

**Quilters Guild of Plano Meeting**  
**April 13, 2023– 7:00 p.m. – Hunter’s Glen Baptist Church and on Zoom**

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Donna Petrick, President. Donna asked if there were any comments on the previous minutes or financials; there being none, they were approved as posted. Donna asked everyone to look at the show raffle quilt. It was donated by J. Michelle Watts.

At the May meeting we will have the show rollout, where members can sign up for volunteer duties at the August quilt show. We will also have a bones table; any items not picked up will be taken to a North Carolina group by Lut De Meulder. Jeanne Vogel will once again head up the nominating committee. Donna urged members to consider taking a guild office; there are many officers rolling off the board this year.

**Community Service.** Bonnie Cook reported that in March 40 quilt tops, 9 cuddles, 50 dog beds, and 29 pillowcases donated. Because of a couple of hoarding situations, there is a great need for dog beds. At the community service table they have the dog bed cases ready to be filled with your scraps, along with a variety of other projects to be completed.

In news from other guilds, there is a quilt show in Paris, Texas, on May 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, at the Love Civic Center, 2025 S. Collegiate Drive. Also, Not Your Mama’s Quilt Shop will have a de-stash sale this Saturday.

**Quilt Show.** There are several special needs for the quilt show. LuGay Chiang and Candy Hodges need two people to shadow them and learn how to set up for the quilt show. Carolyn Cosgriff, the show chair, said that we also need someone to shadow the vendor chair. Think about people who might serve as quilt angels, and sign them up to volunteer at the May meeting. Online registration for entering quilts in the show is now open. If a quilt is entered up until the May meeting, registration is free; thereafter, until the June meeting deadline, there will be an entry fee. To date, only 20 quilts have been entered.

Online signup for volunteers will be available soon. Raffle tickets for the show quilt are available, and members are encouraged to purchase 24 tickets for \$20 to sell or use themselves. We currently have show T-shirts in the medium and large sizes, but we will be placing an order for larger sizes soon.

**Mini Quilt Auction.** Kaye Dunn was prepared to make a presentation on the need for minis, but 22 were turned in at the meeting. We still need more minis, but it was encouraging to see so many being submitted tonight.

**Membership.** Mary Alice Caffarel asked members having problems logging in to the private parts of our website to see her at the membership table so that a new password can be set up for them.

**Program.** Donna announced that the speaker at the June meeting will be Catherine Cureton of Running Doe Quilts, presenting a trunk show, particularly featuring Villa Rosa designs. On June 9<sup>th</sup> she will lead a workshop on hacking a pattern to be exactly what you want. Check our website for more information. The May meeting is the quilt show rollout, but Michael Davison will also present a trunk show of quilts made personally by Judy Neimeyer.

Our program speaker was Michele Markey, who showed a variety of her quilts featuring fabric painting.

After the program we had Show and Tell.

Mary Alice Caffarel reported that 88 members signed in, and there were 18 attending on Zoom. Our guests for the evening were Jane True, Renée Burson, Linda Benson, and Debbie Dempsey. Door prizes were awarded to Cynthis Fisher, Michael Davison, Tina Steenburg, Nancy Minnich, Grace Culbertson, Marty Crouch, Terry Reisinger, Anna Marie Larrabee, Margaret Bukojemskyj, and Carol Surrells. Door prizes were donated by Urban Spools, Pruett Enterprises ( Lisa Pruett is a member) and individual donations from members stash.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sue Rentz, Secretary