



The Monarch

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER: Helen Wilems

Meetings:

**Jan 31-1:30 pm -Board
Meeting**

**Feb 1— Evening
Meeting 6:45-8:30p**

**Feb 16 10 am-12
Business/Day Meeting**

United Methodist

**3900 Lexington Blvd,
Missouri City, TX**

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From Me to You

Are you a member of a bee? If not, I encourage you to get involved in one. There are many bees associated with the guild. We have social bees, doll bees, computer based bees---you get the idea! It is a great way to meet other members of the quilt guild, share your love of quilting, learn new or old techniques and discuss and solve all the world's problems. Look on the back of your directory, see if there is a bee that interests you or start one of your own! We have one new member who is interested in art quilts and is trying to start a bee that concentrates on art quilts and as an announcement is further now in the newsletter.

Did you enjoy Minay Sirois presentation on borders? She had so many suggestions, pointers and ideas to make our borders better and all her quilts were beautiful. Minay and our evening speaker, Lois Hallock were wonderful and held our attention. I understand many of our members went home and took a good look at their sewing space and followed Lois' ideas on ergonomics to help us sew in ways that are better for our bodies.

Don't forget to get your fabric prepared for Barbara Young and Katherine Onstott's activity, a wall sized

Mystery quilt. It is not too late to pick your fabric, do the cutting and wait for the next set of instructions for February. Yes, doing mystery quilt when you do not know what the end result is going to be is a challenge, but FUN! I am looking forward to August to see what our fellow members came up with their fabric selections.

Have a Happy Valentine Day

Helen



Happy Valentine

Programs By Lisa Patterson

February 1 evening meeting: We will have Betty Rivers, a local quilter come with a trunk show and Quilting with Silk Ties demonstration. Betty has been quilting and teaching for a number of years, and has had quilts in the Houston International Quilt show. This should be a great trunk show and learning experience for us all!

February 16 Day meeting: Nova Montgomery will be presenting her lecture on "Cotton, your Fabric's story" ...

Cotton:

"Cotton is the fabric wool would be if it were light enough for summer and didn't shrink to toddler-size in the dryer; it's what silk would be if it gracefully absorbed sweat, and what linen might aspire to if it didn't wrinkle on sight." -- Stephen Yafa

Nova takes you on a whirlwind world history tour following this whisp of fiber through time and around the globe with its tales of enslavement, revolution, and industrial espionage. Then she takes you into the cotton fields. From the fuzzy seed to harvest the audience will get an up-close look at cotton, which includes experiencing planting on a large cotton farm and observing a small gin in operation. This presentation takes you from the seed to the cotton bale. Learn about the bio-genetics involved in today's cotton and the rest of the story about how the cotton harvest is utilized.

Financials by Pauline Manes

The financials to January 23, 2017 are as follows:

Income: \$605

Expense: \$1,007.66

Balance: \$21,397.69

Savings Balance: \$25,053.01

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Community Service by Sakeenah Mubashsh

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Greetings Guild Members..."Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." **Helen Keller.** This is evident by the huge success of the "Backing-Making Party" that took place Saturday, January 7, 2017. We started the event with 80 tops needing backing and batting, and when our time ran out we had 12 tops left over. Thanks to the following Guild Members who came out to help:

Wilma Al-Uqdah (set-up)	Joan Bell	Julie Dayton	Pauline Manes
Lisa Patterson	Cathy Price	Kay Paul	Kay Steinkamp
Sherri Stringfield	Helen Wilems	Sandi Winston	Judy Wolter
Barbara Young			

Progress Report: donations during the first 4 months of this Guild Year includes 17 Quilts of Valor; 30 Quilts, 5 Knitted Blankets, 3 Pillows, 34 Pillowcases to FB Women's Shelter; 30 Quilts for Kids; 320 Gift Bags for VA Hospital and Initiative; and 47 Beds, 8 Pillows to Sugar Land Animal Services. As always I am truly grateful for the tremendous support of Guild Members.

