

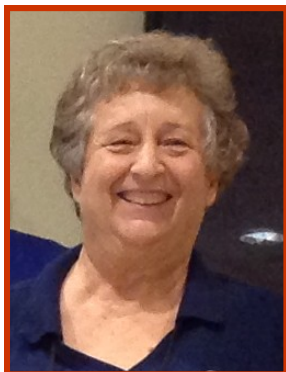
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The President Says...



I think quilters are the greatest. A couple of us were on our way to Rally Day when we heard that the speaker's father had passed away that morning. We had 400-500 people on their way to Rally Day and there was no program! The speaker does a program in the morning and another in the afternoon. I was riding with Sherry Worley who didn't panic. I started looking up phone numbers and Sherry started calling local people that do programs and live in the area. This is at 7 a.m. on a Saturday morning. One person mentioned our own member Sharon Wilhelm. I called her and she said, "Sure, I can do the programs." I said that one program would be enough and she said that she could do both programs, no problem.

One hour and fifteen minutes later Sharon was on her way to Mesquite for Rally Day. She had packed over 100 quilts to show, grabbed her husband and partner to help and was on her way. The programs were great and looked like they had been prepared. Great job, Sharon.

I, as president of TAQG, had to inform the 450 people that our speaker would not be doing her programs. I told them that we had a substitute program. I expected some complaints because some people come from a long distance to hear our speaker. But all I heard was condolences for our original speaker and praise for the great job Sharon was doing. People kept stopping by our table at lunch to thank her for stepping in and saving the day.

I think any group other than quilters would have moaned and groaned about not having the speaker that was advertised. They would have found fault with the speaker we found at the last second. They would have found plenty to complain about—I did not get one complaint.

I think, "**Quilters are the greatest.**"
Dolores

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QUILT SHOW 2014	PAM WALSH

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SHOW'N TELL	KATHY HOOK
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TAQG	PAT WIANT
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QUILT PLANO 2015—PAM WALSH



PREVIEW NIGHT for Quilt Plano 2015 is Thursday, August 13th at 6:45, with social time starting at 6:15. We hope that all members will join us and bring their immediate families for this special time. We will have a short meeting in the Hospitality Room (Windhaven) before opening the doors to the Show. There is limited seating during this short meeting, so please be considerate of those who need to sit.

Starting on Wednesday for the week of the show, VOLUNTEERS should sign in a few minutes before each of your shifts in the Hospitality Room. Please remember to sign out after each shift so that we can get an accurate record of hours worked. We will have door prize drawings during the show for volunteers. You can add your name to the drawing when you sign in each day. Every member who volunteers for 2 hours on a show activity earns free admission to the show. (Members not working must pay full price). Every member who volunteers for at least 4 hours earns the special show charm.

VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED. We still need volunteers to work during the show. Most of the open positions are sitting-down jobs for 2 hour shifts on Friday and Saturday. You do not have to be a member to volunteer, so your relatives or quilting friends can help too. Please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Carol Long, at csmlong@gmail.com, to help.

VOLUNTEERS PARKING. Please park on the WEST side of the building on Friday and Saturday as far from the building as you can comfortably walk. We want to have plenty of parking for our guests during the show.

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.

MEMBERSHIP CHANGE— DOLORES WILLIAMS

We changed standing rule 9 in our by laws to include family membership. There have been a lot of requests to have family memberships. The board voted to make the changes starting with the new membership year beginning in October. One reason to have a non-quilting family member is that they would be able to log their own hours and not have to send them in. Another reason is to encourage children to join and have a feeling of belonging to the guild which may encourage them to do more quilting.

The current rule is:

Membership dues are \$30.00. Dues will be discounted by \$5.00 if paid before January 1. Membership dues for a **new member** joining after April 1 of the current year will be eligible for a prorated \$15.00 membership. A new member is defined as a person that has not previously joined the guild.

The new rule is below, with the additions added in red:

Membership dues are \$30.00. Dues will be discounted by \$5.00 if paid before January 1. Membership dues for a **new member** joining after April 1 of the current year will be eligible for a prorated \$15.00 membership. A new member is defined as a person that has not previously joined the guild. **Family membership is \$10 per additional family member. Family members are defined as a second adult in a household, any children under 18 in the household, and all grandchildren under 18.**

CONDOLENCE FOR MEMBER



Our hearts and prayers go out to the family and friends of Julie Hirsch. She was in the Plain O' Piecers small group. Some of her work will be displayed at Quilt Plano 2015 in her memory.

