



# COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD



JUNE, 2015

Thread the Needle Day, July 25 (really!)

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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

For those of you who went to TAQG's Rally Day- I hope you had a great day and thank you for representing our guild. I had the opportunity to spend time with my grandchildren so family won out over rally day.

### RAFFLE QUILT PROPOSAL

As our main fundraiser is our raffle quilt, I want to propose that we discuss making a change in our process for the design committee. My proposal is:

1. *For this year, we seek volunteers for a design committee to work on the 2016 raffle quilt. The committee would present a minimum of 2 ideas at the August meeting where the Guild members would designate their favorite. Then the committee would engage members in making the quilt top, seeking bids for the quilting with the goal of the quilt being presented in its completed state at the December 2015 meeting.*

2. *We would still have a design chair and committee for 2016 who would present ideas for the 2017 Raffle quilt (by March?) with the expectation that the quilt would be completed and revealed in December of 2016. (possibly revealing it at the Sulphur Springs Quilt Show in September)*

I believe by changing the process we will have an entire year to display the quilt and sell chances. We would be able to enter the quilt in fairs and quilt shows increasing the exposure of the quilt. Hopefully this would increase the amount we make on the raffle quilt.

Please note that if we decide to do this we will have unbudgeted expenses for the 2016 raffle quilt between August and December 2015.

--Roberta Vanderburg

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

6/30/2015

Previous Balance	\$3,394.93
4 deposits/credits	1,066.00
4 checks/debits	450.78
Current Balance	\$4,010.15

--Laurie Anderson



## MEMBERSHIP

Please make note of the following correction in your directory:

Melinda Van's phone number is: [214-287-8779](tel:214-287-8779). Please do not use the number in the current directory!

If anyone else has a correction/change for the directory please let Pamela Hansen know. She will be emailing out an updated directory in August.



## JUNE MEETING MINUTES

Meeting was called to order after the meal by President Roberta Vanderburg. Roberta welcomed and introduced our three visitors.

Majejan Nixon introduced Sue Childress who explained how the "Garage Sale" program was going to be done. Sue thanked her helpers and the Garage Sale started, which moved very quickly. Everyone seemed to have enjoyed the event.

- The minutes were approved as published and the committee reports were given.
- Membership: Pam Hansen reminded members to pick-up their membership cards.
- Sunshine and Shadows: Katharine McCaw had nothing to report.
- 2015 Raffle Quilt: Kelly Greiner reminded us to continue selling our tickets and said we had 3 additional stars this month. The quilt has several dates scheduled with area guilds to show & sell tickets. Tickets for the quilt will also be sold at the TAQG meeting on July 11th.
- TAQG: Laurie Anderson reminded us of upcoming TAQG meeting on July 11th, that our membership card gets you in for free and she hopes to see all of there.

Linda Neal explained the Block of the Month (Mystery Border #3) which is paper pieced. The do-it-yourself round robin will have three more borders and should be completed by the December meeting. The fourth border will be revealed at July meeting.

The July program will be "My Quilt Journey" presented by guest speaker Martha Lindberg.

Birthday and door prize drawings were held. Six people participated in show and tell.

The meeting was adjourned and members were asked to help put up tables and straighten the room.

--Melinda Van

## July Program

### My Quilt Journey by Martha Lindberg

"My Quilt Journey" - Martha Lindberg will be sharing her many quilts with you this month. She has been quilting for over thirty years and has tried many different methods and techniques. What you will see is her collection of the quilts that came out of these ventures.

In addition to making quilts, Martha is a teacher/instructor who loves to share her methods with you. You name it, she has probably tried it and taught it. Her love these days is making house quilts and you will get to see her collection that is growing every day.

Martha's quilts have won many ribbons and have toured with the International Quilt Festival. You will get to see some of those quilts during her trunk show. Come and join us for a fun evening seeing lots of different quilts on this "Quilt Journey".

