

Our Next Meeting:
Rhonda Dort
Quilting with Vintage Linens
 Thursday, Oct. 11th @ 6:45 pm
 Hunters Glen Baptist Church
North Side of Church
 Plano, TX

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Programs

Jeanne Smith

Our guild is fortunate to have two national guest speakers for the October and November guild meetings – Rhonda Dort in October and Dani Ives in November. Both will conduct workshops while here. Hope many can take advantage of the wealth of information that they will share!

At the **October** guild meeting, **Rhonda Dort** will present a lecture on Quilting with Vintage Linens. Her quilts are exquisite and inspiring. Go to www.rhondadort.com for a preview.

On Friday, October 12th, she will teach 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. Her Second Chances quilt placed 3rd in the embellishment category at the 2016 International Quilt Show in Houston. If you have family linens, bring them to use and enjoy. If you don't, Rhonda will bring items for sale to both workshops.



Bring to Oct 11th Meeting:

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



In **November** we have the talented and nationally known fiber artist, **Dani Ives**. Dani has taught hundreds of students in workshops across the United States and internationally in Canada, Italy and London. This year she has been sold out at Chicago, Washington DC, San Diego, Austin, Little Rock and also London. We are privileged to have her come to Plano, Texas. Her lecture will be on how to “Paint” with wool. Visit her website www.daniives.com to get a taste of what she creates with wool.



On Friday, November 9th, Dani’s workshop is Felt with Me: Learn How to “Paint” with Wool. In the workshop you will explore the art of *painting with wool* and learn two-dimensional needle felting techniques according to each individual’s taste and style. Kits (\$15 per student, paid to Dani day of workshop) 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. Dani will demonstrate how to transfer image to fabric, different techniques for blending colors and how to achieve fine details and various textures. Everyone can work at her/his own pace during class and Dani will provide a one-on-one assistance as desired. **Come with an idea or two of something you’d like to create.** Bring your reference photos on your phone or printed to a 5x7 size.

If you have any questions about or need help choosing the project email Dani at hello@daniives.com

This workshop is \$30, with \$5 discount if you sign up by the October guild meeting.

Saturday, November 10th workshop will be an overflow day and is a repeat of Friday’s workshop.

Lastly, everyone taking the workshop will get FREE access to Dani Ives’ online felting course **Felt With Me** (\$65 value). This course will provide additional projects, lessons and will be a refresher of the workshop.

Quilt Show 2019

Keep Calm and Quilt On!!!

This is the theme for the 2019 Quilt Show. I am asking for all new members to please get involved in the show. I would like to take a Seasoned Member with a New Member for every Chair position - if you ever wanted to learn about how to run a quilt show now is your time!!!

Don't have much time? No problem - there is still a job for you. Please reach out to me and I would be happy to go over all the open positions and how you can be a part of the show!

Julie Brooks
Quilt Show Chair
972-978-8780

Guild Activities:

Leanna Williams

I am very excited to be your VP of Activities and have a lot of fun things planned for you this year! I am a newer member to this guild, but I have already met so many wonderful and inspiring quilters, and I hope that I can work hard to inspire you as well. If you ever have any questions or ideas that you would like to share with me, I am always welcome to input!

At the October meeting we will be revealing our Jelly roll projects, so don't forget to bring in what you have been working on to enter to win a new Jelly Roll!

Quilters Guild of Plano Day Retreats are moving from the Dallas Quilters Marathon location, to the Best Little Retreat Center in Texas located at Coit and Belt Line in Dallas. We will be having three day retreats as well as one day retreats. Our first one day retreat will be Friday, October 26th. Our first three day retreat will be Friday, November 30th thru Sunday December 2nd. This is a great time to get help on any guild activities or challenges, as I will be there to help you! If you would like to sign up for either of these retreats, please head over to the website and click on "Day Retreats" under the Activities tab, to find out more information and print out a Day Retreat Registration Form. I will also have sign up sheets available at the Activity table in the main hallway at guild meetings if you would like to sign up while there.

