



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter

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Greenville, Texas

A Non-Profit Organization

Editor Debra Hager

From your President...

It looks like we may have seen the last of the terrible heat wave. The first few days of September have been wonderful. November is just around the corner, and so is retreat. If you have never been to retreat you are missing a wonderful time. The \$45 dollar fee pays for 3 nights and 4 days of fun. Most of the meals are furnished and so is your bed. Where else could you stay for this paltry amount and have such wonderful company. If you forget some of your quilting supplies, someone will have just what you need. The first time that I went, I knew that the lodge was out in the country. I didn't take much money. Little did I know that there were three quilt shops way out there too!! There is an ATM machine near one of the shops. Everyone seems to know where it is located.

I was stunned when I saw all the plastic bags that were brought to LeeAnn. I know they were appreciated.

See you at guild.
Betty



Linda Lindstrom taught us her original technique for applying the double French-fold binding. She also shared her prairie point technique.

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.<

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

October: *Patsy Stapleton • Greta Starnater • Barbara Stephens • Mary Lou Strohm • Madeline Sullivan • Jennifer Tenney Gladys Trammel • Shelly Jo Trammell • Kathy Vestal • Mary Welch Dianna White • Nora Whitehead • Beth Winn

Thank you for sharing your goodies!



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**REMEMBER
TO STOP!**

TREASURER'S REPORT

July Ending Balance 3,921.55

August

Check #	1692	Programs	(235.00)
	1693	2007 Donation Quil	(44.48)
	1694	Community Service	<u>(46.28)</u>
			(325.76)

Deposits

Membership	4	48.00
Extenders		50.00
Ads-Quilt Mercantile		25.00
Misc		14.00
2007 Donation Quilt		102.00
2007 Donation Quilt		127.00
2007 Donation Quilt		26.00
Ads		<u>38.07</u>

430.07

August Ending Balance 4,025.86

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Program News Guild Meeting August 24nd

by Gwen Schroth



Cathy Bradley from Mesquite will be talking to us about Mola Moments. Mola means blouse to the Cuna Indians in the San Blas Islands off the coast of Panama. She will demonstrate how these molas are constructed with appliqué and reverse appliqué to form beautiful patterns.



Business card ads are only \$3.00 a month.

Email your ad to:

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Newsletter deadline is on outside cover of newsletter.

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

- Alice Cooney's sister Patsy, who many people know, is in the hospital in Oklahoma. She has a rare brain disease that there is no cure for.
- Alice's brother Donny has lung cancer and the prognosis is not good.
- Alice's sister-in-law, Carla Furr, (Donny's wife) which some of you may remember (she is a quilter), is recovering from gall bladder surgery. They had to operate a second time to stop some bleeding.
- Please keep Alice and all her family in your prayers.
- Remember our troops.

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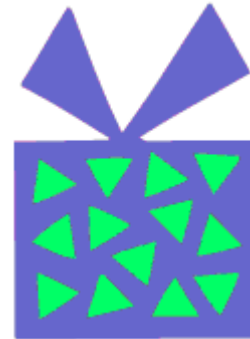
Mark July 14, 2007 on your calendars!

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!**

The Carriage House
Plano

Quiltmakers
Dallas

Quilt Mercantile
Celeste

Suzy's Quilt Store
Garland

Quilts on the Square
Commerce

Quilt Country
Lewisville

LISA COKER

Anyone may give a door prize.

Thank you for the goodies!

Special People & Special Days

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
BOBBITT, MCKENZIE	9/23
DAY, ALLEN	9/25
SHUMAN, PAM	9/25
AINSWORHT, JAN	9/28
Schroth, Gw en	9/29
DENNY, MONICA	10/5
DEVENPORT, LOU	10/6
QUINN, NORLYN	10/6
VESTAL, KATHLEEN	10/8
CHITSEY, MICHELE	10/12
WINN, BETH	10/16
McCarroll, Pat	10/31

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



2006 Quilt Shows

- September 28-October 1 "In a Quilters Garden", Austin (TX) Area Quilt Guild- New Crockett Center
- September 30 & Oct 1 "Stitches in Time", Weatherford, TX
quilts@canyonlink.com
- October 6-7 "Threads of Texas," in Stephenville, TX
- October 13 & 14 "A Quilt Celebration"
- Mineola, TX 200 West Blair
www.mlota.org
- October 20-21 "Texas, My Texas," Heritage Guild of Van Zandt County, Canton (TX) Civic Center 903-873-2489
- October 27 Piecemakers' Quilt Guild, Corsicana, TX at the Warehouse Living Arts Center
- **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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Fall Retreat Sign-Up DEADLINE

November 16-19, 2006

September Guild meeting is the last day 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 Coleleasure

