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# Quilters Guild

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## August Meeting Location

The August meeting is our annual Quilt Show Preview, held at Plano Event Center, located on the southeast corner of Spring Creek Parkway and Jupiter, east of US75. The Plano Event Center address is: 2000 E. Spring Creek Parkway, Plano, Texas 75074

## The President Says ...

It's August already and Quilt Plano 2017 is right around the corner! Even though the quilt show is a lot of work, it's so exciting to see the event come together, with the flurry of activity around show committee preparations, completing those show entry quilts and mini quilts for the auction, and the anticipation of seeing all the wonderful quilts and vendor booths. I'm handling the setup and tear down of the show again this year and can't wait to see all the quilt entries – each one is like opening a present that contains a beautiful surprise! There's always so much to inspire future quilting projects – how many will you be adding to your 'bucket list' this year?

I love being able to see the vendor booths set up, all the new things they will be offering and scope out which ones I don't want to miss. And I'm always amazed at how quickly the show comes down at the end and how tired I am - but there's also a great sense of satisfaction that all the hard work resulted in a successful show where quilters can share their creations, make new quilting friends, learn old and new techniques, be inspired to try something new, shop and explore the wonderful booths and most of all, enjoy a fun-filled couple of days with other quilters!

Looking forward to seeing all of you there!  
**Pam Wingate, Guild President**



## August Meeting Location

Find us on 

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: [www.qgplano.org](http://www.qgplano.org)

### Our Next Meeting

### QP2017 Preview

Thursday, August 10 6:45 pm

*Different Location This Month!*

Plano Event Center

2000 E. Spring Creek Parkway

Plano, Texas 75074

See map at right

### Meeting Photo



## Programs

### August 2017 - Quilt Plano 2017 Preview Night

The August meeting of the Quilters Guild of Plano will be Preview Night for Quilt Plano 2017, held at the Plano Event Center. Social time starts at 6:15. Following a brief meeting in the Hospitality area (Windhaven Room), the main show room will be open to guild members and immediate family for a preview of the show. Members may cast their vote for the Members' Choice award.

The Mini Quilt Auction will be open on Preview Night to take bids on all the beautiful mini-quilts. If you see something you really love, you can "Buy It Now," so bring some cash or your checkbook.

There will be no workshops in August.

### At our September meeting we will welcome Martha Lindberg

Martha says, "I love to make quilts! I have been a passionate quilter for more than 30 years but have been sewing something just about all my life. During all those years I have made so many quilts, I can't even count them."

Before her retirement in 2008, Martha was the leader of a quilt group at her office. They made a quilt every year and raised over \$5000 a year for Toys for Tots. She has taught many informal groups of quilters at her home and has lead many block swaps. For the last several years she has taught at many local quilt shops in the Dallas area.

Martha has won a number of awards for her quilts. "Mrs. Lindberg's Neighborhood" was selected as part of the special exhibit "Text on Textiles" at the International Quilt Festival and traveled to all the IQA shows in 2011-2012. In 2014-2015, her quilt "Ruby Irish Chain" traveled with the IQA "Ruby Jubilee 40th Anniversary" special exhibit.

There will be one workshop on Saturday September 16th. Martha will teach her Wonky Dresden Neighborhood

This fun quilt is a twist on the traditional Dresden Plate block. Each blade is turned into a wonky house making this Dresden Neighborhood come to life. Every quilt will be a little different because your creativity will come into play designing each house with a special roof, door and windows. It will be your own unique creation! Come join the fun.



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# 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
High School/College Organizations	LaDawn Dalley
Seniors	<b>Open position</b>
Finance	
Treasurer	Chanda Smith
Guild Products & Pins Inventory	Donna Petrick Carol Surrells

## Guild Activities

Annual Retreat  
Show & Tell

Pam Walsh & Jeanne Smith  
**Open position**

## Media

Constant Contact  
Facebook  
Historian  
Newsletter  
Webmaster

Tina Connolly  
Tina Connolly  
John Worley  
John Worley  
Lynne Fritsche

## Membership

9 Patch  
Bee Keeper  
Door Prizes  
Hospitality

Debbie Seher  
**Open position**  
Joanne Hancock  
Donna Strongin & Janet Carver

## Programs

Workshops

Caroline Gagion, Mary Jo Ferril,  
Lori Hutyra, Martha Diehl

Transportation, Hotels

Same as above

## Co-Show Chair 2018

**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.

### Meeting Photo



## Community Service

submitted by LaDawn Dalley

I delivered 24 quilts and two small afghans to My Friend's House and two large afghans and 4 quilts to The Turning Point rape crisis center.

