



The Monarch

Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild

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From the desk of *Candy Horsley*

As we welcome this new year of 2011, I trust all of you survived the holidays and are well rested. After spending Christmas with 4 children under the age of 4, I know I needed an extra few hours of sleep to recharge my batteries.

The guild's batteries are also being recharged. Wilma Al-uqdah, your Programs Chair Elect, along with Michelle Hudson, your Workshop Chair Elect, are busy lining up some terrific speakers. If you know of a speaker you would like to hear, contact Wilma at aluqdah@sbcglobal.net. If you are interested in a particular technique or project, let Michelle know. She can be reached at

HUDSON.MICHELLE@ATT.NET. But hurry, because they are already filling up program spots for this coming year.

Be sure to thank Karen Shively for the super job she did organizing and running the December party. From the festive decorations to the hilarious scavenger hunt to the prizes, food, gift exchange and rummage sale, she made sure there was something for everyone. Even cotton candy.

From #97, the person with the VERY sweet name, I wish all of you the best year ever.

Candy

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Notes

- ✂ Have you begun your 2012 quilt show entry yet?
- ✂ Go online to order your Jo Ann's discount card. [VIP Discount Card](#):
- ✂ Email Candy at if you have any bylaw change suggestions.

NIGHT MEETING: Wednesday, January 5th, Martha DeLeonardis, The Ying and Yang in Quilting-A Journey of Incorporating Curves Into Quilts.

DAY MEETING: Thursday, January 20th, Helen Roddy Brown.

Daytime Programs by *Veronica Rutenberg*

Lynn Roddy Brown will speak on Thursday, January 20th, 10 a.m.

Evening Programs by *Karen Shively*

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.



Martha won 1st place in the International Quilt Festival contest, "The Sky's the Limit-2008".

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 (November–December 2010)

Income YTD	\$22,718.44
Expense YTD	\$14,671.64
Checking Account Balance	\$22,404.78

Show & Share by Carol DeGruy

December 16th Show and Share			
Name	Quilt Description	Quilt Description	Quilt Description
Linda Mimnaugh Beck	Quilts of Valor		
Barb Wall	12 Days		
Nancie Roach	Cheeseburger Placemats	Doll Coat—Crocheted	

Thank you ladies. We invite all members to bring your quilts and show them off. We all love to see what everyone else has created

Happy Quilting!



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.



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
1st WED 10-2PM
Missouri City
HEB HWY 6 at Sienna PKWY
4th 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
1st Thursday

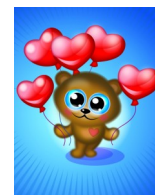
Sew Busy Bee
Barbara Baxter
281-242-5403
Quilters Cottage
920 FM 359,
Richmond
Every Friday 10—2PM
Bring a lunch

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
Nancie Roach
713-6762
Bayland Park Center
6400 Bissonnet,
Houston
3rd Wednesday 9-1pm

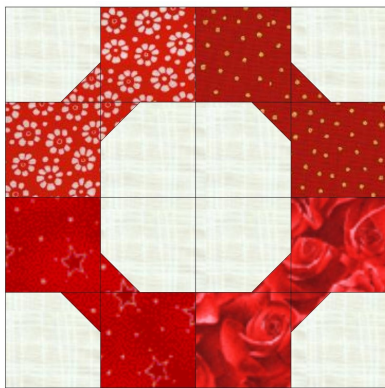
Sugar Land Appliqué Society
Quilter's Emporium
11925 S W Fwy
Hwy 59, Stafford



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.

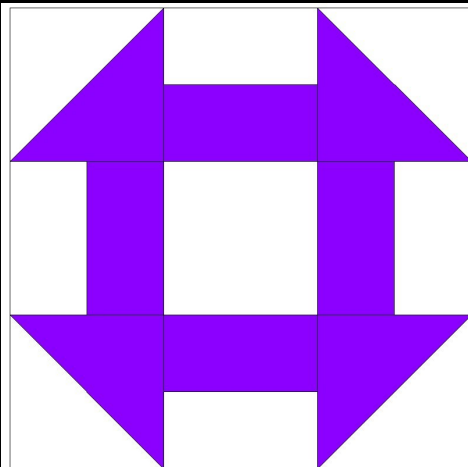
The Bee's welcome new members.

