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# Quilters Guild



# of Plano, Inc.

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## February Meeting Photos



### Our Next Meeting

**Lisa Erlandson**

**"Making Your Best Quilt"**

Thursday, Mar 9 6:45 pm


Hunters Glen Baptist Church

4100 Custer Road

See map on page 11



COMMON THREADS

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Quilters Guild of Plano

## The President Says ...

Sending a big shout out to Julie Brooks and Sandy Buttine for another fabulous retreat! Once again, they did a terrific job of planning, organizing, and making the Guild Retreat a success. I know many others helped to contribute as well and it is so good to see everyone work together to pull this off.

I was personally very excited that I was able to attend and it was doubtful up to the last minute! Some of you are aware that I missed the last Guild Meeting because I needed to have emergency eye surgery for a detached retina. It happened so fast and because a detached retina doesn't hurt, many people aren't aware of how serious it is. If not treated, the result is blindness in that eye. Because of this, I feel a 'Public Service Announcement' is in order and want all of you to know the following symptoms:

- The sudden appearance of many floaters — floaters are normal as you age – many floaters are not
- Flashes of light in one or both eyes
- Blurred vision
- Gradually reduced side (peripheral) vision
- A curtain-like shadow over your visual field

A detached retina is considered a medical emergency and if you cannot get in to see an Ophthalmologist that day, then you need to go to an emergency room. The sooner they can treat it the better. The good news is that over 90% of the time, the treatment is successful. For more information, you can visit the following website:

<http://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/retinal-detachment/symptoms-causes/dxc-20197292>

I just had my 3 week post op appointment and everything looks good! Thanks so much for all your concern and support.



## Programs

At our March meeting, on Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, Lisa Erlandson will offer a presentation on ***Making Your Best Quilt***

Lisa Erlandson is a compulsive quilt collector whose habit has led to several quilt-related specialties.

She is an AQS Certified Appraiser of Quilted Textiles, lecturer, quilt show judge, teacher and quilt historian. She also owns Le Retreat House in Gainesville, Texas.

Lisa has an extensive collection of antique quilts that she shares during many of 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.

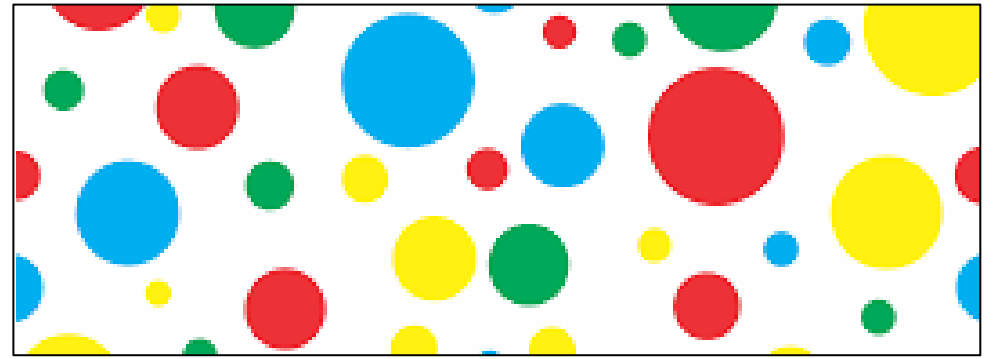
Lisa wrote the pattern instructions for quilts made by AQSG members and published in the 2013 book *Revival! A Study of Early 20th Century Colonial Revival Quilts* published by Kansas City Star Books. She served as the designer for the latest AQSG book, *In War Time: A Study of Civil War Era Quilts 1850 - 1865*.

### **Note there will be no workshops in March.**

Join us on Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> to hear our own guild member, Rose-Clair Fletcher. She will speak on ***Portraits in Thread and Pencils***.

Those who attended last month's meeting saw Rose-Clair's beautiful quilts.

On Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, Rose-Clair will offer a workshop on ***Portraits in Thread and Pencils***.



