



# The Monarch

## Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild Of Texas

**September  
2017**

**Volume 10 Issue 1**

**PRESIDENT'S LETTER: Mark Towle**

**Meetings:**

**Sept 12 1:30pm -  
Board Meeting  
Canceled— Evening  
Meeting 6:45-8:30p  
Sept 21— Day/  
Business 10a-12p  
Meetings held  
First United Methodist  
39 00 Lexington Blvd,  
Missouri City, TX**

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CPQG Members,

Welcome to the 10<sup>th</sup> year of the Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild. Hurricane Harvey has provided a rough opening to the year. I am hopeful that the rest of the year will be much smoother. I hope that everyone is safe and has found a dry location. I know that a lot of quilters have been impacted by the hurricane. I encourage each of you to do what you can for these quilters, your family, your neighbors, and all of the members of your community.

I am looking forward to this being a great year. There are a number of wonderful programs, workshops and events planned. I encourage everyone to enjoy and participate in as many meetings and events as you can.

We end the year with the CPQG Quilt Show. I encourage everyone to enter a quilt in the show. We love to enjoy the talent and beautiful quilts of all our members. I also encourage everyone one to find a way to volunteer in some way to support the quilt show.

The Wednesday, September 6 night meeting was cancelled.

Have a wonderful month,  
Mark

## **President Elect-Mark Towle**

### **2017 Presidents Quilt Blocks for Helen Wilems**

It is time to start working on a quilt block for our outgoing president to show our appreciation for all of her hard work.

The block needs to be a 6 1/2 inch (6 inch finished) butterfly block. It should be scrappy with a white on white background.

The block can be pieced, appliqued or embroidered. Please sign the block on the white on white background.

Please turn the blocks in to Mark Towle before or at the September day meeting (September 21).

### Fall Retreat by Sally Staner

#### Fall Retreat – Jordan Ranch

**Dates:** Sunday, September 24 (5:00 p.m. earliest) or Monday, September 25 (anytime). Departure – Thursday, September 28, after breakfast.

**Cost:** Sunday arrival - \$295.00      Monday arrival - \$250.00

**Meals:** Guests arriving on Sunday must provide their own dinner. During the retreat, seven (7) meals will be provided; dinner on Monday, two (2) meals each day, Tuesday & Wednesday, and breakfast on Thursday.

**Drinks & Snacks:** Please bring a snack to share (cookies, chips, fruit, cheese, crackers, candy, etc.) and any soda or bottled water for yourself. Coffee is provided, but you may prefer to bring your favorite K cups of coffee and tea. A small fridge, ice, and microwave are provided

**Pool:** The swimming pool and hot tub will be open for your use. There is no life guard, but the pool is beautiful and the water should be perfectly warm during our retreat.

**Optional Activities:** Traders Dice and Fabric Swap (more details to follow). Shopping is available in Giddings, LaGrange and Shiner. The shops in Giddings usually give us a nice discount.

Design wall, cutting stations, and ironing stations are provided. You may bring your own to use at your individual table. Each person will have a large table to work on. It is suggested that you bring a sewing machine table and/or ergonomic chair for best comfort. At the very least, you will want to bring a chair cushion, as the provided chairs are not the best height for sewing.

For further information please contact Sally Staner (281) 242-3130 or [sjstaner@gmail.com](mailto:sjstaner@gmail.com)

***Programs By Gwen Goldsberry***

**Evening Canceled**

**Day:** September 21<sup>st</sup>: Rose Ann Cook from Quilter's Emporium will be teaching us Easy Wool Applique. Rose Ann opened Quilter's Emporium in February, 2004. Quilter's Emporium was featured as a Top 10 Shop in American Patchwork and Quilting Magazine's "Quilt Sampler" in the Fall, 2010. She authored a book, Quilts" published by Kansas City Star, and has had many quilt designs published in favorite quilting magazines. She designs patterns under the name SISTERS patterns. Rose Ann designed a fabric collection for P&B Textiles and now is under exclusive contract at Benartex Fabrics. Her fabric collections include Glass House, Joey the Shop Dog and her newest line, Modern Antiques, now available in quilt shops. She will be bringing a trunk show and talking about wool applique. You don't want to miss it!

***Financials by Diane Hickey***

8/1-8/21

Income: \$7,849.20

Expense: \$1,591.93

Checking Balance: \$14,822.51

Savings Balance: \$20,059.04

***News From Rep at Large Sherri Stringfield***

I hope that everyone made it through this storm with minimal impact, but please do not hesitate to call on your fellow members if you need assistance in any way.

