

Our Next Meeting:  
**Ann Loveless**  
 Landscape Art Quilts  
 Thursday, Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6:45 pm  
 Hunters Glen Baptist Church  
 4001 Custer Road, Plano  
 North Side of Church

**January Program**

2019 - We welcome you! We hope everyone finds a workshop that speaks to them and gives them joy. We also hope everyone allows themselves to be challenged to try a workshop where a new technique is taught and embraced. The option is yours because we have guest speakers and workshops of the highest caliber – enjoy one or all of them!

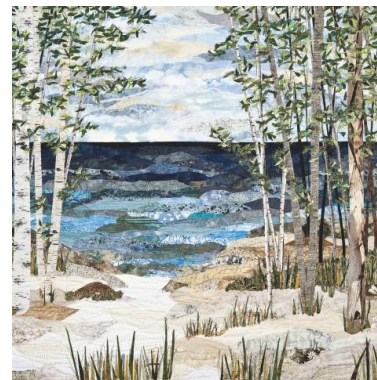
In **January**, **Ann Loveless** will present a lecture titled **Landscape Art Quilts**. Her art quilts reflect the beauty of the snowcapped mountains, glistening streams, lakes, golden aspen trees and wild flowers.

**Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup> Workshop:**

“**Lake Collage**” is a Lake Michigan beach scene with birch trees and other trees flanking the sides along with dune grass and sparkling water.

We will make a 10” x 14” beach scene landscape art quilt. Working from a photograph (Ann will provide), we will cut and fuse batik and cotton fabrics for background. Then add linen, silk, yarns, metallic and other non-traditional quilting fabrics for added texture. Finally, we will free-motion machine quilt with various threads.

Jeanne Smith



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**Bring to Jan 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting:**

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

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## Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup> Workshop:

“Poppies Impressionistic” is a floral garden of various shades of red poppies and green leaves along with purple flower accents. The art quilt is embellished with beads and crystals.

We will make a 14” x 18” landscape art quilt featuring poppies. Working from a photograph (Ann will provide), we will cut and layer fabrics under polyester tulle. We will then free-motion machine quilt with various threads to finish the piece.



February brings Martha Lindberg with her whimsical quilts. At our February guild meeting, Martha will present a lecture and trunk show combination titled “My Quilt Journey.” We will see the different styles and phases that she has gone through over the past 30 years. She loves modern quilts as much as traditional quilts but her latest love is any quilt with houses on it!

## Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup> Workshop:

“Wonky Dresden Neighborhood”. This is a Saturday only workshop. Come and be creative! Make a unique neighborhood to bring smiles to all who see it. Each blade of the Dresden is a house that is one of its kind determined by the maker’s imagination.



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## Retreat 2019

Ladies we are less than 2 months away from retreat. There are so many exciting things planned if you haven't signed up or paid your balance please contact Julie Brooks. Check your emails for more information to come.

Julie Brooks

## Quilt Show 2019

Thank you so much for everyone that has volunteered to chair a committee. We are currently full and in full swing of Show mode. Our next show meeting is at 4 pm on Sunday January 20th at the Plano Sunrise Center. If anyone has any questions please let us know - we want this to be your show with your ideas.

Julie Brooks

## Spray Basting Day

Guild members Monica Hendewerk and Barbara Collins are hosting another "spray basting day" on Wednesday, Jan 9th, 10:00am. If you already signed up, please mark your calendar and remember to join Monica and Barbara from 10:00am 'til 2:00 or 3:00pm and to bring your own lunch for the noon lunch break.

If you didn't sign up for this spray basting session, this group meets about twice a year, gets donation quilts, batting an backing from Community Service, and spray bastes them; then Community Sew makes them available at the Guild meetings for members to take home and quilt at their leisure. Watch the newsletter to join the next spray basting session.



