



**COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD**

**April 26, 2018**

**April Showers!**

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Ruth Harmon, editor

**PRESIDENT’S LETTER**

Dear members,

Thank you for the increased participation in the Hunt County Fair this year! The coordinator is so gracious to allow our charity to sell raffle tickets! This is, truly, a fantastic opportunity to both, promote our guild and boost tickets sales.

I hope to see your name on the schedule!

I will be out of town and will miss the wonderful workshop on April 28. Have fun!

Remember to start gathering your items for the Community Service Garage Sale this summer.

Don't forget your drink and dishes for finger food at guild. The variety has been delicious!

Working on my summer body,

Debra Hager

**Guild Programs in 2018**

- January 25      Installation of Officers
- February 22    Mary Massey Lecture – “Pieces of the Past”
- March 22      JoLynn O’Neil Lecture – “Becoming a Thrifty Quilter”
- April 26      Allison Bayer Lecture- “My Scrappy World”
- April 28      Workshop “My Scrappy World”
- May 24      Mendie Cannon Lecture – “Brazilian Embroidery”
- June 28      Community Service Garage Sale
- July 26      Ragi Marino Lecture – “Flight through the Quilt World”
- August 23     Becky Goldsmith Lecture – “A Practical Approach to Color”
- August 23     Workshop- “Improvisational Piecing”
- September 27    Dan Chenault Lecture – “Wood Quilts, Antique Sewing Machines”
- October 25     Skills Night

- November 15    Kate Ackley Lecture – “Grandmother’s Flower Garden
- December 20    Christmas Party

---Mandy Weaver

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**TREASURER’S REPORT**

Treasurer's report as of 01/31/18:

Opening Balance	\$	12,236.53
Deposits/credits	\$	540.00
Checks/debits	\$	183.54
Ending balance	\$	12,592.99

Cathy Weatherhead

**Hunt County Fair:**  
**Thank you for signing up to sell raffle tickets! It has been a blast so far! Just a reminder you will check in at front gate before your scheduled time. Tell them you are an attendant at a booth in the Arts and Craft building for the Cotton Patch Quilt Guild.**  
**Let’s sell those tickets!**

**Debra Hager**



*The CR Legacy Event Center  
2205 W. Main (Hwy 334)  
Gun Barrel City, TX*

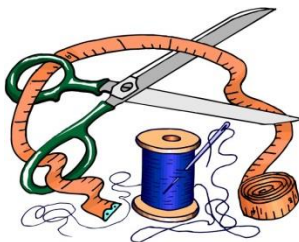
*Judged quilt show  
Vendors  
Country Store  
Raffle Quilt  
FREE ADMISSION*

### **Name Tag Contest:**

**Getting to know our new members is a challenge, but imagine if you are a new member trying to learn the names and of our entire group! Wearing our own name tags is a great way to solve the issue. The Membership Secretaries have handled this for us in the past, but now, we are doing this on our own. Wear your name tag to guild, every meeting.**

**At our next meeting, HeartStrings is providing prizes for the favorites! But remember, when we ALL wear them, we are all winners!**

**Leslie, Ruth and Mary Lou**



*Gun Barrel City Quilt Show  
2018 Quilt Show  
"Carnival of Quilts"  
April 27 & 28, 2018  
Friday 9AM-5PM  
Saturday 9AM-4PM*



### **March Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by Debra Hager. The food committee was thanked. Trish Stuart moved and Carol Dodd seconded that we approve the February minutes. The minutes were approved as published. Debra welcomed the Frisco ladies who were selling quilt raffle tickets. We signed cards for Shirley Shaw and Becky Madlock. It was announced that the funeral for Kenneth Shaw would be Saturday at the Fairley Cowboy Church. It was also announced that Helen Varner had recently been ill with the flu. Debra welcomed four new members, and one visitor. Box Tops were collected and given to Eleanor Berringer to deliver to an area school. Members will be responsible for bringing their own name tags this year. Debra reminded us that we will have a name tag contest. Those name tags will be judged at our April meeting and there will be a prize given!

