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Our Next Meeting
Suzi Parron

"Barn Quilts & the American
Quilt Trail Movement"
Thursday, Feb 9 6:45 pm
Hunters Glen Baptist Church
4100 Custer Road
See map on page 8



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Quilters Guild

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January Meeting Photos





The President Says ...

I personally love the month of February but it can be a mixture of good and bad! It is generally the worst month for bad weather here in Texas and can make it seem as if the winter months will last forever. But for some reason, I'm more motivated to quilt when it's cold outside - it is a way to stay productive inside and create a comforting quilt to snuggle under on those cold winter nights.

I'm so sorry to have missed our first meeting at our new location but I hear the turnout was great and that the new venue has been well received. I need to send a major shout out to Jeanne Vogel & Diana Florence, our VPs of Membership, for making this happen. The change promises to be very good for our guild.

Valentine's Day is also in February and just happens to be my anniversary! My husband says he'll never forget our anniversary because he starts getting reminders as soon as Christmas is over! I guess that's why I love heart quilts. Do any of you have a quilt with hearts? My valentine to all of you is this free pattern from McCall's quilting for an easy Nine-Patch Heart quilt, found at the following link:

http://www.mccallsquilting.com/patterns/details.html?idx=15037

Happy Valentine's Day!

Pam Wingate, Guild President

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Quilters Guild of Plano

Programs

February Guild Meeting - Thursday, February 9th
Suzi Parron - *Barn Quilts & the American Quilt Trail Movement*

Suzi discovered barn quilts on a trip through Kentucky in 2008. She documented over one thousand barn quilts in the process of writing her 2012 book *Barn Quilts and the American Quilt Trail Movement*; her second book, *Following the Barn Quilt Trail*, was published in May 2016.



In her talk, Suzi will take us on a journey along the quilt trail. You will hear stories of some of the individuals who have painted quilt blocks

There will be one workshop on Saturday February 11th at Collin Creek Mall. Workshop - Suzi Parron - Barn Quilt Painting

Join the barn quilt movement by creating your own painted quilt block. You will begin with a pre-primed board and go through each step - drafting, taping, and painting, with careful attention to detail. The workshop lasts about 4 hours. You will leave with a finished quilt block or with one last color (which

will be provided) to add at home. Ready for show and tell at your next meeting! The finished product will be 2-by-2 feet and is the perfect size for mounting on smaller buildings.



In March we will welcome Lisa Erlandson, and her topic will be *Making Your Best Quilt*

What does a judge see when they look at a quilt? How does an appraiser determine the value of your quilt? Lisa has an extensive collection of antique quilts that she shares during her lectures. She has spoken internationally and teaches and lectures at venues from small local guilds to national quilt shows. She also judges quilt shows ranging from county fairs to statewide shows. She is a past president of the American Quilt Study Group.

There will be no workshops in March.



Beekeeper Buzz

submitted by Martha Diehl

Do you just love machine embroidery? I know you're out there. A new member is interested in meeting up with you, and possibly forming a group dedicated to this. Please let the Beekeeper know if you're willing to meet.

Small groups that have openings for members are:

Monday afternoon in north central Plano, just forming, twice a month with Barb Snyder as the contact,

<u>barbara.snyder@gmail.com</u> or <u>469-441-3914</u>, Bring your own project to sew.

Tuesday evening in north central Plano, just forming. For details, contact Chanda Smith, chanda@airmail.net or 972-618-8197
Thursday afternoon, contact Aurora Chancy, achancy@msn.com or 972-517-4004 From Aurora:

The **Sew Happy Quilting Group** meets at the Plano Senior Center, 401 W. 16th Street on the **first Thursday of each month from 1-4:45 p.m.** This is an Educational Outreach to seniors hosted by the Guild. Non-guild members are welcome. There is no formal meeting or need to call ahead - just bring your handwork and/or sewing machine, and project supplies. The Senior Center is open to everyone over the age of 50. Plenty of space with good lighting for all.



Entering our new home



Guild Activities

submitted by Janet Plotkin

Retreat, what can I say about retreat that actually conveys how wonderful it is? I have just returned from a Thursday to Sunday retreat in East Texas and am now participating in a day retreat, Monday to Wednesday, right here in Plano. I feel calm and my batteries are recharged. I have worked on projects I had to finish and projects I wanted to make progress on. I have watched others work on the magnificent and the ordinary. I have received advice and offered instruction. I have spent time with some amazing, delightful, and extraordinary women, and shared stories, laughter, and tears (sometimes at the same time).

I am eagerly looking forward to the Guild retreat. At last count 108 of us will be sharing the hospitality of the Hilton, the ebullience of the ballroom, and the serenity of our suites.

