



# The Monarch

## Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild

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### From the desk of *Candy Horsley*

This is the time of year when we reflect upon our blessings. As I write these words, I realize how fortunate I am: family, friends, and dare I add another 'f' word – fabric?, health, home . . . the list goes on and on.



I hope your blessing list is as rich as mine and that you enjoy all of your holidays with those who bless you.



#### Notes

- ✂ December 1st Wednesday night meeting will be held in the Chapel instead of the Fellowship Hall.
- ✂ December 16th Party will be held in the Fellowship Hall instead of the Chapel.
- ✂ Household items such as sheets, towels, dishes, and baby items can be brought to either December meeting for donation to the Ft. Bend Women's Shelter. This is voluntary and optional.
- ✂ Bring one guest to one meeting!

- ✂ Help Quilts From the Heart one time!
- ✂ Have you begun your 2012 quilt show entry yet?
- ✂ THANK YOU to all who helped with the booth at the Fall Festival!
- ✂ Go online to order your Jo Ann's discount card. [VIP Discount Card](#): Resellers, sewing and crafting guilds, associations and professional organizations, and Interior Design professionals.
- ✂ Email Candy at [cphorsley@gmail.com](mailto:cphorsley@gmail.com) if you have any bylaw change suggestions.

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**NIGHT MEETING:** Wednesday, December 1st  
Rosie de Leon—“Redwork through the Ages”

**DAY MEETING:** Thursday, December 16th  
Christmas/Holiday Party

## Programs by *Veronica Rutenberg*

### **December 1, 7PM:** Rosie de Leon will present "Redwork through the Ages."

The lecture includes a history of Redwork as well as a wide variety of Redwork quilts, both vintage and new. Rosie brings many quilts as quilters love to view all kinds of quilts. The lecture includes a brief background of the company as well as how "The String Thing®" and perle cotton now play an integral part of her life. At the end of the trunk show, she shares her personal tips, techniques and favorite supplies for successful Redwork stitching.



**DECEMBER 16th, 10 AM:** will be the return of our ever popular Christmas/Holiday party. Don't forget to bring a dish to share!

**January 5, 7PM:** The speaker for January is **Martha DeLeonardis** who will speak on the "**Ying and Yang in quilting- A Journey of Incorporating Curves into Quilts.**" It is an hour long lecture that includes a short power point presentation with a large trunk show of quilts.

**January 20, 10 AM:** Helen Roddy Brown will be the January speaker.

## Workshops by *Nancie Roach*



**January 20, 10 AM:** The January workshop will be about the use of half square triangles presented by Helen Roddy Brown. Plan to attend: bring your sewing machine and come enjoy the camaraderie.

## Financials by *Barbara Baxter*

### **Fiscal Year to Date (October – November 2010)**

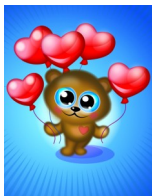
Income YTD	\$22,324.00
Expense YTD	\$13,526.00
Checking Account Balance	\$23,199.40

## Quilts from the Heart by Auian Ward

This is my favorite time of the year--traveling, cooking, relaxing, watching my favorite holiday flicks, eating, and of course quilting! I hope you are having fun as well.

Since we will be having our holiday party at our next meeting, I will not bring any items to be checked out. However, if you'd like something to work on during the holiday period, call (281-778-8863) or email [me](#) and I will be happy to get something to you. Also, if you want to return something, I will take it. Thanks for completing projects and returning them in a timely fashion. Thanks to Ann, Michelle, and Veronica for coordinating the workshop for QFTH and all the wonderful members who helped. The workshop was fun.

Thanks to all of you who donated materials and time toward helping Quilts from the Heart! We donated 26 quilts to the Houston Ground Angels. Thank you Peggy Johnson for delivering them to Kathy Broussard.



## OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP

**First Wednesday Bee:** is in transition to a new site, American Mini Storage, 2604 FM 1092, Missouri City, which is just up the street from the church where CPQG meets. Call before you come to get details on where we are this month. Everyone is invited!



Thanks to Karen Shively for allowing us to occupy her garage since the start of the Guild.

**Bo's Place:** Are you interested in helping Bo's Place? Barbara Baxter Baxter, Penny Stanaford and Karen Shively each completed a top that I delivered to Courtney Varner. Call me or email.

**HEB:** We will be meeting at the HEB on Hwy 6 and Sienna Parkway on December 15, due to the holiday schedule. Bring your sewing supplies and we supply the rest. Everyone is invited so come have fun with us.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:rkettlew@hal-pc.org).