Ballots were passed out and members chose from the three photos published in our March Newsletter for the 2019 Raffle Quilt.

A Motion was made by Chris Morris and seconded by Cathy Weatherhead that we participate in a Welcome Home Celebration for the National Guard Members who are currently in South Africa. The motion carried.

Committee Reports:

- Hunt County Fair—April 20-29th. We will be entering our 2018 Raffle Quilt and we will be selling raffle tickets at the fair. Be sure sign up if you are able to help us sell tickets. Be watching for a sign-up schedule! The fair wants to encourage more participation in their quilt category. The in-take date is April 12th from 3 – 7:30 p.m. You can get more information about the fair on their Facebook page or [www.huntcountyfair.net](http://www.huntcountyfair.net).







## APRIL REFRESHMENTS

### FINGER FOODS

Donna Blackstone, Captain

Sara Bobbitt	Phyllis Buchholz
Jan Byrd	Connie Cawthon
Sherry Chennault	Susan Childers
Lynn Cogswell	Kay Colcleasure
Isabel Davis	Carol Dodd
Penny Dooley	Leslie Erickson
Janice Evans	Anita Gaudreau

## MAY REFRESHMENTS

### FINGER FOODS

Kathie Gilbert, Captain

Joy Gregory	Kelly Greiner
Debra Hagar	Pamela Hansen
Ruth Harmon	Jeanie Herring
Judy Henson	Doris Lemon
Ruth Leonhardt	Jan Lewis
Katharine McCaw	LaVonne McCaw
Mary Alice MacDonald	Jane Martyn

*Please advise your captain if you cannot attend the meeting and **swap** with someone else or offer the captain money to cover your share. 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 and trash*



## REMEMBER

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

**Deadline for submission to the next Newsletter is**

**May 14.**

**Open up your phone—put it on your calendar.**

**Send information to: cpqgnews@gmail.com**



**For those signed up for Mathews July retreat, Jane Martyn will begin collecting your \$60 payment next month. As of today we are full but I'm happy to put you on our waiting list!**

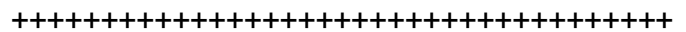


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Workshop: The Scrap User's System  
Teacher: Allison Bayer  
Date: Saturday April 28, 2018

Time: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm w/ 1 hour lunch break  
 Where: Army National Guard Bldg  
 Cost: \$40.00

The Scrap User's System was created by Bonnie Hunter. Allison Bayer will be teaching us this method with Bonnie's permission.

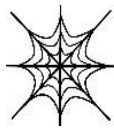
It could have been named the "Scrap Saver's" system, but the point is that we want to use our scraps, not just save them forever! The purpose of this system is to show you how to continually work your scraps so they are always at the ready for scrap piecing.

Learn to improve your piecing skills. We will cover 4 patch, 9 patch, half square triangles, quarter square triangles, flying geese, rails, 54/40 or flight and flip/sew corners for snowballs and half chevrons.

The morning session will be spent taming a shoebox full of scraps into the Scrap User's system.

The afternoon session will be piecing units that are most often used in Bonnie's quilts.

Contact Mandy Weaver to sign up and for more info.  
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 (903) 450-6714



**Website!**

**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.**

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**Quilt Ideas for 2019**

**AND the winner is.....**

**Aurora Borealis! Thank you everyone who has voted! Debra and Ruth H. are working on the next steps to get this lovely quilt made!**



**Finger Food Suggestions**

- Small Sandwiches
- Wings
- Taquitos
- Chicken tenders
- Cocktail wieners
- Meatballs
- Deviled Eggs
- Appetizers and Hors d oeuvres
- Sliders
- Lettuce wraps
- Egg rolls
- Rolled cold cuts
- Sliced cheese
- Pickles/olives
- Dips and chips
- Fondue and toast
- Pizza
- Burritos
- Fruit
- Fresh veggies
- Street tacos
- Fancy bread/sticks
- Cup cakes
- Cake
- Fried pies
- Cinnamon rolls
- Lemon Bars
- Donuts
- Cookies
- Fudge
- Candy