



COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD



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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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Carol Dodd, editor

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Just back from Cotton Stripper retreat so feeling energized (at least toward quilting projects). We were able to complete quite a few blocks and tops for community service. I took UFOs to work on and was able to finish three small tops and made the blocks for another project. Very productive but we won't discuss the fabric purchased for new projects.

--Roberta Vanderburg



OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by president Roberta Vanderburg after the meal.

Roberta thanked the food captain Jane Asberry and her committee for a wonderful meal. There were no visitors at the meeting.

The minutes were approved as written.

Announcements: Board meeting on Monday, November 2nd, 6:00 pm in the small dining room.

Box tops are going to Caddo Mills this month.

Next month's program will be presented by Jackie Brown.

Food captain for November is Jeanie Herring.

The nominating committee presented their slate to be voted on at the November meeting. There were no nominations from the floor. Slate is: President - Robert Vanderburg, Vice-President - Debra Hager, Treasurer -

Jan Byrd, Secretary - Melinda Van, Membership - Janice Pitt, Librarian - Robby Rather, and Newsletter - Carol Dodd.

Committee Reports:

Membership - Dues are due at November meeting. Everyone is asked to have correct change or write a check. Pam thanks you in advance.

Sunshine and Shadows - Virginia Johnson passed away of cancer.

Community Service - Membership asked to take a quilt home to quilt and return at November meeting.

TAQG - No report

The skills night program was given by four of our members. Roberta Vanderburg taught how to make a "Sealed with a Kiss Envelope Block"; Beth Mills showed how to make a "Basic Snap Bag"; Debra Hager taught how to make an "Upcycled T-Shirt Tote"; and Mandy Weaver showed how to make a "Denim Circle Flag Table Runner".

Kathy Vestal won the birthday drawing. Six door prizes were given. Eight people participated in Show and Tell. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

--Melinda Van

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TREASURER'S REPORT

10/31/2015

Previous Balance	\$4075.79
3 deposits	.00
2 checks	128.82
Current Balance	\$3946.97

--Laurie Anderson



OCTOBER DOOR PRIZES

Anonymous: 5

Quilt Asylum, McKinney: 1

Quilt Country 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.

November Program

Jackie Brown

Our own Jackie Brown, who has been quilting our quilts, who has been winning lots of prizes for her quilting, and who has been teaching us how to machine quilt, both on our home machines and on long arm machines will be our speaker for November.

Carol Dodd



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Mary Mullins	November 6
Vickie Pierce	November 11
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 Weatheread	November 30

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

Raffle Quilt 2015 - update

The days are shorter and shorter to the drawing for this year's quilt. Our red and white beauty will be on someone's bed this Christmas! Please remember to bring tickets and money to the Guild meeting. I will be sure to get your tickets in the bin. Thank you again and again for all the help with this year's endeavor. This month's "couldn't do it without ya' " goes to Linda Franklin and Pamela Hansen. They were at the November Plano Guild meeting showing and selling. See you at Guild -

--Kelly Greiner

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Thank You! Thank you!

I just loved seeing the display of quilt tops last month! You ladies are awesome and your blocks were fantastic! I find it amazing how one can take a variety of blocks from different individuals and piece them into something so wonderful!

We had 16 quilt tops displayed in October and our awesome members took all of them home to quilt and/or bind! Thank you!!

From this 2014 BOM (Block of the Month) challenge we were able to complete 28 quilt tops. Thank you ladies for stepping up and helping out the Guilds community service project. Many hands make light the work!

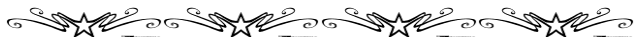
Pamela Hansen

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NOVEMBER REFRESHMENTS

Jeanie Herring, Captain

Pamela Hodapp
Shirley Hoffman
Carroll Houllis
Loretta Kelner
Darla Lane
Maxine Leverett
Jan Lewis

Mary Alice MacDonald
Katharine McCaw
Becky Medlock
LeeAnn Miller
Sue Miller
Beth Mills
Donna Moon

*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.

DECEMBER REFRESHMENTS



CHRISTMAS PARTY

Everyone contribute a dish!

Everyone help with cleanup!

RECIPE BY REQUEST

VEGGIE POTATO SALAD

From Southern Living, submitted by Linda Franklin

- 2 ½ lb. baby red potatoes, cut into 1-inch cubes
- 2 Tbsp. apple cider vinegar
- 1 Tbsp. olive oil
- ½ cup whole buttermilk
- ¼ cup sour cream, reduced-fat
- ¼ cup mayonnaise, reduced-fat
- 1 Tbsp. Dijon mustard
- 2 carrots, grated
- ½ cup chopped celery
- ½ cup sliced radishes
- ½ cup steamed, cut fresh green beans
- ¼ cup finely chopped fresh parsley
- 1 Tbsp. lemon zest
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- Sea salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

1. Bring potatoes and salted water to cover to a boil in a large saucepan; reduce heat, and simmer 7 to 10 minutes or until tender. Drain. Place potatoes in a large bowl; sprinkle with vinegar and oil, toss gently. Cool completely (about 1 hour).

2. Whisk together buttermilk and next 3 ingredients. Stir in carrots and next 6 ingredients; season with salt and pepper to taste. Spoon buttermilk mixture over potato mixture; toss gently to coat. Cover and chill 1 to 24 hours before serving.

NOTE: The salad served at the October guild meeting was made with regular red potatoes and whole sour cream and mayonnaise. The potatoes were salted lightly and not the water.



REMEMBER

Write it on your calendar, or set an alert on your smart phone or computer.

Deadline for submission to the next Newsletter is **DECEMBER 7. This is early because the Guild meets on the third Thursday for December. Send information to: cpqgnews@gmail.com**



Website

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

www.cottonpatchquilt.com

Login: Texas

Password: Star

Note: case sensitive.

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.



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: _____

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Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Birthday: ____/____
Month day

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