



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild January 2013



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Jane Martyn, Editor

President's Letter

This past year seems to have flown by, but not without its share of happiness and heartaches.

I wish to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to all of the Guild members and especially to my fellow officers, committee members and volunteers. Without the assistance and cooperation of you having this Guild would not be possible.

I'm looking forward to a fresh start for 2013 and working on my quilt projects.

Thank you so much.
Kathy Vestal



January meeting Installation of New officers:

President	Linda Franklin
Vice President	Mandy Weaver
Recording Secretary	Kathy Vestal
Corresponding/Membership Secretary	Trudy McNish
Treasurer	Carol Adams
Newsletter Editor	Jane Martyn
Librarian	Pam Hodapp



Membership for 2013 now due. Please don't forget to pay in January your \$24 annual dues to Trudy McNish so you won't be left out of the membership list. A check is preferred. Pictures will be taken at the January and February meeting.



Guild Minutes

Dec. 20, 2012

President Kathy Vestal called the meeting to order and welcomed our guests. November minutes were approved as posted in the newsletter. Box Tops for Education were given to Boles Home.

OFFICER REPORTS

President- All officer reports are due now.

Vice-president- Mandy Weaver gave a quick view of next year's meetings, especially the three workshops that are scheduled.

Secretary- Jefferson Quilt Guild notified us of their quilt show Jan. 25-27, 2013.

Membership- Trudy McNish is now accepting money for dues. Pictures will be taken in January, and February is the last month to pay dues so that you will be listed in the yearbook. Dues are \$24.00.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Service- Kits are available on the table, and please log hours into the book. Also, Sherry Worley read the thank you note from the Ronald McDonald House in Dallas. The Cotton Blossoms delivered those they made. Worley submitted a summary of the year's efforts: 3 twin size quilts to Circle S Ranch. 2 baby quilts to Ronald McDonald House. 11 baby quilts to RAFA.

Community Service purchased 4 dies for the machine: Bear's Paw, Churn Dash, 5" square, 4.5" tumblers. Plus, a cart for die cutter machine and die storage; batting and fabric. Worley had a drawing from all those who volunteered throughout the year. Winners were Janice Evans, Mary Alice McDonald and Anita Gaudreau.

TAQG- Jane Asberry reported that the Feb. meeting will be for president, secretary and treasurer. Nominating- Vestal announced that there is change in officers for next year. After the publication of the November newsletter, incoming treasurer Dee Saye announced she would not be able to accept the position. Carol Adams has since accepted the position. Therefore, Vestal read the slate of officers to membership for a vote. Katharine McCaw made the motion to accept the slate of officers; Jane

Asberry 2nd the motion; the motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Executive Board meeting, with both the current Board and the incoming Board is Tuesday, Jan. 8th at 5:30 at Kavanaugh.

Thanks was extended to the 2012 Donation Quilt committee for their hard work. Joy Gregory reminded the Guild that the cost of the quilt, \$371.26, was so minimal because members made the blocks and Debra Hager quilted it. She noted that was a huge savings. Pam Hodapp, who worked on ticket sales announced the total amount sold - \$3,126.00. Gregory drew the winning ticket: former Guild member, Tracy Greenlee of Norman, OK. Janice Evans drew for birthdays and door prizes. Show and Tell had many quilts. Quilt Block Bingo was played. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully,
Katharine McCaw



Executive Committee Report

January 8, 2013

Kathy Vestal called the meeting to order.

Vestal collected all officer reports for the 2012 year. She read an email from Sara Bobbitt expressing that due to family obligations, she is declining her nomination for incoming secretary. Due to the vacancy, the Executive Board nominated Kathy Vestal for Guild secretary. She accepted the nomination. The Board voted unanimously to fill Bobbitt's position with Kathy Vestal.

Debbie George presented the treasurer's report for 2012. Additions and changes were made to the 2013 budget based on 2012 actual expenditures and earnings.

The Executive Board had discussion about adding a Standing Rule. It would read: "All non-CPQG members will be charged \$5.00 per meeting when a paid speaker is presenting the program." Jane Martyn made the motion to add the new Standing Rule and begin enforcing it beginning at the February meeting; Pam Hodapp seconded. Motion passed.

Discussion continued with amending Bylaws - 6.12 # 10. It will read : " Collect dues from Guild members and guest fees from non-CPQG members and deliver such funds to the treasurer at each general meeting. " Jane Martyn made the motion to amend 6.12 #10 and Pam Hodapp seconded. Motion passed.

Vestal had outgoing officers pass on information to their incoming counterparts. Meeting adjourned.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Betty Day	January 6
Gail Bohmfalk	January 8
Janice Evans	January 10
Jane Davis	January 20
Sue Ross	January 20

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Barbara Ratcliff	February 5
Jane Asberry	February 6
Anna Borrer	February 6
Beverly Lowe	February 8
Linda Neal	February 11
Dorothy Boettcher	February 17
Maxine Leverett	February 24
Jackie Brown	February 27



Sunshine & Shadows

Our thoughts and prayers out to Lynn Cogswell whose mother, Beverly Lowe, also a guild member, passed away January 5.

