

The Cotton Patch

# DISPATCH

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## President's Message

By Carol Ann Burns

Welcome to our month of May. Time is passing so quickly. Next year at our May meeting we will be celebrating the success of our quilt show. We hear that there is a renewed interest in quilting throughout the world. The internet is key to refreshing forgotten skills or learning a new skill. For our Sampler quilt I'm learning how to embroider. And actually Jodie and Melissa are helping me in person. Our April guest speaker shared her techniques and examples in her quilts. I want to encourage you to share your quilts and projects and even your works in progress. Sometimes you may need "help" from others when you reach a blocked view of your work. Our show and tell is a highlight of our meetings. So thank you in advance for bringing your quilts to share with our guild.

Let's celebrate and honor the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Maybe you can show your patriotism by making a red, white and blue quilt or a Quilt of Valor for a veteran. Or maybe you can fly the American flag to honor our nation.

## Create a Happy Life

By Maureen Pagan

Diane Vandiver from Cummings, GA is a pattern creator, quilt book publisher and designer of Butterflythreadsquilting.com. Diane presented a fabulous trunk show of more than twenty of her creations and had patterns and quilt books available for sale. Her favorite method was to have quilts look hard but not be hard to create. One way to do that was to make a quilt out of 2.5-inch block then to cut the blocks



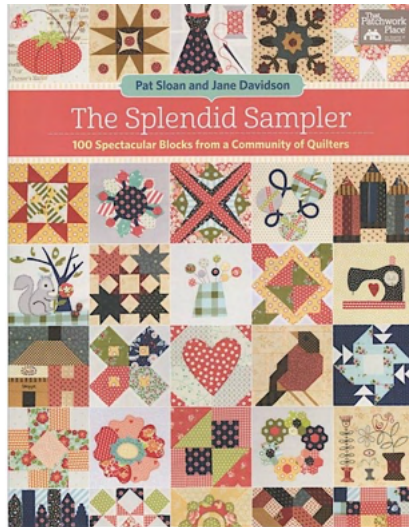
up. To make fabric strips easier to deal with, she keeps them ironed and, in a bin, ready to go. Another tip shared was to

add a neutral, like green, to a collection of fabrics that need to be pulled together. The Twirla pattern is her version of a Stack & Wack quilt that has no points to line up and can be used with layer cakes, fat quarters or charm packs. Diane's Busy Bee mini quilts were her way to keep quilting as she and her hubby traveled the country for quilting and pleasure. She summed up her show with a quilt with the phrase, "You don't find a happy life, you create it".





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Workshops may be at different locations due to scheduling issues, check emails and website.

## Block of the Month Workshop

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## May Door Prizes



This month will feature two regular door prizes for \$.50 per ticket or 5 for \$2.00 and a special super prize. This prize is a \$50.00 gift card to Atlanta Sewing Center. Tickets for the super prize are \$3.00 each or two for \$5.00.



Cute fat quarter bundle!



Sunny Days Quilt kit.  
Pattern and fabrics included.

## Cotton Patch Quilter Bees

**Charity Bee:** Every Wednesday 10:00 to Noon, Lyndon House Fiber room. Charity Bee is extending its hours two days a month to sew all day on the first and third Wednesdays 10:00 to 2:00. Shop the stash to make a quilt top donation. Fabric scraps collected for dog beds, Orphan blocks and UFOs accepted. Sewing machines and supplies available for use.

**Stitch and Bitch Bee:** First Saturday of the month 10:00 to 3:00, Lyndon House Fiber Room. Bring a lunch and your project to work on. Friendship, expert advice and creativity. Contact Deb Henderson when game days changes the location from Lyndon House.

**The Night Owl Sewing Bee:** Meets the first Monday of the month from 6pm to 8pm. Contact Sue Lawrence (suelawrenc@gmail.com) for information and directions.

## Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Challenge 2026 – Quilting Bucket List

**Instructions:** Do you have a “Quilting Bucket List”? You may not call it that, but we all have some sort of running list of things we want to learn or try to expand our quilting skills. It may be a new technique we want to try, a challenging quilt block, a fuzzy idea of a design for a project that uses something we’ve saved – such as a stack of vintage hankies, or even an intriguing pattern we bought long ago from a guild meeting speaker. For this challenge, you will create a wall-hanging sized quilt that uses something from your own quilting bucket list. It doesn’t matter what you choose as long as you can identify what you set out to learn from the project. This is not a challenge to complete one of your UFOs; the focus is on learning something new.



