



# The Monarch

## Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild Of Texas

**April 2017**

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**PRESIDENT'S LETTER: Helen Wilems**

**Meetings:**

**Apr 4 1:30 pm -Board Meeting**

**Apr 5— Evening Meeting 6:45-8:30p**

**Apr 19 10 am-12 Business/Day Meeting**

**First United Methodist**

**39 00 Lexington Blvd,  
Missouri City, TX**

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### From Me to You

Spring has sprung! Not that we had much of a winter. It is time for all the springtime activities! The annual spring cleaning, the changing of the draperies (I remember the semi-annual changing of the window coverings by my grandmother), yard work that needs to be done--- mulching, planting of the bedding plants, weeding, and any other thing that says spring must be done. But it is a wonderful time of the year, we have wonderfully beautiful days and the trees are putting on their green leaves. If you are lucky, you can watch a mother bird faithfully sitting on her eggs waiting for them to hatch. Enjoy spring, soon it will be summer in Houston.

Make a new friend at the meetings this month.

See you on April,

Helen



# Spring Time

## **Programs By Lisa Patterson**

Evening program: For our April Evening program, Jerona Williams will be presenting on Applique Quilts. Jerona is a very talented quilter and teacher, and I'm certain will inspire everyone!

Day Program: We have a change to our day program that was posted. We will be welcoming Margie Lawrence, who will be presenting on Round Robin Quilts. Margie is a fantastic Applique quilter, who has organized and participated in countless Round Robins. When you see her amazing quilts, you will be signing up to participate in a Round Robin yourself! This is a definite "must see" trunk show & presentation!

## **Financials by Pauline Manes**

March Income (as of 3/20/17) = \$2,250

March Expense (as of 3/20/17) = \$11,136.35\*

\*Includes deposits made for 2018 Quilt Show in the amount of \$9,500

March Balance (as of 3/20/17) = \$9,346.54

Savings Balance (as of 2/28/17) = \$25,055.095

*Community Service by Sakeenah Mubashshir*

Greetings Guild Members... At the March 16<sup>th</sup> day meeting I gave what I called an exceptional Mid-Year report of donations made to the Charities we service...Here's a recap: We have donated 114 quilts to FB Women's Shelter, Bo's Place, Quilt for Kids, and Quilts of Valor; 144 blanks to Project Linus, 5 blanks to FBWS; 449 other items to which included the Veteran's Gifts, pillows and pillowcases, dog beds. However, these numbers do not include the scarfs donated to the Seafarers. As you can see we are very dutiful in our efforts to provide for charities and should be **very very** proud. Go ahead give yourselves a pat on the back.

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	Penny Hurst
Dana Comer	Barb Wall	Lisa Patterson	Kristina Harper
Kay Tanner	Pauline Manes	Rebecca Trevino	Chris Fuqua
Judy Wolter	Nancie Roach	Pam Biswas	Kathy Perry
Michelle Starbuck	Katherine Onstott	Barbara Baxter	Janet Kress
Margie Koenig	Judy Kohn	Shirley Grover	Kay Turner

**HOBBS UPC Labels**

**Just a reminder, we continue to collect Hobbs UPC Labels. The UPC label 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.**

Quilts of Valor by Barbara Baxter

April Newsletter Article

Our next sew-in is April 22 nd at the First United Methodist Church of Missouri City.

A special Thank You to the following for their donation to QOV:

Rebecca Trevino

Sandi Winston

Sharon Tusa

Shirley Grover

Pauline Manes

Sandi Pederson

Sakeenah Mubashshir

Elizabeth Barrow

Barbara Young

Deborah Bryson

Linda Payonk

Jo's Quilting Studio

It Seams To Be Sew

Joan Bell

Kay Paul

Liz Narcisse

Margie Koenig

Pam Biswas

Carolyn Reindl



# 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  
rmt739@gmail.com

Art Quilts Bee  
Contact: Penny Hurst 469-767-3806

*QUILT SHOW NEWS by Barb Wall*

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And the winner is... Well, not quite yet. The final choice for the quilt show theme and logo wasn't made in time to get into this newsletter, so stay tuned for the big announcement. Thanks to everyone for all your great ideas!

Now, we need your input again. Each show, we honor one of our own as Member Artist, and we'd like you to help with this selection by nominating someone you believe deserves the position. The person should be:

An experienced, senior quilter.

Someone who is or has been active and involved in the guild.

Willing to serve as our Member Artist, so please ask the person before nominating them.

