



# The Monarch

## Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild Of Texas

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### From the desk of *Candy Horsley*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!!! The April daytime meeting is on the 14<sup>th</sup>, which is the second Thursday of the month. This is because the third week of the month is the week before Easter and the church cannot accommodate us.

As I am writing this, two very fun quilty events are occurring this upcoming weekend.

1. First of all is our guild retreat in Independence near Brenham. I have a partially finished top I am hoping to complete and am counting on hours and hours of uninterrupted time. If you have never attended a retreat I urge you to give one a try. Not only do you have time to focus on a project, a retreat is just plain fun! Food, visiting, free advice and helpful suggestions, (did I mention food?), sharing, laughing, no husbands or children to take care of, food. You get the idea.
2. The second event is the Shop Hop being held by all of our favorite quilt stores. In a perfect world we would be able to attend both, but life isn't fair, is it? And in my case, I think the retreat is going to be the less expensive of the two.

Also, weren't Cynthia Rigone's quilts incredible? When I grow up, I want to be able to use color the way she does ... absolutely fearless!

# Don't Forget

- ✂ Bring one guest to one meeting.
- ✂ Have you started your 2012 Show quilt?
- ✂ Please do one thing to help Quilts From The Heart.

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**NIGHT MEETING:** Wednesday, April 6th  
Marcia Kaylakie presentation

**DAY MEETING:** Thursday, April 14th  
Carolyn Springer presentation

## Quilts from the Heart by Auian Ward

HAPPY SPRING-----I enjoyed Spring Break with my family and did not get a chance to make the last Guild meeting. Please check the dates on our websites for opportunities to help with projects for Quilts from the Heart. If you have a Bo's Place quilt, I would like to get that ASAP. We are trying to complete the ones we have and deliver them before starting any more.

As we worked at the storage facility on kits, we noticed that most of our donated fabrics are darks and browns. If you are doing Spring cleaning and have bright colored fabrics such as fat quarters, useable scraps, orphan blocks, yardage, novelties, panels, batting that you do not care to keep, we can surely use them.

Also, we are packaging kits to make **strips** and **tubes** that will be used in the construction of quilts. If you choose to help with these quick projects, we ask that you return them at the next meeting so that the second stage can be completed. Please check the seaming used and sew a true quarter inch seam--as this will assure our tops will go together properly.

Thank you for your continued support. We have received information on some new organizations that would benefit from receiving the quilts we make. More information will be forthcoming as we check with the contact persons to see just how we can help. Happy quilting, Auian Ward



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## Show & Share by Carol DeGruy

This is a list of the ladies who showed their quilts at the night meeting on March 2nd:

QUILTER		QUILTS	
Val Whitmere	Veggie Cats	Kelly's Christmas	Mr. Snoges
Gayle Scholer	Curve Appeal		
Joanne Johnson	Be Colorful		
Allison Etzler	Untitled	All Around the Town	
Karen Shively	On the Wings of Butterflies		

The following ladies showed their quilts at our March 17th meeting:

QUILTER		QUILTS	
Esther Mirti	Sweet Dreams Lify Quilt		
Barbara Baxter	Girl Scouts quilt for QFTH		
Carol Ann Barley	Donation quilt for MD		
Kay Tanner	Texas Snowman		
Katherine Onstot	Quilt for Bo's Place		
Dorothy Kelly	Blissful Day		
Candy Horsley	Halloween Quilt from		
Carole DeGruy	Kaleidoscope Stars	My Wallpaper Colors	

Thank you ladies for showing your wonderful quilts.

Everyone is urged to "Show Your Stuff." We are all interested in everyone's projects.