**Size Limit:** The quilt should be designed as a wall-hanging – no larger than 40” per side.

**Due-date:** Quilts will be displayed at our June, 2026 Guild Meeting. Pin a card to the lower right corner of the quilt including a phrase or sentence describing what you set out to learn and cross off your bucket list. Do not include your name on the card. If your name is on a label on the quilt back, please cover it with tape or paper.

### Important Tips for Entering Your Quilt

- Plan to arrive early to check-in your quilt.
- Size Matters! Quilts must be no larger than 40” per side.
- Your quilt must be Complete – quilted and bound.

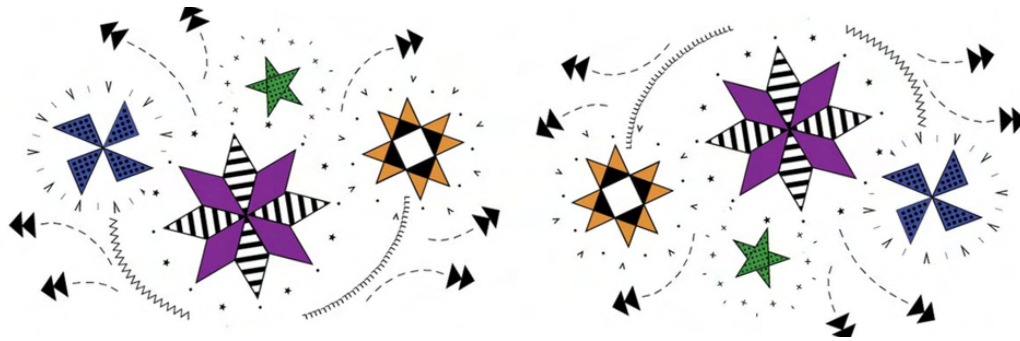
### Prizes

- Best demonstration of what you set out to learn.
- Best use of color.
- Best design/technique.



What's on YOUR bucket list???

# A Celebration of Quilts



## Anderson Area Quilt Show

<p>Friday July 17, 2026 10am - 5pm</p>	<p>\$7 Daily Admission <small>+taxes &amp; fees</small></p>	<p>Saturday July 18, 2026 10am - 4pm</p>
<p>Anderson Civic Center 3027 Martin Luther King Blvd., Anderson, SC</p>		

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Regional Vendors  
Quilt Raffles  
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[andersonscquilters.org](http://andersonscquilters.org)

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# Business

Cotton Patch Quilters Monthly Statement		2025 - 2026		Final	Preliminary
June YTD Year 2025 - 2026		2025 - 2026	JUNE YTD	2026	2026
		BUDGET	Actual YEAR	March	April
<b>INCOME</b>					
Charity Bee/Community Service	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 238.00			
Door Prizes	\$ 600.00	\$ 747.50	\$ 123.00	tbd	
Fundraising Income	\$ -	\$ 60.00			
Workshop Income	\$ 550.00	\$ -			
Membership Dues	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,155.00			
Retailer Rewards	\$ 35.00	\$ 89.51			
Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales	\$ -	\$ -			
2025 Net Quilt Show Income	\$ -	\$ -			
Transfer from Money Market	\$ -	\$ -			
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 6,185.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,290.01</b>	<b>\$ 123.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	
<i>Check</i>					
<b>EXPENSES</b>					
Challenges	\$ 125.00	\$ -			
Charity Bee/Community Service	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 665.04			
Raffle quilt Expense	\$ -	\$ -			
Door Prizes	\$ 500.00	\$ 344.76	\$ 107.16		
Internet	\$ 500.00	\$ 359.00			
Insurance	\$ 500.00	\$ 427.00			
Membership Expenses	\$ 250.00	\$ -			
Member Education/Programs	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 2,211.70	\$ 400.00		
Newsletter	\$ -	\$ -			
President Expense	\$ 200.00	\$ -			
Social	\$ 200.00	\$ 77.77			
Sunshine	\$ 100.00	\$ -			
Guild Operations/Mailbox	\$ 200.00	\$ 192.00			
Transfer to Money Market	\$ -	\$ -			
		\$ 5,868.44			
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 10,075.00</b>	<b>\$ 10,145.71</b>	<b>\$ 107.16</b>	<b>\$ 400.00</b>	
<i>Check</i>					
<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ (3,890.00)</b>	<b>\$ (5,855.70)</b>	<b>\$ 15.84</b>	<b>\$ (400.00)</b>	
<b>OPERATING ACCOUNT</b>					
Balance on hand of operating account/first day of period			\$ 15,852.60	\$ 15,868.44	
<b>Income</b>			\$ 123.00	\$ -	
<b>Withdrawals</b>			\$ 107.16	\$ 400.00	
Balance on hand of operating account /last day of period			\$ 15,868.44	\$ 15,468.44	
<b>Bank account balances/last day of month</b>					
Checking			\$ 15,868.44	\$ 15,468.44	
Money Market			\$ 20,746.84	\$ 20,746.93	
Interest Income			\$ 0.08	\$ 0.09	

