



# The Monarch

## Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild Of Texas

**March 2017**

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**PRESIDENT'S LETTER: Helen Wilems**

**Meetings:**

**Feb 28 1:30 pm -Board Meeting**

**Mar 1— Evening Meeting 6:45-8:30p**

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

**First United Methodist**

**39 00 Lexington Blvd,**

**Missouri City, TX**

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From Me to You

What is Life? Now there is a thought provoking question if I ever heard one! No, I am not going to answer that question or expect you to answer it, just want to see who is paying attention. I do not have any answers of my own, just lots more questions!

How is your stash? Is it growing more by the week, day or even hour? I have too much fabric and I am not sure how I am going to reduce the amount to something more reasonable to maintain. The guild has been the recipient of much of what I have already given away and I have given some to my small groups or bees, but it still seems to grow! I am in the process of purging, cleaning and organizing my fabric storage room. There is yardage and pieces from 1987 when I started on this great adventure that soon became an addiction---to fabric and gadgets and patterns and threads. I love looking at what I have and realize how lucky I have been to be able to accumulate my treasures. There is the word---TREASURES. Yes, there is the word! I love my fabric, my patterns, my gadgets and all the various and many quilting aids and I will keep them as long as I can! What you do call your stash?

In April, the guild will start its quest for the next Board of Directors. We will need volunteers to serve on the nominating committee---4 from the general membership and 1 from the board. Please consider serving on this committee. Along with the committee, we need help to serve on the board. Some positions are already filled, president, programs, and workshops. These people have been on the job for the last year learning their jobs as the next in line to fill the positions and plan for the next year. Other jobs, i.e. Treasurer must be given up by the person holding the position because she has been in the office for 2 years. Consider serving your guild and volunteer some of your time to CPQGTx. Without your help we cannot function.

Helen

# Spring Time



## *Programs By Lisa Patterson*

Evening: Our evening program, March 1 we will welcome talented Local Quilter, Artist and Author, Ginny Eckley. Ginny is a passionate artist who uses nature to inspire her. She will be presenting on Fabric painting, and I'm sure everyone will leave excited, inspired and ready to jump into a new project!

Day: Our Day program, March 16 we welcome Andrea Brokenshire. She is a national and international award winning quilter from Round Rock, Texas. Andrea's specializes in Botanical Applique. Her bold pieces are truly inspirational and are sure to provide everyone with a sense of awe.

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## *Financials by Pauline Manes*

February 2017  
 Income = \$2,638  
 Expenses = \$1,640.81  
 Balance Checking = \$18,580.84  
 Balance Savings = \$25,054.10

### Community Service by Sakeenah Mubashshir

Greetings Guild Members... I had a wonderful surprise at the Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> meeting when members gave me a total of 31 UPCs Labels from Hobbs Batting purchases. The Hobbs Manufacturing Company has a Charity Program which provides a discount to the Guild on rolls of batting when UPC Labels are submitted with the order (limit 2 rolls per order). Thank you again and to all members **purchasing Hobbs Batting for your quilting, PLEASE SAVE THE UPC LABELS and give to Community Service at the Guild Meetings.**

The Fort Bend Women's Center sent a Note Card thanking the Guild for donations of quilts and blankets during the Christmas Holidays. They expressed the families' sincere appreciation. It's always a great feeling when you know your hard work is appreciated.

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

Cathy Price	Barbara Baxter	Grace Clarke	Julie Dayton
Helen Wilems	Barb Wall	Lisa Patterson	Doris Mahaffey
Kay Tanner	Pauline Manes	Barb Bockman	Ella Stroupe
Judy Wolter	Joan Bell	Susan Jett	Barbara Hill
Michelle Starbuck	Katherine Onstott		

On another note... if you're reading this article and have not had an opportunity to help with the sewing, quilting, binding and/or crocheting this Guild Year (from September 1), **please, please** at the next meetings stop by the Community Service Table and grab a kit, quilting or blanket to take home. Join in on the fun of the charitable work!

Quilts of Valor by Barbara Baxter

## Quilts of Valor

Our March sew-in is scheduled for the 25<sup>th</sup> at First United Methodist Church in Missouri City. Come join us for some fun and fellowship.

