



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild JUNE 2013



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Jane Martyn, Editor

President's Letter

Thought you would like to know the results from our survey. Out of a membership of 80+, we received 37 responses in May, that's close to half of the total. Nice! However, there were weaknesses in our survey. It was pointed out that we did not explain our suggestions to beginning quilters. Also we neglected to ask about your interest and ideas concerning an important purpose of the guild: educating and promoting quilting to the community. Our apologies! I'm glad you did your best to answer anyway.

I hope that those of you who did not reply yet, will give us your survey this month. We want to hear from all of you!

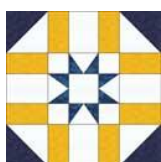
In general here is what we have learned so far: The majority of the responders prefer machine over handwork, consider themselves intermediate level quilters, and prefer traditional over art styles. What they hope to gain from the guild is improvement of quilting skills, socializing with other quilters, and seeing quilts. One fourth are interested in learning more about design, are willing to take workshops (one member pointed out that cost is a factor), and might participate in group projects/exchanges.

They like our speaker oriented programs, but really want to see more demonstrations on a variety of techniques. They do not want meetings centered on playing games or have gift-exchanges at the Christmas party.

Suggestions included classes for beginners, intermediate level machine piecing, design, how to use the new fabric cut collections (5" squares, jelly rolls, etc); lectures on scrap quilting, recycling fabric, color manipulation, history and antique quilts, quilt repair/restoration, fabric painting/coloring, paper piecing, and on specific types of quilts, e.g. Hawaiian, hexagon, crazy quilt.

We are going to consider all your ideas, even if they are not specifically listed here, with the majority's interests in mind. Thank you for participating. Let us hear from the rest of you, too!

~ Linda Franklin



June 27 Program & Workshop

Brenda Perry

"Confessions of a Quiltaholic"

Brenda Perry is a professional quilt maker, lecturer and teacher, and a self-proclaimed "Quiltaholic".



May 23, 2013 CPQG

Meeting Minutes

Pres. Linda Franklin called the meeting to order. Franklin thanked the food captain Gladys Trammell and her committee for the delicious meal. Next month's captain is Jane Asberry. Franklin reminded members to allow the guest speaker, visitors and the food committee to go thru the food line first. Guests were introduced and welcomed.

Box tops for Education will go to Lone Oak schools.

A correction to the April meeting minutes as requested by Sherry Worley is as follows: Community Service – Sherry Worley announced the purchase of rag quilt and churn dash dies, should be corrected to read: Community Service – Sherry Worley showed a top from our churn dash die. She announced that we have Rag quilt kits available that were cut from a die borrowed from a private die owners groups. The corrected minutes were approved.

Committee Reports:

Raffle Quilt: no one present to report

TAQG: Jane Asberry, Rally Day Saturday July 13th at Mimosa Lane Baptist Church in Mesquite, TX. Sue Reich will be speaking on "Crazy Quilts" and WWII quilts. Asberry reminded members that their Guild membership card is their ticket for entry to Rally Day. Sherry Worley announced the TAQG 2nd quarter newsletter contains an informative article by Lisa Erlandson on how quilts are judged. The TAQG newsletter was sent as an attachment to the CPQG newsletter email.

Community Service: Sherry Worley reminded members we will continue to collect items (small shampoos, soaps, lotions, etc.) for Terrell State Hospital residents. They can be turned in at the June and July Guild meetings. Kits are available for piecing CS quilts, as well as for quilting and binding.

Pamela Hansen gave a presentation on the quilt class she organized for the home schooled group Gracious Girls. Hansen introduced the girls along with a show and tell of their beautiful quilts. Mrs. Carroll leader of the group presented Pamela with a thank you gift and thanked all those who helped with this project. Hansen recognized and presented these members with wonderful handcrafted thank you cards.

Announcements: Franklin asked that all members complete the CPQG survey 2013 and turn them in by the end of the meeting.

Jane Martyn announced the Cotton Strippers meeting will be changed to June 20th. No old business or new business was presented.

Vice Pres. Mandy Weaver announced the June meeting program will be "Confessions of a Quiltaholic" presented by Brenda Perry. Weaver is taking signups for the July 27th workshop, a mini Courthouse Steps, \$35.

Weaver introduced the program speaker Sam Winover who demonstrated several new quilting techniques with specialty rulers and templates along with her mini quilt store. This was an enjoyable program with some new ideas for quilting.

