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Hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday and were able to get those quilted gifts finished! This is the time of year when many of us reflect back and make resolutions for the future. Have you made any quilting resolutions?

Complete those UFOs, finally master a new technique, or maybe even organize the sewing room?! Personally, I usually try to tackle way too much around the holidays so I need some time to recover when January hits. This year is no exception and I know many of you are the same way. It's amazing to me how much we all accomplish but sometimes it gets lost in the number of things still on the list to do! I'm a list maker and I used to cross off those things that were done but somehow that puts the emphasis on what still needs to be done. We all need to take time to focus on all the things that we were able to complete so I've stopped crossing them off and started putting a check mark by them instead. Then instead of tossing them, I keep them pinned to a bulletin board to remind me how far I've come. I've also decided that my resolution this year is to not be so hard on myself when some things on the list need to be carried over to the next day or week. So if you haven't made any resolutions, yet, maybe this will work for you, too!

Thanks!  
Pam Wingate



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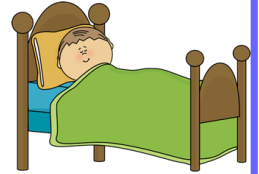
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## QUILTS FOR SAMARITAN INN— PAM WALSH

Nine more quilts were turned in for Samaritan Inn at the December Guild Meeting. More fun quilts: sports lockers, clowns, 30's and rickrack! Thanks to each of these members who are ensuring that a homeless child will be covered by love with his or her own special quilt:

- ◆ Kaye Dunn (2 quilts!)
- ◆ Mary Jo Ferril (3 quilts!)
- ◆ Valerie Salter (2 quilts!)
- ◆ Jeanne Vogel
- ◆ Pam Walsh



I hope each of you is planning at least one special quilt to turn in no later than our March guild meeting. For each quilt/pillowcase set turned in, the quilter's name will be entered into our drawing for one of three personalized bags. A reminder of the guide for these quilts:

- ◆ 40" by 60" (or close to that size depending on your blocks)
- ◆ A coordinating pillowcase (directions available on our website: resources/how to...)
- ◆ Appropriate for boys or girls ranging from one to eighteen
- ◆ Binding applied with machine-stitching
- ◆ Permanently adhere one of our "created with love" labels that the guild applies to each community service made. The labels are available at guild meetings, or I will apply the label later if you do not have one.

Please contact me with any questions or ideas for a simple pattern at [pam.walsh92@gmail.com](mailto:pam.walsh92@gmail.com) or 817-846-5141.

### 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).

**SPOTLIGHT ON PLANO SEWING CENTER, 2070 W SPRING CREEK PKWY. #326 PLANO  
PHONE: 972-527-7400—planosewingcenteronline.com—SHERRY WORLEY**

Plano Sewing Center is much more than an authorized Baby Lock Exclusive Retailer. It has been a Plano fixture since the early 80's and is known for having a friendly atmosphere.



The service department can work on many brands of machines and usually has a fairly short wait time. Please call ahead for an appointment and to be sure that they can service your brand.

Owner Rickey Whitaker sums up his business philosophy in two words "Customer Service". The highly trained certified staff can help you pick out the perfect new Baby Lock sewing machine, embroidery machine, or serger. For the quilter they offer the Baby Lock Tiara (sit down longarm) and the Crown Jewel longarm machine. They can also help you find all of the notions to make your sewing experience successful. The store stocks 5 brands and 35 types of thread for sewing and embroidery! Kai Scissors are now available. Even if you are not a scissor addict you must go in and give these great scissors a trial run. Rickey had me try out a pair of lightweight bent dressmaker's shears that were amazing!

If you are a machine embroiderer you can stock up on Floriani, Robison Anton and Madeira Thread and Floriani Stabilizer. You can also choose embroidery designs from Holleyberry Collections, Floriani, Anita Goodesign and DIME. If you choose to take your machine embroidery beyond using purchased designs, they can help you choose the perfect software package(s) from Baby Lock's Designer's Gallery, Floriani and DIME.

