

Our Next Meeting:
Patsy Thompson
"Thread Power"
 Thursday, June 14th @ 6:45 pm
 Hunters Glen Baptist Church
 4001 Custer Road
 Plano, TX

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Programs

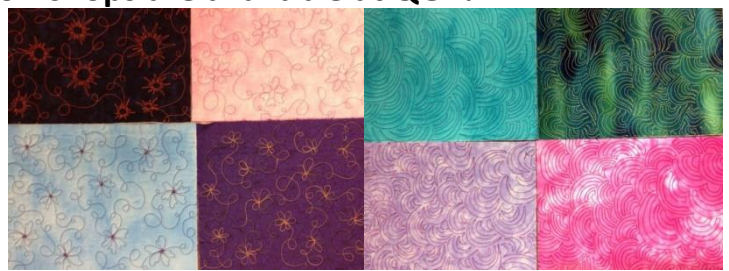
Don't miss Patsy Thompson in June! Patsy does it all in the world of quilting. Many of you may know her name from the wonderful digitized designs that she sells for embroidery machines. Some of you may know that she hand dyes many of the fabrics that she uses. She will be teaching Introduction to Ruler 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! If you have ever wanted to try quilting with rulers on your home machine June is the month for you. Patsy will even have rulers that you may borrow to use in class. You will need to have a ruler foot that fits your machine and an extension table. Patsy says of the Free Motion Quilting workshop **"This class is geared to creating a good foundation of free motion skills that will serve you well as you continue practicing and move on toward more challenging designs. Let me help take the fear out of free motion quilting so you can discover the fun of it"**. Space is still available in each of Patsy's workshops. Please help us by mentioning these outstanding workshops to your friends in other guilds. We would love to have potential members see what great workshops are available at QGP!

Sherry Worley



Bring to June 14th Meeting:

- For Membership: Name Badge & bring a friend
- For Community Service: Pillowcase, cuddles, quilts, tops
- For Quilt Show: Mini quilt for the auction and Cash or check for Show Meal tickets, Show T-shirts and Pins
- For TAQG: Check or cash for admission tickets and lunches at Rally Day
- For Retreat 2019: \$50 deposit



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COMMON THREADS

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Deb Tucker will join us for a lecture in July. If you wish to take a workshop with Deb please find her local classes at www.taqq.org under Quilters Rally Day. She will present Become a Pattern Detective. This lecture is different from the two lectures she will present for TAQG.

In August we will have an abbreviated meeting at the Quilt Show Preview. The Preview is a great time to see and photograph the quilts. This will be the smallest crowd of the show. While you are there please make sure to vote for Members Choice.

Please do not hesitate to suggest a speaker for a future program. If you are interested in a particular speaker the chances are other members will be also. **Thank you to Tina Connolly for suggesting the speaker that we hired as a replacement for the scheduled October speaker.**

TAQG Rally Day

Fran Levy

Your Rally Day Committee is still hard at work for you. Here is some pertinent information for those who are still thinking about going to Rally Day:

- 1) All Workshops are a go, but they are not yet full. Still time for you to take the class that you have been thinking about.
- 2) Lunches are available for \$10.00. Please note the deadline for ordering is June 8th.
- 3) Pre-Rally Day Raffle Tickets are available for sale up until July 13th. The Winner does not need to be present to win.
- 4) YLO thread for sale at Rally Day.
- 5) This year we will be able to accept debit/credit card payments for Silent Auction and YLI thread.

And Finally -- All Rally Day Forms: Workshop Registration, Workshop Supply Lists, Lunch Orders, Silent Auction, etc. are available on the TAQG website,

<http://taqq.org/rally-day-forms-2018/>.

For more info, please contact Fran Levy at franalevy@mac.com.

Guild Activities:

Janet Plotkin

If you swapped fabric for the Ugly Challenge it is time to start thinking hard about what to do with those beasties, as our big reveal is coming in July.