If you'd like to nominate someone, or if you have any questions about the Member Artist, please contact Barb Wall at [bmwmom@aol.com](mailto:bmwmom@aol.com).

We will be taking suggestions through the end of April, and will have a membership vote, to make the final decision, at the May meetings.

The show planning team will be putting together their sub-committees soon, so if you already know that you'd like to head up a particular area, please contact that chairperson. 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, and Viewer's Choice.

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

The full committee will begin meeting in the fall.



**Birthdays/Membership by Judy Wolters**

**BIRTHDAYS/MEMBERSHIP**

Debra Dansby	April 7	Sharon Tusa	April 23
Rookaya Goolam	April 10	Gwen Goldsberry	April 25
Pam Biswas	April 13	Frieda Zuerner	April 25
Barbara Baxter	April 16	Cheryl Jacobs	April 30
Kindra Krueger	April 18		
Bonnie Northcutt	April 19		

**News From Rep at Large Sherri Stringfield**

Don't forget that Thursday, June 15 is our annual SHOP HOP... we will be taking a charter bus (with functioning bathroom) to visit three shops in Spring--GRS Creations, Cupcake Fabric and Quilts, and Texas Quilt Machines. We will split our time between these three shops and do lunch on-your-own at one of the many restaurants in Spring. Then we will depart for Painted Pony in LaPorte, where we will have plenty of time to shop. When we are all done there, we head for home and should be back at the church before 6 pm. NEW MEMBERS, you are especially invited to join us for this fun day. We will make sure you get a chance to meet other members on a one-on-one! There will be a SHOP HOP sign-up at meetings OR you can contact me if you can't make it to the meetings. Cost will be \$30 members/\$40 non-members.

One more thing, I want to get some ideas for some fun group events for guild. I was thinking of a fabric swap day, where you can bring in fabric to swap with other members. But YOU may have some other ideas – any fun activity that is free and provides a chance for members to get to know each other better, but still related to quilting. I will post this on MyGrove-guild only and you can reply to me directly or via the MyGrove comments on that post or my email below.

Note that I am your voice to the guild Board - I have a comment card always available at guild meetings, but also encourage you to contact me at [sherristring@gmail.com](mailto:sherristring@gmail.com) if you have any comments, ideas, suggestions, etc. that you think could make the guild better.

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

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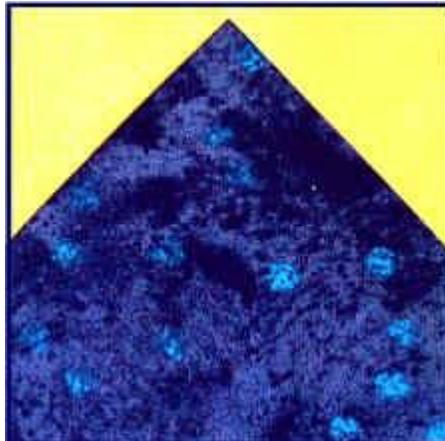
### Part Four of Four Star Mystery Quilt

**So Far?** In **Part Three** you sorted all your squares and you are now going to begin sewing.

### Part 4 of Four Star Square

You will now sew the squares you sorted into baggies in the **First** section of Part Three.

You will be sewing two of the 2.5" squares of Fabric A to each 4.5" square of Fabric B you sorted into each baggie. Your finished block will look like this:



The [Step-by-Step instructions for making this block can be found on this page](#). In order to make the images small I have sacrificed color and image quality, but you should find it easy to understand the steps. You will find this technique a fast one with no triangles to cut and no bias edges to sew!

**1.** Take the 4 baggies and make 16 of the above blocks using Fabric B (4.5 in. squares) and Fabric A (2.5 in. squares).

**2.** Now, using the same sewing techniques you will make similar blocks with the fabric squares from the **Third** sorting section of Part 3.

**A.** Find the baggie that you labeled "D Corners" from Part 3 sorting. Sew the one 2.5 in. square of A Fabric to the one 4.5 in. square of D fabric. Cut and press it as the steps show you for the one corner. You will not be sewing a 2nd corner to these 4 squares. Put them back in the "D Corners" baggie when done.

**B.** Take the remaining 32 4.5 in. squares of D Fabric and the 64 2.5 in. squares of A fabric you sorted with them in Part 3. You will now sew these in the same format as the above double-adjacent corner blocks. **Important note:** If you are using a striped fabric as I suggested it is important that **all the corner triangles are oriented in the same way to the stripes in the D Fabric. The stripes should point toward the point formed by the corners.** The orientation should look like the image just below. If you are not using striped fabric you can ignore this instruction.



