



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild October 2012



Greenville, Texas

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Jane Martyn, Editor

President's Letter

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I've just returned from a fun-filled trip to San Antonio. Our daughter and I share the same birth date and have celebrated together for the last 36 years. From a family fun walk, riding the roller coaster at SeaWorld, visiting the River Walk and Alamo to a night at October fest we had a great time. Texas has a lot to offer, from its rich history to fun and entertainment.

I hope you are getting to attend one of the many fall festivals that are going on this time of year. Taking a break from quilting can get your creative juices flowing.

I'd like to thank those who volunteered to be part of the nominating committee to help select our next slate of Guild officers. This is an important job to fill those positions.

Last but not least, remember to vote in the upcoming November election. This is one of the most important rights and privileges we possess in this country. Remember freedom is not free.

Kathy Vestal



October Program

Community Service Workday

We will start at 1:00 pm at the church and work until suppertime. The members will participate in cutting fabric for kits, piecing quilt tops, quilting tops, and binding. Come spend an afternoon and evening enjoying your hobby with lots of laughter

and good friends! We'll have a variety of stations for you to choose from:

- ironing
- assembling partially done CS quilts cutting
- challenges such as: kit assembly
- orphan blocks into quilts machine quilting
- writing instructions for new die binding

Bring your machine, thread, rotary cutters, and scissors. We'll need a couple of big boards and irons that get HOT.



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 background of our country leading up to the fair, the quilts made and the people who made them. Almost 25,000 people entered quilts in this contest, find out why and what was the motivation for this tremendous response.

December – Quilt Bingo

Bring 4 fat quarters to participate that will be used as prizes, pennies to use as markers and will get donated to the Library and our blocks (see either **attached** .pdf form or if you get a mailed newsletter it will be attached) will be donated to community service.



Guild Minutes

President Kathy Vestal called the meeting to order. Guests were introduced and welcomed.

Vestal thanked Food Captain Dee Saye and the members of her committee for a delicious meal.

October's captain is Mandy Weaver.

Box Tops for Education were given to Boles Home.

Vestal reported that the Executive Board had met and will be asking the membership to vote at the October meeting changes to Standing Rule #1. Currently, it states:

Guild members will receive no compensation for presenting a program at Guild meetings, but may be compensated for workshops. Members will be asked to vote in October concerning the following changes: "Guild members may receive reasonable compensation for presenting programs at Guild meetings. Members may also be compensated for conducting Guild sponsored workshops."

Jane Asberry announced that next month's meeting will be devoted to community service. Starting at 1:00, Community Service will begin cutting, piecing, binding, and completing quilts for donation. Asberry welcomed all to come as there are many jobs for all levels of experience and ability.

Roberta Vanderburg thanked those who brought their church squares for the 2013 raffle quilt. She announced that the last meeting to contribute a square will be Oct. 25th.

Debra Hager passed out information for the Parisian Retreat – Nov. 8-11th. Contact Hager if you are interested in attending. She also reminded members that if any would be willing to be a part of the Cotton Museum's Christmas Quilt display, bring quilts to the November meeting.

Joy Gregory announced that there was free fabric at the welcome table for anyone who wanted some.

Vestal reported that the booth at Rally Round Greenville brought in \$ 181.00. The Bois d'arc Bash- \$376.00. She thanked all those who volunteered to man the booths.

Vestal asked for volunteers for this year's nominating committee. Five volunteered to serve, Margie Hendricks- chairman.

Cotton Blossoms had their raffle quilt to show. Proceeds benefit the Commerce Library.

Pam Hodapp announced that this year's raffle quilt has brought in a total of \$1, 661.00. She will continue to take all ticket money through the December meeting.

Birthday and Door Prizes were awarded. Sunshine and Shadows were shared.

Dave Lieber from the Fort Worth Star Telegram did a very entertaining presentation.

Members who brought Show and Tell are asked to bring their quilts back to the October meeting so they can be seen. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully,
Katharine McCaw



Sept. 27, 2012

Executive Board meeting

President Kathy Vestal called the meeting to order.

Concerning the amending of CPQG's "Standing Rule #1, Vestal reported that she researched the Attorney General's website and the IRS guidelines for their regulations on this matter and discovered that legally, non-profits may pay reasonable compensation. Therefore, following discussion, the Board decided to post the proposed change to the Rule in the newsletter so members can read the differences between the original rule and the proposed change. The membership will vote at the October Guild meeting.

Vice-president Mandy Weaver made several suggestions to consider for the program at the December Christmas meeting. It was decided to ask for input from the membership.

Treasurer Debbie George distributed copies of the CPQG's most recent budget. She asked that the remaining funds in the checking account from the 2011 Quilt Show be moved into an interest bearing account with funds still accessible if needed. Trudy McNish made the motion, Connie Cawthon seconded, motion passed. Meeting adjourned.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



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| Marilyn, McGill | October 2 |
| Kathy, Vestal | October 8 |
| Joy Michele Chitsey | October 12 |
| Debbie George | October 16 |
| John McGill | October 29 |

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| Debra Hager | November 16 |
| Carol Dodd | November 17 |
| Carolyn Jo Wear | November 20 |
| Sandy Yates | November 22 |
| Barbara Stephens | November 26 |

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Don't forget!!!!

