

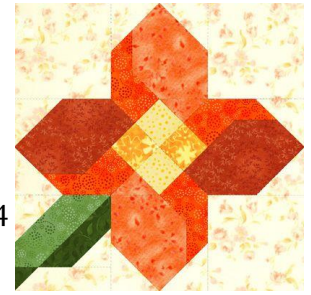


Cotton Patch Dispatch

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MAY 2017

CPQ Calendar

Tue, May 9,
2017, 7 PM
(Social time at
6:30 PM)

Jane Broaddus
"49 years of
quilting"

Tue, June 13,
2017, 6:30 PM
**Potluck and
installation of
officers**

Presidents' Note

It's May already.....where does time go? School will be out and summer activities will begin. When it gets warm and too hot to be outside that give us a great opportunity to stay in the cool air conditioning and work on one of many or just one special project.

It's been a great year; we've had a very successful quilt show and welcomed lots of new members. As we go forward a big thank you to everyone for supporting Sherry and I this past year. You all are an extremely talented group of ladies!

Your new board will do a wonderful job. As we go forward let's just keep learning and sharing with each other.

May your bobbin never be empty...

Sherry and Fay

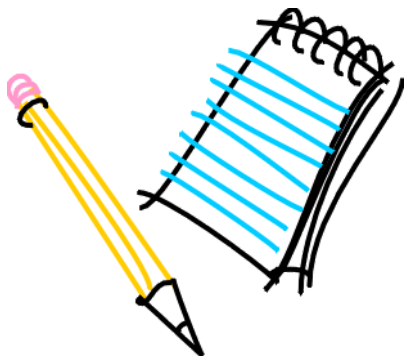
2016-2017 Officers

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

April CPQ Meeting Minutes



The April meeting was called to order with 40 members and 3 visitors. April birthdays were recognized as printed in the newsletter. Refreshments were provided by Pat Schroder, Dale Shinneman, Fay Rawls, and Carol Ann Burns.

Karen Stockwell presented on round robins, where a small group of quilters each make a center then pass theirs along for other members of the group to add to. These robins can be themed, traditional or art quilts, and can have different rules/boundaries depending on the group. She had lots of quilts to share that were completed during different round robins. Karen offered useful tips as well as sage advice. Next month's program will be Mary-Jane Broaddus from Dahlonga who will present her program "49 Years of Quilting: From Traditional to Outrageous and Back." Her program will include a trunk show.

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

Next year's board members were announced for next year. Pat Schroder and Barbara Redmond will be co-presidents next year, Deborah Wing and June Sanders will be membership chair, Sheila Shepherd will continue to do programs, Hanna Chupp will continue as secretary and Diane Klonowski will act as treasurer for another 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!

Nan Powell is heading up a book drive to donate to Books for Keeps. Please bring any gently used (or new) book that you would like to donate to the June meeting. Nan will collect and take them to Books for Keeps. If it is a book, it can be donated. ☺ You can visit booksforkeeps.org for more information about the organization.

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 in June! More information can be found online. You can bring in a finished quilt top to show. Please make sure your polka dot fabric is a *true* polka dot. If confused, double check with Cleo.
- Linda Murray is stepping down from the social chair and needs someone to take over.
- Terri Bear announced that \$6324 was given to guild from the quilt show.

Door prizes were awarded to Carol Ann Burns, Mary Grider, Cleo Ward and Susan Van Eck. Sheila Shepherd, Sherry Paul, Pat Schroder, Charles Nicolosi, Terri Bear, and Nan Powell all brought projects for show and tell. Thank you for sharing your work with us!

-Hanna Chupp

RETREAT REPORT

We are just back from our semi-annual quilt retreat at Future Farmers of America (FFA) in Covington GA. This was our 7th retreat at FFA and was quite a new experience.

We were treated to a new Activity Building. A large bright and comfortable room fully equipped with a coffee maker, cappuccino machine with assorted hot drinks, 2 small refrigerators and an ice machine. Brand new bathrooms and a huge additional room that we could spread out in.

Our tables were 8 feet long instead of the normal 6 feet which made for a little creative designing. You can see from some photos I took that we were all able to sew and chat and socialize nicely.

There were only 13 of us this time but we didn't lack for plenty of entertainment from some and lots of show & tell.

Food, as usual was wonderful. I had made a few requests- chicken, fish, pot roast (this turned out to be turkey.) I guess cook was confused. Lots of salad, lots of veggies and of course lots of desserts. Parking was at a premium at the dining hall, we car pooled to and from. FFA is in the process of building a new dining hall so some of the roads were closed off and we shared our road with several dump trucks.

Also, we shared the dining hall and a few bedrooms (separate) with some interesting men in the GA Forest Rangers. They were big eaters as a few of us showed up on time for breakfast one morning and everything was already eaten. Our freshly made breakfast was nice and hot though.

We have an opportunity to have 18 more than our regular 26 people. FFA has 2 cottages that are a bit older but still pretty nice and clean. There can be 9 in each building- there would still be 2 to a room with a private bathroom in each room. The difference is that the heat/cooling is controlled by the one room that is a "single" at the end of the building. And there are no TV's in these rooms. Everyone would have to agree on the temperature. If we opted for these 2 older buildings, we might be able to have a 4 day "into the weekend" retreat which might be great for those that work. And you would forego TV for a few days. I don't know how important that would be for you. I myself never even turned mine on.

