



The Monarch

Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild Of Texas

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER: Mark Towle

Meetings:

**Oct 2 10-12n -Board
Meeting**

**Oct 4— Evening
Meeting 6:45-8:30p**

**Oct 19— Day/
Business 10a-12p
Meetings held**

**First United Methodist
39 00 Lexington Blvd,
Missouri City, TX**

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CPQG Members,

Welcome to Autumn! We are now less than a year from our guild quilt show. We always love to see the terrific work of all our members. Enter a quilt in the show so that everyone can enjoy your talent.

I encourage everyone to participate in the CPQG Quilt Show in some way. Please participate on one of the committees and help during the show.

Thanks to the members that agreed to participate on the Biennial By-Laws Review committee; Sherri Stringfield, Cathy Price, Sally Staner, Debbie Garner, Joyce Jackson, and Barb Wall.

Thanks to the members that agreed to participate on the audit committee; Susie Doe, Deb Bryson, and Wilma Al-Uqdah.

There is still time to complete your quilt block for our retired president, Helen Wilems. 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. A picture of some of the blocks that have been turned in is below.

Have a wonderful month,
Mark



Programs by Gwen Goldsberry

October 4 - Quilt Notes by Carol Thelen: Carol has been teaching in local quilt shops since 2005. She covered bindings, borders, quilts, machine quilting and other techniques. Beginning in 2011, she began teaching paper piecing and Quiltworx patterns.

Come see Carol's beautiful quilts as she presents her trunk show of Quiltworx designs.

October 19 - Journey into Quilting: Janice Schindeler will tell you that second only to her love for her small family, quilting and food are Janice's two passions. She has worked as a food journalist, restaurant critic, waitress and a cook. She has owned her own catering company and currently is a food vendor on the Houston Farmers Market scene and writes a food column for LOCAL magazine.

She recently served 2 years as President for the Quilt Guild of Greater Houston and was the Chairperson for the biennial Joy of Quilts Show. At guild shows her quilts have won blue ribbons, judges choice and a Ribbon of Merit for Surface Design and Embellishments from the National Quilt Association.

Workshops by Kaye Paul

October 19th: Janice Schindeler: Welcome to the wild wacky pizza quilt class. No need to buy fabric – just bring all your red, red orange, yellow and white scraps and some brown or beige ones for the crust.

The class is easy peasy and we should be able to get you well on the way to having your very own round, stuffed crust pizza before the end of the class. Do you like toppings? We can discuss mushrooms or pepperroni additions.

I'll even share my fave and fool proof recipe for homemade pizza crust during the class.

Financials by Diane Hickey

Financials 9/1 - 9/25

Total Income: \$ 1,015.00

Total Expense: \$ 5,036.30

Checking: \$11,081.24

Savings Balance: \$20,059.04

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Community Service by Sakeenah Mubashsh

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Greetings Guild Members, the New Year has begun and we are off to a great start. For the first month of the New Guild Year we have made the following donations:

31 Blankets, 19 Quilts, and 4 pillows to the Fort Bend Women's Shelter

158 Rolls of Toilet Paper to the Veterans Initiatives

51 scarves and 20 hats to FUMC for Seafarers

24 Pet Beds to Sugar Land Animal Shelter

It is clearly obvious that everyone who had to wait out Harvey and were blessed to have power were very busy doing charity work. At the Thursday, September 21st meeting I collected, 81 pillow-cases, 30 blankets, 22 finished quilts, 2 quilt tops, and 3 pet beds. Please note that what's collected at the Guild Meetings is not considered an official count until they are donated to the charities.

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

Cathy Price	Darleen Patin	Barbara Baxter	Sandi Winston
Helen Wilems	Rebecca Trevino	Diane Fromfield	Barbara Young
Pat Martin	Dorothy Kelly		

I truly appreciate the hard work that all members are doing for the Guild.

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.

