

Our Next Meeting:
Maria Hall
 Thursday, March 8th 6:45 pm
 Hunters Glen Baptist Church
 4001 Custer Road
 Plano, Texas

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Wanting to join a small group?
 Forming morning, afternoon and evening groups. Contact membership@qgplano.org or call/text 214-356-3816

See the first photos from the Guild Retreat, starting on page 10.

Programs

submitted by Dolores Williams and Sherry Worley

The March 8th meeting brings us Maria Hall, presenting “One Block, 12 Quilts”. This program features 12 quilts all made from the same pattern that look very different from one another. You will be able to handle the quilts so you will know how different battings feel when used in a quilt. Questions are encouraged. There will be no workshops this month.




Don't forget to sign up for classes. In April you have the opportunity to learn from Master Appliqué Artist Kathy Dunigan. She asked us to tell you that the fabric you will be using in the Broderie Perse Class on Friday, April 13th, is much prettier than the sample photo. For anyone not familiar with Broderie Perse, a design from one fabric is cut out and appliquéd to a different background fabric. It is a great way to learn to appliqué without using many different fabrics. Kathy's Saturday April 14th class is Baltimore Basket of Roses. If you wish to learn or brush up on your appliqué skills this is a wonderful class.



Saturday, April 14 – Baltimore Basket of Roses



Friday, April 13 – Broderie Perse

Find us on 

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Programs - continued

The May meeting features our annual Quilt Show Rollout. Be prepared to sign up for helping with the Quilt Show. The meeting will also feature a few of the Demonstrations that will be presented during the show. Michelle Dorsey joins us to teach 2 workshops where you will create a bag. One features Screen Mesh the other teaches you how to put in a zipper.

June brings us a power house in the form of Patsy Thompson. Patsy does it all in the world of quilting. Many of you may know her name from the wonderful digitized designs that she sells for embroidery machines. Some of you may know that she hand dyes many of the fabrics that she uses. She will be teaching Introduction to Ruler Work for the Sit-down Quilter and Free Motion Quilting for the True Beginner. Don't let these be those classes you wish you had taken!

Dolores and I would be happy to have suggestions for future speakers. If there is someone that you would love to have visit Plano just send us an email or drop us a note at a meeting and we will see what we can do.



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Guild Activities:

submitted by Janet Plotkin

We will continue to collect blocks for The 70273 Project through the March meeting, so if you would like to make a block, or blocks, or more blocks to add to what you already made, please go to the Guild website and find the block sizes and instructions for participation. The 70273 Project is staging their first international exhibit in Rochester Cathedral, in Kent, UK, it continues until March 12. Please be sure to print and complete the Provenance form and safety pin it to your blocks. You only need to complete one Provenance form, for one or all your completed blocks. Many thanks to all the people who turned in blocks at the February meeting, they are wonderful!

The next Day Retreat is April 27, 28, and 29, at the Dallas Games Marathon. Email Guild Activities through the link on the front page of the website if you want to attend. If you are a Facebook user and a member of the Dallas Quilters Marathon there is an event tab you can click on and RSVP there.

The Ugly Fabric Challenge is ongoing until our big reveal at the July meeting. Start taming those beasties; you know beauty is in there somewhere.

Thank you for your continued support and participation in Guild Activities.

COMMON THREADS AD RATES

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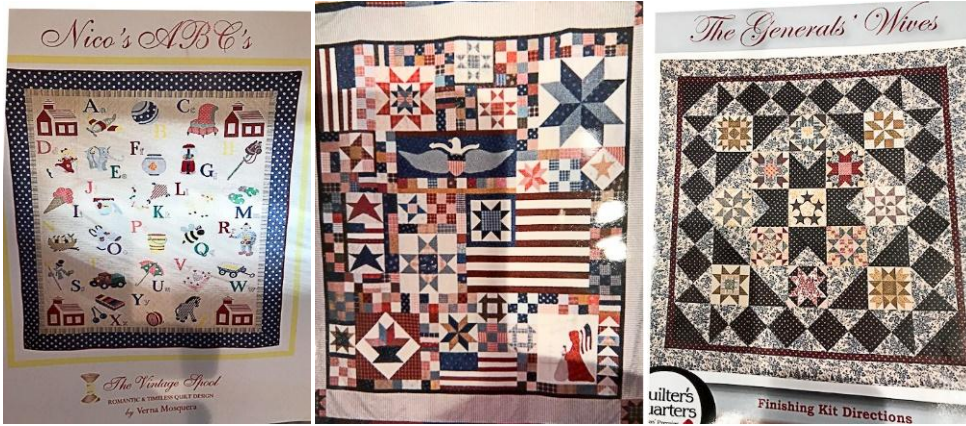
Membership

