



President's Message

By Jan Goddard

This time of year makes me think of what quilters can be thankful for:

- The beautiful fall colors reflected in our quilts
- The new members of the guild
- Committee members who offer their time and talent
- Speakers who travel or Zoom and give us inspiration
- Delicious food at social time
- Workshops to enhance our skills
- Friendship and collaboration of Guild members
- Community Service outreach
- Lyndon House for our meetings
- Retreats for time to quilt and make friendships
- Gift of creativity

This month we have the Fall Craft Sale at the Catholic Center to support the Charity Bee, the Barn Quilt workshop, Election Day, Veterans Day, and Thanksgiving Day.

Continue to enjoy working on your Challenge and Quilt Show quilts. A lot to be thankful for . . .

Why do the Challenge?

Frances Arnold presented a talk on why do the challenge for the October meeting. She showed us examples of challenges over the years and showed us why completing the challenge stretched her skill levels and made her try things she may have not attempted on her own. There is scientific evidence that a challenge is good for your health.

- * The opposite of depression and anxiety is vitality
- * When you challenge yourself, you become more vital
- * You can build a “reservoir” of vitality by engaging in meaningful, challenging activities.



November meeting wear your fall colors Orange, Brown, Gold

CHALLENGE: COVID SHUTDOWN IN BARGELLO

The December challenge will be to do a bargello quilt.

If you have not done a bargello quilt before, they are extremely easy to cut and piece. It is basically cutting 2 1/2 inch strips of different fabrics (or using jelly rolls, which do this for you), sewing them together along their long sides, cutting crosswise into varying widths, then staggering these rows and resewing to create the illusion of curves. (You don't even have to match any seams if you stagger the rows a half block apart instead of a whole block.) The harder part is in planning it: the desired design, the sequence of fabrics, the widths to cut, and the arrangement of the cut widths. Fortunately, there are books and free online patterns available to help in this, ranging from simple to complicated.

As you plan your quilt, aim to express how you felt in the first few weeks of the covid shutdown. Anxious? Peaceful? Hopeful? Lonely? Tense? Edgy? Depressed? Angry? There are bargello patterns which can be used to express any of these, and more. (Or create your own).

You may appliqué something onto a bargello background, but the majority of the quilt should be bargello, and the bargello should create some design through the curves created. There are no size restrictions. It is due at the December meeting.

- Let me sew and no one gets hurt
- Nothing hunts us like the fabric we didn't buy
- Sewing is cheaper than Therapy
- Of course I talk to myself when I sew. Sometimes I need expert advice.
- To sew or not to sew. What a silly question.
- Hand me my seam ripper, then slowly back away.
- I just spent two hours organizing my stockpile of fabric. I think I will reward myself with a trip to the fabric store.
- I only quilt on days that end in "y".
- Blessed are the children of quilters. They shall inherit the quilts.
- I count my salary in yards of fabric.
- I might look like I'm listening to you but in my head, I'm sewing.
- I'm not a hoarder, I just need a bigger craft room.
- I'm only hugging you to see if that fabric is wool or polyester.
- Dear Lord, please let me come home before my online orders of fabric arrives. Or at least before my husband.
- A clean house is a strong sign that the sewing machine is broken.
- I'm a fabricaholic on the road to recovery. Just kidding. I'm on the way to the fabric store.
- My dream world? A place where the fabric is free and sewing make you thin.



Business



Cotton Patch Quilters Monthly Statement - October 2022

	BUDGET	PRELIMINARY ACTUAL Y-T-D	Final 2022 September
INCOME			
Community Service Income	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -	
Door Prizes	\$ 500.00	\$ 93.00	\$ 57.00
Fundraising	\$ 100.00	\$ -	
Member Education	\$ 500.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Membership Dues (#=85)	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,550.00	\$ 600.00
Retailer Rewards	\$ 100.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 14.57
Raffle Quilt Tickets	\$ 1,600.00	\$ -	
2023 Net Quilt Show Income	\$ -	\$ -	
Total Income	\$ 6,400.00	\$ 2,708.00	\$ 696.57
Paid Members			73
EXPENSES			
Challenges	\$ 75.00	\$ 46.69	\$ 46.69
Community Service Expense	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 140.05	
Raffle Quilt Expenses	\$ 500.00	\$ -	
Door Prizes	\$ 200.00	\$ -	
Internet & Historian	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	
Library	\$ 350.00	\$ -	
Membership	\$ 350.00	\$ -	
Member Education	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 819.99	\$ 319.99
Newsletter	\$ -	\$ -	
President's Expenses	\$ 150.00	\$ -	
Social	\$ 200.00	\$ 59.53	\$ 59.53
Sunshine	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	
Officers Exp/Mailbox	\$ 300.00	\$ 177.60	
Total Expenses	\$ 9,350.00	\$ 1,263.86	\$ 426.21
BALANCE	\$ (2,950.00)	\$ 1,444.14	\$ 270.36
OPERATING ACCOUNT			
Balance on hand of operating account/first day of period		\$ 982.35	\$ 1,916.13
Income		\$ 2,708.00	\$ 696.57
Expenses		\$ 1,263.86	\$ 426.21
Balance on hand of operating account /last day of period		\$ 2,426.49	\$ 2,186.49
Bank account balances/last day of month - estimated			
Checking			\$ 2,186.49
Money Market			\$ 20,260.84
Interest Income			\$ 0.50

