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Quilters Guild

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Proposed Slate

President	Pam Wingate
VP Community Service	LaDawn Dalley
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VP Media	Suzy Boyle
VP Membership	Diana Florence and Jeanne Vogel
VP Programs	Dena Smith Lisa Ownby and Peggy Burrell
Treasurer	Jane Schwarz
Secretaries	TBD and Lizzy Bailey
Quilt Show 2017 Chair	Rose Davis

The President Says ...

I want to extend another 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! Please be sure to enter your volunteer time for the show by Saturday, September 10th – this includes time spent making a mini-quilt!

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.

Pam Wingate
Guild President



Our Next Meeting Ginny Eckley

"Creative Genius"

Thursday, Sept. 8 6:45 pm

For more details, see page 3

Parkway Hills

Baptist Church

2700 Dallas Parkway

For map, see page 9

Find us on 

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: www.qgplano.org

Quilt Plano 2017

Now that Quilt Plano 2016 is in the history books, I wanted to remind everyone to put Quilt Plano 2017 on your calendars:

August 11th and 12th, 2017

I look forward to being your Chair again this year!!!

Rose Davis
Show Chair
Quilt Plano 2017



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Can you believe
we're celebrating our
10th Anniversary?
We're celebrating
from Sept. 1 –
Nov. 26!!!!

Retreat 2017

submitted by Julie Brooks

Who has a countdown app on their phone? If you are like me, you are counting down the days until 101 of your closest friends will join you at Retreat this year! Please remember retreat must be paid in full by the DECEMBER meeting. Please visit the Guild/Retreat web page to see how much you still owe so that you don't have to make a big payment right at the Holidays

Here are a couple of things you all should be thinking about:

1. Show and Tell
2. Tips and Tricks – if you have a tip or trick to share with the group please bring it!
3. LRC – we will be playing the dice game again this year – Karen will let us know what FQ to bring for the pot!
4. HIQ is our onsite quilt store this year – if you want her to bring anything specific let Julie and Sandy know
5. Food requirements – if you have dietary restrictions please let Julie and Sandy know so they can make sure the Chef knows
6. Goodie bags – We are once again going to have goodie bags instead of door prizes – Last year Fran Buckaloo asked her company for donations if you work for an organization that can donate items – pens, pencils, pads etc. Please contact Julie Brooks as we would love to add them to the goodie bags!

Sandy, Donna and I cannot wait for retreat this coming year and hope that you all are as excited as us!

Programs

submitted by Peggy Burrell



Our September Speaker is Ginny Eckley. Ginny belongs to Houston Area Fiber Artists and Mixed Media Artists. She has a BFA from the University of Houston, TX and has continued with classes and obtained an

Associate Degree in Graphic Design. Ginny is proficient in Photoshop and Illustrator, and has attended numerous printing and textile workshops with renown teachers in the Fiber Arts field.

On Thursday, September 8, she will present a lecture to the Guild on “Creative Genius”.

On Friday September 9, she will teach a workshop on “Silk-Screening the Easy Way” as described on her website: “I love painting, but found a great way to transfer imagery that is amazing. Frameless screens made of nylon that makes the process fast and fun. Simply tape, brush on color and dry! We’ll screen both on silks, cottons, prints and solids. I will demo how to make your own screens”.

On Saturday, September, 10 she will teach “Color Your Stash” as described on her website: “Always wanted to try fabric painting? Brush paint over white, colored and printed fabrics, layering colors. Add images using silk-screens. Fast and fun, learn how to transform fabrics easily. Bring your silks, and we’ll dye them. I’ll also have a new discharge called Decolorant, that is safe for silks and cottons! You won’t recognize your outdated collection!”

October – Lynn Roddy Brown

At our October meeting we will welcome Lynn Roddy Brown. Lynn will present a lecture “Scrap Quilts: An Acquired Taste” which will include approximately 20 quilts.

