



The Monarch

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From the desk of *Candy Horsley*

Do you know what the definition of Ways and Means? I looked it up and it is the “methods and resources available to accomplish an end, especially to meet expenses.” For the first two years of CPQG’s existence, Barbara Beck fulfilled this goal by selling chances to win quilts, many of which she made herself. Now Barbara has passed the torch to Joyce Jackson, who is facing a different challenge since the IRS frowns upon raffles. We must follow IRS guidelines now that we have a tax-free status with our 501(c)(3) designation.

Joyce is working hard to establish methods to meet our expense through the following efforts:

- She has already submitted a grant proposal to the NQA (National Quilting Association) and is waiting to hear if it was accepted.
- She is going to apply to Kroger and Randalls so CPQG will get a percentage of members’ purchases when the grocery cards are used.
- She is checking out an internet search engine that also donates to organizations when members use it.

⇒ If you know a company that donates to charitable organizations please let Joyce know. She can be reached at msjoycejackson@gmail.com.

Wearing another hat, Joyce was responsible for the articles in our local papers advertising our quilt show in September. She is continuing to keep Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild in the public eye by having our meetings listed in these papers’ calendars of upcoming events. Whenever you see CPQG in print, please save a copy of the

item for Joyce. She would like to know which publications are including us. Our Historian, Donna Guinn, will put these articles in our scrapbook for posterity.

Speaking of resources to meet expenses, be sure to attend the Fall Festival on November 13th at the First United Methodist Church where our monthly meetings are held. Come by our booth and say hello and get started on your holiday shopping. And a really big THANK YOU to all who have donated items and time to make this year’s bazaar as successful as last year’s .



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NIGHT MEETING: Wednesday, November 3 rd
Cancelled due to Quilt Festival

DAY MEETING: Thursday, November 18th
News from the shops—what’s new at market

Programs by *Veronica Rutenberg*

I was so excited to see the enthusiasm for Lisa Maki's "On Point" fusible grid method. There are so many uses for that product! I can't wait to see the projects that will come out of all the fusible yardage that was sold.

In **November**, the local quilt shops will show us their latest items from market.

December will be the ever fun holiday party and the **January** 2011 program will be the appliqué society with a lecture and workshop. This is the most requested subject from the guild members so here's your chance to learn all about it.





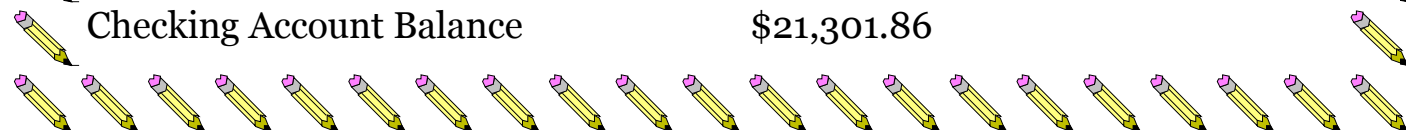
NOVEMBER 3: Evening meeting will be cancelled due to the International Quilt Festival.

NOVEMBER 18: Day meeting will be local quilt shop owners returning from the International Quilt Festival to talk about what fun things they purchased at market.

DECEMBER 1 : Our evening speaker will be **Rosie de Leon**. Rosie will discuss "Redwork through the Ages."

DECEMBER 16: Day meeting will be the return of our ever popular Christmas/Holiday party. Don't forget to bring a dish to share!

Financials by *Barbara Baxter*

	
<p>Fiscal Year to Date (Sept. to Oct 2010)</p>	
 Income YTD	\$19,952.00
 Expense YTD	\$13,106.45
 Checking Account Balance	\$21,301.86
	

Workshops by Nancie Roach

November 18th Workshop: we will be making string quilts in a quilt-as-you-go method that completes a quilt quickly and easily.

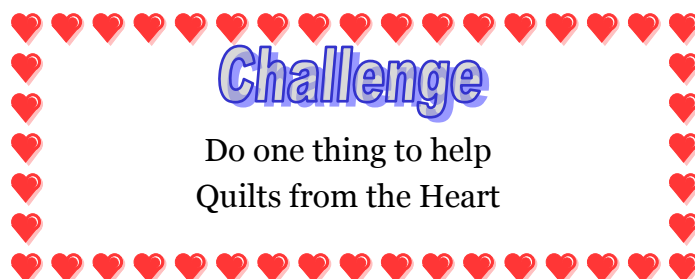
You will be supplied with backing, batting and strips, but feel free to bring your own to donate if you wish.

Supplies needed:

- * sewing machine and basic sewing supplies
- * cutting mats
- * rotary cutters
- * rulers
- * Pressing surface and iron (guild has some for class, bring you own if possible)

This is a **FREE** workshop to all members and we look forward to donating several quilts to Quilts From The Heart.

December Workshop: No workshop in December as this is the date for our holiday party.