The 70273 Project is going well. I have all the blocks in for our contribution. Thank you to everyone who participated. This month has seen quilts make it to the project from England, the Netherlands, and many places in the US. The stories the makers share as their inspiration or motivation are heartwarming, and sometimes terrifying. If you are interested in learning more please visit Facebook and look for The Project 70273 Campfire.

Our next day retreat will be August 3,4,5 at the Dallas Games Marathon. Spreading out for those last minute bindings, or enjoying the company of friends while you finish up the last bit of (did I hear boring) hand work for your show quilts are great reasons to come to day retreat. Email me to reserve your space. We had a full house in April, and expect the same in August.

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Quilt Plano 2018

Pam Walsh

Quilt Plano 2018 is August 10-11, 2018



First, I want to thank each of you who signed up to work during the Quilt Show. We have lots of volunteers already, but, of course, we still have shifts to be filled. We will again be doing sign-ups at the June and July meetings. If you aren't able to attend the Guild meeting, please contact Barbara Collins at showvolunteers@ggplano.org and

she can match you up with a position that fits your time and interests. And please remember, according to Guild Policy, every member must have a minimum of 4 volunteer hours working on the Show to gain FREE entrance into the show (time spent on a quilt for the mini auction, of course, applies).

The Guild meeting on June 14th is the deadline for quilt show entries. It would be great if every member had at least one of their beautiful creations hanging in our show. Keep in mind that we have our new "Modern" categories, and we have "First Quilt Entered in a Quilt Show" category for newbies. All the information and forms for entries are on the website under Quilt Plano 2018/Quilt Entries. Donna Petrick and Dolores Williams can guide you through any questions that you might have about the entry process. Remember: You can't have a Quilt Show without quilts.

We are collecting gift bags to use for wrapping door prizes. This is a way to save the Guild some money and clean out space in your closet. Please bring any new or gently used gift bags; generic bags only please, (no holiday, birthday or baby showers!) You can turn them in at a Guild meeting to Leanna Williams, our door prize chair, or to me.

The vendor list is almost completed. Carol Long has brought in some new, exciting vendors to add to our popular mix.

Have you checked out the quilts in the Mini Quilt Auction yet? Pictures are now posted on the website, and they are beautiful!

Beginning in June, we will be posting more detailed information on the Show website pages: a schedule of demos, a list of shops with pre-sale tickets, and a list of vendors.

And finally, a shout out to all the Show Committee who are working so diligently on their pieces of putting together an awesome Quilt Plano 2018!

Quilt Plano 2018 Special Exhibits

Jeanne Smith & Janet Carver

Our beautiful Quilt Plano 2018 is getting closer and closer! **This is just a reminder** that those of you who are displaying projects in the Special Exhibits area will need to turn in the completed form by the next guild meeting June 14th. You can print an entry form from the guild website. Go to "Quilt Plano 2018" and then select "Special Exhibits". Only one form is needed even if you have multiple projects. Remember: these are examples of what we have learned in workshops during this past year and they are not judged - just enjoyed!

Bring the completed form plus a photo of your finished project to the June 14th guild meeting or mail to Jeanne Smith 6112 Prestwick Drive, McKinney TX 75070. Completed projects will be delivered on August 7th to Plano Event Center. If you have any questions, contact Jeanne Smith at 972-547-0920 or Janet Carver at 214-850-9062.

COMMON THREADS AD RATES

<u>Half Page:</u>	<u>Quarter Page:</u>	<u>Business Card:</u>
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3 months = \$90	3 months = \$60	3 months = \$35

Please make ads in "jpg" files and email to media@ggplano.org.

Membership

Jeanne Vogel

Quilters Guild of Plano now has 256 Members with attendance of 95 members for the May meeting. We had 5 new members, 3 visitors, 2 members of the Arlington Quilt Guild to have a total of 105 in attendance.

Welcome to new members: **Becci Dusenberry** and **Elizabeth Schiller** from Plano; **Sandie Griego** from Allen; **Dorothy Hodges** from Argyle, **Debbie Smith** from Corinth, **Ivy St. Charles** from The Colony.