There will be 2 workshops offered. Friday, October 14th, will be Texas Two-Step. The class will cover scrap quilt theory, designing on a wall and precise piecing. Because the Texas Two-Step block has a diagonal line there will be many setting options. Saturday, October 15th, will be Triangles: Endless Possibilities. Lynn will cover scrap quilt theory, designing on a wall and her method for precise piecing of half-square triangle, quarter-square triangle and three-in-a-square triangle units. Students will use the triangle units created in class to make five different blocks suitable for use in scrap quilts.



November – Lori Lee Triplett, The Poos Collection

Nov. 10 Guild Meeting: *Celebrating the Blues: Africa to America*

Nov. 11 Workshop: *Adire: African Indigo Resist and Dye Workshop*

December

Planning ahead for our December Guild Meeting – if you have ideas on what you would like to do, please stop by the Workshop table and share your thoughts with us.

Guild Activities Challenge

submitted by Donna Petrick

Remember to finish up your Mug Rugs for the September meeting. You may enter one each in each of the 3 categories – Hot Drinks, Cold Drinks, and Adult Drinks. Don't spend more than \$20 on each project. Place the mug rug and anything you have added to a bag of sort and bring to the meeting. You will receive a number for each of the 3 you enter. At the end of the meeting, we will draw bags based on the number you received. As we have to leave the building by 9:00pm, we will not have time to exchange. Come join in the fun and see how creative you can be.

Service Hours

submitted by Donna Petrick

Now that the quilt show is behind us again, I want to remind everyone to enter their guild service hours onto the web site. These hours help us to maintain our 501(c)3 status as well as qualify you for various awards from the guild .

Any work done for the guild counts towards the 30 hours needed to receive your year bar. This includes working at the quilt show, doing any of the community service quilt functions, doing your committee or officer duties, making minis for the quilt show, taking the raffle quilt to other venues to sell tickets and various other jobs that come up.

If you volunteer more than 100 hours toward the guild, you qualify for the federal Volunteer Service pin. This award was started during the Reagan administration as a way to recognize all the volunteers across America for all they do.

Our awards are done on a calendar year, not our fiscal year. BUT, you have to enter your hours into the program to be recognized. I check several times a year to see who has qualified for the service bar. Please take a moment to enter your hours.

Education – Junior Quilters

submitted by 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 2nd Saturday starting in October.

Each class builds on the skills presented in the previous class. The first class reviews machine operations and sewing techniques. 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.



COMMON THREADS AD RATES

<u>Half Page:</u>	<u>Quarter Page:</u>	<u>Business Card:</u>
5.2" wide x 7.6" tall	5.2" wide x 3.8" tall	3.5" wide x 2" tall
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 media@qgplano.org.

Membership

submitted by Mary Shannon

****IT IS TIME TO RENEW!!****

Our new year starts October 1st and it is now time to renew your membership. Our dues are **\$25** (\$30 with a \$5 discount) if paid before January 1st. Family memberships are available for spouses, children under 18 living at home and grandchildren under 18 for an additional \$10 per person. Membership forms are available on the website and at the Guild meetings.

We had 19 new members sign up at the Quilt Show (includes 3 family members) and 5 previous members rejoining.

Welcome to our New Members:

Jill Anderson	Anne Loring
Jacquelyn Anderson*	Tami Marlar
Evelyn Armstrong*	Shelly Mathews
Katie Clemens	Louise Murphy
Alma Cone	Karen Rainville
Diana Fisher	Deanna Sanford
Carole Glover	Melanie Sanford
Gail Hegeman	Chanda Smith
Judy Horton	Wendy Teutsch
Claire Howard*	

* family member

Returning Members:

Kathy Dunigan	Marvel Reese (former Marvel Link)
JoAnn Hudgins	Nancy Robinson
Charolette Loncar	

Name Tags:

Don't forget to wear your nametags to be eligible for the door prize drawings.

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).

It has been a fun year and it was great to see so many new members.

