



COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD



DECEMBER, 2016



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Greenville, Texas

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Carol Dodd, editor

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

I hope you had a blessed Thanksgiving. Hard to believe that we have nearly reached the end of 2016. I look forward to seeing all of you on the 15th. Don't forget to bring the ticket stubs you have sold as we will be giving away Virginia's Choice.

--Roberta Vanderburg



NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by president, Roberta Vanderburg. Roberta thanked and recognized the food committee led by Linda Franklin. Roberta reminded us of the CPQG Christmas Party; everyone is to bring a dish to share and help clean-up.

The two visitors were welcomed and introduced.

Debra Hager introduced our program speaker, Linda Neal, who shared her "Tales of a Traveling Quilter". Linda's program was informative, humorous, and enjoyed by all.

The minutes were approved as corrected.

Committee Reports:

- Membership - Annual dues of \$24.00 are due in January 2017.
- 2017 Raffle Quilt - Mandy completed the top and asked that bids to quilt it be submitted by November 28th. The name of the 2017 raffle quilt is "Raspberry Pineapple Splash".

- UFO - Number to be completed for November is 8.
- Community Service - Box tops for education by General Mills are still being collected. Neonatal unit of Greenville and Plano will receive neck rolls. Community service members have made 600 rolls and the Guild will help stuff and sew them during the December meeting. Finished quilts will be distributed to RAFA, Fisher House, and Women in Need.
- 2016 Raffle Quilt - tickets will be sold at the Greenville Hospital Bazaar this month. Volunteers are needed.
- 2017 Quilt Show - 50 mini quilts are needed for quilt show. Deadline for completion is October; size is 100 inches or less in perimeter. The first person to complete their quilt will receive a prize.

Election of new officers will be held at the December meeting. See newsletter for slate of officers.

Everyone is asked to bring three fat quarters to December meeting, one of them being an ugly fat quarter (in your opinion). Bring your favorite quilt to show and tell this month.

Six door prizes were given; Kathy Weatherly won the birthday prize; and four people participated in Show & Tell.

--Melinda Van

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December Program

We will not have a speaker for December, but we will be busy.

- Raffle Quilt drawing!
- We will be electing officers, who will be installed in January.

SLATE OF OFFICERS

--President- Debra Hager
--Vice President – Mandy Weaver
--Treasurer – Jan Byrd
--Newsletter Editor – Isabel Davis (Carol Dodd will be alternate)
--Membership – Helen Varner
--Secretary – Sherry Chennault
--TAQG Representative – Anita Gaudreau and Carolyn Burt will share responsibilities

- We will be stuffing and sewing closed the Neonatal pillows. Please bring needle, COTTON thread, thimble if you use one, and something to poke the stuffing into the corners.
- **UGLY FAT QUARTER CHALLENGE:** Everyone is invited to join in the fun of creating a one of a kind masterpiece from an ugly, unwanted & unloved piece of fabric.

As a part of our 2017 Quilt Show in October we will have a mini quilt auction to raise money for the general fund. We are asking the members to make and donate mini quilts.

The ugly fat quarter challenge will begin at the December Guild meeting. Bring 1 ugly fat quarter to drop in the bin and you will receive one back to use in a mini quilt. If you don't have an ugly fat quarter you can still join in the fun, extra uglies will be available. The perimeter of the mini quilt is to be 100 inches or less, and they may be any shape. A minimum of half of the ugly fat quarter should be used on the front of the quilt. No hanging sleeves or tabs are needed. Finished mini quilts are due at the August guild meeting. The first person to finish and turn in their mini quilt will win a prize! A Viewer's Choice Ribbon will be awarded in the mini quilt category at our Quilt Show. Everyone get those creative juices flowing! We have done this challenge in the past and the results were awesome! If you have one from the past bring it for show and tell. See Mandy Weaver for more information.

- Also, bring two fat quarters of your choosing for a fun event.
- Bring one of your favorite quilts to Show & Tell, Again. What a treat to see these beauties. Got something new?? Bring it, too!!!

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TREASURER'S REPORT

11/30/2016

Previous Balance	\$4262.07
Deposits	451.25
Checks	295.56
Current Balance	\$4417.76

--Jan Byrd

Raffle Quilt 2016 update

Congratulations to us all for selling and promoting our gorgeous raffle quilt. It takes many people who are willing to sit and sell at community gatherings, other guilds and quilt stores. Thank you to all who lent a hand these past twelve months. Some venues were blazing hot and others were a bit far away, but they all had willing volunteers. The drawing is this month at Guild. It is also the meeting when you turn in all dollars and tickets you have sold. See you there!

