



**October 2017**

**Longview, TX**

### President's Corner

#### **A Backward Glance from the President's Corner**

The first 9 months have been great days for our Guild. Moving from two separate groups to one meeting on Saturday has been a transition for all of us. This move has allowed us to gain 14 new members. These 14 women have brought new ideas and experience to our group. Our By-Laws have been revised and reprinted for each member. We have a new more vibrant website that allows the uploading of pictures from our Show and Tell items. Also new is the heading for our newsletter. Our membership card with this year's raffle ticket is a new addition. Our hard working officers amaze me each month with their ideas. I felt it was time to take a backward glance just to remind myself what a vibrant organization we have. The future is bright for our Guild.

We have a workshop this month presented by Terri McMillan. The project is a reversible table runner using a quilt-as-you-go method. Lunch (sandwiches, chips, cookies, and tea) will be furnished so you can stay as long as you like.

Our 2018 Raffle Quilt is nearing completion. It will be revealed to the Guild at our December Guild meeting. Sue Hanyka and Elaine Roddy have worked together on this big project. Several of us have assisted with the hand quilting.

October birthday girls, don't forget to bring a door prize!

Susan

### **October 21, 2017 Program**

For our October program, we will be revealing the final clue in the mystery quilt. If you have been participating we hope you will bring them to the November meeting for Show and Tell.

Also, one of our members, Terri McMillon will be showing the Reversible Quilt as you go Table Runner she made. After the meeting we will be presenting a free workshop on how to put it together. So come prepared to cut and sew. Bring a brown bag lunch

The Supply list is:

Front, 8 coordinating fat quarters,  
Back, 8 coordinating fat quarters  
127" binding  
1 yard batting 36" wide  
10 degree wedge ruler if you have one

Bring your cutting & sewing supplies and machines if you plan on staying to put it together. Your Quilting Sister, Ann





## CPQG September 2017 Minutes

Country Patches Quilt Guild held their monthly meeting on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> 2017 at St Mary's Catholic Church in Longview Texas. The meeting was called to order at 10:00am by President Susan Cook.

The meeting was led in prayer by Sharon Jennings. Susan welcomed 31 members and 2 visitors to the meeting. The minutes of the August meeting were approved with a motion made by Pat Smith and seconded by Donna Reagh. The Treasurer's report for August was approved with a motion made by Kathy Rouse and seconded by Wanda Schneiders.

Door prizes were awarded to Charyl Palsha with Betty Bowers celebrating her Birthday this month. Show and tell was Jackie R, Myra Lewis, Donna Hinsley, Susan Cook, Myra Coats, Mary Price, Tonya Page, Sharon Jennings, Nancy Rash and Wanda Schneiders.

The CPQG 2018 Nominating Committee comprised of members: Pat Smith (Chair), Betty Vaughn, LaVerne Bitner, Donna Reagh and Carolyn Ramirez have met and present our recommendations for the 2018 elected offices of Country Patches Quilt Guild. President Donna Reagh, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Tonya Page, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Sharon Jennings (assisted by Ann Buettner), Treasurer: Charyl Palsha, Secretary: Kathy Rouse, Special Projects: Pat Smith, Membership at Large: Betty Vaughn and LaVerne Bitner, Scholarship: Carolyn Ramirez. Presented by Pat Smith, Chair

Oct 12<sup>th</sup>. Arabella Quilt Show, Sept 29-Oct 1 Quilt show in Shreveport, Oct 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Miracle along the Garden Path.

Respectfully submitted by  
Pat Henson



### Pumpkin Spice Cake

- 4 eggs
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 1 16 oz. can pumpkin
- 2 cups flour
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 3/4 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp ground cloves (or nutmeg)
- 1/2 cup raisins (optional)

Beat the eggs, sugar, oil and pumpkin together. Mix in the flour, baking powder, cinnamon, baking soda, salt, and cloves. Stir in the raisins. Pour into a greased and floured jelly roll pan. Bake at 350 for 30-35 minutes. Cool completely

#### Icing:

- 6 oz. cream cheese (softened)
- 3/4 cup of butter (softened)
- 2 tsp vanilla
- 5 cups powdered sugar
- (I do not use all of this- although icing is my favorite part!)

