



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild

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Jane Martyn, Editor

President's Letter

I hope everyone had a good Mother's Day. It's the end of school and vacation planning time. It's also time to plan the next CPQG donation quilt. If you have any ideas, present them to the design committee. I'm sure they'd welcome any suggestions.

The Hunt County fair is just around the corner. I know we have many talented members who may wish to enter a quilt.

I'm looking forward to our workshop this month. It's always great to learn new quilt ideas. Sounds like it will be interesting and fun. I'm always up for some fun.

Speaking of fun, plan some time for yourselves and maybe include a summer retreat. They can be a great way to get to know fellow quilters better and can be a mini vacation from the usual routine.

Kathy Vestal

May Program

May 24th speaker is Carol Morrissey. She is presenting "Quilting - A Fine Obsession." She is an award winning master quilter from Lewisville, Tx. She will be teaching a workshop from 1:00 - 5:00 May 24th on Wildflower post cards. Contact Mandy Weaver if you are interested in the workshop.

Texas Wildflowers Postcards

May 24 Workshop Supply List

Each postcard requires a 4" x 6" piece of fabric for the front and back. These can be different colors. If you are mailing the postcards, use a light colored fabric on the back so that the address will be easy to read.

Each postcard requires a 4" x 6" piece of heavy duty fusible interfacing, such as Fast2Fuse®.

Use a paper-backed fusible web product for tracing and fusing the flower pieces. I prefer Wonder Under®. One yard will make many flowers.

The pieces of fabric used in the flowers are small (the largest pieces are in the Indian blanket, approx. 5 1/2" square), so you can use those pretty batik scraps you've been saving. The colors used in the postcards on the cover are:

1. Brown-eyed Susan: yellow, brown textured, green - on orange background
2. Aster: gold, dark gold, lavender, green - on light green background
3. Mexican hat: dark red, yellow, brown spotted, light yellow green, med. green - on blue background
4. Poppies: two shades of red, light spotted green, green - on yellow background
5. Prickly pear cactus: spotted green, lt. spotted green, lightest green, red orange, light orange, orange stripe and yellow - on beige background
6. Bluebonnet: royal blue, light blue print, white on white print, two light greens - on orange background
7. Purple prairie clover: rosy pink, light green, green - on blue background
8. Coneflower: deep pink, spotted rust, green - on light green background
9. Indian paintbrush: red or coral, pink, green - on royal blue background
10. Indian blanket: yellow, red, spotted orange, spotted brown, green - on dark blue background

The Applique Pressing Sheet™. Made by Bear Thread Designs

Additional supplies needed are pencil, note paper, scissors - sharp and pointy, rotary cutter, ruler & mat, iron & ironing surface, light box.

A limited number of Batik kits that include 38 different fat sixteenths are available to purchase for \$28.00. This needs to be pre-ordered.

Wonder Under and Fast2Fuse will be available to purchase at workshop.

GUILD MINUTES

April 26, 2012

President Kathy Vestal called the meeting to order. Guests were introduced and welcomed. Vestal thanked the Food Captain Sherry Worley and her committee for a delicious meal. Next month's captain is Jackie Brown.

March minutes were approved as posted in the newsletter. Box Tops collected this month will be given to Greenville Christian School.

OFFICER REPORTS

Vice-president Mandy Weaver announced 2 scheduling changes for June and July. She is also collecting payment for the workshop with Carol Morrissey's Texas Wildflower Postcards on May 24th.

Kelly Greiner asked for volunteers to help cook/serve the Kavanaugh Wednesday night meal-Solid Rock- on May 16th. 9 members volunteered.

Newsletter- Jane Martyn requested those owing a balance on Cleek Retreat July 12-15th to see her to pay the balance owed.

Librarian Virginia Johnson told us of a new quilt store in Terrell and also showed us a new book for the collection, Quilts of the 1st Ladies. Also, the membership was reminded that fines will be collected for overdue books.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Service – Sherry Worley announced the garage sale at tonight's meeting. Items left after the sale will be taken to a sale. Worley is doing this weekend in Plano. Proceeds from CPQG items will benefit community service. TAQG- Jane Asberry had many items regarding Rally Day in July:

1. Mini quilt donations are needed – Margie Hendrix, Connie Cawthon and Trudy McNish volunteered.
2. Pre- Rally Day raffle tickets will be at the May meeting.
3. Pins will be for sale at our June meeting.
4. Strippers cut and folded the fat quarters to put in the goody bags.
5. Becky Medlock and Lee Ann Miller volunteered to donate door prizes.
6. The speaker's website is www.pamsclub.com
7. Those who are attending, please see Jane to sign-up to man our raffle quilt booth.

Donation Quilt- Debra Hager reported that the raffle quilt is now quilted and the binding is being put on. It will be at the May meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Design Committee of 2013 – The Chair for the committee is Roberta Vanderburg.

NEW BUSINESS

The members decided to take a booth at the upcoming Hunt County Fair to sell tickets for the raffle quilt. Debra Hager asked for volunteers to man the booth and many of the members volunteered.

Birthday and Door Prizes were given away. Show and Tell had many beautiful quilts.

Thank you to Connie Cawthon, Betty Day, Linda Neal, Lee Ann Miller, Phyllis Moynihan, Donna Moon and Sherry Worley for great demonstrations for tonight's "Skills Night."



MAY BIRTHDAYS

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

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Joann Weatherly	June 2
Pam Hodapp	June 3
Joan Biggs	June 6
Kathy Brandstetter	June 10
Jeannie Herring	June 12



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.