Activities by Karen Shively and Judy Yunkers



January 2011 BOM
Due at either morning or evening meetings.
Detailed info at www.cpqg.org

FAT QUARTER EXCHANGE—JANUARY
Valentines in Whites and Pinks
FAT QUARTER EXCHANGE—FEBRUARY
Batiks any color or print



FEBRUARY BOM

"THE GREEK SQUARE"

Remember:

MAKE AT LEAST TWO BLOCKS

One for the guild

One for the lottery

USE

**Jewel tone purple tone
 on tone print**

**White on white back-
 ground print**

Greek Square
 Key Block (1/5 actual size)

Cutting Diagrams

A

B

C

Patch Count
 4 patches 4 patches

4 patches 4 patches

1 patch

Instructions for "Greek Square" as 12.00 by 12.00 (inches) block, printed from EQ6!

Minutes by *Sandi Winston*

COASTAL PRAIRIE QUILT GUILD BUSINESS MEETING December 16, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 10:01 am by President, Candy Horsley at the First United Methodist Church of Missouri City.

- Carol Bell welcomed two guests.
- Sharon Kralj offered a motion to accept the minutes and treasurer's report from the previous meeting. The motion was seconded by Kay Tanner. There was no discussion and the motion passed unanimously.
- Candy announced that the left over items from the November bazaar were available for purchase. Set your own price on whatever catches your fancy. Items for the Ft Bend Women's shelter were collected.
- Board & Committee Announcements -
- Nancie Roach announced the January workshop will feature the endless possibilities of working with half square triangles. Cost of the workshop will be \$20.00. See the newsletter for supply requirements.
- Three Show & Share items were displayed.
- Door Prizes were not awarded since we will be giving away prizes during the Christmas party.
- Joyce Jackson won the birthday door prize.
- Carol Kettlewell offered a motion to conclude the business meeting. The motion was seconded by Carol DeGruy and passed unanimously.
- The annual holiday party followed. Lots of good food and good fun was enjoyed by all.

Minutes submitted by Sandi Winston, secretary

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JANUARY 10TH
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SEW CONTEMPO
"RADIANT SUNS
QUILT"**



**MONDAY,
JANUARY 24TH,
9:30 AM—4PM at
SEW CONTEMPO
"NIGHT & DAY"**



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281-333-5322, Option #2**

SOME ACRONYMS USED BY QUILTERS

WOW= White on White

UFO = Unfinished Object

LQS = Local Quilt Shop

STASH = Special Treasures All Secretly Hidden

Retreats by *Peggy Johnson*

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

Save the dates of March 24-27, 2011 for our annual retreat at Heartland Country Inn in Brenham, TX!

This is an opportunity to get to know guild members and put a name with that face! We can accommodate 20 people at this wonderful facility out in the country where you can get away for sewing time without distractions. There is a large sewing room with lots of electrical outlets, good lighting, tables and chairs.

Heartland provides all bedding and towels and everyone will share in bringing food and preparing meals. The facility is open to us from 9 am Thursday, March 24th until 3 pm Sunday, March 27th. The cost is \$150 for 3 nights/4 days or \$110 for 2 nights/3 days.

Come to the Retreat table at the January meeting to sign up and start planning your projects! If you have questions call me at 281-530-3616.



Heartland Country Inn

Dates to Remember

January 5, 2011	7 PM	Evening Meeting	Martha DeLeonardis	
January 20, 2011	10 AM	Morning Meeting	Helen Roddy Bropwn	
February 2, 2011	7 PM	Evening Meeting	Special For Quilts From The Heart	
February 24, 2011	10 AM	Morning Meeting	Sugar Land Appliqué Society	
March 24-27, 2011		Retreat	Heartland Country Inn, Brenham, TX.	

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 or

Candy Horsley can be reached at: cphorsley@gmail.com.