

Our Next Meeting:
Charlotte Angotti
 Thursday, Jan. 11th 6:45 pm
 Hunters Glen Baptist Church
 4001 Custer Road
 Plano, Texas

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January 2018 – Charlotte Angotti

submitted by Angel Hawks

Join us at the Guild Meeting on January 11, 2018, for an exciting program with

Charlotte Angotti
**“Why Aren't You Making More Quilts?
 I know you have the fabric”**



While shopping with her mother in 1977, (really, that long ago!), Charlotte wandered into a quilt shop and everything changed from there. Educated in fine arts, speech and drama, she brings a variety of talents to the class and in a most humorous way.

She has been teaching quilt making since 1978 because someone asked Charlotte to teach her. Her first quilt was sold right after making it. She has sold many since. She has been teaching nationally/ internationally since 1991 and now lives in the Lafayette, LA area.

It has been said many times, if you hear laughter coming from a room, there is a good chance Charlotte is in there. Charlotte is known for humor, her way with color and fabric, her pre-cut kits, and now a new book, [Surprise Yourself!](#) Charlotte is a fun person to have on a faculty or as a teacher coming to your guild. She believes her hobby is quilting and her job is teaching others to enjoy it as much as she does.



January Guild Meeting
Fellowship Hall Downstairs
 A New Year brings us back to the **Fellowship Hall** at Hunters Glen Baptist Church.
 Park on the **South side**, come in and join us on the right side of the hallway.

Find us on  **VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: www.qgplano.org**

Charlotte's Workshops are Filling Up Fast! Sign Up Today!

Workshop – Friday, January 12, 2018 – Surprise Yourself! Workshop

For years, Charlotte has used her own methods for designing and cutting her kits for Let Me Surprise You! Now there is a



book. This workshop will use the techniques for simple design, cutting and sewing techniques. Using easy units and an artistic eye you will be creating your own designs as well as not needing the crazy directions often found in patterns and books. With this freedom, you can easily see how many quilts are broken down and put back together again!

Certain patterns are easier than others and using basic units you will begin to create instead of just copy. This class is full of information, real quilts and real solutions to everyday problems in quilt making. The book is not required for the class, but it sure is a great source!

[Click Here to Sign Up Online!](#)

Workshop – Saturday, January 13, 2018 – Let Me Surprise You! Workshop

In this fun-filled class, a kit of CUT fabrics is furnished. This is a wonderful group workshop for those that just want to sew and not have any cutting or thinking to do. This class is the most popular class Charlotte offers. It fills quickly and is a SURPRISE in more ways than one. It is a mystery type class. All kits in class are the same; there is no choice for the students. This is the type of class that works well because it lets the students have a great time plus have a successful project. It is also great for guilds where the students know each other and like to talk and don't usually get that chance in other classes. Class Kit is required and is purchased for \$100 from Charlotte in class.



February 2018 Program – Judy Steward

Judy is a quilt artist who loves to teach others about quilting and making their dream a reality. It is exciting to see their eyes light up in the moment when they realize they too can make their creation come alive under her guidance. Fabric, color, and texture inspire her as a quilt artist.

When she started quilting, there were no quilt shops in the area, nor rotary cutters, rulers, or cutting mats. Judy made quilts in the footsteps of her ancestors by hand piecing, hand appliquéing, and hand quilting. To make squares for a quilt, she traced around a piece of cardboard and then cut it out with scissors. It was time consuming and inaccurate, but she found joy in working with fabric and putting colors and textures together to create art. Each traditional quilt that she has made has helped her learn skills and techniques to use to make her art quilts.

Feb. 8, 2018 - Quilt as Desired, What Do I Desire?

Sometimes a quilt stumps us or we don't have enough experience to know what a design will look like in an area of our quilts. Judy's trunk show displays her quilts that show the choices she made and how they do or don't work as well as other options.

