



## President's Note

Fall has finally arrived! The cooler weather and the changing colors of the leaves is something I've been looking forward to! It's also good weather to snuggle under those wonderful quilts that we make. I hope everyone has started on their Holiday projects and homemade gifts! There is a quilt show in North Augusta that is a good fall event too. The information is in this newsletter. I hope we can help support them. I'm also looking forward to Thanksgiving in a few weeks. It's probably one of my favorite holidays. Don't forget about our quilt "yard sale" at our next meeting. Please bring smaller bills and this will help everyone. I'm looking forward to finding some new treasures!

~ 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



November Meeting  
Tuesday, November 12th  
Social Time 6:30pm  
Meeting Begins 7:00pm

## CPQ Minutes for October 2019

Minutes for Cotton Patch Quilt Guild meeting October 8, 2019

Sheila Shepherd called the meeting to order at 7 pm. 41 members and 2 visitors were present.

Chris Reynolds introduced Muriel Pfaff, who as guest speaker was dressed as Eliza Pinckney, born in 1722 in Antigua. She grew up in South Carolina and became an accomplished farmer and developer of indigo. Muriel also brought and displayed quilts that featured indigo dyes.

Both the minutes from the September meeting and the treasurer's report as printed in the September and October newsletters were accepted without objection.

Sheila reported that the grand opening of the new JoAnne's store went well, with members of the guild present to publicize Cotton Patch.

Members were again encouraged to make at least one charity quilt and one Quilt of Valor this year.

The spring quilt retreat will be May 5-8, at a cost of \$170 for 3 nights, 4 days and 10 meals. The fall retreat was fully attended. A \$50 deposit will hold your place, and the check may be mailed to Joan Garland or turned in to her at the November meeting.

Quilt shows to be held throughout the region were advertised, and it was announced that the handwork bee will no longer meet.

Mary Grider announced that the Georgia Art Museum will hold family day on October 18 and they have invited Cotton Patch to send members to demonstrate quilting at the event.

Cindy Hickson will send out reminders for those who signed up to provide refreshments to the November meeting.

Silhouette challenge quilts are due at the December meeting.

There will be a workshop in January featuring quilted jackets.

Sherry Paul will run the yard sale in November, with the cost of \$10 for a table, \$5 for a half table. Sellers can offer fabric, thread, notions, patterns, and other quilt-related items. They should bring plenty of small bills in order to make change for buyers.

Mai Whigham announced the door prize winners.

Many show and tell quilts were displayed from Christina Dickerson, Linda Murray, Rosie Crockett, Cleo Ward, Deb Henderson, Norma Pettigrew, Sue Lawrence, Pat Dwinell, Charles Nicolosi, Suzanne Reeves, Suzy Satonik, Sherry Paul, including the Raffle quilt which was made by Mary Colley, Mary Ann Cox, Lisa Anderson, Denise Ulrich, and Pat Dwinell.

Respectfully submitted,

Norma Pettigrew  
Sue Trinrud

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## Social Signups – November

Leader: Cindy Hickson

Hanna Chupp and Barbara Flick

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## Upcoming Programs

**November:** Come One, Come All

The November 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.

**December:** Challenge due and Potluck

**January:** “I don’t want to look like I’ve been hit by a paint truck.” By Becky Robinson The following day, January 15, she will teach a workshop.

**February:** to be announced!

**March:** HollyAnne Knight with String and Story

**April:** Tammy Silvers with Tamarinis

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## 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 19<sup>th</sup> potluck meeting. Examples can be found on the CPQ blog.

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## Community Service Report

Several members attended the Quilt Retreat in September and completed quilt tops for charity and Quilts of Valor while there .... we try to never miss a step. We have two bins of quilts ready to be quilted by our irreplaceable "longarmers." Fourteen quilts were bound and ready last week for delivery to Athens Community Council on Aging (senior center), Hospice (Linda Zacher), Brightpaths (Prevent Child Abuse), and PARMC nicu and pediatrics. These quilts are valued at \$3,185.10!

