

## October 10, 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:
  - 5 members have received ribbons at the State Fair for their work.
  - If your photo is not in the Member Directory, talk to Dena Smith to get a photo taken.

### **President (Jeanne Vogel)**

- This is our 43rd year. We currently have 226 members but finished last year with 331.
- We are getting a website update that will make it modern, functional and have the ability to do online signups. We'll also have the ability to send SMS notifications.

### **Quilt Show (Laurie Lumston, Carol Truscott)**

- Quilt Plano will be featured in the Plano Rack Card which is displayed on tourism racks across the state.
- Someone donated a quilt that will become the 2026 raffle quilt. We're now taking suggestions for the 2027 quilt.
- There is an open position of "Raffle Quilt Wrangler" for QP25. You'd coordinate getting the quilt displayed at various locations.

### **Education (Debbie Burns, Lorrie Gray)**

- Debbie gave a demonstration on cutting fabric on the diagonal to make larger quilt backs.

### **Community Service (Debbie Blair and Valerie Schlake)**

- Donations are being accepted for the PISD parent program. Bring items for babies/new parents.
- Donations were taken to send to North Carolina to families impacted by the hurricane.
- Caring and Sharing prize drawing of a portable sewing table will occur in December.
- Please deliver dog beds to any animal shelter near you.
- Quilt of Valor presentation will be November 16.

**Guild Activities and Show and Tell (Chris Fredericks, Anna Marie Larrabee)**

- Sign up for one of the upcoming activities. Sign up sheets are at the meeting. November is a fat quarter bingo. Bring up to 2 fat quarters. December is the Holiday Swap and Party.
- **Show and Tell**

**Programs (Linda Sullivan, Beth Swiatek)**

- Still a few openings for the Linda Hahn workshops.
- Sign up for the Featherweight workshop in February.
- All speakers for 2025 are posted on the website.

**Program**

- **Speaker: Linda J. Hahn**
- New York Beauty State of Mind

**Membership (Christi Ables, Ann Lau)**

- 93 attendees in person, 18 on Zoom.
- There is room for one more person at the New Member Retreat.
- Thanks to the new committee members that will be helping this year. Pat Wiant for Sunshine and Shadows, Julia Hann for Door Prizes and Sue McCormick for 9 patches. Fran Levy and Kelly Ann Kebeler will be Bee Keepers.
- **Door Prize Winners:** Cathy Davis, Kathy Glover, Mari Semrad, Jeanette Grimm. The winner of the special kit was Carol Truscott.

**Finance (Donna Petrick)**

- Donna presented the annual financial report. We're in good shape with \$7978 leftover in the 2024 budget. 2025 will use \$15,000 from our reserve funds for the website upgrade.

**Meeting Adjourned**

- **8:55 pm**