



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter



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President's Letter

LaVonne McCaw

I cannot believe that it is Thanksgiving already. This year has flown by and seems to be going faster after the Quilt Show. As a reminder, please have ALL receipts turned in to Debbie George by the next quilt show meeting. We are coming up on the end of the year and we need to finalize the Quilt Show income and expenses, report to the guild and put it in the file. We have a lot of T-Shirts, tote bags and aprons left over. This is a great time to do some Christmas shopping and the guild has the perfect gift. If you are interested in any of these items, please see Debra Hager or let me know.

The Nominating Committee presented the list of proposed officers for 2012 at the October meeting. I encourage each proposed officer to spend some time with the current officer in an effort to learn the requirements of that job so that the transition will be a smooth process. Each officer is required by the Bylaws to compose a report and present a copy to the President and one to the Secretary at the December meeting to be put in the file. If you have any questions regarding this issue, please let me know and I will be more than happy to help.

I know this is a busy time of the year but please do not forget Community Service. Speaking of Community Service, I have several pillowcases to make and turn in at the next meeting so I had better get sewing! Bill is going hunting this weekend so its quilting time at my house... YES!

Remember our next meeting is November 17th the third Thursday and not the fourth. Bring your holiday cheer and let's have a wonderful Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Thanksgiving! See everyone on the 17th.

You may view photos and newsletters at the guild's website: www.cottonpatchquilt.com
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Note capital letters – case sensitive.

2012 SLATE OF OFFICERS

- ❖ President--Kathy Vestal
- ❖ Vice President--Kathy Dickens
- ❖ Secretary--Kelly Greiner
- ❖ Treasurer--Debbie George
- ❖ Newsletter--Jane Martyn
- ❖ Membership--Trudy McNish
- ❖ Librarian--Virginia Johnson
- ❖ Parliamentarian--appointed by 2012 President

EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES

Kelly Greiner

Debra Hager presented her list of programs and their associated costs for 2012 year.

Kathy Dickens reported that CPQG membership total is 92 members.

Debbie George distributed copies of the "2011 Budget vs. Actual CPQG- Current Year" and the "Transactions to date" for the CPQG's Quilt Show. Both were discussed.

Meeting adjourned.

NOVEMBER PROGRAM

Debra Hager

Mary Massey is a local quilter who shares her experiences by teaching classes and judging quilt shows. Join us in November as she will present her program called, "Not your Grandmother's Log Cabin!"

DEADLINE

Information for the next Newsletter
will be due
December 6

October 27, 2011 Minutes

Kelly Greiner

LaVonne McCaw called the meeting to order. Guest Peggy Malone was introduced and welcomed.

McCaw thanked the food committee for the meal and announced that November's Food Captain is Gay Getz. (Gay is unable to serve in this capacity. Debbie George will be Captain for November. Ed.)

September minutes were approved as read.

Box Tops collected this month were given to Greenville Christian School.

Kelly Greiner informed the membership of the Bear Creek Quilt Guild's quilt show in Feb. More information was placed on the sign-in table.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- ❖ Jane Asberry asked those who work on community service to log their hours in the binder. She also noted that next month's program for TAQG is on programs, those for guild meeting and those who want to be presenters of programs. Those who are interested in attending the Nov. 29th meeting please see Jane.

OLD BUSINESS

- ❖ Kathy Dickens announced that those who had quilts appraised at the recent quilt show should be receiving their completed appraisals in several weeks. Debra Hager presented Dickens with a bag of goodies for her excellent leadership as quilt show chair. McCaw also presented Dickens with a plaque. The membership responded with a standing ovation.
- ❖ Mandy Weaver reported that the Miniature Quilts auction brought in \$688. She presented ribbons and cash awards to the top two quilters whose mini quilts earned the highest bid. 1st place- Debbie Uphoff, 2nd place- Beth Mills, Viewers' Choice- Debbie Uphoff.
- ❖ McCaw thanked Debbie George for making the ten "We Touched the Quilts" hangings.
- ❖ McCaw read a thank you note from one of the quilt show judges.

NEW BUSINESS

- ❖ McCaw presented to the membership the problem of having adequate storage for all the materials necessary for the quilt shows. Debra Hager offered the guild an area on her property to place a permanent storage building large enough for supplies. Jo Ann Cross made the motion, and Madeline Sullivan seconded, that a committee be formed to accomplish the goal

of buying a building and having it placed on Hager's property for the CPQG's exclusive use.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ Katharine McCaw announced that she is once again selling packaged nuts for the local AAUW scholarship. Contact her to place your order. She also thanked those who called or sent cards during her recent hospitalization.
- ❖ Carolyn Wright displayed the raffle quilt for the Farmersville Quilt Guild. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.00.
- ❖ Linda Neal asked the membership that as we visit quilt shops, please thank them for coming as vendors to the show.
- ❖ Linda Franklin asked the membership to thank area sponsors who placed ads in the program.
- ❖ Jo Ann Cross announced that prior to the Nov. meeting, she is having a book signing for Gwen Schroth's recently published book. The gathering will be in the small dining room from 5-6:30. All are invited.
- ❖ Pricilla Moore told the membership about the recently published article about the CPQG in the Herald Banner.
- ❖ Virginia Johnson announced new additions to the library collection.
- ❖ Debbie George and Margie Hendrix announced that the CPQG is now officially recognized by the IRS as a 501(c) 3.
- ❖ Those who are attending the upcoming Parisian retreat, please see Debra Hager for information.
- ❖ Joy Gregory presented the membership with two options for next year's raffle quilt. Kathy Dickens made a motion, and Debra Hager seconded, to proceed with the paper-pieced, batik pattern. It passed unanimously.

PROGRAM

- ❖ Mary Lou Strohm, Linda Neal, Jackie Brown and Betty Day talked to the membership about what judges look for in quilting contests. Q&A followed their presentations.

BIRTHDAY AND DOOR PRIZES were given away.

SHOW & TELL had many pretty quilts. Meeting adjourned.

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Cotton Blossoms

Carol Dodd

The Cotton Blossoms did not meet in November. Rather, four of the members (Isabel Davis, Carol Dodd, Margie Hendrix and Madeline Sullivan) delivered the Blossom's Challenge Quilts to the Ronald McDonald House. We delivered a total of 17 quilts, and then wended our way home, stopping for lunch, and at two quilt stores along the way.

Our next meeting will be our Christmas Party on December 7.

The Cotton Blossoms Quilt Circle meets the first Monday of the month at the Presbyterian Church in Commerce, 3-5 PM. All are welcome to join us.

RECIPE BY REQUEST

This recipe was in the Newsletter a couple of years back, but I have had requests for it again. The recipe is from a small comb bound book called Southwest Sizzler that was self-published by Barbara C. Jones in Bonham.

Garbanzo Salad (my comments in parens)

2 -15 ounce cans garbanzo beans, rinsed and drained
2 tomatoes, chopped and drained (I use halved grape tomatoes—one dome package)
1/2 cup snipped fresh parsley
1/2 cup chopped celery
3 green onions, thinly sliced with green part
1 cup finely cubed Monterey Jack cheese (I used low fat Monterey Jack and colby crumbles)

Dressing:

1/2 cup lemon juice
1/3 cup olive oil
1/2 tsp. cumin
1 tsp sugar
1 tsp. salt (I omit this)
1/2 tsp freshly ground black pepper

Combine salad ingredients. Make dressing. Pour dressing over salad ingredients. Mix well. Refrigerate. (This salad is better after a day of togetherness in the fridge.) For Guild, I one-and-a-halfed the recipe.

--Carol Dodd