



March 2019

Longview, TX

President's Corner

Dear Ladies,

Just wanted to thank you for being such a fun-loving guild to Trish Stuart, our speaker for February meeting. When we took her out to lunch she told me our guild was so warm and receptive and full of laughter at her program. Trish is such a talented person and her program was wonderful.

This past weekend Feb. 21-24, I attended a Quilt retreat at Lakeview Baptist Encampment, in Lone Star, TX. It was wonderful! I talked to the office manager and 2019 is booked up but I will be looking at 2020 for around the 2nd week in January, April, or May. The food is wonderful, they feed you like a field hand, and the rooms are nice and comfortable. See you at March meeting. Don't forget about Trash to Treasure Sale coming up in April.

Donna Reagh

Program- March 16: 10:00AM- noon

(gathering for fellowship and snacks at 9:30)

This month our program will be presented by Jacquie Cottrill from Karen's Quilt Shop in Bossier City, LA. The program will be on how to make "Touchy Feely Sensory Quilts" These are great quilts for babies, kids and adults with special needs, as well as Alzheimer's patients. She will also explain how to make "weighted" quilts that are good for kids with autism.

Also, if anyone has a particular fabric they would like her to bring from her shop, let her know. You can place an order over the phone and she will bring it to the guild meeting rather than shipping. She has over 2500 bolts of fabric. www.karensquiltshop.com

Trash to Treasure Sale- April

It is never too early to begin getting your items ready for our annual Trash to Treasure Sale. Remember that we have moved it to **April 13** this year. As you begin new projects and look through your "stash" pull out those fabrics that you know will not be used again, roughly measure them, and bag them in zip lock bags labeled with the amount of fabric and the price.

You may wish to create a bag of scraps. It will need to be marked "scraps" and have a price written on the bag.

Also, don't forget rulers, books, patterns, magazines, and other items needed in quilting. Let's get started early.





CPQG February 2019 Minutes

Country Patches Quilt Guild held their monthly meeting on Saturday 2-16-2019

At St. Mary's Catholic Church in Longview. The meeting began at 10:00 am and was called to order by President Donna Reagh. Donna welcomed 31 members and 5 visitors.

The minutes of the January 19, 2019 meeting were approved with a motion made by Cindy Andrews and seconded by Myra Lewis.

The Treasurer's report for January 19, 2019 was approved with a motion made by Kathy Rouse and seconded by Wanda Schneider.

Door prizes were awarded to Charyl Palsha.

Show and Tell: Wanda Schneiders, Betty Vaughn, Donna Hinsley, Carolyn Ramirez, Myra Lewis, Mary Beth Cobb, Pat Smith and Laronia Oliver.

Open floor: The budget was discussed and voted on with a motion by Kathy Rouse and seconded by Patty Pickle and was approved by vote. Carlyon Ramirez explained about last year's scholarship being overlooked and a check has been issued to the winner for 2018. Donna announced if you want the newsletter in the mail you need to pay for postage. Wanda or Mary Beth is to pick up the newsletter from the print shop and mail out to people signing up for mail delivery. Donna announced that the 2019 raffle quilt won first place at the Jefferson Quilt Show. The quilt will also be in the Tyler and Carthage Quilt show. We were reminded to pay our membership dues and pay for our raffle tickets. Donna asked for two people to audit the checkbook for last year. Ann Buettner and Kathy Rouse volunteered. The hospitality sheet was passed around for sign up. Sharon passed out clue 2 for the guild mystery quilt and will send out the instructions in a separate email for all that are not there. Pat Smith read a thank you note from Danielle's House of Hope. Pat also announced the challenge quilt fabric will be available next month. We also discussed helping Hwy 80 rescue mission for women and children. They need blankets, school supplies and toiletries. Donated quilts need to be twin or smaller.

The Program was from Trish Stuart "How to choose fabric and importance of value".

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Rouse



March hostesses

Myra Lewis
Mary Beth Cobb
Tayne Peirce

Sarah Lockridge
Tonya Page

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



Country Patches Quilt Guild Treasurer's Report (February 2019)

Income:

Name Tag	1.00
Special Projects	29.75
Raffle tickets.	375.00
Mailing newsletter (Freddie Wood)	6.65
Membership	300.00
Miscellaneous	5.00

Total income: \$717.40

Expenses:

Justin Renner 2018 scholarship recipient (Check# 1137)	750.00
Kamie Haase (Check#1138)	5.00
Trish Stuart (Check #1139)	592.80

Total expenses: \$ 1,347.80

Upcoming programs:

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

Trash to Treasure

June 15:

Cindy Andrews- Seminole Quilting

Oct. 19:

Marguerita McManus

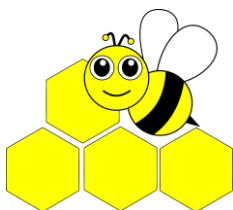
Lecture - Trunk show

Workshop- Doll in One

Mystery Quilt 2019

If you have finished your February blocks bring them to the March meeting to show. I will be giving out the third month's instructions at the March meeting. I hope many will participate and can't wait to see them all finished!

* If you missed the February instructions I sent them as a separate attachment after the last meeting.



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.