Beginning sewing through advanced classes are available. Embroidery and software classes are available from Linda Holtkort and Arlene Wallace. Beverly Vance teaches children and

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**SMALL FRIENDSHIP GROUPS/SEWING BEES—MARTHA DIEHL & MONICA HENDEWERK**

Start the new year off with a new adventure! Joining a small group / sewing bee is a great way to make lifelong friends, to motivate you to finish some of those UFOs, and to learn new things! There has been a lot of buzz in the guild with people wanting to join in the fun and the Beekeepers have been busy making it happen! If you're interested, please contact the beekeepers ([beekeeper@ggplano.org](mailto:beekeeper@ggplano.org)) or the contact person for the following groups. Contact information is available on the guild web-site ([www.ggplano.org](http://www.ggplano.org)). You must log in to have access to the member roster (log in, Members, Member Roster).

Small Group	Contact Person	Meeting Times	Brief Description
New Group I	Martha Diehl	Meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays	Group projects, charity work, your own projects, lots of sharing of ideas and projects
Attention Deficit, Ooooh...Shiny! (ADOS)	Janet Plotkin	Every Wednesday 10-3 at members' homes	Great friendship group, go to retreat together, etc.
Art Quilters of Plano	Janet Plotkin	Meets 4th Saturday @ Fabric Fanatics	Artsy creative group. Lots of group projects, round robins, and more!
Not Enough Time Gang (NET Gang)	Mickie Warrington	1st Saturday & 3rd Tuesday	Very active socially in addition to meeting as a bee.

## ROUND ROBIN CHALLENGE —LINDA NEAL

At the December meeting I repeated the border 6 information. Border #6 is called "Wrap It Up." This allows you to add any border that complements your quilt. It could be repeating a focus fabric or a color. Or you may want to repeat an element from a previous border, it is up to you! I also showed different edge treatments: rounded corners, scalloped, or "free form."

After quilting I challenge you to add a creative binding. Many guild members took MJ's binding class last year. This is the perfect opportunity to show off what you learned. Examples of bindings include: double sided, prairie points, scrappy, or adding a cording or flange. You could also use trims, laces, rickrack or other embellishments. Mimi Dietrich has a book, "Happy Endings," that shows different ways to finish your quilt.

I am in the process of preparing a book proposal. If you are interested in having your quilt in a book, I would love to have a picture. I am considering an April deadline. Your quilt does not have to be quilted by then, just the top completed. I will be giving out more information about this as April approaches. For now, just enjoy the holidays and work on your quilt in January. Merry Christmas to all, Linda Neal

## COMMUNITY SERVICE— LADAWN DALLEY

There are so many opportunities for service all around us now. I really appreciate the time and effort you all take to make such wonderful quilts to donate to our different organizations. Right after Thanksgiving, I dropped off 18 quilts to the Children's Advocacy Center, 18 to My Friend's Place, and 12 quilts and 6 afghans to the Turning Point Rape Crisis Center. I also gave 17 little quilts and a few boxes of other donations to the PISD student age parent program. Aggie delivered 45 little cuddle quilts to Children's Hospital, and Aurora gave almost 600 stockings and several boxes of "stuffing's" to Soldier's Angels. And right before Christmas I took another 11 quilts to the Children's Advocacy Center! Thank you so much for all your hard work to make it all possible.

Remember that if you would like to do your community service sewing with others, we have two groups that meet once a month. One meets on the second Tuesday of every month at the Plano Sewing Center, and the other meets on the fourth Saturday of the month at the The Old Craft Store in Carrollton. You can find more information and exact dates and times under the community service tab of the website.

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offers an occasional day camp during the summer. Rickey will be hosting Embroidery Special Events in 2016. Final dates are not set yet so please visit the website occasionally for more information. There is also a monthly Sewing and Embroidery Club with a project, member show and tell and door prizes!

