



The Monarch

Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild
Of Texas

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From the desk of *Candy Horsley*

The third year of Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild has just ended and I wanted to thank everyone who made this past year successful. We got a lot accomplished; a very successful Show last September, a wonderful Retreat, new members, knowledgeable speakers, informative workshops, a fun, fun bus trip, a super holiday party, the bazaar last November and a successful grant application.

Most importantly, we have grown as a guild. We are making a difference in our community with our charitable donations and activities such as the grant at Lanier Middle School. We are working together as a team, new friendships are developing and old ones are becoming stronger.

As we begin this new fourth year as a guild, I want to again thank everyone who has made CPQG the wonderful organization it is. This coming year will culminate with our second show, in September 2012. Let's make it our goal to have the best year and the best show ever. It will take all of us working together, and I can't wait to get started!

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NIGHT MEETING:

Wednesday, September 7th - 7 PM
Jodie Barrows: Square in a Square

DAY MEETING:

Thursday, September 15th - 10 AM
Paula Barnes: Designing a Quilting Studio

Bees by Mary Lou Cooper

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| <p>Sugar Land Bee Barbara Baxter 281-242-5403 Keegans Wood Community Center Houston Every Tuesday 10 AM—2 PM Bring a lunch</p> | <p>Bayland Quilt Toppers Nancie Roach 713-771-6762 Bayland Park Center 6400 Bissonnet Houston Every Friday 9AM -1 PM</p> | <p>Pecan Grove Quilters Joan Nilsen 281-341-6330 City of Richmond Fire Station #3 11750 Farmer Road Richmond Every Wednesday 10 AM—2PM Bring a lunch</p> |
| <p>Quilts From the Heart Bee Auian Ward 281-778-8863 cell281-682-9177 American Mini Storage 2604 FM 1092 1st Wed. 10 AM -2 PM Missouri City HEB HWY 6 at Sienna PKWY 4th Wed 10AM -3PM</p> | <p>Thursday Bee Esther Mirti 281-575-8408 Quilter's Emporium 11925 S W Fwy Hwy 59, Stafford Every Thursday 1-4:30 PM</p> | <p>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</p> |
| <p>Sew Busy Bee Barbara Baxter 281-242-5403 Quilters Cottage 920 FM 359, Richmond Every Friday 10 AM—2PM Bring a lunch</p> | <p>Scattered Pieces Bee Donna Pyle donnampyle@hotmail.com Westbury Baptist Church 10425 Hillcroft Houston in Parlor D 11-2PM 2nd Saturday</p> | <p>A+ Bee Peggy Pyle 281-437-7948 First Presbyterian Church 502 Eldridge Rd. Sugar Land Fellowship Hall Every Thursday 6-8:30</p> |
| <p>Electric Quilt Nancie Roach 713-771-6762 1st & 3rd Wednesday 10 AM - 12 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 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 new members.



Financials by *Barbara Baxter*

Fiscal Year to Date (August 2011)

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|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Fiscal Year to Date Income | \$33,186.99 |
| Fiscal Year to Date Expense | \$32,561.29 |
| Balance of Checking Account | \$14,845.82 |

Membership by *Marsha Yeager*



As of July 5, 2011 the Coast Prairie Quilt Guild membership totaled 191. 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.

THE QUILTING DIVA

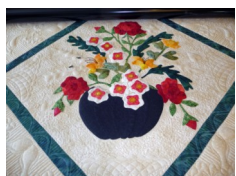
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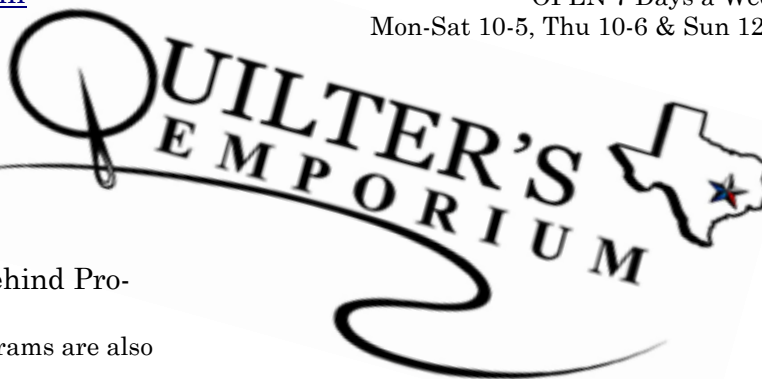
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Newsletter by *Sally Staner*

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 Sally Staner at sjstaner@gmail.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 Marsha Yeager, VP Membership, marshayeager@yahoo.com. E-mail address corrections should be sent to Marsha Yeager with a copy to Sally Staner. According to the CPQG by-laws, if you need a printed copy of the newsletter, please notify Sally Staner. A fee applies to all printed copies of **The Monarch**.

