



COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD



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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Wow hard to believe we are nearing the end of the first month in 2016. Time sure flies. As we go through this year we have an opportunity to reflect on our lives, projects we completed and those we didn't start or finish. The beauty of the new year is we can refocus and start over.

For me the devastating tornados on December 26th, reinforced how blessed I am to live under God's grace--no one in my family had their homes or work places damaged by the storms. My daughter who works in Rowlett has to drive through the devastated areas each day going to and from work. She describes the neighborhoods--"it looked like a bomb exploded, a war zone". I pray that none of you or your loved ones were personally impacted by the tornado.

In the next month we will have to make some decisions regarding our budget and whether or not we want to commit to a quilt show in 2016. I want to encourage everyone to feel free to express their viewpoints while recognizing this process will require compromise and understanding for the betterment of the Guild.

I am excited that we will have some new challenges this year. Sue Childers has started the year off with our UFOs Challenge. I am taking this opportunity to focus on completing a minimum of 20 UFOs. I believe Mandy and Debra are working on another challenge and I have a new President's challenge I will present in March.

--Roberta Vanderburg

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TREASURER'S REPORT

12/31/2015

Previous Balance	\$4225.37
Deposits/credits	1589.00
Checks/debits	1660.93
Current Balance	\$4153.44

--Laurie Anderson

*** January Program ***

Installation of Officers

AND

GARAGE SALE

At Guild this month we will hold our annual garage sale for Community service. Please go through your stash and bring items for this event.

The money earned supports the guild and buys items that are needed by Community service that are not normally donated, i.e. batting, mats, shears etc.

Your help in this project is more than appreciated.



Website

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

www.cottonpatchquilt.com

Login: Texas

Password: Star

Note: case sensitive.

DECEMBER MEETING MINUTES



The meeting was called to order by Roberta Vanderburg after the potluck meal. Roberta thanked the members for the dinner. We did not have any visitors and continued on to the election of new officers.

Roberta presented the slate of officers listed. Beth Mill made a motion to accept the slate as presented, Carrol Houllis seconded the motion. The motion passed. New officers are:

President - Roberta Vanderburg

Vice President - Debra Hager

Treasurer - Jan Byrd

Secretary - Melinda Van

Membership - Janice Pitt

Librarian - Robby Rather

Newsletter - Carol Dodd

The minutes were approved as printed.

January program will be the garage sale and installation of officers.

Those that participated in the Crayon Challenge presented their blocks to be given to Community Service to be made into a quilt, then showed us the quilts they made. Ten people participated in the challenge. Linda Neal recapped the Border Block Challenge and four members shared their quilts.

Committee Reports:

--Sunshine & Shadows - Priscilla Moore will be having surgery next month.

--Community Service - Over 200 quilts were made this year. Regular meetings will resume in January on the 4th and 18th. Jo Dieterich will be the new leader of community service.

--TAQG - No Report

--2015 Raffle Quilt - Raffle ticket sales totaled \$3,494.00. The raffle was held and the winning ticket belonged to Robby Rather.

--2016 Raffle Quilt - Quilt is completed and tickets are being prepared. The quilt label will have the quilt's name (Virginia's Choice), design information, and those who helped to cut, piece and quilt it.

--Membership - No Report

Two challenges will be presented at the January meeting. One is a UFO challenge and the other challenge is not yet known.

The birthday drawing was won by Isabel Davis. Seven door prizes were given. Seven members participated in Show and Tell. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

--Melinda Van

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jan Lewis	January 2
Gail Bohmfalk	January 8
Janice Evans	January 10
Mary Lynn Collins	January 17
Lilia Marie Weatherhead	January 23

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

FOOD CAPTAIN DUTIES

Contact everyone on your food list at least the week before the meeting. If someone cannot participate they must find someone to switch with or provide money to the captain.

Try to get to the meeting by 5:30 to begin preparation (delegate if necessary).

Locate tablecloths in kitchen and cover the tables. After dinner they go into the laundry sack near the sink.

Make several pitchers of tea. The pans are located in the kitchen pantry and the guild has tea in the Guild cabinet.

Fill one pitcher with ice water. Get ice chest from kitchen and fill with ice and put out with the drink cups.

Get paper items out of the Guild closet and set out the plates, silverware, etc.

Make sure all dishes are cleaned and put back into the church's inventory. Feel free to use their serving spoons, etc. as long as they are returned to their rightful place.

Make sure all trash is taken out to the dumpster.



JANUARY REFRESHMENTS

Priscilla Moore, Captain

Mary Mullins	Vickie Pierce
Nancy Nall	Janice Pitt
Linda Neal	Robby Rather
Brenda Nelson	Lisa Reeder
Maejean Nixson	Patricia Rhoden
Huey Nobles	Wanda Roy
Linda Olvera	Linda Russell

*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.

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



MEMBERSHIP

If you have not already paid your dues for 2016 please do so this month!

Ladies 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!



FRIENDSHIP CIRCLES

COTTON STRIPPERS

The food committee provided a delicious taco salad for our meal this month. The food committee for next month is Mary Lou Strohm, Leslie Erickson, Sue Childers, Kay Colcleasure and Ruth Butcher.

Becky Medlock was the winner of fat quarter lottery. Next month the fat quarter theme is hearts, red or pink fat quarters.

The Sunflower Star lottery block was won by Wanda Wilson.

We were privileged to see some wonderful quilts as the row quilts were shown. I can hardly wait to see what they come up with on the next row.

Becky Medlock presented our next lottery block. It is called the Prairie Flower block.

We had two visitors meet with us. Then one of the visitors and several of our member showed quilts that they had made.

--Kay Colcleasure



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

PLEASE REMEMBER

Deadline for submission to the next Newsletter is FEBRUARY 15.

Send information to: cpqgnews@gmail.com



2016 Membership Form

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: _____

Birthday: ____/____
Month day

Name of Quilting Circles _____

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