

Our Next Meeting:
Deb Tucker
Become a Pattern Detective
 Thursday, July 12th @ 6:45 pm
 Hunters Glen Baptist Church
 4001 Custer Road
 Plano, TX



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Programs

Sherry Worley

Deb Tucker will join us for a lecture in July. She will present **Become a Pattern Detective**. This lecture is different from the two lectures she will present for TAQG. Deb is widely known as the inventor of Studio 180 Design tools and patterns. Her tools are designed for the Realist, not the Idealist. The general idea is to piece oversize blocks then cut them down to the perfect size before piecing them together. Her first tool was Rapid Fire Hunter's star. Deb Tucker's tools and methods are becoming increasingly popular.

If you wish to take a workshop with Deb please find her local classes at www.taqq.org under Quilters Rally Day. While many classes are being taught at local quilt shops, this is your chance to see her in person!

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.

September will feature Ann Cardon. Ann is a local quilter who has made a study of antique quilts and fabrics. She will be sharing her collection of family quilts from Maryland and other antique and vintage quilts that she has collected through the years.

October will be your next opportunity to participate in a workshop offered by QGPlano. Rhonda Dort will be speaking about using Vintage Linens in your quilting projects. Her quilts are jaw dropping. Please go to www.rhondadort.com for a preview. On Friday October 12 she will present a workshop on Vintage linens featuring the techniques used while making her pink and greenth quilt. The Saturday October 13th workshop will be Second Chances based on her outstanding embellished hexagon based quilt. This quilt placed 3rd in the embellishment category at the 2016 International Quilt Show in Houston. If you have family linens taking up space in your closet this is your chance to bring them into the light of day and enjoy them again. If you do not have a stash of vintage linens Rhonda will be bringing items for sale.

Bring to July 12th Meeting:

- For Membership: Name Badge & bring a friend
- For Community Service: Pillowcase, cuddles, quilts, tops
- For Quilt Show: Cash or check for Show Meal Tickets and Show Pins, Large size gift bags
- For TAQG: Check or cash for admission tickets at Rally Day
- For Retreat 2019: \$50 deposit



COMMON THREADS

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Quilters Guild of Plano

ALERT!

At the June meeting, Door Prize winners who won gift certificates from the **Red Barn Quilt Store** in Sanger: The store is in the middle of a move and plan to reopen mid-August 2018. The store number is **940-458-3737**

Guild Activities:

Ugly to behold, not anymore!

Janet Plotkin

Last year we had the great pleasure of hearing a fun and inspiring lecture about color from Becky Goldsmith, of Piece O' Cake fame. Her newest and super informational book, [A Practical Approach to Color](#), was featured in the lecture, along with great tips and advice. Some of which was easy to follow like "backgrounds play a crucial role in a quilt, choose it first." And some far harder to take advice, like "weeding" your stash often is a good idea. Becky shared some wonderful quilts and fun stories.

Many of us were fascinated by the story of Becky's Ugly Quilt Challenge. And interest led to action in the form of our own Ugly Fabric Challenge. In January, over 25 people exchanged 10 inch squares of fabrics they considered "ugly." The comments ranged as expected from dismay that someone thought it was ugly, to concurrence that yes, that one was a doozy, to delight in the variety of color, pattern, and style.

Using what we learned, or didn't, from Becky, and the tips she shared we undertook the challenge to turn the beastly into beauty.

This month will be the big reveal. We hope all 25+ of you have created your own transformative masterpiece and will join us on stage to share a brief description of your experience, and process. Please consider writing your thoughts on an index card

to carry with you. I can tell you from my experience without the written words, I panic and blather on, and an index card keeps me succinct and on message.

If your masterpiece is still in the works, please bring it to the reveal and show us where you are in your journey, and then get to work, because we have been allowed space at the show to show off, and it would be swell to make a stellar showing of our challenge. On Guild night, you will need to complete the special exhibits entry form and then either (preferred) turn the quilt in at the Plano Center on the turn in day OR, get it to me prior to the show if you cannot make it to the scheduled turn in time. If you are not attending the July Guild meeting but want to include an Ugly Challenge project in the show, please find the Special Exhibit form on the Guild website and forward to Jeanne Smith or Janet Carver, their contact info is on the form. You will drop it off as above. Special Exhibit pick-up details will be announced prior to the show.

