



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter



AUGUST 2006



Greenville, Texas

A Non-Profit Organization

Editor Debra Hager

From your President...

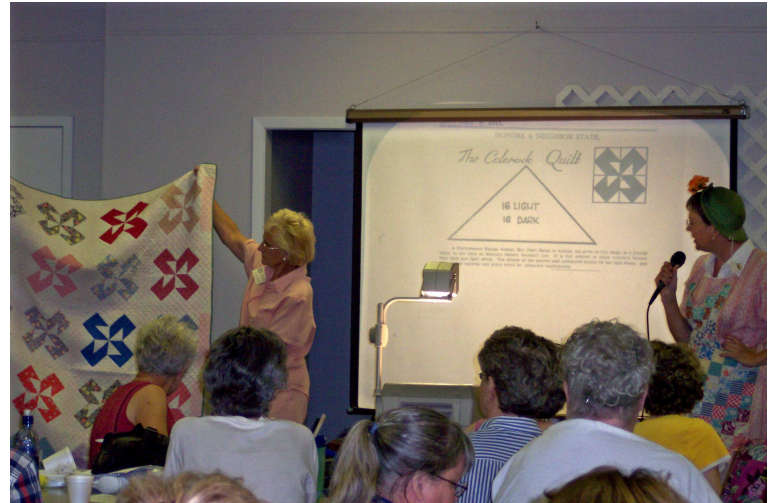
Dear CPQG Members,

We are halfway through the year 2006. I have learned so much through our guild, and I am continuing to learn monthly. I want to thank everyone that has helped me. I was barely quilting when I joined the guild. I have received so many tips and learned the fast and easy way to complete projects. Sometimes all we need is a little encouragement. Our guild is a fantastic group of caring and sharing quilters.

At the July meeting LeeAnn Miller ask that the members bring plastic bags that are not needed. The AIDS Services of North Texas are in need of the plastic grocery bags for their food program. I always have extra bags, so mine are already in the trunk of the car.

There are always Community Service quilt kits at the front table. The kit is already cut and just needs to be pieced and quilted. If you have questions about them, Sherry Worley can help you.

See you soon,
Betty



At July Guild, Mary Lou Jones, from Alba, Texas, shared her collection of The Kansas City Star patterns and their related stories, that were handed down from her great-grandmother, grandmother and mother.

Refreshment & "Don't Forget to Clean-up" Committee:

Alphabetically, each month, a group of members is asked to bring **finger foods**. Coffee & tea are provided by Guild. If you will **not** be able to attend, **PLEASE** call another member to fill your position **AND** notify this month's ***chairperson** of the change.

*Chairperson, please remind the names on the following list:

If you are unable to attend, please call the refreshment committee chairman. >Also, if you bring guests, bring extra food to make certain we have plenty for all.<

August: *Trudy McNish • LeeAnn Miller • Sue Miller
Beth Mills • Donna Moon • Pricilla Moore • Phyllis Moynihan
Delores Humphries • Maejean Nixson • Sue Nixson
Huey Nobles • Sherri Parsley • Barbara Powell

September: *Lindsey Priest • Norlyn Quinn • Barbara Ratcliff
• Wanda Roy • Pebble Rehm • Karen Riley • Cathy Ross
Jackie Scarber • Gwen Schroth • Linda Sewell • Shirley Shaw
Pam Shuman • Barbara Stankiewicz

Thank you for sharing your goodies!

Notice of Increase:

Due to printing and postage cost increases, the executive board has voted to increase the cost of business card ads.

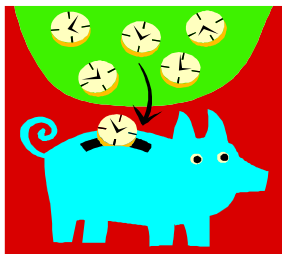
The monthly fee for business card size advertising for the Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter has increased from \$1.00 to \$3.00.

The newsletter will be **emailed** to non-guild subscribers.

This increase does not affect current, prepaid ads.

Treasurer's Report By Carolyn Wright

Please use a reimbursement form, record information and permanently attach original receipts to form for submissions to be reimbursed.



