

Our Next Meeting:
Quilt Show Preview
 Thursday, August 9th @ 6:45 pm
 Plano Event Center
 2000 Spring Creek Parkway
 Plano, TX

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Programs

Sherry Worley

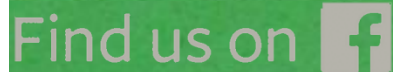
In August we will have an abbreviated meeting at the Quilt Show Preview. The Preview is a great time to see and photograph the quilts. This will be the smallest crowd of the show. While you are there please make sure to vote for Members Choice.

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. We are asking for several volunteers to help hold these exquisite quilts. We will furnish white gloves for the helpers. After the lecture many of the quilts will be laid out on tables for viewing. Please note that no pictures are to be taken of the quilts! The quilts and their designs are the property of Ann Cardon. We thank her for sharing these gems with us at the meeting.

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 green quilt. This workshop was originally scheduled to be a theory workshop. It has now been converted to include sewing if you desire. You may still take the class and not sew if you are only interested in designing. The Saturday October 13th workshop will be Second Chances based on her outstanding embellished hexagon based quilt. This is a project workshop, you will be sewing. Second Chances 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 August 9th Meeting:

- For Membership: Name Badge
- For Retreat 2019: \$50 deposit
- **Save Community Service Pillowcase, cuddles, quilts, tops until September.**
- **Save Lovepacs items until September.**



Guild Activities:

There may be some ugly in your world

Janet Plotkin

Our Ugly Fabric exchange was a lot of fun, and yielded some “fascinating” fabrics. I certainly enjoyed working on my own project, but it was super neat to talk to people and get sneak previews of what they were doing with their ugly bounty. And then the excitement of the big reveal in July. It was such an honor and a privilege to get to champion you all to take your miscellaneous treasures and incorporate them all into something delightful. And boy did you ever delight. Please take a minute to look at all the pictures John took and see what technique each artist used to tame the challenges. And be inspired to look at your own scrap basket, or pile of unloved fat quarters, and tame them into something wonderful.

The Ugly Fabric Challenge quilts will be hanging in the Special Exhibits area at the Quilt Show.

If you see something fun, or wonderful, or inspiring, at Quilt Plano that you think could be a successful Guild challenge, please let me know. I will certainly be on the lookout for the creative muse.





Quilt Plano 2018

Quilt Plano 2018 is August 10-11, 2018

Pam Walsh



Let the fun times begin!

57 Vendors with everything we “need” to add to our stashes, 33 free skill demos, 83 beautiful mini quilts to be auctioned, new quilting activities for the kiddos, door prizes galore, and more.

For more details, check out all the information available on our website at <http://www.qgplano.org/cgi-bin/membership.cgi?Page=QP2018>.

Reminders to all our VOLUNTEERS:

- On Wednesday through Saturday, please follow the signs to enter through the outside entrance on the north courtyard. This way you will be able to sign in and register for door prizes.
- Speaking of door prizes, we have over 50 door prizes just for volunteers this year. You do not need to be present at the time your name is drawn, but the only chance of you winning is to sign in and sign up! You can sign in every day that you work, and drawings will be held on Friday and Saturday during the actual show.
- On Friday and Saturday, during the show, volunteers should not enter through the admissions areas unless paying for a ticket.
- Please read any information about your job responsibilities that you receive via e-mail along with your reminder of your shifts time.
- On Friday and Saturday, please park in the west parking lot (the lot closest to Central Expressway). We are hopeful for large attendance numbers, and don't want any visitors to leave due to the lack of finding a parking space.
- Finally, as I reminded all of Show Committee members last night, HAVE FUN! It's Show time!

2019 QGP Retreat

Julie Brooks and Sandy Buttine
2019 Retreat Co-Chairs

Save the Date: February 21st - February 24th - Plano Quilt Guild Retreat 2019 is right around the corner!

