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July 1st - Night 6:45pm
July 16th - Day Meeting

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Future Programs!

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER Mary Goodman

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

Sometimes, when I'm just musing about the guild, I think about the great generosity of spirit that this group has, how generous with time and money and effort our members are, and how much we are able to accomplish. And oddly enough, we actually do it ahead of schedule! Who knew?

And so today, it is with gratitude that I would like to honor several groups that have made a huge difference for Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild in the past month. Kudos to the Community Service Committee starring Candy, Barbara B., Elizabeth, Barbara Y., Katherine, and Martha for reaching their annual goal of contributing 250 quilts to local charities in May, a full 4 months early! So many people helped them reach this wonderful goal and we all appreciate the beautiful generosity we witnessed.

And here are some more early birds – the Nominating Committee! A full slate of officers has been secured for the August Election and I, for one, call that fabulous! Many thanks to the committee: Rebecca, Kay, Helen, Wilma, Pauline, Sally, and Judy for doing this hard job really well. And thanks to Barb W., Helen, Katherine, Barbara E., Susie, Pauline, Martha, Jen, Barbara Y., Lisa, and Debbie for volunteering to serve as our board for next year. We are all grateful to you!

And finally, our other over-achievers – the 2016 Quilt Show Committee! We already have a logo and theme for the show, a place to have it, pipe and drape to pretty it up, and vendors in the works! So a round of applause is in order for our final Get It Done Early Group: Julie, Susie, Pam, Lisa, Allison, and Barb W.

I'm so grateful for all of your generous hearts and timely efforts! THANK YOU!!!

Mary's Goodbye Blocks

The board elections are coming up soon, so it's time to make up those signature blocks, for Mary's end of term gift, and bring them to the next meeting. The block is so simple you'll probably spend more time picking out your fabric than sewing! Directions can be found on the website under Activities, in the last 2 newsletters and will be available at the meetings. Please drop them in the box, on the sign in table, or give them to Barb Wall no later than **August 5**.



Community Service By Candy Horsley

284 QUILTS!!!!

As you can see, we are waaaay past our goal of 250 quilts and still climbing! Thanks to all of the following:

Gayle Scholer

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Julie Dayton

Helen Wilhems



NEXT SEWING DAY
WEDNESDAY, JULY 1
QUILT YOUR OWN STUDIO
10 AM – 3 PM

Quilt Show News By Barbara Wall

Attention everyone. The *Quilt Happy* team has been busily planning!

About those show quilts we're all working on...

Karen Blocher and Judy Taylor, our NQAC (National Quilting Association Certified) judging team from the 2014 show, will be returning.

The entry fee will remain \$12/quilt. What a bargain to get your work professionally evaluated by certified judges!

There will be an exhibition only category for those who'd like to have their quilts displayed but not judged. The entry fee will still apply, so why not just go ahead and get your entries evaluated? Just sayin'.

And...

We'll have T-shirts with our great show logo, but they will only be sold on a preorder basis.

More info on these is coming.

The first meeting of the entire show committee will be sometime in September, so please check the website, under "Quilt Show", to see where you can help out.



Candidates For Board Positions!!!

Barb Wall , Candidate for President

I've been sewing since I was young, but got the quilting bug about 9 years, and then began to do longarm quilting. I joined CPQG in 2010, and a couple of years later was asked to serve on the board as the Newsletter Editor. I held that position for 2 years, and am now the President-Elect. I look forward to continuing to work with the board and membership as President. It will be an exciting year as we plan for the 2016 quilt show.

Matt and I have been married for 31 years, and have lived in the Missouri City/ Sugar Land area for almost 30 years. We have 2 twenty-something sons, Chris and Patrick.

Helen Wilems, Candidate for President Elect

I moved to Katy about 3 years ago from North Texas. Within two weeks of moving to Sugar Land, I found the Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild and a home. Although, I am still a member of two guilds, CPQG has become my primary focus. I have joined a small bee and love doing community service quilts and working on Quilts of Valor. While a member of the quilt guilds in Frisco and Plano, I served as Nine-Patch Chairperson, Treasurer, VP of Membership, President and Co-Chair Person of the biennial quilt show of Plano.

