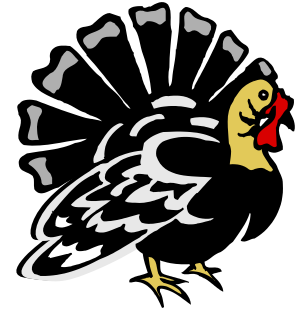




# Cotton Patch Quilt Guild

## November 2013



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### President's Letter

What does an imprisoned Queen do to keep her sanity? She makes a quilt! Queen Liliuokalani had been forced to abdicate her Hawaiian throne and was sentenced to hard labor, confined to a small room in her former home with no contact with the outside world, except for a daily visit from her jailors. The guards were ordered to pace in front of her door and windows so she would not forget that she was a prisoner. She was allowed one companion, a friend who voluntarily was imprisoned with her, and the two ladies sewed a crazy quilt made up of scraps of clothing. The Queen stitched the important events in her life into the quilt. What memories she shared with her friend, heads bent over their blocks! As she concentrated on the project, did she forget her unhappiness for a while, and enjoy the beauty emerging from their needles?

Her quilt can be viewed today at the Iolani Palace in the same room where it was created.

There are some of you who gained comfort working on a quilt in sad circumstances, so you understand. My wish is that all of you will work on your next quilt for pleasure and in freedom.

~ Linda Franklin



### November 21, 2013 Program Skills Night

- Joann Cross - Designing Tessellations
- Kay Colcleasure - Drawstring Iron Tote
- Connie Cawthon - Designing your quilt top using graph paper
- Mandy Weaver - Striped Pinwheel Block
- Donna Moon & Carol Adams – Crayola quilt blocks
- Community Service - using the Accuquilt fabric cutter & dies



### Meeting Minutes

#### CPQG Meeting Minutes - Oct. 24, 2013

Pres. Linda Franklin called the meeting to order. Franklin and the Guild members thanked the food committee. Mandy Weaver volunteered to serve as food Capt. for Nov.

December meeting is “potluck” with members providing the meal.

Box Tops for Educ. were collected for Caddo Mills School.

Visitors were welcomed and introduced. The September meeting minutes were approved as published in the newsletter.

#### Committee Reports:

2013 Donation Quilt – Anita Gaudreau announced \$1,197 in ticket sales. Contact Anita to volunteer to assist with sales on Nov. 28, 29th at the Uptown Forum in Greenville. Return any tickets you may not sell to Anita. All members are encouraged to buy or sell at least a packet of tickets.

#### Announcements:

1. Franklin announced Annette Marshall will serve as Guild historian for the remainder of this year. Mary Alice McDonald will be historian for 2014.
2. Annette Marshall announced there is a part-time job opening at the Quilter’s Apprentice quilt shop in Terrell, TX.
3. Katharine McCaw is taking orders for AAUW nut sales in support of college scholarships.

**2014 Donation Quilt** – Connie Cawthon requested all batik star blocks be turned in to her or Jane Martyn by Nov. 5th.

#### Old Business:

Nomination Committee - Chairperson, Lisa Reeder presented the 2014 slate of officers as follows:

- President - Linda Franklin
- Vice Pres. – Virginia Johnson
- Treasurer – Laurie Anderson
- Secretary – Kathy Vestal
- Newsletter Editor – Jane Martyn
- Membership – Pamela Hansen
- Library – Pam Hodapp

Per Bylaw 6.05 a motion was made by Debra Hager to allow Jane Martyn to serve as newsletter editor for a 3rd year. Motion seconded by Carol Adams. The motion passed by majority "show of hands" of Guild members in favor.

Katharine McCaw made a motion that the slate of 2014 officers be accepted as presented. Julie Craig seconded the motion. The motion passed by majority "show of hands" of Guild members in favor.

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

**Program: Community Service**

Chairperson Sherry Worley invited members to purchase items from the CS garage sale and provided a review of CS activities.