June Ending Balance	4,031.55
Checks	(213.00)
Deposits	103.00
July Ending Balance	3,921.55

Program News

Guild Meeting August 24nd

by Gwen Schroth



At the August guild meeting, Linda Lindstrom will teach us a sure-fire, fail-proof, original technique for applying the double French-fold binding to keep a quilt square. She will also teach us about prairie points and a two-color reversible binding.



If you ever want to view color photos or early access to the newsletter or view old ones, you may go to our website at www.cottonpatchquilt.com Login: Texas Password: Star (Case sensitive, note capital letters) Domain: Internet --This info is for members, only!

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE:

(Example) Featherweight, case and attachments in very good condition \$395. (9 words) 111-555-1234

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(Examples) 6-week old kittens--good mousers for quilt room! (8 words) 111-555-1234

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I AM LOOKING FOR...

(Examples) 2 yards of cotton fabric with chickens and lime green background(11 words) 111-555-1234

Flannel "bear" fabric (3 words)111-555-1234

I BOUGHT TOO MUCH!

(Example) Cotton fabric with black and white and red all over-\$4 yard(12 words) 111-555-1234

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(Example) At July guild, rotary cutter. Call and describe (8 words) 111-555-1234

PLEASE GIVE ME A QUOTE...

(Example) To machine quilt a 126X126 quilt top. Meander is okay.(11 words) 111-555-1234

WANT TO TRADE...

(Examples) A good sewing machine for room air conditioner. (8 words) 111-555-1234

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PLEASE READ TERMS OF USE:

WHEN SPACE IS AVAILABLE, **CLASSIFIED ADS** ARE FREE AND FOR THE USE OF GUILD MEMBERS ONLY. Ads are to limited to 12 words; your home or cell phone number and heading will not count within the word limit. Your price must be stated. No work numbers, please. ALL ITEMS SHALL BE RELATED TO QUILTING OR OTHER HAND CRAFTS, ONLY. NO PROFESSIONAL ADS ARE ALLOWED WITHIN THIS SPACE. BUSINESSES AND NON-MEMBERS MAY PURCHASE ADS WITHIN A SEPARATE AREA OF THE NEWSLETTER. ADS WILL BE INSERTED AND ROTATED MONTHLY. THE EDITOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO OMIT ANY ITEMS THAT DO NOT MEET DESIGNATED TERMS OF USE.



Sunshine & Shadows

*"A merry heart does good
like medicine."*

Proverbs 15:15

- Betty Day's mother is ill.
- Madeline Sullivan had knee replacement surgery August 1 and is doing well.
- Cathy Ross' daughter's home burned and so did her quilts. The family and pets are fine!!!!
- Maxine Leverett and Dianna White are blessed with new great and grand babies.
- Carol Hunter and her daughter are recovering from shoulder surgery. Lots of rehab ahead!
- Delores Humphries is recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- Remember our troops and their families.

**To submit information, please
contact NANCY NALL**

**email: paulandnancy@geusnet.com
or call: 903-450-1478**

TAQG NEWS:

Mark July 14, 2007 on your calendars!

The Cotton Patch Quilt Guild will be co-hosting Rally Day with the guilds in Garland, Mesquite, and Rowlett. Our particular areas of responsibility will be goodie bags, and Mini Quilt Auction. We will also probably need volunteers to work in other areas as well.

Volunteer sheets will be distributed later in the year, please make a commitment to help us make Rally Day 2007 and even bigger success.

Submitted by Sherry Worley

Last Month's Door Prizes



**Be certain to visit
these shops, soon!**

Quilt Mercantile

Celeste

Kountry Quilt Kottage

Quinlan

Suzy's Quilt Store

Garland

Quilts on the Square

Commerce

Quilt Country

Lesisville

The Carriage House

Plano

Quiltmakers

Dallas

The Quilt Asylum

McKinney

TAQG RALLT DAYS

"Goodie Bags"

ANONYMOUS

Anyone may give a door prize.

Thank you for the goodies!