On a personal note, I am a widow with 5 children, 10 grandchildren and 3 wonderful daughters-in-law.

Pauline Manes, Candidate for Treasurer

I joined Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild in December of 2011 when I was invited to attend a Christmas party. Soon thereafter I became Hospitality committee chair under Sally Staner's presidency. Later I became the webmaster and maintain that position to date. I began sewing in my youth under the tutelage of my grandmother who was a tailor. I had been sewing for many years making my own clothing and clothes for my daughter. Through the guidance of a fellow bridge player, I made a patchwork jacket, never realizing that I had begun quilting. Once my sewing turned the corner from clothing to quilting, I cannot seem to find enough time to spend doing what I enjoy. My background to present for the position of Treasurer is extensive in the business and bookkeeping fields, as well as serving as Treasurer of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce for a period of 2 years. I am extremely familiar with the program currently utilized for the guild and look forward to continuing to support the guild and working with the wonderful people I have met through my guild participation.

Susie Doe, Candidate for Secretary

I have been quilting since 1992, and joined the Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild in 2010. I previously served the guild as treasurer in fiscal years 2012-13 & 2013-14. Currently I am serving as Secretary and am involved with the committee planning our next quilt show in 2016. I have very much enjoyed working on the board and am willing to put in one more year as Secretary.

Lisa Patterson, Candidate for Program Chair

I have been living in the Houston area since 2009; however, I have been quilting for 23 years. When my husband told me we were moving to Houston, the first thing out my mouth was "OMG, I GET to go to the quilt festival EVERY YEAR!! Quilting truly is an obsession for me! I started quilting because of my mom and a friend wanted to learn, and I was "tagging along". One class turned into two, then four, and so on, and so on! I love learning, and wanted to "do it all", so I think I've taken classes in every form of quilting, and love it all, now including long arming! I started teaching quilting and sewing in 2002 before having my kids. I continued teaching formally until we moved here. At any one time I have TONS of UFO's of every dimension! (LOL). I tend to go through phases in techniques, which I just realized this year looking back at my projects! (I can identify my years by the "appliqué year", "traditional year", "paper piecing year" etc!) Because of that, I've now decided to have a project of every type "on the go" ... so I can move between them on my whims! I look forward to serving the guild as program chair elect, and am interested in hearing from YOU what types of programs you would like (or specific speakers you might want to hear!)

Barbara Elliott, Candidate for VP Membership

I have lived in Texas for 45 years and lived in the Houston area off and on for 35 years.

My Mother began me sewing when I was quite young and I was soon making my own clothes throughout High School. Once I entered college, the sewing machine was placed on the shelf. The fashion was t-shirts and jeans and there was no time. After college, I entered the professional world as a software developer. It was no longer economically feasible to sew my wardrobe even if I had the time. I replaced my sewing hobby with long overtime hours debugging Fortran.

I tried the super-mom career route for 18 months after my son was born but I was dissatisfied with the care my son was receiving. My husband and I made the mutual decision for me to retire from the professional world and become a full-time Mother. Not surprisingly, I found myself at home with an 18-month old and no creative outlets.

A magazine with a quilt on the cover soon fixed that. I am a self-taught quilter from magazines and books.

I have made a lot of mistakes along the way. But I have made my quilts my way and in my own time.

It is a hobby that has kept my interest for 26 years. Unlike debugging Fortran it is a lot less stressful.

Debbie Garner: I have been sewing since I was 12 years old in 4-H. This interest carried into my education and career choices. I am a graduate of the University of Arkansas where I majored in fashion merchandising and served as the student body president for the college of Agriculture and Home Economics. I began my professional career in the executive training program with Dillard's department store. I am new to the Coastal Prairie Guild but have been a quilter for 15 years. We moved to Houston 7 years ago from Shreveport, LA when my husband was transferred to Houston. While in Louisiana, I owned my own full service quilt shop, "Material Girl". I continue to quilt for my own pleasure and for the public.

