



COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD



APRIL, 2016



EARTH DAY!

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Greenville, Texas

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Carol Dodd, editor

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

I hope you all are enjoying spring as much as I am. Feeling blessed that we missed the hail storm and hope that none of you were impacted by the hail. The weather this spring is certainly living up to the saying "If you don't like the weather in Texas, wait 5 minutes".

As April is National Volunteer Month, I want to tell all of you how much your volunteering means to the Guild and even more so to the recipients of Guild community service. No matter how small your part in volunteer activities is, it has the power to make a huge impact for someone.

Keep sewing and I will see you at Guild.

--Roberta Vanderburg



MARCH MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Roberta Vanderburg. Roberta thanked Kathy Vestal and her food committee for the wonderful meal, then introduced our four visitors.

Debra Hager introduced the guest speaker, David Werther from Quilters Connections in Dallas, who gave a presentation on the Featherweight sewing machine.

The business meeting began after the program. The minutes were approved as corrected. The correction was: Kathy Vestal introduced the guest

at the February meeting. The Quarterly Budget Review was approved as printed.

There was a discussion about having a quilt show in 2017. Roberta asked for a show of hands if the club would like to do a quilt show. By a majority vote it was decided to do a quilt show in 2017. Jane Martyn Wood will chair the committee. Mandy Weaver volunteered to do the quilt auction. Jane will be contacting members to help as plans develop.

Committee Reports

- Membership - No Report
- Librarian - Robby Rather asked for suggestions for new book titles for the library.
- TAQG - No Report
- Community Service - Jo Dieterich thanked everyone who had brought in community service squares and other sewing projects.
- Sunshine & Shadows - Laurie Anderson's mother broke her hip.
- Sue Childers drew the #11 for those participating in the UFO Challenge.

Linda Neal won a ribbon at the Tyler Quilt Show.

The April program will be presented by Deborah Boschert from Lewisville, TX. Kathy Dunagan will present the July program. She will also give a workshop on July 30th.

The birthday drawing was won by Sue Miller.

Six door prizes were handed out.

The boxtops are going to Greenville Christian.

Newsletter deadline is April 18th.

Eight members participated in Show & Tell.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Melinda Van

**** April Program ****

Deborah Boschert
All About Art Quilts

What exactly is an art quilt? What can you look for in the art quilt category at a quilt show? What can you talk about when someone says they are an art quilter? Deborah will share a fun overview of art quilting including lots of pictures and examples. Get a taste of the art quilting world with an introduction to various techniques, materials, themes, shows and award-winning art quilts.

Debra Hager

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TREASURER'S REPORT

3/31/2016

Previous Balance	\$4485.06
Deposits/credits	342.00
Checks/debits	340.26
Current Balance	\$4486.80

--Jan Byrd



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Lynn Cogswell	April 5
Mary Lou Strohm	April 6
Huey Nobles	April 9
Tammy Vander Aa	April 14
Carroll Houllis	April 19

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Billie Weatherhead	May 5
Patricia Rhoden	May 10
Linda Franklin	May 11
Donna Moon	May 15
Brenda Nelson	May 15
Joy Gregory	May 20
LeeAnn Miller	May 20
Debbie Uphoff	May 20
Carolyn Wright	May 20
Jan Byrd	May 21
Ruth Butcher	May 27

2016 Raffle Quilt

Our quilt is off to a busy spring! She will be entered in the Hunt County Fair, and then she has several stops after that. Many Guild members signed up to help "Show and Sell" at these places, but we have a few more spots to fill. I strongly encourage us to work in at least two person teams. If you can come and help man any of these booths for a few hours, it would be greatly appreciated. Email me if you are available – kgreiner11@gmail.com FYI – these are BYOC, Bring Your Own Chair. Next month I will have ticket packets to distribute and photos of the quilt if you need one.

Also, do you have a favorite quilt store you frequent? Asking the owner if you could and bring the quilt to sell tickets would be a great idea. Other quilters appreciate beautiful quilts.

Traveling this year? Look for a Guild in the area and ask if you can bring the quilt to their meeting.

Thank you in advance for helping with these events. Many hands make the work light!

Kelly Greiner & Laurie Anderson

- Hunt County Fair – Saturday, April 23 **
Inside Event **
8:00 – 10 P.M. – need one person with Laurie Anderson
- Quilt Country in Lewisville for Shop Hop – Sunday, April 24 ** Inside Event **
12- 4:00 – need one or more to help Gwynne Haussecker
- Audie Murphy Cotton Boll Festival – Saturday & Sunday, June 4-5 **Outside Event**
Saturday, June 4
10:00 – 12 – need one person with Kelly Greiner
Noon- 2:00 – need one person with Mary Alice MacDonald
2:00 – 4:00 – need one person with Jo Dieterich
Sunday, June 5
2:00 – 4:00 – need one person with Kelly Greiner

APRIL REFRESHMENTS

Dorothy Boettcher, Captain

Gail Bohmfalk	Connie Cawthon
Cathy Brandstetter	Sherry Chennault
Phyllis Buchholz	Susan Childers
LaNell Bundick	Lynn Cogswell
Carolyn Burt	Kay Colcleasure
Ruth Butcher	Mary Lynn Collins
Jan Byrd	Jo Ann Cross

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.

