



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild June 2012



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Jane Martyn, Editor

President's Letter

The summer is upon us and hopefully not as hot as last year.

Gardening and yard work are still taking up some time, but as they wind down it seems like a good time to pull out some of those UFO's, stay in with the A/C on and finish up some quilts.

I'm getting ready for a family reunion in July and am looking forward to seeing my brothers and sisters. Part of the fun is planning our route so I can stop at some quilt shops along the way. I know how my husband loves that!

Happy Quilting,
Kathy Vestal



June Program

Allison Bayer from Plano will be our speaker.
*From a Long Arm Quilter's Point of View
Do's and Don't*

Allison has been a long arm quilter for 16 years and has quilted for 20. She started her own business as a result of downsizing.



GUILD MINUTES

May 24, 2012

President Kathy Vestal called the meeting to order. Guest were introduced and welcomed. Vestal thanked Capt. Jackie Brown and her food committee for a delicious meal. Next month's captain is Carol Dodd.

The April minutes were approved as posted in the newsletter.

This month's collection of Box Tops for Education goes to the Phoenix School.

OFFICER REPORTS

President Kathy Vestal announced an executive meeting prior to next month's Guild meeting. Board members were asked to meet at

address, please submit the question to any Board member.

Vice-President Mandy Weaver announced that next month's program will be Allison Bayer's "From a Longarm Quilter's Point-of View."

Jane Martyn announced the submission deadline for the newsletter is June 14th.

Kelly Greiner read a letter from the Bonham Chamber of Commerce. Details are posted separately in the newsletter.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

TAQG-Rally Day is July 14th. All donations and mini quilts can be given to Anita Gaudreau. The 2012 Raffle Quilt was on display. Ticket packets were distributed to the membership. Vestal announced that for every packet of tickets sold by a member, the member's name will be entered in a drawing for a \$50.00 gift card to Quilt Mercantile in Celeste, or a store of the winner's choice. Guild members gave a round of applause to Joy Gregory for her effort in orchestrating the efforts and talents of the entire Guild to participate in making this year's raffle quilt.

OLD BUSINESS

CPQG will have a booth at the Hunt County Fair to sell tickets for the 2012 Raffle Quilt. Debra Hager will keep the master calendar. Those who can volunteer to man the booth, please contact Debra.

NEW BUSINESS

Thank you to all who helped with the dinner for Solid Rock last Wednesday night. Membership applauded Debra Hager for coordinating the preparations for the meal.

3M Retreat will be Memorial Day weekend. Those who will be going to Cleek Retreat in July, see Jane Martyn. Birthday and Door Prizes were drawn. Carol Morrissey gave an excellent program. Members had many beautiful quilts to show for Show and Tell. Meeting adjourned.

town. Many thanks go to the Food Committee: Debbie Uphoff, LaVonne McCaw, Mary Lou Strohm, Sue Childers, Maejean Nixon, Vonnie Valdez and Kay Colcleasure for providing a wonderful meal.

Phyllis Moynihan won the June Lottery Blocks, Summer Stars designed by Debra Hager and, Mandy Weaver won the Fat Quarter drawing.

The July Lottery Block, Hometown Afternoon, was presented by Trudy McNish. The July Fat Quarter theme is Red, White, and Blue. There is no Food Committee for next month's meeting.

The July Cotton Strippers meeting will be held at the Cleek Retreat Center. There will be paper plates, etc. for dinner so you don't have to bring your own plate. We had lots of visitors from the Grandma & Giggles groups as they had their annual sewing retreat at Mary Lou's home.



Community Service

I hope to have a few quilt kits available at the next Guild meeting, but as you know life does get in the way. I am home right now, but may be returning to Oklahoma at any moment. We have placed Mom with a Hospice and she is being kept more comfortable.

We have had a couple of nice donations this month. The Quilters Guild of Plano donated two large boxes of fabric and a Plano Guild member donated two large bags of books for our next sale. I am sorry I missed connecting with our member that wanted to make a donation. I was in Oklahoma, please call me again!

Thanks to everyone for all of your support of Community Service!

Submitted by Sherry Worley



UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS & Stuff

Bonham, TX, is having its 3rd Annual Quilt Hop on Saturday, July 28th. The event includes exhibits of historical quilts and textiles, displays from Amish and Mennonite communities, Winedale Historical collection, Sam Bell Maxey house, and the Shirley Stephenson collection. There will also be demonstrations, door prizes, appraisals and a Shirley Stephenson book signing. Vendors are also welcome to exhibit. For more information contact eh Bonham Visitor's Center –

www.visitbonham.com or call 903-585-9830.

Remember When ... Quilted Memories of Days Gone By

Trinity Valley Quilters' Guild of Fort Worth
30th 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

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>



July Cleek Retreat-July 12-14

\$45 is now due for July Cleek Retreat. Make your check payable to Jane Martyn. If you don't know if you are on the list, email jane_martyn@hotmail.com. Several so far have dropped out so if you think you might want to go, let her know and you will be added you to the waiting list. If you have any questions, or have never been to a retreat we'd love to have you join us. It is so much fun!



TAG Rally Day

July 14, 2012

Co-hosting guilds are:

Country Patches, Garland, Gun Barrel, and Mesquite

Mimosa Lane Baptist Church

1233 Belt Line Road

Mesquite TX

9:00 am Registration

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Guest Speaker is:

Pam Bono

<http://pamsclub.com/>

Workshops on July 12 and 13