Guild Activities

submitted by Janet Plotkin

Christmas Day, when you are not a Christian, is a lot like a snow day. It offers a yawn of uncharted time, a sleepiness of inattention, and you can't go shopping. I bake, and cook a meal, and we nosh on tasty things gifted from friends. It is one of the increasingly rare times when my whole little family is in the house. Even though it isn't mine, it is a gift.

I often spend it reflecting on the upcoming year. What things are we looking forward to, what things will be upon us before we are ready, what plans need to be made, what can I accomplish, and will this be the year I actually exercise.

This morning, I read one of the many articles that come unbidden into my eyesight. The title intrigued me, "This life management system will make you happier, freer, and twice as productive." Well, that is a big bill, what load of hockey pucks is Mr. Guise offering? See how skeptical I am?

So, a whole lot of words later...and despite my constant admonishment to "read all the words," I didn't. He lost me with the bit too free, and unstructured message. But, he did remind me of a great and powerful word – Intention.

I could give you several definitions here, but really think you are better served, like your second-grade teacher always said, by looking it up yourself. Let's just agree we need to pay attention to our intention.

Now, to make a list of all the things I intend to do, and schedule the time to get them done, hopefully keeping my pavers off the road that leads straight to hell.

JANUARY:

- **11th**: We will swap 10" squares of Ugly fabrics for our challenge. I had said to bring 20 at the Guild meeting, but there were gasps and questioning looks, so I will amend that to bring any number from 10 to 20 in 10" squares of ugly fabric. Depending on participation you will swap out all yours (bring 10, take 10) for other people's uglies giving you a

glorious palette to work with. We will do the swap at the END of the meeting, so don't run off, please.

- **12 – 14th**: DAY RETREAT will be the Dallas Games Marathon. And don't forget to stop by with your items to sell, or just to shop. All the deets are available on Facebook at Dallas Quilters Marathon.

FEBRUARY:

- **8th**: Please bring a white square with a red X for THE PROJECT 70,273. You can read more about the project at www.The70273Project.org. I will also include more information in the February newsletter. Because reds can be so unpredictable, please pre-wash your red fabric (shocking words from this anti-pre-washer), and check it for bleeding and crocking.
- **22nd - 25th**: QGP ANNUAL RETREAT – over 100 of our dearest friends and friends to be, laughing, eating, snacking, talking, and maybe even sewing, for 4 glorious days at the lovely and hospitable Hilton Garden Inn Denison. If you aren't coming this year, please plan to come next year, it is really terrifically swell!

Also upcoming:

- April 27th – 29th**: April Day Retreat - Dallas Games Marathon.
- July 12th** – The big reveal of our Ugly Fabric Swap Challenge
- August 10th – 11th**: QUILT PLANO (how fast will this be here, right?)

The second to last word: A thousand thanks to everyone who participated in the pincushion swap. We swapped over 30 pincushions and each one was fun, and fabulous. This is a great Guild and it is only so because of the amazing, giving, talented people who are willing to set their intention and play along. I am so proud of us!

The last word: I am approaching the end of my second year as VP of Guild Activities. If what I do looks like fun to you, please contact me, or any member of the Board to find out more. As always, I am pleased to be here to serve you, **Janet**

Update on Workshop Registration Fees

Members \$45/workshop Non-Members \$55/workshop

Members who pay workshop fees 30 days before the workshop will receive a \$5 discount making the workshop only \$40/workshop. Payment of workshop fees is required to be received within 10 days of signing up for the workshop. So, if you sign up online, you must mail a check or pay in person within 10 days to avoid being moved to the waiting list. Upon receipt of payment, a payment confirmation email will be sent.

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Guild Retreat 2018

submitted by Pam Walsh

We have had some cancellations for Guild Retreat, so we still have room for a few more retreaters, if you or a friend would like to join us for this fun filled time.