[planosewingcenteronline.com](http://planosewingcenteronline.com) offers a couple of interesting offers. Rickey has received permission from Holleyberry Collections to offer a free machine embroidery design every few weeks. You can download these freebies from the Specials! tab of the website. Also under the Specials! tab is a place where you can subscribe or confirm your email address for periodic emails and receive a code for 20% off your next purchase (some limits apply). If you pay careful attention to the scrolls on the website you will even find one day a month that offers 25% off of notions!

The Quilters Guild of Plano is just one of the community organizations that use the classroom at Plano Sewing Center. QGP meets at 10:00 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month to work on Community Service quilts. Please contact Guild member Donna Petrick for more information or to be added to the contact list for this event. The American Sewing Guild—Plano Chapter holds TAG (Teach Another Generation) classes here. Please go to <http://www.planoasgsews.org/tag/> for more information on this class. Plano Sewing Center is also a drop off point for Project Linus, Newborns in Need and Ryan's Case for Smiles (formerly ConKerr Cancer).



## QUILTING TIPS & TUTORIALS #3—SAVE MY BLEEDING QUILT!

*How to Properly Remove Excess Dye From a Quilt by Pam Wingate*

*This is the third of our Quilting Tips & Tutorials! A more detailed version has been posted on the Plano Quilters Guild Website under 'How To' on the Resources Tab for easy referral. This month's Tip was submitted by guild member, Tina Connolly, and reprinted with permission by Vicki Welsh, [vickiwelsh.com](http://vickiwelsh.com), the original author. I think this may definitely come in handy for many of you - I know I wish I had seen this a couple of months ago!*

There's nothing worse for a quilter than washing our quilt for the first time, pulling it out of the washing machine and finding out that one of the fabrics has run and ruined your quilt. Dyeing processes vary so much and different colors of dyes react differently on different fabrics so it's really impossible for a fabric manufacturer to make all fabric perfectly colorfast. As a fabric dyer I have spent many hours testing washing processes to make my fabrics as colorfast as possible. My quilts use both hand dyed and commercial fabrics. As a result I have developed the following guidelines for getting excess dye out of your quilt and for prewashing fabric. It's best if this is the process that you use for the first wash. I can't totally guarantee it will work 100% but this will give you the best chance for success.

**It's important to have a large volume of water for the quilt to soak in.** I use my bathtub. There isn't enough water or room for the quilt in the washing machine. The quilt needs to be loose in the water. The water holds the excess dye so the more water the better.

**Start filling the tub with hot water.** It doesn't have to be boiling but the hotter the better. I have the hot water heater in my house set to 140F so it's quite hot coming out of the tap. If your water isn't very hot you can add some pots of boiling water. The truth is that time is more important than heat but the heat does help the process along.



### **Add soap and the quilt.**

For a large quilt I will use as much as a half cup of soap. The soap is what keeps the dye particles from re-adsorbing to your quilt so don't be stingy. My preference is Dawn Pure

Dish detergent. I have used a Free & Clear type laundry detergent with success. Do not use Dharma Textile Detergent, Synthrapol or Retayne especially if you have any commercial fabrics in your quilt.

**You need gloves but not dye catching sheets.** You can use 1 dye catching sheet just to see how much dye is being released but otherwise they are not needed. You will need some heavy duty gloves to protect your hands from the heat.

**While the tub is filling agitate and move the quilt in the water.** The quilt should have plenty of room to move around in the water and it needs to be agitated for a while. I'll agitate it while it's filling and for another 5 or 10 minutes after the tub is full. If the water gets VERY dark right away let it soak (agitating every 10 minutes or so) for an hour and then drain the water and start over.



### **Make sure the entire quilt is under water and let the quilt soak for 12 hours.**

I use plastic bin lids and containers of water to weight the quilt and make sure it stays under water. If any part of

the quilt sticks above the water dye will stick to the quilt at the water line. The important thing is time. I've found that there is a point in the soak where the fabric seems to "burp" and release the rest of the dye.