Visitors were **Carol Buttrill**, **Brenda Nolan** and **Tammi Daubenspeck** and two members of the Quilters Guild of Arlington showing their raffle quilt.

Congrats to **Nancy LaVerdure** for her story in a local paper regarding how she started the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish's quilt ministry 11 years ago, after she moved to Plano from Springfield, Missouri.

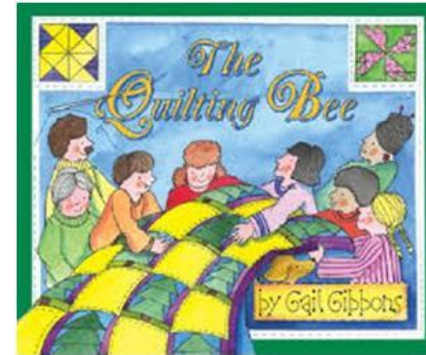
In memory of past president, **Joan Wilson**, monetary contributions were received from three friends of the family.



Our biggest thanks for getting the amazing Door Prizes donations for the May meeting go to **Jan Eby**:

- 1 *Rockin' Bobbin* - \$10 off of \$20 purchase for everyone attending May guild meeting...Yeah! We are all winners!!
- 2 *Sew Lets Quilt It* - \$15.off (of \$25. purchase) + 2 FQ from Guild
- 3 *Old Craft Store* - \$10. off certificate + 2 FQ from Guild
- 4 *Minding Your P's & Q's* - \$10. gift card + 2 FQ from Guild
- 5 *Pass Time Fabrics* in Gainesville: Red Barn Quilts - A Quilt Book - \$29.00 value

- 6 *Urban Spools* - Gift Card - Undetermined amount, actual plastic gift card + 2 FQ from Guild
- 7 *Moda Tin* with Lap Quilt & Pattern
- 8 *Pieced Together Studio* - 3 fat quarters and coupon for 10% off purchase
- 9 *Pieced Together Studio* - 3 fat quarters and coupon for 10% off purchase
- 10 *Pieced Together Studio* - 3 fat quarters and coupon for 10% off purchase



We have a new **small group** meeting on the 2nd and 4th Fridays from 10-12 and 1-3 (or stay all day and have lunch!)

We have an **evening group** meeting on the 4th Wednesday night from 7-9pm.

New members are welcome to come visit, sit and sew, press & cut, do your binding so please RSVP to membership@qgplano.org

New Members will have a day retreat with the members of the Board on Sunday June 3 to meet other new members, join small groups and have a day of sewing fun.



Community Service

Once again, Kaye and I are in awe of the amount of community service projects guild members have been completing. The community service table was extremely busy at the May meeting. We had so many completed quilts returned: 19 small quilts, 9 medium quilts, and 9 large quilts. Plus 9 pillowcases, 14 tops, plus enough scraps to make several dog beds.

We not only took in lots of items, we gave out 3 bins of quilts to be bound and 1 bin of quilts to be quilted. It is so nice to have almost everything we brought to the meeting picked up by members to complete. We are really making a dent in our backlog of quilt tops.

In addition, Martha O'Grady is doing a wonderful job with the Christmas stocking project. So far we have 636 finished stockings. Remember the deadline for completed stockings is the October guild meeting. As always donations of Christmas, Hanukah, patriotic or western fabric are always appreciated.

This month we delivered 26 quilts and pillowcases to the Children's Advocacy Center and the Samaritan Inn. Plus Aggie Meszaros delivered 54 cuddles to Children's Medical Center of Plano. Thank you Aggie!

We have only a few more months for members to enter into the Community Service Quilting contest. Remember, for every top quilted for community service, you can enter your name into the contest. The drawing will be at the September meeting.

June 12th is the Tuesday Community Service sew day at Plano Sewing Center. June 16th is the Saturday Community Service Sewing Day at the Best Little Retreat Center in Texas. Please see details about the sewing days at the guild website: QGPlano.org.

We will see ya'll at the June meeting with lots of quilt "sandwiches" ready for quilting. Until then, happy stitching.

