



# The Monarch

## Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild Of Texas

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### Meetings:

Sept 6th 1:30pm Business  
Sept 7th -NO MEETING  
Sept 22nd -Day 10am

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### PRESIDENTS LETTER By Helen Wilzms

**Summer is almost over and it has gone by so quickly! The quilt show is around the corner and a new year starts for the guild. I just want to say a very sincere thank you to Barb Wall for her service in the last year as president of the guild. We had a good year and that year could not have been possible without the backing and help from the board who has worked under Barb. Thank you to each and every one of you. And to each and every one of you, the membership, thank you for all your love, support and hard work. Without you, there would not be a guild.**

**Two years of planning and effort will culminate on September 9, when the biennial CPQGTx quilt show opens its doors. The show committee and all its members have worked to make this the best show that has been put on by the guild. The quilts are beautiful, the talent we have is outstanding, and I am so glad that I am not having to judge and decide the "winners." Please plan to attend the show, help where it is needed, support our vendors, bid on our baskets, buy a mini-quilt, have fun.**

**On a personal note, I appreciate the trust that you have placed in me to lead our group for the next year. Let's have a GREAT year and work together to further our love of quilting and friendship.**

**Helen**



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## **Quilt Show News By Barb Wall**

### ***Quilt Show***

The quilts have all been photographed and the judging's done, so it's SHOW TIME!

Now, here's what we need from *all* guild members:

**Volunteer!** There are still spots open for people to help with set up, starting at 9:30 am on Thursday, Sept. 8, and to work the show on Sept. 9 & 10. Even just a couple of hours would be appreciated. Although we'll gladly accept "walk-in" workers, it would be very helpful if you'd schedule your time. Please contact Pam Biswas at [pam\\_biswas@yahoo.com](mailto:pam_biswas@yahoo.com) to sign up.

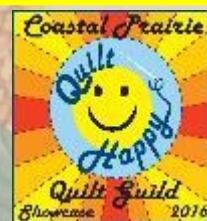
**Attend!** Grab your friends and fellow quilters and come to the show! Show hours are 10-6 on Friday, and 10-4 on Saturday. Discount coupons are available on the website. Guild members are asked to park toward the back of the lot in order to keep close in spots open for the public.

**Participate!** Make a cute mug rug in one of Veronica Cox's workshops, watch a demo or two, "Make and Take" a project, do some charity sewing at the "Sit & Sew" booth, bid on something at the Small Quilt Auction, try your luck at the Raffle Baskets, and definitely check out all the great quilts!

**Shop!** Our show wouldn't be possible without the vendors. Please support them, and let them know you're a guild member when you do. Besides, there's always something you "need", right? Check the guild website for a list of vendors and a brief description of what they sell. And...

### ***Quilt Happy!***

**\*\*Please remember that there will not be an evening guild meeting on Sept. 7, due to show set up the next morning.**



## **Quilts of Valor By Barbara Baxter**

I encourage each of you to stop by the Quilts of Valor booth (37 & 38) at our Quilt Show to see something very special...a shadow box. During a Returning Warriors Awards Ceremony, a Navel returning warrior received a QOV quilt made by one of our guild members and quilted by Jo's Quilting Studio. JoAnn Gemmill has received a letter from this warrior along with a picture and a special coveted coin. This coin is presented by military members to fellow military to say "job well done". It is done very discretely like in a hand shake. This is quite an honor and we were a part of this event. Our labors do not go unappreciated! JoAnn has been very supportive in our QOV service and this shadow box is on loan during the Quilt Show. If you miss seeing it, visit her shop where it will be on display.

At 2 PM on Friday during the Quilt Show, we will have an awards ceremony with the Stafford High School ROTC Color Guard arriving to open the ceremony. During this award ceremony, we will present QOV quilts to 8 local veterans.

Our next sew-in is September 23rd at the Methodist Church from 10 AM until 3 PM. I invite you to come and join us. A special thanks to the following for their donation of sewing time, quilting, fabric or monetary donations:

Mary Lou Cooper  
Wilma Al-Uqdah

Helen Wilems  
Barbara Hill

Kiki Tomson  
Sandi Pederson

Rebecca Trevino  
Barbara Young



Shirley Grover	Kay Paul	Deborah Bryson	Betty Stone
Sandi Winston	Sally Staner	Linda Payonk	Garri Butler
Gabrella Butler	Carol Kettlewell	Carol Bell	Sakeenah Mumbashshir
Kristina Harper	Pauline Manes		

### **Retreat By Sally Staner**

CPQG Fall Retreat - new venue!!

