



# Cotton Patch Quilt Guild

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### President's Letter

What a great year to be a member of the guild!

We have an interesting line up of programs set up by Mandy Weaver. Virginia Johnson, our new vice-president, will make sure they work out as planned while she sets up the best programs she can get for next year.

We are trying something new this year. Everyone is invited to make a Block-of-the-Month (BOM), which will be printed in the newsletter and demonstrated at each guild meeting. The goal is to learn a skill each month, starting with basic blocks that are the foundations for later making seemingly complex blocks, but you'll be shown the tricks and tips. You can do the block as shown or play with it and make your own creation. Pamela Hansen is coordinator, working with teachers Susan Childers, JoAnn Cross, and Mandy Weaver.

There is much interest in Community Service, using our love of patchwork to help and cheer up others less fortunate than we. Susan Childers is much encouraged by the survey suggestions you gave her at the last meeting. She believes there is enough enthusiasm to start a new circle centered on collaborating on projects for Community Service. If she can make it happen, this will be fun, productive, educative, as well as having that wonderful feeling of doing something good for others. Win, win!

Be sure to renew your dues. See you at the meeting!

~ Linda Franklin



### January Program

Installation of Officers.

Sherry Worley, - Rally Day kick - off event. **NOTE:** To kick off the buildup to Rally Day 2014 I will bring samples of Nickel Quilts and tops, and Nickel Quilt books for you to page through. Bring 20 Nickel Squares (5") to play Trader's Dice. You may bring no more than 2 each of one fabric, so you will need at least 10 different fabrics. The game is fun and no one leaves empty handed!

Outgoing/Incoming Officer Quilt Show and Tell.

You won't want to miss this meeting. We have a special surprise guest coming from New York City!



### CPQG Dec. 2013 Meeting Minutes

Pres. Linda Franklin called the meeting to order, welcomed guests and thanked the members for providing a delicious meal. Jan. 2014 meal captain will be Wanda Wilson.

\$121.34 was collected for the church custodian, Linda Cole in appreciation of her work.

Box Tops for Educ. will go to Lone Oak Schools.

Sherry Worley announced the "Coke Reward Points" will go to Lone Oak Elementary School for supplies selected by the school.

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

Sherry Worley held a drawing for the CS volunteers. Winners were Mary Alice McDonald, Gail Baumfaulk and Wanda Wilson.

#### Committee Reports:

Audit Committee – completed and passed audit of Treasurer's books.

2013 Raffle Quilt – Anita Gaudreau collected all monies for a total of \$2,432. The sale at the hospital was cancelled due to bad weather.

Community Service – Franklin thanked Sherry Worley for serving as chairperson since 2002.

Worley announced donations of quilts to Ronald MacDonald House and the Women in Need shelter.

Thanks to all who donated toiletries for WIN and to John Worley for his assistance.

Susan Childers distributed a questionnaire requesting ideas for CS, i.e. what items to make and places to donate items.

2014 Raffle Quilt – Connie Cawthon announced the quilt top should be complete and ready to be quilted by January.

TAQG – CPQG is one of the host Guilds for “Rally Day” in July 2014. Sherry Worley gave information on a challenge being presented to Guilds to make quilts using charm squares. Top 3 winners will have an opportunity to display quilts at Rally Day. We will play “Trader’s Dice” to trade 5” squares @ Jan. meeting. Bring 20 – 5 inch squares to play.

Announcements – Jane Martyn collected payment for January Matthews Retreat.

Linda Franklin – asked for a volunteer to serve as 2014 Raffle quilt chairperson to coordinate ticket sales.

Pamela Hansen – presented information on the “skills building blocks” to be presented at Guild meetings beginning 2014.

Election of 2014 Officers – Carol Dodd made a motion to accept the slate of officers as published in the newsletter. Becky Medlock 2nd the motion. The motion carried.

The drawing for the 2013 raffle quilt was held with Tim Willett as the winner. Connie Cawthon and Jane Martyn will present him the quilt.

January Program – Sherry Worley will present a “Rally Day 2014” kick-off event.

Birthday and door prize drawings were held by Janice Evans.

Program – Antique & Vintage Quilts presented by Guild members were enjoyed by all, especially the personal stories of quilts made by Grandmothers and other family members. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who shared their stories and quilts.



### CPQG Executive Board Meeting

Jan. 2014

The CPQG board members met Jan.7, 2014 at Kavanaugh United Methodist Church in Greenville presided over by Pres. Linda Franklin.

Agenda Items:

1. Discussion of and setting 2014 budget. Budget will be published in Jan. newsletter.
2. Susan Childers has volunteered to conduct a beginning quilting class outside of the Guild. She will present information at Jan. Guild meeting.
3. BOM – starting in Jan. a pattern for a block of the month will be published in the newsletter. There will be a brief demo of the block construction at Guild. Members can make their block and one to be donated to Community Service. Participants who make CS blocks will have a chance to win FQ’s. Additional details will be given at the Jan. Guild meeting.
4. Linda Franklin presented a proposal in which the Guild has been given an opportunity to have a quilt display at the Uptown Forum in Greenville.

