



The Monarch

Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild Of Texas

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From the desk of *Candy Horsley*



The smiling face that welcomes you to each meeting belongs to Evelyn Coe, your Representative at Large. She not only greets you, she keeps up with the name-

tags, and is in charge of door prizes at each meeting. However, the most important part of her job is acting as liaison between you and the Board of Directors.

If you have a concern or suggestion then Evelyn is the person you share it with. Our Tattler is a direct result of this. Some members weren't able to hear all of the announcements and other members weren't able to get the newsletter online. These issues were shared with the Representative at Large and the Tattler was the result. Personally, I love the Tattler – one piece of paper with the most important 'stuff' on it.

Currently, Evelyn has volunteered to coordinate the voting for a theme for our 2012 quilt show. If you have a suggestion for a theme please email it to her at evelyn-coe@earthlink.net. Remember, a show theme needs to appeal to a broad range of people, and have the ability to be interpreted in a variety of ways. Our 2010 theme, Binding Borders Around the World, was a perfect example. I can't wait to see the list of theme ideas!



Reminders

- ◇ Bring one guest to one meeting.
- ◇ Have you begun your quilt for the 2012 show?
- ◇ We love to see your work! Bring something to Show & Share.
- ◇ Let Candy know of a charitable organization that we can help by contacting her at: cphorsley@gmail.com.
- ◇ Quilts From the Heart needs your help!

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NIGHT MEETING: Wednesday, February 2nd
Quilts from the Heart presentation

DAY MEETING: Thursday, February 17th
Sugar Land Appliqué Society presentation

Financials by *Barbara Baxter*

Fiscal Year to Date (January—February 2011)

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Income YTD | \$22,718.44 |
| Expense YTD | \$15,594.93 |
| Checking Account Balance | \$21,481.49 |

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- Edge to Edge Patterns
- Freehand—Heirloom
- T-Shirt/Photo Quilts
- Computer Guided Designs
- Quick turn-around

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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. 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, rkettlew@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**.

Show & Share by Carol Degruy

The following ladies showed off their lovely quilts at our January 6th night guild meeting:

| Show & Share | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Quilter | Quilt | Description |
| Carol Kettlewell | Peaceful Garden | Cynthia England block & watercolor design |
| Trena Stephens | One Time Only | Cynthia England's class at CPQG quilt show |
| Trena Stephens | Somebody's Left Over | Donated flower blocks |
| Val Whitmer | Bear Hugs | A large bear holding a quilt |
| Joyce Jackson | Blocks for a Baltimore Album quilt | The center block plus one more |
| Sandi Winston | Heartland Crossing | Prairie Women's Sewing Circle Group by Pam Burda |
| Sandi Winston | Rising Stars | 2 1/2" strip quilt |
| Michelle Hudson | untitled | Subliminal messages |
| Candy Horsley | untitled | Family Antique quilt restored by Candy |
| Nancy Roach | Village Square | BOM from Painted Pony |
| Karen Shively | Cuddly Bears | Bears in a bed |
| Karen Shively | Sunshine & Stars | A Debbie McCaffrey design |

The following ladies showed off their lovely quilts at our January 20th day guild meeting:

| Show & Share | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Quilter | Quilt | Description |
| Kay Tanner | Lemons to Lemonade with Grenadine | |
| Kay Tanner | The Real Quilt | |
| Kay Tanner | Hash | The Leftovers red and white quilts |
| Candy Horsley | untitled | Repaired a family quilt by hand |
| Karen Shivley | Asian Candy Jars | |
| Marion Vetter | untitled | Compass quilt |
| Ann Grant | untitled | String quilts from the workshop |
| Linda Fletcher | | Farmer's Daughter and Snowball blocks variation |
| Dorothy Renya | So Many things purple | Block of the month |
| Nicole Rivera | My Subliminal Quilt | Whole cloth machine quilting |
| Nancie Roach | Boy is it Bright | Workshop quilt |
| Nancie Roach | Bo's Place Quilt | |

Thank you so much ladies. We are looking forward to seeing many more quilts in the future.
Happy Quilting! Carol

