



COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD



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EAT WHAT YOU WANT DAY

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

I hope all of you are well and have been able to sew- I know some have as I have seen the proof on Facebook. Now that my daughter's wedding is over I hope I will be able to find time to sew. The rate my schedule is going it may be Memorial Day weekend before I can sew

I am looking forward to our program this month-hope to see you there.

--Roberta Vanderburg



APRIL MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Debra Hager. Debra thanked the food committee and announced that Isabel Davis will be the May food captain.

Debra introduced our visitors and then introduced our guest speaker Deborah Boschert. Deborah gave an interesting program on "Art Quilts" with slides and examples of quilts.

The business meeting began after the program. The minutes were approved as printed.

Committee Reports:

--Membership - 1 new member

--Librarian - No Report

--TAQG - Rally Day is fast approaching and classes are still available. Lunch tickets are available for purchase. There is a teachers' page on the TAQG web site, anyone who teaches quilting is able to list their classes and information on the page. For more information contact Sherry Worley or Laurie Anderson.

--Community Service - General Mills labels are still being collected. The group will be tying quilts May 4.

Community Service meets every first and third Monday

of the month from 10 am until 2 pm. Everyone is welcome to come and sew.

--Sunshine & Shadows - Laurie Anderson's mother-in-law passed away Friday.

--Raffle Quilt - Kelly Greiner announced that we made \$179.00 at the fair selling tickets. Thank you to everyone who helped at the fair and other sales opportunities. People are still needed to help at the Audie Murphy Cotton Boll Festival, contact Kelly if you can help.

The UFO number for this month is "5".

Linda Neal won 2 ribbons at the Paducah Quilt show. Linda invited people to enter a quilt in the Plano Quilt show. Entries are due in June. Jo Ann Cross won First, Second, and Third place at the Terrell Quilt show.

Birthday drawing was won by Carrol Houllis.

Seven door prizes were given out. Please remember to write a thank you to the person/shop who donated the prize you won.

Nine people participated in Show & Tell.

The meeting was adjourned.

Melinda Van

May Program

MJ Fielek

Bucket List Quilts

Mary Jane (MJ) Fielek lives in McKinney, Texas. She is well known as a teacher, designer and award-winning quilter. Her program for May 26, 2016, is "Bucket List Quilts".

--Debra Hager



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Quilt Asylum, McKinney Texas—1

Quilt Country, Lewisville Texas—1

Quilt Mercantile, Celeste Texas—1

Guild—3

Anonymous—2

Thank you very much!

We are fortunate to have generous friends supplying our door prizes. Be sure to send thank you notes to them for adding to the fun of our meetings.

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RALLY DAY

Kimberly Einmo, kimberlyeinmo.com, is the nationally renowned guest speaker for TAQG's 2016 Rally Day. With your guild membership, you're invited to listen to her presentation for free Saturday, July 9th, at 10 am at the Mimosa Lane Baptist Church (1233 North Beltline, Mesquite, TX).

The May guild meeting is your last chance to pre-order a Rally Day lunch from McAlister's Deli (\$10), for donating items, like mini quilts for the silent auction, and for purchasing Rally Day pins (\$5).

The June guild meeting is the last day to purchase pre-Rally Day raffle tickets. The two prizes offered during this raffle are a Janome sewing machine (valued at \$999.00), donated by Thomas Sewing Center, and a Pfaff sewing machine (\$799.00 value), donated by Happiness is Quilting.

If you're interested in advertising in the Rally Day program or have an interest in Kimberly's pre- and post-Rally Day workshops, please contact me at LaurieMAnderson@icloud.com.

—Laurie Anderson

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community Service will meet June 06th and 20th from 10-2 at Kavanaugh. We have many activities including ironing, matching quilt tops to borders and backing, cutting batting, cutting fabric for kits, sewing quilt blocks returned at the guild meeting and generally having a good time. We do have much to do and can use everyone's help. If you have a few hours to help, we would appreciate your expertise.

We do have quilts that are ready to be donated that will be going out during the next weeks.

Thanks so much to all our members that have been sewing quilt blocks. You are keeping us busy and we love it.

If you have any questions, please contact Jo Dieterich at [972-989-7533](tel:972-989-7533) or geoddieter@att.net.



COTTON STRIPPERS

The food committee served a very nice salad supper. Next month the food committee is Jan Byrd, Katharine McCaw, Kelly Greiner, Huey Nobles, Debbie Uphoff and Donna Moon.

Mandy Weaver won the floral/purple fat quarters for this month. The theme for next month is summer or yellow.

The lottery block for this month that Roberta presented in April, Seaside Boardwalk, is being held over and will be shown again in June, then we draw for it in July. Debra Hager presented the Prairie Flower block is to be made in pink, purple and white on white fabrics.

We saw several beautiful quilts during show and tell. Also, Beth read us an email from the designer of the guild raffle quilt.

Then the first step of the new mystery quilt was handed out.

--Kay Colcleasure

MATHEWS RETREAT

The July 14-17 retreat is rapidly approaching. If you are signed up, your \$60 remaining balance is now due. If you need more information or would like to get on the waiting list, please let Jane Martyn Wood know at either [903-461-9056](tel:903-461-9056) or jane_martyn@hotmail.com.



SIT & SEW

Sit 'n Sew at Castle Varner on May 22.

Carpool where possible--parking is limited.

There are stairs to negotiate.

Questions? Get in touch with Helen Varner:

503-428-8445

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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 JUNE 13.

Send information to: cpqgnews@gmail.com

Bring with you to Guild:

- Raffle tickets and money
- Plates, glasses silverware (Go Green!)
- Show and Tell
- Projects for Community Service