



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild

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Greenville, Texas

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Jane Martyn, Editor

President's Letter

Are you enjoying the guild? I truly hope that you are. You get interesting speakers, show-n-tell, camaraderie with fellow fabric fanatics, a venue to improve your quilting skills, and more!

Without officers, there will be no guild. The unfortunate fact of an organization is the need for organizers and record keepers.

If you have been enjoying the ride, letting the same other members do the work, please, don't burn them out. Now is the time for YOU to step up. We need you! We need your help, be it a little or a lot. Please consider any of the officer or committee positions.

Really think about your talent or skill. Can you run a meeting? Use a word processor? Buy books? Put a newsletter together? Can you keep track of speakers and engagement dates? Would you like a say in what we do at meetings--less of something, more of something? Backseat drivers are not heard.

Everyone is busy, but we can get things done as a team. No one is certain of attending every meeting. We work with a friend or fellow volunteer and share the duties. Our historian role this year is covered by two members, sometimes three. The Vice-President stepped in for me when I traveled, and I stepped in for her when she had eye surgery. We understand that life happens.

Don't wait for the Nominating Committee to call you. Contact any member: Laurie Anderson, Phyllis Buchholz, Katharine McCaw. If they call you first, please carefully consider accepting.

Wanted – New Faces on the Executive Board! New officers will get support from previous officers. Guaranteed! ~ Linda Franklin



September Program

"O COME YE ONE AND ALL" Community Service Day and Garage Sale...**DO NOT MISS THIS EVENT ON SEPTEMBER 25.**

Community Service is what we are all about; it is why we exist; it is who we care about. Support your local quilt guild!!

Thank you,
Virginia Johnson

Community Service Garage Sale

At this month's Guild meeting we will hold Community Service's major money raiser for the year.

If you have any items to donate to help make this sale a success please bring them to the small dining room at the beginning of the meeting. Donations do not have to be only sewing items. If you have a used item that you think someone in the guild would like, bring it along.

At the end of the sale any items that do not sell will be donated to Women in Need. If you donate an item that does not sell and you would like back, please inform Sue when you donate it and be sure to pick it up before the end of the meeting.

We will have several items in a silent auction. The Silent auction will be 6-8:30.

There will be no sales before the meeting. Sales will start at about 7:30 and end at 8:30.

There will be 2 different applique demos on next months' heart block.



CPQG August 2014 Meeting Minutes

Pres. Linda Franklin called the meeting to order, thanked food committee and welcomed guests. September food committee captain is Connie Cawthon. Box tops for Educ. will go to Lone Oak Schools.

Reminders:

Denton Quilt Guild raffle quilt is on display and they are selling tickets.

Kathy Brandstetter displayed a fundraiser quilt for the Cinderella pageant in Houston.

Franklin reminded members to continue to sell/buy 2014 raffle tickets for our quilt. Contact Lisa Reeder for tickets. Signup sheets were distributed for volunteers for Uptown Forum Quilt display Sept. 12 – 20 (contact Linda Franklin) and for the Bois D'Arc Bash Sept. 26 – 27 (contact Connie Cawthon.)

The July meeting minutes were approved as published.

Announcements:

Bras for the Cause: Representatives Janeen Cunningham and Dana Cash gave a presentation on breast cancer awareness and fund raising in Hunt

County. Information was distributed for those interested in decorating a bra and participating in the event on October 9th in downtown Greenville. Uptown Forum Quilt display: set up will be Sept. 12th. Quilts will be taken down Sept. 20th; arrangements must be made with Linda Franklin to pick up quilts after the event or at the Sept. Guild meeting. Nomination Committee for 2015 Guild officers: Franklin requested 3 volunteers and 2 alternates. Laurie Anderson volunteered, additional members are needed.