**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: Sherri 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: Penny Hurst****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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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 January 31, 2017 Board Meeting**  
**(approved February 28<sup>th</sup>, 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, Cathy Price, Gwen Goldsberry, Pauline Manes, Kay Paul, Mark Towle, Judy Wolter, Debbie Garner, and Sherri Stringfield. A quorum was present.  
 Committee Members in attendance: Sakeenah Mubashshir, Barb Wall, and Diane Hickey.

The Minutes of the January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 meeting were approved as presented.

The Treasurer's Report for January 2017 was approved as presented.

**Announcements**

Kay Paul announced that two bags of fabric scraps were donated to her for the CPGQ for use in charity quilts.

Sherri Stringfield reported on the Shop Hop progress. She has been contacting bus services and will be booking a bus that holds 50. The current plan is to proceed to Spring, Texas where there are 3 shops close together and spend the morning and lunch time in that area. The bus will then proceed to The Painted Pony Shop for a couple of hours, and then return to the FUMC lot. The date for the Shop Hop is June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in lieu of the June business meeting.

Helen Wilems noted that the next board meeting will be on February 28<sup>th</sup> since the evening meeting is on March 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Board and Committee Reports**

**President-Elect – Mark Towle**

No Report

**VP Membership - Judy Wolter**

There are currently 170 active members in the Guild. There still some issues in MyGrove, but they are being addressed. Judy Wolter reminded the board members that anyone is able to post articles, updates, and photos in MyGrove. She does not have to be contacted to do this. She noted that you must post yourself; things posted under another post will not send out an update to the members. There was a question about inappropriate postings. Judy Wolter noted that she reviews the postings and can remove anything that should not be there. The newest postings are presented first.

**VP Programs – Lisa Patterson**

Absent

Helen Wilems reported that the program for February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 will be Betty Rivers and she will need the display stand for her presentation.

**Programs-elect - Gwen Goldsberry**

Gwen Goldsberry has Dr. Maggie McGuire tentatively set for January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 to present "Feed Sacks and Chicken Linen: Using What They Had". This will cost \$200 and she is local. A motion to accept this proposed speaker was made by Pauline Manes and seconded by Debbie Garner. The motion was passed by the Board.

Gwen Goldsberry has Jackie Hillman tentatively set for March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to present “Crayons – Break out that Box!” and demonstrate her technique. The cost is \$325. A motion to accept this proposed speaker was made by Sherri Stringfield and seconded by Pauline Manes. The motion was passed by the Board.

Gwen Goldsberry has Mary Massey tentatively set for April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to present “Pieces of the Past” an Antique Quilt Trunk show. The cost is \$350. A motion to accept this proposed speaker was made by Debbie Garner and seconded by Cathy Price. The motion was passed by the Board.

Gwen Goldsberry has Kathy McNeil tentatively set for May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to do a program and workshop. The program is “Tips, Tricks, and Stories” and cost \$425. The workshop will be “Feathers are Flying” applique. The cost will be \$350 plus a \$12 pattern per attendee. Kathy is not local, but travel expenses may be shared by several local guilds. A motion to accept this proposed speaker was made by Sherri Stringfield and seconded by Pauline Manes. The motion was passed by the Board.

Gwen Goldsberry has Cynthia Regone tentatively set to present “Scrap Quilts- Too Much is Never Enough” on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. This will cost \$400 and is a Trunk show for the evening class. A motion to accept this proposed speaker was made by Debbie Garner and seconded by Sherri Stringfield. The motion was passed by the Board.

Gwen Goldsberry is working also on a program and workshop for October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018. This is tentatively set to be Joe Cunningham with the topic “Rock the Block” for both program and workshop. Cost for the program is \$400 and cost for the workshop is \$650. This artist is from California and Gwen is working with other guilds to see if travel costs can be shared. A motion to accept this proposed speaker was made by Sherri Stringfield and seconded by Pauline Manes. The motion was passed by the Board.

Sherri Stringfield questioned if anyone in the guild is officially evaluating the speakers and workshop presenters. Gwen indicated that she does have notes in her Program Chair planning notebook from previous Chairs that indicated how the speaker/presenter performed and was received by the Guild members present. There is not an “official” evaluation process at this time. Sherri Stringfield recommended that perhaps standardizing the evaluation process should be investigated. Helen Wilems recommended that this be discussed at a later meeting.