Thanks so much to the following members who helped with sewing, quilting, binding and crocheting over the past month:

Cathy Price	Penny Hurst	Barbara Baxter	Grace Clarke
Julie Dayton	Helen Wilems	Judy Kohn	Barb Wall
Kay Tanner	Pauline Manes	Rookaya Goolam	Gina Abdulla
Pam Biswas	Judy Wolter	Ann Saulino	Margie Koenig
Susan Jett	Sandi Winston	Barbara Hill	Martha Baldwin
Michelle Starke(sp)	Gwen Goldsberry	Katherine Onstott	

HOBBS UPC Labels REMINDER

The UPC labels provide a discount to the Guild when purchasing batting from the Manufacturer. If you are purchasing Hobbs Batting for your quilting, PLEASE SAVE THE UPC LABELS and give to Community Service at the Guild Meetings.

Quilts of Valor by Barbara Baxter

February QOV Article for Newsletter

Our February Quilts of Valor sew-in is scheduled for February 25th at First United Methodist Church in Missouri City from 10 AM until 3 PM. Come join us for some fun and fellowship. Kits will be provided.

A special thanks to the following for their donation to QOV:

Carol Kettlewell	Elizabeth Barrow	Judy Kohn	Sakeenah Mubashshir
Doris Mahaffey	Liza Patterson	Barbara Hill	Barbara Penning
It Seans To Be Sew			Carol Bell



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

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

Art Quilts Bee

February 9, 10a-12p Sienna
Branch Fort Bend Library
Contact: Penny Hurst 469-767-3806

QUILT SHOW NEWS by Barb Wall

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Yep, that's right, we're already talking about the Sept. **2018** show, and here's your first chance to get involved.

If you notice, there's no show logo in this article because we haven't got one yet. We don't even have a show theme, and that's where you, our wonderful, creative members come in. Next year is our guild's 10 anniversary, and we would like our show to be part of the celebration. So... we need to tell the world that CPQG is 10 years old!

During February and March we will be taking ideas, *from the membership*, for a show theme. Something that combines quilting with the anniversary. And, it would be great if you'd like to give us a logo, too!

The deadline for your suggestions is the daytime meeting on March 16. You can give them to me, in person, or email to bmwmom@aol.com.

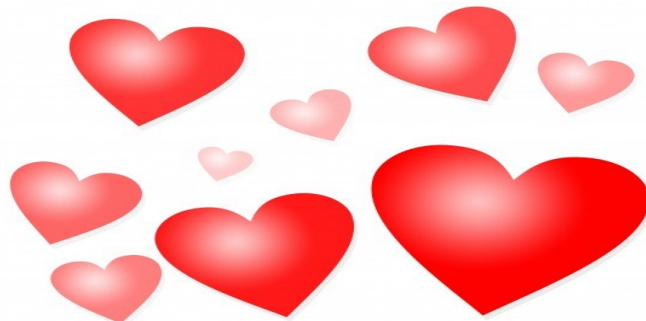
News From Rep at Large Sherry Stringfield

Note that our meeting door prizes come solely from donations. If you would like to provide donations for door prizes of new items including fabric, notions, hand-made items, patterns, books, etc., please bring them to me at the sign-in desk. We are especially in need of notions and hand-made gift items.

Think of that when you have a opportunity to get items that are a great !!

SAVE THE DATE--The shop hop is in the planning stages at this time for our trip on June 15th.

Hope you will ride with your quilt friends for a fun day of shopping and getting to know other members!



Four Star Square Mystery Quilt a free mystery quilt pattern

So Far? In Part One you cut the strips from the four fabrics. In Part Two you will cut these strips into squares and put the squares in baggies.

Cutting for Part 2 of Four Star Square

Get some sandwich baggies to put your cut squares into after cutting. This will make sewing easier to organize.

