



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild



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Jane Martyn, Editor

President's Letter

Is 2014 the end of the Cotton Patch Quilt Guild? Am I the last president before the demise of a great guild? We need a President and a Secretary or the guild cannot continue. Neither office is difficult. Step up!

We each pay \$24 annual dues. This comes to \$2 a meeting! One of the best bargains in town! It is also not enough to cover our costs. This is why we raise extra funds with the raffle quilt, and the biggest portion of the fundraiser comes from members' packets of raffle tickets. If you purchase the \$25 packet yourself, it comes to just \$4 a meeting. Still a bargain! It does not matter if you cannot use, need, nor want the raffle quilt. Put someone else's name on the ticket or give it to a charity for their fundraiser (tax deductible). The beautiful quilt is worthy of your sales support. The money is used for our programs and community service.

Will the 51 members who have not picked up their packets, please do so soon?

When everyone pulls together, the shared load is light!

~ Linda Franklin



September Program

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. Thank you,

Virginia Johnson



CPQG September 2014 Meeting Minutes

Pres. Linda Franklin called the meeting to order, thanked the food committee and welcomed guests. The October food committee captain will be Anita Gaudreau.

Box Tops for Educ. will go to Boles Home School. August minutes were approved with the correction; Denton Quilt Guild did not bring their quilt.

Announcements:

Quilt Display: Approx. \$400 in raffle tickets were sold

at the Uptown Forum during Rally Roun' Greenville. Bois D'Arc Bash: Connie Cawthon is coordinator and needs a few more volunteers.

2015 Raffle Quilt: The design committee distributed ballots for members to select their favorite pattern.

Nomination Committee: Laurie Anderson announced several positions still need to be filled. See Anderson or any committee member, if you would like to hold a position.

Embroidery Machine Circle: Pamela Hansen announced this circle will have the first meeting October 1st, 10 am at Quilt Mercantile quilt shop in Celeste. See Hansen if you would like to join.

Reports:

TAQG: Jane Asberry announced she will be stepping down as the Guild rep. for TAQG in January 2015. See Asberry or Franklin, if you would like to volunteer for this position.

The Nov. meeting will be the speakers' forum of lecturers, workshops and retreat centers.

Program: Community Service garage sale will begin after show and tell in the small dining room and with a silent auction of better books.

The BOM is an appliqué heart block with Donna Moon demonstrating machine appliqué and Linda Neal demonstrating hand appliqué during the garage sale.

BOM, birthday and door prize drawings were held.

October program: Virginia Johnson announced Martha Wolf will be presenting "Done is better than Perfect."

Jane Wood announced the results of the 2015 raffle quilt design vote with the Red & White sampler quilt being selected by the members.

Show and tell was presented. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Vestal, Sec.



Skill Building BOM

I don't know about you BUT I just loved the two demonstrations that we had last month for our Skill Building BOM. Our block was an appliqued heart on a finished 12 inch square. We had two amazing ladies show us their favorite methods of appliqué.

Linda Neal likes the turned edge method that is hand stitched down. She uses the freezer paper method and showed us how to turn the raw edges under and end up with perfectly curved

edges that are hand stitched down. I learned of another use for an emery board from her.

Donna Moon uses the raw edge appliqué method. She uses a double sided fusible and machine sews using the blanket stitch or another pretty stitch. She had a fantastic hint for reducing bulk and stiffness. There are so many methods to accomplish this block and you may use anyway! The block does not have to be one square with a heart; you may prefer using four 6 1/2" square blocks with an appliquéd heart in each square (maybe trying different methods in each) and sew them together to finish at 12".

WHAT ARE WE DOING IN OCTOBER? We are learning another fabulous block "The Friendship Star". With this one we get to practice our half square triangles, accurate piecing and matching those intersecting seam lines. The pattern and instructions are attached.



Community Service

The old saying: "Many hands make light of work" was evident as ten members met at the Church and worked on Community Service projects. Several tops were worked on, kits made for members to pick up at Guild meeting.

Laurie was our lunch volunteered and is getting the role down pat. Thank you Laurie! Sewing machines were sewing, batting was being used to sandwich quilts, Kits were put together and progress was being made.

I think we have one of the most productive volunteer group for our Guild size and I thank all the volunteers that make it possible.

We meet on the first Monday from 10 to 3 at the Church and welcome all Guild members to join us in the fun.

Sue Childers



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Wanda Wilson	October 7
Kathy Vestal	October 8
Annette Marshall	October 10
Debbie George	October 16
Wanda Craig	October 20
Diedre Shirley	October 26

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Laurie Anderson	November 15
Debra Hager	November 16
Carol Dodd	November 17
Kay Allen	November 26
Barbara Stephens	November 26
Phyllis Buchholz	November 30
Cathy Weatherhead	November 30



Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report as of 9/30/14:

Prev bal	\$3,018.11
Dep/credits	978.00
checks/debits	422.69
Cur bal	\$3,573.42

Laurie Anderson
Treasurer



Membership Update

Please welcome new members:

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Library News

There are some books that were signed out of the guild library that are past due.

Please return them at the October guild meeting.

Thank you.

