



The Monarch

Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild Of Texas

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2017**

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER: Mark Towle

Meetings:

**Nov 6 10-12n -Board
Meeting
Nov—No Evening
Meeting 6:45-8:30p
Nov 16— Day/
Business 10a-12p
Meetings held
First United Methodist
39 00 Lexington Blvd,
Missouri City, TX**

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CPQG Members,

It is once again time for International Quilt Festival. I hope everyone has a fantastic time enjoying the quilts and finding inspiration for your future quilts.

We are now less than 11 months from our guild quilt show. Thanks to all who have volunteered to help with the quilt show. I hope everyone has started working on your quilts for the show. We always enjoy seeing the wonderful talents of our guild members.

We are still looking for a volunteer to plan and lead the 2018 Shop Hop.

Keep enjoying Fall. I hope you have a fantastic Thanksgiving. This Thanksgiving I hope you can enjoy time with your family and friends.

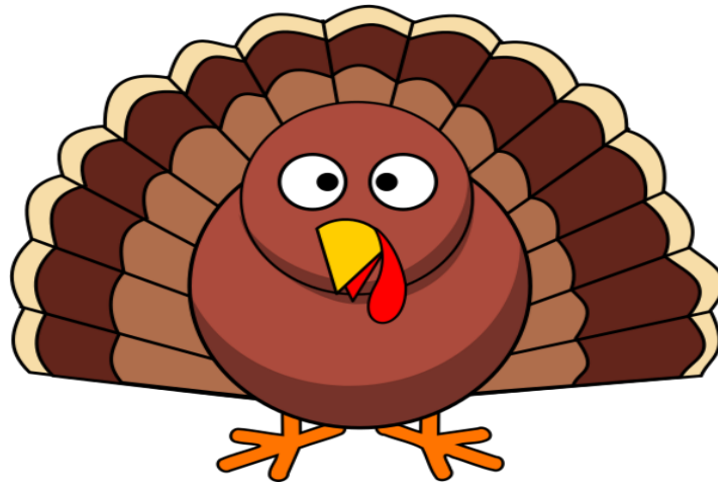
Have a terrific month,

Mark

Programs by Gwen Goldsberry

November 1st: This is our opportunity to visit the Houston quilt festival on November 2-5, 2017, with Preview Night November 1st. Remember classes begin on October 30 at the George R. Brown Convention Center. Enjoy!

November 16th: This month we will have a presentation from our own Nancie Roach who is also from the Material Girls Cloth Doll Club. Material Girls is a Cloth Dollmaking club located in Houston, Texas. They meet once per month at a local Quilt Shop, and they also have classes, workshops, challenges and other doll-related activities throughout the year. Nancie will display the dolls from the club members as well as her own. You don't want to miss this opportunity to see this beautiful art form.



Financials by Diane Hickey

September Final

Total Income. \$2,005.00

Total Expense (\$5068.30)

Checking \$12,611.44

Savings \$20,060.03 Also time to renew your CPQG rewards with Kroger Rewards.

Have a few more tickets to sell for the raffle quilt. So let's all sell, sell, sell. Thank you.

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Community Service by Sakeenah Mubashsh

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Greeting Guild Members... We are off to a great start on making donations to the Charities we service. Hopefully by the next meeting I will have the Community Service Goal Board updated for the New Guild Year so you may have a visual picture of our progress.

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

Cathy Price	Barbara Baxter	Barbara Young	Helen Wilems
Rebecca Trevino	Stephanie Strickland	Linda Payonk	Dorothy Kelly
Anne King	Pauline Mane	Jerri Warren	Grace Clarke & Bee
Kathy Perry	Chris Fuqua	Penny Hurst	Barb Wall
Margie Koenig	Rita Evans	Nancy Roach	Nancy Gennaro
Susan Jett			

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.

Article for the November Newsletter

Our next Quilt of Valor sew-in will be moved to the third Saturday due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. Mark your calendar for November 19 th. To help celebrate Veteran's Day come and sew with us at the church from 10 AM until 3 PM.

