



# COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD

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Welcome to the New Year!

Greenville, Texas

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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

We have not had any changes that are Earth shattering in the last 2 years, but, all of the new procedures seem to be working well. I think you voted wisely.

Going Green: Initially this was to eliminate storage problems, due to lack of it. But, waiting on kitchen crew is a thing of the past, as well!

Change of Venue: It took two tries, but CCC has been a very smooth transition for us. We already tested it with a workshop and garage sale. Both were very successful.

Fortunately, we still get to attend Cotton Strippers at our old stomping grounds, Kavanaugh. Speaking of Kavanaugh...

Community Service Sewing Room: This has been an outstanding addition to our operation. When you get a chance to attend, you'll see how much fun a quilt factory can be!

Door Prizes from Membership: You have made this such a wonderful event! Not only are we giving the shops a break, the burden to travel and collect has been eliminated by memberships' generosity.

Several "new" members have volunteered in many capacities. That makes for a vibrant operation.

And, it goes without saying, all of you who continue to sign up, donate, sell, promote, and show up to make certain we have the funding to exist another year, "Thank You!"

Your prayers have been rewarded for members who have had health challenges this year. Even with an occasional loss in membership, we have been blessed by knowing them in friendship and shared wisdom. "Maxine will always have a special place in my heart." If you knew her, you feel the same.

Your new officers are anxious to carry forward with exciting new adventures in Quilting!

Please stay tuned for the Memory Bear Workshop in February. Be thinking about the fabric, garment, blanket, etc. that would make a great keepsake.

Ask not what your guild can do for you; ask what you can do for your guild! (Borrowed that!)

Best wishes for a new year!

Debra Hager

## Guild Programs in 2019

2019 Programs for Cotton Patch Quilt Guild  
Submitted by Mandy Weaver, Chairman of Programs

January 24	Installation of Officers
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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 Please note the wonderful programs that Mandy has scheduled for us this year, including two workshops. Every month, in the newsletter, I’ll give you details about that month’s program. But, I do want to tell you now about our two workshops this year so you can plan to attend. The first workshop is on April 25th from 1-4pm, before our guild meeting. Kathy Ciabrone is going to teach us how to make a name tag holder. The workshop is \$10 and Kathy will provide the pattern and kits. This should be a lot of fun and should give you a leg up for future name tag contests. The second workshop is on Saturday May 25th. Elizabeth Arellano from Savvy quilters is going to teach “Beginning Wool Appliqué.” The workshop is \$30 and Elizabeth will provide a kit with all of your supplies. You need to bring a pair of 3 1/2” - 5” scissors that are sharp all the way to the point. Elizabeth promises that no one will leave with a UFO. I’ll have a sign-up sheet for both workshops at the January guild meeting! And, finally, please be thinking about programs and workshops you’d like to see in 2020.

Chris Morris



**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.**



### TREASURER’S REPORT

December 2018-January 1 2019

Opening balance	\$ 11,523.90
Deposits/Credits	\$ 1013.00
Checks/Debits	\$ 388.82
Ending balance	\$ 12,148.08

Cathy Weatherhead



***The meeting was called to order by Debra Hager. Debra welcomed 44 members who were present and one visitor. Maejean Nixson moved that we approve November’s minutes and LaVonne McCaw seconded. Motion passed.***

***Debra thanked those members who took this year’s raffle quilt to various locations. A drawing for the quilt was done and the winner of this year’s quilt was Nancy Worst from Allen. This year’s tickets sales totaled \$2,421.00.***

*Helen Varner moved that we accept the 2019 budget as published in the newsletter. Anita Gaudreau seconded. Motion passed.*

*Boxtops this month were taken to Princeton school. The holiday feast was wonderful! Food, the Christmas Sock exchange and conversation was enjoyed by all.*

**Committee Reports:**

• *Food – Next month’s committee will be Maejean Nixon.*

• *TAQG—Vonnice announced that she would appreciate someone stepping up to be a co-representative for TAQG. The meetings are held once a month. Please see her if you can do this.*

• *Newsletter –Anyone who would like to contribute to the newsletter the address is cpqgnews@gmail.com. The deadline is the third Monday of each month. Contact Ruth Harmon if you need to email our membership group.*

• *Sunshine and Shadows –Mary Alice McDonald’s husband fell and broke his ankle and Debra Hager announced that she has a new grandchild.*

• *Cotton Strippers---Meets the second Thursday of each month at 5:30 pm at Kavanaugh Methodist Church and is open to all guild members. The dues are \$10 per year.*

**Announcements:**

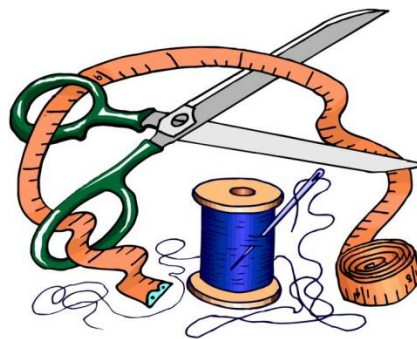
• *Jelly Roll Race will be on February 2 at the L3 Recreation Room*

• *There is a new fabric store opening in Farmersville on Hwy 380 right near Hwy 78*

*Show and Tell as well as Amazing Up-Cycle projects were shown. Several door prizes were given, and Isabel Davis’s name was drawn (to be awarded next month) for the December birthday prize.*

*The meeting was adjourned by Debra Hager.*

*Respectfully submitted by Sherry Chennault*



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**President’s Challenge for 2019**

Bring your oldest unfinished project to Guild in January or February. I am challenging you to finish it by the December Guild meeting. It doesn’t have to be a quilt. It can be cross stitch, crochet, knitted, etc. And, if you are one of those people (and you know who you are) that don’t have any UFO’s, I hope you can find something new to work on for this!

