



September 2005



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter

Greenville, Texas

A Non-Profit Organization

Editor Debra Hager

Harvest of Quilts
September 30 & October 1
Greenville, Texas

September 22

Our speaker will be Sharon Wilhelm.
Her program is "Quilt Ideas,
Challenges, Themes & Inspirations".
Come join us!



Our old friend,
Alice Wilhoit,
delighted us with
her trunk show of
original designs at
August's guild
meeting.

This month you
can find her
teaching at Quilt
Mercantile in
Celeste.

From your President...

Hello Members,

I'm still in Corpus caring for my parents, Dad is still in rehab seems to improve a little each day but it will still be a long process and Mom will have undergone total hip replacement by the time you read this. The blessing that I see from this is that they will be in the same hospital and possibly the same rehab floor at the same time. I'll then have my evening to myself to quilt or continue to do show work. Even though dismissal days are still undetermined, I am planning to be back for our Sept. guild meeting, show week before returning back to Corpus.

I thank each and everyone of your for signing up to volunteer for work duties at the show especially after Betty called. Your help is needed and if the gas situation doesn't keep people away we should see all positive results from everyone's labors.

I apologize to each of you for repeatedly referencing the show, its activities and needs but it has been a huge undertaking while serving as your guild president. Hopefully that will all come to an end in October and we can get onto something new like a new quilt and have an increase in our treasury.

Until we meet again keep quilting,
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:

SEPTEMBER

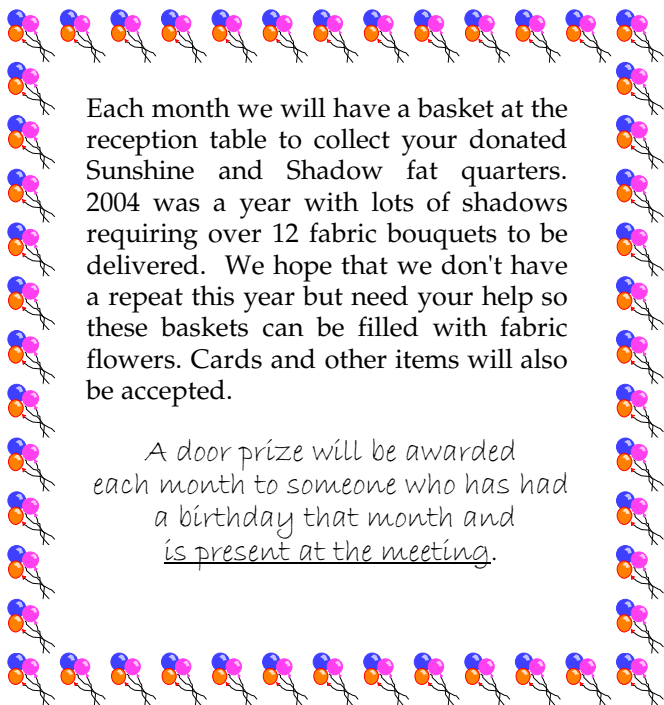
***Tracy Greenlee**

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

OCTOBER

***Belva Isham**

Norma Johnson
Virginia Johnson
Pat Jonz
Sherie Kao
Gini Keith
Connie Kline
Maxine Leverett
Mary Alice McDonald
Jane Martyn
Katharine McCaw

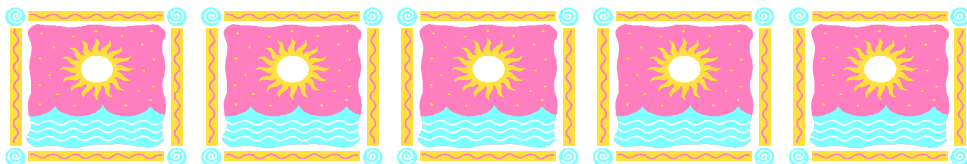


Each month we will have a basket at the reception table to collect your donated Sunshine and Shadow fat quarters. 2004 was a year with lots of shadows requiring over 12 fabric bouquets to be delivered. We hope that we don't have a repeat this year but need your help so these baskets can be filled with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



