

# Cotton Patch Dispatch

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## PRESIDENT NEAL'S MESSAGE

Valentine's Day has never been a favorite holiday of mine. I think it had something to do with being sick on Valentine's Day when I was in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade and missing the class party when everyone exchanged cards. Or it might be because I never seemed to have a boyfriend on Valentine's Day. When all your friends are getting Valentines and cards and candy from boyfriends, that kind of thing can scar you for life!

But this Valentine's Day will be different. I'm so excited to share the evening with all of you and our special guest, Jean Ann Wright. I read her book while I was at the beach last summer and was hooked on her Circle of Nine concept. Easy and fun and opens every creative cell in my body!

I look forward to seeing all of you on Tuesday. I have a feeling this is going to be the Best Valentine's Day, ever!

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Operating Account

Beginning Balance as of 11-30-11 **\$3447.06**

#### Credits:

Membership	140.00
<u>Workshops (Member)</u>	<u>115.00</u>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$255.00</b>

#### Debits:

Social	103.42
Community Service	26.98
Newsletter	6.17
CPA	595.00
<u>President</u>	<u>120.84</u>
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$852.41</b>

Ending Balance as of 12-31-11 **\$2849.65**

### Money Market Account

Balance as of 12-31-11 **\$9391.67**

*Treasurer's Report/Chris Langone*

**Minutes**  
**Cotton Patch**  
**January 11, 2012**

President Ruhanna Neal called the meeting to order. The minutes and treasurer's reports were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Ruhanna announced a nominating committee as follows: chairman, Denise Stanchek, Mary Ellen Taylor, and Jeanne Lindberg. They will work on a slate of officers for 2012-13.

A surprise "shower presentation" was made to bride-to-be Sylvia Schaefer, consisting of many kitchen items for her new home.

Deb Henderson introduced Madeline Hawley, who presented the program "Through the Judge's Eyes." She educated those present with slides, a mock judging, and by answering questions how a judge may do the job of judging a quilt show. It was very informative.

Social chairman Cleo Ward thanked Mary Ellen Taylor and Barbie Bugg for the evening's refreshments.

Community Service chair Ellen Nelson reminded members that she had quilts to be bound for the various agencies we serve.

Deb outlined the upcoming workshops for the guild.

Marybeth Tawfik reminded all of the current guild challenge, due at the February meeting.

Show and Tell participants were: Ruhanna Neal, Sandra Heter, Pat Schroder, and Chris Reynolds.

Door prizes were won by Anita Heady, Dorothy Brenden, Chris Langone, and Phyllis Rother.

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