



COTTON PATCH DISPATCH

JANUARY 2019

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President's Note

I usually think of January as a time to recuperate from the Christmas season. But this year, we have a little more going on.

We need a Nominating Committee as stated in our bylaws: 3 people appointed by the President who will present a slate by March for an April vote. Please let me know if you are willing to be on the committee and/or serve as an officer or chairperson. Having everyone participate is crucial to us being a vital organization. I hope you will say yes when someone calls; or surprise us all by volunteering now!!

We also need to prepare for the show. Here are important dates again, esp. registration info. PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL PARTS OF THIS PROCESS (REGISTRATION, PHOTO AND PAYMENT) MUST BE COMPLETED BY JANUARY 8, 2019. IF YOU ARE MAILING ANYTHING, IT MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 8.

February 7 & 9 – Receiving of ALL quilt entries

February 28 – Show set-up and Members Show Opening in evening

March 1, 2 & 3 – Quilt Show

March 12 – Guild meeting and show closing celebration

Now is the time to promote the show to family, friends, and other businesses! The personal touch gets results. Also keep selling the raffle quilt tickets; Susan Van Eck will be happy to give you more!

A Reader's Digest article recommended figuring out what gives your life meaning each year and writing it down. So while we are sewing on the rod pockets and labels to our quilts, we can multitask by also thinking about our New Year's resolutions and what gives meaning to our lives. I hope quilting fits in both categories!

Happy quilting!

Sharon Rockholt, President

2018 - 2019

Officers

President: Sharon Rockholt

President-Elect: Sheila Shepherd

1st VP (Member ed.): Chris Reynolds

2nd VP (Membership): Christina Marie

Dickerson & Mary Grider

Secretary: Sue Trinrud & Norma Pettigrew

Treasurer: Sarah Marlina Deck & Solange Mears

Past President: Pat Schroder & Barbara Redmon

Committee Chairs

Challenges: Nupur Kittur & Jodie Seila

Community Service: Sue Brassard & Vicki Bauer

Door Prizes: Carol Ann Burns & Jan Leonard

Fundraising: Susan Van Eck

Internet/Web Site: Charles Nicolosi

Library: Pat Dwinell

Newsletter: Nan Thomas

Quilt Show: Frances Arnold & Pat Schroder

Show and Tell: Diane Klonowski

Social: Barbara Waldron & Kyle Howington

Sunshine: Pat Schroder



January Meeting

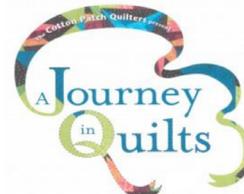
Tuesday, January 8, 7:00 p.m. (Social time 6:30 p.m.)

Program: Sylvia Schaefer, Negative Space

The Cotton Patch Quilters Present

2019 A Journey in Quilts, March 1-3

Countdown to Quilt Show - 59 Days as of January 1!



CPQ Minutes for December 11, 2018



After an excellent potluck dinner, Sheila Shepherd called the meeting to order at 7:20. She announced that this is the last month that birthdays will be acknowledged in the meetings.

Old Business:

Meeting Minutes

Minutes from the November newsletter were approved without additions or corrections. The treasurer's report was not approved because Carol Ann Burns had a question which was not addressed at that time.

Frances Arnold stressed that the date for quilt registration was stated correctly in her third email, which states that registration and payment must be completed by January 8. Registration can be done for one quilt at a time or all of them at the same time. The photo does not have to be high quality; it will be used by the hanging committee for color, orientation and size. Quilts do not have to be finished to be registered. Registration can either be done online or turned in at the January meeting, but the \$3 fee for each quilt must be either mailed to Pam Pontenberg or brought to the January 8th meeting. Please see Frances' email for further details.

Sheila Shepherd is the boutique chairman. She announced that boutique items must be turned in on receiving days, February 7 and 9. There are no pricing guidelines available, but remember that the guild receives 15% of the cost. Handmade jewelry is accepted; otherwise the items must be quilt related.

Chris Langone announced that posters and cards for the show are available for distribution.

Chris Reynolds stated that the workshop for January has been cancelled; instead, Sylvia Shaefer will lecture on her new book on negative space. Sylvia will be taking pre-orders for her book at the January meeting. We are encouraged to buy the book directly from Sylvia rather than through a book seller, since she will realize more money that way. Sylvia will have a booth at the show in March.

Library news was given by Pat Dwinell. Six new books have arrived for the library, and more will be here in January. She encouraged us to use the library. There are many helpful and inspiring books available.

Joan Garland reminded us about the spring retreat, April 23-26.

We were reminded by Sue Lawrence about the Athens Holiday Market, to take place December 14 and 15.

New Business:

Sheila urged the members to consider what guild office they would like to fill during the coming year.

Nan Thomas was thanked for organizing the food drive.

Show and tell featured quilts by Pam Pontenberg, Charles Nicolosi, Sue Trinrud, and Cindy Hickson.

