# Cotton Patch Dispatch

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**APR 2017**

## CPQ Calendar

Tue, April 11, 2017, 7 PM
**Karen Stockwell**
***"Round Robins"***
(social time at 6:30 PM)

Wed, April 12, 2017 10 AM
**Karen Stockwell**
***"Deconstructed Wedding Rings"***
workshop

## Presidents' Note

CONGRATULATIONS to Terri, Phyllis and the whole guild on a wonderful and well done show. We certainly have lots of talented ladies within our group. And a little extra thanks to all our new/newer members who just jumped in with both feet and gave it their all. For all of us who have been around for a while we really enjoyed the help and having the opportunity to get to know you better.

It was great getting to hear the winner of the raffle quilt learn she had won the drawing. Her excitement gave us a warm fuzzy feeling knowing that our quilt was going to someone who would love it.

We're still searching for someone to be President-elect for the year of 2017-2018. We would love to hear from anyone interested. Hopefully some of you will give it some thought.

With Spring being here, you will want to be out working in the yard or just out enjoying the sunshine when we have it but hopefully you'll be able to work in some quilting. Don't forget the Log Cabin challenge using at least one polka dot fabric. Thinking of a few different ideas and now we just better get busy sewing. It will be fun seeing all of the pieces at our June potluck.

See you all at the April 11th meeting and until then…….

Sew some fun,
Fay and Sherry

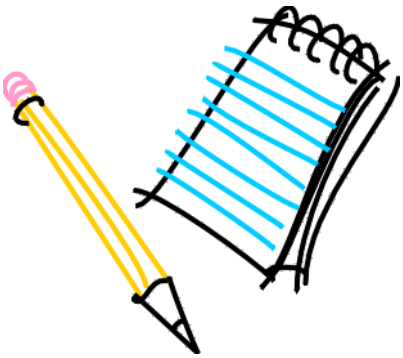
## 2016-2017 Officers

*Presidents*: Fay Rawls & Sherry Paul
*President-Elects*: Barbara Redman & Pat Schroder
*1st VP (Member ed.)*: Sheila Shepherd
*2nd VP (Membership)*: Julie Allen & Pat Schroder
*Secretary*: Hanna Chupp
*Treasurer*: Diane Klonowski
*Past President*: Chris Langone

## Committee Chairs

*Door Prizes* - Denise Stanchek
*Challenges* - Cleo Ward
*Community Service* - Ellen Nelson & Carol Ann Burns
*Fund Raising* - June Sanders & Mary Colley
*Internet* - Charles Nicolosi
*Library* - Pat Dwinell
*Show and Tell* - Bobbie Monk
*Social* - Linda Murray
*Sunshine* - Pat Schroder
*Bee Keeper* - Chandler Pike
*Newsletter* – Nupur Kittur

# March CPQ Meeting Minutes



The March meeting was called to order with 59 members and 3 visitors. March birthdays were recognized as printed in the newsletter. Refreshments were provided by Diane Klownoski and Sherry Larkin.

This month's program was a review of the quilt show. The show was a huge success! We sold 980 tickets sold to the show. There were 158 quilts made by 46 guild members. The viewer's choice winner went to Mary Colley. The raffle quilt raised approximately $3378 dollars and was won by Brenda Butler. She was very surprised and excited to win this beautiful quilt. Bobby Monk and Denise Stancheck were the winners of the baskets for most tickets sold. Linda thanked everyone who helped in the kitchen or donated food. Several vendors remarked on how well they were taken care of by the guild. Great job, everyone!

The minutes and treasurer's report were accepted as published.

Next year's board members were announced for next year. While most positions are not changing, the guild still needs 1 or 2 members to be nominated/volunteer for the presidents elect position. Please consider joining next year's board. These positions will be announced at future meetings.

Donna Taylor, the district 3 representative of the Georgia Quilt Council, spoke to the guild about membership in the GA Quilt Council. Membership benefits include networking with other guilds across the state. There is also a quarterly newsletter that will be sent to all members with workshops, shows and other important dates. An individual member can join the GA Quilt Council for $20 or the entire guild can join for $2/person. The Quilt Council is also putting on a SewFest, Retreat and Convention from August 16-19, 2017 at Epworth by the Sea on St. Simon's island. The cost is $50/person and the guest speaker will be Sue Turnquist.

