



December 2018

Longview, TX

President's Corner

Dear Ladies,

I hope each and every one of you had a "Blessed Thanksgiving", with family and friends. Now, Christmas time is near in which we celebrate Hanukah for the Jewish people and the birth of JESUS CHRIST. I love Thanksgiving and Christmas time, as we celebrate all the blessings we have had during 2018. For some it will be a sad time of the year because of the loss of a family member or friend, so be in prayer for each friend, family member or guild member, who has lost a loved one this past year. Wrap your arms around them and tell them that you care and that you love them.

I would like to thank Kamie Haase for her November T-Shirt program and workshop. I had always wanted to learn how to begin the process, but I was afraid of messing up one of my boy's T-Shirts. Kamie was so helpful and patient. I found out it wasn't hard at all. Thank you Kamie. I can check that off my quilting bucket list!!!

We will have our Christmas lunch on December 15th. Our board voted to provide the Fried Chicken, Smoked Ham, Rolls and Tea. The members will provide the following by last name:

A-I - DESSERTS ,
J-R - Vegetables or a casserole
S- Z - Salads

DOOR PRIZES provided by the Guild will be given during our Christmas meeting, in addition to the Birthday door prizes. Also, we will draw for the 2018 Raffle Quilt.

Donna Reagh

**2019 elected offices of
Country Patches Quilt Guild.**

President:	Donna Reagh
1st Vice President:	Tonya Page
2nd VP:	Sharon Jennings Wanda Schneiders
Treasurer:	Cheryl Palsha
Secretary:	Kathy Rouse
Special Projects:	Pat Smith
Members at Large:	Betty Vaughn LaVerne McGrede
Scholarship:	Carolyn Ramirez

Meeting:

Dec. 15: 10:00AM- noon

(gathering for fellowship and snacks at 9:30)

This month will be our Christmas Party and installation of officers by Mary Price. If you have a December birthday please bring a door prize. The guild will also be providing some special door prizes. We will have limited Show and Tell (if you have something to show that you will not be able to show after Christmas). Hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas!



CPQG November 2018 Minutes

Country Patches Quilt Guild held their monthly meeting on Saturday 11-17-2018

At St. Mary's Catholic Church in Longview. The meeting began at 10:00 am and was called to order by President Donna Reagh.

The meeting was led in prayer by Susan Cook

Donna welcomed 33 members and 3 visitors.

The minutes of the October 15, 2018 meeting were approved with a motion made by Patti Pickle and seconded by Ann Buettner.

The Treasurer's report for October 15, 2018 was approved with a motion made by Kamie Haase and seconded Terri McMillon.

Door prizes were awarded to Mary Ellen Andrews, Sandy Miller, Sarah Lockridge, and Mary Beth Cobb.

Show and Tell: Donna Reagh, Betty Vaughn, Kathy Rouse, Sharon Jennings, Donna Hinsley, Susan Cook, Kamie Haase, Terri McMillon, Mary Beth Cobb, Mary Ann Verderber, Tonya Page, Linda Hambrick, Sandy Miller, Lorida Oliver and Vickie Vetrano.

Open floor: Donna informed the group that the first place prize for the challenge quilt was returned to the guild. It was voted on and passed that it would be used for next year's challenge quilt prize. We need to bring our toiletries to the December meeting to go to House of Hope. It was also approved to have additional door prizes other than birthday prizes for our December Christmas party. The guild will be furnishing the meat and drinks and the sides will be from members.

The Program was presented by Kamie Haase on Tee shirt quilts. A workshop followed.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Rouse Secretary



December hostesses

Board will provide fried chicken, smoked ham, rolls and tea.

