



COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD



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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

In looking for a topic to write about, I went through my pins on Pinterest (so inspirational and so addictive!)- seems like I'm obsessed with embroidery.

I can remember learning to embroider as a little girl primarily using the straight stitch, back stitch and running stitch. Then in the mid-to-late 1970s I joined the movement to embroider my jeans and other clothes. New stitches- leaves, stems, daisies, and other stitches to fill in. Then I just seemed to stop embroidering as I took up other hobbies and committed to reading every day (haven't missed many days in 30 plus years!). As a grandmother and quilter, I, like many of you, try to pass on skills and passions to my children and grandchildren. I have succeeded in passing on the love of reading for both generations and my grandchildren are interested in arts and crafts.

I discovered I have quite a few pins that are on embroidery especially Kantha embroidery- absolutely beautiful projects based on a couple of simple stitches. Kantha means "rags". Kantha embroidery is from the women (and possibly men) of Bangladesh, West Bengal, and Biha who quilted on discarded scraps or rags. The use of successive rows of running stitches outlining motifs in black, blue, or red thread make stunning clothes that are often used as ritual cloths. Common motifs are flowers, animals and scenes of rural life. There are two types of stitches: JOD which means together or aligned meaning the stitches are in rows or lines

parallel to each other (think =) while BEJOD mean the stitching lines are not parallel. In present times, quilters and fiber artists use Kantha to tell a story on fabric-often in conceptual format that require one to visualize the artist's mythical, imaginative view. Take the opportunity to search Kantha quilts on the internet.

Some sources for Kantha embroidery are:

- Stitching Women's Live Sajuni and Khatua from Bihar, India
- Quilted Planet- A sourcebook of Quilts from Around the World
- Kantha-The Embroidered Quilts of Bengal



--Roberta Vanderburg

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TREASURER'S REPORT

5/31/2015

Previous Balance	\$3,817.9D
Deposits/credits	5.00
Checks/debits	428.01
Current Balance	\$3,394.93

Please note the \$5 deposit is from reimbursements from Amazon Smile purchases!

--Laurie Anderson

TAQG

Raffle Quilt 2015 – update

This meeting is the last opportunity you have to purchase lunch tickets (\$10 from Panera Bread), Pre-Rally Day raffle tickets (\$1 each or 5 for \$6) for, among other things, the \$1600 sewing machine. And just one more pin sale will fulfill my quota! I am sad to have to miss the June quilt guild meeting (I'll be driving to West Point, beaming humbly with pride, to see my nephew at Reception Day as he becomes a part of the Plebe Class!), but Jo Dieterich will have all the tickets and lunch orders and that one Rally Day pin for your purchasing pleasure.

Jane Martyn Wood, Donna Moon and Connie Cawthon have graciously offered up mini quilts for the mini quilt silent auction to be held the day of Raffle Day! Thank you so much!

Remember to mark your calendars for Saturday, July 11th, at the Mimosa Baptist Church in Mesquite! You'll get to listen to a renowned international teacher/lecturer/designer, Kathy Dunigan, surrounded by like-minded quilters, and you will take home a doozy of a goodie bag! Buy Panera lunch, and your meal will even be delivered to you! Come join us at 9:00 on July 11th!

--Laurie Anderson



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Pamela Hodapp	June 3
Joan Biggs	June 6
Cathy Brandstetter	June 10
Jeannie Herring	June 12
Anita Gaudreau	June 20

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

Our "Burgoyne Surrounded with Love and Friendship" 2015 raffle quilt is certainly making quite a splash! Many members returned their sold, ticket packets at the meeting and immediately became ★stars.★ For those who would like a snapshot of the red and white beauty, I will have them at the June meeting. Thank you, Jane Wood and Linda Olivera, for showing the Guild members which squares you made.

During June, the quilt will be traveling to various locations:

Maejean Nixon and Joan Biggs - Happiness is Quilting shop

Jane Asberry and Kelly Greiner - Brazos Bluebonnet Quilt Guild in Bryan

Laurie Anderson and Jo Dieterich - McKinney Quilter's Guild

Roberta Vanderburg - Lone Star Heritage Quilt Guild in Sulphur Springs

Maejean Nixon and Kelly Greiner - Quilt Asylum shop

Some ways you can help: ask your favorite shop owner if you can come set-up and sell tickets one Saturday; if you visit another guild, ask if you can bring the quilt to show. Let me know the date you need our quilt packed and ready to travel, and I will have her waiting to go!!

