



The Cotton Patch

DISPATCH

A community sharing traditional and modern quilting

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President's Message

Hello to all CPQ members! I truly hope everyone is doing well and enjoying whatever makes you happy. Thank you to all of our members who came out to our last guild meeting. We had a full house, enjoyed yummy snacks, and got a chance to visit with old friends and meet some new ones too! Also, I want to extend a big thank you to everyone who voted to move our guild meeting location to Chapelwood Methodist Church. I know that change is difficult but I am confident that the positives will outweigh any trepidation. Our first meeting at our new location will be on November 10th, beginning at 6:00pm with our Social Time starting at 5:30 pm.

We have been so excited to welcome visitors to our last several meetings and we all look forward to getting to know our newest members. Speaking of members, the deadline is fast approaching to have your membership dues paid by October. 31, 2026.

Don't forget that our Semi-Annual Fabric sale will be held BEFORE our October 13th meeting. Times will be 4:30-5:45. Proceeds from this sale go to our Charity Bee to purchase batting, thread, and needles. Thank you in advance for supporting the Bee as they support others in our community. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

We have spoken with the folks at the Lyndon House regarding our upcoming change of venue for our monthly guild meetings. We are very appreciative of the use of the community room for the past several years and that was shared with the facilitator of the Lyndon House. Don't forget to mark your calendars for the change, October 13th meeting will be held at the Lyndon House, November 10th meeting will be at Chapelwood United Methodist Church [100 Janice Dr. Athens, GA!!!!](#)

Piecefully yours,
Teresa Bell



BIG News!

Guild meeting is moving in November!

Guild Meeting Minutes by Melissa Hatton

September 8, 2026

Tonight's meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Guild President Teresa Bell.

Members present & signed in: 49



Three visitors were present at the meeting. Welcome to Lori Bowman, Marleen Henry, & Noel Mercado! We are so glad that you came tonight!

Tonight's wonderful refreshments were provided by Barb Bauer, Lisa Boone, Rosie Crockett, Barbara Flick, Deb Henderson, & Karry Weaver. The drinks were provided by Michaela Gonta. Thank you, everyone, for the delicious refreshments & drinks that were brought tonight! The room was vacuumed by Josie Ver Steeg at the end of the evening. Thank you, Josie!

Guild Business & Announcements:

- Teresa Bell welcomed everyone to the meeting. She thanked everyone who brought refreshments for our social time. She reminded members to sign in & asked how many visitors we had. Three visitors were present. She reminded members that membership dues need to be turned in by October 31 to have items in the show. She welcomed the visitors. She wished members with a September birthday a happy birthday. She asked for approval of the minutes & budget as written in the newsletter. The minutes & budget were accepted as written.
- Joan Garland announced that the fall quilt retreat was fully booked.
- Sylvia Wilson announced that there will be a fabric sale before the guild meeting on October 13, 2026, from 4:30-5:00 pm.
- Anne Flippen said that the Quilt of Valor presentation on Saturday the 12th would be at 9:30 am because of the UGA ballgame starting around noon. She said that there would be 7 recipients receiving quilts.
- Teresa Bell talked about how the guild board met to discuss moving the monthly meetings to a new location. She said several people talked to many venues, including Green Acres Baptist Church, the Episcopal Church, & the ACC Library. The ACC Library asked that we set up the tables & take them down at the end of the meetings. We would also be charged \$100 for bringing food into the room. She said that the board voted to move the meetings to Chapelwood Methodist Church. She stated that our guild is growing & it is becoming difficult to fit in the community room at the Lyndon House. She said that there would be no change in the Charity Bee being able to use the fiber room or Stitch & Bitch meeting there monthly. She said that Chapelwood Methodist Church was very welcoming when she talked with them. She said that the fellowship hall is lighted very well & lovely. She said that the windows have shutters that can be opened to bring in more light. She said that there is a wireless projector & screen we can use. She said that there are 10 tables with 6 chairs at each table already set up. She said the only thing we can't use in the kitchen is the stove, which is not an issue. At first, the church quoted a price of \$150 per meeting. She said that she wrote a letter to them describing all the charity work that the guild does & they reduced the price to \$75 per meeting. She said that the money could come from the \$6,000 program budget because we are not using that much in programs. She said that the cost for the year would be \$900. She was asked about the acoustics at the fellowship hall. She said that there is a PA system & that the acoustics are better than what they are at the Lyndon House. She said that there is also a stage that can be used for programs. She said that there is a flat parking lot & handicap accessible parking at the church. She said that there is a ramp to the door we will be using. Anne Flippen said that she has a large speaker with headsets that the guild can borrow for the meetings. Teresa asked for a vote to be taken. She had two people second her vote. She asked for a show of hands to vote on moving the meeting to Chapelwood Methodist Church. The vote passed. She said our first meeting there will be on November 10, 2026. She said that the address is 100 Janice Drive, Athens, Ga 30606.
- Frances Arnold started her "From UFO to Ta-Da" program. She said that this is the first time doing this program & that we are her guinea pigs. She said that it would be a tech talk & to look at her videos on <https://francesquilts.com/finishing-techniques/>. She said tonight's talk is about tips & techniques. She asked the members how many have UFOs or, better yet, how many don't have UFOs. Many people raised their hands at the first question. She then asked Why is finishing so hard? She then said that there are 3 possible reasons. The first is that the excitement is gone for the project. The second is the fear of ruining it at the end. And the third is waiting for it to be perfect. She then talked about quilt borders. She said that borders are both visual & physical. An inner solid border will visually stop the interior part of the quilt from blending with the outer pieced border. The border also physically holds all the pieces of the inner section together. She said not to sew borders on the quilt and then cut them off to match the quilt top. This will not keep the quilt square. She showed a picture of how quilts used to be measured & an average taken to get border lengths. She then showed a video of how she measures her borders. She recommends sewing strips together at a 45-degree angle to make borders longer. She talked about how to pin the border to the quilt top & showed a video of this process.

She said that if one side is longer, it will need to be eased in. A member said that she usually puts the side that needs to be eased in on the bottom next to the needle plate. Frances said that the feed dogs would help pull the extra fabric in the seam. She recommends pressing the border seam to the outside. She talked about quilting the quilt top next & said that it doesn't have to be perfect because the texture is noticed more at a distance. She talked about using multiple rulers when squaring up the quilt top & showed examples in pictures. She also said that a laser light could be used to square a quilt top. She said that you could draw along the laser line or cut along it. She discussed edge finishing next. She said that the edge is a design opportunity to either complement or distract from the quilt. She showed example pictures of different edge finishings. Some examples were prairie points, scallops, & arcs with added embroidery. She said that adding a striped binding is best done by cutting the strips on the bias. She said another type of binding is flanged binding. She said that Rosie is the guru of flanged binding. She said that it adds a pop of color between the quilt & the binding. She said that with the flanged binding, you have a main fabric cut at 1.25" wide & an accent fabric cut at 1.5" wide. She said that you must make sure that you sew the accent fabric on the correct side of the main fabric for it to come out on the top of the quilt. She said that facing can be used for finishing art & landscape quilts. She then discussed how to bind a quilt by machine. She said that the most common widths of binding are 2", 2.25", & 2.5". She said that it is best to sew the binding on the back first & then pull it to the front & sew it down by machine. She recommends using a walking foot if your machine has one. She showed a video on how to sew the binding on the quilt, use the binding buddy tool, & turn the corners. She also had a video on how to attach the two ends of the binding. She also recommends using an edge-stitching foot or left-compensating foot to sew the binding on. She also recommends adjusting the pressure lower on the presser foot if you are not using a walking foot. She said that using a print fabric for the backing will help hide the stitches from sewing the binding to the front. Next, she talked about labeling your quilts & the different types & ways to do the labels. She then showed a video on how to make a hanging sleeve for the back of the quilt. She recommends taking extra stitches in all four corners of the sleeve for added strength. She asked that everyone go home & pick out 1 UFO. She said to figure out what needs to be done to finish it & take one step. She said that we want the quilt to be finished, used & loved.

