



March 2024

Longview, TX

Fellow Quilters,

For anyone who missed the February meeting be sure to check out the minutes this month. There are several opportunities for service still open, Kathy is starting a new mystery quilt and by the time you read this, many of us will be at the annual retreat so exciting things are happening!

We extend a warm welcome to Carol Pittman and Suzanne Coble, our newest members and Vicki Vetrano who is returning to the guild. Many of you have renewed your membership so our 2024 directory should be ready at our March meeting.

Speaking of new members and growth, we are searching for a new location but what a great issue to have! Thank you to all who have given me suggestions and we are still taking those. We hope to have some news in the very near future.

This is also the time of year for inspirational quilt shows and the Texas Shop Hop. Dallas and Tyler are having their annual shows in March and Carthage in April. The Texas Shop Hop is statewide and runs from March 1st to April 30th. If anyone is interested in possible carpooling to some of the Shop Hop cities that is a great way to make friendships!

Sew, Piece, Sow, Peace!

Debbie

Program for March 16, 2024

Heartisans

(3501 Gilmer Rd, Longview, TX 75604)

Our program this month will be presented by four of our own members, "divas". This is always a great program - four programs in one!

Remember, please park along Nikki street, even double park if you have to. We need to leave the front spaces open for customers of Heartisans.

2 1/2" strip exchange

****Bring 14- 2 1/2" strips of the same fabric.****

The color for **March** is **yellow** **. If you participate, you will receive some free quilt patterns for 2 1/2" strips.



April- green
May- black blender
June- word print
July- patriotic
August- neutral
September- brown
October- Christmas
November- purple
December- red

Treasurer's Report from Feb. 17, 2024 meeting

Beginning Bank Balance 1/1/2024		\$24,052.28
INCOME		
Membership Dues	\$300.00	
Retreat Deposits	\$59.75	
Bazaar sale – Heartisan’s Marketplace	\$138.48	
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 498.23
EXPENSES		
#1424 Kathy Rouse – Mystery Quilt	\$ 53.69	
#1425 Laura Deaver - Program	\$ 50.00	
#1426 Debbie Smith – Hospitality	\$ 26.39	
#1427 Margaret Von Lienen – taxes	\$ 3.52	
#1428 Lakeview Baptist Assembly	\$2,483.25	
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$2,616.83
Ending Bank Balance 1/31/2024		\$21,933.66

Hostesses for March



Mary Beth Cobb
Laura Deaver
Penny Dant
Charyl Palsha

Hospitality List of Responsibilities:

Set up about 9:15

1. Ensure that refreshments have utensils.
2. Place paper goods out

Clean Up

1. Wash and dry all utensils and put them away
2. Place lids, foil, plastic back on containers & and ready them for pickup
3. Wipe counter top
4. Put away paper goods



Cynthia White ----- Mar 10
Patty Pickle ----- Mar 17
Tammy Stuckey ----- Mar 21
Sheila Youngberg ----- Mar 23
Vickie Vetrano ----- Mar 25

[Dallas Quilt Show](#) (click on link)

March 15-17, 2024 to celebrate our Show Chair’s theme “I Love Rock & Roll!”

Dallas Market Hall

SHOW HOURS

Friday 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Saturday 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Sunday 11:00 am-4:00 pm

Texas Shop Hop

Texas is having an “All Texas” Shop Hop from March 1- April 30, 2024. Here is the link to the website [All Texas Shop Hop | March 1 - April 30, 2024](#). There is going to be a magazine issued about 6 weeks before the Shop Hop starts and it will have a “passport” that will be needed to register for prizes. There will also be special “Shop Hop” fabric available at the participating shops and free patterns.

Mark your calendars for:

Feb. 29- March 3, 2024 for our next Lakeview Quilt Retreat! We had so much fun this last year in this beautiful setting. Plan to come and join us! Limit of 20. Contact Cindy Andrews to sign up.