SEPTEMBER	
Jane Martyn	4
Doris McManus	5
Lanell Bundick	11
Susan Childers	13
Virgina Johnson	15
Nancy Nall	15
Patsy Stapleton	18
Connie Kline	22
Allen Day	25
Jan Ainsworth	28
OCTOBER	
Monica Denny	5
Lou Devendort	6
Norlyn Quinn	6
Kathleen Vestal	8
Michele Chitsey	12
Charlotte Maxwell	16
Beth Winn	16

Sunshine & Shadows

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

- Shelly Childers got married. Best Wishes!
- Pebble's Dad has had surgery and continues to improve and her Mom will be going into the hospital next week. Keep her in your thoughts.
- Joy Gregory's husband has been deployed by FEMA to work in Florida.
- Jane Martyn is feeling much better!
- Sue Miller's grandson continues to recover and rehab.
- Remember our troops and their families.

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

LOOKING FORWARD TO:

Submitted by Vice President and Programs Chairman **Betty Day**

October 27
Quilt Mercantile "Shop at Guild"

November 17
Sherry Worley "Community Service Project"

December 15
Christmas Party
Everyone brings a favorite covered dish to share and gift to exchange.

AUGUST DOOR PRIZES



Be certain to visit these shops, soon!

- Quilts on the Square- Commerce
- Quilt Mercantile- Celeste
- Quilt Asylum-McKinney
- Alice Wilhoit
- Kountry Quilt Kottage-Quinlan
- Sherry Worley
- Quilt Country-Lewisville
- Sulphur Springs Guild

Anyone may give a door prize.

Thank you for the goodies!



If you ever want to view color photos or 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

**Donation Quilt:
 Pick up more tickets;
 sell more tickets.
 Remember that goal!**

CIRCLE NEWS:

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 STRIPPERS met on Thursday September 8, 2005. We had a good turnout for this month's meeting, 31 present. The food team did an outstanding job and we thank you all that participated. Listed below is the list of those signed up for October's meeting. Sue Childers announced that those who plan to attend the Eufaula Retreat absolutely must have their money into her no later than September 30. She WILL NOT be accepting money during the show.

Carol Hunter requested volunteers to iron sheets for the show. Several people volunteered. There may still be an opportunity to help in this area. If you're interested please call Carol at home. Katherine McCaw requested volunteers for Demos at the upcoming show. Several of our wonderful ladies volunteered and Katherine filled all 9 slots for demos. We also had two of our wonderful members who have long arms volunteer to help quilt our VIP Quilts and our Community Service quilts.

Of special note was a family quilt brought in by Cora Lee Graves. Ms. Graves is a friend of Linda Franklin. The quilt was between has been part of her family for 150 and 200 years. It was done in navy blue on eggshell. The design was especially unique and striking. All the work on the quilt was hand done, appliqué and quilting. Ms. Graves has no real history on the quilt except it was designed by a man in the family and quilted by a woman. It was beautiful and we appreciate Ms. Graves sharing with us and hope she will share it with us again some time.

Mary Lou Strohm donated pillowcases from her hospital for us to take for storing/transporting our quilts and she donated a box of tem plastic for each of us to take a sheet or two. We are so grateful for our wonderful giving members.

October's Food Team: Pam Hodapp, Mary Welch, Cathy Ross, Katherine McCaw, Jane Martin, Linda Hevron, Barbara Radcliff, Jackie Scarber. --- Submitted by Carolyn Wright

COTTON BLOSSOMS The circle meets at the First Presbyterian in Commerce, on the first and third Monday, at 3:00. Contact Madeline Sullivan for more info. All guild members are welcome to attend.

SUNBONNET SUES met at the home of Jane Martyn. It was decided that we would start work on a Sunbonnet Sue redwork project only at our SS meetings. The pattern will be given out at the November meeting. The October meeting will be held either at the home of Donna Moon (or at the church).

Up-coming Events:

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

SEPTEMBER 16-18 TRINITY
VALLEYQuilters' 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 24 - 9 to 3 P.M. 1225 Holland Lake Drive
Weatherford, 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!

Virginia Ferrell
P.O. Box 219
Blue Ridge, TX 75424
972-752-5600
vnferrell@juno.com
email
Apr 7
Norman

Linda Holland
P.O. Box 307
Blue Ridge, TX 75424
972-752-4068
Cell 972-658-1965
dnholland@peoplepc.com
email
Aug. 31
Dennis
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

Lone Star Heritage Quilt Show

High School Gym Hopkins Co. Civic Center
Sulphur Springs, TX Free Admission!

September 16 & 17

Our neighbors always have a
beautiful show with the most wonderful,
festive atmosphere!

Ask your friends at guild, if they want to car-
pool and share in the cost of gas!



**Library
News**

from Librarian

Let your literary needs and
wishes be known! Fill out a
Wish List form
at the library table.

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

- ♥ Several members have been very busy making quilts for the victims of Katrina. Be prepared to lend a helping hand when an up-date is given at guild.
- ♥ 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.

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! ♥

**Quilted Blessings
Longarm Quilting
by Karen Riley**

P.O. Box 428 Leonard, TX 75452
(308 West Collin Street)

I welcome you to call for an appointment.

903-587-6301

Thank you to Jo Ann Cross
for this month's

Little Corner Classroom

When she printed names on her V.I.P. blocks, they looked extra-special! We asked Jo Ann to share her technique with us.

Beautiful Professional-Looking Labels

Here are the instructions:

- First, make sure that your ink isn't going to run. My printer, an Epson with DuraBrite ink, does a great job. If you see that the ink is going to run, pre-treat the fabric with Bubble Jet Set which most of the quilt stores carry. I have some that I would be happy to donate if anyone can use it.
- Second, stabilize the fabric so that it will go through the printer. A very easy way to stabilize it is to apply a full-sheet label to the back of the fabric. Trim the fabric after the label is attached. The labels can be bought at an office supply store, or even Wal-Mart.

Now print whatever you wish onto the fabric.

Hope this is clear enough--

Jo Ann

**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!

**COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD
MINUTES
AUGUST 25, 2005**

The Cotton Patch Quilt Guild met at Kavanaugh United Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. on August 25, 2005. Betty Day presided in the absence of the president, Pebble Rehm. We extend a sincere welcome to new members Linda Holland, Virginia Ferrell and Phyllis Moynihan. The guild membership is now at 1001! Six visitors were also present: Pat Bryant, Alice Wilhoit, Becky Medlock, Sherry Branham, Molly Asberry and Laura Trang.

Minutes of the July meeting and published treasurer's report were approved.

It was announced that Rehm's father has had brain surgery in Corpus Christi and his condition is guarded.

Because of a recent generous donation, it was not necessary to pass the "red hat" for donations to the Community Service committee.

Sign-up sheets were available for members to indicate the area and times that they are willing to work before and during the quilt show.

Show programs will be assembled at the Strippers meeting on Sept 8. In addition, a work day is scheduled for Sept 9 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. to finish any show-related details. All members are encouraged to attend. Nancy Nall will send out a guild-wide e-mail. All the sewing has been completed no drapes for the show.

Carolyn Burt will coordinate the list of those who will bake cookies for the Hospitality Room at the Armory.

Debra Hager reminded us that the deadline is quickly approaching for placing ads in the show program. She also asked that all VIP quilts be turned in to her soon.

Greta Starnater reminded us that those wishing to have a quilt(s) appraised should send her a check for \$30.00, payable to the guild.

Sara Bobbitt is still accepting orders for mums, at a cost of \$5.00 each, to decorate the Armory.

Burt happily reported that ticket sales on the donation quilt have now reached \$2,099.00! Volunteers were recruited to take the quilt to area guilds, shows and festivals.

Fourteen Door Prizes were awarded. The birthday drawing was won by new member, Linda Holland. Eleven members shared Show and Tell quilts.

The program was presented by our favorite quilting teacher and designer, Alice Wilhoit. A show of hands revealed that over 50% of those present had taken a class from Alice. Some of the quilts she showed dated back 17 years to her first days as a quilter. We then viewed some of her "show stopping" creations made from her original patterns. While displaying her works of art, Alice entertained us with humorous stories about how living in the country has influenced her quilt making.

Respectfully,

Sara Bobbitt, Acting Secretary

COME TO OUR QUILT SHOW!

Harvest of Quilts 2005

TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY

9314 JACK FINNEY BLVD GREENVILLE, TEXAS

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 30

and SATURDAY -OCTOBER 1

10 am until 5 pm

DIRECTIONS: See Map on next page.

FROM DALLAS: TAKE INTERSTATE 30 TO EXIT 94 A (BUSINESS 69 SOUTH). GO TO THE FIRST LIGHT AND TURN RIGHT ON FM 1570 (JACK FINNEY BLVD). THE TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY WILL BE ABOUT 2 MILES ON THE RIGHT.

