



**COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD**

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SIMPLIFY YOUR LIFE WEEK

First Week in August

I hear you all saying, "Yeah, right!"

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**PRESIDENT'S LETTER**

I hope all of you have had a great month and have spent time doing Self Care. This year has reinforced to me that we often get caught up in the day to day activities of work, home and family to the point we seem to be going through the motions. So in light of that, Vance and I went on a delayed 30th anniversary trip traveling through Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma. During our trip we rode the train through the Royal Gorge, up Pike's Peak and drove some through Rocky Mountain National Park and Kansas. Awe inspiring scenery of gorges, mountains, blue skies that reinforces the wonders of our world. I am so blessed to have a spouse that supports my passions--traveling, reading, family and quilting. We stopped in quite a few quilt shops along our journeys. I think I have created a monster. Vance bought more fabric on this trip than I did! Oh well, in my opinion it's all in the family--who cares if a little of his gets in my stash and vice versa. While in southwest Kansas I noticed that there was very little applique visible in quilt shops. We found a little quilt shop within a small grocery store in Ardmore, and a new quilt shop in Estes Park that had a companion sister store across the stairs that sold yarn, ribbon, threads, and supplies for knitting, embroidery, and crocheting.

I hope each of you has taken some self-time, whether a few minutes a day, a few hours a week, or a week or two trip to rejuvenate yourself. Reignite your passion!

See you at Guild.

--Roberta Vanderburg

**\*\*August Program\*\***

Nancy L. Conner is our speaker for August 25th. The name of her program is, "Passing Along Quilting Through Children's Literature."

--Debra Hager

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**TREASURER'S REPORT**

7/31/2016

Previous balance	\$4,549
Deposits	0
Checks.	0
Current balance	\$4,549

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**DOOR PRIZE DONORS**

- Kathy Dunigan, speaker—1
- Quilt Mercantile, Celeste TX—1
- Quilt Country, Lewisville TX—1
- Cathy Brandstetter—2
- Happiness is...Quilting!, McKinney TX—1
- Anonymous or CPQG—4

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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# 2017 Harvest of Quilts Quilt Show

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the quilt show next year--October 6 and 7. Setting up the frames, tables, and quilts will be on Wednesday after 1:00 p.m. Thursday, will be devoted to the judges and vendors as they arrive to set up.

We have a few positions open on the Show Committee. Please seriously consider volunteering as we won't be able to have a successful show without your help. The committees are:

1. Demonstrations--Coordinate several demonstrations throughout both days of the show. You could easily pull from our Skills Night demonstrations.
2. Judges--We need someone to find our judges (probably 2), execute their contracts, find scribes for the judges, and make sure they have what they need on Thursday, October 5.
3. Set up and Take Down Quilt Frames--Work with the volunteers or other non-profit organizations to set up the quilt racks on Wednesday, October 4 and take them down on Saturday, October 7 at 5:00 p.m. when the show closes.
4. Signs and banners--Work with the committee members and coordinate all signage for the show.
5. Volunteers/Quilt Angels--Work with the guild members so that all shifts are covered. We will need volunteers for ticket taking, quilt angels, relieving our vendors, and general helping with whatever needs to be done.
6. Clean up crew--Organize volunteers to help straighten the church back up.

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community Service has finished four of the quilts donated by Linda Olivera. There are a few left to do and then they will be donated to Salvation Army for use by the homeless.

A bit of interest was expressed about the making of bed mats for the homeless. These are single-size, crocheted from clean plastic sacks from stores.

A good project for those who crochet or need something easy to keep their hands busy in the evening or while traveling. The site that explains this is:

[Crochet Spot » Blog Archive » Helping the Homeless and Saving the Environment by Crocheting - Crochet Patterns, Tutorials and.](#)

To keep things uniform I would suggest using a hook and cutting the strips 1.5 inches. That way all strips would be interchangeable.

This project has not been started, is just out there for input. I do not crochet at all, so I have no idea if this is a doable project. Ideas and suggestions are welcome.

We will not be meeting on the first Monday in September because of Labor Day. We will meet on the 19th at 10am at the Church.