Fabric A: From the one 4.5" wide strip cut 4 squares, each 4.5 x 4.5 inches

From the 8 - 2.5" strips cut 128 squares each 2.5" x 2.5" (put in baggie)

Fabric B: From the 4 - 4.5" wide strip cut 36 squares, each 4.5 x 4.5" (put in baggie)

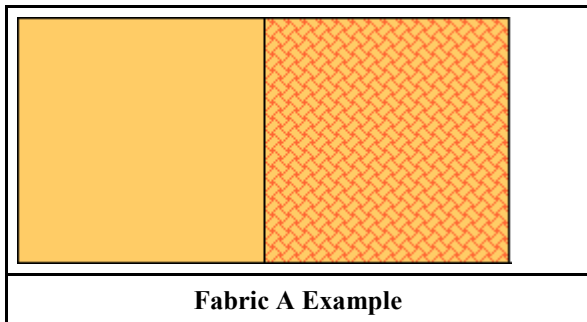
From the 2 - 2.5" strips cut 28 squares, each 2.5 x 2.5" (put in baggie)

Fabric C: From the 4 - 4.5" strips cut 28 squares, each 4.5 x 4.5" (put in baggie)

Fabric D: From the 4 - 4.5" strips cut 36 squares, each 4.5" x 4.5" (put in baggie)

You may have used, as suggested, assorted fabrics for Fabric A and B? If so, just mix them into one baggie when you cut them.

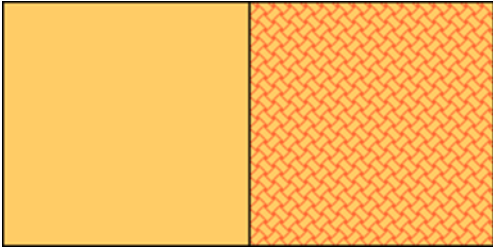
Fabrics Review - Just to review - the 4 fabrics are shown again here: A, B, C and D from Part 1.



Fabric A - lightest and brightest

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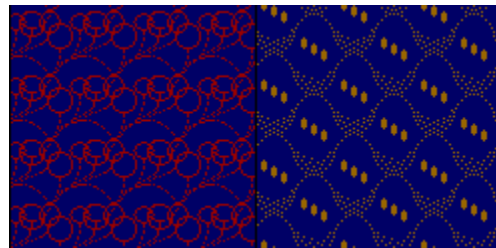
This fabric should stand out from the others. A yellow-gold, yellow-mustard is what I'm using in my sample. But you could use a bright yellow, lime, fuchsia - if you use a printed fabric the bright color should be prominently visible. Fabric A is a good choice for a scrappy look if you have 3-4-5 fabrics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



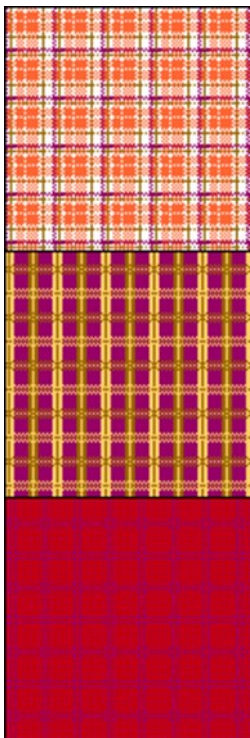
Fabric

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 B Example



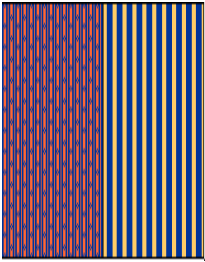
Fabric C

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.



Birthdays/Membership by Judy Wolters

Mary Lou Cooper	February 1	Barbara Seelhorst	February 18
Laura Hibbs	February 5	Maggie Henry	February 20
Denise Gault	February 6	Debbie Garner	February 22
Judy Kohn	February 7	Veta Kirsch	February 26
Barbara Penning	February 7	Kay Tanner	February 26
Jennifer Pavolini	February 15		
Marilyn Yunker	February 15		

Loom Knitting by Gwen Goldsberry

Ladies: I have reserved a spot to teach Loom Knitting.