Many thanks to the following for their donation to Quilts of Valor:

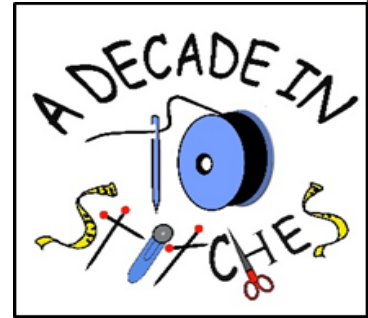
Sandy Kneeland	Elizabeth Barrow	Pauline Manes	Dixie Mullins
Linda Payonk	Deborah Bryson	Barbara Young	Rebecca Trevino
Liz Narrcisse	Sandi Winston	Kay Paul	Carol Bell
Takeenah Mumboshir			



QUILT SHOW NEWS by Barb Wall

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

How’s everybody coming with those fantastic show quilts? Personally, most of my stuff is sort of designed in my head. Have some fabric bought, too. My goal is to enter something into all 5 of the challenge categories, and even have an idea what to do with that goofy green sparkly fabric for the “Make it Do” challenge. Not bad, but we all need to get busy. It’s only 10 months until quilt turn in!



We also need quilts for our sale during the show, and for our live auction, which will be held Saturday, Sept 8. Sale quilts may be any size or technique, and we need lots of them. Since we’re hoping that the bids get good and high on the auction quilts, these should be a little more distinctive. We’ve got lots of incredible talent in the guild, so get with your bee, or a group of quilting friends, and make that special quilt. If you’d like to do an auction quilt, or have any questions please contact Kay Turner at kay707551@yahoo.com.

Our first full show committee meeting went very, very well, and we’re off to a great start! Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to chair or co-chair an area. There are still a few jobs needing to be filled, especially someone to coordinate the ad sales for our show program. Please contact one of the team leaders, or attend the next show meeting, if you’d be willing to help. We will meet again on Saturday, December 2, 10:00 am till noon, at the Fort Bend Library, University Branch, in the small downstairs meeting room. The library is located behind the U of H campus, off University Blvd. in Sugar Land.

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

Judging-Mark Towle, mjtowle@pobox.com

Coordinator-Barb Wall, bmwmom@aol.com

Current Bees

<p>BEGINNER BEE <i>RSVP BEE</i> Every Monday and Wednesday 11:00-3:00 bring lunch Liz Narcisse 832 343 6523 Beulah.narcisse@gmail.com</p> <p>Sharps Town Community Cntr 6600 Harbor Town Dr. Houston, TX 77036</p>	<p>ELECTRIC QUILT 2nd and 4th Wednesday 9:30-noon Nancie Roach 713 771 6762 c. 832 483 8544 nancie.roach@gmail.com Bayland Park Center 6400 Bissonnet Houston, TX 77074</p>	<p>SUGAR LAND BEE Every Tuesday 10:00-2:00 bring lunch Barbara Baxter 281 242 5403 twobs@comcast.net Keegan's Wood Community Cntr 9600 Keegan's Wood Drive Houston, TX 77083</p>
<p>PECAN GROVE QUILTERS Every Wednesday 10:00-2:00 bring lunch Judy Wolter 270 498 3633 jmwolter@yahoo.com</p> <p>Joy Lutheran Church 717 FM 359 Richmond, TX 77406</p>		<p>BAYLAND QUILT TOPPERS Every Friday, except 3rd Friday 9:00-1:00 Nancie Roach 713 771 6762 c. 832 483 8544 nancie.roach@gmail.com Bayland Park Center 6400 Bissonnet Houston, TX 77074</p>
<p>MATERIAL GIRLS CLOTH DOLL CLUB 3rd Saturday Nancie Roach 713 771 6762 c.732 483 8544 nancie.roach@gmail.com</p> <p>Quilt Works 9431 Jones Road Houston, TX 77065</p>		<p>BEE BALLERINAS – <i>RSVP BEE</i> Every Monday 4:00-9:00 bring snacks Kathy Perry 281 928 4666 kperry4390@yahoo.com</p> <p>1231 Deerbrook Drive (Stonebridge sec of Greatwood) Sugarland, TX 77479</p>

BIRTHDAYS/MEMBERSHIP

Margie Urrabazo	October 4	Elaine Ann Veselka	October 24
Kiki Tomson	October 5	Mark Towle	October 25
Carol Ann Barley	October 17	Linda Towle	October 27
Terry Kay Briceno	October 19		
Sandi Pedersen	October 19		

BIRTHDAYS/MEMBERSHIP

Grace Clarke	November 4	Susie Doe	November 22
Barbara Young	November 5	Trena Stephens	November 28
Joyce Townsley	November 7		



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:

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
 2018 Donation Quilt: Katherine Onstott
 Quilt Show: Barbara Wall
 Hospitality: Peggy Johnson, Rita Evans
 Webmaster: Jennifer Pazicni
 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**.