Piney Woods Quilt Show

Carthage Civic Center

1702 S. Adams Street, Carthage, TX
Friday, April 19, 9am-5pm - Saturday,
April 20, 9am-4pm
Admission \$5.00
Quilt entry fee: \$8.00

If you would like to enter a quilt, contact
Rhonda Heard for more information,
903- 692-9048.

Quilt Trivia

10. What innovation in quilting was introduced at the Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia?
- The Crazy Quilt
 - The first electric iron
 - Rotary cutters
11. What do these things have in common: Hand of Friendship, Duck's foot in the mud, Bear's Paw?
- They are names of square dance moves
 - They are the titles of Victorian children's stories
 - They are different names for the same patchwork pattern
 - They were popular appliqué patterns during the late 1800's

Praises:

- Donna Reagh: got to go home and is healing from her fall
- Sharon's mother's cornea transplant on Feb. 21 went well - she can see better already
- Vickie Poe got to go to Thursday Threaders!
- Ruth has a new great-grand-daughter!
- Rose W. has a new great-grand-daughter!
- Donna Hancock is finished with radiation and is cancer free

Prayers:

- Jackie Durost- will have exploratory surgery to try and figure out why she has nose bleeds- also having hip replacement in April
- Laura Deaver's mom passed away
- Brandy's son, Tyler, had the bone marrow transplant and got to move back to Diana. Will go back once a week
- Cynthia White- had some of large intestine removed and found cancer in some lymph nodes- at home coordinating with oncologist
- Penny- knee replacement surgery March 25
- Rose Wright's DIL- has ovarian cancer- sent to MD Anderson after 3 years of chemo- starting a trial treatment



[1992-daffodils-quilt-design](#)

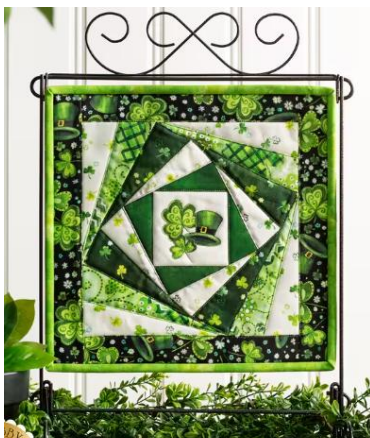
CPQG February 2024 Minutes

Country Patches Quilt Guild held their regular monthly meeting on February 17, 2024 at Heartisans Marketplace in Longview TX. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by president Debbie Smith. Penny Dant offered the opening prayer. Debbie welcomed 33 members and 3 visitors. The minutes of the January 20, 24 meeting were amended (We had approved a donation to QOV in the amount of \$296. It was the money collected in the basket last year for Special projects. Also the board meeting will not be held on March 1 at 2:00PM. It will be held either March 1 or 2 at the Guild retreat.) The amended minutes were approved with a motion by Tonya Page and a second by Teri Nakasone. The treasurer's report was approved as printed in the newsletter with a motion by Kamie Haase and a second by Kathy Rouse.

General discussion:

- Coffee will no longer be served at the monthly meeting: if you want to bring your own cup and coffee pod you may use the Keurig
- After cleaning up, the hostesses will need to lock the paper good into our locker
- Thank you ladies for double parking along the side of the building and Nikki St. Please leave the handicapped spot open as well for Heartisans customers
- Ladies going on the retreat may arrive at 9:00 AM on Thursday. Remember that lunch will not be served that day so bring your own or plan to eat out. We have 22 ladies signed up to go.
- We are looking for a new place to hold our monthly meetings, as we have outgrown the space. If you know of a place please call Debbie Smith.
- Incentives to make quilts for the Bazaar: you will receive 1 ticket for doing the binding, 2 tickets for quilting, and 3 tickets for piecing the quilt- after the Bazaar a ticket will be drawn for a \$100.00 gift card to Sharman's.
- The scholarship committee sent out the information to the local schools
- Members need to pay their dues before March 1 in order to be included in the directory
- Kathy Rouse passed out clue #1 for the Mystery Quilt 2024
- Charyl audited the books in January and everything was fine. She made a recommendation that we have a committee in charge of this rather than just one person.
- Margaret set up a gmail account for the Guild. It will be monitored by the Treasurer
- Special projects- Mary Beth will be getting the donated panels and passing them out at next month's meeting. The challenge quilts will be due in August. Size 60"X 80"
- We need a member to volunteer to head up the "Care Quilts". She will work with the board to decide on the criteria and keep track of the quilts
- Running Doe quilts is open in Henderson. Her website is www.runningdoequilts.com