Bees by *Mary Lou Cooper*

Sugar Land Bee

Barbara Baxter – Beekeeper
281-242-5403

Date: Every Tuesday

Time: 10 AM–2 PM

Place: Keegans Wood
Community Center

Bring a lunch

Bayland Quilt Toppers

Nancie Roach– Beekeeper
713-771-6762

Date: 1st Wednesday

Time: 9 AM–1 PM

Place: Bayland Park Center

Pitts Road Piesers

Joan Nilsen – Beekeeper
281-341-6330

Date: Every Wednesday

Time: 10 AM– 2 PM

Place: 727 Pitts Rd upstairs @
the Fire Station

Quilts from the Heart

Anian Ward– Beekeeper
281-778-8863
Cell: 281-682-9177

Date: 1st Wednesday

Time: 10 AM– 2 PM

Place: 2604 FM 1092 @ the
American Mini Storage

Sew Busy Bee

Barbara Baxter - Beekeeper
281-242-5403

Date: Every Friday

Time: 10 AM– 2 PM

Place: Quilters Cottage

Bring a Lunch

Scattered Piesers Bee

Donna Pyle- Beekeeper
donnampyle@hotmail.com

Date: 2nd Saturday

Time: 11 AM– 2 PM

Place: Westbury Baptist Church

New Territory Quilt Group

Laura McDonald & Evelyn Coe
Co-Beekeepers
281-565-1525 or 281-565-9813

Date: 1st Thursdays (Sept.-May)

Time: 10 AM– 11:30 AM

Place: Ellis Creek Recreation
Center

Thursday Bee

Esther Mirti– Beekeeper
281-575-8408

Date: Every Thursday

Time: 1 PM – 4:30 PM

Place: Quilter's Emporium

A+ Bees

Peggy Pyle - Beekeeper
281-437-7948

Date: Every Thursday

Time: 6 PM– 8:30 PM

Place: 1st Presbyterian Church
502 Eldridge Rd.

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Nancie Roach- Beekeeper
713-771-6762

Date: 3rd Wednesday

Time: 9 AM–1PM

Place: Bayland Park Center

Sugar Land Appliqué Society

Date: Last Saturday

Time: 10 AM– Noon

Place: Quilter's Emporium

Round Robin League

Faye Stromatt – Beekeeper
Cell: 281-850-3165

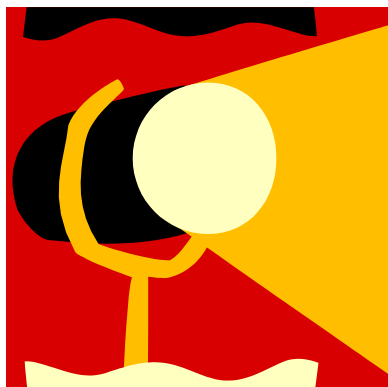
Date: 3rd Saturday

Time: 9 AM– 2 PM

Place: Sugar Grove
Church of Christ

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.

In the Spotlight by *Mary Lou Cooper*



I have located another Bee that would like to be added to our list. The name is Round Robin League and the Beekeeper is Faye Stromatt, who can be reached at cell 281-850-3165. This bee meets at the Sugar Grove Church of Christ, 11600 W. Airport Blvd. Meadows Place on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 9AM -2 PM.

This is a busy group with 18 members. They go to a retreat once a year. They work on their own projects, but also work on projects for non-profit organizations. They have agreed to help the City of Rosenberg raise money for a new senior center.

They had a block swap on January 15th. On February 17-20 they are going on a retreat in Brenham and will not meet at the church that month. A member of their group shares a technique or gives a demonstration 3 or 4 times a year. The church does not charge a building fee so they bring food for their pantry.

They also do a modified Round Robin, Saturday trips and mini shop hops. Some in the group knit and others bring sewing machines. There are not many rules but they have loads of fun. Everyone is welcome!

Dates to Remember

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| February 2, 2011 | 7 PM | Evening meeting | Special for Quilts from the Heart |
| February 17, 2011 | 10 AM | Morning meeting | Sugar Land Appliqué Society |
| Feb 25-26, 2011 | | Quilt Show | Coastal Bend Quilt and Needlework |
| March 4-27, 2011 | | Retreat | Heartland Country Inn, Brenham, TX |
| March 19, 2011 | | Volunteer | National Quilt Day |
| April 8-9, 2011 | | Quilt Show | West Houston Quilter's Guild |
| April 15-16, 2011 | | Quilt Show | Bay Area Quilt Guild |
| April 15-16, 2011 | | Quilt Show | Kingwood Area Quilt Guild |
| Sept. 9-10, 2011 | | Quilt Show | Quilt Guild of Greater Houston |

Minutes by *Sandi Winston*

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

- ◇ Carol Bell introduced five guests.
- ◇ Lynn Kelly offered a motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report. The motion was seconded by Nancie Roach and passed unanimously without discussion.