If you attended the Deborah Boschert "Captivating Compositions for Art Quilters" there will be a special installation of those pieces included with Special Exhibits. As is typical, you need to complete the special exhibit form for inclusion in the show. The special instructions are as follows:

- Each piece must have finished edges, this does not necessarily mean bound, but some finish technique,
- Each piece must have your name, your phone number, and the name of the composition on the back,
- You do not have to complete all eight compositions to be included, but four or more are required,
- All pieces must be placed into a gallon zipper bag with your name and phone number on it,

Drop off follows the same rules as all entries unless you make prior arrangement with the Special Exhibits chairs or me.

Thanks for playing along with the Ugly Challenge; I am so excited to see all your amazing work.

June Meeting Photos



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Quilt Plano 2018

Pam Walsh

Quilt Plano 2018 is August 10-11, 2018



Quilt Plano is just a few weeks away, and everything is coming together. We still need volunteers for shifts in various areas from Wednesday through Sunday. You can sign up at the Guild Meeting on July 12th. If you aren't able to attend the Guild meeting, please contact Barbara Collins at

showvolunteers@ggplano.org and she can match you 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.)

We had an overwhelming number of quilt entries this year and had to close out entries at our maximum capacity of 300 quilts. And what beautiful quilts there are. I've just seen pictures of the entries and can't wait to see them in person. Our Special Exhibits have moved to the Northbrook room by the East Admission entrance to accommodate the judged entries.

We have 56 vendors this year, including scissor sharpening!!! Be sure to bring your scissors and your membership card for a \$2 discount.

The Show Website pages are starting to fill up with all kinds of detailed information:

- Lists of Vendors and Sponsors
- Schedule of Free Demonstrations
- Location of Shops with Pre-Sale Tickets
- Bios and Pictures of our Judges
- Pictures of all the Mini Quilts in the Auction

Be sure to check out all this information on our website at <http://www.ggplano.org/cgi-bin/membership.cgi?Page=QP2018>.

We still need a few more LARGE-size 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 me.

Show T-shirts will be available for pickup at the July 12th meeting for those who placed orders.

July Guild meeting will be the last chance to pre-order lunch ticket for the Show. Avoid the lines at the concession stand!

Quilt Plano 2018 Special Exhibits

Jeanne Smith

One more month and the doors will open into Quilt Plano 2018! Inside will be a collection of displays showcasing an active and highly creative quilt guild. The following is what will be included in the Special Exhibits' section.

We are again highlighting a guild member and some of her wonderful, award winning quilts. This year we are pleased to announce **Germaine Reconnu** as our featured quilter!

One of the judges has graciously agreed to display a quilt.

We will have examples of several guild workshops held throughout the year.

There will be quilts hung in memory of Joan Wilson, a talented quilter and long-time beloved guild member.

Our guild's Ugly Fabric Challenge led by Janet Plotkin will be hung.

Several Community Service quilts and Christmas stockings will be included.

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

Membership

Jeanne Vogel

Well, we finally broke the record for attendance! Welcoming 119 members, adding 6 new members and 6 visitors to have a total of: 131 in attendance. We are so grateful to have the space to accommodate this size crowd and have room for more.

Member rejoining: **Carolyn Miller** from Fairview.

New members: Leanne Wise, Tammi Daubenspeck, Dana Braden from Plano, **Sherrie Tootle** from Garland, and **Tammy Sparks** from Sherman.

Joining by mail: **Jamie Moilanen** from Bedford, **Anne W.** from Wichita Falls, TX.

