



# COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD



DECEMBER, 2015



MERRY CHRISTMAS

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Thank you for an awesome year. Wonderful programs, helpful tips and pointers, gracious giving and community service. It seems hard to believe that the year is coming to a close. I look forward to sharing the new year with you. Here's hoping you all have a Blessed Christmas.

--Roberta Vanderburg



## NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by President Roberta Vanderburg. She thanked food captain Jeanie Herring and her committee. The December meal will be a pot luck dinner, so everyone bring a dish to share. Roberta welcomed and introduced three visitors.

Maejean Nixson introduced our guest speaker, Jackie Brown. Jackie's program was on Domestic Machine Quilting. She showed several examples and gave a demonstration of machine quilting. Jackie will be teaching a class at the Quilt Mercantile in Celeste, April 23 & 24. She will also present a workshop to the Plano Guild, January 15-16. For more information, contact QGPlano.org

A motion was made by Debra Hager to approve the minutes as printed. Seconded by Priscilla Moore and approved by membership.

Roberta presented the slate of officers to be voted on in December, there were no nominations from the floor and the slate stands as presented:

- President - Roberta Vanderburg
- Vice President - Debra Hager
- Treasurer - Jan Byrd
- Secretary - Melinda Van
- Membership - Janice Pitt
- Librarian - Robby Rather
- Newsletter Carol Dodd

### Committee Reports:

- Sunshine & Shadows - No report
- Community Service - Sue Childers had a parade of 50 quilts that will be given to RAFA, Disabled Veterans, Women in Need and Protective Services. The membership voted to present a patriotic quilt to Derek Evans who suffers from PTSD. Derek is the son of one of our members Janice Evans, she has several sons who have served in the military. Community Service will meet Dec. 7 to sew. There were two drawings for CS.
- TAQG - No report
- Audit Committee - The audit committee will be Roberta Vanderburg, Mandy Weaver, Becky Medlock and Lori Kelmer.
- 2015 Raffle Quilt - Over \$2,700 in ticket sales so far. Jan Byrd will be collecting the monies and tickets at the December meeting. The drawing will be held at the December meeting
- 2016 Raffle Quilt - The committed is Connie Cawthon, Jane Wood, & Beth Mills and was quilted by Joan Biggs. The quilt is called Virginia's Choice and a label will include the name and information about the quilt and who made it. The appraisal is donated by TACG.



Linda Neal presented the final border for the 2015 Mystery Border block of the month. The final border is "wrap it up", you can finish up your quilt in whatever way you choose. Linda suggested edge treatments, rounded corners, or a different type of binding. Four members showed their quilts.

Members who are participating in the Crayon challenge, their quilt blocks are due at the December meeting.

Greenville Christian will receive the box top this month. Carol Dodd won the birthday drawing. Twelve door prizes were awarded and five people participated in Show and Tell. The meeting was adjourned.

--Melinda Van

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

11/30/2015

Previous Balance	\$3946.97
3 deposits	600.00
2 checks	321.60
Current Balance	\$4225.37

--Laurie Anderson



### NOVEMBER DOOR PRIZES

- Anonymous: 3
  - Blue Ribbon Quilt Shoppe, Wylie: 4
  - Lisa Erlandson: 1
  - Quilt Asylum, McKinney: 1
  - Quilt Country, Lewisville: 1
  - Texas Quilt Works, Rockwall: 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.
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### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Carol Adams	December 1
Kelly Greiner	December 1
Sara Bobbitt	December 5
Robby Rather	December 6
Isabel Davis	December 10
Roberta Vanderburg	December 15
Kay Colcleasure	December 31

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jan Lewis	January 2
Gail Bohmfalk	January 8
Janice Evans	January 10
Mary Lynn Collins	January 17
Lilia Marie Weatherhead	January 23

### Raffle Quilt 2015 - update

Thank you to all the members who helped with the raffle quilt in so many different ways:

- making squares for the quilt top
- constructing the quilt top
- taking the quilt for "Show and Sell" at area guild meetings
- entering the quilt in area quilt shows
- working a time slot at Greenville's Rally
- working a time slot at Commerce's Bois arc Bash - and that is a "World Famous" event, according to the billboard on I-30 :)
- working a time slot at the Greenville hospital
- selling a packet of tickets and being a "STAR" - see member's name tags
- selling more than a packet of tickets at retreats and social events

It sure takes many volunteers for this project to be successful. I appreciate how so many of you have found a way to help promote the raffle quilt sales. With so many doing what they can, together we have had a successful push to raise funds for programing. It is a simple formula: raffle quilt + helpful members + ticket sales = Guild programs. Thank you again for doing your share. You folks truly are "STARS!"

Kelly Greiner

# WOMEN IN NEED

Please bring to the Guild meeting your donations of toiletries for the Women In Need shelter.



## DECEMBER REFRESHMENTS



### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Everyone contribute a dish!

Everyone help with cleanup!

## JANUARY REFRESHMENTS

Priscilla Moore, Captain

Mary Mullins	Vickie Pierce
Nancy Nall	Janice Pitt
Linda Neal	Robby Rather
Brenda Nelson	Lisa Reeder
Maejean Nixon	Patricia Rhoden
Huey Nobles	Wanda Roy
Linda Olvera	Linda Russell

*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.*

#### 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



## MEMBERSHIP

Attached to the newsletter is the application for membership to the Cotton Patch Quilt Guild. The dues remain the same price as last year and are a bargain at \$24.00 for a year's membership. Please, everyone must fill out an application and return it to the Membership Secretary with a check or the correct cash.



## REMEMBER

Back to our regular schedule—newsletter info is due on the Monday before the third Thursday.

**Deadline for submission to the next Newsletter is **JANUARY 18.****

**Send information to: [cpqgnews@gmail.com](mailto:cpqgnews@gmail.com)**



### 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.**



### Cathy's Creations

Embroidery

Quilting

Meandering Quilting

Sewing

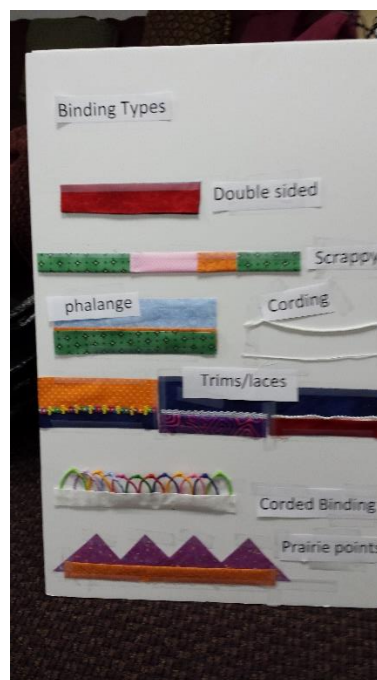
(903) 453-4721

By Cathy Weatherhead



# DIY Border Round Robin— Wrap it Up

This is the final installment in the Border Round Robin. This border is meant to be whatever you need to do to finish your quilt. Please consider using a border treatment that you have not tried before—scallop the edges, round the corners, use up your focus fabric. Also be creative in your choice of binding—make prairie points, flanges, make it scrappy, use trims, lace or cording.





## 2016 Membership Form

Please make your check payable to CPQG in the amount of \$24.00 and complete the Membership form (required for all new and returning members).  
A copy of the CPQG Directory will be posted on our secure website.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Month day

Name of Quilting Circles \_\_\_\_\_

Paid with check no. \_\_\_\_\_ or cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_