A-I - DESSERTS

J-R - Vegetables or a casserole

S- Z - Salads

** Remember we need to take out the trash at the end of the meeting.*



CPQG TREASURER'S REPORT
November 2018

Income:

Special Projects	41.00
Raffle tickets.	125.00

Total income: **\$ 166.00**

Expenses:

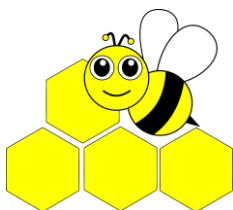
Kamie Hasse. Nov program	100.00
(Check#1122)	

Sharon Jennings newsletter/stamps.	100.62
(Check#1123)	

Total expenses: **\$200.62**



Longview Longarm Quilting by Kamie Haase
903-821-0332 or 903-663-3181
Also selling the above picture personalized
with your name.
\$15.00



D Q {Dine & Quilt}

1st Thursday, 5:30pm-9:00pm
Parish Hall, St. Mary's Catholic Church
[BRING YOUR SUPPER]
Contact: Wanda Schneiders
903-291-1257

Gladewater Gusher Gals

2nd Thursday, 1:00pm
First Baptist Church of Gladewater
Contact: Elaine Roddy --
903 845-3907 or 903 235-2738.

Thursday Threaders

2nd & 4th Thursday, 9:30am
Alpine Presbyterian Church, 4102 Tryon Rd.
Contact: LaVerne Bitner 903-663-3576

Machine Quilters (longarm or domestic)

3rd Thursday at 9:30 AM
This bee is open to all machine quilters,
whether domestic or longarm.
Contact Laura Deaver at 903-424-5411 for
more information.



Nora Chucci (12/31)
Susan Fitzgerald (12/10)
Pat Henson (12/15)
Carlene Jewett (12/19)
Myra Lewis (12/24)
Jan Mittler (12/15)
Kathy Rouse (12/18)
Twila Roys (12/7)

Upcoming Quilt Shows:

1) "Quilts on the Bayou"- Jefferson, TX
January 25 – 26, 2019 At the Jeffersonian Institute
120 E Austin St, Jefferson, TX 75657
Friday & Saturday 9 – 5

Deadline to enter a quilt is Dec. 31

<https://jeffersonquiltshow.com/2018-jefferson-quilt-show-entry-form/>

Classes being offered: Free Motion
Quilting or Learning to Machine Quilt with a
Walking Foot.

Register at www.jeffersonquiltshow.com

2) **Dallas Quilt Show- March 8-10**
Dallas Market Hall

3) **Tyler Quilt Show- March 22-23**

Website: www.qgetx.org/Quilt_Show.html

Email: tylerquiltshow@hotmail.com

Location: Harvey Convention Center,
2000 W. Front St., Tyler, 75702

Hours: Fri & Sat 10 - 4:30 Admission: \$8



Heartisans Marketplace (112 W Methvin St)

Has a 6' longarm frame and machine available to
rent (quilt must be no wider than 65"). You can
rent it for \$50.00 per day plus batting (if you don't
bring your own). You can also buy thread from
them or bring your own.

If interested, call Cindy Andrews and she will meet
you there and help you to get set up.

Upcoming programs:

January 19:

Vickie Lacy- "selfie" quilts

February 16:

Trish Stuart- how to choose fabrics (traditional to modern); the importance of value as it pertains to the style of quilt

April 13*: (2nd Sat. due to Easter)

Trash to Treasure

June 15:

Cindy Andrews- Seminole Quilting

Oct. 19:

Marguerita McManus

Lecture - Trunk show

Workshop- Doll in One



Ranch Pretzels

1- 16 oz. bag of mini pretzels

1/2 cup olive oil

2 - 1 oz. packets of powdered ranch dressing

1 1/2 teaspoons of garlic powder

- 1) Preheat the oven to 200 degrees.
- 2) Line a baking sheet with foil. I used a large jelly-roll pan (about 12" X 17")
- 2) Pour the pretzels into a large bowl.
- 3) In a 1 cup measuring cup, measure the oil, then add the ranch dressing and garlic powder. Whisk together until mixed well.
- 4) Pour over the pretzels and stir to coat evenly.
- 5) Pour out on foil lined baking sheet.
- 6) Bake at 200 degrees for 1 hour, stirring in 20 minute intervals.
- 7) Remove from the oven and cool. Store in an airtight container.



SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

Sunshine:

Sandy Miller- Madison got into the Master's program at A&M- her mother Cyndi graduated with Masters and state principal certificate
Dorothy Byrd (Carolyn Ramirez's mom) celebrated her 100th birthday

Shadows:

Loretta Ducey- had back surgery and then pneumonia- is home now

Jan Mittler- had back surgery

Jackie Russell- her sister passed away and her husband has congestive heart failure

Sherry Arthur -(former guild member) passed away

Myra Lewis -has started chemo for returning breast cancer



CPQG NEWSLETTER

Classified Ads:

Tippy's Feathered Nest (3400 Cook Lane, Longview, TX 75604): We buy, sell, clean and service Singer Featherweights and the boxes. We have LED light bulbs, wool pressing mats and many other items.

