



The Monarch

Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild Of Texas

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER: Helen Wilems

Meetings:

Jan 3-1:30 pm -

Board Meeting

Jan 4— Evening

Meeting 6:45-

8:30p

Jan 19 10 am—

Business/



From Me to You

The winner of the Texas Treasurers quilt is Hyla Hill. Hyla is from the Sharpstown area of Houston. She was very excited that she won. She is a quilter and did attend our show in September and knows several of our members. Congratulations to Hyla Hill and her family!

A big thank you to the family of Linda Margrave. The guild just received a very generous donation of fabric, books, patterns and miscellaneous other items for the use of the guild and our members for our charity projects. Linda was a former quilt shop owner and a longarmer, who died last summer.

Robert Glass, one of the veterans honored at the meeting on December 19, wrote a note which was read to all who attended the meeting and party. I would like to pass it on to all who were unable to attend:

"Thank you all for the invitation to be here today. I am honored to have served my country and to be here today with my fellow veterans. The time and effort each of you have sacrificed shows your support and appreciation for our military families. Never forget those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. Always remember freedom is never free. God Bless."

What more can I say?

Happy New Year to everyone and your families,
Helen

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Happy New Year



Our donation quilt Texas Treasures with Hyla Hill, the winner. The quilt was delivered on Wednesday, December 22nd. Hyla was delighted to be the new owner..

Programs By Lisa Patterson**Programs- Lisa Patterson**

January Evening: For our Evening Program, Lois Hallock will be presenting her program on “Your Perfect Quilting Space!”. This program will be entertaining and informative with photographs of real room makeovers. It is Jam packed with before and after pictures where downsizing of stash was not required! There will be an emphasis on improved ergonomics to increase your energy for creating more quilts and using your stash. Leave the lecture with inexpensive ideas to immediately help you enjoy your quilt studio to the fullest.

January Day: For our day program, Minay Sirois will be presenting her program “**Bordering: on the Edge of Madness**” – This program takes a look at the various types of borders that can be used on quilts from the very simple to complex pieced, appliquéd or multiple borders. Through extensive show and tell of actual quilts, the idea of which type of border best suits which type of quilt is illustrated.

I also would like you to start thinking about and preparing for our July Day program “Christmas in July”. With Christmas ended and everyone starting to take down their decorations, set aside those awesome projects that you have made (whether it was this year or years ago!). Also, if you have anything you started, and are not quite finished with, you have a deadline ... July 2017! We will be doing a separate and special “Show and tell” for all our wonderful Christmas projects. They can be anything! If you’ve done some beading, wreath making, stuffed decorations, ornaments, quilts, Wall hangings ... etc! Keep these special hand made items separate from your regular decorations, so they’ll be easy to pull out come July for our Program. Also, if you’d like to assist with organizing this program, please let me know!!

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Community Service by Sakeenah Mubashsh

Greetings Guild Members, hope everyone enjoyed the Holidays and is looking forward to a wonderful and prosperous New Year. My New Year's resolution is to start several projects and not finish them. Having only one UFO on my list at the Holiday Parties was no fun. I'm getting the picture that to be considered a "true" quilter you must be working on your PhD (Projects Half Done) in Quilting.

With regard to the work we do for the Charities we serve, I am really pleased with our progress toward the year's goal. Thanks so much to the following members who helped with sewing, quilting, and crocheting:

Cathy Price	Dorothy Kelly	Sherri Stringfield	Penny Hurst
Julie Dayton	Lisa Patterson	Helen Wilems	Barbara Baxter
Kay Tanner	Pauline Manes	Rookaya Goolam	

Announcement Reminder: Saturday, January 7, 2017 you are invited to the "Backing Making" Party at FUMC, Music Room A&B (usual place for Workshops), from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

HOBBS UPC Labels REMINDER

We recently purchased batting using all the UPC Labels on hand. The UPC labels provides a discount to the Guild when purchasing batting from the Manufacturer. If you are purchasing Hobbs Batting for your quilting, PLEASE recycle the bags by turning them in to Community Service at the Guild Meetings.

Financials by Pauline Manes

Financial information through 12/27/16

Income: \$1,313.00
Expense: \$484.40
Balance Checking: \$21,949.75
Balance Savings: \$25,051.99

Quilts of Valor by Barbara Baxter

December Quilts of Valor Article

The eight veterans were very appreciative of efforts to honor them for their service. They especially enjoyed the delicious buffet luncheon and wanted to thank each and every member.