Welcome to the new Membership Chairs,
Jeanne Vogel and Diana Florence.

September Birthdays:

Martha O'Grady	9/2
Leigh Knox	9/5
Deni Schwendiman	9/5
Frances "Fran" Levy	9/7
Joan Wilson	9/7
M.J. Fielek	9/10
Janet Carver	9/11
LaDawn Dalley	9/11
Valerie Salter	9/17
Jean Middleswarth	9/21
Dena Smith	9/23
Betty Moreland	9/24
Joanne Condi	9/25
Susan Gipp	9/26
Sally Hamilton	9/26
Teresa Schwarz	9/27
Gwen Schroth	9/29
Phyllis Sumpter	9/30



TAQG News

submitted by Sherry Worley

The September 27th TAQG meeting is open to anyone who is interested in the topic, Membership-Encouraging Younger Members. The meeting starts at 10:00am at Garden Ridge Church of Christ, 102 N. Garden Ridge Blvd, Lewisville TX 75067.

We continue to ask anyone who teaches or provides Guild Lectures to contact Dolores Williams. We are still adding more listings to the Teachers Page of www.taqq.org. It is easy! We are also taking reservations for our November Speaker's Forum. The Forum will be held on Tuesday November 15th .at the above location. You will have a table to present your information and approximately 5 minutes to present yourself and your work to an audience made up of TAQG Reps and Guild Programs Officers. A quick lunch will be served.

Pat Wiant is asking for someone to replace her as the second TAQG Rep for the Quilters Guild of Plano. You would need to be available to attend meeting during the day of the last Tuesday of the odd numbered Months. You may be asked to sit in on Special Interest meetings if no one representing Plano can attend. In the absence of Primary TAQG Rep Sherry Worley you would: bring information back to the Plano Board, vote on any issue before the TAQG Board, write a newsletter article for the Plano Newsletter, and sell Rally Day items (January through June). Not required, but a definite stop for each TAQG meeting is Quilt County and lunch out with fellow quilters! Pat is not stepping down because the job is difficult...she and Ken are expecting a new Grandchild and they will be otherwise occupied. Please contact Sherry Worley for more information.

Beekeeper Buzz

submitted by Martha Diehl



What's the buzz? The buzz or word is that there are people interested in forming a new Bee. Fantastic! Because there are those who want to join. If you are interested in hosting or, in joining, please contact me. I will do my best to put you all in touch with each other.

217.714.3922

beekeeper@ggplano.org

Community Service Saturday Sewing

submitted by Sandy Buttine

The community service Saturday sewing will be moving to **Not Your Mama's Quilt Store** beginning in September. We would like to thank **The Old Craft Store** for hosting us for the past year. The move was made to a Plano location with the hope of building participation for the guild. We hope we will see you at a meeting. Supplies are provided all you need to bring is your machine and accessories. The meeting times for the Fall are September 24th, October 22nd, November 12th and December 10th. We will meet from 10am-2pm. Space is limited to 10 people. We hope to see you there.

Community Service Quilting

submitted by Monica Hendewerk

Come Baste, Come Quilt...**Community Service – Quilt for Others**
Tuesday, September 20th, 9 am – 5 pm

Every month there are two Community Sew groups that, together, generate over 20 completed quilt tops a month. We now have over 350 quilt tops that need to be made into finished quilts. The BFFs (Best Fabric Friends) small group has organized a day to help whittle that number down by a significant amount.

AND WE NEED YOUR HELP.

We are looking for volunteers for the following activities:

- (1) **Quilting:** Sew quilt sandwiches (the top, batting, and backing will already be basted, sewers just need to sew!). Use your walking foot or free motion foot. All of the quilts are crib-size to child lap-size. Nothing larger. Very easy to quilt on a domestic home machine.
- (2) **Spray Basting:** Backing and batting will be cut and matched to quilt tops ahead of time. Basters will work INSIDE with non-toxic spray. If you've never "Spray Spritzed" a quilt or want to learn a new wonderful, inexpensive way to do it, now's your chance!
- (3) **Other:** Pick where you'd like to help – "I'll do anything",

ironing, trimming to prepare for binding, binding, help with set-up (8 a.m. – 9 a.m.) or clean-up (5 p.m. – 6 p.m.)

