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PRESIDENT'S LETTER Mary Goodman

February, the month of duets, twosomes, lovey-dovies, tangos, tea for two, couples only skate (you have to be of a mature age to recall that one!), and of course, the birds and the bees. Ok, we're not big on birds, but we do have the bees! It's the second month, the time of looking at invitations that come two at a time!

We have TWO wonderful opportunities this month (you wondered where this was going, weren't you?) for participating in your, yes, YOUR guild. We are currently forming the Quilt Show Committee for our 2016 Show which will be nothing short of fabulous, as was our 2014 Show. Please see Julie Dayton's article in this month's newsletter regarding the organization for our next show and where you might want to fit into the scheme of things. It always works better to have a great variety of people with great ideas and creative minds. So don't hesitate! Don't let your idea that you don't know how to do a job stop you from signing up, learning how, and making new friends along the way. It's a wonderful committee to be on!

Our second opportunity is the organization of brand new quilting bees, put together by none other than our own Queen of Connection, Lisa Patterson! Please read her article about all the new opportunities to get to know your guild sisters through small groups, organized just for YOU! Do look into all the wonderful bees Lisa has put together from your suggestions and find the one just right for you. Join the buzz! Join the fun! Sign up today!

I hope you will open yourself to these wonderful opportunities to make new friends and participate in something bigger than yourself, but most of all, I wish you so much love in this beautiful month.

Happy Valentines' Day!

Mary Goodman

NEXT MEETINGS

Evening: February 4h, 6:45 p.m. Day: February 19th, 10:00 a.m.

Meetings and workshops held at the First United Methodist Church of Missouri City.

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2016 Quilt Show!!! - Julie Dayton

News Flash -- The next Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild's quilt show is tentatively scheduled for September 9 – 10, 2016. Wow! Time to plan, shop, sew and quilt!

A successful quilt show needs volunteers and lots of them. The quilt show committee has been restructured (with the approval of the board) to divide the responsibilities into 5 main areas with a coordinator over each area and committee members to assist each coordinator with the different aspects of the show.

Quilt Coordinator – updates the entry form, rules, categories and judges' contracts and receives the entry forms and fees. Oversees the following committee members: judging, curating, quilt check-in/check-out, quilt transport/storage, ribbons, quilt photos/CD, quilt labels and quilt descriptions.

Vendor Coordinator – updates the vendor contract, receives the vendor contracts and fees, plans the vendor floor plan, handles vendor check-in/check-out, plans lunch/snacks for vendors.

Facility Coordinator – updates the Stafford Centre arrangements and contract, Phoenix Design Group arrangements and contract and the overall floor plan. Oversees the set-up and take-down of the show. Oversees the following committee members: quilt hanging, food vendor, decorations, signage and volunteer coordinator.

Show Activities Coordinator – updates the guest artist contract. Oversees the following committee members: charity sewing, member artist, guest artist, classroom, make and take, I spy game, viewer's choice, mini quilt auction, on-line auction, raffle baskets.

Administrative Coordinator – works with the treasurer to create the quilt show budget. Oversees the following committee members: show treasurer, ticket sales, welcome table, door prizes, membership desk, program, program ads, advertising and publicity.

The coordinators will work together to make the preliminary decisions – theme, logo, categories, rules, judges, guest artist, etc. The core committee should be in place in the next two months.

Please contact Mary Goodman, guild president, for more information and to volunteer.

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QUILT BEE ... Lisa Patterson

We have been busy, busy trying to get bees organized for you! We have several ladies who have stepped up to be Queen Bees and are looking forward to getting underway! We still have a couple bees that need locations, and if you are willing to pair with one of Queens, and open your home to host, please contact Lisa Patterson at mardanmom@gmail.com or 281-904-0925. Following is a description of the bees (and Queen Bees) we have to date to offer ... we hope you find one that interests you! There are 2 “styles” of Bees:

(a) RSVP : contact the Queen Bee if you would like to attend prior each meeting. All bees have a maximum number of ladies they can have at their bee/ homes. You don't have to commit to attend regularly, just contact the queen bee a few days prior to the meeting.