Don't forget to bring a one yard piece of polka dot fabric to the March meeting for the one-yard rip off, and a pair of small scissors or snips to rip with. Those going for the glory will turn their polka dot bounty into a challenge project due in April. There may be prizes. If you have any questions contact Janet, [janet@frogbutt.net](mailto:janet@frogbutt.net).



**Barn Quilt Workshop attendees -- Please bring your barn quilt to display at our March guild meeting for Show and Tell.**

Thanks.

Dena



## Quilt Plano 2017

Well our 2017 Show Committee is full and things are moving at full speed. Please make sure you put the show dates in your Calendar – Friday and Saturday, August 11th and 12th. Also, if you are on Facebook, please share the dates with all your friends.

Donna Petrick has taken on making sure all our members get at least a stack (24 tickets) of our raffle tickets. For all you new members, it is the responsibility of each of our Guild members to sell one stack of raffle tickets. This is one of our biggest fund raisers, and the success of ticket sales means we have the ability to bring in great speakers for all of us to enjoy. If you haven't gotten your tickets, make sure and check in with Donna at our next Guild Meeting.

The May meeting will be the Official Show Kick-off meeting – attendance is a must if you want to see what Quilt Plano 2017 is all about. Not only will you be able to sign-up to help, you will get sneak peeks of the demos as well as a lot of key information you will need for both Quilt Entry and Show Attendance.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Happy quilting,

**Rose Davis**  
2017 Show Chair



***Friends are like fabric –  
You can never have enough!***

## Minnie's Mini Report

submitted by Kaye Dunn

We are only six months away from the best little quilt show in Texas. You will experience the best hospitality, the best vendors, the best demonstrations, the best children's activities, the best door prizes, the best quilt display and, because of you, The Best Mini Quilt Auction. Currently we have 29 mini quilts but that number should total about 80 at show time. I look forward to seeing your creations in the next few months. Don't forget to record your service hours.

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[info@HappinessIsQuilting.com](mailto:info@HappinessIsQuilting.com)

## TAQG News

submitted by Sherry Worley

TAQG will hold their next meeting on March 28 at 10:00 a.m. at Garden Ridge Church of Christ, 102 N. Garden Ridge Blvd, Lewisville, TX 75067. The Special Interest meeting, led by Kaye Dunn, will be about Community Service. If you have any interest in this subject you are invited to attend. Each guild will fill out a questionnaire and the compiled results will be used to initiate discussion.

Rally Day is July 8<sup>th</sup>. At each meeting we will have a table where we will sell lunches, pins, workshops, and pre-rally day raffle tickets. We would like to have at least two more items donated for the Silent Auction. Any high quality fiber item will be accepted, as will slightly larger than 24" quilts. Please plan to attend Rally Day, it is a free event. You only need to show your Quilters Guild of Plano membership card at the door. The first 500 will receive a Goodie Bag filled with items donated by TAQG Member Guilds. Even though the Quilters Guild of Plano is not hosting this year, TAQG always needs a few extra volunteers. Volunteering is a great way to get early entrance and not have to stand in line! Please see Sherry Worley for more information.

### 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](mailto:media@qgplano.org).

## Guild Retreat Guild Retreat

submitted by Pam Walsh



A huge shout-out to Julie Brooks, Sandy Buttine, Donna Petrick and their team members for another wonderful guild retreat. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!! Jeanne Smith and I will be your Retreat Co-Chairs for 2018, and Carol Long will serve as our Retreat Treasurer.

Pre-registration for 2018 was opened up at the retreat in order to secure our dates at the hotel for next year. We already have 91 people signed up with their \$50 nonrefundable deposits. Due to the popularity of retreat under the leadership of the outgoing chairs, registration will be capped at 105 until September 15th. Only guild members and members of their immediate families (mother, sister, daughter) may register until then.

Guild retreat will be held from Thursday 2/22/18 through Sunday 2/25/2017 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Denison, Texas. We will not know the total retreat price until we are able to finalize the contract with the hotel. Cost for 2017 was \$280 (\$430 for a single room), and we hope that increases due to food costs can be minimized. The price should be finalized in the next few weeks.

