



# Cotton Patch Quilt Guild



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### President's Letter

Quilting made its mark on the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia. If you watched the Olympics, did you notice the outerwear of Team USA in the opening ceremony, and the hoodies of our snowboarders? You can't have missed the jackets of the Sochi volunteers. According to an article by Craftsby.Com, "The Surprising Connection Between Quilts and Fashion at the Olympic Winter Games," the inspiration for the designs came from quilts or patchwork patterns.

Internationally famous designer, Ralph Lauren, was inspired by patriotic quilts when he designed the Team USA sweaters. He also designed Norway's men's curling team's uniform using what appears to be the rail fence block, giving them a wild pajama look. Burton, an American company that designs and sells clothing for snowboarders, took a vintage quilt pattern found at an antique fair, and turned it into the official snowboarder's jacket for Team USA. Not everyone applauded the look, but tellingly copies are sold out.

Most noticeable were the eye-catching colorful jackets worn by over 25000 Sochi volunteers which were based on art quilting. These jackets were seen by millions of TV viewers.

Plus Sochi Winter Olympic Games organizers envisioned Russia as a giant patchwork quilt because of the many ethnic groups that comprise the nation. That's why there was reportedly a quilt on every athlete's bed in the Olympic Village. The quilt was a simple panel of Olympic symbols of sporting events, barely quilted with a crisscross, but when you have to cover 6000 beds, keeping it simple was smart!

Quilting is not a dying craft, but is a growing art form, recognized world wide, and guess what! You are all a part of the movement!

(See photos and article at <http://www.craftsy.com/blog/2014/02/quilt-inspired-uniforms-at-the-winter-games>)

~ Linda Franklin



### Program – February 27, 2014

**GAY YOUNG - "LANDSCAPE INTERPRETATION TRUNK SHOW"**

Gay will tell us about her transition from traditional quilter, to landscape quilter, to more abstract design including many quilts to show. This sounds like a program you do not want to miss...there is something for everyone!

*Virginia Johnson, Program Chairperson*



**REMINDER! REMINDER! REMINDER!**

Please pay your membership dues at our February meeting! This is your last month for your newsletter if you have not renewed.

Thank you

Pamela Hansen



### CPQG Jan. 2014 Meeting Minutes

Pres. Linda Franklin called the meeting to order, thanked the departing 2013 officers for their service and introduced the 2014 CPQG officers and Committee chairs.

Officers - Pres. - Linda Franklin, Vice Pres. - Virginia Johnson, Treas.- Laurie Anderson, Sec.- Kathy Vestal, Membership- Pamela Hansen, Newsletter Ed.- Jane Martyn, Librarian- Pam Hodapp and Parliamentarian- Connie Cawthon.

Committee Chairs – Community Service-Sue Childers, Historian-Linda Neal with co-chair-Kelly Greiner, Door Prizes-Janice Evans, Sunshine & Shadows-Katharine McCaw, TAQG Rep.-Jane Asberry, 2014 Raffle Quilt Coordinator-Lisa Reeder. Franklin thanked the food committee and welcomed guests. Feb. food Capt. is Gail Bohmfalk. Box Tops for Educ. will go to Boles Home Schools. Franklin thanked officers who brought quilts for display.

The Dec. meeting minutes were approved as published in the newsletter.

Committee Reports:

2014 Raffle Quilt – Connie Cawthon announced \$60 has been spent in materials and presented the

completed quilt top. The quilt committee is seeking bids for the top to be quilted.

Community Service – Susan Childers reminded members to complete a survey form of which items to make and where to donate items. A Community Service circle is being formed that will meet the 1st Monday of each month from 10am to 4pm at Kavanaugh Church. All members are invited to join at any time.

Sherry Worley presented information on the Coke rewards program, website is www.mycokerewards.com The Guild awarded our points to Lone Oak Schools in Dec.

TAQG – Jane Asberry gave information on Rally Day July 2014 door prizes/tickets, t-shirts, lunches, pins, mini quilts and goody bags. Classes and lecture by Pat Speth of “Nickel Quilts” fame.

Budget Review – Pres. Franklin presented the proposed 2014 budget. After discussion, a motion was given by Annette Marshall to approve the budget as presented, 2nd Janice Pitt. Motion approved by majority show of hands vote.

Members were reminded to pay their dues by the Feb. meeting, to be included in the directory.

BOM Program – Pamela Hansen explained the BOM for 2014 and asked participating members to make a block for themselves and one for CS. Susan Childers gave a short demo of the Jan. 9 patch block and reminded members of the free class to teach the blocks.

Janice Evans conducted the birthday and door prize drawings.

