



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild

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Jane Martyn, Editor

President's Letter

Kathy Vestal

I'd like to thank the members of the CPQG for this opportunity to lead the guild. I'll be relying on all of you for your support to have a successful year enjoying the craft we love. Debra and Kathy have some wonderful programs scheduled for all of us to enjoy and increase our knowledge of quilts and quilting.

February is American Heart Month and we all know that we put a lot of our hearts in the quilts we make. We are reminded to make heart-healthy choices in our lives and I'd like to think quilting is one of those choices. The pleasure and pride we receive sure makes a heart feel good.

Let's have a great year.

Kathy Vestal

21st CPQG Anniversary!! February Program

Carolyn Barker, "String Quilt Designs". How to turn your scraps into completed projects. From Watauga, Texas, Carolyn teaches at Tarrant County Community College. She has also taught at Jo Ann's Fabrics where she learned to utilize the scraps to make beautiful quilts.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Bring checkbooks and smiles

Please bring your checkbooks and pay your dues for 2012 if you have not already done so. Trudy will appreciate the timely payment of dues so that the 2012 Directory can be as up-to-date as possible.

Pictures will be taken.

January 26, 2012 Minutes

Kelly Greiner

President LaVonne McCaw called the meeting to order. Guests were recognized and introduced. Minutes were approved as posted in newsletter. She then installed the officers for 2012 year:

Kathy Vestal- President; Kathy Dickens- Vice-President; Debbie George- Treasurer; Kelly Greiner-Secretary; Trudie McNish- Membership; Jane Martyn- newsletter. Appointments made are Debbie Uphoff- Assist with Guild directory Connie Cawthon- parliamentarian, Virginia Johnson- librarian, Priscilla Moore- historian, Janice Evans- door prizes, Sara Bobbitt- sunshine and shadows

Kathy Vestal, incoming president, thanked Katharine McCaw for serving as parliamentarian and Madeline Sullivan for her service as sunshine and shadows chairman.

Kathy Dickens presented past-president LaVonne Mccaw with a gift certificate from the membership to Quilt Mercantile.

Kathy Vestal thanked the food captain, Beverly Lowe, and her committee for a delicious meal. She also reminded the membership that we are all responsible to serve our turn on the food committee, and if it is not convenient to come and help, please find a substitute to take your spot. Next month's food captain is Donna Moon.

This month's Box Tops go to Greenville Christian School.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Service- Sherry Worley informed the membership that there is now just one binder to log community service hours. She also said that officers need to log their time as well. Worley had examples of how the community service kits can be varied at the discretion of the quilter.

TAQG- It is in Mineola this Saturday. Raffle Quilt- Debra Hager collected squares for the quilt. Once all are collected, there will be a Guild

workday so members can help with the quilt.

OLD BUSINESS

Storage Building- Debra Hager reported that she is still looking for an affordable facility/building, but to date, she has been successful. She asked the members to “keep their ears” open in case they hear/know of a reasonable 15x20 unit.

NEW BUSINESS

The 2012 budget- members discussed the proposed budget that was posted in the newsletter. Madeline Sullivan made the motion that we accept the budget. LaVonne McCaw seconded. Motion passed.

Kathy Vestal asked the members to consider bringing their own plates/flatware/cups/napkins to help offset expenses. She also suggested members consider donating paper products to also help with the expense. She also commented that Priscilla Moore would perhaps appreciate scrapbooking supplies for the wonderful scrapbooks she keeps on the Guild.

Kathy Vestal informed the membership of the donation program conducted by the Blue Ribbon Quilt Store in Wylie. She will contact the store and ask if Feb. 16th will be a doable date for CPQG’s after-hours shopping.

Virginia Johnson requested that the Guild resume passing the hat for the library. Since this practice is allowed for in the Bylaws, it will resume.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Katharine McCaw announced that the Guild is responsible to provide a Wednesday night meal at Kavanaugh May 16th. Volunteers to undertake this project are needed.

Debra Hager announced that there are a few openings at the Paris Retreat March 15-17. See Debra asap if interested. Also, see Debra if you are interested in attending the Trish Stuart workshop April 18th.

Nan Bedford announced the Frayed Knots retreat in Bedford - Feb. 17-18. Contact her if interested- nrbell54@gmail.com
Door Prizes and Birthday drawings were rewarded. Show and Tell was full of beautiful quilts from our membership. Carolyn Baker will be our program for next month. Meeting adjourned.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Barbara Ratcliff—Feb 5	Debra Warmke—Feb 15
Jane Asberry—Feb 6	Lydia Lewis—Feb 21
Anna Borrer—Feb 6	Maxine Leverett—Feb 24
Beverly Lowe—Feb 8	Jackie Brown—Feb 27
Linda Neal—Feb 11	



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Wanda Roy	March 14
Madelyn Sullivan	March 15
Mandy Weaver	March 17
Katharine McCaw	March 18
Beth Mills	March 19
Trudy McNish	March 29



LIBRARIAN’S REPORT

Virginia Johnson

IF YOU HAVE A BOOK CHECKED OUT,
PLEASE RETURN IT AT OUR NEXT
MEETING. THANK YOU.



Work Day

We are going to have a work day on
Thursday, Feb. 23
starting at 12:00 noon at the church to work on the raffle quilt. Will need people to sew, cut and trim. We still need more strips as well.

Thank you so much. Joy Gregory



Executive Committee Meeting

The Executive Committee will meet at 5:30
Thursday February 23 prior to Guild in the
small dining room.

Kathy Vestal



it all at the December meeting. If you want to join the challenge give your \$1.00 to Mandy Weaver. A new monthly block give-a-way was started. Each month a block will be shown and the pattern handed out. If you want to participate, make the block and bring it to the next meeting. You may make more than one. You will be given a ticket for each block turned in. A drawing will be held and one person will win all the blocks. This month Phyllis Moynihan picked the sweetheart chain block.

A work day for the 2012 Raffle quilt has been set for Thursday, February 23 at 12:00 before the regular guild meeting. So bring your machine and let's crank that quilt out together. Bring the paper pieced batik strips if you have any. Kathy Dickens told us about a fabric sale for the estate of Alice Isham. It is February 25, from 10:00 – 1:00, at 2507 Vernon in Greenville. Kay Colcleasure passed out the 5th step in the mystery quilt. Kathy Vestal told us about the Blue Ribbon Quilt Shop private sale for our guild. It is Thursday, February 16, from 6:00 – 8:00. If you want to car pool to Wylie be at the church at 5:00. Paris Retreat is coming up March 14–18. See Debra Hager for more info. The Marvelous Matthews Memorial Day Retreat (3M for short) is planned for May 25-28. The cost is \$50 and includes all meals. A \$5.00 deposit is required to hold your spot. See Kathy Dickens or Mandy Weaver for more info.

Barbara Ratcliff's 80th Birthday Celebration!!