Julie and Sandy have breathed renewed vigor into retreat, and masterfully planned and executed a stellar event for several years. But, they have decided to return to being "Plano retreaters" and want to pass on the mantle of leadership. We accept their approaching retirement with enormous thanks for a job supremely done.

This will leave open the position of retreat coordinator. This is a very desirable Guild support position. If you have ever thought that it looks like fun to be the coordinator (it is), or you would love to see a particular activity or improvement to retreat, please contact me to discuss this opportunity. The new coordinator will begin right away to negotiate the contract with the hotel and start the 2018 planning. Think of all the great skills you can learn and add event planner to your resume.

Another opportunity available for the near term is the chance to earn a GOLD STAR-fish charm for your nametag. Bring a friend, a past member, a small group buddy, or anyone new or old (but not a current member) to the Guild as a guest and you can proudly sport the highly coveted GOLD STAR-fish too. In January, we had 4 GOLD STAR-fish recipients, Mary Frances O., Jean P., Carol N., and Elsie A.

Finally, keep your eye out for a Polka Dot fabric for the One-Yard Rip off in March (this is a date change from prior newsletters). This is a fast and fun activity requiring one yard of fabric, and a pair of snips. We will have prizes for the challenge winners in April. More details will be included in the March newsletter.

Thank you for your support of Guild Activities, I am honored to serve. ---Janet

Workshop at Collin Creek Mall



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Quilters Guild of Plano

Membership

submitted by Diana Florence and Jeanne Vogel

What do you call a room with 99 quilters?

The first meeting of the Quilters Guild of Plano at the new venue!

Those present to see the new meeting room were 88 members plus 4 new members (for a total of 92), 4 visitors, 2 Frisco Quilt Guild members, and 1 speaker.



New business cards are available for all members; take them and invite a friend to the next meeting and get a prize from Guild Activities. Bookmarks will be ready next month to take to the various quilting shops. Help spread the word that we have moved and have a wonderful stage to make viewing and hearing enjoyable and rewarding. We have a big screen and a microphone to enhance your attendance.

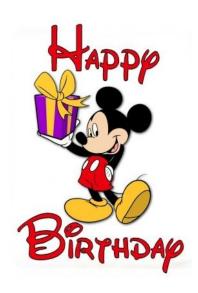
Did you notice the new badges made for all the board members? Thanks to Rose Davis's embroidery and our construction, the badges are readable from across the room. Please make sure to introduce yourself to our board members; we're easily identifiable.

Welcome to new members: Joanne Clements (just moved here for NC), Nan Jordan, Kathy Scott and Chris Dumanski. Visitors were Elizabeth Rose, Rebecca Lewis, Elsie Annell, and one of the founding members of the guild, Jean Pingenot.



February Birthdays

Mary Katherine Hook	02/02
Judy Flores	02/03
Stephanie Hanson	02/04
Sharon Umphred	02/04
Audena Cowin	02/06
Jean Rosell	02/06
Dee Ann McFarlin	02/07
Linda Neal	02/11
Kate Premeaux	02/12
Gwen Gooch	02/12
Kathy Dunigan	02/15
Sue Hurth	02/19
Julie Schaefer	02/22
Donna Weiler	02/23
Jan Potts Moher	02/25
Cynthia Weisz	02/25
Terri Anderman	02/25
Dorma Waltrip	02/28



TAQG News

submitted by Sherry Worley

TAQG is proud to announce Rally Day 2017! The speaker is Cynthia Leblanc Regone of Katy, Texas. She is a nationally known quilt designer, lecturer, instructor and author. You can view her website at www.cajunclassicsquilts.com. Rally Day will be held on July 8th at Mimosa Lane Baptist Church in Mesquite Texas.

Beginning at the February Guild meeting TAQG will have a sales table. Items offered for sale include: pins, lunch tickets, Pre Rally Day Raffle tickets and workshops. Please watch this column for more information.

Community Service

submitted by LaDawn Dalley

Once again, the Community Service table was over-flowing with completed quilts. I have spent a good part of four days just washing them and prepping them to deliver! Now my guest room bed is full of beautiful quilts mostly rolled, tied neatly and ready to go! By the time you read this, I will have made deliveries to all of our charities.

If you are new to the guild, please stop at my table and ask how you can get involved. We have quilts in all stages, so you can pick and choose your favorite part of the process and let someone else do the rest!