- Teresa Bell gave an update that Laura Leiden had suffered a 3rd stroke while visiting family. She said that she is in rehab at High Shoals Rehab in Bishop. She said that Laura loves hearing from everyone, but her speech is greatly affected by the strokes. Teresa also said that Mary Hansen had back surgery today.
- **Show & Tell:** Tonight, we saw gorgeous pieces from Barbara Redman, Joan Garland, Pat Schroder, Sherry Paul, & Karry Weaver. Thank you for bringing in your beautiful items to show us all!
- **Door Prizes:** Three lucky tickets were drawn by one of our visitors, Noel Mercado! Congratulations winners!
 - **Door Prize #1:** Leaf Promenade Pattern, Charm Pack, & 3 fabrics – Kyle Howington
 - **Door Prize #2:** 4 fabrics, Charm Pack, & Wallet Pattern – Tracie Blevins
 - **Door Prize #3:** Sweet Treat Bag Pattern, 2 Moda Honey Buns, & \$20 Sew Sew Studio gift card – Melissa Hatton
- **Other Announcements:** Please send newsletter submissions to Maureen Pagan by the 22nd of the month. If you have a quilting business, please send your information to Maureen 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. Maureen's email is maureen.pagan3592@gmail.com.
- **Meeting Adjourned:** 7:28 pm

Sewing/Quilting Opportunities:

Charity Bee: Wednesdays 10:00-1:00, meet in Lyndon House Fiber Room.

Charity Bee Extended Day: 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. With football season approaching, please contact Deb Henderson for updated locations. It will be at Jodie Seila's house on October 3, 2026.

Night Owls: First Monday of each month, 6:00-8:00 pm at Sue Lawrence's house. Contact Sue Lawrence for the address. For October, it will be on the 5th. November meeting will be on the 2nd at Jodie Seila's house.



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Meeting moments:
Frances offered Cotton Patchers a coupon code to her online quilting courses.



Info from Suzanne Herda our Show & Tell moderator:

Welcome to a new year of sharing inspiration with the quilters of the Cotton Patch. To make the Show and Tell segment of our meetings a bit more of an integral part of the evening, and maybe a little more instructional as well, the number of participants will be limited to eight, each with a maximum of two items to show. This will allow each presenter to spend more time without feeling rushed to describe her project, give a bit of background, explain a new technique or put in a plug for an enlightening class or online tutorial. In other words, take a little more time to fully share your masterpiece with the group. We hope this slight change will meet with everyone's approval and are looking forward to seeing what you bring to the next meeting! Thanks to all those who brought quilts to show.





Fabric SALE!



T'S HERE! FALL FABRIC SALE TO BENEFIT THE CPQ CHARITY BEE

Tuesday, October 13th (same day as our CPQ Guild meeting) from 4:30 p.m. until 5:45 p.m.
In the Lyndon House Community Room.

We have replenished our inventory of fabric. It is prepackaged and priced to sell! Come early for the best selection.

All proceeds will be used to purchase quilt batting, thread and other supplies for our many charitable quilts. Last year we donated over 330 quilts! That is a lot of batting.

Cash or Check Only.



Savings on stash

Going to a good cause

WIN-Win!

Come at 4:30p to shop



My Hometown



From Sue Lawrence, Challenge Chair:

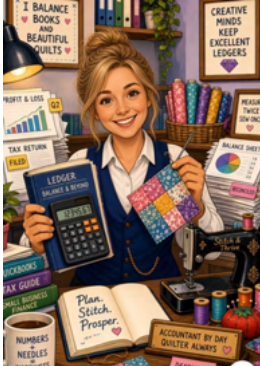
For this project, take inspiration from the place you live now, or where you grew up. Are there iconic symbols that represent your place? You may also consider using a word or phrase if you wish. Traditional or improv piecing, applique, reverse applique and modern methods are all welcome. Quilts must have 3 layers: top, filling and back, and they must be quilted, bound, and finished. Wall sized quilts may be up to 40"x40"; table all welcome. My Hometown quilts are due Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2026, at the December guild meeting/dinner.