HAPPY QUILTING---- Carole



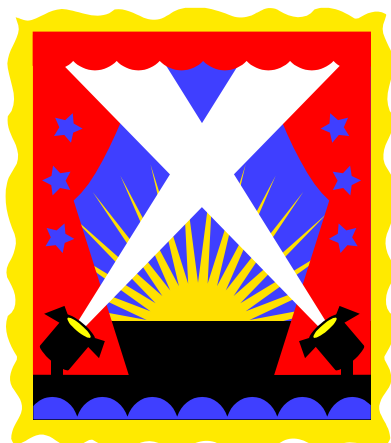
## **Bees by Mary Lou Cooper**

<p><b>Sugar Land Bee</b>  <b>Barbara Baxter</b>            281-242-5403            Keegans Wood Community Center            Houston            Every Tuesday 10 AM—2 PM            Bring a lunch</p>	<p><b>Bayland Quilt Toppers</b>  <b>Nancie Roach</b>            713-771-6762            Bayland Park Center            6400 Bissonnet            Houston            1st Wednesday 9-1</p>	<p><b>Pitts Road Piecers</b>  <b>Joan Nilsen</b>            281-341-6330            727 Pitts Rd. (off Hwy 90A)            Richmond            Upstairs at the Fire Station            Every Wednesday 10 AM—2PM            Bring a lunch</p>
<p><b>Quilts From the Heart Bee</b>  <b>Auian Ward</b>            281-778-8863            cell281-682-9177            American Mini Storage            2604 FM 1092 1<sup>st</sup> WED 10-            2PM            Missouri City            HEB HWY 6 at Sienna            PKWY            4<sup>th</sup> Wed 10-3PM</p>	<p><b>Thursday Bee</b>  <b>Esther Mirti</b>            281-575-8408            Quilter's Emporium            11925 S W Fwy            Hwy 59, Stafford            Every Thursday 1-4:30 PM</p>	<p><b>New Territory Quilt Group</b>  <b>Laura McDonald</b>            281-565-1525  <b>Evelyn Coe</b>            281-565-9813            Ellis Creek Rec Center            Sept-May 10AM—11:30 AM            1<sup>st</sup> Thursday</p>
<p><b>Sew Busy Bee</b>  <b>Barbara Baxter</b>            281-242-5403            Quilters Cottage            920 FM 359,            Richmond            Every Friday 10—2PM            Bring a lunch</p>	<p><b>Scattered Pieces Bee</b>  <b>Donna Pyle</b>            donnampyle@hotmail.com            Westbury Baptist Church            10425 Hillcroft            Houston            in Parlor D 11-2PM            2nd Saturday</p>	<p><b>A+ Bee</b>  <b>Donna Pyle</b>            281-437-7948            First Presbyterian Church            502 Eldridge Rd.            Sugar Land            Fellowship Hall            Every Thursday 6-8:30</p>
<p><b>Electric Quilt</b>  <b>Nancie Roach</b>            713-771-6762            3d Wednesday 9 AM—2 PM            Bayland Park</p>	<p><b>Sugar Land Appliqué Society</b>            Quilter's Emporium            Last Saturday 10 AM—Noon            11925 S W Fwy            Hwy 59, Stafford</p>	<p><b>Round Robin League</b>  <b>Faye Stromatt</b>            281-850-3165            34d Saturday 9 AM—2 PM            Sugar Grove Church of Christ</p>



Please call the contact person with your questions about sewing machines and other concerns. Bees are so much fun. We sew, visit, eat and learn from other quilters. The Bees welcome new members.

## In the Spotlight by *Mary Lou Cooper*



The Pitts Road Piecers has been in existence since the early 1990's. The bee currently meets in the upstairs meeting room in the Pecan Grove Fire Station on Pitts Road in Richmond, TX. They meet from 10 AM to 2 PM on Wednesdays. Members bring a sack lunch and drink. The group takes field trips to local quilt shops in the summer.

They work on individual projects, appliqué, hand piecing, quilting, knitting and crochet and embroidery. They work together to make donation quilts. Their current donation quilt won Best of Show in the 2010 Fort Bend County Fair.

Membership is open to all. For more information contact Joan Nilsen at 281-341-6330.