WHEN: Thu 2/22/18 - Sun 2/25/18

WHERE: Hilton Garden Inn in Denison

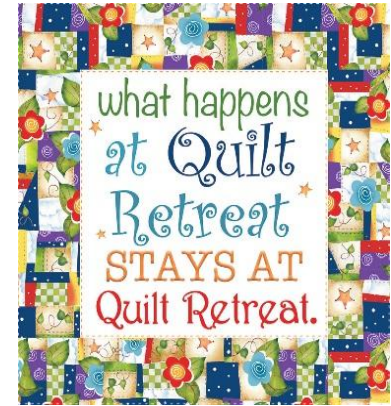
HOW MUCH: Retreat cost including 8 meals is \$300 per person double occupancy, \$251 triple occupancy (two queen beds), and \$448 single occupancy. Payment in full is due at this time.

QUESTIONS: Contact Jeanne Smith

and Pam Walsh at retreat@ggplano.org or call Pam at 817-846-5141. Information also available on the website:

(Activities/Retreat)

Payments can be mailed to our retreat treasurer, Carol Long, at 716 Country Meadow Drive, Murphy, TX 75094.



TAQG News

The next TAQG meeting will be held on January 27th, 2018 at the Minneola League of the Arts Building. The Special Interest Meeting will be for Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers.

TAQG Rally Day 2018 will be held on July 14th. Rally Day information regarding descriptions, dates, cost, and locations of workshops will be available at the TAQG meeting. We will start selling lunch tickets, Pre-Rally Day Raffle tickets, and workshops at the QGP meeting in February.

If you are particularly interested in taking a workshop from Deb Tucker, check the TAQG.org website starting February 1 for details.

Community Service

submitted by Linda Neal

December has been a VERY busy month for community service.

The guild donated items to the following charities:

83 cuddles to Children's Medical Center

13 quilts to the Children's Advocacy Center

13 quilts to My Friend's House

4 quilts with pillowcases to the Samaritan Inn

19 flannel receiving blankets, 44 infant hats, 4 rag quilts, and 7 taggies to Plano Children's Medical Center Clinic

20 dog beds to the Plano Animal Shelter

1000 stockings to the Dallas VA (donated in Nov)

272 stockings to Soldier's Angels in Bonham

57 stockings and 2 boxes of personal items to the VFW

Wow! That is an amazing list! Want to get involved? Here are some ways you can help our guild give back to the community:

- Donate Christmas, solid, or patriotic fabric for Christmas stockings – we can always use more!
- Sew Christmas stockings for 2018
- Make a pillowcase for Kaye Dunn's pillowcase challenge to be donated to The Turning Point Rape Crisis Center. Consider a fabric that is appropriate for teenagers or women.
- Quilt, Quilt, Quilt! We have lots of quilts that need quilting! Don't forget that for every top you quilt from now until September, you will be entered into our quilting challenge contest!
- Bind a quilt – we will have LOTS of quilts at the next meeting that just need a binding and a label sewn on. Remember: a machine binding is preferred on donated quilts.
- Make a quilt for Birthday Quilt Challenge. This challenge is organized by Sherry Worley. Simply make and donate a

completed quilt from your own stash. It CAN be donated during your birthday month, but any month will work. Simply bring the quilt to the guild meeting and give it to Sherry to be entered into the Birthday Quilt Challenge drawing.

- Join us at the Community Service monthly Sit and Sew days. This is a great way to meet fellow guild members and get involved in the guild. The next weekday sew day is January 9th at Plano Sewing Center. The next Saturday Sit and Sew day is January 20th at The Best Little Retreat Center in Texas.
- Bring to the Community Service Table at the guild meeting any items you have finished.
- ** Remember to log your volunteer hours online! It is important to document hours for our guild's 501(c)3 status.
- Look at the guild website for any patterns or helpful hints with Community Service Projects

As 2017 comes to an end, we are thankful for all your hard work and dedication to the Quilters Guild of Plano. Kaye Dunn and I are looking forward to serving the guild in 2018. Our focus this year is to get the 4 large tubs of completed quilt tops quilted, bound, and delivered to the agencies that we serve. And, with LOTS of help from you, we can get it done.

