



# The Monarch

Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild  
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## From the desk of *Candy Horsley*

Aren't we fortunate to have air conditioning? We can sit inside during this miserable weather and quilt in comfort. I don't know about you, but I am gaining more and more respect for our pioneer ancestors who quilted in less than ideal conditions. Speaking of ideal conditions, we are also fortunate to have so many diverse quilt shops in our area. The July bus trip visited five of the shops and each one was very different, reflecting the taste of each owner. If you have never been on the summer bus trip, I urge you to plan to attend next year. It is a blast!

Many, many hugs and thanks to all of you who made this past year so successful. New officers will be elected at the August daytime meeting. Please attend and participate in this important vote.

At the beginning of this year, I challenged each of you to bring a visitor to a meeting, to help Quilts From the Heart, and to attend a workshop. I hope you were able to accomplish these three goals. I also set challenges for myself – to attend the workshops (did it), to have a Show and Share each month (did it), and to read each newsletter (almost did it). I can tell that this next year I again need to make a resolution to read each and every newsletter!

Let's see if Candy reads this month's newsletter!

We had a blast on the bus shop hop. We want to say a special thanks to Veronica Rutenberg and Nancie Roach for a successful event.

Personally, I'm already looking forward to next year's shop hop! Oh...did I say the food was yummy too!

Do you want to see more pictures of the bus trip? Go to [Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild's Facebook](#) page and you can see more. There's a video too!



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**NIGHT MEETING:** Wednesday, August 3rd  
**Romona Williams:** 19th Century  
Reproduction Quilts

**DAY MEETING:** Thursday, August 18th  
**Sara Miller-Moe:** Winding Curves and Basic  
Building Blocks

## Quilts4London Project by *Gwen Goldsberry*

The Quilts4London Project started in June 2009 with an idea to produce something as a gift for all the athletes taking part in the Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2012. The idea of pennants (traditionally exchanged at friendly sporting events) seemed perfect and the concept was born.

**Why Pennants?** - Traditionally in sport, competitors exchange Pennants as a sign of friendship. To continue this tradition, and as a memento of their participation in this event, we are undertaking a project to make an A3 (12" x 16") Pennant for each athlete - a personal gift for each athlete, created by you. Irene Heathcote combined the idea of Pennants and Journal Quilts and created the 'Quilts4london' Pennant Project.

**Pennants** - They can be made using a variety of techniques - patchwork, painted textile, photographs printed on fabric, felted, embroidered, cross-stitch, and appliqué (with lace and fabric or anything else), or knitted - and even embellishments can be added (Tassels, buttons, beads, fancy threads etc). They can be made by hand or machine. Quilted or un-quilted. If you are in any doubt and would like to ask a question about this or anything else to do with the project, please contact us and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

**Pennant Shapes** - The shape of the Pennant is derived from a sheet of A3 paper (42cm x 30cm approx). The 'Pennant Instructions' PDF File shows you how to make a template. [Pennant](#) templates are available for printing out, but you have the freedom to make the shape of your pennant as unique as possible.

**Layers** - Need to be a minimum of 2 layers.

**Color** – Any colors can be used for the body of the pennant.

**Designs** – Any design from abstract, patterned, pieced, pictorial to anything you fancy. It could be an image depicting something local to you, or maybe depicting a sporting event, or maybe celebrating your regional heritage and culture or made using local /regional materials. It can be anything you like. There are restrictions placed on the use of the Olympic rings logo and 'London 2012'. This is to comply with the Branding Restrictions set by the Olympic Committee.