Linda Neal and Kaye Dunn

Letter from the President

As you all know preparations for Quilt Plano 2018 was officially kicked off at our May meeting. Things were really busy at that meeting, thank-you to Pam Walsh, Angel Hawks and their team for pulling it all together. We had great sign-ups for volunteering at this year's show, but we still need more. You still have an opportunity to participate – sign-ups will continue at our June meeting. At that meeting we will continue selling our show shirts, show pins and show lunches. Come a little early if you can so you can take your time and see all the opportunities available.

We do need more quilts – entries are coming in, but we need more. All quilt entries are due at our June 14th meeting. On that date, you need to turn in the registration paperwork and a photo of your quilt top. At this point it does not need to be quilted, but you need to commit to having it finished and ready to turn in your finished quilt on Tuesday, August 7 at the Plano Event Center. Please make sure and read all the registration paperwork so you can see exactly what is expected for your quilt entry.

As President, it is awesome seeing how willingly our members give their time and energy to not only the show preparations, but to our community service and all areas of our Guild. Without all your help, we would not be the growing and energetic Guild that we are today. For all you new members, please get involved – it is the best way to meet other members – and it is so rewarding!

I look forward to seeing you all on June 14th.

Rose Davis
President

Promote QP2018 on Social Media

Angel Hawks

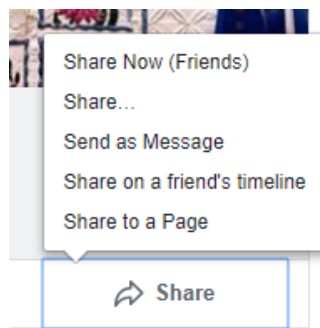
Do you see the QGP Facebook posts when you open Facebook? If you don't, you need to **Like** the QGP page so they will show up in your feed. Just go to <https://www.facebook.com/QuiltersGuildofPlano/> and click the thumbs up icon near the top of the page under the header image.



Once you have clicked the Like button, anytime QGP posts something it will appear in your timeline. When you see it, **Share** it with your friends! To Share a post from someone else, click the Share icon just below the post on the right-hand side.

When you click Share, you get a bunch of options. These are the ones you need to know about to help the Guild.

- **Share Now (Friends)** – this means it will copy this post to your timeline so all your Facebook friends can see it and share it.
- **Share ...** - this option gives you the chance to write something along with the copied post on your timeline. So, you might write a comment asking friends to share this with their friends to spread the word about our Quilt Show.



Why do we need your help on social media?

The more people who share posts and like those posts, the more traffic and exposure our Guild gets for advertising the upcoming show. People you know who might be members of other Guilds or non-Guild members benefit from seeing what we have going on. Where without your shared post, they might have never seen anything about our Guild or Show. Plus, if they like what they see and share it with their friends, the exposure multiplies just like verbal word-of-mouth.

We'll be running a couple of contests on Facebook over the next couple of months before the show. You can win nice "quilty" products for Liking and Sharing our posts. Watch our page for details and tell your friends.

May Meeting Photo



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Anniversary Pins

Donna Petrick

QGP likes to also acknowledge members who have been with the guild consistently through the years. The guild gives number pins to members as they reach their 10-year anniversary, then again with each 5-year period after that. If you have not received your appropriate pin and are on the list, please check in with Carole Glover at the membership table or see me at the meeting.

25-year anniversaries

Linda Castellano	M J Fielek
Erika Inghofer	Mary Frances O'Neil
Sharon Schenke	Sherry Worley

20-year anniversaries

Virginia Braley	Janet Carver
Karen Christoffer	Tina Connolly
Pam Crocker	LaDawn Dalley
Sue Dexheimer	Lynne Fritsche
Beverly Geise	Sue Hurth
Donna Lobelson	Sharon McGinnis
Betty Moreland	Donna Petrick
Germaine Reconnu	Tracy Spruell
Sandra Vinzant	Jeanne Vogel
Karen Woodard	