Announcements:

- ◇ Houston Hospice has their raffle quilt on display today. Tickets are \$10.00 each. The quilt will be given away on April 20th.
- ◇ Candy shared two Christmas cards received by the guild.
- ◇ Be sure Carol Kettlewell has your correct email address if you are not receiving the CPQG emails.
- ◇ Quilt Show theme contest entries can be given to Evelyn Coe or dropped in the box on the sign-in table.
- ◇ Please advise any board member of all qualified local charities that you think the guild might want to consider supporting.
- ◇ A printed copy of the newsletter is available for \$1.00 at the meetings and \$2.00 if mailed. Just let [Gwen Goldsberry](#) know if you want to order one.

Board & Committee Announcements:

- ◇ ***Ways & Means:*** Joyce Jackson passed out the materials to activate Randalls' and Kroger's Neighbor to Neighbor Donation Programs. Also, the guild has received a grant from the National Quilting Association to be used to teach quilting to junior high school students. The amount of the grant is not known at this time. Joyce will receive further details shortly.
- ◇ ***Activities:*** Karen Shively announced that National Quilting Day is March 19th and suggested we try to send volunteers to local quilt shops on that day to set up a table to promote quilting and answer questions. She asked for volunteers to contact the individual shop owners. Each volunteer would then oversee the activities at her local shop.
- ◇ ***Retreat:*** The retreat scheduled for March 24th -27 still has openings. See Peggy Johnson at break to sign up.

Minutes (continued) by Sandi Winston

- ◇ **Workshop:** Nancie Roach announced that there is still space available for this afternoon's Workshop with Lynn Roddy Brown.
- ◇ **Church Donation Quilt:** Carol Bell has twelve block kits ready for pick-up if you are interested in making a block for the quilt. She would like to have the completed block returned at the February meeting if possible.
- ◇ **Show & Share:** Kay Tanner, Candy Horsley, Nancie Roach, Karen Shively, Marion Vetter, Ann Grant, Linda Fletcher, Dorothy Reyna and Nicole Rivera shared their latest projects with us.
- ◇ After the break Evelyn Coe held the birthday and door prize drawings.
- ◇ The business meeting was closed by a unanimous motion for adjournment.

Veronica Rutenberg introduced Lynn Roddy Brown who enlightened us with techniques used for making scrap quilts. Throughout her presentation Lynn displayed specific quilts to emphasize the various techniques. She closed her program with a questions and answer session.

Retreats by Peggy Johnson



We have started registration for our retreat at the [Heartland Country Inn in Brenham, TX](#). The date for our annual retreat this year is March 24-27, 2011 from 9 AM on Thursday - 3 PM on Sunday.

The cost is \$150 for 3 nights/4 days or \$110 for 2 nights/3 days. We can accommodate 20 people with this arrangement. We still have some openings, so don't hesitate because this retreat offers an excellent opportunity to get to know guild members and get those UFOs completed.

The Heartland Inn provides all bedding and towels and everyone will share in bringing food and preparing the meals. There is a large sewing room with lots of electrical outlets, good lighting, tables and chairs.

Come to the February meeting and sign up or call [Peggy](#) at 281-530-3616 to find out more.

Programs by *Veronica Rutenberg*

The February program will be in the format of a Show & Share of appliquéd quilts by members of Sugar Land Appliqué Society. There will be both hand and machined appliquéd quilts which will display some of the various appliquéd techniques.

Workshops by *Nancie Roach*

The February workshop will consist of a short hands-on sessions allowing participants to try a specific technique.

At the end of the session the participant can move on to another session to try another technique if she so chooses or she can remain where she is and work on perfecting the technique just learned.

Sugar Land Appliqué Society members will be available to work closely with the each participants in each session.