## Community Service

### Pay it Forward

submitted by Linda Neal

Recently, my granddaughter lost her phone while getting into my car afterschool with her French Horn and heavy backpack. We went back up to the school to look for it, but it was not there. The next day she was called to the office. Another student had found it and turned it in to the office. It was such a relief. She asked for the name of the student so she could thank them, but the office did not know who turned it in. So, since she could not thank the student personally, I suggested she "pay it forward" and do something kind for another student-without telling anyone.

I think of community service in the same way. A way to "pay it forward" to my community, and doing something I enjoy at the same time. It a win-win! Whether it is quilting, binding, making a pillowcases or dog bed -- I know that someone in my community is going to appreciate my efforts and the efforts of our guild. I am lucky to see almost all of the quilts as they are delivered to the agencies. They are beautiful!

Thanks to all of the members who helped in 2018 with community service. We are getting closer to getting all of the tops quilted and donated to the 7 charities we serve. We are down to 2 bins of tops and 1 large bin of tops with backs. We have 83+ quilt tops ready to be spray basted. Many of the agencies enjoy receiving pillowcases with the quilts, so we have been kitting lots of pillow case kits for members to complete. Stop by the community service table at the guild meeting and "pay it forward."

### Lovepacs Items:

- 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
- Peanut butter
- Grape jelly

## Guild Activities

It's the beginning of the New Year, and lots of wonderful things are in swing! Planning for the 2019 Plano Quilt Show is starting up and if you haven't ever worked on the committee or volunteered for a shift at the show, I highly urge you to do so. Working the show is a great way to meet other members and build lasting friendships, while seeing how we put together and run the show. There are a variety of jobs from small to the more involved that need to be filled, and helping out in any capacity supports the guild you love while joining in on the activities! Other big things this year include some amazing speakers that are coming to the guild, the conclusion and reveal of our block of the month, and the big retreat in Denison which is just next month! So much fun packed into such a short time!

It's time to kick back and relax while sewing with other guild members and making new friends! The next one-day retreat will be Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, and then we have our big annual overnight retreat at the Hilton Garden Inn in Denison February 21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to sign up for the January one day retreat, 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 signup sheets available at the Activity table in the main hallway at guild meetings if you would like to sign up while there. Retreats are a great place to meet other members and learn new techniques while having a blast!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the bowl cozy challenge and exchange. We saw some beautiful works of art, and some participants even found a little candy hidden in their bowl cozies! What a nice surprise!

Quiltmakers Puzzle Block of the Month is chugging along beautifully, and we are now in month four! At the January meeting, I will be revealing block patterns for blocks 7 and 8. Bring in your completed blocks from any of the previous months

and we will have a big reveal during show and tell. If you are new or haven't yet heard about our Block of the Month, there is still time to participate! This is a free challenge that focuses on color value, and its importance in creating a successful quilt. Using only 8 fabrics you will make the same blocks every month, 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 a swatch page, as well as other resources, go to the website at [www.qgplano.org](http://www.qgplano.org) under the Activities tab, and click on "Challenge". My goal is to have an exhibit at the 2019 Show to display our beautiful work and provide the public with an example of some of the activities that we provide. Even if you decide to only do four blocks, sew them up into a table topper and they will still make it into the exhibit! I can't wait to see it!

**Leanna Williams**

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## Membership

The December meeting was full with holiday cheer.

We had a total of 51 members, and added 4 new members.

We would like to welcome the new members -- **Margaret Konecny, Rodawna Wiant, Margaret Harkins and Krystie Wagoner.**

We are looking forward to getting to know each of you.

Just reminder that dues are \$30.00 and if you haven't renewed you can do so through the Guild website link or at the January meeting. We still have several renewal cards that haven't been picked up. Please take a minute and check to make sure you did pick up your new card. If you haven't you can do that at the next meeting.

We didn't do door prizes at the December meeting due to the bowl exchange and speaker.

Sue and I are looking forward to 2019 and getting to meet new visitors and members.