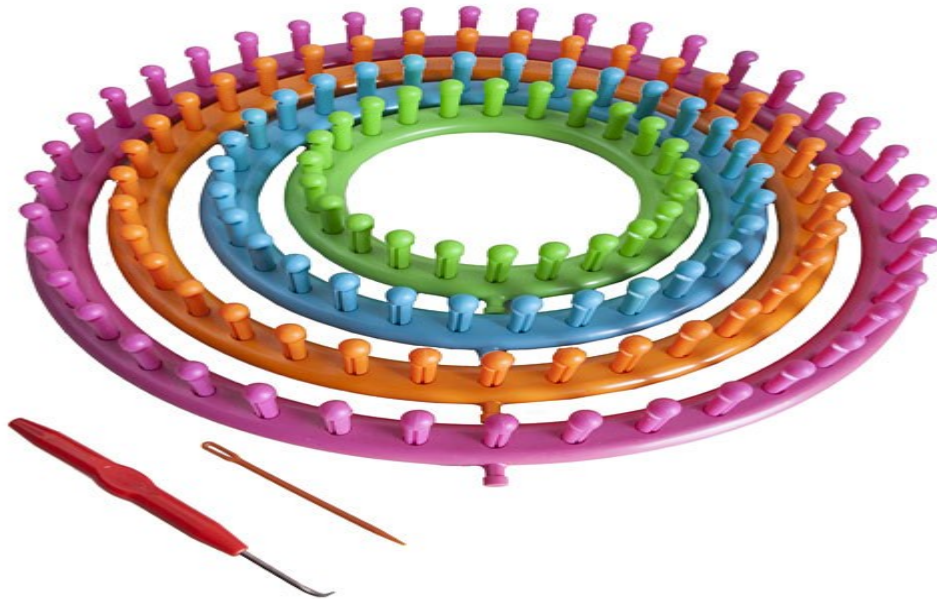
When: Feb. 24

Where: Jo-Ann Fabrics and Crafts # 2206, 16626 Southwest Freeway

Time: 10 AM - 1 PM

What to bring: Loom, hook, and needle. Get yarn from Helen Wilems

Call Gwen Goldsberry at 281-762-7111 if you have any questions.



OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES CHAIRS**President:** Helen Wilems**President Elect:** Mark Towle**Vice President Programs:** Lisa Patterson**Program Chairman Elect:** Gwen Goldsberry**Vice President Membership:** Judy Wolter**Secretary:** Cathy Price**Treasurer:** Pauline Manes**Workshop Chairman:** Debbie Garner**Workshop Chairman Elect:** Kay Paul**Representative at Large:** Carolyn Shelton**Editor/Advertising:** Diane Aleman**IMPORTANT EMAIL ADDRESSES****president@cpqgtx.org****Editor —-cpqgtx@gmail.com****pres-elect@cpqgtx.org****webmaster@cpqgtx.org****membership@cpqgtx.org****workshops@cpqgtx.org****Activities:** Barbara Young, Katherine Onstott**Advertising/Sponsors:****Bee Coordinator:** Open**Community Service:** Sakeenah Mubashshir**Bo's Place:** Katherine Onstott**Cinderella/Cinderfella:** Martha Baldwin**Project Linus:** Jennifer Pazicni**Quilts for Kids:** Barbara Young**Quilts of Valor:** Barbara Baxter**Donation Quilt:** Kay Paul**Fall Bazaar:****Guild Guide:****Hospitality:** Carol Ann Barley

The Monarch is published monthly by the Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild of Texas. It is distributed, via e-mail, free to members. We are always looking for news items, articles, and suggestions. Inclusion subject to space availability.

Articles *must* be received by the Monday following the Thursday morning meeting for inclusion in the next month's newsletter. Send articles to cpqgtx@gmail.com

If you do not have e-mail capability, legibly written information will be accepted by the deadline.

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 December 6th, 2016 Board Meeting

Approved January 3rd, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Helen Wilems, President at 1:30 pm at the Keegan's Woods Community Building.

Board Members in attendance: Helen Wilems, Lisa Patterson, Judy Wolter, Cathy Price, Gwen Goldsberry, Pauline Manes, Kay Paul, Debbie Garner, Mark Towle, and Diane Aleman. A quorum was present. Committee Members in attendance: Sakeenah Mubashshir, Sheri Stringfield, Julie Dayton.

The Minutes of the November 1st, 2016 meeting were approved as presented.

The Treasurer's Report for November 2016 was reviewed. Mark Towle suggested that the summary report show the amount in checking in one column and the amount in savings as a separate column so the total Guild funds were recorded. The November 2016 report was approved with this correction. Pauline noted that this will be in all future reports.

Announcements

Helen Wilems reported that Carolyn Shelton has officially resigned as Representative-at-large. Mark Towle moved that the resignation be accepted. Lisa Patterson seconded the motion. The motion was passed by the Board members.

Helen Wilems reported that Sheri Stringfield has volunteered to fill the open position of Representative-at-large. Judy Wolter moved that Sheri be accepted as the new representative. Pauline Manes seconded the motion. The motion was passed by the Board members.

Helen Wilems presented the email received from Raymond Merritt concerning the sale/donation of the many quilting items from his deceased mother-in-law's estate. Debbie Garner reported she had contacted Mr. Merritt and had an address for the estate sale being held by the family of the items. The address will be sent to all Guild members via email if they are interesting in attending the sale. It will also be posted on MyGrove by Judy Wolter. This sale will also be announced at the December 7th meeting. Several Board members indicated that they might attend to see if the family was interested in donating any unsold items to the Guild. Debbie will follow up with Mr. Merritt to determine what items are being sold.

Helen Wilems asked if anyone had a problem with the January 3rd date for the next Board meeting. No problems with the date were noted, but several Board members indicated that they may be traveling. Helen will ask for those attending to reply to her reminder prior to the meeting to determine if a quorum will be available. If there is no quorum, the meeting may be rescheduled.

Board and Committee Reports

Julie Dayton, December Events

The evening meeting is tomorrow December 7th. She has table hostesses for this event, but needs volunteers for the December 15th meeting. Eight Quilts of Valor will be presented at the December 15th meeting. The Donation 2016 quilt will be on display at both meetings, with the drawing held at the December 15th meeting.

There are two “Flip-Flops” quilts available for a Silent Auction. One quilt will be available for bidding at each of the December meetings. These two quilts were part of the on-line quilt auction, but the bidder did not respond to attempts to contact her, and they remained unclaimed.

President-Elect – Mark Towle

No Report

VP Membership - Judy Wolter

There are 164 paid Guild members at this time.

The 2016-2017 printed Guild member directory will be available at the future meetings beginning tomorrow. There is an on-line version also.

MyGrove – the two administrators are not responsible for emails. Each member can post their own information. Board members and committee members are encouraged to use this application to send out new items for members. Gwen Goldsberry noted she got a message while traveling indicating the site may not be secure. While the application is secure, the internet connection may not recognize new IP addresses for devices while traveling, resulting in a security message.

VP Programs – Lisa Patterson

Lisa Patterson announced that no speakers at either the evening or day meeting in December due to the holiday party scheduled.

The January 4th speaker is Lois Hallock on the topic of Quilt Room Ergonomics.

The January 19th speaker is Minay Sirois on the topic of Bordering: On the Edge of Madness.

In July, the meeting on the 20th will be themed “Christmas in July”. Details will be in the January newsletter.

The July 5th meeting will be on the many charity projects sponsored by the Guild. Lisa will meet with Sakeenah Mubashshir to set this up and see if liaisons from the charities that receive the donations can speak.

Programs-elect - Gwen Goldsberry

Gwen reported that the September 6th, 2017 meeting will be a Meet the New Board and Potluck dinner. She is planning to ask the new officers of the Board to each bring a quilt they have made for display. For the September 21st meeting, she has Rose Ann Cook from Quilters Emporium lined up to present a program on Easy Wool Applique for \$200. The associated workshop will cost \$300. This is for up to twenty attendees. The workshop has a kit and pattern for \$15. If more than 20 sign up, there will be a higher charge. A motion to accept this proposed speaker was made by Pauline Manes and seconded by Diane Aleman. The motion was passed by the Board.

Gwen asked if she or the workshop chair elect should sign the contracts. The Board recommended that Gwen sign all of the program contracts and Kay Paul sign also if the presenter was doing a related workshop.

Gwen is proposing Cynthia England for the February 7th, 2018 meeting. The speaker fee is 525 and required an early deposit. A motion to accept this proposed speaker was made by Lisa Patterson and seconded by Mark Towle.

