



## Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter

# January 2008

GREENVILLE TEXAS

EDITOR

ALLEN DAY

### President's Letter

I want to thank each of you for your help in the past two years. The officers and the committee chairs and members have all done a wonderful job. You have all worked hard to teach and promote the skill of quilting. We have a great group of members that are willing to take responsibility for officers positions and work on the committees of the guild. I know that they will be wonderful representatives for our guild.

Betty

### Programs

January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008

There will not be a program this month as we will be installing new officers.

Please try and come to the meeting to say we thank you to the 2007 officers for a wonderful year and get to know the new officers for 2008. Also, we will be asking for 15 volunteers to make blocks for our August 2008 presentation and drawing.

Submitted by LaVonne McCaw

President: Linda Neal

Vice President: LaVonne McCaw

Treasurer: Pam Shuman

Recording Secretary: Anita Gaudreau

Membership Secretary: Carolyn Wright

Librarian: Virginia Johnson

Newsletter: Linda Franklin

Parliamentarian: Carolyn Burt

**Fellow cotton Patch Quilt Guild Members**

A New Year has rolled around, we are all another year younger and must pay the price. It is time to collect dues. Yearly dues are \$24. Please bring a check to guild meeting on Thursday made out to the Cotton Patch Quilt Guild. Dues will be collected by Carolyn Wright. Please have the following form filled out to turn in with your check. Thank you.

**Cotton Patch Quilt Guild**

Year \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip, State \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday day and month \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Circle \_\_\_\_\_

Paid by Check Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

**I would be willing to serve as an officer and/or a committee member of the Guild.**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Maybe \_\_\_\_\_

**If there is some position that you feel that you would like to take on responsibility for please feel free to tell us what it is for future consideration.**

**Happy Birthday**

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|---------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|
| <b>Betty Day</b>    | <b>1/6</b> | <b>Mary Welch</b> | <b>1-23</b> |
| <b>Linda Sewell</b> | <b>1/8</b> |                   |             |

**January 2008 Refreshments**

**Lindy Hammonds (captain), Margie Hendrix, Jeanie Herring, Linda Hevron, Pam Hodapp, Belva Isham, Virginia Johnson, Pat Jonz, Gini Keith, Maxine Leverett, Mary Alice MacDonald, Jane Martyn, Katharine McCaw, LaVonne McCaw, Becky Medlock & LeeAnn Miller.**

**Quilt Shows**

**Jefferson Quilt Show  
Jan 25 – 27, 2008  
120 E Austin St  
Jefferson TX**

**Dallas Quilt Celebration  
Dallas Market Hall  
March 14, 15 & 16, 2008**

**Miller Bowie Quilt Show  
April 11 & 12, 2008  
Four States Fairground  
Texarkana TX**

I am selling the cute monster quilt kit for \$140. I Paid \$!70.  
Or it will go to the highest offer. Gladys Guthrie 903-454-9456.  
email: [happy@geusnet.com](mailto:happy@geusnet.com)

Mailing Address:  
Cotton Patch Quilt Guild  
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Newsletter Deadlines  
February 16

You may view photos or the newsletter at the guild website: [www.cottonpatchquilt.com](http://www.cottonpatchquilt.com)  
Login: Texas Password: Star Note capital letters-case sensitive

#### Advertising Rates

If space is available the ads are \$12 per month – half page, \$6 – quarter page. Business card ads are \$3. Ad text and payment must be received before monthly deadline. Newsletter editor, Allen Day, 10114 FM 512, Wolfe City TX 75496 903-496-2897

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Happiness Is...  
**QUILTING!**

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| 211 N. Kentucky St.  | Mon-Sat |
| McKinney, TX 75069   | 10-5    |
| 972-542-8839   | Thurs   |
| <a href="http://www.happinessisquilting.com">www.happinessisquilting.com</a> | 10-7    |

We want to be your favorite quilt shop! Owner: Laura Kay Houser

The Christmas raffle quilt is ready to be quilted. The committee is ready to take bids from quilters that are interested in quilting it. The quilt is 81 X 97 and will need to be custom quilted. We will have the quilt at the January guild meeting. The quilt is a Christmas quilt using log cabin blocks. The quilt is basically reds and whites with a red print for the backing. We have a form that you may fill out or you can submit your own. Please submit your name and contact information with your bid. We would also like an estimated date of completion.

Mary Welch, Chairman



## Sunshine and Shadows

By Madeline Sullivan

Joanne Cross's daughter, Carol Wise is in the news again. Carol is a researcher at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children. Dr. Wise and her team were notified last spring from the American Journal of Human Genetics that their work of ten years was validated to be published in May. The work was to find the first gene linked to scoliosis, a potentially deforming or crippling curvature of the spine. That gene opened the door to further discoveries about the complex origins of scoliosis and new, better ways of treatment.

Due to Dr. Wise leadership in that achievement, Dr. Wise is a finalist for the Dallas Morning News Texan of the Year. It's a distinction that honors, among other things, grit and overcoming adversity. Ultimately, they succeeded in isolating one gene-- CHD7 -- that represented the breakthrough.

To Dr. Wise, The overall effort is like sorting through puzzle pieces and finding how they fit together. Her bottom line: "Research is hard work." It's the kind of painstaking, detailed work that most of us never see, until it changes our life.

Priscilla Moore's Podiatrist OK'd the treatment on her foot. She will start on Monday and have 3 treatments next week. She will use a new machine that reduces or breaks up spurs.

**COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD      Date: January 10,2008**  
**BUDGET 2008**

**Income/Donation**

|                                |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Community Service              |                   |
| Sales                          | 100.00            |
| Fundraising - Donations Quilts |                   |
| Ticket Sales                   | 2,500.00          |
| Library Donations & Sales      | 250.00            |
| Membership                     |                   |
| Membership Dues                | 2,300.00          |
| Membership Pins                | 30.00             |
| Directory Ads                  | 150.00            |
| Newsletter Ads                 | 50.00             |
| Interest from CD (approx.)     | 500.00            |
| <br>                           |                   |
| <b>Total Budgeted Income</b>   | <b>\$5,880.00</b> |

**Expenses**

|                                |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Rent at Kavanaugh              | -500.00      |
| Texas Association Quilt Guilds |              |
| Assoc. Dues                    | -50.00       |
| Fuel for Representative        | -450.00      |
| Community Service              | -300.00      |
| Fundraising - Donations Quilts |              |
| 2009 Supplies                  | -300.00      |
| 2008 Quilting                  | -550.00      |
| Historian Expenses             | -50.00       |
| Library Expenses               | -200.00      |
| Treasurer                      | -50.00       |
| Membership Expenses            |              |
| P.O.Box 2008                   | -112.00      |
| Directory Printing             | -400.00      |
| Newsletter                     |              |
| Software (one time exp)        | -200.00      |
| Postage                        | -200.00      |
| Printing                       | -300.00      |
| Programs                       | -3,000.00    |
| Misc. & Contingency            |              |
| Web page                       | -60.00       |
| Sales Tax                      | -150.00      |
| Misc                           | -20.00       |
| Solid Rock                     | -150.00      |
| Sunshine & Shadow Exp          | -60.00       |
| Guild Paper Products           | -100.00      |
| <br>                           |              |
| <b>Total Budgeted Expense</b>  | <b>#####</b> |
| <br>                           |              |
| <b>Deficit Budget Total</b>    | <b>#####</b> |

**Submitted by Pam Shuman**

Treasurers Report December

TREASURERS REPORT  
 BY Carolyn Wright

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|                         |   |                |
|-------------------------|---|----------------|
| NOVEMBER ENDING BALANCE |   | 5,918.24       |
| DECEMBER                |   |                |
| Checks                  |   |                |
| 1744                    | S. Worley-Community<br>Serv.                      | (22.00)        |
| 1745                    | A. Day-Newsletter                                 | (95.46)        |
| 1746                    | J. Asberry-Library                                | (15.00)        |
| 1747                    | M. Welch-Donation<br>Quilt                        | <u>(56.60)</u> |
|                         |   | (189.06)       |
| Deposit                 |   |                |
|                         | Beth Winn   | <u>650.00</u>  |
|                         |   | 650.00         |
|                         | * \$6.00 Check for Ads to be deposited in January |                |
| DECEMBER ENDING BALANCE |   | 6,379.18       |

December Door Prizes were donated by the Quilt Asylum in McKinney  
 and the Gainesville Quilt Shop

**Strippers News**

The Cotton Strippers were invited to meet at Cleek Retreat. Most of the Strippers were already there for the retreat. They enjoyed a wonderful dinner and got an early view of projects and quilts.



## A Gift to Yourself

### Sign Up for a Quilter's Guild of Plano Workshop

- Karen Stone** January 12, 2008 "*Enticing Ties*"\*
- Ginny Eckley** Feb 15, 2008 "*Thread Painting*"  
Feb 16, 2008 "*Paint and Print*"
- Susan Cleveland** May 9, 2008 "*Piping Hot Curves-Macaroni*"  
May 10, 2008 "*Plain and Perfect Binding*"
- Laura Wasilowski** June 13, 2008 "*Woodcut Quilts*"

Workshops are \$40 for nonmembers except Karen Stone who is \$45.\*

Friday workshops are held at **Legacy Bank** on Preston north of Parker Rd in Plano.  
Saturday workshops are held at the **Plano Chamber of Commerce** building in downtown Plano.

Check out our website at [www.quiltersguildofplano.org](http://www.quiltersguildofplano.org)  
for times, supply lists, and more info about our teachers.

To sign up e-mail Marvel Link at  
[link\\_family@sbcglobal.net](mailto:link_family@sbcglobal.net) or call her at 972-931-5494

## Cotton Blossoms Circle News

The Cotton Blossom's had a nice holiday and resumed on January 7. They started organizing their projects for the year. Everyone that wanted to participate wrote down their color for their birthday fat squares. Also, they discussed the Ronald McDonald visit in November. They had received thank you notes from the director and her assistant about the 27 quilts we gave them. They were most appreciative. The Circle felt that all their work was worth everything and then some. Joyce McCord showed a quilt that was done in red and white with hearts around areas of the quilt. It was lovely and she wanted to give it to the Ronald McDonald project this year. Priscilla McFarland had finished a quilt for her husband, George. It had pictures of fishing, hunting, animals, etc., in dark tones that will keep it clean looking. It was a good looking quilt and Lindsey did a nice job of quilting it.

Helen Rowe, the Blossom's, historian and scrapbooker, had pictures of the Christmas Party and of our trip to the Ronald McDonald House. Also, the Quillows for Boles Home had been a yearly project. Now, it was thought we might do it every other year. It was not decided as yet.

Carolyn Burt is going to give a demonstration on "Preparing Ties to Make a Quilt" at the next meeting of the Cotton Blossom Quilt Circle. Anyone interested in that demonstration or quilting is invited to attend. The time is 3:00 on Monday, January 21, 2008, at the First Presbyterian Church in Commerce, TX.

Submitted by: Madeline Sullivan

## March Retreat

**If you are going to the March retreat at Lake Eufaula State Park, your \$45 is now due. The deadline for payment will be February 14. The dates for this retreat are Thursday, February 28 through Sunday, March 2. If you need more information, please contact Jane Martyn at 903-454-7357 (home) or 903-886-5792 (work). We'd love to have you join us.**

*Jane Martyn*

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