



COTTON PATCH MARCH 2018 DISPATCH

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Presidents' Note

I know I'm no poet, but I was in a silly mood this month, so my apologies but here goes:

QUILTER'S LAMENT

My fabric is calling me: "It's time, you know,
What can you do with us? Now you should sew.
We're tired of sitting in piles through the years.
We want to be useful! This brings us to tears!"

The stash is increasing,
Space pressure unceasing,
How can I get my room back?
Ideas are all there
But the time goes - where?
My schedule is all out of whack.

And still more new fabric entices,
Tempting me into more vices:
"I need just this tiny bit more!"
If I had a dime
For each bit of time
It would take to deplete my whole store!

Though once I was full of ambition,
My plans never came to fruition.
A simpler goal now I have sought:
"To use up the cloth I just bought."

Barbara Redman
Co-President

2017 - 2018

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March Meeting

Tuesday, March 13, 7:00 p.m. (Social time 6:30 p.m.)

Program: George Pennington
Servicing your machines, why, when, and who!

Minutes



Meeting Minutes

The February meeting was called to order with 51 members including 3 new members, Rosie Crockett, Nancy Lambert and Marcie Simpson. January's minutes and financial report were approved as printed in the newsletter.

The Buggy Barn workshop is scheduled for June 9 from 9:00-3:00 at Green Acres Baptist Church. The cost of the workshop is \$30 and you must bring your own pattern. March's program will be from George Pennington on the ins and outs of servicing your sewing machine.

We reviewed the member survey data compiled by Nupur Kittur and Pat Schroder. The member survey data was sent out via email if you would like to examine it closer. It is also available on the website in the members' only section.

Frances Arnold announced the core committee for the quilt show and they are as follows: Terri Bear, Phyllis Rother, Sheila Shepherd, Hanna Chupp, Ruhanna Neal, Pat Schroder, Sharon Rockholt, and Madeline Hawley. A chairman is still needed for the programs for the quilt show. If you are interested, please contact Frances Arnold.

The nominating committee was formed to nominate/find officers for next year. Their selections will be presented in March, put to vote in April, and installed at our June meeting. The nominating committee is Sharon Rockholt, Diane Klonowski, and Sue Trinrud.

The Lyndon House will be hosting the Full House show this summer. This is a nonjuried show and is open to groups who use the Lyndon House. You are able to submit one piece to display at the show. Sue Brassard and Regina Beduhn volunteered to be the liaisons between the CPQ and the Lyndon House for the show.

Joan Garland announced that the balance is due for the quilt retreat at the March meeting.

Our next challenge is due at the June meeting. For more information, please visit the CPQ website.

Thanks to Sharon Rockholt, Nan Powell, Linda Murray, Denise Stanchek, Kathy Bodnar, Dale Shinneman, and Elaine Walsh for providing refreshments.

Door prize winners were Barbara Redman, Nancy Lambert, and Marlina Deck.

Show and Tell participants were Dale Shinneman, Pat Schroder, Sharon Rockholt, Norma Pettigrew, Sheila Shepherd, Mai Whigham, Linda Berbert, and Frances Arnold.

-Hanna Chupp, Secretary

Programs

March 13 Program: George Pennington. Servicing your machines, why, when, and who!

April 10 Program: Doug Kreinik. Thread lecture (more details next month!)

May 8 Program: Marie Bostwick, author of the Cobble Court book series, and lecture

June 12....Potluck

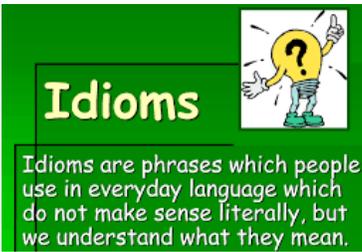
June 9....Buggy Barn WORKSHOP!!!! Sign up has begun. \$30.00

For questions, please contact Sheila Shepherd by text or email.

