



# Cotton Patch Quilt Guild September 2012



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Jane Martyn, Editor

## President's Letter

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I've just returned from a wonderful retreat and am caught up on my Farmer's Wife quilt blocks. This has been a great project for fun and friendship and I will be sad to have it come to an end.

While at retreat, we reflected once more on the tragedy of 9/11/2001 and how blessed we are to live in this great country and have such brave military members who protect us every day.

Christmas is just 3 months away and with the coming of fall and cooler weather I know we will be working hard to complete those projects for gifts.

By the time you read this we will have completed in participation in the Rally Round Greenville and Bois d'Arc Bash festivals. I can only hope the weather is good and we have wonderful ticket sales on our donation quilt. We'll have those results at the Guild meeting. Thank you to all the volunteers and keep up the good work!

Until next month,  
Kathy Vestal



## September Program

### David Leiber - "The quilt that changed my life"

David is a storyteller, and award winning columnist for the Fort Worth Star Telegram. He shares his stories, inspiration and humor for a special evening of entertainment.



## Upcoming Programs

October - Community Service Workday

We will start at 1:00 at the church and work until suppertime. The members will participate in cutting fabric for kits, piecing quilt tops, quilting tops, and binding.

## Guild Minutes

August 23, 2012

In the absence of the president, the guild meeting was called together by Vice-President Mandy Weaver. Guests were welcomed.

The food committee was thanked for our delicious meal and the July minutes were approved as posted in the newsletter.

Since there is no representative from the Phoenix School, that location was removed from the recipient list for box tops. This month's donation was given to the Christian School.

Correspondence was read regarding upcoming quilt shows and festivals:

1. The Quilter's Guild of Parker County - Sept. 21 and 22 in Weatherford, TX
2. Stitching Memories Quilt Guild of Duncan, OK on Sept, 14 and 15
3. a demonstration of "Square in a Square" by Jodi Barrows on Sept. 17, sponsored by the Mineola League of the Arts;
4. Celebration of Quilted Arts Sept. 20 in Allen, TX, where we may also display our raffle quilt.

Jane Asberry announced a work day to be scheduled in October to benefit the Community Service committee.

Roberta Vanderburg showed the first two church blocks for the 2013 raffle quilt. All blocks are due to be submitted by the September guild meeting.

Volunteers are needed to assist at Rally 'Round Greenville (Kathy Vestal) and the Bois d'Arc Bash (Connie Cawthon).

Dee Saye won the birthday drawing for August.

Debra Hager announced a possible display of Christmas quilts at the museum, beginning sometime in November. Contact her for more information.

The program, "Thread Painting" was presented by Trish Stewart. Those who attended her class the previous Saturday shared their blocks with the group.

Following Show and Tell, the meeting was adjourned. Respectfully,  
 Katharine McCaw



## DESIGN COMMITTEE

*Just a friendly reminder-Don't forget to bring your completed church block to guild meeting! Can't wait to see what your creative juices have designed*



## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jane Martyn	September 4
LaNell Bundick	September 11
Sue Childers	September 13
Virginia Johnson	September 15
Nancy Nall	September 15
Pamela Hansen	September 21
Allen Day	September 25
Jan Ainsworth	September 28
Gwen Schroth	September 29

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Marilyn McGill	October 2
Kathy Vestal	October 9
Joy Michele Chitsey	October 12
John McGill	October 29



## Sunshine & Shadows

Linda Neal's quilt, *Perseverance*, won 4 ribbons at the Plano Quilt show. 1st place, Judges Choice, Members choice, and Viewers Choice. The quilt contains 10,509 half inch hexagons- Thank you to all who voted for my quilt! The quilt also won a 1st place in the master's category and Best of Show at the Sulphur Springs show. It also included a ribbon for the quilter- Jackie Brown. Her other quilt *Pink!* won 2nd place in the master's category... because *Perseverance* won 1st! l

Sue Childers mother, Dorothy Hoch, passed away in August. Please keep Sue and her sisters in your prayers.

Jane Martyn's grandson, John Santiago, is being deployed by the Army to Kuwait. Please keep him in your prayers.



# August Door Prize Donors

Roberta Vanderburg - 10  
 Jane Martyn - 1  
 Quilt Country - 2  
 In Stitches - Cathy Brandstetter - 4

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

Alliance Bank

Statement Dates: 08/01/12 - 08/31/12

<b>Previous Balance</b>		<b>\$14,082.30</b>
	Deposits/Credits	312.00
	Checks/Debits	854.00
<b>Current Balance</b>		<b>\$13,540.30</b>
<b>Deposits</b>	Workshops	260.00
	Workshops	52.00
<b>Checks</b>	Trish Stuart/Aug 2012 program	230.00
	Trish Stuart/workshop	624.00