If you would like to register now, please email your name and roommate (if known) to [retreat@qgplano.org](mailto:retreat@qgplano.org) and mail your \$50 NONREFUNDABLE check to:

**Carol Long**  
**716 Country Meadow Drive**  
**Murphy, TX 75094**

### Sewing in Public

submitted by Janet Plotkin

I know others will be writing words of thanks and praise for another successful retreat, but I have to add my own. Julie, Sandy, Donna, and the rest of your crew who were called to help in any way, thank you, it was awesome.

I was delighted to see a few young women at retreat this year. I hope to see more in the future. If there is a young man or woman that you know who has expressed any interest in sewing, I hope you will take the time to nurture them. There could not be a better Guild activity than inspiring the next generation of Guild members.

I hope those of you who attended retreat are still riding the wave of contentment and inspiration, I know I am. I love sewing in a group and sewing in public. I have a quilted lunch box, made with a pretty patterned fabric, and it goes everywhere with me. It holds the beginning of an English paper pieced project I started with some bright batiks surrounding a light center. This bag has been to England, Wales, Scotland, Mexico (several times), Guatemala, Nicaragua, Columbia, Honduras, Costa Rica, Panama, the Bahamas (twice), Jamaica, and across a dozen US states, and to Chicago more times than I can recollect. I have had the joy of sewing on every sort of transport. And every time I do I feel like an ambassador for the quilting community, and I hear stories. I will never cease to be surprised at the people of every nationality who have a connection to quilting (or at least stitching). They speak with love of Grandmas, and Aunts passed who were a part of the sisterhood of sewists, and frequently I set up a hexagon set and let them take a few (or many) stitches and we chat about their

memories, and I encourage them to take up their own needle and thread and find their creative voice. Young men laugh, and little girls giggle, but the light in their eye tells me this was an experience that they enjoyed. And I hope I have planted a seed that will see light and water.

In other inspiring news, we will (finally) get to the one-yard rip-off this month. Please bring one yard of a polka-dot fabric and a small pair of scissors, or snips. Yes, my darlings, I know some of you hate the sound of ripping fabric, but for this activity it is necessary, and fun! The inspiration will continue as you make something out of your polka-dot bounty and bring it to the April meeting to show it off. We are going for the glory here girls and boys.

And as you continue to inspire new and old friends to visit the Guild remember to stop by Guild Activities for your gold star-fish to wear on your name tag to show the Guild how terrific, and motivating you are. If you brought a guest in February I will have a gold star-fish for you too.

Please look for all the latest retreat info in an article elsewhere in this newsletter provided by our new retreat coordinator, Pam Walsh. Please welcome Pam, Jeanne, and Carol and their team to the Retreat helm. And if you want a spot for 2018, you need to act fast.



## Membership

submitted by Diana Florence and Jeanne Vogel

Membership is up to 204 members. 68 attended the February meeting with 9 visitors, this was a night that 79 quilters that each received a gift certificate to the *Rocking Bobbin* quilt store in Dallas!!



We had 9 visitors: **Ruth Bernabo, Phyllis Akins, Charlotte French, Peggy Woodside, Julie Haase, Marie Trykoski, Dona Watson, Robin Rawlins** and **Stacey Jarrett.**

Renewing members: **Rebecca Clayton, Denn Schwendimar, Mary Skoritowski, Sharon Umphred** and **Kena Leszcynski.**

Welcome to new members: **Francoise Humeau** and **Laurie Tanas.**

Farewell gift of 100 9-patches were sent to **Terri Anderman** who moved to Georgetown, TX. She says to tell everyone Hi!

