



COTTON PATCH DISPATCH

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President's Note

School has begun and hopefully we are all settled into a new routine. I am ready for fall to begin after such a hot summer. I hope everyone will have a chance to attend one of the many fall quilt shows that are available to get inspiration and maybe a few new tools. I encourage you to make a quilt top for charity bee and also for Quilts of Valor if you haven't already. Both of these groups do so much good for our community. I look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

Sheila Shepherd

2019-2020 Officers

President: Sheila Shepherd

President Elect: Sharon Rockholt

VP, Member Ed: Chris Reynolds

VP, Membership: Christina Marie Dickerson & Mary Grider

Secretary: Sue Trinrud & Norma Pettigrew

Treasurer: Janelle Lang

Committee Chairs

Challenges: Lisa Anderson & Rosie Crockett

Community Service: Vicki Bauer & Ellen Nelson

Door Prizes: Mai Whigham

Fundraising: Sue Lawrence

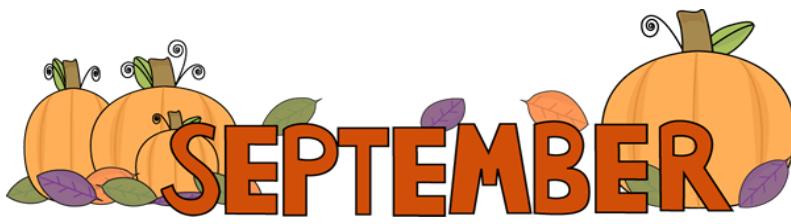
Internet/Web Site: Charles Nicolosi

Library: Marlena Deck

Newsletter: Hanna Chupp

Show & Tell: Carol Ann Burns

Sunshine: Linda Berbert



September Meeting
Tuesday, September 10th
Social Time 6:30pm
Meeting Begins 7:00pm

CPQ Minutes for August 2019

President Sheila Shepherd called the meeting to order at 7 PM.
Minutes from July meeting and treasures report were excepted as printed in the newsletter.

The retreat for September is full. Make plans to attend the April retreat. Contact Joan Garland if you are interested.

Barbara Redman spoke on wills and suggested anyone who has a quilt they want to go to a family member It should be spelled out in your will.

Linda Zacker Is employed by St. Mary's healthcare system in hospice and palliative care services. Her manager Petti- Jean Sheldon told us about their services and thanked Cotton Patch Quilters charity bee for the quilts they have donated to their patients in hospice. She commented how those quilts become very dear to the person in hospice as well as the family members.

Sheila encouraged everyone to make a charity quilt top And a QOV quilt top as well.

Burp rags were collected for Sylvia.

There is a fiber arts show in Monroe at the Monroe Walton Center for the arts at 205 South Broad St., Monroe, GA. The show dates are through October 22. This is a juried show and Rosie Crockett has two pieces on display.

Misty Mountain quilters guild has a show September 27 and 28th from 9 to 5 at the house of prayer church 1400 Pat Caldwell Rd., Blairsville, GA and admission is six dollars. Information can be found on their website at www.MistyMountainQuiltGuild.Org

People are needed to sign up for food for November.

Linda Berbert is the sunshine committee send any requests to her.

And Flippin said there are presentations coming up one on Wednesday, August 28 at 1 PM and one on September 25. The one on the 25th is all Purple Heart recipients.

Show and Tell participants included; Diane Klinoski, Chris Reynolds, Frances Arnold, Amber Matha, Rosie Crockett, Regina Beduhn, Norma Pettigrew, Sheila Shepherd, Pat Schroeder, Sue Trinrud and Charles Nicolosi.

Door Prize winners were Christina Marie, Sue Brassard and Chris Reynolds.

Norma Pettigrew
Sue Trinrud

Reminder

It's time to update your info and pay your \$30 membership dues! See the website for the membership form.

Don't forget to bring your projects for show and tell!