Jennifer Pazieni, Candidate for Editor

I have been quilting off and on for 6 years but really got into it since making friends with Lisa Patterson. She is also the reason that I joined our wonderful guild. I found a love for quilting and a real knack for thinking out of the box. I'm now looking into expanding my knowledge of sewing art quilts. I think that everything should have a story and I would like to express that. I love volunteering and being creative so being editor of the guild's newsletter is something I take great pride in.

Barbara Young, Candidate for Representative at Large

I joined the guild in 2011 after I retired. I have served the guild as Donation Quilt coordinator, Program Chair Elect and as Program Chair. I help make quilts and quilt for Quilts for Kids. I have really enjoyed meeting new people and getting to know members of the guild.

Katherine Onstott, Candidate for VP Programs**Martha Baldwin, Candidate for Workshop Chair**

Programs By Barbara Young

July 1, 2015 : Denise Bartosh is an AQS certified appraiser of quilted textiles, award-winning quilter, lecturer, historian, quilt collector and restorer. In addition, she has served as a quilt show judge. Denise has also published a storybook quilt pattern, "Cover Your Child with Love", based on the children's book, "That's How Love Is!" by Joan Howes. In addition, Denise and Joan have published the Simply Unique Jackets by Joan pattern. Denise will speak on "Why to have your quilts appraised". When not appraising or enjoying other quilting activities, Denise's other passion is teaching first graders in Dallas ISD.

July 16, 2015: Angela McCorkle will present her trunk show and demonstrate the 10/5 block pattern and many variations!

Hi! My name is Angela McCorkle and I'm the owner of Quilts With A Heart. I am located in the "big" city of Priddy, Texas. For those who are not familiar the small areas of the State, Priddy is located in Central Texas close to almost nothing with a population of about 250. True blue small town Texas!!! We are two hours away from any where significant, but it is sooooo nice!!!! Longarm custom quilting is my speciality.

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August 5, 2015 : Rose Ann Cook will present Czecherboard Quilts: Stories from my Father's family.

The desire to know more about her father's family lead Rose Ann Cook not just to places and dates, but also to family members she didn't know and photographs she had never seen. As an avid quilter and quilt shop owner, she naturally turned to designing quilts to honor her father and remind her of the members of his family who were such an important part of his life and who were now a part of her family history.



Bees!!! By Lisa Patterson

News from the Hive ... Quilt Bees ...

The hive is slowing down a bit this month. With summer in full steam, some bees will be taking a break for a month or two for summer holidays. Please consult the calendar below for our bee days/times for July. Remember, for the RSVP bees(in green), all you need to do is contact the queen bee and let her know you want to come on a particular date. ... If you want additional information about a bee, or want to chat, please contact me either by phone 281-904-0925 or by e-mail: mardanmom@gmail.com. I'm more than happy to get you connected!! Also, if you want to offer a bee, please let me know as well!! May BEES at a glance (Queen Bee & contact listed): Green = RSVP Bees Blue = Sign Up Bees

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Beginners(11-3)Liz Beu- lah.narcisse@gmail.com	2	3	4
6	7	8 Beginners(11-3)Liz Beu- lah.narcisse@gmail.com	9 Social/Scrap (7PM) Pauline 713-569-9274	10	11 Great Bee, Social Bee (1-4) bneleigh@gmail.com
13	14	14 Beginners(11-3)Liz Beu- lah.narcisse@gmail.com	16	17	18
20 Social/Hand Piecing (10am) Carol jcbell9@att.net	21 Paper Piecing (12:30 PM) Lisa mardanmom@gmail.com	22 Beginners (11-3) Liz Beu- lah.narcisse@gmail.com	23 Bag Ladies (10am) (bring lunch, drinks provided) Julie ju-liedayton@sbcglobal.net	24	25
27	28	29 Beginners (11-3) Liz Beu- lah.narcisse@gmail.com	30	31	



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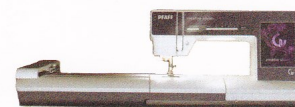
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Workshops By Barbara Baxter

On **July 16 th** Angela McCorkle will be teaching her quick and easy “10/5 Minute Blocks” workshop. These are strip pieced blocks with many setting variations.