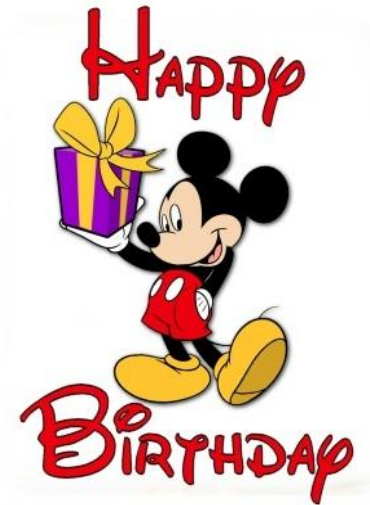


**Check the website:**

Programs: link to suggest quilt speakers

## March Birthdays

Jeanne Vogel	03/02
Rebecca Clayton	03/04
Catherine "Cathy" Daigle	03/05
Martha Jones	03/06
Varda Main	03/06
Barbara Collins	03/08
Patti Griffith	03/11
Denise Green	03/15
Karen Freeman	03/17
Karen Woodard	03/18
Linda Chappell	03/19
Alice Payn	03/19
Pam Walsh	03/19
Judy Rose	03/21
Erika Ingelhofer	03/22
Marty Crouch	03/23
Sharon McGinnis	03/25
Kena Leszcynski	03/30



*Quilting with a friend  
will keep you in stitches.*



*Quilts connect the past with  
the present and the future.*



## Community Service

submitted by LaDawn Dalley

If you were at the guild meetings in the last few months you may have been a bit confused as to why someone from The Children's Advocacy Center and Isabel's Community Outreach spoke to us. Well, it's because we thought you might want to know more about these wonderful organizations to which we donate the quilts and other items we make.

There are so many different charities that are worthy of our time and efforts. It is often hard to keep our list small. I am contacted frequently by groups who would love to have our quilts, or who want us to make other items, (like fidget quilts for Alzheimer's patients, memory bears, pillowcase dresses, etc). I have to remind myself that we are already stretched as thin as our membership can go!

One of the organizations that we donate to is the Plano Children's Medical Clinic. This is a nonprofit organization that offers healthcare to low-income families in Plano. Right now we don't give them quilts. Mostly we donate flannel receiving blankets that are made by high school and college students and me. (I teach them how, and they receive volunteer hours). We've also given them knitted baby caps and little "taggie" quilts.

The flannel for these blankets has come from a huge donation to the guild several years ago. Well, I am almost to the bottom of that donation! What's left are maybe a dozen yards of ugly, low quality floral flannels. So, I'm asking you all to look in your fabric stash for cute kid friendly flannels that you know you are never going to use. It takes two coordinating yards to make one receiving blanket.

And, if you pull that fabric out and then have the sudden desire to sew it up yourself, that would be fantastic, too! You can easily do it in about 45 minutes. I am working on putting the instructions up on the website, but they are not there yet. I will bring copies to the meeting.

Also, I know Aggie could use flannel donations for the "cuddle" quilts, and she can use smaller, fat quarter size pieces.

And, as always, thanks so much for all you do to serve our community, both within the guild and on your own!

See you soon

## Changes in Dog Bed Procedures

submitted by Donna Petrick

First off, thank you to all of you who have been so good to bring scraps and batting to me for the dog bed project. However, I now need to make a couple of changes. Please put your scraps in a bag you make or an old pillowcase and sew it closed. Then bring it to guild and I will continue to deliver the beds to the animal shelter. But "My Possibilities" is no longer making the dog beds so I have nowhere to deliver the many bags of scraps I receive. And I can't make that many bags either.

"My Possibilities" is now teaching their clients to make quilts. They are in need of big pieces of batting. If you have batting you want to donate, please take it to 1631 Dorchester Dr, Plano TX 75075. This is a wonderful organization fulfilling a need in our community.

*Quilters affect eternity;  
They can never tell where  
Their influence stops.*



# New Workshop Registration Form

**Workshops Fees:**     **\$35/day**

See the guild website at [www.qgplano.org](http://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](mailto:programs@qgplano.org).

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

**Location:** Check the Programs page of the Guild website for the location. 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

**Rose-Clair Fletcher**

**Location TBA**

Saturday, April 15 – Portraits in Thread and Pencils

**MJ Fielek**

**Location TBA**

Friday, May 12 – Bindings

**Sherry Worley**

**Location TBA**

Saturday, May 13 – Dyeing Cotton Socks and Fabric

**Alice Kolb**

**Location TBA**

Friday, June 9 -- Stitch a Connection -- Sashiko

Saturday – June 10 -- Tiny Treasures – a Small Art Piece

Check the website ([www.qgplano.org](http://www.qgplano.org)) for more information

## Workshop Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED** \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor	Class	Day	Date

# General Meeting Minutes

February 9, 2017

submitted by Denise Green

Hunters Glen Baptist Church, Plano, TX

With the absence of Pam Wingate, Rose Davis, Quilt Show Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:50.

