



COTTON PATCH DISPATCH

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Presidents' Note

Hope everyone is okay and has power back after Irma! We were without power and phone for four days. No machine sewing could be done, but hand sewing was still possible (and could be moved to a chair by a window - or outside), so I got some hand applique done on my latest quilt.

The Rose of Sharon bushes outside my window have been blooming like crazy. I thought to try to capture that in fabric, since there is a traditional Rose of Sharon quilt pattern. I'm not known for hand applique, but I like classical music and discovered that hand sewing is the perfect accompaniment to listening to music: I get something done, but sewing doesn't require so much mental effort as to distract me from the music. To sit back in a comfortable chair, a cup of tea beside me, music on the radio and quilt blocks in hand - what can be better? (Well, I had to do without the cup of tea and music during Irma - but I have to admit that the lack of electronics was peaceful.)

I hope everyone is now able to put the storm behind us and get back to quilting!

Your Co-President,
Barbara Redman

2017 - 2018

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October Meeting

Tuesday, October 10, 7:00 p.m. (Social time, 6:30 p.m.)

**Program: Terri Powers presenting Buggy Barn quilts
(rescheduled from canceled September meeting)**

Congratulations Sheila Shepherd!

Sheila submitted her S Spiral quilt to the Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza this summer. Not only was it accepted, it won a Judge's Choice ribbon!!! Only 40 ribbons were awarded and there were 600 quilts in the show. Her quilt is now at a show in Asheville, North Carolina. We're so proud of Sheila!

If you have a ribbon winner you'd like to share, or brag on for a friend, please submit it to the newsletter so we can share in your great news.



Minutes

The September meeting was canceled due to Hurricane Irma. We hope everyone was safe during the storm!

Programs



Buggy Barn Quilts

October: Since we had to cancel our September meeting, we have rescheduled Terry Powers for October! Note: We will also reschedule the Binding lecture for next year! Terri Powers presenting Buggy Barn quilts.



Buggy Barn Quilts

November: Fiber on a Whim Online Store “My personal quilting journey”

Forty years ago when I began quilting, I did so like many others using traditional patterns and techniques. Soon I realized I didn't like the repetition of sewing traditional blocks, but I had an overwhelming need to creatively express myself and the tactile quality of fiber kept me in quilting. Following my own drummer, I began the exploration of a non-traditional styles. I have pursued a more contemporary quilting route, today finding myself working more and more in mixed-media to achieve that same “need” for creative expression.

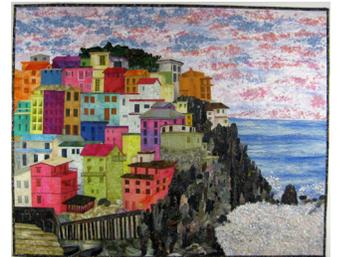


Sally Manke

December: Potluck and Quilt Challenge due

January: Sally Manke

We will also be having a workshop on January 10 with Sally Manke. It will also be at Green Acres Baptist church. The cost will be \$30. A sign up sheet will be available in October with more information.



Sally Manke

Rescheduled fabric basket workshop: Bowl Making 101 with Fay Rawl & Sherry Paul

We are going to reschedule our fabric basket workshop due to the recent weather and the fact that we didn't have a meeting in September. This will allow members to sign up at the October meeting. There is a limit of 20. If you previously signed up you are still on the list.

What: Fabric basket workshop

Where: Green Acres Baptist Church

When: November 11, 2017. 9am-2pm

Cost: \$10 for members

\$20 for non-members

There is a supply list and instructions on the website.

<http://www.cpquilters.org/workshop-october-bowl-making-101-with-fay-rawl-sherry-paul/>

For questions or to sign up before the October meeting, please contact Sheila Shepherd by text or email.