Reports:

2015 Raffle quilt: ideas are still being sought, contact Jane Martyn
 Community Service: Sue Childers announced one of the Guild members; Beth Winn has donated the contents of her sewing room to CS. Some of the items will be used for the garage sale and for a silent auction. Sherry Worley presented service award pins to Sara Bobbitt and Kathy Brandstetter.
 BOM: Sue Childers presented fq's to the BOM winners and Pamela Hansen will demo flying geese for Sept. BOM.
 Birthday and door prize drawings were held.
 Program: Franklin announced that the speaker for the August program canceled her presentation and "Skills" night presentations will be given.
 Wanda Wilson: Antique quilts from her family
 Jane Martyn: Roll-up pillow case (birthing method)
 Pamela Hansen: Flying Geese
 Virginia Johnson: Disappearing Pinwheel
 Linda Olivera: Projects using fabric selvages
 The Guild expresses its sincere thanks to these members for presenting their demos on such short notice.
 September Program: Community Service garage sale, contact Sue Childers to donate items. Show and tell was presented. Meeting adjourned.
 Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Vestal, Sec.



Skill Building BOM

Please remember to bring your Flying geese block to our Guild meeting. I'm including the directions for the Flying Geese in this newsletter in case you did not get a copy at our August meeting.

For the BOM this month we will have two demonstrations on appliqué, one by machine and the other by hand. You will have the opportunity to work alongside the instructor for the hand appliqué demonstration To do this, please bring two coordinating fabrics, a 13" square for the background and a minimum 10" square for the heart.

Other supplies you should bring: thread to match heart fabric, scissors and sewing needle.

Pamela Hansen

How does this program work? Each month please make two blocks, one for you to keep and one to give to the CPQG Community Service Program. When you give one block to the CPQG Community Service Program, you will be entered into a drawing for that evening. Remember that your block should finish at 12" square that means what you turn in should measure 12 ½" square. It's been fun putting the blocks together into quilt tops! Come to the Community Service Workshop on the first Monday of the month and help us sew them together.



Community Service

CS Circle met on Labor Day as planned and we had a great show of willing hands to put to work. We prepared several quilts for quilting, and a little bit of everything else. The bins were sorted and organized and several kits cut out for members to pick up at Guild.

Any Guild member is welcome to join us in making our little corner of the world a better place for someone else.

We meet on the 1st Monday of the month at the Church from 10-2.

Sue Childers



QUILT DISPLAY – THANK YOU!

Did you see how wonderful the quilts looked in the warm country setting of the Uptown Forum? We received many compliments on the beautiful quilts.





The display was an immediate success in getting the community to know about the guild, and generating interest in quilts. On Day 1, an eager viewer was a young boy who wanted to know how the quilts were put together to make the design. Another was a motorcyclist wearing black leather, working on her second quilt, who picked up data on our guild.

At the time of the newsletter deadline, we do not know how many tickets we will sell at the Quilt Display, but whatever the amount, it will be more than if we had not done it. The support we received for free publicity was encouraging: The Chamber of Commerce (Facebook), Calico Cat (newsletter), Greenville Herald Banner (news item), and the various shops that allowed us to post our flyers on their windows.

We received important help from family members, too. Co-chair Laurie Anderson's husband, Lary, brought ladder, level, and other tools to help set up for the display. We also have to thank Lary for the great photo of the 2014 Raffle Quilt, and the design of our quilt labels. Mary Alice MacDonald's husband, Bill, took publicity photos and sent the best one to the newspaper for us. Without the following volunteers, our quilt lenders and quilt angels, we could not have accomplished the event: Cathy Brandstetter, Phyllis Buchholz, Lanell Bundick, Sherry Chennault, Lynn Cogswell, JoAnn Cross, Isabel Davis, Carol Dodd, Janice Evans, Anita Gaudreau, Kelly Greiner, Debra Hager, Pamela Hansen, Virginia Johnson, Mary Alice MacDonald, Katharine McCaw, Becky Medlock, Linda Neal, Linda Olivera, Robby

Rather, Lisa Reeder, Dee Saye, Barbara Stephens, Billie Weatherhead, Cathy Weatherhead, Christie Weatherhead, Mandy Weaver, Wanda Wilson, Sherry Worley, Jane Martyn Wood.

