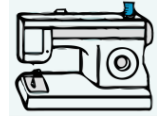
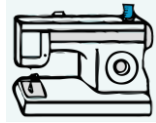




COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD



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SEWING MACHINE DAY

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

For me, the last couple of weeks have been non-stop, with work running over into my home life to the point my personal reading and sewing time has been severely limited. Sometimes we need to shift our perspective to keep from burning out - so this past weekend I made a commitment to not do any "work" work. My primary activity for Saturday was to go shopping at a quilt store (Blue Ribbon in Wylie) to select fabric for the Sulphur Springs challenge quilt. For me seeing and touching fabric in a variety of the color spectrum, seeing the samples, and talking to other quilters provides a sense of camaraderie, joy, inspiration, and before I know, a shift in myself.

You might ask how the affects the Guild? I hope it is a reminder that each of you, as a Quilter, might be the person who helps to shift another person's mindset. Through friendship, encouragement and laughter, Quilters touch the lives of not only our families and friends, but those who benefit from our community service activities.

--Roberta Vanderburg

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June Program

Maria Hall

Maria Hall, an award-winning, longarm quilter, will be our guest speaker on June 23, 2016. We look forward to her "story", as well as, her beautiful quilts! Her website is charmingprintsquilting.com.

--Debra Hager

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TREASURER'S REPORT

4/30/2016

Previous Balance	\$4486.80
Deposits/credit	715.00
Checks/debits	<u>0.00</u>
Current Balance	\$5201.80

5/31/2016

Previous Balance	\$5201.80
Deposits/credits	297.00
Checks/debits	<u>810.87</u>
Current Balance	\$4687.93

--Jan Byrd

RALLY DAY

Saturday, July 9th, draws near! The doors at the Mimosa Lane Baptist Church will open at 9 am and your guild membership card will get you in to TAQG's Rally Day events for free! (And a non-guild member can accompany you for as little as a \$5 admission fee). You can purchase YLI thread, items that the speaker has for sale, raffle tickets to support other guilds' efforts to raise money, eat a delivered-to-you meal from McAlister's Deli, and listen to a nationally renowned speaker, Kimberly Einmo (kimberlyeinmo.com).

Pre-Rally Day raffle tickets and lunch orders are still available! I won't be at June's guild meeting, but Sherry Worley has graciously offered to be available to anyone who has yet to purchase them.

--Laurie Anderson

2016 Raffle Quilt

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community Service will meet 06/20 as usual. The July dates are 07/11 and 07/18. We are meeting the 2nd Monday due to the Fourth of July on the 1st Monday. Please come with your ideas and ready to sew. We have a lot of blocks to put together.

We have a special request to all of our longarmers, (is that a word and how do you spell it?) We have 12 or more quilts ready to be quilted and more to put batting with when those are done. Please help to support Community Service and our guild by taking one or two to be quilted. We do have several members that are doing a super job of quilting and we really appreciate those efforts. We are only asking that quilts be quilted; they can be returned to be trimmed and bound. Thanks.

Thanks to all that are working on Community Service quilts.

For questions, please contact me: [972.989.7534](tel:972.989.7534) / [972.989.7533 geoddieter@att.net](mailto:geoddieter@att.net)

--Jo Dieterich



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Vickie Neese	June 2
Pamela Hodapp	June 3
Joan Biggs	June 6
Cathy Brandstetter	June 10
Anita Gaudreau	June 20

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Jo Ann Cross	July 1
Priscilla Moore	July 1
Gladys Trammell	July 3
Carol Keller	July 6
Connie Cawthon	July 7
Sherry Worley	July 11
Carolyn Burt	July 12
Maejean Nixon	July 14
Shirley Shaw	July 17
Jane Davis	July 20
Becky Medlock	July 23
Darla Lane	July 28

Tickets and quilt photos for members to sell are being distributed at Guild, so if we have missed one another, please see me at the June meeting. We are also contacting area Guilds to schedule a "Sit and Sell." Last year we had members take our beauty to Garland, Plano, Sulphur Springs and College Station. I will contact these again, but would like to expand the area. Where would you suggest? Visiting other Guilds is fun. While you are selling tickets, you meet new friends, watch and learn how others operate, and always hear a great speaker. As soon as I get booked at this year's Guilds, I will need volunteers to go. Keep your calendars handy!