The Council on Aging is committed to deliver holiday (Christmas/Chanukah/Kwanza) gifts to 900 seniors this year. The charity bee has been delivering quilts throughout the year to help in this huge endeavor. If anyone wishes to donate a gift for a senior, please contact Paige at the ACCA.

Recently, we have been blessed to have several new members join us. They get up and running pretty fast since we encourage everyone to do what they enjoy doing. It's amazing how much can be accomplished in good company. Remember, our door is always open so stop by anytime.

We have one special request. NO T-SHIRT FABRIC.

Though we appreciate the donated fabric, we cannot use T-shirts. It's very tough to cut up for stuffing pet beds and wears out rotary blades really fast. Please do not donate any fabric that's not **quilt worthy**. Each week we try to find time to iron donated scraps and cut them into useable squares and strips. We have developed a storage system that's working quite well and soon will be busting at the seams!

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## Retreat

May 5-8, 2020

Our next retreat is coming up. It will be May 5<sup>th</sup> thru May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Our retreat is held at GA Future Farmers of America in Covington. It is about one hour from Athens. The cost is \$170.00 for 4 days, 3 night and 10 delicious meals.

Each quilter has her own 8-foot table and chair in our spacious sewing room. There is a coffee machine, ice and water dispenser, a small refrigerator for anything we want to bring. Most of us bring snacks to share and lots of laughter.

We play a gift swap game, by purchasing a quilt/sewing related gift between \$15.00 and \$25.00. Some of us go to Patrick's fabric store. The owner usually gives us a \$15.00 gift certificate and also gives us 25% discount on one cut of fabric.

Pulliam Hall is where we sleep, it is hotel like but not as fancy. There are 2 double beds and a private bathroom, and a TV, Air conditioning and heat.

If you are interested in joining us for 4 great days, please contact me. I will also be at the November guild meeting if you have any questions or would like to give me your deposit.

You can also mail me your deposit of \$100.00 or pay in full. But remember, there is a 15% deduction (for bookkeeping) if you cancel. Make your check payable to Joan Garland. My address is in the member roster along with my email and phone #.

-Joan Garland

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## Pieceful Hearts Quilters Presents

### "Quilting on the River"

November 8 and 9, 2019

Friday 9:00-5:00 and Saturday 9:00-4:00

Riverview Park Activities Center  
100 Riverview Park Dr.  
North Augusta, SC 29841  
[www.piecefulheartsquilters.com](http://www.piecefulheartsquilters.com)

# **WORKSHOP**

**By: BECKY ROBINSON**

**Batik Blues Jacket**



**Cost: \$25.00 plus**

**\$18 for pattern**

**Limit 12 students**

**Contact Sheila Shepherd by TEXT at 678-488-3960**

**Or email at [mrs.sshepherd@yahoo.com](mailto:mrs.sshepherd@yahoo.com)**

**To reserve your spot.**

**January 15, 2020**

**9am-3pm**

## 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.

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## **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  
Augusta Sewing Center  
City Square Quilts, Hoschton  
The Common Thread, Dahlonega  
Georgia Sewing and Quilting, Buford

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

## Treasurer's Report

Cotton Patch Quilters  
Monthly Statement as of September 30, 2019

### INCOME

Community Service	\$ 0.00
Door Prizes	0.00
Member Education	0.00
Membership Dues	60.00
Membership Fines	0.00
Rewards	0.00
Raffle Quilt Tickets	0.00

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Total Income	60.00
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### EXPENSES

Challenges	\$ 0.00
Community Service	0.00
Raffle Quilt Expenses	0.00
Door Prizes	0.00
Internet & Historian	0.00
Library	0.00
Membership	30.00
Membership Education	0.00
Newsletter	0.00
President's Expenses	0.00
Secretary	0.00
Social Sunshine	0.00
Treasurer	0.00

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Total Expenses	30.00
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Bank balances at September 30, 2019

-Checking	\$ 6898.59
-Money Market (\$0.50 interest income)	20242.60

Beginning balance on hand of operating account:	6821.07
Income	60.00
Expenses	(30.00)

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Balance on hand of operating account September 30, 2019	6851.07
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