The holidays are coming already, can you believe it? For this year's challenge, I was trying to come up with a quick and easy project that would be easy to do. This time of year is a very busy time for most, with presents to make or shop for, so it can be hard to find time to make something for a guild exchange. Thank you Angel Hawks for giving me the perfect idea in microwaveable bowls holders! Quick and easy to make, these bowls use very little materials and are super useful! Head on

over to the website for a pdf pattern filled with lots of helpful pictures. You can find the pattern in Challenges, under the Activities tab. Just be sure that all materials are 100% cotton as they will be going into the microwave and polyester can catch fire. We will do a fun exchange at the December meeting.

Now, on to the most exciting part! To start us off with a bang, I have designed a fun Block of the Month that will feature 13 blocks over 6 months. The focus of the activity is color value, and its importance in creating a successful quilt. If you have ever sat down to sew, but then found your color choices didn't create the depth that you wanted, or the quilt appeared muddied, then you may have picked fabrics that were too close in value. This is because the value of a color, its lightness or darkness, plays a more important role in a quilt design than the actual color. When value is used well, it can create depth, add emphasis, as well as add a lot of interest to a quilt. For this quilt, you will be picking 8 fabrics to make your blocks. The block that you will be putting together each month will be the same every time. But with unique color placement within each block design, you will be able to create blocks that look strikingly different from one another. To find instructions, patterns, fabric requirements and swatch page, as well as other resources, go to the website at www.qgplano.org under the Activities tab, and click on "Challenge". I can't wait to see your blocks each month!

PISD School-Age Parent Program

Donations will be accepted for the PISD School-Age Parent Program Christmas Party at the October and November meetings - everything from baby quilts to clothing, toys and necessities to gift cards.

2019 QGP Retreat

Julie Brooks and Sandy Buttine
2019 Retreat Co-Chairs

Retreat planning is in full swing. We are so excited to let you know that there are just 10 open spots left for retreat on Feb. 21-24. Please make sure you send your Non Refundable deposits to Carol Long to ensure you don't miss out on the fun.

Things to look forward to:

- **Scissor Sharpener** - the Scissor Man from the quilt 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, we want to keep a few secrets and surprises!

Can't wait to see you there -.

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Letter from the President

Here we are at the beginning of our Guild's Fiscal year and our new board members have been voted in and are already busy getting started on their jobs. We had a very productive joint board meeting on September 16th and worked together to develop a balanced 2018/2019 fiscal year budget. The new budget is posted on our website and the link to it is included in this newsletter's email notice.

I am very excited about this year, there are so many events being planned and hopefully all of you will take the opportunity to get involved in our Guild.

I am really happy to report that we will continue meeting at Hunters Glenn Baptist Church – dates have been reserved through 2019. We will continue to meet in the 2nd floor rooms that we did at our September meeting. Our speaker line-up has been set for the rest of 2018 and 2019. We have so many great speakers. Keep your eyes on our Guild Facebook page, website and newsletters to see all that is happening at Quilters Guild of Plano.

Happy quilting!



Rose Davis, President

COMMON THREADS AD RATES

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Membership

The September meeting had the Membership table abuzz with renewals as our new year starts and Diana and I say good-bye to this great position that allowed us to meet and greet both new and old members. We had a total of **99** in attendance.

September's meeting welcomed 2 Guests: Terry Collins and Susan Lenox. 6 new members joining were: Sheryl Vaughan from Sherman, Sue Landry, Valerie Murray, Gloria Kahle, Jean Suplick, and Beverly Webb from Plano.

We hope you enjoyed our time as well. We changed locations, increased attendance and increased membership to our 300 member goal!

The new CO-VP Membership, Sue Rentz joined us at the table. Beekeeper Debbie Saul will continue to welcome new members and Jan Eby has got great connections to find us such great door prizes. Please thank the shops for their great donations ranging from gift certificates to a jelly roll! Donations came from: Minding Your P's and Q's, Quilt Country, Fabric Fanatics, Mineola Needle Works, Happiness is Quilting, and from private donors.