Plus, thank you to all of you who helped spread the word with flyers and telling friends. We hope we didn't miss anyone, but if we did, we apologize and definitely thank you, too.

~ Linda Franklin and Laurie Anderson



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jane Martyn Wood	September 4
LaNell Bundick	September 11
Susan Childers	September 13
Virginia Johnson	September 15
Nancy Nall	September 15
Leslie Erickson	September 20
Janice Pitt	September 20
Pamela Hansen	September 21
Pam Shuman	September 25

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



Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report as of 8/29/14:

Previous Balance	\$2958.41
Deposits/credits	217.00
Checks/debits	157.30
Current Balance	3018.11

Laurie Anderson
Treasurer



Membership Update

New email for Jane Martyn is:
jane_martyn@hotmail.com
for newsletter updates please use the guild
email at cpqgnews@gmail.com

Please welcome new members:

Diedre Shirley
760-519-2017
1991 Winding Trail
Caddo Mills 75135
Dshirley@flash.net

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Library News

There is some money left in this year's library budget. I'm looking for some ideas of what books to buy. If you have a suggestion, email me or let me know at Guild. Thank you.
Pam Hodapp
CPQG Librarian

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Embroidery Machine Owners

Let's get together! Bring your Embroidery Machine and a project to work on and/or questions. As a group we'll try to answer them as we learn more about the world of Embroidery Machines. We'll also discuss what we want to do as a group.

Date: First Wednesday of the month starting October 1st
Time: 10:00 a.m. - ??
Location: Quilt Mercantile Classroom
Celeste, TX

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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
Login: Texas Password: Star
Note capital letters – case sensitive.

DEADLINE
Information for the next Newsletter
will be due October 13!



August Door Prizes

Anonymous	8
Quilt Asylum-McKinney	1
Quilt Country-Lewisville	1
N Stitches	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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September Refreshments

Connie Cawthon - Captain

Sherry Chennault	Isabel Davis
Susan Childers	Jane Davis
Lynn Cogswell	Betty Day
Kay Colcleasure	Jo Dieterich
Julie Craig	Carol Dodd
Wanda Craig	Leslie Erickson
Jo Ann Cross	Janice Evans

October Refreshments

Linda Franklin – Captain

Anita Gaudreau	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

*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.

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Sunshine & Shadows

Please continue to keep Jim Bobbitt, husband of Sara Bobbitt, in your prayers.

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

Debbie George's husband is recuperating from recent surgery.

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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

Minutes September 2014

Thanks so much for the food committee for another great meal. The food committee for next month is Beth Mills, Connie Cawthon, Huey Nobles, Jane Martyn, Janice Evans, Maxine Leverett, Jan Byrd.

The winner of the fat quarter drawing was Linda Olivera. The theme for next month is Halloween, black or orange. For every fat quarter you bring you get a chance to win them all.

The winner of the lottery block "Turnabout" was Mandy Weaver. The lottery block for next month was presented by Jane Martyn and is called "Maple Leaf" block. This block should be made with an ecru background (can be batik or regular fabric) 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 Katharine McCaw.

Mandy Weaver presented the first step in the mystery quilt. It is a simple scrappy 4-patch block. This step makes (8) 4-patch blocks. Multiply 8 times the number of blocks you want the finished quilt to be. If you are making a 12 block quilt you will make (96) 4-patches in this step. Contact Mandy for more info.

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

September 26-27

9-4 pm

Parker County Quilts Over Texas Quilt Show
Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Grounds
Weatherford, TX

October 10 & 11

Mineola League of the Arts Guild presents the
24th Quilt Celebrations *Stars, Stars and more Stars*

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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