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### Community Service by Sakeenah Mubashsh

#### *Community Service by Sakeenah Mubashshir*

Greetings Guild Members AND



**WELL GUILD MEMBERS WE DID IT!!!! WE EXCEEDED THE GOAL AND DONATED 261 QUILTS DURING THE 2016/2017 GUILD YEAR. ON BEHALF OF COMMUNITY SERVICE WE TRULY APPRECIATE EVERYONE'S HELP DURING THE PAST GUILD YEAR.**

For a final annual report of the Guild's donations, following is a breakdown by charity:

**Fort Bend Women's Shelter – 67 Quilts, 54 Blankets, 80 Pillowcases, 3 Pillows,  
4 pair socks**

**Quilts for Kids – 94 Quilts**

**Quilts of Valor – 84 Quilts**

**Project Linus – 144 Blankets**

**Bo's Place – 16 Quilts**

**US Veterans Initiative – 320 Gift Bags for Christmas, for Baby Shower - 77 blanks,  
137 hats, 1 layette, 7 clothing, 5 diaper packs, 1 burp towel,  
7 bibs, 6 pair socks, 6 bottles**

**Sugar Land Animal Services – 112 pet beds, 8 pillows**

I apologize for not including donations to First United Methodist Church of Missouri City who graciously allows the Guild the use of the Church. In August we donate schools supplies; in November donations to the food drive; and December scarfs for the Seafarers. The coming year I will make every effort to keep a record of those donations.

In July we added the Lone Star Santas organization as a charity to support. The plan is to keep a supply of 300 pillowcases on hand when needed. If anyone would like fabric to help with this project, please email me at [smubashshir@yahoo.com](mailto:smubashshir@yahoo.com) or call/text me at (832)229-7031 to make arrangements to be supplied with fabric.

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

Cathy Price	Penny Hurst	Barb Wall	Susie Doe
Diane Kennedy	Debbie Penalber	Nancy Gennaro	Linda Payonk
Pauline Manes	Lisa Patterson	Barbara Baxter	Gina Abdulla
Debbie Garner	Helen Wilems	Garri Kaye Butler	

#### **HOBBS UPC Labels**

**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

### Quilts of Valor

In August, I made a delivery of 26 Quilts of Valor and presentation cases to our Regional Coordinator. This brings the number of finished and delivered quilts for this year to a total of 75. Thank you and a job well done by all!

Our next sew-in will be September 23 th. Do come and join the fun and fellowship.

Many thanks to the following for their donation to QOV:

Barbara Penning, Rita Evans , Helen Wilems, Lisa Patterson



QUILT SHOW NEWS by Barb Wall

**QUILT SHOW: “A Decade in Stitches”** by Barb Wall

Hey everyone, check out the great logo for our 2018 show! Thanks Rita Evans & Jen Pazicni for coming up with the theme, designing it and getting it ready for publication. You both did a fantastic job! And, since 2018 is the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our guild, we'll be using this logo, not just for the show, but all year long.

Now for the tough part. CPQG usually has fewer than 200 members, yet every two years, we host a quilt show that rivals any other guild show in the area. An event of this size and quality doesn't just happen on its own... Only weeks after our September 2016 show, the 7-member planning team for 2018 was already being assembled, and has been meeting since January. *Some* of the things the team and our helpers have already accomplished include: choosing the theme and designing the logo; setting the date and location; preparing the show budget; signing contracts with the Stafford Centre and the staging company; scheduling the judges; reworking and publishing the challenges, categories and rules; updating and mailing vendor packets, and much more. Now it's time for everyone else to jump in!

On **Sept. 30, 10am to 12 noon**, we will hold the first meeting of the entire quilt show committee at the **University Branch library**. If you regularly attend guild meetings, you know that we are still in need of people to fill committee chair positions, and thanks so much to those of you who have already volunteered. But if you don't come often, you might not realize how much must be done long before the actual event, nor how totally dependent the show is on the work of our dedicated volunteers. We certainly appreciate your quilt entries and help during the show, however, we also really need you now. Below is a list of the unfilled spots, and who is overseeing that area. Please consider taking one of these jobs, or at least serving on a committee. Even if you're not sure what you'd like to do, come to the meeting anyway, and we'll match you with a job.

**Quilts-Susie Doe**, [619does@sbcglobal.net](mailto:619does@sbcglobal.net) - Quilt check in & out, judging, labels and descriptions and transportation.