The next Quilts of Valor sew-in is scheduled for Saturday, January 28th in the Music Room of The First United Methodist Church of Missouri City from 10 AM until 3 PM. Come join us and stay as long as you can.

Many thanks to the following for their donation to QOV :

Patty Sutton	Lisa Patterson	Elizabeth Barrow	Sandy Kneeland	Sandi Winston
Pauline Manes	Julie Dayton	Liz Narcisse	Helen Wilems	Betty Stone
Deborah Bryson	Joan Bell	Sakeenah Mubashshir		
It Seams to Be Sew	Jo's Quilting Studio			



BEES

If interested in attending one of the bees listed below, please reach out to the contact person to confirm the date and time and that there is space available.

Bayland Quilt Toppers

Every Friday 9 AM—1 PM
Nancie Roach
713-771-6762
Bayland Park Center
6400 Bissonnet

Beginners Bee

Every Tuesday
11:00 AM—3 PM
RSVP
Liz Narcisse
Beulah.narcisse@gmail.com

Electric Quilt

1st & 3rd Wednesday
9:30 AM—Noon
Nancie Roach
713-661-6762
Bayland Park Center

Girls Night Out Bee

1st Friday of Month
6 PM—Midnight
Cyn Wilde
281-455-8267
Quilterscottagefabric.com
Quilters Cottage

Material Girls Cloth Doll Club

3rd Saturday
Quilt Works
Nancy Roach
832-483-8544
Nancie.roach@gmail.com

New Territory Quilt Group Bee

Sept—May—1st Wednesday
10 AM—11:30 AM
JoAnn's
16626 SW Fwy
Sugar Land TX 77479
Laura McDonald 281-565-1525

Pecan Grove Quilters

Every Wednesday
10 AM—2 PM
Bring a Lunch
Judy Wolter
270-498-3633
Joy Lutheran Church

Round Robin League

3rd Saturday—9 AM—2 PM
Faye Stromatt
281-850-3165
stromatt@flash.net
Sugar Grove Church of Christ
11600 W Airport Blvd

Sew Busy Bee

Every Friday 10 AM—2 PM
Lunch Out
Barbara Baxter
281-242-5403
Quilters Cottage
920 FM 359

Sugar Land Bee

Every Tuesday 10 AM—2 PM
Bring a Lunch
Barbara Baxter—281-242-5403
Keegans Wood Community Cen-

Social Bee

RSVP Bee
3rd Friday
Foxy Quilters
Pattie Fox
pafox7@gmail.com

UFO Bee

RSVP Bee
2nd & 4th Thursday
1 PM—4 PM
Rebecca Trevino
rmtd739@gmail.com

ACTIVITY 2017

We are going to try something new for this years activities. A mystery quilt! Each month a set of instruction will be given from January through July. Hope to see everyone's finished product at the August meeting.

Barbara Young and Katherine Onstott

Four Star Square Mystery Quilt **a free quilting pattern by Susan Druding**

Part One

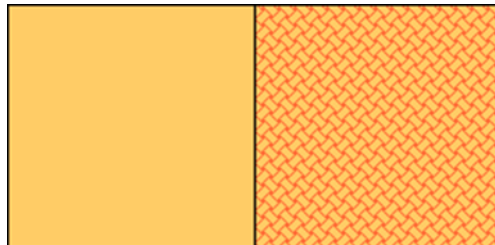
Size? I hope you'll have some fun with this one - I won't spoil the mystery - but just so you know a little of what you'll be making: it's a wall quilt of 40" x 40" approximate finished size. It is suitable as a project to make larger for a full size quilt (and I'll talk a little about that at the end of the project).

Technique? It's easy and you'll learn a neat technique that I know you'll use again and again. If you are new to quilting you will be able to do this one. If you are an experienced quilter you will have fun and see a new opportunity here. You can rotary cut all the pieces easily, no templates are needed.

Fabrics? You could do the whole quilt with only 4, but I love scrappy quilts so I'll encourage you to use some variety for some of the fabrics.

