



Cotton Patch Dispatch

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MAR 2015

CPQ Calendar

Thu, March 5, 2015
*Show set up (8 AM)
and opening
reception (5 PM)*

Fri-Sun, March 6, 7
& 8, 2015
*A Journey in Quilts -
2015
CPQ Quilt Show*

Tue, March 10,
2015
Give yourselves a
pat on the back!
*2015 Quilt Show
Wrap-Up*

Tue, April 14, 2015
Yard Sale

Sat, April 18, 2015
Chris Eichner
workshop "*Whole
Thread Painting and
Thread Sketching*"

Sat, April 25, 2015
ABCs of Quilting
workshop for new
quilters, taught by
CPQ quilters



Message from the Presidents

The excitement is building for our 2015 *A Journey in Quilts* Show. Posters have been sent out, cards given out, and raffle tickets sold. Now the only thing we have left to look forward to is all the fun we will have working at the show, eating in our lunchroom and spending our pennies for all the wonderful things the vendors will have for us to buy.

Your committee to review the by-laws is working hard and we should have updates to you by the next newsletter.

Our program in March will be our show roundup where we can pat ourselves on the back and say congratulations.

We have set the date for the ABC Quilt Class that we are giving to benefit the Lyndon House. This will be very basic and is intended for those interested in learning to quilt. It will be April 25, so be sure and tell your friends who are always saying "I want to learn to quilt" about the class. It will cost \$20 and all money collected will be given to the Lyndon House Arts Foundation.

Don't forget we are having a yard sale of fabric related items at our April meeting. The cost of a table will be \$5. Any monies you get for selling your items is yours to keep. We will have room for about 15 tables so sign up at our next meeting. You may share a table with a friend if you wish to do so and we will also have a guild table that you can donate items to be sold with the money from that table going to the guild. Now is a good time to clean out your sewing rooms of things you no longer need. Remember one quilter's trash is another quilter's treasure. Cleaning things out will help you inspire to start new projects for our 2017 Journey through Quilts.

Happy quilting
~ Mary Colley & Pat Dwinell

2014-2015 Officers

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and Pat Dwinell
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and Barbara Flick
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February Meeting Minutes



~ Kathy Burke, Secretary

We had 57 members present and one visitor.

We had a most interesting program presented by our own Fay Rawls. Fay shared her collection of antique quilts. It was inspiring and amazing to look toward the past to learn for the future.

It was announced that our April program will be a yard sale to share and rid ourselves of extra quilting supplies. There will be a \$5.00 table cost.

The upcoming Chris Eichner workshop was discussed and members were encouraged to attend.

The treasurer's report and minutes of the January meeting were approved. Our Bees were discussed and encouraged.

Nearly all positions for our new board are filled. However, it was announced that we need a Refreshment chair in order to continue our fellowship time at meetings.

Our upcoming quilt show is on everyone's mind. There are opportunities for every member to be a part of the show through jobs in setting up, providing food, being a hostess and many, many more opportunities available.

Our usual wonderful door prizes were drawn.

As usual, we were all amazed by our members' talents shown during Show and Tell.

CPQ Committee Notes

- **SOCIAL** Thank you to June Sanders, Linda Murray, Marilyn Osterkamp, Ruhanna Neal, and Diane Klonowski for February's refreshments. Our volunteers this year have been providing us with a delicious variety of food. Thanks to all participants. ~ Barbara & Brenda
- **SECRETARY** Kathy Burkes is working on a Quilt Guild Inventory. Please contact her if you are storing any inventory for the guild or know where any particular items are.
- **CHALLENGE** Now that we have finished working on everything that goes into the Show, we can turn our attention to the Cone Challenge that is due in June (see the January newsletter for details). This time, there will be three prizes, the winners to be determined by popular vote: 1) Best use of geometric shapes (you will almost certainly need to use some triangles, diamonds, or hexagons in addition to the cone itself); 2) Best execution (sewing, piecing, quilting); 3) Best overall effect. A suggestion: before committing to fabric, you might want to cut out a number of paper pieces of the various geometric shapes and play with them to see how they fit together. As I said before, if the piecing is too intimidating, you can fuse! ~Barbara Redman

Upcoming Workshop on **Whole cloth painting!**

Instructor: **Chris Eichner**

<http://www.chriseichner.com/>

Date: **Saturday, April 18, 2015**

Time: 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Costs: Class (\$25) + Kit (\$25)