(b) Sign up: To attend these bees you need to “sign up” with the Queen Bee, and commit to attend for a specified period of time. The queen bee will give you details when you contact her.

Please note that general location is listed here. For the exact address, please see the contact information in the descriptions.

Monday Bees: Social/Hand Piecing (Sign up) : Carol Bell. Are you interested in hand piecing/Sewing. This bee is for those ladies who would either like to learn to hand piece or would like to socialize with other ladies who hand piece. Projects or scope of the bee will be discussed at the first meeting. Meeting the 4th Monday of the month at Carol's home in Richmond, off of SH99 & US 59. Sign up through bee keeper – Lisa at mardanmom@gmail.com 281-904-0925

Tuesday Bees: Paper Piecing/Social (RSVP): Lisa Patterson: Do you paper piece, or want to learn to paper piece? This Bee is for you. Each month we will work on a new paper pieced pattern, or you can bring your own paper piecing project. We will meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 10am at Jen Pazicni's home in Katy, off of 1463 between I-10 & 1093. RSVP to Lisa mardanmom@gmail.com 281-904-0925

Social/Round Robin (Sign Up): Kathy Perry. This fun bee will meet monthly (2nd week of the month) socially over lunch for planning a row or border directions for continuous quilt exchange. It is for experienced quilters who understand round robin commitments. For questions or to sign up, please contact Katy at kperry4390@yahoo.com or phone 281-928-4666

Wednesday Bees: UFO/Social Bee (RSVP): Rebecca TrevinoFirst Meeting date, Feb. 11, 2015 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. I don't want to reveal the number of UFO's I have in boxes and in my closet. If that could be you, join our group as we work to complete our UFO's. We will help and encourage each other to finish what we have started. We will meet every Wednesday at my home in Riverpark (Sugar Land near Hwy. 99/Grand Pkwy). Please contact me if you will be a part of this group. For the first meeting, please bring as many UFO's as you dare. Rmt739@gmail.com. 832-363-3951

Thursday Bees: Block Exchange (Sign Up): Debbie Garner. This bee will be a social/block exchange. Contact Debbie for more information MDJJCS@aol.com 281-596-9871

Bag Ladies Bee (Sign Up): Julie Dayton. Have you wanted to make a purse or bag but didn't know how to get started? I will help you make a purse or tote bag with your choice of pattern and fabric. I'll be there to help you get started, answer any questions, and troubleshoot any problems. An orientation/planning meeting will be Thursday, February 12, 2015, at 10 a.m. at my house and the first sewing day will be Thursday, February 26, 2015 at 10 a.m. We'll continue monthly after that on the 4th Thursday of the month. I live in Providence, off Highway 6 between Beechnut and Bissonnet.

Social/Scrap Quilting (RSVP): Pauline Manes. Do you have an abundance of scraps and have been wanting to get motivated to do something with them? So have I. I have researched and printed several scrap quilt patterns, but if you have a favorite you want to work on, share it and together we can shrink our scrap stash – HA! Bring your machine. Cutting and ironing location will be available. Second and Fourth Thursday evening at 7:00 PM beginning February 12th located in SW Houston in Braeburn Valley West. Can only accommodate 6 per session. Beginning time can be flexible for those coming from work. Located at Pauline's house (Braeburn – Beltway 8 & US 59). RSVP to Pauline pmanes46@hotmail.com or 713-569-9274

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
9	10 Social/Round Robin (11am)	11 UFO/Social (1:00pm)	12 Bag Ladies (10am)	13
16	17	18 UFO/Social (1:00 pm)	19	20 Social (6:30)
23 Social/Hand Piecing (10am)	24 Paper Piecing (10am)	25 UFO/Social (1:00 pm)	26 Bag Ladies (10am)	27

Friday Bees: Social Bee (RSVP): Pattie Fox. Meeting Monthly, 3rd Friday of the month. 6:30PM. Location TBD Contact Pattie pafox7@gmail.com 832-216-257

We also have the following bees, where the Day is To be Determined:

Exploration Bee (RSVP): Susie Doe. Explore techniques, patterns, tools, or other topics that are found in magazines. This bee is flexible, and day/time will be determined based on interest of participants. This bee will meet monthly, at Susie's house (Longmeadow Farms, Richmond). If interested, please RSVP to Susie at 619does@sbcglobal.net or call 281-342-2534.

