



COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD

February 22, 2018

Happy Valentine's Day!!

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 Ruth Harmon, editor



New Meeting Time & Location in 2018

Beginning January 25, 2018, the Guild meetings will begin at 6:00 and Program at 6:30 at the
 Army National Guard Building,
 9314 Jack Finley Boulevard,
 Greenville, TX 75402,
 next to Hunt County Fair Grounds
 and across from L-3.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear members,

Please bring your Up-Cycle Challenges in a brown paper bag to swap at February Guild.

Our first meeting at the Armory was quite a learning experience! We will make a few adjustments for elbow room, accessibility and comfort. I think the venue is a positive move for us. There are so many great conveniences.

Thank all of you who volunteered to do door prizes.

Once again, I would like to thank Connie Cawthon for donating the 2018 Raffle Quilt top. This month, it will be revealed.

Stay well and warm!

--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

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COTTON STRIPPERS

Meet 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Kavanaugh United Methodist Church, 2516 Park Street, Greenville, Texas. We had 28 members present and one visitor. The food committee served us a delicious meal of soup and several great desserts. We talked about several sunshines in our group and a couple of shadows. Then we showed our blocks for the block exchange. We had 17 people in the block exchange. We had several really nice quilts shown during show and tell. Food committee for next month will be: Jan Byrd, Janice Evans, Kelly Greiner, Katharine McCaw, Pam Hodapp and Kathy Vestal.

COTTON BLOSSOMS, Commerce, TX

Currently inactive.

MARCH REFRESHMENTS

Finger Foods

Janice Pitt, Captain

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| Robby Rather | Lisa Reeder |
| Patricia Rhoden | Linda Russel |
| Melba Sank | Dee Saye |
| Gwendolyn Schroth | Vickie Schumann |
| Shirley Shaw | Pamela Shuman |
| Ann Sides | Marie Smith |
| Barbara Stephens | Mary Lou Strohm |

N.B. This list is subject to change if there are 2017 members listed who do not plan to renew for 2018. If this is the case, email cpqgnews@gmail.com.



FEBRUARY REFRESHMENTS

FINGER FOODS

Maxine Leverett, Captain

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| Jan Lewis | Christine Morris |
| Mary Alice MacDonald | Mary Mullins |
| Katharine McKaw | Linda Neal |
| Jane Martyn | Brenda Nelson |
| Becky Medlock | Maejean Nixson |
| Sue Miller | Huey Nobles |
| Beth Mills | Linda Olivera |
| Priscilla Moore | |

*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.*



YOU ARE INVITED to Maxine Leverett's 90th birthday party Saturday February 24th 2:00 to 4:00 (drop in) at the Comfort Inn and Suites, 2005 Center Point Lane, Greenville, Texas. **No Gifts, please.**



REMEMBER

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

Deadline for submission to the next Newsletter is **March 12.**

Open up your phone—put it on your calendar. Send information to: cpqgnews@gmail.com



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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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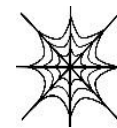


Workshop: The Scrap User's System Teacher: Allison Bayer Date: Saturday April 28, 2018 Time: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm w/ 1 hour lunch break Where: Army National Guard Bldg Cost: \$40.00

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



Website!

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

www.cottonpatchquilt.com

Login: Texas

Password: Star

Note: case sensitive.

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Quilt Ideas for 2019

The following three photos are the top choices for the 2019 Raffle Quilt. Ruth H. and Debra are curious about your thoughts! Which is your favorite and what colors you would love to use!

The first photo is called Aurora Borealis. The second is simply half square triangles with different blues. The third one Ruth H. couldn't find a name for the pattern, however there are several color combinations that really makes this quilt pop!

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Finger Food Suggestions

Small Sandwiches
Wings
Taqitos
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