**Repeat until the water is clear.** If there is color in the water after 12 hours repeat the entire process until the water remains clear for at least 6 hours. I do not add a lot of soap to each

subsequent soak.

**Carefully drain and remove the quilt.** You can rinse it either in the tub with cold water or in the washing machine.

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## QUILT PLANO 2016—ROSE DAVIS

By the time you read this article, I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and kicked off the New Year in style. Since our very successful "Quilt Plano 2015" we have started the wheels turning for the upcoming "Quilt Plano 2016." The leadership committee has been filled, the venue has been reserved and the judges selected. Please put August 12 and 13<sup>th</sup> on your calendars for the big event.

There is so much that needs to be done and the only way we can continue to have successful Shows is with you – Guild Volunteers. There are tasks before, during and after the show – something for everyone. I want to ask each of you to help us this year. Not only does the Guild need your help, this is also a great way to meet new friends and energize old ones. I call it the 3F's – Fun, Friends and Fellowship.

Please feel free to let me know your areas of interest. I am looking forward to getting to know all of you better. Let's start 2016 with a bang!!!

## NOVEMBER CASH FLOW COMPARISON—CAROL LONG

Bank Balance \$ 91,106.00

### INFLOWS

Administrative: Bank Interest 5.27  
Media: Newsletter Ad 100.00  
Membership: Membership Dues 35.00  
Programs: Day Retreat 545.00  
Programs: Workshop 2,647.50

**TOTAL INFLOWS** \$ 3,942.77

### OUTFLOWS

Administrative: Bank Fees 24.43  
Administrative: Supplies 50.98  
Administrative: TAQG Dues 150.00  
Community Service: Service Quilt  
Supplies 159.39  
Media: Web Site 126.00  
Membership: Supplies 39.98  
Programs: Donations 50.00  
Programs: Facilities Rent 100.00  
Programs: Speaker Lecture 50.00  
Programs: Lodging 639.57  
Programs: Speaker Meals & Per Diem 190.31  
Programs: Speaker Travel Expense 257.19  
Programs: Supplies & Equipment 50.28  
Programs: Workshop Facility Rent 175.00  
Programs: Workshop Teacher Fees 1,600.00

**TOTAL OUTFLOWS** \$ 3,663.13

Bank Balance 10/31/15 \$ 91,385.64

Bank Balances	<u>10/31/15</u>	<u>11/30/15</u>
Operating Account	26,944.26	27,218.63
Money Market Account	<u>64,161.74</u>	<u>64,167.01</u>
	\$ 91,106.00	\$ 91,385.64



## ISABELL'S COMMUNITY OUTREACH— DONNA PETRICK

You may not be aware that the guild receives a great number of donations from people who can no longer sew, or people cleaning out their sewing closets or from families of women who have passed away. Not all these donations are quilt related. We have a wonderful relationship with Isabell's Community Outreach to take whatever we can pass on to them. Isabell teaches ladies of all races to speak English, cook, sew and whatever else they have a need of. Over the years we have provided her with a great deal of fabric and sewing notions.

She is so appreciative of everything we give. Sherry Worley and I took another load over to her Tuesday. It warms your heart to know how much she appreciates the guild and that everything we give her is put to use. She doesn't throw anything away. She will even use broken zippers to teach someone how to sew them. At one point they were ready to make pajamas and only had burlap until we showed up with bags and bags of fabric. So if you are feeling the need to clean out sewing items that you have stored for ages but will no longer use, contact me so we can give items to Isabell. She is a very special lady who is filling a need of our city.