Call "Tippy" Sandy Miller 903-235-7681 or Mr. Nick at (903) 235-3077

Find us on Facebook: [fb.me/TippysFeatheredNest](https://www.facebook.com/TippysFeatheredNest)

Services:

Long arm quilting services: Laura Deaver 903-424-5411

Long arm quilting services: Kami Haase 903-821-0332

Jquilts: Janis Smith (903-935-7103) is open for business.

3664 FRM 1793 Marshall, Texas 75672 Open on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 10 am -5 pm. If this is not convenient, please call and we can set up a time for your to come over. As I have always said, "If I am home, I AM OPEN" Directions: get on Hwy 59 North in Marshall, go toward Jefferson. Turn right past the Exxon station onto FM 1793. Go 3 ½ miles and I am on the right

ADVERTISING RATES: Non-members ¼ page \$7.50, ½ page \$15.00, full page \$30.00. Previous rates of ¼ page \$5.00, ½ page 10.00, full page \$20.00 for guild members only. Classified ads are free to Guild members.

DEADLINE: The 1st of each month following Guild monthly meeting. Send articles, ads, photos, etc. to Sharon Jennings Newsletter Editor: (903) 746-0750 sharonjennings321@gmail.com

Sharman's Sewing Centers

112 A Johnston St., Longview, TX 75601

903-753-8014 www.sharmanssewingcenter.com

Sharman's Sewing Center's two locations have been offering "one-stop-shopping" for the sewing and quilting communities in Longview and Tyler, TX areas for 30 years. We sell a variety of cotton fabrics and our Creative Sewing Centers offer a full-line of sewing, quilting, & embroidery supplies; plus books, patterns and specialty notions! As Factory Authorized Dealers for Sewing, Quilting and Embroidery machines from PFAFF, BABY LOCK and BROTHER, Sharman's has a machine for every budget. Our customer service and fair prices have made *Sharman's Sewing Center* one of the top [Creative Sewing Centers](#) in the area. Stop in today and let us help you with your next sewing project or machine purchase.

At Sharman's we love to share our passion for all things sewing. Whether it is a quilt, a hand bag, or a fun clothing project. We have the right machine for you to explore your creative side. Take a look at our basic, budget-friendly mechanical and computerized sewing machines.

COUNTRY PATCHES QUILT GUILD

c/o Donna Reagh
476 Kuykendall Rd.
Diana, TX 75640
(December 2018)

<p>CPQG <u>Officers 2018</u> <u>President</u> Donna Reagh <u>1st Vice-President</u> Tonya Page <u>2nd Vice-President</u> (Programs) Sharon Jennings Ann Buettner <u>Secretary</u> Kathy Rouse <u>Treasurer</u> Charyl Palsha <u>Special Projects</u> Pat Smith <u>Members-at-Large</u> Betty Vaughn LaVerne McGrede</p>	<p><u>Scholarship:</u> Carolyn Ramirez <u>Directory:</u> Sarah Lockridge <u>Hospitality:</u> Susan Cook <u>Library:</u> honor system <u>Membership:</u> Donna Hinsley <u>Newsletter:</u> Sharon Jennings <u>Parliamentarian:</u> LaVerne Bitner <u>Publicity (web page):</u> Kamie Haase <u>Raffle Quilt 2018:</u> Elaine Roddy and members of guild <u>Webmistress:</u> Terri McMillon</p>	<p>Dear fellow members,</p> <p>If you have anything that you would like for me to include please feel free to email me. I am also very open to suggestions on what you would like to see in the newsletter to make it better.</p> <p>Just email me at : sharonjennings321@gmail.com</p> <p>Also for the regular contributors: please have your articles to me by the 1st of the month following each meeting. If you will type it in Microsoft Word using Times New Roman 12 font that would be a great help.</p> <p>Thanks! Sharon Jennings</p>
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