JUNE CASH FLOW COMPARISON—CAROL LONG

Bank Balance	79,351.20
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INFLOWS

Administrative: Bank Interest	1.99
Media: Newsletter Ad	60.00
Membership: Membership Dues	60.00
Programs: Day Retreat	210.00
Programs: Work shop	1,640.00
Quilt Show Program Ad Income	450.00
Quilt Show: Registration Fees	809.00
Quilt Show: Show Meal Tickets	91.00
Quilt Show: Sponsorship Income	500.00
Quilt Show: Vendor Booth Income	1,517.00
Retreat Fees Collected	<u>510.37</u>

TOTAL INFLOWS	5,849.36
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OUTFLOWS

Administrative: Bank Fees	(10.00)
Administrative: Postal Bulk Mail Permit	225.00
Administrative: Supplies	149.47
Community Service: Service Quilt Supplies	149.40
Media Web Site	26.48
Programs: Day Retreat	35.00
Programs: Meeting Facilities Rent	50.00
Programs: Meeting Set-up	50.00
Programs: Speaker Lecture	300.00
Programs: Speaker Meals & Per Diem	7.89
Programs: Workshop Facility Rent	105.00
Quilt Show: Advertising & Publicity	80.00
Quilt Show: Awards	674.54
Quilt Show: Facility Catering Exp.	4,000.00
Quilt Show: Facilities Deposits & Rent	6,000.00
Quilt Show: Other Expense	17.99
Quilt Show: Postage & Supplies	940.00
Quilt Show: Printing	54.47
Quilt Show: Vendor Expenses	31.47
Quilt Show: Volunteer Expenses	211.43
Quilt Show: 2016 Deposit	<u>5,675.00</u>

TOTAL OUTFLOWS	18,934.14
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Bank Balance 6/30/15	<u>66,266.42</u>
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Bank Balances	<u>05/31/15</u>	<u>06/30/15</u>
Operating Account	55,206.16	42,119.39
Money Market Account	<u>24,145.04</u>	<u>24,147.03</u>
	79,351.20	66,266.42

**DO IT YOURSELF ROUND ROBIN
MYSTERY—LINDA NEAL**

It is time for border #4 to be revealed.....you knew it was coming sometime! Appliqué! I can already hear the excitement and the groans!

Your appliqué border can be done in any technique you wish. Machine appliqué, hand appliqué, or for those of you who like to use your embroidery machine: machine embroidery appliqué. As always, you can put as little or as much appliqué on you border as you desire. It's your quilt! Look through your patterns/books or draft an original pattern to get started. Or what about broderie perse?

Broderie Perse is an appliqué technique that has been around since the 1800's. Simply fussy cut a motif out of a fabric that matches your quilt. You can either use a fusible and your machine to sew around it, or you can needle turn the edges without using a fusible. It is a fun and simple way of adding appliqué for those of you who don't like the "A" word.

Please continue to bring your work in progress to guild each month. It is fun to see everyone's progress!

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**SHARPENING SERVICES AT THE
SHOW—PAM WALSH**



We will once again have scissor sharpening available at Quilt Plano. Actually, all of these sharpening services will be available:

- ◇ Scissors
- ◇ Knives
- ◇ Pinking shears
- ◇ Rotary blades
- ◇ Garden tools

So, remember to bring all those various tools and get them sharpened while you enjoy the Show!



Quilt Ideas
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*We will be at the
Plano Quilt Show
Friday and Saturday
August 14-15th, from
9 AM - 5 PM.*

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS—SHERRY WORLEY AND KAYE DUNN

Our August meeting will be held at Plano Centre. This is very convenient since most of you will already be there working to prepare for the show. So, go have a nice dinner and be back for the meeting and the Quilt Show Preview. Don't forget to vote for Member's Choice. Your vote is important.

September brings us our own Linda Neal teaching English Paper Piecing. This workshop is full but there are still openings in our October two-day workshop using your embroidery machine. Brenda Jeschke will be teaching several techniques that will inspire you to actually start using that machine you spent so much money on.

RaNae Merrill will be teaching Spirals Boot Camp and Magic Mirror Mandala in November. There are only a few openings left in these two workshops so if you are interested in them you should sign up now. We will be offering workshop sign-up at the show again this year and these will go fast.