Gwen has the bulk of her 2017-2018 programs set and will bring a summary of the approved and scheduled events to the next board meeting.

### **Barb Wall, 2018 Quilt Show Coordinator**

Barb Wall reported that the 2018 Quilt Show Planning Team had their 1<sup>st</sup> meeting last week.

Members are:

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

The next show in 2018 will be representing the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild.

quilts be allowed entry for this show.

The deposit cost of the Stafford Centre will be \$9,000 non-refundable . This exceeds the budgeted amount needed at contract signing. The contract has been reviewed. A motion to accept this expense was made by Pauline Manes and seconded by Gwen Goldsberry. The motion to pay this deposit was passed by the Board.

### **Workshops – Debbie Garner**

Debbie Garner reported that as a speaker Minay Sirois was well received, but many felt the workshop needed improvement.

On February 16<sup>th</sup>, the workshop will be presented by Nova Montgomery with the technique of “Winging it in Three Dimensions”. The supply list is available and space is available for sign-up.

On March 16<sup>th</sup>, the workshop will be presented by Andrea Brokenshire on the technique of “Snippet Confetti Background”. There is still space available in this workshop also.

Sign-up sheets will be at the meetings for those interested.

### **Workshop Chair-elect - Kay Paul**

As noted in Gwen Goldsberry’s report, several workshop speakers are tentatively scheduled.

### **Treasurer – Pauline Manes**

The annual fee for the storage facility is due. The amount for this year is \$2718. A brief discussion was held on how to reduce the amount being stored, but no consensus was reached. This will be tabled until later in the year.

### **Secretary – Cathy Price**

Cathy Price asked if pricing should be included for the proposed speakers since there were concerns regarding this issue. The Board indicated that pricing for all speakers and workshops should be included so that the Guild membership sees these costs. This is one of the primary uses for the funds raised at the biennial Quilt Show.

### **Editor/Advertising – Diane Aleman**

Absent

Pauline Manes noted that the February newsletter is not yet on the website.

### **Shop Hop 2017 – Sherri Stringfield**

Sherri Stringfield noted again that scheduling of this is in progress. She will be doing a “save the date” posting in MyGrove for this event. Sherri Stringfield will be soliciting the Guild members for new and/or gently used notions for the door prizes.

### **Community Service – Sakeenah Mubashshir**

Sakeenah Mubashshir reported that the Guild has no UPC codes for Hobbs batting currently. She did redeem those we had for additional batting. Members are encouraged to turn the empty bags with the UPC codes in to Sakeenah so the Guild can redeem these for additional batting.

### **Donation Quilt 2017 – Diane Hickey**

Barb Wall and Diane Hickey are coordinating the 2017 Quilt ticket printing for this year’s sales.

the labels and see how many tickets are available have before ordering new ones printed. Diane Hickey indicated that she will print some envelopes so that packets can be made of tickets and the CPQG brochure and each Guild member can take some of the tickets for sale.

Diane Hickey will be working with Lisa Patterson to determine how to sign-up with other Guilds to display the quilt.

**Activities – Barbara Young/Katherine Onstott** Absent

Helen Wilems reported that Mystery Quilt - Part 2 activity information is posted on MyGrove for those participating.

**Webmaster, Jen Pazicni** Absent

**Retreat – Sally Steiner** Absent

Helen Wilems noted that Sally will be presenting the retreat information at the February 1<sup>st</sup> evening meeting.

**Quilts of Valor – Barbara Baxter** Absent

The next sew-in will be Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup>, from 10 am to 3 pm in Music rooms A & B at FUMC.

**Addenda:**

Gwen Goldsberry reported that she will be doing a “Hoop Loom Knitting” class at JoAnn’s on February 24<sup>th</sup>. She will post the details on MyGrove.

There being no other business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 3:17 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cathy Price, Secretary  
Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild

## **“Minutes of the March 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 February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017 general business meeting were approved as posted in the newsletter. The Treasurer’s report for February 2017 was approved as presented in the newsletter.

Pauline Manes presented the issue of the annual dues rate increase. There were no questions from the members. A quorum was present with sixty six voting members present. Sandy Winston motioned that the annual CPQG dues be increased to \$35 per year beginning next fiscal year. Sandi Pedersen seconded the motion. The Guild members present approved the motion.

Carol Ann Barley introduced our two new members and the two guests present.

### **Reports:**

**President Elect:** Mark Towle

**Absent**

**Programs & Workshops:** Lisa Patterson announced that today’s meeting will be Andrea Brokenshire.

The April evening meeting will be Jerona Williams on Applique. The April day meeting will be a change from the published speaker due to cancellation. Information on the April meeting will be in the April newsletter.