**Vendors-Helen Wilems**, [hrwilems@aol.com](mailto:hrwilems@aol.com) – All positions filled!

**Facilities-Pam Biswas**, [pam\\_biswas@yahoo.com](mailto:pam_biswas@yahoo.com) - Quilt hanging/take down, show volunteers and decorations.

**Activities-Lisa Patterson**, [mardanmom@gmail.com](mailto:mardanmom@gmail.com) - Member artists' liaisons, I Spy game and viewer's choice award.

**Administration-Sherri Stringfield**, [sherristring@gmail.com](mailto:sherristring@gmail.com) -Program advertising sales.



*Birthdays/Membership by Pam Biswas***BIRTHDAYS/MEMBERSHIP**

Diane Aleman	September 1	Kay Turner	September 20
Peg Ford	September 1	Victoria Agee	September 21
Meghan Burns	September 3	Deborah Bryson	September 22
Barbara Hill	September 3	Gayle Scholer	September 23
Brenda Kinner-Sandles	September 4	Billie Hilliard	September 24
Shirley Grover	September 8	Diane Hickey	September 27
Pattie Fox	September 15	Carolyn Lednicky	September 27
Barbara Wall	September 16	Margie Koenig	September 28
Barbara Elliott	September 17	Mary Kay Duparque	September 30
Mary Adams	September 19		



# BEES BY PENNY HURST

If interested in attending one of the bees listed below, please reach out to the contact person to confirm the date and time and that there is space available.

## Bayland Quilt Toppers

Every Friday 9 AM—1 PM  
Nancie Roach  
713-771-6762, 832-483-8544  
Bayland Park Center  
6400 Bissonnet  
Nancie.roach@gmail.com

## 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-

## Why Not Bee—4th Thurs

Contact: Penny Hurst 469 767-3806 1:00-3:30p. JoAnns SW Fwy

## UFO Bee

RSVP Bee  
2nd & 4th Thursday  
1 PM—4 PM  
Rebecca Trevino  
rmt739@gmail.com



**Officers**

President: Mark Towle  
President-Elect: Rebecca Trevino  
VP Programs: Gwen Goldsberry  
Programs Elect: Joan Bell  
Workshops: Kay Paul  
Workshops Elect: Nancie Roach  
Secretary: Cathy Price  
Treasurer: Diane Hickey  
Membership: Pam Biswas  
Rep at large/Parliamentarian: Sherry Stringfield  
Editor/Advertising: Diane Aleman

**Important EMAIL Addresses**

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webmaster@cpqgtx.org  
[membership@cpqgtx.org](mailto:membership@cpqgtx.org)

**Committee Chairs**

Activities: Barbara Young, Katherine Onstott  
Advertising/Sponsors:  
Bee Coordinator: Penny Hurst  
Community Service: Sakeenah Mubashshir  
Bo's Place: Katherine Onstott  
Fort Bend Women's Shelter:  
Sakeenah Mubashshir  
Lone Star Santa: Pauline Manes  
Project Linus: Jennifer Pazicni  
Quilts for Kids: Barbara Young  
Quilts of Valor: Barbara Baxter  
VA Hospital/VA Initiatives:  
Gwen Goldsberry  
Donation Quilt: Diane Hickey  
Quilt Show: Barbara Wall  
Guild Guide:  
Hospitality: Peggy Johnson, Rita Evans  
Library: Linda Towle

**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 OF TEXAS**  
**MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION**  
 Sept. 1, 2017-August 31, 2018

For Office Use Only:	
Date: _____	
Check # _____	Cash <input type="radio"/>
Amount Paid \$ _____	

Make checks payable to CPQGTx.

Complete your registration and pay your dues by September 30th to be included in the Directory.

You may submit this form at a meeting or mail this form with your check to:

CPQGTx, PO Box 55, Stafford, TX 77497

Website: [www.cpqgtx.org](http://www.cpqgtx.org)

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All guild members must complete a new registration form when renewing each year. Membership year is Sept 1 to Aug. 31.