Co-VPs of Membership  
Sue Rentz & Carole Glover

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## January Birthdays

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| Joe Ellen Ticknor | 1/6  |
| Shirley Weaver    | 1/9  |
| Jane Schwarz      | 1/10 |
| Mariah Alpers     | 1/13 |
| Meagan Horan      | 1/13 |
| Patti Fulwiler    | 1/16 |
| Ginny Cherry      | 1/17 |
| Maudie Auvenshine | 1/17 |
| Debra DeSeure     | 1/19 |
| Kim Thompson      | 1/19 |
| Connie Elliott    | 1/20 |
| Debbie Williams   | 1/24 |
| Susie Ager        | 1/25 |
| Debbie Saul       | 1/26 |
| Terry Reese       | 1/26 |
| Joe Levy          | 1/26 |
| Alma Cone         | 1/28 |
| Roxanne Garrett   | 1/29 |



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## Letter from the President

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas holiday and are all looking forward to 2019. We have so much planned for the New Year including some amazing speakers. Please take some time and review our programs. All the speakers for the year as well as the planned workshops are posted on our website. Take some time to decide which workshops you want to sign-up for.

Our 2019 bookmarks are currently at the printer and ready for distribution at our January meeting. If any of you are willing to hand deliver stacks to our local shops and libraries, please stop by and pick them up.

We are starting the New Year with a full slate of leadership in place. Not only is your board busy working together with Guild planning, the Show Committee for Quilt Plano 2019 is full and going full steam ahead.

A very special thank you to Julie Brooks and Karen Freeman for agreeing to continue as Show Chairs in 2020. In addition, Leanne Williams will be our co-show chair for Quilt Plano 2020 and will take over as Show Chair for 2021. Yahoo!!!

I'm looking forward to 2019 – hope to see you all at January's meeting!



Rose Davis, President



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## Stocking Report

Sorry that I was not at the December meeting. I am getting over a flair up of my bronchitis, so I appreciate the patience from everyone. Also, the chicken soup from Tina.

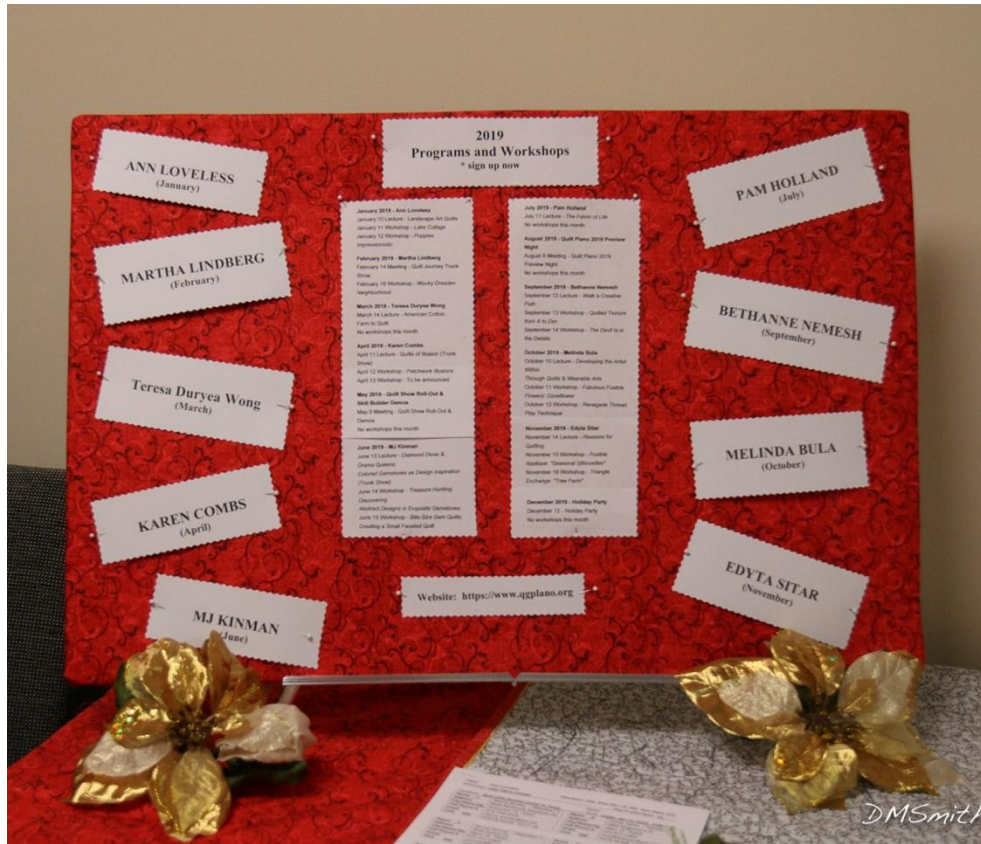
I will have stockings available at the January meeting, and we can start a new and exciting year. See you then!