submitted by Diana Florence and Jeanne Vogel

With so many people suffering from the flu, we were not expecting a big turnout for the guild meeting. Surprisingly 95 healthy people came to the meeting and to hear Judy Steward's stories about her quilts.

4 new members: **Gail Cotton Michaud, Debbie Saul, and Dona Watson** and **Page Samuel** joined the guild. **Jennifer Arthur and Stacey Jarrett** renewed. **Debby Stone, Carolyn Jestis and Tana Braun** were our visitors. Welcome!

March 8th will be the next drawing for 3 of the Pot Luck complete 12 Block of the Month kits. Everyone is encouraged to enter to win – you have one more chance to enter.



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

We have begun collecting food for **Lovepacs** for Hunters Glen's program. Look at the article on the right.

Sadly, long time member, **June Austin**, passed on Feb. 12, 2018. She crocheted a million (just a guess) afghans and hats that we donated to our charities. June Austin received the Lone Star award in 2010 and in 2013. Our sympathy to her daughter and fellow member, **Tina Connolly**.

LovePacs

How it began:

Lovepacs was born out of a shared desire to help children in our community. In November 2011, the four founding families were made aware of 6 kids at Camey Elementary in The Colony who were being sent home from school every Friday with a backpack of food because they were not getting enough to eat on the weekend. After talking to the school counselor, they found out many of these kids were going to be hungry over the Thanksgiving holiday, when they were out of school for a week.

The thought of kids not eating touched the hearts of those families, and they began Lovepacs to try to fill in the gaps for these children over the holiday.

Currently:

The desire to assist children has moved from The Colony to Plano. Hunter's Glen collects food every month for Lovepacs in the Plano area specifically, Sigler Elementary. School counselors assist in identifying children on the free and reduced lunch program through area public schools. Lovepacs provides mostly non-perishable, easy to open, and minimal cooking food items to children during extended school breaks when the food they receive from the local backpack program will not be enough. (e.g.: Thanksgiving, Christmas, Spring Break, Easter)

A different short list will be posted in the newsletter each month. If you want to help feed hungry children, this would be a way for you to help. For more info: <http://www.lovepacs.org>

If you care to participate, there will be a collection box as you enter the guild meeting.

Donation Needs:

SPRING BREAK PACK: March 12-16, 2018

Food for students at Sigler Elementary

See list on next page

Canned Food

- Vegetables (15 oz.)
- Fruit (15 oz.)
- Chef Boyardee pasta meals
- Chunky Soup (18.8 oz.)
- Tuna/Chicken/Vienna Sausage (5 oz.)

Cereal (box of 10 - 16 servings)

Oatmeal (10 count box of instant oatmeal packets)

Granola Bars (8-10 count boxes)

Peanut Butter (16-18 oz. jars)

Jelly (20-22 oz. squeeze bottles)

Snack Food

- Goldfish (6.6 oz. bags)
- Pretzels (15 - 16 oz. bags)

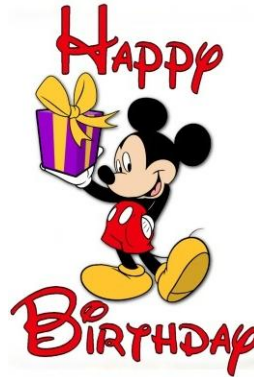
Applesauce (48 oz. Jars)

Pasta

- Easy Mac (packets/cup)
- Ramen (individual packets)