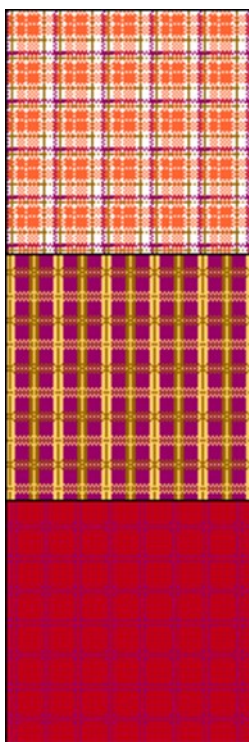
Fabric A - lightest and brightest

This fabric should stand out from the others. A yellow-gold, yellow-mustard is what I'm using in my sample. But you could use a bright yellow, lime, fuchsia - if you use a printed fabric the bright color should be prominently visible. Fabric A is a good choice for a scrappy look if you have 3-4-5 fabrics with similar coloration but different prints.



Fabric B - deepest and darkest

This fabric will be a main background and should be deep toned, it could be navy, black, purples. A swirled deep-tone batik would be nice too. Fabric B is also a good choice for scrappy look, if you want to have a scrap look, use at least 4-5 fabrics for the B section.

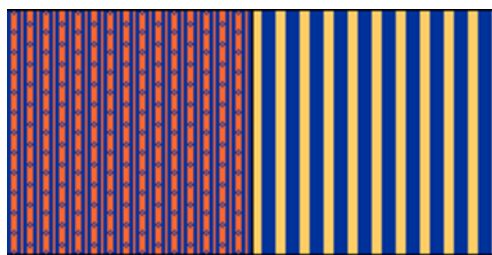


Fabric C - A plaid or multi-print

This should be a medium value color fabric. I recommend a plaid, but a medium size print with several colors in it would be OK, too. Picking up a bit of the color from Fabric A isn't a bad idea - but this fabric must be intermediate in depth of color between A and C. My choice for my sample is the middle plaid shown here with the maroon background and gold and green lines.

Fabric D - a bold stripe

This fabric should be a bold stripe which contrasts strongly with A, B, C fabrics. The stripe on the right is my choice for my sample. There needs to be a clear contrast especially between the plaid C fabric and the D stripe.



How Much Fabric?

Yardage is given for 42" width fabric, strips are to be cut selvedge to selvedge. I've allowed a little extra, but if you often make "bad cuts" you might want to add 1/4 yard to my figures.

Fabric A: 3/4 yard light-bright, 1 yd for extra margin (good if mixed scraps)

Fabric B: 3/4 yard deep (good if mixed scraps)

Fabric C: 2/3 yard plaid or medium print

Fabric D: 2/3 yard bold stripe

How to Cut? (selvedge to selvedge)

Fabric A: cut 1 strip 4.5" wide and 8 strips 2.5" wide

Fabric B: cut 4 strips 4.5" wide and 2 strips 2.5" wide

Fabric C: cut 4 strips 4.5" wide and NO 2.5" strips

Fabric D: cut 4 strips 4.5" wide and NO 2.5" strips

Donations by Debbie Garner

The family of Linda Margrave was very pleased that we announced the sale of her quilting and sewing supplies and that many of our members came by, expressed sympathy, and showed appreciation for the opportunity to give fabric a new home. In fact they were so pleased that our guild is one of three guilds that the balance of her "stash" was donated to.

The resulting donation is

Item	Quantity	avg value	total
Fabric	326 yards	\$8.00 per yard	\$2608.00
Quilting books	134	\$12.00	\$1608.00
Patterns	96	\$10	\$960.00
Magazines	67	\$6	\$402.00
Mis ribbon etc.	35	\$3.00	\$105

For a total of \$5683.00

The books, magazines, and patterns will be used for door prizes, and sold at the magazine sales table. Many of the magazines are cross stitch and crochet publications but may still be appreciated by some of the members.

The fabric will be placed in the storage unit to be used for donation quilts. I have sorted it by category and measured each piece attaching the yardage on each piece.

Birthdays/Membership by Judy Wplter

Bonnie McCormick	January 1	Betty L. Stone	January 21
Marie Doffing	January 8	Dana Comer	January 23
Mary Goodman	January 9	Helen Ruth Wilems	January 23
Jane Kress	January 9	Shirley McCaddon	January 27
Mary Neely Clendeninn	January 11	Gail Wallace	January 27
Sandra K Winston	January 14	Carole DeGruy	January 30
Jodie Douglass	January 16	Dixie Mullins	January 30
Doris Mahaffey	January 16	Miriam Beck	January 31
Peggy Johnson	January 18		

Members 166

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According to the CPQG By-laws, if you need a printed copy of the newsletter, please notify the editor.

A fee applies to all printed copies of **The Monarch**.

Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild

Minutes of the November 1st, 2016 Board Meeting

Approved December 6th, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Helen Wilems, President at 1:31 pm at the Keegan's Woods Community Building.

Board Members in attendance: Helen Wilems, Lisa Patterson, Judy Wolter, Cathy Price, Carolyn Shelton, Gwen Goldsberry, Pauline Manes, Kay Paul, Debbie Garner. A quorum was present. Committee Members in attendance: Sakeenah Mubashshir, Carol Ann Barley.

The Minutes of the October 4th, 2016 meeting were approved as amended.

The Treasurer's Report for October 2016 was approved as presented.

Announcements

Helen Wilems noted that due to family issues, Rebecca Trevino has resigned as the Beekeeper.

Rebecca will continue to do the emails for workshops and meeting reminders. Pauline Manes noted that with the MyGrove website, the calendar is now published there. Helen Wilems indicated that the position is open and candidates are needed for Beekeeper.

Pauline Manes reported that website MyGrove is active. Helen Wilems reported that she has had mixed comments on the website. At the next meeting, Pauline Manes and Judy Wolter, who are the two site administrators, will do a presentation on the basics of the site. A question and answer session will be a part of the presentation. Judy Wolter noted that out of 158 members, about 70 have logged into MyGrove. Only one member has asked to be dropped from the site. It was also suggested that an email or set of quick notes on the use of the MyGrove product might help.

Lisa Patterson and Gwen Goldsberry noted that in order to be able to better plan and schedule workshops and programs, the window for planning needs to be extended from 12 months in advance to 18 – 24 months in advance. This would allow the current program chair-elect to book programs into the future program chair-elect timeframe but allow the Guild to schedule speakers that have very full calendars. These programs would still be passed thru the budget program and all current protocols for scheduling. The proposal is that not more than 2 of these "greater than 12 month out" programs be done yearly. Debbie Garner moved that the motion be accepted and Lisa Patterson seconded the motion. The motion was passed by the Board.

Helen Wilems stated that a new member whose son works for a local TV station was interested in checking with the Guild to see if the Guild would like to distribute books received by the station. After much discussion, it was decided that it would be better to let the station know of charities that might be interested, but this was not Guild related.

Board and Committee Reports

President-Elect – Mark Towle

Absent.

VP Membership - Judy Wolter

There are 158 paid Guild members, 72 have signed up for MyGrove.

Workshops – Debbie Garner

Debbie reported that the September workshop financials were good. This workshop was well attended and the attendance fees paid the cost of the workshop.

The October workshop financials were also good. The workshop earned \$75 more than it's cost.

The November workshop has 12 members signed up to attend. The fee charged will pay for the cost of the workshop when everyone has paid.

There is no December workshop scheduled.

January's workshop will be Minay Sirois on the topic of "Bordering". Mitered borders will be emphasized.

So far, the workshop costs are on budget target. All who are signing up are paying and attending. There are a few "expensive" instructors scheduled later this Guild year and if not well attended, this may cause a budget expense that is not covered by member attendance. A consideration to offset the costs for the more expensive workshops may be to open these up to non-members if needed with a higher non-member fee charged.

VP Programs – Lisa Patterson

Lisa Patterson announced that the speaker for the November 17th meeting will be Anita Bradshaw. There will be no speakers at either the evening or day meeting in December due to the holiday party scheduled.

Programs-elect - Gwen Goldsberry

Gwen has a speaker, Janie Alonzo from <http://zoraycreations.com/> confirmed for the April 2018 meeting. This speaker was approved at the last Board meeting in October 2016.

Gwen is proposing that the October 4th, 2017 speaker be Carol Thelen of Quiltworx.com. This will be a trunk show. Fee is \$350 and Carol is a local speaker. There is no workshop planned with this presentation. A motion to accept this proposed speaker was made by Debbie Garner and seconded by Pauline Manes. The motion was passed by the Board.

Gwen will be contacting Scott Flanagan for the September 6th, 2017 meeting. She will update the group on the details for approval later.

Gwen is proposing Janice Schindeler with the topic "Journey into Quilt Making" for the October 19th, 2017 meeting. The speaker fee is \$150. The workshop fee is \$200. The attendees would also buy a pattern for \$10. Janice is a local quilter and the workshop will be a paper pieced cupcake. A motion to accept this proposed speaker was made by Lisa Patterson and seconded by Kay Paul. The motion was passed by the Board.

