



COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD

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Spring is Here!!

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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 quilters,

If you have never attended a quilt retreat, inquire at any guild meeting. They are a great way to "get to know" the talented people in our group.

Carpooling to quilt shows and shopping sprees are also a fun activity to share. Just make certain you show your driver the courtesy of sharing gasoline costs.

Our new PA systems will in use at our next Guild; last month was a challenge for several of us.

The finger foods and door prizes seem to be making a successful transition in our new venue.

Thank you for your patience as we proceed to the next horizon.

May I extending Easter Blessings to you and your family,
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 2-28-2018

Opening balance \$ 12,592.99

Deposits/credits \$ 1,309.00

Checks/debits \$ 754.96

Ending balance \$ 13,147.03

Cathy Weatherhead

10am to 5pm

Kaufman Quilt Show
at Terrell Heritage Jubilee
April 21-22, 2018
First Baptist Church
100 Brin St.
Terrell, Texas
Contact Laura Murrey at
lmurrey4@gmail.com
for more information.

Sherry Worley Jane Asberry

*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.*



APRIL REFRESHMENTS

Finger Foods

Donna Blackstock, Captain

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| 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 |

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.

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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 19 members present. We enjoyed a lovely meal and many laughs! We shared our sunshine and shadows, and we had a great show and tell! Our food committee for next meeting is Joy Gregory, Huey Nobles, Jane 1, Anita Gaudreau, Kathy Vestal and Debra Hager. We showed off the blocks we did last month and traded for a new block to do this month!

COTTON BLOSSOMS, Commerce, TX

Currently inactive.



MARCH REFRESHMENTS

FINGER FOODS

Robby Rather, Captain

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| Vicki Schumann | Barbara Stephens |
| Mary Lou Strohm | Trish Stuart |
| Vonnie Valdez | Roberta Vanderburg |
| Vance Vanderburg | Helen Varner |
| Melissa Vinson | Mandy Weaver |
| Linda Wieland | Wanda Wilson |

REMEMBER

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

Deadline for submission to the next Newsletter is

April 16.

Open up your phone—put it on your calendar.

Send information to: cpqgnews@gmail.com

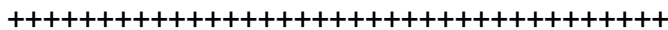


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Learn to improve your piecing skills. We will cover 4 patch, 9 patch, half square triangles, quarter square triangles, flying geese, rails, 54/40 or flight and flip/sew corners for snowballs and half chevrons.

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.

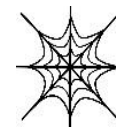
mandykayweaver@yahoo.com (903) 450-6714



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.



Website!

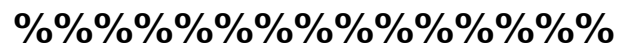
You may view photos and newsletters at the guild's website:

www.cottonpatchquilt.com

Login: Texas

Password: Star

Note: case sensitive.



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 could be a Bonnie Hunter Mystery block from 2017, however there are several color

combinations that really makes this quilt pop!

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