Welcoming Visitors: **Melissa Bensen, Sarah Newell, Carrie Oransky, Marilyn McWilliams,** and **Heather** and **Marie Hurlbert.**

Door Prizes were given from *Not Your Mama's Quilt Store, Quilt Country, Red Barn Quilt Store, Sew Let's Quilt It* with a \$10 gift card or certificate and 2 fat quarters. Our speaker Patsy Thompson donated one of her CD's and from TAQG: a Micron Pen & 2 fat quarters. Please be sure to thank the stores when you shop there! Our personal thanks to **Jan Eby** for doing such a great job getting these wonderful prizes.



It was wonderful to see Show and Tell when **Valerie Salter** showed the four quilts she made from a Civil War door prize 12 Blocks of the Month that she won in December. Great job!

Did you hear about the **New Members Retreat**? We are still hearing compliments on the great format, timing, food, and most of all learning a little about each of us and our backgrounds. We shared our beginnings, our progress, our machine loves and much more.

Come join a small group to sew, make friends and get free quilting advice. We have openings mornings, afternoons and evening groups. Contact: membership@qgplano.org

We are trying to get everyone to post a picture on our website so we can get to recognize you. Our thanks to **Monica Hendewerk** and **Dena Smith** for taking several photos over the last meetings. If you need help posting one, please contact us and we can help you with it, or email to us and we'll add it for you. Take a selfie, ask a friend or use your latest Glamour Shot. If you meet someone and remember either their first or last name, either way the members list will pull it up for you. Take a pic, post your picture!! Put a quilt in the background. Let us get to know you!



July Birthdays

Margaret Schafer	07/03
Aggie Meszaros	07/04
Harriet Wetherell	07/05
Diana Florence	07/06
Connie Hiller	07/06
Sandy Hinckley	07/08
Nan Jordan	07/08
Caro Long	07/09
Allison C Bayer	07/11
Sherry Worley	07/11
Evelyn Brown	07/12
Sharon Wilhelm	07/13
Caroline Gagnon	07/18
Germaine Reconnu	07/18
Floydena Wheeler	07/19
Concetta Boscardin	07/20
Marjorie Fleeman	07/21
Linda Blankenship	07/26
Bri Loftis	07/26
Linda Overbeck	07/26
Martha Diehl	07/29
Debra Douglas	07/31
Paula Moss	07/31

2018/19 Nominations

Donna Petrick

The nominating committee, comprised of Donna Petrick, Jeanne Vogel, Lynne Fritsche, Julie Schaefer, Ginny Cherry and Chandra Smith, has filled most of the open positions for this coming year. We still lack a second person for VP of Membership.

Current nominees are:

President	Rose Davis	returning for 2 nd term
Secretary	Julie Schaefer	
VP Comm. Serv.	Kaye Dunn	returning for 2 nd term
	and Linda Neal	returning for 2 nd term
VP Education	Kathy Scott	
VP Finance	Carol Long	returning for 2 nd term
VP Guild Activities	Leanne Williams	
VP Media	Dena Smith	returning for 2 nd term
VP Membership	Sue Rentz and Carole Glover	
VP Programs/ Workshops	Jeanne Smith, Janet Carver, and Suzy Boyle	
VP Show Chair	Angel Hawks	2018/2019

These positions are all being posted for the upcoming newsletter as required by our By-Laws. While it is not a requirement for the nominating committee to fill chairman positions, it is helpful if we can do so while finding a slate of officers. Listed first are the position still open, followed by the ones we have filled. Other positions will stay the same with current chairmen.

Open Chair positions:

Education – Adults	reports to VP Education
Historian	reports to VP Media
Facilities	reports to VP Programs
Representative to Texas Association of Quilt Guilds	reports to the President

Newly filled Chair positions:
 Parliamentarian Pam Wingate
 Face Book Ginny Cherry
 Hospitality Diana Florence & Jeanne Vogel
 Show Co-Chair for 2019/20 Bethany King
 Show Process Coordinator Barbara Collins

These nominees are submitted for your review for the officer slate for 2018/2019.