Thanks for the memories!

Diana & Jeanne

Come Join a New Small Group

4th Wednesdays Evenings – 7-9 pm

Next Meetings: Oct. 24, Nov. 28

Or --

2nd & 4th Fridays –

Mornings – 10-12 pm

Afternoons – 1-3 pm

(Or you can stay all day!)

Next meetings: Oct. 12, Oct. 26, Nov. 9

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

RSVP to: beekeeper@qgplano.org



Lovepacs

- 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



October Birthdays

JoAnn Langloys	10/01
Diana Axthelm	10/02
Gail Cotton-Michaud	10/03
Diane Robertson	10/04
Linda Burton	10/05
Norlyn Quinn	10/06
Judy Johnson	10/07
Barbara Pena	10/07
Karen G. Wood	10/09
Dona Watson	10/10
Mistey Jones	10/11
Jeanette Lilavois	10/12
Marie McDowell	10/12
Melissa Henson	10/13
Amy Chamberlin	10/17
Monica Hendewerk	10/17
Karen Rainville	10/17
Carroll Thune	10/17
Rachel Carithers	10/18
Debbie Seher	10/18
Ileana Salzer	10/21
Ruth Bernabo	10/22
Rachel Dorman	10/26
Becci Dusenberry	10/27
Linda Castellano	10/28
Diana Collins	10/31
Sheila Dewey	10/31
Sarah Lee	10/31
Sandra Vinzant	10/31



Linda Neal

And The Winner is.....

The quilting contest for community service has come to an end. A BIG thank you to all of the members who entered the contest by quilting a top. We had so many entries! A big thank you also to everyone who helped get the quilt tops ready for quilting. As the saying goes, "It takes a village." Thank you to Monica Hendewerk and Barbara Collins, along with their friends who spray basted many, many quilt tops. The Saturday Sit and Sew group, headed by Sandy Buttine, pieced backings and added borders to quilts. Plus all of the members who applied binding. But again, all would not have been possible to finish the quilts without our members quilting them on their domestic machines or long arm machines.

And the winner is Donna Wall! Donna lives in Frisco and joined the Plano Guild in 2017. She is known by several of our members, since she has been an active member of several local guilds. Donna won a wonderful prize: 3 day retreat at The Best Little Retreat Center in Texas, a gift certificate to Sew Let's Quilt it, gift cards at Dunkin Donuts, Dairy Queen, Roman Cocina, and Deep Cuts Barbecue. Donna will have 3 days of quilting bliss! Congratulations and thank you to Donna for quilting for community service.

At the September guild meeting, we had 84 quilts in various stages of completion turned in along with 24 pillowcases. September is the end of our fiscal year, so next month we will have the final totals of all of the items donated to the local agencies we serve.

The next Tuesday Community Service Sew Day is October 9th at Plano Sewing Center and the Saturday group will meet October 20th at The Best Little Retreat Center in Texas. Refer to the guild website for more information. All are welcome to attend.

The Saturday Community service group will NOT be meeting in December due to the Holidays. They will also NOT be meeting in February because of the guild retreat. This information will be on the guild website, but just to give you a heads up.

As the holidays are quickly approaching remember the Christmas Stocking project for Soldiers Angels. The stockings are sewn, but we are currently accepting items to fill them with. The items can be hand-made (suggestions and patterns are on the website) or purchased. Just make sure they are small enough to fit in the stocking. Please bring the items to the October guild meeting. Please contact Martha O'Grady with any questions. Thank you Martha for all of your hard work!

Kaye and I will be continuing to share the VP community service position. We are not going to start a new challenge just yet- we need to recover from this one! But, remember we always have lots going on at the Community Service table and stop by.

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STOCKINGS DUE THIS MONTH

I want to thank everyone for doing such an amazing job on our stocking project. We have almost 2000 stockings, and lots of goodies to stuff them with. Remember, this is the time to bring everything, home made or gathered. I still have instructions that I got from the internet of how to make some things, or you can make something else, so long as it will bless a soldier/veteran, and will fit into the stocking.

