



# Cotton Patch Quilt Guild April 2013



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Jane Martyn, Editor

## President's Letter

The husband looked around his wife's wonderful quilt room with cutting table, sewing and embroidery machines, shelves stacked with carefully organized fabric, drawers full of patterns, templates and cutters—a quilter's dream room, and said, "I want to die first."

When my husband became aware of my growing stash, he asked with logical sincerity, "Are you going to live long enough to use all this?" I banned him from the room and kept on believing in "some day." Now, I am at the age when realization hits, time really does fly FAST.

I don't want to have spent my life dreaming it away, I want to see my quilts in reality, but how do I find the time with so many other interests and plain ole laziness? Will I ever know the joy of completion? So, I have decided to try the 30 minute plan. Many people have had success by dedicating 30 minutes a day, not more or less, of concentrated work on their goal. It can be reading books, study, working out, needlework, or a quilt project. The trick is to really want to do it, find the 30 minutes (preferably the same time of the day), and stick to it. You might like to try this, too.

I'll let you know at the end of year if it works.

Linda Franklin



## April 25<sup>th</sup> Program & Workshop

Connie Liftin

### "Penny Rugs and Wool Applique"

1:00 -5:00 p.m. Wool penny rug workshop \$10.00 + kit cost



Executive Committee Meeting

Mar. 28, 2013

The Executive Committee meeting of the CPQG was called to order by Pres. Linda Franklin with a quorum present. Discussion Items:

#1 – Should the Guild resume giving Sunshine and Shadow fat quarter baskets? Due to inconsistency in presenting baskets it was decided not to continue. The remaining fq's will be given to Community Service.

#2 – How to sell old and excess library books in order to downsize? Librarian, Pam Hodapp will conduct sales and silent auction of books prior to the April and June Guild meetings.

#3 – Unused ribbons from 2005 Guild quilt show will be utilized by Mandy Weaver.

#4 – Renewal of membership in NQA - A decision was made not to renew at this time, with consideration for renewal if needed for insurance coverage, etc. for a future quilt show.

#5 – A survey will be taken of the Guild members of what they want out of the Guild.

Meeting Adjourned.

Kathy Vestal, Secretary



## CPQG Meeting Minutes

Mar. 28, 2013

Pres. Linda Franklin called the meeting to order, welcomed guests and thanked the food committee.

Box Tops for Education will go to Boles Home School.

Minutes of the Feb. meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

### Committee Reports:

Correspondence – Kathy Vestal reported on entries for Terrell quilt show in April.

Library – Pam Hodapp reported on downsizing of library with sales and silent auction of books from 5:30 to 6:45 pm, prior to the April and June Guild meetings in order for the Guild members to purchase items.

Donation Quilt – Connie Cawthon and Roberta Vanderburg presented the completed quilt top and

requested suggestions for a name. Vanderburg requested bids for the quilting of the top be sent to her by email prior to the April meeting.

TAQG – Jane Asberry reported tickets for July 13th Rally Day lunches and gift baskets will be available at the April and May meetings. Sue Reich, a quilt historian, will be the speaker and will be conduct workshops. Information on the workshops is available on the website [www.texasassociationofquiltguilds.org](http://www.texasassociationofquiltguilds.org). Asberry requested door prize donations of new items and that mini quilts are turned in by the May Guild meeting.

Community Service – Sherry Worley announced kits are available for piecing, quilting and binding. Membership approved donating quilts to the Knights of Columbus for their fundraiser and to the Raffa Clinic. Please notify Sherry Worley or Jane Asberry as soon as possible when you leave fabric donations in the storage closet.

Sunshine and Shadows, birthday drawing and door prizes were presented.

Judy Steward gave the program on “tips and tricks for quilting” followed by show and tell. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kathy Vestal, Sec.

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### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Lynn Cogswell	April 5
Mary Lou Strohm	April 6
Huey Nobles	April 9

### MAY BIRTHDAYS

Trish Stewart	May 3
Nan Bell	May 4
Linda Franklin	May 11
Donna Moon	May 15
Joy Gregory	May 20
LeeAnn Miller	May 20
Debbie Uphoff	May 20
Carolyn Wright	May 20
Ruth Butcher	May 24

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### DEADLINE

Information for the next Newsletter will be due June 17.

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## Treasurer's Report

Prepared by Carol Adams

Statement Dates: 3/01/13 thru 3/31/13

Previous Balance		\$4455.49
	Deposits/Credits	600.00
	Checks/Debits	404.70
Current Balance		\$4650.79

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## March Door Prizes

Anonymous	8
Quilt Asylum	1
Quilt Country	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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## April Refreshments

Lisa Reeder – Captain

Barbara Ratcliff	Marie Smith
Sue Ross	Barbara Stephens
Wanda Roy	Shirley Shaw
Linda Russell	Trish Stewart
Gwen Schroth	Connie Stockleman
Ellen Shipley	Mary Lou Strohm

## May Refreshments

Madeline Sullivan - Captain

Gladys Trammell	Sherry Worley
Debbie Uphoff	Carolyn Wright
Roberta Vanderburg	Sandy Yates
Kathy Vestal	Carol Adams
Mandy Weaver	Jan Ainsworth
Wanda Wilson	Kay Allen

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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## Website

*The list of programs for 2013 is now posted on the home page of the newsletter.*

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.

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## Cotton Strippers

Our thanks go out to the food committee for the wonderful baked potato and salad dinner. The food committee for May is Jane Martyn, Beth Mills, Connie Cawthon, Kay Colcleasure, Sue Childers, Mandy Weaver and Wanda Wilson.