Special People & Special Days

Buchanan, Wanda	8/2
MACDONALD, MARY ALICE	8/6
CLARK, JACKIE	8/11
Colbert, Connie	8/11
COONEY, ALICE	8/14
REHM, PEBBLE	8/16
COKER, LISA	8/19
Dillahunty, Aline	8/24
MCCAW, LaVonne	8/25
HOLLAND, LINDA	8/31
MARTYN, JANE	9/4
MCMANUS, DORIS	9/5
BUNDICK,LANELL	9/11
CHILDERS, SUSAN	9/13
JOHNSON, VIRGINIA	9/15
NALL, NANCY	9/15
STAPLETON, PATSY	9/18
Shuman, Joyce	9/21
KLINE, CONNIE	9/22
DAY, ALLEN	9/25
SHUMAN, PAM	9/25
AINSWORHT, JAN	9/28
Schroth, Gwen	9/29

Roses are red. Violets are blue.
 Cake makes me fat?
 I'll have some ice cream, too!



2006 Quilt Shows

- In Greenville, TX -- Colonial Lodge is having a quilt show August 22 at 2:30. Anyone can bring a quilt to show! They will be displayed in the dining room. They are voted on by everyone attending. 1st place gets \$50.00 and 2nd place gets \$25.00. It would be a great time to look at their generations quilts and show them our generations quilts!
- August 23-26 AQS Quilt Explosion Show - Nashville, TN
- September 10 Sully Plantation - Chantilly, VA
- September 14-17 PA National Quilt
- September 15-16 "Fall Festival Quilt Show", Lone Star heritage Quilt Guild, at the High School, Sulphur Springs, TX
www.sulphurspringstexquilts.com
- September 15-17 "Conquering the West, One Stitch at a Time", Amon G. Carter Exhibit hall, 3400 Burnett Tandy Rd., Ft. Worth, TX Extravaganza - Ft. Washington
- September 28-October 1 "In a Quilters Garden", Austin (TX) Area Quilt Guild-New Crockett Center
- October 6-7 "Threads of Texas," Stephenville, TX
- October 20-21 "Texas, My Texas," Heritage Guild of Van Zandt County, Canton (TX) Civic Center 903-873-2489
- **Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Harvest of Quilts-Fall 2007**

A door prize will be awarded each month to someone who has had a birthday that month and is present at the meeting.

Suzy's Quilt Shop

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Fall Retreat Sign-Up November 16-19, 2006

Now is the time to sign up for Fall Retreat in Eufaula, Oklahoma at Lake Eufaula State Park (approximately 3 hours from Greenville). The dates are November 16-19. The cost is \$45 and the deadline is October 15. You can arrive as early as 11 a.m. on Thursday and we stop sewing at noon on Sunday. Your \$45 covers all meals, except for lunch on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. We have a big brunch on Sunday morning before we have to leave at noon. Everyone is assigned a clean-up chore on Sunday and during retreat you are asked to help prepare one of the meals. The sleeping accommodations are cabins with 10 twin beds (some bunk beds) and all cabins are heated. The bathhouse is separate. Some of the attendees stay at the local motels. We have huge sewing room in the main building with a big fully-stocked kitchen. Please note that our guild has male members and they may be in attendance at our retreat. Additional information including maps, packing list, etc. is provided before you leave. There are also three quilt stores in the area with good prices. If you have additional questions please call me at 903-454-7357.

Come join us for some great fun!

Jane Martyn
Connie Cawthon
Kay Colcleasure

CIRCLE NEWS

COTTON BELLES

met at Kavanaugh Methodist Church on Monday August 7 in the small dining room. Fish donation for the month was \$42.00. Everyone worked on pot holders to be put with the dry mixes to be put in the Fish auction in November. Plans were made to meet with the Cherry Blossom group for a strip cutting party. Everyone is to bring their own cutters, rulers, and mat boards. Sherry will have fabric to cut for community projects and everyone can bring their own fabric. Sherry brought cantaloupes for everyone.

We meet at Kavanaugh Church on the first Monday of each month from 10 am to 2 PM.