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Community Service

*No man is an island,
Entire of itself,
Every man is a piece of the continent,
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If a clod be washed away by the sea,
Europe is the less.
As well as if a promontory were.
As well as if a manor of thy friend's
Or of thine own were:
Any man's death diminishes me,
Because I am involved in mankind,
And therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls;
It tolls for thee.*

by John Donne

In September we reported the need to complete and distribute a huge back log of service quilts. At that time we probably had about 400 unfinished tops with a dozen being added every month from the ladies attending the monthly work days. I am happy to report that due to your hard work and generosity we have delivered more than 250 quilts and 100 pillow cases. At the rate the finished quilts are being turned in every month we could be seeing the bottom of the tubs by the September meeting. And don't forget to submit your name in the drawing for every one you quilt. We will draw the lucky name to win the super prize at that meeting. Good luck to all and Many Thanks.

Kaye Dunn

Letter from the President

What an exciting time to be a part of The Quilters Guild of Plano, especially as we work together to get ready for Quilt Plano 2018. I am so proud of our show committee leadership. I sat in the Show Committee meeting this last Tuesday and it is amazing to see how well people work together. Our show is a big job and the heavy work has been handled by volunteers who give their time and efforts freely. I personally want to thank each and every one of you.

I understand that there are still 90+ volunteer shifts that still need to be filled during Show week. Working the show not only helps make Quilt Plano successful, but it is also a way to get to know your fellow members. It is hard work, but it is also fun and extremely rewarding. You still have an opportunity to get involved – sign-ups will continue at our July meeting.

We had the “judged” layout meeting this week as well. We are just shy of 300 judged quilts – much more than any we have had in the past. Wow, there is so much talent in our quilting family – the quilts are amazing!

Thanking you in advance for:

1. Getting your raffle tickets and money turned in.
2. Signing up for volunteer positions.
3. Pre-purchasing your lunch tickets.
4. All your continued support!

Happy Quilting!

**Rose Davis
President**



TAQG Rally Day

John Worley

Rally Day is July 14th and is fast approaching! Every Rally Day has been exceptional: quilts, friends, outstanding raffles prizes, door prizes galore and an internationally renowned speaker.

This year's Guest Speaker is Deb Tucker. Deb will be giving two lectures with trunk shows at Rally Day.

- The morning lecture is: "Higher Success, Less Stress"
 - The afternoon lecture is "Rapid Fire Tools & Techniques"
- Don't forget to purchase these items at the guild meeting:
- Pre-Rally Day Raffle Tickets
 - Admission Tickets
 - There is still room in all 4 Workshops. Supply Lists are available at: <http://taqq.org/rally-day-forms-2018/>
 - This year we will be offering YLI thread for a sale at Rally Day, that's a great chance to get the thread you love and help support TAQG.
 - At Rally Day this year the Silent Auction and YLI Thread sales will be able to accept credit card payments!



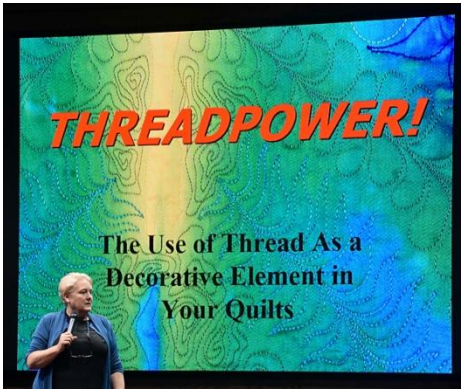
TAQG

Sherry Worley

TAQG is The Texas Association of Quilt Guilds. Founded in 1999, the main purpose of TAQG is to share information between member guilds. This sharing of information is primarily done through six Special Interest Meetings held on the last Tuesday of the odd numbered months. The topics are selected in November of each year. There are two meetings that are the same every year. They are Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurer in January and the Speakers Forum held in November. The other meetings have topics that include topics to help member guilds stay legal, quilt shows, community service, stimulating membership and more. Typically there are surveys, a presentation and discussion of each topic. In recent years there has been information on each Special Interest meeting placed on the website at taqq.org

