



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild

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Jane Martyn, Editor

President's Letter

Thinking about gifts, brings to mind the great gift of knowledge and teachers. I happened to meet Betty (80), who told me about her remarkable home economics teacher, Hazel Lewis.

In 1948 – 49, in Ellis, KS, then a town of about 2500 people, students in Ms. Lewis' class learned everything a homemaker would need to know. The cooking lesson started with catching, killing, plucking, degutting a chicken, THEN they learned how to cook it. The janitor stayed near by to catch chickens that got away from timid students. Bed making included how to make a bed with a person in it, and how to give a sponge bath. Laundry and ironing lessons were done at Ms. Lewis' house, using her washing machine and laundry. While plodding to their teacher's house, the unhappy students had many unkind thoughts of being forced to do her laundry, not realizing that she was taking a risk of them ruining her clothes and she had rather than ruining their own clothes.

Of course sewing was a very important skill to learn. She gave the students no rest, making them do it over and over, until they got it right. The students thought she was too strict and particular. One lesson was about piecing a quilt top. Some took theirs apart so much that the edges became ragged and the pieces pulled apart from the seam. Those that wanted their tops quilted took them to hand quilters who charged by the amount of thread that was used.

It wasn't until much later, that Betty realized how much she knew and why she did things right. "I wish I had told her," Betty said with regret. However, not even Ms Lewis could teach them everything.

As a young wife, Betty asked a neighbor what to do with the string tied around a beef roast she was going to cook for dinner. Why didn't she know how to prepare beef? The school provided all the food for the home economics class, sticking to inexpensive items, so no beef!

~ Linda Franklin

CPQG Meeting Minutes

November 21, 2013

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

the Dec. meeting will be a potluck dinner with members bringing a dish and assisting with clean up.

Guests were welcomed and introduced. Box tops for Educ. were collected for Greenville Christian School.

The October meeting minutes were approved as published in the newsletter. Franklin announced all committee reports are due in December and they may be emailed to her.

Committee Reports:

2013 Raffle Quilt – Anita Gaudreau - \$1,602 in sales and requested volunteers for Nov. 29th & Nov. 30th. Volunteers are needed to assist Jane Asberry Dec. 6th at the hospital bazaar. Gaudreau reminded members to turn in all ticket stubs and money to her at the Dec. Guild meeting, as the drawing will be held that night.

Community Service – Sherry Worley announced Boles Home School "Together Program" greatly appreciated the quilts and requested some larger quilts be made to give to the mothers. Proceeds from the CS garage sale were \$290. Worley requested toiletry items be brought to the Dec. meeting for donation to the Women in Need shelter.

2014 Raffle Quilt – Connie Cawthon – 47 blocks have been received and all will be used in the quilt as part of the top or back.

Announcements:

Franklin - a volunteer is needed to serve as Guild historian, as Mary Alice MacDonald has served in the past and asked that someone else take the position.

Franklin - volunteer needed for audit committee prior to Dec meeting, Laurie Anderson volunteered. Committee members will be Treasurer Carol Adams, Debbie George, Laurie Anderson and Linda Franklin.

Old Business: Election of 2014 officers will be held at the Dec. meeting, slate of officers:

Pres. – Linda Franklin

Vice Pres. – Virginia Johnson

Treas. – Laurie Anderson

Sec. – Kathy Vestal

Newsletter Editor – Jane Martyn

Membership – Pamela Hansen

Library – Pam Hodapp

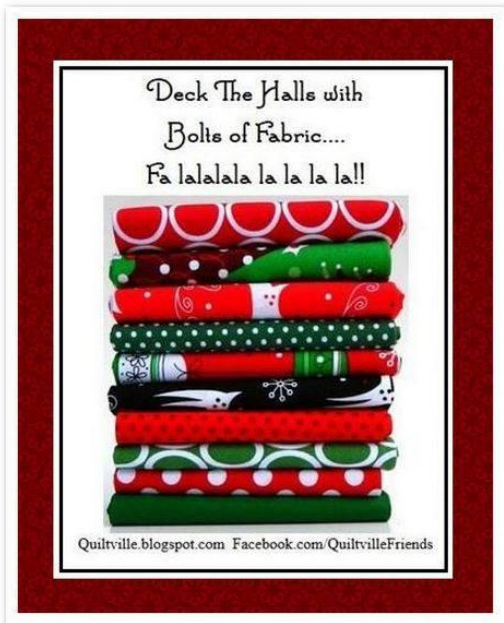
Mandy Weaver – next month’s program will be a quilt show of antique quilts presented by the Guild members. Everyone is invited to bring quilts with hangers to display for the members to enjoy.

Birthday & door prize drawings were held followed by show and tell.

Nov. Program – Members enjoyed an evening of fun and education at “skills night” presented by JoAnn Cross, Kay Colcleasure, Connie Cawthon, Mandy Weaver, and Donna Moon. Thank you to our great presenters for taking this time to share their knowledge and talent. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Vestal, Sec.



Library News

Here is the list of books that I have purchased this year:

- String Fling by Bonnie Hunter
- Leaders and Enders by Bonnie Hunter
- 3 Times the Charm by Barbara Groves
- Jelly Roll Dreams by Pam Lintott
- Weekend Wonders by Trish Stuart

I have ordered 7 more books based on the results of the questionnaire that I passed out in November.

I want to thank all of you who gave me some suggestions of what new books you would like to see in the library.

As soon as I have the books in hand, I will list them in the next newsletter.

Thank you.

Pam Hodapp
CPQG Librarian



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Carol Adams	December 1
Kelly Greiner	December 1
Sara Bobbitt	December 5
Barbara Powell	December 5
Isabel Davis	December 10
James Marshall	December 14
Roberta Vanderburg	December 15
Kay Colcleasure	December 31

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jan Lewis	January 2
Betty Day	January 6
Gail Bohmfalk	January 8
Janice Evans	January 10
Sue Ross	January 20
Karen Kelly	January 25



Treasurer's Report

Bank Statement

11-01-13 to 12-01-13

Starting Balance	\$2626.63
Debits/checks	\$ 93.50
Deposits/Credits	\$1050.72
Current Balance	\$3583.85



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

Login: Texas Password: Star

Note capital letters – case sensitive.

November Door Prizes

Anonymous	6
Creative Imagination	4
Quilt Asylum	1
Anita Gaudreau	2

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.



Upcoming Events

Heart of Texas One Stop Shop
"Shopping in a Winter Wonderland"
January 31 to February 1, \$5 admission
Waco Convention Center
Waco, TX



November 2013 Cotton Strippers

Our thanks go out to the food committee for a wonderful pizza dinner. Next month everyone is asked to bring their favorite dish to share with the group.

The winner of the fall fat quarter drawing was Katharine McCaw. The theme of next month's drawing is Christmas or red/green.

The winner of the Christmas Candy lottery block was Linda Olivera. Next month's block was presented by Wanda Wilson. The block is called Cross & Crowns and should be made in red, green & cream fabrics. Next month's presenter will be Mandy Weaver.

At the December meeting we will be doing a pot holder gift exchange. Make a pot holder, any size, color, or theme. Gift wrap it and mark who it is from. We will draw numbers for your choice of package. We did this last year and had a blast and there were some very interesting ones to say the least!

At the December meeting we will have a Lottery Block quilt show and tell. If you won a Lottery Block this past year and have a completed quilt top bring it to share with the group.

Beth Mills discussed starting a Row Quilt Round Robin Swap in January 2014. We will have more info about this at the next meeting. So start planning your project now. This should be fun!

Sara Bobbitt announced our group is signed up to do the Solid Rock dinner for the church on April 9, 2014. If you would like to help out see Sara for more info. Fun & friendship is what our group is all about. So if you're looking for some quilting friends come join us. Our meetings are at 6:00 on the 2nd Thursday of the month at the church.