Program:

Nine members entered quilts into the Art Minis challenge: Barbara Redman, Fay Rawls, Sheila Shepherd, Sue Lawrence, Norma Pettigrew, Sue Trinrud, Rosie Crockett, Terry Jarrett, and Chris Langone. Nupur Kittur announced the results of the vote for viewers' favorite:

First place, Rosie Crockett

Second place, Norma Pettigrew

Third place, Terri Jarrett

Barbara Waldron passed around a basket of beautiful handmade ornaments, and everyone present got to choose one to take home. Thank you, Barbara!

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Trinrud

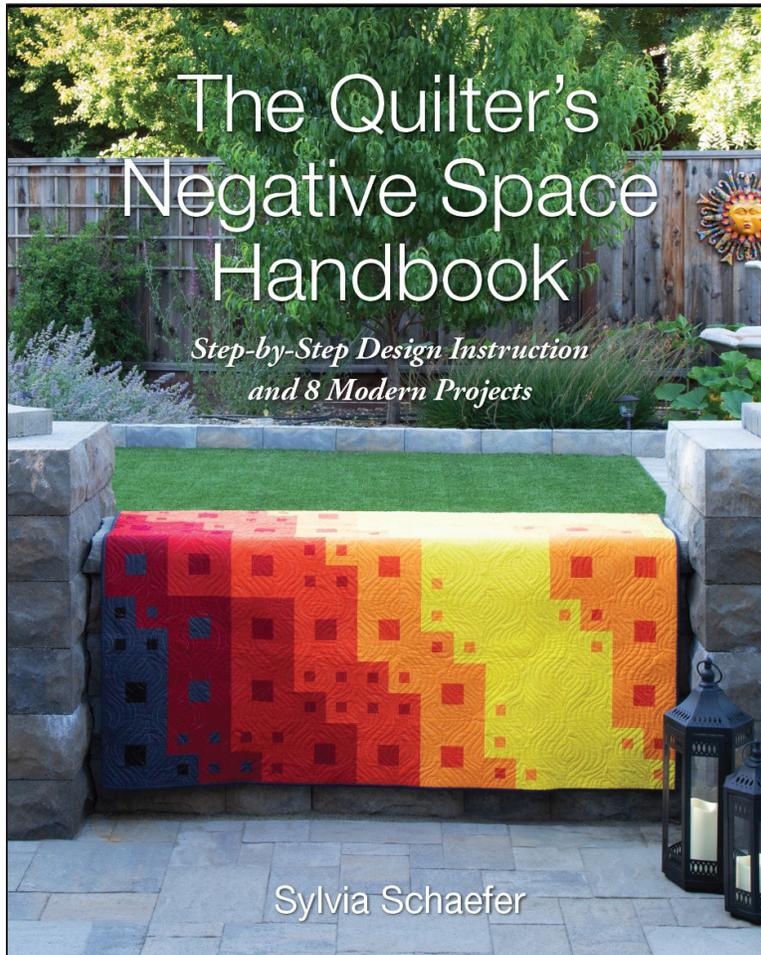
Norma Pettigrew

Programs

January 8, Syliva Schaefer, Negative Space

The speaker for January has been canceled because the quilter's guild we were sharing Natalia Bonner with has had to cancel. We are happy to announce that our own Sylvia Schaefer has graciously agreed to step in and provide our program! Sylvia is the author of a new book, due out in February from C&T Publishing!

One of the hallmarks of modern quilting is the use of extensive negative space, but the idea of incorporating so much background area into your quilt designs can feel overwhelming. This lecture, based on Sylvia's new book, *The Quilter's Negative Space Handbook*, gives you concrete step-by-step ideas on how to begin with a traditional quilt block and then alter it to create a modern quilt. We'll walk through the design process step by step so you'll go home with the confidence to start exploring your own unique quilt designs. Plus, we'll cover suggestions on fabric and quilting choices for your design!



Let's Go Shopping! Area Quilt Shops

The quild received a request from a non-member to list area quilt shops, so we thought we would share it in the newsletter for all our members to see. Please feel free to submit any other shops you enjoy visiting to the newsletter editor.

Annie's Pretty Pieces, Hartwell
Sewing Center, Duluth & Marietta
Augusta Sewing Center
Bethlehem Quilt Cottage, Bethlehem
City Square Quilts, Hoschton
The Common Thread, Delonaga
Georgia Sewing and Quilting, Buford

In Town Quilter's, Decatur Atlanta
Red Hen, Marietta
Scarlett Thread, McDonough
Sew Sew Studio, Bogart
Thread Bear, Cumming
Tiny Stitches, Marietta