DOOR PRIZES. DOOR PRIZES. DOOR PRIZES

The return of door prizes!

You may or may not remember that CPQG had door prizes offered at each meeting.

 Come one, come all 

Tickets 50 cents each or 5 for \$2.00

Come with your money ready to spend, and ready to take a chance on winning a "Quilty Prize". We offer three prizes that you can choose to drop your tickets into that specific container. Take a chance, or not! Just watch members win "the good stuff" !!!!!

This will be on a trial basis. If our members are not interested, we will stop. We will not vote by a show of hands. We vote by participation.



Join in the fun, enjoy, light hearted, smile, oh happy day!



Membership

On 10/25, we have 17 new members and a total of 89 members for 2022-2023.

There may be a few members from 2021-2022 who will renew and we may have a few NEW members join before the 10/31/2022 deadline.



Quilt Show 101

If you missed the zoom meeting and you are interested it is now available on Youtube. Just follow this link.....

<https://youtu.be/lmgjvaWP7Rw>

As always, if you have questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

Frances

(showchairman@cpquilters.org) if you have questions.

I fully intend
to make quilts with all the
fabric and patterns I've bought.
I'm on schedule to do so by my
835th birthday.

RETREAT

Our Guild retreats continue. We had our most recent retreat in September, and it was a great success.

Accommodations were great, food was delicious and plentiful, and the staff couldn't be more helpful.

Our next scheduled retreat is May 1 to 5, 2023, Monday dinner thru Friday breakfast. Cost for 4 wonderful days is \$230.00. There are very few "single" rooms and they cost \$290.00.

Accommodations include semiprivate hotel like rooms with private bathrooms, TV, and internet. We share a very large conference room, each quilter has their own 8-foot table and chair, iron boards, irons and cutting mats are supplied.

We play a few fun games, share snacks, have unlimited coffee and tea, and have a fridge for any cold food or drinks you wish to bring. Sorry no alcohol allowed.

LOL

We are a friendly group, always willing to help each other with their projects, always ready for a laugh too.

If you connect to the guild Facebook page, [https://www.facebook.com/search/top?](https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=cotton%20patch%20quilters)

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you can see all the ladies with their projects that were worked on/finished during our retreat.

If you'd like to join us, please email me, or give me a call.

Joan Garland

My info is in the member roster.



DOES MY QUILT HAVE TO BE JUDGED????

Many people are nervous about having their quilts judged. They may be worried that their work is not “good enough” or they may not be happy having someone else tell them what is wrong with their piece. Although these are completely understandable, I would like to encourage you to enter your quilts in the upcoming show AND to have them undergo the judging process!

When a judge looks at a quilt, she is an independent, un-biased individual who is looking at your quilt with the idea of ranking your quilt against the others in the category, but also with the idea of giving helpful comments that can move you further along in your quilting career.

In almost every case, the judge’s first comment is about something good in your quilt. It may be your design, your choice of colors, or the subject matter of the quilt.