We currently have 99 people signed up and can take 120 - if you know any **GUILD Members** that would like to come please have them email retreat@qgplano.org to sign up, a \$50 non refundable deposit holds your spot and final payments are due by January 1st, 2019.

Julie will be advertising Retreat at the Plano Quilt Show so this is the time to get in before it goes on a wait list!

The price is:

Single - \$448.00

Double - \$300.00

Triple - \$251.00

We wanted to send everyone a friendly reminder that retreat payments should be sent to Carol Long - the Guild Treasurer. Please make sure to bring a check to the Guild Meeting, the Plano Quilt Show (Raffle Quilt Table) or mail them to Carol at:

Carol Long

716 Country Meadow Drive

Murphy, TX 75094

Can't wait to see you there!

Letter from the President

Quilt Plano 2018 is almost here. It is exciting to go into our local quilt stores and overhear customers talking about going to our show. There seems to be a special excitement about this year's show – I can't wait to see how it all comes together.

A special thank you to all the volunteers that will be working hard to help make Quilt Plano 2018 a success. For all you new members, don't forget our Preview Night. Our August Guild Meeting will take place at the Plano Event Center starting at 6:15. We will have a small business meeting and snacks, then you will be free to enjoy the show. Also, the mini quilt auction will be open for buy-it-now quilts only. The silent auction will begin when the show opens on Friday. There may be a few of our vendors opening their booths, but it isn't required. You will however see what great vendors are part of the show and map out who you want to visit when the show opens.

Please wear your Show Shirts (if you purchased one) during the show. You all are ambassadors of our Guild!

Hope to see you all at Quilt Plano 2018!

Rose Davis
President



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@qgplano.org.

Membership

Jeanne Vogel

July brought heavy rain, heavy traffic and a heavy crowd with 95 members, 10 visitors, and welcomed 3 new members for an attendance of **108**.

Joining as new members were **Christina Cisnero** from Plano, **Arenath Wright** from Mesquite and **Jean Johnson** from Murphy. **Debbie Saul**, our *BeeKeeper*, has welcome packages for those that have not received them.

Visitors were **Kevin King, Cathy Carey, Marie Hulbuet, Cathy Erickson, Ann West, Sandy Kristoferson, Valerie Peters, Melissa Bonsin, and Sharon Holliday** and the President of the Austin Guild with her raffle quilt.

Thanks to Monica Hendewerk for taking photos for the roster. Be sure to check out the new quilters on the roster. It is very helpful to be able to match names to faces and helps us get to know each other. So please if you do not have your photo in the roster, have your picture taken at the next meeting or come by the Membership table at the quilt show.

Again, **Jan Eby** has been doing great, getting \$10 and \$15 gift certificates for our door prizes.

This month's prizes were from *Not Your Mama's Quilt Store, Quilt Country, Sew Let's Quilt It*, and the *Old Craft Store*. Please thank them when you visit these stores.

August Birthdays

John Worley	08/01
Jamie Moilanen	08/03
Sandy Buttine	08/05
Lorraine Morse	08/07
Renee Baron	08/08
Janet Scheer	08/08
Ivy St Charles	08/09
Pam Carroll	08/11
Margaret Woodside	08/11

Joining a Small Group

Morning & Afternoon Groups will start back up after the Quilt Show:



2nd & 4th Fridays -- (on summer break)

Mornings 10-12pm

Afternoons 1-3pm

(Or you can stay all day!)

