



COTTON PATCH

MAY 2018 DISPATCH

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Presidents' Note

As most of you know I love challenges. Since joining CPQ I have participated in all but one. Challenge as a noun can mean: an attempt to win a contest or championship in a sport; a call to take part in a contest or competition, especially a duel; a task or situation that tests someone's abilities.

Our challenges are a form of contest but I don't work on them to 'win' a championship. Nor do I see them as a duel. No swords are involved, although sharp objects do come into play when a design goes so wrong that the only solution is contributing the attempt to a "doggie bag."

Therefore the last definition seems most appropriate. Challenges for me are a time to try out a new technique, color combination, style, etc. They are an opportunity to match wits with the challenge presenter. Sometimes a design pops right into my mind. Sometimes it is near the due date before inspiration strikes. And then there are the times when I have way too many designs in mind and go a bit mad churning out entries. And what fun it is to see how others have interpreted the challenge. So often I think to myself as the entries are displayed "I'd never have thought of treating the subject in that manner."

For me our current Idiom challenge is one of the more difficult ones. I have a design, several ideas how to accomplish it, and even a few fabrics chosen. Hopefully a number of you will be inspired to try turning an idiom into a fiber object. But if challenges are not of interest to you, that is fine. There is room in the quilting world for all.

Your Co-President,
Pat Schroder

2017 - 2018

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May Meeting

Tuesday, May 8, 7:00 p.m. (Social time 6:30 p.m.)

Program: Marie Bostwick

Lecture by the author of the Cobble Court book series!

Minutes



Meeting Minutes

The April meeting was called to order with 49 members and 7 visitors. March minutes and treasurer's report were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Our program this month was from Doug Kreinik and his family's thread business, Kreinik Threads. He had a lot of samples to share showcasing his thread and a lot of expertise to offer on different types of thread. Next month's program will be with author Marie Bostwick. 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.

Sharon Rockholt presented the nominating committee's choices for next year's officers chairs. Deborah Wing made a motion to approve the nominations as presented. Barbara Waldron seconded and the motion passed. Nominations are as follows:

President- Sharon Rockholt

President Elect- Sheila Shepherd

1st VP Member Education – Chris Reynolds

2nd VP Membership- Christina Marie Dickerson and Mary Grider

Secretary- Sue Trinrud and Norma Pettigrew

Treasurer- Sarah Marlina Deck

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Community Service – Sue Brassard and Vicki Bauer

Door Prizes – Carol Ann Burns and Jan Leonard

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Show and Tell – Diane Klonowski

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Nan Powell asked for donations of books (any book, used or new) to be brought to the June meeting to be given to the Books for Keeps organization to be used in their book sale. Books for Keeps helps provide books to elementary schools in the area. If you have any questions, please contact Nan.

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 per group to display at the show. Previous work exhibited at LHAC is not eligible for the show. If you choose to submit a piece, please sign up to bring a finger food at the reception at drop off. Sue Brassard and Regina Beduhn volunteered to be the liaisons between the CPQ and the Lyndon House for the show. Important dates are as follows:

Delivery of works to LHAC: Thursday, May 17, 2018, 1-8pm (forms/entry labels available online and at drop off)

Exhibition on Display: June 5-August 4, 2018 with the reception held on June 7, 6-8pm

Pick up of artworks: Tuesday, August 7, 1-8pm

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

Thanks to Fay Rawls, Pat Schroder, June Sanders, Scott Mason and Rachel Carlson for providing refreshments. Door prize winners were Pat Schroder, Rachel Carlson and Joan Garland. Show and Tell participants were Pat Schroder, June Sanders, Sherry Paul, Francyne Willby, Joan Garland, Vicki Bauer, Sharon Fuller, and Denise Stanchek.

-Hanna Chupp, Secretary

Programs

May 8 Program: Author Marie Bostwick. We will have her latest book for sale “Just In Time”. The cost is \$17.23. Cash is preferred. There will be change available. We will also have a few copies of her Cobblestone series available. If you haven’t read her books - well, you need to!

June 12 - Potluck and Idiom Challenge Quilts

June 9 - Buggy Barn WORKSHOP!!!! 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. There are still slots available. Contact Sheila Shepherd by text.