Gwen and Kay Paul will contact Cynthia to see if she is available as a workshop presenter. This could be a Saturday workshop to allow a 6 hour window for the workshop.

Gwen is proposing Veronica Cox of Bear Threads Design as the speaker for the July 19th, 2018 meeting speaker. The speaker fee is \$275. The afternoon workshop fee is \$300. The attendees would also buy a \$15 kit. The workshop topic would be a fusible design to be determined. A motion to accept this proposed speaker was made by Debbie Garner and seconded by Diane Aleman. The motion was passed by the Board.

Gwen is working with Lisa Patterson for a program TBD for April 2018.

Workshops – Debbie Garner

Debbie reported that the workshops financials are good. The workshops are being well attended and the attendance fees are paying the costs of the workshops.

Debbie is also accepting addition blocks for the Shield Maiden project.

She will have a sign-up area at both of the December meetings for the January and February workshops.

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

February's workshop will be Nova Montgomery on the topic "Winging it in Three Dimensions".

Workshop Chair-elect - Kay Paul

No Report

Treasurer – Pauline Manes

Pauline emailed each of the Board members the forms needed to request and/or document funding for expenditures. This is to comply with the recommendations of the 2016 Audit Committee.

Pauline will prepare a separate report of the budget for the 2016 Quilt show. This is a three year process. The final report will be complete once the Flip-Flop quilts in the Silent Auction are sold. The 2018 Quilt show committee will be starting up in January 2017 and will need this report also.

Secretary – Cathy Price

Chase Bank was contacted concerning removing a signature for a Signatory that resigns. The Bank representative indicated that the secretary prepares and deliver a letter indicating the change to the signature card. The letter has been prepared and will be delivered December 7th to remove Carolyn Shelton. No additional signing changes are planned at this time. The other signers will remain as currently on the card – Helen Wilems, Pauline Manes, Cathy Price, Lisa Patterson, and Kay Paul.

Editor/Advertising – Diane Aleman

Diane is wondering if we should stop using the iPAGE Web Hosting email for the editor account since it will no longer be used after January 2017. It was recommended she create a “generic” Gmail account that would be for the newsletter editor such as “CPQG-Editor@gmail.com so newsletter items can be sent to her and the future editors of the newsletter.

Diane asks that all newsletter inclusions be in MS Word format so she can edit to fit the newsletter format. She needs these before the 24th of the current month for the next month’s newsletter. She will send out a reminder monthly that items are due.

Pauline Manes will provide Diane the advertisement financial information so the paid advertisers are the only ones displayed. The editor also manages the ads displayed.

It was discussed that maybe the Sew and Sale page on the CPQG website be removed since these items can be posted on MyGrove.

It was noted that new emails will be needed for the other Guild emails currently handled via iPAGE.

Pauline Manes will review this list of mails.

Activities – Barbara Young/Katherine Onstott

Absent

Helen Wilems reported for Barbara and Katherine that a Mystery Wall Hanging Project is planned for next year’s Guild activity and it looks like a lot of fun from what she has seen. This will be posted on the website.

Community Service – Sakeenah Mubashshir

A “Backing and Batting” activity is planned for Saturday January 7th, 2017. This will be at FUMC in Music rooms A & B from 10 am until done. The goal is to make backings for all completed quilt tops and batting sandwiches for future distribution at monthly meetings. Sakeenah will provide the lunch. Also, cutting mats and irons will be available. Members attending are asked to bring their cutting tools.

The Guild is also still collecting UPC codes from Hobbs batting. Members are encouraged to turn the empty bags with the UPC codes in so the Guild can redeem the rebate as additional batting.

Pauline Manes reported that Sakeenah Mubashshir formally presented the “Our Community Together” quilt to the DeWalt Heritage Center on the 4th of December. It was a nice event. Sakeenah had the medallion they presented to her available for the Board to review. Helen Wilems noted it would be a great Guild opportunity to be involved in other activities like this again.

Donation Quilt 2016 – Kay Paul

The next showing is December 7th at the evening meeting. The last showing and drawing will be on December 15th at the day meeting.