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS—MARY SHANNON

### New Members

Roxanne Garrett     [rox@garrett.net](mailto:rox@garrett.net)  
Jeanette Lilavois     [jenevois@hotmail.co](mailto:jenevois@hotmail.co)  
Joan Nodwell     [ghfg\\_intl@yahoo.com](mailto:ghfg_intl@yahoo.com)

FYI: Name change:  
Lindy Bezdek now Lindy Geisler  
no change to email address

### January Birthdays

Shirley Weaver .....	01/09
Jane Schwarz.....	01/10
Lizzie Bailey .....	01/12
Maudie Auvenshine .....	01/17
Ginny Cherry .....	01/17
Kathy Bradbury.....	01/22
Helen Wilems .....	01/23
Mary Ann Hayes .....	01/24
Debbie Williams.....	01/24
Roxanne Garrett.....	01/29

## FEBRUARY 2016 RETREAT—DONNA PETRICK

Time is flying by and retreat will be here before you know it. Have you signed up to attend? We have a few spaces left. However, if there are more people interested, we will try to book more rooms. But we need to know now in order to assure we have all we need. Cost is \$275 per person for a double room, \$425 for a single room and \$225 per person for 3 sharing a king room plus a rollaway. Non-members are also welcome to attend the workshop. Julie and Sandy have visited the site again and are busy making more arrangements for us. Julie sent out an email recently to those signed up, giving some of the information. If you didn't receive an email, please let me know.

Final payments are due at the January 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. Your amount paid and due is listed on

the web site. If you have questions concerning your payments, please contact me. We hope you will join us for retreat and get to know some people you may not have met at the meetings.

### Additional Retreat Announcement

We have been able to contact Doug Rising from The Cutting Edge, who is the gentleman who sharpens scissors, etc. at the quilt show. He will come to retreat on Saturday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to sharpen scissors, knives, rotary blades or whatever else you need sharpened. Prices are as follows:

- ◆ Scissors-\$5.00, any length
- ◆ Pinking Shears-\$10.00, any length
- ◆ Rotary Cutting Blades-\$2.00, any size
- ◆ Knives-about \$1.00 per linear inch

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS—PEGGY BURRELL, DENA SMITH & LISA OWNBY**



Our January Program will be Linda Neal and Jackie Brown—*The Fab Five: Five Fabulous Award Winning Quilts*

January workshops will be quilting on your domestic sewing machine.

Jackie Brown will teach the step-by-step process of domestic machine quilting, starting with a 16x16 quilt to make a beautiful design. She has many tips that will take the frustration out of machine quilting.



The Friday and Saturday workshops will be at Collin Creek Mall, entrance #2, near Macy's. More details later.

- ◆ **Friday January 15<sup>th</sup>**  
***Creative Domestic Machine Quilting 1***
- ◆ **Saturday January 16<sup>th</sup>**  
***Creative Domestic Machine Quilting 2***

You may take workshop 2 without workshop 1 if you have experience with free-motion quilting. Please note that unlike other workshops these will be limited to only 15 people per class so sign up early. There are still openings, so please sign up.

Our February Program will be *The Journey of an Art Quilter* by Leo Ransom.

There will be a workshop on Saturday February 13<sup>th</sup> —Portrait Layering and Shading

**Workshops Fees:** \$50/day for members  
\$60/day for non-members

**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 \$85.00.

See the guild website at [www.ggplano.org](http://www.ggplano.org) and go to the *Programs* page (on the *Activities* tab) 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.

Supply lists may be printed from the website. Your cell phone number and email are particularly important so we can reach you in the event of any last minute changes.

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**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:** \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor	Class	Day	Date



## DECEMBER BOARD MEETING MINUTES—PAM CARROLL

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Pam Wingate, president. Others in attendance were Carol Long, Pat Wiant, Lisa Ownby, Rose Davis, Lynne Fritsche, Pam Carroll, Tina Connolly, Pat Fowler, Dena Smith and Kena Leszcynski. Dena Smith moved and Carol Long seconded that the minutes be approved. Motion passed. Pam Carroll moved and Pat Wiant seconded that the Treasurer's Report be approved. Motion passed.

Pam Wingate introduced Kena Leszcynski as our new Education Chair. There was unanimous approval from the Board via email. Kena also has agreed to take over the Facebook page.