Thanks to the following for their donation to QOV:

Lisa Patterson          Sandi Pederson   Barbara Young   It Seams To Be Sew



# 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

Contact: Penny Hurst 469-767-3806

*QUILT SHOW NEWS by Barb Wall*

**QUILT SHOW NEWS** by Barb Wall

OK everyone, get out your calendars; that is your **2018** calendars! The dates for our next quilt show are Friday and Saturday September 7 & 8, 2018, with set up day on September 6. The show will again be held at the Stafford Centre.

Although we've already gotten some great ones, we're still taking ideas from you, our super creative members, for a show theme. Something that combines quilting with our guild's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. (Artwork for a logo would be wonderful, 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](mailto:bmwmom@aol.com).

Over the next several months, the show team will be putting together their sub-committees, so if you've got a particular area with which you would like to help, please let that chairperson know. Here are our team leaders:

**Quilts-Susie Doe**, [619does@sbcglobal.net](mailto:619does@sbcglobal.net) - Quilt check in & out, judging, labels and descriptions, curating, ribbons/awards and transportation.

**Vendors-Helen Wilems**, [hrwilems@aol.com](mailto:hrwilems@aol.com) - Show vendor set up/take down, hospitality and welcome bags.

**Facilities-Pam Biswas**, [pam\\_biswas@yahoo.com](mailto:pam_biswas@yahoo.com) - Quilt hanging/take down, show volunteers and decorations.

**Activities-Lisa Patterson**, [mardanmom@gmail.com](mailto:mardanmom@gmail.com) - Raffle baskets, quilt sale, Make & Take, demo area, member artist, Viewer's Choice and charity sewing.

**Administration-Sherri Stringfield**, [sherristring@gmail.com](mailto:sherristring@gmail.com) - Ticket sales, welcome table, door prizes, program, membership desk, advertising and publicity.

Barb

*News From Rep at Large Sherry Stringfield*

Thanks so much to all of you who have been donating door prizes!!! It would still be great to have more items donated, especially gadgets/notions and hand-made items!

AND SAVE THE DATE — June 15 is our annual SHOP HOP... off to Spring and LaPorte for a fabulous fun day!!!

Please note that if you have any questions, comments, suggestions regarding the guild, please feel free to contact me at [sherristring@gmail.com](mailto:sherristring@gmail.com).

Also, in the Officers and Committee Chairs page, please change rep at large from Carolyn to Sherri Stringfield and add me under the activity coordinator for the Shop Hop.

**Birthdays/Membership by Judy Wolters**

Sherri Stringfield	March 1	Brenda Neleigh	March 19
Mary Ann Janecka	March 2	Helen Utay	March 19
Auian Lynette Ward	March 5	Suzanne Goubeaud	March 22
Connie R Galloway	March 12	Chris Ginkens	March 30
Michelle Starbuck	March 16		



## Four Star Square Mystery Quilt 3 a free mystery quilt pattern

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### Part 3 of Four Star Square

In part 2 you put the squares you cut into sandwich baggies. You'll sort those squares now to be ready to sew. You'll need a few more empty baggies now. I'm sounding a bit compulsive about sorting each batch, but it will make the sewing part much, much easier!

Try to keep the squares all flat as you put them in the baggies. Avoid getting them all rumped and folded.

#### **First:**

Find the 4 Fabric A squares which are 4.5" x 4.5". Put each of these squares into a separate baggie and add 8 matching (in the same fabric as the 4.5" squares) 2.5" x 2.5" squares. You will thus be removing 32 of the 128 - 2.5" squares you have cut. Now to each of the baggies add 4 of the 4.5" squares of Fabric B.

You will have 4 baggies for this part now and each baggie will have:

- 1- 4.5" square Fabric A
- 8- 2.5" squares Matching Fabric A
- 4- 4.5" squares Fabric B (mixed if you did "scrappy" look)

#### **Second:**

All of the Fabric B squares will have the same combination of 2.5" squares sewn to each square. If you used a "scrappy mix" for each of Fabrics A and B this is a time to mix them.

Take all 28 of the 4.5" squares of Fabric C and add 28 each of the 2.5" squares of Fabric A and 28 of the 2.5" squares of Fabric B in the baggie with them (you might want to use a larger baggie, perhaps a 1 quart baggie for this? Or, you might want to divide these into two batches of 14 and 14 if you prefer.)

**Third:**

Now your D Fabric (which is the striped fabric if you used stripes). Take 4 of the 36 4.5" squares of D Fabric and put them in a baggie - add 4 of the 2.5" squares of Fabric A to this baggie. Put in a slip of paper labeled "D-Corners".

Now, take the remaining 32 squares of 4.5" Fabric D. Take the last 64 - 2.5" squares of Fabric A and add to the baggie. (Again, if you want to divide this into 2 parts in 2 baggies you can.)

**Next time - Sewing Starts!**

**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: Sherry Stringfield****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**

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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 January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 Board Meeting**  
**(approved January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017)**

The meeting was called to order by Helen Wilems, President at 1:28 pm at the Keegan's Woods Community Building.

Board Members in attendance: Helen Wilems, Lisa Patterson, Cathy Price, Gwen Goldsberry, Pauline Manes, Kay Paul, Mark Towle, and Sherri Stringfield. A quorum was present. Committee Members in attendance: Sakeenah Mubashshir, Jen Pazicni.

The Minutes of the December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016 meeting were approved as presented.

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

**Announcements**

Lisa Patterson noted that the Coalition of Quilt Guilds will meet Monday January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at La Madeleine, 770 W Sam Houston Pkwy N, Suite 100, Houston, TX 77024 (Beltway 8 and Kimberly) at 9 – 11 am. This is an open meeting. The topic of the meeting will be sharing of speaker/workshop presenters by the many Guilds in the area. Lisa recommended that the program chair-elect and workshop chair-elect may want to attend to start meeting and interacting with their peers from other guilds. The coalition meets once every three months on the first Monday of the Quarter. This meeting was rescheduled due to the January 1<sup>st</sup> holiday.

**Discussion Points**

The email received From Rebecca Trevino that suggested that the Guild donate Guild funds to the Texas Quilt Museum was discussed by the Board members. All agreed the Museum is a worthy cause. Many felt it would be more appropriate to consider a scholarship type of donation instead of donating to an organization that has its own fund-raising events. It was also noted that this year is not a quilt show year and there is not an expectation to earn any revenues above this year's planned expenses. A motion was made by Pauline Manes to not make a donation of funds to the Museum. This motion was seconded by Gwen Goldsberry. This motion was approved by the Board.

**New Business**

A question was raised concerning the possibility of dedicated funding of a specific charitable project. The question was if the funds could be set aside only for the specified project as received and spent only for the specified project. The treasurer, Pauline Manes, reported that this has been done previously. The funds are marked as a line item in the budget year received. The funds are dispensed by the treasurer as appropriate only for the indicated use.

Sherri Stringfield requested to be allowed to use some of the fabrics from the donation made by the Family of Linda Margrave (see Debbie Garner's report) to make fat quarters for use as door prizes for the next year's meetings. The Board felt this was an appropriate use for a portion of the donated materials.

Sherri also noted that she has inventoried the current door prize items. There are many items that she feels are out-of-date, older, or used items in the current door prize crates that are no longer appropriate as door prizes, but may be wanted by Guild members who have interest in the specific items. It was suggested that these items could be donated to the "Christmas in July" project or used as a part of a swap meet at one of the Guild meetings.

**Board and Committee Reports**

**President-Elect – Mark Towle**

No Report

**VP Membership - Judy Wolter**

Absent

**VP Programs – Lisa Patterson**

The program for January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 will be Lois Hallock on the topic of “Quilt Room Ergonomics”. Lisa noted that there are still open slots for the workshop on January 19<sup>th</sup> by Minay Sirois. The signup sheets will be at the January 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. This workshop will also be posted on MyGrove.

**Programs-elect - Gwen Goldsberry**

Gwen Goldsberry reported that she has been able to book Cynthia England for February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 as discussed and approved at the previous Board meeting.

Gwen has contacted Barbara Bell, head of Veteran Affairs Volunteer Services about doing a program on February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018. There is no cost. A motion to accept this proposed speaker was made by Mark Towle and seconded by Pauline Manes. The motion was passed by the Board.

Gwen has talked with Jodi Barrows of Square in a Square about doing a program on March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018. She is still working on this.

Gwen has Lisa Patterson set for the June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 meeting. Lisa will do a presentation and trunk show on her applique and photo quilts. A motion to accept this proposed speaker was made by Cathy Price and seconded by Mark Towle. The motion was passed by the Board.

Gwen has all of the 2017-2018 programs set except for two evening meetings and 5 day meetings.

**Workshops – Debbie Garner**

Absent

From Debbie Garner via email:

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 as follows:

<b>Item</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>ave value</b>	<b>total</b>
Fabric	326 yards	\$8 per yard	\$2608
Quilting books	134	\$12	\$1608
Patterns	96	\$10	\$ 960
Magazines	67	\$6	\$ 402
<u>Misc., etc.</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>\$3</u>	<u>\$ 105</u>
Total			\$5683

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.

**Workshop Chair-elect - Kay Paul**

No Report

Kay Paul reported that she has confirmed Cynthia England for a February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Saturday workshop. The cost will be \$600 but this is a 5 hour workshop. This was approved in the December Board meeting.

**Treasurer – Pauline Manes**

No Report

**Secretary – Cathy Price**

Cathy Price reported that she will not be at the January 19<sup>th</sup> business meeting, but has talked to Susie Doe. Susie has agreed to do the minutes for the January business meeting.

**Editor/Advertising – Diane Aleman**

Absent

Pauline Manes noted that the January newsletter is on the website.

**Activities – Barbara Young/Katherine Onstott**

Absent

**Community Service – Sakeenah Mubashshir**

A “Backing and Batting” activity is planned for Saturday January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017. This will be at FUMC in Music rooms A & B from 10 am until 3 pm or done. Sakeenah will provide the lunch. The eighty completed quilt tops to be batted and backed will onsite to be measured. Sakeenah will also have many bolts of fabric and batting to prepare the to-be-quilted-kits. She will have cutting mats and irons available for use. Those attending need to bring cutting tools and rulers. There will be room for members to sew the larger backings needed for the quilt tops if they will bring their machines and supplies for sewing. The Guild is 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. All of the current UPC codes were used to purchase the batting be used currently.

Gwen Goldsberry reported that 320 ditty bags were completed and distributed to the homeless veterans on December 16th, 2016. This was an estimated value of \$2880 in contributions and donations by Guild members.

**Donation Quilt 2017 – Debbie Garner/Lisa Patterson**

Lisa has completed and labeled the 2017 Starry Night Quilt. Lisa reported that Barbara Wall and Diane Hickey will be coordinating the 2017 Quilt ticket printing for this year’s sales. If the display frame and tickets are brought to each meeting, the completed quilt is ready for display and tickets can be sold.

**Shop Hop 2017 – Sherri Stringfield**

Sherri Stringfield is looking at a variety of shops to select for this year’s hop. She confirmed that the event is on June 22nd 2017. Current thinking is maybe to do the shops in the Spring area, then Huffman, and then the Painted Pony in La Porte.

Sherri also noted that she noticed the current Board listings on the website need to be updated.

**Webmaster, Jen Pazicni**

Jen Pazicni reported that she is working on the new website that will be hosted via Microsoft to replace the iPAGE site. This will be up by February 1<sup>st</sup>. She will be generating new emails for those individuals that had iPAGE connections. She will also help train any Board members that need instruction on the new email and webpage information.

**Retreat – Sally Steiner**

Absent

**Quilts of Valor – Barbara Baxter**

Absent

The next sew-in will be Saturday January 28th, from 10 am to 3 pm in Music rooms A & B at FUMC.

**Addenda:**

Sherri Stringfield noted that there did not seem to be any new member orientation offered. It was noted that this was done in previous years, but there was a problem with low or no attendance. The group discussed that maybe a “big-sister/or Guild buddy” type program could be started; also there could be a short orientation coordinated before or after existing meetings could be arranged. Helen Wilems suggested that Sherri contact Judy Wolter, Membership, and Carol Ann Barley, Hospitality to see what their thoughts were.

Helen Wilems reported that she did meet with Hyla Hill, the winner of the 2016 Texas Treasures quilt. Ms. Hill was not sure where she bought the ticket, but was very pleased to have won the quilt. A photo of her with her new quilt is on the CPQGTX website.

