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The President Says...

I can't believe it's July already! I guess time really flies when you're having fun. With all the activities happening in preparation for the show - finishing up quilt entries, making mini quilts, preparing for demos - we're also preparing the slate of officers for next year. If you ever wanted to take your volunteering up a notch, now's the time to consider accepting a vacant position on the board. I was a little hesitant when I accepted my first board position of VP of Education but I can honestly say, it's been one of the



most rewarding things I've ever done and continues to be now that I'm President! I'm so amazed at the talented and energetic group of women that currently serve on the board and have really enjoyed getting to know them. Many of the positions can be done as cochairs with more than one person and involves attending a monthly board meeting where you'll be on the inside track of this terrific organization. So if you're interested, contact MJ Fielek, Nominating Committee Chair, at 214-212-4268 and let her know before our July guild meeting.

TAQG Rally Day is also happening this month on Saturday, July 9th and all Guild Members can attend. Look for the TAQG article for additional information. It's always a lot of fun and they have some great door prizes so hope to see you there!

Pam Wingate **Guild President**

> FINAL DAY TO PURCHASE SHOW MEAL TICKETS IS JULY GENERAL MEETING





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OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	_
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QUILT SHOW 2016	Rose Davis

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& THE WEDNESDAY GIRLS
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SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS PAT WIANT
STOCKING PROJECT AURORA CHANCEY
TAQG
TREASURER
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WEB MASTER LYNNE FRITSCHE
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QUILT PLANO 2016—ROSE DAVIS



Quilt Plano 2016 is just around the corner — August 12 and 13th. Thank you for all that have signed up to volunteer during the Show. If you haven't signed up yet, you have one more chance at our July Guild Meeting on Thurs., July 14th.

After our brief concern that entries were on the light side, everyone has stepped up and we are going to have a wonderful show — an amazing mix of judged, non-judged and special exhibits. And WOW — they are all beautiful!!!

Thanks for all of you that have picked up raffle tickets. Now is the time to start getting all the ticket stubs and payments in. Our quilt will be on display at The Old Craft Store on July 2nd as well as TAQG Rally Day on July 9th — hopefully we will have 2 really strong days of selling tickets.

Show lunch tickets will still be available to purchase at our July Guild Meeting. \$7/meal per day. Please remember that all the sales are final — they can't be changed at the date of the show.

Kemberly Wilshire with Stitch Witch has all show shirts that have already been ordered. You can pick them up from her store. Also, if you haven't ordered one, I believe you still have time to put in your order.

You can order them directly: kemberly@stitchwitchplano.com.

Quilt Plano 2016 will be here before we know it — if you want to help, but not real sure what is needed, feel free to give me a call.

GUILD ACTIVITIES—DONNA PETRICK

One More Challenge

I think there is time for one more challenge. So here is the plan: We will have a mug rug exchange at the September meeting. There are three categories...hot drinks, cold drinks or adult drinks. You may make one, two or three, but only one in each category. You put the mug rug in a bag of any type, along with a cup or glass and any little thing you might want to add---candy, hot chocolate, no alcohol but maybe a mix. Let's keep the cost under \$20. We will turn in the bags at the September meeting and get a numbered ticket. When we are finished with the business meeting and the speaker, we will pick up the bags according to what number you drew at the

beginning. Time will be of the essence in order to leave the building on time, so you will have a time limit in picking your selection.

Time to get creative and see what you can make. The size should be around 4" x 8", but it's not carved in stone. No other rules. Just time to have fun and see what gets turned in. I'll bring a sample next meeting. If you have questions, let me know.

2017 Guild Retreat

Payments received at the last meeting will be posted by the next week. Please check your payments on the list to make sure everything is correct.



New and Renewing Members

Linda Bartley: Igbartley@hotmail.com Amy Chamberlin: chamberlin1952@gmail.com Donna Lobelson: lobelson@sbcglobal.net Mindy Myint: myintm75@hotmail.com

There is a monthly weekday Bee looking for members.

Contact Monica Hendewerk or Martha Diehl at beekeeper@qgplano.org if you are interested.

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 =

TAQG NEWS— SHERRY WORLEY

The Top Ten Reasons to Attend Rally Day 2016

- 10. Meet new quilting friends.
- 9. The first 500 through the doors get a free Goodie Bag.
- 8. You could purchase the winning ticket on a Raffle Quilt.
- 7. You might become the new owner of one of the 60+ items in the Silent Auction.
- 6. Purchase supplies from Kimberly Einmo.
- 5. You might win a door prize!
- 4. Where else can you attend two free lectures by Kimberly Einmo?
- 3. If you purchase the lucky ticket, you could win the Rally Day Raffle Basket.
- 2. The first door prize is a \$399 Baby Lock Sewing Machine, donated by Plano Sewing Center.
- Learn, laugh, and look at quilts in air conditioned comfort. What could be better in Texas in July?