The winner of the fat quarter drawing was Becky Medlock. The theme for the May fat quarter drawing is Flowers or Purple. You will be given a ticket for each fat quarter turned in to get a chance to win them all.

The winner of the February lottery block Green & White Pinwheel was Carolyn Burt.

The winner of the March lottery "S" block was Connie Cawthon.

The May lottery block was presented by Linda Olivera and is called Terrain. It is to be made with 1930's prints and tone on tone white. You will be given a ticket for each block turned in to get a chance to win them all. May's presenter will be Roberta Vanderburg.

The final Round Robin show and tell was done and all the quilts looked amazing.

Debbie Uphoff and Kay Colcleasure presented the instructions for the quilt-a-long. The pattern is Sister's Choice by Bonnie Hunter and available for free on her website. We will be doing a fabric swap for the next several months. The swap is 6 strips 2-1/2" x WOF in background fabric and 6 strips 2-1/2" x WOF in dark/medium fabric.

Connie Cawthon talked about the upcoming Matthews Retreat on July 11-14. See her for more info.

Our group is open to anyone who wants to join and we welcome visitors. We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at the church.

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## Sunshine & Shadows

We are happy to report that Shirley Shaw is up and about and doing very well after her knee replacement surgery and Joan Biggs is doing well from her recent foot surgery.

*Please contact Roberta Vanderburg if you know of anyone who has something to celebrate or who needs our prayers.*

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## Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Programs for 2013

May 23 – Sam Winover "Templates, A Quilter's Best Friend" bringing a mini store to sell quilting products at a discount.

June 27 – Brenda Perry "Confessions of a Quiltaholic"

July 25 – Cheryl Morschauer & Deborah Cooley "Sew Many Little Quilts"

July 27 - Workshop, Courthouse Steps \$35.00

August 22 – Sandra Archer "Quilt Talks" (trunk show vintage quilts)

September 26 – Brenda Jeschke "Why I made this quilt"

Workshop, Silk Ribbon embroidery \$25.00 + kit \$6.00

October 24 – Community Service Day

November 21 - Skills Night

December 19 – Guild Christmas Party

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## Rally Day, July 13

Rally Day is fast approaching! These are the things I will have for sale at guild this month, preferably for CASH:

RALLY DAY PINS \$5

LUNCH TICKETS \$10

PRE RALLY DAY RAFFLE TICKETS \$1 each or \$5 for six.

I bought 2 cute bags we can fill with fat quarters for our door prize contribution. **PLEASE BRING A FAT QUARTER TO CONTRIBUTE!**

Remember your membership card is your admission ticket. It's such a fun and inspiring day, so plan to attend! Sue Reich will be our speaker. She will be offering 2 workshops, WWII and

Pennsylvania Applique for \$40 each. Information is available on the TAQG website

<http://texasassociationofquiltguilds.org/rally-day/>



**Membership Updates:**

Becky Medlock – re-joined  
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Please welcome new member Rachel Cramer:  
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214-477-9659



Congratulation to one of our own  
JoAnn Cross

Here is a link to Alex Anderson/ Ricky Tims blog for "The Quilt Show." JoAnn Cross' quilt was selected as their Quilt of the Day!!

<http://www.thequiltshow.com/os/blog.php>



**Library News**  
**Guild Library Book Sale**  
**April 25, 2013**

There will be a guild library book sale at the April guild meeting from 5:30 PM to 6:50 PM. It will be held in the small dining room off the kitchen.

Magazines will be sold for \$.25 cents each or 5 for \$1.00.

All paperback novels will be sold for \$.50 each.

Instructional videos (VCR tapes) will be sold for \$.25 each.

There are two sets (26 VCR tapes in each set) of Lap Quilting with Georgia Bonesteel. These sets will be sold for \$5.00 each.

There will be quite a few books sold for \$1.00 or \$2.00 each.

There will also be a silent auction of approximately 50 books, selected because

they may be of special interest to you. These books will have various starting prices and all bid increments will be \$.50. This will give later arrivals to the April meeting a chance to buy books as long as their bids are in before closing (6:45 PM) at which time I will gather up the auction sheets.

Winners will be announced during the guild meeting which will start at 7 PM as usual. Winners should pay me after the meeting adjourns and pick up their books.

Come shop and make your bids!

Thank you,  
Pam Hodapp  
CPQG Librarian 2013



**TRUDY'S PUMPKIN COBBLER**

INGREDIENTS  
COBBLER:

I MAKE AS I WOULD A PUMPKIN PIE  
ONE LARGE CAN OF PUMPKIN  
ONE CAN CONDENSED EAGLE BRAND MILK  
3 EGGS SLIGHTLY BEATEN  
ALL SPICE (TO TASTE) ABOUT 2 TSPS  
CINNAMON (TO TASTE) ABOUT 2TSP  
STIR UNTIL COMPLETELY BLENDED POUR  
INTO 9X13 PAN AND SET ASIDE

TOPPING:

1 EGG  
1 CUP ALL PURPOSE FLOUR  
1 CUP SUGAR  
MIX TOGETHER IN BOWL UNTIL CRUMBLY,  
POUR OVER PUMPKIN MIX EVENLY,

MELT 1 STICK OF BUTTER AND POUR OVER  
TOPPING SPRINKLE WITH CINNAMON  
BAKE AT 350 DEGREES UNTIL GOLDEN  
BROWN AND ENJOY MAKE SURE IT DOES  
NOT JIGGLE IN THE CENTER AND THAT  
TELLS YOU IT IS DONE.....ENJOY!!!



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