The doctor feels Trudy McNish has had an injury to her inner ear. They are trying a new Rx and will see how that works before deciding on other treatment.

Our own Anita Gaudreau is featured in the Holiday 2012 issue of 903 Magazine.



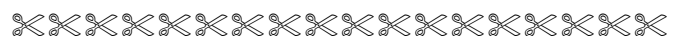
On behalf of my family, I wish to thank all of you for your kindness and support upon the recent passing of my Mom, Beverly Lowe.

Lynn Cogswell



DEADLINE

**Information for the next Newsletter
will be due February 18**



Cotton Strippers January 2013 Meeting Minutes

Our thanks go out to the food committee for their wonderful meal. Next month's food committee is Kathy Vestal, Pam Hodapp, Jeanie Herring, Joan Biggs, Mary Lou Strohm, Shirley Shaw, and Kay Colcleasure.

The winners of the fat quarter drawing this month were Katharine McKaw and Linda Olivera. The theme for the February fat quarter drawing is Valentines, red or pink. You will be given a ticket for each fat quarter turned in to get a chance to win them all.

The winner of the 20 red star lottery blocks was Connie Cawthon.

The next lottery block was presented by Kathy Vestal and is called Split 16 patch. It is to be made with scrappy colors. 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. Next month's presenter will be Phyllis Moynihan.

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.

Jane Asberry talked about the upcoming Jan 17-20 retreat at Matthews Center.

Debra Hager talked about the upcoming March 14-17 retreat at Paris. See them for more info.

Debbie Uphoff and Kay Colcleasure are working on plans for a group fabric swap and instructions to make a Bonnie Hunter quilt and will be presenting their ideas to the group next month.

We had an awesome show and tell from so many talented people. Kudos' to Joan Biggs for hanging in there through all the trials of her Valentines quilt. It turned out beautiful!

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

Mandy



Community Service

2013 will find us working our way through the large amount of fabric that was donated to us in 2012. Some fabrics need to be laundered before use, others just need to be sorted and grouped to be used in quilts. Then we start the monumental task of picking patterns and cutting kits. Once the kits are completed our wonderful members take them home and make tops or complete quilts.

Sometimes we even have quilts that just need binding. We have a job for everyone, just take your pick and lend a hand.

You can look forward to Community Service work sessions before the Guild meetings beginning in February. These sessions usually begin about

1:30pm and continue until we need to clean up for the meeting. We will be bringing the die cut machine and some of the dies to prepare kits. These work sessions would be a great time to learn how to use the machine!

Sherry Worley



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Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Programs for 2013

January 24 – Installation of Officers

February 28 – Marilyn Watson “A Clothesline of Quilts Across America” (quilt barns slide show)

March 28 – Judy Steward “Tips & Tricks that help make quilting fun and easy”

April 25 – Connie Liftin “Penny Rugs and Wool Applique”
Workshop – wool penny rug \$10.00 + kit cost

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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Upcoming Quilt Shows

January 25-26
Heart of Texas One Stop Shop Hop
Waco, TX

February 15-16
Joined by Heart Strings
Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild
McAllen, Texas

March 8-10 2013
Dallas Quilt Celebration 2013
Quilt Guild of Dallas
Dallas, TX

March 22 & 23, 2013
32st Annual Tyler Quilt Show

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December Door Prizes

Anonymous	1
Quilt Country, Lewisville	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.

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Hi we just wanted to say a big Thank You to both you and the quilt guild for loaning the quilts for the Audie Murphy/American Cotton Museum's temporary exhibit. Visitors really enjoyed coming out and seeing all of the colorful quilts on display. They were all beautiful! I could only wish I had the patience to do something like that!

Thanks,

Susan Lanning
Audie Murphy/American Cotton Museum

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Busting Your Stash by Pat Sloan

You need to know what you have.

If you have **NOT** done this lately, then do it today. I hear you making excuses but really if you put it off you never make ANY progress. And I know you WANT to make progress... so
TODAY...

COUNT your Projects in Progress... you know ... the **UFOs!**

Yes I am serious, very serious.
You need to haul out **ALL** the projects that have been started.

Just the **STARTED** ones.

And we are going to sort them.
Sort them into these groups

- **Group A - Almost done** – not much left to finish it AND I LOVE the project and WANT to finish it
- **Group B – Almost done but**This is the group that you have lost interest in and really don't feel like working on it any more.. GIVE THEM AWAY.. yep.. you'll feel MUCH better
- **Group C – Partially done AND I LOVE the project and WANT to finish it**
- **Group D – Partially done but....**Do you REAL- LY want to finish them? I think we often have more in these piles than we think we do
- **Group E – Barely started** – do you want to keep or not?