Minutes of the October 19, 2017 General Meeting of the Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild

The meeting was called to order by Mark Towle, President, at 10:00 am.
Mark welcomed everyone to the meeting.

The minutes for the September 21, 2017 meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.
The Treasurer's report for September 2017 was approved as published in the newsletter.

There were no new members today.
Representatives of the Bay Area Quilt Guild were present with their Donation Quilt. Please buy tickets.

Announcements

Mark Towle:

The Webpage has been updated to include the dates for all future scheduled Board Meetings. Meetings are at First United Methodist Church, room 306.

This year's By-Laws Review Committee members were announced. This will be Sherri Stringfield, Cathy Price, Sally Staner, Debbie Garner, Joyce Jackson, and Barb Wall.

This year's Audit Committee members were announced. Wilma Al-Uqdah, Susie Doe and Deb Bryson are the members and they are working on the report.

A volunteer to head up the 2018 Shop Hop in June is needed. Please contact Mark if interested.

A volunteer to head up the 10th Anniversary Event (shirts, sale items, etc.) is needed. Please contact Mark if interested.

The Librarian, Linda Towle, has reviewed the books in the CPQG collection and approximately sixty percent of the books are older than 15 years. Some may have value since they are out of print. Review will continue. The disposition of the older books was briefly discussed.

Joan Bell reported on the Houston Area Coalition of Quilt Guilds meeting from early October. The focus of the meeting was impacts of Hurricane Harvey – one Guild lost all of their storage and paper records. The other focus was on IRS rules for 501(c) 3 institutions.

Reports:

President-Elect: Rebecca Trevino

No Report

Programs: Gwen Goldsberry reported there will be no evening meeting in November.

Nancie Roach will be presenting a Trunk Show of Cloth Dolls at the November 16th meeting.

Membership: Pam Biswas reported there are 107 paid members as of today. The membership directory will be printed in November. If not paid, you will not be included in the directory.

Workshops: Kay Paul announced that today's workshop will be the Pizza Quilt with Janice Schindeler. There is space still available in the class.

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 only supplies needed are scissors.

The signup sheet will be available in the activity room.

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 announced that door prizes for future meetings are appreciated. The By-Laws committee will be meeting next week. Any comments from members would be appreciated.

Retreat: Sally Steiner reported the retreat was very successful and fun. There were 65 pillowcases, 3 quilts and 2 quilt tops from this event donated to the Guild Community Services. The next retreat will be in April 2018 at the Jordan Ranch. Same pricing as the previous event is expected.

2018 Quilt Show Committee: Barb Wall reported on the September 30th meeting of the entire Quilt Show Committee, chairs and volunteers. The next meeting will be December 2nd at the University Branch (Fort Bend) Library at 10 am.

Additional details about the Quilt Show 2018 committee itself are on the website.

A coordinator for selling program advertising is still needed. This person would coordinate letters and forms for the ads. Pauline Manes will be coordinating the show program layout.

Quilting Bee List: Mark Towle reported that the updated listing is now on the website. Penny Hurst is not present. Kathy Perry explained the new Bee forming in the Greatwood area – Bee Ballerinas. Information is in the activity room. They will be meeting on Mondays from 4 – 7 pm.

Community Service: Sakeenah Mubashshir Absent

The approved charities for our Guild are:

Organization:	Primary Liaison:
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 Services	Sakeenah Mubashshir
Quilts for Kids	Barb Young
First United Methodist Church (FUMC) of Missouri City	Joan Bell
Seafarer's Scarf Project (FUMC)	Helen Wilems

Barb Young will be collecting any items ready for Sakeenah in the activity room.

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.

