



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter

JUNE 2006



Greenville, Texas

A Non-Profit Organization

Editor Debra Hager

From your President...

Hello Quilters,

Has it been hot enough for you? During summers like this, it is hard for me to remember why I love Texas. If the heat is not enough, we have grasshoppers too!!

If you have been missing the meetings, you have missed some great programs. For those that love the old patterns, this month will be a real treat. I understand that Mary Lou spoke to our guild several years ago. It was before my time so I am excited to learn about the Kansas City Star patterns.

I purchased a quilt at a sale and I am bringing it to guild for show and tell. There will be a special prize for the quilter that can guess what I paid for it. The pattern is unusual and the repairs to the quilt are stunning. Maybe stunning is not exactly the right word. Remember there are no ugly quilts and beauty is in the eye of the beholder. Well, you can be the judge.

Betty



Speaker, Eileen Urbanek displays one of her beautiful "Stack & Whack" quilts at June Guild.

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.

JULY: *Belva Isham • Virginia Johnson • Pat Jonz • Carol Hunter
• Gini Keith • Connie Kline • Maxine Leverett • Mary Alice McDonald
• Jane Martyn Pat McCarroll • Katharine McCaw LaVonne McCaw • Doris McManus

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

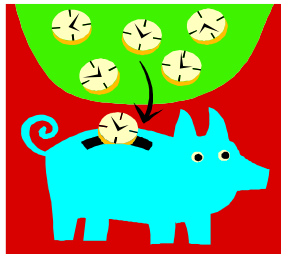


Tracy Greenlee and family member, Melvin Schroeder, display the V.I.P. Quilt he won given by the CPQG to veterans, during the 2005 Harvest of Quilts.

Thank you for sharing your goodies!

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.



May Ending Balance	4,679.66
Checks	(734.11)
Deposits	86.00
June Ending Balance	4,031.55

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Program News

Guild Meeting June 22nd

by Gwen Schroth

Between 1928-1961, The Kansas City Star published over 1000 quilt patterns. The patterns have been collected and traded as long as they have been in print. Mary Lou Jones, from Alba, Texas, will be sharing her collection of these patterns and their related stories, that were handed down from her great-grandmother, grandmother and mother.



TAQG NEWS:

TAQG Rally Day 2006

Rally Day 2006 was attended by about 700 enthusiastic quilters! Morning speaker Carol Ann Sinnreich shared tips on organization and project development. Afternoon speaker Elsie Campbell presented a trunk show featuring String Quilts and a slide presentation of scrap quilts. The rest of the day was filled with goodie bags, door prizes, donation quilts, and the MiniQuilt Auction.

The mini quilt Belva Isham donated to the auction was one of four that tied for the highest selling price. Belva's quilt sold for \$60. Way to go!

A string pieced top made by Sherry Worley was included in Elsie Campbell's trunk show. Sherry took a class from Elsie through the McKinney Guild in June.

Extra goodie bags were given to TAQG member guilds to use as door prizes at their next monthly meeting.

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

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!



Sunshine & Shadows

*“A merry heart does good
like medicine.”*

Proverbs 15:15

- Carol Hunter is recovering from shoulder surgery. Lots of rehab ahead!
- Delores Humphries is recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- Brother of Sue Ross, who lived in Missouri, died June 14.
- Donna Moon is recovering well from a fall at circle. She injured her head and knee. Let us all watch our steps!
- Remember our troops and their families.

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

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

*Last Month's
Door Prizes*



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

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Commerce

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Lesisville

The Carriage House

Plano

Quiltmakers

Dallas

The Quilt Asylum

McKinney

Texas Quiltworks

Rockwall

Davis Log Store

Checoah, OK

Anyone may give a door prize.

Thank you for the goodies!

To all my Guild and Cotton Stripper fellow quilters!

Thank you so much for the cards, calls and prayers. It was so good to be back at guild this month. Thank you for the beautiful fabric basket. I couldn't ask for a better group of friends.

Thanks again!

LeeAnn Miller

UP-COMING BIRTHDAYS

CROSS, JO ANN	7/1
Moore, Pricilla	7/1
TRAMMELL, GLADYS	7/3
GUTHRIE, GLADYS	7/4
CAWTHON, CONNIE	7/7
HUNTER, CAROL	7/8
HUMPHRIES, DELORES	7/9
PRIEST, LINDSEY	7/11
WORLEY, SHERRY	7/11
BURT, CAROLYN	7/12
NIXSON, MAEJEAN	7/14
Maxwell, Charlotte	7/16
SHAW, SHIRLEY	7/17
HENDRIX, MARGIE	7/25
HELM, ALENA	7/29
HEVRON, LINDA	7/31
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



!CAUTION! THE HUNT COUNTY BURN BAN HAS BEEN REACTIVATED DUE TO LARGE FLAMING CAKES!

2006 Quilt Shows

- July 21-23 "Stitches in the Garden", New Braunfels (TX) Area Quilt Guild
- 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.

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RETREAT INFO:

If you are sorry you missed March retreat, mark your calendar now for November 2006 retreat. The dates are November 16-19 in Eufaula, Oklahoma. The cost will be \$45 if you arrive on Thurs., \$35 if you arrive on Friday. Contact Jane Martyn at 903-454-7357 or email: Jane_Martyn@hotmail.com if you need more information or want to sign up.