I turn all of whatever we have to Soldiers Angels. The reason for the early date is that she has to have them in time to get them filled.

SHELTER PET BEDS

I have 3 SPB's to turn in. These are easy to make. Just fill an old pillow case 2/3 full with scraps and trimmings, and sew the end shut. Take them to your local shelter. Then contact Community Service to report the number and then record your hours. You can bring them to me at the meeting also.

Thanks Everyone!

Martha O'Grady

September Meeting Photos



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September Meeting Photos



Using the Website

Our website has lots of information about the guild and our activities. Most of the content there does not require you to log in. However, accessing the membership directory and recording your volunteer hours both require that you log in as a member. Here is a step-by-step procedure to get you started.

How to log in to the website:

- Go to www.qgplano.org

Method 1:

- On the left side of the page in the Login area, enter your User ID in the first box and your password in the second box; then click Login.
- If you are a new member, your User ID and password were emailed to you when you joined. If you don't remember seeing it, check your spam folder.
- If you get an "Invalid Password" message and cannot log in, try Method 2.

Method 2:

- Click the Members Tab at the top of the page; then click Login.
- If you know your User ID and Password, fill in those boxes and click Process Login.
- If you don't know either your User ID or your password, click Forgot User Name. You'll be asked for your email address; then the system will email you with your User ID.
- When you know your User ID, but not your password, click Forgot Password. You'll be asked for your email address and User ID; then the system will email you a new temporary password. If you don't see the email right away, remember to check your spam folder.
- If you still cannot log in, send an email to webmaster@qgplano.org for help.

- Once you have successfully logged in, please change your password – whatever you want it to be, something that you can remember (but not password!). It is not case sensitive.

How to change your password:

- Log in to the website.
- Click on the Members tab and choose Change Password.
- Fill in the boxes with your current password and the new password you have chosen; then click Change Password.
- You will receive an email notice that your password has been changed.

How to report your volunteer hours:

- Log in to the website at www.qgplano.org.
- Click the Members tab, then Time Management, then Report Volunteer Hours.
- Under Category, choose the category for the time that you spent.
- You can enter each day's time individually or you can enter a block of time all on one day. The total time is the important part. For example, if you volunteered eight hours over the course of a week, you can enter today's date with a start time of 00:00 (midnight) and an end time of 08:00.
- (Optional) Enter a brief description, such as "sewing," "selling raffle tickets," "auction mini-quilt," etc. This is helpful if you can't remember whether you've reported something.
- Click "Submit Hours" and your latest entry will show up in the box at the bottom.
- If you see that you made a mistake, you can delete the entry and start over, or you can go to Edit Hours from the Members/Time Management tab and change the incorrect part, then click Chg.
If you are having trouble, email questions to webmaster@qgplano.org.

General Meeting Minutes

September 13, 2018

LaDawn Dalley

Meeting called to Order at 6:45 by Rose Davis, President

President's Report, Rose Davis:

- Board meeting minutes: approved
- Treasurer's report: approved
- Donna Petrick presented our new board as nominated. Voting was unanimous for all positions

New Board for 2018-2019

President	Rose Davis
Secretary	Julie Schaefer
VP Community Service	Kaye Dunn/Linda Neal
VP Education	Kathy Scott
VP Finance	Carol Long
VP Guild Activities	Leanna Williams
VP Media	Dena Smith
VP Membership	Carole Glover/Sue Rentz
VP Programs	Jeanne Smith/Janet Carver
VP Show Chair 2018-19	Julie Brooks

Membership, Diana Florence

This is the new fiscal year, time to renew Guild membership. It's \$25 tonight! We had 77 members present and 4 visitors.

For tonight and into December, we are meeting in the upstairs room because the church needs the auditorium space.

Education, Pam Wingate/Kathy Scott

Junior quilters will be meeting starting November 1st. If anyone has 8-12 year old children or grandchildren interested, please let us know.

Guild Activities, Leanna Williams

This coming year we will be doing a Block of the Month program.