March Birthdays

Jeanne Vogel	03/02
Rebecca Clayton	03/04
Catherine "Cathy" Daigle	03/05
Jan Eby	03/05
Martha Jones	03/06
Varda Main	03/06
Barbara Collins	03/08
Patti Griffith	03/11
Nancy LaVerdure	03/13
Denise Green	03/15
Karen Freeman	03/17
Mandy Weaver	03/17
Karen Woodard	03/18
Linda Chappell	03/19
Alice Payn	03/19
Pam Walsh	03/19
Erika Inghofer	03/22
Marty Crouch	03/23
Sharon McGinnis	03/25
Alice Gore	03/30



Community Service Charity Begins At Home

submitted by Kaye Dunn

I officially joined the quilting community way back in 1992 and since that time I never met a quilter who wasn't friendly, inspiring and generous. A quilter is always willing to share ideas, fabric, notions, tools, opinions, stories and even their lunch. This is why being involved in Community Service is such a pleasure and a logical extension of the hobby we all love.

In the past 26 years I have made dozens of quilts, both large and small, for family, friends, myself and quilt shows but the most satisfying feeling has come from making the ones that go to people I don't even know. Those are the ones who don't have a closet full of quilts or a home decorated with quilts. They may not even have a home but I hope they feel the love and concern of a stranger when they receive one of our quilts.

When I see how you have responded by making quilts, pillowcases, cuddles and stockings and donating fabric, ribbons, food and gifts to the PISD School-Age Parent Program it makes me proud to be a member of the Quilters Guild of Plano.

Thank you!

Many Minis

submitted by Kaye Dunn

How many Minis Can a Mini Auction have 'Till a Mini Auction Has too Many?

The answer is "We're not there yet." We will be accepting Minis through July. You still have time to finish that one you're working on. You **are** working on one - Right? I have a gift for you when you turn in your first one.

Guidelines for making a Mini can be found on the web site under Resources or under Quilt Show 2018. So, how many Minis are too many???

Letter from the President

Wow! It is already March – by the time this publishes, I am hoping those of you that attended our yearly retreat in Denison had a wonderful time!

Plans for Quilt Plano 2018 are moving forward at light speed. Special thanks to Pam Walsh and Angel Hawks as they team up to make this year's show a great success.

For those of you that don't know, we are a 501(c) non-profit organization. The purpose of Quilters Guild of Plano is to:

- 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.

We accomplish this in so many ways – having both local and out of town speakers at our Guild Meetings, Junior Quilter's Workshops, Quilt Plano 2018 and Community Service work days, just to name a few. Your participation is so important to continue and improve our initiative. I learned a long time ago that the more you put into an organization, the more you get back.

There are too many activities to name in this article, but here are a few areas where your help is needed:

- Make a mini quilt to enter in our silent auction.
- Get active in a small group.
- Volunteer to work at Quilt Plano 2018 (sign-up officially starts at the May meeting).
- Come to one of our community service days (there is both a weekday and weekend monthly meeting).

If you are wanting to get more involved, please connect with any of our board members. And for all of you that currently participate, please make sure and enter your time on-line.

Happy Quilting!

**Rose Davis
President**



Quilt Plano 2018

submitted by Pam Walsh



Important Dates

- May 10th – Show Kick-Off at Guild Meeting
- June 14th – Quilt Entry Deadline
- August 7th – Quilt Show Turn-In
- August 9th – Quilt Plano 2018 Preview Night
- August 10th - 11th – Quilt Plano 2018
- August 11th – Quilt Pick-Up

Texas Association of Quilt Guilds

Quilter's Rally Day 2018

Where: Mimosa Lane Baptist Church,
1233 Beltline Rd., Mesquite, TX

When: Saturday, July 14, 2018

10:00 a.m. -3:30 p.m.

Doors open 9:00 a.m. Program begins 10:00 a.m.

Guest Speaker: Deb Tucker

AM Presentation: "Higher Success, Less Stress"

PM Presentation: "Rapid Fire Tools and Techniques"

Admission Fee: \$5.00 TAQG Guild Members, \$10.00 Public
Pre-Rally Day Raffle Tickets will be available at the March
meeting. \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Lunches will be provided by McAlister Catering for \$10.00

Please contact Fran Levy at franalevy@mac.com for more
information.