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@ggplano.org.

Quilt Plano 2018

submitted by Pam Walsh

Quilt Plano 2018 is August 10-11, 2018

As the New Year arrives, have you planned your quilt entries for this year's Quilt Show? Maybe it's a quilt top that needs to be quilted, maybe it's a new design or pattern that you have been mulling over, or maybe, if you are very lucky, it's adding the binding and label to a quilt that didn't quite get finished in 2017.



Registration information and entry forms for Quilt Plano 2018 should be posted on the website around February 1st. We are adding new categories for Modern Quilts in both the Master and Artisan divisions.

I also hope you are considering the following as ways to support the Quilt Show:

- Making a mini quilt to donate for the Mini Auction,
- Finishing a project started in a Guild workshop for display in the Special Exhibits,
- Helping the VP's of Membership and Show Admission Chair in the distribution of bookmarks.

We still need two positions filled on the Show Committee: Co-Chair and Door Prize Chair. If you have any interest in serving in either of these positions, please give me a call to discuss. With our new Show Committee job descriptions, the responsibilities of positions are clearly outlined. Serving on the Show Committee is a lot of fun and a great way to meet other quilters.

We will be having our first Show Committee meeting on January 23rd. Members of the committee will receive an e-mail as to time and location.

Newsletter Advertising Policy

Paid Advertisements:

- Paid ads may be placed by members, non-members and companies – they must be quilting- or sewing- related.
- Ads are to be no larger than one-half page.
- Camera ready artwork must be provided, and the Guild will not be responsible for making any changes to provided artwork.
- Ads must adhere to published prices and sizes.
- Prices are the same for both members and non-members.
- Submit ad requests (artwork, size, number of months) to the VP of Media (media@ggplano.org).
- Payment for ad must be provided prior to the ad running – remit to Quilters Guild of Plano and mail to VP of Media at the address on the invoice.
- After the ad is approved and funds are received, it will be forwarded to newsletter@ggplano.org for publication.

Classified Advertisements:

- We will have a "Classified" section in our monthly newsletter – they must be quilting - or sewing- related.
- These are text-only ads with a 50-word limit (no photos or graphics).
- Members can place one (1) classified ad a year at no cost.
- Non-members, as well as members that want to place more than one ad in a fiscal year, will be charged \$5/ad.
- Submit ad requests (text) to VP of Media (media@ggplano.org).
- Payment for ad, if applicable, must be provided prior to the ad running – remit payment to Quilters Guild of Plano and mail to VP of Media at the address on the invoice.
- After the ad is approved and applicable funds are received, it will be forwarded to newsletter@ggplano.org for publication.

Membership

submitted by Diana Florence and Jeanne Vogel

Be sure to wear your name tag so we can get to know you!



Please note: The January meeting will be featuring a national speaker and the \$5 fee will be charged for all visitors.

Yearly dues paid after the end of the year carry a \$5 late fee, so it will be \$30 for those renewing in January, February or March.

Attendance was 64 for the December meeting. Everyone was a door prize winner! Prizes were on display and all members were able to pick their prize from an assortment of books and patterns that were donated from other quilters.

Three 12-month Block of the Months were in the Pot Luck Drawing. Winners were drawn:

Valerie Salter won the *Homestead Hearth: Civil War Journals* - a 12 Block-of-Month program with a \$350 value.

Leanne Williams won the *Home is Where the Heart Is* by The Stitch Connection.

Dena Smith won the *Bittersweet Symphony Patchwork Party* from *Stitchin' Heaven*.

Welcome **Jan Eby** taking over *Door Prizes* at the Membership table with the three new Pot Luck door prizes.