QUILT SHOW NEWS by Barb Wall

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

Although it sounds like a good amount of time, we’re only a little over 9 months away from the due date for quilt entry forms! The Category & Challenge List and Rules & Regulations for entries are posted on our website, under “Quilt Show 2018”. This year, Karen Blocher, one of our show judges, has been nice enough to share her judging criteria with us. It’s a great opportunity to get into the mind of a quilt judge to see the process of choosing award winners.

ALL guild members are encouraged to enter at least one quilt. It’s an excellent way to show off your work and have your quilt(s) evaluated by positive, professional judges; plus, your entry fees support the guild by helping to defray the costs of putting on the show. There will again be a non-judged Exhibition Only category, (entry fee applies), which would be great to display your special or heirloom quilts.

We are now in full planning mode with our show committee, however, there are still a few jobs needing to be filled. Please contact one of the team leaders if you’d be willing to help in a specific area.

Quilts-Susie Doe, 619does@sbcglobal.net

Vendors-Helen Wilems, hrwilems@aol.com

Facilities-Pam Biswas, pam_biswas@yahoo.com

Activities-Lisa Patterson, mardanmom@gmail.com

Administration-Sherri Stringfield, sherristring@gmail.com



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

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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

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

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

NEW MEMBER	JUNIOR MEMBER
RETURNING MEMBER	BUSINESS MEMBER

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

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 September 21, 2017 General Meeting of the Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild

The meeting was called to order by Mark Towle, President, at 10:01 am.

Mark welcomed all visitors, members, and new members to his first meeting as President.

The minutes for the August 17, 2017 meeting were approved as published.

The Treasurer's report for August 2017 was approved as published in the newsletter.

Pam Biswas introduced a new member who joined today – Mary Ann Brenner. Pam reported that as of today, we have 174 active members.

Mark Towle asked for nominees for this year's Audit Committee. Members nominated are Susie Doe, Deb Bryson, and Wilma Al-Uqdah. Gwen Goldsberry made the motion to accept these nominees for this committee. Debbie Garner seconded the motion. The members present approved the motion.

Mark Towle asked for nominees for the Biennial By-Laws Review committee. This will be headed by Sherri Stringfield, Representative at Large/Parliamentarian. Cathy Price will be the active Board Member on the committee. Sally Staner, Debbie Garner, Joyce Jackson, and Barb Wall have volunteered to serve on the committee. Helen Wilems made the motion to accept the nominees/volunteers for this committee. Rebecca Trevino seconded the motion. The members present approved the motion.

Mark Towle announced that he is still collecting the butterfly blocks for Helen Wilems' outgoing President Gift. These are a 6.5 inch (unfinished) block with a butterfly motif. The background fabric should be white on white. The butterfly can be any technique or color. Sentiments can be written on the background if desired. Any additional blocks submitted will be collected by Mark. Mark presented Helen with a large number of blocks for which she thanked the membership.

Mark Towle announced that the new 2017-2018 Trifold is available for pickup. There is one correction to the day meeting in December. The date should be December 21st, not the 15th.

Reports:

President-Elect: Rebecca Trevino

No Report

Programs: Gwen Goldsberry reported that Rose Ann Cook will be doing today's program and workshop. There is still space available. The presentation and workshop will be on Wool Applique.

Membership: Pam Biswas

No Report

Workshops: Kay Paul announced that today's workshop will be Easy Wool Applique. A pin cushion will be made. Space is available and there are enough kits that anyone who wants to signup will have the materials needed.

The October 19th workshop will be Janice Schindler and a "Pizza Quilt" will be made. The finished quilt is about 36 inches in diameter. Kay has the supply list so attendees can start gathering fabric.

Kay has the signup sheets in the activity room.

The November workshop will be presented by Nancie Roach on how to make a Pin Doll. Kay has an example of the doll for those interested to see. The signup sheet will be available in the activity room.

Secretary: Cathy Price

No Report

Treasurer: Diane Hickey.

No Report

Donation Quilt: Diane Hickey is looking for volunteers to help take the 2017 Donation/Raffle quilt to various venues and sell tickets. All members are urged to sell tickets to help raise funds for the Guild.