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Idiom Quilt Challenge



Below are idioms with their definitions. Please make a quilt that measures 24"x36" which represents one of the idioms. You can use any technique you like, pieced, appliquéd, or both. You may use any colors you like, but must include black and white, and there should be enough black and white fabrics mixed into the colors so that the black and white are recognizable. No borders are allowed on the quilt. You may add any embellishments you would like. The quilt will be due at the June Potluck meeting.

Jodie Seila, Co-Chair, Challenge Committee

A hot potato

Speak of an issue (mostly current) which many people are talking about and which is usually disputed

A penny for your thoughts

A way of asking what someone is thinking

Actions speak louder than words

People's intentions can be judged better by what they do than what they say

Add insult to injury

To further a loss with mockery or indignity, to worsen an unfavorable situation

At the drop of a hat

Without any hesitation, instantly

Back to the drawing board

When an attempt fails and it's time to start all over

Ball is in your court

It is up to you to make the next decision or step

Barking up the wrong tree

Looking in the wrong place, accusing the wrong person

Be glad to see the back of

Be happy when a person leaves

Beat around the bush

Avoiding the main topic, not speaking directly about the issue

Best of both worlds

All the advantages

Best thing since sliced bread

A good invention or innovation, a good idea or plan

Bite off more than you can chew

To take on a task that is way too big

Blessing in disguise

Something good that isn't recognized at first

Burn the midnight oil

To work late into the night, alluding to the time before electric lighting

Can't judge a book by its cover

Cannot judge something primarily on appearance

Caught between two stools

When someone finds it difficult to choose between two alternatives

Costs an arm and a leg

Something is very expensive

Cross that bridge when you come to it

Deal with a problem if and when it becomes necessary, not before

Cry over spilt milk

When you complain about a loss from the past

Curiosity killed the cat

Being inquisitive can lead you into an unpleasant situation

Cut corners

When something is done badly to save money

Devil's Advocate

To present a counter argument

Don't count your chickens before the eggs have hatched

Don't make plans for things that might not happen

Don't give up the day job

You are not very good at something, you could definitely not do it professionally

Don't put all your eggs in one basket

Don't put all your resources in one possibility

TREASURER's REPORT FOR January, 2018		
Operating Account:		
- Beginning Balance as of 1/1/18	10,350.46	
Income:		
	January	Year to Date
Community Service	10.00	2,543.00
Door Prize	35.00	300.50
Member Education	450.00	980.00
Membership	60.00	3,090.00
Rewards:		
- Amazon Smile		35.48
- Kroger Rewards		42.87
Membership Fines		0.25
	555.00	6,992.10
Expenses:		
Community Service	932.99	2,610.32
Member Education	1,528.65	3,589.71
President Expenses	-	22.00
Social	-	79.13
Sunshine	-	12.00
Treasurer	37.75	113.75
Gift to Lyndon House		500.00
	2,499.39	6,926.91
Operating Income	{1,944.39}	65.19
Designated Funds - Retreat		
Beginning Balance	1,350.82	
- Income	70.00	
- Expenses		
Ending Balance	1,420.82	
- Bank Balance as of 1/31/18	8,476.07	
Money Market Account:		
- Beginning Balance as of 1/31/18	15,633.87	
- Interest Earned	0.40	
Ending Balance as of 1/31/18	15,634.27	



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

Cotton Patch Retreat

April 24-27, 2018

Our spring retreat is coming up faster than I thought!

At Future Farmers of America FFA,

In Covington Ga is only 2 months away.

We've been going on our

Retreat for several years and it's been a huge success.

Cost is \$170.00 which includes

10 very delicious meals,

A semi private bedroom with private bath.

Our sewing room is very bright, clean all you need to bring is yourself and your sewing projects.

I supply the irons, iron boards, cutting mats,

And each person has their own 8-foot table to create on.

If you'd like to join us,

Please contact me.

My contact information is in our member roster.

Thanks, and I hope to see you there.