**Date: Sept 26-29, 2016** (Mon - Thur) Check-in and checkout is 2 pm. However, we may be able to come earlier depending on availability.

**Place:** Magnolia Manor Retreat in Waller, TX

**Cost:** \$270 per person

**Meals:** dinner on Mon; Continental breakfast, lunch and dinner on Tues and Wed; brunch on Thurs, coffee, tea, bottled water, and ice available. Refrigerator and microwave also available.

**Accommodations:** 4 to a room with private bath, sleep upstairs (elevator available)

You can check out the retreat center at [www.magnoliamanorretreat.com](http://www.magnoliamanorretreat.com)

Space is limited to 24 retreaters. To reserve your spot you need to send me a check with the full payment (non-refundable).

My address: Sally Staner, 703 Montclair Blvd, Sugar Land, TX 77478

If you have questions you can call me: 703-870-9793 or email [sjstaner@gmail.com](mailto:sjstaner@gmail.com)

### **Membership By Judy Wolter**

#### **BIRTHDAYS/MEMBERSHIP by Judy Wolter**

**Here are the birthdays for September! Happy Birthday Everyone!**

Diane Aleman	September 1	Victoria Agee	September 21
Peg Ford	September 1	Deborah Bryson	September 22
Meghan Burns	September 3	Jeri Lafferty	September 23
Barbara Hill	September 3	Gayle Scholer	September 23
Brenda Kinner-Sandles	September 4	Carolyn Lednický	September 27
Shirley Grover	September 8	Margie Koenig	September 28
Pattie Fox	September 15	Elaine Huffer	September 29
Barbara Wall	September 16	Mary Kay Duparque	September 30
Barbara Elliott	September 17		
Mary Adams	September 19		

**Membership Renewals are NOW DUE! The month of September is your grace period for getting your dues paid. The New Membership Directory will be printed in the first week of October, so don't get left out!**



***Bees!!! By Rebecca Trevino***

**News from the Hive ... Quilt Bees ...** Quilt Bees are fun and friendly!! Our Bee Keeper, Rebecca Trevino, would love to hear from you if you are an aspiring Queen Bee and would like to start a new bee. Call Rebecca with the details and it will be included in the monthly schedule. Please consult the calendar below for bee days & times for September. **For the RSVP bees (in green), all you need to do is contact the queen bee and let her** know you would like to come on a particular date. If you need additional information or want to chat, please contact Rebecca either by phone (H) 832-363-3951 © 832-859-3697 or e-mail: [rmt739@gmail.com](mailto:rmt739@gmail.com)



BEES at a glance (Queen Bee & contact listed): **Green = RSVP Bees** **Blue = Sign Up Bees**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3
5	6	7	8 Working at the Stafford Centre Setting up for Quilt Happy	9 Quilt Happy	10 Quilt Happy
12	13	14 Beginners (11-3) Liz Narcisse <a href="mailto:Beulah.narcisse@gmail.com">Beulah.narcisse@gmail.com</a>	15 UFO Bee (1:00 pm) Rebecca T. <a href="mailto:Rmt739@gmail.com">Rmt739@gmail.com</a>	16 Social Bee (6:30) Pattie Fox "Foxy Quilters" <a href="mailto:pafox7@gmail.com">pafox7@gmail.com</a>	17
19	20	21 Beginners (11-3) Liz Narcisse <a href="mailto:Beulah.narcisse@gmail.com">Beulah.narcisse@gmail.com</a>	22 Guild Meeting	23	24
26	27	28 Beginners (11-3) Liz Narcisse <a href="mailto:Beulah.narcisse@gmail.com">Beulah.narcisse@gmail.com</a>	29 UFO Bee (1:00 pm) Rebecca T. <a href="mailto:Rmt739@gmail.com">Rmt739@gmail.com</a>	30	



### **Programs By Lisa Patterson**

Welcome to our 2016/17 guild year. I am very excited for this year, and everything we have planned. I'm sure everyone will get plenty of inspiration, ideas and hopefully a few quilts done!!

