



THE MONARCH

Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild of Texas

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A welcome from the President

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It's Turkey time! Festival has come and gone and most of us are rushing around trying to get holiday presents made, family plans coordinated, and party plans in order. Hopefully everyone is including those less fortunate in their plans, whether it be food or toys for a needy family or a warm quilt for Ike victims. Please keep those less fortunate in your heart during this season especially. Although help is needed year round, the holiday season often increases the feeling of loneliness and hopelessness.

On a lighter note, my wallet is empty, the numbers have been worn off of my charge cards and I've had to order more checks...sigh! The aftermath of Quilt Festival has hit me again. I bought that kit that I'd been looking at forever, some wonderful art supplies for quilting, a couple of new rulers (well, maybe more than a couple) and fabric to die for! Patterns? I just can't resist patterns. I know I have enough patterns to outlast me as well as another generation—what an addiction. See you soon!

Karen

November Program by Sue Bailey

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

10AM–12 NOON

MEADOWS PLACE COMMUNITY CENTER

A round table discussion on what was new at Market and Festival this year. Sue Bailey will guide a lively discussion about market and what a shop owner looks for, as well as what irresistible items were to be found this year. See www.cpqq.org for more complete information.



NEXT MEETING— November 18th

10 A..M. TO 12 NOON

with workshop to follow

All events will be at the

Meadows Place Community Center

11975 Dorrance, City of Meadows Place

PROGRAMS

by Mary Jo Yackley

Upcoming Speakers:

December:

Holiday Party

January:

“Scrap Quilts” with Lynn Roddy Brown

February:

“Baltimore Album Quilts” with
Georganne Wrinkle

March:

“Fast, Fun, Fusible Appliqué” with
Veronica Cox



WORKSHOP NEWS— NOVEMBER

by Val Whitmer

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW! - SECURE
YOUR PLACE TODAY!**



SAMPLE HOLIDAY LANDSCAPE

Sue will present her “Landscape Design” class following the general meeting. You may purchase a kit for \$8.00 and the class fee is \$15. Numerous themes are available for you to choose from before the class begins. The kit is priced and sold at cost in order to provide the best value and assure everyone has the right type of fabrics. The class will be fun and entertaining. Take advantage of the opportunity to step outside of your box into a new and delightful experience.

Please go to our website www.cpqg.org and use the CONTACT US button to sign up for the class.

WORDS FROM THE SECRETARY

by Linda Gremillion

Minutes of Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild of Texas—October 16th, 2008

The second general meeting of the CPQG was held on Oct 16, 2008 at 10 am. The meeting was called to order at 10am by Karen Shively, President..

Stores are still hard hit by Hurricane IKE and unsure of their reopening; Quilts by the Bay and Painted Pony.

Festival tickets are on line for those that need to purchase them.

Each committee person came up and talked a little about what was going on in their area.

Show and Tell had 11 fabulous quilts.

Trunk show by Winnie Fleming was enjoyed by all.

The quilt drawing was won by Janice Jones.

Door prizes drawn; winners Jean Bryant, Evelyn Martin, and Barbara Penning.

Meeting adjourned at 12 noon.



DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR
TICKETS FOR THIS FANTASTIC
HOLIDAY QUILT

(See Judy at the Activity Table)

SHOW AND SHARE

by Denise Tipton

Show and Share in October was enjoyed by all. The following members shared their wonderful work with those in attendance. Pictures of their quilts are available on line at www.cpqq.org.

1. Elizabeth Barrow
2. Linda Gremillion
3. Rose Traylor (
4. Dorothy Kelly (All quilted by Bill Crye)
5. Carole DeGruy
6. Gay Chavez
7. Jean Ann Bryant
8. Wilma Al-Uqdah
9. Grace Campbell
10. Sudha Trivedi
11. Lill, Margie, Margaret, & Mona and the Scattered Pieces Quilting Group

