



COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD



January 2018

Happy New Year !!



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Isabel Davis, 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,

I hope you saw our write- up in the Herald Banner, regarding the guild giving a quilt to the first-born baby of new year. That is always a delightful visit to our Hospital! If you are a member in our Facebook page, you saw where we, along with Sulphur Springs Guild, donated 32 quilts to Hospice for Christmas. Twenty-five of the patients were vets.

I look forward to our first meeting at the Armory. "Going Green" is our 2018 motto, so don't forget to bring your own drink, napkins and eating utensils for finger foods. We will carry out our own trash, as well.

Remember to get your dues paid this month. Vice President, Mandy Weaver has an exciting year planned for us!

Since Community Service and our Library remains at Kavanaugh, we want to continue to make kits available at guild on their table display. To check out a book from our library, those hours are during Community Service and Cotton Strippers. See newsletter for times.

It is my pleasure to thank all of you who have donated your time and talent to make 2017 an incredibly successful year. My mind is buzzing with ways to reach out within our community to recruit new members and friends!

I am blessed by being a part of this organization!

--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

December Treasurer's Report

Checking Account:

Previous Balance	\$11,222.14
Deposits	1,264.14
Checks	107.30
Current Balance	\$12,379.02

Savings Account:

Current Balance	\$10,076.06
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--Jan Byrd



December 2017 Minutes

Following our annual Christmas Feast to which everyone contributed, President Debra Hager called the meeting to order.

The 2018 Slate of Officers was announced as follows:

- President - Debra Hager
- Vice President - Mandy Weaver
- Treasurer - Cathy Weatherhead
- Recording Secretary - Sherry Chennault
- Membership/Corresponding Secretaries - Mary Lou Strohm and Leslie Erickson
- Newsletter Editor - Ruth Harmon
- Librarian - TBA
- Parliamentarian - Open
- Committee Chairs:
- TAQG Representatives - Vonnie Valdez and Sherry Worley
- Community Service - Jo Dieterich
- Sunshine and Shadow - Laurie Anderson
- Door Prizes - Open
- Quilt Show - Open (No show on calendar.)

Sue Childers moved to accept the Slate for election. Sara Bobbitt seconded the motion and by a show of hands, the membership approved. The guild was reminded that the Armory was our new venue, beginning in January.

The Executive Board was still awaiting contract approval from KUMC to complete the new budget.

“Going Green” was announced as our motto for the new year, to include each member to bring their own drink, eating receptacles, napkins, utensils and bag to carry home their own trash. Another reminder was given for the food committee to bring, only, “finger foods”.

The list of 2018 programs and workshops was announced by Mandy Weaver.

Challenges for Community Service projects were suggested.

Announced by Helen Varner, new member Penny Dooley joined us for an evening filled with the reveal of the Upcycle Challenge, Ugly Sweater Contest and White Elephant Gift Exchange.

A large number of door prizes were distributed.

Show and Tell preceded the announcement, by Pam Hodapp, that a new record was achieved for raffle ticket sales of \$4000.

Christie Weatherhead won the “Pineapple Raspberry Splash”, our 2017 raffle quilt, organized by Pam Hodapp and Mandy Weaver.

Respectfully submitted by,
Trish Stuart and
Debra Hager
(In the absence of Sherry Chennault who was ill)

Door Prize Donors

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.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

We are not totally in our new area of Kavanaugh yet. The area is still being cleaned of the items that the church stored in this space. We hope to be able to leave machines and other supplies set up soon and will keep you apprised. In the meantime, we are using the space and picking up each meeting day. We do have all the CS supplies and fabric in the new space and it is working wonderfully.

Community Service continues for work on quilts for the request we have received from the Commerce DAV for 12 quilts they can deliver for Valentine's Day. If you have some you are working on or if you have time to quilt some, please let me know and I will be sure to have some at the January meeting.

CS will be meeting on Monday, Jan 29th as a bonus day. Our meeting days in February will be the 5th and the 19th. Hope to see you there!

We will continue to collect travel size health and beauty aids for Women in Need. We will take them as the products accumulate.

If you have suggestions for organizations that can use our quilts, please see me or another member of CS. We are always open for new recipients.

QUILT A QUARTER CHALLENGE

Community Service has issued a Quilt A Quarter Challenge to all members. The guidelines follow. This will run all year and be open to all members. There will be prizes!!

GUIDELINES

1. Quarters are Jan-March, April-June, July-Sept and Oct- Dec.



FEBRUARY REFRESHMENTS

Finger Foods

Maxine Leverett, Captain

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

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.



REMEMBER

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

Deadline for submission to the next Newsletter is February 12.

Open up your phone—put it on your calendar.

Send information to: cpqgnews@gmail.com

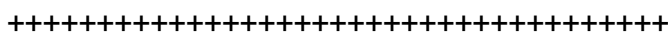


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Workshop: The Scrap User's System

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.

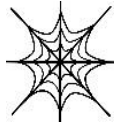
Learn to improve your piecing skills. We will cover 4 patch, 9 patch, half square triangles, quarter square triangles, flying geese, rails, 54/40 or flight and flip/sew corners for snowballs and half chevrons.

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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Website!

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

www.cottonpatchquilt.com

Login: Texas

Password: Star

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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