## September 27 Refreshments

Dee Saye, Captain

Gwen Schroth	Madeline Sullivan
Shirley Shaw	Debbie Uphoff
Ellen Shipley	Roberta Vanderburg
Marie Smith	Kathy Vestal
Barbara Stephens	Carolyn Jo Wear
Mary Lou Strohm	Jo Ann Weatherly



# October 25 Refreshments

Mandy Weaver, Captain

Sherry Worley  
Carolyn Wright  
Sandy Yates  
Carol Adams  
Jan Ainsworth  
Jane Asberry

Kay Allen  
Nan Bell  
Joan Biggs  
Sara Bobbitt  
Dorothy Boettcher  
Gail Bomfalk

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 October 15



## Website

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

# Cotton Strippers

Mandy Weaver

Our thanks go out to the food committee for a wonderful Chili supper. Next month's food committee is Beth Mills, Lavonne McCaw, Jane Asberry, Maxine Leverett, Anita Gaudreau, Becky Medlock, and Kay Colcleasure.

The winner of the fat quarter drawing was Mandy Weaver. The theme for next month's drawing is Halloween, orange or black.

The winner of the lottery block was Mandy Weaver. Next month's block will be a donation block. The idea was presented by Sara Bobbitt. The blocks will go into a quilt to be given to the Boy's and Girl's club for a raffle. The

block should be 12 1/2 inch unfinished of any star design (can be pieced, applique, paper pieced, etc.). The fabric should be white on white background and bright jewel tone batiks for the stars. Bring finished blocks to the October Strippers meeting. Connie Cawthon and Mandy Weaver have offered to piece the blocks. Sara Bobbitt has donated batik fabric for a border and Maejean Nixon has donated the backing fabric. We would like to have 42 blocks. Thanks so much for you participation in this community service event.

We started a round robin project this month. There were some beautiful center blocks presented. Can't wait to see how they all progress.

We would like to invite everyone to our meetings, at 6:00 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at the church. So if you're looking for some quilting buddies come join us!



## Community Service

We have some more kits cut that will be available at Guild meeting. We also have some pieced quilts sandwiched and ready to quilt.

Submitted by Jane Asberry



## Raffle Quilt News

### TIME IS RUNNING OUT!!!

There are only 4 months left to sell your raffle tickets and turn the money into me by the December guild meeting. Our total sales right now are \$676. Our goal is \$3,000. Please do your part to help us reach our goal. Next years' programs depend on it!  
Thanks. Pam Hodapp



## UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS & Stuff

### Remember When ... Quilted Memories of Days Gone By

Trinity Valley Quilters' Guild of Fort Worth  
30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.tvqg.org)

**Quilts: Recycling Our Past Into Our Future**

September 30-October 2

Fort Worth TX

Website: [www.tvqqg.or](http://www.tvqqg.or)

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**Houston International Quilt Festival**

November 1-4, 2012

George R. Brown Convention Center

Houston, Texas

<http://quilts.com/home/shows/viewer.php?page=FallFestival>



**New Members**

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**My Quilting Story**

Margie Hendrix

My mother didn't quilt, but she taught me to sew when I was ten years old. My husband and I had 4 sons. I stayed home and took care of them in the '60s and '70s. During this time, I did alterations for the public out of my home, to supplement my husband's salary at the ETSU Library.

Since I seemed to have lots of fabric scraps, my wonderful mother-in-law thought I should start using the scraps for quilt tops. She gave me the patterns, I pieced the blocks by machine, and she quilted them for me by hand. She lived in Arkansas, so I mailed the blocks to her, and she

would quilt it and deliver it to us so she could play with the grandsons a bit.

I was in my 20's then. I remember using a bow tie pattern, as well as a modified nine-patch. I never knew what the quilt would look like because she provided all the sashing and backing. I remember one with lime green sashing back when lime green wasn't popular.

We used these quilts for our beds at home. They were strictly utilitarian quilts. She used to caution me that we should beware of catching a toenail in one of her stitches because they were so big. I loved her quilts and still have a couple to this day.

When I retired in 2000, Madeline Sullivan, Norlyn Quinn and a couple others kept asking me to join their quilt circle. I got on the internet and started researching how to quilt with modern tools, and I learned a lot that way. It was totally different from the way my mother-in-law taught me because of the rotary cutter, mat, rulers, and other tools. The mat and cutter were revolutionary and you could make a top in a few days! I loved it. However, I resisted the machine quilting. I didn't think it was a quilt unless it was hand quilted. I have overcome that by now, but I still love to hand quilt. All 4 of our sons each have several of my quilts, but the most cherished are the hand quilted ones.

I can't get into the "art" quilts. I think it's nice but it doesn't look like a quilt to me. I love to go to quilt shows to see what others are doing and to see different color palates. My favorites are reds, greens, and browns. I know I'm a dinosaur, but I like it this way. And I am so happy to be in the CPQG because of all the nice friends I've met.