**All CPQG events will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Missouri City, which is located at the corner of Lexington and FM 1092 (Murphy Road) Missouri City, TX .**

## Dates to Remember

April 8-9, 2011	Quilt Show	<a href="#">West Houston Quilter's Guild</a>
April 15-16, 2011	Quilt Show	<a href="#">Bay Area Quilt Guild</a>
April 15-16, 2011	Quilt Show	<a href="#">Kingwood Area Quilt Guild</a>
May 6-7, 2011	Quilt Show	<a href="#">Quilters Guild of Arlington</a>
May 27-29, 2011	Quilt Show	<a href="#">Hill Country Quilt Guild</a>
June 3-4, 2011	Quilt Show	<a href="#">Abilene Quilters Guild</a>
June 18, 2011	Quilt show	<a href="#">Wise County Quilt Guild</a>
Sept. 9-10, 2011	Quilt Show	<a href="#">Quilt Guild of Greater Houston</a>

## Minutes by *Sandi Winston*

The March 17th Business Meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by President Candy Horsley at the First United Methodist Church of Missouri City.

- \* A motion was made by Sharon Kralj, seconded by Nancie Roach and passed unanimously without discussion to accept the minutes and treasurer's reports from the previous meeting.
- \* Candy announced Nancie Roach was the winner of the 2012 show theme contest. The 2012 show theme will be "Putting the Pieces Together."
- \* Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> is National Quilting Day and Candy thanked all who volunteered to promote quilting at the local shops and stores.
- \* Members were reminded to read the by-law changes in the newsletter. The changes will be voted on at the May meeting.
- \* Galveston's Island Quilters displayed their raffle quilt honoring the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Texas. Tickets are available at \$1 each or 6 for \$5.
- \* Candy reminded everyone that the April meeting will be April 14<sup>th</sup> due to holy week.
- \* Carol Bell introduced four visitors. These visitors will be assisted throughout the meeting by "buddies" assigned to help them meet our members and to visit the various activities available during break.
- \* The April program will be presented by Carolyn Springer. Michelle Hudson will teach machine trapunto quilting at the April workshop.
- \* Peggy Johnson announced that there are still several openings for the guild's upcoming retreat. See her during the break if you are interested in going.
- \* The April fat quarter exchange color is black/white. Templates for the April and May BOM are available.
- \* National Quilting Association grant winners are expected to provide a small donation quilt to NQA for their auction. The quilts are due by June 1<sup>st</sup> and can be no larger than 28" in length or width. If you are interested in submitting a quilt for consideration as CPQG's donation please bring it to the next meeting.
- \* Nine members shared their latest handiwork.
- \* Gwen Goldsberry presented a sample banner for the 2012 Olympics stating that banner requirements and templates are available on the "[Quilts 4 London](#)" website for all who are interested in making an Olympic banner. The banners are due by December 2011. Members can bring their completed banners to the guild to be sent to London by the end of the year.
- \* After the break, the March Birthday Prize and four door prizes were given to the lucky winners.
- \* Carol Degruy presented a motion, seconded by Barbara Beck to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously without discussion.
- \* Veronica Rutenberg introduced Cynthia Regone who presented her program "Kick It Up a Notch" which focused on the use of bright fabrics.

Sandi Winston, secretary  
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**Financials by *Barbara Baxter***

**Fiscal Year to Date (March – April 2011)**

Fiscal Year to Date Income	\$26,936.19
Fiscal Year to Date Expense	\$17,901.95
Balance of Checking Account	\$23,642.22

CPQG is now on Facebook! Have you check us out? If not, now is your chance to see what's new and interact with each other on the internet.

Here's a hyperlink that will take you to [CPQG on Facebook](#). While your on Facebook, remember to "like" us, look at the photos and add some if you like. Get involved with YOUR quilting guild by joining in the discussions. You can also post that favorite recipe you used for the December luncheon. I'm looking forward to seeing you there!