Thank you for helping by selling tickets. We are making progress.

--Kelly Greiner

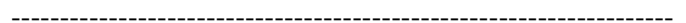


MAY DOOR PRIZES

- Anonymous: 7
- Connie Litfin: 4
- Plano Quilt Guild: 1
- Quilt Asylum-McKinney: 1
- Quilt Country-Lewisville: 1
- Quilter's Apprentice: 1
- Sulphur Springs Quilt Guild: 1

Thank you very much!

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.





JUNE REFRESHMENTS

Becky Medlock, Captain

Sue Miller	Brenda Nelson
Beth Mills	Maejean Nixon
Donna Moon	Huey Nobles
Priscilla Moore	Linda Olivera
Mary Mullins	Vickie Pierce
Nancy Nall	Janice Pitt
Linda Neal	Robby Rather

JULY REFRESHMENTS

Lisa Reeder, Captain

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

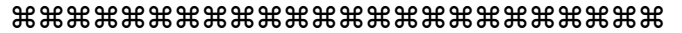
*Please advise your captain if you cannot attend the meeting and **swap** with someone else or offer the captain money to cover your share.*
Captains: Contact each person by the Monday before the guild meeting.
 Everyone, please remember to help clean up afterward and take care of your dishes.



Cathy's Creations

Embroidery
 Quilting
 Meandering Quilting
 Sewing
 (903) 453-4721

By Cathy Weatherhead



MEMBERSHIP

LAST CHANCE TO PICK UP YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD BEFORE THE TAQG MEETING!

Your membership card is required for free admission to the TAQG Rally Day meeting!

Mimosa Lane Baptist Church -- Mesquite, TX -- July 11th—9:00a.m.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Membership Cards will be available for pick up prior to the start of our meeting, after signing in please request your card. Some quilt shops will give you a discount, if you are Quilt Guild member, but they require seeing your membership card.

DIRECTORY

Due to printing costs, this Membership Directory is provided only at the Guild's website and to all members with an e-mail address on record with the Guild. Thank you for understanding

VISITORS & MEMBERSHIP

Individuals can join the CPQG anytime during the year and we love to have visitors to our meetings, however, visitors may attend two meetings per year as a guest; further attendance requires payment of dues.

NAME TAGS

Please remember to wear your name tag during the guild meeting and return them before leaving for the evening. We have so many members that we need a little help with a name sometimes.



Website

You may view photos and newsletters at the guild's website:

www.cottonpatchquilt.com

Login: Texas

Password: Star

Note: case sensitive.



FRIENDSHIP CIRCLES

COTTON STRIPPERS

Cotton Strippers met Thursday evening, June 11. We enjoyed a great meal and thanks go to all who provided a dish. Mandy Weaver won the lottery blocks and Beth Mills won the fat quarter drawing.

We didn't have a block presentation this month but Connie Cawthon will present one in July. Members were reminded that our Ugly Fat Quarter quilts are to be shown next month. Plans were made for our Mathews retreat this month as well. Several members stayed to work on projects after the meeting.



COTTON BLOSSOMS

Cotton Blossoms did not meet at the regular time in June. They had a field trip to Ronald McDonald House to deliver their challenge quilts, plus 6 quilts and a stuffed animal, donated by Community Service

UPCOMING SHOWS

**Creative Quilters Guild of Ellis County
Presents
2015 Quilt Show
Quilts! Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow
Conference Center,
1 Community Circle
Midlothian, TX
July 17 and 18, 2015
10am to 5pm Each Day**

**Fort Worth Quilt Guild
Presents
2015 Quilt Show
Christmas in July
July 24-25, 2015**

**Fort Worth Academy of Fine Arts
3901 South Hulen
Ft. Worth, Texas
Admission: \$7
Friday: 9AM – 5 PM Saturday: 9AM – 3 PM**

MYSTERY DIY BORDER ROUND ROBIN

The third installment of the Border Round Robin is PAPER PIECING. Any hand or machine method of paper piecing can be used: traditional paper piecing, English paper piecing, or “Thangles.”

