



# COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD



## SEPTEMBER, 2016

### SEWING MONTH

The WHOLE Month! Make the Best of it!



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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Seems like the summer has flown past me. I'm sure the children and grandchildren feel the same. Where does the time go?

However, I must say I love fall-cooler weather, sitting out by the fire pit, slowing down. Keep quilting and I will see you at guild.

--Roberta Vanderburg



## AUGUST MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by president, Roberta Vanderburg at 7:00p.m. after the pot luck meal. Roberta welcomed everyone and introduced our three visitors, then thanked the food committee for a delicious meal. The September food captain will be Sherry Worley.

Debra Hager introduced our guest speaker, Nancy Conner Smith. Her program was "Passing along the love of quilting" that was presented with children's books and quilts.

There were no minutes to approve. July and August minutes will be in the September newsletter.

Sue Childers introduced a member of E-Stitchers from L-3, who invited the membership to join their Sewing & Craft Club. Information, meeting time, and location can be obtained at their website. [E-Stitchers@outlook.com](mailto:E-Stitchers@outlook.com)

Committee Reports:

- Membership - one new member from July.

- Librarian - Several books were donated and a list will be published in Sept. newsletter.
- TAQG - No report
- Community Service - the group only had 4 people last month and they really need help with sewing, piecing and quilting. They meet on the 1st & 3rd Mondays from 10-2. Anyone interested in crocheting trash bag mats contact Sue Childers for instructions and pattern.
- Sunshine & Shadows - no report

UFO Challenge number for September is 12. Last month's number was 2.

The September program will be "SOS, Save Our Scraps" presented by Sharon Holliday.

Sherry Worley will be teaching a workshop on hand dye fabrics October 8; please contact Sherry for location and cost.

The birthday drawing was held, nine door prizes were given, and nine people participated in show & tell.

Roberta asked everyone to straighten their tables and pick-up any trash. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

## **\*\* September Program \*\***

Sharon Holliday  
"S.O.S. Quilts!!!"

Our September speaker will share important messages regarding the skill of turning scraps into treasures. "Save Our Scraps!!!"

--Debra Hager





## SEPTEMBER REFRESHMENTS

Sherry Worley, Captain  
 Carol Adams Dorothy Boettcher  
 Kay Allen Gail Bohmfalk  
 Laurie Anderson Cathy Brandstetter  
 Jane Asberry Phyllis Buchholz  
 Joan Biggs LaNell Bundick  
 Donna Blackstock Carolyn Burt  
 Sara Bobbitt Ruth Butcher

*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.*

## OCTOBER REFRESHMENTS

Jan Byrd, Captain  
 Mary Canada Jo Ann Cross  
 Connie Cawthon Isabel Davis  
 Sherry Chennault Jane Davis  
 Susan Childers Jo Dieterich  
 Lynn Cogswell Carol Dodd  
 Kay Colcleasure Leslie Erickson  
 Mary Lynn Collins Janice Evans

## MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome our newest member Theresa Bartis. She and her husband, John, live in Lavon.

Of the 23 who filled out a survey at the July meeting, most are female (22 : 1, 96%) and between 56-65 years old (14=61%, 5=66-75, 3=46-55, 3= 75+). Most of us have two people in our household (18,78%) but four have only one and two have 3-5. Many respondents did not answer the annual income question but five of those who did have an income of \$30-\$50,000 a year (\$50-70=4, \$75-\$100=3, \$100+=3). Most of us are primary decision-makers for shopping (10) or make the decision most of the time (8). A couple make decisions except for expensive items and two more are not usually the decision-makers.

We buy fabric everywhere: Wal-Mart=6, Jo-Ann=11, Hobby Lobby=13, Quilt Mercantile=15, and nine said "all of the above". We also buy online (3), in other quilt stores (7) and in stores we see while traveling (3).

Favorite sources were Betsy's Fabrics 4U (2), Mineola Needleworks (1), Moda (1), Thomas Sewing Center (2), Quilt Asylum (1), Quilter's Apprentice (1), Missouri Star Quilt Co. (1), Sew Much More (1) and thrift shops (1). A typical quilting purchase is between \$26-\$50 (5) or \$51-\$75 (6) but some spent less than \$25 (3) and four spend \$76-\$100 and two spend more than \$200. We LOVE coupons and our sponsors! Only one respondent said that they were not loyal to our sponsors and two said they did not use coupons. We use coupons in restaurants (14, 61%), for groceries (14), and to buy sewing supplies or equipment (16, 70%).

