Our Next Meeting: Ann Cardon Trunk Show Thursday, Sept. 13th @ 6:45 pm Hunters Glen Baptist Church North Side of Church Plano, TX

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Bring to Sept 13th Meeting:

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

Quilters Guild

September 2018

New Meeting Location at Hunters Glen Baptist Church for September through December

We will be meeting at the **north** end of the church again – where we met last year.

There is parking around the north side building and a large parking lot across Pleasant Valley Drive.

Enter the double doors on the north side. Immediately to the right is a set of stairs and an elevator. You will take those to the second floor and go down the hall to rooms 266 and 267 at the end of the hall. There will be signs pointing the way. of Plano, Inc.

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Programs

Sherry Worley

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 still need several volunteers to help hold and display these exquisite quilts. Please consider volunteering and you will get an up close view of some very special 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 <u>www.rhondadort.com</u> for a preview.

On Friday, October 12th, 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.

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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 don't have a stash of vintage linens, Rhonda will be bringing items for sale. If you've been considering signing up for one of these extraordinary classes, don't delay. We will begin advertising this workshop to other guilds immediately.

If you were near the Programs table at the Quilt Show last month, you may have seen the wool felting samples that Dani lves shared with us. Right now we are offering the same workshop on both Friday and Saturday November, 9th & 10th. Unless signups increase we have come to an agreement with Dani to cancel the Saturday workshop. Please don't delay signing up for this workshop which has some hidden benefits.

Dani sent me an email that gives a great description of the workshop. She says that "We'll explore the art of Painting With Wool and learn lots of two-dimensional needle felting techniques that you'll be able to apply to your own tastes and style. Kits (\$15 per student, paid to Dani day of) will include everything you need to finish multiple projects: felting foam pad, felting needles in two sizes, various fabric for backgrounds, a 6" embroidery hoop and lots of wool.

"After an introduction to basics, we'll dive into more specific methods to build up your felting skills. Topics I'll discuss and demonstrate include getting an image onto your fabric, different techniques for blending colors, and how to achieve fine details and various textures.

"You can work at your own pace, and I'll be able to provide everyone with one-on-one assistance as desired. I encourage you to come with an idea or two of something you'd like to create! Bring your reference photos on your phone, or printed (about 5" x 7" size) on paper if you'd like to transfer it directly rather than just sketching it. (I'm happy to answer any questions about or help you choose the project you'd like work on: <u>hello@daniives.com</u>.)

"Lastly, you'll get free access to my online felting course, <u>Felt</u> <u>With Me</u> (a \$65 value). This course will provide you with additional projects, lessons and help you refresh what you learned in the workshop."

Quilt Plano 2018



What a wonderful quilt show WE put on!!!!

Pam Walsh

Our profit from this year's Show will be around \$27,000, so it was a record-breaking financial success. But it was a wonderful success in many, many other ways. We added vendors, we surpassed our limit in quilt entries, we added special exhibit space, and we sold out of raffle tickets. Thanks to our Show Committee, our Vendors, our Sponsors, and our Volunteers.

I hope that you saved your Show Program and have taken advantage of some of the great coupons in the program. Many advertisers extended the expiration date of their coupons this year. By using these coupons, you will let the vendors know that advertising in our program works, and you might just discover a great quilt shop you hadn't yet visited. The ads in the program defray the cost of printing the program, so it's a win for the guild, a win for the shop owner, and a win for you in savings.

This year's beautiful Raffle Quilt was won by a quilter who bought her tickets at the Harlingen Guild Meeting earlier this year when Donna Petrick and Sherry Worley visited the Guild.

And a special thanks to Denise Green, Mistey Jones, and Ann McDougal who made the 2019 Raffle Quilt "Red, White and Blue Bonnets". Mistey Jones quilted this beautiful quilt.

Guild Activities:

Janet Plotkin

The lights are out...and the show is over. What a marvelous experience Quilt Plano 2018 was. The new layout, the additional vendors, the abundance of gorgeous quilts, all these and more contributed to an amazing event for us and the extended quilt community. I hope you saw it all! And heed this little reminder to please be sure to enter your volunteer time.

The 70,273 Project Quilt was well received, and I heard a lot of comments about it. I think that as a reminder to never let such a human tragedy happen again the Project is doing a good job. I am having a label embroidered and after that the quilt and all its documentation will be shipped off. Thank you again to all of you who participated, it was a sober delight to see it hanging.

