

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter

December 2005



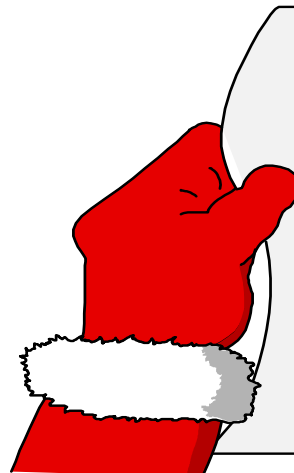
Greenville, Texas

A Non-Profit Organization

Editor Debra Hager



At Eufaula Retreat, Connie Cawthon shared one of her bright and cheery creation with the group of campers!



**December 15th
Program:**
Christmas Feast &
Party & Drawing of
Donation Quilt
Winner!
Everyone is to bring
your favorite
covered dish & gift
for exchange.

From your President...

As I reflect on my last letter to you at this Thanksgiving time, I find myself wanting to express my thanks and gratefulness to you. I'm so honored to have been an officer to the Greenville guild for the past 5 years and it was a pleasure to have had the boards and committee chair people to work with. All of our members and their hard work are what make the guild the success that it is. It has been a very good year with membership reaching the century mark, great programs, fact filled newsletters, increasing library, record fund breaking donation quilt, a profitable & beautiful quilt show, and tons of good fellowship. Each and every member have made this all happen, my hat is off to all of you.

After all the holidays, fill with good food, family and fun are over, I hope that each and everyone can get back to making the lovely quilts we make and return next year to have fun at the Cotton Patch Quilt Guild.

Happy Holidays,
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:

December: Everyone! *No chairman this month.

JANUARY: * Barbara Ratcliff

Pebble Rehm Karen Riley Kay Robertson

Cathy Ross Sue Ross Jackie Sarber

Deborah Scheif Shirley Shaw

Mary Lambert Smith



COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD MINUTES
NOVEMBER 2005

The Cotton Patch Quilt Guild met at Kavanaugh United Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. on November 17, 2005. Although a large number of our group were on retreat at Eufaula, president Pebble Rehm welcomed 30 members and 2 guests, Bettie Hammock and Lee Ann Miller, who joined the guild.

Minutes of the October meeting were approved. In the absence of the treasurer, an updated financial report was not available. The annual audit is scheduled December 15 at 4:00, at the church, just prior to guild meeting. Audit committee members will be Monica Denny, Chair; Pebble Rehm; Carolyn Wright; Katharine McCaw.

All officers and committee chairs are reminded that, according to the by-laws, they are required to submit an annual report of the activities and achievements of each office or committee; one copy for the secretary and one copy for the incoming counterpart officer. These reports are due at the December guild meeting.

Allen Day has made a DVD of the 2005 Harvest of Quilts, and has made copies available to members for \$1.00 each. Contact Allen for more information.

Two sessions have been scheduled for working on the 2006 donation. quilt. These are November 22nd at 5:00, and November 29th at 2:00 at Quilts On The Square in Commerce. Anyone available at either of those times is urged to join the group.

A most generous donation of \$67.50 for the library has been received from Amon Nixon. Amon is a long-time friend and benefactor of the guild, and we truly appreciate his gift.

Margie Hendrix reported for the nominating committee. The slate to be voted on at next month's meeting will be: President, Betty Day; Program Vice-President, Gwen Schroth; Secretary, Katharine McCaw; Treasurer, Carolyn Wright; Newsletter Editor, Debra Hager; Membership Vice-President, Maejean Nixon; Librarian, Jane Asberry.

Sue Miller read a letter of thanks from her grandson, Spec. William Hughes, who was the recipient of one of our VIP quilts. Spec. Hughes was wounded in Iraq and is now stationed at Fort Benning.

Greta Stamater won the Birthday Fat-Quarters.

Door prizes were donated by Kountry Quilt Kottage, Suzy's, Quilts on the Square, Bettie Hammock and Phyllis Moynihan.

Guild dues of \$24.00 are now payable and will be delinquent after February 1, 2006. Don't let that happen!! For convenience, a form is included in this newsletter.

The remainder of the evening we worked on cutting, assembling and tying baby quilts that will be donated next month. Many thanks to Sherry Worley for coordinating this effort. The Community Service committee has certainly gone the extra mile throughout the year, providing assistance to a number of local charitable agencies.

Respectfully,
Katharine McCaw

November DOOR PRIZES



Be certain to visit these shops, soon!