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. News items, articles, and suggestions are always welcome; submissions 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 jbbum@hotmail.com. If you do not have e-mail capability, legibly written information will be accepted by the deadline. **ADDRESS CORRECTIONS: US**

mail address corrections should be sent to Carol Kettlewell, VP Membership, rkettlew@hal-pc.org.

E-mail address corrections should be sent to Carol Kettlewell with a copy to Gwen Goldsberry.



Activities by Karen Shively and Judy Yunkers

On Saturday, November 13, the Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild will have a booth at the bazaar that is held by the First United Methodist Church of Missouri City. This is the church where we meet. Be sure to mark your calendar so you won't forget to attend the bazaar. The church has been doing this for many years now and there are a ton of vendors. It's a great way to get started on your holiday shopping.

Great big thanks to all of you who have signed up to help that day.

Bring your Christmas/Holiday themed blocks to the November meeting. Your block should be at least 6" square, but it can be larger. We will have a drawing at the November meeting to see who wins

enough blocks to make a quilt.

In December, we'll have our usual Christmas/Holiday party. Everybody is reminded to bring a dish and join in as we play games and win prizes.

The Christmas/Holiday exchange will be sewing notions that cost under \$10.



Bees by Mary Lou Cooper

Beekeeper	Telephone #	Location	Information
Barbara Baxter	281-242-5403	Keegans Wood Community Center	Every Tuesday 10 AM—2 PM
Joan Nilsen	281-341-6330	727 Pitts Rd. (off Hwy 90A)	Every Wednesday 10 AM—2PM
Esther Mirti	281-575-8408	Quilter's Emporium Hwy 59, Stafford	Every Thursday 1-4:30 PM
Barbara Baxter	281-242-5403	Quilter's Cottage 920 FM 359, Richmond	Every Friday 10 AM—2PM
Nancie Roach	713-771-6762	Bayland Park (Electric Quilt)	1st Wednesday 10AM
Auian Ward	281-778-8863	10630 Farmersville Fork, Missouri City	1st Wednesday
Laura McDonald	281-565-1525	Ellis Creek Rec Center	Sept-May 10AM—11:30 AM
Mona Follis	281-498-4719	Westbury Baptist Church	4th Saturday

Show & Share by Carol Degruy

October 6th Show & Share

Nancie Roach	Mystery Quilt for her Grandson
Shirley McCaddon	Blocks from CPQG block exchange
Mary Jo Yackley	Woodland Pond Fresh Fish

We are beginning a new function called Quilt Buddies to encourage and welcome visitors and new members. Members interested in becoming a Quilt Buddy can contact Carol Bell at jcbell9@att.net.

October 21st Show & Share

Cathy Isdale	Dragon Vines		
Pitts Road Piecers Dorothy Reynd	Texas Beauty		
Gwen Goldsberry	Going Coconuts		
Penny Stanaford	Bo's Place		
Michelle Hudson	Lemon Squares		
Kay Tanner	Alaskan Snowfall	Pineapple Tree Skirt	
Sabrina Szymczyk	Sarah & Patrick's Wedding Quilt		
Mona Follis	Tiny Pineappples	Mystery Circles	Unfaltering Forecast

Date: Saturday, November 13th

Time: 10 AM—5 PM

**Airing of the Quilts
In Historic Downtown Smithville, TX
(off Hwy 71 between Bastrop & LaGrange)**

**Some quilts on display will be for sale
Raffle Quilt : Scrap Happy
Admission is Free**

Source: Evelyn Martin

Dates to Remember

November 3, 2010	7 PM	Evening meeting	Cancelled
November 13, 2010		Fall Festival— FUMC	Missouri City, TX
November 18, 2010	10 AM	Morning meeting	Quilt shop owners
November 20, 2010	9 AM- 3 PM	Craft Show	2902 Wimberly Knoll Ln. Richmond, TX
December 1, 2010	7 PM	Evening meeting	Rosie de Leon
December 16, 2010	10 AM	Morning meeting	Christmas/Holiday party



All 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 .

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AWARD WINNING MACHINE QUILTING

Advertisements—Patronize our local artisans

Craft Show

Date: Saturday, November 20
 Time: 9:00 AM—3:00 PM
 Location: 2902 Wimberly Knoll Ln.
 Richmond @ Rivers Edge
 Contact: 281-725-9159



BBQ
Sandwiches



Wood Items

- * Bird houses
- * Benches
- * Shelves
- * Quilt Racks
- * Signs
- * Violins



Quilt Items

- * Quilted bags
- * Stockings
- * Dolls
- * Bears
- * Knotted throws
- * College print items



Stained glass items

Wreaths



Gift



Baskets

Quilts from the Heart by Auian Ward

Quilt hugs to: Susie Wong, Carol Ann Barley and her husband, Joy

Jackson, Barbara Massey, Barbara Baxter, Joan Wintersgill, Peggy Pyle, Linda Mimnaugh, Penny Stanaford, Gayle Scholer, Elizabeth Barrow, Bonnie McKinzie, Glida Shurtleff?, Linda Paige, Linda



Shepard, Linda Fletcher, Miriam Langford, Harriet Rea, Sabrina Szymczyk, Lynn Kelly, Rose Marie Durden, Esther Mirti, Barb Wall, Shirley McCaldon, Donna Guinn, Carmen D'Amico, Gwen Goldsberry, Auian and Thomas Ward, Karen Shively, Mary Cox, and Trena Stephens.