Several committees made announcements as follows:

- Don't forget about the HST and 4 patch blocks in fall colors for the Charity Bee.
- The Spots in my Log Cabin challenge is due soon! More information can be found online. Please make sure your polka dot fabric is a *true* polka dot. If confused, double check with Cleo.
- In April, our show will be from Karen Stockwell with a workshop on Wednesday, April 12 at Green Acres on the Deconstructed Wedding Ring. The cost for the workshop is $25. The charity bee will be cancelled that day due to the workshop.
- The April retreat will be held at the FFA camp in Covington from April 18-21. The cost is $165 per person. Please speak with Joan if you have any questions regarding the retreat.

Door prizes were awarded to Rachel Carlson, Ram Pontenburg, and Lucille Jennings. Next month's door prizes will include a mystery prize! Nancy Klotz, Joan Garland, Pat Schroder, Jan Leonard, Suzanne Reeves, Sue Trinrud, Elaine Walsh and Mary Ellen Taylor all brought projects for show and tell. Thank you for sharing your work with us!

-Hanna Chupp

# Upcoming Program and Workshop

Karen Stockwell is our speaker for April. She will have a lecture on round robins and then a workshop the next day, April 12. The workshop is on deconstructed wedding rings. It is $25 plus $10 for the pattern. There are slots still open. Please contact Sheila Shepherd at 678-488-3960 to sign up. Please leave a message or text her if she's not able to take the call. **You may sign up until April 11**.

**Workshop Title**: Deconstructed Wedding Rings
**Taught by**: Karen Stockwell
**Date**: Wednesday, April 12, 2017
**Time**: 10:00 am
**Cost**: $25 needs to be paid by the April meeting (Plus Pattern: $10)
**Where**: Green Acres Baptist Church
**Contact**: Sheila Shepherd

**Deconstructed Wedding Rings**
A Double Wedding Ring is surprisingly versatile.
What happens if you make the rings different sizes, and don't join them?
How about adding some other elements?
Let's play with modernizing an old favorite. Have fun and see what happens!
And with a white or solid background, it can easily be a modern quilt.
36" x 39"
Pattern required for class. $10. Contains full sized templates and directions for 3 different finishing techniques.

~Sheila Shepherd

# RETREAT

**April 18th to the 21st, 2017** is our next retreat get-together.

We have only a few spaces left so if you are still thinking about coming and having a great time sewing and socializing, please contact me at jagarland@bellsouth.net

- We meet at Future Farmers of America (FFA) in Covington, GA
- Cost is $165.00
- We each have a 6 foot table to sew and spread out on.
- There is an additional room to press, cut and layout our designs.
- Our bedrooms consist of 2 double beds and a private bath, two ladies to a room. Linens are supplied.
- The in house cooks supply us with 10 delicious meals during this time, you will not go hungry. The food is plentiful and delicious.

Any questions, feel free to email me. My phone # is in the member roster.
~Thanks, Joan Garland

