



COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD



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IT'S LEAP YEAR!



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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

For me the year is off to a good start. I have managed to read 8 books (my first passion is reading) and have actually been sewing some. I always have a quandary -- if I read more I sew less and if I sew more I read less. Seems it is hard to achieve a balance especially with work tossed in the mix. I hope that each of you has been able to find the balance in your life to spend time with your passions and hobbies

See you at Guild.

--Roberta Vanderburg

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TREASURER'S REPORT

1/31/2016

Previous Balance	\$4153.44
Deposits/credits0.00
Checks/debits	52.00
Current Balance	\$4101.44

--Jan Byrd



Website

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

www.cottonpatchquilt.com

Login: Texas

Password: Star

Note: case sensitive.

JANUARY MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order and the Garage Sale began. The Garage Sale continued through the meeting.

Roberta Vanderberg called the meeting to order and thanked the food committee for our meal.

2016 officers were installed. Janice Pitt had to resign as Membership Coordinator, and Carrol Houllis graciously volunteered to take her place.

Volunteers were sought and obtained for the 2017 Quilt Design.

The birthday present and several door prizes were presented through the generosity of our Guild members. We had Show and Tell and then the meeting was adjourned.

Please make corrections and additions at the February Guild Meeting.

Sans notes, Ed.

2017 Raffle Quilt

The Quilt Design Committee has come up with three possibilities for the 2017 Raffle Quilt. Guild Members will have the opportunity to vote on the quilt pattern for the 2017 Raffle Quilt at the February meeting. All three of the quilts presented will rely on Guild members to make blocks from provided fabric.

****February Program****

Waste not, Want not

Brenda Perry

Brenda Perry's program for February is based on a way of life passed down from her grandmother and mother that is applied to quilting in the form of using scraps

2016 Proposed Budget

Income Category:	\$
Raffle Quilt Income	2500
Membership Income	1920
Income Total	4420

Expense Category:	
2017 Raffle Quilt	500
2016 Raffle Quilt	400
Church Rental Fee	1200
Community Service	200
Paper Goods	25
Library	100
Membership	175
Newsletter Expense	200
PO Box Rental	85
Program Expense	3000
Sunshine and Shadow	25
TAQG Expense	200
TAQG Dues	50
Treasurer's Expense	25
Door Prize Expense	15
Miscellaneous	50
Professional Fees	200
Solid Rock	100
Web Page	120
Expense Total	6670

2016 PROGRAMS

January 27--New Officer Induction and Community Service Garage Sale

February 25--Brenda Perry, "Waste Not-Want Not"

March 24--David Werther, Featherweights/Historical Overview"

April 28--Deborah Boschert, "All About Art Quilts"

May 26--M.J. Fielek, "Bucket List Quilts"

June 23--Maria Hall, TBA

July 28--Kathy Dunigan, "Applique Academy"

July 30--Kathy Dunigan Workshop - Register now, limited space.

August 25--Nancy Conner, "Passing Along the Love of Quilting"

September 22--Sharon Holliday, TBA

October 27--Skills Night, "Guild Favorite with Multiple Teachers!"

November 17-- Linda Neal, "Our own, National Award Winning Quilter"

December 15-- Christmas Party, "Feast and Fun"



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

PLEASE REMEMBER

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Melinda Van	February 2
Barbara Ratcliff	February 5
Jane Asberry	February 6
Lisa Reeder	February 6
Janice Evans	February 10
Linda Neal	February 11
Dorothy Boettcher	February 17
Lilia Marie Weatherhead	February 23
Maxine Leverett	February 24
Loretta Kelner	February 25

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Sue Miller	March 1
Wanda Roy	March 14
Madeline Sullivan	March 15
Mandy Weaver	March 17
Katharine McCaw	March 18
Beth Mills	March 19
Shirley Hoffman	March 20
Sherry Chennault	March 28
Gwynne Haussecker	March 29



FEBRUARY REFRESHMENTS

Gwen Schroth, Captain

Vickie Schumann	Madeline Sullivan
Shirley Shaw	Gladys Trammell
Diedre Shirley	Debbie Uphoff
Pamela Shuman	Melinda Van
Marie Smith	Brenda Van Sickle
Barbara Stephens	Tammy Vander Aa
Mary Lou Strohm	Roberta Vanderburg

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.