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**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.

January’s meeting will have door prizes have been given Debra Hager and Jane Martyn!

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**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Community Service's first order of business will be to complete the Quilt-A-Quarter Challenge. Please be sure you have signed in everything you did last year. If you have

sign ins to make, please see Jo so you get into the drawings. We will draw for the fourth quarter and we will draw for the grand prize. We will have a new CS project for 2019, details to come.

The Jelly Roll Race with the E-Stitchers is Saturday 02/02 at 10A in the Rec Room at L-3. Many of you have signed up to attend and several quilt tops have been turned in already. There will be a limited number of kits available at the meeting if you are unable to attend. Remember, the goal is 100 quilt tops and E-Stitchers has challenged us to see which organization can complete the most for bragging rights.

There will be other kits available for you to take home and complete as well. As always, we are appealing to our long-arm quilters for help with quilting the tops completed. This continues to be some what of a bottleneck even with the very faithful quilters that take quilts each month.

Currently, we strive to provide quilts to Women in Need, Raffa, Disabled American Veteran Chapters in Greenville and Commerce, Fisher House and Rockwall Community Emergency Response Team. We will vote at the meeting to continue these donations. We will also continue to collect sundry items you collect from hotel rooms in your travels for WIN. If you know of other organizations that can use our help, please see or contact Jo Dieterich.

Our annual garage sale will be at the August meeting 08/22. It is never too early to start saving your items for sale. Please do not bring them to us yet. Our regular Community Service workdays will be 02/04 and 02/18 from 10A to about 2P at Kavanaugh. Bring a sack lunch and come join us!



## January Birthdays

Jan Lewis

January 2

Kathie Gilbert January 3  
 Janice Evans January 10  
 Mary Lynn Collins January 17  
 Helen Varner January 21  
 Lillia Weatherhead January 23

## February Birthdays

Jane Asberry February 6

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## Upcoming Quilt Shows!

Hunt County Fair Dates: April 19-28, 2019

Entries due: April 12, 2019

Gun Barrel Quilters Guild presents  
 "Dresden Delight" GUILT Show  
 Friday April 26<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 5 and  
 Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 4 at  
 CR Legacy Event Center  
 2205 W. Main St. (Hwy 334)

Gun Barrel City, Tx

Free Admission and Parking!

For more information please check out their website at

[www.gunbarrelquiltersguild.org](http://www.gunbarrelquiltersguild.org) !!

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### Cathy's Creation Quilting Services

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

#### Edge to Edge Quilting/Flat Fee

<b>King Size</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>
<b>Queen</b>	<b>\$65.00</b>
<b>Full</b>	<b>\$55.00</b>
<b>Twin</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>
<b>Lap/Crib</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Baby</b>	<b>\$15.20</b>

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## COTTON STRIPPERS

Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Kavanaugh United Methodist Church, 2516 Park Street, Greenville, Texas. The Cotton Strippers met with 28 members and 2 guests present.

A wonderful soup, salad and dessert dinner was provided by the food committee lead by Sara Bobbitt. The February food committee is Jane Martyn (Capt.) Connie Cawthon, Donna Moon, Linda Olivera Ballard, Pam Hodapp and Kathy Vestal. The guidelines for the use of our meeting facility were presented followed by introductions of all members and guests. The block exchange is coming along nicely. We had a great show-n-tell from The Lone Star Ladies with their "Shakespeare in the Park" quilts and Mandy showing her cute "girly" quilts. The next meeting will be Thursday, February 14th at Kavanaugh UMC in Greenville.

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.



## JANUARY REFRESHMENTS FINGER

### FOODS

Maejean Nixon, Captain

Katharine McCaw	Jane Martyn
LeeAnn Miller	Beth Mills
Donna Moon	Chris Morris
Huey Nobels	Linda Olivera-Ballard
Mary Jo Oswald	

## FEBRUARY REFRESHMENTS

### FINGER FOODS

Robby Rather, Captain

Vicki Schumann	Barbara Stephens
Mary Lou Strohm	Trish Stuart
Sheila Sunday	Vonnie Valdez
Brenda Van Sickle	Roberta Vanderburg
Vance Vaderburg	

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 FEBRUARY 18th!**

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

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

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## 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**

### **Additional News:**

**Please see attachment for more information on the Jelly Roll Race coming up on February 2<sup>nd</sup> starting at 10 A.M. !**

**The Community Service group gifted Benny with this quilt for all the work and help he has given the group at Kavanaugh. He was very excited and appreciative and could not wait to show off his new quilt!**

