



# COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD



## AUGUST, 2015



Relaxation Day, August 15

Greenville, Texas

[cpqgnews@gmail.com](mailto:cpqgnews@gmail.com)

Carol Dodd, editor

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

*This month I would like to touch on the Slow Stitching Movement. When I first heard the terms I thought "Man I have this mastered" as many of my projects seem to take a long time to complete. Yet in researching, the Slow Stitching Movement is more about appreciating each step of the process—picking the design, enjoying the fabric's texture and color, acknowledging the stitching we are doing. This changes my focus as I, like many quilters, multi-task when I am sewing. The laundry, answering the phone, checking e-mails (both work and personal), cooking, trying to watch a TV show, etc. all seem to vie for my attention. Mark Lipinski is encouraging us to slow down and enjoy the process of quilting or other fiber arts. Mark and others have shared the following tenets of the Slow Stitching Movement:*

- *See it as a way of recharging your passion for quilting, embroidering, cross stitching, etc.*
- *See it as a different way of approaching your creativeness*
- *Let the sewing process be a connection between your body, spirit, quilts and the legacy you wish to leave*
- *Let the sewing process be a way to expand your creativity and self-esteem*
- *See if the new focus will ignite or reveal your creative genius*
- *Let the process help you to detach from our fast paced lives and slow down to enjoy*

- *Let the process help you decrease your stress which will boost your physical and emotional health*
- *See the process connect us with others that can help us foster our creativity and passions*

*Mark and others in the Slow Stitching Movement encourage Slow Stitching Salons (circles?) where like-minded people gather working on projects, discussing and sharing ideas to foster slow stitching.*

*I challenge you to begin with at least one project and incorporate the slow stitching methods to fully enjoy the project. I have mine selected – a new embroidery project and have begun accumulating the pieces, thread, needles, etc. What will your slow stitching project be?*

--Roberta Vanderburg

\$

## TREASURER'S REPORT

7/31/2015

Previous Balance	\$4,010.50
Deposits/credits	.00
Checks/debits	\$305.45
Current Balance	\$3704.70

--Laurie Anderson



## JULY MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Roberta Vanderburg. She thanked the food committee led by Carol Dodd and announced the August captain would be Brenda Van Sickle. Roberta then welcomed and introduced three visitors.

The June minutes were approved as printed.

Maejean Nixon introduced Martha Lindberg, our program speaker. Martha shared her quilt journey along with the quilts that journeyed with her.

There was discussion about the 2016 Raffle Quilt. A motion was made by Maejean Nixon to appoint a design committee to work on the 2016 raffle quilt. It was seconded by Jane Wood. The motion passed. After discussing the time frame to design, make and quilt the raffle quilt by January, a motion by Beth Mills was made to use the fabric and pattern donated by Virginia Johnson for the 2016 Raffle Quilt. It was seconded by Connie Cawthon. The motion passed.

Roberta appointed Beth Mills to coordinate making the quilt. Linda Neal will contact the Australian quilt magazine about copyrights.

- Membership - nothing to report
- Sunshine & Shadows - Virginia Johnson in hospice
- 2015 Raffle Quilt - quilt will be at Plano Quilt Show and the Sulphur Springs Quilt Show
- Community Service - they will be putting quilts together Friday, July 24
- TAQG - Sharon Wilhelm filled in as the guest speaker. Those who attended the rally had a good time and enjoyed the program.

Linda Neal told us the next border is appliqué.

Next month's program is going to be "Northern Lady or Southern Belle" by Lisa Erlandson.

Gladys Trammell won the birthday drawing. Twelve door prizes were given. Four people participated in

Show & Tell; and the box tops are going to Greenville Christian.

Roberta reminded everyone that the crayon challenge is to be completed by the December meeting and that we need five volunteers for "Skills Night" for the October meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

--Melinda Van



## TAQG

Sadly, Kathy Dunigan's father died the very morning of Rally Day and she was unable to be our speaker. Sharon Wilhelm, with her husband, Loren, stepped up on very short notice to provide a most interesting program/trunk show. Sharon was an owner of Sharon's Quilt Depot in McKinney for 10 years before it closed. Her current website is [www.quiltideas.com](http://www.quiltideas.com). Her Crayola quilts are gorgeous!

TAQG is still trying to reschedule the Cedar Hill workshop Kathy was unable to make, and there are openings. If anyone is interested, please contact me.

The mini quilt silent auction was successful. and I again want to thank our wonderful Jane Martyn Wood and Connie Cawthon for their wonderful contributions!

Rally Day's financial tally has not yet been finalized.

Next year's program is by Kim Einmo, [www.kimberlyeinmo.com](http://www.kimberlyeinmo.com), and will be held at Mimosa Lane Baptist Church in Mesquite on Saturday, July 9th.

2017's speaker has been tentatively slated: Michele Watts, [www.jmichellewatts.com](http://www.jmichellewatts.com). Michelle has a lot of southwestern-themed quilts.

--Laurie Anderson



## **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

Marie Smith	August 4
Mary Alice MacDonald	August 6
Linda Olivera	August 12
Jo Dietrich	August 14
Linda Russell	August 20
Christie Weatheread	August 28

## **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
Judy Elliott	September 22
Pamela Shuman	September 25
Gwen Schroth	September 29

## **Raffle Quilt 2015 – update**

The next few weeks will be busy for our raffle quilt. She is entered in the Plano Quilt Show in August, and then in September she will be in both Rally Round Greenville and Commerce's Bois d' Arc Bash. We will need lots of help from our members to make these community sponsored dates. Rally Round Greenville is Saturday, Sept. 19th. Our booth must be in place by 8:30 A.M., and it ends at 5:00. I will have a sign-up sheet at Guild for time slots to volunteer to sell tickets. Bois d' Arc Bash is the following weekend - Saturday, Sept. 26th. Once again, we need volunteers to sit with our quilt and sell tickets. You can sign-up at Guild this month or email me if you can't make the meeting. Both of these venues have been highly successful in past years, and the Guild members are the reason. So, pick a time to volunteer, bring your smile to the booth, and let's sell some tickets. Remember - many hands make the work light. --Kelly Greiner



## **JULY DOOR PRIZES**

Anonymous: 10  
 Fabrics 4 You-Seagoville: 1  
 Quilt Country-Lewisville: 1

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.

