



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild MAY 2013



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Jane Martyn, Editor

President's Letter

Have you ever tried to give a gift without knowing your recipient well? Or plan a function guessing what will be enjoyed the most? This is what our Vice-President in charge of programs is facing. We had a survey many years ago, but like all living things, we change. Please help her and your executive board by answering this month's survey. Talk to us!

What would you like to gain from your guild membership? Education? Socializing with other quilters? Group activities? Inspiration?

Your response will give us encouragement and information, and we will do our best to take it for action.

~ Linda Franklin



May Program & Workshop

May 23 – Sam Winover “Templates, A Quilter’s Best Friend. He will be bringing a mini store to sell quilting products at a discount.



April 25, 2013 CPQG Meeting Minutes

Pres. Linda Franklin called the meeting to order. She welcomed guests and thanked Lisa Reeder and the food committee for a great meal. Gladys Trammell will be May’s food committee captain. Box Tops for Education were given to GCS. March minutes were approved as published in the newsletter.

Committee Reports:

Donation Quilt – Connie Cawthon reported no bids for quilting the quilt have been received and they are continuing to seek bids.

TAQG – Jane Asberry reported on Rally Day. Quilt historian Sue Reich will be teaching and lecturing on Crazy Quilts and WWII Quilts. You can sign up for classes on the TAQG website.

Lunch tickets for the day are available. Asberry requested mini-quilts and FQ donation (for door prize bags) be turned in by the May meeting.

Community Service – Sherry Worley announced the purchase of rag quilt and churn dash dies. Kits are available at each meeting. Worley is compiling the hours for Community service volunteers. 100 hours qualifies for a service pins.

A quilt is being donated to Relay for Life for their fundraising efforts in Commerce. Membership chair person, Trudy McNish is one of the coordinators.

Annette Marshall is collecting small items for residents of Terrell State Hosp., i.e. soaps, shampoo, and lotion until July.

Pamela Hansen announced there are 2 more quilting classes for the home schooled girls.

Library – Pam Hodapp conducted a silent auction and book sale before the Guild mtg. She will report on results at the May meeting.

No old or new business was presented.

Announcements:

Newsletter editor, Jane Martyn stated she has been having email problems. If you do not receive your newsletter on the Monday of Guild week, let her know.

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

Linda Franklin announced that our member Margie Hendrix and died earlier in the day. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Program: Connie Liftin presented and enjoyable program on the history of “Penny Rugs” with an array of many wonderful examples.

Mandy Weaver announced next month’s program will be Sam Winover’s “Templates, a Quilter’s Best Friend.”

Show and tell had many pretty quilts.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Vestal Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Vestal, Sec.

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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

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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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DEADLINE

Information for the next Newsletter
will be due July 15

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Treasurer's Report

Prepared by Carol L. Adams

Statement Dates: 4/01/13 thru 4/30/13

Previous Balance	\$4650.79
Deposits/Credits	296.00
Checks/Debits	763.52
Current Balance	\$4183.27

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April Door Prizes

Anonymous	2
Quilt Asylum	1
Quilt Country	1
Annette Marshall	2
LeeAnn Miller	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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May Refreshments

Gladys Trammell- Captain

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

June Refreshments

Jane Asberry – Captain

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

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

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 taco salad dinner. The food committee for June is Beth Mills, LaVonne McCaw, Linda Olivera, Janice Evans, Kelly Greiner, Katharine McCaw, Barbara Ratcliff.

The winner of the fat quarter drawing was Beth Mills. The theme for the June fat quarter drawing is Summer or Yellow. You will be given a ticket for each fat quarter turned in to get a chance to win them all.

The winner of the lottery block Terrain was Kathy Vestal.

Connie Cawthon showed her completed top from the March lottery "S" block and it turned out so pretty.

The June lottery block was presented by Roberta Vanderburg and is called Modern Red White & Blue. You will be given a ticket for each block turned in to get a chance to win them all. June presenter will be Jane Martyn. July presenter will be Katharine McCaw/Kelly Greiner.

We had 7 people participate in the fabric swap for the quilt-a-long Sister's Choice by Bonnie Hunter. We will be doing the 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. Becky Medlock showed several completed blocks.

Jane Martyn talked about the upcoming Matthews Retreat on July 11-14. The \$45.00 fee is due now. See her for more info.

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.



Sunshine & Shadows

Our sympathies to the family of Margie Hendrix who passed away April 25.

Debra Hagar recuperating from knee surgery.

Debbie Uphoff recuperating from knee replacement surgery.

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

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



TAQG Rally Day, July 13

RALLY DAY JULY 13!! Last chance for lunch tickets (\$10) and pre Rally Day raffle tickets (\$1/each or \$5/ 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 has a new email:

becky@bluemarkwater.com



Library News

I want to thank all of you for the success of the book sale at the April Guild meeting. The library made \$245.50!

There are still books left which will be for sale one more time at the June guild meeting.

I would like your input on what books I should use the money for. We have 2 of Bonnie Hunter's books, Scraps and Shirrtails I & II. Would any of you like to see her other 2 books, Leaders and Enders and Strip Quilts, added to the library?

I don't do applique or embroidery so I'm not familiar with those types of books.

Are there any new books you would like to see in the library about these subjects? Are you interesting in books using jelly rolls, charm packs, layer cakes, etc.?

Are there any particular quilters whose books you are interested in?

I want to have books in the library that you, the guild members, will want to make use of.

If you have any suggestions, please email me or write them down and give them to me at guild.

Thank you.

Pam Hodapp
CPQG Librarian



Matthews July Retreat
(Formerly Cleek Retreat)

Final payment of \$45 is now due 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.

Jane Martyn
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