3 more Pot Luck Prizes
Drawing March 8, 2018

We have 3 more complete 12-month Block of the Month package prizes. Pick your preference; enter your name each month at the Guild meetings in January, February & March. Place your name in the pot you would like to win. Every month you attend, you can add to the pot for the drawing.

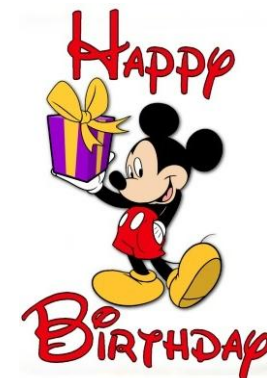
Nico's ABC's American, the Pride of my Heart or The Generals' Wives



January Birthdays

Shirley Weaver
Jane Schwarz
Mariah Alpers
Ginny Cherry
Kim Thompson
Connie Elliott
Debbie Williams
Joe Levy
Alma Cone
Roxanne Garrett

01/09
01/10
01/13
01/17
01/19
01/20
01/24
01/26
01/28
01/29



Letter from the President

Happy New Year! I hope you all have had a wonderful holiday season. My husband and I have always had the tradition of putting our New Year Resolutions in writing so we can help each other achieve them. Always top on my list is “finish all those UFO’s that are stored in my quilting studio.” This year my goal is to finish one UFO a quarter. Maybe if I write it here I will feel accountable to the Guild as well. Let’s see if it works.

I am excited to let you know that we have filled all our open Board positions. Dena Smith will be stepping into the VP of Media position and Pam Wingate will be our new VP of Education. I am so proud to be a part of this year’s Board – members are dedicated and working together to manage your Guild.

At our November board meeting, we addressed some confusion about ad placement in our monthly newsletter. A policy was formalized that should help clear that up (review the policy published in this month’s newsletter). We will be adding a classified section in each newsletter where both members and non-members can place text-only ads for quilt related items, services and events. Each member can place a classified ad once a fiscal year at no cost. If you are interested in placing an ad, please email the information to media@ggplano.org.

2018 To Do’s:

- Look on our web for upcoming workshops – make sure you sign up early and often!
- For those of you that haven’t renewed your membership, please do so now.
- Please forward you final payments for our Yearly Retreat. It is going to be great; don’t take the chance of losing your reservation.
- Start thinking about your Quilt Plano 2018 quilt entries.

- Work on those mini quilts that you want to donate for our Silent Auction.
- Work on those UFO’s – enjoy that rewarding feeling of finishing a project.
- Get active with a small group!
- Help with Community Service Projects.

Happy Quilting!

**Rose Davis
President**



Classified Advertisements

Spring cleaning starts early!

Join us at Dallas Games Marathon (January 12, 13, 14) Quilty Friends sale. Come and shop for “new to you” inspiration, or bring those “gotta go” items clearly marked with your name and price. You do not have to stay with your stuff, but volunteer for an hour shift to “pay” for your table. If you want to stay and sew, day retreat fees will apply.

Long-Arm Quilting Machine

2011 / Handi Quilter Avante 18” throat-10’ Studio frame. Echo feet, glide foot, two ruler bases, Pro Stitcher with AnS included.

I am upgrading and need to sell. Please text or leave message for **Mary Jo Ferril** at **469-441-9196**. Must have your own way to transport and set up. Only Serious Buyers Please.

2018 Programs and Workshops

Let's take a look ahead and begin planning which workshops we'd like to take. Sign up early to ensure your seat!

January 2018 - Charlotte Angotti – see page 1-2

February 2018 - Judy Steward – see page 2

No workshops in February

March 2018 - Maria Hall

March 9 Lecture - One Block, 12 Quilts – This presentation is a show and tell of 12 quilts made from one single block, that each look entirely different. The moral of the story is to show guild members how taking one pattern or block and changing the color choices, setting, sashing, etc., can result in completely different quilts. As a bonus item for this presentation, Maria has quilted the quilts with different batting types, and will pass the quilts around so the weight and drape of the various battings used can be felt.