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### Raffle Quilt 2015 – update

The raffle quilt has had a busy month. Maejean Nixon and Kelly Greiner took her to Quilt Asylum in McKinney for a Saturday afternoon. Do you have a favorite store you frequent? Visiting with fellow quilters is a delight. So, make a call or two to the managers and let me pack up our beauty for you to take to a store. Another idea is to visit another Guild. Do you have a trip planned where you could coordinate around a Guild meeting and take her for "Show and Sell"? The added benefit is to meet others, listen to a good program and see and learn about some good ideas from other quilters and Guilds. Yet, another way to help with sales is to sell your packet of tickets. If you need a photo of the quilt, I have them - see me at our next meeting. Need another packet and can't get to Guild? I can mail them to you. Look for "Burgoyne Surrounded in Love and Friendship" in the Plano Quilt Show. She is registered and ready for judging. Many thanks to Sherry Worley for filling out forms and turning them in. Members, thank you for already helping and showing and talking up our red and white beauty. Yes, she is quite spectacular!

--Kelly Greiner



## JULY BIRTHDAYS

Jo Ann Cross	July 1
Priscilla Moore	July 1
Gladys Trammell	July 3
Connie Cawthon	July 7
Sherry Worley	July 11
Maejean Nixon	July 14
Shirley Shaw	July 17
Jane Davis	July 20
Becky Medlock	July 23
Darla Lane	July 28

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Marie Smith	August 4
Mary Alice MacDonald	August 6
Linda Olivera	August 12
Jo Dietrich	August 14
Linda Russell	August 20
Christie Weathered	August 28



## JUNE DOOR PRIZES

I apologize to our members and also to our generous donors who deserve to be recognized, but I have somehow misplaced the slip of paper that had the list of door prizes for June. Feel free to fire me! From now on, I'll take a cell phone picture.

Linda remembers: 1 from Quilt Country, 1 from N Stitches, and 9 or 10 Anonymous

Carol Dodd



### Cathy's Creations

Embroidery  
 Quilting  
 Meandering Quilting  
 Sewing  
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## JULY REFRESHMENTS

Carol Dodd, Captain

Will the quilter Lisa Reeder swapped with please contact Carol Dodd.

Linda Russell	Marie Smith
Gwen Schroth	Barbara Stephens
Vickie Schumann	Mary Lou Strohm
Shirley Shaw	Madeline Sullivan
Deidre Shirley	Gladys Trammell
Pamela Shuman	Debbie Uphoff
	Melinda Van

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.

## AUGUST REFRESHMENTS

Brenda Van Sickle, Captain

Tammy Vander Aa	Mandy Weaver
Roberta Vanderburg	Wanda Wilson
Kathy Vestal	Jane Martyn Wood
Billie Weathered	Sherry Worley
Cathy Weathered	Carol Adams
Christie Weathered	Kay Allen
Lillia Marie Weathered	Laurie Anderson

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Thank you all for the wonderful contributions for our Garage sale. We made a total of \$312 and you ladies got some really great deals!

CS Circle will meet on the Friday after guild at the Church and I look forward to seeing everyone again. We did not meet at the end of June (needed to recoup from Garage sale), or the first Monday of July, (the weekend of the Fourth), so it seems like a long time.

We are in the process of putting some tops together from all the blocks that have been contributed.  
 Sue Childers



## FRIENDSHIP CIRCLES

### COTTON STRIPPERS

Our thanks go to the food committee this month for a great meal. We decided to add another member to the food committee in the future as our attendance has grown. Next month's committee is Beth Mills, Debbie Uphoff, Mary Lou Strohm, Kay Colcleasure, Leslie Erickson, Sue Childers and Kelly Greiner. Carol Adams won the Fat Quarter Drawing. The theme for next month's drawing is blue or the beach.

The Lottery Block for this month, is Star of Patriotism. It was presented by Connie Cawthon. Next month's block will be presented by Kelly Greiner. Jane Martyn-Wood gave last minute details for the Paul Mathews retreat this month. Beth Mills encouraged members to join in the new Row Quilt Exchange that starts in September. Quilts made from our Ugly Fat Quarter Exchange were shown and plans made to display them at the July Guild meeting.

We had many amazing quilts in our Show and Tell time including a Memory Quilt made by Carol Adams for her grandmother who will turn 100 in August. Several members stayed to work on projects after the meeting.



## UPCOMING SHOWS

Quilters Guild of Plano, Inc.  
Presents  
Quilt Plano2015  
The Plano Centre  
2000 East Spring Creek Parkway  
Plano, TX  
August 14 & 15, 2015  
9am to 5pm Each Day  
One day admission--\$8  
Senior admission (62+)--\$7



### Website

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

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**Password: Star**

**Note: case sensitive.**

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