"Twas The Night Before Christmas" by Linda Neal
Awards Included, "Best of Show, Viewers Choice
And Merit Machine Quilting".

The quilt pictured above is just a reminder of the quilt that won so many awards at Plano Quilt Show 2014. Be sure and vote for the Members Choice Award before leaving Thursday evening.

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

**TOO BEE OR NOT TO BEE—
KATHY HOOK**



It looks like we are getting ready for the Quilt Show! It will be a great time for showing off your work and admiring the work of your friends. A good example of a Bee sharing and experimenting with new ideas will be the presentation by the Art Quilters.

I can't wait. Maybe next year, more small groups will be willing to

share work that they worked on together or a technique they worked to perform. I hope the guild work on borders under the supervision of Linda Neal will be displayed. If not, maybe we can do something along that line for the next show. Meanwhile, I hope everyone who enters our show will feel like they are winners. I know they are!!!!

**MEMBERSHIP NEWS & BIRTHDAYS
DONNA PETRICK & KEMBERLY WILSHIRE**

It's wonderful to still be gaining members to the guild. Welcome to Jean Rosell, Jeanne Smith, Sarah Krauss, and Connie Hiller, who all joined the last few weeks. Their information is listed on the web site. Please meet them at the next meeting and welcome them to the guild.

It's almost time for everyone to renew their membership. Our fiscal year is October 1st thru September 30th. I will update the form to add the family membership information. We will have forms at the quilt show or you may print them from the membership page under general information. Please complete them as fully as you can. I find that a lot of email addresses have changed as well as residence addresses.

Because we have so many new members this year, it would be wonderful if everyone would wear their name tags again. Also, you might want to update or finally add your picture to the membership roster to help our new members put names and faces together.

August Birthdays

Susan Mankus	02/08	Lynne Fritsche	19/08
Sandy Buttine	05/08	Kathi Gibson	20/08
Lorraine Morse	07/08	Marcia Harwood	21/08
Pamela Carroll	11/08	Lut DeMeulder	23/08
Marty Anderson	13/08	Mary Frances	
Mary Bishop	13/08	O'Neil	05/08
Pat Wiant	14/08	Jo Ann Hudgins	27/08
Hazel Bailey	16/08	Christine Cessnun	30/08
Pam Wingate	18/08	Karen Christoffer	30/08

NEW QUILT GUILD LOGO



This logo was voted by our Guild Board to become our new Guild Logo. The quilt block was designed by a former president and still member Joan Wilson. The mast head was designed by John Worley. A new fresh newsletter design will be coming soon.

JULY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES—MARTY CROUCH

Guild President Dolores Williams called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. The minutes of the June meeting were approved as written. The treasurer's report will be filed for review. Dolores shared the message on a thank you card from Cynthia Weisz.

Lone Star Awards – Dolores presented Lone Star Awards to Lynne Fritsche, Kaye Dunn and MJ Fielek for their outstanding work as board members.

Nominating Committee – Julie Schaefer announced the recommended slate of officers for 2015-2016:

- ◇ President – Pam Walsh
- ◇ VP Finance – Carol Long
- ◇ VP Membership – Mary Shannon
- ◇ VP Programs – Lisa Ownby, Peggy Burrell, Dena Smith
- ◇ VP Education – Pam Wingate
- ◇ VP Community Service – LaDawn Dalley
- ◇ VP Guild Activities – Donna Petrick
- ◇ VP Media – Lynne Fritsche
- ◇ Secretary – Pam Carroll
- ◇ Quilt Show Chair – Rose Davis

Bylaws – Dolores announced that the February 13, 2014 change to the Standing Rules regarding dues had been updated on the website and that the Board had voted to recommend a further update of Rule 9 to offer family memberships at a discounted price of \$10 for each spouse, child or grandchild of a guild member. The specific language of the change will be posted in the newsletter and a vote of the guild will be scheduled in the future.

New Logo – Dolores displayed the new logo that was adopted by the Board.

Meeting Location – Dolores announced that Parkway Hills Baptist Church will change its policy on meeting times, requiring the guild to vacate the building by 8:30 p.m. Dolores shared that our options included starting the meeting at 6:15 p.m, shortening the meeting, or finding a new location and perhaps changing the meeting date. Sherry Worley led a discussion about our needs and potential meeting places. Sherry asked guild members to assist by contacting their churches to determine willingness to host our meetings.

Dolores recognized members of the Denton Quilt Guild who were displaying their raffle quilt.