Please RSVP to Jeanne Vogel at pickincotton26@verizon.net or **(214) 356-3816** with the hours you'll attend and the activities you'd prefer to participate in.

Logistics

- There will be lots of (nice) door prizes – including a \$25 gift certificate to Not Your Mama's Quilt Shop.
- Contribute community service hours to the guild (we'll help you enter them!)
- Location: **Dallas Games Marathon, 930 Parker Rd, #530**, Plano, TX (SE corner of Alma and Parker DIRECTLY BEHIND the Donut Shop)
- 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. (setup 8-9, cleanup 5-6)
- Bring your own lunch and drinks. There are 2 refrigerators.
- Bring your sewing machine, walking foot or quilting/embroidery foot, a lot of thread (white, black, pastels, red, green, blue), extra bobbins for changing colors, rotary cutter, usual sewing supplies. Optional – quilting gloves, Supreme Slider.
- Consider bringing a light sweater or jacket (the air is hard to control in there), and a seat cushion or your own chair.



Workshop Registration Form

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.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

Upcoming Workshops

Ginny Eckley – Workshop at Parkway Hills Baptist Church
 Friday September 9 – “Silk-Screening the Easy Way”
 Saturday, September 10 – “Color Your Stash”

Lynn Roddy Brown – Workshop at Parkway Hills Baptist Church
 Friday, October 14 – “Texas Two-Step”
 Saturday, October 15 – “Triangles: Endless Possibilities”

Lori Lee Triplett
 Friday, November. 11 – “Adire: African Indigo Resist and Dye”

Trish Stuart
 Friday, January 13 – “Freedom in Motion”
 Saturday, January 14 – “Curves Made Easy”

Suzi Parron
 Saturday, February 11 – “Barn Quilt Painting”

Rose-Clair Fletcher
 Saturday, April 15 – “Portraits in Thread and Pencils”

Check the website (www.qgplano.org) for more information

Workshop Registration Form

Name: _____ Email _____

Address: _____ Phone _____

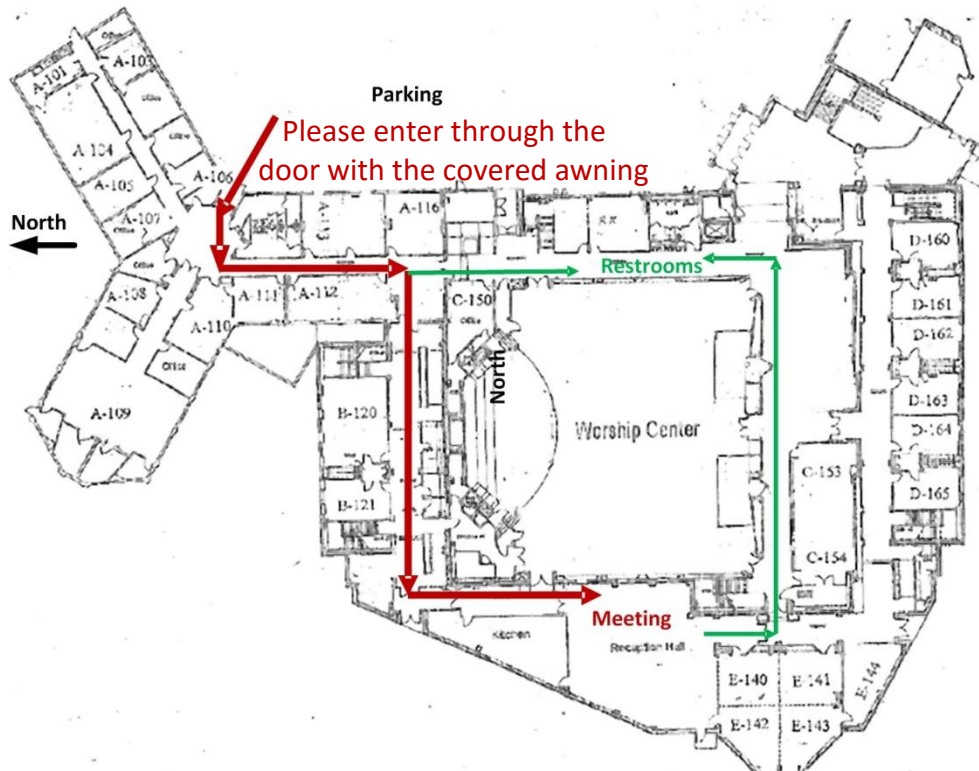
City, Zip _____ **TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED** _____