**Please Print**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address                      City                      State                      Zip Code

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary (Circle One – Home, Cell, Work)

Secondary (Circle One – Home, Cell, Work)

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (month/day)

**Dues: \$35.00**

After March 31, *dues are pro-rated for new members only.*

April 1-August 31—\$17.50

**Type of Membership**

<b>NEW MEMBER</b>	<b>JUNIOR MEMBER</b>
<b>RETURNING MEMBER</b>	<b>BUSINESS MEMBER</b>

**Volunteer opportunities to serve your guild.** (Indicate where you would be available to assist your guild.)

- Board/Officer     Standing Committee     Quilt Show Committee     On-call support  
 Sponsor a Bee     Host a speaker/teacher     Provide transportation for a speaker/teacher

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*If you have a special interest or idea for a speaker or workshop, please feel free to contact the Program or Workshop Chair Elect with your interest.*

By signing this form you are hereby giving permission for your name and contact information to be included in a printed or secure web Directory.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE

## Minutes of the August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 General Meeting of the Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild

The meeting was called to order by Helen Wilems, President, at 10:02 am.  
Helen welcomed all visitors, members, and new members.

The minutes for the July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 meeting were approved as published.  
The Treasurer's report for July 2017 was approved as published in the newsletter.

Carol Ann Barley announced that we have no guests today, but we do have two new members who joined today. Carol Ann will be resigning as our Hospitality Committee Chair. A new Chairperson is needed for next year.

Deborah Bryson from the Nominating committee reported on the 2017-2018 candidates for the Board. There is still not a candidate for the President-elect.

The candidates for the Board for 2017 – 2018 were introduced –

President	Mark Towle
Program Chair	Gwen Goldsberry
Program Chair-elect	Joan Bell
Workshop Chair	Kay Paul
Workshop Chair-elect	Nancie Roach
Membership Chair	Pam Biswas
Treasurer	Diane Hickey
Secretary	Cathy Price
Representative-at-Large	Sherri Stringfield
Editor	Diane Aleman

Rebecca Trevino volunteered to be the candidate for the open President-Elect position.

No other candidates for the Board were nominated at this time.

Debbie Garner moved that the membership present accept this list of candidates for the ballot as announced. Sandi Winston seconded this motion. The members present approved this ballot of candidates as presented.

### Reports:

**President Elect:** Mark Towle announced that Helen Wilems' outgoing President Gift will be a butterfly block. The members are asked to make a 6.5 inch (unfinished) block with a butterfly motif. The background fabric should be white. The butterfly can be any technique or color. Sentiments can be written on the background if desired. These will be collected by Mark.

Mark also thanked all of the members who will be serving on his board next year.

Gwen Goldsberry asked if Mark could post pictures of the blocks that will have been submitted for Helen on the website for reference.

**Programs:** Lisa Patterson announced that today's presenter will be Christa Watson on "Modern Quilting". Christa will have quilts to show as part of the presentation.

**Workshops:** Debbie Garner announced there are 19 members signed up for the workshop this afternoon. The workshop will be all levels of domestic machine quilting and space is still available.

**Workshop-elect:** Kay Paul announced that the September 21<sup>st</sup> workshop will be presented by Rose Ann Cook on Easy Wool Applique. A pin cushion will be made. Kits will be available.

The October 19<sup>th</sup> workshop will be Janice Schindleler and a "Pizza Quilt" will be made. The finished quilt is about 45 inches in diameter.

Kay has the signup sheets in the activity room.

**Membership:** Judy Wolter announced that the membership fees for 2017 are now due. The new year starts September 1<sup>st</sup>. She has the forms and they are on the website. The new Trifold for the new guild year is also available for pickup and distribution.

Treasurer: Pauline Manes announce that if checks are needed or if anyone has funds to submit, please let her know as soon as possible. She would like to have as much done by the end of the month as possible to transition the position to Diane Hickey.

Secretary: Cathy Price

No Report

Representative-at-Large: Sherri Stringfield announced the August birthdays for the members present. Also, one Door prize is a gift card from Christa Watson, our program presenter. Door prize winners were announced.

Newsletter Editor: Diane Aleman

Not Present

2018 Quilt Show Committee: Barb Wall showed the group the final 2018 anniversary and Quilt Show logo. September 30<sup>th</sup> will be a Quilt Show Committee meeting. Details about the meeting will be on the website.

Lisa Patterson announced that the committee is looking for a volunteer to coordinate the Live Auction to be held at the Show. Please contact her. The plan is to have 12 – 15 quilts in the live auction and others available for sale.

Susie Doe announced that she has the “Make it Do” challenge fabrics available.

Activities: Barb Young, Katherine Onstott

No Report

Beekeeper: Penny Hurst

No Report

Community Service:

Sakeenah Mubashshir

Not Present

Gwen Goldsberry announced that the VA will be needing hats in December.

Katherine Onstott announced that she delivered quilts to Bo’s Place and has eight additional quilts to be worked on.

