

April 11, 2024 Quilters Guild of Plano Member Meeting

Meeting Minutes *(please forgive any misspellings)*

- Location: Hunters Glen Baptist Church
- Called to order at 7:00pm_____
- Approval of Minutes - Approved as written
- Approval of Financial Report-Approved as written
- Other items:
Welcome to the Allen Quilt Guild with their raffle quilt. Several members of the Plano group were involved with creating the Allen raffle quilt.

President (Jeanne Vogel)

- May's meeting will be upstairs. We will need a few volunteers to stand at the door and open it for arriving members.
- We will have a Bones table in May. Bring quilting/sewing items.

Quilt Show (Laurie Lumston, Carol Truscott)

- The May meeting will have our raffle quilt on display. There will be raffle tickets available as well as tshirts, 2024 pins and signups for lunches at the quilt show.
- We should also have posters available for pickup at the meeting. These will have a QR code that is linked to the ticket purchase page on our website.
- A laptop will be available for people who need assistance entering a quilt for the show as entries are done online only.
- Diane Poor will be attending to talk about the Intro to Judging seminar.
- Anyone doing the Riley Blake Block challenge is encouraged to enter their quilt as a special exhibit. The last block is released on May 28 and you can submit a photo of just one block if you want to be in the show.
- Quilt Show committee members should wear their show shirts to the May meeting.
- We need someone to shadow the following positions this year to be ready for next year: Vendor Sponsor Coordinator, Entries.
- We also need a committee for the 2026 raffle quilt.
- Kaye and Valerie showed off the latest mini quilt donations. 13 were turned in for a total of 55. If you see one you love, they will be available at the "Buy It Now" price on preview night.

Education (Liz Beaty, Lorrie Gray)

- Deanna Tucker did a demo on making pillowcases with a french seam.
- May's demo will be a simple method for making quilt labels.

Community Service (Debbie Blair and Valerie Schlake)

- Two quilts were turned in for Sharing and Caring.
- Send in a selfie or a photo of what you've created for community service.
- 85 quilts were delivered. Pillowcase kits and quilts that need binding are available.
- This was the last day for donating to the PISD parent program.
- Sit and Sew is the second Tuesday of every month from 10-2 at Plano Sewing Center. Bring a sewing machine and basic supplies.

Guild Activities and Show and Tell (Chris Fredericks)

- Chris quizzed us on the percentage of guild members that are Plano residents. The answer is 29%.
- The pot holder exchange participants exchanged their items.
- The 60s quilt challenge is extended to June.
- **Show and Tell**

Programs (Linda Sullivan, Beth Swiatek)

- There are a couple openings in the workshops this week due to last minute cancellations.
- June workshop was canceled but we're planning to host a bag making workshop instead hosted by Donna Petrick and Delores Williams. A non-binding signup sheet was provided to gauge interest. They displayed some bags they had made. More details will be forthcoming.

Program

- **Speaker: Audrey Esarey, Finding My Voice in Modern Quilting**

Membership (Raj Aggarwal, Barbara Goetz)

- We had 112 members in attendance, 16 on Zoom and 4 new members.
- **Door Prize Winners: Four prizes were given.** Ed Swiatek, Sara Lindsey, Ann Lau, Pam Hallman

Finance (Donna Morris)

- No report.

Meeting Adjourned

- **9:17 pm**