The Ugly Fabric Challenge had a lot of people chatting too. It is so fun to be an observer and listen to what people have to say. Every comment I heard took some form of "but these quilts are not ugly." I think we were all surprised at how much charm, and beauty could be made from a stack of castoffs. I had such fun with this challenge and appreciate everyone who played along.

And as to playing along, this is an informal challenge to you all to pull out one of those precious jelly rolls that have been waiting to see your rotary cutter, and the needle of your machine, and plan to participate in the upcoming NSAJRD – National Sew a Jelly Roll Day, this is sponsored by Project Jelly Roll, and happens on the third Saturday of September annually. This year it is Saturday, September 15, 2018. You can find out all the details on their website at <u>http://www.projectjellyroll.com</u>. And there is some swell eye candy too.

You could host a sew day with friends. Have a brunch and ask everyone to bring a jelly roll to trade. Break into that jelly roll you have been saving and make something. Set a jelly roll free from its ribbon bondage and create. And while you sew or visit or trade be sure to post pics to your Facebook page or your Twitter and tag the Guild so we can all see how much fun you are having. And finally, bring what you made to the October meeting and show it off, because bragging rights will have been earned.

I can't wait to see you at the meeting.



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2019 QGP Retreat

Julie Brooks and Sandy Buttine 2019 Retreat Co-Chairs

Hi All -

Retreat planning is in full swing. We are so excited to let you know that there are just 15 open spots left for retreat. Please make sure you send your Non Refundable deposits to Carol Long to ensure you don't miss out on the fun.

This to look forward to:

- Scissor Sharpener the Scissor Man from the guilt show will be at Retreat! He will be there all day Friday to sharpen your Rotary Blades, Scissors, Knives, etc.
- Project Linus will be visiting with us during lunch on Friday to talk about the wonderful work they do and how we can help them reach their goal.
- Food Bank of Dennison Sandy will once again be heading this project - we will be posting a list of much needed items and when you bring them to retreat you will be entered into a special drawing for a prize valued at \$400!!!
- Community Sew we will also have blocks for everyone to sew ensuring that we complete at least 7 quilt tops for our community service!

There is so much more planned but, I want to keep a few secrets and surprises! Can't wait to see you there!



Letter from the President

Quilt Plano 2018 is in the history books and what a great show it was! I want to thank everyone reading this article, because if it wasn't for all of you we would not have had such a great show!! Believe it or not, Quilt Plano 2019 is already being planned. There is so much behind the scenes that goes on yearround and everything is done by volunteers. Thank you so much!!!!!

On another note, did you know that insurance companies consider our beautiful quilts as blankets? That is why our Guild has contracted with Lisa Erlandson for the last three years to provide appraisal services. I just got my appraisal back for my quilt that hung in the show. I have already sent the appraisal on to my insurance company to make sure we have replacement coverage for the quilt I spent 3+ years to make. Something to think about.

At our September Guild meeting you will all have the opportunity to vote in our new slate of officers and on

September 16th we will have the "hand-off" meeting from the existing board to the new. I hope you will take a sec and thank those that do a lot of work to keep our Guild growing.

Looking forward to seeing you all in September.



Rose Davis, President

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

Membership

Jeanne Vogel

So great to see so many members come to the Membership table at Quilt Plano 2018 to renew their dues. This is our 37th year and after adding **24 New members,** it brings our total to **298**!!! A big Texas welcome to those from Plano and the surrounding towns:

- 10 from Plano -- Sherry Kelly, Sarah Newell, Carolyn Cosgriff, Joan Hammett, Katherine Barney, Katherine Berend, Sarah Vaughan, Lu Gay Chiang, Barbara Pena, and Carolyn Kohut.
- Debra DeSeure and Linda VanVrankan, The Colony;
- Glenna Brabant and Shirley St. Clair, Sherman
- Ida Sue Rostosky and Patricia Kellar, Dallas
- Elizabeth Arellano, Bonham
- Shirley Thompson, Irving
- Angela Coble, Richardson
- Sheila Hill, McKinney
- Diana Collins, Celina
- Julia Little, Carrollton
- Cyndi Dolan, Melissa
- Becky Pitre, Sachse.