Beginners Bee (RSVP): Liz Narcisse: Meeting Monthly, this bee will be located in Missouri City at the home of Treena Stevens. Bring your projects and Liz will be available to help beginners learn techniques and assist in project completion. Maximum 6 ladies. Contact Liz at Beulah.narcisse@gmail.com 832-343-6523

COMMUNITY SERVICE Candy Horsley**125 QUILTS!! 76 BLANKETS!! 6 PILLOWS!!**

We are AWESOME!!! Before I thank all of you who worked/donated this past month, let me share with you information about our community service quilting day. Mark your calendars for **FEBRUARY 9, 10am to 4pm**, at **QUILT YOUR OWN STUDIO**, owned by our very own **CHRIS GINKENS**. Quilt Your Own is 2 doors down from Quilters Emporium on the SW Freeway.

Chris is going to let us use her longarm machines to quilt our charity quilts. So if you are experienced or just want to see what it feels like, come on in and give it a try. The quilts will be provided by the Community Service Committee.

If quilting is not your thing, but you want to spend some time visiting with your fellow guild members, bring your machine. Simple kits will be provided by the Community Service Committee for you to assemble. Be sure to bring accessories such as thread, scissors, a small mat, blade and ruler. Leave your seam ripper at home at your own risk!

If you love to do binding, quilts will need that as they come off the machines. There is also a need for labels to be sewn on by hand.

Last, but not least, there will be food! See, something for everyone! Be sure to stop by and join in the fun.

I failed to thank **Becky Richards** and **JoAnn Gemmill** for donating batting during their program in November. The Hobbs batting was also used for door prizes in December. Hobbs has a program that provides discounted batting for charities and the UPCs from those donated battings are saved by this committee to purchase the batting so necessary to complete our charity quilts. Which reminds me, please save all of your Hobbs UPCs. You can give them to any member of this committee.

Now for the thank yous. The following have generously given of their time or resources in January.

Carol Ann Barley
Sue Choitz
Beverly Permenter
Pattie Fox
Joan Bell
Liz Narcisse
Wilma Al-Uqdah
Laura Lovelady
Judy Kohn

Judy Wolter
Shirley Grover
Kay Paul
Pauline Manes
Janie Schexnayder
Pam Biswas
Nancie Roach
Gina Abdulla
Jen Pazicni

Julie Dayton
Karen Shubert
Laura Boston
Nancy Donaldson
Suzanne Goubeaud
Doris Mahaffey
Dorothy Rose
Sakeenah Mubashshir

ACTIVITIES Julie Dayton -Activities Chairman

Flip Flop Applique Block Exchange

Let's have a block exchange! Our next activity will be making and trading quilt blocks with an appliquéd flip flop motif. In February, the pattern and instructions will be available at the meetings and on the website. Samples will also be shown at the meetings. In March, completed blocks will be collected at both meetings. In April, exchanged blocks will be given back.



Any method of appliqué may be used – fusible, machine stitched, hand stitched, etc. – on a white or off-white tone-on-tone background square with the appliqué done in coordinating bright colors. You may make as many blocks as you would like and that is the number you will receive in return. Please turn in your squares in a gallon size ziplock bag with your name written on it in permanent ink.