Quilt Plano 2016 SAVE THE DATE! Friday-Saturday August 12-13th, 2016 Plano Centre

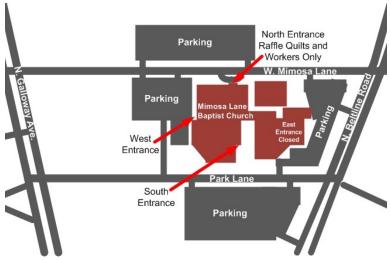
TAQG Rally Day 2016 — July 9th

Mimosa Lane Baptist Church

1233 N. Beltline Rd., Mesquite Texas 75149.
Doors will open at 9:00am with the program starting at 10:00am. *Please remember to bring your membership card for free admittance*. If you have friends who are not TAQG guild members

the fee for entry is \$5.00 each.





MEMBERSHIP—JANE SCHWARZ

The attendance at the June meeting was 88 members and three guests.

Our current membership is 223.

Welcome to our New Members in June:

Linda Bartley

Elaine Bowe

Amy Chamberlin

June Guests:

Sue Landry Pat Anderson Caroline Gaynor Hartman

Thank You to our local shops that generously provided door prizes for our June meeting:

Berry Patch Fabrics-Fort Worth
Happiness Is Quilting-McKinney
Quilt Asylum-McKinney
Quilt Country-Lewisville
Sew Let's Quilt It-Dallas
The Old Craft Store-Carrollton
Guild Members

Don't forget to wear your nametags to be receive a ticket for the door prize drawing.

Hospitality: Martha Jones

If you have any questions or would like more information about the Guild or Its activities, just check with any of us at the Membership table and we will be happy to answer your questions (or find some who can).

COMMUNITY SERVICE— LADAWN DALLEY

Last month I was able to deliver: 12 quilts to My Friends House; 9 quilts and 6 afghans to The Turning Point Rape Crisis Center; and 11 quilts, 5 receiving blankets, 1 pillowcase, 5 "taggies" and a couple of packages of diapers to the PISD school age parent program. And Aggie delivered 35 cuddles last month.

As always, thank you all for donating your time and talents to make this possible!

I've been asked to hold a few quilts back from donations until after the show. This way, a few can be displayed as examples of our service to the community in the special exhibits section. If you have one that is almost done, consider finishing it up and turning it in at the July meeting so I can give it to the show committee. These quilts will be delivered to our normal charities soon after the show.

If you are feeling a desire to get more involved in community service, I am sure that we have a project that will be the perfect fit for you. And now that it is summer, I know y'all have more time to sew, right? Please call, text, or email, and I will help you find something to do!

Also, remember we have two small groups that focus exclusively on community service. You are always welcome at either one of those. Check our website for their meeting details and such.

And we now have stocking kits so you can work on Christmassy fabrics and pretend it's not 100 degrees outside!

JULY BIRTHDAYS!!!						
Margaret	Schafer	07/03	<u> </u>	Gloria Ann	Haney	07/13
Aggie	Meszaros	07/04		Sharon	Wilhelm	07/13
Diana	Florence	07/06		Joan	Nodwell	07/14
Connie	Hiller	07/06		Germaine	Reconnu	07/18
Carol	Long	07/09		Marjorie	Fleeman	07/21
Valerie	Newton	07/10		Bri	Loftis	07/26
Allison C	Bayer	07/11		Rebecca	Morris	07/27
Sherry	Worley	07/11		Martha	Diehl	07/29
,	,	-		Debra	Douglas	07/31



Website: CoveredBridgeInn.com
Facebook.com/CoveredBridgeInn01
817-243-5101 Contact: Sandra Campbell
CampbellsCBI@aol.com Weatherford, TX

A new "Quilting" retreat venue in the local area!

Spacious Sewing Room

Home Cooked Meals

18 twin, 1 queen bed

(beds upstairs)

Groups of 8 to 20.

\$200 for Friday - Sunday

Thursday additional \$50

Incentives for large groups (10,15,20)

Contact us for details.

Aug - Nov dates available

Quilt Plano 2016

Show lunch tickets are now available for Volunteers and Vendors.