We will not be having an evening meeting this month as September 8 is our set up day for our AWE-SOME show! In lieu of the meeting, I hope everyone who is able will come out and help set up on Thursday Sept 8 and will volunteer on Sept 9 & 10. We need as many people as we can get!

For our Day meeting on September 15 Felice Regina will be our speaker. Felice is a young modern quilter from our area. She has a creative spirit and is relentlessly curious. Her passions are Illustration and sewing. As a licensed fabric designer for Windham Fabrics her first collection, Luna Sol was released this spring and will be available in stores starting this month! Aurifil threads has a coordinating thread collection for her fabric line as well. Felice will be presenting a trunk show of her quilts, which should provide inspiration for all! We may even get a sneak peek of her fabric line!

### **Community Service By Sakeenah Mubashshir**

Greetings Guild Members! Thank you for accepting me as your new CS leader. First, let's get acquainted with my name Sakeenah (sa key na) Mubashshir (moo the cow, baa the sheep, shear the wool).

Year End report of donations to the charities are: Bo's Place 5 quilts; Fort Bend County Women's Shelter 76 quilts, 17 pillows, 57 pillowcases; Project Linus 153 blankets, 4 quilts; Quilts for Kids 40 quilts; and Quilts of Valor 34 quilts. Thanks to everyone who work to make this a successful year.

I look forward to working hard - putting forth my best effort to make CPQGTK proud. The ultimate goal is to have another successful year of community service for the charities we support.

Please join me in thanking the members who helped with sewing for Community Service during the past month:

Cathy Price	Debbie Garner	Shirley Grover	Nancie Roach
Linda Davi	Margie Koenig	Susan Jett	

At the next Guild Meeting, please stop by the Community Service table and grab some quilt kits to sew and/or quilt. Thanks to Judy Wolter there are several kits available to start the new year with gusto.

#### **REMINDER**

We **always** need more UPC's!! Also, remember to clip the UPCs from the bags of Hobbs batting that you purchase, or just bring the bag and I'll clip it! Every UPC that's donated saves the guild money.

### **Treasurer's Report By Pauline Manes**

August 2016		
Income: \$3,093.00	Expense: \$2,876.30	Balance: \$38,099.00



# Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild of Texas presents "Quilt Happy"



For more information, please visit our website at [www.cpqgtx.org](http://www.cpqgtx.org)

Friday, September 9, 2016  
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday, September 10, 2016  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Stafford Centre  
10505 Cash Road  
Stafford, Texas 77477

*Admission: \$10  
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## Quilt Happy Quilt Show DAILY SCHEDULE

### Friday, September 9, 2016

10 a.m.	Show opens	
10 a.m.	Vendor booths open	
10:15 a.m.	Demonstration:	Terrial Magic Flowers in CPQG Demo Area
11 p.m.	Veronica Cox Class:	Turkey Mug Rug* in Room 102
12 p.m.	Demonstration:	Square in a Square Technique in CPQG Demo Area
1 p.m.	Veronica Cox Class:	Pumpkin Mug Rug* in Room 102
2 p.m.	Quilts of Valor Presentation to Veterans in the Main Hall	
2:30 p.m.	Demonstration:	DIY Block Design Boards in CPQG Demo Area
3 p.m.	Veronica Cox Class:	Birdhouse Mug Rug* in Room 102
4 p.m.	Demonstration:	Clothesline Bowls in CPQG Demo Area
6 p.m.	Show closes	
6 p.m.	Vendor Booths close	
All Day	Charity Sew-in:	Sit & Sew Area

### Saturday, September 10, 2016

10 a.m.	Show opens	
10 a.m.	Vendor booths open	
10:15 a.m.	Demonstration:	Terrial Magic Flowers in CPQG Demo Area
11 a.m.	Veronica Cox Class:	Turkey Mug Rug* in Room 102
12 p.m.	Demonstration:	Square in a Square Technique in CPQG Demo Area
1 p.m.	Veronica Cox Class:	Pumpkin Mug Rug* in Room 102
2 p.m.	Demonstration:	DIY Block Design Boards in CPQG Demo Area
2 p.m.	Viewers' Choice Voting Closes	
2 p.m.	Small Quilt Auction Closes	
2:30 p.m.	Viewers' Choice Award Announcement	
2:30 p.m.	Raffle Baskets Drawing in the Front Lobby	
3:00 p.m.	Veronica Cox Class:	Birdhouse Mug Rug* in Room 102
4 p.m.	Show Closes	
4 p.m.	Vendor booths close	
All Day	Charity Sew-in:	Sit & Sew Area

\*All attendees to the Veronica Cox Classes will receive a booklet with patterns and all materials needed to make the project.





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**Minutes of the August 18, 2016 General Meeting of the Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild**

The meeting was called to order by Barbara Wall @ 10:00 am.

The minutes of the July 21<sup>st</sup> general business meeting were approved as posted in the newsletter. The Treasurer's report for July was approved as presented in the newsletter.

Barbara Wall announced that FUMC's school supply drive ends today. She thanked everyone who participated and stated that the church is very grateful to us for our generosity.

Barbara Wall announced that the next Quilts of Valor Sew-In will be on August 27<sup>th</sup> in the FUMC Music Rooms A&B from 10 am – 3 pm.

Barbara reminded everyone that there will be no meeting on the evening of September 7<sup>th</sup> as everyone will be preparing for Quilt Show set-up on the 8<sup>th</sup>.

As this was Barbara Wall's last meeting as president she thanked the board and committee chairs for a great year. She wished the incoming board the best for the coming year.

Programs & Workshops: Lisa Patterson and Debbie Garner announced that for the September 15<sup>th</sup> day meeting Felice Regina will present a 'Modern Quilt Trunk Show'. The workshop on curved piecing will cost \$20 and Debbie will be donating fabrics for the workshop.

The October evening meeting will feature Kimberly Hervey of Kimberly's Sewing & Mercantile discussing antique sewing machines. At the October 20<sup>th</sup> day meeting Kim Norton will present. Kim will lead a hands-on workshop where participants bring quilt tops and the group will discuss how "Quilt Possibilities Are Endless"; fee is \$25.

Fall Retreat -- Sally Staner announced that Fall Retreat will be held at Magnolia Manor Retreat from September 26-29 (M-Th). Cost is \$270. Tomorrow is the registration deadline.

Quilt Show Committee: Julie Dayton announced that today is Turn-In Day for entries. Everyone was encouraged to sign-up to volunteer for set-up and show days. Rita Evans asked that anyone still planning to donate raffle baskets to get them in as soon as possible. Final ads for the show program were solicited. Susie Doe stated that those volunteering for photo day and judging day will be receiving informational e-mails in the next few days.

Election of Officers: The election committee consisting of Judy Wolter, Pauline Manes and Debbie Garner introduced the candidates that have been nominated for the 2016-17 board: Helen Wilems, President; Mark Towle, President-Elect; Judy Wolter, Membership VP; Lisa Patterson, Program VP; Pauline Manes, Treasurer; Cathy Price, Secretary; Debbie Garner, Workshop Chair; Gwen Goldsberry, Program Chair-Elect; Kay Paul, Workshop Chair-Elect; Diane Aleman, Editor; and Carolyn Shelton, Rep-at-Large. There were no nominations from the floor. Carol Ann Barley moved that the slate of officers be elected; the motion was seconded by Sandi Winston. The motion carried without objection.

Carol Ann Barley, Hospitality Chair, introduced 2 guests and door prizes were given out.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 10:20 am.

A short presentation was made by Becky Navarro on the volunteer and paid-help opportunities available before and at this year's IQA Quilt Festival in Houston.

Respectfully submitted by Susie Doe, Secretary, Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild



**Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild**  
**Minutes of the June 28, 2016 Board Meeting**  
(approved at August 2, 2016 board meeting)

The meeting was called to order by Barbara Wall, President, at 1:30 p.m. at the Keegan's Woods Community Building. The meeting date was moved from the regularly scheduled date of July 5<sup>th</sup> due to conflicts for many board members surrounding the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday. The move was announced at the preceding day and night meetings and was posted in the newsletter.

Board members in attendance: Barbara Wall, Helen Wilems, Barbara Elliott, Katherine Onstott, Pauline Manes, Susie Doe, Lisa Patterson, Debbie Garner, Barbara Young and Jennifer Pazicni. A quorum was present. Committee members in attendance: Julie Dayton and Carol Ann Barley.

The Minutes of the June 3, 2016 Board Meeting were not approved as presented. The board wished that more information on the discussion surrounding the entry of the donation quilt to our quilt show should be included. Approval vote will take place at the next board meeting.

The Treasurer's Report for June (reporting through June 26, 2016) was approved as presented.

**Announcements –**

**Memorial for Barbara Beck** – Barbara Wall announced that a memorial service for Barbara Beck would be held at the Keegan's Woods Community Center on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m.

Barbara Wall reminded board members that they should be ready to turn over their position note-books/manuals and records to their successors at either the August or September board meetings.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Board Elections/Nominating Committee** -- Barbara Wall reported that the nominating committee is still looking for members to accept nomination for the President-Elect, Program Chair-Elect, and Secretary. Carolyn Shelton has agreed to become Rep-at-Large.

**Shop Hop** – It was reported that 35 members attended the June Shop Hop. The trip ran into some delays due to several issues with the bus (route taken, no access to the on-board facilities, etc.), but just about everyone had a good time.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Tri-Fold Brochure for 2016-17** – Pauline reported that she is working on the brochure. A new background color has been chosen. A name for and a better picture of the 2016-17 donation quilt is needed.

**No Solicitation Rule Breached** – A member of the guild has been spoken to on numerous occasions about her infringement of the no-solicitation rule (S.R. #3.a.) seemingly to no avail. It was recommended that the Secretary shall compose an official letter to explain the rule again and ask the person in question to desist from advertising at guild functions. The letter will be presented at the next board meeting for board approval, at which time a final decision will be made to post the letter.

**BOARD REPORTS**

**President-Elect** – Helen Wilems

Our liaison at FUMC, Marie, wishes to notify the membership that the church is once again this fall accepting donations of school supplies which will be given to a local elementary school that the church supports. Donations will be accepted from now until the end of August.

Helen also indicated that another will be showing their donation quilt at our July 21<sup>st</sup> meeting.

**Programs** – Katherine Onstott



On July 6<sup>th</sup> Jamie Mueller will present a “Sunflower Quilts Trunk Show.” On July 21<sup>st</sup> Nancy Mahoney will discuss “Scrap Quilts.”

**Membership** – Barbara Elliott

Barbara reported that she will be ready to give Susie Doe an up-to-date listing of new memberships and membership renewals by July 19<sup>th</sup> so that we can determine which quilt show entrants still owe their dues.

Susie Doe reported that she had received the old membership computer from Rebecca Trevino and had determined that the current macro-enabled Excel 2010 program would be incompatible as the laptop is running Windows & Excel 2007.

Barbara voiced her strong opinion that the guild should consider going to a 3<sup>rd</sup> party, internet-based membership program which she believes would free the guild of being susceptible to the vagaries of software upgrades.

**Workshop Chairman** – Martha Baldwin (absent)

Martha’s report stated that on July 21<sup>st</sup> Nancy Mahoney will teach a workshop entitled “Batik Magic”.

**Treasurer** – Pauline Manes

Nothing to report.

**Secretary** – Susie Doe

Nothing to report.

**Representative-at-Large** – Barbara Young

Nothing to report

**Editor/Advertising** – Jennifer Pazicni

Nothing to report.

**Program Chair-Elect** – Lisa Patterson

Lisa presented a written report (see attached) outlining the scheduled programs for 2016-17. Only a few contracts are still outstanding.

**Workshop Chair-Elect** – Debbie Garner

Debbie reported that there were still two workshops to be finalized for 2016-17. She also discussed her desire to investigate the reasons why workshop attendance is currently low (cost, number of workshops on offer, etc.).

**QUILT SHOW**

Julie Dayton reported that the next full quilt show committee meeting will be held on July 16<sup>th</sup> at 10 am at the UH Sugar Land Branch Library. The Coordinators team plans to meet the day before on July 15<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up sheets for volunteers will be available at meeting in July and August. Program ads are being solicited at this time. Entry turn-in deadline is July 21<sup>st</sup>. Curating is scheduled for August 4<sup>th</sup>. Quilts Turn-In Day is August 18<sup>th</sup> with Photography Day to follow on August 24<sup>th</sup>. Judging will be on August 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Activities** – Open Position

No Report.

**Bee Keeper** – Rebecca Trevino (absent)

No Report.

**Community Service Report** – Judy Wolter (absent)

No Report.

**Donation Quilt 2016** – Kay Paul (absent)

No Report.

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

Nothing to Report.

**Quilts of Valor** -- Barbara Baxter (absent)



Barbara Wall reported that the next Quilts of Valor Sew-In will be held on July 23<sup>rd</sup> (10 am – 3pm) in Music Rooms A&B at FUMC.

<b>Hospitality</b> – Carol Ann Barley	Nothing to report.
<b>Librarian</b> - Linda Towle (absent)	No Report.
<b>Parliamentarian</b> – Barbara Young	Nothing to Report.
<b>Retreats</b> – Sally Staner (absent)	No Report.
<b>Show and Share</b> - Carol Kettlewell (absent)	No Report.
<b>Shop Hop</b> – Sandi Pedersen (absent) See report under Old Business above.	
<b>Web Administrator</b> – Pauline Manes	Nothing to report.

There being no other business to come before the board the meeting was adjourned at 3:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susie Doe, Secretary  
Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild

**Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild**  
**Minutes of the June 7, 2016 Board Meeting**  
(approved at August 2, 2016 board meeting)

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

Board members in attendance: Barbara Wall, Helen Wilems, Barbara Elliott, Katherine Onstott, Pauline Manes, Susie Doe, Lisa Patterson, Debbie Garner, Barbara Young and Jennifer Pazicni. A quorum was present. Committee members in attendance: Julie Dayton, Judy Wolter, Carol Ann Barley, Sally Staner, Mary Goodman and Rebecca Trevino.

The Minutes of the May 3, 2016 Board Meeting were approved as presented.  
The Treasurer's Report for May (reporting through May 23, 2016) was approved as presented.

**Announcements** – Barbara Wall reminded everyone that we have changed our regularly scheduled July 5<sup>th</sup> board meeting to Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> (usual time and place) to avoid conflicts with the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Board Elections/Nominating Committee** -- Rebecca Trevino reported that the nominating committee has had limited success. Diane Aleman (who has agreed to stand for Editor) has been replaced on the committee by Allison Etzler. Kay Paul (who has agreed to stand for Workshop Chair-Elect) has been replaced on the committee by Beth Duffy. The following positions are still open: President-Elect, Program Chair-Elect, Secretary, and Rep-at-Large. Bios for persons standing for election should be included in the July newsletter. Mary Goodman agreed to write an e-mail encouraging members to consider running for office.

**Shop Hop** – Sandi Pedersen's report states that there are currently 38 members signed up for the



shop hop, so we will be able to contract for a bigger bus allowing more people to register for the trip. The board approved spending between \$80 and \$100 on drinks and snacks. Sandi will be calling the shops soon to check on possible discounts for our shop hop goers.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**August Board Meeting** -- Barbara Wall reminded all that new officers for 2016-17 will be invited to attend the August board meeting. She also reminded everyone who will be vacating a position to have their 'officer manuals' ready to hand over to the new board members before or at the September board meeting.

**Community Service Coordinator** – Judy Wolter reported that Sakeenah Mubashshir has agreed to take over the chairmanship of the Community Service Committee.

## **BOARD REPORTS**

**President-Elect** – Helen Wilems

Nothing to report.

**Programs** – Katherine Onstott

June 1<sup>st</sup> evening meeting will feature Jan Matthews discussing "Color and Quilts". The June day meeting is the Shop Hop.

**Membership** – Barbara Elliott

Barbara reported that to-date 73 membership renewals have been paid.

**Workshop Chairman** – Martha Baldwin (absent)

Martha's report stated that there is no workshop in June. On July 21<sup>st</sup> Nancy Mahoney will teach a workshop entitled "Batik Magic".

**Treasurer** – Pauline Manes

Nothing to report.

**Secretary** – Susie Doe

Nothing to report.

**Representative-at-Large** – Barbara Young

Nothing to report

**Editor/Advertising** – Jennifer Pazicni

Nothing to report.

**Program Chair-Elect** – Lisa Patterson

Lisa presented a written report (see attached) outlining the scheduled programs for 2016-17. She asked for input in deciding on 3 remaining open slots. The board approved the scheduling of Nanette Holmberg for the April Day meeting, having a Charity Info Session and Sew-In for the July evening meeting, and a program entitled "Christmas in July" organized by members for the July day meeting with a Charity Sew-In to follow in the afternoon.