Social Signups – September

Leader: Frances Arnold

Carla Eaton, Tammy Maroukis, Kyle Howington, Sarah Marlena Deck to help contribute as well.

A Special Thank You

Dear Cotton Patch Quilters,

I can't thank you enough for your sweet generosity, and wish I could thank each of you individually for the burp cloths and other baby accoutrements you gifted us. They are already being put to use, or will be shortly in the case of those that require Evie to get a bit bigger first! I am so looking forward to introducing her to all of you (after all, I've got to make sure she catches the sewing bug early).

There's a saying that goes around on the internet that "Quilty friends are the best friends," and this entire guild has proven that true time and again. Although I don't get to participate as much as I would like, your love and support has meant and continues to mean so very much to me, personally and professionally.

All my love,

Sylvia

(Baby stats: Evangeline Claire Schaefer, born 7/25 at 1:25 am, 9 lbs, 22 inches!)



Special Request

Vicki Bauer would like to pass on the following information from the manager of pediatrics, PARMC:

"My highest priorities right now for pediatrics are toys to stock the playroom and isolation rooms as we approach respiratory season and supplies for bereavement bags. All toys have to be new and unused we go through them pretty quickly. Do you all ever make stuffed animals?"

Looking For...

A copy of Quick Quilts magazine from June/July of 2011. Please contact Joan Garland if you have a copy.

For Sale!

Bernina 830 Sewing and Embroidery Machine for sale by Sherry Paul. Complete with all accessories. Serviced on a regular basis. Excellent Bernina Machine still under warranty. Bought this machine when I retired and have enjoyed it...Paid \$12000 plus added many extras. **Asking \$3600**
If you are interested please contact Sherry Paul at 706-202-6006 or 706-354-4040 for further information.



Upcoming Programs

September: Come One Come All

September meeting is going to have a flea market. Tables are \$20 for a whole and \$10 for a 1/2. We still have tables available so call me at (706) 202-8952 for reservations. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

October: Muriel Pfaff will lecture on Eliza Pinckney and the study of indigo.

Silhouettes Challenge

1. Your quilt may be of any size.
2. Silhouettes should be either black, white/ivory. That is, either very dark or very light and should not have noticeable patterning. Fabric does not have to be technically a solid, but only have a more or less uniform look.
3. The background is really the focus of this challenge — it should enhance and provide a setting for your chosen silhouette(s).
4. Quilt may be either a traditional pieced quilt or an art quilt.

Quilts are due at the December 19th potluck meeting. Examples can be found on the CPQ blog.

Community Service News

The Guild's charity bee has been hustling around the clock for months! This week, 15 quilts are ready to donate. We deliver them after they are measured, valued, and sorted. Some of the charities we are currently serving:

The Athens Area Council on Aging Senior Center has been saving our quilts to give out during the holidays. They give the quilts to those who don't have much in the way of holiday gifts. Sue Lawrence learned AACAC gives out 900 holiday packages each year. The quilts barely put a dent in the list of needs. We are refocusing our efforts on the senior center and hospice.

Piedmont Athens Regional's NICU, Nursery, and Pediatrics units are also receiving the smaller quilts.

- Pediatrics has patients from infant to 18 years old. The comfort gifts are taken home by the children. They give stuffed animals, Lovey's (tiny minky-type blankets) for the littlest kids to hold. They especially like those with satin blanket binding. Quilts of any size are welcomed. They would also like pillowcases made from colors and prints appealing to kids.
- NICU needs isolette covers to protect the premies from light since they still need a womblike environment. An old cover was loaned to us as a pattern. We are trying to perfect the design so we can provide at least three to go into rotation. All quilts and isolette covers are laundered between patients and kept by the unit.
- My next stop at PARMC will be to the Nursery to learn more about their particular needs.

Brightpaths (Prevent Child Abuse) is grateful for every donation. They need "tummy time" quilts and blankets. We have also sent baby toys the social workers can take when they visit families.