CIRCLE NEWS

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

COTTON STRIPPERS met Sept. 14th @ KUMC in Greenville. As always, we had a great meal followed by our informal meeting. We worked on lap robes and have asked members to take home some polyester squares to work on and complete a dozen robes for donation to a local nursing home at Christmas. The final sign up for November Eufala retreat is coming soon, so contact Jane Martyn. They're planning lots of fun-n-games so you don't want to miss out. If you would be willing to be a "food" captain, call Jane. The Round Robins need to be completed and brought the October meeting. The brown bag block exchange should be completed by the December meeting. The beautiful "ugly" fabric quilt is almost completed. Jackie Scarber did a wonderful job with the quilting. Thanks to Sara & Kay for working so hard on this project and to all the Strippers who sewed blocks. It will be presented to KUMC. Kay is coordinating the batik mystery quilt, if you would like to participate you have until Sept. Guild meeting to bring her your fabric strips. Call Kathy or Kay if you need details. Remember you will be bringing 1 yard of batik fabric (cut into 4 strips 6 1/2 inches by WOF and 4 strips 2 1/2 inches by WOF) to the Sept., Oct. & Nov. Cotton Stripper meetings. Our next meeting will be held Thursday, Oct. 12th @ 6:30 p.m. @ KUMC in Greenville. We will have a show-n-tell program of old sewing & quilting items and ask that members bring any and all items for us to enjoy. Guests are always welcome. We are also looking for a new leader to guide us through 2007. Contact Kathy Vestal @ 903-883 4132 to volunteer. The refreshment committee is: Lisa Coker, Captain, Linda Hervon, Tracy Greenlee, Connie Cawthon, Huey Nobles, Joan Biggs, Greta Stamate.

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 are doing a number of things the last two meetings. We are still quilting of the Crayola Quilt that we are finishing for the Bois d' Arc Bash. will be sells tickets, soon. Many of the Cotton Blossoms have cut out and started sewing on some Stack and Whack Fan quilts, and Butterfly quilts. All are lovely. Some of the members were setting up quilts and basting them. Then, Jody McIntire and her son, Joe, came for a while to show us a pillow that is used for Alzheimers patients. We decided to do some of the pillows. As you can see, we are busy, busy, busy. Respectfully submitted, Madeline Sullivan. From last month...

We 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 in 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!

MINUTES OF THE COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD
AUGUST 24, 2006

Fifty-nine members and eleven guests attended the August 24 meeting of the Cotton Patch Quilt Guild. Guests are always welcome and invited to join our guild. Guests were Valerie Heiser, Debbie Hawk, Anita Berry, Rachel Schweers, Katherine Schweers, Debbie George, Lynn Cogswell, Marie Smith and Becky Henderson. Welcome to new members Cathy Bobbitt, McKenzie Bobbitt and Jeannie Herring. President Betty Day opened by thanking the food committee for our delicious supper. She then turned the meeting over to Gwen Schroth who introduced our speaker, Lynda Lindstrom, whose topic and demonstration was "Lynda's Unique Binding". Using samples and a flannel board, Lindstrom showed us her sure-fire, fail-proof, original technique for applying the double French-fold binding to keep a quilt square. Printed instructions for this method were available. She also demonstrated the technique of constructing and applying prairie points, as well as a reversible two-color binding.

Lee Ann Miller thanked the membership for responding so generously to her request for plastic bags to use in distributing food for AIDS patients.

Sherry Worley announced that 28 crib quilts had been donated to the Community Health Clinic. She also reported that at Rally Day 2007, for which our guild will be a co-host, there will be one keynote speaker, who will give two presentations.

A new quilt shop is planned to open in September in Princeton. Further information may be obtained at QuiltersQuest.com.

Jane Asberry would like to start a collection of audio books as an adjunct to our library. Contact her if you have materials to contribute to this project.

Connie Cawthon reminded all that the Fall Eufaula Retreat is the weekend preceding Thanksgiving. Contact Connie, Kay Colcleasure or Jane Martyn to register.

Anyone interested in purchasing the software EQ-5 at a discounted cost should contact Pam Schuman.

Lots of nice door prizes were awarded to lucky ticket-holders. Show and Tell followed.

Kathy Bradley will bring our program in September, the topic to be announced.

Respectfully,
Katharine McCaw

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!

Updates for Directory:

WELCOME!! New Members!

- Sue Childers new email suztx@mac.com
- Jane Martyn new cell phone 903-461-9056
- Kountry Quilt Kottage or Dianna White 214-477-6762
- Alice Lee Haber 4576 Hwy 34 South Greenville, TX 75402 BD 2 11 Gordon Home 903-883-0446 Cell 903-217-6950
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RAFFLE TICKETS NEWS:

Some of you have received your raffle tickets by mail. Thank you for selling them for the guild's annual fundraiser!

Many of us choose to purchase the raffle tickets for ourselves.

Guild members are eligible to win, too!

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

Remember, if you received the first batch of tickets, to 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"

Thank You!



Library News

from Librarian
Jane Asberry

New on our selves!!!!

- Lynda Lindstrom contributed her patterns, "Victorian Silhouettes" to the library.

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.

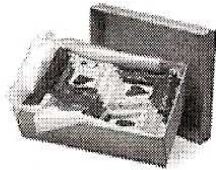
REMEMBER that these books can be on any enjoyable subject---NOT JUST QUILTING! ...

i.e. -- the classics, romance, inspirational, fiction, how to, best sellers, Dr. Phil, humor...

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 to guild, where we will catalog them and begin sharing them with everyone!

---"Thank you for your good ideas!"

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



Highlights From August GUILD

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



Long lost projects were completed!



Our program was GREAT!



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Golden Rule Days!

Some of the best teachers
are your best friends.

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.

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UP-COMING NEWSLETTER

DEADLINES:

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