FROM MCKINNEY: TAKE HWY 380 TO GREENVILLE. TURN SOUTH (RIGHT) ON HWY 69 (JOE RAMSEY BLVD). CONTINUE SOUTH PASSING OVER I-30. TAKE THE FIRST RIGHT AFTER I-30. AT FM1570 (JACK FINNEY BLVD). THE TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY WILL BE ABOUT 2 MILES ON THE RIGHT.

FROM TYLER: TAKE HWY 69 NORTH TO GREENVILLE. TURN LEFT AT FM 1570 (JACK FINNEY BLVD). THE TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY WILL BE 2 MILES ON THE RIGHT.

DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS

DOOR PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED HOURLY!
MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.

FEATURING OVER 150 QUILTS

ON ISPLAY FOR VIEWING, PLUS WALL HANGINGS, A JUDGED SHOW WITH RIBBONS AWARDED IN OVER 14 CATEGORIES, INCLUDING "BEST OF SHOW" MINIATURE UGLY FAT QUARTER CHALLENGE, AND A SPECIAL "AUTUMN" SECTION.

AWESOME VENDORS!

ENJOY SHOPPING WITH THE VARIETY OF BOTH QUILT AND NON-QUILT RELATED BOOTHS. SIGN UP FOR CLASSES AND GET TO KNOW THE GREAT SHOPS FROM AROUND THE AREA! BRING YOUR CHRISTMAS LIST!

BED TURNING EVENT

MARY MANLOVE OF WICHITA, KANSAS WILL BE PRESENTING HER ANTIQUE QUILT COLLECTION IN A UNIQUE MULTI-BED SETTING WITH NARRATION. IMAGINE "THE PRINCESS & THE PEA".

SCHEDULED TIMES:

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

11:00 AM AND 2:00 PM

CERTIFIED QUILT APPRAISER

APPRAISALS WILL BE PERFORMED ALL DAY ON BOTH DAYS OF SHOW. THE FEE IS ONLY \$30.00 EACH. CONTACT GRETA AT 903-455-0152 TO SCHEDULE YOURS.

MINI QUILT AUCTION

COME AND KEEP THE BIDDING GOING TO WIN YOUR FAVORITE! THESE LITTLE WORKS OF ART ARE THE PERFECT ADDITION TO YOUR COLLECTION.

LOCAL SCHOOL BLOCK CONTEST

JUDGED AND DISPLAYED BLOCKS MADE BY HUNT COUNTY STUDENTS OF ALL AGES EXPRESSING INDIVIDUAL INTERPRETATION OF THE SHOW'S "AUTUMN" THEME.

GUILD STORE

STOCKED WITH THE PERFECT GIFT FOR YOU OR YOUR QUILTING BUDDY, YOU MIGHT EVEN FIND THAT THING YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR.

DONATION QUILT

BUY A CHANCE TO WIN A BEAUTIFUL QUILT PIECED AND APPLIQUED - MADE FROM CIVIL WAR REPRODUCTION FABRICS.

A \$1.00 DONATION GIVES YOU A CHANCE

LECTURES AND DEMONSTRATIONS

ENJOY THE FREE DEMOS FROM GUILD MEMBERS AND VENDORS DURING THE SHOW. COME EARLY AND STAY LATE TO SEE THEM ALL!

CHILDREN'S SCAVENGER HUNT: HERE'S AN ACTIVITY TO ENTERTAIN THE YOUNG ONES WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT QUILTING. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED!

