

# Quilters Guild

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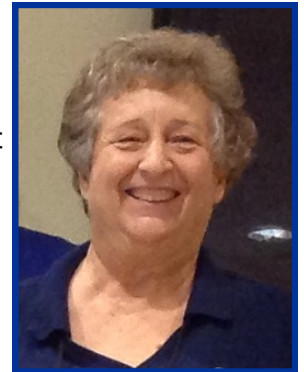
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## The President Says...

I want to congratulate and thank each and every member of our guild for all the work done to have our great quilt show. The show gets better each year and it is evident by the number of customers and vendors that made it a point to tell us how great the show was. I hope everyone was able to spend time looking at the quilts at the show. The main comments I heard was that the quality of the quilts hanging in the show has steadily improved over the last 4-5 years. It is great to hear that our customers think we are improving our quality while we still encourage quilts from our workshops, from young adults and first time quilts. We will never discourage the beginners or people trying new methods from entering their quilts -- on the contrary we want them in the show. We want to see what our members are making -- at all skill levels. So now is the time to start finishing your quilts for next year's show.



Now that the quilt show is over, it is time for the guild to get ready for our new board. I have mixed feelings as I approach my last meeting as President. I am very happy to pass the job along and at the same time sad that I won't be involved on the board. I am a member of the group getting our Community Service Quilts from kits to finished quilts and will be working on vendors for the quilt show next year. So I will still be busy, just not on the board.

We will have our election at the next meeting for our new board and they will take office at the end of the meeting. Be sure to congratulate our new board members.



Dolores

The picture on the left is our President, Dolores Williams receiving the quilt made for her for her years of service as president of the Plano Guild.

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## GUILD OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

### OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	DOLORES WILLIAMS
VP FINANCE	MJ FIELEK
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
EDUCATION—CHILDREN	LIZABETH DOUGHERTY & MARY BISHOP
EDUCATION—HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE	LADAWN DALLEY
EDUCATION—SENIORS	MINDY MYINT
EDUCATION—ORGANIZATIONS	SUZY BOYLE
GRAPHIC DESIGNS	ROSE-CLAIR FLETCHER
HISTORIAN	AURORA CHANCY
HOSPITALITY	KATHY HOOK
INVENTORY CONTROL	CAROL SURRELLS
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 WIA NT
TAQG	PAT WIA NT
TREASURER	CAROL LONG
WEB E-MAIL	TINA CONNOLLY
WEB MASTER	LYNNE FRITSCHÉ

## DAY RETREATS—DONNA PETRICK

The day retreat on July 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> was a big success. Thank you to all of you who participated. We had 30 ladies come and go. Quite a lot of work was accomplished. New friendships were made and we had a fun time.

Our next day retreat is combined with the October workshop on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, so spaces will be limited. Currently we have 18 people signed up for workshops. That leaves 12 spaces maximum that we can use for just day retreats.

We do have to take our sewing equipment out on Friday and leave by 4 pm as another group had Friday evening booked before we did. However, we can leave everything on Saturday night to sew on Sunday. If you are booked for the workshop you may sew the whole weekend at no additional cost. Others wanting to do just the day retreat will need to pay \$35 for the 3 days. First paid, first served.

I have not booked another day retreat for the rest of this year. If there is enough interest in adding another Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday retreat I'll check to see if we can get in. I would be available to run it on September 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> or Oct 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested, contact me as soon as you can.



Quilts hung to honor Ruth Shriner a long time member who passed away in May 2015.

### 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](mailto:media@qgplano.org).

**COMMUNITY SERVICE—  
LADAWN DALLEY**

I am sure everyone enjoyed the show as much as I did! I spent most of my time in the kids room, and we had almost as many interested adults come in to learn red work and coloring as we did kids!

Of course, the kids area counts as community service as well as education. With the little chunks of time between groups of people coming through, Debra Skorepa got one complete coloring block top done for community service. I also had a number of stockings turned in, and one lady who is not a member of the guild dropped off three large quilts and one small quilt for us to donate! I will most likely take them to The Turning Point Rape Crisis center.

So. Stockings. I am still getting completed ones trickling in. Do you have any for me? Look in your sewing rooms and baskets! If you haven't been able to get them sewn, just bring the kits back to me. No problem.

Not long after our last meeting in July, I got a call from the Soldier's Angels group. She was sad to hear that we may not be able to continue the Stocking Project. She proceeded to tell me several touching stories of the vets receiving the filled stockings. For some, she said, this was the only Christmas they got. So, I am asking again, is there anyone that wants to help me keep this going? I don't think we need to do as much as we have in the past such as using a guild meeting to sew or even using one of our community service sew days. We can just pass them out at the meetings and see how many we get that way. Let me know what you all think! You can email me or call me.

