

The Monarch

Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild Of Texas

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER: Helen Wilems

Meetings:

June 6 1:30 pm -Board
Meeting
June 7— Evening
Meeting 6:45-8:30p
June 15 Shop Hop
Meetings held
First United Methodist
39 00 Lexington Blvd,
Missouri City, TX

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From Me to You

This is that time of our guild year. The nominating committee has been elected and has been begun their search for the incoming board. Please consider volunteering for a board position. Mark Towle will be our president for the next year, but quite a few of the other positions are available and fresh ideas and faces will keep our guild vibrant and growing.

Congratulations to Sandi Winston and Kay Tanner for being chosen as co-member artists for the quilt show next year. They are both very talented quilt artist and very special people. I know that we will enjoy seeing their body of work next year.

Just a reminder, there is no daytime meeting in June. The church is having Vacation Bible School that week. We are having our annual Shop Hop on June 15th in place of the meeting. Come join us on the trip, we are visiting 4 different shops in Spring and Laporte. It is fun to spend some time with your fellow members and money with the shops. Please contact Sherri Stringfield for details.

Have a good summer,

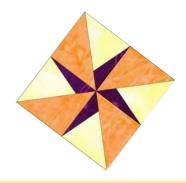
Helen



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Programs By Lisa Patterson

Evening: Michelle Watts will be presenting a fabulous trunk show with her amazing work. It should be a very inspiring presentation!

Day: There will be no Day meeting in June ... Check out the Shop Hop, which is replacing the Day meeting ... there's still room Contact Sherri Stringfield

A look ahead to July:

The July Day meeting will be a "Christmas in July" Theme and as part of it we will have an "exchange table" ... I've heard there's a few of us cleaning out, updating, and sorting through our Quilting rooms. As you're doing that, when you find items that you don't need anymore, find doubles of (that never happens, right? LOL ... I've got a few "doubles" of things ... they were just so awesome I bought them twice!) ... You get the idea. We will have an area set aside that you can put out those things you don't need anymore... if you find something on the table that you want/need, or just can't live without, you can take it!!

Financials by Pauline Manes

May 1-24 Income: \$1,459.45

Expense: \$4,559.77

Savings Transfer to Checking: \$5,000.00 Checking Balance: \$8,030.73

Savings Balance: \$20,057.06

Community Service by Sakeenah Mubashsh

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Greetings Guild Members...

Just a reminder that the **July 5th Guild evening meeting** will focus on providing information about the Charities we support. We hope to provide you with helpful information (especially new members) about the Charities and how we help. There is a plan to provide refreshments at this evening meet, so I do hope you will plan to attend.

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

Kay Turner Rebecca Trevino Chris Fuqua Helen Wilems

Margie Koenig Cheryl Brandenburger Jane Kress Barbara Hill

Michelle Starbuck Judy Wolter Sherri Stringfield Trena Stephens

Beth Duffy Lisa Patterson Joyce Jackson

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

June Quilts of Valor

Our next sew-in will be June 24 th in the Music Rooms A & B at First United Methodist Church of Missouri City from 10 AM until 3 PM.

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

Helen WilemsBarbara HillMartha BaldwinCarol KettlewellElizabeth BarrowMargie KoeinigLisa PattersonBarbara WallVeronica SnowdenKaren CarterSandi WinstonLiz Narcisse

Shirley Grover Barbara Young Sakneenab Mubashshir

Jo's Quilting Studio It Seams To Be Sew



QUILT SHOW NEWS by Barb Wall

QUILT SHOW: "A Decade in Stitches" by Barb Wall

A couple of months ago, we asked our members to nominate senior members, active in the guild, to be the Member Artist, for the show. The intent was to vote for one person from those nominated, however, you all told us loud and clear that there were only 2 people to be considered. Since these ladies are both excellent choices to represent CPQG during our 10th anniversary show, no one wanted to vote between them, so they agreed to share the title. Our co-Member Artists for the 2018 show are:

Kay Tanner and Sandi Winston!

Thank you both very much. Well deserved!

The Rules & Regulations, Categories and Challenges are out and available. They are published on the guild website under "2018 Quilt Show". By request, some of the categories have been expanded and clarified, and we have 5 great challenges to well, challenge you! Also, Karen Blocher, one of our 2 certified quilt judges, has shared her Judging Criteria worksheet, which is included with the other information. Due to the high cost of printings, there will not be hard copies available at meetings. Please print your own, from the website, or contact Susie Doe for a copy. Thank you, Susie, for getting these out on time, despite all the changes and revisions!