Menu is the same for both Friday and Saturday Cost: \$7.00/day—Complimentary Tea and Coffee will be available.

Choose one of the following for each day:

Southwestern Turkey Wrap with Deli Chips **OR**

Garden Salad with Grilled Chicken and Vinaigrette Dressing

ALL ORDERS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE
See Rose Davis for tickets
(Last available day for purchase is July Guild Meeting)

PLEASE NOTE: there can be no exchanges or substitutions.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS—PEGGY BURRELL, DENA SMITH & LISA OWNBY



July – M. J. Fielek
Thursday, July 14 Workshop:
Orphan Block & Leftovers Quilts
9:30am – 3:00pm at the Plano Centre

Thursday, July 14 Guild Meeting at Plano Centre -- Bucket List Quilts

MJ Fielek has been sewing since she was quite young. She taught sewing and tailoring at Eastfield College and "Sewing with Knits" at Richardson High School. Her love turned to quilting in 1979 when she drafted and made her first quilt. Over the years MJ has made hundreds of quilts. She entered and was accepted in the Houston IQA show and won 2nd place in the 2-person category. She has even traveled to Europe to the International Quilt Expo and taken classes from many European teachers. Her whole house is one big quilting studio!

MJ teaches several classes for Happiness Is...Quilting! She encourages students to take their skill to the next level, teaching intermediate to advanced construction classes. Her motto: "I am your Bucket List Instructor."

Orphan Blocks

This class will help you clean your stash of all the leftover blocks, half-square triangles, four-patches, and all the unfinished projects from classes you've taken. You can use embroidered linens, old blocks, etc. You will work with value, not color. This is a good quilt to use all those fabrics that



you do not like the color. Points don't matter; if a block does not fit, add a strip or just cut it down in size. When the quilt is finished, quilted and bound, you will then dye it to a color of your choice.



Leftovers

For this quilt we use only strips, squares, or small units that you have cut for other quilts. We just sew all strip sizes together in a unit and slash into sections at angles and add a small strip of color or black and white. This is designed to use all the strips that we cut after each project intending to make a quilt out of them. This is a great quilt with some strips of novelty fabrics that we buy and never use. Black and white calms the other colors, brings the whole together, and makes a quilt that has a modern feel.

COMING SOON

September – Ginny Eckley

Thursday, September 8 Guild Meeting:

Creative Genius

Friday, September 9 Workshop:

Silk-Screening the Easy Way

Saturday, September 10 Workshop:

Color Your Stash





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Coming Soon Programs Continued from Page 7

October - Lynn Roddy Brown

Thursday, October 13 Guild Meeting: Scrap Quilts: An Acquired Taste

Friday, October 14 Workshop: Texas Two-Step

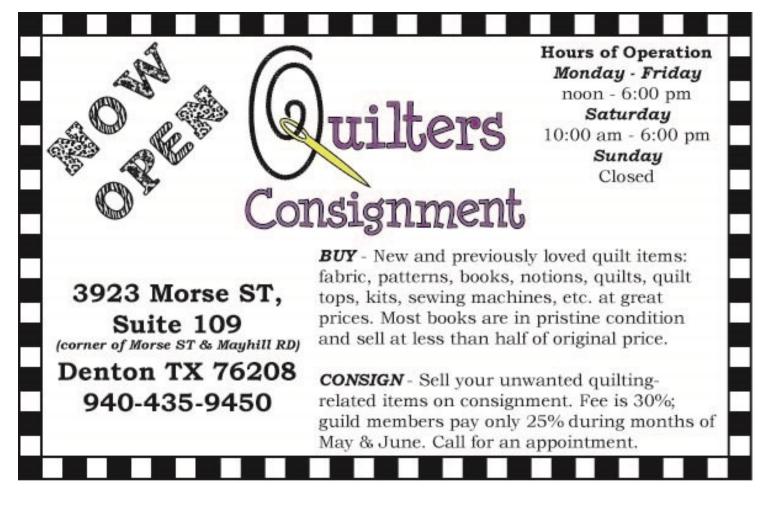
Saturday, October 15 Workshop: Triangles: Endless Possibilities





November – Lori Lee Triplett, The Poos Collection

November 10 Guild Meeting: Celebrating the Blues: Africa to America November 11 Workshop – Adire: African Indigo Resist and Dye Workshop



Workshops Fees: \$50/day for members

\$60/day for non-members

Member Bonus!! Advance Registration and Multi-day Discounts

Prepayment of registrations <u>received 35 days</u> prior to the scheduled event, entitles <u>members</u> 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. <u>Members</u> can take two days of classes from a national teacher for \$85.00.