Come Join a New Small Group 2nd & 4th Fridays

Mornings 10-12pm Afternoons 1-3pm (Or you can stay all day!) Next meetings: **Sept. 14 and Sept. 28** Or –

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4th Wednesdays

Evenings 7-9pm

Next Meetings: Sept. 26, Oct. 24, Nov. 28

All meetings are held in the Activity Room at

Sunrise Seniors Plano

4800 W. Parker Rd. Plano (between Ohio and Preston) RSVP to Diana or Jeanne: <u>membership@qgplano.org</u>

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- 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

September Birthdays

Elaine Bowe Martha O'Grady Susan DeLarios Leigh Knox Deni Schwendiman Fran Levy Tammi Sparks M.J. Fielek Leanna Williams Janet Carver LaDawn Dalley Francoise Humeau Valerie Salter Carolyn Miller Jean Middleswarth Dena Smith **Betty Moreland** Susan Gipp Sally Hamilton Brigid Persch Carole Glover Gwen Schroth Phyllis Sumpter

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2018 Quilt Plano Raffle Quilt Wrap Up

Community Service

Donna Petrick

Our sewing circle, Wednesday Girls, decided to make the 2018 raffle quilt. Sherry Worley obtained permission from Edyta Sitar to use and modify her patterns – *Spring Sprouts* and *Spools*. We used 3 commercial batiks and hand-dyed fabric from Sherry. Turned out to be a very successful raffle quilt!

I haven't seen the final numbers on the sales or expenses of the quilt. Going on past history of the raffle quilt sales, we only printed 5000 tickets. Tickets were handed out to members at several meetings. I kept a log of who had taken tickets and when they returned them, recording the date, number returned and money turned in.

Sherry and I took the quilt to a lot of guild meetings and workshops. Several other people also took the quilt around to sell tickets. For the first time that I'm aware of, we ran out of raffle tickets at the quilt show. While very embarrassing, it was wonderful to have such a popular quilt.

The quilt was won by a lady from Harlingen where Sherry and I sold tickets at Sherry's lecture and workshop.



Last Call for Community Service Quilts to be turned in for the Community Service Quilting Contest!!

The September 13th guild meeting is the last meeting to turn in quilts for the quilting contest. For each quilt top that you quilted, you get an entry into the drawing. It does NOT have to be bound. There is no limit on how many times you can enter. So, now that our quilt show is over--get quilting!! The quilting can be done on your domestic or longarm machine. Any size quilts are accepted.

Kaye Dunn and I have worked hard to put together a FABULOUS grand prize. There will be only ONE lucky winner! Thank you to ALL of the members who have helped us this year by quilting or spray basting quilts. We have made a huge dent in the number of quilt-tops that were being stored waiting to be quilted. It feels great to have them finished and given out to the agencies we serve.

The next Tuesday Community service sew day at Plano Sewing Center is September 11th. The Saturday Community Service sew day at The Best Little Retreat Center in Texas is September 15th. Consult the guild website for complete information. New members are always welcome and it's a great way to meet other members.

The Christmas stocking project has enough stockings made for Christmas 2018. But, we are accepting donations of items to fill the stockings. Any items that can fit into the stockings are welcome.

Kaye Dunn and I will continue to serve as Co-chairs of Community service. It is a pleasure to work with Kaye--we make a great team! I would also like to thank the Wednesday Girls small group who donate their time to cut quilt kits, organize fabric, sew, wash and deliver quilts. And lastly, thank you to the membership - we could not do it without you.

Quilters Guild of Plano

Linda Neal

The Journey of a Community Service Quilt

Linda Neal

The Quilters Guild of Plano receives numerous donations of fabric, unfinished quilt tops, and quilting related items. Recently the guild received a very interesting donation. The donation was a group of 13 completed quilt tops from Sheila Carter, the daughter of Arah Roth. And so the journey begins.....

Arah Roth was a very prolific quilter during her life to 70+ years. She lived in Odem, Texas in a log cabin that her family built. She was a proud, native Texan who was known as the beautiful, feisty, fearless little redhead. She began quilting in 1980. And apparently never stopped! She passed away of ovarian cancer in March of 2016 and one of her greatest joys was that she lived long enough to hold her first great granddaughter, Isla Grace. Arah adored children and animals. She was generous with organizations that viewed her passion.

Upon her passing, her daughters found themselves with hundred of quilt tops. They met Patty Kopeck at "Sew Let's Quilt It" in Richardson. Patty's shop is next to Pam Wingate's retreat center, which helped the quilt tops make it to our guild. So, now we had 13 quilt tops that the family wanted to see them quilted and bound- like all quilt tops should be! So, we needed a quilter to quilt them all- so they would stay together as a group.