We also have two groups that meet once a month to work on community service quilts. Check out their details on the guild website. And we have a new small group forming that will spend their efforts making Christmas Stockings for Soldier's Angels. They are always open for donations of fabric and time! Last year they turned in 1007 completed stockings for our Veterans! Get in touch with Aurora Chancy for more information. If you have Christmas fabric or patriotic fabric that you would like to donate, I will take that at the Community Service table along with any stockings you might have finished but not turned in!

See you at the next meeting!.





Education – Junior Quilters

submitted by Pam Wingate

Calling All Junior Quilters!

Since we only had one student interested in the Junior Quilting Group, I'm extending the enrollment period so if you know of a Junior Quilter – there's still time! Classes are open to junior quilters ages 8-12 and meet monthly, the 2nd Saturday of the month. 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.







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Half Page:Quarter Page:Business Card:5.2" wide x 7.6" tall5.2" wide x 3.8" tall3.5" wide x 2" tall1 month = \$401 month = \$251 month = \$153 months = \$903 months = \$603 months = \$35

Please make ads in "jpg" files and email to media@qgplano.org.

New Workshop Registration Form

Workshops Fees: \$35/day

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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 Programs team via email to programs@qgplano.org.

Hours: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Set Up – 8:30 am

Location: The January and February workshops will be held at Collin Creek Mall (see maps on page 4 and 8). If an alternate location is being used for a particular workshop, it will be specified on the Programs page of the Guild website.

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

Suzi Parron

Collin Creek Mall (see map on page 4) - 9 am

Saturday, February 11 – "Barn Quilt Painting"

Rose-Clair Fletcher

Location TBA

Saturday, April 15 – "Portraits in Thread and Pencils"

MJ Fielek

Location TBA

Friday, May 12 - Bindings

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Sherry Worley

Location TBA

Saturday, May 13 – Dyeing Cotton Socks and Fabric

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

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Workshop Registration Form

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City, Zip	TO	TAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED	
Instructor	Class	Day	Date

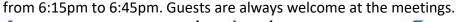
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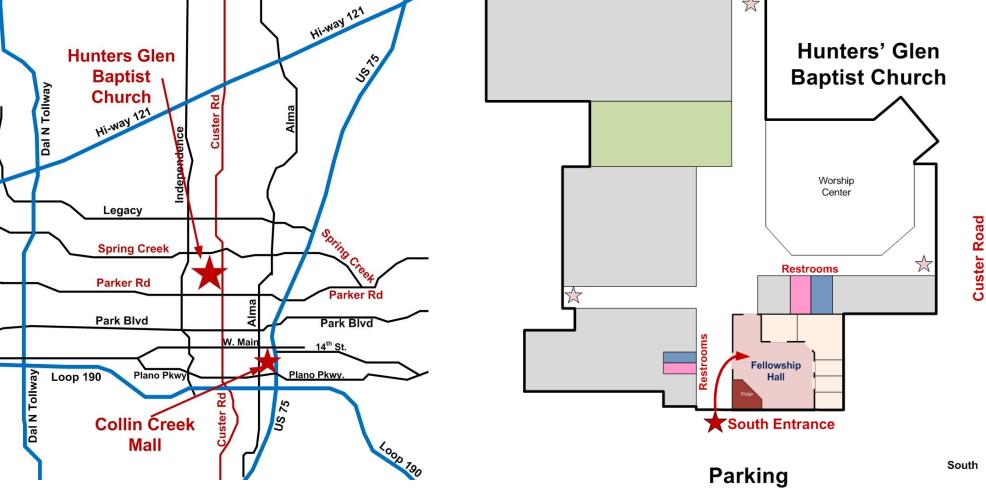
The Quilters Guild of Plano exists to bring together people who share a love of quilts and quilting, preserve the heritage of quilting, promote the knowledge and understanding of all aspects of quilting, and provide opportunities for continuing education among those interested in the art of quilting. 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 **Hunters Glen Baptist Church, 4001 Custer Road**. The church is on the west side of Custer Road between Parker Road and Spring Creek Parkway. We park on the South end and enter through the South Entrance. The meetings are held in the Fellowship Hall, on the right as you enter. The Guild meets the second Thursday of Each month. Meetings start at 6:45 pm with a social time

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Quilters Guild of Plano

Quilt Plano 2017

Ready, set go... we are going full stream getting ready for Quilt Plano 2017. Our show committee has three new members: Pam Crocker will be our Show Co-Chair as well we have two new members taking over Publicity – Carole Glover and Tami Marlar. There is one more slot on the Committee – Door Prizes. This is an important position and a great opportunity to get involved.

New entry forms are posted on the Guild's website. We have made some changes, so please check out the forms so you can be ready for your quilt entries. I can't wait to see all your beautiful work!!!!

