



# Quilters Guild

Show Special 2016



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## The President Says ...

I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all our members and volunteers for making Quilt Plano 2016 a big success! We had a tremendous turnout of volunteers that signed up early and worked multiple shifts or even the entire show and we couldn't have done it without you! We've received many compliments on our show not only from attendees but also from vendors and the judges! The quilts were stunning as well as the special exhibits and I definitely added to my 'quilting bucket list'. I'm so proud of our junior quilters and loved seeing all the quilts that our members have completed. Overall we are very pleased with how it turned out.

This special edition of our newsletter was suggested and created by John Worley, who also took the pictures. I thought it was a terrific idea and hope you enjoy it!

**Pam Wingate, Guild President**



## Letter from Show Chair

Wow, what an amazing show! Quilt Plano 2016 was a great success and it couldn't have come together without all of your help. The quality and diversity of our show quilts really stood out. This isn't just my words – both judges were very complimentary as well.

The Honorable Lissa Smith, Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Plano joined me to view all the show quilts and awarded the “Mayor’s Choice” ribbon to Amy Archambeau for her “Lone Star Journey” quilt. In addition, she awarded our Guild an official Mayor’s Proclamation for Quilt Plano 2016. This honor was splashed throughout the city’s social media accounts. Pretty cool, huh!!!



A special thank-you to our co-chairs for special exhibits, Jeanne Smith and Janet Carver, as well as our “Art Quilts of Plano” small group for putting together the Special Exhibits at this year’s show. What a



wonderful way to share our art with the quilting community.

John Worley not only worked hard helping us set up the show this year, but he also took on the task of photographing all of our winning quilts. His photos that you can view in this newsletter, helps bring Quilt Plano 2016 to life. Thank you John for all your hard work – the photos are amazing!!

Something close to my heart was awarding our 2016 Raffle Quilt. After living with this quilt for over a year, I was so glad to award it to one of our own – Gwen Schroth. I am so glad it went to a quilter that can appreciate the love and hard work put into it. Maybe she will share where it will live in her home!



Talking about one of our own – a special congratulations to Pat Fowler who won multiple ribbons for her “Hosta Island” quilt. She went home with a Blue Ribbon, the “Member’s Choice” ribbon as well as the “Viewer’s Choice” ribbon. What a beautiful quilt!



I would love to list all the beautiful quilts that won ribbons this year, but it would dominate the entire newsletter. Instead, please go to the home page of our newsletter. Right below the photo of our “Best of Show” quilt is a link to our winners list.

Again, I want to thank all of you for everything you worked before and during Quilt Plano 2016. Please don't forget to make sure all your time is logged into our system. This year's show will go in the history journals as a great success. But the journey isn't over -- we can now start looking forward to Quilt Plano 2017!!!!

**Rose Davis, Show Chair  
Quilt Plano 2016 and 2017**



Crowd Shots



Quilt Angels



## Preview Night Meeting



## Last Minute Preparations



## Kids at Play



## Vendors



## More Vendors



## Quilts





## Preparing to Hang Quilts





## Hanging Quilts



## Mini-Quilt Auction

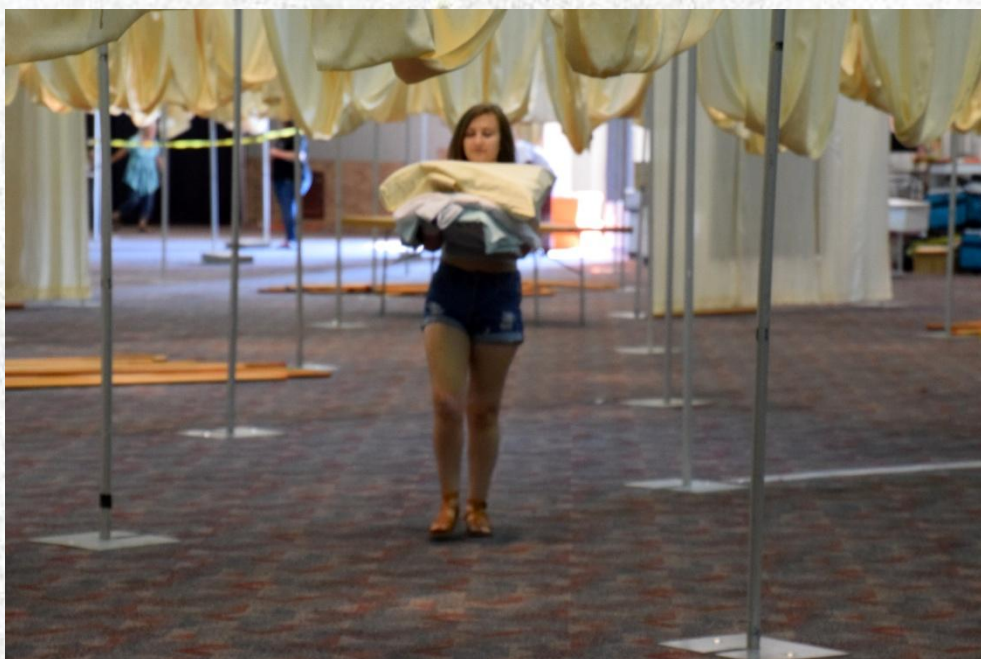


## Take Down





One Last Shot



# Project Linus

Providing Security Through Blankets

**Collin/Dallas/Denton/Grayson/Rockwall Counties, TX Chapter**

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Dear Dolores and Plano Quilt Guild Members,

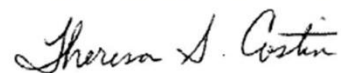
Thank you for continuing to support Project Linus at Quilt Plano 2016! I can't believe how far we've come in just a few years. In 2009 we handed out 150 kits and this year we handed out 535 quilt kits. We also received a large stack of beautifully completed quilts and the folks coming by the booth were just wonderful! We are so grateful for the guild's continued sponsorship of our booth and the support we receive from the guild members and the other show attendees.

As it was last year, the Project Linus Booth/Room was a resounding success! We had many wonderful visitors and enjoyed interacting with them all. We also distributed quite a number of our brochures.

The Plano Centre is a wonderful venue your show and continues to help us promote Project Linus and our mission of bringing comfort to children in crisis. We cannot succeed without the support of the communities in our assigned areas of Collin, Dallas, Denton, Grayson, and Rockwall Counties. It is also great fun to meet and to thank the quilters who finish our kits. We've picked up some great "blanketeers" through our participation at this wonderful event.

Growing our chapter is enabling us to reach out to more children in crisis and meeting the quilters and crafters at the Plano Quilt Show also provides an opportunity for us to continue to spread the word!

Thank you for your continued support,



Theresa S. Costin  
Coordinator