Next meetings: **Sept. 14 & Sept. 28**

Or --

4th Wednesdays

Evenings 7-9pm

Next Meetings: **Aug. 22, Sept. 26**

All meetings are held in the Activity Room at Sunrise Seniors Plano, 4800 W. Parker Rd. Plano (Ohio & Preston)

Any questions? membership@ggplano.com

August Birthdays

Marty Anderson	08/13
Mary Bishop	08/13
Pat Dashner	08/13
Linda Sullivan	08/14
Pat Wiant	08/14
Hazel Bailey	08/16
Judy Hilderbrand	08/17
Pam Wingate	08/18
Lynne Fritsche	08/19
Kathi Gibson	08/20
Marcia Harwood	08/21
Lut DeMeulder	08/23
Sandie Griego	08/25
Mary Frances O'Neil	08/25
Jan Dansby	08/26
Dorothy Guillen	08/26
JoAnn Hudgins	08/27
Christine Cessnun	08/30
Karen Christoffer	08/30

July Meeting Photos



Welcome Home Retreat

A Quilting, Scrapbooking, & Crafting Retreat for Ladies
Country Atmosphere, but Close to the City

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- * Cutting Tables
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NO MINIMUM GROUP SIZE!!!

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Kaye Dunn

Sleep Is Highly Over Rated

Have you ever noticed that the older you get the less you sleep? When did getting up at 4am become the norm? As a teenager I could sleep until noon as long as Dad didn't come in singing "Reveille". And then in college things started to change. There was always some pesky 7am class that I had to get to because of a totally unreasonable professor who did not tolerate absenteeism. Next came a career, marriage and babies. Babies – do I need to explain? But the children grew up and moved on and eventually I was looking forward to retirement and sleeping until noon once again – or at least until 10. But guess what – I'm waking up at 4am. So what to do? Instead of disturbing Scott or just lying there wishing for what was not to be, it dawned on me that my play room was waiting with all my favorite toys and I didn't even have to get dressed to go play. So I bought 3 absolutely darling Baby Quilt Books even though my grandsons are too old for them. My plan is to make them all and donate them to Community Service. I'll take a nap this afternoon. Happy quilting.

Lovepacs

Start in September!

- Vegetables - 15 oz cans
- Fruit - 15 oz cans
- Chunky Soup - 15 oz cans
- Chef Boyardee -15 oz cans
- Meat - (tuna, chicken, vienna sausages) - 5 oz cans



(972) 661-0044

Just for Guild Members! Present your membership ID for 10% off your total purchase on the last Monday of the month! Valid for the months of June, July and August 2018.

Fabric and Notions

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7989 Belt Line Road, Suite 170 | Dallas, TX 75248
info@sewletsquiltit.com | www.sewletsquiltit.com

TAQG

Sherry Worley

TAQG is riding high on the success of Rally Day 2018! Deb Tucker was a great speaker and teacher. We hope everyone who chose to attend enjoyed a great quilt related day!

Following on that success is a bit of work for the Quilters Guild of Plano. We are one of the host guilds for Rally Day 2019 with Pam Holland! It is critically important to TAQG to have another successful Rally Day because that is the only fundraiser other than very nominal dues. Several of the important jobs will be the responsibility of Plano. To achieve success I am asking for volunteers to serve on a committee. One of our most important responsibilities will be overseeing the collection and distribution of door prizes and raffle prizes. You need not worry that you will be asking for donations. There are many other jobs such as picking up, storing and preparing the prizes for giving them away. We will also need someone to work directly with Pam, and her assistant, to assist with the workshops. We are currently planning 2 one day workshops before Rally Day and 1 two day workshop after Rally Day. If you are interested in helping with workshops you may choose to work any or all of them. Plano will also be responsible for the pin design and sales. Volunteering for any Quilters Guild of Plano committee is a great way to meet and develop friendships with other members. Please consider working with us, and note that committee meetings will be kept to a minimum! For more information please contact Sherry Worley.

Rally Day 2018 Photos



General Meeting Minutes

July 12, 2018

Marty Crouch

Guild President Rose Davis called the meeting to order at 6:45 pm and welcomed the members of the Austin guild who were selling tickets for their raffle quilt. Rose announced that monetary gifts had been received in memory of Joan Wilson. Since Joan had donated the first die cutting machine owned by the guild (and that machine has been well used), the money will be used to purchase a new die cutting machine. The purchase will be made when the machines go on sale.