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



## ***Bees by Mary Lou Cooper***

Sugar Land Bee  
Barbara Baxter  
281-242-5403  
Keegans Wood Community Center  
Houston  
Every Tuesday 10 AM—2 PM  
Bring a lunch

Bayland Quilt Toppers  
Nancie Roach  
713-771-6762  
Bayland Park Center  
6400 Bissonnet  
Houston  
1st Wednesday 9-1

Pitts Road Piecers  
Joan Nilsen  
281-341-6330  
727 Pitts Rd. (off Hwy 90A)  
Richmond  
Upstairs at the Fire Station  
Every Wednesday 10 AM—2PM  
Bring a lunch

Quilts From the Heart Bee  
Auian Ward  
281-778-8863 cell 281-682-9177  
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

Thursday Bee  
Esther Mirti  
281-575-8408  
Quilter's Emporium  
11925 S W Fwy  
Hwy 59, Stafford  
Every Thursday 1-4:30 PM

New Territory Quilt Group  
Laura McDonald 281-565-1525  
Evelyn Coe 281-565-9813  
Ellis Creek Rec Center  
Sept-May 10AM—11:30 AM  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday

Sew Busy Bee  
Barbara Baxter  
281-242-5403  
Quilters Cottage  
920 FM 359,  
Richmond  
Every Friday 10—2PM  
Bring a lunch

Scattered Pieces Bee  
Donna Pyle  
donnampyle@hotmail.com  
Westbury Baptist Church  
10425 Hillcroft  
Houston  
in Parlor D 11-2PM  
2nd Saturday

A+ Bee  
Peggy Pyle  
281-437-7948  
First Presbyterian Church  
502 Eldridge Rd.  
Sugar Land  
Fellowship Hall  
Every Thursday 6-8:30

EQ6  
Karen Shively  
281-778-5965  
2d & 3d Wednesday 10-2PM

Sugar Land Appliqué Society  
Quilter's Emporium  
11925 S W Fwy  
Hwy 59, Stafford

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 Bee's welcome new members.



A+ Bee in Review: This evening Bee meets at The First Presbyterian Church in Sugar Land on Thursdays from 6-8:30. Everyone works on their individual projects, but if you do not feel like working, come visit and enjoy other quilters. They do work as a group when making a thank you item for the Church. A+ has been quilting together for 20 years. There are currently 8 members but they welcome new members.

- ✓ Contact Peggy Pyle at 281-437-7928 with your questions.
- ✓ Meets at First Presbyterian Church, 502 Eldridge Rd. in Sugar Land.

**Show & Share by Carol Degruy**

November 18th Show & Share			
Name	Quilt Description	Quilt Description	Quilt Description
<b>Barbara Beck</b>	Double Irish chain		
<b>Karen Shively</b>	Radiant Suns	2 Christmas table runners	
<b>Nancie Roach</b>	Best Friends Forever		
<b>Sharon Tusa</b>	Christmas tree skirt		
<b>Penny Wright</b>	Puss in the corner		
<b>Candy Horsley</b>	Charm pack		
<b>Kay Tanner</b>	Michelle's Sari quilt	Teal & Purple Swirls	
<b>Auian Ward</b>	Showed off 26 Quilts from the Heart that were donated to Houston Ground Angels. This organization meets patients that are flying into Houston for medical treatments and drives them to their appointment at the local medical facilities. These quilts are given to the patients to help them during their treatments.		

## **Minutes by Sandi Winston**

### **COASTAL PRAIRIE QUILT GUILD – BUSINESS MEETING – November 18, 2010**

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by President, Candy Horsley at the First United Methodist Church of Missouri City.

- √ A motion to accept the treasurer's report and the minutes of the last meeting was made by Sharon Kralj and seconded by Lill Hathorn. The motion passed unanimously without discussion.
- √ Candy reported the Audit Committee findings. No accounting errors were found. The committee made a few suggestions for record keeping. A motion to approve the report was made by Sharon Tusa, seconded by Carol Bell and passed unanimously without discussion. Candy thanked the members of the committee for their outstanding work.
- √ The by-law committee will meet in January 2011 and welcomes suggestions from the general membership.
- √ The December 1<sup>st</sup> evening meeting will be in the Chapel not the Fellowship Hall. Use the regular evening parking lot and entrance and walk through the church to the Chapel.
- √ The December 16<sup>th</sup> day meeting will be our annual Holiday party in the Fellowship Hall. Members are to bring a covered dish for the luncheon and a wrapped (\$10 limit) quilt notion for the gift exchange. Joyce Jackson will collect and deliver items to the Ft. Bend Women's Center. The shelter needs household and baby items.
- √ The Conroe Golden Needle Guild has their opportunity quilt on display. It is a lovely Dresden Plate 30s quilt. Please support them.
- √ The bazaar netted the guild about \$700. Candy thanked all who contributed items and time.
- √ Quilts from the Heart displayed 26 quilts ready for donation to Houston Ground Angels.
- √ The new membership directories are here and are available for pick-up at break and at the December meetings.
- √ Carol Bell welcomed 5 visitors.
- √ Show and Share items were presented by Barbara Beck, Karen Shively, Nancie Roach, Sharon Tusa, Penny Wright, Candy Horsley and Kay Tanner.
- √ The January workshop will be about the use of half square triangles presented by Helen Roddy Brown, the January speaker.