My time as Community Service VP is coming to an end. I am going to miss seeing all the beautiful quilts you work on and donate each month. And I am going to miss delivering them, especially to The Turning Point. They are always so appreciative!

For those of you that are new or returning to the guild, we have two small groups that focus solely on community service sewing. They both use guild kits and fabrics so all you have to bring is your sewing machine! The Sewing Saturday group meets on the third Saturday of the month at Best Retreat Center in Texas. The Sit and Sew group meets on the second Tuesday of the month at The Plano Sewing Center. Just check the website for details!

And there is also our Community Quilting for Others Day coming up on September 18th. This is one whole day dedicated to quilting already sandwiched and basted quilts! Just bring your machines. This is a great opportunity to practice your machine quilting and have fun while doing something good for others!

I look forward to seeing you all at the show! (I'll probably be in the children's room most of the time!)

### COMMON THREADS AD RATES

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Please make ads in "jpg" files and email to  
[media@ggplano.org](mailto:media@ggplano.org).

## Meeting Photos





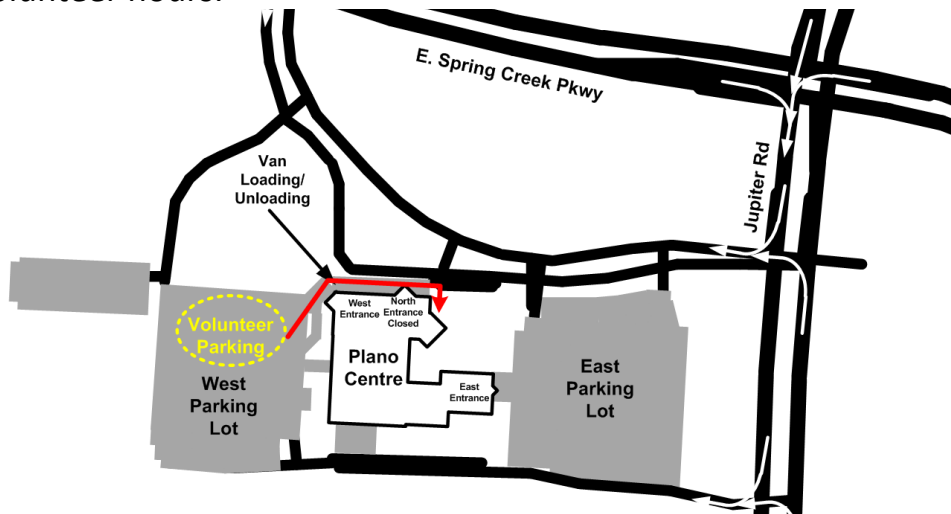
## Quilt Plano 2017

Yahoo! Quilt Plano 2017 is almost here!!! For all of you that have entered quilts in this year's show, you should have already received all the paperwork from Lynne Fritsche providing you all the information you need to turn your quilt in on Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>. If you have not gotten that information, please let Lynne know.

Just a reminder, you will drop your quilt off at the Plano Event Center (park on the east side of the building) between 8:00am and 1pm. After that 1PM deadline our work really begins – getting all the quilts ready to be hung in time for our judges to start their work. PLEASE make sure you have your quilt at the center no later than 1PM on Tuesday.

Volunteers that will be helping with take-in will park on the east side of the build and enter through the east doors.

Starting on Wednesday, all volunteers will park on the West side of the center and follow the signs to the Hospitality room where you can check your bags and sign-in for your shifts (see map included in this month's newsletter). Please make sure and sign in and out at the center, as well you need to make sure and enter your time as you normally do to account for all your volunteer hours.



All the show shirts have been ordered. Keep your eyes out for an e-mail with instructions on how to pick them up before the show begins.

If you have forgotten what volunteer shifts you have signed up for, all forms have been posted on our website. After you have signed in, look at Volunteering under Quilt Plano 2017. If you haven't signed up to help there is always room for volunteers. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to e-mail me at [rose@fallingstarquilts.com](mailto:rose@fallingstarquilts.com).