Spread over cooled cake. Refrigerate.

CPQG TREASURER'S REPORT

September 2017

**Income:**

New members:

Mary Ann Verderber \$10.00

Peggy Sue Coston \$10.00

House of Hope \$28.00

Raffle tickets \$25.00

**Total Income: \$73.00**

**Expenses:**

St. Mary's rent July-September \$100.00

Lola Jenkins-

Sept. program, hotel, mileage, meals \$400.00

**Total Expenses: \$500.00**

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President: Donna Reagh

1st Vice President: Tonya Page

2nd VP: Sharon Jennings  
(assisted by Ann Buettner)

Treasurer: Cheryl Palsha

Secretary: Kathy Rouse

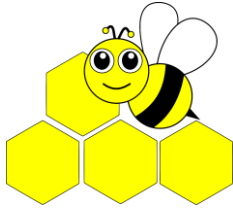
Special Projects: Pat Smith

Members at Large: Betty Vaughn

LaVerne Bitner

Scholarship: Carolyn Ramirez





### D Q {Dine & Quilt}

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

### Gladewater Gusher Gals

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

### Thursday Threaders

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

### Machine Quilters (longarm or domestic)

3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



### **Upcoming Quilt Shows:**

- 1) The Cotton Patch Quilt Guild  
"A Harvest of Quilts" on October 6-7, 2017.  
Wesley United Methodist Church,  
5302 State Hwy. 69 S., **Greenville**, Texas.
- 2) **2nd annual Arabella Quilt Show**  
Thursday Oct. 12, 2017  
10:00 AM- 4:00 PM  
Donation quilt tickets available to benefit East  
Texas Alzheimer's Alliance
- 3) **Mineola:** Along the Garden Path  
Oct. 13-14 League of Arts Quilt Show
- 4) **Houston International Quilt Show:**  
Nov. 2-5 at the George R. Brown Convention  
Center
- 5) 2018 **Jefferson Quilt Show** - "Quilts on the  
Bayou"- Jefferson Institute: 120 E. Austin St.  
Jan. 26-28 (open 9:00AM-5:00PM Friday and  
Saturday, 10:00AM-3:00PM on Sunday)  
Special Ribbon Award for the "Best use of red and  
white in a quilt
- 6) "**Dallas Quilt Show 2018**  
*The Tree of Life* March 9-11, 2018  
Dallas Market Hall  
2200 Stemmons Freeway
- 7) Quilter's Guild of East Texas  
Quilt Show '*Cozy in the Cabin*'  
March 23-24  
Harvey Convention Center  
2000 W Front St (Hwy 31 W) **Tyler, TX**
- 8) Piney Woods Quilt Festival  
**Carthage Civic Center**, 1702 S. Adams St.,  
April 21 and 22

## **SUNSHINES**



## **SHADOWS**

### **Sunshine:**

Jackie Russell got a new sewing machine and 14 more Chemo treatments to go

### **Shadows:**

Susan Cook's husband had hip replacement surgery and doing well

Myra Coats sister is in intensive care

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Sharon Jennings had surgery on left hand for osteoarthritis- recovering

### **Fabric strip exchange:**

This will be a fun way to build up your stash of 2 1/2" strips and we will have some project suggestions along the way. If you want to participate, bring **20 - 2 1/2" x width of fabric** of good quality cotton fabric. This month (October) we will bring **Christmas colors**. Every month we will bring a different color. You can bring 20 strips of the same fabric or of several different ones. I will separate them out and everyone will get 20 different strips back. Hope we will have a lot of participation!

Kathy Rouse



### **Welcome new members:**

MaryAnn Verderber  
3660 Harley Ridge Rd.  
Longview, TX 75604  
mavcc1@sbcglobal.net  
(209) 233-7066  
Birthday: Oct. 8

Peggy Sue Coston  
302 Greenleaf  
Longview, TX  
(903) 720-5310  
luckius3@aol.com  
Birthday: Aug. 15

### **October Hostesses:**

Freddie Wood	Colette Denfeld
Laronia Oliver	Twila Roys
Pat Smith	

**The Orphan Block** Remember that the Parish Hall is open on Monday mornings for sewing groups if your team needs a meeting place for laying out the blocks and creating a plan for your quilt.