Gwen is proposing Nancie Roach of the Material Girls Cloth Doll Club as the speaker for the November 16, 2017 meeting speaker. The speaker fee is \$150. The afternoon workshop fee is \$100.

The attendees would also buy a \$15 pattern. The workshop topic is “Pin Dolls”. A motion to accept this proposed speaker was made by Pauline Manes and seconded by Carolyn Shelton. The motion was passed by the Board.

Gwen is proposing that the January 18th, 2018 speaker be Rosie de Leon-McCrady and the topic is Red Work Quilts thru the Years. Her speaker fee is \$325 for this trunk show. The afternoon workshop fee would be \$275 and the topic would be hand embroidery. Attendees would also purchase either a \$25 kit with all materials, or bring their own materials. Gwen will find out if materials are brought by the attendee, is there an additional pattern fee. A motion to accept this proposed speaker was made by Lisa Patterson and seconded by Pauline Manes. The motion was passed by the Board. This speaker may need housing but this will be arranged later.

Treasurer – Pauline Manes

Pauline Manes has transferred funds from checking to the Guild Savings account as approved by the Board last month. She has updated the savings account status so that it cannot be used for overdraft protection on the checking account.

Pauline reviewed the amounts of the checks being written and the average check amount for speakers is about \$350. Per last month’s Board discussion, for those checks less than \$250, one approved signature will be required. For any check greater than \$250, two signatures will still be required.

The proposed 2016-2017 budget that was presented at the October business meeting was amended as noted at the meeting. This budget shows a deficit of \$4700. This amended budget was approved at the October business meeting and will be published.

Pauline noted that she will be contacting the Stafford Centre for the status of the refund. One quilt from the on-line auction still has not been paid for or picked up. There were unexpected PayPal fees for the on-line auction due to a policy change by PayPal. PayPal now collects a percentage of all sales. There were also some unexpected problems with postage fees that have been straightened out now. These unexpected fee issues will be brought forward to the 2018 Quilt Show Team so that they can be handled differently to avoid repeating the issues.

Secretary – Cathy Price

Nothing to Report

Editor/Advertising – Diane Aleman

Absent

Helen Wilems reported that the current month newsletter is out. There were some technical difficulties with last months’ newsletter but these were resolved. Jen Pazicni is the new webmaster and will be working with Pauline Manes to transition this position. Jen will also be helping with the review and editing as needed.

Representative-at-Large – Carolyn Shelton

Carolyn announced that she and her husband are moving to New Braunfels soon and will be out much of November on a vacation.

She also noted that she has reviewed the duties listed for representative-at-large and there is a great deal of overlap with the Hospitality position. Carol Ann Barley noted this also. Carolyn will update the duty listing that was in the Representative-at-Large notebook to reflect the actual duties.

There was a discussion among those present about the suitability of the current door prize items. Many of these currently are older patterns and may need to be removed from the door prizes as no one is interested in them. The consensus was to review what is in the supply and remove the older or non-desirable items from the collection. After the review and clean-out, more donations may be needed. This will be discussed at the Guild meetings.

Community Service – Sakeenah Mubashshir

Sakeenah announced that the July 5th evening Guild meeting is Charity Information night. Each charity group head/coordinator will have a presentation/booth about their charity that the Guild is working with and how to be involved. The July 20th business meeting will be about the Charity Sew-In. The afternoon workshop will also be a Guild Charity Sew-in. An additional Charity Sew-in is also being planned perhaps for January or February. Helen Wilems will coordinate with the church for use of the facility once a date is selected. Charity workshop may be a backing and batting assembly “party” so that the many quilts tops can be finished. Carol Ann Barley noted that the Keegan’s Wood Community Center could be used if scheduled at least 2 months in advance.

Donation Quilt 2016 – Kay Paul

There have been several showings. The next showing is November 12th at the Quilt Show in Hempstead. The drawing will be in December.

Diane Hickey will be showing the 2017 Starry Night Quilt. Debbie Garner reported that the taffle tickets for the 2017 Quilt Raffle are being gotten ready for next year’s sales.

Donation Quilt 2017 – Debbie Garner/Lisa Patterson

Debbie noted that this is almost finished.

Activities – Barbara Young/Katherine Onstott	Absent
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Retreat – Sally Steiner	Absent
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Quilts of Valor – Barbara Baxter	Absent
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Helen indicated the next sew-in will be Saturday November 19th, from 10 am to 3 pm in Music rooms A & B at FUMC. This is the third weekend, not the fourth due to the holiday.