MARCH REFRESHMENTS

Kathy Vestal, Captain

Billie Weatherhead	Sherry Worley
Cathy Weatherhead	Carol, Adams
Christie Weatherhead	Kay Allen
Lillia Marie Weatherhead	Laurie Anderson
Mandy Weaver	Jane Asberry
Wanda Wilson	Joan Biggs
Jane Martyn Wood	Sara Bobbitt



NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

1. *Applique 12 Easy Ways* by Elly Sienkiewicz
2. *Bundle of Fun: Quilts from Fat Quarters* by Karen Snyder
3. *Jelly Roll Quilts and More* by Kimberly Einmo
4. *Jelly Roll Quilt Magic* by Kimberly Einmo
5. *Precut Bonanza!: 200 pieced blocks from cut strips and shapes* by Kimberly Einmo
6. *Jelly Roll Inspirations* by Pam and Nicky Lintott
7. *Layer Cake, Jelly Roll and Charm Quilts* by Pam and Nicky Lintott
8. *More Layer Cake, Jelly Roll and Charm Quilts* by Pam and Nicky Lintott
9. *Precut Quilts* by M'Liss Rae Hawley
10. *Quick Quilt Projects with Jelly Rolls, Fat Quarters, Honeybuns and Layer Cakes* by Darlene Zimmerman
11. *Quilter's Precut Companion: Handy Reference Guide + 25 Precut-Friendly Blocks*
12. *Stashblasters* by Kathryn Squibb and Deborah Jacobs
13. *Sweet Celebrations with the Moda Bake Shop Chefs: 35+ Projects* by Lissa Alexander
14. *Very Easy Borders by the Yard* by Nancy Smith and Lynda Milligan

MEMBERSHIP

If you have not already paid your dues for 2016 please do so this month! If you do not pay your dues by this month, you will not be in the Directory and you will no longer receive the newsletter.

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 me with a check or the correct cash!

PICTURES PICTURES PICTURES

We will be taking your picture for the 2016 Directory during the January meeting. Please stop by and get your picture taken!

RALLY DAY

Save the Date!

July 9 is the date for TAQG's Rally Day this year! The featured speaker this year is Kim Einmo (kimberlyeinmo.com), an author offering popular classes on Crafts.com with a signature line of innovative tools. The day begins at 9 am at the Mimosa Baptist Church (1233 North Belt Line Road). You will have until 10 am to look at other guilds' raffle quilts and purchase your tickets. You may also take time to bid on the silent auction items, purchase Rally Day pins and raffle basket tickets, as well as look at and purchase Kim Einmo's wares. The event is free to all who have a Cotton Patch quilt guild membership card (\$5 admission for those who don't), and the first 500 will receive a goodie bag. And with a pre-purchased lunch ticket, your lunch will be provided.

Tickets will be sold for a Pre-Rally Day Raffle, a basket which includes a \$799 Pfaff Passport 3.0 sewing machine, generously donated by Happiness is....Quilting in McKinney, Texas.

Items (like a 24X24 or smaller mini quilt) for the silent auction are requested.

Lunch tickets will be sold (four options offered by McAlister's Deli, including a sandwich, chips, pickle, condiments, cookie and bottle of water).

T-shirts made of 100% ring-spun cotton will be sold for \$15-\$30 (depending on the size), as well as Rally Day pins for \$5.

Kim Einmo workshops are available as well. This is your chance to take a class from a nationally

renowned teacher! A two-day workshop will be held in Mesquite July 7th and 8th, and two one-day workshops will be held in Arlington on July 11th and 12th. Early registration is imperative.

Contact Laurie Anderson at lauriemanderson@icloud.com or 214-728-0825 for additional information or to sign up. Deadlines loom, so hurry!

Laurie Anderson



FRIENDSHIP CIRCLES

COTTON STRIPPERS

We had 27 members present for our meeting. Maxine Leverett's son Mike Watson was our guest at the meeting.

The food committee served a great dinner. The food committee for next month will be: Wanda Wilson, Mandy Weaver, Becky Medlock, Roberta Vanderburg and Pam Hodapp.

Ruth Butcher won the red/pink and heart fat quarters. Next month fat quarter will be St. Patrick fabric or green.

The Prairie Flower blocks were won by Becky Medlock. Beth Mills presented the lottery block for this month called Stitch and Split Posies. Next month the lottery block will be presented by Mandy Weaver.

We had a very nice show and tell.

The people participating in the row block exchange showed their final exchange and there were some very nice quilts.

--Kay Colcleasure

COTTON BLOSSOMS

Alas, the Cotton Blossoms have not been meeting regularly. We did meet on February 8. We had a mini bib shower for Isabel Davis's twin grandchildren who were born the very next day—a girl, Ruby, and a boy, Charlie. Beautiful babies.

We also chose some fat quarters and patterns from a friend of Isabel's who is downsizing her quilt studio.

Carol Dodd

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: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Birthdate: ____/____
Month day

Name of Quilting Circles _____

Paid with check no. _____ or cash \$ _____