Cotton Patch Quilters Monthly Statement

August YTD Year 2026 - 2027

2026 - 2027
BUDGET2026-2028
AUG YTD
Actual Year

INCOME



Charity Bee/Community Service	\$	1,600.00	\$	573.00
Door Prizes	\$	600.00	\$	140.00
Fundraising Income	\$	-	\$	20.00
Workshop Income	\$	550.00	\$	-
Membership Dues	\$	4,000.00	\$	2,170.00
Retailer Rewards	\$	-	\$	-
Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales	\$	3,000.00	\$	-
2025 Net Quilt Show Income	\$	-	\$	-
Transfer from Money Market	\$	-	\$	-
Total Income	\$	9,750.00	\$	2,903.00

EXPENSES

Challenges	\$	125.00	\$	-
Charity Bee/Community Service	\$	1,600.00	\$	439.44
Raffle quilt Expense	\$	750.00	\$	-
Door Prizes	\$	500.00	\$	-
Internet	\$	500.00	\$	-
Insurance	\$	500.00	\$	-
Membership Expenses	\$	100.00	\$	31.95
Member Education/Programs	\$	4,920.00	\$	-
Newsletter	\$	-	\$	-
President Expense	\$	200.00	\$	-
Social	\$	300.00	\$	-
Sunshine	\$	55.00	\$	55.25
Guild Operations/Mailbox	\$	200.00	\$	-
Transfer to Money Market	\$	-	\$	-

Total Expenses	\$	9,750.00	\$	526.64
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BALANCE	\$	-	\$	2,376.36
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Bank account balances/last day of month

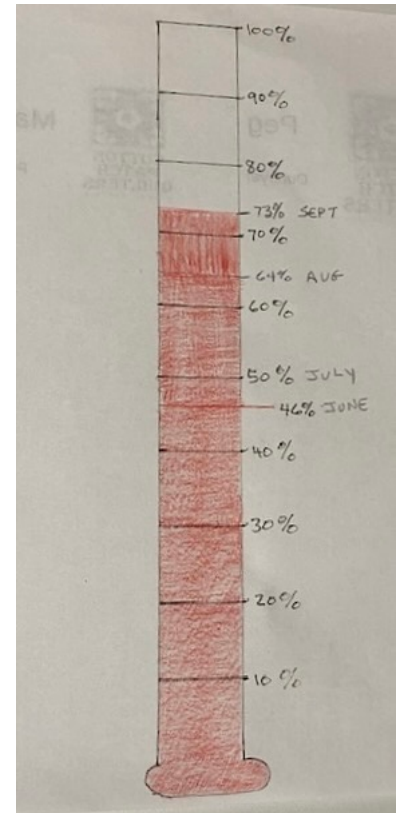
Checking	\$	17,761.03
Money Market	\$	20,747.36
Interest Income	\$	0.09

From our [Membership VP](#):

Cotton Patch Quilters \$35 annual dues are now being collected. Please bring your payment to Chris Arthur our membership chair when you check in at the next guild meeting on October 13. Seventy-three percent of Cotton Patchers have already renewed. **October is the deadline to submit dues if you want to enter a quilt in the 2027 show.**

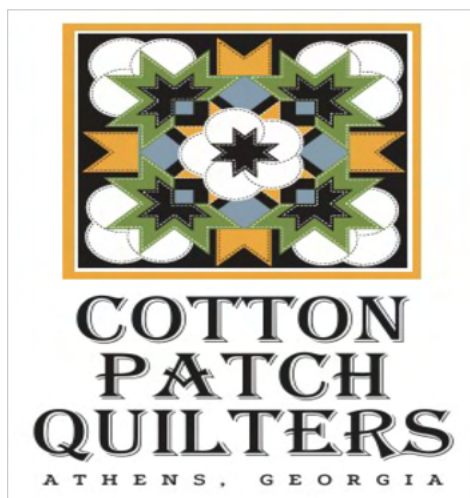
We still have 33 members who haven't paid. Please don't miss an opportunity to show a quilt.