See you all at the September meeting!

**JULY CASH FLOW  
COMPARISON—CAROL LONG**

Bank Balance	66,266.42
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**INFLOWS**

Administrative: Bank Interest	2.18
Administrative: Service Pin Income	20.00
Media: Newsletter Ad	25.00
Membership: Membership Dues	176.00
Programs: Day Retreat	140.00
Programs: Work shop	1,310.00
Quilt Show: Program Ad Income	205.00
Quilt Show: Raffle Ticket Sales	510.00
Quilt Show: Registration Fees	244.00
Quilt Show: Show Meal Tickets	126.00
Quilt Show: Vendor Booth Income	601.00
Retreat Fees Collected	<u>50.00</u>

<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>3,409.18</b>
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**OUTFLOWS**

Administrative: Bank Fees	79.43
Administrative: PO Box Rental	128.00
Administrative: Postal Bulk Mail Permit	162.00
Administrative: Service Pins	22.23
Community Service: Service Quilt Supplies	37.07
Programs: Day Retreat	600.00
Programs: Speaker Meals & Per Diem	30.85
Quilt Show: Awards	52.68
Quilt Show: Insurance	839.09
Quilt Show: Other Expense	27.04
Quilt Show: Postage & Supplies	97.20
Quilt Show: Sign Printing	<u>916.00</u>

<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>	<b>2,991.59</b>
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Bank Balance 07/31/15	<u>66,684.01</u>
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Bank Balances	<u>06/30/15</u>	<u>07/31/15</u>
Operating Account	42,119.39	42,534.80
Money Market Account	<u>24,147.03</u>	<u>24,149.21</u>
	66,266.42	66,684.01

## DO IT YOURSELF ROUND ROBIN MYSTERY—LINDA NEAL

Now that the quilt show is over, it's time to get back to your borders! We are still on border #4 this month. Border #4 is appliqué. You may choose to do your appliqué by: hand, machine, or machine embroidery appliqué, or broderie perse. Broderie perse involves cutting out a motif from your fabric. Then you can either use a fusible web to apply to your border and stitch around the raw edge or needle turn. This is a fun/quick way to easily add a focus fabric to your border.

As always, the amount of appliqué on your border is up to you. Next month we will have a new border style presented. Have a great month and bring your projects to the guild meeting to show off your work.

Donna Petrick will be taking over the guild position of Activities Director. But, I will continue to do the border challenge until we have completed all 6 of the borders.

Happy Quilting,  
Linda Neal



**Best of Show—"Baltimore in Bloom"**  
Made and quilted by Sally Magee of Heath, TX

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**Mayor's Choice—"What Grudges?"**  
Made by Texas Wednesday Girls (Kaye Dunn, Sherry Worley, Donna Petrick, and quilted by Kathi Gibson of McKinney, TX.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS—SHERRY WORLEY AND KAYE DUNN

It will be nice to be back in our regular Guild home at Parkway Hills Baptist Church. Our speaker for September is Mary Lou Jones. From Alba, Texas, Mary Lou is another of our talented area speakers. Her topic is The History of Kansas City Star Quilts. Mary Lou is one of the speakers that we heard about through TAQG, and has been highly rated by other Guilds.

On Saturday, September 12, Linda Neal will present a workshop on English Paper Piecing. She will cover the basics and some advanced techniques. This class is low stress and fun.

October brings back Brenda Jeschke. Brenda has developed a new program for us. Several years ago, Brenda caught the machine embroidery bug. She has evolved into one of the best teachers of home machine embroidery to be found. She has a very common sense approach backed up by experience with multiple brands of machines. It will be our treat to view samples of quilts and tops and take home plenty of tips.

There are still some places left in her 2-day technique workshop. In the workshop you will learn: piecing in the hoop, quilting in the hoop, quilting a pieced block, setting together quilted and embroidered blocks, and using cutting systems to cut appliqué pieces, and more. Please see the website and the Programs display at the September meeting for more information. This workshop will be held at the Dallas Games Center so additional sewing time is available on Saturday and Sunday.

### BIRTHDAY QUILT CHALLENGE

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.

**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.qqplano.org](http://www.qqplano.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

## QUILT PLANO 2015—PAM WALSH



Quilt Plano 2015 was a wonderful success. We heard wonderful compliments from our guests and vendors alike. Our attendance was up about 100 guests over the two days.