At our February meeting, banded bookmarks will be ready for distribution to our area quilt stores. Since a lot of us visit stores, please pick up bookmarks and drop them off at your next visit. The more we hand deliver the less we have to pay for postage. Your help is appreciated!

One of our yearly fundraiser is selling tickets for our raffle quilt. Our Guild asks every member to pick up and sell (1) packet of tickets -- (24 tickets). You can sell them or buy them for yourself. Tickets are \$1/ticket or \$5/6 tickets. Sherry Worley is chairing this area of the Show Committee. Please pick up your tickets at the Raffle Ticket table starting at the February Guild meeting.

Quilt Plano 2017 will be here before we know it – we need help from all of you! See you soon.

Rose Davis 2017 Show Chair Quilt Plano 2017



Editor's Note: Sherry and I took the quilt to the Frisco and Sherman guilds last week, where Sherry was making presentations. The comments have been wonderful! And ticket sale are pretty good, considering I have no idea how to talk up a quilt.



January Workshop

General Meeting Minutes

January 12, 2016 submitted by Denise Green Hunters Glen Baptist Church, Plano, TX

In the absence of President Pam Wingate, Rose Davis called the meeting to order at 6:45 pm. 91 members were present with 4 visitors: Elizabeth Rose, Jean Pingenot, Rebecca Lewis, Elise Arnell. 4 new members: Nan Jordan, Kathryn Scott, Christine Dumanski and Joanne Clements. The Frisco Quilt Guild was visiting with their raffle quilt. **Minutes** were approved as written. The **Treasurers report** was also approved as written.

This coming year we will invite the non-profit groups that we support to speak with us and learn what donations are needed and how our quilts are being used. Tonight Isabel Garcia from Isabel's Community Outreach explained how she started her program and the uses found for the sewing machines, materials etc. and how these items have helped the individuals with whom she works to learn life skills.

Rose informed the membership that the **Show committee** is hard at work and is proud to announce a new co-chair, Pam Crocker! The Raffle tickets will be available in February. Kaye Dunn showed 14 beautiful mini quilts that were turned in for our silent auction. Donna Petrick won the drawing for those who brought mini-quilts tonight. The Show Committee still needs help with the "Door Prizes" committee.

LaDawn Dalley with **Community Service** showed a sample of tonight's donated quilts. Christmas stockings for the Soldiers Angels project has been moved from the Community Service to a small group.

Beekeeper, Martha Diehl reported a new sewing bee is being formed on Tuesday evening. Contact her or Chandra Smith if interested in joining.

Peggy Burrell with **Programs** announced the workshops are reduced to \$35.00 each. There is space available for anyone interested in attending. Dena Smith informed us Collin Creek Mall SE side (entrance #4) is the site for Jan & Feb. workshops.

Janet Plotkin, **Guild Activities**, announced the "Gold Star Fish" program to encourage members to bring a friend to our meetings. She also explained the "Polka Dot Rip Off" and "Rip Off Challenge" that will be coming in March.

Sherry Worley, president of **TAQG**, reported TAQG Rally Day will be July 8, 2017. Cynthia Regone, from Houston, will be the featured speaker.

Sherry also reported on the **Birthday Quilt** program. Make a quilt and donate it to our guild's charity works. At the end of each year there will be a drawing for those who participated. The winners for 2016 birthday quilt drawing were: Kaye Dunn, Donna Petrick, Jane Schwarz and Barbara Collins.

Door Prizes were from Not Your Mama's Quilt Shop (1), Quilt Country (4), Quilt Asylum (1), Old Craft Store (1) and members (3). Thanks to everyone who donated!

There being no other business before the membership, Rose asked Donna Petrick to introduce our guest speaker, Trish Stewart from Emory, TX (formerly from Alaska). She brought an enjoyable look at the workings of a quilter's mind as the challenges of color and value selection are met and conquered. She had many lovely quilts to illustrate her points, making a visual impact to emphasize her points.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Green, Secretary

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

January 9, 2016

submitted by Denise Green Tino's Too, Plano

Called to order by President Pam Wingate. In attendance were: Pam Wingate, Jane Schwarz, Dena Smith, Jeanne Vogel, LaDawn Dalley, Janet Plotkin, Diana Florence, Denise Green, Sherry Worley, Rose Davis, and Tina Connolly.

Pam ask for corrections or additions to the **minutes**. There being none, the minutes were approved. Rose reported the Secretary's book was in the storage unit that needs to go to Denise, in addition to her keeping a hard copy of all of the minutes in a notebook for easy reference for QGP.