Donation Quilt 2017: Diane Hickey reported that she and Kay Paul attended the Greater Houston Quilt Guild meeting and raised \$91 dollars in ticket sales.

Quilts of Valor: Barbara Baxter announced that the August sew-in is the 26<sup>th</sup>. This will be in the FUMC Music Rooms A&B from 10 am – 3 pm. She has 26 finished quilts for the Quilts of Valor Foundation and 11 quilt tops ready to be quilted. There will be a presentation to a veteran of WWII in September in the Woodlands.

Retreat: Sally Steiner reported that the retreat this fall will begin on the 24<sup>th</sup> of September. There are eighteen signed up and a few slots available. Additional information will be on the Webpage and newsletter.

Show and Share was presented.

Pauline Manes thanked those who have donated pillowcases for the Lone Star Santas’ program.

Christa Watson presented her program and displayed her quilts.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 12:02 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Cathy Price, Secretary Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild

## **Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild**

### **Minutes of the July 5th, 2017 Board Meeting**

(approved August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017)

The meeting was called to order by Helen Wilems, President at 3:09 pm at the home of Sherri Stringfield, board member.

Board Members in attendance: Helen Wilems, Cathy Price, Kay Paul, Mark Towle, Lisa Patterson, Pauline Manes, Gwen Goldsberry, Judy Wolter, and Sherri Stringfield. A quorum was present.  
Committee Members in attendance: Sakeenah Mubashshir and Diane Hickey.

The Minutes of the June 6th 2017 Board meeting were approved as presented.  
The Treasurer's Reports from June 2017 were approved as presented.

#### **Discussion Points:**

##### **School Supply Donations for FUMC:**

The church will be accepting schools supplies for their supported schools thru the end of August. Members will be encouraged to bring the supplies to the July and August meetings at the church.

##### **Program/Workshop Chair Role:**

Lisa Patterson reported that she, Debbie Garner, Gwen Goldsberry, Kay Paul and Mark Towle met to discuss if changes were needed in the future for the roles of Program Chair and Workshop Chair. At this time, no changes to the defined roles are needed as presented in the By-Laws. The Program Chair Elect and Workshop Chair Elect will decide which person will be the point of contact for each speaker/presenter and that person will be the single point of contact for that event. The group did propose that better job descriptions are needed to provide future chair-elects with more details of what the role for the board position is. Helen Wilems asked that each current board member provide her with their current job description. They should also include tasks they have been asked to do and a list of any suggestions, tips, and/or tricks for future incoming board members. It was noted that Barb Wall had a set of job descriptions. Cathy Price noted she had a job description in the secretary's packet from Susie Doe. Mark Towle will check with Barb Wall to see if she has these in an electronic version.

##### **By-Laws and Standing Rules:**

Mark Towle reported he found the By-laws in the forms area of the website after much searching. He did not find the Standing Rules on the website. Mark will check with Jen Pazicni to see if some changes can be made to the website to remedy the missing documents and make items on the website easier to find.

Mark also reviewed his proposed change to section 3.a of the April 2017 Standing Rules to include the additional wording of "without prior approval of the Board of Directors" as related to the promotion of personal businesses. There was some discussion of how this could be enforced going forward if changed and violations continued. One option is the education of Board members and committee chairs on the By-laws, 501 (c)(3) rules, and Standing Rules was recommended. Another option would be to have any Board officers deal with any infractions as they occur. Sherri Stringfield made a motion to accept section 3.a of the Standing Rules with the modification as proposed. Pauline Manes seconded the motion. The Board approved the change. Cathy Price will update the Standing Rules and send the July 2017 revision to all Board members. The section will now read – "The Guild provides members and non-members the opportunity to advertise in the newsletter and on our website. Promotion of personal businesses or solicitation of donations for outside charitable causes (other than scheduled donation quilts from other Guilds) is not permitted at any Guild

The Quilt Show 2018 committee will make decisions on the need for a save-the-date card for the show.

### **Houston Area Coalition of Quilt Guilds:**

Lisa Patterson reported that she, Mark Towle, and Helen Wilems just attended the last Coalition meeting. The next meeting will be October 3<sup>rd</sup> and all guild Board members are welcome and encouraged to attend these. The Coalition presents information on topics such as how to share presenters, facilities, and information on how to interpret IRS and State Tax rules for the 501(c)(3) charities. Lisa asked that Gwen Goldsberry submit our next year's workshop/program speaker list to Brenda Howard so the Coalition would know who we have planned. Any member of a Guild Board can request membership on the Coalition thru Facebook while an active Guild Board member.