Deadline for submission to the next Newsletter

is **MAY 16.**

Send information to: cpqgnews@gmail.com

MAY REFRESHMENTS

Isabel Davis, Captain

Jane Davis	Anita Gaudreau
Jo Dieterich	Joy Gregory
Carol Dodd	Kelly Greiner
Judy Elliott	Debra Hager
Leslie Erickson	Gwynne Haussecker
Janice Evans	Jeannie Herring
Linda Franklin	Pamela Hodapp



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RALLY DAY

Rally Day is fast approaching!

I would like to give special thanks to Jo Dieterich, Sue Childers and Gwynne Haussecker's grandson, Aubren Willis, for the tremendous help they provided to help me fill the 500 goodie bag contributions by CPQG!

TAQG offers each member a chance to learn from a nationally renowned speaker. Kimberly Einmo is teaching three workshops, July 7 and 8 at Mimosa Lane Baptist Church in Mesquite and July 11 and 12 at Trinity United Methodist Church in Arlington. More information about the workshops can be found on the TAQG poster board displayed at each meeting.

The May guild meeting is the last date to buy delivered lunches from McAlister's Deli, donate items to the silent auction, and purchase \$5 Rally Day pins.

June is the last meeting for purchasing Pre-Rally Day raffle tickets (and the chance to win one of two sewing machines: a \$999.00 Janome sewing machine donated by Thomas Sewing Center or a \$799.00 Pfaff sewing machine donated by Happiness is Quilting).

Your guild membership card will get you into the all-day (starts at 9 am!) Rally Day event for free. Non-guild members can attend for an admission fee of \$5. The goodie bags are worth the price of admission!

Advertising is offered in the Rally Day program. Contact me if you have an interest!

Please contact me with any questions. (
LaurieMAnderson@icloud.com Cell: (214) 728-0825)
Laurie Anderson

COMMUNITY SERVICE

We have learned that Campbell Soup Company is ending their program of labels for education at the end of July. Please bring any you have stashed in a drawer to the next meeting so we can get those to the schools. They may have a replacement program; we will follow and let you know. The BoxTops for Education provided by General Mills continues and we will continue to collect those box tops and give them to the schools.

Community Service has received fabric and other useful items from several sources recently. We are diligently working this fabric into quilts for organizations in our community. We need your help! Please join us on the first and third Mondays of each month. There are many areas we work in each time we meet, so it is impossible to tell you exactly what we will be doing. Also, we have been cutting 'strings' to be sewn to foundation pieces. Thank to everyone that is helping with those and to those that are quilting the quilts and binding. This is truly a guild effort.

If anyone has questions about our work days, please contact me at [972.989.7533](tel:972.989.7533) or geoddieter@att.net.



COTTON STRIPPERS

We had a great meeting. Kathy Vestal/Anita and their crew provided a great Italian dinner for us. The fat quarter drawing was won by Maxine Leverett. Next month our fat quarter drawing will be floral/purple fat quarters.

Wanda Wilson won the Irish Chain lottery block that Mandy Weaver presented last month. Roberta Vanderburg presented our new lottery block, it is called Seaside Boardwalk and is to be made from blue and strips.

This month was the final exchange of the arrow blocks that was organized by Mandy Weaver and Pam Hodapp.

Jane Martyn gave an update on the July retreat at Mathews Retreat Center.

We will get the first set instructions for the new scrappy mystery quilt in May.

Show and tell as always was very interesting. Linda Olivera showed her thrift shop finds, Kathy Vestal show the tumbler quilt she had made for her sister. Maejean showed her do it yourself round robin. We had other quilts, purses and ruler stands shown as well.

The food committee for next month is Mary Lou Strohm, Leslie Erickson, Sue Childers, Ruth Butcher, Maejean Nixson and Kay Colcleasure.

--Kay Colcleasure

Door Prize Donors

March 2016

Happiness is...Quilting!, McKinney Texas

Quilt Asylum, McKinney Texas

Quilt Country, Lewisville Texas

Quilt Mercantile, Celeste Texas

Family of Barbara Ratcliff

2 anonymous and 2 Guild

!!!NEWS FLASH!!!

We are so lucky to have such talented quiltmakers in our midst! Congratulations to our wonderful designers, piecers and quilters!

PADUCAH

In the Large Wall Quilts, Longarm Machine Quilted category, sponsored by Nolting:

Linda Neal and Jackie Brown won 2nd place for "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

Linda and Jackie also won the TinLizzie 18 Judge's Recognition Award (Karen Kay Buckley) for "One Cake, Two Cake, Red Cake, Blue Cake."

In the category, Bed Quilts, 1st entry in an AQS Paducah Contest sponsored by Gammill:

Jackie Brown quilted the 1st place entry, "Extraneous Female: Escapement Mechanism," by Becky Prior.

TERRELL JUBILEE QUILT SHOW

Kaufman Quilt Guild

Jo Ann Cross scored a "hat trick," taking First, Second and Third place ribbons:

First—"Susquehanna Compass," quilted by Wilma Moss

Second—"Floor Tiles," quilted by Jackie Brown.

Third—"Aunt Jo's Afghan," quilted by Wilma Moss.

QUILT SHOWS

Quilters' Guild of Arlington

2016 Festival of Quilts—"Ties That Bind"

Bob Duncan Community Center

2800 South Center St.

Arlington, TX

April 22-23

Admission: \$8

Gun Barrel Quilters Guild

Annual Quilt Show—"Majestic Stars"

Cain Center

Athens, TX

April 29-30

REMEMBER Bring to Guild

- Plate and silverware (GO GREEN!)
- Community Service projects
- Show and Tell

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