The sew-in in December will also be on the third Saturday, December 17th.

Addenda:

Both December Guild Meetings will be Christmas party related. There will be no speakers. There will be no December 2016 workshop.

Gwen Goldsberry reported that with the large donation of yarn the Guild has received, perhaps hats for veterans next year would be a great charity project. She has received large number of dit-ty bags completed by the Guild members. Donations of men's white socks and candies for the bags are current needs. Snack crackers and small food items are also good donations. She has a listing of appropriate donation items for the bags and will post this in the newsletter.

There being no other business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 3:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy Price, Secretary
Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild

Minutes of the December 15th, 2016 General Meeting of the Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild

The meeting was called to order by Helen Wilems, President at 10.01 a.m.

The minutes and Treasurer's report for November will be submitted for approved at the January 19th business meeting.

Announcements – Helen Wilems:

The Kingwood Area Quilt Guild had their 2017 donation quilt, “Kaffe’s Cabin Fever” on display.

Raffle tickets were available for purchase for the December 7th, 2017 drawing.

The eight veterans and their family members present for the Quilts of Valor presentation were welcomed to the meeting.

The drawing for the CPQG 2016 quilt, “Texas Treasures” will be today at the end of the meeting. Tickets can still be purchased for the raffle.

Judy Wolter, Membership

There are 164 paid members in the Guild.

Kroger Card registration forms are still available if needed by Guild members. The company provides a rebate back to the Guild from those members who designated CPQG as their charity. The card must be for the Shenandoah office.

Members are encouraged to use MyGrove since the Guild will no longer use iPAGE after the end of the year. Judy Wolter and Pauline Manes are the administrators for the Guild and can help anyone with questions.

Sakeenah Mubashshir, Community Service

There will be a meeting on Saturday, January 7th at the FUMC in Music rooms A & B from 10 am to 3 pm to work on cutting backing and battings to combine with the existing charity quilt tops that have been made. Lunch will be provided.

Barbara Baxter, Quilts of Valor

The next sew-in is December 17th at the FUMC in Music rooms A & B from 10 am to 3 pm. This is the third weekend to accommodate the holiday schedule.

The sew-in in January will return to the 4th Saturday, January 28th.

Show and Share was done.

A present was awarded to one of the three members present with a birthday in December.

The “Flip-Flops” quilt for the Silent Auction was displayed. This quilt will be available for bidding at this December meeting. There were two quilts that were part of the on-line quilt auction, but the bidder did not respond to attempts to contact her, and they remained unclaimed. One was auctioned at the evening meeting.

Quilts of Valor Foundation Presentation

The Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild was pleased to welcome eight veterans and their families to the meeting for presentation to each of a Quilt of Valor made by the members of the Guild. Present at our CPQG meeting to present the Guild quilts were Quilts of Valor representatives, Cynthia Chaffee, Texas State QOV Foundation Coordinator, and Karen Lehmer, her assistant.

Receiving their Quilt of Valor at today's presentation were –

Name	Branch of Service	Area of Service
Raymond Tomzak	Army	World War II
Doc Aron Seibol	Army	World War II
Ed Mitchell	Army	Korea
Pablo Paul Morales	Army	Vietnam
John Bott	Air Force	Vietnam
Robert Glaze	Army	Vietnam
Arnold Amaro	Army	Vietnam
Michael Harbaugh	Navy	Vietnam

Each gentleman was awarded a quilt and a pillowcase to place the quilt in. It was noted that the Quilt of Valor is the highest civilian award that can be presented to a veteran. Michael Harbaugh read a thank you to the Guild from Robert Glaze. The veterans received a standing ovation at the end of the presentation.

Julie Dayton, Christmas Activities Chair

The first party activity was a sock exchange.

Potluck Lunch

Door Prizes were awarded

A paper plate activity was held

A UFO challenge was held. The challenge is to be completed by July 2017.

Lisa Patterson briefly reviewed the "Christmas in July" also planned for the July 2017 meeting.

The drawing for the "Texas Treasures" quilt made in 2015 for this year's donation quilt was held. Robert Glaze pulled the winning ticket and the winner was Hyla Hill. Helen Wilems will contact her about the win.

Meeting was adjourned by Helen Wilems at 11:44 am.

Respectfully submitted by Cathy Price, Secretary, Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild



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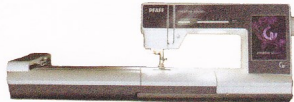
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