Thanks to everyone who worked to make the show successful. Lots of volunteer hours were put in by members and their families. Even though you may have signed in and out at the show when working, we are asking EACH MEMBER TO LOG HER OR HIS OWN SHOW VOLUNTEER HOURS ON THE WEBSITE. The sign-in sheets were a reminder of when and where you had volunteered, and not a replacement for reporting your hours.

As I write this article on 8/22/15, we do not have the final profit number yet because of outstanding invoices. I anticipate that we made our budgeted profit, and will report further at the September Guild Meeting.

The final Winners' list is posted on our website, [qgplano.org](http://qgplano.org), along with pictures of the top winners. There is also a link to gallery of pictures from the show.

The winner of the Raffle Quilt was Charlotte Reed of McKinney.

I have greatly enjoyed serving as your Show Chair for the last two years. Thank you once again to our great show committee: Suzy Boyle, Tina Connolly, Marty Crouch, Rose Davis, Kaye Dunn, MJ Fielek, Rose-Clair Fletcher, Pat Fowler, Lynne Fritsche, Lynne Haley, Carol Long, Aggie Meszaros, Donna Petrick, Valerie Salter, Sharon Schenke, Debbie Skorepa, Carol Surrells, Lisa



Quilts hung to honor Julia Hirsch a long time member who passed away in July 2015.

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS & BIRTHDAYS DONNA PETRICK & KEMBERLY WILSHIRE

### It is time to renew!

We had a wonderful show and started signing up new members and renewing members. Remember that our new year starts October 1<sup>st</sup>. It's time to renew your membership. Our dues are \$30 with a \$5 discount if you pay before Jan 1<sup>st</sup>. We now have a family membership also. If your spouse, child at home under 18 years, or any grandchild under 18 years want to be a member also, include an additional \$10 per person. The updated membership form is on the web site and we will have copies at the next meeting. Mary Shannon and I are in the transition stage of turning over membership to her, so we do not have a current list of the new members. We will list them in next month's newsletter, but please look for our new people and make them welcome at the next meeting.

Kathy Hook will still be our bee-keeper for the coming year. She does need someone to help her in case she is unable to make a meeting. If you are interested, please let Kathy know at the next meeting. However, she is turning her hospitality job over to Martha Jones. Martha will need a couple of people helping her to welcome our new members and show them around the guild. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Martha and/or Mary.

Martha O'Grady	09/02
Leigh Knox	09/05
Deni Schwendiman	09/05
Joan Wilson	09/07
MJ Fielek	09/10
Janet Carver	09/11
LaDawn Dalley	09/11
Marti Rajotte	09/15
Lynette Dalley	09/17
Valerie Salter	09/17
Carolyn Miller	09/18
Donna Dickey Tomenga	09/18
Dena Smith	09/23
Betty Moreland	09/24
Susan Gipp	09/26
Sally Hamilton	09/26
Sally Martens	09/28
Gwen Schroth	09/29
Phyllis Sumpter	09/30

## BEE KEEPER—KATHY HOOK

### SISTERHOOD of QUILTERS BLESSING



May your treasured  
Fat Quarters  
be colorful, plentiful,  
and everflowing;  
May your  
Stitches in the Ditch  
be even and straight;  
And may you always  
be comforted  
by the warmth  
and joy of a handmade

### QUILT.

To my dismay I missed the Quilt Show. I contracted an intestinal bug. I did manage to go on Thursday night to see all the beautiful quilts. But since I had a fever, I didn't linger. I sincerely hope I didn't make anyone else sick! The bees are buzzing and no one has contacted me about joining one or forming one. I started one but personal commitments and lack of interest, caused it to fade and disappear. I am beginning to feel like the Maytag repairman. Now that the Quilt Show has ended, I am sure everyone is taking a breath. Would

anyone be interested in a Holiday Bee? The goal would be to work on seasonal quilts together. It is much more fun to create and be inspired by quilters that want to make gifts for friends and family. If you are interested call me at : 972-312-9997

## EDUCATION NEWS—PAM WINGATE

Calling All Junior Quilters! Our Junior Quilting Group is getting ready to start a new year of classes. Classes are open to junior quilters ages 8-12 and meet monthly, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday starting in September. Each class builds on the skills presented in the previous class. The first class reviews machine operations and sewing techniques. The sampler quilt begins with a simple 4 patch, a 9 patch, appliqué techniques, crayon work, paper piecing, crazy patchwork, friendship star, etc. Creativity is encouraged to build confidence in skills and techniques. Completed quilts are displayed in the next year's Plano Quilt Show. If you know of someone interested in joining the group, or if you're interested in teaching or helping out with the classes, please contact Pam Wingate at [pam.wingate@tx.rr.com](mailto:pam.wingate@tx.rr.com).