Volunteers from the guild made an impressive showing for Solid Rock at Kavanaugh on May 16th! Pam Hodapp, Kathy Vestal, Isabel Davis, Maxine Leverett, Kelly Greiner, Sara Bobbitt, Pam Hansen, Sue Childers, Anita Gaudreau, Barabara Ratclif, LaVonne McCaw, Katharine McCaw and Debra Hager prepared the menu of hearty chicken spaghetti casserole, a gorgeous garden salad, cheesy garlic bread, fudgey chocolate cake with strawberries, and luscious layers of banana pudding. The congregation enjoyed the feast and fellowship. The church graciously thanked the Cotton Patch Quilt Guild for the food offering. Thank you to all of the volunteers!!!

Cotton Strippers

Mandy Weaver

Cotton Strippers May meeting

Our thanks go out to the food committee for their wonderful meal. Next month's food committee is Debbie Uphoff, Lavonne McCaw, Mary Lou Strohm, Sue Childers, Maejean Nixon, Vonnie, Kay Colcleasure.

The winner of the fat quarter drawing this month was Beth Mills. The theme for the June fat quarter drawing is summer or yellow.

The winner of the floral lottery blocks was Mandy Weaver. The winner of the lottery pinwheels was Jane Asberry.

Next month's lottery block was chosen by Debra Hager called Summer Stars. It is to be made with blue and yellow fabric. If you want to participate, make the block and bring it to the next meeting. You will be given a ticket for each block turned in. A drawing will be held and someone will win all the blocks.

Phyllis Moynihan showed a civil war replica pin cushion she made. The pattern will be emailed.

Mandy Weaver showed her version of the mystery quilt. We will start another mystery quilt in July.

Jane Asberry announced that tickets for TAQG Rally Day will be for sale at the May guild meeting.

There are still openings for the Memorial Day weekend retreat at Matthews Retreat Center. See Mandy Weaver for more info.

Cleek Retreat is coming up in July and \$45.00 is due. See Jane Martyn for more info.

The June meeting will be run by Phyllis Moynihan because Mandy Weaver will be out of town. The July meeting will be held at Cleek Retreat.



Community Service

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Community Service Garage Sale. We raised a total of \$185.35, so...who has a wish list for new dies for our die cut machine? We currently own Churn Sash, Take 5, Bear's Paw, small Tumbler, and the two dies to make the signature block. Please take a moment to go to www.accuquilt.com to see what is available. We only buy dies when they are on sale and will probably not purchase strip dies (at least not anytime soon), but we would like to purchase the dies that the members want the most.

The last couple of months have been great for donations to Community Service. We received two vintage quilt tops from the Quilters Guild of Plano. These tops along with 3 others will be auctioned by silent auction at a meeting later this year. We received two large fabric donations from former Cotton Belles members. Bernice Tipton donated a large sack of Christmas fabrics and Kaye Dunn donated a large tub of flannel. I have arranged to swap the Christmas fabric to the Quilters Guild of Plano for regular fabric. They still make stockings and have a great need for Christmas fabric and we have a greater need for regular fabric so the trade will be great for both Guilds. The flannel will be used to make rag quilt kits. The Gone to the Dogs (Die Owners Group) that Linda Neal, Jane Martyn, several others, and I belong to have agreed to allow the Cotton Patch Quilt Guild use their dies to cut some rag quilt kits. These kits have the fringes pre-cut. You just sandwich the squares and batting and put them together. Quilting can be done before you sew the squares together by either stitching an X across the block or sewing an outline a bit inside the stitch together line. They should go really fast! I hope to have the flannel kits ready for our June meeting.

Submitted by Sherry Worley



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
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.blueribbonquiltsoppe.com/SpringFling2012.pdf>



Blogs to check out:

<http://sewmanyways.blogspot.com/>
<http://nancysonestitchatitime.blogspot.com/>
<http://wooliammoth.blogspot.com/>
<http://quiltville.blogspot.com/>



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 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

If you need a new membership card, please email jane_martyn@hotmail.com and she can print one for you and bring it to Guild.



More reasons to buy fabric:

1. It's important to invest in cotton futures
2. It's non-fattening. It has been confirmed by registered dieticians that a fat quarter has 100% fewer calories than a hot fudge sundae.



Quilter's Alphabet

A - is for Appliqué, my favorite skill.
B - is for Bobbins, so many to fill.
C - is for Chocolate some quilters keep handy.
D - is for Dentist after eating that candy.
E - is for Even stitches, tho' mine are not.
F - is for Fabric. We've all got a lot.
G - is for Giving, which quilters are great at.
H - is for Housework. (We won't talk about that!)
I - is my Iron, for needs that are pressing.
J - is Just how much a quilt is a blessing.
K - is for Knowledge. We never stop learning.
L - is for Labels so our quilts are returning.
M - is for Marking with pencil or chalk.
N - is for Needles we all keep in stock.
O - is for Olfa; that cutter's a winner.
P - is for Pizza 'cause that's a quick dinner.
Q - is for Quilters and the art that we share.
R - is for Rulers so our blocks will be square.
S - is for Sewing machines we all love.
T - is for Time that there's not enough of.
U - is for UFO's – how many have you?
V - is Variety which keeps our craft new.
W - is for Washing, to pre- or to not?
X - is for X-tras – the scraps that we've got.
Y - is for Yardage, one yard, ten or twenty?
Z - is our quilt Zest of which we have plenty!

Heather Greene 9/07



July 28, 2012 Workshop

By Barbara Booth

Featuring her watercolor
Technique



Cost is workshop is \$40.00

A limited number of kits are
available for \$38.50

Workshop is at Kavanaugh from 10:00– 5:00

See Mandy Weaver to sign up