TAQG also holds a fund raiser called Rally Day in July of each year. In 2018 the date is July 14. Guilds take turns hosting Rally Day. Plano will be hosting again in 2019 along with Quilting Sisters of Color, McKinney Quilters Guild, Quilters Guild of Arlington, Sherman Quilt Makers, and Mesquite Quilt Guild, Inc. We hire a National/International speaker who provides two lectures in one day. There are also a silent auction, raffle, a display of member guild raffle quilts and door prizes galore! The door prize count is more than 100 this year. Because of the rising cost of high quality speakers TAQG has been forced to require a \$5.00 entry fee for members of member guilds. The entry fee for the general public is \$10.00. Workshops with the speaker are available for both member guild members and the general public. The workshops are held the Thursday and Friday before Rally Day (12 &13) and Monday and Tuesday (16 & 17). Please see your TAQG Rep or taqq.org for more information.

June Meeting Photos



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General Meeting Minutes

June 14, 2018

Marty Crouch

Guild President Rose Davis called the meeting to order at 6:45 pm and welcomed the members of the McKinney guild who were selling tickets for their raffle quilt.

Rose asked if there were any changes to the minutes of the last meeting or the Treasurer's report. Since there were no changes, the minutes were approved as written and the Treasurer's report was approved as published.

Donna Petrick reported that the Nominating Committee was looking for members to fill the following board positions: Secretary, VP Education, two VPs of Membership (one of which must be computer literate), and VP Programs. The Nominating Committee is also seeking members to fill non-board *Committee Chair positions of Historian, TAQG Representative, Publicity and Pre-Workshop Coordination. Job descriptions for all positions are available on the website in the Standing Rules.

Donna also reported that the animal shelters are not accepting dog beds at this time and her storage is full, so she will not be collecting dog beds until more are needed.

Melissa Bonser of the Lone Star Quilt Guild in Sulphur Springs presented information on Rally Day to be held July 14, 2018. The guest speaker and workshop leader will be Deb Tucker. Melissa encouraged members to attend Rally Day by demonstrating the Wing Tip ruler and showed examples of blocks made with other Deb Tucker rulers.

Kaye Dunn reported that the mini-quilt auction is full for the 2018 quilt show. Any additional minis that are donated will be saved for the 2019 show. Alice Payn and Erika Ingelhofe won the prizes for donated minis.

Kaye also shared thank you notes received for community service donations to the Children's Advocacy Center of Collin County and the PISD School Age Parent Programs. Community Service donated 35 quilts, 30 pillow cases and 7 afghans last month. The Christmas stocking project has 1047 stockings completed, and needs small handmade gifts to include with the stockings. Community Service Sit and Sew days are held on the

second Tuesday of the month at Plano Sewing Center and the third Saturday of the month at the Best Little Retreat Center. Kaye reminded members to complete the quilting challenge to be eligible for the drawing to be held in September and to remember to record their service hours.

Pam Wingate reported that seven Junior Quilters had submitted entries to the quilt show.

Sherry Worley reported that she was accepting registration for the October Workshops on vintage linens and lace to be taught by Rhonda Dort.

Pam Walsh reported that the quilt show is full with over 300 entries. About half of the entries were from non-members. Four hours of quilt show service is required for members to receive free admission to the show. Volunteer sign up will continue through next month. Members who have entries for special exhibits need to complete the entry form on the website. Mini quilts, vendor lists, demonstrations and judge biographies are also posted on the web. The room at the Plano Event Center that was previously used for hospitality will be filled this year by vendors. Our August meeting will be held in the foyer by the concession stand. The scissor sharpener at the show will offer a \$2.00 discount for members, so bring identification to the show.

Martha Grady has taken over Shelter Pet Beds (SPB's) from Donna Petrick. Anyone who wants to turn in finished SPB's, stuff to go in them, fabric, or fabric bags for them can turn them in to Martha. NO THREAD -- as a dog could choke or get tangled up in them. Folks are also encouraged to take them to their own town's shelter, and report the number of SPB's to Community Service, as well as the time spent on the website.

Martha is no longer making stocking kits. However, she is going to continue to accept finished stockings from anyone who wants to turn them in to her.

Seven members displayed completed projects to inspire us.

Jeanne Vogel reported 119 members, 6 new members and 6 visitors were in attendance. Thirteen door prizes were awarded.