Have you made a pennant for the 2012 Olympiad yet? Here are the [templates](#) that you can use. Please Do NOT use any of the following on your pennants:

- The London 2012 Logo
- The Olympic Rings
- The Pictograms (symbols for each sport)
- The London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic emblems
- The words 'London 2012' and '2012' or MMXII
- The words 'Olympic', 'Olympiad', 'Olympian'
- The words 'Paralympic', 'Paralympiad', 'Paralympian'
- The Olympic motto: 'Citius Altius Fortius' / 'Faster Higher Stronger'
- The Paralympic motto: 'Spirit in Motion'
- The Team GB or Paralympics logo
- The British Olympic or Paralympic Association logo
- The words 'London Games' or 'Summer Games' or 'Olympic Games'
- The words 'Gold, Silver or Bronze Medals'

All these words and symbols are protected by an Act of Parliament and we have to abide by this.

Please **label your pennants** with the following wording:

- "This pennant was made by (name) of (location) (date made) as part of the Quilts 4 London project, part of the London 2012 Cultural Olympiad."

## 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            Every Friday            9AM -1 PM</p>	<p><b>Pecan Grove Quilters</b>  <b>Joan Nilsen</b>            281-341-6330            City of Richmond Fire Station #3            11750 Farmer Road            Richmond            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 AM -2 PM            Missouri City            HEB HWY 6 at Sienna            PKWY            4<sup>th</sup> Wed 10AM -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 AM—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>Peggy 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            1st &amp; 3rd Wednesday            10 AM - 12 PM            Bayland Park</p>	<p><b>Sugar Land Appliqué Soci-            ety</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            3rd 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.



**Financials by *Barbara Baxter***

Fiscal Year to Date (July —August 2011)

Fiscal Year to Date Income	\$29,635.99
Fiscal Year to Date Expense	\$30,728.39
Balance of Checking Account	\$13,396.41

**Membership by *Carol Kettlewell***



As of July 5, 2011 the Coast Prairie Quilt Guild membership totaled 190. Keep up the good work and remember to invite your friends. We have great programs and workshops for the coming year and you won't want to miss any of them.

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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, [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. 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**.

## Workshops by *Michelle Hudson*

### Friday, August 19 - Sara Miller-Moe's Winding Curves Workshop



This workshop uses the **Sew Inspired Design System™** Winding Curves Template, a fun “out of the box” template that creates a unique art quilt. Students will be taught Sara’s unique, foolproof, easy curved piecing techniques so that even beginning quilters can sew perfect curved quilt blocks. Students will make the blocks for the Winding Curves quilt top and learning how to put them together to create a unique art quilt. Quilt design, and composition will be taught as well as tips and tricks for sewing curved pieced blocks. Sara will show the many different layout options to create original designs. This is a six-hour hands-on class and students will be provided templates to use in the workshop and may purchase after the class.

Cost for the workshop is \$25 for members. The workshop will be held at Quilters Cottage located at 920 FM 359, Richmond, Texas from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Please pick up a map at the workshop table. The supply list is available online or from your Workshop Chair.

### Thursday, September 8 – Jodi Barrows' Prairie Claw

Jodi Barrows is a nationally known quilting teacher, speaker and writer, currently living in the North Texas area. Over the past twenty years, Jodi has remarkably touched thousands of quilters throughout the world with her unique method called Square in a Square. Her point of view provides the quilter with the freedom to create most any quilt design with speed and accuracy. In this three-hour workshop, Jodi demonstrates her technique of using triangles in quilts using the power of strip piecing. In the class we will work on three 12” finished blocks. Cost for the workshop is \$25 for members. The workshop will be held at Quilters Cottage located at 920 FM 359, Richmond, Texas from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Please pick up a map at the workshop table. The supply list is available online or from your Workshop Chair.



### Thursday, September 15 – Paula Barnes' Jubilee Celebration

Paula Barnes brings us a three-hour workshop with a Civil War flavor. Paula is a noted quilt designer and teacher exclusively for Bonnie Blue Quilts. Jubilee Celebration is 91”x108” once completed. Students will complete half-square triangles using triangle paper.

Cost for the workshop is \$30 for members. The workshop will be held at First United Methodist Church of Missouri City from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The supply list is available online or from your Workshop Chair.