# 2017 SHOW BY THE NUMBERS!!

**12**: Number of CPQ shows since the first one in 1995

**8**: Number of musicians playing at the reception- Music ensemble arranged by Barbara Redman

**26**: Number of program ads sold by Chandler Pike

**113**: Number of slides in presentation made by Nupur Kittur

**22**: Number of members selling items in boutique coordinated by Sheila Shepherd

**8**: Number of members in Core Committee

**155**: Total number of years of quilting experience of core committee members

**42**: Number of pages in show program designed by Sherry Paul and Sylvia Schaefer

**13**: Number of helpers + 1 national judge in judging coordinated by Madeline Hawley and Sylvia Schaefer

**13**: Number of Signs made by Kyle Howington

**4**: Number of Signs that went missing!

**158**: Number of entries hung in record time, led by Terri Jarrett

**980**: Number of tickets sold to the show, led by hostess Mary Grider

**12**: Number of pots of coffee made by Linda Murray

**13**: Number of crock pots in show kitchen

**150**: Number of photos taken by Francyne Willby

**350**: Number of photos taken by Charles Nicolosi

**2500**: Number of flyers and posters printed by Chris Langone

**++**: Number of articles sent to multiple newspapers by Ellen Nelson and Anne Flippen

**42.5**: Number of miles traveled by quilts for the show (starting with receiving by Deb Henderson)

**55**: Number of award ribbons made by Nan Powell and her team

**14**: Number of vendors at the show, coordinated by Ginny Lynch

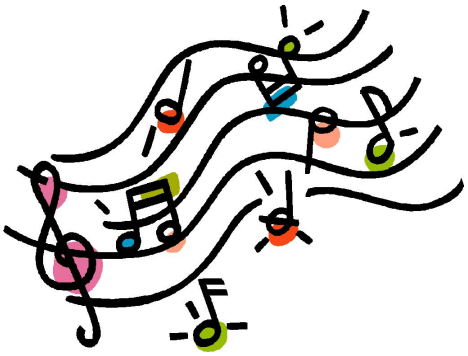
**13600+**: Number of income and debit dollars handled by show treasurer Ruhanna Neal

**24**: Number of bays laid out by Denise Stanchek with 79 walls displaying entries

**110**: Number of spools of YLI threads sold by Anne Hill

Thank YOU to all our committee chairs and all their helpers. Without you, there would not have been a show. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

~ Phyllis Rother and Terri Bear



Phyllis and Terri want to give a special shout out to Barbara Redman and her chamber music ensemble group. Their live music after the Show Reception and Awards Night Presentation made viewing the show extra special. Well done!!!

## RAFFLE QUILT

For the 2017 Quilt Show, our beautiful raffle quilt made a net profit of $3,014.31. Congrats to everyone for successful fundraising for the guild.... It takes a village and we have a very good village of worker bees!!!!!!  Thanks again June for this success!!!!!

~Thanks, Sherry and Fay

The lucky winner: The lady in pink is **Brenda Butler**, winner of the quilt. The middle panel shows her with our excellent fundraising chair June Sanders. The third panel shows her with the lady who bought the winning ticket for her, Mary Stakes.

## Cotton Patch Quilters Bees and Meetings, 2016

| Bee/Meeting | Day | Time | Location | Leader/Contact* |
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| **Charity Bee** | Every Wednesday | 10 am-1 pm | Fiber room at Lyndon House | Ellen Nelson & Carol Ann Burns |
| **Night Owls** | 1st Monday | 6:30 pm | Denise Stanchek's home | Denise Stanchek |
| **Hand work** | 1st Thursday | 1-3:30 pm | Downstairs lounge at Lyndon House | Nan Powell |
| **Stitch and Bitch** | 1st Saturday | 10 am-3 pm | Fiber room at Lyndon House | Mary Grider |
| **Monday Madness** | 2nd Monday<br>4th Monday | 10 am | Judi Caputi's home | Judi Caputi |
| **Guild Meeting** | 2nd Tuesday | 6:30-9:00 pm | Community Room at Lyndon House | Chris Langone |
| **Wool group** | 4th Thursday | 1-3 pm | Downstairs lounge at Lyndon House | Sherry Paul |
| **Travel Bee** | Occasional | To be decided for each event | To be decided for each event | Chris Reynolds |

*Please consult the member directory in the members' only section of our website for e-mail addresses and telephone numbers of the bee leaders.

# TREASURER'S REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2017

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| **OPERATING ACCOUNT** | |
| **Beginning Balances as February 28, 2017** | **$8,945.20** |
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| **CREDITS** | |
| Amazon | $15.55 |
| Fund Raising | 444.00 |
| Membership | 55.00 |
| **CPQ Total Credits** | **$514.55** |
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| **DEBITS** | |
| Membership | **$41.00** |
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| **Designated Funds - Retreat** | |
| Income | $0.00 |
| Expenses | 0.00 |
| **BALANCE AS OF FEBRAURY 28, 2017** | **$9,418.75** |
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| **MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT** | |
| **Beginning Balance as of January 31, 2017** | **$9,305.94** |
| Interest | 0.22 |
| **BALANCE AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2017** | **$9,306.16** |

~Submitted by Diane Klonowski, Treasurer

# APRIL: Happy Birthday to…

1: Denise Stanchek
4: Marty Tanner
8: Jodie Seila
11: Pat Schroder
13: Judy Caputi
14: Barbara Redman
17: Kaleena Stasiak
26: Nupur Kittur
28: Barbara McLaughlin

## See you at the next guild meeting!

**PROGRAM:** *Round Robins* by Karen Stockwell

**DATE:** Tuesday, April 11, 2017

**TIME:** Social time at 6:30 PM, meeting starts at 7 PM

**VENUE:** Lyndon House Arts Center