Let's get to one hundred percent before October 31.



Thank you for being a part of the Cotton Patch Quilters. We look forward to another year of creativity, learning, and community with you. Happy Quilting!

If you have NO changes to address, or phone and do NOT need a name tag, a renewal form is NOT needed, just verify your current info with membership chair when paying your renewal dues. Thanks.



2026-2027 Cotton Patch Quilters

Membership Form

Annual Dues \$35.00

Name: _____

Name (for your name badge): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birthdate (M/D): _____

Check one:

☐ New Membership

☐ Membership Renewal

☐ don't need name badge

☐ need name badge

NOTE: The Cotton Patch Newsletter is available via the website at www.cpquilters.org.

You may submit this completed form and \$35.00 annual membership dues at the regular Cotton Patch Quilters guild meeting or mail (do not send cash if remitting via U.S. mail) to:

Membership Chair
Cotton Patch Quilters
P.O. Box 49511
Athens, GA 30604

Date Paid	Amount Paid	Check #	Received by

Cotton Patch Quilters Membership Renewal

Welcome to a New Year of Creativity!

We are thrilled to invite you to renew your membership with the Cotton Patch Quilters, a vibrant community of quilting enthusiasts dedicated to sharing their passion and fostering creativity. By renewing your membership, you'll continue to enjoy a variety of benefits, including workshops, community events, and access to exclusive resources.

Membership Benefits

- Workshops, Retreats and Classes: Gain access to expert-led workshops that cater to all skill levels. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced quilter, there's always something new to learn.
- Community Events: Participate in quilting bees, charity projects, and social gatherings. These events are perfect for meeting fellow quilters and sharing your love for the craft.

How to Renew

Renewing your membership is easy and ensures you don't miss out on any of the exciting activities planned for the upcoming year. Here's how you can renew:

1. In-Person Renewal: Join us at our next meeting, where our team will be available to assist you with the renewal process. Don't forget to bring your membership renewal form for quick processing.
2. Mail-In Renewal: Complete the membership renewal form available on our website and mail it along with your payment to:
Membership Chair Cotton Patch Quilters
PO Box 49511
Athens, GA 30604

Membership Fees

- Individual Membership: \$35 per year

Stay Connected

Don't miss out on any updates or events! Make sure to follow us on our social media channels and subscribe to our newsletter for the latest news and announcements.

Come Sew Away! Come Sew Away! **Retreat News**

Our Fall 2026 retreat is full. We have 24 ladies joining us at GA FFA in October this year at Georgia Future Farmers of America in Covington GA. I will be taking reservations for our April 2027 retreat next month.

The dates are April 26 to April 30, 2027, and the cost will be

Single room \$ 416.00

Double room \$ 346.00

A \$150.00 deposit will hold a spot for you to join us.

If you missed this very popular activity with your guild friends email me to make your reservations.

My email and phone # are listed in the member roster.

Joan Garland

Retreat Chairperson



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/>



Door Prizes.. Come to guild meetings early to purchase your tickets

For the October meeting.. don't these look tempting?!!

The door prizes for the October meeting are selected to carry us into the Fall season.

- 1) "Motif" is an instructional book featuring fusible appliqué mini quilt patterns in seasonal motifs. This prize also includes a mini quilt hanger, Steam a Seam fusible pack & a grouping of blue/purple fabrics.
- 2) The Flip and Fill fabric basket pattern and 4 colorful print fabrics.
- 3) The "Just for Fun" mini paper pieced pattern and fabric bundle and a grouping of four additional seasonal fabrics.



Looking ahead to our October 2026 meeting

Let's Get Fussy with Amanda Bauer

Maven Quilts & Stitchery specializes in English Paper Piecing (EPP). Bauer is well known throughout the region for her lectures, trunk shows, and workshops where she teaches her proprietary "Maven Method" for relaxing, hand-stitched EPP. Bauer will share techniques designed to make English Paper Piecing relaxing and fun, covering everything from EPP history to essential tools.