On **August 20 th** Brenda Perry will be teaching her “Cathedral Windows” workshop. This workshop will be teaching traditional hand-piecing technique for making a Cathedral Window quilt. Written instructions will be provided for replicating the look by machine. This workshop does not require one to bring their sewing machine.

Quilts of Valor By Barbara Baxter

We had ten ladies attend the June sew-in. Three finished tops were turned in and on the following Tuesday I received three more finished tops. The next sew-in is scheduled for Saturday, **July 11th** at Quilters Cottage from 10 AM until 3 PM. Come join us for a day of fun!

Thanks to the following for their donation to QOV:

Mary Lou Cooper	Martha Baldwin	Trena Stephens	Pauline Manes
Barbara Penning	Carol Bell	Candy Horsley	Barbara Elloitt
Barbara Young	Shirley Grover	Liz Narcisse	Julie Dayton
Rebecca Trevino	Kay Paul	Sandi Winston	

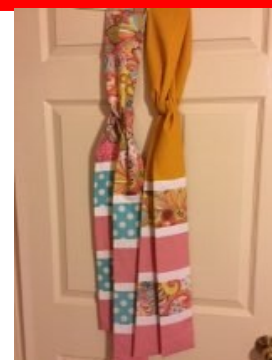


Activities By Julie Dayton

I have a fun activity planned for the summer months. We'll be making 2 matching scarves – one to keep and one to trade! I will have the pattern available on the website and at the meetings. Four fabrics are needed to make 2 scarves – 3 fat quarters and ½ yard of focus fabric. You can choose any combination of colors and prints. Have fun with your fabric choices! We will swap scarves at the August meetings.

I made 2 sets of 2 scarves --one for me, one to trade, and two for the bazaar. You might consider doing the same thing. The photo shows one scarf from each set I made.

Let me know if you have any questions. I look forward to seeing many beautiful scarves in August! 281.575.7726 or juliedayton@sbcglobal.net



Donation Quilt By Barbara Young

The ladies in Huntsville, at the Tall Pines Quilt Guild, loved the donation quilt! It was a small group and we made \$111.00. Peace by Piecing Guild in Humble purchased \$62.00 in tickets.

The visit to Golden Needles in Conroe was cancelled due to no volunteers to take the quilt. Plantation Quilt Guild is rescheduled for July 9, 2013. They had double booked donation quilts for their meeting in June.

Volunteers needed for Plantation Quilt Guild in Lake Jackson, TX for July 9 at 9:15 am.

Ticket sales total \$928.00 so far this year. Thanks to everyone for your help.

Birthdays By Rebecca Trevino

Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild of Texas
Birthdays for July 2015

Happy Birthday to all of our guild members with July birthdays.

Katherine Onstott	July 03	Sherrie Hogan	July 14
Rebecca Trevino	July 03	Carol Kettlewell	July 15
Liz Narcisse	July 05	Jerona Williams	July 15
Sue Rupf	July 05	Terri Sibbet	July 24
Linda Wardell	July 05	Becky Richards	July 25
Sakeenah Mubashshir	July 06	Valerie Whitmer	July 27
Veronica Rutenberg	July 08	Candy Horsley	July 29
Sherrie Eatmon	July 12		

It's wonderful to celebrate so many birthdays this month! Our membership count is now 204. Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild is such a lovely and loving organization to be apart of! What are you working on? Are you designing a special quilt for the 2016 guild quilt show? Are you sewing on a charity quilt project? What are you making to sell at the Fall Bazaar? Not just being nosy, your friends at guild really want to know!!

Library By Linda Towle

Do you own a quilt and have no idea what the name of the block is? Are you interested in learning names of quilt blocks? If you can answer yes to either of these questions, we have two books in our library you may be interested in. The first one is *The Collector's Dictionary of Quilt Names and Patterns* by Yvonne M. Khin. It has 2,400 quilt patterns. The other book is *Encyclopedia of Pieced Quilt Patterns* compiled by Barbara Brackman. It has over 4,000 patterns. Both are great to identify quilt patterns, as well as for inspiration! You might find something unique you would like to make for our 2016 quilt show. If you would like to borrow either of these books, e-mail me lktowle@pobox.com and I'll bring it to the next meeting.

Treasurer's Report By Linda Towle

None Reported

Shop Hop By Barbara Young

37 ladies enjoyed our Shop Hop in June. We visited four shops, played games and gave away lots of prizes. Thanks to Cheryl Jacobs, Helen Wilhems, Barbara Young and C J's Quilt Shop for the prizes.

There was lots of fabric, patterns, irons and even a sewing machine that made there way back on the bus! I know that several of the projects will be in the Quilt Show, can't wait to see them.

There is one piece of fabric that is missing , so if you found a fabric that you really don't remember buying it could be the one that is missing.

What's New!

Check out a new page on our website!

You can now see what quilt shows are going in in Texas.

<http://cpqgtx.org/texas-quilt-shows.html>

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Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild**Minutes of the May 5, 2015 Board Meeting**

(Approved at the June 2, 2015 Board Meeting)

The meeting was called to order by Mary Goodman, President, at 1:30 p.m. at the Keegan's Woods Community Building.

Board Members in attendance: Mary Goodman, Barbara Wall, Rebecca Trevino, Barbara Young, Susie Doe, Martha Baldwin, Jennifer Pazicni, and Trena Stephens. A quorum was present. Committee members in attendance: Lisa Patterson and Pauline Manes.

The Minutes of the April 7, 2015 Board Meeting were approved as presented.

The March 2015 Treasurer's Report was approved after correction to change the category of a \$270 entry previously listed as "Workshop Expenses-Other" to "Workshop Fees".

The Treasurer submitted an April 2015 Treasurer's Report and a May 2015 Treasurer's Report; both were approved as presented.

Announcements by Mary Goodman –

Bylaws Changes – Bylaws changes proposed by the Review Committee were approved by the membership at the April general meeting. It has come to the attention of the President that a few changes to the responsibilities of the Representative-at-Large need to be changed. The board agreed that these changes can wait until the next Review Committee meets.

Facebook Page (Prairie Quilter) is now being managed by Lisa Patterson.

Nominating Committee – The nominating committee members were voted on by the membership at the April general meeting; they are Rebecca Trevino, Kay Paul, Wilma Al-Uqdah, Helen Wilems, and Pauline Manes. Rebecca reported that Pauline Manes has resigned from the committee as she has agreed to stand for Membership VP. Sally Staner has volunteered to serve in Pauline's place, and as the Parliamentarian has stated there is no conflict with the Bylaws, Sally has been appointed to the Nominating Committee.

At this time 4 positions are still unfilled – President-Elect, Treasurer, Program Chair-Elect, and Workshop Chair-Elect.

Mary indicated that she will be asking for volunteers to serve on the Election Committee at the May general meeting rather than at the June meeting stipulated in the Bylaws. This is necessary as there will be no general meeting in June because of the Shop Hop.

Orientation Night – An Orientation Night for new members has been scheduled for Thursday, May 14 from 7-8:30 pm in Rm #258 at FUMC. Hosting members are asked to bring a snack and may set up between 6:30 and 7:00 pm.

NEW BUSINESS

Possible Changes to Board Meeting – Mary Goodman solicited discussion of the possibility of changing the meeting time and/or place of the board meetings so as to facilitate an increased participation by younger members. No changes were proposed at this time. Barbara Wall and Lisa Patterson were asked to develop a set of Standing Rules guidelines relating to this matter to be presented at the next board meeting.

Workshop Reviews/Evaluations – A suggestion has been made to consider development of some sort of questionnaire to evaluate and record workshop presenters. Board members discussed the positives and negatives of this approach. Current Workshop Chair, Barbara Baxter, is not in favor as she feels it adds a lot of work to the job without much real gain to the guild. Others feel there *may* be an advantage in

knowing how presenters are received by the workshop participants. It was agreed that implementation of such a system shall be up to the discretion of the incoming Workshop Chairman.

Treasury Failsafe Mechanism – Mary Goodman reported that the current check signers (the Treasurer and two others) on the guild account have agreed that one of the non-Treasurer check signers should have at least a few blank checks available in case the Treasurer is unable to attend a meeting at short notice which might result in the guild being unable to pay speaker/presenter fees.

OLD BUSINESS

New Check-In Process/Nametags -- Trena Stephens and Pauline Manes reported that the new numbered sign-in sheet for check-in and door prizes is working well. Guild members are getting used to the idea of being responsible for bringing their own nametags to meetings.

BOARD REPORTS

President-Elect -- Barbara Wall

Barbara reported that Mary Goodman, outgoing President, has asked that members make signature blocks for her end-of-term appreciation gift. The pattern for the block is available on the guild website and at meetings.

VP-Programs – Barbara Young

On May 6th Diane Kleinhaus of Boulder Creek Designs will speak; dinner with the speaker will be at 4:45 pm. On May 21st Veronica Cox of Bear Thread Designs will present a program entitled “Take a Walk on the Wild Side.” On June 3rd Cynthia Williford will speak on “My Embellished World – Why I Quilt”. To date 25 members have signed up for the Shop Hop on June 18.

Membership – Rebecca Trevino

Two new members joined at the last meeting. Rebecca reported that we are now into the time of year when membership dues are pro-rated. Invitation E-mails have been sent to all new members who have joined since the last Orientation Night or were unable to attend last time.

Secretary – Susie Doe

Susie announced that she will be on vacation soon. Barbara Wall agreed to stand in as Secretary for the May 21 general meeting and the June 2 board meeting.

Treasurer -- Linda Towle (absent)

Workshop Chairman – Barbara Baxter

Only 3 members have signed up so far for the workshop by Veronica Cox on May 21st. The fee for the workshop is \$30 plus a pattern fee of \$14.95. Full workshop kits run \$45-50. Barbara will begin advertising the July workshop by Angela McCorkle at the next meeting.

Editor/Advertising – Jennifer Pazieni

A new format has been developed for the newsletter. Board members expressed their approval of the new look.

Representative-at-Large – Trena Stephens

Nothing to report.

Program Chair-Elect – Katherine Onstott (absent)

No report.

Workshop Chair-Elect – Martha Baldwin

Nothing to report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Quilts of Valor -- Barbara Baxter

Barbara stated that the next Quilts of Valor Sew-In is scheduled for May 23rd at Quilter's Cottage from 10 am – 3 pm.

Activities – Julie Dayton (absent)

Mary Goodman reported that a new activity will be presented in June.

Fall Festival – Sally Staner & Linda Payonk (absent) No report.

Bee Keeper – Lisa Patterson

Rebecca's bee has been removed from the schedule as she is unable to host for some time. Liz Narcisse has added a second bee as her first one was so successful, but full. Kathy Perry is postponing her bee until October. The calendar has been updated to highlight the bees available for the month. The calendar has been linked to the Bee page(s) on the website.

Community Service Report – Candy Horsley (absent)

Mary reported for Candy that during this fiscal year the guild has donated 247 quilts, 187 blankets, and 10 pillows, 10 pillowcases, and 22 dog beds.

Donation Quilt -- Cheryl Jacobs (absent) No report.

Guild Guides / Hospitality – Rita Evans / Allison Etzler (absent) No reports.

Librarian -- Linda Towle (absent) No report.

Web Administrator – Pauline Manes

Pauline reported that she is working on a redesign of the bookmarks used to publicize the guild. Board members approved of her work. It is expected that the cost for 1000 bookmarks will be approximately \$80.

Pauline stated that she has posted several items on the 'Sew It's For Sale' page, but has not gotten any feedback on these postings (did the item sell?). The fee is for a 1-month listing. It was agreed that after 1-month, postings not renewed shall be removed from the webpage.

Parliamentarian – Trena Stephens No report.

Retreats – Sandi Pedersen/ Sally Staner (absent)

Mary Goodman reported that the Spring Retreat held in April was a great success with fun being had by all 22 participants.

Sally Staner, who is taking over as Retreat Chairman, has reported that the Fall Retreat will be held at the Jordan Ranch on Sept 20-24. She will be looking into the possibilities of other locations and possible weekend dates for the Spring 2016 retreat.

Show and Share -- Carol Kettlewell (absent) No report

There being no other business to come before the board the meeting was adjourned at 3:11 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Susie Doe, Secretary, CPQG

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