## Workshops by *Michelle Hudson*

### Thursday, October 20 – Herb Morehead's Fabric Dye Class

Herb Morehead will teach us how to hand dye fabric in this three-hour workshop. Herb provides all the dyes, auxiliary chemicals, mordant, measuring cups/spoons, and dyeing equipment. The student provides three yards of pre-washed white fabric and will go home with 12 fat quarters of colorful fabric. Cost for the workshop is \$40 for members. The workshop will be held at First United Methodist Church of Missouri City from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The supply list is available online or from your Workshop Chair.



## Programs by *Wilma Al-uqdah*

**August 18th:** Sara Miller-Moe has inspired thousands of art quilters to tap their creativity by creating uniquely designed quilts. Sara has been featured on the PBS Television Show, America's Quilts Creatively, numerous times. She has traveled the United States teaching and inspiring other art quilters with her unique designs and easy to use templates and methods. She has won numerous awards at quilt shows across the country and is an authority in the quilting industry for her out-of-the-box ideas and approach to art quilting. Sew Inspired™ was a launching pad for the incredible creativity that lay dormant in Sara for so many years. Her talents are far reaching including abstract painting, surface design; changing the surface of anything with paint or fabric, art quilts, and mixed media works. Sara's love for creativity is evident by the masterpieces you will find throughout her house including the leather couches she hand-painted and turned into art. In June 2008, Sara was the first artist showcased at Keller City Hall for the City of Keller Public Arts Board. She had over 65 pieces on display and for purchase. A variety of her mixed media artwork and art quilts are currently on display at Art251 in Keller, Texas. Sara will soon launch an online retail gallery where her unique artwork will be for sale. Sara combined her love for color and fabric with her computer experience when she started designing her own fabrics for Blank Quilting of New York which have been sold nationwide at quilt stores.

**Sept. 7th:** Jodi Barrows has revolutionized the quilting world with the Square in a Square®, a new technique for rotary cutting and strip piecing that allows quilters to achieve perfect points with improved accuracy, simplicity of construction, and speed. The resulting blocks go together with great ease and lay very flat.

The amazing technique begins with a square piece of fabric, or other shape, to which strips of fabric are attached and then cut with a rotary cutter in a very special way. The results are entire blocks or parts of blocks quickly and accurately achieved. To this end, Jodi has designed a special ruler called the Square in a Square® Technique Ruler which makes the unusual cutting incredibly easy. Included with the ruler are diagrams showing how to cut and sew the first seven Options™.

## Nominating Committee by *Carol Bell*

**Nominating Committee** Carol Bell announced the pending slate of officers and asked for nominations from the floor. None were offered. The slate includes:

<b>President - Candy Horsley</b>	<b>Vice-President Programs - Wilma Al-uqdah</b>
<b>VP Membership - Marsha Yeager</b>	<b>Secretary - Joyce Jackson</b>
<b>Treasurer - Barbara Baxter</b>	<b>Workshop Chair - Michelle Hudson</b>
<b>Editor - Sally Staner</b>	<b>Rep at Large - Sandy Kneeland</b>
<b>Programs Elect - Cheryl Jacobs</b>	<b>Workshop Elect - Carmen D'Amico</b>

## Library News by *Linda Towle*

"I made quilts as fast as I could to keep my family warm, and as pretty as I could to keep my heart from breaking." This quote, taken from a pioneer woman's diary, is at the top of the table of contents page from the book, "**Quilting Pieces of the Past.**" It is a wonderful book that traces the history of

quilters, fabrics, and designs from the 1830's to the present. There are photographs of antique quilts, patterns and fabrics, as well as historical time lines. Patterns are given for 54 different quilts. It is amazing that we are still making quilts from

patterns that were popular over 150 years ago! Just goes to show that good design never goes out of style. If you would like to borrow this book, or any other book in the CPQG Library, e-mail [ltowle@pobox.com](mailto:ltowle@pobox.com) and I will get it to you.