**THE QUILTING DIVA**

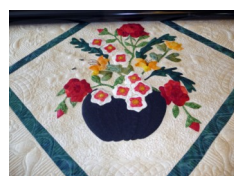
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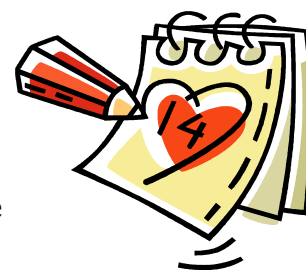
## Programs

April 6th: Marcia Kaylakie is a quilt collector, teacher, judge and appraiser. In addition to exhibiting her quilts at the IQA Festival she has served as a consultant and liaison from her guild to the exhibit, Quilts: Storytelling One Stitch At A Time at the Texas Memorial Museum.

Marcia's lectures and workshops on American Quilting and History often feature antique and vintage quilts from her own collection as she shows us how American quilts reflect the social, political and economic times in American history.

Marcia is a quilt and quilted textile appraiser certified by the American Quilter's Society. She is a member of the Professional Association of Appraisers– Quilted Textiles, the Austin Texas Area Quilt Guild, American Quilter's Society, the International Quilt Association and the American Quilt Study Group.

**April 14th:** Caroline Springer will speak on antique quilts. She has a very large selection as she owns Quilts from Mullberry Lane. Its going to be a real treat to see all those older beauties.



**May 19th:** Have you ever walked into a quilt store, felt excited by the fabulous fabrics but were a bit overwhelmed? Let's explore the design possibilities of the fiber feast to gain more confidence whether you are staring at the material in the store or in your quilting closet!



Liz Broussard will be talking about designing from fabric and she will follow through with this theme in the workshop.

## Library News by Linda Towle

**Threads from the '30s - Quilts using Reproduction Fabrics:** Compiled by Nancy J. Martin

If you have a stash of '30s fabrics you might want to check this book out and make one (or more) of the 13 projects found in this book. You'll find traditional piecing, paper piecing, appliqué, and embroidery so there is something for everyone. In addition to traditional pieced quilts you will find cats, umbrellas, flowers, and garden girls.



Each of the quilts in this book were made by a different quilter. You may have heard of some of them:

- ✂ Mimi Dietrich,
- ✂ Carol Doak, or
- ✂ Ursula Reikes.

They each wrote a paragraph on why they chose the pattern they used for their quilt. I found those to be quite interesting.




There is also a brief history about quilting in the 1930s. Also included are basic quilt making instructions, so if you are new to quilting don't be afraid to try one of these charming projects.

## Workshops by Nancie Roach



**On April 14** Michelle Hudson will be teaching us how to quilt wonderful raised patterns using DSM's (domestic sewing machines). The effect is splendid and has many applications from kid's quilts to art quilts. Cost of the workshop is \$20, supply list is available on line or at the evening meeting. Space is available.

**Coming in May:** Liz Broussard will show you how to use some of those "it's beautiful but what do I do now fabrics you had to pick up." Workshop will be: *Working with Multi-sized Motifs*. Fabrics with different sized motifs and colors are eye catching but sometimes difficult to use. How do you plan the block size? How do you make the motifs work together? Come learn a method by which each motif is show-cased *without* doing the math for each block! Your quilt will certainly be unique!



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## Newsletter by Gwen Goldsberry

**The Monarch** is published monthly by the Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild of Texas. It is distributed via e-mail free to members. We are always looking for news items, articles, and suggestions, which will be subject to space considerations. **DEADLINE: Articles must be received by the Monday following the Thursday morning meeting for inclusion in the next month's newsletter.**

Send articles to Gwen Goldsberry at [jbbum1964@hotmail.com](mailto:jbbum1964@hotmail.com). If you do not have e-mail capability, legibly written information will be accepted by the deadline.

Send your [US mail address corrections](#) and [telephone number changes](#) to Carol Kettlewell, VP Membership, [rketlew@hal-pc.org](mailto:rketlew@hal-pc.org). E-mail address corrections should be sent to Carol Kettlewell with a copy to Gwen Goldsberry.