As of this writing, we are scheduled to sell at the Audie Murphy Cotton Boll Festival. Kudos go to Janice Evans, Mary Alice MacDonald, Dorothy Boettcher, Jo Dieterich and Linda Franklin for volunteering to man the booth. Many hands make the work light.

Are you going to TAQG in July? We will need help with ticket sales that day. Please contact me asap if you can sit and sell for a spell. kgreiner11@gmail.com

Another location for sales is quilt stores. Do you have a favorite and be available to "Sit and Sell" one Saturday? You would ask for an inside spot to protect the quilt and you from Texas sun and heat. Last year we did fairly well at these venues.

Thanks for the help so far – member packet money is already coming in! Remember: ticket sales = Guild programs.

-Kelly and Laurie



JUNE REFRESHMENTS

Carrol Houllis, Captain

Carol Keller	Mary Alice MacDonald
Bud Keller	Katharine McCaw
Tina Lancaster	Becky Medlock
Darla Lane	Sue Miller
Doris Lemon	Priscilla Moore
Maxine Leverett	Mary Mullins
Jan Lewis	Linda Neal

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.

JULY REFRESHMENTS

Brenda Nelson, Captain

Maejean Nixon	Dee Saye
Huey Nobles	Gwen Schroth
Linda Olivera	Shirley Shaw
Janice Pitt	Marie Smith
Robby Rather	Barbara Stephens
Linda Russell	Mary Lou Strohm
Melba Sank	Madeline Sullivan

MATHEWS RETREAT

We still have a few openings left if you are interested in attending the July 14-17 retreat at Mathews Center in Lone Oak. Your \$60 fee must be paid by the June Guild meeting. Come join us if you can, we'd love to have you. If you need more information, just give me a call or email.

Jane Martyn

jane_martyn@hotmail.com

[903-461-9056](tel:903-461-9056)



COTTON STRIPPERS

The food committee provided us with a very tasty dinner.

We had about 30 members present and we had two visitors: Deloris Harris and Shelly Rosselot.

Our fat quarter drawing was for yellow or summer fat quarters and they were won by Deloris Harris, one of our visitors. Next month the fat quarter colors for the drawing will be Patriotic or red/white/blue.

Lottery block for the this month was won by Debra Hager, it was the Pink/purple/white Prairie Flower that Debra presented last month. Next month the lottery drawing will be for the Seaside Boardwalk block that Roberta presented in April. We decided to try it again since we only had one block last month.

Next month several of the Strippers will be at retreat, so we will go out to Mathews Retreat Center for our meeting. Anyone wanting to carpool out to Lone Oak for the meeting we can meet at the church about 6:15 PM. We will not be having a meal at Strippers but I will provide a dessert.

We saw several new and old items during show and tell.

Then I handed out step 2 of the mystery quilt.

--Kay Colcleasure

COTTON BLOSSOMS

Our small group has decided to suspend meetings for the summer. We will reconvene in September.



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

PLEASE REMEMBER

Deadline for submission to the next Newsletter is JULY 18.

Send information to: cpqgnews@gmail.com



REQUESTED RECIPE

Pam Hodapp sent her recipe for:

Almond Cracker Cookies

- 1 box Keebler original Club crackers
- 1 package sliced almonds
- 1 stick of butter (I use unsalted)
- 1/3 cup sugar

1. Line cookie sheet (with sides) with crackers
2. Sprinkle almonds over crackers
3. Melt butter, then stir in sugar and mix well. Pour over crackers/almonds
4. Bake at 350 degrees for 6-8 minutes.

**I have also had a request for the avocado and cucumber salad recipe from last month's meeting. Please send to cpqgnews@gmail.com, so I can put it in the newsletter. --Editor

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