Instructor	Class	Day	Date

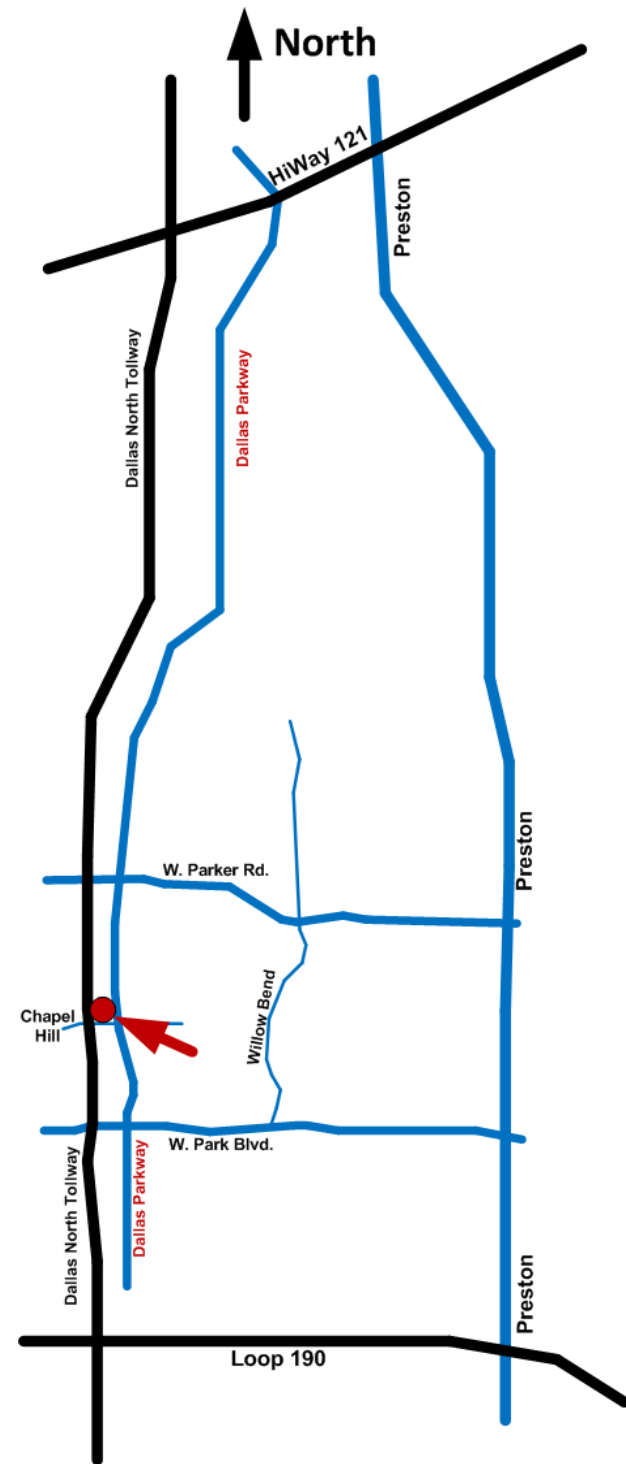
Quilters Guild of Plano

The Quilters Guild of Plano exists to bring together people who share a love of quilts and quilting, preserve the heritage of quilting, promote the knowledge and understanding of all aspects of quilting, and provide opportunities for continuing education among those interested in the art of quilting. Together we learn from national and local quilt teachers and speakers, and share our work with each other and the community. All levels of quilters are encouraged to join us, including beginners. We are a 501(c)3 organization.

The Quilters Guild of Plano meets at Parkway Hills Baptist Church, 2700 Dallas Parkway. The church is located on the east side of the Dallas North Tollway between Park and Parker in Plano. The Guild meets the second Thursday of Each month. Meetings start at 6:45 pm with a social time from 6:15pm to 6:45pm. Guests are always welcome at the meetings. (Meetings that feature a national speaker have a \$5 guest fee.)



Parkway Hills Baptist Church



General Meeting Minutes

August 11, 2016

submitted by Pam Carroll

The President, Pam Wingate, called the meeting to order at 6:45PM. She asked if there were any changes to the minutes. There were none, and they were approved as submitted. She asked if there were any changes to the Treasurer's Report, and there were none. It was approved as submitted.

Pam Wingate then presented the slate of officers for the 2016-17 fiscal year. They are as follows:

President- Pam Wingate

Programs- Dena Smith, Lisa Ownby and Peggy Burrell

Education- Kena Leszczynski

Community Service- La Dawn Dalley

Quilt Show Chair- Rose Davis

Secretaries- Lizzy Bailey and Cindy Worthington

Treasurer- Jane Schwarz

Guild Activities- Janet Plotkin

Media- Suzy Boyle

Membership- Diana Florence and Jeanne Vogel

Reports:

The president then thanked all the volunteers that made the show possible.

She introduced Rose Davis who thanked the Quilt Show Committee and all the volunteers for their hard work.