It's time to start putting together the show committees, and here's where we need help, and who's in charge:

Quilts-Susie Doe, 619does@sbcglobal.net - Quilt check in & out, judging, labels and descriptions, curating, ribbons/awards and transportation.

Vendors-Helen Wilems, hrwilems@aol.com - Show vendor set up/take down, hospitality and welcome bags.

Facilities-Pam Biswas, pam_biswas@yahoo.com - Quilt hanging/take down, show volunteers and decorations.

Activities-Lisa Patterson, mardanmom@gmail.com - Raffle baskets, quilt sales, Make & Take, demo area, Member Artist, and Viewer's Choice.

Administration-Sherri Stringfield, sherristring@gmail.com - Ticket sales, welcome table, membership desk, door prizes, program, advertising and publicity. If you're willing to chair any of these areas, please don't wait to be asked. Volunteer! In most cases, there are notes from the last show, to help guide you along. And, if you headed up something for the 2016 show, please consider taking on that job again.

The full committee will meet, for the first time, in September.

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 ava

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-

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 6:30-9:30p Foxy Quilters Pattie Fox pafox7@gmail.com

Art Quilts Bee –4th Thurs Contact: Penny Hurst 713-4745499 prhurst5@yahoo.com, 1:30-3:30p. JoAnns SW Fwy

UFO Bee

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

Birthdays/Membership by Judy Wolters



News From Rep at Large Sherri Stringfield

Thursday, June 15 is our annual SHOP HOP... please sign up in May if at all possible.

Our day will start at the church parking lot at 8:30, departing sharp at 9. We have some business to take care of before we depart, so please try to be gathered by 8:30. BE SURE TO BRING YOUR GUILD MEMBERSHIP CARD AND NAME TAG. You will need the card to get the quilters' discounts at the shops.

Our plan is 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 depart for Painted Pony in LaPorte. When we are 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 one-on-one!

There will be a SHOP HOP sign-up at meetings OR you can contact text me at <u>832-715-8951</u> if you can't make it to the meetings. Cost will be \$30 members/ \$40 non-members.

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

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Activities: Barbara Young, Katherine Onstott

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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 Quilt Show: Barbara Wall

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 April 4th, 2017 Board Meeting

(approved May 2, 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, Lisa Patterson, and Sherri Stringfield. A quorum was present. Committee Members in attendance: Diane Hickey, Sakeenah Mubashshir and Barb Wall.

The Minutes of the February 2017 (March) meeting were approved as presented.

The Treasurer's Report from February 2017 was reviewed again and Pauline Manes explained the question about the balances noted last month. The discrepancies seen were due to the fact that the March meeting was held on the last day of February prior to closing the books.

The February 2017 treasurer's report was approved as explained.

The March 2017 treasurer's report was approved as presented.

Announcements

Lisa Patterson and Gwen Goldsberry presented a revised Speaker/Teacher contract for the Board to review. The revisions are needed to specify expectations and improved speaker/teacher service levels in the future. There are now more specifics in the contract related to time of presentation set-up and cancellation terms and conditions details. After discussion, additional revisions related to cancellation of a program within 60 days of scheduled date were felt to need additional definition. Debbie Garner made a motion that the wording for the option of a Guild originated cancellation within 60 days of the scheduled event be added to the contract. Gwen Goldsberry seconded the motion and the board approved this change. Gwen and Lisa will update the wording of the cancellation section and report back to the board.

Helen Wilems asked if the Board had recommendations for the nominating committee for 2017. Currently, Lisa Patterson will be the outgoing Board member. Several Guild members were recommended to Helen. She will contact the members suggested by the Board. Helen Wilems also asked that the Board members help keep the area around the day meeting sign-in clear by suggesting members sign in and then move on to other areas. This is a small area and many are congregating in this area.

Diane Hickey reported that she has been showing the quilt and has several additional showings scheduled. Guild members are encouraged to help her with these showing. She will have a signup sheet at the meetings for volunteers.

Board and Committee Reports President-Elect – Mark Towle

No Report

VP Membership - Judy Wolter

There are currently 178 active members in the Guild. There are no business members at this time.