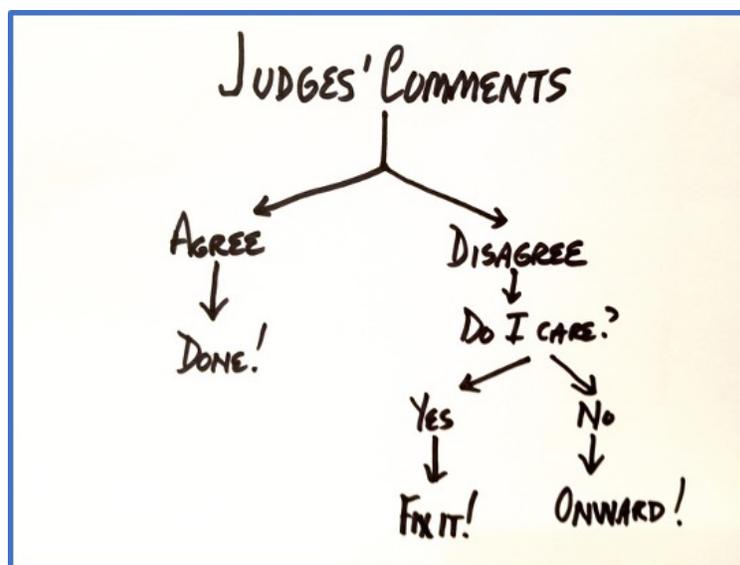
She will then start looking at more detail, assessing the skill level that you have brought to your creation. Yes, she may say something that you do not like or agree with, but in most cases, she will give feedback that you can use to make a better quilt the next time.

In my own case, I have normally had a pretty good idea of what a judge was going to like about my quilt or what she was going to say needed improvement!!

My suggestion to each of you is that you make the very best quilt that you can make (knowing that your skill is slowly improving) and submit them proudly for judging.

Remember that we all started out slow...even the judge!

If you are still on the fence about having your quilt judged, I love this flowchart that wonderfully describes how we should feel about the process.....



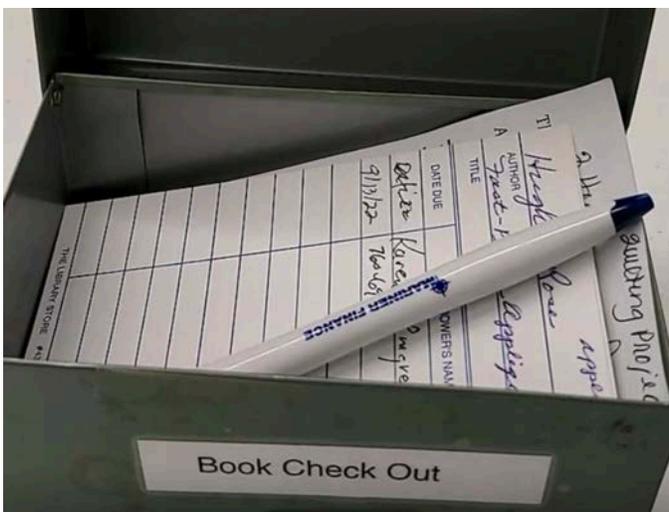


In the Spotlight

Library

By Sharon Rockholt

The guild's library is upstairs in the Fiber Room in the top cabinets to the right. The doors are not locked. We have over 250 quilting books. The green index card box should be in the third cabinet on the right. This box is used for checking out or checking in a book. Simply take out the card from the pocket in the back of the book you have chosen. Write your name and the checkout month and year. Put the card in the box. When you return the book, find the card in the box and return it to the pocket. Put the book back on the shelf in the correct category. I'm happy to do this for you if you give it to me at a meeting. The fiber room is open most of the time; if the door is locked, one of the staff will open it for you. Please "checkout" this wonderful resource! Thanks to Pat Dwinell for her work organizing the books! Sharon Rockholt, librarian



MEMBER EDUCATION

Renee Hoerich, VP Member Education



Cotton Patch Quilters

EDUCATION AND PROGRAMS
2022/2023/2024

DETAILS

November

November 8th: *Barn Quilts*

Suzi Parron will take you on a journey along the quilt trail, beginning with the very first barn quilt, which stemmed from Donna Sue Groves and her wish to honor her mother's quilting art. The presentation features over one hundred stunning photographs of barn quilts, some of which rival cloth quilts in their intricacy. You will hear stories of some of the individuals who have painted quilt blocks to honor loved ones or their local culture, along with a few humorous anecdotes.

Lyndon House Arts Center
lyndonhouse@accgov.com

Community Room

211 Hoyt St. in Athens, GA

6 pm to 8 pm

November

November 12th: Workshop *Barn Quilt Painting* 8:30 to 1 pm (opens at 8 am)

Instructor will provide a pre-primed board for painting your design. You may draw your own design or use the instructor's suggested patterns which are ready to transfer onto the surface. Choice of paint colors and painting supplies provided
Your supply list: ♣ Yardstick or 24-inch Ruler ♣ Pencil ♣ Blow dryer for every 3-4 people

Guild will purchase the Frog brand 1-inch painter's tape.

