



COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD



NOVEMBER, 2016
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



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Carol Dodd, editor

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

I hear you all had a great time at Guild last month--sorry I had to miss. Vance is up and about and doing therapy. Hard to believe that we are nearing the end of the year--where has the time gone?

Many of us will be at retreat this week (I am hoping to work on some more UFOs)--sorry if you were not able to attend. To all who stepped up and volunteered for an office this next year--THANK YOU!

--Roberta Vanderburg



OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES

Vice President Debra Hagar called the meeting to order in the absence of President Roberta Vanderburg. No minutes were given from the September meeting so none to approve. We had one guest, Carol Dodd's sister.

Committee Reports:

Membership – Approximately 97 members with one new member joining tonight.

Sunshine and Shadow – Former member Barbara Ratcliff passed away October 27.

Arrangements are pending. Katharine McCaw gave a fitting tribute to the legacy of Barbara. Vance Vandenburg is recovering from his recent surgery.

Quilt Show Update –Jane Martyn announced that the Quilt Show is a “GO”! Wesley

United Methodist Church will let us use their facility. Jane did a quick tour and the facilities will be great! She will schedule a tour of the show committee. Please mark your calendar for October 6-7, 2017 and start getting those quilts ready for our show! We still need committee members too!!!

Nominating Committee – Rather than appoint a nominating committee, Debra asked the members to volunteer for the few positions that are needed for our 2017 Board. A slate of officers was determined:

President- Debra Hager

Vice President – Mandy Weaver

Treasurer – Jan Byrd

Newsletter Editor – Isabel Davis (Carol Dodd will be alternate)

Membership – Helen Varner

Secretary – Sherry Chennault

TAQG Representative – Anita Gaudreau and Carolyn Burt will share responsibilities

Community Service – Sue Childers stated that all the quilts have been tied and will be delivered to the Salvation Army on Monday, October 31, 2017. She issued a request for one of the hospitals in Plano that need these “stuffed head rolls” for the neonatal babies. Please use 100% cotton thread. Kits were distributed and were requested back by next guild meeting if at all possible. Sue picked #9 for the UFO Challenge. Only 2 left to go!

Raffle Quilt Update – Kelly announced that the Hospital bazaar is November 18.

After our Skills Night Program, show and tell followed.

****November Program****
"Tales of a Traveling Quilter"



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Mary Mullins	November 6
Vickie Pierce	November 11
Doris Lemon	November 12
Laurie Anderson	November 15
Debra Hager	November 16
Carol Dodd	November 17
Vance Vanderburg	November 24
Kay Allen	November 26
Barbara Stephens	November 26
Phyllis Buchholz	November 30
Cathy Weatherhead	November 30

Come to hear the international escapades of national award winning quilt expert, Linda Neal! By plane, by train, by ship, she's been there and done that...!!!

--Debra Hager

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TREASURER'S REPORT

10/31/2016

Previous Balance	\$3762.68
Deposits	675.28
Checks	175.89
Current Balance	\$4262.07

--Jan Byrd

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Carol Adams	December 1
Kelly Greiner	December 1
Sara Bobbitt	December 5
Robby Rather	December 6
Isabel Davis	December 10
Roberta Vanderburg	December 15
Kay Colcleasure	December 31

DOOR PRIZE DONORS

- 1--Happiness is Quilting
- 1--Quilt Mercantile
- 1--Quilt Asylum
- 1--Quilt Country
- 5--Anonymous



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.

NOVEMBER REFRESHMENTS

Linda Franklin, Captain

Anita Gaudreau	Shirley Hoffman
Joy Gregory	Carrol Houllis
Kelly Greiner	Carol Keller
Debra Hager	Bud Keller
Gwynne Haussecker	Tina Lancaster
Jeanie Herring	Doris Lemon
Pamela Hodapp	



LIBRARY

Robby Rather would like suggestions for subjects and/or titles for inclusion in the library.

*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.*

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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.

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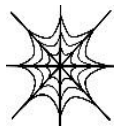
****CHRISTMAS PARTY****

Everyone contribute a dish!

Everyone help with cleanup!

Membership

Please welcome the new members who joined in October. Rachel Cramer lives in Commerce and Pamela Schuman is from Greenville. Remember that we are nearing the end of the year and dues will be collected for 2017 beginning at the November meeting. Membership applications will be at the registration desk. Members who are renewing their membership for 2017 as well as new members must fill out an application form according to our bylaws. Dues are \$24 for the year and must be paid by the February Guild meeting. Membership in the Guild is not transferable or assignable and dues are not refundable. Our membership has declined this year so any ideas for increasing membership would be very welcome!



Website!

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

www.cottonpatchquilt.com

Login: Texas

Password: Star

Note: case sensitive.

**GET OUT YOUR PHONE
AND PUT IT ON YOUR CALENDAR**
Deadline for submission to the next Newsletter
is **MONDAY, DECEMBER 12.**
Send information to: cpqgnews@gmail.com

Editor's note: It's a short newsletter, but it's all I have.