



# COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD



May 24, 2018



Bring on Summer!

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Ruth Harmon, editor

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear quilters,

I have not heard from Armory Rep to update you regarding the "Welcome Home" in July.

There have been a few issues, as you are aware of, with the Armory. We are working to resolve them in a BIG way! Most likely, the news will be announced at guild...Stay tuned.

The name tag contest was a lot of fun. We have very talented crafters and artist in our group. Congratulations to winners!

Raffle ticket sales at the Hunt County Fair were very successful. Even with the Saturday afternoon/night rain out, we made almost as much as last year! Cathy will have a final tally at guild.

Former member, Misty Reed, donated a carload of polyester batting for Community Service. We appreciate her generosity.

Be certain to collect all the items you want to donate to the June CS Garage Sale. Don't forget to bring your piggy bank to make your purchases, as well.

TAQG Rally Day will be here before you know it! Don't miss out on the wonderful classes that are offered. If you have a miniature quilt to donate, please bring it this month.

Welcome new and returning members! I look forward to getting to know you and catching up on life's adventures!

I hope your Mother's Day was filled with precious memories and blessings!

Debra Hager

## Guild Programs in 2018

- 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

04/26/2018

Opening balance	\$ 12,303.41
Deposits/credits	\$ 1,158.00
Checks/debits	\$ 2,121.52
Ending balance	\$ 11,339.89

Cathy Weatherhead



## April 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).
- Food Committee – Next month’s committee will be lead by Donna Blackstock. Debra reminded the members that if you don’t want to be on the food list please let us know.
- TAG—July 14, 2018
- A Quilt a Quarter Challenge—due in June.
  - 2018 Raffle Quilt –Distribution/Intake Members: Chris Morris, Connie Cawthon, and Jane Martyn
  - Newsletter –Anyone who would like to contribute to the newsletter the address is [cpqgnews@gmail.com](mailto:cpqgnews@gmail.com). The deadline is the third Monday of each month. Contact Ruth Harmon if you need to email our membership group.

•Community Service –meets twice/three times a month meeting in new room, but still at Kavanaugh United Methodist Church. Please sign in your community service hours, and if you take a kit make sure to sign it out or in.

• Amazon Upcycle Challenge—due at our December meeting.

March Program: Our speaker this month was JoLynn O’Neill and her program was “Becoming a Thrifty Quilter.” We got lots of tips to help us in our quilting. After JoLynn’s finished her part, we saw many lovely quilts in our show and tell followed by our monthly door prizes.

Announcements: Online Facebook Swap is due April 31---see Pam if you want to participate. See Mandy if you are interested in workshops (\$40 Allison Bayer/April and \$43 Becky Goldsmith/August).

The meeting was adjourned by Debra Hager. Respectfully submitted by Sherry Chennault

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## Door Prize Donors

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.

This month’s door prizes were donated by Jan and Penny!

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE

We are coming up on the Guild’s Community Service Garage Sale. The sale is to be the program for the June meeting. Everyone, please start thinking about what you can bring and start getting your treasures together. We will not be able to accept any sale items before the sale; they will have to be brought that night. More information to follow.

We continue to collect personal care toiletries. When we have assembled a sufficient amount, we will deliver them to Women In Need, who in turn provides these items for their clients. They are truly appreciative of our continuing donations!

We had our 1st Quarter Drawing for 2018. Kathie Gilbert’s name was drawn and received the “Sunshine Garden” jelly roll designed by Robert Kaufman. Remember to be eligible for the 2nd

quarter drawing, we need to know exactly what was accomplished for each item returned. Please remember to sign the Community Service Book. We met at Kavanaugh UMC on Monday, April 30th (bonus day as announced at the general membership meeting), May 7th and 21st for 3 productive days of work. We pieced together a few quilt tops from completed blocks that were returned. We also sorted donated toiletries for WIN. Quilts and personal grooming items were donated and gratefully accepted by the staff at WIN. We also donated quilts to the staff of VITAS Healthcare, HOSPICE department in Greenville. Thank you for all the donations we received! We are very lucky to have our faithful volunteers in addition to new faces attend and help out. Thank you for coming and hope to see everyone again at our next gathering.