Linda Neal announced that the border challenge quilts were in a special exhibit, and thanked those who had submitted them. She also said that we had until Saturday at noon to vote for the Members' Choice Award. Each member gets one vote, and the award will be presented later on Saturday.

Dena Smith said she was set up for the workshop sign-up.

Kaye Dunn recognized Pam Walsh for donating ten mini-quilts and gave her a thank you gift.

There was no further business. Pam Wingate adjourned the meeting at 7:00PM and invited all present to the 2016 Quilt Plano show preview.

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

August 1, 2016

submitted by LaDawn Dalley

The meeting was called to order at 6:32.

Those in attendance were: Pam Wingate, Rose Davis, Dena Smith, Jane Schwarz, Lynne Fritsche, Kena Leszczynski, Donna Petrick, Tina Connolly, Sherry Worley, John Worley, and LaDawn Dalley.

The minutes for the previous meeting and the treasure's report were approved.

President's report: Pam read an email from Ricky Tims about promoting his upcoming two day seminar in Dallas. After some discussion, Rose made a motion to accept the invitation and Kena seconded it. The majority approved, and Tina will send out promotional emails to the guild membership.

Programs: Dena announced that Lisa Earlson will be our speaker for March. The next few programs are set to go.

Education: Kena reported that the International Festival is coming up and she needs to let the city know if we will participate this year. After some discussion about the lack of volunteers in the past few years, it was decided that we would not participate.

Quilt Show: Rose spoke of three changes for this year: volunteer entrance will be different than the entrance for the paying public; voting for the member's choice award will be extended to Saturday at noon, so that more members will have a chance to vote; and two door prizes will be offered for the volunteers, one each day of the show. That prize is long arm quilting by Rose and Pam.

Wrap Party: will be either the third or fourth weekend of September at Macaroni Grill. This will be for those volunteers that put 20 hours or more of work into the show.