All supplies will be provided for the workshop but participants will need to bring their own sewing machines if they are interested in learning to do machine appliquéd.

Quilts from the Heart by *Auian Ward*

Thanks to all our wonderful volunteers--those who are members of the Guild and those who are not. How heart warming it is to have so many of you give so generously of your time and materials. With your help, "Quilts from the Heart" has been able to donate items to organizations that service grateful recipients.

If you are aware of an organization that would benefit from receiving quilts, please let us know. You may also give that information to Trena Stephens.

Through the " **Block of the Month**" program, some of the blocks are being donating to QFTH by members and collected by Karen Shively to put into a quilt representing QFTH. If you have questions about how to participate and how they will be used, see [Karen Shively](#) or [Judy Yunkers](#).

We invite everybody to attend the **First Wednesday Bee, HEB Sew Outing, and to**

help with completing quilts for Bo's place. The First Wednesday Bee meets at the American Mini Storage near the church. We bring our cutting tools and prepare kits and quilt for distribution at the meetings to be completed. At HEB we meet to sew quilt tops. Fabric and patterns are supplied. Bo's Place quilts are an on-going project and are available at your request. See website for [Bee](#) locations.

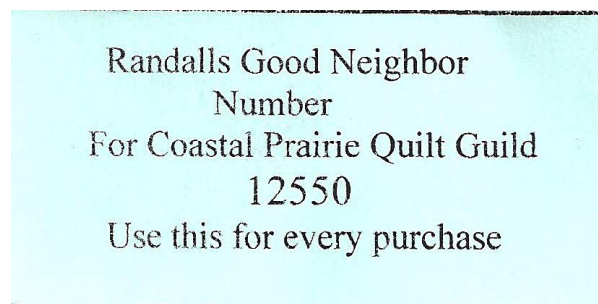
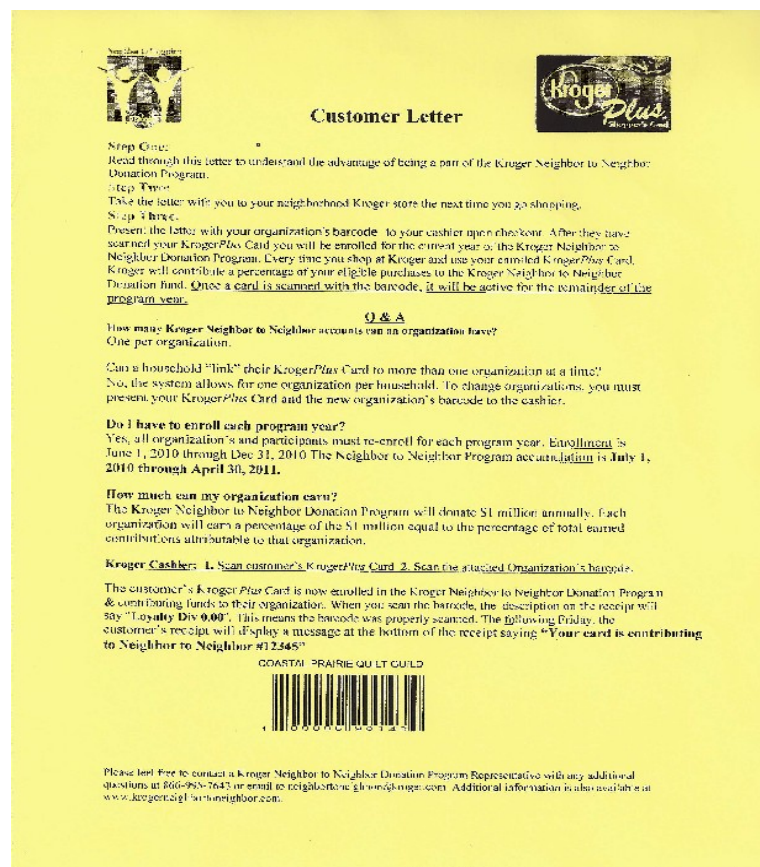
PLEASE NOTE: We will not have our First Wednesday Bee in February.

We appreciate your returning projects in a timely fashion. If you have projects that you checked out and you just can't get around to doing them, feel free to return them to be put back into circulation. We would love to hear any suggestions you have that will help us enhance the services of QFTH.