I am looking forward to seeing you all at Quilt Plano 2017!!!

**Rose Davis**  
**Show Chair**  
**Quilt Plano 2017**



*Plano Event Center Photo*



**Main Hall Looking South.**

*The Main Hall is on the Right. Food Concessions is at the back.*

## Quilt Plano 2017 – Important Dates

submitted by Lynne Fritsche

Quilt Plano 2017 is right around the corner! This is just a reminder of the important dates to remember:

- August 1 – Withdrawal Deadline If you determine that a quilt you have entered must be withdrawn, please inform the Registration Chair, Lynne Fritsche, by Tuesday, August 1. Any entrant withdrawing a quilt after that date will not be allowed to enter next year's show.
- August 8 – Quilt Turn-in Quilts are to be delivered to the Plano Event Center between 8:00am and 1:00pm on Tuesday, August 8. If you (or someone on your behalf) cannot deliver your quilt at that time, contact Lynne Fritsche to make other arrangements. If shipping your quilt, plan to have it arrive during the week before the show (July 31 – August 4).
- August 11-12 – Quilt Plano 2017 Show hours are 9:00am – 5:00pm Friday and Saturday.
- August 12 – Quilt Pick-up – Quilts are to be picked up at the Plano Event Center in the Windhaven Room (Hospitality Room) on Saturday, August 12, beginning at 6:00pm. No quilts will be released until all the quilts have been taken down and accounted for.

Thanks again for entering your quilt(s) in Quilt Plano 2017!

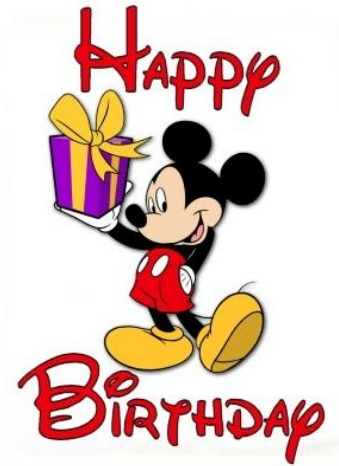
### *Plano Event Center Photo*



*South Hall Looking at East Door. Mini Quilts Will Hang on the Right.*

## August Birthdays

John Worley	08/01
Sandy Buttine	08/05
Jessica Huerta	08/06
Beverly Stehlik	08/06
Lorraine Morse	08/07
Renee Baron	08/08
Pamela Carroll	08/11
Margaret Woodside	08/11
Marty Anderson	08/13
Mary Bishop	08/13
Pat Wiant	08/14
Hazel Bailey	08/16
Pam Wingate	08/18
Lynne Fritsche	08/19
Kathi Gibson	08/20
Marcia Harwood	08/21
Lut DeMeulder	08/23
Tamre Wambsganz	08/24
Mary Frances O'Neil	08/25
Jo Ann Hudgins	08/27
Christine Cessnun	08/30
Karen Christoffer	08/30



### *Plano Event Center Photo*



*North Hall Looking at West Door. The Main Hall is on the Left.*



## Membership

submitted by Diana Florence and Jeanne Vogel

Meeting in July brought a challenge as we learned Hunters Glen Baptist Church could not accommodate our large group for the July 13th meeting. Our great thanks to Pam Wingate for opening up her Best Little Retreat Center in Texas for our guild meeting. Of course, we worried what the attendance would be like, if everyone would get the email, read the newsletter and be at the meeting. Well, we had nothing to worry about.....with 9 visitors (most ever) 1 new member and 80 members, we filled every chair with 90 quilters!! It was indeed the best little guild meeting where more members signed up to work at the Quilt Plano show.



Joining as a new member was **Jan Dansby** from Garland. Visiting were *Jan Eby, Emily Hall, Laurie Beard, Pam Lane, Margaret Wolf, Carol Allred, Alice Gore and Rachel Dorman.*

Door prizes were given out from donations from members. We have received multiple 12 month Block-of-Month kits from a woman who contacted our guild. We will not have door prizes at the August meeting but come prepared to find a valued treasure as door prizes in September.

Here's one example of a special drawing:

***Homestead Hearth: Civil War Journals***

***A 12 Block-of-Month program***

***Paid \$28.95 per month***

***\$350 value***

If this is a prize that you would desire, you will place your door prize ticket in a special jar by the kits. If not, place your ticket in the box for a mystery prize. Either way, you will be delighted.