February Meeting Photos



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General Meeting Minutes

February 8, 2018

Meeting called to Order at 6:45pm by Rose Davis
Minutes and Treasurer's Report from last month approved as published.
Minutes recorded by LaDawn Dalley

President's Business:

- Board changes announced: Angel Hawks will be our Co-Show Chair, with Dolores Williams and Sherry Worley taking over as VPs of Programs
- The next Board meeting will be 7:00pm, February 26 at the Sunrise Seniors facility.
- We are looking for a Beekeeper. If you are interested, contact Diana Florence.

Committee Reports

Membership by Diana Florence:

- We are going to start helping with the church's ongoing service project. We will be collecting items for "Lovepacs" for local kids to take home over holidays so that they have food to eat. There are cards on every table with a list of things that you can donate.
- We had 95 people present with 3 new members joining, 2 renewing members, and 3 visitors.

Programs by Sherry Worley:

- Next month is Kathy Dunigan. Please sign up for workshops.

Education by Rose Davis speaking for Pam Wingate:

- Junior quilters met for the first time this past month and all had a great time!
- This group is open for 8-12 year olds. They can still start.

Guild Activities by Janet Plotkin:

- Last month's ugly fabric exchange was a great success with 24 people participating. Please make something from the squares you received. The reveal will be at the July meeting!
- The next day retreat will be in April. Check the Facebook page, newsletter, and website for details.
- Due to the number of people still wanting to do X blocks, Janet will continue to collect them in March. This is for the "70273 Project"

which is a sewing project to raise awareness of the disabled people killed before the Holocaust by Nazi Germany. You can read more about it at: www.the70273project.org Each participant will make one or more white blocks with two red "Xs" on them. This was how disabled people were marked for death.

Quilt Retreat by Pam Walsh:

- Retreat starts in two weeks! It is totally full, but there are a couple of people who may have to drop at the last minute, so if you are interested, call Pam.

Quilt Show by Pam Walsh:

- We still need someone for the door prize committee. If interested, please let Pam know.
- Mini-quilts: Kaye Dunn and Valerie Salter showed the 2 that were turned in.

Community Service by Kaye Dunn:

- Donations in December: 54 Cuddles, 40 quilts, 15 pillowcases, 10 dogbeds
- Monica Hendewerk held another basting day where 77 quilts were basted and are now ready for members to take them home to quilt!
- There are stocking kits to pick up. Also, any Christmas/patriotic/solid fabric and ribbon donations would be appreciated.
- We also need flannel donated in at least 1 yard cuts for receiving blankets.
- For the next three months we will be collecting items for the PISD Student-Age Parent program for their graduation party. See the website for more details.

TAQG by Sherry Worley and Fran Levy

- Rally Day is July 14. Fran has meal tickets and entrance tickets available. Entrance is \$5 for members of guilds, and \$10 for non-members
 - Deb Tucker will be giving classes
 - Need donations of mini-quilts and other fiber items for their auction
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:20, and Judy Steward was presented and gave a great lecture!

The next meeting will be March 8, 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:

Dolores Williams
280 Kate Lane
Princeton, TX 75407

Upcoming Workshops

Location 7989 Beltline Road #168, Dallas, TX 75248

Kathy Dunigan

Friday, April 13th – Broderie Perse

Saturday April 14th – Baltimore Basket of Roses.

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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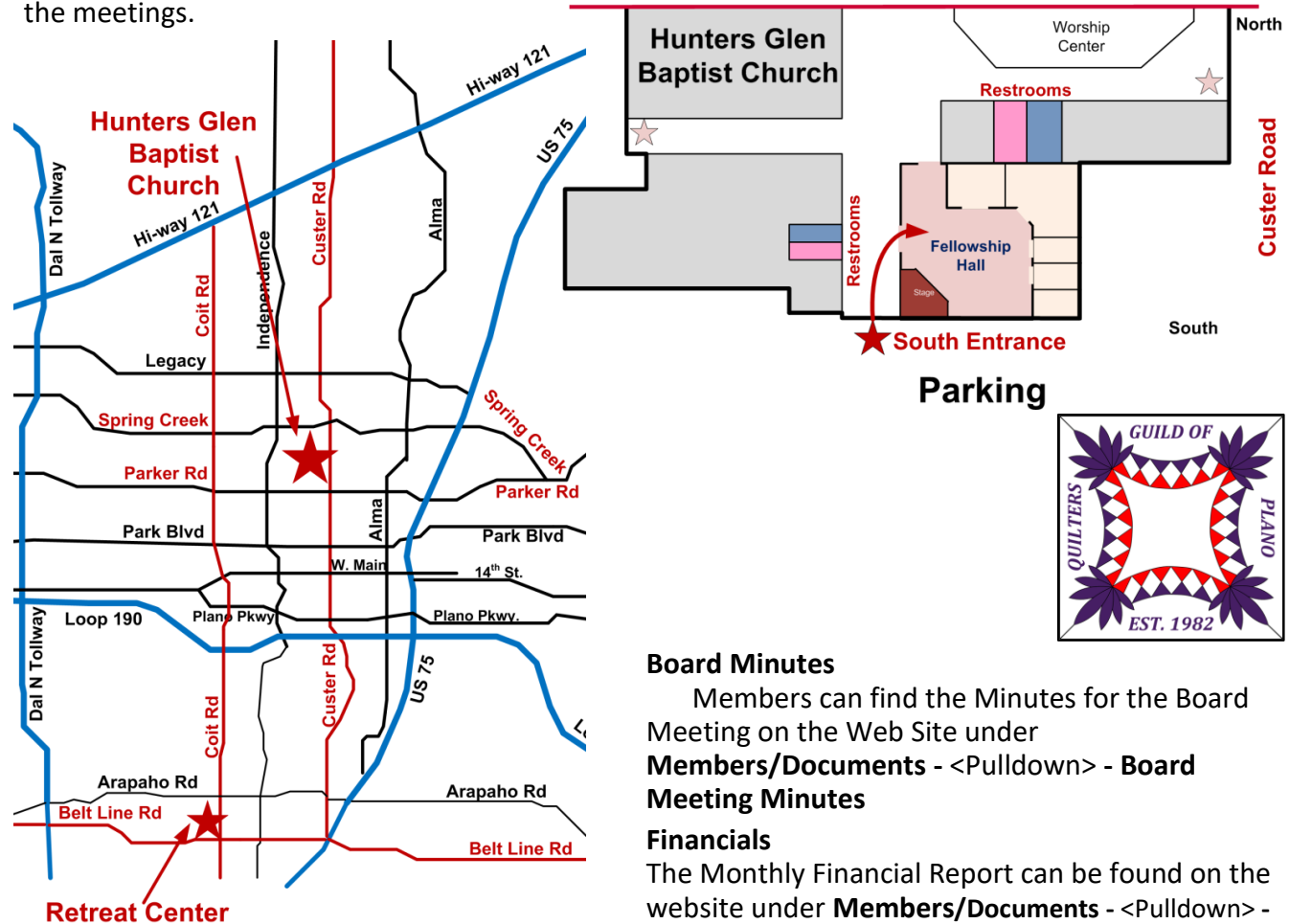
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Quilters Guild of Plano

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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 - <Pull-down> - Board Meeting Minutes**

Financials

The Monthly Financial Report can be found on the website under **Members/Documents - <Pull-down> - Financials**

Maxine Goes to Retreat



"Get here any way you can!" they said.



"Next time I'm using 'Next Day Air!'"



"After that trip, I'm starting with a massage!"



"Cut it apart. . . . Sew it back together again."



"Good food! . . ."



"Good wine! . . ."



"and Good Night!"

Editor's Note: "Got ya' agin!"

I got *real* Retreat photos (see the next page) after I had already added these. Maxine was unable to attend the real Retreat this year.

John Worley



Hard at work



Quilting chicks



Snacks galore



Chow time



Happy quilter with finished top



Stretching time



Impromptu ruler class



Everyone made 2 house blocks to complete 6 quilt tops for Community Service



One of the Door Prizes