take a quilt or two home and quilt! Thanks to you, I was able to deliver 10 quilts to the Turning Point Rape Crisis center and 21 quilts to the Children's Advocacy Center in June, and Karen Christoffer delivered 42 little cuddle quilts to Children's Medical Center, Legacy!

I will not be at the July meeting, but Terri Mendelow has generously offered to man the table for me, so there will still be quilts to take and someone to whom you can turn in finished items.

Also, since our July meeting is in the Plano Center, we are using that room during the daytime to work on community service quilts. So please bring your machine and supplies and come enjoy a day of laughter and sewing with others for others! There's no better way to pull yourself out of the summer doldrums than by doing something good for someone else! I am really sorry to be missing this. Contact Donna Petrick for details.

Please consider taking some time out of your weekend once a month to attend the community service sew day at The Old Craft Shop in Carrollton. For July, the date is July 25. Contact Sandy Buttine for more information.

And, as usual, there is the Tuesday Community Sew day in Plano on the second Tuesday of the month. Contact Karen Christoffer for more information.

Every month, I receive a few more Christmas stockings. Please look around your sewing room to see if you have any, finished or not. There are still about 750 out there somewhere! I want to be able to give all that we have to The Soldiers Angels this year, as it appears this will be our last to do so.



JUNE GENERAL MEETING MINUTES—MARTY CROUCH

Guild President Dolores Williams called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. and recognized members of the Trinity Valley Quilt Guild who were displaying their raffle quilt. The minutes of the May meeting were approved as written. The treasurer's report will be filed for review. Dolores adjourned the business meeting temporarily.

Sherry Worley introduced the speaker, Maria Hall, who presented, "Bringing Out the Best in Your Quilt—A Longarm Perspective."

Dolores reconvened the business meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Community Service—LaDawn Dalley encouraged members to attend the Saturday Sit and Sew day for community service held at the Olde Craft Shop in Carrollton on the third Saturday of each month. Interested members should contact Sandy Buttine for more information. Donna Petrick announced that the Plano Centre would be open on July 9 to members who would be willing to quilt community service quilts. Entry to the Centre will be at the east entrance.

Membership—Donna Petrick recognized the 74 members, 15 visitors and 4 new members in attendance. Ten door prizes were provided by members and the following:

Blue Ribbon Quilt Shop, Fabric Affair
The Olde Craft Store, Quilt Country
Sew Let's Quilt It,
Lone Star Heritage Quilt Guild

Programs—Sherry Worley and Kaye Dunn described how they currently share responsibilities for the VP Programs job and asked members to volunteer for the position. Lisa Ownby, Peggy Burrell and Dena Smith volunteered to share the position.

Kaye Dunn announced speakers for the coming months. MJ Fielek will teach bindings in June. Workshops on machine quilting will be held on Thursday, July 9 at the Plano Centre. In September, Linda Neal will teach a workshop on English paper piecing. Brenda Jeschke will present a 2 day class on machine embroidery in October. Ra Nae Merrill will present Spiral Bootcamp and Magic Mirror Mandala Quilt in November.

Kaye announced that due to increased prices

for speakers and travel costs there will be an increase in workshop fees from \$40 to \$50 effective October 1. The \$5 discount for early enrollment will still be in effect. Kaye emphasized that registration for October and November classes received by August 26 would qualify for the current price, the early enrollment discount and the discount if attending both the Friday and Saturday classes. If enrollment is received prior to August 26, members can attend a two day class for the bargain price of \$65.

Mini-quilts—Fourteen mini-quilts were displayed. Tina Connolly awarded the door prize to Tracy Spruell.

Quilt Show—Pam Walsh announced that there is a critical need for volunteers to hang quilts beginning Wednesday morning at 8:30 am. Teenage sons, daughters and husbands are ideal volunteers for this activity. Pam also requested husbands to provide security during the quilt show. Meal tickets and show pins will be available for purchase though the July meeting. Although the official deadline for entering quilts is the June meeting, entries will be accepted for a few more days. Contact Lynne Fritsche.

Rose Davis announced that the small group working on Patchwork of the Crosses quilts would be displaying 4 square samples at the quilt show. She asked any member who is not a member of the small group, but who is working on the same pattern to participate in the special display.

Pam awarded the door prizes for show volunteers to Lynn Haley and Martha O'Grady.

Retreats—Donna Petrick announced that there are enough members booked for the February retreat to guarantee the Mitchell RV Park. Twenty eight are signed up for the July 20-22 day retreat.

Birthday Quilts—Sherry Worley displayed 3 birthday quilts donated by Dolores Williams, Lynne Fritsche and Debbie Skorepa.

TAQG—Sherry Worley announced that Rally Day will be July 11. Lunch tickets, raffle tickets and pins are available from Sherry or Pat Wiant.

Show and Tell—MJ Fielek, Deann McFarlin, Julie Schaefer, LaDawn Dalley, Denise Green and Maria inspired us with their completed projects.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

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BIRTHDAY QUILT CHALLENGE— SHERRY WORLEY

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.