Happy quilting, [Auian Ward](#)

Ways & Means by Joyce Jackson

Joyce Jackson passed out the materials to activate Randalls' and Kroger's Neighbor to Neighbor Donation Programs. Here's are samples:



Remember: by attaching the CPQG "Good Neighbor Number" to your Kroger and/or Randalls card you will be helping YOUR guild earn money.



We were notified last week that CPQG would be awarded a grant from the National Quilt Association to teach the students from Lanier Junior High, who helped us at our quilt show, how to make 4-patch quilts. The funds should come in early in February and we should plan to begin teaching in late March or early April.

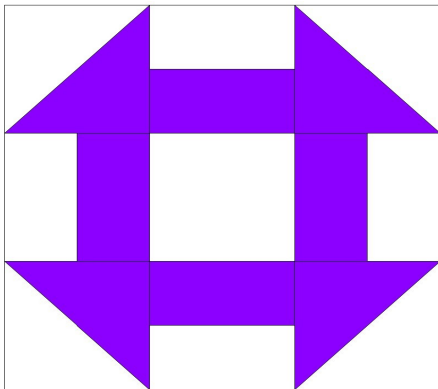
This is a wonderful opportunity for CPQG members to give back to the girls who helped us so much during the show. We need a volunteer to head this project. Please call or email [Candy Horsley](#) if you are interested.

Activities by Karen Shively & Judy Yunkers

February 2011 BOM
 Due at either morning or evening meetings.

FAT QUARTER EXCHANGE—February
BATIKS—ANY COLOR
 Detailed information at www.cpgg.org

FAT QUARTER EXCHANGE FOR MARCH—POLKA DOTS—ANY COLOR AND SIZE



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 prints.

MARCH 2011 BOM

Hour Glass
 Key Block (1/5 actual size)

Cutting Diagrams

Patch Count

REMEMBER TO MAKE TWO BLOCKS

JEWEL TONE AQUAMARINE

ONE OR MORE TONE ON TONE PRINTS MAY BE USED IN EACH BLOCK

WHITE ON WHITE BACKGROUND

12 1/2” unfinished
12” finished

Fun Corner by Gwen Goldsberry

I like to learn new things and hope you do too so I decided to implement a “Fun Corner.” In this Fun Corner I’ll put games and other items that are of interest to me, such as a recipe or a link to a neat website that I recently found. For those who don’t have a computer, I’ll always give something that will be printed in full on this page. Hope you like it!

Name that [Quilt Block quiz](#). I chose the expert level on this website because that’s what I think about most of you. If you’d rather take your quiz at a different level, then you can change that to either easy, medium or hard level. Have fun with this quiz and we can compare notes on how many we selected correctly at our next CPQG meeting.

Sloppy Joes 2006, Ellie Krieger, All rights reserved

Prep Time: 15 minutes

Cook Time: 15 minutes

Yield: 8 servings

Ingredients

- ◇ 1 pound extra-lean [ground beef](#)
- ◇ 1 onion, diced
- ◇ 4 cloves garlic, minced
- ◇ 1 jalapeno, minced 1 [red pepper](#), diced
- ◇ 1 can small red beans or pinto beans, preferably low sodium drained and rinsed
- ◇ 1 1/2 cups no-salt-added tomato sauce
- ◇ 2 tablespoons tomato paste
- ◇ 1 tablespoon red wine [vinegar](#)
- ◇ 1 tablespoon [molasses](#)
- ◇ 1 tablespoon [Worcestershire sauce](#)
- ◇ 1 teaspoon [mustard powder](#)
- ◇ 3/4 teaspoon salt
- ◇ Freshly ground black pepper
- ◇ **8 whole-wheat burger buns**

Directions:

Brown the meat and the onion in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat for 5 minutes, breaking up the meat into crumbles as it cooks. Pour the [drippings](#) out of the pan and discard. Add the garlic, jalapeno, and red pepper and cook 5 minutes more, stirring occasionally. Stir in the rest of the ingredients, reduce heat to low, and simmer for 5 minutes more. Place a half-cup scoop of the mixture onto each bun and serve.

Notes: this recipe has been rated 5 stars by reviewers on the Food Network. I think it’s worth a try.

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 .