Kit fee \$35 payable to instructor
Workshop fee \$25 payable to CPQ

Twisted Moon Studios

2971 Monroe Hwy Bogart, GA

twistedmoonstudios00@gmail.com

678-661-0126

December

December 13th

Christmas Party

Guild Challenge -- Bargello

Lyndon House Arts Center
lyndonhouse@accgov.com

Community Room

211 Hoyt St. in Athens, GA

5:30 pm to 8 pm

January 2023	<p>Elly Levie <i>Rock Your Quilting</i></p>	<p>Zoom meeting, attend from home 6 pm to 8 pm</p>
February 2023	<p>Lee Chappell Monroe Lecture <i>Tips of the Trade</i> and Trunk Show</p> <p><i>With a love of color and bold graphic shapes, Lee enjoys designing patterns and teaching in her modern-traditional style. Follow her on the blog www.maychappell.com. She is a 2021 guest on The Quilt Show; a Bernina ambassador; a Creative Spark (on demand online learning platform) instructor; an author for C&T Publishing; and an active member of the Triad Modern Quilt Guild.</i></p>	<p><i>Lyndon House Arts Center</i> lyndonhouse@accgov.com Community Room 211 Hoyt St. in Athens, GA 6 pm to 8 pm</p>
February 2023	<p>Wednesday, February 14th 9:30 to 3:00 Workshop <i>Hattie's Dresden</i> These elongated Dresdens are made using Lee's "modern-traditional" construction techniques.</p>	<p>CPQ Workshop fee \$30 Sew Sew Studio 2971 Monroe Highway, Ste 121 Bogart, GA 30622 Phone: (678) 661-0201</p>
March 2023	<p>Quilt Show Wrap Up</p>	
April 2023	<p>April 11th: Mary Kerr, author, historian, appraiser Program: Vintage textiles, modern quilting</p>	<p>www.marywkerr.com</p>
April 2023	<p>Mary Kerr April 12th from 9:30 to 3:00 Bring your vintage blocks or parts of your unfinished tops...to create a fresh and fun piece that will finally become a quilt! Mary Kerr will have vintage kits available for purchase, too.</p>	<p>CPQ Workshop fee \$30 Sew Sew Studio 2971 Monroe Highway, Ste 121 Bogart, GA 30622 Phone: (678) 661-0201</p>

<p>May 2023</p>	<p>To be announced</p>	
<p>June 2023</p>	<p>Installation of new officers Guild challenge</p>	
<p>October 2023</p>	<p>October 10th Kathleen Rountree Quilt and Fiber Artist, Teacher, and Quilt Judge; <i>President, Carolina Mountain Longarm Association</i></p> <p><i>A Joyful Journey Trunk Show</i></p> <p><i>Kathleen's quilts will be featured in a solo show at the Virginia Quilt Museum in October - December, 2022 and teaching at QuiltCon in Atlanta in February 2023.</i></p>	<p><i>Lyndon House Arts Center</i> lyndonhouse@accgov.com</p> <p>Community Room 211 Hoyt St. in Athens, GA 6 pm to 8 pm</p>
<p>October 2023</p>	<p>October 11th Kathleen Rountree Workshop <i>Bet'cha Can't Make Just One</i></p>	<p>CPQ Workshop fee \$30 Sew Sew Studio 2971 Monroe Highway, Ste 121 Bogart, GA 30622 Phone: (678) 661-0201</p>
<p>March 2024</p>	<p>March 12th <i>How Hard Could It Be?</i> Trunk Show with Robin Koehler www.nestlingsbyrobin.com</p>	<p>CPQ Workshop fee \$30 Sew Sew Studio 2971 Monroe Highway, Ste 121 Bogart, GA 30622 Phone: (678) 661-0201</p>
<p>March 2024</p>	<p>March 13th from 9:30 to 3:30 <i>Fabric Collaborations</i> Workshop</p>	<p>CPQ Workshop fee \$30 Sew Sew Studio 2971 Monroe Highway, Ste 121 Bogart, GA 30622 Phone: (678) 661-0201</p>

October Show and Tell







October 2022

By Mai Whigham

Cotton Patch Guild Meeting. Tonight's Attendance 34 total

5:30-6:00 Social Time and Refreshments: Refreshments provided by Sandee Heter, Debi Chandler, Rosie Crockett, Laurie Pinsen, Susan Herda and Mai Whigham. Thank you all for bringing those delicious treats.