LaVerne McGrede (3/20)
Betty Mapes (3/1)
Patty Pickle (3/17)
Jackie Russell (3/23)
Wanda Schneiders (3/16)
Janis Smith (3/18)
Vickie Vetrano (3/25)
Angie Kopesecc (3/18)

(Remember to bring a door prize for the meeting the month of your birthday)

Upcoming Quilt Shows:

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

2) **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

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS



Sunshine:

Kathy Rouse had 51st wedding anniversary on the 13th of February

Shadows:

Susan Cook has surgery and is home doing well,

Jackie Russell's husband passed away

Carolyn's mother Dorothy needs prayers,

Pat Smith's mother has cancer and husband has pneumonia,

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Mary Ann Verderber is recovering from knee surgery.



Raffle Quilt 2020

Ann Buettner and Kathy Rouse passed out instructions for making the blocks for the 2020 Raffle Quilt at the February meeting. Each block will measure 5" unfinished. These are easy blocks so feel free to make as many as you want. It will be a scrap quilt, but no bright colors. If we end up with extras we will make a quilt and have an in-house raffle.

Pat Smith will be passing out the "**Challenge**" fabric at the March meeting for those who want to participate. We will be making a "Quilt of Valor" this time.



June Program and possible workshop:

Our **June program** will be on Seminole Patchwork, using the book Basic Seminole Patchwork by Cheryl Greider Bradkin. In order not to break copyright laws, I encourage all who want to try their hand at creating Seminole patchwork to obtain a copy of the book. It is still available at various online sites. We will be creating 1 of 3 basic designs if we do the workshop, 2 of which are shown on the book's cover, below: Design 47 (rosebud), Design 39 (striped peaks) or Design #1, a simple 3-strip where the center square is shown on-point. If you are interested in making a Seminole patchwork piece, a headcount will be needed. Please call, email, or let me know at the March meeting if you are interested. THANKS!

Cindy Andrews 925-334-6978 (cell) or candrews.2ndsister@gmail.com.

Hill Country Quilt Guild in Kerrville, TX, is having their biennial quilt show, "Quilting IS Art", Memorial Day weekend. Many events will be taking place in Kerrville that weekend as well, including a Festival of the Arts 2019. And of course, you'd want to visit Creations, a fabulous quilt store. A short drive from Kerrville is Fredericksburg, a German renaissance town, with its own wonderful quilt store, One Quilt Place and their Main Street has shops galore. Along the way are many, many wineries.

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.

Country Patches Quilt Guild Scholarship

If you know any student interested in this scholarship you can get the forms from Tammy Stuckey. This year the Country Patches Quilt Guild is offering a scholarship in the amount of \$750.00 to a high-school senior who plans to pursue higher education in the field of textile or fashion design or fine arts. The scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient's college or university of choice and may be applied to the cost of tuition and books.

The following guidelines will be used to determine the recipient of the scholarship:

1. A grade-point average of "B" or above (transcript required).
2. A strong interest in textile arts or other fine arts/homemaking fields, as exemplified by the student's past involvement in scholastic and extra-curricular activities in these fields. Please include pictures of some of your projects.
3. References from two (2) persons who know this student well enough to furnish statements about the student's character, academic potential and community involvement. These persons may include School or Church personnel, or others not related to the student.

The decision of the Guild is final, and a scholarship may or may not be awarded, depending upon the qualifications and number of applicants. **Deadline for submission is Monday, April 16, 2018.** The winner will be notified about the first of May, and the scholarship will be awarded at the recipient's school Awards Program.

The completed application and attachments should be sent to the Scholarship Committee, Country Patches Quilt Guild, 136 Floylee Rd., Gilmer, TX 75645. Questions may be directed to Tammy Stuckey.

Butterfinger Peanut Butter Cookies (about 3 dozen)

1/2 cup unsalted butter, softened
3/4 cup sugar
3/4 cup brown sugar, packed
2 large egg whites
1 1/4 cups creamy peanut butter
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
5- 1.9 oz Butterfinger bars, crushed

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.

Crush the Butterfinger bars (I put them in a freezer Ziploc bag and use a rubber mallet to crush them)

Cream the butter and sugars. Add the egg white and beat well.

Blend in the peanut butter and vanilla.

Combine the flour and baking soda. Add to the creamed mixture and mix well on low speed.

Stir in the crushed candy bars. Shape dough into balls and place on parchment lined cookie sheets. Bake 12-13 minutes.

Let the cookies sit on the cookie sheet for a few minutes to cool before transferring to a wire rack. These freeze very well too!

revised a little from www.mybakingaddiction.com/butterfinger-peanut-butter-cookies/

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
(March 2019)

<p>CPQG <u>Officers 2018</u> <u>President</u> Donna Reagh <u>1st Vice-President</u> Tonya Page <u>2nd Vice-Presidents</u> (Programs) Sharon Jennings Wanda Schneiders <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> Tammy Stuckey <u>Directory:</u> Sarah Lockridge <u>Hospitality:</u> Cindy Andrews <u>Library:</u> honor system <u>Membership:</u> Donna Hinsley <u>Newsletter:</u> Sharon Jennings <u>Parliamentarian:</u> LaVerne McGrede <u>Publicity (web page):</u> Kamie Haase <u>Raffle Quilt 2019:</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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