Debbie Garner announced that there are still openings in the Andrea Brokenshire workshop today. Debbie has any materials needed so anyone who wants to sign up still can. At this time there will not be an April workshop due to cancellation.

Alice Kolb will be doing a Wednesday workshop on May 3<sup>rd</sup> prior to the evening meeting. Space is available for this Stitches and Threads workshop. Debbie has preview samples from the May 18<sup>th</sup> workshop on Pieced Hexies by Mickey Dupre for everyone to look at. Cathy Price will have the paper templates available for 50 cents for a packet if those attending do not wish to buy a large packet.

**Treasurer:** Pauline Manes

**No Report**

**Secretary:** Cathy Price announced that she has a few of the tickets (for Diane Hickey) for the 2017 donation quilt “Starry, Starry Night” for sale

**Newsletter Editor:** Diane Aleman reminded everyone that inclusions for the April newsletter should be to her by March 24<sup>th</sup>.

**2018 Quilt Show Committee:** Barb Wall announced that she received many suggestions for a theme and logo for the 2018 Tenth Anniversary show but these will be accepted until the end of the month when the committee will pick the theme. Barb Also announced that nominations for the Member Artist to be recognized at the show will be accepted from Guild members. The nominee should be okay with being nominated and should be a senior, experienced, and active in the Guild. These will be accepted thru April and then voted on. Send any nominees to Barb Wall.

**Representative at Large:** Sherri Stringfield announced the March birthdays and door prize winners.

She also announced that the Shop Hop details for June 15<sup>th</sup> are finalized. The cost will be \$30 and signup can begin today.

**Membership:** Judy Wolter reported that we now have 176 members. The directory and Guild trifold are available at the membership desk. She also noted that if you did not receive the email from her earlier this week to let her know. All email notifications should be working.

**Activities:** Barb Young reported that part 3 of the Mystery Quilt has been published. Sewing begins next month. Seventy two of the Port-a-Cath pillows made by the membership were taken to St. Luke’s and U.T. M.D. Anderson hospitals for distributions. This is an ongoing project.

**Beekeeper:** Penny Hurst reported that a new Art Quilt Bee is starting. There will be a meeting at the Sugar Land Branch of the Library on Eldridge next Thursday March 23 from 12 – 3 pm on the subject of fabric painting. Also the calendar for all of the Bees will be on MyGrove and in the Newsletter.

**Community Service:** Sakeenah Mubashshir reported that at the halfway mark of this membership year, the CPQG has donated 114 quilts, 149 blankets, 442 other items (ditty bags, hats, dog beds, pillowcases), and 130 scarves to the supported charities. This is well on the way to the 250 quilt goal set for the year, but she still has additional items that need to be worked on in the activity room.

Helen Wilems reported that Gwen Goldsberry was absent, but items for the VA “baby shower” are being accepted.

**Quilts of Valor:** Barbara Baxter announced that the next Quilts of Valor Sew-In will be on March 25<sup>th</sup> in the FUMC Music Rooms A&B from 10 am – 3 pm. Dues for those participants that are members of the Quilts of Valor Foundation are due this month. Foundation membership is not required to participate in the sew-in.

**Retreat:** Sally Steiner reviewed the information for the April 2017 retreat. About twenty members have signed up. Sign-up is still in progress. Questions should be directed to Sally.

**Webmaster:** Jennifer Pazicni

Absent

Show and Share was presented. Linda Payonk showed the West Houston Quilt Guild 2016 Donation Quilt that she won in their guild raffle.

The program entitled “Art Quilts Trunk Show” was presented by Andrea Brokenshire.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 11:58 am.

Respectfully submitted by Cathy Price, Secretary Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild



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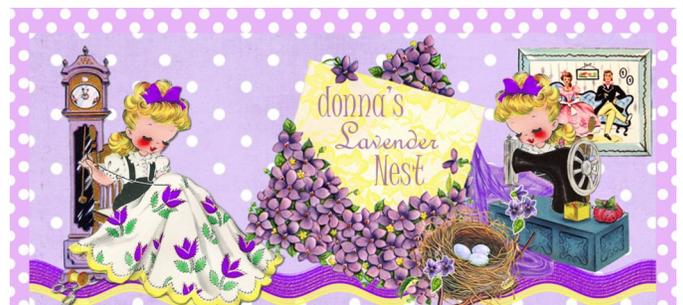
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