Martha O'Grady





# December Meeting Photos











# General Meeting Minutes

Dec 13, 2018

Julie Schaefer

Rose Davis, President, called our "Christmas Party Meeting" to order at 6:47 pm.

## President's Business:

- The minutes of November 8, 2018 and the Treasurer's reports were approved as written in the Newsletter.
- Setting up tables prior to the general meeting is problematic. Members were asked to sign up to help in arranging tables and chairs.
- We still don't have a Co-Chair for the 2019 Quilt Show. Julie Brooks and Karen Freeman have agreed to do the 2020 Show with Leanna Williams as the Co-Chair. Hopefully we will be able to find a Co-Chair for Leanna in 2021.

## Committee Reports:

### Community Service: Linda Neal

Members have been busy this last month:

- Many items were delivered to the PISD School-Age Parent Program.
- Many pet beds have been donated.
- Six quilts and pillowcases went to Children's Medical Center.
- 1200 stockings went to the VA along with 2 boxes filled with items to be placed in the stockings.
- 13 small/medium quilts with pillowcases and 3 small Christmas quilts were delivered to Children's Advocacy Center.
- 47 cuddles went to Children's Medical Center.
- 83+ quilts are ready for spray basting that is scheduled for January 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Three more volunteers are needed for spray basting quilts on January 9<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers will bring their lunch and meet at Monica Hendewerk's home.
- The Guild will use any large batting scraps you have. Please contact Linda Neal [lindanealmck@hotmail.com](mailto:lindanealmck@hotmail.com). She will join the pieces together and put them with tops and back.

### Guild Activities: Leanna Williams

- A 3-day fun retreat is scheduled for Friday January 25<sup>th</sup>. To sign up go to the website under Activities for the "Day Retreat Registration Form".
- The Block of the Month + 1 extra is a study in color value using 8 different fabrics. The patterns for each block are on the website under Activities and Challenge. The quilts will be in the 2019 Quilt Show in the Special Exhibits.

### Membership: Carole Glover

- There were 45 members present with 3 new members: welcome to Rodawna Wiant, Margaret Harkins and Margaret Konecny.

- We are still accepting member dues of \$30.00.
- Member identity cards are still available to be picked up.

### Programs: Janet Carver

The following workshops will be available:

- January: Ann Loveless (11<sup>th</sup> - Lake Collage; 12<sup>th</sup> - Poppies)
- February: Martha Lindberg (16<sup>th</sup> - Wonky Houses)
- April: Karen Combs (12th - Patchwork Illusions; April 13th - TBA)
- June: M.J. Kinman (14th - Treasure Hunting: Discovering Abstract Designs in Exquisite Gemstones; 15th - Bite-size Gem Quilts: Creating a Small Faceted Quilt)
- September: Bethane Nemesh (13th - Quilted Texture from A to Z; 14th - The Devil in the Details)
- October: Melinda Bula (11th - Fabulous Fusible Flowers; 12th - Renegade Thread Play Technique)
- November: Edyta Sitar (15th - Fusible Applique "Seasonal Silhouettes"; 16th - Triangle Exchange: "Tree Farm")

### 2019 PQG Show: Julie Brooks

- Caroline Gagnon has accepted Volunteer Chair and Pam Wingate will be coordinating the Raffle Quilt.
- We still need Co-Chairs for Ribbons and Signs and a Chair for Special Exhibits.
- The next Show Committee meeting is January 20, 2019, 4:00, Sunrise Senior Living Center.