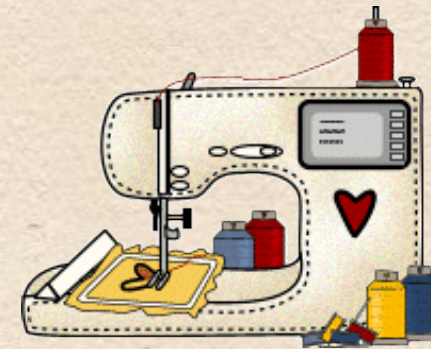
Many quilters have blogs and we would like to add them to the website for ease in connecting with other members. Let us know if you have a blog so we can add to the website. Some examples of previous speakers and their blogs are:

Trish Stuart <https://trishstuart.wordpress.com/>

Lynn Roddy Brown <http://lynnroddybrown.com/wp/>

Part of the purpose of the guild is **to provide opportunities for continuing those art of quilting.**

The small group needing help embroidery some of us



**education among interested in the**

members of our expressed with our machines as have very little,

to some with more experience but having different machines made it a challenge to help each other. We called on another small group that has a vast knowledge and years of experience to help us and asking others in the guild if they were interested. **Donna Petrick** and her small group (**Sherry Worley, Kaye Dunn, Richard Larson, Dolores Williams and Valerie Salter**) have given birth to a larger than expected group of embroidery enthusiasts! They have put together a class schedule with 6 classes complete with homework to learn how to use the machine and operate them to their potential. The group will meet once a month for 6 months. A great thank you for this opportunity to learn and use embroidery machines!



## Guild Activities

submitted by Janet Plotkin

Everywhere I go this week I hear the same refrain: I thought I was ready for the show, but I'm not; I still have to finish a project, or sew on a sleeve, or make a label and attach it. While these are not the happiest of voices, I love the complaint. It means it is ShowTime!

As we all scramble to finish up those last minute tasks to be ready for the big event, stop for a minute and enjoy the moment. It is the calm before the storm, and all too soon we will be enjoying the afterglow. Make a list of the things you want to carry away from the show, and I am not just talking about your shopping list. The events we remember most are usually associated with action. What memories will you take home from the show?

I remember the first time I was a Quilt Angel. It was the Dallas show back in 1986. I wore the white gloves and got to (screaming whisper voice) touch the quilts! I plan to don the white gloves again this year and be a spokesperson for my Guild. Have you ever done vendor relief? It can be a little intimidating to babysit a booth, but the vendors really appreciate the break, and the customers always understand. What about security? Wearing the vest and walking the show while people-watching is really a treat.

By this time many positions are filled, but if you have some time and want to help cover some of the thousands of hours it takes to make the show run, please check with the volunteer desk to see what positions and shifts are available, be flexible, try something new, and remember to smile, you are the face of the Quilters Guild of Plano, and the memories will last a lifetime.

## Do You Remember?

### Quilt Plano 2016 Photos





## 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:** 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

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

**July 13, 2017**

**Best Little Retreat Center in Texas**

President Pam Wingate called the meeting to order at 6:50 PM. Secretary Denise Green requested the addition of the names of our President's Service Awards and their level of service to the **minutes** as distributed. This addition was accepted, and the minutes were approved. The **Treasurer**, Chanda Smith's report was approved as published.

Pam called for the vice presidents' and committee reports. Kay Dunn and Valerie Salter showed the most recent **mini quilts** submitted for the silent auction. We now have 82 quilts for this year's auction and 10 more for next year's auction. Kay reported there will be a "Buy It Now" price on Thursday if you want to purchase a mini quilt and not be present to maintain a winning bid. Peggy Burrell was the winner of the drawing.

Donna Petrick, chair of the **nominating committee** presented the committee's slate of officers as: President - Rose Davis, Secretary - LaDawn Dalley, VPs Community Service - Kaye Dunn & Linda Neal, VP Education - Martha Diehl, VP Finance - Carol Long, VP Guild Activities - Janet Plotkin, VP Media - Tina Connolly, VPs Membership - Dianna Florence & Jeanne Vogel, VP Programs - Angel Hawks, VP Show Chair 2018 - Pam Crocker.