Representative-at-Large: Sherri Stringfield announced the September birthdays for the members present. Door prize winners were announced.

Sherri still needs a volunteer to help with the 2018 Quilt Show program advertisements.

Retreat: Sally Steiner

No Report

2018 Quilt Show Committee: Barb Wall showed the membership the "Save the Date" postcard for the 2018 Quilt Show. These have been printed, but distribution will not start until closer to the show date. September 30th will be the first meeting of the entire Quilt Show Committee, chairs and volunteers. If you are able to help with the show, please plan on attending. This will be at the University Branch (Fort Bend) Library at 10 am. Additional details about the Quilt Show 2018 committee itself are on the website.

Community Service: Sakeenah Mubashshir reported that part of her job is to bring kits, coordinate the making of the charity quilts and coordinate distribution of items to our approved charities. She also inventories our supplies to make these donations and reports on the distribution of the items.

The approved charities for our Guild are:

<u>Organization:</u>	<u>Primary Liaison:</u>
Fort Bend Women's Center	Sakeenah Mubashshir
Project Linus	Jen Pazicni
Bo's Place	Katherine Onstott
Lone Star Santas	Pauline Manes
Veteran's Administration	Gwen Goldsberry
Quilts of Valor	Barbara Baxter
Sugar Land Animal Shelter	Sakeenah Mubashshir
Quilts for Kids	Sakeenah Mubashshir
First United Methodist Church (FUMC) of Missouri City	Joan Bell
Seafarer's Scarf Project (FUMC)	Helen Wilems

There are kits to be sewn into quilt tops and quilts (with batting and backing) to be quilted in the activity room. Please come by and take something home to work on.

Gwen Goldsberry announced that she needs about 30 lap quilts for the November 11th distribution at the VA. She will be needing hats for December distribution and if anyone is interested in the class on how to make these with a loom, she will teach another class.

Quilts of Valor: Barbara Baxter announced that the September sew-in is this Saturday, the 23rd. This will be in the FUMC Music Rooms A&B from 10 am – 3 pm

Susie Doe reported that the Quilt Show 2018 Ribbon committee will be headed by Penny Hurst. Please come to the September 30th meeting if you are interested in participating on the ribbon committee.

Debbie Garner thanked the members who have helped her after Hurricane Harvey. She still has some additional fabric she needs help storing. She will bring a load to Keegan Wood Community Center on Tuesday the 26th at 10 am if anyone can help with the preservation of her fabric. The bagged fabric may need to be washed, or just aired, but definitely stored for a few months. Debbie would prefer the fabric not be stored in plastic bags.

Show and Share was presented.

Rose Ann Cook presented her program and displayed her Woolen Applique items.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 11:40 am.

Respectfully submitted by Cathy Price, Secretary Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild

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 30th 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 26th. 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 24th 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 August 1st, 2017 Board Meeting
(approved September 12, 2017)

The meeting was called to order by Helen Wilems, President at 1:32 pm at Joy Lutheran Church in Richmond, Texas. This is a temporary meeting place due to HVAC failure at Keegan's Community Center.

Board Members in attendance: Helen Wilems, Cathy Price, Kay Paul, Mark Towle, Lisa Patterson, Pauline Manes, Gwen Goldsberry, Judy Wolter, Debbie Garner, Diane Aleman, and Sherri Stringfield. A quorum was present. Committee Members in attendance: Barb Wall, Carol Ann Barley, Sakeenah Mubashshir and Diane Hickey. Board member nominees for 2017 – 2018 in attendance: Nancie Roach.

The Minutes of the July 5th 2017 Board meeting were approved as presented.
 The Treasurer's Report from July 2017 was approved as presented.

Discussion Points:

Information on Advertising of the Raffle/Donation Quilt:

Helen Wilems reported that she and Mark Towle both researched the regulations related to the 501(c) (3) status of the Guild as related to advertising the 2017 Donation/Raffle Quilt. Mark had emailed this to the board members last week for discussion. The summary is that the quilt cannot be advertised "statewide", and cannot be advertised on social media. Ticket sale information can be included in personal emails. It can be included in Facebook Messenger, but not as a "Public" Facebook posting.