Monday, June 4th and 18th will be our next meeting dates. We start around 10 am and conclude close to 2 pm. We meet at Kavanaugh United Methodist Church in the basement in the room adjacent to the large dining room. We are almost settled into our new area! When we break for lunch, some of us brown bag it and some of us order out and pick it up to dine with the rest of the group. There may even be popcorn on the menu! Come and Join us if you have a couple of open hours on our meeting days. We would really like to see you! – Lynn Cogswell, Interim Contributor



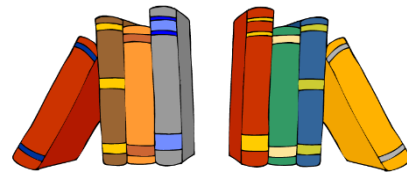
## May Birthdays

Trish Stuart	May 3
Vonnie Valdez	May 11
Donna Moon	May 15
Ruth Leonhardt	May 17
Shelia Sunday	May 17
Joy Gregory	May 20
LeeAnn Miller	May 20
Debbie Uphoff	May 20
Jane Byrd	May 21
Mary Jo Oswald	May 25
Ruth Butcher	May 27

## June Birthdays

Lucretia Wheat	June 2
Pamela Hodapp	June 3
Joan Biggs	June 6
Jeannie Herring	June 12
Penny Dooley	June 15
Anita Gaudreau	June 20

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## LIBRARY

To check out a book from our library:  
Hours are during Community Service and Cotton Strippers meetings at Kavanaugh.

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### Cathy's Creation Quilting Services

**Text or Call 903-453-4721 Cathy  
Weatherhead**

#### Edge to Edge Quilting/Flat Fee

<b>King Size</b>	<b>\$65.00</b>
<b>Queen</b>	<b>\$55.00</b>
<b>Full</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>
<b>Twin</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>
<b>Lap/Crib</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Baby</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>

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### COTTON STRIPPERS

Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Kavanaugh United Methodist Church, 2516 Park Street, Greenville, Texas. We had 22 members and 1 guest, Patsy Wilcox present. The food committee served us a wonderful hot dog dinner, with all the fixings. Food committee next month is: Kay Colcleasure, Ruth Butcher. Joan Biggs, Lucretia Wheat, Maejean Nixon

and Kelly Greiner. Jane Martyn told us she is now collecting money for the July Retreat at Mathews Retreat Center in Lone Oak, TX. The retreat is full but she adding people to the waiting list. Jane Martyn started off our Sunshine and Shadows by telling about Bobby Moon passing away and that the family is going to hold a private memorial service at a later date. Majejan Nixon told us how Maxine was doing when Sara and she went to visit, Mackie in Springfield, MO. Then Maejean announced Maxine's estate sale that will be Memorial Day weekend. Connie Cawthon ended our Sunshine and Shadows with some good news on how well Allen Day is doing, since he is off all of his medication. He is eating more and gaining strength. We did our Strippers block exchange and we got to see some really nice blocks!

During Show and Tell Jane Martyn showed us her (monster sized) log cabin quilt top that she had recently finished using her civil war fabrics.

**Maxine Leverett's Address is:  
4778 Twin Lakes  
Springfield, MO 65810**

**She would love to hear from her quilting friends!**

***COTTON BLOSSOMS, Commerce, TX***

The Blossoms meet the second Monday of each month at 2 p.m. at Mugs Coffee Shop.



**MAY REFRESHMENTS**

**FINGER FOODS**

Kathie Gilbert, Captain

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|----------------------|---------------|
| Joy Gregory          | Kelly Greiner |
| Debra Hagar          | Ruth Harmon   |
| Jeanie Herring       | Judy Henson   |
| Ruth Leonhardt       | Jan Lewis     |
| Katharine McCaw      | LaVonne McCaw |
| Mary Alice MacDonald | Jane Martyn   |
| LeeAnn Miller        | Beth Mills    |

**JUNE REFRESHMENTS FINGER**

**FOODS**

Chris Morris, Captain

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|----------------|-----------------------|
| Maejean Nixon  | Huey Nobles           |
| Mary Jo Oswald | Linda Olivera-Ballard |
| Robby Rather   | Vicki Schumann        |

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| Barbara Stephens   | Mary Lou Strohm   |
| Trish Stuart       | Sheila Sunday     |
| Vonnie Valdez      | Brenda Van Sickle |
| Roberta Vanderburg | Vance Vanderburg  |

*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**

**June 18.**

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

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



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**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!**





### 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

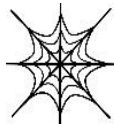
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### Website!

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

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Password: Star

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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!**