15-year anniversaries

Emily Armstrong	Carolyn Bond
Julie Brooks	Rebecca Clayton
Barbara Collins	Lue DeMeulder
Maria Eakin	Rose-Claire Fletcher
Sally Hamilton	Sarah Lee
Lynnette Maytubby	Lorraine Morse
Janet Plotkin	Terry Reisinger
Margaret Schafer	Cindy Walker

10-year anniversaries

Aurora Chancy	Terri Mendelow
Aggie Meszaros	Julie Schaefer
Deni Schwendiman	Deborah Skorepa
Shirley Weaver	Sharon Wilhelm
Julie Yee	

Presidential Volunteer Service Awards

Donna Petrick

First off, a big "Thank You" to Julie Schaefer, who gathers all the time entered on our web site, organizes the information, orders the pins and papers and puts it all together. She deserves a big round of applause.

For those of you who have not participated, the federal government years ago decided to honor people who give so much of their time to organizations. When the guild found out about the awards, it adopted the award into the guild. The only requirement is time—100 hours to 249 hours earns you a bronze pin, 250 hours to 499 hours earns you a silver pin and 500 plus hours earns you a gold pin. A lifetime award is given after you have gathered over 4000 hours. But you must enter your volunteer time into the web site.

This year these people have earned their annual awards. Thank you for all the time you donate to the guild.

Gold –

Kaye Dunn	Lynne Fritsche
Mary Jo Ferril	Pam Walsh
Dolores Williams	Sherry Worley

Silver –

Barbara Collins	Carol Long
Aggie Meszaros	Linda Neal
Donna Petrick	Julie Schaefer

Bronze –

Aurora Chancy	Marty Crouch
LaDawn Dalley	Rose Davis
Diana Florence	Denise Green
Judy Johnson	Martha O'Grady
Janet Plotkin	Germaine Reconnu
Sue Rentz	Valerie Salter
Sharon Schenke	Deborah Skorepa
Chanda Smith	Jeanne Smith
Carol Thune	Jeanne Vogel
Cynthia Weisz	

May Meeting Photos



General Meeting Minutes

May 10, 2018

LaDawn Dalley

Meeting called to Order at 6:58pm by Rose Davis
Minutes and Treasurer's Report from last month approved as published.
Minutes recorded by LaDawn Dalley

President's Business:

- Next Board meeting is May 31 at 7:00 pm
- No Show and Tell this month
- Donna Petrick announced the anniversary awards and presidential awards for this year.

Committee Reports

Membership by Jeanne Vogel and Diana Florence:

- We had 103 people present, 3 new members joining, and 4 visitors.
- Everyone won a door prize from Rockin Bobbin.

Programs by Sherry Worley:

- We had to cancel this Friday's workshop due to lack of interest. The Saturday workshop still has spots open.
- In June, we will have Patsy Thompson coming. There are still a few available for her ruler workshop and 8 spaces in the beginner free motion workshop.
- We have had our September and October teachers cancel. She has been able to get Rhonda Dort as a substitute in October, and is working on someone for September.

Quilt Show by Pam Walsh:

- As part of the quilt show roll-out, Pam gave a short presentation on how the lay-out of the show will be different this year, with more vendors, and more efficient use of space.
- Mini-quilts (Kaye Dunn): There were 13 beautiful mini-quilts turned in for the auction!

Community Service by Linda Neal and Kaye Dunn:

- Donations in April: 22 small quilts, 22 pillowcases, and 54 cuddles
- As of this month, there were 1828 Stocking kits handed out, and so far, 636 have been returned. Remember that these need to be turned in by the October meeting. As always, Christmas/patriotic/solid fabric and ribbon donations would be appreciated.

TAQG by Sherry Worley for Fran Levy

- Admission tickets and lunch tickets are still for sale
- We still need fiber art donations for the silent auction!

The meeting was adjourned at 7:17, followed by Quilt Show Roll-Out!
The next meeting will be June 14, 2018 at 6:45 pm.