MAY CASH FLOW COMPARISON—CAROL LONG

Bank Balance	76,618.88
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INFLOWS

Administrative: Bank Interest	2.05
Community Service: Block Challenge	5.00
Media: Newsletter Ad	60.00
Membership: Membership Dues	105.00
Programs: Day Retreat	380.00
Quilt Show Program Ad Income	305.00
Quilt Show: Raffle Ticket Sales	359.00
Quilt Show: Registration Fees	273.00
Quilt Show: Show Products	40.00
Quilt Show: Sponsorship Income	250.00
Quilt Show: Vendor Booth Income	1,850.00
Retreat Fees Collected	<u>817.00</u>

TOTAL INFLOWS	4,446.05
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OUTFLOWS

Administrative: Computer	64.94
Administrative: Show Equipment	90.43
Administrative: Supplies	202.31
Media Web Site	160.99
Programs: Meeting Facilities Rent	275.00
Programs: Meeting Set-up	50.00
Programs: Speaker Travel Expense	40.25
Programs: Workshop Facility Rent	105.00
Programs: Workshop Teacher	150.00
Programs: Workshop Refund	120.00
Quilt Show: Facilities Deposits & Rent	225.00
Quilt Show: Other Expense	<u>229.81</u>

TOTAL OUTFLOWS	1,713.73
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Bank Balance 5/31/15	<u>79,351.20</u>
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Bank Balances	<u>04/30/15</u>	<u>05/31/15</u>
Operating Account	52,475.89	55,206.16
Money Market Account	<u>24,142.99</u>	<u>24,145.04</u>
	76,618.88	79,351.20

JUNE BOARD MEETING MINUTES—MARTY CROUCH

Dolores Williams called the meeting to order at 6:25 p.m. The minutes of the May meeting were approved as written. The treasurer's report will be filed for review. Dolores announced that the Nominating Committee still needs a volunteer for Programs VP. MJ Fielek suggested we discuss the need at the guild meeting. Dolores said we would also notify the members of the need via email.

Items discussed:

Education—Pam Wingate announced that the Junior Quilters' entries for the quilt show were in progress. She reported that her discussion at the May 26 TAQG meeting was productive and some of the smaller guilds were interested in booking the demonstrators we have scheduled for the quilt show at their guild meetings.

Retreats—Donna Petrick announced that there are enough members booked for the February retreat to guarantee the Mitchell RV Park. Twenty four are signed up for the day retreat in July.

Programs—Kaye Dunn announced that due to increased prices for speakers and travel costs there will be an increase in workshop fees from \$40 to \$50 effective October 1. The \$5 discount for early enrollment will still be in effect. Sherry Worley asked for input on how many demonstrators should be scheduled for the July meeting to ensure orderly rotation and manageable class sizes. The board suggested four demonstrators.

Community Service—LaDawn reported that she would not be able to demonstrate Christmas stockings at the July meeting. The board

agreed to discontinue the project and donate the current inventory to Soldier's Angels. La Dawn also asked the board to encourage quilters to complete the quilt tops we have on hand.

Guild Activities—Linda Neal asked for a volunteer to repeat the instructions for the third border of the round robin quilt at the June meetings.

Media—Lynne Fritsche announced that Ruth Shriner's husband had donated Ruth's stash to the guild and, in recognition of that, asked the board to allow him to place a free ad in the newsletter to sell her sewing machines. The board affirmed the decision. Lynne also indicated that she would be adding show pages to the website.

Quilt Show—Rose Davis announced that we would continue volunteer sign ups and meal ticket purchases at the June and July meetings. The postcards are scheduled to be sent in early July. The 2016 raffle quilt has been completed and will be entered in the show.

TAQG—Pat Wiant asked board members to share their experiences to help promote Rally Day. The Rally Day workshops are full. The sewing machine and raffle basket will be displayed at the June meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Those in attendance:

Dolores Williams, Pam Wingate, Donna Petrick, Kaye Dunn, Sherry Worley, LaDawn Dalley, Linda Neal, Lynne Fritsche, MJ Fielek, Marty Crouch, Pat Wiant, Carol Long, Rose Davis

Sympathy Angel

No words or Hugs can help you,
To describe just how you feel.
The sense of loss the heartache,
And oh.... this hurt is real.
But in the time,
When you feel the need,
Just hold this Angel tight.
You are surrounded by abounding love,
In time, it will be all right.



B.Hultgren

Condolences to Members

Our hearts and prayers go out to Cynthia Weisz on the loss of her husband, Ron,
to Patti and Dave Griffith on the loss of their daughter, Nan Smoots
and to Donna Lobelson on the death of her husband, Robert.

Although not a member Tino, of Tino's Restaurant in Plano, where our board meets monthly, died this past week. He was very active in Plano...on the Collin County College Board, etc.