

Quilters Guild of Plano
General Meeting Minutes

February 13, 2020

Julie Schaefer

President's Business: Linda Neal

- The meeting was called to order at 6:45 PM at the Hunters Glen Baptist Church in Plano.
- The Frisco Quilt Guild had brought their raffle quilt. Members could buy tickets.
- The minutes and the Treasurer's reports of January 9th, 2019 were approved as published on the Guild website.
- The next Board meeting will be Monday evening February 24th. Any member wanting something on the agenda please contact Linda at lindanealmck@hotmail.com

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Guild Activities: Linda Neal

- Go to the Guild website for the Pillow Challenge information. The pattern calls for making 3 pillow covers but we are asking for only 1. When you bring your pillow cover to the March general meeting don't wrap it because there will be a game to exchange the pillows. Pillow forms may be bought at Wal-Mart for \$5.00.

Programs: Janet Carver

- Members may sign up for any of the 2020 programs at the Program table or on the Guild website. The cost to attend a workshop is \$45.00 for members and \$55.00 for non-members. Because of the cost of obtaining a national speaker there is a cost of \$5.00 for guests attending a lecture at a general meeting.
- When a member takes a workshop they should bring their project, completed or not, to the next general meeting for show and tell.
- On March 12th, Tammy Vonderschmitt will give a lecture on "Behind the Scenes at Moda". There are no workshops.
- In April Maria Shell (national speaker) will lecture on "Patchwork to Artwork – Journey of an Alaskan Quilt Maker".
- The May general meeting is the 2020 Quilt Show rollout.
- At the June meeting Dawn Heese (national speaker) will have a lecture on "The French Connection."
- In August we will be meeting at the Plano Event Center for Preview Night of the 2020 Quilt Show.
- September brings Leo Ransom lecturing on "Pop Art Influence and Color Selection."
- October Carmen Geddes will have a trunk show at the general meeting.

- November Katie Pasquini Masopust will lecture on “Painting with Cloth”.
- December is our Christmas Party.
- Log into the Guild website for information on the April, June, September, October and November workshops.

Mini Quilts: Kaye Dunn

- Six Mini quilts that had been turned in for the 2020 Show Raffle were exhibited.
- Kaye now has 26 mini quilts and we need 54 more. For suggestions where to find mini quilt patterns, members could visit Kaye at the table in the back.
- For every mini quilt turned in the owner receives a charm and is listed on Mini’s (as in Mouse) “Nice” list.
- Turn in your mini quilt by the July 9th general meeting.

Community Service: Dolores Williams

- The agencies that we support with quilts (My Friends House, Turning Point-Rape Crisis Center, Samaritan Inn, Collin County Children’s Advocacy Center) are really appreciative of our quilt donations.
- February 29th will be a sew day at the Best Little Retreat Center.
- Tuesday, March 10th will be the next Sit and Sew day at the Plano Sewing Center.
- March 21st, Monica Hendewerk will be hosting a spray basting session at her home (6412 Stone Canyon, Plano, 75024). There are 50 quilts ready to be spray basted.
- There will be a drawing at the October guild meeting for those members who quilted a community service quilt between January-October. They may be quilted on a long arm or domestic machine.
- Tuesday April 14th will be a quilting day at the Best Little Retreat Center. There will be plenty of quilts ready to quilt.
- Birthday quilts are being accepted any month of the year it doesn’t have to be the month of your birthday. There will be a drawing in December from the names of those having completed a birthday quilt.

TAQG (Texas Association of Quilt Guilds): Jeanne Fletcher

- Every year TAQG has a Rally Day when all the member guilds get together for a speaker, exhibition of their raffle quilts, classes taught by our speaker, raffles and much more. This year nationally know quilter, teacher and award winner Marti Michell will be with us at Sunnyvale 1st Baptist Church July 8-11, 2020.
- This year every guild has been given the challenge to provide a Quilt of Valor to display along with their raffle quilt. The viewers will judge the QOV’s and the Viewers Choice recipient will receive a gift.
- There are handouts about Quilts of Valor at the TAQG table along with information regarding the workshops at Rally Day.

- Sign up forms for the workshops are available as well as tickets for lunches and door prizes. Mini quilts are needed for the mini auction.

Quilt Show/Education: Joan Hammett

- For those entering a quilt in the 2020 Quilt Show the entry form is now available online. Please go to the Guild Website under “Quilt Show” for registration information and entry forms.
- Children interested in learning to quilt may enjoy a class every first Sunday of every month. For further information contact Joan Hammett joanhammett@verizon.net.

Membership: Sue Rentz/Diana Florence

- We have about 125 present with 5 visitors, 7 new members and 5 renewals.
- The visitors: Margaret Burke, Grace Culbertson, Debbie Evans, Mary Marrone, and Gayle Meador.
- New members: Celene Bishop, Cynthia DeVoll, Roxanne Doelling, Gwen Erlinger, Roxanne Gross, Linda Kaiser, and Tracie Williams.
- Renewals: Linda Bartley, Joan Caldwell, Carolyn Kohut, Judy Kriehn and Ann McDougal.
- We continue to take member dues payments and renewals as well as new members. Membership cards need to be picked up.
- The following quilt stores and people made donations for the door prizes: Against the Grain Notions, Best Little Retreat Center in Texas, Encore Quilt and Sew, Linda’s Electric Quilters, Not your Mama’s Quilt Store, Quilt Asylum, Paula Nadelstern Quilt Country, Savvy Quilters, Sew let’s Quilt It, Sew Dallas and Stitchin’ Heaven.
- May 30th will be a new member tea. There are only 33 spots available so sign up early at BLRC (bestlittleretreatcenterintexas.com).

The meeting was adjourned at 7:23.