



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild December 2012



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Jane Martyn, Editor

President's Letter

I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving. I know I am thankful for my friends and family, especially my quilting friends.

We've had some highs and lows this year, but these relationships keep us going.

The Christmas season is fast approaching and I encourage all of us to remember those who are less fortunate by donating to a charity of your choice.

Don't forget your bingo card and of course all the great food, fun and companionship we enjoy this time of year.

Merry Christmas,
Kathy Vestal



Upcoming Programs December 20 Meeting:

The program for December is Quilters Bingo! Bring a fabric bingo card made from the instructions posted in last month's newsletter. Bring 4 fat quarters to get into the game to be used as prizes. Bring pennies to use as your markers and after the games pennies will be donated to the guild library. After the games bingo card to be given to community service who will sew them into beautiful quilts.



Guild Minutes

President Kathy Vestal called the meeting to order. She welcomed guests and thanked Anna Borrer and her food committee for a delicious meal. The December food committee is covered dish by the entire membership.

Vestal spoke for the entire Guild membership in expressing our condolences to Debra Hager.

Margie Hendrix and Linda Neal volunteered to be the audit committee for the Guild's year-end. They will meet with Vestal and Debbie George at 5:30 on Dec. 20th.

The slate of officers presented by Margie Hendrix and her committee will be voted on at the December meeting and installed in January. The slate is Linda Franklin- president; Mandy weaver- vice-president; Sara Bobbitt-secretary; Dee Saye-treasurer; Trudie McNish-membership; Jane Martyn-newsletter editor; Pam Hodapp-librarian

Jane Asberry announced that the next TAQG meeting is on programs, so if any member has considered doing programs, this would be a great opportunity to preview your program to program chairmen for other guilds. See Jane if you want to go.

Our raffle quilt will be at the Greenville Hospital's bazaar Friday, Dec. 7th. Thank you, Jane Asberry for arranging this. Asberry also announced that there are many kits on the community service table, and reminded members to please log their hours in the notebook.

Katharine McCaw announced that she is still accepting orders for the AAUW nut sale. See or call her for an order form. She will deliver at the next meeting.

Dues can be paid starting in December and running through February.

Gwen Schroth was selling raffle tickets for the Celeste United Methodist Church's quilt. Next month, Carolyn Wright will display the Farmersville Guild's raffle quilt.

It was announced that our raffle quilt has sold \$2,429.00. Tickets and money can be turned in through the December meeting. Vestal also announced that the gift card that was to be given away is in violation of our non-profit status.

Vice-president Mandy Weaver reminded the membership about the Dec. meeting. Directions for the bingo square block has been in the last two newsletters.

December Refreshments

Everyone bring their favorite dish!!

January Refreshments

Isabel Davis - Captain

Jane Davis	Anita Gaudreaux
Allen Day	Debbie George
Betty Day	Joy Gregory
Carol Dodd	Kelly Greiner
Janice Evans	Ann Groves
Linda Franklin	Debra Hagar

*Please advise your captain if you cannot attend the meeting and **swap** with someone else or offer the captain money to cover your share.*

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will be due January 14, 2013**

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Login: Texas Password: Star
Note capital letters – case sensitive.

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Cotton Strippers

Mandy Weaver

November minutes:

Thank you to the food committee for providing the "pizza party." We had great salads and desserts.

Next month is our Christmas party and everyone is asked to bring a dish to share.

The winner of the fat quarter drawing was Beth Mills. The theme for December is Christmas, red or green.

The next lottery block will be Becky Medlock's "Turnstile." It is to be made with fabric in fall colors. The drawing will be at the December meeting. Remember you get a chance to win with every block you make.

For a fun exchange in December, it was decided we would do a secret potholder.

Here are the instructions: Choose any potholder pattern you would like (it can even be a quilt block), choose any fabric (it doesn't have to be Christmas) and construct a potholder (top, batting, back, binding). Place the potholder in a bag (brown paper, Christmas gift bag, etc.) include a note with your name. Be sure you cannot see thru the bag so it remains a secret. The bags will be exchanged and revealed at the Dec. meeting.

Round Robin quilts were exchanged and they are looking beautiful.

Katharine McCaw shared a sampler quilt made with blocks exchanged by the Cotton Strippers in 1994. Was great to see most of the participants are still "Strippers." She, also, showed a quilt she made for her grandson Adam and his fiancée for their wedding in May 2013.

Kathy Vestal demonstrated the "disappearing 4 patch block, disappearing pinwheel 4 patch and an easy block to use up scraps called scrappity do dah. It's amazing what you can do with four squares of fabric.