Programs – Kaye Dunn announced speakers for the coming months. Members need to sign up for the September English paper piecing class to be taught by Linda Neal by August 7. Kaye emphasized that registration for October and November classes received by August 26 would qualify for the current price and that registrations received after that date would be subject to the price increase.

Membership – Donna Petrick recognized the 64 members in attendance and awarded 10 door prizes. She also announced that a service award would be presented to John Worley.

Guild Activities – Donna Petrick announced that the fourth border of the round robin quilt is any type of appliqué.

Community Service – Sherry Worley announced that our inventory of quilt tops includes 19 large quilts and 294 small quilts. She encouraged members to help by taking quilt tops for quilting.

Mini-quilts – Tina Connolly displayed mini-quilts and awarded the door prize to Cindy Walker.

Quilt Show – Pam Walsh announced that there is a critical need for volunteers to take admissions on Saturday morning. She asked members to spread the word that the scissor sharpener will be at the show and attendees would need to bring their scissors, knives and rotary blades for sharpening. Pam awarded the door prizes for show volunteers to Marty Crouch and Lisa Ownby.

Show and Tell – Ileana Salzer displayed two completed projects.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Pam Wingate introduced the demonstrators who comprised the program:

- ◇ Monica Hendewerk – Woven Fabric Tumbling Blocks
- ◇ Emily Armstrong – Wool Crazy Patchwork and Embroidery;
- ◇ Pam Wingate – Melted Crayon;
- ◇ Ileana Salzer – Piping In Your Quilt.

JULY BOARD MEETING MINUTES—MARTY CROUCH

Dolores Williams called the meeting to order at 6:25 p.m. Dolores announced that the Nominating Committee proposed slate of officers was complete and ready to be posted in the newsletter.

Items discussed:

Bereavement Fund—Due to recent tragedies impacting guild members, the Board discussed the need for a bereavement fund, and how best to administer it. Donna Petrick made a motion to set up a bereavement fund effective with the 2016 budget with the amount to be open for discussion during the budgeting process. Marty Crouch seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Meeting Location—Dolores announced that Parkway Hills Baptist Church will change its policy on meeting times, requiring the guild to vacate the building by 8:30 pm. Kaye Dunn and Sherry Worley reported on their progress of locating potential meeting places that would be affordable. Sherry reported that she would ask guild members at the July meeting to assist by contacting their churches to determine their willingness to host our meetings.

Standing Rules—Dolores announced that the February 13, 2014 change to the Standing Rules regarding dues had been updated on the website. Donna Petrick made a motion that we further update Rule 9 to offer family memberships at a discounted price of \$10 for each spouse, child or grandchild of a guild member. Kaye Dunn seconded the motion. The motion passed.

New Logo—Dolores passed out a proposed logo. Pam Walsh made a motion to adopt the proposed logo. Donna Petrick seconded the motion. The motion passed. Pam Walsh volunteered to draft the contract for a standard agreement for licensing the logo to interested vendors. The draft contract will be distributed to the Board via email.

Education—Pam Wingate announced the demonstrations that would be given at the July meeting:

- ◇ Monica Hendewerk—Woven Fabric Tumbling Blocks
- ◇ Emily Armstrong—Wool Crazy Patchwork and Embroidery
- ◇ Pam Wingate—Melted Crayon
- ◇ Ileana Salzer—Piping In Your Quilt.

Membership—Donna Petrick announced that there are 17 members booked for the February retreat. Twenty nine are signed up for the day retreat in July. Donna also announced that a service award would be presented to John Worley for his volunteer hours for the guild.

Programs—Kaye Dunn updated the board on enrollment for upcoming programs.

Community Service—The Board discussed possible ways to encourage long arm quilters to complete community service quilts.

Guild Activities—Linda Neal announced that Donna Petrick would provide instructions for the fourth border of the round robin quilt at the July meeting.

Media—Lynne Fritsche announced that the judges' biographies and vendor lists are posted on the website.

Quilt Show—Pam Walsh announced that there are enough ad sales to pay for the program printing costs.

TAQG—Dolores reminded the board of Rally Day on July 11.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Those in attendance:

Tina Connolly	Linda Neal
Marty Crouch	Donna Petrick
LaDawn Dalley	Pam Walsh
Kaye Dunn	Dolores Williams
Pat Fowler	Pam Wingate
Lynne Fritsche	Sherry Worley
Carol Long	