No workshops in March

April 2018 - Kathy Dunigan

Apr 12 Lecture - To Be Announced

Apr 13 Workshop - Broderie Perse

Apr 14 Workshop - Baltimore Basket of
Roses

May 2018 - Michelle Dorsey

May 10 Meeting - Show Roll-Out and Skill
Builder Demos

May 11 Workshop - May 11 Workshop -
Michelle Dorsey - Sassy Screen Tote Bag

May 12 Workshop - Michelle Dorsey -
Happy Bag



June 2018 - Patsy Thompson

June 14 Lecture - Thread Power

June 15 Workshop - Intro to Ruler Work for the Sit-Down
Quilter

June 16 Workshop - Free Motion Quilting for the True Beginner

July 2018 – Deb Tucker

July 12 Lecture - Higher Success, Less Stress

No workshops in July

August 2018 - Quilt Show Preview Night

Aug 9 Meeting - Preview Night

No workshops in August

September 2018 – Gayle Bong

Sept 13 Lecture – To be announced

Sept 14 Workshop - To be announced

Sept 15 Workshop - To be announced

October 2018 - Jen Eskridge

Oct 11 Lecture - Get Published

Oct 12 Workshop - Random Circles and Giant Flying Geese (two
3-hour workshops)

Oct 13 Workshop - Cube Purse Pattern

November 2018 - Dani Ives

Nov 8 Lecture - Felt with Me: Learn How to "Paint" with Wool

Nov 10 Workshop - Felt with Me: Learn How to "Paint" with
Wool

December 2018 - Holiday Party

Dec 14 Meeting - Holiday Party

No workshops in December

December Meeting Photos



How to report your volunteer hours:

- Log in to the website at www.qgplano.org using your username and password.
- Point to the “Members” tab and click on “Report Volunteer Hours” from the dropdown list.

Quilters Guild of Plano, Inc.

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Next Meeting
Date: Thu, Jan 11, 2018
Time: 6:45 PM
Location: Hunters Glen Baptist Church - Upstairs
Topic: Charlotte Angotti - "Why Aren't You Making More Quilts? I Know You Hate the Fabric."

Newsletter, Minutes, and Financials
Click to see the latest Guild news:
[December Newsletter](#)

For Board Meeting Minutes and Financials, go to the [Documents](#) page.

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Welcome to the Quilters Guild of Plano
Find us on Quilters Guild of Plano

Renewal
to join or renew for \$25. Starting in January, the cost is \$30.
Application Form and mail your \$25 check to the address on the

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- Under “category”, choose a category for the time you spent.

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Log Hours
Individual Entry

Name
Worley, Sherry

Category
Board and Committee Activities

Description

Start
12/22/2017 00:00

End
12/22/2017 00:00

Submit Hours

Last 10 Entries

Event	Start	End	Hours	Description	Del
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The form is set up to record actual start and stop time and date for each activity. It is also set for 24 hour time (**3:30pm = 15:30**).

- You can enter each day’s time individually or you can enter a block of time all on one day. The total time is the important part – **not the exact day or exact time of day**.
 - For example, if you volunteered eight hours over the course of a week, you could enter one date with a start time of 00:00 (midnight) and an end time of 08:00.
- (Optional) Enter a brief description, such as “sewing,” “selling raffle tickets,” “auction mini-quilt,” etc. This is helpful if you can’t remember whether or not you’ve reported something.
- Click “Submit Hours” and your latest entry will show up in the box at the bottom.
- If you see you made a mistake, you can delete the entry and start over, or you can use “Edit Hours” on the “Members” tab and change the incorrect part, and click “Chg”.

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Edit Volunteer Hours

Name
Worley, Sherry

Start Date
01/01/2017

End Date
12/31/2017

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If you are having trouble, please email questions to Lynne Fritsche at webmaster@qgplano.org.

General Meeting Minutes

December 14, 2017

Meeting called to Order at 6:51pm by Rose Davis
Minutes and Treasurer's Report from last month approved as published.

Minutes recorded by LaDawn Dalley

President's Business:

- We are still looking for a VP of Media and a Show Chair.
- Lynne Fritsche had surgery earlier this month. She is doing well.
- Next month we will be meeting back in the Fellowship Hall.
- Newsletter articles are due the second Monday after Guild meeting. Send them to newletter@qgplano.org
- The next Board meeting will be December 18 at the Sunrise Seniors facility.
- The membership VPs set up a "bones" table where everyone can look through what is there and take anything that interests them.

Committee Reports

Membership by Diana Florence and Jeanne Vogel:

- Winners for the 3 BOM door prizes were drawn.

Programs by Angel Hawks:

- Still have a few spots for Charlotte Angotti's workshops in January.

Guild Activities by Janet Plotkin:

- January will bring an ugly fabric challenge with 10" squares. Everyone that wants to participate will bring 20 10" squares.
- The next day retreat is scheduled at the Dallas Games Marathon for January 12 – 14. Check the Facebook page, newsletter, and website for details.

- In February we will be doing the "70273 Project" which is a sewing project to raise awareness of the disabled people killed before the holocaust. Each participant will make one white block with two red "Xs on it. This was how disabled people were marked for death.

Quilt Retreat by Carol Long:

- Last payment is due by January 1. There are still a few openings available.
- The dates are February 22-25, 2018.

Quilt Show by Kaye Dunn:

- Kaye announced that mini quilts for the show auction are needed. None were turned in this month.

Community Service by Linda Neal & a Challenge by Kaye Dunn:

- 1000 stockings were delivered to the Dallas VA this year.
- In November, 273 stockings were delivered to Soldiers Angels
- We are in need of Christmas fabric and patriotic fabric for next year's stockings. And ribbon.
- Other donations in November: 83 Cuddles, 30 quilts, 4 rag quilts, 4 pillowcases, 7 taggies, 19 flannel blankets, 44 knitted hats, 7 dog beds
- Kaye issued a pillowcase challenge for the year: please consider making a pillowcase or two this year. Several of our organizations would love to have them!

Show and Tell

- Board members shared Christmas quilts
The meeting was adjourned at 7:18, and the Christmas Party and Pincushion Swap commenced! (Many gorgeous pincushions were swapped and shared!)

The next meeting will be January 11, 2018 at 6:45 pm.

LaDawn Dalley

New Workshop Registration Form

Workshops Fees: Members \$45/workshop
Non-Members \$55/workshop

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: Best Little Retreat Center in Texas, 7989 Beltline Road #168, Dallas, TX 75248. (See map on the last page)

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:

Angel Hawks
8109 Lynores Way
Plano, TX 75025

Upcoming Workshops

Location 7989 Beltline Road #168, Dallas, TX 75248

January 2018 - Charlotte Angotti

Fri. Jan. 12 - Surprise Yourself!

Sat. Jan. 13 - Let Me Surprise You!

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



Workshop Registration Form

Name: _____ Email _____

Address: _____ Phone _____

City, Zip _____ TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

Instructor	Class	Day	Date

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VP PROGRAMS.....	ANGEL HAWKS
VP COMMUNITY SERVICE.....	KAYE DUNN & LINDA NEAL
VP EDUCATION.....	PAM WINGATE
VP GUILD ACTIVITIES.....	JANET PLOTKIN
VP MEDIA.....	DENA SMITH
SECRETARY.....	LADAWN DALLEY
QUILT SHOW 2018.....	PAM WALSH