Opportunities to support Quilts from the Heart

- * **1st Wednesday Bee:** Cancelled--see you at the Festival Preview Night
- * **HEB Sew Outing:** November 17--10:00 AM -3:00 PM ---early date due to Thanksgiving
- * **Bo's Place:** email auianw@yahoo.com or call me if you are interested helping with the **heart shaped pillow**. Please return pattern with project.
- * **Needed:** Batting, polyester fiberfill, volunteers to quilt tops
- * **Coming soon:** Look for details about a new meeting place for the Quilts from the Heart 1st Wednesday Bee

Minutes by *Sandi Winston*

COASTAL PRAIRIE QUILT GUILD — BUSINESS MEETING — October, 21, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 10:03 am by President Candy Horsley at the First United Methodist Church of Missouri City.

- ◇ Candy spoke of her personal resolutions to becoming more involved in the guild. Her resolutions include bringing Show & Share items, attending workshops and reading the newsletter on line. Candy urged members to bring guests to the meetings and to contribute to Quilts from the Heart.
- ◇ Hospitality Chairman Carol Bell introduced two guests. Carol explained the new buddy system to be instituted and asked for volunteers to become "buddies." Each visitor will be assigned a "buddy" to show them around, introduce them to the various activities and persons and provide vital information about the guild.
- ◇ A motion was made by Sharon Kralj, seconded by Nancie Roach, and passed without discussion to accept the minutes and treasurer's report of the September meeting.
- ◇ Candy announced that the Audit Committee report has been delayed until the November meeting. Committee members have been out of town and were unable to complete their work in time for this meeting.
- ◇ Four persons are needed to join Parliamentarian Trena Stephens and President Candy Horsley on the By-Law Committee for annual review of the By-Laws. Carmen D'Amico, Gayle Scholer, Karen Shively and Carol Bell were nominated. A motion was made by Gwen Goldsberry, seconded by Mark Towle and passed without discussion to accept these nominees. The committee will need to change the by-laws to reflect the addition of the night meeting to the guild's programs.
- ◇ A motion was made by Carol Bell, seconded by Lill Hathorn and passed unanimously without discussion to accept the proposed 2010-2011 budget.
- ◇ **Members were reminded to get started on their quilts for the 2011 fall auction and our next quilt show scheduled for the fall of 2012.** The subject of possibly changing the dates of these activities was raised. During the months of September and October money can be rather tight. Families are incurring back to school expenses and members are anticipating festival purchases. Timing of the auction and future shows will be discussed in future meetings.
- ◇ Candy advised members to be on the lookout for notices of CPQG meetings in the local newspapers and magazines. Joyce Jackson has been working hard to get the word out about our meeting times and dates. Copies of the notices can be given to our Historian, Donna Guinn for our scrapbook. As chairman of Way and Means Joyce is also working on ways to bring funds to the guild.

Minutes (continued) by Sandi Winston

COASTAL PRAIRIE QUILT GUILD – BUSINESS MEETING – Continued

- ◇ Scholarship Fund benefiting Crosby High School seniors were displayed.
- ◇ **Volunteers are needed from 7 - 10 am to help set up the booth at the bazaar. Pricing of the bazaar items will take place on Sunday, November 7. Time and place not yet determined.**
- ◇ Candy announced that **Karen Shively and Judy Yunkers** will be replacing Linda Gremillion as **Activities Chairmen**. **Candy** will be replacing Linda as **Bazaar Chairman**.
- ◇ **Barbara Baxter** will become the **Guild Donation Quilt Chairman**.
- ◇ Quilts from The Plantation Quilt Guild from Lake Jackson and the Jarell Jamail Memorial
- ◇ Eleven Show and Share items were displayed. After the break an additional five Show and Share items were shown.
- ◇ Mark Towle won the birthday door prize. Evelyn Coe awarded four door prizes.
- ◇ President Candy Horsley adjourned the meeting at 11:10 am.
- ◇ Nancie Roach introduced our guest speaker, Lisa Maki who talked about her discovery of Pellon’s fusible interfacing and her journey into developing her pattern business based on quilt construction using the on-point fusible interfacing. After lunch seven guild members attended Lisa’s workshop where they made small wall hangings with the squares set on point using Lisa’s unique fusible grid construction.

Membership by Carol Kettlewell

Current membership is 153 as of October 12th. Remember to invite your friends!!!




☆ Since a bylaws committee has been formed, if anyone has a suggestion concerning a by-
 ☆ laws change, please send it to Trena Stephens, Chairman of Bylaws Committee. Trena can
 ☆ be reached at: trenas@hotmail.com