## Member Education



### May 2026

**Julie Sosebee from JuJu Bee's Retreats:** Julie Sosebee has been sewing since she was 8 years old, but her quilting journey began in 2017 when she fell in love with AccuQuilt. A few years later in 2019, She began teaching others how to use it. Julie has a true passion for quilting and is proud to be recognized as an AccuQuilt GO! Guru. Julie will be doing inspiring demonstrations and trunk show. She has something for everyone.

### June 2026

Potluck and Bucket List Challenge due.

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## Attention Members

At our April meeting Carol Ann Burns asked for members who would be willing to serve as an officer to please contact her by phone, text or email. Our 1st Vice President and Vice President for Membership officer's position are filled. Thank you to those who stepped up. However we still need a Vice President of Programs and Education and a Treasurer. If two members would be interested to share that VP position just talk it over and let me know. Please do decide you are willing to serve the guild in one of those positions. Otherwise we will take nominations from the floor. Thank you so much for stepping up to serve in our guild. We are all part of a wonderful guild that serves the community.



## FABRIC SALE

Are you missing Joann's? Do you need a fabric fix? Is there a project you are working on that needs that something extra?

We have you covered! A fabric sale by our CPQ Charity Bee. The sale will be held on May 12th (same day as the Guild meeting) from 4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. in the Lyndon House Community Room.

The Charity Bee has been overrun with quality fabric donations lately. We are bursting at the seams, so to speak. What better way to clear some space and earn money for the Bee than a fabric sale to our Guild members! Our busy bees have been sorting and pricing fabric and are ready to offer it to you at bargain prices. We have six bins of fabric; yardage, bags of coordinating fabrics, grab bags and more. Surely, you can find something you can't live without!

Proceeds will be used to purchase quilt batting and thread for our many charity quilts.

Come early to get the best selection. Cash or Check only.



**Western North Carolina Quilters Guild  
presents the  
Garden of Quilts Show**

May 15, 2026 10:00 am to 5:00 pm  
May 16, 2026 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Bonclarken Conference Center  
Youth Activities Building  
701 Kinross Drive  
Flat Rock, North Carolina

Admission  
\$10

Bus Discount for  
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\$5

- ✂ Display of over 175 quilts
- ✂ Raffle Quilt
- ✂ Local & National Vendors
- ✂ Gift Show & Gallery
- ✂ Raffle Baskets
- ✂ Bookshop
- ✂ Concessions by  
Hubba Hubba Smokehouse



**Order Your CPQ T-Shirt**

Exciting news the Cotton Patch Quilters' merchandise store is now live! Our new logo is featured on t-shirts and sweatshirts. You can order for yourself and item(s) will be shipped directly to you. Guild members may begin purchasing shirts immediately.

Please follow the link below to access the storefront. When prompted, the password is: **patch.....**

<https://goodsforgoals.com/product-category/client/quiltersclients/cpq/>

**RETREAT**

As you are reading this month's guild newsletter, 25 of your guild friends are sewing up a storm and relaxing at GAFFA in Covington GA. We went on retreat Monday April 27 and go home on May 1. No cooking, no cleaning, just fun, and more fun. The cooks at GAFFA treat us like royalty, their 3 meals a day are delicious and the semi private bedrooms are very accommodating. If you'd like to join us, our next retreat is October 2026. Just give me a call or email me to make your reservation. You'll have lots of fun and relaxation and maybe get a few UFO's done.  
Joan Garland

**Sunshine**



Just a friendly reminder. If there is anyone who would benefit from going to the mailbox and finding a hand written card of encouragement please notify Marnie Dodd at [mjdodd56@gmail.com](mailto:mjdodd56@gmail.com) or text me. I have the cards and postage to send well wishes to anyone in our guild or someone a guild member cares about. I believe there is so much power in receiving an unexpected word of encouragement. Thanks for taking the time to provide me with the information.

## Mini Retreat

Our group is Those Darn Piecemakers. We went down to an Airbnb in Eatonton that is set up for quilters. It's called the Eclectic Roost. Here are a few pictures of a 3-day quilt retreat our group did for Jodie's birthday.



## Night Owls Showcase Their Work



## Charity Bee





## Stitch and Bitch



Farewell party for Terri







## April Show and Tell

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## Meeting Minutes

• April 2026 •

By Melissa Hatton

April 14, 2026

Tonight's meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Guild President Carol Ann Burns.

Members present: 48

One guest was present this evening. Welcome to Mimi Miller! We are so glad you could join us this evening!

Tonight's scrumptious refreshments were provided by Laurie Baggett, Mary Grider, Melissa Hatton, Susan Herda, Carol Johnson, Sue Lawrence, Linda Murray, Pat Schroeder, & Denise Stanchek. Thank you all for the wonderful treats! Teresa Bell vacuumed the room at the end of the evening. Thank you, Teresa!

Guild Business and Announcements:

- Hearing no objections or corrections, the March minutes were accepted as written in the newsletter. One question was asked about the treasurer's report to Carol Ann & she will ask the treasurer & report back next month if there are any changes.
- Marnie Dodd spoke about being at the Janet Rankin Foundation Charity Event Saturday night & seeing a lady there who seemed upset. The sweet lady shared a story about her husband receiving a quilt & being on hospice care at home. The lady said her husband asked for the quilt to be placed over him & he would hold onto it tightly. He told her he loved that quilt. The quilt remained on him until he passed. The quilt was donated from our Charity Bee to St. Mary's Hospice. Her name was Paula Langsford.
- Carol Ann Burns brought up that next month we will need to be voting on next year's officers. We need to come up with a ballot & have members' names on it. The positions needing to be filled are treasurer, VP of membership, VP of programs, & VP.
- Anne Flippen gave an update about Quilts of Valor. She said last Friday at the Oconee Veterans Memorial Park, there were 10 recipients. She said they were in awe & very appreciative of their QOVs. Two of the QOV veterans had served at the same time in Vietnam & met up again that day. A Monroe man, who is involved with another QOV group, said our quilts shine above other groups' quilts. Anne would like us to be cautious when making branch-specific QOVs. She had made a quilt for a marine but accidentally put an army eagle on it. There are 23 names in the queue. She has 9 QOVs at home. The Lanier Gardens presentation will be soon. Remember to fill out cards to keep track of who works on QOVs. The next presentation looks to be on May 23 at the Oconee Veterans Memorial Park.
- Sue Lawrence stated that tomorrow would be the last day of the Janet Rankin Foundation Charity Event. She also thanked everyone who made it a wonderful experience!
- Sylvia Wilson said there needs to be more people who sign up for refreshments next month. The Charity Bee has been overrun with donations lately & they are

getting creative with ideas to sell some fabrics. On May 12, 2026 from 4:30-5:15 members will be able to shop for the fabric bundles they have put together. The money raised from the sale will go back into Charity Bee for batting, thread, & etc. Please bring cash or a check.

- Scott Mason spoke about the upcoming art show at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Athens for the Athens Fibercraft Guild. The quilts should be square or rectangular & measure between 12"-20" per side. You can have them for sale or not. There is no limit to how many you bring. The quilts will be hung with bulldog clips. You can use plastic rings on quilt backs. You will not need to put a sleeve on them. The UUFA won't make a commission on the sale of the quilt but they ask you to donate 30% of the price to UUFA. They will hang the show on July 15. The show will be up for 6 weeks. The reception will be on July 31 from 5:00-7:00 pm. The show will be taken down August 31st. Details later about the pick up of quilts to be taken to UUFA.

- Karry Weaver stated that this month's sampler workshop will be this Thursday at the Lyndon House from 10:00-2:00. She has some printed FPP patterns in her folder on side table. In June, she will help whoever takes over as VP of programs, possibly as a co-chair. She will continue to do the sampler workshops. She asked about doing a yard sale in July in place of a speaker. Many members said yes. Karry introduced tonight's speaker, Diane Vandiver from Butterfly Threads.

- Diane Vandiver has been quilting 25+ years. Her first book is Scrap Quilt Secrets. She then wrote a book about techniques called Strip Quilt Secrets. She would have people email her to do the math for different size quilts, so she started putting multiple size quilts on her patterns. She likes to cut scraps into strips to use for future projects. In her books, she has design pages for you to color in your own design. Use what you already have around you. Her new husband helps carry the quilts & drive her to presentations. They did a 6-week RV trip out to Sisters in Oregon. They like to do trips to northeast USA in the fall time. They have paid for 4 weddings for their daughters. Her fabric line is sold out in stores. She is working with Wonderfil to design a thread collection for a couple of her quilt patterns. In her Rail Fence Quilt, she used 2.5" strips sewn together, then subcut for design. She likes to make quilts easy but not look easy. She made blocks using strip piecing with middle row made of 3 scrap pieces. She said it is easier to see contrast with black & white fabrics. Her Rail Fence design is jelly roll friendly. She made a quilt using her dad's shirts for her mom. She cut triangles from strips. Her mom said she felt closer to her husband when she cuddled under the quilt. Her mom also said Diane's usual quilts hurt her eyes because of bright colors. Her mom likes blue & white quilts. The quilt Aunt Elsie was designed for a lady Diane grew up being around a lot. The quilt has a checker board effect. She used some recipe fabric on quilt to remind her of aunt Elsie. She used some of the recipe fabric on back to make it big enough for quilt top. She said it is best to put different fabric toward middle of backing. Her next quilt was a double 4-patch on point. She used her scrap bin fabrics for it. She alternated the background of the 4-patch to highlight the chain

effect in quilt. Her border was made with triangles & gave it a scallop effect. It makes a quilt more interesting if you use light, medium, & dark shades of each color. Her quilt had a cute owl print for the backing. Her Mind Twist Quilt was on the cover of a magazine. There was a contest & people voted on which quilt would be on cover. Her daughter said that there were at least 3,000 students at her school that would vote for it. Diane said that the youth need to be informed about quilts. She used a strip set for the quilt & added polka dot fabrics. For her log cabin quilt, she used individual strip sets. She also used a half-square triangle as the center square in each block. She cut the triangles from strips. She made the quilt from reproduction, Christmas, polka dot, & more fabrics. It helped use up more of her stash to create more room to put more fabric. In another quilt, she used homespun fabrics. She used light & dark shades then added a red solid to help organize the quilt. Piecing alternatives; she used cotton foundation pieces to stitch the top fabrics on. When finished with top, she just added a backing, no batting, & hand quilted it. It was very soft & cuddly. It just had 3 layers of cotton fabric. She used a busy backing fabric to hide any mistakes. In her Wash Day quilt, her method was to sew together pieces into strips, then strips into 10.5" squares. She added a sashing to calm the quilt down. The quilt had more variety & some strips were fussy cut. The Selvage Quilt was made with traditional spool blocks. She color coordinated the selvages in each spool. It is best to cut selvages with 0.5"-1.5" of fabric showing. With her newer quilts, she is teaching classes on them. Under the Mistletoe quilt is made using the stitch & flip on foundation fabric. She has made many of these quilts in different color ways. She got her start writing patterns after putting one of the quilts in the quilt show in Roswell. Fellow guild members asked her to teach them the pattern. She created some blocks of the month quilts for her quilt guild for 3 years. On her example quilt of one of the BOM's, she used glasses print backing fabric because of newsprint fabric on quilt top. She also used an extra block for her label. On the last BOM she did, the guild sent her a list of what they didn't want to do. She used that list & did everything they didn't want to do! She had the best participation ever on that BOM! It was called Surprise Party Quilt. The Multiplicity quilt was done on a quilt retreat. She said this quilt would have hurt her mom's eyes. She used 2.5" & 4.5" strips. She did the stitch & flip method. The backing she bought from Patrick's. She used leftover strips for the label & hand stitched label with Perle cotton. Diamond Duet quilt was made from Tula Pink scraps & was in Quilt Mania. She used 2.5" print strips & 2" strips of background fabric. She did more quilting on the background fabric & less quilting on the print fabric. In 2024, Quilt Mania asked her to do a BOM. Each month, she did sections of the quilt top. In some of the windows & doors, she fussy cut little dogs in them. She used a flange binding on the quilt she showed. On small quilts, you can use Perle cotton to hand stitch down binding. She says to quilt densely on wall hangings or table toppers & less quilting on bed & lap quilts. Twirla quilt is a stack & whack quilt. She used positive & negative blocks in the quilt. The pattern is good for QOVs & there are no points to match. She has made acrylic templates for this pattern. The pattern is complete with a paper template that can be

copied. Charm packs can be used to make smaller quilts & table runners. A layer cake can be cut into 4 charm sets. Her Savannah quilt had flowers around the borders. She said when doing curved corners, cut them after quilting is done & binding is on one side. Her Butterflies quilt is her attempt at a collage. She took a class online for collage quilts from C & T Publishing. She improv pieced the background. She used grid quilting on it. She has designed fabric from the quilt & will have a thread collection coming for it. The 3 hearts on the quilt are for the 3 dogs she had develop cancer & die within a year. It is a memory of them. Busy Bees is a mix & match of small quilt patterns. For the smaller bee, you can reduce the pattern by 50%. The bees have collage wings & hexagons around the borders. She then showed her You Don't Make A Happy Life, You Create It quilt. It was made using improv piecing. You create the legacy you want to leave.

- **Show & Tell:** Tonight, we saw outstanding items from Mary Grider, Barb Bauer, Pat Schroeder, Karen Holmgren, Anne Flippen, Laura Leiden, Kyle Howington, JoAnne Stutz, Marian Newcomer, & Susan Herda. Thank you for bringing your gorgeous items to show!

- **Door Prizes:** 4 winning tickets were chosen tonight! Congratulation winners!!

- **Door prize #1:** 9 Fat quarter fabrics & 3 spools of thread – Karry Weaver

- **Door prize #2:** Tulip Wreath fabric kit & pattern, Drink cup with lid & straw – Tracie Blevins

- **Door prize #3:** Wire thread holder & 1000 Great Quilt Blocks book – Maureen Pagan

- **Door prize #4:** Jelly roll of Liberty fabrics & Basket Case pattern – Barb Bauer

- **Other Announcements:** Please send newsletter submissions to Rosie by the 24th of the month. If you have a quilting business, please send your information to Rosie so it can be placed in the newsletter. Think about sending articles about quilting or photos of you while sewing with your bee, your group, a friend, or a family member. Rosie's email is [heybede@yahoo.com](mailto:heybede@yahoo.com). Spring Retreat: April 27- May 1 in Covington Ga at FFA camp. Thanks to each of you who attended tonight. And thank you ahead of time for being willing to serve our members of the guild & the community.

- Meeting Adjourned: 7:38 pm

Sewing/Quilting Opportunities:

Charity Bee: Wednesdays 10:00-noon, meet in Lyndon House Fiber Room.

Charity Bee Extended Days: 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 10:00-2:00, meet in Lyndon House Fiber Room & bring a bag lunch.

Stitch & Bitch: 1st Saturday of each month, 10:00-3:00, meet in Lyndon House Fiber Room & bring a bag lunch.

Night Owls: 1st Monday of May, 6:00-8:00 pm at Sue Brassard's house. Contact Sue Brassard for the address. For May, it will be on the 4th.

## Cotton Patch Quilters 2025 - 2026

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President: Carol Ann Burns  
Vice President: Mary Hansen  
Membership VP: Debi Chandler  
Programs & Education VP: Karry Weaver  
Secretary: Melissa Hatton  
Treasurer: Debi Chandler  
Assistant Treasurer: Holly Hasenauer  
Past President: Sue Lawrence

### **Standing Committees:**

Community Service: Sally Robbins and Sylvia Wilson  
Fundraising: Open  
Internet/Web Site: Frances Arnold  
Newsletter: Rosie Crockett  
Quilt Show Chair: Rosie Crockett  
Social: Sylvia Wilson and Barb Watson

### **Additional Committees**

Challenges: Betsy Vonk  
Door Prizes: Shary Karlin and Mary Grider  
Charity Bee/Community Service: Ellen Nelson and Sally Robbins  
Retreat: Joan Garland  
Show & Tell: Susan Herda  
Sunshine: Marnie Dodd

## Member's items for sale

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If you have quilt related items you wish to sell and are a member in good standing, (paid your dues) you can place an ad in the newsletter at no cost. The newsletter deadline is the 24th of each month. Send your photos and description with your contact information to the newsletter chair.