VP **Programs**, Peggy Burrell showed examples of the Wonky Dresden workshop, scheduled for 16 Sept. She encouraged sign ups now before it fills at the quilt show.

VP **Guild Activities**, Janet Plotkin reported our next day retreat is scheduled for Fri-Sun Aug 4-6 at the Dallas Games Marathon. Check the QGP web site for more information. Janet requested the Polka Dot challenge items be submitted to her for display at the quilt show on turn-in day.

Sherry Worley, President of **TAQG**, reported an attendance of 550+ at the Rally Day on 8 July. The volunteers from Plano and Dallas guild were greatly appreciated for their hard work and made the day a success. A shopping bag with a book and a kit was lost, possibly mixed in with someone's bag, so please check your bags.

**2017 Quilt Plano Show** chair, Rose Davis, reported show shirts, pins and lunch tickets are for sale tonight. Valerie Salter has quilt appraisal forms (\$45 per quilt) Lisa Erlandson will be the appraiser. Rose also asked for more volunteers to assist during the show. She also reminded all volunteers to park on the west side of The Plano Center and walk around the north side of the building to the hospitality room. Sign-in and check your personal effects before going to work. If you work 4 hours your admission is free. Don't forget our next meeting is Show pre-view night, 6:15 pm August 10 at The Plano Center.

VPs **Membership** Jeanne Vogel and Diana Florence expressed appreciation to Pam Wingate for making her Retreat Center available for tonight's meeting. Hunter's Glen Baptist Church is remodeling our regular meeting room and we hope it will be ready for us in Sept. (The church has another room we can use in Sept as a back-up if necessary.) We had 83 members, 8 visitors and 1 new member attending tonight. Door prizes were drawn.

Martha O'Grady announced she had **Christmas stocking** kits available for pickup tonight. She also reported on her car mechanic's appreciation of our service to the veterans when he became aware of the Christmas stocking kits in her car and their purpose.

Show N Tell was an inspiring display of quilts and the talent behind them.

After a 10 minute break Pam called the meeting back to order and Peggy introduced our speaker, MJ Fielek. MJ presented a program on how to make beautiful quilts with the simple 4 square and 9 square patterns and how they can be varied. She also showed half-square triangles and their many, many uses in the construction of beautiful quilts. An enjoyable and informative program.

Meeting adjourned by President Pam Wingate at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

**Denise Green, Secretary**



## Officers & Committee Chairs

### OFFICERS

PRESIDENT.....	PAM WINGATE
VP FINANCE.....	<b>INTERIM:</b> CAROL LONG & DONNA PETRICK
VP MEMBERSHIP.....	JEANNE VOGEL & DIANA FLORENCE
VP PROGRAMS.....	DENA SMITH & PEGGY BURRELL
VP COMMUNITY SERVICE.....	LADAWN DALLEY
VP EDUCATION.....	<b>OPEN</b>
VP GUILD ACTIVITIES.....	JANET PLOTKIN
VP MEDIA.....	TINA CONNOLLY
SECRETARY.....	DENISE GREEN
QUILT SHOW 2017.....	ROSE DAVIS

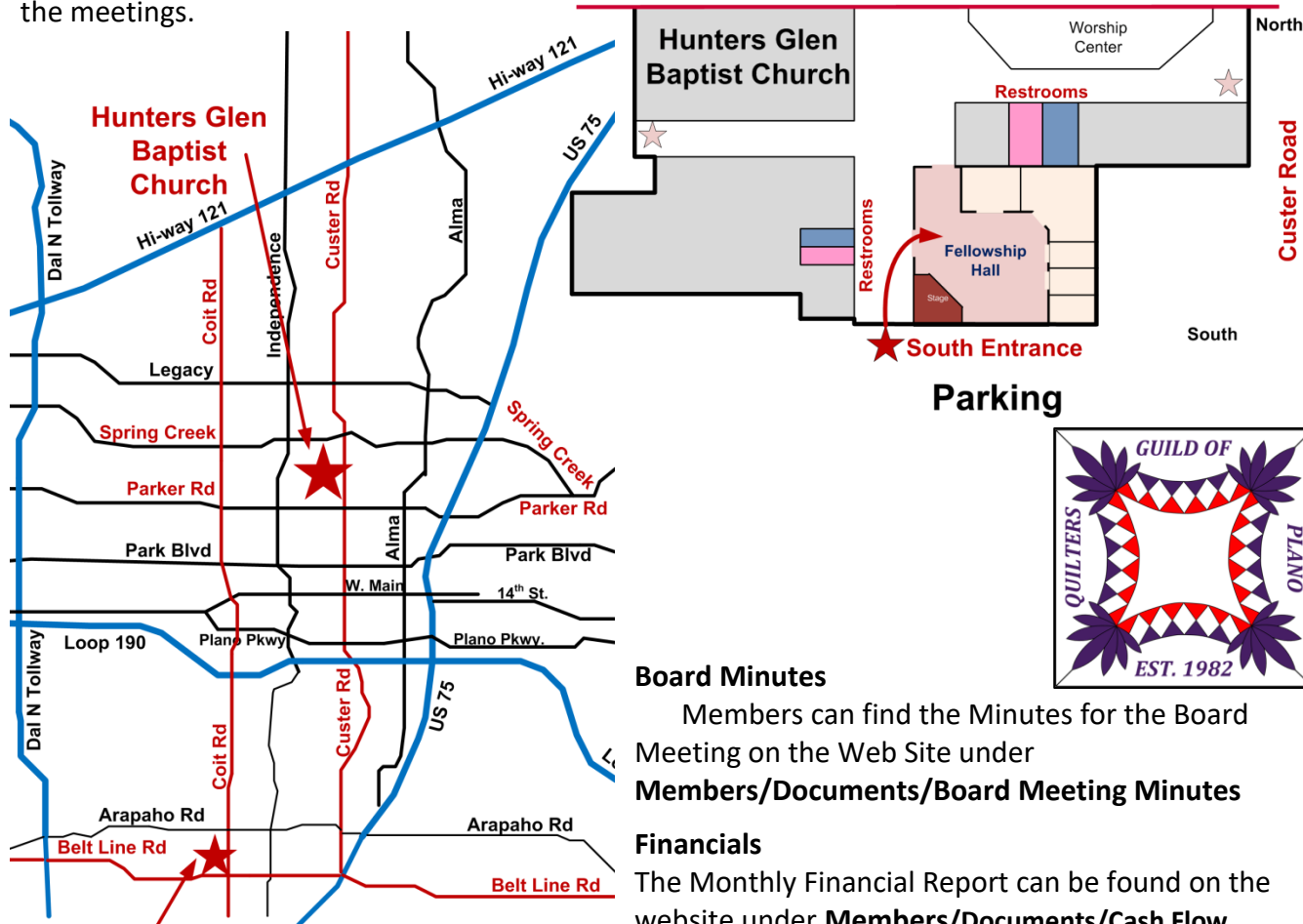
### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

BEE KEEPER.....	MARTHA DIEHL
CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS.....	AURORA CHANCY
DOOR PRIZES.....	<b>OPEN</b>
E-MAIL COORDINATOR.....	TINA CONNOLLY
EDUCATION, CHILDREN.....	PAM WINGATE
EDUCATION, ORGANIZATIONS.....	<b>OPEN</b>
EDUCATION, SENIORS.....	AURORA CHANCY
FACEBOOK.....	TINA CONNOLLY
GRAPHIC DESIGNS.....	ROSE-CLAIR FLETCHER
GUILD RETREAT.....	PAM WALSH CAROL LONG & JEANNE SMITH
HISTORIAN.....	JOHN WORLEY
HOSPITALITY.....	DONNA STRONGIN
INVENTORY CONTROL.....	CAROL SURRELLS
NEWSLETTER EDITOR.....	JOHN WORLEY
NINE PATCH.....	DEBBIE SEHER
SERVICE QUILTS.....	DONNA PETRICK & THE WEDNESDAY GIRLS
SHOW'N TELL.....	<b>OPEN</b>
SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS.....	PAT WIANT
TAQG.....	SHERRY WORLEY
TREASURER.....	CHANDA SMITH
WEB MASTER.....	LYNNE FRITSCHÉ

## 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 the meetings.



### Board Minutes

Members can find the Minutes for the Board Meeting on the Web Site under **Members/Documents/Board Meeting Minutes**

### Financials

The Monthly Financial Report can be found on the website under **Members/Documents/Cash Flow**