**Minutes** were approved as distributed. **Treasurer's report** was approved as published.

The Quilters' Guild of East Texas, from Tyler brought their raffle quilt, "Home is where the Heart is". It has won several ribbons from area quilt shows.

Rose reported the first entry has been received for our **Quilt Show 2017**. The bookmarks are ready for our members to distribute to area quilt shops. Bundles of 24 quilt raffle tickets are ready for each member to pick up and sell. New rules are published with the entry forms. Be sure to read! Especially noted is the penalty for late withdrawal of a quilt from our show. There is also the option of adding a secondary sleeve at the top of the large quilts to allow complete viewing by the judge, then rehang with the required sleeve for viewing by the public, keeping the quilt off of the floor. There is still a need for a "door prize" volunteer for the quilt show. One mini quilt was donated tonight. Tina Connolly won the drawing for mini quilt donors.

**Finance** Jane Schwarz shared the news that we had received a second check from Dell in recognition of the volunteer work done by their employee, our member, Mary Skoritowski.

**Membership** Diane Florence and Jeanne Vogel reported there were 66 members plus 2 new members and 9 visitors who attended. Tonight everyone received a door prize: a gift

certificate from Rockin Bobbin quilt store in Dallas. A drawing was done for a gift certificate from Not Your Mama's Quilt Store.

**Programs** Peggy Burrell and Dena Smith reported our Barn Quilt workshop on Saturday is full.

However there is still space available to sign up for other workshops.

**Community Service** LaDawn Dalley delivered quilts to each of the groups we support. Aggie Meszaros reported delivering cuddle quilts (18" X 22") in January 27 quilts and February 61 quilts.

We had several lovely quilts shared during the **Show N Tell**.

Donna Petrick announced **TAQG** Rally day will be July 8 this year. The speaker/instructor will be Cynthia LeBlanc Regone. The **TAQG** table has meal tickets, pre-rally day raffle tickets and pins for sale. Sign-up sheets for the workshops are at the TAQG table for the Thursday and Friday in Mesquite before rally day and/or Arlington workshops on the following Monday and Tuesday after rally day.

After a brief break we reconvened for a delightful, informative program by Suzi Parron Smith, the Barn Quilt Lady. We dismissed at 8:15.

Respectfully submitted,



Denise Green, Secretary

## Officers & Committee Chairs

### OFFICERS

PRESIDENT.....	PAM WINGATE
VP FINANCE.....	JANE SCHWARZ
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VP COMMUNITY SERVICE.....	LADAWN DALLEY
VP EDUCATION.....	KENA LESZCYNKI
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QUILT SHOW 2017.....	ROSE DAVIS