### Volunteers Needed for the Plano International Festival Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

We participate in the Festival every year to teach children how to make crayon squares and redwork squares for children's donation quilts. We usually see over 150 children throughout the day. The Festival will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Haggard Park on 15<sup>th</sup> Street just West of Historic Downtown Plano. Thank you to those who have already signed up, but we still need volunteers, especially in the early afternoon, so contact Pam Wingate at [pam.wingate@tx.rr.com](mailto:pam.wingate@tx.rr.com) and come join the fun!



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### Judge's Choice (Brenda Jeschke) - "Baltimore Bouquets"

Made by  
Janice Bentley  
of Dallas, TX,  
and quilted by  
Richard Lar-  
son of Carroll-  
ton, TX.

## AUGUST BOARD MEETING MINUTES— MARTY CROUCH

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

Kaye Dunn provided an update on our meeting place. An agreement has been made with Parkway Hills Baptist Church that the guild will pay \$100 wages for the facilities representative (in addition to our current \$50 donation). The meeting room will be available until 9 pm. Kaye is continuing to look for other space for workshops.

Dolores announced a Neighborhood in Need challenge to all Collin County guilds. The challenge will benefit the Samaritan Inn which has requested 150 quilts (40 by 60 inch) for their new facility that will open on March 31, 2016. Instructions will be provided in the newsletter.

Due to schedule conflicts, the next board meeting will be held Tuesday, September 8 instead of August 31.

### Items discussed:

Education—Pam Wingate announced that she will be requesting volunteers to work at the Plano International Festival after the quilt show.

Retreat—Donna Petrick announced that the day retreat in July was a success and covered all expenses. Donna also reported that the Hilton Garden Inn in Denison has requested to host the February retreat. Donna will request further information on the facility and food costs.

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

Community Service—LaDawn announced that the Soldiers' Angels had expressed interest again in the Christmas stockings.

Media—Lynne Fritsche announced that she is researching improvements for mobile phones.

Quilt Show—The board discussed the most efficient way to capture volunteer hours for the quilt show. It was decided to continue collecting hours as the volunteers check in and out.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.

### Those in attendance:

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

## AUGUST GENERAL MEETING MINUTES— MARTY CROUCH

Guild President Dolores Williams called the meeting to order at 6:45 pm and welcomed members and guests to Preview night. The minutes of the July meeting were approved as written. The treasurer's report will be filed for review.

Lone Star Awards—Dolores presented Lone Star Awards to John Worley and Jim Walsh for their support of the guild. Dolores also presented a Lone Star Award to Sharon Wilhelm for her responsiveness in filling in as speaker at the TAQG meeting.

Nominating Committee—Pam Walsh recognized the recommended slate of officers for 2015-2016 who were in attendance.

Quilt Show—Pam Walsh recognized the show committee and reviewed highlights of the show. Donna Petrick displayed the 30th anniversary quilt made by the Wednesday Girls small group. Donna also presented Dolores Williams with a President's quilt in honor of her service. Rose Davis unveiled the 2016 raffle quilt and recognized the quilters who worked on it.

Door prizes for volunteering were presented to Dena Smith and Erika Inglofer.

The meeting adjourned.



### **Judge's Choice (Maria Hall) - "Sassy Sidekicks"**

Made by Debbie Jeffers of Seminole, OK,  
and quilted by Ann Cosgrove.



# QUILT SHOW 2015 OVERVIEW



**Members' Choice and Viewers' Choice—  
"One Cake, Two Cake,  
Red cake, Blue Cake"**



**Our Junior Quilt Angels**  
Victoria Wilshire, Kori Holbert, &  
Evelyn Armstrong



**Raffle Quilt for Plano Quilt Show  
2016**

Made by Pam Wingate, Rose Davis,  
Pam Walsh, Lynne Fritsche, Sharon  
Schenke, and Barbara Collins



Redwork and Crayola Fabric  
Coloring taught by Debbie  
Skorepa.



**Who is this man?**  
Announcer, Jeff and wife Stacey  
Feltman, Dolores Williams' daughter  
and son-in-law.



**Mini Quilt Auction**  
Led by Tina Connolly and the  
"Plain O' Piecers"



English Paper Piecing  
taught by Rose Davis.



Quilters Guild of Plano  
30 Years of Friendship shown by  
Donna Petrick