See the guild website at www.qgplano.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.

Bring Completed Form to a Meeting, or mail to:

Dena Smith 1402 Marlboro Ln Richardson, TX 75082

Name:	
Address:	
City and Zip:	
Phone:	_
Email:	
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:	

Instructor	Class	Day	Date



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Quilting Tips & Tuts #8 – Quick Piecing Flying Geese

Oh those Geese!

by Jane Schwarz, MS

This is the eighth of our Quilting Tips & Tuts! It has also been posted on the Plano Quilters Guild Website under 'How To' on the Resources Tab for easy referral.

This is a favorite quick piecing method that yields 4 Flying Geese blocks with no waste! In quilting terms, the 'geese' are the large, centered triangles in the unit. The outer triangles are called the 'sky'.

Now, for the math. Yes ladies, we use math all the time in quilting. Typically Flying Geese blocks are twice as wide as they are tall. But the formula is simple:

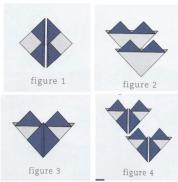
Sky Fabric: Cut 4 squares equal to the finished height of the flying geese plus 7/8" Goose Fabric: Cut 1 square equal to the finished width of the flying geese plus 1-1/4".

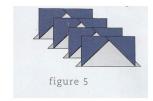
Always press towards the 'sky' fabric.

- Start with the light fabric. Determine what size you want your finished flying geese unit and add 1 ¼". We are making a 4 ½" finished flying geese unit. 4 ½" + 1 ½" = 5 ¾" square of the light fabric. Cut one of these to yield 4 flying geese units.
- Now the dark fabric. Determine the finished height of your flying geese unit and add 7/8".
 Our finished height is 2 ½", so 2 ½" + 7/8" = 3 1/8" squares. Cut four of these to yield four flying geese units.

Hint: Before cutting out all the fabric and pieces that you have determined you will need, start by making up one set of 4 flying geese to be sure the size is what you're wanting.

- Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 2 sky squares 3 1/8" x 3 1/8". Place 1 square on a 5 3/4" piece of geese fabric, right sides together. Place the second sky square in the opposite corner as shown. Align the raw edges in the corners. The tips of the squares will overlap in the center. Sew 1/4" from the drawn line on both sides of the line. Cut on the marked line. (figure 1)
- Press the sky away from the geese. (figure 2) You now have 2 partial units
- Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the remaining 2 sky squares. Working with 1 partial unit at a time, place 1 square with the drawn line perpendicular to the sewn seam, right sides together. Align the raw edges in the corner. Sew 1/4" from the drawn line on both sides of the line. (figure 3)
- Cut along the drawn line. (figure 4)
- Press the sky away from the geese.
- Repeat with the second partial unit. Voila, 4 Flying Geese! (figure 5)





JUNE GENERAL MEETING MINUTES—MARTY CROUCH

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES – June 9, 2016

Guild President Pam Wingate called the meeting to order at 6:45 pm. Pam asked if there were any changes to the minutes of the March meeting or the Treasurer's report. Since there were no changes, the minutes were approved as written and the Treasurer's report was approved as published.

Pam thanked members for volunteering to work at the Quilt Show and advised us that there was still a need for more volunteers. Pam also asked for a volunteer to do the newsletter.

Community Service - LaDawn Dalley announced that quilts had been delivered to our sponsored charities and that kits for Christmas stockings were available. She reminded members of the community service work days held on the second Tuesday of the month in Plano and the fourth Saturday of the month in Carrollton. Aggie Meszaros announced that 35 cuddle quilts were delivered this month.

<u>Nine patches</u> - Debbie Seher reminded members that nine patch blocks are collected to be sent to former members when they move away.

Retreats - Donna Petrick informed members that payments for the February retreat should be submitted to her. Donna also reminded members that a Day Retreat will be held in June at the Dallas Games Marathon in Plano.

<u>Guild Activities</u> - Donna Petrick announced a Mug Rug challenge. Members who wish to participate should make a mug rug approximately 4 inches by 8 inches in one of three categories: Hot Drink, Cold Drink or Adult Drink. The rugs and a drink container should be placed in a bag to be exchanged at our September guild meeting. The total price limit of the challenge is \$20.