1. Most fabric is donated
2. Flannel is needed for "rag quilts"
3. Quilts are made to support fire victims, Raffa Clinic, Women in Need, Ronald McDonald house and others
4. Toiletries are collected twice a year to assist WIN, Terrell State Hosp. and others
5. Hours are recorded for official reporting to maintain non-profit status and for Presidential Volunteer Service Awards
6. Members approved Worley's request to donate quilts to Boles Home Schools project Right Start for young mothers & their children and to the Raffa Clinic.
7. Beads of Courage bag kits are available as well as other CS quilt kits. All members are encouraged to assist with CS.

Meeting Adjourned,  
Kathy Vestal, Sec.



**CPQG Executive  
Board Meeting Minutes**

October 24, 2013

President Linda Franklin called the meeting to order with a quorum present.

Agenda items:

#1 – Raffle Quilt Sales – Carol Adams reported \$816 in sales with more information expected at the Guild meeting. Additional tickets will not be printed at this time.

#2 – Grants are available for non-profit organizations through the tobacco settlement. Franklin will attend a meeting in Greenville on Nov. 4th to obtain information on how the Guild may qualify and apply for a grant.

#3 – Review of 2014 Programs – Mandy Weaver presented a list of the programs for 2014. Additional suggestions were as follows:

For Jan. mtg., present a skit, have more door prizes, have officers present a show and tell of some of their quilts

Set up demos for beginning quilters before Guild meetings.

Review of future programs by the Board .

Review list of presenters for Nov. 2013 skills night.

Suggestion of having "Antique Quilts" presented by Guild members for Dec. 2013 meeting

#4 – Franklin reminded officers annual reports are due at December meeting

#5 – Franklin announced 2014 Executive Board meetings will be held in Jan, April, July and Oct. with special meetings as needed.

#6 – Franklin will obtain volunteer for Sunshine and Shadows 2014.

Meeting was adjourned.



**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Anderson Laurie	November 15
Allen Kay	November 16
Hager Debra	November 16
Dodd Carol	November 17
Yates Sandy	November 22
Stephens Barbara	November 26

**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



**Treasurer's Report**

Statement Dates  
from 10-01-13 thru 10-31-13

Previous balance:	\$2,438.82
2 deposits/credits	\$ 731.00
4 checks/debits	\$ 541.19
Current balance:	\$2,626.63



## 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.

## October Door Prizes

Anonymous	1
Blue Ribbon Quilt Shot	1
Creative Imagination	4
Custom Threads	1
Quilt Country	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.

### DEADLINE

Information for the next Newsletter will be due December 10!!!!

## November Refreshments

Ellen Shipley - Captain

Tracy Slater	Madeline Sullivan
Marie Smith	Gladys Trammell
Barbara Stephens	Debbie Uphoff
Trish Stewart	Roberta Vanderburg
Connie Stockleman	Kathy Vestal
Mary Lou Strohm	Mandy Weaver

## December refreshments

Everyone bring a covered dish!

Everyone, please remember to help clean up afterward and take care of your dishes.

## Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Programs for 2013

December 19 – Guild Christmas Party. Bring an antique quilt for show and tell.

## Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Programs for 2014

January 24 – Installation of Officers, Sherry Worley - Rally Day kick-off event.

Outgoing/Incoming Officer quilt show & tell

### Donation Quilt

Don't forget to turn in your raffle tickets!!! Sell, sell sell!!! We printed an additional 300 tickets. Let's see if we can beat last year's record!!



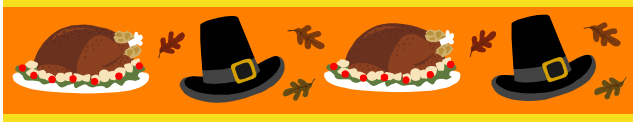
Raffle quilt at Chifferfest in Cooper on 10/19 was a hit with Mrs. Chigger. 214 tickets were sold.

### 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



I hope everyone has a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving.



## Paris Retreat

Mandy gave a brief demonstration of how the striped fabric quilt is made.



Miniature stripe made from one fat quarter by Beth Mills at Paris retreat.



Anita Gaudreaux was able to complete her top by from our striped fabric workshop at retreat.