678-488-3960

mrs.sshepherd@yahoo.com

CHALLENGE

Fifty shades of Play: The Ombré Quilt Challenge



You still have over 2 months until the current challenge is due at our December potluck meeting! Your challenge is to make an ombre (shaded) quilt using at least 50% scraps. Details of the challenge can be found here (<http://www.cpquilters.org/category/challenges/>). If you are still looking for inspiration to make an ombre quilt, please take a look at this Pinterest board that I put together. (https://www.pinterest.com/nupur_ohs/ombre-quilt-inspiration/)

A couple of people asked me if the challenge is for quilts only or whether other quilted objects like jackets and bags were allowed. The answer is that we do want the challenge to be quilts only and not 3D objects like clothing and bags- however, there is no size restriction, so you could think of making quilts that function as table runners, place mats, etc. for the challenge. Hope this helps.

Have fun!-Nupur Questions? E-mail nupur.kittur@gmail.com

Cotton Patch Quilters Bees and Meetings, 2017

Charity Bee

Every Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Fiber room at Lyndon House
Contact: Ellen Nelson & Carol Ann Burns

Night Owls

1st Monday, 6:30 p.m.
Denise Stanchek's home
Contact: Denise Stanchek

Handwork & Wool

1st Thursday, 1:00-3:00 pm
Downstairs lounge at Lyndon House
Contact: Nan Powell

Stitch and Bitch

1st Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Fiber room at Lyndon House
Contact: Mary Grider

Monday Madness

2nd Monday & 4th Monday, 10:00 a.m.
Judi Caputi's home
Contact: Judi Caputi

Guild Meeting

2nd Tuesday 6:30-9:00 p.m.
Community Room at Lyndon House
Contact: Pat Schroder or Barbara Redmon

Travel Bee

Occasional
To be decided for each event
Contact: 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 JULY, 2017

Operating Account:

- Beginning Balance as of June 30, 2017 \$9,071.96

Income:

- Dues 840.00

- Door Prizes 50.00

\$890.00

Expenses:

- Member Education (402.90)

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Designated Funds - Retreat

- Income 580.00

- Expenses (275.00)

\$305.00

Net Cash flow in July 792.10

- **Ending Balance as of July 31,2017** \$9,864.06

Money Market Account:

- Beginning Balance as of June 30, 2017 \$15,631.51

- Interest Earned 0.29

Ending Balance as of July 31, 2017 \$15,631.80

Submitted by Frances Arnold



Newsletter articles can be submitted to Nan Powell and are due by the 25th of each month.

Wayne Meddaugh is coming to Athens area

We now have dates when Wayne Meddaugh will be in the Athens area to service sewing machines, Monday, October 30 through Friday, November 3. He will be working in Lexington, GA. Wayne served as the service professional for the east side quilt shop, For the Love of Stitches, for many years. He is trained on all makes of machines. He is very skilled at working on the computer run machines, embroidery machines, especially Viking Brand.

Chris Reynolds is amenable to having machines dropped off at her house for Wayne to collect when he gets to town. However, she will be out of town some of the time he is here. Her husband is willing to receive machines, Wednesday, October 25 through Friday October 27, 6-8 pm only. We will have information on exactly where Wayne will be working in Lexington and what hours if you want to drive out and deliver your machine(s) personally.

If you want to drop your machines at Chris's please call her at 706-543-6236. Your machine will need to have your name and contact information on it and you will need to prepare a list of what you need done to the machine. It does not have to be anything fancy, just written clearly and legibly.

Thanks, Chris Reynolds and Pat Schroder

Please note: there need to be at least 30 machines for Wayne to come to town.



Quilt Show

Pieceful Hearts Quilters

presents

“Quilting on the River”

November 10th and 11th, 2017

Friday 9 am — 5 pm

Saturday 9 am — 4 pm

Riverview Park Activities Center

100 Riverview Park Drive

North Augusta, SC 29841

www.piecefulheartsquilters.com

- Judged quilt show
- Over 250 quilts on display
- Vendors
- Members' table
- Silent auction
- Raffle baskets
- Sewing machine drawing

Admission: \$6.00

Children under 12 free



2017 Donation Quilt – to be given away at the show!