Quilts of Valor: Barbara Baxter announced that the October sew-in is Saturday, the 28th. This will be in the FUMC Music Rooms A&B from 10 am – 2:30 pm

Carol Ann Barley presented the Guild with the completed 2018 Donation Quilt. It is titled "A Walk in the Mountains". The Floral blocks were made by various members of the Guild from a donated kit. The layout was done with the help of the EQ7 Bee. The quilting was done by Pam Biswas. Katherine Onstott will be the coordinator of showing the quilt. Ticket sales will start after the current Donation Quilt drawing on December 6th.

Sherri Stringfield announced the October birthdays for the members present. Door prize winners were announced.

Show and Share was presented.

Janice Schindeler presented her program "Journey into Quilt Making" and displayed her many quilts.

The meeting adjourned at 11:53 am

Respectfully submitted by Cathy Price, Secretary Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild

Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild

Minutes of the September 12, 2017 Board Meeting

(approved October 2nd, 2017)

The meeting was called to order by Mark Towle, President at 1:42 pm at the home of Mark Towle in Richmond, Texas. This is a temporary meeting place due to rescheduling after Hurricane Harvey.

Board Members in attendance: Mark Towle, Rebecca Trevino, Cathy Price, Kay Paul, Gwen Goldsberry, Diane Hickey, Pam Biswas, Joan Bell, Nancie Roach, and Diane Aleman. A quorum was present. Committee Members in attendance: Barb Wall, Sakeenah Mubashshir, Sally Staner, and Peggy Johnson. Members in attendance: Lisa Patterson.

The Minutes of the August 1st 2017 Board meeting were approved as presented. The Treasurer's Report from August 2017 was deferred until later for approved. Pauline Manes and Diane Hickey will meet to finalize the transfer of Treasurer materials.

Discussion Points:

Hurricane Harvey

Lisa Patterson reported that Debbie Garner's home was flooded and she was asking for help. Debbie has bags of fabric that need to be checked for dampness, mold, etc. The fabric may need to be washed. It may need to just be stored until Debbie has room for it to return home. A volunteer sign-up sheet to take home a bag of fabric was passed around. Debbie will also need help this weekend to clean dishes, etc. Rebecca Trevino made the motion that the Guild members be asked to participate via an email. Joan Bell seconded the motion. The Board approved the motion to email the membership with this request for help. Lisa will prepare an announcement and Pam Biswas will email the group.

Lisa Patterson also noted that the Houston Coalition of Quilt Guilds has been notified that someone in Michigan has offered to help replace machines and supplies to those Guild members who had losses due to the storm. This is similar to aid that was done after Katrina. Cathy Price will post on MyGrove to see if members were impacted and to relay information about aid.

Verification of Transfer of Office

Mark Towle asked if any new Board members had not been updated and given any materials related to their new office. Only Pauline Manes and Diane Hickey have not had a chance to meet. Gwen had provided Joan Bell a copy of all of the program and speaker contracts for this year. Pam Biswas noted she has met with Judy Wolter and has the computer.

Future Board meeting Date and Time

Mark Towle opened the floor for discussion on this. After much discussion, meeting at the First United Methodist Church was suggested. Kay Paul moved that the Board investigate moving our meetings to FUMC and meet on Monday mornings at 10am. Diane Aleman seconded the motion. The Board approved the motion. Joan Bell will check with the church to see if there is a room available.

Mark Towle also noted that he has two proposals to improve future meetings. One would be that all Board members and committee chairs move to the front of the room when reporting. This will make it easier to hear the speaker.

Another proposal is that the speakers be more detailed on their event announcement to allow new members and visitors who may not have any background information to understand better. This information can also be included in the newsletter. We have 45 – 60 minutes for each meeting and the speaker is given 50 minutes. So it is recommended that we be clear, and we be concise. Mark is open to any additional suggestions on meeting improvements.

Budget Committee

Mark Towle announced that the Budget committee, which includes the Treasurer, Vice President of Programs, and President will be working to prepare the 2017-2018 budget

Board for review before the next Board meeting. The budget can then be approved by the Board and then presented to the membership for approval. Diane Hickey will coordinate the budget committee meeting.

Audit Committee

The annual Audit committee should have been nominated at the August meeting but was not. Mark will ask for volunteers at the September 21st meeting.