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

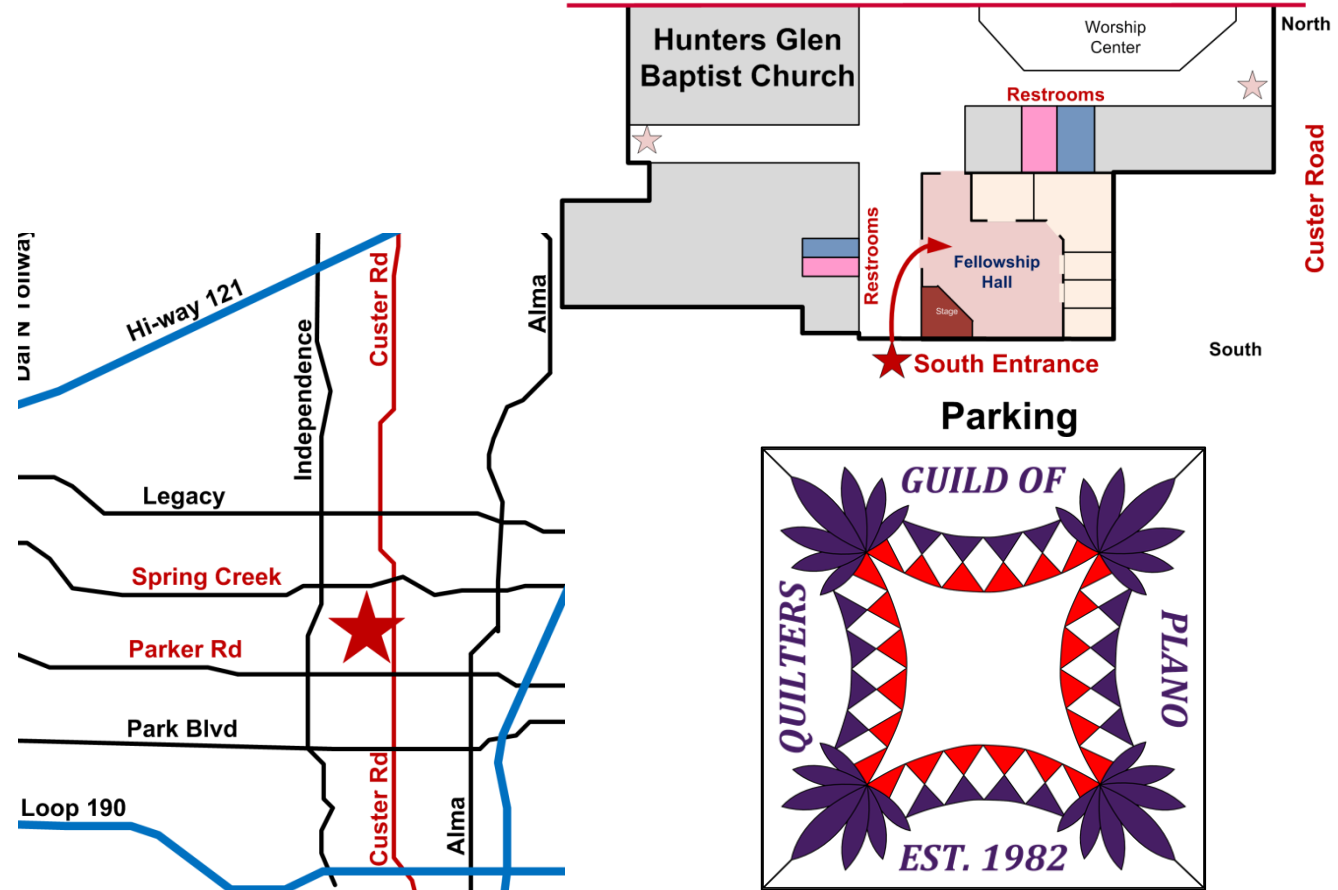
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SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS.....	PAT WIANT
TAQG.....	SHERRY WORLEY
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## Quilters Guild of Plano

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 **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 S

outh 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 from 6:15pm to 6:45pm. Guests are always welcome at the meetings.



# Board Meeting Minutes

2/6/ 2017 Tino's Too, Plano submitted by Denise Green

The meeting was called to order by President Pam Wingate. Those in attendance were Pam Wingate, Jane Schwarz, Jeanne Vogel, Diana Florence, Dena Smith, Peggy Burrell, LaDawn Dalley, Kena Leszczynski, Tina Connolly, Denise Green, Rose Davis and John Worley.

The **Minutes** from the meeting of 9 Jan were corrected and approved. The **Treasurer's Report** was approved as published.

Pam reported that it appears Lizzie Bailey is going to resign as secretary and we will need to fill that position soon. Lisa Ownby has also resigned as V-P of Programs.

Kena made the motion that the Minutes of the Board meetings be removed from the newsletter and post them in PDF format for members only to view. Dena seconded the motion. Motion passed.

## Vice-president Reports

**Finance** - Jane distributed current financial reports for each committee, showing their groups income and expenses. She also brought copies of the complete budget for review. Jane reported the guild leadership met with her and our treasurer to review the books, noting we only have an excess of approximately \$35,000. It was recommended that no large donations be made until after the annual quilt show. At that time we can revisit the idea of making cash donations to one of the charities we now assist.

