

Quilts from the Heart by *Auian Ward*

Thanks to all members, as well as non-members of the guild for all your help and sharing. I will not be able to attend the June Guild meeting, due to the change of the meeting date. I will be at a Quilt Retreat. If you have items for QFTH, please hold them until we meet again. This also gives you some extra time to finish.

All efforts have been made to pack a label in each quilt top bundle passed out for quilting. Remove the clear film from the back, turn under the raw edge of the label, and hand sew or attach it in the quilting process. If you do not have one, we will add it later. Thanks to Mr. Richard Shively for furnishing our labels via Karen.

- HEB Sew Outing--There will not be a meeting at HEB in June. Check web for next date.
- Bo's Place--I have several packets ready to be made into a quilt top. Let me know if you are interested.
- It helps to receive the finished projects you return in their original bag, along with the instructions for the pattern you received. We can use them again.
- What is a tube? Two same size strips, stitched on each of the long sides, using a quarter inch seam.
- What is a strip set? Two or more strips stitched together on one long side--adding one strip at a time until you get the number of strips desired as specified in the pattern.
- When you return completed projects, please sign the volunteer log for QFTH, record your volunteer hours, and collect a ticket.



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<p>Electric Quilt Nancie Roach 713-771-6762 3d Wednesday 9 AM—2 PM Bayland Park</p>	<p>Sugar Land Appliqué Society Quilter's Emporium Last Saturday 10 AM—Noon 11925 S W Fwy Hwy 59, Stafford</p>	<p>Round Robin League Faye Stromatt 281-850-3165 34d 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.

Hospitality by Carol Bell



CPQG is trying something new this year. All guests that visit the guild meetings are assigned a buddy from the guild membership. The buddy welcomes the visitor, makes her feel at home, answers any questions she may have, and possibly sits with her during the program.

At future meetings the guild members are asked to follow up and welcome the visitor when she returns. Our goal is to make them feel at home and spark a desire to return and become a member. Let's all pitch in and help make the visitors, with red and white name tags, feel welcome.

All CPQG 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 .

Dates to Remember

June 3-4	Stars Over Abilene Quilt Show	Abilene Civic Center 1100 N. 6th, Abilene, TX
June 18	Wise County Quilt Guild Show	Decatur Visitor Center located at 106 South Trinity St, Decatur, Texas
June 24-25	Mesquite Quilt Guild Show	Rutherford Community Center, 900 Rutherford, Mesquite TX
July 8-9	Christmas in July Quilt Show	Frank W. Mayborn Civic & Convention Center - Temple, Texas
July 15-16	Creative Quilters Guild of Ellis County Show	Midlothian Conference Center - Midlothian, Texas
August 12-13	Quilt Plano 2011	Plano Centre - Plano, TX
August 12-13	Baytown Area Biennial Quilt Show	14120 Highway 146, Mont Belvieu, TX

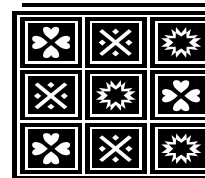
Show & Share by *Carole DeGruy*

On May 4, 2011 Sharon Tusa was the only lady who showed her quilts. She did 2 Carpenter's Stars quilts, using custom designed fabrics from spoonflower.com. The fabrics represented her graduation class.

On May 19, 2011 the following quilts were shown:

Quilter	Quilt Description	Quilt Description
Carol Bell & Mary Lou Cooper	Steps to the Altar--quilt for the church Bazaar. Many members helped create this quilt	
Barbara Baxter &	Donation and Opportunity quilt for this year	
Gwen Goldsberry	Rambling Rose	
Candy Horsley	Untitled (Ramona Williams' workshop)	
Linda Mimnaugh	Neapolitan (for a military person in Utah)	
Carol Ann Barley	It's Really Bright (Charlotte Agouti's workshop)	
Judith Edmondson	Snowflake (trapunto workshop)	
Sandy McCool	Family Album quilt	2 Other Quilts
Joyce Jackson	Appliquéd wall hanging	

Thank you ladies. Your quilts were wonderful. Ladies, we love to see each other's quilts, so keep bringing them in to show and share.