Your church blocks are due October 25 for our 2013 donation quilt!! If you took a church block and aren't going to make one, please return it to Roberta Vandeburg.

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September Door Prizes Donors

- In Stitches - Cathy Brandstetter - 2
- Quilt Asylum - 2
- Quilt Country-Lewisville - 2
- Joy Gregory - 2
- Texas Star Quilter's Guild - 1

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.

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Treasurer's Report

Prepared by Debbie George

Statement Dates: **09/01/12 - 09/28/12**

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| Previous Balance | | \$13,540.30 |
| | Deposits/Credits | 1,055.36 |
| | Checks/Debits | 239.41 |
| Current Balance | | \$14,356.25 |
| Deposits | Membership | 12.00 |
| | Community Service | 185.36 |
| | 2012 Raffle Quilt | 858.00 |
| Checks | Commerce Chamber of Commerce | 50.00 |
| | Hagar/Solid Rock | 130.13 |
| | Hagar/2012/2013 Raffle Quilt | 59.28 |

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October 25 Refreshments

Mandy Weaver, Captain

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| Sherry Worley | Jane Asberry |
| Carolyn Wright | Kay Allen |
| Sandy Yates | Nan Bell |
| Carol Adams | Joan Biggs |
| Jan Ainsworth | Sara Bobbitt |
| Dorothy Boettcher | Gail Bohmfalk |

November 15 Refreshments

Anna Borrer, Captain

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| 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 |

*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 EARLY!!

Information for the next Newsletter will be due November 5



Website

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

Cotton Strippers

Mandy Weaver

October Meeting

Our thanks go out to the food committee for their wonderful meal. Next month's 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.

Next month we will be having our annual Paris retreat. The Stripper meeting will be split between 2 locations. There will be a meeting at the retreat and the regular meeting at the church for those not on retreat.

The winner of the fat quarter drawing this month was Wanda Wilson, (Mandy's mother and new member to our group). The theme for the November fat quarter drawing is fall, brown or gold.

We had 36 batik star blocks turned in for our donation quilt to the Boy's and Girls club. It is not too late to turn one in; bring it to the guild meeting or the Paris retreat. Connie Cawthon and Mandy Weaver will be piecing the top at the retreat. Connie has offered to quilt it for us. Thanks so much to everyone who participated in this block. It is going to be a beautiful quilt.

The next lottery block was chosen by Becky Medlock and is called Turnstile. It is to be made with fall colors. The drawing for these blocks will be held at the December meeting. 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.

The reveals for the round robin quilt were absolutely amazing! Great job to everyone who participated! We exchanged partners and are excited to see the progress next month. Reveals and swaps will be held in both meeting locations next month.



Raffle Quilt News

Time is running out!!!

There are only 3 months left to sell your raffle tickets and turn the money into me by the December guild meeting. Our total sales right now is \$1,390.

Our goal is \$3,000. Please do your part to help us reach our goal. Next years' programs depend on it!

Thanks. Pam Hodapp



New Member Welcome!

Julia Craig

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Sunshine and Shadows

Donna Moon fell in September and broke her foot.



My Quilting Story

Betty Day

It took eight years to finish my first quilt. I used a Kaleidoscope pattern. I purchased the very best polyester fabric that I could find at Wal-Mart. I chose a medium purple print, a medium purple solid and a slightly lighter purple solid. From a distance you couldn't actually tell that they were different colors. I cut out the pieces using templates cut from a cereal box. I then put the quilt into a suitcase and put it under the bed.

After five years had passed I got it out and showed it to a friend. I then placed in back under the bed for 3 more years. After the eight years I removed the quilt from the suitcase.

I made the blocks and sewed them all together. My sister-in-law, Connie Cawthon, was a quilter. I showed my finished top to her. She remarked that I had cut off all the points. I explained to her that with a 5/8 inch seam there were no points. The quilt top was smaller than I had expected. It may have something to do with those 5/8 inch seams.

I put the layers together and invited some little old ladies to help quilt it. A few of them couldn't see very well but they didn't let that hinder their quilting. That was also my first experience with knots of thread left on the top. Well, it was finally finished. Although all four bindings were different sizes I didn't feel like that detracted from the beauty of the quilt. I didn't actually bind it. There was extra fabric all around the outside so I just flipped it over and sewed it to the front. I didn't want to waste fabric so some sides were very wide.

I don't advise leaving your quilt under the bed for years. I really don't think that it will improve the quality. I have heard a rumor that some members have projects that they call UFO's. They are probably keeping them under the bed.

We still use the quilt on our bed, under a spread, of course. The quilt has two redeeming features. It is warm and it looks better than Maejean Nixon's first quilt.