TAQG: Sherry says she is looking for a secondary TAQG rep for next year.

Membership and Community Service had nothing new to report.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:32.

Next Meeting will be August 29, at Tino's at 6:30.

Officers & Committee Chairs

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	PAM WINGATE
VP FINANCE	CAROL LONG
VP MEMBERSHIP	MARY SHANNON
VP PROGRAMS	PEGGY BURRELL
	DENA SMITH & LISA OWNBY
VP COMMUNITY SERVICE	LADAWN DALLEY
VP EDUCATION	KENA LESZCYNKI
VP GUILD ACTIVITIES	DONNA PETRICK
VP MEDIA	LYNNE FRITSCH
SECRETARY	PAM CARROLL
QUILT SHOW 2016	ROSE DAVIS

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

BEE KEEPERS	MARTHA DIEHL
	MONICA HENDEWERK
CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS	AURORA CHANCY
DOOR PRIZES	LUT DEMEULDER
EDUCATION—CHILDREN	PAM WINGATE
EDUCATION—SENIORS	AURORA CHANCY
	MINDY MYINT
EDUCATION—ORGANIZATIONS	KENA LESZCYNKI
E-MAIL COORDINATOR	TINA CONNOLLY
FACEBOOK	KENA LESZCYNKI
GRAPHIC DESIGNS	ROSE-CLAIR FLETCHER
GUILD RETREAT	JULIE BROOKS
	SANDY BUTTINE & DONNA PETRICK
HISTORIAN	JOHN WORLEY
HOSPITALITY	MARTHA JONES
INVENTORY CONTROL	CAROL SURRELLS
NEWSLETTER EDITOR	JOHN WORLEY
NINE PATCH	DEBBIE SEHER
SERVICE QUILTS	DONNA PETRICK
	& THE WEDNESDAY GIRLS
SHOW'N TELL	OPEN
SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS	PAT WIANT
TAQG	SHERRY WORLEY
TREASURER	CAROL LONG
WEB MASTER	LYNNE FRITSCH

July 2016 Cash Flow Comparison

Bank Balance 03/30/16 \$87,371.76

submitted by Carol Long

INFLOWS

Administrative: Bank Interest	5.44
Media: Newsletter Ads	85.00
Membership: Membership Dues	90.00
Programs: Day Retreat	175.00
Programs: Workshop	295.00
Quilt Show: Advanced Ticket Sales	42.00
Quilt Show: Mini Quilt	25.00
Quilt Show: Program Ad	905.00
Quilt Show: Raffle Ticket Sales	663.00
Quilt Show: Registration	517.00
Quilt Show: Show Meal Tickets	287.00
Quilt Show: Show Products	13.86
Quilt Show: Sponsors	250.00
Quilt Show: Vendor Booth	3,044.00
2017 Retreat	56.52
Sales Tax	1.14
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$6,454.96

OUTFLOWS

Administrative: P.O. Box Rental	126.00
Administrative: Storage Rent	184.00
Administrative: Supplies	212.76
Administrative: TAQG Rally Day Gifts	163.84
Community Service: Service Quilt Supplies	77.00
Programs: Facilities Rent	350.00
Programs: Speaker Lecture	250.00
Programs: Speaker Lodging	223.74
Programs: Speaker Travel	17.28
Programs: Supplies & Equipment	64.88
Programs: Workshop Teacher Fees	315.00
Quilt Show: Awards	14.24
Quilt Show: Insurance	575.00
Quilt Show: Postage & Supplies	897.39
Quilt Show: Printing	1,224.00
Quilt Show: Registration	89.90
Quilt Show: Volunteer Expense	100.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$4,885.03

Bank Balance 07/31/16 \$88,941.69

Bank Balances	06/30/16	07/31/16
Operating Account	23,167.38	24,731.87
Money Market Account	64,204.38	64,209.82
	<u>\$87,371.76</u>	<u>\$88,941.69</u>