Although we are continuing to produce this newsletter please use our website for your primary reference regarding what is current and exciting at Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild. The website is updated regularly and contains all of the information found in the newsletter plus pictures and more. It gives you access to all board and committee members, to the online library, and to the picture gallery with just a click of your finger. The website should be your FIRST source for information. [www.cpqg.org](http://www.cpqg.org)

## Dates to Remember

August 12-13, 2011	Quilt Show	<a href="#">Quilters Guild of Plano</a>
Sept. 9-10, 2011	Quilt Show	<a href="#">Quilt Guild of Greater Houston</a>
Sept. 16-18, 2011	Quilt Show	<a href="#">Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild</a>
Sept. 30-Oct. 1, 2011	Quilt Show	<a href="#">Chisholm Trail Quilt Guild</a>
Oct. 14-15, 2011	Quilt Show	<a href="#">Heritage Quilt Guild of Van Zandt County</a>

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# Retreats by Margie

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### Baytown Area Quilt Guild 2011 Quilt Show Something Old Something New Quilting Across the Generations

August 12 & 13, 2011  
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
Eagle Heights Fellowship  
14120 Highway 146  
Mont Bellview, TX

#### Activities include:

Judged & Non-Judged Quilts	Teapot Depot
Quilt Appraisals	Bed Turning
Silent Auction	Raffle Baskets
Vendors	

Tanya Smith  
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Golden Needles Quilt Guild presents

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Friday and Saturday  
Live Auction (lots of quilts!): 3:00 PM Saturday  
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Kathy Sellstrom

### Quilt Show – "Lone Star Fiesta"

Friday September 30 –  
Saturday October 1, 2011  
10AM – 6PM  
Dell Diamond Heritage Center  
Round Rock, Texas  
Presented by  
Chisholm Trail Quilt Guild  
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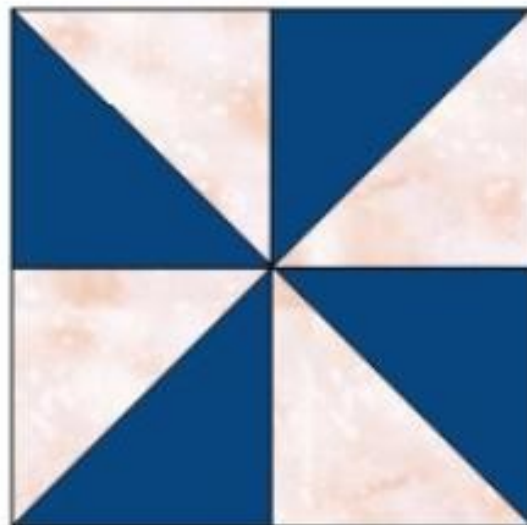
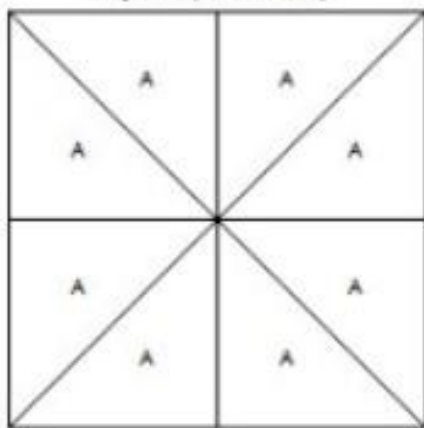
**Activities by Karen Shively and Judy Yunkers**

SEPTEMBER 2011 PERIDOT

Royal Blue on a White-on-White Background

**Pinwheel**

Key Block (1/5 actual size)



**Cutting Diagrams**



**Patch Count**



**COASTAL PRAIRIE QUILT GUILD OF TEXAS MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION**

**Sept. 1, 2011—August 31, 2012 - Dues: \$25.00**

Make checks payable to CPQG of TX. Complete your registration and pay your dues by the October meeting to be included in the Directory. You can access the form [here](#).