Diana made the motion to remove the complete financial report from the newsletter, but post it on the web site in PDF format for members only. The motion was seconded by Kena. Motion passed. An abbreviated form of monthly income and outgo may be published.

Jane reminded all that there is an expense form on our web site. Sign in, then go to Members; Documents; then select Guild forms in the drop box, there they are listed for our use. This form with receipts in an envelope makes for easier bookkeeping

**Membership** - Jeanne and Diana led a discussion about the room set up at our new location. Some adjustments will be made to facilitate traffic flow and still allow everyone to visit every table/station with information for the members and guests. The exterior doors of the building will be locked at 7:30 (you can go out, but not reenter). This is for safety and to allow our membership committee to enjoy the monthly programs. We now have a lapel mic for our club's

use. It was suggested we take a ten minute break after the business, before the speaker at each meeting. This will allow people to visit tables they missed upon entering. Having a "Put & Take" table was put on hold until after the retreat. Might try this every 3 months? Leftover items could be donated to Isabel's.

**Programs** -Dena and Peggy are already working on speakers for 2017 and 2018. There was a brief discussion about contracts with these speakers and cancellation fees as well as meal allowances. The board approved a maximum of \$40 per day.

**Education** -Kena has emailed all of the feedback information to the demonstration teachers from the last quilt show. She is also going to place all of that information (PDF format) in an "education folder" on Drop Box. Sara Lindsay will be assisting Kena at the show this year. Debbie Skorepa will again work with the Children's area at our show. The Education web site will be updated soon

**Media** -Tina will be marking all unpaid members as inactive. She will also try to place the Amazon Smile link on our Face Book page.

## Committee Reports

**Sunshine and Shadows** - Pat Wiant should be notified of any member needing a greeting card from the guild.

**TAQG** John reported for Sherry that the March meeting will be about community service.

John asked photos of club activities to be placed in the Drop Box so he will also have access to them as our historian and editor

**Quilt Show** - Rose requested photos of Bees and Minnies to be posted on the website. Raffle tickets will be available at Thursday's meeting and each member should sell at least one bundle of tickets as a part of their membership responsibility. Book marks will be ready to take to area quilt stores. Post cards will be mailed to area quilters. Expenses have gone up this year so our ticket prices are also going up, as well as Vendor prices and workers lunch prices. Sponsor fees have remained the same. QGP is going to have a store at the show and will be selling t-shirts, mugs and other items

Rose also reported we have two security officers who will patrol the facility at all times when open. After these officers secure it for the night, it will be patrolled by Plano Centre and the Plano Police Dept.

With Pam having to leave early, Rose adjourned the meeting.

# Cash Flow Analysis

January 2017

## INFLOWS

Bank Interest	9.87
Membership Dues	195.00
Sponsors Fees	375.00
Vendors Fees	3,375.00
Retreat Fees	<u>7,105.00</u>
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>\$11,059.87</b>

## OUTFLOWS

Safety Dep Fee, NSF Fee	60.00
Storage Rent	184.00
Service Quilts Supplies	54.60
Programs Refunds	65.00
Speaker Lecture	100.00
Speaker Travel Expenses	121.28
Workshop Teacher Fees	1,000.00
Retreat Payment Hilton Garden Inn	26,185.30
Retreat Refund	<u>445.00</u>
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>	<b>\$28,215.18</b>

<b>Bank Balances</b>	<b>12/31/16</b>	<b>01/31/17</b>
Operating Account	32,113.28	24,948.10
Money Market Account	<u>84,257.62</u>	<u>74,267.49</u>
	\$116,370.90	\$99,215.59

## Bank Funds in Reserve

Sponsor/Vendor Fees	(4,250.00)
Quilt Show Contract	(25,000.00)
Quit Show in Reserve	(5,000.00)
Future Program Contracts	(8,000.00)
1 Year Guild Expenses	<u>(28,000.00)</u>
Balance	\$28,965.59