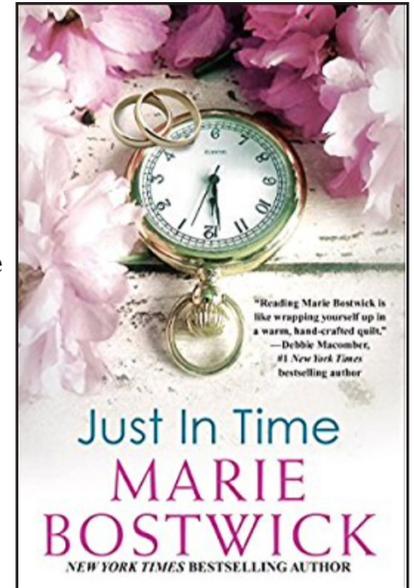
July 10 - “The Stitch TV” - modern quilting



August 14 - Nancy Mahoney
Two block wonders



Nancy Mahoney, Two Block Wonders

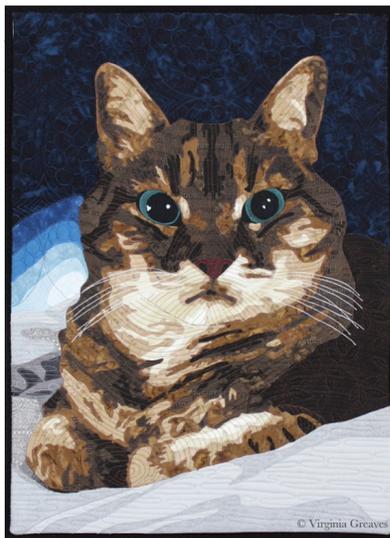


Virginia Greaves, Just Call Me Jack

September 11 - Virginia Greaves - lecture



Virginia Greaves, Justice and Freedom



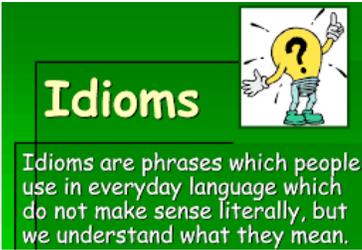
Virginia Greaves, Kneel Before Me



Virginia Greaves, Bull Dawg

For questions, please contact Sheila Shepherd by text or email.
678-488-3960, mrs.sshepherd@yahoo.com

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 March 31, 2018		
Operating Account:		
- Beginning Balance as of 3/01/18	\$ 8,477.21	
Income:		
		Year to Date
Community Service		2,543.00
Door Prize		369.00
Member Education		980.00
Membership	30.00	3,180.00
Rewards:		
- Amazon Smile		54.57
- Kroger Rewards		42.87
Membership Fines		0.25
	\$ 30.00	7,169.69
Expenses:		
Community Service	116.60	2,873.37
Member Education	250.00	3,839.71
President Expenses		22.00
Social		79.13
Sunshine		12.00
Treasurer		113.75
Gift to Lyndon House		500.00
	\$ 366.60	7,439.96
Operating Income	\$ (336.60)	(270.27)
Designated Funds - Retreat		
Beginning Balance	1,350.82	
- Income	1,370.00	
- Expenses	(155.16)	
Ending Balance	\$ 2,565.66	
- Bank Balance as of March 31, 2018	\$ 9,355.45	
Money Market Account:		
- Beginning Balance as of 03/01/118	\$ 15,634.63	
- Interest Earned	0.40	
Ending Balance as of March 31, 2018	\$ 15,635.03	



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

MOMS DEMAND ACTION THE GEORGIA PEACH QUILT

ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY LIBRARY
2025 Baxter Street • Athens, Georgia • 706 613 3650 x343

TALK/RECEPTION Appleton Auditorium Wednesday, May 2 • 7 pm
SHANNON LAWHON, Moms Demand Action For Gun Sense in America

EXHIBITION Quiet Gallery May 1 - 31



www.athenslibrary.org/rslathens • FREE and open to the public

Books for Keeps Book Drive

Help make sure no child in our community goes a summer without great books to read.

Please bring your used books to the June guild meeting. Books of all kinds will be accepted, then sold by Books for Keeps with proceeds used to buy new children's books.

Learn more at booksforkeeps.org.

If you will not be at the June meeting, please contact Nan Powell to make other arrangements. Thank you!



