



COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD

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Bring On the Summer Sun!

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

As I write this, we are packing for a quick 5 day trip to visit Mike's son in Tampa. They live on the water and we are staying in a condo on the beach (right down the street). Mike's daughter and her husband are coming on Friday for the weekend. I'm looking forward to sitting on the beach and doing nothing! I have books and handwork! We haven't been on a vacation in at least 2.5 years.

I hope we get a total Guild of how much we made the County Fair. It was so much fun and I appreciate everyone that went out there to work!! I think we have made a great start for the year! I have been busy juggling making embroidery blocks for our Hoop Wranglers project. We have homework every month and I don't want to get behind. Plus, I'm working on a quilt called Bear Tracks which has a July deadline. I definitely do work better with a deadline!

I can't wait for Elizabeth from Savvy Quilters to give her program on wool. I'm glad I'm not allergic to wool although that would have saved me quite a bit of money. If you haven't worked with wool, it's very forgiving and I love the simplicity of the patterns. The workshop should be fun!!

Keep on quilting!

Jane Martyn

Guild Programs in 2019

2019 Programs for Cotton Patch Quilt Guild

Submitted by Mandy Weaver, Chairman of Programs

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

May is all about wool appliqué as we welcome Elizabeth Arellano from Savvy Quilters. She will present her program, "My Wool Appliqué Journey". This is Elizabeth's own story about discovering wool appliqué and what she has learned along the way. She'll present a small trunk show and talk about her personal tools and why she uses them.

On Saturday, Elizabeth will present a workshop for us, "Beginning Wool Appliqué" from 9am to 2pm.

Wool Appliqué is a primitive Appliqué method using simple stitches and felted wool pieces. In this beginner class, you will learn the simple methods used to create beautiful projects, and Elizabeth promises that we will leave the class with a completed project! No UFO's!

There are currently 4 places left for the workshop, the fee is \$30 and covers all of your supplies. You need only bring a pair of scissors 3 1/2 to 5" long and sharp all the way to the pointed tip and your personal choices for embroidery thread, fall colors.

Elizabeth will also have thread.

If you want one of the remaining spots in class, please call or text me at 972-227-8357.

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

April 1, 2019 - May 1, 2019

Opening Balance \$ 11,119.52

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| Deposits/Credits | \$ 1,011.00 |
| Checks/Debits | \$ 1,956.14 |
| Ending Balance | \$ 10,174.38 |

Cathy Weatherhead



APRIL 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.

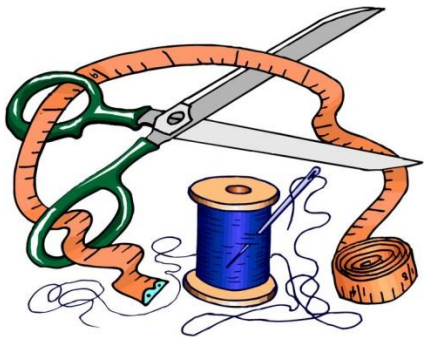
Library inventory is done and we were reminded to bring back any books we might still have checked out. Members are to pick up donated books that they want before the Community Service sale in August. Donated books will also be accepted for the

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 Ruth Harmon and Doris Lemon!

Next month's door prizes are provided by Eleanor Barringer and Jo Deitrich!

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Ladies that are doing the BOM, please see Sue Childers at the Community Service table. Sue has a fun block for us to do. Sue says this block comes out very nicely scrappy, so we will do scrappy again. The June dates for CS workdays are 06/03 and 6/17 at Kavanaugh. We welcome a couple ladies that have joined us the last couple meetings and hope others will join us. Bring your machine or use one in the CS room. We always have partial projects to see what needs completing or sew some strip blocks. Our times are 10A to about 2P and we break for lunch. Come join us!! Our new meeting space is in the room next to the Fellowship Hall we used to meet in at Kavanaugh.



May Birthdays

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| Vonnie Valdez | May 11 |
| Donna Moon | May 15 |
| Ruth Leonhardt | May 17 |
| Joy Gregory | May 20 |
| Debbie Uphoff | May 20 |
| Jan Byrd | May 21 |
| Mary Jo Oswald | May 25 |
| Ruth Butcher | May 27 |

June Birthdays

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| Pam Hodapp | June 3 |
| Joan Biggs | June 6 |
| Jeanie Herring | June 12 |

Anne Marie Ward
Marjorie Schoenlein

June 18
June 25

Cathy's Creation Quilting Services

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

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| Edge to Edge Quilting/Flat Fee | |
| King Size | \$75.00 |
| Queen | \$65.00 |
| Full | \$55.00 |
| Twin | \$35.00 |
| Lap/Crib | \$25.00 |
| Baby | \$15.00 |

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 quilt circle met May 9th. We were happy to welcome Betty Day and Lisa Reeder as guests. The food committee served a wonder dinner of salads and desserts. The food committee for June is Ruth Leonhardt (Capt.), Ruth Harmon, Debbie Uphoff, Kay Colcleasure, Sue Childers, Huey Nobles and Lucretia Wheat. Lisa R. and Linda B. brought lots of goodies for the free table. Connie Cawthon took sign-ups for July Matthews retreat.

Kathy Vestal challenged everyone to complete their quilts/top from the block exchange by Feb. 2020, so we can show them for our Anniversary meeting. Kay Colcleasure will present the fabric requirements for the 2019 mystery quilt at the June meeting. Joan Biggs presented an informative demo on how to square a quilt back and answered several questions followed by show and tell. The next meeting will be June 13th at Kavanaugh UMC in Greenville, meet at 6 and dinner served at 6:30pm. 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

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

JUNE REFRESHMENTS FINGER FOODS

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| | Robby Rather, Captain |
| Marjoirie Schoenlein | Barbara Stephens |
| Mary Lou Strohm | Vonnie Valdez |
| Helen Varner | Melissa Vinson |
| Anne Marie Ward | Cathy Weatherhead |
| Christie Weatherhead | Lillia Marie Weatherhead |

*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 17th!

Open up your phone—put it on your calendar.

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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
- Cupcakes
- Cake
- Fried pies
- Cinnamon rolls
- Lemon Bars
- Donuts
- Cookies
- Fudge
- Candy



Community Service members recently completed Memory Bears for VITAS Healthcare in Greenville/Dallas. These bears will be cherished by the families that requested them through VITAS Hospice.



Upcoming Quilt Shows!

“Welcome Home” Quilt Show

July 19 -20, 2019

Friday 9 – 5 Saturday 9 – 4

At Sokol Hall

2622 TX – 34

Ennis, TX 75119

Drawing for donation quilt is
July 20th at 3:00 (Do not have to
be present to win.)

For more information visit their
website at

www.elliscountyquilters.com or

write them at Creative Quilters

Guild of Ellis County

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