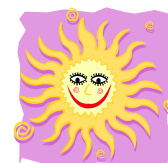




Cotton Patch Quilt Guild July 2012



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President's Letter

Here it is July and half the year has flown by. Cleek Retreat has come and gone, as usual it was a great time for fun, friends and fellowship. Maybe some piecing and quilting was also completed.

If you didn't attend Rally Day, you missed a great presentation by Pam and Robert Bono. I didn't realize they were part of the revitalization of quilting that began in the 1970's. They are still going strong and had wonder quilts for show and tell.

For those who may not know, we are welcoming back one of our former members and long time friend Barbara Booth. She will be presenting the July Guild program and I look forward to seeing her.

The 2013 donation quilt committee with chairperson Roberta V. is getting the ball rolling. Hope all of you have come up with some church designs for this quilt.

I'm off to my family reunion in North Dakota. Was hoping for cooler weather, but it has been unseasonably warm this spring and summer. Wouldn't you know it?

Til next time, I hope all of you continue to have a good summer.

Happy Quilting,
Kathy Vestal



July Program

The speaker for the July meeting is **Barbara Booth**. She is a former member of the CPQG and currently lives in Terrell. The program she will present is called "The History of Quilt Blocks". She will be showing different blocks that represent daily life, politics and family. Also quotes from quilters in the past about everyday life. It will be fun and informative!



Make quilting tax-deductible.

Guild Minutes June 28, 2012

President Kathy Vestal called the meeting to order. Guests were introduced. Vestal thanked Carol Doss and Margie Hendrix for coordinating the delicious meal. Next month's captain is Jane Martyn.

May minutes were approved as posted in the newsletter. Box Tops for Education were given to Boles Home.

OFFICER REPORTS

President- Vestal gave a summary of the quarterly Executive Meeting. See minutes of that posted in this newsletter.

Vice-president - Mandy Weaver informed the membership that next month's speaker will be Barbara Booth. She will also have a workshop prior to the meeting. August 18th will be a workshop by Trish Stuart. If members/guests have any interest in either or both of these workshops, please contact Weaver for further information.

Secretary- Kelly Greiner read a collection of thank-you notes from students at Greenville Christian School. Addressed to the membership, the students expressed thanks for the continuing donations of Box Tops for Education.

Newsletter- Jane Martyn announced the deadline for contributions is July 13th.

Librarian- Virginia Johnson announced a new book for the collection- Simple Charm by Kim Diehl.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

TAQG- Jane Asberry reminded the members that Rally Day is July 14, and that the CPQG membership card is one's admission ticket. She thanked those who making mini quilts for auction.

Community Service-Asberry reminded the membership about kits on the CS table.

Raffle Quilt 2013 – Chairman Roberta Vanderburg reported that the design committee met and came up with 3 suggestions for the 2013 raffle quilt. Ballots were distributed for voting. The

church pattern had the majority. Kits for the membership will be available in July; blocks need to be completed by September; in October, it will be pieced together; during Nov. and Dec. it will be quilted, and then presented to the Guild in January 2013.

OLD BUSINESS

Due the \$250 booth cost, the executive committee decided not to see raffle quilt tickets at the Hunt County Fair.

NEW BUSINESS

Membership voted to have a booth during Rally Round Greenville, Saturday, September 15th. We will sell raffle tickets for the quilt. Beth Winn has graciously offered to donate some of her custom-made Barbie doll clothes to also put in the booth for us to sell. Volunteers will be needed to sell tickets throughout the day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pam Hodapp is collecting tickets and money for the raffle quilt. She has a poster with a blank brick drawn. For every \$100 received, she embellishes another brick with fabric. This is a visual to let the members know how far we have progressed toward the \$3,000 goal.

Vestal clarified that the \$50 gift card is a donation and is not coming from Guild or raffle quilt funds.

Jane Martyn is collecting remaining balances for Cleek retreat.

Janice Evans (welcome back) did birthday and door prize drawings.

Alison Bayer presented an excellent program on long-arm quilting.

Show and Tell had many beautiful quilts. Meeting adjourned.



**Executive Committee Minutes
June 28, 2012**

President Kathy Vestal called the meeting to order.

Treasurer Debbie George reported that the CPQG now has a new tax ID number. All previous numbers are now invalid. With the Guild's new 501(c)3 status, we have been assigned a new State of Texas ID number that links with our new category.

Food Committee issues have been tabled. Vestal reported that there have been fewer problems in recent months.

Discussion of one of the Standing Rules was tabled until further information can be researched. Vestal adjourned the meeting.



JULY BIRTHDAYS

Priscilla Moore	July 1
Gladys Trammell	July 3
Gladys Guthrie	July 4
Connie Cawthon	July 7
Ellen Shipley	July 7
Jo Ann Cross	July 10
Sherry Worley	July 11
Maejean Nixon	July 14
Shirley Shaw	July 17
Carolyn Burt	July 22
Becky Medlock	July 23
Margie Hendrix	July 25
Ann Hood	July 26

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Dee Saye	August 1
Marie Smith	August 4
Mary Alice MacDonald	August 6
Jackie Clark	August 11
Linda Russell	August 20
LaVonne McCaw	August 25



Announcement request:

In order to make things easier, I would like to request that Guild members who have announcements present them to Kathy Vestal, Pres. in written form before the meeting.

Thank you.



**February Door Prize
Donors**

- Anonymous - 1
- In Stitches* - Cathy Brandstetter - 6
- Quilt Country-Lewisville - 2

Thank you very much!

We are fortunate to have generous friends supplying our door prizes. Be sure to send thank you notes to them for adding to the fun of our meetings.