## *August Program*

### **Northern Lady or Southern Belle?**

There was more than just the Mason-Dixon Line that divided the North and South. This program compares and contrasts quilts from the 19th century in design, style and fabric to examine the regional differences of our quilting ancestors.

Our speaker, Lisa Erlandson, is an AQS Certified Appraiser of Quilted Textiles, lecturer, quilt restorer, quilt show judge, teacher and quilt historian. She has an extensive collection of antique quilts that she shares during many of her lectures. She has spoken internationally and teaches and lectures at venues from small local guilds to national quilt shows. She also judges quilt shows ranging from county fairs to statewide shows.

Lisa served on the Board of Directors and as newsletter editor for the Professional Association of Appraisers of Quilted Textiles and is currently serving as President of the American Quilt Study Group.

Lisa is also a quilter, and, one of her hand appliqué, hand quilted quilts was named one of 15 finalists in the international Marcus Brothers "Friends Around the World" challenge in 2005.

---

### **Advertising Rates**

Monthly Rates: ½ page = \$12, ¼ page = \$6, business card = \$3.

Ad text and payment must be received before the monthly deadline.

Send to editor:Carol Dodd,email:cpqgnews@gmail.com



## AUGUST REFRESHMENTS

Brenda Van Sickle, Captain

Tammy Vander Aa	Mandy Weaver
Roberta Vanderburg	Wanda Wilson
Kathy Vestal	Jane Martyn Wood
Billie Weatherhead	Sherry Worley
Cathy Weatherhead	Carol Adams
Christie Weatherhead	Kay Allen
Lillia Marie Weatherhead	Laurie Anderson

*Please advise your captain if you cannot attend the meeting and **swap** with someone else or offer the captain money to cover your share. Also, I was reminded last month that we had agreed to bring two regular-sized or one large dish.*

*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.

## SEPTEMBER REFRESHMENTS

Jane Asberry, Captain

Joan Biggs	Ruth Butcher
Sara Bobbitt	Jan Byrd
Dorothy Boettcher	Connie Cawthon
Gail Bohmfalk	Sherry Chennault
Cathy Brandstetter	Susan Childers
Phyllis Buchholz	Lynn Cogswell
LaNell Bundick	Kay Colcleasure



### *Cathy's Creations*

Embroidery  
Quilting  
Meandering Quilting  
Sewing  
(903) 453-4721

By Cathy Weatherhead



## REMEMBER

**Deadline for submission to the next Newsletter is September 14. Send information to: [cpqgnews@gmail.com](mailto:cpqgnews@gmail.com)**



## FRIENDSHIP CIRCLES

### COTTON STRIPPERS

Thanks go out to the food committee for a great spaghetti dinner!

The winner of the fat quarter drawing was Beth Mills.

The winner of the lottery block was Kathy Vestal.

This month's lottery block was presented by Kelly Griener and is an Easy LeMoyné star done in Christmas fabrics.

Beth Mills talked about the upcoming Row by Row exchange. We will start this in September. So if you want to participate bring your completed first row along with any instructions and/or fabric in a container labeled with your name.

Mandy Weaver & Pam Hodapp announced they are hosting a block exchange starting in September. The block is called Scrapy Quartered Square. We will be exchanging (4) 16" blocks for the next 3 months, for a total of 12 blocks. For every 16" block you make, cut into (4) 8" squares, pin (4) 8" squares together w/ name pinned on top square. You will get back 1 of your own square plus 3 different squares.

Fun and friendship is what this group is all about. If you're looking for some quilting buddies, com join us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm at the church.



### **Website**

**You may view photos and newsletters at the guild's website:**

**[www.cottonpatchquilt.com](http://www.cottonpatchquilt.com)**

**Login: Texas**

**Password: Star**

**Note: case sensitive.**

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

We enjoyed meeting and welcoming Jan to our circle. Some worked on projects they had started and the rest of us took parts and pieces from our stash and worked on putting several quilt tops together. Several members took projects home to work on.

We had a nice lunch together and a good time was had by all.

A special thank you to Jo Dietrich, who coordinated this meeting in my absence.

--Sue Childers

---

## UPCOMING SHOWS

Lone Star Heritage Quilt Guild  
Presents  
Texas, Deep in the Heart  
16<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Show  
First Baptist Church Outreach Center  
115 Putnam Street  
Sulphur Springs, TX  
September 18 & 19, 2015  
9AM—5PM, Sept. 18  
9AM—3PM, Sept 19  
Admission \$5

---

## Editor's Note

Did anyone notice that the masthead on the July Newsletter read "June?" No one mentioned it, so you were all either being *very* polite, or you actually didn't notice. Not my best effort.... --Carol Dodd

---

## MYSTERY DIY BORDER ROUND ROBIN

The fourth installment of the Border Round Robin is appliqué! Any hand or machine method of appliqué may be used: machine, hand, raw-edge, fusible, back basted, Broderie Perse...

Some of us didn't know what the back basting technique entailed. Here is a tutorial site:  
<https://quiltobsession.wordpress.com/2010/10/05/back-basting-tutorial-lots-of-photos/>

Here are some examples of Broderie Perse:

