



# Cotton Patch Quilt Guild

## April 2012



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Jane Martyn, Editor

### President's Letter

*Kathy Vestal*

My how time flies! We're already into April and Easter has come and gone.

Our donation quilt will be ready soon, we need a design committee for the next quilt and Solid Rock is coming up in May. I want to thank all of you who keep the Guild functioning. It takes a lot of people to make the things happen that we have come to expect from our Guild. Without the help of volunteers we would not be able to do any of the worthwhile and fun things that we do. You are a valuable member of our Guild and you are needed.

Don't forget the May workshop. Sounds like it will be fun.

The Hunt County Fair will be coming up in June. You may want to plan your entries now. So much to do and so little time!

*Kathy Vestal*

### April Program

The April program is skills night. The following members will be sharing their special talents.

Connie Cawthon & Betty Day - hand quilting

Linda Neal - English Paper Piecing

Phyllis Moynihan-Christmas Tree pot holder

Donna Moon - 96 degree wedge ruler

Lee Ann Miller - Microwave heated rice bags

Sherry Worley - demo on the Accuquilt die cutting machine

Community Service will be having a garage sale. Everyone, please bring their donated items priced and ready to sell. Proceeds go to the Community Service account.

### March 22, 2012 Minutes

*Kelly Greiner*

Kathy Vestal called the meeting to order. She welcomed guests and thanked Gwen Schroth and her food committee for a wonderful meal. Sandy Yates will be next month's chairman. Feb. Minutes were approved as posted in the newsletter. Box Tops for Education were given to Boles Home. Vestal presented to the membership Mandy Weaver as our new vice-president. Weaver introduced Karen Thornton. She presented a great program on "A Quilter's Journey of Faith."

#### Officer Reports:

President- Kathy Vestal reported that the Executive Committee met and made numerous decisions:

- 1- Community Service will raise at least \$100 dollars annually. Any other dollars raised in excess of \$100 will go to Community Service. Designated Community Service dollars not spent by year's end will not roll-over to following year.
- 2- The library will begin collecting library fines for overdue books. The dollars allotted to the library through the yearly budget will only be used for books related to quilting. No puzzles or works of fiction are purchased with these dollars. The library always welcomes donations.
- 3- The door at the top of the stairs that feeds onto the Kavanaugh parking lot will not be locked during our meetings.
- 4- The elevator is available for those needing to use it to come into or leaving the basement.
- 5- Handicap parking is limited; therefore, please keep those few spots open for those who have handicap parking designations.

Secretary- Kelly Greiner read a thank you card received from Kathy Dicken's family for the donation made in Kathy's memory. Literature was placed on the registration table for the Terrell/Kaufman Quilt Show.

Membership- Trudy McNish distributed membership cards and directory inserts to all members in good standing. The cards will expire March 2013.

Newsletter- Jane Martyn announced that the NEW newsletter deadline is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month.

Library-Virginia Johnson showed the Guild recent donations to the library. She encouraged members to stop by and check out a book or two.

Committee Reports:

Community Service – Sherry Worley asked members to approve a donation to RAFFA: 11 quilts and miscellaneous baby items collected earlier in the year. Membership approved the donation. She also reported that 2 dies were recently purchased: bear’s claw and turn dash. Worley also reminded members of the Community Service garage sale next month; she encouraged members to bring their donations pre-priced.

TAGQ- Jane Asberry announced the upcoming TAGQ meeting. She noted the secondary meeting concerns quilt shows. Jane extended an invitation to any members who would like to attend.

Raffle Quilt – Joy Gregory showed the membership the quilt top for the 2012 raffle quilt. The membership was thrilled at the beautiful work. It was noted that because the Guild members donated the squares, to date there is only \$200.00 invested in the quilt. Joy is now accepting bids for the quilting.

Old Business:

The Guild is still searching for a permanent location for the materials and supplies used for the quilt show.

Kathy Vestal announced that donations collected in Feb. from Guild members in memory of Kathy Dicken’s totaled \$524. These dollars were sent to Operation In-Touch, an organization Kathy supported. It provides deployed armed service personal with affordable communication to family members back home.

The Guild “field trip” to the Blue Ribbon Quilt Shoppe Open House in Wylie raised \$116.98 for the Guild.

CPQG is responsible for Kavanaugh’s Solid Rock meal Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. Debra Hager and Kelly Greiner will be coordinating that effort.

