

January 27, 2025 Quilters Guild of Plano Board Meeting

Attendees (those present denoted with an X)							
x	Christi Ables	x	Lorrie Gray	x	Donna Petrick	x	Carol Truscott (non-voting)
x	Debbie Blair		Anna Marie Larrabee	x	Penny Reeves	x	Jeanne Vogel
x	Debbie Burns	x	Ann Lau	x	Val Schlake		
x	Ginny Cherry	x	Laurie Lumston	x	Beth Swiatek		
x	Chris Fredericks	x	Kris O'Connor	x	Linda Sullivan		

Meeting Minutes *(please forgive any misspellings)*

- Laurie led the meeting tonight for Jeanne.
- Approval of meeting minutes from December
- Approval of financial report.
- Member Pat Fenton recently died. Guild will have a memorial display at the quilt show and make an announcement at the next meetings.
- We saved \$948 by cancelling the January meeting. The Board voted to allocate those funds towards QP25 tshirts and providing nametag lanyards for all members.
- Dallas Guild will be present at the February meeting since January was cancelled.
- The Newsletter Ad policy was discussed and will be published after modifying it to clarify that ad approval will be done by the Board. We still need to decide on the ad cost and then update the website.
- We had a donation from a quilter's husband which included two sewing machines which people have shown interest in purchasing. The Board discussed how to handle this and has decided that anyone who wants a machine can directly pay the man. He donated other items as well and has been offered free ad placement to sell a sewing cabinet.

Show Chair (Laurie Lumston)

- Dolores Williams will be the Featured Quilter for 2025
- QP25 kickoff meeting was held last week. We need some volunteers to shadow some positions this year to take them over next year. Setup/Takedown as well as Artwork need some shadows.

- We need to start contacting vendors from previous years who have not signed up yet before they lose their slot.
- We will have access to all of the Plano Event Center starting on Tuesday this year. It cost us \$300 more to have all rooms instead of ala carte.
- The Show Guide with info on how to run a quilt show has been completed but people are still welcome to send updates.
- Tshirts are ordered and arriving soon.

Finance (Donna Petrick, Penny Reeves)

- They are working on transitioning everything to Penny.

Programs (Linda Sullivan, Beth Swiatek)

- February is Nova Montgomery along with her workshop on Friday.
- Programs needs to schedule some time with Media to learn how to use SignUp Genius for workshop registration.
- March program is Alex Anderson via Zoom.

Education (Debbie Burns, Lorrie Gray)

- February education will be a tour of the new website.
- March and April will be about scrap quilting with March dedicated to organizing scraps and April showing how to use them.

Membership (Christi Ables, Ann Lau)

- February will have a \$5 charge for guests.
- We need 200 9 patches to send to quilters who have moved away.
- We received 150 gift cards from Rockin Bobbin to give out at the next meeting. 7% of purchases will be donated back for door prizes.
- We also have 12 \$10 gift cards from Quilt Country.
- Discussion about members trying to upload their own photo to the website. This isn't working well so Membership will take the photo and get it uploaded.
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Community Service (Debbie Blair, Val Schlake)

- Due to the meeting cancellation in January, it has been a quiet month.

Guild Activities (Chris Fredericks, Anna Marie Larrabee)

- Activities are looking at another event to do such as Moda Blockheads. We do have the stained glass quilt due in April.
- Media has asked for an updated list of planned activities so we can ensure the website has all the information.
- We need a 2026 retreat committee. Some board members expressed interest in being part of that group.

Media (Kris O'Connor)

- We have over 12,000 images on the website and new ones have been coming in at the wrong size or with multiples. Having Membership handle member photos will help solve this problem.

Meeting Adjourned

- 8:00pm