## Minutes (continued) by Sandi Winston

### COASTAL PRAIRIE QUILT GUILD — BUSINESS MEETING — continued

- ✓ The birthday prize and 4 door prizes were given to lucky ticket holders.
- ✓ In 2011 a new Activities project of 12½" blocks using birthstone colors will begin. Details coming soon.
- ✓ The business meeting was adjourned by a motion from Carol DeGruy, seconded by Veronica Rutenberg which passed unanimously.
- ✓ Program - Quilters Emporium, Quilter's Cottage & several board members shared their findings from The International Quilt Festival and Market.

Minutes submitted by Sandi Winston, secretary — [skwinston@comcast.net](mailto:skwinston@comcast.net)

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**Karen Shively**

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Cell: (832) 693-2512

[kshively@entouch.net](mailto:kshively@entouch.net)

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MACHINE QUILTING**

## ATTEND CLASSES WITH KAREN

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 6TH,  
9:30 AM—4PM at SEW CONTEMPO  
HOLIDAY TABLE RUNNERS**



**MONDAY, JANUARY 10TH  
9:30AM—4PM at SEW CONTEMPO  
"RADIANT SUNS QUILT"**



**CALL SEW CONTEMPO TODAY TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE  
281-333-5322, Option #2**

## Retreats by *Peggy Johnson*

It is time to start planning our retreat!! We will be returning to the [Heartland Country Inn in Brenham, TX](#).

This is a wonderful facility out in the country where you can get away for sewing time without distractions.

They have a large sewing room with lots of electrical outlets, good lighting, tables and chairs. There are plenty of beds and bathrooms and everyone will share in bringing food and preparing meals.



The dates are March 24-27, 2011 ( 9 AM Thursday - 3 PM Sunday) or you can come March 25-27, 2011 (Friday-Sunday).

The cost for the 4 days is \$150 and the 3 days stay is \$110. We can accommodate 20 people with this arrangement.

## Recipe for the Holidays—Apple Cranberry Tart

### Ingredients:

- 1 unbaked, room-temperature 9-inch tart shell
- 1 roll (about 7 oz) almond paste
- 1 cup fresh cranberries
- 5 medium-sized apples (preferably Macintosh), peeled and sliced to make approximately 5 cups
- A quarter cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- A half cup uncooked oats
- A half cup all-purpose flour
- A half cup brown sugar
- 6 tablespoons unsalted butter, very cold or frozen
- A quarter cup sliced almonds
- Vanilla ice cream

### Directions:

Preheat oven to 375°F. Flatten almond paste on a sheet of wax paper with a rolling pin, to form an 8-inch circle. Press almond circle into the



bottom of the unbaked tart shell. In a bowl, combine cranberries, apples, sugar and a half teaspoon of cinnamon. Pour on top of almond circle, into tart shell. In a bowl, combine the remaining cinnamon, oats, flour and brown sugar. Cut butter into very small pieces and stir into cinnamon mixture until crumbs form. Spoon crumb mixture evenly over the top of the apple mixture. Bake 50-60 minutes. Sprinkle with sliced almonds during the last 5 minutes of cooking time. Serve warm with a scoop of vanilla ice cream and enjoy!

## Dates to Remember

December 1, 2010	7 PM	Evening meeting	Rosie de Leon	
December 16, 2010	10 AM	Morning meeting	Christmas/Holiday party	
January 5, 2011	7 PM	Evening meeting	Martha DeLeonardis	
January 20, 2011	10AM	Morning meeting	Helen Roddy Brown	
March 24-27, 2011		Retreat	<a href="#">Heartland Country Inn, Brenham, TX.</a>	

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 .

## Rep. at Large by Evelyn Coe



Thank you to all the members who have donated door prizes to the Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild.

We are always grateful for any quilting supplies, patterns or books that you would like to donate.



Since a bylaws committee has been formed, if anyone has a suggestion concerning a bylaws change, please send it to Trena Stephens, Chairman of Bylaws Committee or Candy Horsley.

Trena can be reached at: [trenas@hotmail.com](mailto:trenas@hotmail.com) or

Candy Horsley can be reached at: [cphorsley@gmail.com](mailto:cphorsley@gmail.com).

**Activities by Karen Shively and Judy Yunkers**

**ATTEND THE  
THIRD ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY**

**DECEMBER 16TH,  
10AM—12 NOON**

**BRING A DISH TO SHARE  
EXCHANGE A WRAPPED “SEWING NOTION—Value Limited to \$10**



**Be Prepared to Accept Your Personal Mission as you enter the Fellowship Hall.**

- √ You will receive a sealed envelope.
- √ Without drawing attention to yourself, or sharing the contents with your friends and neighbors, please follow the instructions in your envelope.
- √ If you find it impossible to accept your assignment you may exchange it for another.

**ALL MISSIONS ARE TOP SECRET!!!**

**QUILTERS DIVULGING THE CONTENTS OF THEIR ENVELOPE  
WILL BE HEAVILY QUILTED!!!!!!**