**Workshop Chair-Elect** – Debbie Garner

Debbie reported to the board on the choices for workshops and the board agreed to those workshops.

## **QUILT SHOW**

Julie Dayton reported that Allison Etzler, Vendor Coordinator, has filled all available vendor booths. Katherine Onstott will begin accepting donated snacks for the vendor goodie bags. Volunteers are still being recruited for the various jobs. Pauline Manes agreed to help Mary Goodman with the program. Auian Ward will begin selling advance tickets to the membership beginning at the August 18<sup>th</sup> meeting.

At the request of the Quilt Show Committee the board revisited the question of whether to enter the 2016 Donation Quilt "Texas Treasures" into the Quilt Show. Discussion centered



around the pros and cons with the following points being made on each side:

For omission: 1.) Donation quilt was not made for the purpose of entering it into the show, but as a vehicle for raising funds for the guild; 2.) If entered, the quilt would have to stay with the others in its category and would not be available for display in an area where tickets could be sold; 3.) There would be special logistics involved in managing the quilt from the time of turn-in to show dates if it needed to be taken to another venue for display/ticket sales; 4.) Many of the members feel that the guild would in effect be competing against its own members; and 5.) As the quilt is owned by the guild, not a person, there was an issue regarding whether the entry fee would in effect be waived for this quilt.

For inclusion: 1.) Not entering this quilt would set a bad precedent of not entering future donation quilts; 2.) Since other group quilts, including those made by other guilds as donation quilts, could be entered and be eligible for major awards, there need be no exception made for our own guild's donation quilt; 3.) If the quilt were to win a major award it could make it more desirable resulting in more ticket sales; and 4.) Other guilds do enter their donation quilts into their own shows (CPQG entered a donation quilt into its first show); and 5.) Members contributing to the making of a donation quilt should be allowed to have their work presented for judging.

Debbie Garner moved that the guild should not enter the quilt; Pauline Manes seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 6 to 4.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Activities** – Open Position

No Report.

**Bee Keeper** – Rebecca Trevino

Nothing to Report.

**Community Service Report** – Judy Wolter

Judy reported that Barbara Young has turned in 18 quilts to Quilts for Kids. The Fort Bend Women's Center has sent a thank you note for 11 quilts donated to the shelter. Sakeenah Mubashshir has agreed to take over as Community Service Chair for 2016-17.

**Donation Quilt 2016** – Kay Paul (absent)

No Report.

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

Lisa and Debbie showed the completed top for the jewel tone star quilt. Lisa plans to quilt it and have it ready for photographing in time to get it on the new guild brochure to be printed in August.

**Quilts of Valor** -- Barbara Baxter (absent)

Barbara Wall reported that the next Quilts of Valor Sew-In will be held on June 25<sup>th</sup> in the room across the hall from the Music Hall.

**Hospitality** – Carol Ann Barley

Nothing to report.

**Librarian** - Linda Towle (absent)

No Report.

**Parliamentarian** – Barbara Young

Nothing to Report.

**Retreats** – Sally Staner

Sally reported that she has scheduled our Spring Retreat 2017 with Jordan Ranch for April 23 – 27. A deposit of \$1000 is needed to secure the reservation. Barbara Wall moved to approve this expenditure; Jennifer Pazicni seconded the motion. The motion passes unanimously.

**Show and Share** - Carol Kettlewell (absent)

No Report.



**Shop Hop** – Sandi Pedersen (absent)  
See report under Old Business above.

**Web Administrator** – Pauline Manes

Nothing to report.

There being no other business to come before the board the meeting was adjourned at

3:22 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susie Doe, Secretary  
Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild

### OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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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  
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Project Linus: Jennifer Pazicni  
Quilts for Kids: Barbara Young  
Quilts of Valor: Barbara Baxter  
Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center(Houston):  
Cathy Price  
Donation Quilt: Kay Paul  
Hospitality: Carol Ann Barley  
Librarian: Linda Towle  
Online Auction: Lisa Patterson  
Parliamentarian: Carolyn Shelton  
Quilt Show: Committee Members  
Retreat: Sally Stanner  
Show & Share: Carol Kettlewell  
Web Admin: Pauline Manes

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