Also, day retreats will be held at the Best Little Retreat Center from now on. There are two in the planning stages right now.

Community Service, Kaye Dunn and Linda Neal

We are collecting donations for the PISD School-Age Parent program for the next two months. Donations of diapers, baby supplies, and baby quilts are needed.

Martha Diehl reported that as of tonight, we have more than 1,741 Christmas stockings that have been turned in.

Quilt Show, Pam Walsh

The show was a huge success and brought in a record amount of money. Kaye Dunn reported that the mini quilt auction brought in \$4,475.

Nine-Patch, Debbie Seher

Reported that she is low on 9 patches to send out and requested for more to be turned in to her.

Programs, Jeanne Smith

We still have October and November workshops open. If they are not filled, we will open them up to non-guild members.

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held on October 11, 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 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

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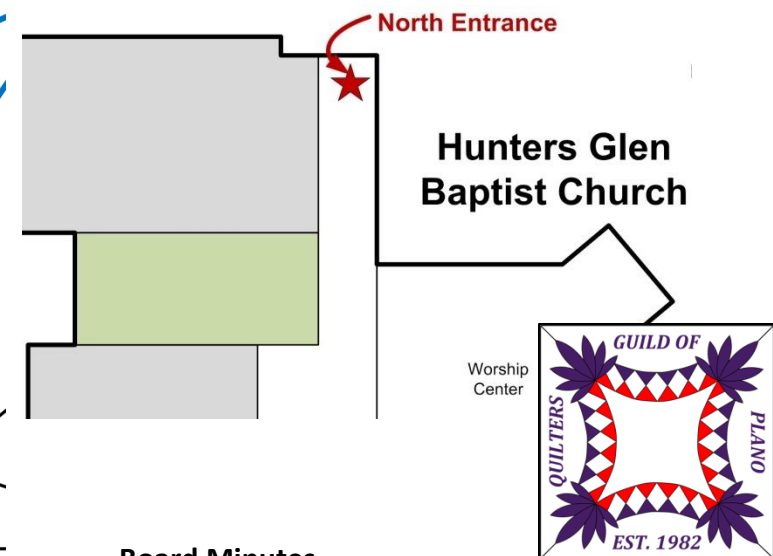
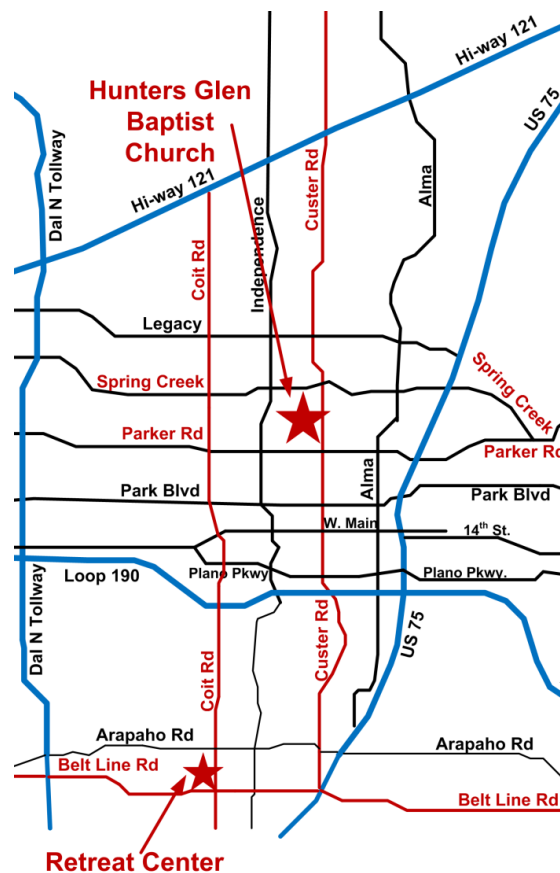
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Quilters Guild of Plano

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.



Board Minutes

Members can find the Minutes for the Board Meeting on the Web Site under **Members/Documents - <Pulldown> - Board Meeting Minutes**

Financials

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