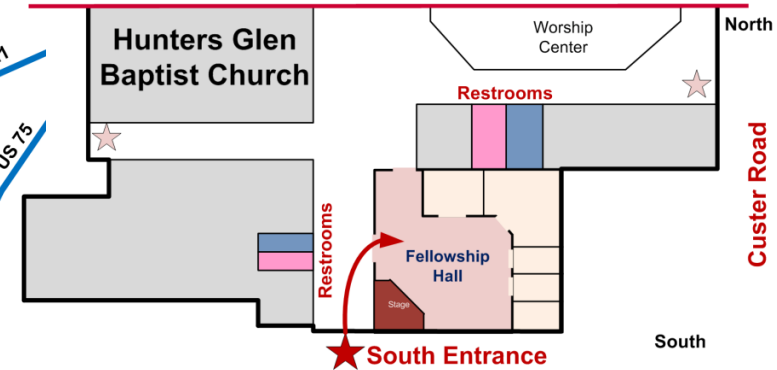
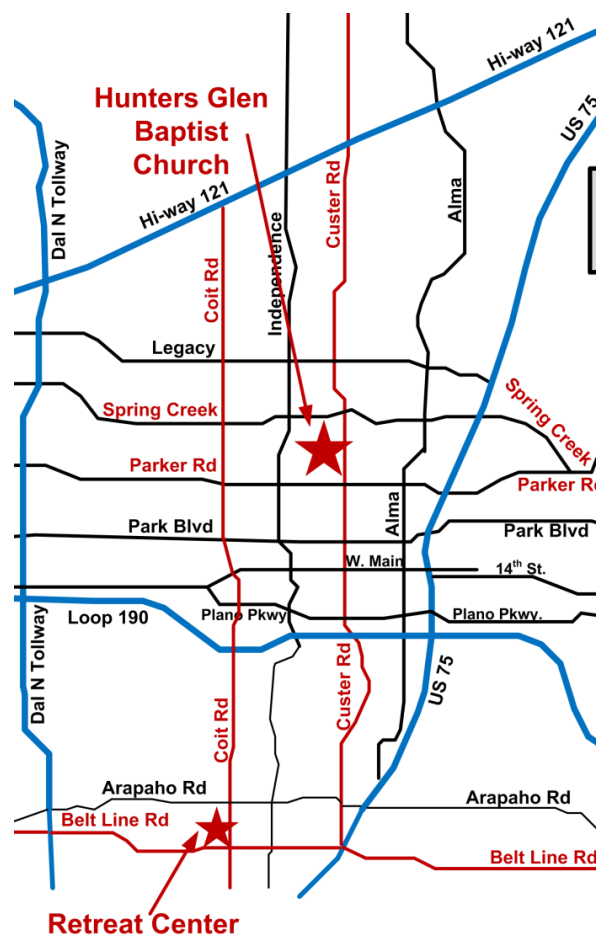
COMMITTEE CHAIRS

BEE KEEPER.....	OPEN
CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS.....	MARTHA O'GRADY
CO-CHAIR SHOW 2018.....	OPEN
DOOR PRIZES.....	Jan Eby
E-MAIL COORDINATOR.....	OPEN
EDUCATION, CHILDREN.....	MARY BISHOP
EDUCATION, ORGANIZATIONS.....	OPEN
EDUCATION, SENIORS.....	AURORA CHANCY
GUILD PRODUCTS AND PINS.....	DONNA PETRICK
GUILD RETREAT.....	PAM WALSH & JEANNE SMITH
HISTORIAN.....	JOHN WORLEY
HOSPITALITY.....	DONNA STRONGIN & JANET CARVER
NEWSLETTER EDITOR.....	JOHN WORLEY
NINE PATCH.....	DEBBIE SEHER
SERVICE QUILTS.....	DONNA PETRICK & WEDNESDAY GIRLS
SOCIAL MEDIA.....	DOROTHY GUILLEN
TAQG.....	FRAN LEVY
TREASURER.....	CHANDA SMITH
WEB MASTER.....	LYNNE FRITSCH
WORKSHOP SUPPORT.....	LORI HUTYRA & MARTHA DIEHL

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.



Parking



Board Minutes

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Financials

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