Help us fight summer slide among children in our community, and **make sure no child goes a summer without great books to read.**

Donate your used books this spring as part of our Books for Keeps Book Drive

June 12

Lyndon House Arts Center

Books for Keeps can accept books of all kinds!

Any books that are not right for their program go to the annual BFK Book Sale, where they generate funds to buy the books that are right.

Books for Keeps is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit based in Athens. They give books to children whose reading opportunities outside of school might be otherwise limited due to geography, income, or other factors.

www.booksforkeeps.org • (706) 410-1912

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FULL HOUSE 2018

June 5, 2018 - August 4, 2018

Lyndon House Arts Center

Works:

Full House is an invitational exhibition open to members of the groups and guilds that call the Lyndon House Arts Center home. Works exhibited previously at LHAC are not eligible. Please exhibit your most recent work, completed within the last 2 years. All works must be finished, dry and ready for installation. Works on paper must be framed under glass, paintings must be framed or edged in some way, wall pieces must have screw eyes and wire attached, fabric hangings must have a sleeve sewn in the back with a hanging bar/strip.

Members of a single organization are invited to show one work this time, and two works for members of more than one organization. Forms will be available to fill out online beginning May 5, 2018, and on delivery days.

All artists submitting work to the exhibition are requested to supply a finger food for the reception, which is Thursday, June 7, from 6 pm to 8 pm. A sign-up sheet will be available at drop-off.

Size:

Gallery wall height is 11 ft. Weight capacity in galleries is 100 lbs./sq. ft. Elevator doorway measures 48" wide by 84" high. Elevator interior is 66" wide by 94" deep by 106" high. Please contact the gallery for other specifics or with questions - call 613-3623 for Beth ext. 226, or Celia ext. 224. Email beth.sale@accgov.com.

Liability and Sales:

All work must remain in the galleries for the duration of the exhibition. NO EXCEPTIONS!! Works may be for sale (LHAC takes a 30% commission) or not for sale (NFS). Work in this exhibition will be insured in the Lyndon House Arts Center from May 17, 2018 – August 7, 2018. See calendar below for times for delivery and pick-up of works. Lyndon House Arts Center reserves the right to reproduce works in promotional materials.

Calendar of Events

Dates / Times

Deliver works to Lyndon House Arts Center
211 Hoyt Street, Athens, GA 30601

Thurs. May 17, 2018, 1 pm – 8 pm

Exhibition Dates

June 5, 2018 – August 4, 2018

Exhibition Reception

June 7, 2018, 6 pm – 8 pm

Pick-up works

Tuesday, August 7, 2018, 1 pm – 8 pm

Some of the Groups and Guilds that call the Lyndon House Arts Center home:

Athens Art Association

Athens Area Arts Council

Athens Area Plein Air Artists

Athens Area Porcelain Artists

Athens Fibercraft Guild

Athens Metal Arts Guild

Athens Photography Guild

Charity Bee

Classic City Woodturners

Cotton Patch Quilters

Fiber Frenzy

Handwork & Wool Bee

Ladies Garden Club

Lyndon House Arts Foundation

Lyndon House Handspinners

Modern Quilts

Open Studio Members

Printmakers Collective

Studio Painters

Teen Cartoon Illustrators Club

Visual Arts Guild of Athens

Ware-Lyndon House Advisory Committee



Would you like to earn some money making a quilt out of old ties? Nan Powell's friend Richard Lane is looking for help. Please contact Richard at rlane@uga.edu.

Nan Powell's neighbor Marsha is **giving away** her mother's sewing machine and cabinet. Please contact Marsha directly at 706-208-0406 (home) or 706-254-4892 (cell).



Pat Schroder's neighbor is selling some quilting-related items. Please contact Janice directly if you are interested: Janice Tortoriello, tortoriello5@gmail.com, 706 202-6292 (cell). Here are some of the items available:



May Meeting Refreshments

The snack providers for the May meeting are Julie Allen, Mai Whigham, Phyllis Rother, Amberly Emery, and Jan Goddard. Thanks again to the people who brought the April snacks!
Sharon Rockholt



May Birthdays

May 1: Anne Flippen

May 2: Ruhanna Neal

May 4: Amberly Emery

May 15: Hannah Jennings

May 17: Pat Dwinell

May 23: Nancy Nichols Klotz

May 24: Jan Goddard, Sandee Heter

May 25: Nan Powell

May 31: Dianne Brandstadter

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.