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 had completed their nominations for Board positions. The nominees are:

President: Rose Davis

Secretary: Julie Schaefer

VP Community Service: Linda Neal and Kaye Dunn

VP Education: Kathy Scott

VP Finance: Carol Long

VP Activities: Leanna Williams

VP Media: Dena Smith

VP Membership: Sue Rentz and Carole Glover

VP Programs: Jeanne Smith and Janet Carver

Show Committee Chair: Angel Hawks

In addition to the Board positions, the Nominating Committee has also identified the following Committee Chairs:

Show Committee Co-Chair: Bethany King

Parliamentarian: Pam Wingate

Facebook: Ginny Cherry

Hospitality: Diana Florence and Jeanne Vogel

There are still needs for an Historian and for Workshop Assistants.

Donna also reported that guild had donated 19 quilts, 15 pillowcases and 20 dog beds to local charities since our last meeting. The next Saturday Sit and Sew will be held on July 21. The August meeting for the Tuesday Sit and Sew group is cancelled due to the quilt show. Donna also reminded members to complete the quilting challenge to be eligible for the drawing to be held in September.

Sherry Worley displayed a sample of the table runner to be made during the Monday Rally Day. She 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 volunteers were still needed for 97 open shifts at the quilt show and reminded members that four hours of quilt show service are required to receive free admission to the show. She reminded members to log in their volunteer hours on the website. Pam announced that tonight was the last chance to purchase meal tickets and reminded members to pick up their show shirts and turn in their raffle ticket stubs or unsold raffle tickets. Members are asked to park in the lot on the west side of Plano Event Center, and to leave spaces near the door for our guests. The floor plan has changed and signs will direct members to the appropriate entrance. 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 and will have limited seating. Quilt pickup will be in what was the demo room in previous years.

Angel Hawks asked members to contact her if they are interested in volunteering for the 2019 Show Committee. She announced that the guild had received 345 submissions to the 2018 show, and the number had been pared down to 298 quilts.

Pam Wingate displayed two quilts completed by Junior quilters and reported that 7 Junior Quilters had submitted entries to the quilt show.

Janet Plotkin reminded members who attended workshops or participated in the Ugly Quilt Challenge to complete the special exhibits entry form on the website so their work can be displayed at the show. She announced that the retreat to be held on February 21-24 had 100 of 120 spaces filled. The retreat will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Dennison. The cost of a double room is \$300 per person.

Janet announced the "reveal" of the Ugly Quilt Challenge. Eight members showed their projects and shared the process they used to integrate the fabrics into a finished item.

During Show and Tell, eight members inspired us with their completed projects.

Jeanne Vogel announced that 98 members, 2 new members and 10 visitors were in attendance. Ten door prizes were awarded. Diana Florence told members that the newsletter would include the list of items that are collected by the church to provide food for needy children at Sigler Elementary school.

The business meeting adjourned at 7:30 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:

Dolores Williams
280 Kate Lane
Princeton, TX 75407

Upcoming Workshops

Location 7989 Beltline Road #168, Dallas, TX 75248

Friday October 12 workshop on Vintage linens

Saturday October 13th workshop will be Second Chances

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

Officers & Committee Chairs

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT.....	ROSE DAVIS
VP FINANCE.....	CAROL LONG
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VP EDUCATION.....	PAM WINGATE
VP GUILD ACTIVITIES.....	JANET PLOTKIN
VP MEDIA.....	DENA SMITH
SECRETARY.....	LADAWN DALLEY
QUILT SHOW 2018.....	PAM WALSH