Show and tell had many beautiful quilts.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Vestal

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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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| Julie Craig | June 2 |
| Pamela Hodapp | June 3 |
| Joan Biggs | June 6 |
| Cathy Brandstetter | June 10 |
| Jeanie Herring | June 12 |
| Anita Gaudreaux | June 20 |

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JULY BIRTHDAYS

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| Priscilla Moore | July 1 |
| Gladys Trammell | July 3 |
| Connie Cawthon | July 7 |
| Ellen Shipley | July 7 |
| Jo Ann Cross | July 10 |
| Sherry Worley | July 11 |
| Carolyn Burt | July 12 |
| Maejean Nixon | July 14 |
| Shirley Shaw | July 17 |
| Jane Davis | July 20 |
| Becky Medlock | July 23 |
| Connie Stockleman | July 23 |
| Betty Hansford | July 25 |

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Treasurer's Report

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| May Start Balance: | \$4,183.27 |
| 2 deposits/credits | \$248.50 |
| 4 checks/debits | \$959.26 |
| Balance as of 5/31/13 | \$3,472.51 |

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May Door Prizes

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|-----------------------------|---|
| Anonymous | 1 |
| Quilt Asylum | 1 |
| Quilt Country | 1 |
| Connie Liftin April program | 3 |

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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DEADLINE

Information for the next Newsletter will be due July 12

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June Refreshments

Jane Asberry – Captain

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| Nan Bell | Cathy Brandstetter |
| Joan Biggs | Jackie Brown |
| Sara Bobbitt | LaNell Bundick |
| Dorothy Boettcher | Carolyn Burt |
| Gail Bohmfalk | Ruth Butcher |
| Anna Borrer | Connie Cawthon |

July Refreshments

Sue Childers-Captain

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| Joy Michele Chitsey | Isabel Davis |
| Lynn Cogswell | Jane Davis |
| Kay Colcleasure | Allen Day |
| Julie Craig | Betty Day |
| Rachel Cramer | Carol Dodd |
| Jo Ann Cross | Janice Evans |

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.

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.

Cotton Strippers

No information since the Stripper meeting was moved to June 20. The July meeting will be at the Paul Matthews retreat center on July 11. If you need directions, contact Jane Martyn @903-461-9056.

Sunshine & Shadows

Congratulations to Lisa Reeder who won 3rd place in the “Just for Me” category at the Machine Quilters Showcase May 18 in Wichita, KS.

Our prayers are with the family of guild member LaNell Bundick who recently lost her husband.

Our prayers are with former Guild President Pebble Rehm who lost her father May 16.

Our condolences to Sara Bobbitt and her family with the loss of their daughter-in-law, Bela Nguyen, who died May 13 after a 6 year battle with cancer.

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

Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Programs for 2013

July 25 – Cheryl Morschauser & 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

COMMUNITY SERVICE

There will be a Community Service Work Session on June 27 starting at 1:30. We will work until we need to stop to clean-up for the Guild meeting. Snacks will be served during the afternoon. We will be working to finish the partial kits from the last work session. Please bring cutting mats, rulers, and cutters. We will also continue to sort fabrics.

You may continue to bring items for the Terrell State Hospital through the July meeting. Please bring personal care

items in smaller size containers. They will be delivered after the July meeting.

Please remember to sign the book at the Community Service table to record your Community Service and Guild Support hours. All hour are to be recorded in the same notebook. All hours that you work for the Guild should be recorded. Come on Guild Officers, let's set a good example!

Submitted by Sherry Worley



TAQG NEWS

by Jane Asberry

Remember RALLY DAY JULY 13 !! Your membership card is your admission ticket. It's such a fun and inspiring day with a mini quilt auction, raffle quilts, national speaker, goodie bags besides the fun of spending the day with so many amazing quilters!

I still have a few Rally Day 2013 pins for sale for \$5. Map and additional information available at texasassociationofquiltguilds.org



Membership Updates:

Becky Medlock has a new email: becky@bluemarkwater.com

Welcome new members:

Jo Dieterick
854 Steeple Chase Crt
Rockwall, TX. 75032
972-989-7533

Laurie Anderson
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Rockwall, TX. 75032
Laurieanderson3@sbcglobal.net
Home- 972-771-0310, Cell- 214-728-0825



Library News

The second and last book sale will be held during the June guild meeting. All books will be marked half price from the previous sale in April. The sale will run from 5:30-7:00 pm. All books remaining after the sale will be donated to a local library.

Library books can be signed out for a period of one month. Some books have been out for longer. Please return them at the June meeting.

Thank you. Pam Hodapp



Matthews July Retreat (Formerly Cleek Retreat)

Final payment of \$45 is due by June Guild meeting for the Matthews July Retreat. The dates are July 11-14. Contact Jane Martyn for more information. Right now we are full but I can put you on the waiting list.

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903-461-9056



Justin's Salad – From Jan Ainsworth

- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 cup chopped bell pepper
- 2 cans whole kernel corn drained really well

- 1 heaping cup mayo
- 2 cup grated cheddar cheese
- 1 package chili cheese Fritos

Mix the first three ingredients together. When ready to serve add the last three ingredients.

When I take this salad somewhere I put the mayo on top of the first three ingredients and then wait until just before serving to stir in the cheese and Fritos.