Financials by *Barbara Baxter*

Fiscal Year to Date (May – June 2011)

Fiscal Year to Date Income	\$29,076.79
Fiscal Year to Date Expense	\$22,095.91
Balance of Checking Account	\$21,269.69

The Quilt Guild of Greater Houston announces their 2011 quilt show, "2011, a Quilt Odyssey", September 9-10, 2011 at The Stafford Centre, 10505, Cash Road in Stafford, TX. We'd love to have your group participate in our show, both by attending and by submitting an entry of a Quilt, Doll or 3-D Fabric Art Object into the show. We'll have 56 vendor booths with some really great vendors, free demos throughout both days and a Live Auction on Saturday.

Entry forms and a photo of the entry must be postmarked by July 1, 2011. Entries must not have been entered in any Texas Quilt Show in the last 5 years. Entry fee is \$20 per item for non QGGH members and \$10 per item for QGGH members. Please check out our web site www.qggh.org for more information, rules and entry forms. Thank you, Dee Ann Mooney, QGGH 2011 Quilt Show Coordinator, telephone: (281)236-7682

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Programs

Evening Programs

June 1st: Margie Lawrence – Enjoy Group Quilting with Round Robin Fun – Margie is a member of our guild and well known for her participation and direction with round robin quilts. If you have never experienced the fun of round robin quilting, or are curious about it, this is certainly the meeting to attend. Margie also is the proud owner of a brand new retreat center nearby. Learn all about her historical center.

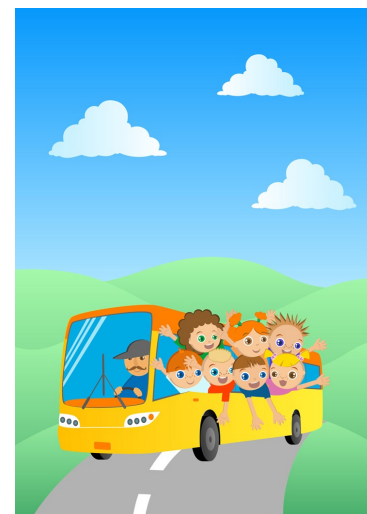
July 6th: Mary Ann Fay, Fat Quarter Café, presents: "Does my Stash have any Value."

August 3rd: Ramona Williams presents: "Quilts with an Attitude."

Morning Programs

June 23rd: Brenda Papadopolis presents "Dear Jane" quilting.

July 21st: CPQG Annual Bus Shop Hop. Itinerary will be announced.



Workshop by *Nancie Roach*

JUNE WORKSHOP – Brenda Papadakis, of Dear Jane quilt fame, will teach us how to master one of the most difficult blocks in the Dear Jane quilt. The Papa's Star block has a 1" Ohio star in the center, surrounded with a five pointed star. The complete block finishes at only 4 1/2". Admittedly, this is a challenging workshop, but I think it will prove to be quite rewarding. Even if you aren't working on your own Dear Jane quilt, the techniques will be useful in constructing miniature quilts and small, accurate piecing. Your finished block would make a great pincushion, or the starting point for a wall hanging.

Cost for the workshop is only \$20. Some limited space is available. The supply list is available on line and from your Workshop Chair – Nancie Roach.

Library News by *Linda Towle*

What are your quilting interests? We have books on appliqué, piecing, history, borders, foundation piecing, hand and machine quilting, and more. Check out the library by clicking on the library tab at the CPQG website. Let me know if you would like to borrow a book (lktowle@pobox.com) and I will bring it to the next meeting. We also have holiday books if you would like to get an early start on those Christmas projects!






Bazaar by Joyce Jackson and Sally Stiner



Coastal Prairie will have its bazaar on Saturday, **November 12th**, at the First United Methodist Church. We are asking that guild members make donations of items suitable to sell at the bazaar. The items that have sold the best in the past include: table runners, bed runners, placement sets, pillow cases, Christmas items, baby items, children’s items especially aprons for little girls. The church has requested that we do not sell food items, but we can sell items that require preparation like the homemade food in a jar.







Donations can be brought to the meetings or the bees. We are making arrangements with the beekeepers to bring the donations to a guild meeting.


























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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, rketlew@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**.

Minutes by *Sandi Winston*

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

- Sharon Kralj made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and the minutes of the previous meeting. The motion was seconded by Nancie Roach and passed unanimously without discussion.
- Sandi Winston offered a motion to accept the bi-law changes as posted in the newsletter. The motion was seconded by Dorothy Kelly and passed unanimously without discussion.
- Mary Lou Cooper, Dorothy Kelly and Gwen Goldsberry volunteered to serve on the nominating committee. These three ladies will join Carol Bell and Carol Kettlewell who previously offered to serve on the committee.
- **Candy announced that the June meeting date has been moved to June 23rd due to summer bible school.**
- Carol Bell welcomed 9 guests and two new members.
- The Baytown guild donation quilt was displayed. The drawing will take place on August 13th.
- Joyce Jackson and Sally Staner will be co-chairmen for the November 12th church bazaar.
- Nine members shared their work for Show & Share.
- After the break Evelyn Coe awarded the birthday and door prizes.
- The business portion of the meeting was adjourned at 11:10 AM by a motion of Veronica Rutenberg, seconded by Lill Hathorn. The motion passed unanimously without discussion.
- Veronica Rutenberg introduced the program by Liz Broussard. Liz talked about using the various pieces of a fabric line to design a quilt.

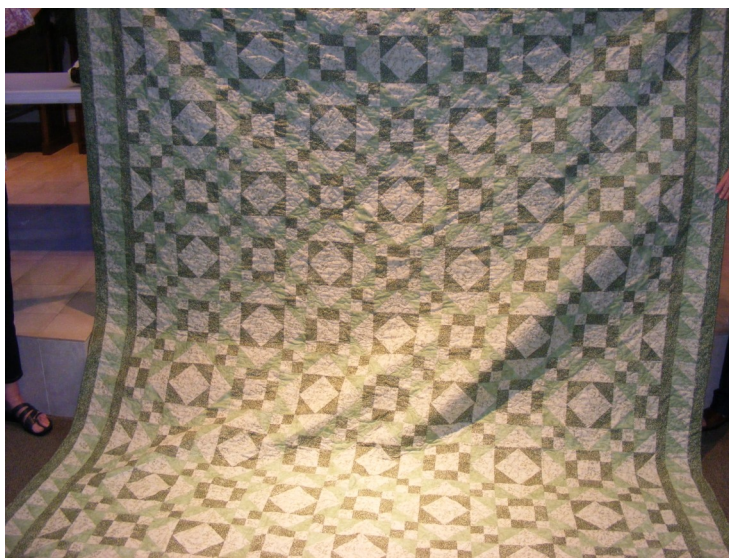


Sandi Winston, secretary

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Church Donation Quilt by *Carol Bell and Mary Lou Cooper*

Our donation quilt is back from being quilted by Karen Shively. Thank you, Karen, for the wonderful job...the quilt is absolutely gorgeous. Karen chose an all over pattern of a garden trellis for the quilt. We really appreciate the time and expertise Karen so generously gave to make this quilt so lovely. Thanks again.



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We need your Pennants, Braids and Rods by December 2011! In order to prepare for the exhibitions, cataloging and presentations to the athletes, we need all your donations to athletes to reach us by 31st December 2011.

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

Activities by Karen Shively and Judy Yunkers

FAT QUARTER EXCHANGE FOR JULY

FLORAL—LARGE OR SMALL

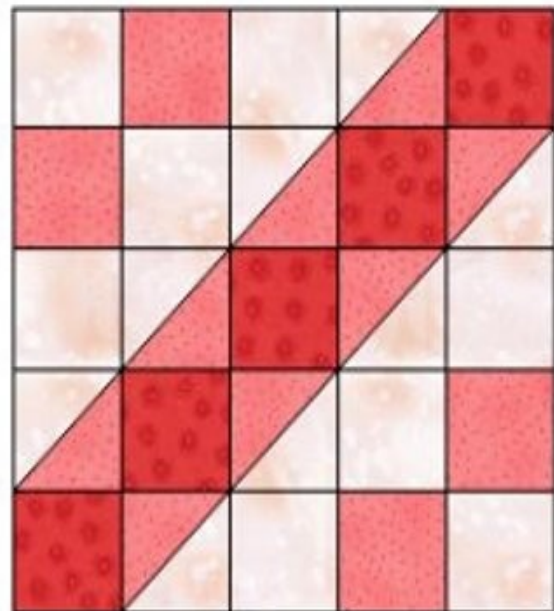
JULY BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Key Colors: FUSHIA Dark and Light

Background: White on White

King's Chain

Key Block (1/5 actual size)



Cutting Diagrams



Patch Count

