



AUGUST MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by our President, Roberta Vanderburg at 7:00 pm. Roberta thanked Brenda Van Sickle and her committee for the meal and announced that Mary Lynn Collins would be the September Food Captain. Our visitor was introduced and welcomed after which she turned the meeting over to Maejean Nixon.

Maejean introduced our guest speaker, Lisa Erlandson. Lisa 's program entitled "Northern Lady or Southern Belle?" looked at quilts made before, during, and after the Civil War by women in the North and South.

The minutes were approved as corrected. The correction was: Beth Mills contacted the Australian quilt magazine about copyrights and not Linda Neal.

Committee Reports:

--Membership - no report

--Sunshine & Shadows - LaNell Bundick is in the hospital with pneumonia; Allen Day diagnosed with bile duct cancer; and Virginia Johnson is doing better but still battling cancer.

--2015 Raffle Quilt - Total ticket sold so far is 1,500.

Kelley Grimes asked for help for the Rally Round Greenville event to be held on September 19, 2015. Members were asked to sign up to help sell tickets for the quilt while at the CPQG booth. Kelley also asked members to consider asking their local quilt shop or fabric store if they could set up outside the business to sell tickets for the raffle quilt. The 2016 Raffle Quilt was shown and bids are to be submitted by Sept. 10. We thanked Beth Mills for all the work she did to have the quilt ready to be quilted. Beth did a wonderful job cutting and piecing the quilt.

--Community Service - Sue announced that they would not be meeting during the month of September, they will resume their regular meeting times in October. She encouraged members to go by the community service table and take home a project and bring it back completed to the September meeting.

--TAQG - no report

--Box Tops for Education - Box Tops will go to Greenville Christian this month.

Linda Neal showed us the Mystery Border for this month is an appliqué border. Linda will reveal the fifth border at the September meeting.

The September program is "Texas History - Texas Women" presented by Suzanne Labry.

Congratulations to Jo Dietrick who won the birthday drawing. Ten door prizes were awarded and six members participated in Show & Tell.

Roberta asked everyone to straighten their table areas, help put up the tables, and take out the trash.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

--Melinda Van



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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Wanda Wilson	October 7
Kathy Vestal	October 8
Brenda VanSickle	October 22
Vickie Schumann	October 25
Deidre Shirley	October 26

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Raffle Quilt 2015 – update

This is a busy month for our raffle quilt. Saturday, Sept. 19th she will be at the Rally Round Greenville. The following weekend, look for her at the Bois arc Bash in Commerce. I am in need of a volunteer to help man the booth at Commerce (9:30-11:30). These are great opportunities to sell tickets with all the foot traffic at these community events, so contact me if you can serve in a two hour slot. Remember: our raffle quilt sales are what funds our annual programs.

--Kelly Greiner

September Program

Suzanne Labry’s talk is a PowerPoint presentation called “Texas Quilts – Texas Women”. It is a history of quilting in Texas, tying quilts with all the major events of Texas history. It is based on a book Labry wrote by the same title, published by Texas A&M University Press in 1984.



SEPTEMBER REFRESHMENTS

Mary Lynn Collins, 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

*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.

OCTOBER REFRESHMENTS

Jane Asberry, Captain

Jo Ann Cross	Janice Evans
Isabel Davis	Linda Franklin
Jane Davis	Anita Gaudreau
Jo Dieterich	Joy Gregory
Wanda Roy (for C. Dodd)	Kelly Greiner
Judy Elliott	Debra Hager
Leslie Erickson	Gwynne Hausseker



FRIENDSHIP CIRCLES

COTTON STRIPPERS

We enjoyed another great meal from our food committee this month and we thank them. The food committee for the October meeting is, Jan Byrd, Kelly Greiner, Katharine McCaw, Becky Medlock, Maxine Leverett, Jeannie Herring and Donna Moon. The lottery block exchange was postponed until next month so that members will have more time to participate.

The members participating in the Row Quilt Exchange showed the first row of their quilts and traded with other members to add another row for next month. The Scrappy Quartered Square block exchange was a huge success. We had 10 people participate with (156) 8 inch squares exchanged. We will continue to do this for two more months so it's not too late to join. You can make as many blocks as you want if you need to catch up. The plan is to make 12 sixteen inch blocks, exchanging four blocks each for three months. Please read the instructions carefully for fabric selections and fabric cutting. Remember to use the same fabric in each border all the way around. Also, we are allowing fabrics to be used more than one time in different blocks. Try to put them in a different spot on the block. If you have any questions contact Mandy Weaver

The fat quarter exchange was won by Mandy Weaver. The theme for the next exchange is orange, black or Halloween. Members also decided to exchange pot holders at our Christmas Party at the December meeting.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community Service will be back on schedule in October, meeting the first and third Monday at 10am at Kavanaugh.

--Sue Childers



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Common Threads Quilt Guild

Presents

Quilt 'til the Cows Come Home!

Annual Quilt Show

Gainesville Civic Center

311 S. Weaver

Gainesville, TX

October 9 & 10, 2015

10AM—5PM, Oct. 9

10AM—4PM, Oct 10

Admission \$5



UPCOMING SHOWS

Lone Star Heritage Quilt Guild

Presents

Texas, Deep in the Heart

16th 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