Listed below are the rules for the contest:  
There will be 3 teams competing.

- All team members must contribute to the project.
- Each team will have a captain who will lend leadership to that team.
- Each team must use 50% of the blocks in their package.
- Unlimited extra fabric can be used.
- The quilt should fall within the range of double (78" X 87") to queen (84" X 92")
- Quilts may be a completed top or fully quilted as time permits.
- The contest will end on December 16 at the Christmas party.
- All members of the Guild may vote for the quilt of their choice.
- There will be a trophy for 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.



MaryAnn Verber	10/8
Ann Buettner	10/4
Shirley Hoecherl	10/26
Linda Kaplan	10/29
Sandra Miller	10/24
Laronia Oliver	10/19
Carolyn Ramirez	10/19
Mary Louis Sanderford	10/18

### Quilt Retreat

I mentioned at our last meeting the possibility of a retreat for our Guild at the Quilt Mercantile Retreat Center in Celeste, Texas, just north of Greenville. (A 2.25-hour trip) We need 12 members to book the dates of Monday, October 23 until Thursday October 26. This is a 3-night stay for \$125.00 per person. You can select a catered meal for \$8.00 or take food as you desire. Please check their website for pictures. You will be pleased. They have 9 bedrooms. 3 rooms have 2 beds and 6 rooms have 3 beds. If you need a partial scholarship, please call me and we can work out the details. I need to know ASAP if you plan on going so I can book those dates. Please email me at: [skcook@cablelynx.com](mailto:skcook@cablelynx.com) or call my cell: (903) 736-7677 if you can go.

Quiltagious Quarters is a wonderful retreat center located behind Quilt Mercantile quilt shop in the small town of Celeste, TX. The Quilt Mercantile was featured in the Spring 2011 Quilt Sampler magazine by Better Homes and Gardens. When you need a break from sewing the store is right next door. Quiltagious Quarters was designed by quilters specifically for sewing, piecing, or anything else that involves fabric!



## CPQG NEWSLETTER

### Classified Ads:

**For Sale and Service:** Featherweights; Clean, lube and checkup for your Singer Featherweight: \$25.00

Featherweight cases refurbished [free estimate] Call Sandy or Nick Miller at 903-235-7681

Quilting rack: 2 sizes, small and large. For hand quilting. \$75. Sandy Miller 903-235-7681

### Services:

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

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

**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

**Jquilts: Janis Smith (903-935-7103) is re-opening 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.

# Sharman's Sewing Centers

**112 A Johnston St., Longview, TX 75601**

**903-753-8014 [www.sharmanssewingcenter.com](http://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 Susan Cook  
1211 Marigold Lane  
Longview, TX 75604  
(October 2017)

<p><b>CPQG</b> <b><u>Officers 2017</u></b> <b><u>President</u></b> Susan Cook <b><u>1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President</u></b> Vickie Vetrano <b><u>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President</u></b> (Programs) Ann Buettner Kathy Rouse <b><u>Secretary</u></b> Pat Henson <b><u>Treasurer</u></b> Nancy Rash <b><u>Special Projects</u></b> Linda Kaplan <b><u>Members-at-Large</u></b> Mary Price Carolyn Ramirez</p>	<p><b><u>Chairpersons:</u></b> <b><u>Directory:</u></b> Jackie and Jennifer Russell <b><u>Hospitality:</u></b> Ruth Patterson <b><u>Library:</u></b> Betty Vaughn <b><u>Membership:</u></b> Wanda Schneiders <b><u>Newsletter:</u></b> Sharon Jennings <b><u>Parliamentarian:</u></b> LaVerne Bitner <b><u>Publicity:</u></b> Carolyn Ramirez <b><u>Raffle Quilt 2017:</u></b> Vickie Vetrano <b><u>Webmistress:</u></b> 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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