### **Board and Committee Reports**

#### **President-Elect – Mark Towle**

Mark and Helen have determined the Presidential gift for Helen will be a butterfly quilt. These blocks can be any format of butterfly or butterfly material – embroidery, applique, scrappy, pieced, etc. on a 6.5 inch white on white background material. This will be a 6 inch finished block. The block maker can write on the white background any sentiments, memories, or wishes for Helen. Mark will announce this tonight and include the information on the website/newsletter for members who want to make a block. He will need these to be completed by the end of September.

#### **VP Membership - Judy Wolter**

Judy Wolter reported there are 184 members. The new membership form for 2017 -2018 is on the website and dues can be accepted any time before the end of September.

#### **VP Programs – Lisa Patterson**

Lisa passed the Thank You cards from both Alice Kolb and Mickey DePre around for the Board to review.

Tonight's meeting will be the review of the various charities supported by the Guild. The day meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> will be the "Christmas in July" program. There will be a regular business meeting, followed by a Potluck. As part of the potluck, there will be a Show and Share of any completed UFOs from the December UFO challenge. Any Christmas themed projects members want to share can also be shown. There will also be a Swap meet table. Bring something and take something if you want, but everything goes out the door. There will also be a Guild sponsored donation items table where various items will be available for a monetary donation to the Guild.

This will be followed with a charity sew-in from 1 – 3 pm. Debbie Garner will also be demoing a quilt-as-you-go block during this time. If members have a twenty inch square of batting, it will be needed for the demo. Some twenty inch blocks will be available at the demo.

#### **Workshops – Debbie Garner**

Absent

Lisa reported that Christa Watson will be the August 17<sup>th</sup> workshop. The workshop will be on how to effectively use your domestic machine to quilt. Attendees are needed since the workshop cannot be cancelled. The signup sheets will be at the next several meetings and Lisa will promote the workshop at the next meetings and on MyGrove.

**Treasurer – Pauline Manes**  
**Workshop-elect – Kay Paul**

No Report  
 No Report

**Secretary – Cathy Price**

Cathy Price noted that we have one open item, the Speaker/Presenter Contract, from previous meetings. Lisa Patterson has this ready for review and will bring it to the next meeting in August.

**Editor/Advertising – Diane Aleman**

Absent

Pauline Manes reported that she has the Newsletter/Website Advertising Contract for Diane to provide to advertisers to use. Since we have a new website and have not charged any fees during the transition, all current contracts will be set to expire on September 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 if active. One change will be that each contract will be twelve months from start date to end date and the newsletter editor would be the one to track the expiration dates. The editor will remove any advertisements that have not been paid forward when the contract expires. Judy Wolter noted that she had ways she had done this at another Guild that made tracking easy and could share these with Diane.

**Shop Hop 2017 – Sherri Stringfield**

Sherri Stringfield reported that the Shop Hop ran on time, was a great deal of fun, and was enjoyed by those that attended. The only down side was that only 26 signed up and 37 were needed to pay for the cost of the bus. Helen Wilems noted that the Guild is not offering any refunds for this event. Planning for next year's bus may be set to a limited number of seats since the bus has to be booked in April for the June event. Next year's Board will have to review options on how to approach the Shop Hop 2018 for so it will pay for itself.

**Donation Quilt 2018 – Diane Hickey**

Diane Hickey reported there have been several showings.

**Community Service – Sakeenah Mubashshir**

Sakeenah reported that she showed the donation quilt in Baytown and it was very well received. She sold several sets of tickets.

Sherri Stringfield will be asking that everyone try to help come up with events that could be used to promote the Guild and the donation quilt showings.

Pauline Manes asked if the Board would consider a new charity to support. This is the Lone Star Santas Convoy of Toys (<http://lonestarsantas.org/>) a 501(c)(3) organization. The organization could really use pillowcases for the children who receive toys after a catastrophic event. Pauline would like the Guild to help make pillowcases. She will store these at her home when donated. She will collect them thru out the year. The pillowcases will be distributed when a natural disaster occurs.

Gwen Goldsberry will be collecting toilet paper for distribution to homeless veterans until the end of September. She will handle any wrapping and distribution if members can bring the rolls to her at the meetings.

**Activities – Barbara Young/Katherine Onstott**

Absent

**Webmaster, Jen Pazicni**

Absent

**Retreat – Sally Steiner**

Absent

**Quilts of Valor – Barbara Baxter**

Absent

There being no other business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 4:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Cathy Price, Secretary