Submitted by Sharon Jennings



<https://www.shabbyfabrics.com>

Tool Time

- 1) Seam ripper: replace this every year so cutting part is sharp
- 2) Keep a "sharps" container (like an old prescription bottle) to hold broken pins and needles)
- 3) Pocket: for your design wall to hold a few necessities

Quilt Show 2024 - Joy of Color

March 22-23, 2024

First Christian Church CLC Building,
Tyler TX

Blueberry Festival of Quilts

Friday, June 7, 2024 10 AM - Saturday 8, 4 PM

\$5.00

Fredonia Hill Baptist Church

1711 South Street, Nacogdoches, Texas, 75964

Friday June 7, 2024 10-6, Saturday June 8 9-4,

Over 125 quilts, vendors, demos, giveaways

Active Quilting Bees:



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: Charyl Palsha 903-736-0220

Sit & Sew : Meets every 4th Thursday and Friday of the month (**for March will meet 22-23**) for a time of sewing and fellowship: 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM at St. Theresa's in Gladewater (10138 Union Grove Rd.). Bring you sewing machine and supplies to work on your own project. Call Ann Buettner for more information. (903)736-2032

Mystery Quilt Clue #1: (from Kathy Rouse)

Getting Started: The finished quilt will be 74 1/2" square and the finished blocks are 6" square.

Fabric suggestions: this will be a 2 color way quilt with lots of variety within the 2 colors.

Use low volume prints, large prints will not work well for this pattern. One color with many variations, they should blend together. For example, if you want to go blue, use many prints in that color family. The light fabric is from one color way and the medium and dark are from the second color way. You can choose to go scrappy but I haven't seen it in a scrappy setting so not sure about the end results if you choose to go that way.

Material List: 2 5/8 yards light fabric (for blocks and outer border)

6- 1/2 yard cuts of medium fabric

2- 1/2 yard cuts of very dark fabric

1 yard of dark fabric for inner border and binding

4 5/8 yards for backing

Quilt Trivia (answers from last month)

8. What do the following have in common: Echo, Stipple, Meander, Crosshatch?

b. quilting patterns

9. Where might one find the Language of Flowers?

d. all of the above (Baltimore album quilts, crazy quilts, appliqué quilts)



This is the panel that Mary Beth will be providing for us to make **the challenge quilt**. The panel is 33" X 44" . Remember the preferred size of the finished quilt is 60" X 80" but no larger than 72" X 90".

Tippy's Feathered Nest: We buy, sell, clean and service Singer Featherweights and the boxes. We have LED light bulbs, wool pressing mats and many other items- anything you need for a Featherweight. Call "Tippy" Sandy Miller 903-235-7681 or Mr. Nick at (903) 235-3077

Services:

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

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

Long arm quilting services: Sharon Jennings 903-746-0750.

ADVERTISING RATES: Non-members ¼ page \$7.50, ½ page \$15.00, full page \$30.00.

Members: 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

CPQG

Officers 2023

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Tammy Stuckey

Members-at-Large

Jan Stephens

Kamie Haase

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Tammy Stuckey

Chairpersons:

Directory:

Sarah Lockridge

Hospitality:

the ones who bring snacks each month will be responsible for setting out and cleaning up

Library:

honor system

Membership:

Newsletter:

Sharon Jennings

Quilt Bazaar:

Dear fellow members,

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.

Just email me at :
sharonjennings321@gmail.com

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.

Thanks! Sharon Jennings

COUNTRY PATCHES QUILT GUILD

c/o Debbie Smith

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