VP Programs – Lisa Patterson

Our evening program this month features Jerona Williams. She is a local quilter and a member of the Guild. She has taught applique on quilt cruises and is active with the Blue Triangle Quilt Guild. She is highly respected and will be presenting her lecture and Trunk show on Applique quilts.

Due to mutual agreement, the Guild has cancelled Nannette Holmberg's program for this month. Lisa has replaced Nannette with Margie Lawrence. Margie will be presenting on Round Robin Quilts. This change will result in a net savings for the board in costs. Nannette would have cost the Guild program budget around \$950 with the program fee, airfare, accommodations, meals, and mileage. To cancel the contract, the Guild paid Nannette \$100 (half her program fee). The new speaker, Margie Lawrence is from La Grange and will be travelling to and from Houston the same day as the meeting. This will save in accommodations as well as airfare. Net cost for the new presenter will be around \$420 including the program fee and mileage. The net savings to the Guild will be about \$430.

Debbie Garner noted that no one had signed up for the April workshop. The cancellation of this event saved the Guild \$500 for the workshop fee.

Programs-elect - Gwen Goldsberry Workshop Chair-elect - Kay Paul

Gwen Goldsberry has her last proposed speaker. This will be Leslie Tucker Jenison with the program "the Journey is the Destination". The fee will be \$300 and the date will be March 15th, 2018. The program topic is hand dyed fabrics.

Kay Paul reported that the accompanying workshop will be "Sheer Bliss". The cost is \$350 and a kit fee of \$15. This workshop will be on hand stitching and embellishments.

Debbie Garner made a motion to accept this proposed speaker. Pauline Manes seconded the motion and the board approved this speaker.

This completes the entire scheduled speakers list for the 2017-2018 program year. Gwen and Kay provided a list of all of their planned programs and workshops for review.

Workshops – Debbie Garner

The last workshop "Confetti Backgrounds" was well attended. Attendee fees exceeded the cost of this workshop. The Alice Kolb workshop on May $3^{\rm rd}$ and the Mickey Dupree workshop on May $18^{\rm th}$ still have openings. The June $7^{\rm th}$ workshop will be a 10 am to 4 pm workshop preceding the evening meeting. The presentation will be on fabric stenciling.

Debbie will have the sign-up forms at the meetings.

Treasurer – Pauline Manes No Report

Secretary – Cathy Price No Report

Editor/Advertising – Diane Aleman Absent

Shop Hop 2017 – Sherri Stringfield

Sherri Stringfield reported that she has 7 signed up for the June 15th Shop Hop. Forty members is the breakeven point for the bus cost. Sign-up for the Shop Hop will continue until June.

Community Service - Sakeenah Mubashshir

Project Linus has asked that donations be held by the Guild until September 2017 since they have received so many donations. Our Guild will forward any blankets that are ready to the Veterans Administration "Baby Shower" to be held later this month.

Quilt Show 2018 - Barb Wall

Barb Wall presented the 2018 Quilt Show theme winner – "A Decade in Stitches" since 2018 will be the 10th anniversary of the Guild. The logo is being designed.

Only one Guild member has been nominated as Member Artist for next year's show. Barb is still accepting nominees.

Sub-committees will be forming in September to start working on the 2018 show.

The rules and regulations, and the contest categories have been determined for the show and will be published this summer.

Unfinished Business:

The vote for the increase in annual dues was passed at the March Business meeting. The draft of the amended Standing Rules was forwarded to the Board member on March 18th, 2017 for review. Lisa Patterson motioned that the draft version of the Standing Rules be accepted as published on March 18th. Mark Towle seconded the motion. The Board approved the updated 2017 Standing Rules as presented.

Cathy Price will send the Board the new final version of the April 2017 Standing Rules as approved.

Activities – Barbara Young/Katherine OnstottAbsentWebmaster, Jen PazicniAbsentRetreat – Sally SteinerAbsentQuilts of Valor – Barbara BaxterAbsent

There being no other business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 2:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Cathy Price, Secretary Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild Minutes of the May 18 2017 General Meeting of the Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild

The meeting was called to order by Helen Wilems at 10:01 am.

Helen welcomed all visitors, members, and new members.

Penny Hurst indicated that the minutes of the April 20th, 2017 general meeting stated the Art Bee would meet at Kay Tanner's house, and should be Kay Turner's house. The minutes were approved with this correction. The Treasurer's report for April 2017 was approved as presented in the newsletter.