It was also noted that this is not a "donation" quilt. The quilt itself was donated to the Guild to be raffled, but the raffle tickets are purchased.

Charitable Solicitation:

Helen Wilems noted that she had received several comments from members who were uncomfortable about solicitation of materials for non-approved charities. The charities that were mentioned are Board approved and meet the criteria for an approved charity. The Per Board discussion, it was felt that perhaps the members were unaware that the collection of materials was optional and were related to an approved charity. Those soliciting will be more aware of this in the future and will make an effort to include information for charity being solicited for, a reminder that all donations are optional. Members are not required to donate to the approved charities. The website will also be reviewed to be sure the list of approved charities is up to date.

By-Laws:

Helen Wilems noted that the next Board will need to review By-laws - Section 4 item 1 states that the election committee is formed in June. However, there is no June meeting due to Shop Hop. This should be changed to either May or July by the 2017-2018 Board.

Helen Wilems reported (per the July change to the Standing Rules section 3(a) related to advertising) that Pam Biswas has made a request to be allowed to set up another Pop-up shop at the September Retreat at Jordan Ranch. Debbie Garner noted that if a Pop-up shop is needed, it would need to be announced at the August 17th meeting so that other Guild members could propose their own shops before a decision was made. Lisa Patterson noted that Jordan Ranch should be contacted to see if a Pop-up shop was an issue for them since it was an outside business setting up within their location. After much discussion, Debbie Garner made a motion to allow Pam Biswas to set up a Pop-up shop at Jordan Ranch. This was seconded by Kay Paul. Before the vote, Lisa Patterson made a motion to amend the previous motion to include "pending Jordan Ranch and Board Approval". Judy Wolter

seconded this amendment to the original motion. The Board voted **not** to approve the original or amended motion. A Pop-up Shop at the retreat in September is not approved.

Trifold for 2017-2018:

Gwen Goldsberry and Pauline Manes noted that they had made all of the changes submitted with the previous reviews. The background color of the trifold is to be a pale blue. The final 2018 Tenth Anniversary logo was included in the examples passed around. Additional changes to the calendar layout were requested which Pauline will do. Pauline and Gwen Goldsberry will finalize the trifold layout and submit this to the printer as soon as possible.

It was suggested that the calendar layout for all of next year's meetings and workshops that includes the website links would be a good addition to the Guild website.

Board and Committee Reports

Program Chair-elect - Gwen Goldsberry reported on the first evening Program for the new Guild year will be a trunk show/Show and share presented by the new Board members. Also, there will be refreshments served. Gwen has a sign-up sheet for the refreshments for the new Board members to fill in.

President-Elect – Mark Towle

No report

VP Membership - Judy Wolter

The new membership forms and checks for 2017 -2018 are being received. The form is on the website and will be available at the meetings in August.

VP Programs – Lisa Patterson

Lisa reported that Bob Ruggiero will be doing the program on the International Quilt Show and the history and evolution of the show. He will also talk about volunteer opportunities at the 2017 IQS show in November.

Workshops – Debbie Garner

Lisa reported that Christa Watson will be presenting the August 17th workshop. The workshop will be on how to effectively use your domestic machine for free motion quilting. There are 9 members signed up currently. The signup sheets will be at the next meeting.

Workshop-elect – Kay Paul

Kay reported that the first workshop will be September 21st and will be Rose Ann Cook. Kay is going to see if she can get some examples of the wool applique to show at the next meetings. The workshop on October 19th will be Janice Schindeler and will be the Cupcake pattern. Kay reported that she will need a wagon to use for moving workshop supplies for the next year since she does not have one. Debbie noted that other supplies were also in need of replacement or purchase. Kay and Debbie will get together and make a list of what is needed. Mark Towle made a motion that the Guild purchase a wagon for the Guild to have for the workshop chair. This motion was seconded by Pauline Manes. The board approved the purchase. Mark indicated he had a cutting mat that can be donated if needed. If there are supplies needed and donations are available, the donation method will be used. If there are no donations available, there should be some money in the budget for workshop supplies.