6:00 Meeting called to order by Jan Goddard, Guild President

Motion to approve the September minutes as written was presented. Carol Ann Burns and Sherri Paul approved and seconded the motion.

Motion to approve the Treasurer's report from September was presented. Frances Arnold and Sandee Heter approved and seconded the motion.

Announcements:

- November 12th is the Charity Bee Sale at the Catholic Center in Athens, Ga. It will be held from 9 am to 2 pm. Volunteers are needed in several areas. Please contact Sue Brassard if you would like to volunteer.
- Upcoming Workshop "Barn Quilt Painting" at Twisted Moon Studio. This is next to Sew Sew Studios on Hwy 78 in Bogart, Ga. Sign up if you are interested in attending. There is a guild payment and a studio payment if you wish to attend.
- Lyndon House update: After meeting with Didi about CPQG use of Lyndon House the board voted to award a one time community award of \$150.00 for their show. We will vote at a later date as to whether this will become a yearly award.
- At the end of each meeting, the chairs we removed from the closet must be returned. Please stay after the meeting to help accomplish this.
- The ticket sales for the Raffle Quilt will begin in January. Tickets may be sold by individuals or donations may be made to the guild. More info to come.
- CPQG library is available upstairs to guild members. Simply visit the Fiber Room and look at the available books. Sign out a card and put it in the box. Put the card back in the box when you return the book. Tonight there were free books to browse and take. If you have any questions, please ask Sharon Rockholt.
- Although it was not mentioned in tonight's meeting, remember to make quilt blocks for the Ukraine Quilt by our guild. Give them to Jan Goddard when completed.
- Quilt Show Update: Frances Arnold provided an update on several items pertaining to the quilt show in March of 2023. Show dates are March 3, 4 and 5th, 2023
- We need someone to volunteer for the Civic Center set-up. Please contact Frances if you are interested.
- Frances will be opening an on-line quilt registration form in the coming weeks. Quilts do not have to be finished to register, but must be completed by February 9th. Details to come soon. Check your email box.

Meeting minutes continued

- January 10th is the last day to register a quilt for the show.
- February 9th (Thursday) and February 11th (Saturday) will be the days to receive the quilts at Green Acres Church.
- Check your email for an invitation from Frances to attend and online class, “Quilt Show 101” via ZOOM.
- Thursday, March 2nd, 2023 will be “Set Up Day” at the Oconee Civic Center. Come and help set up the show. Husbands are welcome to help out! It is a lot of FUN to set up. Meet your guild members!
- Frances will also be sending out an email survey in 2 weeks requesting the number of quilts we plan to enter in the show. She will also ask how wide each of the quilts will be. Suzanne Reeves handed out a list of possible boutique items. Items for sale must be handmade, but do not have to be quilt related.

Membership: Sandee Heter (Membership) stated there were 31 members in attendance tonight and 3 visitors for a total of 34. All 3 visitors joined tonight! Let's welcome Debbie Cameron, Dorothy Brenden and Kathy Klueber! Thank you for joining!

Tonight's Presentation: Renee Hoeprich introduced our speaker for the evening: Guild Member Frances Arnold.

Frances' program was titled: “The Challenge of Challenges”. According to Frances, although a challenge puts designated parameters on your design such as fabric choices, color, and size, we should still participate in challenges. Of course, we can think of all kinds of reasons not to enter a challenge. These may include having too many quilts already, can't use the item when completed, just not our 'cup of tea', no time to complete it, or maybe it is just out of our comfort zone! But there is scientific data to support entering challenges is good for you and your mental health!

Frances started her quilting journey in 1985, and in 1988 she entered her first quilting challenge! During her presentation, we were awed by a plethora of her challenge quilts! She described her growth as a quilter and the many techniques she has learned and used in these challenges. Her quilting challenges were available for us to peruse after her talk.

Thank you so much for sharing your lovely quilts, insight and knowledge, Frances!

Show and Tell: Tonight there were 11 presenters: Frances Arnold, Debi Chandler, Renee Hoeprich, Laura Leiden, Pat Schroder, Debbie Cameron, Mai Whigham, Karen Holmgren, Ruhanna Neal, Sandee Heter, and Terri Jarrett. Thank you all for sharing the beautiful items!

Door Prizes: Carol Ann Burns presented 3 awesome door prizes tonight. Our winners were: Linda Murray, Sandee Heter, and Terri Jarrett. Congratulations everyone! Thank you for participating!

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

2022 Officers

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& Ginny Hunsinger
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