Joan Garland



March Meeting Refreshments

We had a feast for February! The snack people for March are Carol Ann Burn, Judy Cole, Diane Klonowski, Elaine Walsh, and Dale Shinneman. Thanks to Elaine and Dale for doubling up! Thanks! Sharon, srockholt@bellsouth.net

Congratulations, Scott & Sheila!

There is no guild in the Athens area associated with the national Modern Quilt Guild so **Scott Mason**, an independent MQG member, asked the MQG to set up an on-line group. MQG members were asked if they would be interested in joining an on-line group to create and submit a quilt to the MQG QuiltCon in Pasadena in February.

Six groups were formed to bring together 'isolated' members including one with eight MQG members from across Georgia. Immediately, four members realized they were close enough to actually meet one another. That left four, Scott in Athens and: Sandy Teepen in Atlanta, Jennifer Hynes in Peach Tree City, and Ginger Michael just over the line in Hardeeville, SC. They called themselves the Astrobrights.

Scott designed the quilt, a disintegrating wonky churn-dash using the six required colors – tomato, orange, squash, blueberry, purple, and white. Everyone made squares and Ginger assembled them. Jenny quilted it in a pencil design and Sandy bound, finished, labeled, and shipped it. The Astrobrights met one another and their spouses at a January lunch in Macon where they saw the finished quilt for the first time.

It was in Pasadena for the February 22-25 QuiltCon event. When it returns, it will be donated to the Quilt Alliance in Asheville, NC, for auction. Congratulations, Scott!



Sheila Shepherd won Best Hand Workmanship in the Wall Quilts category for her "S Spiral" quilt at the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival in Hampton, VA last month! Sheila also won a judge's choice ribbon for this quilt at the Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza last fall. Congratulations, Sheila!

If you have an accomplishment 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.

2018 HEART OF GEORGIA QUILT GUILD SHOW

“Everything Old Is New Again”

Friday and Saturday

March 9-10, 2018

10:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.

Raffle Quilt

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Vendors

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Demonstrations

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**Scissor Sharpener
on Site**



Admission \$7

**The Methodist Home
Rumford Center
304 Pierce Avenue
Macon, GA 31204**

More questions? Email dewey.godwin@cox.net

The Palmetto Quilt Guild Inc. presents

Quilt Festival 2018

March 23, 24 & 25, 2018

Hilton Head Beach & Tennis Resort
40 Folly Field Road, Hilton Head Island, SC

Friday & Saturday: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sunday: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Admission: \$10 (Multi-Day Pass)

(Free Admission for children under 18 years of age)

www.palmettoquiltguild.org

Quilt Festival 2018 is our 14th biennial Quilt Show, featuring a display of over 170 quilts, and a quilt competition, judged by a nationally-certified judge. A Boutique of handcrafted items, Vintage Marketplace, Silent Auction, and thirteen vendors offer visitors an array of shopping opportunities.

Our 2018 Vendors:

A Very Special Collection

BERNINA Sewing Centre

The Crazy Quilter

Dip & Dap Wood Krafts

French Connections

Island Quilters

Loving Stitches

Magical Stitches

Quarterdeck Quilts

The Raspberry Rabbits

Sew Much More

Stipples Etc

Two Sisters Quilting

Our 2018 Raffle Quilt, *Floral Splendor*, was made by 22 Guild members, and highlights both applique and paper piecing techniques. It will be awarded to the lucky winner on the third day of the Show. (The ticket holder need not be present to win).



Floral Splendor

Cotton Patch Quilters Bees and Meetings, 2018

Charity Bee

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

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

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



March Birthdays

March 1: Donna Phillips

March 3: Judy Cole, Diane Klonowski, Sue Trinrud

March 16: Shirley Erickson

March 24: Marilyn Osterkamp

March 2: Elaine Walsh

March 4: Linda Berbert

March 23: Norma Pettigrew

March 28: Deborah Wing