Workshops by *Michelle Hudson*

Thursday, September 8th – 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 15th – 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.



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*

Wednesday, September 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.

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September 15th

Paula has nearly 20 years of teaching experience in Dallas and Houston quilt shops, and enjoys numerous distinctions and guild affiliations throughout the state of Texas.

As one of three partners in Bonnie Blue Quilts, a company specializing in Civil War, vintage and reproduction fabrics and patterns, Paula is the exclusive designer for the company. She designs beautiful reproduction quilts, incorporating today's simplified quiltmaking tools and techniques. She also designed the twelve quilt blocks for the Web Sampler Celebration II, featuring Marcus' Civil War Classics collection by Judie Rothermel.

Wednesday, October 5th—Fall Festival Sew-in

Bring your sewing machine and join the fun of creating saleables for our booth at the First United Methodist Church Fall Festival. Joyce Jackson and Sally Staner will have projects ready to be sewn or bring your own projects. The Fall Festival is right around the corner and we need your help!

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September 16th, Friday, 10 am-5 PM
September 17th, Saturday, 10 am-5 PM

Great gifts and items for the home

Raffle Quilt 2011-2012 by *Sydney Stilling*

Our raffle tickets are now available for the beautiful raffle quilt designed by Barbara Baxter; made by Barbara Baxter and Carol Ann Barley, and machine quilted by Karen Shively. We are requesting that each member be responsible for selling at least \$25.00 worth of tickets. Since this will be our major fundraiser for this year, please purchase/or sell your tickets as soon as possible. Tickets will be available at all our meetings.

We will also be having a drawing for the volunteers who help sell tickets by sitting the quilt at the meetings and other various venues. I would appreciate it if each member would donate a batik fat quarter to be included in that drawing. Please give them to me at the meetings.

Thank you to Susie Doe, Carol Kettlewell, and Gayle Schaler for "sitting" with the quilt on Friday at Quilter's Cottage during their fabulous sale. We had a great time, and were very pleased with the ohh's and ahh's for the quilt. A special thank you to Quilter's Cottage for displaying our quilt and allowing us to sell tickets.

Fort Bend County Fair by *Pat Hebert*

The Fort Bend Fair Association Creative Arts Department – Quilt Division - will be accepting quilts on September 21st from 11AM until 5 PM and September 22nd from 8 AM until 12 PM at the Fair Grounds, Bldg. B, on Hwy 36 south of Rosenberg. To enter you must be a resident of Fort Bend County and have made the quilt. There are several categories so all quilts will be put in the appropriate category. The quilts will be on display until the Fair is over and then picked up on October 2. Any questions, please call Pat Hebert, 281-341-1454.

Dates to Remember

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| Sept 9-10, 2011 | Quilt Show | Quilt Guild of Greater Houston |
| Sept 16-18, 2011 | Quilt Show | Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild |
| Sept 30-Oct 1, 2011 | Quilt Show | Chisholm Trail Quilt Guild |
| Oct 14-15, 2011 | Quilt Show | Heritage Quilt Guild of Van Zandt County |

Quilts from the Heart by *Aurian Ward*

Thanks to all our **Quilts from the Heart** volunteers. It is possible to make and donate items to those who benefit from a warm gesture because of the kind hearts all who help. With the summer officially behind us, we can get back to some of our regular routines of quilting.

Donations of 55 Heart Hugs pillows were delivered to the Texas Children's Hospital contact person and we have a number of pillowcases that will be donated to Quilter's Emporium soon. Our **next Bee** is September 7 at the mini storage.

Your trash is our treasure--We are collecting **Hobbs UPC** from packaged batting. For every five codes, we can get 1 roll of batting--so as this will be an on-going effort, please **save** your codes for us. We have a number of tops bundled with batting and backing ready for those of you who would like to quilt them. Also, Bo's Place packets are ready for assembly and quilting. Let me know if you are interested.

All our fabric and supplies are donated by friends like you--we can use orphan blocks and sizeable scraps, fabric yardage, batting scraps, and your continued support. I am also looking forward to volunteering at Ridge Point High School where my daughter attends. The **VIPS** meeting is scheduled on the same day and time as our September meeting, so I will not be there. **Please hold your completed projects until October.**

Happy quilting,
Aurian Ward

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 ktowle@pobox.com and I will get it to you.



Show and Share by Carole DeGruy

For our August night meeting the following ladies showed off their beautiful quilts and goodies:

| Quilter | Quilt | Description |
|--|---|--|
| Karen Shively | Sunflowers in the Meadow | Made from March lottery blocks |
| Carol Ann Barey | Cowboy Quilt | Matching Dog, Pillowcases & Sheets |
| Candy Horsley | Tradzilla | Fairy Quilt Godmother |
| Carol Kettlwell | Applizelda | Fairy Quilt Godmother |
| Susie Doe | Meredith's Butterflies | |
| Penny Stanaford | Unnamed | |
| Nancie Roach | 3 doll bed quilts | Miniature log cabins, diamonds and pineapple blocks |
| <i>Our Thursday, August 18 meeting had a very nice showing of quilts. Beautiful work done by all. The following ladies displayed their work:</i> | | |
| Karen Shively | Sunflowers in the Meadow & Blue Roses with Tea | Sunflowers on a trellis Blue circular table topper |
| Sandra Kneeland | Baby Bears & Thimblerella | Quilt Fairy Godmother |
| Gwen Goldsberry | Oscar for Dean | Oscar fish appliqued |
| Susie Doe | Shabann | Quilt Fairy Godmother |
| Esther Mirti | April Showers | Applique |
| Kay Tanner | Ocean Waves Amish 4 patch Roman Stripes Cats Technique A different Lone Star | Ocean Waves leftovers Fabrics from stash Liz Broussard workshop Bear country Paper Pieced from stash |
| Sandy Winston | Ribbon Twist | Heidi Pridemore pattern |
| Miriam Langsford | Animal Panel | |
| Linda Mimnaugh | Quilts of Valor | |
| JoAnn Gemmill | Mildred's Garden | 1930's Flower Basket |

Thank you ladies. Verrrry nice.

HAPPY QUILTING-----CAROLE



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.

A motion to accept the minutes and treasurer's reports from the previous meeting was made by Carol Ann Barley, seconded by Dorothy Kelly and passed unanimously without discussion.

The election committee presented the slate of officers for the 2011-2012 year. Carol Ann Barley made a motion, seconded by Sharon Tusa to accept the 2011-2012 slate of officers which passed unanimously without discussion.

Officers for 2011-2012 are:

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

Veronica Rutenberg presented Candy with blocks for a quilt in appreciation for her work as president for the 2010-2011 year.

Candy reminded members that renewal of membership for the 2011-2012 year is now due.

The North Austin Guild has their award winning quilt Chisholm Trail on display today. The drawing for the quilt will be held at their show in Round Rock on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, 2011.

Joyce Jackson, Bazaar co-chairman has kits available for those interested in making items for the bazaar. Joyce happily stated she has received many items for our booth and anticipates receiving many more.

Wilma Al-uqdah reminded members that the workshop by today's speaker, Sarah Miller-Moe will be tomorrow at Quilter's Cottage. There are still two spots available.

Jodi Barrows will speak at the evening meeting on Sept. 7th with a workshop the next day from 10 - 1 at Quilter's Cottage.

Paula Barnes will be the speaker at the Sept. 15th day meeting with a workshop to follow.

Herb Morehead will introduce us to fabric dyeing at the October daytime meeting.

Karen Shively displayed the final block of the 2010-2011 activity program. She also spoke of the member challenges for the 2012 show. Details of the challenges will be explained at the September meetings.

Karen announced that the guild will be sponsoring a trip to Ireland to visit the first international quilt show of Ireland in June of 2012. Brochures of the trip itinerary can be picked up from Karen during the break.

Carole DeGruy introduced members who displayed more than a dozen quilts for Show and Share.

Following the break the birthday door prize and six other door prizes were awarded.

Candy adjourned the meeting at 11:10pm after which Veronica Rutenberg introduced the day's speaker Sarah Miller-Moe who presented a trunk show of her quilts.

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Date & Time

Thursday 10/20/2011
8:00 pm CST

Saturday 10/22/2011
2:00 pm CST

Venue

Stafford Centre
Stafford, TX

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Stafford, TX

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| Ticket Prices: | 1 st Floor | \$49.50 |
| | 2 nd Floor | \$34.00 |
| Group Pricing: | 1 st Floor | \$37.50 |
| | 2 nd Floor | \$22.00 |

If interested in attending, please email me at lill-hathorn@gmail.com and let me know your preferred performance and floor choice; include your contact information so I can get back in touch with you. We must order tickets by September 16th.

Quilt Show – "Lone Star Fiesta"

Friday September 30 –
Saturday October 1, 2011
10AM – 6PM
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