5. Linda Franklin requested suggestions for a 2014 Raffle Quilt co-coordinator for sale dates, ticket printing and ticket sales proceeds.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy 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 December I purchased the following books for the library based on the questionnaire that you filled out for me at the November guild meeting. They are now available to be checked out.

- Judy Martin's Log Cabin
- Scrap Basket Beauties by Kim Brackett
- Modern Quilts by That Patchwork Place
- Star Quilts-The Best of Fons and Porter
- Big Book of Nickel Quilts by Pat Speth
- Let's Twist Again by Marsha Bergren
- One Upon a Time in X Blocks by Patricia Pepe

I did not purchase any of the templates for the Twist or X Block books. There are at least 3 different templates for making Twist blocks and at least 8 for making X blocks.

Thank you.  
Pam Hodapp  
CPQG Librarian

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**Beginners Quilt Blocks Class**  
**For members only!**  
**Feb. 20 at 6:30 pm**

To learn more about making a basic 9 patch and a variation of the block plus beginner tips and tricks there will be a free class at Annette Marshalls Shop on Moulton. It will be on Feb. 20 at 6:30 pm.

You will need to bring these supplies:  
 Machine, with thread and full bobbin, 4 half-yard cuts of fabric, not fat quarters, this will be more than enough, with “planned overs” for more hints and tips.  
 Spray Starch or Best Press  
 Rotary cutter  
 Pins  
 Mat  
 Seam ripper  
 Small iron and mat, optional

**You will need to sign up for this class at Guild.**

**Sue Childers**

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**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Jan Lewis	January 2
Betty Day	January 6
Gail Bohmfalk	January 8
Janice Evans	January 10
Sue Ross	January 20
Karen Kelly	January 25

**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

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**Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer's report as of 12/31/13:

Opening Balance	\$3583.85
deposits/credits	\$703.00
checks/debits	\$1415.01
Ending balance	\$2871.84

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**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.

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**December Door Prizes**

Anonymous	6
LeeAnn Miller	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 February 17!!!!**

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**ANOTHER DEADLINE**

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

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**Community Service Update**

Thank you for taking the poll last month. If you did not get a chance to voice

your opinion, please take a moment and fill out a form available at the sign in desk at guild meetings.

Including ties, the top 10 organizations that you voted on to receive donations are:

- Women in Need
- Ronald McDonald
- Firemen for fire victims
- Quilts for wounded Soldiers in Texas Veteran's Hospitals
- Adult bibs for nursing homes
- Pillowcases for children's wards in area hospitals
- Veteran Homes/Hospitals
- Pillowcases for area hospital, children's
- Pillowcases for area Shut-ins for Christmas
- Beads of courage bags
- Quilts for Hospice patients
- Raffa
- Boles Home
- Chemo Caps
- Quilts of Valor

On going charities will include:

- Box tops for Education
- Hobbs UPC - By saving our UPC we get Guild credit when buying Rolls of Batting for Community Service quilts
- Coke Caps – These allow us to purchase items for the Guild or area schools.
- Terrell State Hospital – We have recently become aware of a need for used men's shirts. Many patients come in with only the cloths on their backs. Though they serve women as well, the need for female attire is not a problem. Please make this a continuing item on your list of recycles.

Toiletry items - We will have a box for you donations on the membership table.



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**January Refreshments**

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|------------------------|-------------------|
| Wanda Wilson - Captain |                   |
| Sherry Worley          | Laurie Anderson   |
| Carolyn Wright         | Jane Asberry      |
| Sandy Yates            | Nan Bell          |
| Carol Adams            | Joan Biggs        |
| Jan Ainsworth          | Sara Bobbitt      |
| Kay Allen              | Dorothy Boettcher |

**February Refreshments**

Gail Bohmfalk - Captain

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| Anna Borrer        | Carolyn Burt    |
| Cathy Brandstetter | Susan Childers  |
| Jackie Brown       | Connie Cawthon  |
| Phyllis Buchholz   | Joy M Chitsey   |
| Ruth Butcher       | Lynn Cogswell   |
| LaNell Bundick     | Kay Colcleasure |

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



**Sunshine & Shadows**

*Debra Hagar's dad has been ill. Please keep him in your prayers.*

*Pam Shuman's husband Ray is now on hospice. Please keep them both in your prayers.*



**Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Programs for 2014**

February 27 - Gay Young "Landscape Interpretation trunk show" - Discussion of her transition from traditional quilter, to landscape quilter, to more abstract design including many quilts to show.

March 27 - Terri Vogds "Trunk Show & Specialty Ruler Spinning Star" - Lecture features over 20 quilts, sharing lots of tips and tricks along with personal quilting tragedies and triumphs. A demonstration of her specialty rulers to make spinning star or twisted frame quilts fast and easy.