There was discussion about the costs of operating annually, the amount to insure continual operations, and if any overage that would allow cash donations to other non-profit groups. The **Treasurer's report** was approved as presented. The Executive Board gave Jane a big "Thank you" for her careful attention to detail as our Financial officer. Jane is going to set up an Amazon Smile account for QGP that would allow the guild to receive a small portion of Amazon Smile sales.

Membership co-chairs, Jeanne & Diana reported about 75 new members and approximately 75 members that did not renew annually, so we have no growth in members, maintaining at 200 members. New name badges for our officers are in the plans. New yard signs will be posted at our new meeting location.

Program co-chair, Dena Smith reported there would be no hotel fees this month. Setup at Collin Creek Mall will be at 8:30 with workshops starting at 9 am. There will be signs and brochures at the mall to answer "who we are " for passersby. Dena reported she and Peggy Burrell are already working on 2018 programs and will work with two members that want to shadow before taking over the 2018 term of officers.

Community Service, LaDawn reported receiving some fabric which she sorted and passed it along to groups that might be able to use it. She ordered 2,000 labels (\$150.) to be attached to our donated quilts which along with our name, includes our website and mailing address. Our Guild projects are: Soldiers' Angels (Christmas stockings), Children's Medical Center of Plano (cuddle quilts), Collin County Children's Advocacy Center

(small quilts), My Friend's House (medium quilts), The Turning Point:
Rape Crisis Center of Collin County (largest quilt), Plano Children's
Medical Center (flannel receiving blankets), Isabel's Community Outreach
(fabric & sewing supplies), Plano Animal Shelter and My Possibilities (both using scraps to make dog beds). We deleted Plano School-age Parent
Program and Cuddled with Love.

We discussed adding garment or duffle bags for veterans to carry their clothes in when they leave treatment centers.

Guild Activities, Janet reports she will have a charm to award to each member who brings a friend to Thursday's meeting. It is a good time to contact quilters and invite them to join us at our new, convenient location and start a new year together

Media, Tina reports continual work on our Facebook page, with a new setup.

It will cover the guilt show and retreats.

Quilt Show, Rose reports the raffle tickets and business cards will be ready Thursday. Her Show committee is working hard and there is still a need for a co-chair. It was suggested that the show committee add at least a couple more people to relieve the amount of work involved on the chairperson.

Newsletter, Sherry asked each officer and committee chair to please be aware of the deadline for submitting all information for our newspaper by the third Thursday of each month.

TAQG's next meeting is in Mineola on 28 January.

Other business, It was suggested that the Show Chair and president receive lifetime memberships as an acknowledgement of their hard work and an expression of gratitude from the membership. Membership fees for persons over 85 years of age might be waived. Both of these items will be discussed and considered further.

We will keep unpaid members on our email lists for another year. Respectfully submitted,

Denise Green, Secretary

Officers & Committee Chairs

OFFICERS			
PRESIDENT	PAM WINGATE		
VP FINANCE	JANE SCHWARZ		
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	& DIANA FLORENCE		
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	& DENISE GREEN		
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INVENTORY CONTROL			
NEWSLETTER EDITOR NINE PATCH			
SERVICE QUILTS			
	THE WEDNESDAY GIRLS		
SHOW'N TELL			
SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS			
TAQG			
TREASURER			
WEB MASTER			

December 2016 Cash Flow Comparison

Bank Balance 11/30/16 \$106,908.02 submitted by Jane Schwarz

INFLOWS

TOTAL INFLOWS	\$10,558.70
Retreat Funds Collected - Current	8,878.00
Programs: Workshop	980.00
Membership: Membership Dues	690.00
Administrative: Bank Interest	10.70



OUTFLOWS

	Administrative: Storage I	Rent	184.00
	Community Service: Serv	ice Quilts Supp	olies 85.61
	Membership Expenses: S	Supplies	51.00
	Programs: Facilities Rent		250.00
	Programs: Meeting Set-up Fees		22.26
	Programs: Speaker Lodgi	ing	175.90
1	Programs: Supplies and Equipment		147.05
	Retreat Funds Collected	- Refunds	<u> 180.00</u>
	TOTAL OUTFLOWS		<u>\$1,095.82</u>
	Bank Balance 12/31/16		<u>\$116,370.90</u>
	Bank Balances	11 <u>/30/16</u>	<u>12/31/16</u>
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	Money Market Account	84,246.92	84,257.62
l		\$106,908.02	\$116,370.90

Bank Funds Reserved

Retreat Fees	(21,000.00)
Sponsor Fees	(3,000.00)
Quilt Show Contract	(25,000.00)
Future Program Contacts	(6,000.00)
1 year guild expenses	(28,000.00)
	\$33,370.90

More Meeting Photos





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