



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild November 2012



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Jane Martyn, Editor

President's Letter

The end of the year is fast approaching with busy days ahead.

Attending those end of the year retreats to enjoy with our fellow quilters.

For those who aren't last minute shoppers like me, getting Christmas lists together and making preparations.

Celebrating Thanksgiving and being truly grateful for our family and friends.

I once again, wish to thank the nominating committee for their work and to those who volunteered to be officers and committee members in the coming year. Without your hard work and dedication this Guild would not exist.

Kathy Vestal



Upcoming Programs

November – Nova Montgomery

Nova will be presenting a lecture on “The Chicago Worlds Fair of 1933 and its Quilt Contest”. In this program go back in time to see the back-



Guild Minutes

Oct. 25, 2012

President Kathy Vestal called the meeting to order. She welcomed guests and thanked Food Captain Mandy Weaver and her committee for a delicious meal. She announced next month's captain is Anna Borrer. She also thanked those who came for the community service work day.

Box Tops for Education were given to Greenville Christian School. Lone Oak ISD was added to the Box Tops rotation.

OFFICER REPORTS:

Vice-President Mandy Weaver announced next month's program about the 1930's World's Fair. She also showed an example of the quilt Bingo cards we make for the December meeting. Detailed directions are in the Sept. newsletter.

Librarian Virginia Johnson showed 2 new book purchases.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Margie Hendrix, chairman of the nominating committee announced the slate of officers for 2013: Vice-president Mandy Weaver, Secretary Sara Bobbitt, Treasurer Dee Saye, Membership Trudy McNish, Newsletter Jane Martyn, Library Pam Hodapp.

Hendrix announced that the position of president is not filled asked if anyone would like to be considered.

Community Service Sherry Worley reminded the membership of the silent auction in progress and the books for sale. Jane Asberry added that the workday produced “bunches” of kits that now need quilting.

Asberry announced that the next TAQG meeting will be on programs. She informed the membership that we, along with other area Guilds will be sponsoring the 2014 Rally Day. Connie Cawthon showed the membership the latest church blocks that were brought. She also made the request that if you have a packet, please return to Debra Hager.

This year's donation quilt has sold \$1883.00. Vestal reminded the Guild that those who sell packets of 25 tickets, their names will go into a drawing for a gift card drawing. She noted that the gift card was not being purchased with Guild funds.

OLD BUSINESS
Following the posting in the Sept. newsletter, the membership voted by ballot to change Standing Rule #1. The total ballots collected and counted by Kelly Greiner and Connie Cawthon was 42- yes and 2- no.

Debra Hager needs someone to assume the coordination of the Christmas quilt display for the Cotton Museum. The display needs to be in place no later than the 1st of December. Please contact Hager if you can help.

November 15 Refreshments

Anna Borrer, Captain

Cathy Brandstetter	Sue Childers
Jackie Brown	Joy Michelle Chitsey
LaNell Bundick	Jackie Clark
Carolyn Burt	Lynn Cogswell
Ruth Butcher	Kay Colcleasure
Connie Cawthon	JoAnn Cross

December 20 Refreshments

Everyone please bring a dish!

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

Captains: Contact each person by the Monday before the guild meeting.

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DEADLINE

Information for the next Newsletter will be due Dec 10

Website

You may view photos and newsletters at the guild's website: www.cottonpatchquilt.com
Login: Texas Password: Star
Note capital letters – case sensitive.

Membership Update

New Phone # for Joann Weatherly
903-461-3412

Cotton Strippers

Mandy Weaver

November food committee is headed up by Kathy Vestal, who is planning a pizza party. The December meeting is our Christmas party and everyone is asked to bring their favorite dish to share with the group. Don't forget your Round Robin. Some of the members will be at the Paris retreat.

Community Service

A BIG THANKS to all who donated fabric and worked so hard on our work day! We got lots of kits put together, quilts quilted and bound and we still have some fabric to work with for more kits. It's always such a joy to me to see people that I wouldn't think knew much more than each other's names, laughing and working together at these events.

Submitted by Jane Asberry

Raffle Quilt News Time is out!!!

All tickets are due at the December Guild. It's only a short time to meet our goal of \$3,000. Please do your part to help us reach our goal. Next years' programs depend on it! Thanks. Pam Hodapp

November & December meetings

Don't forget the November and December Guild meetings will be one week early. November 15 and December 20.



My Quilting Story
Joy Gregory

I was 13 when got my first Singer. I knew nothing about sewing. I made a few dresses. At 15 I met Debra Nichols. Her Granny Nichols quilted and lived in McKinney, Tx by a dress factory. Lots of free scraps!!!! I thought I would try a cathedral window as I thought it was so beautiful and it did not look to hard. Well I made a pillow. Then life took over and I did not sew again until I was in my thirties and had remarried and move to East Texas. I went from 2 children to 6, so I stopped working and thought I would have time to make the two younger girls fan quilts with Debra N. I cut out a fan quilt. Some thing was not right and it would not go together no matter how hard I tried. I gave up and still have the pieces. They were Cotton and Cotton blends. I can't believe I did that, Blends!!!

In the next few years I would meet Debbie Hager. What I life changing time in my life. She taught me so much in so many ways. I found my love in quilting. Debbie would stretch me to trying things that I never thought I would. So thanks to my two God sent friends I have received so many of my greatest blessings in my life. Quilting, new friends, fun times- retreats and shopping and more shopping, all kinds of new toys (some I never have used, but had to have them!!), most of all friends that love me.



Upcoming Quilt Shows

January 10-12, 2013

Oklahoma City Winter Quilt Show
Oklahoma City, OK

January 25-26

Heart Of Texas One Stop Shop Hop
Waco, TX

February 15-16

Joined by Heart Strings
Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild

Quilt Bingo Game Card Instructions:

Materials for (1) 10-1/2" card

Each fabric must be chosen from one of the following categories: batik, floral, geometric, heart, leaf, metallic, holiday, novelty, paisley, plaid, solid, star, stripe, or 1930s print. Use a black print for the center square.

- (5) 2-1/2" squares assorted yellow/orange prints
- (5) 2-1/2" squares assorted red prints
- (5) 2-1/2" squares assorted blue prints
- (5) 2-1/2" squares assorted green prints
- (4) 2-1/2" squares assorted pink/purple prints
- (1) 2-1/2" square black print

Block Assembly

1. Join 5 yellow/orange print squares to make row.
2. Join 5 red print squares to make row.
3. Join 5 blue print squares to make row.
4. Join 5 green print squares to make row.
5. Join 4 pink/purple & 1 black square (in middle) to make row.
6. Join rows, placing pink/purple row in center, to complete block.
7. Edge of block can be stitched to stabilize it.

Make as many cards as you want but use different fabrics in each one. The more you have the better your chance to win!