Feb. Program – Virginia Johnson announced Gay Young presenting “Landscape Interpretation” trunk show and lecture.

Program – Sherry Worley presented TAQG Rally Day Kick Off with information on “nickel” squares (5”), nickel quilts and the TAGQ President’s challenge to Guilds to compete in completing nickel quilts by Rally Day. Worley followed this with a wonderful show and tell of “Nickel Quilts.”

Members show and tell was presented.

Skit - The Quirky Quilters Road Show presented a skit on “The In Thing,” the latest in quilting trends with guest instructor Anastasia Steele from NYC.

Thank you to our wonderful script writer, director, and producer Gwen Schroth assisted by announcer Virginia Johnson.

Sherry Worley conducted a lively game of Trader’s dice using nickel squares, where everyone is a winner. This was enjoyed by many members.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
K. Vestal, Sec.



### Skill Building: BOM

Happy New Year! When a new year starts we attempt to make changes in our lives, this year the

Cotton Patch Quilt Guild is going to make a slight change to its guild meeting. We are adding a short five minute segment called “Skill Building: Block of the Month”; four guild members have taken on the challenge to introduce you to a different block each month.

How will it work? The instructions for the Skill Building BOM will be contained in the CPQG newsletter each month. A short instruction will be given during the guild meeting and then you go home and sew! The blocks will finish at 12-inches. We will start out with a couple of easy blocks and build from there. At the end of the year you will have completed twelve blocks which you can turn into a beautiful sampler quilt

**We have one request for you!** Each month please make two blocks, one for you to keep and one to give to the CPQG Community Service Program. Then starting in February, when you turn in the prior month’s block to the CPQG Community Service Program, you will be entered into a drawing for that month.



## Library News

In case you didn't see the list in last month's newsletter, there are several new books in the library. There were at least 5 of you that requested a Twister book and an X-Block book. I purchased one of each. They are ready and waiting to be checked out. There were also several requests for a Stack and Whack book. I did not purchase another one because we already have two in the library. The library book list that I gave to each member last year is still good. I will print out a page of the new books for each of you to add to your list .If you did not receive a book list last year, please see me at the guild meeting and I will give you one.

Thank you.  
Pam Hodapp  
CPQG Librarian



### Beginners Quilt Blocks Class

**For members only!**

**March 20 at 6:30 pm**

**Sue Childers**



**DEADLINE**

**Information for the next Newsletter  
will be due February 17!!!!**



## TAQG UPDATE

We're gearing up for Rally Day! Have you looked at Pat Speth's web page ([patspeth.com](http://patspeth.com)) yet? Are you cutting your "nickels" (5inch squares) yet? At Guild, I'll have what you need to order or buy in preparation for Rally Day, July 12, 2014.

TAQG t-shirts \$15  
TAQG pins \$5  
Rally day lunch tickets (Panera Bread) \$10  
pre Rally Day raffle tickets \$1 each or \$5 for 6

### TAQG GOODIE BAGS

In keeping with our Rally Day program, our contribution to the "goodie bags" is going to be several 5 inch squares. If you would like to contribute to this effort, **please bring as many 5 1/2 X WOF strips as you can**. Be sure to peruse the Rally Day info board that will be near the food line!



### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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

### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Sue Miller	March 1
Rachel Cramer	March 11
Wanda Roy	March 14
Madeline Sullivan	March 15
Mandy Weaver	March 17
Katharine McCaw	March 18
Beth Mills	March 19
Trudy McNish	March 29
Kathy Rahmzadeh	March 31



### Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report as of 1/31/2014

Opening balance	\$2871.84
deposits/credits	1351.00
checks/debits	110.40
Current balance	\$4112.44



## Website

*The list of programs for 2014 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.

## January Door Prizes

My apologies but I lost the list. Jane M.

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.



### ANOTHER DEADLINE

**Membership dues for 2014 now due! Get your \$24 paid by the February Guild meeting to be included in the new directory.**



### Community Service Update

#### Community Service Request

When you bring your donation items into Guild meetings, please take them to the table where we have the kits available. A volunteer will be there to log them in and answer any questions you may have. Also the log in sheet will be available there for you to log in your hours of service. If you forgot to log your hours in for the month of January be sure to do so at the February meeting.

In the month of January a total of 58 hours was donated to Community Services. We received 9 Quilts, 1 receiving blanket, 3 crocheted blankets and 15 neo-natal hats. If you forgot to log your hours in, be sure to do so at the February meeting.

We have very little red or yellow fabric in our Community Service fabric stash. If you have any leftover from projects to donate, we would be very appreciative.