PICTURES AVAILABLE ONLINE

www.cpqq.org

MEMBERSHIP

by Barbara Baxter

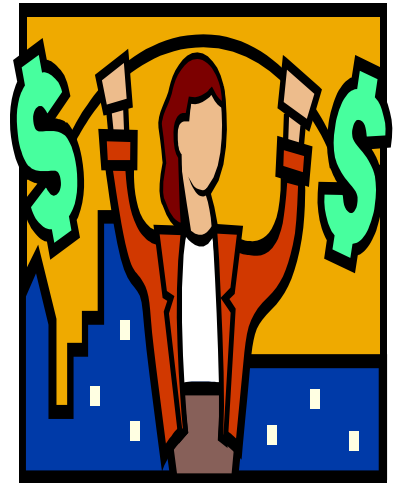
CURRENT MEMBER COUNT AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2008 is 120

Corrections and additions to the directory will be available at the general meeting. Please pick them up as you pick up your name tag at the membership table. We are working on a secure section to our website. As soon as we are able to assure security the directory will be online.

FINANCIAL REPORT

by Carol Ann Barley

| Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild of Texas | | | |
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| Treasurer Report - November 2008 | | | |
| Income | | | |
| | Membership | \$ | 225.00 |
| | Donations | | |
| | Opportunity | \$ | 104.00 |
| | Bank Fees | | |
| | Advertising | \$ | 155.00 |
| | Savings | | |
| | Workshop | \$ | 475.00 |
| | Austin trip | | |
| Expenses | | \$ | 753.94 |
| Monthly Balance | | \$ | 205.06 |
| Total Operating Bal. | | \$ | 3,122.62 |
| Savings | | | |
| | Deposit | | |
| | Interest | | |
| | | \$ | 50.01 |
| | Balance | | |



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QUILTS FROM THE HEART by Mary Lou Cooper & Elizabeth Barrow

Ladies you are awesome! Seventeen quilt tops and five finished quilts came in at our last Guild meeting. Fifteen kits for tops, one binding and 6 finished tops for quilting went out at the meeting. We are on the move.

Stop by Q F T H and see another project. Spider Web Quilt. I have the muslin cut and marked for each block. A great project to use your scraps. I will have samples. The process is easy but hard to explain.

Thanks to Rose Traylor, Barbara Massey, Auian Ward, Janice Poorman, Gay Chavez, Dorothy Kelly, Katherine Onstott, Pam Collins, Jill Kershner, Lynn Kelly, Penny Stanaford, Carol Bell, Nancy McCowen, Barbara Baxter, Judy Yunkers, Carolyn Reindl, Sudha Trivedi, Arlene Francis, Linda Gremillion, Barbara Beck, Amy Miller, Joyce Besase, Shirley McCaddon, Elizabeth Barrow, Barbara Penning and Carla.

Thanks again to all of these ladies for a job well done. Several have donated fabric and batting.

NEWSLETTER

by Peg Ford

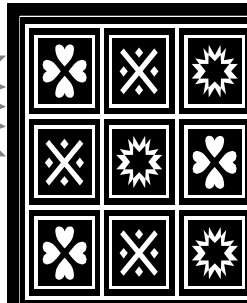
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“SEW” MUCH FUN

by Judy Yunkers

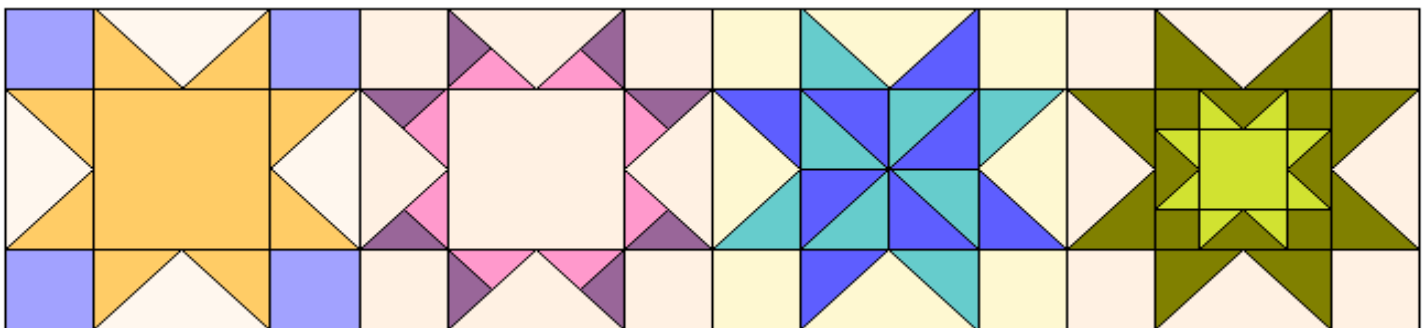
At our October guild meeting I explained the instructions for making the bingo blocks that are to be used at our December meeting and the instructions are on our website at www.cpqg.org. Our bee has made a few of these bingo blocks in case some of you don't get a chance to make them or in case they are forgotten at home. These will be available at the meeting for \$3 each. We have decided that we'll just use stones as markers since lots of us don't like to part with our buttons. The stones will be made available to everyone who plays. I'm hoping lots of us will participate and then possibly donate our blocks to the Quilts From the Heart program to be made into some very bright quilts. We'll have nice prizes for bingo winners. Be prepared to come and have lots of fun!