Pam Hodapp

CPQG Librarian



**Embroidery Machine Owners
Workshop**

Date: Wednesday, November 5th

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

(Feel free to bring your lunch and stay the afternoon.)

Location: Quilt Mercantile Classroom Celeste, TX

Our November meeting will feature a free standing lace angel workshop. Sherry Worley will present this lesson and provide the needed stabilizer. Thru this workshop you will learn the ins and outs of working with water solvable stabilizers and how lacey designs are accomplished with your machine!

You will need to download the design to your USB or other device before coming to the workshop. The design is a Sonia Showalter Design and it is a free download from her website: <http://www.soniashowalterdesigns.com/>

In order to download the design you will have to register on her website. The free design is Angel of Light (2nd Edition) and the finished size is 3.87 x 2.5.

The following is a list of supplies that you will need to bring with you:

- 75/11 embroidery needle, this design should be sewn with this size needle.
- 3 spools of thread recommended colors are Soft Teal, Gold (not metallic), and Creamy White. If you desire you may stitch the project in one color.
- A bobbin for each color (approximately ¼ filled).
- As always bring your machine, hoops, instruction manual and regular sewing kit.

I will have a sample of the project at our Cotton Patch Quilt Guild meeting on Thursday, October 23rd, so please come and visit with me at the sign in table! We do need to know if you plan to participate in this workshop, so RSVP to Pamela Hansen at pjpek@icloud.com or (903) 454-6929 please leave a message if I'm not home and I'll get back to you.

Pamela Hansen



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

Login: Texas Password: Star

Note capital letters – case sensitive.



DEADLINE – EARLY!!!

Information for the next Newsletter will be due November 10.



September Door Prizes

Anonymous	5
Quilt Asylum-McKinney	1
Quilt Country-Lewisville	1
N Stitches	2
Happiness is Quilting	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.



October Refreshments

Anita Gaudreau – Captain

Linda Franklin	Patricia High
Debbie George	Pamela Hodapp
Joy Gregory	Robbie Hoelscher
Kelly Greiner	Shirley Hoffman
Debra Hager	Carrol Houllis
Betty Hansford	Virginia Johnson
Jeanie Herring	Maxine Leverett

November Refreshments

Jan Lewis - Captain

Mary Alice MacDonald	Sue Miller
Annette Marshall	Donna Moon
James Marshall	Priscilla Moore
Katharine McCaw	Nancy Nall
LaVonne McCaw	Linda Neal
Becky Medlock	Brenda Nelson
Beth Mills	Joy Nichols

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.

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



Sunshine & Shadows

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Sara Bobbitt family. Her husband Jim, passed away October 6.

Also, our thoughts and prayers are continually with Trish Stewart and her husband.

Shirley Shaw is recuperating nicely from shoulder surgery.



FRIENDSHIP GROUP UPDATES

Cotton Blossoms

The Cotton Blossoms are now meeting on the 2nd Monday of the month at 2 PM at the Presbyterian Church in Commerce. We are meeting regularly, though somewhat diminished in numbers. We have recently gotten our Ronald McDonald challenge fabrics.

Cotton Strippers Meeting

October 2014

Thanks so much for the food committee for another great meal. The food committee for next

month is Jane Martyn, Jeanie Herring, Ruth Butcher, Linda Russell, Becky Medlock, Connie Cawthon.

The winner of the fat quarter drawing was Wanda Wilson. The theme for next month is Fall, brown or gold. For every fat quarter you bring you get a chance to win them all.

The winner of the lottery block "Maple Leaf" was Linda Olivera. The lottery block for next month was presented by Kelly Greiner and is called "Falling Leaf" block. This block should be made with a cream background and fall colored batik fabric. For every lottery block you bring you get a chance to win them all. Next month the lottery block will be presented by Pam Hodapp.

Mandy Weaver presented the second step in the mystery quilt project. It is a simple 2-1/2" half square triangle unit. This step is (4) dark/background units and (4) light/ background units. Multiply this times the number of blocks you want the finished quilt to be. If you are making a 12 block quilt you will make (96) total units in this step. Contact Mandy for more info.

We will be doing a gift exchange at our December Christmas party meeting. The exchange will be a decorated hand towel. Purchase a new bath or kitchen hand towel and decorate with any holiday theme using fabric, trims, ruffles, lace, applique, etc. Let your imagination run wild! This will be so fun can't wait to see all the wild ideas! Wrap you gift and we will draw numbers for the exchange.

Fun and friendship is what this group is all about. Come join us on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:00 at the church.

Submitted by
Mandy Weaver



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Upcoming Quilt Shows & Retreats

Houston Quilt Festival

October 30-November 2, 2014

November Paris Retreat

November 6-9, 2014

Contact Debra Hager for more details.



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Chicken Broccoli Casserole

from Kay Colcleasure served at Guild last month

2 large packages California Blend Vegetables
(broccoli, cauliflower & carrots)

Cook 15 minutes and drain.

2-4 cooked chicken breasts cut in bite size
pieces.

Mix: 1/3 C milk
1 can Cream of Mushroom Soup
1 small jar cheese whiz
1/2 C salad dressing or mayonnaise

and pour over vegetables and chicken.

Bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes, top with
one can French fried onions and bake 15
minutes more.