



COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD

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Here's to Our Spring Blooms!

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Ruth Harmon, editor



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear quilters,

As I write this, I am unpacking from a Judy Niemeyer retreat in Celeste. I had a great time and made some wonderful new friends. I love making her quilts and the retreat center is just awesome. I'm also excited about the County Fair too. Don't forget you get in free for volunteering. The entertainment this year should be great! We make more money than the Bois d'Arc Bash by doing this. Many thanks to Debra Hager for taking over for me in scheduling the work schedule. As I'm selling raffle tickets, I will be doing my annual tatting demo. I'm so glad my son's grandmother taught me many years ago. I may be late again at Guild and I'm so glad our VP can take over for me. I signed up last year for a Bonnie Hunter Workshop in Mineola. I'm looking forward to going and seeing her again. Her workshops are always fun! I will be preparing for that class this week while babysitting the grandkids later this week. It will be a busy two weeks. Happy quilting!

Keep laughing and keeping us in stitches,

Jane Martyn

Guild Programs in 2019

2019 Programs for Cotton Patch Quilt Guild

Submitted by Mandy Weaver, Chairman of Programs

April 25 Dave Ciambrone
Lecture – "Quilt Mysteries"
Kathy Ciambrone
Workshop – "Name Badge Holder"

May 23 Elizabeth Arellano - Savvy Quilters
Lecture – "My Wool Applique Journey"

May 25 Workshop – "Beginning Wool Applique"

June 27 Geri Campbell - Quilt Republic

Lecture – "Market Sample Spree"

July 25 Tana Mueller Lecture

August 22 Community Service Garage Sale

September 26 Tina Hilton – Turtle Hand

Lecture – "Wonders of Malaysian Batik"

October 24 Skills Night

November 21 Jacqueline Watt – Watt A Find Quilt Shop

Lecture – "Market Review & Sale"

December 19 Christmas Party

---Mandy Weaver

April Program and Workshop

Kathy and David Ciambrone will be our guests on April 25.

We start the day at 1:00 pm (doors open at 12:15) with a workshop by Kathy: Name Badge Holders. The cost is \$10 for your kit and includes everything you need, except of course, your sewing machine and usual sewing tools. You'll also need an extension cord. If you haven't signed up yet and would like to, please call or text me at 972-227-8357. Workshop will end about 4 pm. Then Dr. Ciambrone will present our program on Quilt Mysteries. Combining quilts, quilting and murder and turning

them into suspenseful, but not gory, mystery adventure novels with quilts as characters. Dr. Ciambrone will also do a trunk show of the actual quilts used as inspiration in his Mysteries. It will be a fun day and we look forward to seeing you. And, finally, please be thinking about programs and workshops you'd like to see in 2020.

Chris Morris

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Our meetings are held at Christ Community Church in their Gym. Food starts at 6:00 P.M. and the meeting starts at 6:30. The Gym is located at the back of the church.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

March 1, 2019 - April 1, 2019

Opening Balance	\$ 11,280.36
Deposits/Credits	\$ 00.00
Checks/Debits	\$ 160.84
Ending Balance	\$ 11,119.52

Cathy Weatherhead



MARCH MINUTES

Jane Martyn called the meeting to order. We had three visitors, Kim Lindsey, Cheryl Williams, and John Worley. McKinney Quilt Guild sold chances on their raffle quilt. Chris Morris

introduced our speaker Judy Steward. The program was excellent.

Our beautiful and bright 2019 Raffle quilt was revealed! Doris Lemon made a motion to accept the minutes and Debra Hager seconded the motion. Box tops this month went to Princeton. Vonnie and Lavonne briefed us on Rally Day offerings and requests. Sherry Worley also gave us information and pictures about the classes offered and speaker, Pam Holland, for Rally Day 2019.

The guild celebrated Katharine McCaw's 89th birthday with cake provided by Lavonne McCaw. We were saddened to hear about the death of Allen Day, a former member and talented quilter.