There being no other business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 3:06 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cathy Price, Secretary  
Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild

## Minutes of the February 16, 2017 General Meeting of the Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild

The meeting was called to order by Helen Wilems @ 9:59 am.

The minutes of the January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017 general business meeting were approved as posted in the newsletter. The Treasurer's report for January 2017 was approved as presented in the newsletter.

Helen Wilems announced that the It Seams to Be Sew Quilt Shop in Sugar Land is hosting a Black History Month Quilt Exhibit on February 26<sup>th</sup> from 1 – 5 pm.

Carol Ann Barley introduced a new member and a guest.

Programs & Workshops: Lisa Patterson announced that today's meeting will be Nova Montgomery discussing "The History of Cotton". Next month evening meeting is Ginny Eckley – Fabric Painting. March day meeting is Andrea Brokenshire with Art Quilts Trunk Show.

Debbie Garner announced that Nova Montgomery's workshop for today still has openings and will be a 3-D dragonfly project; cost is \$35. In March, Andrea Brokenshire will present a workshop on using snippets to construct art quilt backgrounds. In April, Nanette Holmberg will be presenting a workshop on Chenille. Debbie has preview samples from the May workshop on Pieced Hexies by Mickey Dupre for everyone to look at.

Treasurer: Pauline Manes had no report but reminded the members that now is the time to think about planning for next year's board members. These new board members are elected in August based on nominations thru July 2017.

Donation Quilt 2017: Cathy Price announced that she has the tickets (for Diane Hickey) for the 2017 donation quilt "Starry, Starry Night" for sale and there will be packets for members to sell. Diane Hickey will be coordinating the display of the quilt and the sales of the tickets.

Representative at Large: Sherri Stringfield reported that she has received some donations for the door prizes and more would be appreciated. She also announced that the Shop Hop details for June 15<sup>th</sup> are being finalized. She presented the Door Prizes winners.

2018 Quilt Show Committee: Barb Wall introduced her team leads for the 2018 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Quilt Show.

Lisa Patterson	Activities
Sherri Stringfield	Administration
Susie Doe	Quilts
Pam Biswas	Facilities
Helen Wilems	Vendors
Mark Towle	President-elect

Each of these team leads will be asking for volunteers from the Guild for assistance thru out the next 18 months to work on the show.

Suggestions for a theme and logo for the 2018 Tenth Anniversary show are being accepted thru the March Business meeting. Ideas for the challenge quilt themes in the show are also needed. Submit your ideas for these to Barb Wall.

Activities: Barb Young reported that part 2 of the Mystery Quilt has been published.

Membership: Judy Wolter reported that we now have 173 members!

Community Service: Sakeenah Mubashshir reported that she has received 31 Hobbs batting UPC codes. These are applied to rebates when batting is purchased for the charity quilt projects. She has

“ready to quilt” charity quilt kits in the activity room. She received a thank you note from Fort Bend Women’s Shelter for the quilts, blankets, and pillowcases donated by the Guild in December. Helen Wilems also thanked all of the Guild *members* for their work on the items for these projects. Gwen Goldsberry announced that the Veteran’s Project for the year is to make knitted hats. She will be teaching members the “Loom-a-Hat” method. Details are on MyGrove. The yarn for the class will be from the yarn donated to the Guild.

New Webpage: Jennifer announced that the new webpage is functional. 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.

Quilts of Valor: Barbara Baxter announced that the next Quilts of Valor Sew-In will be on February 25<sup>th</sup> in the FUMC Music Rooms A&B from 10 am – 3 pm.

Retreat: Sally Steiner reviewed the information for the April 2017 retreat.

Date – April 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday early check-in (\$25). No meals included.

April 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Monday 5 pm thru Thursday (\$250). Meals begin Monday evening.

You can check in on Sunday or earlier than 5 pm on Monday, but no meals are provided.

Rooms are double occupancy. Sign-up is in progress. Questions should be directed to Sally.

Show and Share was presented.

The program entitled “Quilters Cotton: Your Fabrics Story” was presented by Nova Montgomery.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 11:55 am.

Respectfully submitted by Cathy Price, Secretary Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild



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