Cotton Patch Quilting Bees



Charity Bee: Every Wednesday 10:00a to 1pm, Lyndon House Fiber room. Charity Bee extends its hours on the third Wednesday from 10:00 to 2:00pm. 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. October & December will be at Sue L's place. November will be at Jodie's. Potluck followed by show and tell; bring any stitching projects you want to work on.

Sampler Workshop: (though 2026) Alternates the third Thursday or Saturday of the month from 10:00 to 2pm. Usually at Lyndon House or Sew Sew Studio (10:30 if Sew Sew). Check with Karry Weaver or newsletter for current month's date & location.

Saturdays:		Thursdays:		October		November	
January 17		February 19		Love Is the Answer - pg. 130		Gran's Button Jar - pg. 131	
March 21		April 16		Flow - pg. 108		Shining Star - pg. 110	
May 16		June 18		Tiny Miracles - pg. 109		Under the Apple Tree - pg. 112	
July 18		August 20		At Home Anywhere - pg. 77		Skyscrapers - pg. 79	
September 19		October 15		Wild Rose - pg. 78		Little Things - pg. 80	
November 21		December 17		Unity Star - pg. 46		Center - pg. 52	
				Sunshine - pg. 47		Flights of Fancy - pg. 54	
				From Colorado to the MW - pg. 48		Starting Point - pg. 55	
				A Girl's First Purse - pg. 50			
				Four Corner Spinwheel - pg. 51			



<https://www.qovf.org/>

One does not have to be a member of the National Quilts of Valor organization to attend one of the award presentations, or to make a quilt for a veteran. Charlene made her first QOV quilt as part of the Charity Bee time.



From processing donations, showing charity quilt tops, putting together quilt backing, making & delivering dog beds and learning about new organizations that could use a fabric hug, Charity Bee stays buzzing Wednesday mornings at Lyndon House.

Charity Bee New HOURS

The Community Service (Charity Bee) hours have been extended. The new schedule is:

10:00am to 1:00 p.m. every Wednesday morning

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. every 3rd Wednesday (consider bring lunch or a snack)

Please join us on a Wednesday in the Fiber Room of the Lyndon House Art Museum. You are not obligated to stay the entire time. Nor is there an obligation to show up on time.

Charity Bee Fall Fabric Sale

We are doing it again! Are you looking to add to your stash? Looking for the perfect fabric for finishing your project? Or trying to find a little fabric inspiration? Come check it out.

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Suzanne is “Queen Bee” of orphan blocks and shows her creativity in turning those blocks into charity quilts.





Photos from the Stitch n Bitch:



At the September Stitch & Bitch Busy bees are hand stitching the binding on the raffle quilt for our next show.





The show & tell at S&B included a Cotton Patch tribute to Dolly.



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.



Cotton Patchers in Action!



On September 13 & 14, members Deb Henderson, Rosie Crockett and Frances Arnold traveled to Perry, Ga to judge quilts for the Georgia National Fair. They joined 5 other quilters from around the state and judged over 400 quilts! It was a tiring two days, but they saw many amazing quilts, reminding us that GEORGIA QUILTERS ARE THE BEST!!

Our own Barb Bauer will be one of the Demonstrators at the Athens Welcome Center for its 1800's event on October 4th. If you have never been there, this will be a fabulous day to visit the Church-Waddel-Brumby House, believe to be the oldest standing house in Athens.

1800s Athens (October 4th)

FREE!

<https://www.athenswelcomecenter.com/>

1800s Athens

Sundays Oct. 4th & Nov. 8th from 2-5 PM

Learn about life in 19th-century Athens, Georgia during this free living history program at the Historic Athens Welcome Center! Historic demonstrations, live music, and learning stations will introduce guests of all ages to:

- Skills & Trades
- Toys & Games
- Fashion & Textiles
- Herbs & Foodways
- Music & Traditional Instruments
- Indigenous History & Cultures
- Black History & West African Traditions
- Stories of Early Athenians & Visitors

Best wishes to our Cotton Patch Quilters with October birthdays!

Scarlett Dunne
Denice Siegel

Mary Grider
Cherie Tatro

Scott Mason
Susan Van Eck

Sally Robbins
Karry Weaver

May you have the time to enjoy the creative process. With warmest wishes and many happy stitches. Happy Birthday!



Sunshine

Thank you for allowing me to foster friendship and connections within our guild by serving as your Sunshine correspondent. If you know of anyone who would benefit from a personal note of congratulations or comfort on behalf of our guild, please let me know by emailing me at barbau201@gmail.com and include the word Sunshine in the subject line.

Barb Bauer

Save the dates... Mark Your Calendar.

Check the newsletter or CPQ website for more details

October 3rd. First Saturday of month. Stitch & Bitch. Jodie S's house

October 4th. 1800's Athens at the Athens Welcome Center. come support Barb B

October 6th. First Monday evening of month. Night Owls Bee at Sue L's

October 13th. Fall Fabric Sale for Charity Bee Lyndon House before CPQ Regular Meeting 4:30-5:45pm CPQ Regular Meeting begins at 6pm English Paper Piecing
Last Guild meeting at Lyndon House!

October 19-23 Cotton Patch Quilt Retreat

November 2nd Night Owls Bee at Jodie's

November 10 CPQ Regular Meeting NEW Location. Social at 5:30p. Meeting at 6pm.

Chapelwood United Methodist Church 100 Janice Dr. Athens, GA

November 12-15 International Quilt Festival Houston Texas

December 7th Night Owls Bee at Sue L's

December 8. CPQ Meeting. Christmas Party! Let's celebrate and eat! Bring your challenge quilt in.

February 6, 2027. Quilts of Valor National Sew Day

February 25-28, 2027. QuiltCon Atlanta Ga

March 11-13, 2027, Original Sewing & Quilt Expo Duluth, Ga

April 1, 2027. Thursday. Set up Day! Don't be an April Fool...have your show quilt ready!

April 2-4, 2027. A Journey in Quilts. Cotton Patch Quilters Quilt Show Cotton Patch Quilt Show... Start your sewing machines Ladies!!!

April 26-30, 2027. Spring CPQ retreat in Covington.

Cotton Patch Quilters 2026 - 2027

President: Teresa Bell

Immediate Past President: Carol Ann Burns
Programs & Education VP: position open

Membership VP: Chris Arthur

Secretary: Melissa Hatton

Vice President: Mary Hansen

Treasurer: Marian Newcomer

Standing Committees:

Community Service/Charity Bee:
Sally Robbins & Sylvia Wilson

Fundraising: Diana Timperio

Internet/Web Site: Frances Arnold

Newsletter: Maureen Pagan

Quilt Show Chair: Rosie Crockett

Social: Penny Bessman, Tracie Blevins,
Penny Bessman, Charlene Gaddis

Additional Committees

Challenges: Sue Lawrence

Door Prizes: Shary Karlin & Mary Grider
Retreat Queen Bee: Joan Garland

Retreat Assistants- Martha Degraa*, Deb
Henderson, Jeanine Stelzner, Diana Timperio &
Sylvia Wilson

Show & Tell: Susan Herda

Sunshine: Barb Bauer

Our slate of officers is incomplete

The guild still doesn't have a Vice President of Education and Programs. The August through November programs have been already arranged by the previous two-time chair Karry. Then December is our holiday/ quilt challenge meal. Due to next year being our show year, the February, March & April meeting programs will pertain to the quilt show and celebration. So, whoever decides to serve in that capacity will have a less challenging year. Feel free to contact Karry with any questions. Please contact Teresa Bell if you will agree to serve our guild.

CPQ
Mailbag



Member's items for sale

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 22nd of each month. Send your photos and description with your contact information to the newsletter chair.

CELEBRATING THE USE OF NATURAL FIBERS IN ART AND EVERYDAY LIFE

November 14, 2026

Winterville Cultural Center
371 N. Church Street,
Winterville, GA

Workshops, Vendors, Demonstrators, Films, and
Food

10:00am-5:00pm

. <https://marigold-fiber-fest.square.site/>

Vendors, demonstrations, classes,
workshops, food & drink.