Open Committee Chairs

The Activities Chair is open.

The Guild Guide Chair is open and was not filled last year. After some discussion, it was suggested that perhaps Hospitality and the Bee Coordinator should coordinate meeting, orienting, and answering questions for new members. This would help get new members involved. Others on the Board indicated they would also help with this. Peggy Johnson and Rita Evens are this year's Hospitality chairs. Mark will discuss this with them.

Mark would also like a listing of new members to be part of the membership chair's report to the Board in future meetings.

Guild Email Addresses

These need to be updated to the new members. Jen Pazicni will be updating the passwords and working with the new Board members that have these. The CPQG address can be forwarded to the Board members personal email account. The generic Guild addresses are on the website and we need to be sure that if there is an address, it is being used or it should be removed from the website. Not all Board positions have generic emails.

By-laws Biennial Review

Per the By-laws, a review of the By-laws should occur every other year. That is this year 2017. The goal is to form the committee and have this done by end of December 2017. Since we do not have a Parliamentarian, this will be coordinated by the Representative at Large/ Parliamentarian. Mark will discuss the update with Sherri Stringfield. Cathy Price and Sally Staner volunteered to be on this committee.

Board and Committee Reports

President-elect – Rebecca Trevino

No Report

VP Membership – Pam Biswas

Pam met with Judy Wolter and has all of the information and the computer. There are many members who have not paid for this year yet, so the directory will not be compiled until mid-October. She will see how many are outstanding.

VP Programs – Gwen Goldsberry

Rose Ann Cook will be presenting a trunk show on Easy Wool Applique. The Trifold has an incorrect date for the December day meeting. The date should be December 21st, not December 15th. This will be communicated to the membership. Also, the time for the February 10th Workshop is Saturday from 10 am until 3 pm.

VP Programs-Elect – Joan Bell

Joan Bell reported she has the materials and will be reviewing them so she can get started.

Workshop Chair – Kay Paul

Kay reported that there are only 5 signed up for the September workshop. The price is \$40 total for the class on Easy Wool Applique and the materials.

Workshop Chair-elect – Nancie Roach

Nancie will be working with Joan to coordinate workshops and programs.

Secretary – Cathy Price

Cathy reported that the new signature cards have been signed per those approved by the Board at the August meeting. Those to have the Credit Cards were also updated.

Those that can sign Guild checks are – Mark Towle, Diane Hickey, Gwen Goldsberry, Kay Paul, and Cathy Price. Two signatures are required for amounts greater than \$250.

The new Card holders are Mark Towle-President, Kay Paul-Workshop Chair, Gwen Goldsberry-VP Programs, and Diane Hickey-Treasurer.

Treasurer – Diane Hickey

No Report

Editor/Advertising – Diane Aleman

Diane reported that there will be no advertisements this month in the Newsletter.

She will be contacting anyone who had a previous advertisement and let them know how to re-new the advertising.

Representative-at-large – Sherri Stringfield

Absent

Quilt Show 2018 – Barbara Wall

Barb reported that the Save the Date cards for the show are available and provided copies for the Board to review. General distribution of the cards will not be until later.

The Quilt show committee meeting will be September 30th at the FB University Branch Library from 10am – 12noon.

There are still some committee openings that need to be filled.

Pauline Manes will be serving as Quilt Show Treasurer. All quilt show expenses and revenues will be passed thru Pauline to Diane Hickey, Guild Treasurer.

Barb noted that she has not found the Reimbursement of Funds form is not on the website. This will be updated.

Retreat – Sally Steiner

Sally reported that there are 18 members attending the retreat. The sign-up is closed at this point. She will need to pay the Jordan Ranch this week so they can prepare for the 24th beginning date.

Community Service – Sakeenah Mubashshir

Sakeenah reported that she has talked to the FB Women's Shelter and they will be needing quilts.

Sakeenah has 29 tops to be made into kits; she has 30 tops ready for quilting. The Guild exceeded its 2016-2017 goal of 250 quilts.

More members need to help quilt these. It does not require a long arm quilter. Any level of quilting can be done to help with the charity quilts. Sakeenah has noted that the same members participate and we need to encourage others to work on these.

There being no other business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 3:37 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy Price, Secretary
Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild