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Our Next Meeting MJ Fielek "Beautiful Quilts Out of Simple Shapes" Thursday, July 13 6:45 pm **New Location This Month! Best Little Retreat Center in Texas** 7989 Beltline Road #168 Dallas, TX at Coit See map on page 11

Quilters Guild

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July - Different Meeting Location

The construction on the fellowship hall at Hunter's Glen has begun. Also Vacation Bible School is in session there. They cannot accommodate us this month. We are going to have the guild meeting at the Best Little Retreat Center in Texas this month. It is located in the Shopping Center on the North-West corner of Coit and Beltline. (This is where the Workshops are held.)



July Meeting Location

The President Says ...

It's summer! And you know what that means....Quilt Plano is quickly approaching. We had a record number of guilts submitted for the show and final preparations are being made. It's promising to bePr another great year for Quilt Plano, but we need your help! I know many of you have already signed up to work a shift, but we still need people for setup and takedown. I will be heading up this sub-committee and it's great because you get to work before the show and get to see all the guilts before anyone else! It's really fun to see the show come to life. So let me know if you're interested in working with me before or after the show, or sign up during the July Guild Meeting.

> Pam Wingate, **Guild President**



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Programs

Our July meeting will feature a lecture from MJ Fielek.

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. MJ teaches beginners classes, a tips and techniques class, binding and advanced classes such as Double Wedding Ring, Feathered Star and Lone Star.

MJ's July lecture will be Beautiful Quilts Out of Simple Shapes. This program will show quilts that are made from simple blocks. We seem to forget what great quilts can be made from simple blocks. Four patch, nine patch and half square triangles are easy to make and make beautiful quilts. These shapes also make beautiful borders on appliqué quilts. The lecture will include a trunk show of these quilts.

Note: There will be no workshops this month so members can attend Rally Day, Saturday, July 8th in Mesquite.

Trash to Treasure Sale

The Trash to Treasure Sale originally announced for July has been rescheduled for the December meeting.

Save the Dates

Saturday, July 8th – Rally Day 2017

Thursday, August 10 at 6:15 – Guild meeting is the Quilt Plano 2017 Preview Night at Plano Event Center

Monday, September 18 – We will be holding another Quilting for Others Day.

Nominations for 2018 Board of Directors

submitted by Donna Petrick

The nominating committee and I have worked to find you a new board for the coming year. Thank you to Julie Schaefer, Lynne Fritsche, Dolores Williams, Sharon Schenke, Marty Crouch and Martha Diehl for working with me on this endeavor.

Your nominees for the 2018 Board of Directors are:

President Rose Davis Secretary LaDawn Dalley

VP Community Service Kaye Dunn and Linda Neal

VP Education Martha Diehl
VP Finance Carol Long
VP Guild Activities Janet Plotkin
VP Media Tina Connolly

VP Membership Diana Florence and Jeanne Vogel

VP Programs Angel Hawks VP Show Chair 2018 Pam Crocker

We have several committee chair positions left open. These positions are not part of the voting process, but I'm listing all the committee chairs here. If you are interested in working on a certain committee, please contact the VP in charge. They will be happy to have your help.

TAQG Fran Levy

Community Service

Service Quilts Donna Petrick & Wednesday Girls

Christmas Stockings Aurora Chancy

Education

Youth Group Mary Bishop
Organizations Open position
Seniors Aurora Chancy

Finance

Treasurer
Guild Products & Pins

Inventory

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Aurora Chancy
Chanda Smith

Donna Petrick Carol Surrells

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Guild Activities

Pam Walsh & Jeanne Smith **Annual Retreat**

Show & Tell **Open position**

Media

Constant Contact Tina Connolly Facebook Tina Connolly Historian John Worley Newsletter John Worley Lynne Fritsche

Webmaster

Membership

Debbie Seher 9 Patch Bee Keeper **Open position Door Prizes** Joanne Hancock

Hospitality

Programs

Workshops Caroline Gaginon, Mary Jo Ferril,

Lori Hutyra, Martha Diehl

Donna Strongin & Janet Carver

Transportation, Hotels Co-Show Chair 2018

Same as above Open position

The list will be read at the July meeting and published again in the newsletter. Voting will be at September meeting. If you are interested in any of the open positions, please contact me to be added to the published list.



Our July Speaker



submitted by LaDawn Dalley

School's out! That means more sewing time, right?? Please consider using some of your time for community service quilts. Or Christmas Stockings! We had kits available at the June meeting, and will have them available again in July. Or, you can find the instructions on the Guild website.

Save the date! September 18, we will be holding another Quilting for Others Day. This year, there will be no basting. All the guilts will be ready for guilting. This is a great opportunity for practicing your quilting skills, not to mention that it is just plain fun! Please plan to join us!



Quilt Plano 2017

A special thank you to those that helped pick up the slack at our June Guild meeting, especially Donna Petrick and Pam Crocker, while I was recovering from Cataract surgery.

I can't believe that we are just 2 months away from Quilt Plano 2017. Judged entries closed with a total of 274 quilts – that is the largest participation in quite a while. Everything else is falling into place and we are on track to present a great show.

But we still need your help. If you haven't signed up to volunteer at the show you still have time — we will have one more Guild meeting where you can sign up to work, pre-order show shirts and purchase lunches for Show Days. Please keep in mind that purchasing lunches help the Guild as well. Part of our rental agreement with Plano Event Center is a food guarantee. The lunches you purchase go towards that guaranteed amount, so please pre-order lunches or purchase your food from the snack bar whenever possible.

For those that are new to our Show, Preview Night is a "Member-Only" sneak preview starting at 6:15 on Thursday, August 10th. After a brief guild meeting, we will open the show doors so members have the first opportunity to see the judged quilts.

Dates to remember:

Tuesday, June 27 at 6:30 – Show Committee Meeting at Best Little Retreat Center.

Tuesday, July 25 at 6:30 – Show Committee Meeting at Best Little Retreat Center

Tuesday, August 8th from 8am-1pm – Quilt drop off at the Plano Event Center.

Thursday, August 10 at 6:15 – Quilt Plano 2017 Preview Night Friday and Saturday, August 11 & 12th – Quilt Plano 2017

If you are still trying to figure out how to help at the Show, feel free to contact me at

rose@fallingstarquilts.com.

Happy quilting, Rose Davis Show Chair Quilt Plano 2017



Pre-Orders Available through July meeting!

Show T-Shirts



100% Cotton Quality T-Shirts S, M. L & XL: \$14.00/each 2XL: \$15.50/each 3XL: \$17.25/each

Show Lunch Tickets

Pre-purchased lunch tickets are available for all volunteers.

Choice #1: Chicken Salad Sandwich with chips and a cookie - \$9.00/day.

Choice #2: Grilled Chicken Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette and a cookie - \$10/day.

Lunch boxes will be available for pick-up in the Hospitality room starting at 12:30pm on Show Days.

Complimentary water & iced tea available.

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 1 month = \$25
 1 month = \$15

 3 months = \$90
 3 months = \$60
 3 months = \$35

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Special Exhibits/Quilt Plano 2017

submitted by Jeanne Smith

For me, as co-chair of Special Exhibits, this year is very exciting with multiple displays of outstanding quilting. The following is what will be included in the Special Exhibits' section.

We are highlighting a guild member and some of her wonderful quilts. Hopefully, this will be a show tradition of highlighting one of our guild members. This year we are pleased to announce that MJ Fielek is our featured guilter!

Our judges have graciously agreed to display one of their quilts.

We will have beautiful examples of several workshops.

Pat Wiant's step-mother-in-law, Gertie Wiant, is sharing with us her exquisite embroidered blocks which Pat has lovingly made into small quilts.

Our guild's group challenge of the Polka Dot "One-Yard Rip Off" led by Janet Plotkin is included.

We have two small groups displaying their challenges. One group features a fabric exchange where each member used a different setting of the Texas Two-Step as presented by Lynn Roddy Brown in her October workshop. The other group took part in a 12 month, 6" block pattern exchange where fabric and setting were up to each participant.

The Art Quilters of Plano, as always, will delight us with their display of ingenious projects.

Enjoy the show!



Quilt Plano 2017 Demos

submitted by Tina Connolly and Pat Fowler

The Demo Room at Quilt Plano has always been a big hit with our visitors. We have an interesting batch of demos this year too! Check this list out and plan to attend some demos.

Karen Bethel Beginning Quilting-How to get started

Janet Plotkin Make and Take

Deborah Brizendine Foundation Paper Piecing-the Judy N way Jill Green

Adding Texture to Wool Applique with

Embroidery

Jacque Wenzel **Short Cut Binding Tool Emily Armstrong Back Basting Applique**

Kathy Dunigan Easy Peasy Applique-prepared edge for

perfection

John Worley Photographing Quilts and More

Cathy Miller Collage Applique

Linda Chappell Creating with Shiva Paintstiks

Sherry Worley You Can Ice Dve!

Strip Pieced Mariners Compass -using a Laura Kay Houser

Robin Ruth ruler

Deborah Skorepa Red Work

MJ Fielek **Perfect Show Binding Rose Davis English Paper Piecing**

Trish Stuart Foiled Again!

Rose-Clair Fletcher Gelli Plate Yourself!

Lori Hutyra Inserting Squares into Fabric Resulting in

Perfect Corners

Tracy Spruell How to Start a T-shirt Quilt



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President's Volunteer Service Awards

LaDawn Dailey Tina Connolly **BRONZE** winners: Linda Neal Jeanne Smith Megan Dobbins Sue Rentz Dena Smith **Ginny Cherry Aurora Chancy** Deborah Skorepa John Worley Rose Clair Fletcher Sharon Shenke Mary Jo Ferril Valerie Salter Marty Crouch Jane Schwarz Sara Lindsay Julie Schaefer Jeanne Vogel **SILVER** winners: **Dolores Williams** Pam Wingate Rose Davis **Barbara Collins Aggie Meszaros** Sherry Worley Lynne Fritsche **GOLD** winners: Kaye Dunn Pam Walsh Donna Petrick June Austin **LIFETIME** winners: Donna Petrick Pam Walsh

Guild Retreat 2018

submitted by Pam Walsh

WHEN: Thursday 2/22/18 through Sunday 2/25/2018

WHERE: Hilton Garden Inn in Denison, Texas

WHAT: Three and a half days of:

- Sewing
- Laughing
- Making new friends
- Getting inspired
- Learning new quilting tips and techniques
- NOT cooking or doing dishes
- NOT making a bed or cleaning a bathroom

HOW MUCH: Retreat cost inclusive is \$300 per person double occupancy - \$251 triple occupancy (two queen beds) and \$448 single occupancy.

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

Carol Long 716 Country Meadow Drive Murphy, TX 75094.

Guild Activities

Visiting, drowning, and gratitude:

submitted by Janet Plotkin

I sure need a guest columnist this month. Any takers? I suppose it is too late to ask when you are already past the deadline. I want you to know, I am grateful for the opportunity to write this message each month. I am grateful to belong to a swell guild. And I am super grateful to have "quilting" in my life.

The "quilting" I refer to is the amazing friends, the wonderful support and encouragement, the occasional necessary criticism, a shoulder to cry on, an ear to bend, a hand to hold, and yes, sometimes some stitching.

I was privileged this month to speak to the Midland Quilt Guild and I got to see gratitude in action. They are an aging Guild and have been split into the original daytime and more recent evening group. I was the last speaker for both. In July they are merging into a single evening Guild. They were a remarkably vibrant, charming, engaged group of women who are supportive of each other and their community. They make table mats for the Meals on Wheels to deliver with the Thanksgiving Dinner delivery; what a great way to brighten a day. They were arranging a pool of drivers to bring the daytime members who cannot drive at night. They were writing thank you notes to the local Art Guild for the financial support they have received. And they were celebrating the lives of 5 of their members who had passed in the last month. While they mourned the loss, they also embraced the joy of lives well lived.

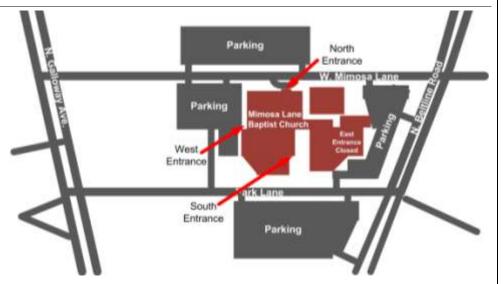
At QGP we certainly have a lot to be grateful for. Our upcoming show, and all the volunteers who make it possible. The stunning number of quilts passed along to deserving charitable organizations. A small dedicated team of people committed to the stocking project. National and local speakers, old and new friends, show and tell, workshops, small groups, and a Board committed to making it all continue into the future.

Every one of us is on a journey toward, through, or away from something and as we travel this life we need to remember to be kind to each other and ourselves and most of all remember to be grateful. Thanks for letting me ramble.

In July, please remember to bring a friend to the Guild meeting and pick up your starfish charms for being a QGP Star!

I will also collect any POLKA DOT challenge items you need to drop off early because you will not be dropping off show items at the Plano Center. If you are going to deliver show items to the Plano Center please bring your POLKA DOT challenge items to drop off too.

Our next QGP DAY RETREAT is August 6, 7, and 8. This is the last weekend before the show making it the perfect retreat to finish up those show quilts, put on sleeves using the big tables, and add your labels. Retreat begins at 10am Friday, 9am Saturday and Sunday. You can sew until 11pm on Friday and Saturday and we pack up by 4pm on Sunday. The cost is \$40 for all three days. Email me to put your name on the list, janet@frogbutt.net. And check out the Dallas Quilters Marathon Facebook page for all the Day Retreat details.



TAQG News

submitted by Sherry Worley

Saturday, July 8th brings us Rally Day2017 at the Mimosa Lane Baptist Church at 1233 N. Belt Line in Mesquite (see map below). Join us for a fun filled day. Bring your QGP membership card for free entry!

Many, many guilds will have their beautiful Raffle Quilts on display, selling tickets. The Silent Auction has more than 70 miniquilts and related items that you can bid on. The Rally Day Raffle has 6 prizes available. Tickets sell for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. We wish you luck!

The first 500 through the door will get a Goodie Bag! And there will be over 100 door prizes! The first door prize to be given away is a Baby Lock Anna sewing machine donated by Plano Sewing Center.

Rally Day 2017 Mimosa Lane Baptist Church



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submitted by Diana Florence and Jeanne Vogel

We are continuing to grow with new members and visitors at every meeting. In June we welcomed back members: **Phyllis Sumpter** from Plano and **Linda Bartley** from Dallas. Three members joined by mail **Debra Jeffers** from Seminole, OK; **Dolores Silguero** and **Janet Scheer** both from Corpus Christi, Texas.

We had four visitors: *Elisabeth Stillson, Dee Merrell, Gail Pettigrew* and *Leanne Wise*.

Total attendance in June was 80. We have a total membership of 235 members!

WELCOME new members

Welcoming 3 new members: Joanna Shampine from Richardson, Ceidys Butterworth from Plano, and Elizabeth Herman from Lewisville.

Door prizes were generously donated from members and from the quilt stores: The Old Craft Store in Carrollton, Quilt Country in Lewisville, Stitched with Love in McKinney, Minding my P's and Q's and Material Girl both in Denton. Remember to Thank and support all of our generous shops for their door prize donations to the Guild.

Our thanks to Martha Diehl for her wonderful tray of cookies and for helping pass out door prizes with Lori Hutyra.

If you are interested in joining or forming a small group, contact her at: beekeeper@qgplano.org

July Birthdays

Sharon Russell	07/01
Margaret Schafer	07/03
Aggie Meszaros	07/04
Diana Florence	07/06
Connie Hiller	07/06
Gail Hegeman	07/07
Nan Jordan	07/08
Carol Long	07/09
Robbie Alexander	07/10
Valerie Newton	07/10
Sherry Worley	07/11
Evelyn Brown	07/12
Sharon Wilhelm	07/13
Joan Nodwell	07/14
Caroline Gagnon	07/18
Germaine Reconnu	07/18
Floydena Wheeler	07/19
Concetta Boscardin	07/20
Marjorie Fleeman	07/21
Bri Loftis	07/26
Martha Diehl	07/29
Debra Douglas	07/31







New Workshop Registration Form

Workshops Fees: \$35/day

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.

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

Location: The Best Little Retreat Center in Texas, 7989 Beltline

Road #168, Dallas, TX 75248. (See map on page 11)

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

Location 7989 Beltline Road #168, Dallas, TX 75248

There are no workshops scheduled for July or August, 2017

Martha Lindberg

Sat. Sept. 16 - Wonky Dresden Neighborhood

Deborah Boschert

Fri. Oct. 13 - Captivating Composition

Sat. Oct. 14 - Techniques with Paint and Ink

Allison Bayer

Sat. Nov. 11 - Scrap User's System

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Check the website (<u>www.qgplano.org</u>) for more information

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Workshop Registration Form

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Address:		Phone	
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General Meeting Minutes

June 8, 2017 Hunters Glen Baptist Church, Plano, TX

President Pam Wingate called the meeting to order at 6:50 PM. There being no corrections or additions to the **minutes** as distributed, they were approved. The **Treasurer**, Chanda Smith's report was also approved as published.

Pam asked Donna Petrick to present the **President's Awards** for hours of service to the membership. We had several Bronze (100-250 hrs), Silver (251-499 hrs) and Gold (500 hrs & up) Awards. The two "Lifetime" awards were presented to Pam Welsh and Donna Petrick. Congratulations to the recipients and Thank You for their hours of service!