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New Workshop Registration Form

Workshops Fees: Members \$45/workshop (\$5 discount if paid 30 days prior to the 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 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

Patsy Thompson

Friday, June 15th – Intro to Ruler Work for the Sit-Down Quilter
 Saturday June 16th – Free Motion Quilting for the True Beginner

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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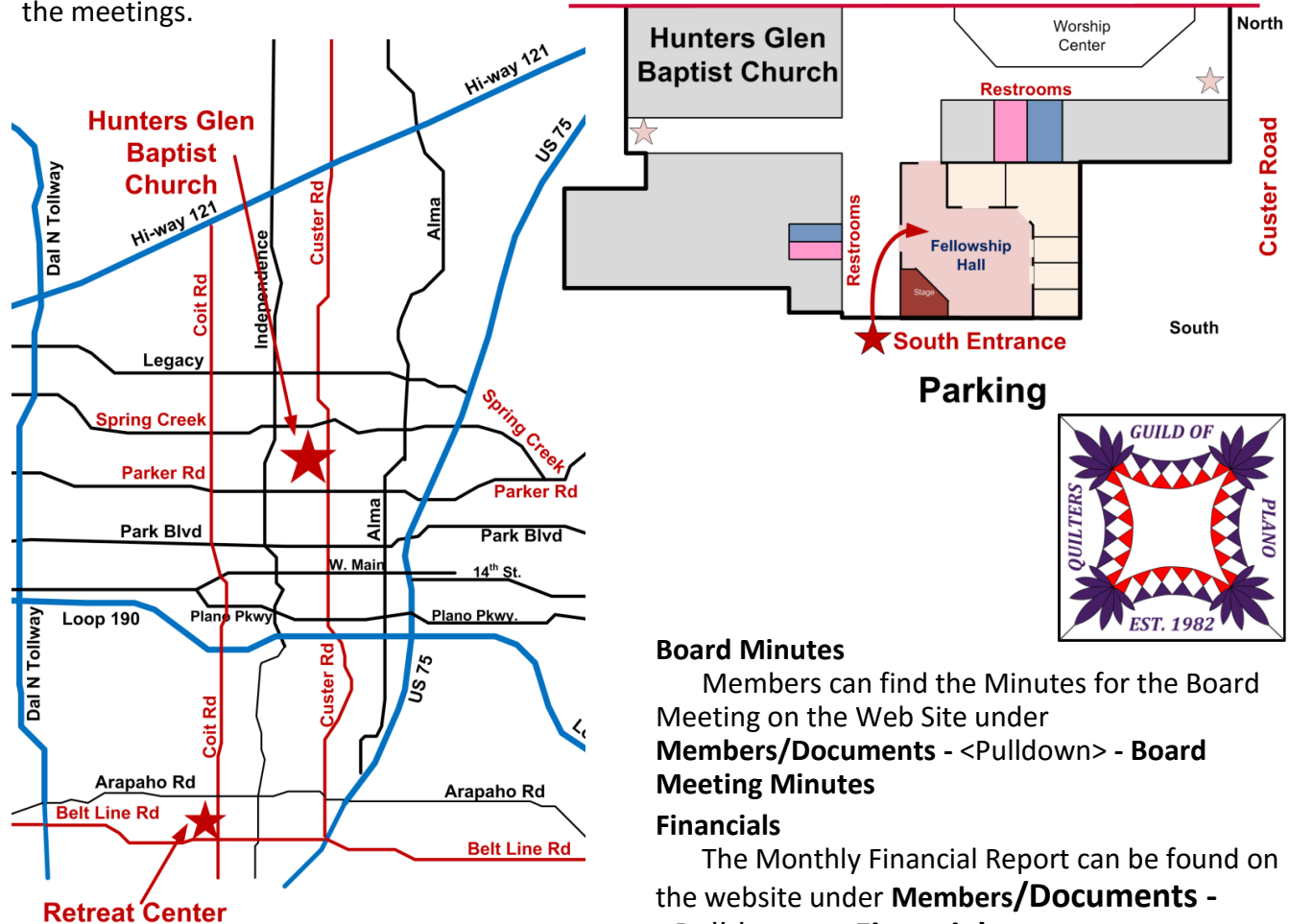
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Quilters Guild of Plano

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

Financials

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