



# COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD



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Spring Here We Come!!

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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear quilters,

I am very excited to be your new President! It's been a long time since I held this office and there have been lots of changes. Ahead of us is a great year of making new friend and experiencing wonderful programs! Also, I hope you will be excited as we continue to make adjustments to our move to Christ Community Church. Soon it will feel like home!

Do you remember the first time you came to a Guild meeting? I hope that you can remember the anticipation and feeling of excitement when you first visited, whether it was just a year ago or 28 years ago like me. Everyone was so helpful and I immediately took a class from Debra Hager. After that I was hooked. I encourage you to remember that feeling as you started to learn to quilt, buying your first few fabrics or turning your seamstress skills into quilts. Take a moment also to start this year off right...let go of those grudges, hurt feelings or friendships gone awry. Also, if you can save an empty seat for a new member so they don't have to sit alone. You never know when you will meet your new bestest friend! Make new friends, keep the old. One is silver (and not just our hair) and the other is gold.

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

February 28     Robin Williamson

Lecture – "Challenge Accepted!"

March 28         Judy Steward

Lecture – "Tips & Tricks"

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

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For our February program, we're welcoming Robin Williamson presenting "Challenge Accepted".

Robin, a graphic artist by day, describes herself as an "excited quilter" who loves experimenting with a variety of techniques. She is going to challenge us to stretch ourselves in various ways so come ready to have a good time.

Also remember that we are signing up for our 2 workshops this year.

April 25: Kathy Ciambrone will teach is how to make name tag holders. \$10 includes kit.

May 25: Elizabeth Arellano is teaching Beginning Wool Appliqué. \$30, includes kit. More details at guild meeting. You must pay for workshop at sign up.

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 around 6:30.

The Gym is located at the back of the church.

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1 2019-February 1, 2019

Opening Balance	\$ 12,148.08
Deposits/Credits	\$ 80.00
Checks/Debits	\$ 762.75
Ending Balance	\$ 11,465.33

Cathy Weatherhead



### JANUARY MINUTES

Debra Hagar called the meeting to order. She introduced and thanked the outgoing officers and introduced the incoming officers. She challenged the new officers to uphold the duties of their offices. 2019 president, Jane Martyn thanked the food committee. She reminded us that dues are now due

and February is deadline for information to go into directory. Kathy Vestal presented the quilt the group had worked on for Allen Day to Betty Day (quilted by Kathy Vestal) and Kay Coleleasure showed the quilt the group made for former member Becky Medlock (quilted by Connie Cawthon).

Jane challenged us as her President's Challenge to work on finishing the oldest UFO we had by December meeting. Members are to show that project in January or February in its unfinished state.

Helen Varner made the motion that we accept the December minutes and Ruth Harmon seconded the motion. 2020 raffle quilt committee will be Connie Cawthon, Beth Mills, and Donna Moon. Members were asked to volunteer to bring door prizes for this year. They are as follows:

February - Sherry Worley, Penny Dooley and Jan Byrd

March - Margie Shimbir

April - Kelly Greiner, Katherine McCaw and

May - Darla Lemon, and Ruth Harmon

June - Eleanor Barringer and Jo Deitrich

July - Audrey\_\_\_\_\_ and Vicki Schuman

August - Mary Jo Oswald and Ruth Leonhardt

September - Helen Varner and Kathie Gilbert

October – (inadvertently left off, will ask for volunteers at Feb meeting)

November - Ruth Harmon and LaNell Bundick

December – No door prizes given (due to it is the Christmas Party)

Helen Varner took box tops this month for Dickinson school district.

The Executive Board recommended that the library be dissolved and the recommendation passed. The committee to handle this will be Jo Deitrich, Helen Varner, Gwen Haussecker and Sue Childers.

TAQG - LaVonne McCaw and Mary Lynn Collins volunteered to help TAQG rep, Vonnie Valdez.

Rally Day will be July 17, 2019 with Pam Holland as speaker. Sign up for the classes started February 1.

Community Service - Jan Byrd moved we continue to provide quilts for the same entities as last year.









## REMEMBER

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

**Deadline for submission to the next Newsletter is**

**March 18th!**

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

**Send information to: cpqgnews@gmail.com**

Fondue and toast  
Pizza  
Burritos  
Fruit  
Fresh veggies  
Street tacos  
Fancy bread/sticks  
Cupcakes  
Cake  
Fried pies  
Cinnamon rolls  
Lemon Bars  
Donuts  
Cookies  
Fudge  
Candy

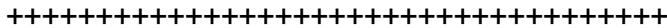


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### Finger Food Suggestions

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

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

### Memory Bear Workshop

**Date: February 28, 2018**

**(Guild Day)**

**Place: Christ Community Church**

**Time: 11:00 A.M. until ?**

**List of supplies:**

**2 fabrics,**

**Main fabric--minimum 1/2 yard**

**contrast fabric (ears and bottom of feet) 1/4 yard or 10" square scrap**

**(2) 3/4" buttons for the eyes or embroidery thread if you don't want buttons**

**Black embroidery thread to outline mouth**

**Iron on lightweight interfacing (Pellon 911 or Pellon 906 just a suggestion)**

**enough to cover your fabric  
Lots of pins**

**Marking pen (will be used on  
wrong side of fabric)  
Fiber fill  
Sewing machine and usual  
sewing necessities**

**Other News:**

**Thomas Sewing Center  
located at 18775 LBJ Frwy,  
Suite 200, Mesquite, TX  
75150 is closing it's doors.**

**As of the last email I  
received, all their fabric in-  
store is 50% off the marked  
price. Notions, thread,  
patterns, accessories, and  
Brother and Janome feet are  
all priced 30% off. For the  
best selection, GO NOW!!**