

**Quilters Guild of Plano**  
**General Meeting Minutes**

**June 13, 2019**

**Julie Schaefer**

**President's Business:** Rose Davis

- The meeting was called to order at 6:45 PM.
- The minutes and the Treasurer's reports of May 9, 2019 were approved as written on the Guild website.
- Caroline Gagnon-Hartman is our new Web Master. Eventually we will be able to pay our dues on line. Presently we can sign up for volunteering at the Quilt 2019 Show.
- Previously many of our members were keeping their volunteer hours on the website. On the new website there isn't the availability to continue to do this. The function would be very cost prohibitive to include and since the Guild membership doesn't require documentation of volunteer hours it was decided not to include this function. We will continue to award Presidential Volunteer Service Awards. Members wishing to document their hours will find a form on the website under Membership – Guild Documents – Guild Forms – Volunteer Hours Reporting. Clicking on these will present a downloaded form. Unfortunately during the changeover to the new website there was a glitch and we lost all the hours already documented on the website from the beginning of the year therefore members will have to rebuild those hours on their own.
- We will be able to use credit cards at the Quilt Show for admissions and mini quilts.
- TAQG Rally Day is July 13. Previously the church where the rally is held was called Mimosa Lane Baptist Church. The name has been changed to Inspiration Church in Mesquite.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Nominating Committee:** Jeanne Vogel

- The nominating committee submits the following nominations: President: Linda Neal; VP of Media: Caroline Gagnon-Hartman; VP of Finance: Chanda Smith; VP of Community Service: Donna Petrick and Dolores Williams; Co-VP of Membership along with Sue Rentz: Connie Elliott; Co-VP of Education along with Kathy Scott: Joan Hammett.

**TAQG:** Sherry Worley

- Signup for Rally Day continues.
- Volunteers to work the rally are still desperately needed.

**Programs:** Janet Carver

- There are still openings in MJ Kinman's Friday and Saturday workshops.

- September the workshops will be with Bethanne Nemesh. September 13<sup>th</sup> the workshop will be “Quilted Texture from A to Zen”. September 14<sup>th</sup> is “The Devil in the Details”.
- October 11<sup>th</sup> Melinda Bula will have a workshop on “Fabulous Fusible Flowers: Coneflowers”. October 12<sup>th</sup> she will work with “Renegade Thread Play Technique”.
- November the wonderful Edyta Sitar will have 2 workshops: November 15<sup>th</sup> “Fusible Applique: Seasonal Silhouettes”. November 16<sup>th</sup> the workshop will be “Triangle Exchange: Tree Farm”.

**Quilt Plano 2019:** Karen Freeman

- We still need volunteers to work the show. Please sign up online for an area you are interested in.
- Mini quilts for the auction are due next month.
- With the Guild’s contract with the Plano Event Center meals can’t be brought into the building. Please order your meals from Carol Long.
- If you haven’t bought your raffle tickets please do so.
- The next Show Committee Meeting is June 23<sup>rd</sup>. All committee chairs must be present at this meeting.
- Any articles for the show program are due July 1<sup>st</sup> to Rose Davis.

**Mini Quilts for Quilt Plano 2019:** Kaye Dunn

- At last count we had 54 mini quilts. We still need more mini quilts for the raffle at the show. We will continue to receive them through the July general meeting.

**Community Service:** Kaye Dunn

- Last year members completed 327 quilts that were donated to 7 different agencies. This year we have only done 147.
- Two days ago New Members assisted with the Quilting for Others Day. Sixty-one quilts were finished with 21 bound.
- Three weeks ago we took an inventory and discovered we had 307 unfinished tops to be quilted. This coming Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, will be Sit and Sew Day at the Best Little Retreat Center of Texas from 10:00 to 2:00 to help with our back log of quilts that have been pre-basted and ready to be quilted.
- Everyone is invited to come out to Dolores Williams home on June 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-10:00 to see the “Barn” and observe how we prepare for the quilts to be pieced and quilted by the members.
- Don’t forget to pick up quilts on the side table at the meetings to quilt and/or bind a quilt for donation.

**Education:** Kathy Scott

- At every meeting Kathy will be doing a presentation in a side room. This night she was teaching how to make perfect ½ - square triangles.

**Membership:** Sue Rentz / Carole Glover

- There were 102 members present.
- New members tonight are: Sharla Brockway, Kathryn Bernstein, Sally Brown and Robin Tolliver Reed.
- The following are visitors: Trae Fletcher, Sue Hurth, Elizabeth Waltrip, Ragi Marino, Judy Walters, Diana Ball, Kathy Goldmann, Elsie Arnell and Carolyn Walsh.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25.