### 2019 Retreat: Julie Brooks

- Members attending the February 21-24, 2019 Guild retreat at the Hilton Garden Inn in Denison must have their dues in by January 1, 2019.
- There are 5 more spots open to attend the retreat. Anyone may sign up for the retreat; you don't have to be a member of the QGP. Contact Julie [iciules@yahoo.com](mailto:iciules@yahoo.com).
- The retreat will include: welcome gifts, door prizes, a scissor man, massages, bones table, rummage sale, Project Linus, Community Service block making, games (Fat Quarter Left-Right-Center: black and white, batiks, tone on tone, novelty prints).
- A Pfaff Passport sewing machine from Happiness is Quilting will be raffled off. For every item donated toward the Denison Food Bank the member will receive a ticket toward the raffle. Items include: 60 oz. bleach, 19 oz. dishwashing soap, 3 pack of Clorox Wipes, 2 bottles of 23 oz. Windex, 90 count trash bags, 9 Scotchbright Sponge Pack, 3 - 48 oz. bottles of Pine Sol, 50 oz. laundry detergent, 20 oz. shampoo, 20 oz. Conditioner, 3 - 7.8 oz. toothpaste, 5 toothbrushes, 32 oz. multi-surface cleaner.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:04.



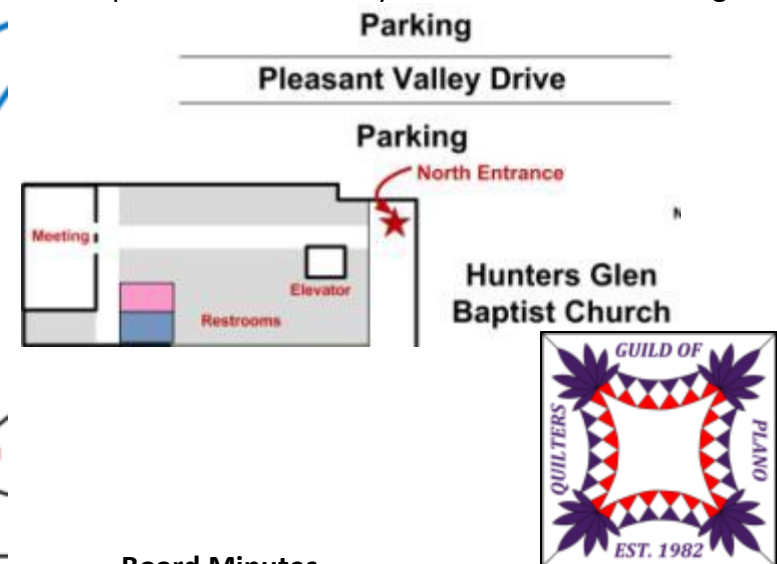
## Officers & Committee Chairs

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| <b>VP of Community Service</b> .....   | <b>Kaye Dunn/Linda Neal</b>      |
| Service Quilts .....                   | Donna Petrick                    |
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| Christmas Stockings .....              | Martha O'Grady                   |
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| Guild Retreat 2019.....                | Julie Brooks                     |
| ...../Sandy Buttine/Carol Long         |                                  |
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| Show Co-Chair.....                     | <b>Karen Freeman</b>             |
| Show Process Coordinator.....          | Barbara Collins                  |

## 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**

## WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Workshops are: \$45/day for members and \$55/day for non-members. (Members receive a \$5 discount if paid 30 days before the workshop.)

See the Guild website at [www.qgplano.org](http://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 his/her appearance. Questions may be directed to the Programs team via email to [programs@qgplano.org](mailto:programs@qgplano.org).

**Hours:** Setup @ 8:30am; Class @ 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

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