The business meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.
The next meeting will be July 12, 2018 at 6:45 pm.

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:

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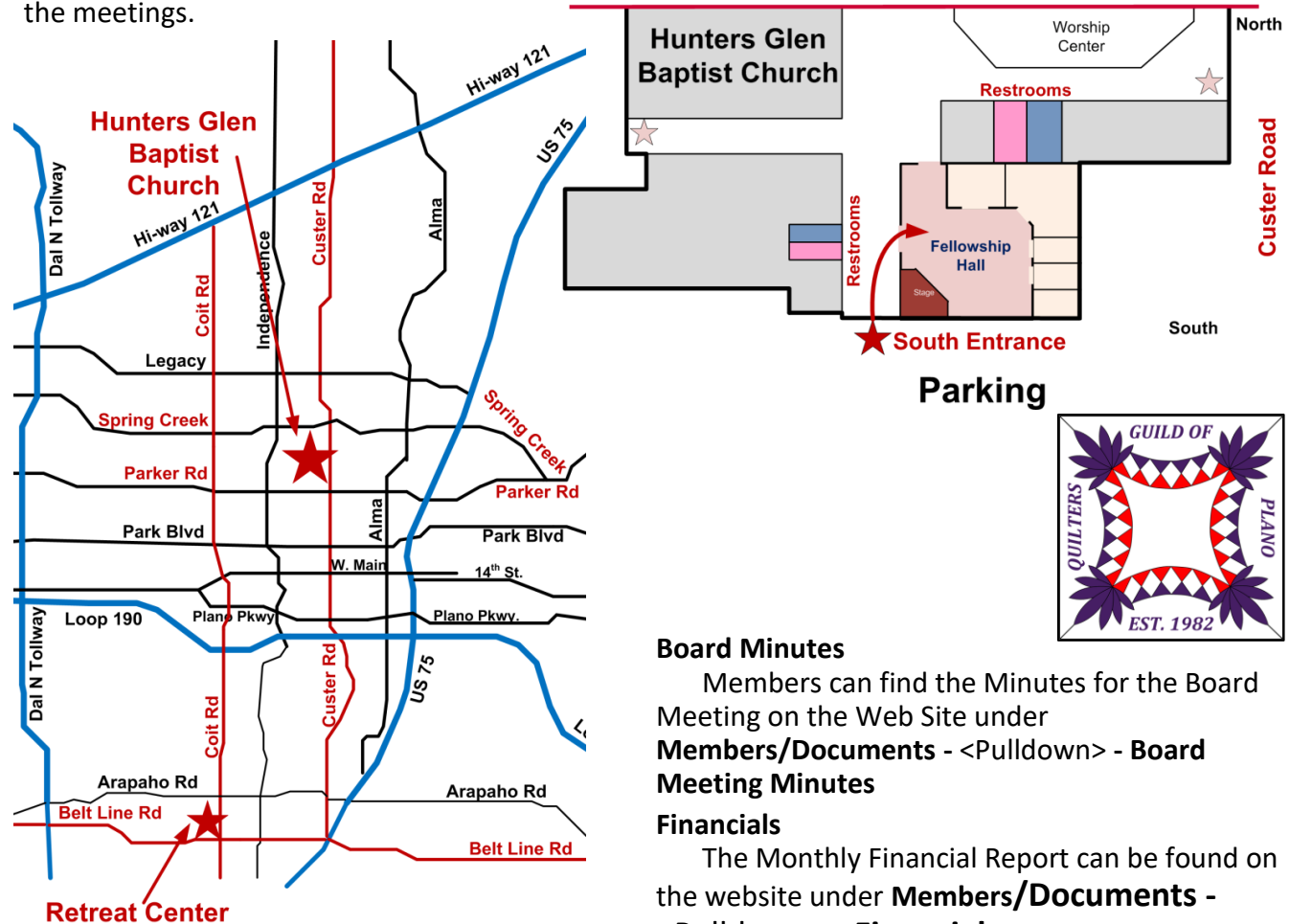
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Quilters Guild of Plano

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**