COTTON STRIPPERS

met @ KUMC in Greenville on August 10th. We had a great meal thanks to all the contributors. The next meeting will be @ 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 14th @ KUMC in Greenville. Guests are always welcome. We will be working on double knit lap quilts, so bring machines and sewing items. We have pre-cut squares of double knit fabric. We will, also, be starting a batik fabric mystery quilt. You will need to get one yard of fabric and cut it into 4 strips 6 1/2 inches by WOF (width of fabric) and 4 strips 2 1/2 inches by WOF. Bring the fabric in a zip lock bag labeled with your name. (You will do this for 3 months). Kay will sort the fabric and return the bags at each of the next 3 meetings. You will receive instructions for constructing the quilt top after the exchange is completed.

The refreshment committee will be:

Jane Asberry, Capt. Cathy Ross, Kathy Vestal, Jane Martyn, Mary Welch, Barbara Stankiewicz.

Submitted by Kathy Vestal

This large circle meets the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 P.M. at the church. Come join us.

COTTON BLOSSOMS

met on August 7 for a regular meeting at the Presbyterian Church in Commerce. Joyce and Belva led the group in a stack and whack class. Several of the members were new to the technique and are making the fan quilt from the Stack-n-wackier book. We are pleased to report that Madeline is back home and recovering nicely, after her knee surgery, with the help of her daughters. She came through it so well, we will have an even harder time keeping up with her now. The Blossoms have added two new members to the group. We are very pleased to welcome Lindy Hammons and Debbie Hawk. We are all busy finishing up our Ronald McDonald challenge quilts and our Boles Home Quillos-- not to mention all of our personal projects.

The circle meets at the First Presbyterian Church, on Monroe Street, in Commerce, on the first and third Monday, at 3:00. New members and visitors are always welcome to attend!

COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD MINUTES
JULY 27, 2006

The Cotton Patch Quilt Guild meeting on July 27 had a record attendance of 69 members and 11 guests. We welcomed Debbie George, Debbie Hawk, Anita Berry, Alice Lee Haber, Kim Epton, Billie Rutledge, Helen Fletcher, Loyce Rainey, Roberta Vanderburg, Elaine Sprague and Clarke Maxwell. Committee reports were made.

Carolyn Wright emphasized that no reimbursements will be made without attached receipts. No exceptions.

Lee Ann Miller, case manager for AIDS Services of North Texas, has requested plastic bags (Wal Mart type) to be used for distribution of food and supplies for their clients.

Deadline for quilt entry forms for the Sulphur Springs quilt show is August 14. The forms are available on their website, www.sulphurspringstxquilts.com.

Twenty-eight baby quilts have recently been donated to the Community Health Clinic in Greenville.

Gwen Schroth introduced our speaker, Mary Lou Jones, who, dressed in the appropriate housedress, apron and hat of the time period, and using an overhead projector, enlightened and entertained us with the history and background of the Kansas City Star quilt patterns. From 1928 until 1961 over one thousand quilt patterns were printed in the Kansas City Star newspaper. The instructions were frequently limited and left to the imagination of the quilter, such as "add seam allowances". Directions for assembling the blocks were also rather vague. However, ladies eagerly awaited the next block pattern and were instructed to "clip and save", as there was no way to request a copy by mail. Jones brought many quilts from her collection, allowing us to view completed samples of patterns she had shown us.

The August meeting will feature Linda Lindstrom, demonstrating "Linda's Unique Binding".

Following Show and Tell, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,
Katharine McCaw

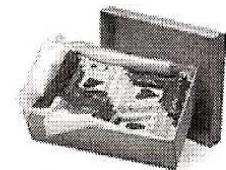
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Quilt Show

**Lone Star Heritage Quilt Guild
of Sulphur Springs, Texas
September 15-16, 2006**

Friday - 10am-6pm & Saturday - 9am-4pm

Admission Free

Quilts, Vendors, Door Prizes, Quilt Auction (on Saturday morning), Boutique - Awards Program -Friday, 7p.m.

**Hopkins County Civic Center
High School Gym**

1200 Houston St., Sulphur Springs, Texas

Contact: 1-888-300-6623

www.sulphurspringstxquilts.com

for more information

Updates for Directory:

CORRECTION!!!

- Jane Asberry's home email:
asberryjm@hotmail.com
- Jane Martyn new cell phone # 903-461-9056
- Kountry Quilt Kottage is the correct spelling of the Quinlan quilt shop.