These are some of my quilts that are in various stages of the quilting process. I have One just needs binding!
Group A - Almost done - now list them. And put them in order of importance. Group B – Almost done but From your list above I bet there are some you REALLY don't want to finish. I always have quilts that I'm no longer in love with and don't want to spend my time on them. Point here is.... you do NOT NEED to finish everything you started.

If you no longer love it...

- give it away
- sell it
- but do not keep it

For more tips and to follow along:

<http://blog.patsloan.com/2013/01/pat-sloan-12-ufo-busting-tips-know-what-you-have-is-tip1.html>

2013 CPQG Budget

1/1/2013

INCOME	Budget	Actual	At or Over / <Under>
2013 Raffle Quilt Income	\$2,500	-	\$2,500.00
Community Service Income	\$100	-	\$100.00
Membership 2013 Income	\$2,000	-	\$2,000.00
Merchandise 2013	30	-	\$30.00
Newsletter Ads 2013	35	-	\$35.00
Non Budget Income	-	-	-
Workshop Income	-	-	-
Total INCOME	\$4,665	\$ -	\$4,665.00

EXPENSES	Budget	Actual	At or Under / <<Over>>
2013 Raffle Quilt Expense	\$700	-	\$700.00
2014 Raffle Quilt Expense	\$700	-	\$700.00
Church Rental Fee	\$1,200	-	\$1,200.00
Community Service Expense	\$350	-	\$350.00
Library Expense	\$100	-	\$100.00
Membership Expense	\$150	-	\$150.00
Miscellaneous Expense	\$50	-	\$50.00
Newsletter Expense	\$85	-	\$85.00
Non Budget Expense	-	-	-
Paper Products	\$100	-	\$100.00
PO Box Annual Fee	\$76	-	\$76.00
Prof Fee - Accounting	\$100	-	\$100.00
Prof Fee - Historian	\$75	-	\$75.00
Prof Fee - Treasurer	\$50	-	\$50.00
Programs Expense	\$3,000	-	\$3,000.00
Solid Rock Food Expense	\$130	-	\$130.00
Sunshine & Shadows	\$25	-	\$25.00
TAQG	\$300	-	\$300.00
TAQG Annual Dues	\$50	-	\$50.00
Texas Sales and Use Tax	50	-	\$50.00
Web Page Expense	\$120	-	\$120.00
Workshop Expense	-	-	-
Total EXPENSES	\$7,411	\$ -	\$ 7,411.00
BUDGET SUMMARY	Budget	Actual	Net (\$)
	\$(2,746)	\$ -	\$(2,746.00)

2012 CPQG Budget

[1/1/2012 thru
12/31/2012]

INCOME	Budget	Actual	At or Over / <Under>
2012 Raffle Quilt Income	\$2,500.00	\$3,151.00	\$651.00
Community Service Income	\$100.00	\$349.36	\$249.36
Membership 2012 Income	\$2,000.00	\$2,124.00	\$124.00
Merchandise 2012	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
Newsletter Ads 2012	\$35.00	\$0.00	\$35.00
Non Budget Income	\$0.00	\$670.98	\$0.00
Workshop Income	\$0.00	\$1,093.00	\$0.00
Total INCOME	\$4,665.00	\$7,388.34	\$2,723.34

EXPENSES	Budget	Actual	At or Under / <<Over>>
2012 Raffle Quilt Expense	\$700.00	\$261.08	\$438.92
2013 Raffle Quilt Expense	\$800.00	\$24.70	\$775.30
Church Rental Fee	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00
Community Service Expense	\$350.00	\$688.71	-\$338.71
Library Expense	\$200.00	\$176.97	\$23.03
Membership Expense	\$250.00	\$67.40	\$182.60
Miscellaneous Expense	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Newsletter Expense	\$250.00	\$66.73	\$183.27
Non Budget Expense	\$0.00	\$524.00	\$0.00
Paper Products	\$125.00	\$73.04	\$51.96
PO Box Annual Fee	\$62.00	\$62.00	\$0.00
Prof Fee - Accounting	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Prof Fee - Historian	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$80.00
Prof Fee - Treasurer	\$75.00	\$5.30	\$69.70
Programs Expense	\$3,200.00	\$2,659.88	\$540.12
Solid Rock Food Expense	\$125.00	\$130.13	-\$5.13
Sunshine & Shadows	\$25.00	\$33.56	-\$8.56
TAQG	\$350.00	\$267.43	\$82.57
TAQG Annual Dues	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Texas Sales and Use Tax	\$50.00	\$52.00	-\$2.00
Web Page Expense	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
Workshop Expense	\$0.00	\$1,054.00	\$0.00
Total EXPENSES	\$8,102.00	\$7,396.93	\$705.07
BUDGET SUMMARY	Budget	Actual	Net (\$)
	-\$3,437.00	-\$8.59	-\$3,428.41