In January, 2018 a new member joined the Quilters Guild of Plano. Page Samual was new to long arm quilting and a new member to the guild. She had been an active member of Project Linus for 7 years, but she did not make quilts! But, in July of 2017 she was intrigued by the APQS booth and considered buying a long arm to maybe one day start a business to supplement her income. She "test drove" a small machine, but ended up buying a large, used machine. An APQS Millennium was set up in her home at the end of July. A month later, she lost her job and she began quilting. She quilted 300 quilts of project Linus by the end of the year. And in January, she joined our guild. Page has now quilted almost 450 quilts for Project Linus and has a thriving home business quilting for the public. And, for the first time Page entered quilts into the Plano Quilt show as a member. So, Page took the 13 quilts home and quilted them in 2 weeks and turned them back into Community Service. Valerie Salter and friends completed the bindings. And 13 beautiful quilts were "born."

Several of them were put on display at the Plano Quilt Show, 2018 for everyone to enjoy. It was a beautiful tribute to Arah Roth and her lifelong passion of quilting.



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TAQG

Sherry Worley

The Quilters Guild of Plano is 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 facilitate 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.

TAQG would like to thank the Quilters Guild of Plano for allowing them to have a booth at the Quilt Show. TAQG made many new contacts and shared their story with hundreds of show attendees. We truly appreciate that opportunity.

The September 25th TAQG meeting topic is about achieving and maintaining an IRS 501c3 designation. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend, but please let me know so that I can give you full details.

If you provide guild lectures or workshops and would like to present yourself at the November Forum (November 13th) please notify me as soon as possible. TAQG has been working to find exciting new speakers to present for your consideration. Speakers will be provided with a half table to present their information and show samples. Each speaker will also be allowed a few minutes to present themselves to the group.

Guild Vice Presidents of Programs are encouraged to attend and bring their calendars for on the spot bookings. We are also looking forward to a new website where we will be better able to promote the people who participate in the forum.

General Meeting Minutes

August 9, 2018

LaDawn Dalley

Quilt Show Preview Night Meeting called to Order at 6:45 by Rose Davis, President

President's Report, Rose Davis:

Board meeting minutes: approved

Treasurer's report: approved

Introduced Donna Petrick who presented our new board as nominated. Voting will take place next month.

Nominees for 2018-2019 Board President Secretary **VP** Community Service **VP** Education **VP** Finance **VP** Guild Activities **VP** Media **VP** Membership **VP** Programs VP Show Chair 2018-19

Rose Davis Julie Schaefer Kaye Dunn/Linda Neal Kathy Scott Carol Long Leanna Williams Dena Smith Carole Glover/Sue Rentz Jeanne Smith/Janet Carver Angel Hawks/Bethany King

Quilt Show, Pam Walsh

Thanked all the volunteers and announced that there would be 56 door prizes just for the volunteers.

Reminded everyone to vote for member's choice.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:51 pm so everyone could go and enjoy the show!

The next meeting will be held on September 13, at 6:45 pm at Hunters Glen Baptist Church, 4001 Custer Rd.

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New Workshop Registration Form

Workshops Fees:Members\$45/workshop (\$5 discountif paid 30 days prior to the workshop)Non-Members\$55/workshop

See the guild website at <u>www.qgplano.org</u> 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 (<u>www.qgplano.org</u>) for more information



Workshop Registration Form

Email

Address:		Phone	
City, Zip	TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED		
Instructor	Class	Day	Date

Name:

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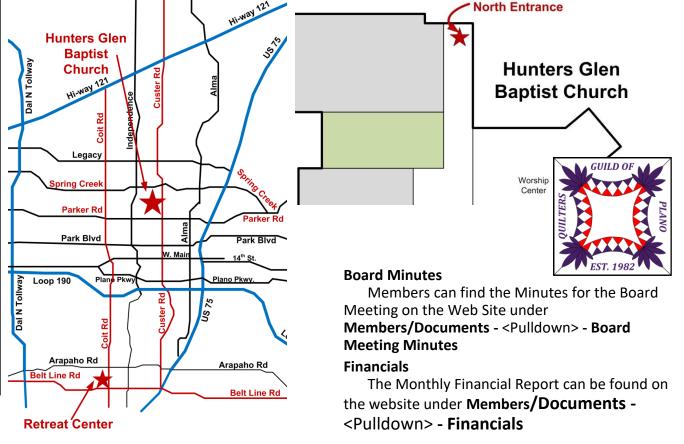
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Quilters Guild of Plano

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 will be meeting at the north end of the church again – where we met last year. There is parking around the north side building and a large parking lot across Pleasant Valley Drive. Enter the double doors on the north side. Immediately to the right is a set of stairs and an elevator. You will take those to the second floor and go down the hall to rooms 266 and 267 at the end of the hall. There will be signs pointing the way. 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.



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