New Business:

1. Raffle Quilt Committee for 2012: The following people volunteered to fill these positions-  
Debra Hager – print tickets and take photo  
LeeAnn Miller- prepare packets for members  
Jane Asberry- schedule quilt at different venues
2. Raffle Quilt Design Committee 2013- At the April meeting volunteers will be needed to fill the following positions: Design quilt, purchase fabric, and organize construction

Announcements:

- Linda Neal was selling raffle tickets to McKinney Quilt Guild’s raffle quilt.
- Those interested in taking the wildflower postcards workshop the day of the May meeting MUST pay the \$37.00 fee at the April meeting. Mandy Weaver is collecting the money.
- Tyler Quilt Show is this weekend.
- Mandy Weaver is organizing the Memorial Day Weekend retreat at the Paul Mathews Retreat Center in Lone Oak. Cost is \$50.00. This includes lodging and meals.
- LaVonne McCaw announced Altrusa’s Fashion Show this Sunday. See her for tickets.
- Sara Bobbitt reported that the Texas themed quilt that many Strippers worked on was donated to the Boys and Girls’ Club auction and brought in \$1,600.00.
- Linda Franklin announced that TOGA is April 14-15.
- Debra Hager presented Joy Gregory and Debbie Uphoff with quilts for their dedication and expert craftsmanship on the 2011 CPQG Raffle Quilt.
- Birthday and Door Prizes were given away.
- Show and Tell once again highlighted our talented members.
- April Meeting will be Skills Night. Meeting adjourned.



**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

Mary Lou Strohm	April 10
Huey Nobles	April 9

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

Nan Bell	May 4
Linda Franklin	May 11
Joy Gregory	May 20
Leann Miller	May 20
Donna Moon	May 15
Debbie Uphoff	May 20
Carolyn Wright	May 20
Ruth Butcher	May 27



**LIBRARIAN’S REPORT**

*Virginia Johnson*

If you have a book checked out, please return it at our next meeting. **Beginning at the April meeting fines will be collected** for any overdue books.



in the future.

## *Cotton Strippers*

*Mandy Weaver*

Thanks go out to the food committee for the wonderful meal.

The food committee for May is LaVonne McCaw, Debbie Uphoff, Mary Lou Strohm, Becky Medlock, Sue Childers, Maxine Leverett.

Everyone cut and folded 300 fat quarters for community service to be presented to TAQG for the Rally Day goodie bags.

The winner of the fat quarter drawing is Mandy Weaver. The theme for the May fat quarter drawing is Flowers/pink or purple.

We had 29 black/white uneven 9-patch blocks turned in for the lottery block. Sue Childers showed a completed quilt using the block.

The winner of all the blocks is Connie Cawthon. We can't wait to see her completed quilt. The May lottery block was presented by Connie Cawthon. The 16" block is to be made out of colorful floral and white on white background. She had directions to hand out. Make one or more for a chance to win them all.

The presenter for the June lottery block will be Debra Hager, and the July lottery block will be Trudy McNish.

Kay Cocleasure handed out the final step for the mystery quilt and showed us how it will look using Mandy Weaver's blocks on a design wall. It will be a beautiful quilt, thanks Kay for all the fun!

The upcoming retreat is the Memorial Day Retreat, May 25-28. The cost is \$50.00 and is due April 30th. See Mandy Weaver to sign up and more info.



## *Community Service*

Please remember to bring your items for the Community Service Quilters Garage Sale to the April meeting. Items should be priced and ready for sale. Also, please bring a shopping bag and some cash. Your support for Community Service is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions please call Sherry at 972 816 5507.

New at this year's sale...if you would like to sell your own items at the sale please call Sherry to arrange a space. A space will cost you 25% of your sales but you will keep the remainder. You will be responsible for working your space, set up and take down. Linda Neal will have a space selling her beautiful hand dyed silk ribbons.

You have to see these, they are gorgeous!

We will be bringing our Studio die cut machine and some dyes to demonstrate its use during skills night. I hope you will look forward to seeing it work. The idea is truly amazing, and nothing beats the accuracy of the cut pieces.

Submitted by Sherry Worley

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## **Paul Matthews Retreat**

There will be a quilting retreat planned for Memorial Day weekend. The dates are Friday, May 25 to Monday, May 28. It will be held at Matthews Retreat Center in Lone Oak, TX. The cost is only \$50.00 which includes all meals! There is currently 16 people signed up and we have room for 11 more. Contact me for more info and to sign up.

Mandy Weaver

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## **UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS & Stuff**

### **2012 Irving Quilt Show**

**June 8-9, 2012**

10-5 Friday, 10-4 Saturday

Holy Family of Nazareth Church

2323 Cheyenne Street, Irving, TX 75062

### **Remember When ... Quilted Memories of Days Gone By**

Trinity Valley Quilters' Guild of Fort Worth

30<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Show

September 28 - 30, 2012

Friday & Saturday 10-5, Sunday 11-4

Amon Carter Exhibit Hall-Will Rogers Complex

Fort Worth, Texas

[www.tvqg.org](http://www.tvqg.org)

### **North Texas Quilt Shop Spring Fling 2012**

April 26-27-28 a.m. to 8 p.m.

For more information.

<http://www.blueribbonquiltshoppe.com/SpringFling2012.pdf>



### **For Sale**

Counted Cross Stitch: Magazines - good pictures and patterns, very nice. Kits - include pattern, thread, Aida cloth, needles. Supplies of all kinds for counted cross stitch.

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