Carol Ann Barley introduced our two guests present. May birthdays were also celebrated. Carol Ann Barley reminded everyone of the upcoming Shop Hop on June 15. Please sign up. The fee is \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members. The bus will leave promptly at 9 am so everyone should be at FUMC Small Chapel parking lot by 8:30 am. The Shop Hop will be visiting 4 quilt shops. The previous hops have been a lot of fun and a good way to meet your fellow guild members.

Reports:

President Elect: Mark Towle

No Report

Programs: Lisa Patterson announced that today's presenter will be Mickey Depre.

The June 7th evening meeting will be Michelle Watts and a trunk show "How to get from an Idea to a Quilt".

There is no June 15th meeting or presenter since its Shop Hop day.

The July 5th evening meeting will be a Charity night with presenters from the many charities the Guild supports.

The July 20th presentation will be "Christmas in July". Members are encouraged to bring Christmas themed items they are working on for Show and Share. Those Guild members participating in the Christmas Party UFO project need to bring their projects in for Show and Share also.

<u>Membership:</u> Judy Wolter reported that there are 183 members at this time. The membership forms for next year will be ready at the end of June. Membership fees will increase to \$35 and should be paid before September 1st for the 2017-2018 year.

<u>Workshops:</u> Debbie Garner announced that there the workshop today will take the full time so please take a short lunch. Today's workshop is Pieced Hexies by Mickey Depre.

The June 7^{th} workshop is a 10 – 4 pm workshop prior to the evening meeting. The workshop will be on Stencils and Fabric Painting with Michelle Watts. It will also cover fabric preparation for stenciling and painting.

Samples from the upcoming workshop were passed around for everyone to look at.

The July 20th workshop will be a Charity Quilt sew-in. Debbie will also be teaching how to assemble a quilt-as-you-sew quilt for those interested.

<u>Treasurer</u>: Pauline Manes Secretary: Cathy Price

No Report

No Report

<u>Newsletter Editor</u>: Diane Aleman indicated that newsletter items should be directed to her. Web changes should be directed to Jen Pazicni. Diane would like the newsletter items as soon as possible so that she has time to format and edit them for the online newsletter.

<u>2018 Quilt Show Committee:</u> Barb Wall announced there were two nominees for the Member Artist. Both of these nominees are senior members, experienced quilters, and active in the Guild. The committee decided that this year, both nominees, Sandi Winston and Kay Tanner will be recognized at the 2018 Quilt Show.

Quilt Show committee members were introduced again. Volunteers are encouraged to contact these committee members to sign-up.

Susie Doe, Quilt coordinator outlined the 2018 Rules and Regulations, Categories, and Challenges. More details and the complete listing for these will be available on-line at the website. The entry forms are still being worked on at this time and will be posted shortly.

Activities: Barb Young reported that part 5 of the Mystery Quilt has been published.

<u>Beekeeper:</u> Penny Hurst announced that the Art Quilt Bee will be meeting on the 4th Thursday of each month from 1:30 to 3:30 pm at the JoAnn's in Sugar Land on Highway 59.

<u>Community Service</u>: Sakeenah Mubashshir reported she brought kits to make and quilt packages to be quilted. The July 5th meeting is an important meeting since it will focus on the charities the Guild supports. Refreshments will be provided at this meeting.

Gwen Goldsberry reported that she is still accepting hats for distribution to the homeless vets in December. In November, there will be a distribution of blankets (crocheted or quilted) to the homeless vets. The Baby Shower for the VA moms was a successful project.

<u>Quilts of Valor</u>: Barbara Baxter announced that the May sew-in is moved up one week to the 20^{th} due to Memorial Day weekend. This will be in the FUMC Music Rooms A&B from 10 am - 3 pm.

Retreat: Sally Steiner Absent
Webmaster: Jen Pazicni Absent

Door Prizes were announced. Show and Share was presented.

The program entitled "Tips and Tricks with Humor" and a trunk show of her quilts was presented by Mickey Depre.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 12:09 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Cathy Price, Secretary Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild



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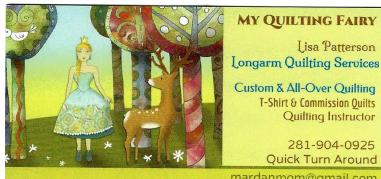
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