



# COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD



MARCH, 2016

WORLDWIDE QUILTING DAY!



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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

I hope all of you enjoyed this weekend (the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>)-maybe you went to the Dallas Quilt Show and got inspired and rejuvenated. My weekends seem to be busy with wedding stuff however I wouldn't trade it for anything. Spending time with my daughter, sharing the excitement and love is just a reminder of the precious time we have and what is most important in life. That being said I am certainly looking forward to retreat next weekend. I spent Sunday afternoon packing sewing supplies for retreat and trying to be practical in the amount of "projects" I need to take in relationship to what I am likely to finish. I suspect I will come home with additional UFOs although I hope to finish some so it should be a trade-off. One project I have for retreat is to go through 2 previous quilt show books so we can discuss the possibility of a quilt show at this month's meeting.

--Roberta Vanderburg



## JANUARY MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm by Roberta Vanderburg after the potluck meal. Roberta thanked the food captain, Maejean Nixson, and her group for the meal. The February food captain is Gwen Schroth. Roberta introduced six visitors, and two joined CPQG.

A motion was made to approved the minutes as printed by Laurie Anderson and seconded by Phyllis Buchholz. The motion was passed.

The officers were installed and the outgoing officers were thanked for their service.

--Janice Pitt had to resign from Membership due to her husband's health. Carrol Houllis accepted the vacated Membership position.

--Laurie Anderson was appointed to the Sunshine & Sorrow position.

--Pam Hodapp was appointed to head the 2017 Raffle Quilt Design Committee with Mandy Weaver and Wanda Wilson as committee members.

--Gwynne Haussecker and Sherry Worley volunteered to do the Door Prizes and Birthdays.

Roberta reminded us that 2016 membership dues are due.

Box tops are going to Boles Children's Home; Phyllis Buchholz will deliver them.

Committee Reports:

--2016 Raffle Quilt - Kelly Greiner will coordinate the ticket sales and Laurie Anderson will store the quilt.

--TAQG - Meeting for all guild officers January 30, 2016 in Mineola, TX. TAQG will sponsor two workshops, one on July 7 & 8 in Mesquite and one on July 11 & 12 in Arlington by Kimberly Eimo. Details and registration are available on the TAGQ web site.

--Community Service - The Garage Sale Fundraiser made over \$250. The guild received a thank you card from RAFFA for the donated quilts.

--Historian - No Report

Newsletter deadline is February 12th.

Jan Lewis won the birthday drawing. Six people participated in Show & Tell.

The February program will be presented by Brenda Perry. Her program is titled "Waste Not Want Not".

The meeting was adjourned.

## FEBRUARY MEETING MNINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Roberta Vanderburg after the pot luck meal. Roberta thanked the food captain, Marie Smith, and her group for the wonderful meal. The March food captain will be Kathy Vestal. Roberta introduced and welcomed our visitors.

Maejean Nixson introduced Kathy Vestal who presented her program of "Waste Not, Want Not". The program included many quilts and interesting stories about her quilting career.

Corrections & approval of January minutes will be done at the March meeting along with the February minutes.

The 2016 budget was approved.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

--Membership - no report

--Librarian - The new books are now available and the titles were published in the February newsletter.

--TAQG - Laurie Anderson has luncheon tickets available for the upcoming TAQG rally this summer along with raffle tickets, T-shirts, class tickets and this year's TAQG pin. Laurie will be available for the purchase of these items tonight and at upcoming meetings.

She also showed a posterboard of highlights of what will be going on at the rally.

Mini quilts for the silent auction are still needed. Rally date is July 9, 2016.

--2016 Raffle Quilt - Quilt will be at the Creative Arts Expo in Greenville, TX., March 8th, at the Hunt County Fairgrounds.

--2017 Raffle Quilt - The committee passed out ballots to vote on the quilt design and the "White Exploding Pineapple" design won. Fabric will be purchased and more information will be forthcoming.

--Community Service - The Garage Sale Fundraiser made over \$400. Thank you to everyone who participated in the garage sale. Kits were handed out to members to sew and return at the March meeting.

--Sunshine and Shadows - Lisa Reeder has a broken wrist & is unable to sew.

The UFO challenge for March is number 4 on the list.

Next month's program will be "Historical Overview of Featherweights" presented by David Werther. The birthday drawing was won by Janice Evans and seven door prizes were given. Nine people participated in Show & Tell. Brenda will take the box tops to Caddo Mills.

The meeting was adjourned

Melinda Van

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

2/28/2016

Previous Balance	\$4101.44
Deposits/credits	1341.00
Checks/debits	<u>957.38</u>
Current Balance	\$4485.06

--Jan Byrd

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### *\*\*March Program\*\**

David Werther

### Featherweights, Historical Overview

The famous little Singer sewing machine is the topic of our March program.