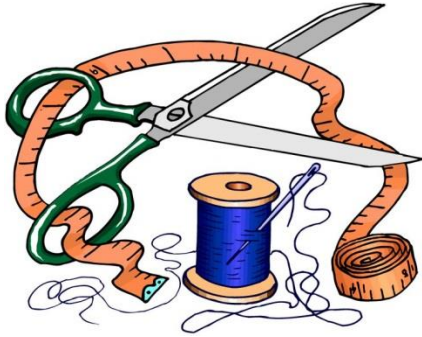
Library inventory is done and we were reminded to bring back any books we might still have checked out. Members are to pick up donated books that they want before the Community Service sale in August. Donated books will also be accepted for the sale. Community Service has been assigned 5 Memory Bears to make. Jo Deitrich reported that 109 Jelly Roll Quilt tops have been made.

Jane asked for volunteers to keep up with raffle tickets and to schedule showings of our raffle quilt. Pam Hodapp volunteered to keep up with raffle tickets checked out and turned in and Ruth Harmon will schedule the showing of our quilt at different events. We were asked to check our info in the new directory for accuracy. Members signed up for next month's name badge workshop. Chris Morris asked for suggestions for next year's programs. A sign-up sheet for selling raffle tickets at the Hunt

County Fair was passed around. There will be a sit and sew at the "Varner Castle" on April 12.

Door prizes were provided by Pam Hodapp and Marjorie Schoenlein.

Respectively submitted by Jane Asberry



CPQG Library Task Force Report 20190301

Submitted by Helen Varner

Following the vote to dispense the library, the Task Force consisting of Helen Varner, Chair; Gwynne Haussecker; Melissa Vinson; and Sue Childers met and made the following recommendations:

1. To create an inventory list of all materials. While there may have been lists in the past, no existing list has been found and the committee agreed that it would be faster to create a new one than to update an old one.

2. To request CPQG members to return library materials as quickly as possible so the inventory will be inclusive. Books may be returned at Guild meetings or brought to the Task Force meetings on Tuesdays at 10 a.m.-noon at Kavanaugh Methodist Church.

3. The inventory will include title, author, price, topic category and ultimate disposal of each book. The resale price will be one-fourth of the original price. As of the February 28 Guild meeting, 169 books had been inventoried.

4. After all materials have been inventoried; CPQG members may retrieve at no cost the books they donated.

5. The remaining books would be offered for sale at our annual garage sale in August. Proceeds must be listed separately from the garage sale because of tax requirements. Prior to the sale, the Community Service subcommittee may glean books to retain. There may be a few books remaining after the sale that could be sold online.

These recommendations were approved unanimously by the Guild at the February 28, 2019 meeting.

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 Kelly Greiner and Katherine McCaw!

Next month's door prizes are provided by Ruth Harmon and Doris Lemon!

COMMUNITY SERVICE

For those doing the Block of the Month, please visit the Community Service table during the dinner time or during the break.

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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. The Cotton Strippers circle met April 11th with 27 members and 3 guests present. Lea Ann Bobbitt and Lucretia Wheat joined as members. The food committee served a great salad and dessert supper. Food committee for May: Kelly Greiner (Capt.) Katharine McCaw, Jane Asberry, Anita Gaudreau, Mary Jo Oswald, Debra Hager and Joan Biggs. Sunshine & Shadow and upcoming quilt shows were shared. Kathy Vestal gave a talk about wool pressing mats and a demo of a DIY portable pressing board. At our May meeting Joan Biggs will talk about how to square a quilt back. We concluded our block exchange with Vonnie V. showing the red/white block she made for Mary Lou S. We enjoyed show-n-tell with Vonnie V. showing the raffle quilt she won at the April TOGA gathering, Ruth H's. carry bag made at an E-Stitchers workshop and Penny D's. cute "Peeps" wall hanging. The next meeting will be held at Kavanaugh UMC in Greenville beginning at 6:00 pm with supper being served at 6:30. Guests are always welcome.

COTTON BLOSSOMS, Commerce, TX

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



APRIL REFRESHMENTS FINGER

FOODS

Cathy Weatherhead, Captain	
Christi Weatherhead	Lilla Weatherhead
Linda Wieland	Betty Day
Pat Docekal	Penny Dooley
Anita Guadreau	Kathie Gilbert
Joy Gregory	

MAY REFRESHMENTS FINGER

FOODS

Kelly Greiner, Captain	
Debra Hager	Ruth Harmon
Ruth Leonhardt	Katherine McCaw
Beth Mills	Chris Morris
Maejean Nixon	Geneva Olson
Mary Jo Oswald	

*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

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P.M. The show is located at
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