Gwen Goldsberry will be working with the veterans on December 16th downtown. This will be when the Ditty bags are distributed to the homeless veterans.

Donation Quilt 2017 – Debbie Garner/Lisa Patterson

Diane Hickey will be showing the 2017 Starry Night Quilt. Lisa reported that Barbara Wall and Diane Hickey will be coordinating the 2017 Quilt ticket printing for next year’s sales. The finished quilt will be at the December meetings for display. Tickets will go on sale in 2017.

Retreat – Sally Steiner

Absent

Quilts of Valor – Barbara Baxter

Absent

Helen indicated the next sew-in will be Saturday December 17th, 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.

Gwen Goldsberry will be working with the veterans on December 16th downtown. This will be when the Ditty bags are distributed to the homeless veterans.

Shop Hop 2017 – Sheri Stringfield

She is looking at a variety of shops to select next year's shops. She confirmed that the event is in June 22nd 2017. She will work with Pauline Manes to plan the bus, etc.

There being no other business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 3:18 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy Price, Secretary
Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild

Minutes of the January 19, 2017 General Meeting of the Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild

The meeting was called to order by Helen Wilems @ 10:03 am.

The minutes of the November 2016 general business meeting were approved as posted in the newsletter.
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The Treasurer's report for November 2016 was approved as presented in the newsletter.
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Helen Wilems welcomed the Plantation Quilt Guild's representative Karen Wooten who brought their guild's donation quilt to the meeting.

New Webpage: Jennifer Pazicni announced that she is working on the new webpage which should be functional by February 1st. She requested that members contact her if they have noticed any outdated or incorrect items on the current webpage. She said that members may send her photos of Show & Share and any additional ideas for the new webpage.

Programs & Workshops: Lisa Patterson announced that for the February night meeting Betty Rivers will present Trunk Show on working with silk ties. The February day meeting will be Nova Montgomery discussing "The History of Cotton".

Debbie Garner announced that Nova Montgomery's workshop after the February day meeting will be a 3-D dragonfly project; cost is \$35. In April Andrea Brokenshire will present a workshop on using snippets to construct art quilt backgrounds; the cost will be \$40.

Activities: Barbara Young announced that the current activity is a Guild Mystery Quilt. Instructions can be found on the guild website and newsletters. This month you will select fabric, in February cutting instructions will be given, and in March it'll be time to sew the quilt together. The final project will measure 40" x 40".

Membership: Judy Wolter introduced one new member. Our total membership stands at 169. She encouraged everyone to pick up a copy of the Guild Directory available at the entry table.
Carol Ann Barley introduced 3 visitors and presented the Door Prizes.

Charity Quilting: Sakeenah Mubashshir reported that the "Make Backings Party" on January 7th was a great success. Fun was had by all and the majority of tops needed backings got them....quilt sandwiches are now available for quilting. She indicated that she is in need of UPC codes for Hobb's batting.

Gwen Goldsberry announced that the Veteran's Project for the year is to make knitted hats and that she would be available to teach members the "Loom-a-Hat" method. The large amount of yarn that was donated last summer (available in the break room) may be used to make hats for the Veteran's project, scarves for the Seafarers Project and edgings for fleece blankets for Project Linus.

Donation Quilt 2017: Diane Hickey reported that tickets for the 2017 'Starry Night' donation quilt are on order and will be available next month. One showing of the quilt is already on the schedule.

Quilts of Valor: Barbara Baxter announced that the next Quilts of Valor Sew-In will be on January 28th in the FUMC Music Rooms A&B from 10 am – 3 pm.

After Show & Share the meeting adjourned at approximately 10:30 am.
The program entitled "Bordering: On the Edge of Madness" was presented by Minay Sirois.

Respectfully submitted by Susie Doe, acting for Cathy Price, Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild



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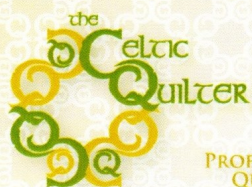
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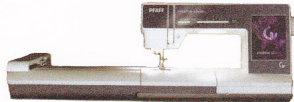
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