WELCOME!! New Members!

If you are aware of a mistake in the directory, please call Debra to make corrections: 903-883-4230 or email:

4cpqgnews@verizon.net

RAFFLE TICKETS NEWS:

Please write the following info on the back of your 24 raffle tickets that will be kept by purchaser, if other than you: "Drawing 12/21/06" & "P.O. Box 8953"

ALSO: If you would like to volunteer to help sell raffle tickets at an upcoming quilt show or community event, please contact Jackie Clark @ 903-527-3541

Thank You!



Library News

from Librarian

New on our selves!!!!

We are starting a new category in our library.

It is "Audio Books".

Many of us enjoy listening to books while we quilt or drive to quilt shops, retreats and shows. We are hoping to start this with no expenditures, since most of us have a few audio book laying around.

Perhaps you have listened to some, and you already "share" with friends. If you would like to donate your items to the guild, please bring them in August, where we will catalog them and begin sharing them with everyone!

"Thank you for your good ideas!"

Jackie's Machine Quilting

✂ And more

Jackie Scarber 903-527-4811

Email: Jackielou3@earthlink.net

I'M TOO BUSY TO QUILT...SO

I'M SELLING MY LONGARM!

GAMMILL CLASSIC W/ STITCH REGULATOR - 14' TABLE. ALL THE ATTACHMENTS, DIRECTIONS, INSTRUCTIONAL CD AND PATTERNS THAT CAME WITH IT NEW WILL GO. I WILL THROW IN THE PATTERNS I'VE COLLECTED, THREADS, AND THE \$95.00 BOBBIN WINDER. THE MACHINE WILL ONLY BE 2 YEARS OLD THIS THANKSGIVING, BUT HAS LESS THAN 6 MONTHS USE.

CALL: KAREN RILEY

HM: 903-587-6301 CELL: 972-821-1508

Or: karenriley@verizon.net

Just a few polite reminders and requests :

Due to several with severe allergies and fragile immune systems, we kindly ask our members to avoid wearing heavy perfumes.

PLEASE do not double park or block fire lanes or park in the handicapped parking spaces without appropriate permit.

TURN OFF cell phones during meetings and especially, during program.

Always greet newcomers and accommodate guests.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness!

Community Service: "What can I do?" By Sherry Worley

Ready-to-sew quilt kits
are cut and packaged!

Stop by the
Community Service Table
and to help build our 2006
stash of quilts!



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Contact Sherry if you know
of a worthy cause or
organization to which the guild
might consider making a
donation of baby quilts.

*Now abideth faith, hope and charity, of these
three; but the greatest gift of these is charity.*

1 Corinthians 13:13

See front of newsletter for rates, deadlines and contact information. All inquiries should be directed to Debra Hager. If you did not receive your newsletter, please contact editor, immediately. 903-883-4230 or 4cpqgnews@verizon.net Email is preferred. **Your input and photos are welcome.** Space is limited. Please respect deadlines.



**Highlights From
JULY GUILD**

IF YOU WERE NOT HERE
YOU MISSED
SOMETHING
SPECIAL!
AND WE MISSED
YOU!

Thank you to Allen Day for
these great photos!



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GREENVILLE, TEXAS 75404-8953



“Dog Days of Summer!”

The Cotton Patch Quilt Guild...

was formed in February of 1991 to preserve the heritage of quilting, to make available opportunities for needlework skills to those interested in the art of quilting, and to provide service to the community.

The guild meets the 4th Thursday of each month (3rd Thursday in November and December) at Kavanaugh United Methodist Church at 2516 Park Street, Greenville, Texas at 6:30 P.M. Annual membership dues are \$24.

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Advertising Rates: \$12.00 per month for a half page ad. \$6.00 per month for a quarter page ad.

Ad text and payment must be received before monthly deadline. (See below.)

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UP-COMING NEWSLETTER

DEADLINES:

September 9

October 14

Early! November 4

Early! December 9

Remember to come prepared to have a great time!

- Plastic Grocery bags for AIDS Services of North Texas
- Return due library books
- Bring show and tell
- Do you bring food this month?
- Fat quarters for Sunshine & Shadows