Where: Lyndon Arts House Fiber Room

How to Register: Contact Linda Zacker

Supply list

- Artists paint tray, multiple compartments for mixing paints----craft store
- Paper and fabric scissors
- Mechanical pencil with soft lead
- Masking tape
- Portable light (if you have one)
- Disposable plastic cup
- 10 x 13 foam core board
- Clean up rags 3
- Large plastic bag for work surface
- 3 brushes for acrylic paints(white bristles) 1) flat #4 shader, 1) # 5/10 spotter, 1) # 1 scrubber



Required: Kit fee: \$25.00-- includes: Pimatex PFD fabric, pattern, photo, set of textile paints and extender

The beauty of these paints is that they are fast drying and do not bleed into one another. The mum photo maybe painted in your choice of colors therefore the threads you choose should complement your mum. Please bring an apron for old clothing as the acrylic paints stain.

The focus of this class will be blending primary paints to achieve a value of color which represents your mum.

Thread painting the mum to embellish veins and petals can be achieved with free- motion embroidery. I will demonstrate this technique, time may not allow for this to be accomplished during workshop; however you will know how to before you go home.

Finishing your flower at home:

Free motion embroidery

Darning foot (free motion) check your sewing machine manual

Microtex needle # 80/12 or jeans needle 80/12

Pellon 910 non fusible interfacing, - 2 layers cut 10 x 13 or 1) 10 x 13 piece of Sulky "Fuse n Stitch" stabilizer.

Sewing machine with ability to lower feed dog

Become familiar with stitch width and upper thread tension adjustments

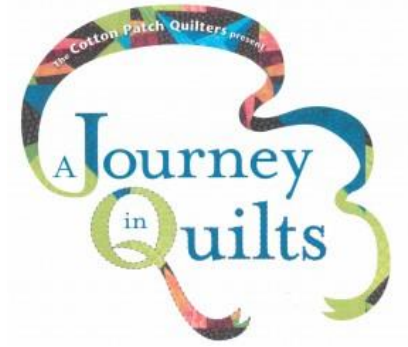
I used 2 to 3 values of color each for dark, medium, and light to highlight, also 2 greens for leaves and black or very dark green for crosshatching.

Bobbin filled with 50 or 60 wt. thread or invisible thread of your choice

Free- motion thread painting cannot be accomplished without the spring loaded free-motion foot.

Questions? Please call Chris Eichner (828) 349 1438

It's Quilt Show Time!!!



SHOW OPENING.....

The official opening for our show will be at 5:30 on Thursday night (March 5th) with punch being served at 5:00. Come and enjoy an evening of celebration, a chance to win door prizes AND get discounts from our vendors.

See you there!!

The following week... PARTY TIME!!

Join us at our meeting on Tuesday, March 10th to celebrate the success of our show. We will have cake and punch, will award our "Viewer's Choice" ribbon and draw a winner for our lovely raffle quilt.

Don't miss the fun!!

~Frances Arnold

If you're up for a road trip in March, check these out...

Sewing & Quilt Expo
March 12-14, 2015
Gwinnett Center, Atlanta
www.Sewingexpo.com

Quiltfest
March 26-29, 2015
Savannah
www.quiltfest.com

TREASURER'S REPORT

Jan 2015



\$ 1506.86 Beginning Balance on December 31, 2014

CREDITS:

\$ 78.00 Door Prizes (January meeting)
418.00 Fund raising raffle quilt
80.00 Membership dues
\$ 576.00 TOTAL CREDITS

DEBITS:

\$ 603.94 Community Service (batting, bins, etc)
118.71 Social (July - December expenses)
\$ 722.65 TOTAL DEBITS

\$1360.21 Ending Balance on January 31, 2015

MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT

\$5297.47 Beginning Balance on December 31, 2014

CREDITS:

\$0.22 Interest

DEBITS:

\$0.00

\$5297.69 Ending Balance on January 31, 2015

~Terri Bear, Treasurer

Fund-Raising

Thanks to all our members and supporters for shopping with the AmazonSmile program. Keep up the good work!

Cotton Patch Quilters has been issued a \$36.03 donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of AmazonSmile program activity between October 1 and December 31, 2014.



You shop. Amazon gives.

When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to Cotton Patch Quilters. Bookmark the link <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/58-2016801> and support us every time you shop.

~Terri Bear, Treasurer

See y'all at the Quilt Show!