Debra Hager

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

### **PLEASE REMEMBER**

**Deadline for submission to the next Newsletter is **APRIL 18.****

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**[www.cottonpatchquilt.com](http://www.cottonpatchquilt.com)**

**Login: Texas**

**Password: Star**

**Note: case sensitive.**

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# 2016 Raffle Quilt



Help make the date with "Virginia's Choice"

Kudos to Linda Franklin for organizing CPQG gals to man a booth at the Greenville Art Fest group. Good news is there was no booth fee. Better news is Melinda Van made string blocks for community service, Jane Woods hand quilted, Pamela Hansen did half-square triangle demonstrations and Linda Franklin gave away quilt magazines. Best news is many guild postcards were taken with possible visitors to the Guild in the future. Thank you for representing us and starting the "show and sell" process. They reported the public had rave reviews on our beautiful quilt.

The 2016 Raffle Quilt has quite a few opportunities coming up. Please consider helping by taking a turn at one of these events. They are listed below with times available to help sell tickets. Email me with your time slot preference. Many thanks for volunteering - Kelly Greiner and Laurie Anderson  
[kgreiner11@gmail.com](mailto:kgreiner11@gmail.com)

1. SATURDAY - April 23 - Hunt County Fair Grounds - noon till 10 P.M.  
 noon- 2:00 - Kelly Greiner  
 2-4  
 4-6  
 6-8  
 8-10 - Laurie Anderson

2. SUNDAY - April 24 - Quilt Country in Lewisville - 9 - 4 P.M. 4 busses are due to arrive that day due to the quilt hop

9-11- Laurie Anderson  
 11-1  
 1-3  
 3-4

3. SATURDAY - June 4 - Audie Murphy Cotton Museum - Cotton Boll Art Festival - 10-5

10-noon - Kelly Greiner  
 noon-2  
 2-4  
 4-5 Kelly Greiner

4. SUNDAY - June 5 - Audie Murphy Cotton Museum - Cotton Boll Art Festival - 10-4

10- noon  
 noon-2  
 2-4 Kelly Greiner

## 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

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Lynn Cogswell	April 5
Mary Lou Strohm	April 6
Huey Nobles	April 9
Tammy Vander Aa	April 14
Carroll Houllis	April 19



## MARCH REFRESHMENTS

Kathy Vestal, Captain

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

*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.*

## APRIL REFRESHMENTS

Dorothy Boettcher, Captain

Gail Bohmfalk	Connie Cawthon
Cathy Brandstetter	Sherry Chennault
Phyllis Buchholz	Susan Childers
LaNell Bundick	Lynn Cogswell
Carolyn Burt	Kay Colcleasure
Ruth Butcher	Mary Lynn Collins
Jan Byrd	Jo Ann Cross



# RALLY DAY



## FRIENDSHIP CIRCLES

### COTTON STRIPPERS

Rally Day isn't until July 9th (doors open at 9 am!), but here are the deadlines:

- March CPQG meeting is the deadline for ordering tee shirts (for June delivery)

-May CPQG meeting is the deadline for ordering Rally Day lunches (from McAlister's Deli for \$10), donating items, like mini quilts, for the silent auction, and purchasing Rally Day pins (\$5 each!)

-June CPQG meeting is the deadline for purchasing pre-Rally Day raffle tickets

Remember this year's tickets give you the chance to win one of two prizes

First place is a \$999.00 Janome sewing machine donated by Thomas Sewing Center (and other items)

Second place is a \$799.00 Pfaff sewing machine donated by Happiness is Quilting (and other items)

If you're interesting in advertising in the Rally Day program, please contact me at [LaurieMAnderson@iCloud.com](mailto:LaurieMAnderson@iCloud.com) or [214-728-0825](tel:214-728-0825)!

Remember to keep your guild membership card for free admission, and you can bring a non-TAQG member as a guest for a mere \$5. The first 500 in attendance will get a free goodie bag well worth the price of admission!

Laurie Anderson

#### Advertising Rates

Monthly Rates: ½ page = \$12, ¼ page = \$6, business card = \$3.

Ad text and payment must be received before the monthly deadline.

Send to editor Carol Dodd, email: cpqgnews@gmail.com

We had a fun meeting and a delicious Pork dinner. Thanks go out to the food committee.

The food committee for next month is Kathy Vestal, Debra Hager, Maxine Leverett, Linda Olivera, Debbie Uphoff, Anita Gaudreau.

The winner of the fat quarter drawing was Becky Medlock. The theme for next month's fat quarter drawing will be floral or purple. Bring 1 fat quarter and receive a ticket for a chance to win the pot.

The winner of the Split Posies Lottery Block was Wanda Wilson. This month the Lottery block was presented by Mandy Weaver and is called Irish Chain Block. It is to be made with 4 shades of green fabric with a yellow/gold background. For every block you bring you receive 1 ticket for a chance to win them all.

Next month's Lottery Block will be presented by Roberta Vanderburg.

We exchanged the Arrow Blocks again with 10 people participating and 304 blocks swapped. We will be doing the block swap again next month.

Our group is open to anyone who wants to join us. We meet on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 at the church.

--Mandy Weaver