Dolores Williams gave a request for more volunteers at the upcoming **quilt show**. Especially needed are security, set-up and tear-down volunteers.

Donna Petrick reported the **nominating committee** had only one vacancy left. We need a volunteer to be our next V-P of Education. We also need a new Beekeeper and door prize chair. Donna also reported she will be selling show shirts and raffle tickets at the back of the room tonight.

Valerie Salter had a plentitude of **mini quilts** turned in tonight and showed them to the membership. Debbie Sehrer received the drawing for mini quilt participants.

An announcement was made that **Christmas stocking** kits available for pickup tonight, there are 5 per bag, take as many as you want. Please turn them in by November.

Co-chair of the **Quilt Plano 2017**, Pam Crocker reported vender slots at the show are all full. It is still possible to purchase lunches for the show and order your show shirts with bling or without bling. Julie Shaefer reported Aggie Meszaros has resigned her position as Quilt Angel coordinator due to family health issues. M J <u>Fielek</u> volunteered to fulfill the position.

V-P Community Service, LaDawn Dalley reported 13 quilts delivered to the Rape Crisis Center and 25 quilts to My Friends House. Monica Hendewerk announced the next Quilt Day for Community Service will be Sept 18th from 9 AM to 5 PM. at the Dallas Game Center. The goal is to

quilt 150 in one day! There will be a few people that may be needed to baste, iron or sew on that day. You will be free to practice whatever quilt style you choose.

V-P Guild Activities, Janet Plotkin reported 20 participants at the last Day Retreat. The next **Day Retreat** will be August 4, 5, & 6 at the Dallas Games Center.

Janet requested everyone who participated in the "Polka Dot Challenge" bring their items to the Quilt Show drop off so they can be displayed. (be sure you name is on your project.) Janet will have the Starfish pins for members who bring a guest at our next meeting.

TAQG president, Sherry Worley reported on the July 8th Rally Day. She also reported on a discount for those who sign up for a second workshop tonight and for those signing up for both workshops tonight.

V-P Programs, Dena Smith reported space still available at our workshops this Friday and Saturday. She also reported the speaker lineup for the balance of the year.

V-Ps Membership Jeanne Vogel and Diana Florence reported 77 in attendance tonight. Including 4 visitors, 5 new members, and 68 current members. They also reported there will be a remodeling of our current meeting room taking place this summer. We will still meet at this church, but it will be in a different area, so watch our newsletter for more information. Gift Certificates and Grab Bags were awarded as door prizes.

We were all rewarded with a delightful Show N Tell.

We then took a 10 minute break before Pam called us to order. Dolores Williams announced the prize winner for the volunteer signup was Joann Hancock. Sherry Worley announced she needed volunteers to sign up to sell raffle quilt tickets at Rally Day.

Deana Smith introduced our **guest speaker**, Alice Kolb from the Texas hill country. She shared many delightful stories of quilting and/or stitching and reminded us of our connection to our craft's history and our nation's history and the changes that have occurred within our craft.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Green, Secretary

Officers & Committee Chairs

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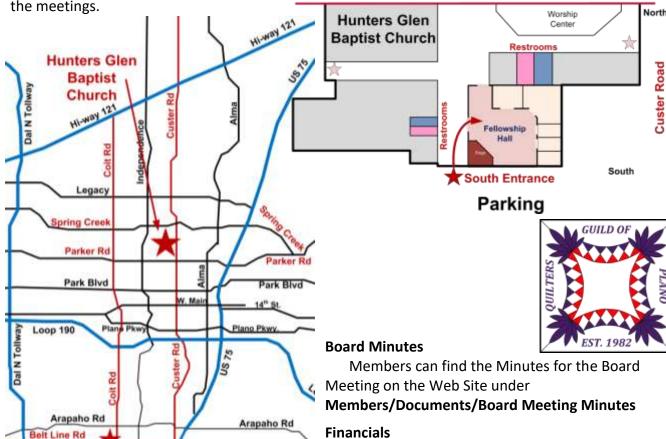
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SERVICE QUILTS	DONNA PETRICK		
	& THE WEDNESDAY GIRLS		
SHOW'N TELL			
SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS	PAT WIANT		
TAQG	SHERRY WORLEY		
TREASURER	CHANDA SMITH		
WEB MASTER	LYNNE FRITSCHE		

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 normally 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 from 6:15pm to 6:45pm. Guests are always welcome at



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Belt Line Rd

Retreat Center

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The Monthly Financial Report can be found on the

website under Members/Documents/Cash Flow