Cotton Patch Treasurer's Report								
Operating Account	Balance	June	July	August	September	October	November	
Beginning Balance		5,603.20	5,277.17	7,868.77	9,131.31	9071.10	5,029.32	
Deposits/Income			2,966.57	2,204.71	560.00	471.95	407.82	
withdrawals		326.03	374.97	942.17	620.21	4513.73	531.21	
Ending Balance		5,277.17	7,868.77	9,131.31	9,071.10	5029.32	4,905.93	
Committees								
Income								
Community Service								0
Door Prize			51.00	38.00	50.00	57.00	116.00	
Member Education								0
Membership Dues			2,220.00	1,080.00	560.00	210.00	60.00	
Membership Fines								0
Rewards								0.00
AmazonSmile				16.71				0
Kroger Rewards			15.57			16.41		0
Raffel Quilt Tickets								231.00
Total			2,286.57	1,134.71		471.95	407.82	
Expenses								
		(CPQ andRetreat)		942.17	Budgeted Amount	Amount Spent		
Challenges					50.00	0.00		
Community Service					1,500.00	114.32		
Door Prizes					250.00	0.00		
Internet & Historian					75.00	0.00		
Library					500.00	0.00		
Membership					150.00	0.00		
Member Education			281.00	694.00	6,320.00	324.88		
Newsletter					50.00	82.00		
President's Expenses					150.00	0.00		
Secretary				134.29	10.00	0.00		
Social			53.38		350.00	0.00		
Sunshine					25.00	0.00		
Treasurer					200.00	0.00		
Total CPQ			374.97	726.29	9,630.00	531.21		
Designated Funds ---Retreat								
Beginning Balance -		1,561.67	2,111.67	2,791.67	3,645.79	0.00		
Correcting entry					270.00	0.00		
Income		550.00	680.00	1,340.00	170.00	0.00		
Expenses		0.00	0.00	215.88	3,588.00	0.00		
Ending Balance		2,111.67	2,791.67	3,645.79	497.79	0.00		
Money Market Account								
Beginning Balance			15,636.20	15,636.60	15,637.00	15637.38	15,637.78	
Accrued Interest			0.40	0.40	0.38	0.40	0.39	
Ending Balance			15,636.60	15,637.00	15,637.38	15637.78	15,638.17	
			July	August	September	October	November	

Submitted by Sarah Marlena Deck



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

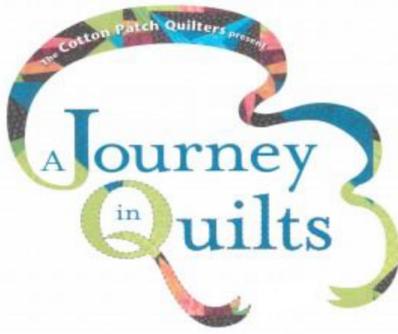
“Art Minis” Quilt Challenge

The Art-Inspired Mini Quilt Challenge of Fall 2018 was a success! Nine quilters submitted a challenge quilt. Here they are, in the order received: Barbara Redman, Fay Rawls, Sheila Shepherd, Sue Lawrence, Norma Pettigrew, Sue Trinrud, Rosie Crockett, Terri Jarrett, Chris Langone. During the meeting, each challenge participant told us about the artwork that inspired their quilt and how they interpreted it in fabric and thread.

Guild members voted on their favorite. Votes were tallied at the end of the meeting. Norma Pettigrew was the runner-up (11 votes) with her gorgeous mini quilt inspired by the glass sculptures of Dale Chihuly. Rosie Crockett was the winner (12 votes) with her spectacular rendition of an Andy Warhol painting. Rosie, you will be getting a small prize in the mail! Please stay tuned for the next challenge which will be announced by Jodi Seila in the January meeting.



Quilt Show Reminder



Hello Quilters.....

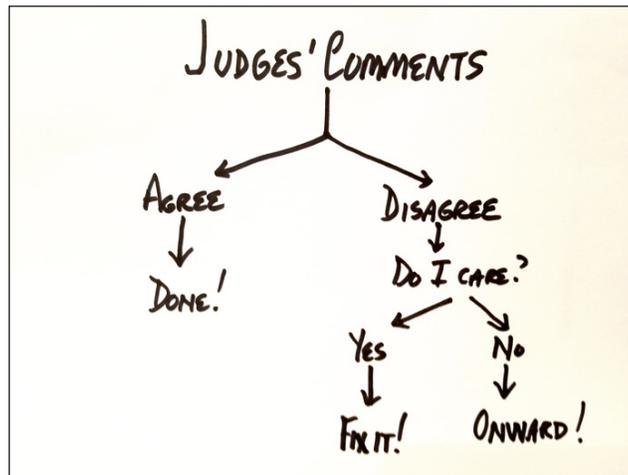
The deadline is approaching to enter your quilts in the 2019 show. Remember that they don't have to be FINISHED in order to enter them (which is a very good thing for me)!!!!

Online registration is available at <https://form.jotform.com/83436447414156> and will be available until 8AM on Monday, January 7. Paper registrations can be submitted at the January meeting. ALL registrations and accompanying documents (photo and payment) must be complete by Tuesday, January 8.

Please contact me if you have any questions. (frances@arnold579.com)

If you are concerned about having your quilts judged, I found this flow chart that wonderfully describes how we should feel about the process...

Frances Arnold



Cotton Patch Quilters Bees and Meetings, 2019

Charity Bee

Every Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Fiber room at Lyndon House

Contact: Ellen Nelson or Vicki Baur

Handwork & Wool

1st Thursday, 1:00-3:00 pm

Downstairs lounge at Lyndon House

Contact: Nan Thomas

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: Sharon Rockholt

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