Treasurer – Pauline Manes

No Report

Secretary – Cathy Price

Cathy Price noted that as soon as the elected officers for next year are approved, the Board needs to determine who will have credit card/check signature privileges. The Guild Secretary is the person who is authorized by the bank to update the signature card and credit card holder list. The Board determined that the Guild members who will have the credit card will be the Board President, Workshop chair, Program chair, and Treasurer. Cathy Price made a motion that the individuals voted into these offices on August 17th, should be the approved list to have credit cards and check signing privileges. This motion was seconded by Lisa Patterson. The Board approved this and the names will be finalized pending the election.

The current nominees are:

Mark Towle	President
Kay Paul	Workshop Chair
Gwen Goldsberry	Program Chair
Diane Hickey	Treasurer

After finalizing the individuals elected, Cathy will contact the group so we can go to the bank and update the signature cards. This will be the week of the 28th of August.

Editor/Advertising – Diane Aleman

Diane reported that she has the Newsletter/Website Advertising Contract to provide to advertisers for use and will have this put on the website and in the newsletter. She will be contacting anyone who has an advertisement and letting them know of the removal of all ads at the end of the month. As noted last month, all current contracts will be set to expire on August 31st 2017. New contracts will be twelve months from start date to end date.

Representative-at-large – Sherri Stringfield

Sherri Stringfield reported the “garage sale table” of items made \$132 in donations at the July business meeting. This was a good method for clearing out items that could not be used for making charity quilts or used as door prizes.

Community Service – Sakeenah Mubashshir

Sakeenah showed one of the quilts from the “quilt as you go” method Debbie Garner did at the July sew-in. Kay Paul and the rest of the group thanked Debbie for teaching this class. There were about 13 quilters, and several helpers at the class.

Sakeenah also recommended another sew-in date like the one in January and in July. After reviewing the calendar, it was noted that the February 15th day meeting has no workshop slotted. A sew-in could be added for this date.

Raffle/Donation Quilt 2018 – Diane Hickey

Diane Hickey reported she and Liz Narcisse showed the quilt at the Greater Houston Quilt Guild meeting and raised \$91 in ticket sales. Many recommendations of local Fort Bend Farmer’s markets and fairs were mentioned as possible display sites. Also, the quilt display rack was repaired by Pauline’s husband. Spare parts are available for the display rack.

Quilt Show 2018 – Barb Wall

Barb showed the group the finalized 2018 Tenth Anniversary Year and Quilt Show logo. This will be displayed on all Show related forms and on the Website for next year.

Barb reported that the survey related to the live auction was positive for member support and member donations of quilts. The committee will be soliciting for 12 – 15 quilts that can be sold at the auction.

There will also be a quilt sale that is not limited in the number of quilts that can be submitted. These will have a set price and will not be bid on.

to keep the purchase price in the \$20 -25 range. This is currently a part of the Quilt Show group’s scope of business. However, this will be presented to the 2017-2018 Board to oversee since the shirt may be used for all of 2018 and not just the Quilt Show.

The survey related to a Tenth Anniversary shirt that can be promoted for both all of 2018 and the show was also conducted. This was also favorable. Lisa Patterson will be checking into the types and costs of shirts available. The Guild is trying to keep the purchase price in the \$20 -25 range. This is currently a part of the Quilt Show group's scope of business. However, this will be presented to the 2017-2018 Board to oversee since the shirt may be used for all of 2018 and not just the Quilt Show.

Helen reported that 85 vendor packets have been mailed. Two vendors have already reserved spots. The new 2018 Quilt Show vendor forms will be put on the website.

Webmaster, Jen Pazicni

Absent

Retreat – Sally Steiner

Absent

Quilts of Valor – Barbara Baxter

Absent

Helen Wilems thanked the members of her 2016-2017 Board for all of their hard work. The Board gave Helen a round of applause.

There being no other business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 3:06 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy Price, Secretary
Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild