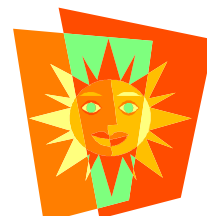




August 2005



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter

Greenville, Texas

A Non-Profit Organization

Editor Debra Hager

Speaker for August 25, 2005

Alice Wilhoit is a very well-known teacher and has taught quilting classes for many years.

In fact, she was our first guest speaker after our guild was established in 1991.

Come enjoy her beautiful quilts with us!

If you ever want to view guild photos or an early access to the newsletter, you may go to our website at www.cottonpatchquilt.com

Login: Texas Password: Star (Case sensitive, note capital letters) Domain: Internet



Mary Massey's beautiful blended quilts were a treat in July!

From your President...

Usually, they say Dog Days of Summer; but for the past few days I have had rain at my house saving on the water bill, hope you have too! This has given me a chance to sit and work on the finishing touches of a quilt for the show.

I want to thank all of you from the bottom of my heart for the quilts that you have entered in to The Harvest of Quilts Show – Your Show- and what a beautiful show it is going to be! We have reached 150 entries and now I'm having the challenge of making them all fit and flow together.

School is back in session. Summer vacations are coming to an end, so, hopefully, some of the people that have been absent for our guild nights will be back with us. You know who you are and you have been missed. I'm sure you have seen wonderful places, maybe visited a few quilt stores, and will one day have new quilts to show us made from those purchases.

Come be with us on August 25th and sign up for mums, decorating show cubical and to share you talents as a worker bee.

Stitching when I can,
Pebble

Refreshment & 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:

AUGUST

***Kay Colcleasure**

Pat McCarrol
Jo Ann Cross
Allen Day
Betty Day
Vickey Dees
Monica Denny
Lou Devenport
Sarah Francis
Linda Franklin

SEPTEMBER

***Tracy Greenlee**

Joy Gregory
Joyce Grubbs
Gladys Guthrie
Debra Hager
Kay Hatfield
Margie Hendrix
Linda Hevron
Pam Hodapp
Shirley Hogan

Thank you for sharing your goodies!

Each month we will have a basket at the reception table to collect your donated Sunshine and Shadow fat quarters. 2004 was a year with lots of shadows requiring over 12 fabric bouquets to be delivered. We hope that we don't have a repeat this year but need your help so these baskets can be filled with fabric flowers. Cards and other items will also be accepted.

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



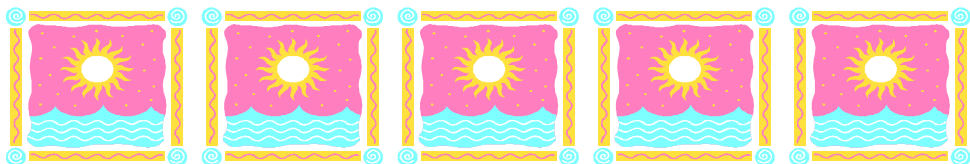
Happy
Birthday To
You!



AUGUST	
Mary Alice MacDonald	6
Jackie Clark	11
Connie Colbert	11
Alice Cooney	14
Mary Lambert Smith	14
Pebble Rehm	16
Lisa Coker	19
Aline Dillahunty	24
SEPTEMBER	
Jane Martyn	4
Doris McManus	5
Lanell Bundick	11
Susan Childers	13
Virginia Johnson	15
Nancy Nall	15
Patsy Stapleton	18
Connie Kline	22
Allen Day	25
Jan Ainsworth	28

LOST AND FOUND:

Found at Cleek Retreat- Clear glass lid to baking dish or crock pot.
Contact Katharine McCaw at Guild.



Sunshine & Shadows

"A merry heart does good like medicine."
Proverbs 15:15

- Paula Talley's son, Luke Cooper, a junior at GHS, had major cranio-facial reconstruction surgery on August 2. The address is 2333 Holsum Circle, Greenville 75401.
- Gladys Guthrie asks for our prayers for her husband, George. One more treatment is needed for him .
- Doris McManus is recovering from her surgery.
- Remember our troops and their families.

To submit information, please contact NANCY NALL
email: paulandnancy@geusnet.com or call: 903-450-1478

RECIPE FOR QUILTS

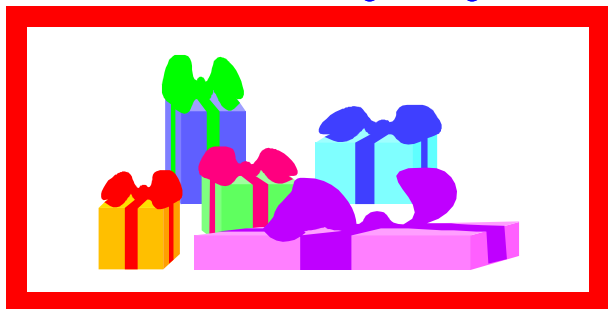
Wonderful for getting old stains and yellowing out of old quilts!

Equal parts:

- Borax 20 Mule (1/2 cup)
- Clorox II powder (1/2 cup)
- Snowy or Dreft (1/2 cup)

Use cold water in washing machine ,or you can wash in the bath tub.

JULY DOOR PRIZES



Be certain to visit these shops, soon!

- Suzy's Quilt Shop- Garland
- Quilt Mercantile- Celeste
- Quilts on the Square- Commerce
- Lisa Coker-Commerce
- Quilt Asylum-McKinney
- Kountry Quilt Kottage-Quinlan
- Quilt Country-Lewisville

Anyone may give a door prize.
 Thank you for the goodies!



RAFFLE QUILT will go to Allen Guild this week with Pebble Rehm, then, to Quilts on the Square in Commerce for display, before and during, the Boisdarc Bash. Please advise if you would like to take the quilt to show anywhere. I need volunteers to help sell tickets during the bash which is the same weekend as the Sulphur Springs quilt show. I shall have a sign up list at guild meeting.
Pick up more tickets, sell more tickets.



CIRCLE NEWS:

COTTON STRIPPERS met at the church on Thursday, August 11, and feasted on a delicious chicken dinner. The group worked on the drapes for the quilt show. A new refreshment list was passed around to finish out the year. Call Carolyn Wright if you have not brought refreshments in several months. We have missed several strippers due to vacations, and are ready for them to return! Any member of the Guild is welcomed to attend our circle. We meet in the fellowship hall of Kavanaugh United Methodist Church, at 6:30, on the second Thursday of each month.

COTTON BELLES meet at Kavanaugh on the first Monday of each month, from 10-2:00. They worked on items for guild store. Contact Sherry Worley if you would like to attend. All members of the Guild and potential members are welcome.

COTTON BLOSSOMS had a project done by Nancy Amburgey that was to hold the Snipits from our work at the machine. All the cut off threads and fabric nips are put in the Snipit Holder. The project was easy to do and very useful. The next time we met, we had a work day. We did things to get each individuals quilt projects off to a good start as we helped each other. Then we did Show and Tell. Priscilla had a cute Ronald McDonald quilt that had a bear in an airplane flying across the sky. Madeline had a quilt that was made out of the exchange squares that the Guild members did about 3 seasons ago. It was quilted with primitive stitches. Lastly, we had birthday fabrics for Priscilla and a Secret Pal gift for Helen Rowe. There were six members present.

The circle meets at the First Presbyterian in Commerce. Contact Madeline Sullivan for more info. All guild members are welcome to attend.

SUNBONNET SUES ...began to snooze, and did not get their info in the news. They are all sweet angels, the Sunbonnet Sues, so, please, don't kick the editor in the caboose.



WANT TO GET YOUR NAME OUT THERE?!

If you are a teacher, speaker, facility owner, vender, quilt or product designer, etc. and would like to get your name out there. Come introduce yourself to 36 Guilds at Texas Association of Quilt Guilds (T.A.Q.G.)

'Meet the Venders Forum', Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2005, in Lewisville, TX. Contact Vick, T.A.Q.G., V.P. at

VickiatTAQG@AOL.com

CALL: 214-513-1966.



Up-coming Events:

SEPTEMBER 2-3- "Labors of Love," the Plano Center
PLANO, TX see ad (Page 9)

SEPTEMBER 16-17- "Lone Star Heritage Quilt Show"
SULPHUR SPRINGS 1-800-300-6623

SEPTEMBER 16-18 TRINITY VALLEY Quilters' Guild
From 10-5:00; 11-4:00 Sunday at Will Rogers

Exhibit Hall, 3400 Burnett-Tandy Road Ft. Worth
SEPTEMBER 16-18 San Antonio "A Garden of Quilts"

Live Oak Civic Center

SEPTEMBER 18-19 KILEEN, TX

SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 1

COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD'S

"HARVEST OF QUILTS"

GREENVILLE, TEXAS

OCTOBER 14-15- "Heritage Quilt Show," Canton, TX

Presented by Heritage Quilt Guild of Van Zandt

County at the Civic Center on Hwy. 64 West Free

parking & admission. Judged show, vendors, demos,
bazaar, door prizes, donation quilt.

OCTOBER 15 Mills County Civic Center Goldthwaite, TX

OCTOBER 15-16 Granbury, TX City Hall

OCTOBER 27-30 HOUSTON, TX

Welcome New Members:

Phyllis Moynihan
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Garland, TX 75040
972-495-7765
forbeingme@yahoo.com
Nov. 3

Patsy Stapleton
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Greenville, TX 75402
903-455-0841
C 903-456-4201
jdplace@swbell.net
email newsletter
Sept. 18

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Klondike, TX 75448
903-395-4228
C 903-249-1230
kayr@academicplanet.com
Cotton Strippers
Jan 14 David

Cathy Bobbitt
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903-527-3839
C 903-268-5898
cabobbitt@yahoo.com
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Dec. 20 Joe

Jackie Scarber
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Caddo Mills TX 75135
903-527-4811
Jackielou3@earthlink.net
Cotton Strippers
Feb. 27

Update Your Directory:

Connie Kline's new info:
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Rowlett, TX 75088
972-412-0148
Cell 214-770-5102

Mary Welch's new email:
Mwelch@mail.skytex.net

Kay Hatfield's new email:
Kay_1213@yahoo.com

Pam Hodapp's home phone # is
903-454-2296

LOOKING FORWARD TO:

Submitted by Vice President and
Programs Chairman Betty Day

September 22

Sharon Wilhelm "Quilt Ideas"

October 27

Quilt Mercantile "Shop at guild"

November 17

Sherry Worley "Community Service Project"

December 15

Christmas Party

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

- ♥ The Blossoms are busily creating their Ronald McDonald Challenges.
- ♥ The Strippers are working on V.I.P. quilts to give away to veterans, or their families, at the Harvest of Quilts in the fall. Eleven tops have been completed and have been sent out to be quilted.
- ♥ The Belles are working on items for guild store.



♥ Kathy Vestal issued a challenge to all of us to complete at least one crib quilt for Community Service during the year. ♥

Guild Store



Beth Winn challenges everyone to make something to contribute to the guild store.

She has, literally, made hundreds of lovely crafts to donate.

Sherry Worley is in charge of the guild store and would be delighted to accept your handmade creations. Notions, books, patterns and fabric would also so be appreciated!

♥ May your creative juices flow! ♥



Library News from Librarian LINDA FRANKLIN

Let your literary needs and wishes be known!

Fill out a Wish List form at the

Thank you to all who contributed to the Red Hat! I've got a fun idea on how to spend it for us. Are you interested in being able to borrow specialized cutting templates, e.g. pie wedges, strips, curves, for those one time projects? Let me know. I'm checking on best prices.

New book this month: A Few of My Favorite Christmas Quilts by Christiane Meunier -- There are patterns and step by step instructions for seven beautiful holiday quilts, and some can be used all year round. *Especially note the quilt on page 14, Class of '02", by our fellow member, Allen Day.* It's a real winner! (Book is a gift from Allen Day. THANK YOU!)

COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD
MINUTES
JULY 28, 2005

Pebble Rehm presided as the Cotton Patch Quilt Guild met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. on July 28, 2005 at Kavanaugh United Methodist Church in Greenville, TX. She thanked the refreshment committee.

We had a total of 50 members present and 3 visitors. The visitors were: Mary Massey, Susie Argil, and MacKenzie Bobbitt. We have 5 new members: Phyllis Moynihan, Patsy Stapleton, Kay Robertson, Cathy Bobbitt, and Jackie Scarber. We now have 98 members.

Rehm expressed her thanks for the cards, prayers and calls concerning her father's recent illness in Corpus Christi. Minutes of the June meeting and current treasurer's report were accepted.

Passing of the Red Hat yielded \$46.20 to benefit the library.

Rehm explained a new public service number we should all enter in our cell phones: ICE and the number of the person you want called in case of an emergency.

Rehm announced that the Stripper Circle meeting on August 11 will be a work night. Donated fitted sheets will be converted into background hangings for the upcoming quilt show. Anyone having a serger is urged to bring it, as well as white thread and fabric scissors.

Sara Bobbitt is accepting orders for mums for decorating the show, and then to be taken home by the purchaser. Cost: \$5.00 each.

This was the final opportunity to turn in entry forms for the show.

Next month everyone will be asked to sign up for jobs and responsibilities before and during the show. Anyone unable to attend the August guild meeting should notify Rehm in advance so that assignments may still be made. Sherry Worley asked for suggestions for a main speaker at the 2006 Rally Day. She also asked for a co-chair(s) for the event in 2007. We sold \$145 of donation quilt tickets at this year's event, bringing the total to over \$1,900. The next public opportunity for sales will be the Bois d 'Arc Bash in Commerce. The quilt will be on display at Quilts on the Square the week prior to the Bash.

Kits are still available for Community Service. The group voted to make and donate a quilt to an injured veteran of the Iraqi war. There is already a VIP quilt completed and ready to be given.

Twelve door prizes were awarded, followed by Show and Tell.

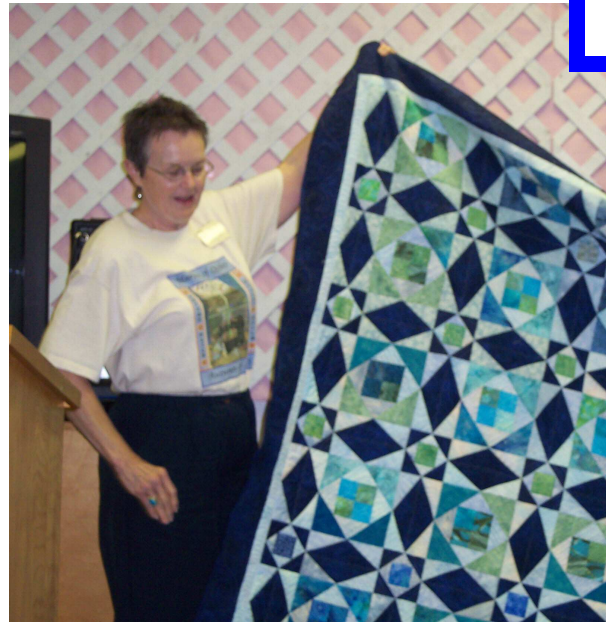
The speaker for the evening was Mary Massey, who brought a trunk show of Blended Quilts. These are basically quilts for which anything goes, rules are forgotten, and any and all fabrics may be incorporated. They are really scrap quilts, primarily of florals, and were most popular between 1800 and 1840. The newer ones appear to be modern versions of the old chintz quilts. The variety of fabrics used creates a rich tapestry of texture and color.

Respectfully,
Katharine McCaw

The July Executive Board Meeting of the guild was cancelled. An e-concensus confirmed that there was no new business needing discussion. The next board meeting is scheduled for October.



FRIENDLY FACES
IN THE CROWD



Beautiful Potted Mums
will be on sale at Guild. ONLY \$5.00!!
Contact Sara Bobbitt

Our news Harvest of Quilts Totes will
be for sale this month! only \$10.00

Harvest of Quilts T- Shirts are
\$14.00. See Debra at Guild!



See front of newsletter
for rates, deadlines and contact information.
All inquiries should also be directed to
Debra Hager. If you did not receive your
newsletter, please contact editor, immediately.

Your input and photos are welcome.
Space is limited. Please respect deadlines.

Trea\$urer's Report

By Carolyn Wright

July Beginning Balance **\$7,770.32**

Less Expenses:

Check # 1622 Katharine McCaw (14.00)
(14.00)

Plus Deposits:

8/1/05 487.00
8/1/05 412.20
899.20

July Ending Balance **\$8,655.52**

Quilted Blessings

Longarm Quilting by Karen Riley

P.O. Box 428 Leonard, TX 75452

(308 West Coffin Street)

I welcome you to call for an appointment.

903-587-6301

"I have openings in time for your show!"

Lone Star Heritage Quilt Show

Sulphur Springs, TX Free Admission!

High School Gym Hopkins Co. Civic Center

September 16 & 17



To celebrate the retirement of TEXAS OUR TEXAS Pattern©1997 Alice Wilhoit is teaching a monthly TEXAS OUR TEXAS class at Quilt Mercantile in Celeste, Texas starting September 24. This will be a fun, informative, hands-on class. Alice will share tips and short cuts-along with a few delicious surprises! Space is limited.

Call the Quilt Mercantile at (903) 568-8739 to sign up.
Questions?? - call Alice at (972) 540-5803 www.alicewilhoit.com

QUILT SHOW NEWS

- We need volunteers to iron 17 large muslin drapes from previous show, they are clean, just badly wrinkled. We may need the drapes ironed we made at Circle. Contact Pebble if you are willing to help. I will have them at guild.
- You should be getting your confirmation letters soon. If you determine that the category numbers seem wrong, that is because we have deducted and added categories, therefore, changing many of the numbers. Don't Worry! Great pains have been taken to get it all right.
- Several of you have signed up to do panoramic displays in front of the quilts at the Quilt Show. Carolyn Burt will have that list for additional signees at Guild Quilts will have already been hung when we put up the displays so, that we may pick and arrange, appropriately. Remember to have your treasures adequately packed to avoid breakage, etc. Burt will, also, have a list of where your display is placed to include your name and items displayed. **Thanks for helping to make the Quilt Show a truly esthetic experience!**

Guild Members get 50% off ads in Show Program!

If your family business is interested in advertising in our Harvest of Quilts show program, Please Contact:

Debra Hager 903-883-4230.

We have limited space; so call, soon!

Email: 4cpqgnews@verizon.net

Quilters Guild of Plano

Presents

Quilt Plano 2005

"Labors of Love"

Quilt Show

September 2-3, 2005

The Plano Centre, 2000 East Spring Creek Parkway
(1/2 mile east of Central Expressway), Plano, Texas

**Over 300 Quilts on Display, Mini Quilt Auction
Vendor Mall, Special Exhibits
Raffle Quilt and Demonstrations**

**Admission: \$5 in advance; \$6 at the door.
Bring this ad for \$1 off regular admission**

For more information, click on
www.quiltersguildofplano.org

V.I.P. Quilt Blocks

♥♥♥ Now is the time to finish up your red, white and blue blocks for the lap quilts to be given to U.S. veterans and current enlistees during the Harvest of Quilts Show. Please remember to get all info to be written on block, as well as, the information to contact the winner of the quilt. We need to get them quilted, soon! Any volunteers?

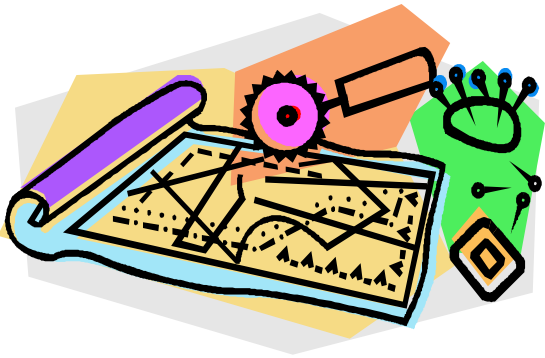
Also, it is time to roundup those that have been sent out to be quilted. We have labels ready to put in place. ♥♥♥

Cotton Patch Quilt Guild

(Non-profit Organization)

PO BOX 8953

GREENVILLE, TEXAS 75404-8953



Bless these scraps, thimble, needle and thread
to make my quilt for a beautiful bed.
If it turns out better than I could, ever know,
then bless it in the next Quilt Show.

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:

SEP 10

OCT 15

NOV 5- (EARLY!!!!!!)

Remember to come prepared to have a great time!

- *Ticket money, V.I.P. quilt blocks, quilt entry form*
- *Return due library books*
- *Bring show and tell*
- *Are you on refreshment committee?*