April 24 - Nancy Conner "Vietnam Quilts Trunk Show" - A slide show telling about an organization teaching women in remote villages of Vietnam and Cambodia to quilt featuring samples of their work.

May 22 – Maria Hall “Bring Out the Best in Your Quilt” - A long-arm perspective emphasizing the importance of communication between quilt maker and quilter, including a slideshow on what can go wrong and how a quilter can perform magic.

June 26 – Joan Howes “Threads of Time: A History of Quilting” - A lecture that explores the development of quilting in the United States and the events that helped shape it.

July 24 – Joann Cross – “Quilt Box Treasures” - A story about her quilt box and some of the things it holds.

August 28 – Martha Wolf “Done is Better Than Perfect” - A humorous look at how so many of us quilters struggle with the unfinished project. The 5 main stumbling blocks to quilt completion including examples of quilts that illustrate solutions to those stumbling blocks.

September 25 – Community Service Day & Garage Sale

October 23 – Skills Night

November 20 – Lisa Erlandson “The Old Lady Who Swallowed the Fly was a Quilter” - This lecture showcases quilts that beg the question “WHY?” from beautiful to creative to just odd. We will celebrate those quiltmakers who work outside the box.



## **Cotton Strippers**

### **December 2013 meeting minutes**

Our thanks go out to everyone who brought a dish to share. Next month the meeting will be held at the Matthews Retreat and dinner will be provided. Everyone is invited to the meeting and dinner. Contact Jane Asberry for more information.

The winner of the fat quarter drawing was Maxine Leverett. The theme of next month’s drawing is Winter/Blue.

The winner of the Lottery Block “Cross & Crowns” was Beth Mills. Next month’s block was presented by Mandy Weaver. The block is called “Snowman” and should be made with white on white and light to medium blue print (snowflakes if available). For the face: only iron on the orange nose, do not sew around it or put

eyes or mouth. The winner of the blocks can finish the faces how they want. The pattern will be emailed out to the group. Next month’s presenter will be Linda Olivera.

We did a pot holder gift exchange and there were a lot of cute ones shown. The patterns for several of the pot holders will be emailed out to the group.

We did a Lottery Block show and tell of the completed quilts from past Lottery Block winners. They turned out so pretty and what a great way to get a “free quilt”!

Beth Mills discussed the Add a Row project the group will be starting in January and will continue for 6-9 months. If you want to participate bring your first completed row with design instructions to the January meeting. Contact Beth Mills for more info.

Fun and friendship is what our group is all about. So if you’re looking for some quilting buddies come join us.

### **Cotton Strippers January 2014 Minutes**

This month’s meeting was held at Matthews Retreat in Lone Oak and dinner was provided. Next month the food committee is Debra Hager, Joy Gregory, Mandy Weaver, Wanda Wilson, Linda Olivera, Maxine Leverett, & Roberta Vanderburg.

The winner of the fat quarter drawings was Kelly Greiner. The theme for next month’s drawing is Valentines/ Red & Pink. For every fat quarter you bring you receive a ticket for a drawing to win them all.

The winner of the Lottery Block “Snowman” was Wanda Wilson. This month’s block was presented by Linda Olivera. The block is called “Outlined Stars” and should be made with Red, Pink and White fabrics. The pattern will be emailed out to the group. Next month’s presenter will be Pam Hodapp.

The Add a Row exchange began this month and there were many cute designs shown. It’s not too late to join in the fun. To participate bring your 1<sup>st</sup> completed row with design instructions to the next meeting. Contact Beth Mills for more info.

Fun and friendship is what our group is all about. So if you’re looking for some quilting buddies come join us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the

month at 6:00 at the church.



February Lottery Block!



**Texas Quilt Museum**

To see the most recent online magazine:

[http://www.flipbookserver.com/showbook.aspx?ID=10003437\\_686549](http://www.flipbookserver.com/showbook.aspx?ID=10003437_686549)



**Upcoming Quilt Shows & Retreats**

**Paris Retreat**

March 13-16 at the Holiday Inn Express in Paris, TX. Contact Debra Hager for more information and to sign up.

**Dallas Quilt Show**

March 7-9, 2014

**Tyler Quilt Show**

March 21-22, 2014



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2014 Proposed Budget

ITEM	2014 Proposed
2014 Raffle Quilt Expense	700
2015 Raffle Quilt Expense	100
Church rental fee	1200
Community Service Expense	350
Door Prize Expense	15
Library Expense	100
Membership Expense	175
Miscellaneous Expense	50
Newsletter Expense	100
Paper Products	50
P.O. Box Annual Fee	78
Prof Fee - Accounting	100
Treasurer Expense	50
Programs Expense	3000
Solid Rock Food Expense	100
Sunshine & Shadows	25
TAQG Expense	400
TAQG Annual Dues	50
Texas Sales & Use Tax	50
Web Page Expense	120
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$6813</b>

INCOME	Proposed 2014
2013 Raffle Quilt Income	2500
Community Service	150
Membership Income	2200
Merchandise 2013	30
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$4880</b>