Quilt Show - Rose Davis announced that the deadline to submit quilt entries would be extended for one week. She reminded us that members must volunteer at least 4 hours to receive free admission to the quilt show. Mary Jo Ferril and Dee Ann McFarlin won the door prizes for volunteering.

<u>TAQG</u> - Sherry Worley reminded us that Rally Day will be July 9 and this was the last opportunity to purchase lunch tickets and raffle tickets.

<u>Beekeeper</u> - Martha Diehl asked that members to contact her or Monica Hendewerk if they are interested in joining a small group.

Membership - Mary Shannon announced that 86 members and guests were in attendance. She awarded door prizes.

<u>Mini-Quilts</u> - Valerie Salter and Kaye Dunn displayed mini-quilts that were donated this month.

Show and Tell - 5 members displayed completed projects to inspire us.



JUNE BOARD MEETING MINUTES—LADAWN DALLEY

Board meeting June 6, 2016

In attendance: Jane Schwarz, Donna Petrick, Dena Smith, Carrol Long, Pam Wingate, Rose Davis, LaDawn Dalley, Lynne Fritsche, Sherry Worley, Mary Shannon, Lisa Ownby, Tina Connolly

Meeting called to order at 6:29 pm. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved

Treasurer's Report: Carol will get the audit done this month.

Membership: Mary reported that new member "goody bags" are ready to be handed out to anyone that joins the guild at the show. There was some discussion as to ideas of what things could be added to the bags.

Programs: Dena reminded us that the July meeting would be held at the Plano Center, with MJ Fielek doing a workshop earlier in the day. There was some discussion for ideas for next year's summer programs.

Community Service had nothing new to report.

Guild Activities: Donna discussed the need to reserve next year's dates with the Game Center. She reported that the Game Center has lost their lease and is looking for a new location, so some of the dates may depend on where they end up locating. However, since there is no penalty for canceling, it is still worth our while to reserve.

Donna also introduced an idea for a September activity, and it was approved. We will be making and exchanging "mug rugs" and gift bags, white elephant style.

Media had nothing new to report.

Quilt Show: Rose reported back the results of the investigation into whether we need to be paying taxes on our Raffle quilts. And, yes, we should. We can either let the winner know that they must pay the taxes, or we, as a guild can pay. It was decided that, at least for this year, the guild will go ahead and pre-pay the taxes. Donna Petrick

made a motion to approve this decision, Jane seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.

Quilt Show Wrap Party: Pam suggested Macaroni Grill as a location for the wrap party with appetizers paid for by the guild. It would be held in September and would be open to all those that put in more than 20 hours on the show.

TAQG: Sherry updated us on TAQG plans. There was some discussion on encouraging younger members to participate more.

No other business was brought up and the meeting was adjourned at 7:48 pm.

Respectfully submitted by LaDawn Dalley

MAY CASH FLOW COMPARISON CAROL LONG

Bank Balance	\$	96,352.80	
INFLOWS			
Administrative: Bank Inte	roet	5.44	
Media: Newsletter Ads	el est	150.00	
	in Ducc	45.00	
Membership: Membersh			
Programs: Day Retreat		700.00	
Programs: Workshop	_	470.00	
Quilt Show: Program Ad		310.00	
Quilt Show: Raffle Ticket	Sales	389.00	
Quilt Show: Registration	- , ,	336.00	
Quilt Show: Show Meal		357.00	
Quilt Show: Show Produ		157.04	
Quilt Show: Sponsorship		450.00	
Quilt Show: Vendor Boot	ths	1,422.50	
Retreat Fees		1,023.00	
Texas Sales Tax	<u>12.96</u>		
TOTAL INFLOWS	<u>\$</u>	<u>5,827.94</u>	
OUTFLOWS			
Admiration: Bank Fees		(10.00)	
Community Service: Qui	lt Supplies	739.53	
Media: Web Site		28.48	
Programs: Donations 50.00			
Programs: Facilities Ren	t	100.00	
Programs: Speaker Lodo	ging	111.87	
Programs: Speaker Mea		n 7.57	
Programs: Speaker Trav		9.72	
Programs: Workshop Te		212.00	
Quilt Show: Printing		95.00	
Quilt Show: Raffle Quilt		45.00	
Quilt Show: Registration		110.75	
Quilt Show: Volunteer Ex	opense	346.00	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$		
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Bank Balance 05/31/16	<u>\$</u>	100,334,82	
Bank Balances		5/31/16	
Operating Account	32,159.12	36,135.70	
Money Market Account <u>64,193.68</u> 64,199.12			
\$	96,352.80 \$	100,344.82	