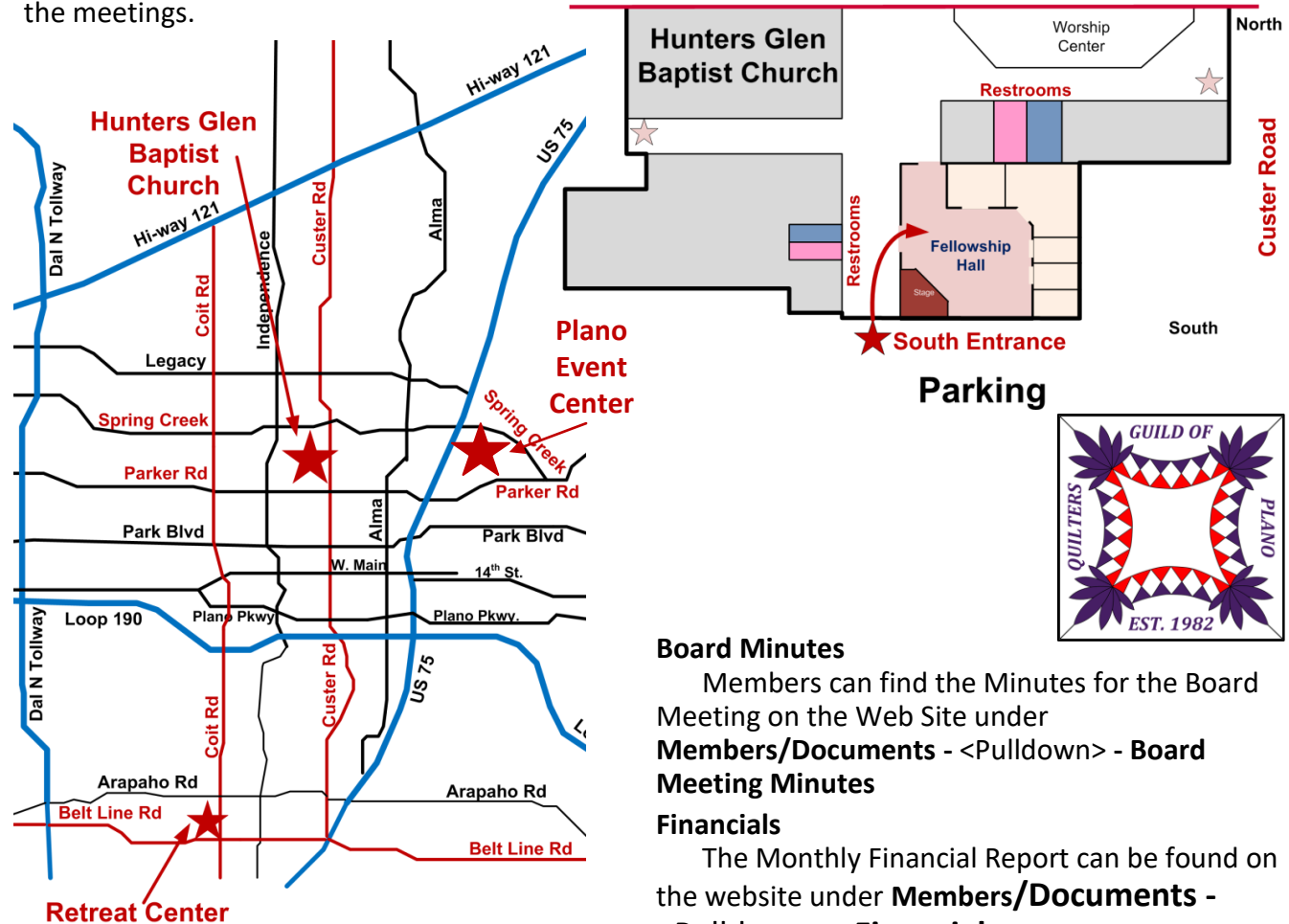
COMMITTEE CHAIRS

BEE KEEPER.....	DEBBIE SAUL
CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS.....	MARTHA O'GRADY
CO-CHAIR SHOW 2018.....	ANGEL HAWKS
DOOR PRIZES.....	JAN EBY
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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**