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President's Highlights February 29, 2024

Leap Year Day! One extra day this February, and it's been a very busy month. There was the sewing retreat in Sunset, Texas, our Gal-entines Luncheon at Campisi's, and the quilted jacket class led by our very own Sally-Ann Flak. New

members, new ideas. Great creativity.

The Dallas Quilt Show is March 15-17 at Dallas Market Hall. Even if you don't quilt (and why don't you?) you will be amazed at the variety of quilts and quilted items shown. The talented men and women who work on these quilts, large and small, will astound you. If you volunteer a minimum of 2 hours, you get free admission to the show. This year's theme is "Piece & Love."

Our Spring "Whistle Stop" is April 6 at Harrington Library. What is a Whistle Stop? It has to do with traveling from stop to stop and seeing something different and maybe exciting as you go. This year the Plano ASG spring gathering will include a "whistle stop" tour of our Neighborhood Groups. It is also a time where tradition shines as members reveal what they have created for this year's mystery challenge. The challenge this year is to recycle or upcycle something that has grabbed your eye and imagination. Don't forget there will be prizes!!

Peggy Sager's show "Fit to Stitch" always has great guests and insights into the fashion and sewing industry. This season she brings in some sewing experts from UNT. Let's support this "local legend" and our PBS station for airing her shows.

Coming soon, an ice dying class on Saturday 5/18 from 9am-12 Noon; with dyed fabric pick up day of Sunday, 5/19, 12 Noon-2pm. It's a \$30 class fee plus a \$20 supply fee. Martha Meyer will lead the instruction. Good way to chill out on a hot Texas day. More to come soon.

Be well and stay well everyone. Keep on stitchin".

Joanne



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