The Cotton Strippers display quilts made for Community Service.

CIRCLE NEWS

COTTON BELLES is a very nice group of ladies who enjoy working together on various community projects. You are welcomed to join them anytime. They meet at Kavanaugh Church on the first Monday of each month from 10 am to 2 PM.

COTTON STRIPPERS met Thursday, July 13th with a great turn out & lots of good food. Thanks to all the girls who provided our "salad supper". It was perfect for the hot weather. We delayed working on the lap robes, but will get back to them. The last of the round robins are beautiful and the brown bags are looking great! In August we will play "Quilto", so bring your change and fat quarters (a fat quarter for each card you wish to play & change to mark the cards). We will be doing a mystery quilt beginning in September. Instructions will be provided at the Aug. meeting.

Eufaula retreat is scheduled for Nov.16th thru the 19th. Contact Jane Martyn for details if you would like to attend.

Our next meeting will be held Thursday, August 11th @ KUMC in Greenville. Guests are always welcome.

The refreshment committee is:

Phyllis Moynihan, Capt.
Cathy Ross Connie Cawthon
Pat Jonz Dianna White
Mary Welch Lee Ann Miller
Barbara Stankiewicz

See you then, Kathy

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

COTTON BLOSSOMS

The circle meets at the First Presbyterian in Commerce, on the first and third Monday, at 3:00. You are welcomed to attend!

COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD
MINUTES
JUNE 22 , 2006

Fifty-nine members and four visitors met at Kavanaugh United Methodist Church for a delicious supper and inspiring program on Thursday, June 22. We hope our visitors, Sherry Shockley, Anita Malone, Lisa Greggand Susan will join us again.

Gwen Schroth introduced and welcomed out speaker, Eileen Urbanek from Lewisville, who encouraged us all to "Get Re-Excited About Quilting". The prodigious output of this lady is truly mind boggling, all the while holding a full-time job traveling for IBM and working at Quilt Country on weekends. Her specialty is reworking and customizing patterns to achieve completely different results, through use of color and placement. When asked her secret to completing so many projects, she replied, "I don't like to sit still!"

Kay Colcleasure has graciously consented to chair the quilt show in 2007. She will form committees and report regularly to the guild.

Maejean Nixson reminded us of the new-member sit and sew event at 6:30 on Thursday, June 29. Although intended to enlighten those who have joined the guild within the last year, it will benefit all guild members, especially those who would like to become better acquainted and learn more about how the guild is organized and how it functions.

Sherry Worley reminded all who plan to attend Rally Day that they must show their membership card for free admittance. Otherwise, the charge is \$20.00. Worley and Katharine McCaw spent a morning recently cleaning out the quilt closet in Fellowship Hall. It is now a thing of beauty, and all were invited to come inspect it before it gets messed up again!! Many goodies, thought long gone, were discovered, while an entire garbage can was filled with unneeded STUFF. In months to come, still usable batting and fabric will be offered to guild members and used in Community Service projects.

The Community Service committee will donate 12 baby quilts to the Community Health Center in Greenville. In addition, The Cotton Strippers Circle has completed 16 baby quilts that are ready to be donated. The Strippers are also working on lap quilts for nursing homes and the Veteran's Hospital, using a mountain of double knit (remember the 70s?) that was donated by Joyce Shuman's daughter-in-law. Many thanks for the donation, as we are again reminded just why we hated sewing on double knit back then. However, these lap throws wash and dry beautifully, and provide needed warmth.

Former charter guild member, Connie Beggs' son, Robert Stewart, is seriously ill and in need of blood donations. Anyone willing to help in this way is urged to go to Crossroads Mall on June 30 between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m. to donate to a blood drive for him.

Jackie Clark displayed "Victorian Dreams", our 2006 raffle quilt. It will be traveling to many venues for the rest of the year. Contact Jackie if you would like to accompany it and sell tickets. The first site will be the TAQG Rally Day.

Gladys Trammell showed an apron specifically designed to engage and challenge Alzheimer's patients. She has the pattern and will gladly share it.

Show and Tell was followed by Door Prizes.

Next month Mary Lou Jones will speak on the patterns that appeared in the Kansas City Star newspaper over a period of many years, and why they achieved such popularity.

Respectfully,
Katharine McCaw

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.

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for more information

Updates for Directory:

- Pebble Rehm cell phone 214-507-9429
- Jane Asberry's home email asberry's@hotmail.com
- Anita Motley email Anita4082@hotmail.com

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
Jane Asberry

New on our selves!!!!

Correction: The new trivia game for Quilters, "Sew You Want to Be a Quilter", was donated to the Guild Library in lieu of a door prize by Quilts Made Easy, (Sue Childers and Amy Hoch-South).

Let your literary needs be known; drop a note by the library table if you know of a new book or video that would improve our selection!

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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 4cpggnews@verizon.net Email is preferred. **Your input and photos are welcome.** Space is limited. Please respect deadlines.



**Highlights
From
JUNE GUILD**

**IF YOU WERE
NOT THERE --
YOU MISSED
SOMETHING
SPECIAL --
AND
WE MISSED
YOU!**