Kelly Greiner



MEMBERSHIP

2017 annual dues of \$24 are due! If you have already paid for 2017, your name will be checked on the Member Registration form when you check in on December 15th and your receipt will be tucked behind your name badge. If not, all members must fill out an application form when joining or renewing. That facilitates updating directory entries. It would be helpful if you would paperclip your check or cash to the application form when you turn it in. Applications were distributed at the last meeting but I will have more at the registration desk at the meeting. CPQG fiscal year begins January 1st so if you have not paid by the February meeting, you will be dropped from the annual directory. If you know someone who has not been to recent meetings, please remind them that they can contact me at hvarner@hpu.edu or call [503 428-8445](tel:5034288445) and we can handle the renewal by snail mail. Let's care enough to keep our members! --Helen Varner



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 Canada	January 15
Mary Lynn Collins	January 17
Lilia Marie Weathered	January 23

COMMUNITY SERVICE

We want to thank Anita Gaudreau and the Cotton Blossoms Circle for the donations of quilting supplies they made to our group. We will use what we can and anything else will be entered in the garage sale. Nothing goes to waste. Thanks for thinking of Community Service.

At the guild meeting on 12/15, we will be asking everyone to help with the neck rolls we are making for the Plano Neonatal unit. We are contacting the Greenville hospital to see if they can use these also. In order to help, please bring cotton thread in a neutral color, a sewing needle, thimble if you use one and something to poke stuffing into corners. This project is in cooperation with the e-quilters group; they are supplying the stuffing.

Is anyone has valentine or spring holiday fabrics they are not using, we could use that for the neck rolls.

Today, we took 7 baby quilts to Raffa and 9 quilts to Women In Need along with 7 stuffed swans and a stuffed baby lamb. Both organizations were excited to receive our donations.

We have had a request from the Commerce DAV for 10 lap robes. Currently, we have 9 and will have the 10th when we next meet. We also have 5 bed size quilts for the VA Fisher House in Dallas.

Because of Christmas, Community Service will meet Monday 12/12 at Kavanaugh at 10AM. We have lots to do and lots of blocks to make into quilts. Come join us! Next year (that sounds terrible!) we will meet on 1/2/17. If there is another time that would be better for many, we would entertain meeting on another day based on availability of the church.

If anyone has questions or comments about Community Service, please contact me at [972-989-7533](tel:972-989-7533) or geoddieter@att.net.

Have a blessed Christmas and New Year.

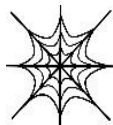


REMEMBER

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 16.**

**Open up your phone—put it on your calendar.
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.



DECEMBER REFRESHMENTS



CHRISTMAS PARTY

Everyone contribute a dish!

Everyone help with cleanup!

JANUARY REFRESHMENTS

Ruth Leonhardt, Captain

Maxine Leverett	Priscilla Moore
Jan Lewis	Mary Mullins
Mary Alice MacDonald	Linda Neal
Katherine McCaw	Maejean Nixon
Becky Medlock	Huey Nobles
Sue Miller	Linda Olivera
Beth Mills	Janice Pitt

N.B. This list is subject to change if there are 2016 members listed who do not plan to renew for 2017. If this is the case, email cpqgnews@gmail.com.

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



Friendship Circles

COTTON BLOSSOMS

The Cotton Blossoms met on November 14. We experimented with layout for the quilt that will be donated to the Commerce Food Pantry.

Members each took home a row to add sashing.

COTTON STRIPPERS

We had 16 members present.

The food committee served a wonderful Thanksgiving type meal. Next month since it is Christmas time everyone is to bring a dish to share.

The fat quarter drawing was won by Anita Gaudreau,. Next month our fat quarters will have Christmas theme or be red or green.

We spent some time stuffing the little neonatal needle pillows.

Linda Olivera showed us several Christmas quilts from her collection.

We decided to do a pot holder gift exchange next month. If you wish to participate please bring a wrapped pot holder, hopefully one you made or decorated.

Also, next month we will start signing up for 2017 food committees. And we will try to decide on some projects or exchanges to do during 2017

Upcoming events for 2017:

- January 12-15 Strippers retreat at Mathews Retreat Center, Lone Oak, TX Contact Connie.Cawthon@tamuc.edu or [903-274-7790](tel:903-274-7790)
- January 19-22 Cranky Treadlers retreat (vintage sewing machines) at Mathews Retreat Center, Lone Oak, TX. Contact Sue Childers at suztx@mac.com or 883-453-4443
- April 7-8, NETX TOGA (vintage sewing machines) at Mathews Retreat Center, Lone Oak, TX. Contact Sue Childers at suztx@mac.com or 883-453-4443
- June 22-25 Cranky Treadlers retreat at Mathews Retreat Center, Lone Oak, TX. Contact Sue Childers at suztx@mac.com or 883-453-4443
- July 13-16 Strippers retreat at Mathews Retreat Center, Lone Oak, TX. Contact Jane Martyn at jane_martyn@hotmail.com or [903-4619056](tel:903-4619056)
- September 21-24 Cranky Treadlers retreat (vintage sewing machines) at Mathews Retreat Center, Lone Oak, TX. Contact Sue Childers at suztx@mac.com or 883-453-4443

-- Kay Colcleasure



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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: _____

Spouse: _____ Birthday: _____/_____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Name of Quilting Circles: _____

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Ck # _____ Cash: _____ Received by: _____ Date: _____

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