As far as the Guild meetings are concerned, two members said we need to fix our microphone/sound system. One suggested that we do three workshops a year and another requested more classes and workshops. Programs (20) and the potluck (16) are the most popular with socializing (14), access to workshops and rallies and help (12). Others find inspiration (10) and education (7) are important aspects but the library (1) and retreats (1) were also mentioned. Friendships are the biggest reason for membership in the guild (19) but four felt that community service was also important and two said that the programs were their reason for membership. Other respondents said they joined to share knowledge (1), because they love quilting (1), seek education (3) and like to share ideas (3). Suggestions for programs were Lisa Erlandson, free motion quilting, machine quilting, paper piecing, block exchanges, and a Saturday sit-n-sew.

If you did not fill out a survey, there will be blank forms at the membership table in September.

Although two members said that we need to recruit younger members, there were no prospective members on the surveys. If you would like to help me brainstorm some ideas for recruiting more members, I would love to hear from you.

Helen Varner  
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 503 428-8445.

## E-Stitchers

E-Stitchers is a sewing club based at L-3 in Greenville. They meet at 5 PM on the second Thursday of the month in the L-3 Rec Hall. There are also several Saturday workshops throughout the year. The next workshop will be Oct. 1 and is entitled "Stitching in the Kitchen." Dues are collected: \$10 for an E-Club member, \$31 for an individual. Email: E-Stitchers@outlook.com



## COTTON STRIPPERS

The food committee headed up by Anita Gaudreau made a wonderful meal. The food committee for next month is: Connie Cawthon, Tina Lancaster, Debbie Uphoff, Jane Martyn, Joan Biggs and Katharine McCaw.

The fat quarter drawing was won by Anita Gaudreau. The fat quarter drawing for next month will be Halloween, orange or black.

Wanda Wilson won the lottery block drawing for the Square Star quilt block. Connie Cawthon presented the Fill the Jar quilt block pattern for our next lottery drawing. Next month Jane Martyn-wood will present the lottery block.

We had a short discussion as to what we can do next year. I would like to have the retreat dates for next year before we sign up for next year's food committee. Also, so I can list the retreats in our Stripper minutes.

We saw several great quilts during show and tell. We had a short sit and sew and visit with friends.

-- Kay Colcleasure

## COTTON BLOSSOMS

The Cotton Blossoms met on September 12 to decide our projects for the year. We will be making a group quilt to benefit the Commerce Food Pantry—a scrappy, red, white and blue quilt, alternating churn dash and nine-patch blocks. We will also be making individual quilts for Ronald McDonald House.

A bin of quilting supplies that has been stored at the Presbyterian Church in Commerce will be donated to Cotton Patch Community Service.



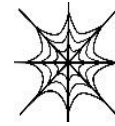
**Newsletter information is due on Monday the week before the Guild meeting.**

**GET OUT YOUR PHONE**

**AND PUT IT ON YOUR CALENDAR**

**Deadline for submission to the next Newsletter is MONDAY, OCTOBER 17.**

**Send information to: [cpqgnews@gmail.com](mailto:cpqgnews@gmail.com)**



## Website!

**The website is once again up-to-date!  
Check it out!**

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

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

**Login: Texas**

**Password: Star**

**Note: case sensitive.**

## UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

**Lone Star Heritage Quilt Guild  
17th Annual quilt show  
"Autumn Stars"**

**!!THIS WEEKEND!!**

September 16-17, 2016

**INCLUDES SEVERAL QUILTS FROM OUR MEMBERS**

First Baptist Church R.O.C.

115 Putnam Street, Sulphur Springs TX 75482.

Admission \$5, Children under 12 free

Friday, 9:00AM-5:00PM.

Saturday, 9:00AM-3:00PM

See our website: <http://sulphurspringstxquilts.com>

**Texas Star Quilters Guild**

**2016 Annual Judged Quilt Show**

Friday October 14 and Saturday October 15, 2016

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. both days

Canton Civic Center

800 Flea Market Rd.

Canton, TX 75103

Admission \$3.00 – Children under 12 free

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