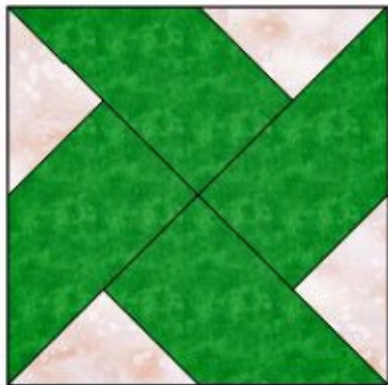
According to the CPQG by-laws, if you need a printed copy of the newsletter, please notify Gwen Goldsberry. A fee applies to all printed copies of **The Monarch**.

**Activities by Karen Shively & Judy Yunkers**

**MAY 2011 BOM**  
Due at either morning or evening meetings.

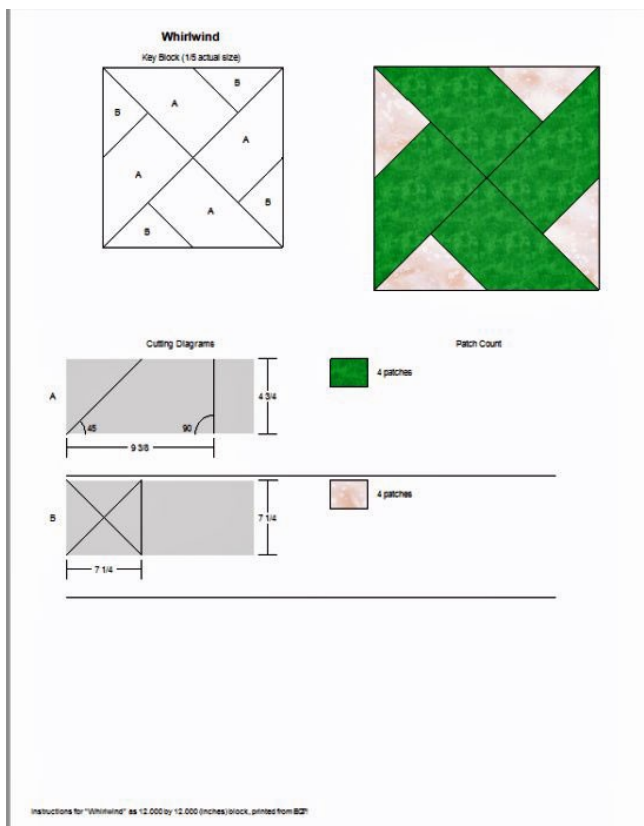
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**MAY BOM**  
**Remember:**  
**MAKE AT LEAST TWO BLOCKS**  
One for the guild  
One for the lottery  
use  
**green tone on tone prints**  
White on white background print background

# MAY 2011 BOM



**REMEMBER TO MAKE TWO BLOCKS**  
**green tone on tone**  
**WHITE ON WHITE**  
**PRINT BACKGROUND**  
**12 1/2" unfinished**  
**12" finished**

## Parliamentarian News by Trena Stephens

The following are the proposed CPQG By-laws changes for February 2011 which are being submitted for your review. Note that all current wording is in *italics and the proposed changes are bold*.

### ARTICLE V - Bill of rights

#### Section 1

1. Active member: ....have the right to:

a. Attend and participate in *any regular board, regular business or evening meetings monthly*.

#### CHANGE

a. Attend and participate in **regular, board, or guild meetings**.

2. Junior Member

a. Junior members, age 13 to 17, shall have the right to:

1. Attend *regular business or evening program meetings*.

#### CHANGE

1. Attend **regular guild meetings**.

### ARTICLE VI-Meetings

#### Section 2

Written notice stating the place, date, and time of the *regular business meeting, board, and evening meetings (when instituted)* shall be delivered to members no less than 10 days prior to the scheduled meeting.

#### CHANGE

Written notice stating the place, date, and time of the **regular board and guild meetings** shall be....

### ARTICLE VII - Board of directors

#### Section 2

Duties of Officers are as follows:

1. President

a. Presides at *daytime, board, and special called meetings*.

#### CHANGE

a. Presides at **board, regular, and special called meetings**.

2. The first Vice-President - Programs

b. Preside at *daytime, board, and special called meetings*, in the absence of the President.

#### CHANGE

b. Presides at **board, regular, and special called meetings**, in the absence of the president.