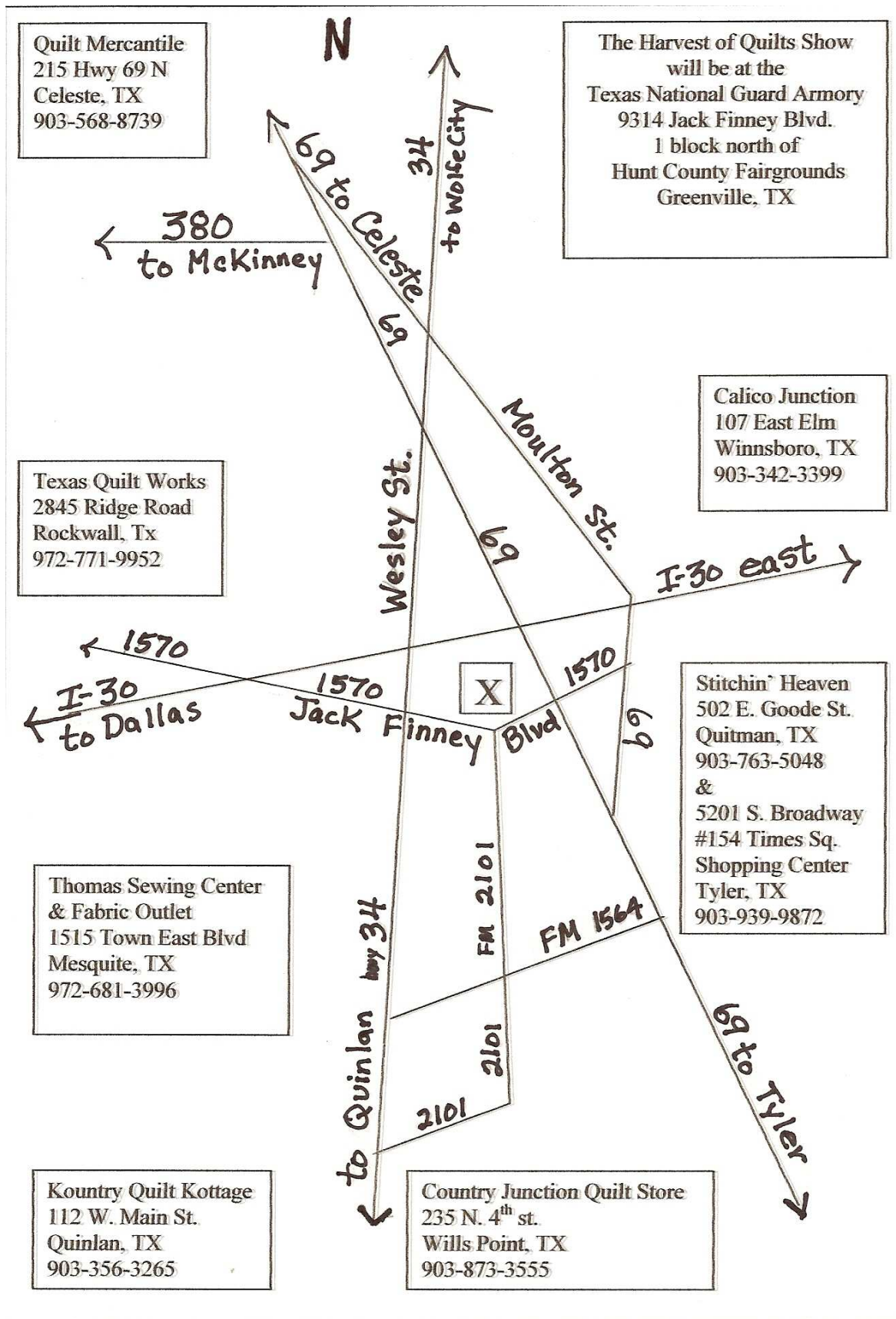
V.I.P. LAP QUILT GIVE-A-WAYS

VALOR INSPIRATION PEACE
BLOCKS IN THESE QUILTS WILL PAY TRIBUTE TO THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED US SO BRAVELY. ANYONE PERSON WHO HAS SERVED IN THE MILITARY MAY REGISTER TO WIN AT NO COST!

ALSO, ANYONE WHO WANTS TO DONATE A BLOCK DEDICATED TO A FAMILY MEMBER WILL ALSO BE ELIGIBLE TO WIN ONE OF SEVERAL LAP QUILTS TO BE DRAWN DURING THE SHOW.

WE WILL PERSONALIZE THE CENTER BLOCK FOR THE WINNER. CALL DEBRA HAGER MORE FOR INFO
903-883-4230

4cpqgnews@verizon.net



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild

(Non-profit Organization)

PO BOX 8953

GREENVILLE, TEXAS 75404-8953



Get ready; be prepared,
...Take command...
Ezekiel 38:7

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:

OCT 15

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

DEC 3- (EARLY!!!!!!)

Remember to come prepared to have a great time!

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