I look forward to seeing many cute and colorful flip flop blocks! Please let me know if you have any questions -- 281.575.7726 or juliedayton@sbcglobal.net

PROGRAMS Barbara Young

- **February 4, 2015** Karen Lambdin will present her trunk show of domestic machine quilting and applique entitled "I Quilted It - You Can To!"
- **February 19** Deb Karasik will present her trunk show of beautiful quilts.
- Deb started her real quilting passion in November of 2000, when she got a call from one of her daughters, advising Deb, (the daughter...not Deb!) she was pregnant with triplets. She picked up the quilting bug with a passion and joined her local quilt guild (the San Francisco Quilters Guild).
- It was at the SFQG that she met Janet Mednick, who would later help her write a book for the American Quilters Society, called 'QuiltMavens Perfect Paper Piecing'. She has since written 'Quilts With Attitude', also published by AQS, and is currently working on her next book. Now based in Durham, North Carolina, Deb is quilting, teaching and writing professionally, and her travels take her worldwide to share her passion for contemporary quilting, meeting new people, and sharing her knowledge with quilters everywhere.
- **March 4** Maggie Ball will present:
 - Innovative Quilts, Traditional Values - Trunk Show at our meeting.
 - This is a lecture with quilt show, reviewing Maggie's years as a quilter including her experiences teaching kids to quilt and voluntary work in Mongolia - inspirations, growth, and evolution. Maggie has written several books on quilting and has devised a template-free method for making Kaleidoscope blocks. Checkout some of her quilts on her website www.dragonflyquilts.com

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>

WORKSHOPS Barbara Baxter

February 19- Deb Karasik will present the workshop, Turning Over a New Leaf (22" X 22" wall hanging or the start of a great quilt) from 1 PM until 4 PM. You will learn basic paper piecing that will take you soaring onto even greater projects. The fee is \$30 plus \$10 kit fee.

March 19- Kate Ackley (Stamps By Kate) will be teaching "Posey Garden". It is a fun wall hanging using hexagon stamps for easy accurate hand piecing. No sewing machine is required for this workshop. Collect and use your own fabrics or order a kit of fabric and stamps for \$22.50.

April 8- We will have Becky Goldsmith (Piece of Cake) teaching "Chirp-Appliqué With Attitude". This workshop is April 8 th from 10 AM until 4 PM prior to the monthly night meeting. No sewing machine is required for this workshop.

QUILTS OF VALOR Barbara Baxter

Our February sew-in is scheduled for the 21 st from 10 AM until 3 PM at Quilters Cottage. As usual, I will have kits cut and ready to be sewn. If you cannot make the sew-in, but want to contribute, tell me and I will bring you a kit on a meeting day.

CPQG board has voted to join the QOV Foundation as a group under the existing 501C organization allowing us to partner with QOV to sew for United States military veterans and service members. We as guild members can join by making a \$5.00 check out to QOV and turning this check into me. I will be mailing our application after the February daytime meeting.

A QOV membership includes:

- * Membership card with personal member number
- * 2015 commemorative pin
- * Access to members area of QOV website via PIN offering special benefits such as patterns and vendor discounts
- * Access to special programs within the quilting industry for discounts on supplies used for making QOV
- * Discounted participation in special events such as training meetings, conferences and QOVF-sponsored quilt shows

A special thank you to the following for their donation to QOV:

Esther Mirti	Carol Kettlewell	Barbara Wall	Ronnie
Lisa Patterson	Rita Evans	JoAnn Gemmill	Denise Gault
Mary Lou Cooper	Elizabeth Barrow	Barbara Penning	Pauline Manes
Gail Hall			

Please take the time to quietly remember our Regional Coordinator, Cynthia Chaffee, who lost her husband last week after a lengthy illness.



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BIRTHDAYS/MEMBERSHIP Rebecca Trevino- VP Membership

Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild Birthdays for February 2015

A Very Happy Birthday to:

Mary Lou Cooper	Feb 01	Jackie Booker	Feb 13
Keeley Halpern	Feb 01	Barbara Seelhorst	Feb 18
Denise Gault	Feb 06	Maggie Henry	Feb 20
Judy Kohn	Feb 07	Debbie Garner	Feb 22
Barbara Penning	Feb 07	Veta Kirsch	Feb 26
Karen Shively	Feb 07	Kay Tanner	Feb 26

Happy Birthday ladies! My wish for your birthday is, may your friends be many and your UFO's be few!

LIBRARY Linda Towle

Quilting and eating – two of my favorite things to do. Simple Seasons by Kim Diehl combines both of these in one book. She has 13 projects and 13 recipes in this book. Most of the projects in this book are small. She has only one bed quilt pattern. The others are lap quilts, wall quilts, table toppers, a doll quilt and a table runner. The table runner is adorable. It has yo-yo's and cute rabbit and flower applique. Even if you don't want to do any of the projects, there are three great border ideas you might want to check out. As for the recipes, how does dilled pasta salad sound for summer? How about a spiced pumpkin bread with cream cheese icing for fall? You might want to try a warm country potato chowder on a cold wintry evening, or add raspberry truffles to your holiday recipes. If you would like to borrow this book or any other great book from our library, just let me know! (lktowle@pobox.com) I also bring several books to the meetings, so stop by and check them out! Here's the link to our library: www.librarything.com/catalog/cpqgoftx

TREASURER'S REPORT Linda Towle

DEC INCOME: \$ 2,545.66 DEC EXPENSES \$ 47.95

JAN INCOME TO-DATE (1-26-14) \$ 1,330.00
JAN EXPENSES TO-DATE (1-26-14) \$ 2,163.04

FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE (1-26-14) INCOME: \$ 35,303.96
FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE (1-26-14) EXPENSES: \$ 22,003.46

Account Balance (as of 1-26-14) \$ 46,882.05

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Business Meeting Minutes for January 15, 2015

Meeting was called to order by President Mary Goodman.

Minutes of the last general business were approved with one correction to those posted in the newsletter. An error involving the spelling of Bonnie McCormick's name was corrected.

The Treasurer's Report was approved as posted in the newsletter.

Mary Goodman thanked Julie Dayton and her committee for a great job in organizing the December Holiday meetings. She also thanked the membership for their overwhelming participation in the FUMC's food basket project and the Seafarer's Project.

Mary asked that anyone who had not yet filled out a member survey to please do so.

Mary announced that the Friendship Force of Houston is looking for volunteers to become pen pals with international quilters who are planning to visit Houston for the International Quilt Festival in November.

Mary reminded everyone that due to a schedule conflict our night meeting in April will be held on the second Wednesday evening (April 8th) rather than on April 1.

Mary announced that the board had approved the guild's joining the National Quilts of Valor organization as a partner (for a \$30 annual fee). This will allow the guild to man our own Quilts of Valor booth. In addition, individual members may join Quilts of Valor for \$5. Barbara Baxter will collect these checks (payable to Quilts of Valor) through February to be turned in with our guild membership application.

Mary announced that Chris Ginkens is planning a Charity Long-Arm Quilting Day at Quilt Your Own on February 9th from 10 am – 4 pm. Quilters trained on the APQS machines may work on quilting provided

charity quilts; others may bring their own machines and work on piecing kits or help with binding already quilted quilts.

Lisa Patterson, Bee Hive Committee Chairman, presented tiaras to those who had volunteered to become Queen Bees (bee leaders). The new bees and their schedules will be announced in the February newsletter. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

Cheryl Jacobs, 2015 Donation Quilt Chairman, presented our 2015 Donation Quilt. Tickets are now available. She asked for volunteers to show the quilt at various venues throughout the year. Our quilt will be shown at Quilter's Cottage during Shop Hop in March.

Cheryl also presented information about the Quilting Tour in Indiana (June 7-13). Spaces are still available.

Barbara Young announced that our speaker for the next evening meeting on February 4th will be Karen Lambdin, a trunk show entitled "I Quilted It, You Can, Too". The speaker for the next day meeting on February 19th will be Deborah Karasik, a nationally known quilter and author of several books.

Barbara Baxter announced that today's workshop by Lisa Erlandson, "Quilt Design by the Seat of Your Pants" still had a few available spaces. In February, the workshop on February 19th, "Turning over a New Leaf" (a 22" x 22" paper-pieced wall hanging) by Deb Karasik, costs \$40 (class + kit). In March Kathleen Ackley will teach a workshop called "Posey Garden", a handwork project (no machine required).

Barbara also announced that the next Quilts of Valor Sew-In will be on January 24th at Quilter's Cottage from 10 am – 3 pm.

Candy Horsley, Community Service Chairman, announced that to date the guild has donated 125 completed quilts, 76 blankets, and 6 pillows. Quilt Kits and Pillow Kits are available for pick-up from Candy in the break room.

Linda Payonk announced that she and Sally Staner have volunteered to be our Fall Festival (Bazaar) committee chairs for 2015. She asked that everyone be thinking about making some items (especially Christmas themed ones) which can be priced for around \$5-10.

Rebecca Trevino, Membership VP, announced that the new directories are available now. She thanked Pauline Manes for her help in getting them ready.

The business meeting was adjourned. After Show and Share and a social break, Lisa Erlandson presented her program entitled "Orphan Quilts".

Respectfully submitted,

Susie Doe, Secretary CPQG

Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild
Minutes of the December 2, 2014 Board Meeting
(Approved at January 6, 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, Barbara Baxter, Susie Doe, Katherine Onstott, Martha Baldwin, and Trena Stephens. A quorum was present. Committee members in attendance were: Julie Dayton and Pauline Manes.

The Minutes of the November 4, 2014 Board Meeting were approved as presented.
The December 2014 Treasurer's Report was approved as presented (see attachment).

Announcements by Mary Goodman –

Mary reported that the New Member Orientation Meeting was a great success and thanked those who participated.

Mary thanked Barb Wall for subbing for her at the last board meeting.

Mary reported that FUMC was very happy with the results of our participation in their annual November food drive.

We will be participating in the FUMC Seafarer's Project by providing a cash donation jar at each of our December meetings.

OLD BUSINESS

Meeting Logistics – After receiving an e-mail from a member in attendance at the November meeting who felt that the guild was not running its meeting efficiently and having shared her response to this e-mail with the board, Mary Goodman asked the board to discuss possible changes to our handling of meetings. The following was agreed upon:

We must continue to include business announcements at our day meetings as this is the function of the general business meeting as required in the By-Laws of the organization.

We will continue to make every effort to impress on our speaker's that our host facility absolutely requires us to be out of the building by 12:15 p.m.

The Program Committee will attempt to make it clear to our speaker's that selling merchandise after their program is not permissible because of the above mentioned deadline. Adding this stipulation to our speaker contract was discussed, but we weren't sure that it would have the desired effect.

The Show & Share Chairman will be asked to remind participants who sign up for Show & Share to please make their remarks pertinent and short. Also if we have many participants, we might ask that members limit their showings to 2 items.

Tech Committee -- The board approved the purchase of 3 flash drives for use by the Quilt Show Chair, the Secretary, and the Treasurer in keeping their data properly backed up.

Member Survey -- Mary Goodman presented the updated Membership Survey. It was approved as presented; 100 copies will be printed and they will be distributed at the December meetings. The deadline for return will be the January day meeting.

The Bee Hive – Lisa Patterson handed out a survey to the membership at the November day meeting; many members filled in the survey. The night members will be given surveys at the December night meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

FUMC Locking Door Policy – FUMC has informed the guild that as per their policy the doors used to enter the building on Thursday mornings will need to be locked if no one is in the lobby area. In order that no one shall miss our meeting, we will ask for a volunteer to keep an eye out for anyone arriving late. It is possible that the volunteer could post their cell number on the door so that late comers can call into the building.

Scholarship Idea – Candy Horsley has proposed that the guild provide some sort of scholarship to a student whose studies relate to fiber arts. The board was amenable to the idea. A committee will be formed to look into the matter. Barbara Baxter suggested that Garden Club's program could be used as a precedent where the school we choose selects the student recipient. It was agreed that the school chosen should be a local institution. It was also suggested that we begin with one scholarship valued at \$500.

Restructuring of Quilt Show Committee – see attachment by Julie Dayton

Julie Dayton presented a proposal for a change to the structure of our Quilt Show Committee transitioning the position of Quilt Show Chairman into a 'team' committee consisting of five sub-committee Co-coordinators (Quilt Coordinator, Vendor Coordinator, Facility Coordinator, Show Activities Coordinator, and Administrative Coordinator – see attachment for responsibilities of each). Julie suggests this new approach as the job of Quilt Show Chairman can be overwhelming; the new approach would spread the responsibilities out. The board thought this was a very good idea, but was concerned that there was

still a need for an oversight position the responsibility of which would be to organize an organizational timeline. Spring 2015 would be the time to organize the team.

Friendship Force – Mary Goodman received a letter from a Houston-based group called Friendship Force asking if the guild would be interested helping them with their project to pair local quilters with International Quilt Show visitors (from abroad) to help them during their stay in Houston. The board thought it an intriguing idea; Mary will check out the specifics of what is required and report back at another board meeting.

BOARD REPORTS

President-Elect -- Barbara Wall

Barbara Wall reported that she has received a written confirmation from Marie Abbott at FUMC about the times that the church facilities are available to the guild. We must be out of the building at 12:15 pm for our day meetings; facility available for night meetings from 6:30 – 9:00 pm (sharp).

VP-Programs – Barbara Young

Barbara Young reported that Connie Silber will present the program at the January night meeting. Lisa Erlandson will present the program at the January day meetings. Barbara mentioned that Linda Everhart had indicated her interest in being a vendor at our 2016 Quilt Show as well as the possibility of being our featured Quilt Artist.

Membership – Rebecca Trevino

Nothing to report.

Workshop Chairman – Barbara Baxter

There are currently 4 members signed up for the January 15th design workshop with Lisa Erlandson. 6 people are registered for the February 19th workshop, “Turning Over a New Leaf”.

Secretary – Susie Doe

Nothing to report.

Treasurer -- Linda Towle (absent)

Editor/Advertising – Jennifer Pazicni (absent)

No report.

Representative-at-Large – Trena Stephens

Nothing to report.

Program Chair-Elect – Katherine Onstott

Nothing to report.

Workshop Chair-Elect – Martha Baldwin

Nothing to report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Quilts of Valor -- Barbara Baxter

The next Quilts of Valor Sew-In will be on December 20th at Quilter's Cottage. At the November sew-in a new person participated; she wishes to come again. 2 completed tops were turned in. Barbara announced that there will be a Quilts of Valor presentation to a twice-wounded veteran of the Vietnam War at our December meeting.

Activities – Julie Dayton

The committee has met and planned the agenda for the two holiday meetings. There will be table hostess volunteers to decorate the tables. Games and a Mug-Rug Exchange are planned.

Fall Festival – Dorothy Kelly (absent)

Susie Doe asked about the line item in the Treasurer's Report indicating a \$200 expense for Fall Festival. As neither the Treasurer nor Dorothy Kelly was present this expense could not be explained at this time.

Bee Keeper – Lisa Patterson

Report listed under 'New Business' above.

Community Service Report – Candy Horsley (absent)

Barbara Young reported that she had received an e-mail from Chris Ginkens offering the use of here long-arm machines for quilting charity quilts by already-trained members of the guild.

Donation Quilt -- Katherine Onstott

The 2014 Donation Quilt will be raffled at the December Day Meeting on the 18th.

Guild Guides / Hospitality – Rita Evans / Allison Etzler (absent)

No reports.

Librarian -- Linda Towle (absent)

No report.

Web Administrator – Pauline Manes

Nothing to report.

Parliamentarian – Trena Stephens The ByLaws Review Committee was chosen at the November general meeting; however, we forgot to formally vote to accept the members who volunteered to serve. This will be rectified with a vote at the December meeting.

Retreats – Sandi Pedersen (absent)

No report.

Show and Share -- Carol Kettlewell (absent)

No report.

There being no other business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 3:32 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Susie Doe, Secretary, CPQG

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