--Sue Childers



## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Marie Smith	August 4
Mary Alice Macdonald	August 6
Linda Olivera	August 12
Jo Dieterich	August 14
Melba Sank	August 17
Linda Russell	August 20
Bud Keller	August 28
Christie Weatherhead	August 28

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jane Martyn Wood	September 4
LaNell Bundick	September 11
Susan Childers	September 13
Leslie Erickson	September 20
Janice Pitt	September 20
Pamela Hansen	September 21
Judy Elliott	September 22
Linda Weiland	September 23
Pamela Shuman	September 25
Gwen Schroth	September 29



## AUGUST REFRESHMENTS

Gladys Trammell, Captain

Debbie Uphoff	Cathy Weatherhead
Melinda Van	Christie Weatherhead
Roberta Vanderburg	Mandy Weaver
Vance Vanderburg	Linda Weiland
Helen Varner	Wanda Wilson
Kathy Vestal	Jane Martyn Wood
Billie Weatherhead	Amy Worcester

*Please advise your captain if you cannot attend the meeting and **swap** with someone else or offer the captain money to cover your share. Please 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

Sherry Worley, Captain

Carol Adams	Dorothy Boettcher
Kay Allen	Gail Bohmfalk
Laurie Anderson	Cathy Brandstetter
Jane Asberry	Phyllis Buchholz
Joan Biggs	LaNell Bundick
Donna Blackstock	Carolyn Burt
Sara Bobbitt	Ruth Butcher

## TAQG

Besides working together to present the annual workshops (this year, there were three on both the east and west sides of Dallas) with nationally recognized teachers and the actual Rally Day event, TAQG works throughout the year to benefit our members. There are several secondary meetings throughout the year to benefit the various chairmen of quilt guild committees. Information is shared and, as in the case of the treasurer, IRS rulings are interpreted by CPAs familiar with non-profit groups' filing requirements. Already this year, there have been meetings on media and meetings benefitting those in office as presidents, secretaries and treasurers. Yet to come is a meeting about membership, and in November many of the prospective guild speakers come together to present the programs they can offer. Each speaker gives a five-minute spiel—years' worth of prospective programs are all advertised in one place for our program chairmen. The TAQG.org website has a wealth of information about area teachers, area quilt shows, and area quilt shops, as well as contact information for member guilds. The website continues to be upgraded and updated.

Already, a committee is busily working on next year's Rally Day, July 8th, which will feature guest speaker Cynthia La Blanc Regone. Check out her website at [cajunclassicsquilts.com](http://cajunclassicsquilts.com)!

Laurie Anderson



**Newsletter information is due on Monday the week before the Guild meeting.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER**

**Deadline for submission to the next Newsletter is MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.**

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



## COTTON STRIPPERS

We had 22 members present for our meeting. The food committee served a great meal, starting off with pulled pork and all the trimmings clear down to wonderful desserts.

The food committee for next month is: Anita Gaudreau, Kelly Greiner, Maxine Leverett, Joan Biggs, Jan Byrd and Jane Martyn Wood.

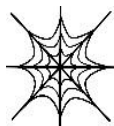
The fat quarter drawing was won by Wanda Wilson. Next month the colors for the lottery drawing will be school stuff and/or primary colors.

The lottery block drawing for the 14 box kite blocks were won by Wanda Wilson. Anita G. presented Square Star quilt block to be made from floral fabrics. Connie Cawthon will present our lottery block in September.

We had several wonderful show and tells, including Mandy Weaver telling us she had won a ribbon in the Plano quilt show.

Several people stayed for sit and sew/visiting after the meeting. It was mostly visiting but that was OK, too.

--Kay Colcleasure



**Website!**

**The website is once again up-to-date!  
Check it out!**

**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.**

## UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

### **Lone Star Heritage Quilt Guild 17th Annual quilt show "Autumn Stars"**

September 16-17, 2016

First Baptist Church R.O.C.

115 Putnam Street, Sulphur Springs TX 75482.

Admission \$5, Children under 12 free

Friday, 9:00AM-5:00PM.

Saturday, 9:00AM-3:00PM

See our website: <http://sulphurspringstxquilts.com>

### **Texas Star Quilters Guild**

### **2016 Annual Judged Quilt Show**

Friday October 14 and Saturday October 15, 2016

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. both days

Canton Civic Center

800 Flea Market Rd.

Canton, TX 75103

Admission \$3.00 – Children under 12 free

[www.texasstarquilters.wix.com/tsqg](http://www.texasstarquilters.wix.com/tsqg)



### **JULY MEETING MINUTES**

I have been unable to track down the July minutes. If anyone took minutes at the July Meeting, please send them to me at the newsletter email address

[cpqgnews@gmail.com](mailto:cpqgnews@gmail.com)) to be included in the next newsletter. Thanks.

--Carol Dodd