We also talked about our first block swap, which will be turned in at the November meeting. Winnie Fleming was our guest speaker and she has done many block swaps and Round Robins. She suggests in her latest book that one person take the blocks home with them and swap them out and then hand them back to participants at the next meeting. Having done a few swaps, myself, I tend to agree because it can get quite confusing sometimes. So please come on and join in on the swap. Bring them to the November meeting and you'll get exchanged blocks back at the December meeting. Then you might want to use Winnie's methods for making nice borders for your star quilt. We'll be looking forward to seeing lots of finished quilts at Show and Share next year. If anyone has any questions about the bingo blocks or the block swap, please email me at teddeysmom@earthlink.net or call me at 281-750-0477.

I hope all had loads of fun at Quilt Festival!

See you soon...

Judy



DOOR PRIZES AND DRAWINGS by Barbara Beck & Jewell Macafee

DRAWINGS

As a new guild we need to work hard at fund-raising so that we can continue to have fantastic speakers and workshops. To that end we will be selling tickets at each meeting and will draw a winner at that meeting. You will have a chance to purchase tickets toward many fun and “quilty” things! Donations for this endeavor are gladly accepted.

This month we have some beautiful things available. Be sure to come early and check out the display!!!



LIBRARIAN

by Carol Kettlewell

Be sure to check out our on-line library. Just go to www.cpqg.org and click on the library button. It will take you to our online library where you will be able to see the covers of all of our books, click on the picture to read about the book and directly e-mail our librarian to reserve your book. All directions are included on the Library page. If you have any questions or suggestions please let us know.

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

by Carole DeGruy

A special thanks go out to all of the ladies who are helping with donations for our door prizes that are given out at each meeting. If any member has extra gadgets, patterns, or hand-made notions that you would like to share, please bring them to our meeting. I'll be glad to see that some lucky quilter will get to enjoy the prize.

We have extended our free door prize tickets to include work on comfort quilts. So be sure to ask Mary Lou or Elizabeth for a ticket when you drop off the supplies.

While at the Quilt Festival, I gave out business cards from our guild and requested donations from some of the booths. Hopefully some will be generous.

Til next time-----Happy Quilting!

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UPCOMING EVENTS OF "QUILT" INTEREST

2009

FEBRUARY

**13-14—Crazy for Quilts—10th Biennial Quilt Show,
Corpus Christi, Tx.**

**20-21—Quilts Over Texas—West Houston Quilters
Guild, Katy, Tx.**

**20-21—Kaleidoscope of Life, Rio Grande Valley Quilt
Guild, Pharr, Tx.**

**27-28—Best Little Quilt Show In Texas, Colorado Val-
ley Quilt Guild, LaGrange, Tx.**

MARCH

**6-7—Miller-Bowie Quilt Show and Sale, Texarkana,
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**13-14—Dallas Quilt Celebration: Playful Pinwheels,
Quilters Guild of Dallas, Dallas, Tx.**

**20-21—Spring into Quilting, Shiner Heritage Quilt
Guild, Shiner, Tx**

**27-28—Flights of Fancy, Quilter's Guild of East Texas,
Tyler, Tx**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YOU

Although we are continuing to produce this newsletter please use our website for your primary reference regarding what is current and exciting at Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild. The website is updated regularly and contains all of the information found in the newsletter plus pictures and more. It gives you access to all board and committee members, to the online library, and to the picture gallery with just a click of your finger. The website should be your **FIRST** source for information.

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