The details for the Christmas party were finalized. Tina will bring red tablecloths. Pam Wingate, Pat Wiant, Pam Carroll, Rose Davis, Carol Long, Kena Leszcynski, Pat Fowler, Lynne Fritsche, Tina Connolly and Dena Smith all volunteered to decorate a table.

Lisa Ownby said she will give a number to each person who brings a White Elephant gift to expedite the exchange. Carol Long will purchase bottled water, plates and napkins for the party.

**Finance:** Carol Long said the required audit of the books had been done for the FYE September 30, 2015. On November 12, 2015 Stephanie Hanson, MJ Fielek, and Lynne Haley conducted the audit.

Carol Long reported on Emily's Place. She said they were receptive to getting a sewing machine which would be used to teach sewing to their residents who are victims of domestic violence. The machine would also be used to repair clothing. Carol will talk to Thomas Sewing Center and get a price on a machine and report back to the board.

**Programs:** Lisa Ownby reported she still does not have a location for the January workshops. Ideas for different venues were discussed and will be checked out.

Dena Smith said she has speakers lined up for 2016.

**Community Service:** In LaDawn Dalley's absence, Pam Wingate reported that Aurora Chancy will be taking over the Christmas Stocking project.

**Education:** Kena Leszcynski reported on the

Plano International Festival and said they ran out of all the blocks early and had a lot of kids to color the blocks.

Kena will also oversee the Facebook page, and there was discussion about its content.

**Media:** Lynne Fritsche also discussed the Facebook page as it relates to the media area.

**Quilt Show:** Rose Davis said all spots were filled on her committee. Photos have been done for the promo materials. We have all the judges for the show.

**TAQG:** Pat Wiant said she would pay the guild's dues. There is a meeting on January 30, 2016 in Mineola. Rally Day will be July 9, 2016. Kimberly Einmo will be the speaker. The website has a link to TAQG newsletter for information.

No new business was brought forward, and the President adjourned the meeting at 8:18 p.m.



## DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING MINUTES—PAM CARROLL

President Pam Wingate called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. and welcomed everyone to our annual Christmas meeting/party. She asked if there were any changes to the minutes. There were none, and they were accepted as written. She asked if there were changes to the treasurer's report. There were none, and they were accepted as written.

LaDawn Dalley reported on the Community Service quilts which had been turned in and delivered. She delivered 48 quilts and 6 afghans to our charities, 45 cuddle quilts to the Children's Hospital, and various other donated items to PISD. Aurora Chancy has collected 581 Christmas stockings and 12 boxes of stuffers to be donated.

Pam Walsh will continue as the coordinator for the Samaritan's Inn quilt challenge. LaDawn said she has labels for those who want them.

Linda Neal went over the last border for the border challenge and announced that anyone who gets theirs done by April will have an opportunity to get a picture in a book she is writing about the project.

Mary Shannon said we had approximately fifty people in attendance. She reminded us that it was the last night to renew memberships and get the \$5 discount for dues.

Martha Diehl, Beekeepers Committee, said anyone interested in joining a small group should go to the website and fill out the information page as there are opportunities for membership in new groups.

Peggy Burrell said Jackie Brown will do the workshops coming up in January on Domestic Machine Quilting.

Pat Wiant announced Rally Day in July for TAQG and said the speaker will be Kim Einmo.

Kay Dunn showed the mini-quilts which have been donated for the quilt show. There was a drawing for the people who donated them, and Pam Walsh won the prize.

Sherry Worley discussed the Birthday Quilts and said there is a drawing for everyone who donates one. The winners were Dolores Williams, Lynne Fritsche, Sandy Buttine, and Debbie Skorepa.

Show & Tell followed with Kathy Gibson and Mary Jo Ferril having quilts shown.

Pam Walsh showed some of the Samaritan Inn quilts which have been donated.

Kaye Dunn said there are some tops which are finished with the pillowcases already made. They need to be picked up and quilted.

There was no further business. The meeting was adjourned and the Christmas party began.