Hospice (as you heard at last month's Guild meeting) is very appreciative of the quilts. We try to provide large lap size or bed size quilts. Their needs don't stop there. Some of the families have little in the way of luxuries. One couple told Linda they really missed having coffee. She had a used coffeemaker at home and took it to them the next day. She said "you would have thought I just gave them a million dollars!"

Loran Smith Center for Cancer Support is a lovely place for cancer patients to receive a multitude of classes, counseling, support groups, nutritional education, etc. They also provide wigs, scarves, and lap quilts to fit the patients' needs. Twelve quilts were delivered this week. They are always appreciative. Even Amigo (the therapy dog) said thank you with his soft, expressive eyes!

We welcome people to join us on Wednesday mornings, 9:30-12:30 at Lyndon House Arts Center fiber room, second floor. We have sewing machines, fabric and supplies. You don't need to be making a top to join us because we need help organizing fabric, making and sewing bindings, trimming quilts and more. For more information, contact Ellen (706) 247-0707 or Vicki (706) 224-6605.

Proposed Budget for 2019-2020

Budget 2019-2020

Proposed Income

	Dues (assume 110 members)	\$3,300.00	***this includes forwarded earned income from 2018/2019 in the amount of \$1463.44
	Education (workshop fees)	\$750.00	
	Door Prizes	\$750.00	
	Amazon and Kroger rewards	\$300.00	Checking account Balance June 2019 \$5,734.98
TOTAL		\$5,100.00	Money Market Balance June 2019 \$20,241.07

Proposed Expenses

Challenges	\$50.00	Note: Monies earned from our quilt show and raffle quilt are designated to be used to enhance the education and community service efforts of our guild in the Policies and Procedures. Article IV, Section C, Subsection 3 & 4. The following would be available minus \$2000.00 that was voted to hold for new equipment.	
Community Service ***	\$2,963.44		
Door Prizes	\$250.00		
Internet & Historian	\$45.00		
Library	\$500.00		
Member Education	\$5,000.00		
Membership	\$50.00		
Newsletter	\$0.00		
President	\$50.00		
Raffle Quilt Expenses	\$50.00		
Secretary	\$0.00	Monies available	\$5,658.17
Social	\$300.00	Monies allocated to 2019/2020	\$3,388.08
Sunshine	\$25.00	Monies allocated for future year	\$2,468.09
Treasurer	\$200.00		
TOTAL	\$9,483.44		

Submitted by: Sheila Shepherd

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

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: Sheila Shepherd

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

Area Quilt Shops

The guild 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
Atlanta Sewing Center, Duluth & Marietta
Scarlett Thread, McDonough
Bethlehem Quilt Cottage, Bethlehem
City Square Quilts, Hoschton
The Common Thread, Dahlonega
Georgia Sewing and Quilting, Buford

In Town Quilter's, Decatur
Augusta Sewing Center
Tiny Stitches, Marietta
Sew Sew Studio, Bogart
Thread Bear, Cumming

Treasurer's Report
Cotton Patch Quilters
Monthly Statement as of July 31, 2019

INCOME:

Community Service	343.00
Door Prize	41.00
Member Education	0.00
Membership Dues	1380.00
Membership Fines	0.00
Rewards	0.00
Raffle Quilt Tickets	0.00

Total Income	1764.00
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EXPENSES:

Challenges	0.00
Community Service	1017.54
Raffle Quilt Expenses	0.00
Door Prizes	171.91
Internet & Historian	0.00
Library	0.00
Membership	37.42
Membership Education	0.00
Newsletter	0.00
President's Expenses	0.00
Secretary	0.00
Social	0.00
Sunshine	0.00
Treasurer	0.00

TOTAL EXPENSES	1226.87
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Balance at July 31, 2019	
-Checking	7229.65
-Money Market	20241.00

Beginning balance on hand of operating account.	5734.98
Income	1764.00
Expenses	(1226.87)
Balance on hand of operating account July 31, 2019	6272.11
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