I've attached some photos. Enjoy looking at them and if you are interested in our next retreat, it is scheduled for **September 25 thru 28, Monday thru Thursday**. The cost is **\$170.00** which includes room and all meals.

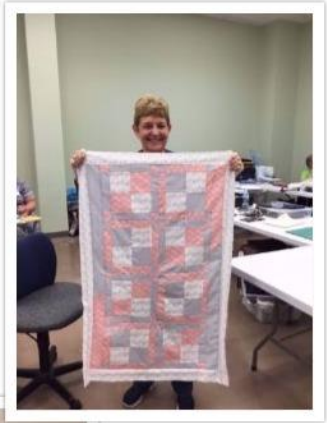
I'd also love to hear any comments if you would be interested in a 4 day weekend retreat.

Looking forward to our next retreat. I'll be bringing back more UFO's.

~Joan Garland, Retreat Chairperson

RETREAT PHOTOS, courtesy Joan Garland





Cotton Patch Quilters Bees and Meetings, 2016

Bee/Meeting	Day	Time	Location	Leader/Contact*
Charity Bee	Every Wednesday	10 am-1 pm	Fiber room at Lyndon House	Ellen Nelson & Carol Ann Burns
Night Owls	1 st Monday	6:30 pm	Denise Stancheck's home	Denise Stancheck
Hand work	1 st Thursday	1-3:30 pm	Downstairs lounge at Lyndon House	Nan Powell
Stitch and Bitch	1 st Saturday	10 am-3 pm	Fiber room at Lyndon House	Mary Grider
Monday Madness	2 nd Monday 4 th Monday	10 am	Judi Caputi's home	Judi Caputi
Guild Meeting	2 nd Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	Community Room at Lyndon House	Chris Langone
Wool group	4 th 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.

CPQ Show - Profit & Loss 2017

INCOME	
Advertising Income	1262.50
Boutique Income	2163.77
Boutique Square Sales	3926.90
Entrance	6946.00
Flash Drives	116.18
Quilt entrance fees	474.00
Vendor Income	4250.00
YLI Thread Sales	357.39
YLI Square Sales	<u>434.74</u>
Total Income	19931.48
EXPENSES	
Advertising	161.44
Boutique Expenses	4838.43
Core Committee	55.63
Graphics	0
Hanging	153.06
Hostess	0
Judging	1031.65
Kitchen	150.39
Layout	70.60
Parking	64.06
Photography	80.98
Programs	789.76
Properties	12.65
Publicity	479.40
Receiving	213.99
Restaurant Flyer	51.36
Ribbons	126.44
Signs	0
Storage Fee	300.00
Treasurer Expense	29.48
Vendor Expense	60.21
Venue Rental	4000.00
Ga. Sales Tax	453.33
Square Fee	119.94
YLI	<u>365.65</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	13608.45
PROFIT	6323.03

~Submitted by Ruhanna Neal, Show Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MARCH 2017

OPERATING ACCOUNT

Beginning Balances as February 28, 2017 **\$9,418.75**

CREDITS

Community Service	\$608.05
Door Prizes	\$124.00
Fund Raising	1,665.90
CPQ Total Credits	\$2,397.95

DEBITS

Community Service	\$357.09
Fund Raising	\$75.50
Membership	\$28.34
CPQ Total Debits	\$460.93

Designated Funds - Retreat

Income	\$330.00
Expenses	80.42
BALANCE AS OF MARCH 31, 2017	\$11,605.35

MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance as of February 28, 2017	\$9,306.16
Interest	0.23
BALANCE AS OF MARCH 31, 2017	\$9,306.39

Submitted by Diane Klonowski, Treasurer

Books for Keeps Book Drive

June 13 Guild Meeting

Help stop "summer slide." Our guild will be hosting a book drive to benefit Books for Keeps. New, used, adult, children, any book at all can be used. New or gently used children's books will be given to elementary school children in Athens so they don't fall behind in school over the summer without access to books. Any other types of books will be sold at the annual book sale (held in August) to raise money to buy books. Learn more at booksforkeeps.org



If you have books you'd like to donate but won't be at the June meeting, you can bring them to the May meeting as well. Please email me (nanp34@att.net) and I'll meet you out front at my car before the meeting.

Thanks! ~ Nan Powell

MAY: Happy Birthday to...

1: Anne Flippen
2: Ruhanna Neal
11: Janelle Lang
17: Pat Dwinell



18: Martha DeGraaff
23: Nancy Klotz
24: Sandee Heter
25: Nan Powell
27: Barbara Bugg
28: Jean Bleyle
31: Dianne Brandstadter



Chris Langone spotted this quilt in a thrift shop. It says: "Good friends are like fine quilts...they seem to age with you yet they never lose their warmth"

See you at the next guild meeting

PROGRAM: Jane Broaddus "49 years of quilting"

DATE: Tuesday, May 9, 2017

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

VENUE: Lyndon House Arts Center