- Kountry Quilt Kottage -
- Suzy's Quilt Store - Garland
- Quilts on the Square - Commerce
- Betty Hammock
- Phyliss Moynihan

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

Library News
from Librarian
**LINDA
FRANKLIN**

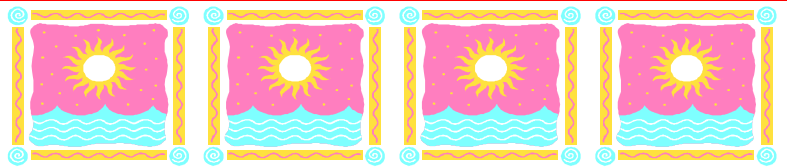


Let your literary needs and wishes be known! Fill out a Wish List form at the library table.
Be sure and thank Linda for the great job in the library this year!!

Officers and Committee Chairs

In case you were not at November guild or get email this is to inform you of the required annual report due at the December guild meeting. A copy is for the archives and the other for the replacing person if applies. Please give info on what was done, what you would change or suggest for your area of responsibility. It may be mailed to me or brought to December meeting.

Pebble



Sunshine & Shadows

*"A merry heart does
good like medicine."*

Proverbs 15:15

- Belva Isham's husband needs our prayers.
- Remember our troops and their families.



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

Dear Members,

Please take advantage of our Sunshine & Shadows insert in our newsletter. Throughout the year, we have missed several opportunities to support our members through prayers, thoughts, hugs, cheers and even, tears. If you know of a member, or her/his family that can be included, ask permission to submit her/his name in this very special section that we reserve for celebration or inspiration.

Use the phone, mail or computer to contact us.

Sincerely,
CPQG

	
DECEMBER	
Claude Ann Collins	2
Sara Bobbitt	5
Barbara Walls	8
Kay Hatfield	13
Roberta Vanderburg	15
Cathy Bobbitt	20
Kay Colcleasure	31
Shirley Hogan	31
JANUARY	
Dejuan VanWyngaarden	4
Betty Day	6
Kay Robertson	14
Jennifer Tenney	18
Sue Ross	20
Elaine Sprague	20
Mary Welch	23
	



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

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

March Retreat - Eufaula, OK

Sign up to reserve your place for March retreat in Eufaula, Oklahoma. The dates are Thursday - Sunday, March 2-5, 2006. The cost is \$40 for arriving on Thursday and \$35 if you arrive on Friday.

Please get your check to Jane Martyn if you wish to go. The checks will not be cashed until after January 1. The deadline to sign up is February 15.

**Harvest of Quilts
 T- Shirts & Tote Bags
 ON SALE!!**
 See Debra at Guild!



Updates for Directory

New Email Addresses

Peggie Wilkerson:
peggie@verizon.net

Lou Devenport:
loudnote@geusnet.com

2006 Quilt Shows

February 23-26 - Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival - Hampton Coliseum - Hampton, VA
 March 17-19,2006 Quilter's Guild of Dallas
 March 31-April 2 - Azalea Quilt Show - Tyler, TX , Harvey Convention Center
 April 26-29 - AQS Quilt Show and Contest - Paducah, KY
 May 19-22 Quilt Market - Minneapolis, MN
 June 2-4 - Quilters Unlimited - Chantilly, VA
 June 8-10 - Annual NQA Quilt Show - Columbus , OH
 August 23-26 - AQS Quilt Explosion Show - Nashville, TN
 September 10 - Sully Plantation - Chantilly, VA
 September 14-17 - PA National Quilt Extravaganza - Ft. Washington

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

♥ We will be accepting donated items for both Hunt County Shared Ministries and Women in Need at our December meeting. Women in Need has asked that we donate Children's strength medications (Please see the following list). Hunt County Shared Ministries is always in need of non-perishable food items and donations of cash (checks). Please try to attend the Hunt County Shared Ministries Annual Silent Auction and B-B-Q on November 18 at Wesley Methodist Church. ♥



Women In Need Inc.

is in need of the following items:

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| children's vitamins | cough syrup-children (variety) |
| Pedialyte | ear thermometers |
| Nix head lice kits | band-aids(variety) |
| ipecac syrup | Tylenol Liquid (infant) |
| Mentholatum (cherry chest rub) | Vaseline |
| Equate pain reliever | Equate ibuprofen |
| cotton balls | Equate anti-itch cream |
| Equate children's allergy elixir | diaper relief |
| Little Noses (saline spray/drops) | plastic gloves |
| Poly-vi-sol (multi vitamin drops) | Lysol Spray |
| Equate pain reliever (ages 6-12) | Pepto Bismol |
| Equate pain reliever (ages 2-5) | hydrogen peroxide |
| ibuprofen children liquid | Tylenol Regular Tablets |
| aspirin-children | triple antibiotic ointment |
| | anti-bacteria hand soap |



Remember Kathy Vestal's challenge?

There is still time to make a baby quilt for community service.



Thank you, Sherry and all,
for coordinating the abundance of community service given on behalf of the CPQG in 2005!

Trea\$urer's \$ Report

By Carolyn Wright

NOVEMBER Beginning Balance
\$13,621.10

Less Expenses:

Check # 1647	(22.00)
Check # 1648	(70.04)
Check # 1649	(31.00)
	(123.04)

Plus Total Deposits: **\$290.20**

NOVEMBER Ending Balance
\$13,788.26

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Donation Quilt News

It is time to wrap up the selling of donation tickets for our 2005 donation drive.

All money and tickets stubs need to be brought to the December guild meeting for the drawing of the winner!

You may sell tickets up to the last minute prior to drawing!

Good luck to everyone!!!

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

Time to play...

Carpooling with Coupons

**Let's clip those coupons from
our programs and go shopping!**

We will organize our first trip at
circle/guild this month.

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 use handicapped parking without
Appropriate permit or reason.

Turn off cell phones during meetings and
Especially, during program.

Always greet newcomers and accommodate guests.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness!

CIRCLE NEWS (Note early deadlines for November and December on cover!)

(Due to the early deadline for December, some news
was repeated due to fact that most circles have not met
this 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 STRIPPERS met on Thursday, Nov.10th.
We discussed plans for things we would like to do at
our meetings for the year 2006. Debra Hager
volunteered to organize a Round Robin exchange and
Kathy Vestal will organize a sampler quilt. Information
for participating will be given at the Dec. meeting. Our
next meeting will be Dec.8th at Kavanaugh United
Methodist Church. Food will be provided by all
members for our Christmas dinner. Also, remember to
bring donations for F.I.S.H., baby/child medical
supplies for the WIN shelter and 2 fat quarters of
Christmas fabric in a paper lunch bag.

COTTON BLOSSOMS: The Quilt Show was great. A number
of the Blossoms worked each day and Belva did a demonstration
that was enjoyed by the visitors. On October 3, the Blossoms had
a work day. We caught up on several items that needed to be
clarified. We then decided that we would not meet on Oct. 17, but
instead, to meet on the 26th and take a road trip to Quinlan. We
will have lunch at the Tea Room, visit the Quilt Shop then go to
Boles Home and deliver our Quillos (we do each year for one of
the residences) to the boys of the designed house. The children
always enjoy our quillos and we enjoy the look of pleasure on their
faces getting a gift "out of the blue".

Respectively submitted, Madeline Sullivan.

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 church building and began
working on a Sunbonnet Sue wall hanging. Donna Moon showed
everyone her crayola technique and it was great fun coloring
together. During the lesson there was a discussion of using glue,
for other applications. We had a slight mix-up in who was
hostessing, so we ended up with two desserts, but we were able
to force ourselves to eat both. It turned out to be a very
COLORFUL meeting! The December meeting will also be held at
the church hosted by Connie Cawthon. If you missed it, bring your
supplies (call Donna if you didn't get the list) and you will be able
to easily catch up.

Time to renew your annual CPQG Membership.

Please make your checks payable to CPQG in the amount of \$24.00. See Maejean at guild and fill out membership update form (**required**) or mail your checks and update form to:

**CPQG Membership Secretary
c/o Maejean Nixson
1210 Old Mill Rd.
McKinney, TX 75069**

Please remit before February 1, 2006.

2006 CPQG MEMBERSHIP UP-DATE FORM

Name _____ birthday ____/____
month/day
Address _____ Spouse _____
First name
City, State and Zip _____
Email Address _____
May we **email** you a message of the monthly newsletter? Yes / no
Home phone# _____ Cell _____
Work # _____ Company? _____
Name of quilting Circle/s _____

If you forget to pay dues before February 1, 2006, there will be consequences!



Newsletter Deadlines for 2006

All officers and committee chairs are asked to submit news and information, that pertains to your area of interest, to the editor for publishing in our monthly newsletter. Our membership appreciates all of your work and with your features, on a monthly basis, we allow ourselves to be prepared and informed for every important event during the year.

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Mail to: Debra Hager
1241 FM 1564 East
Quinlan, TX 75474

Please, mark these dates on your calendar .
These will be the Newsletter Deadlines for 2006:

January 14	July 15
February 11	August 12
March 11	September 9
April 15	October 14
May 13	Early! November 4
June 10	Early! December 9

Take the time to thank your 2005 officers and committee chairs for all their work! While you're at it, give yourself a pat on the back for all of your hard work, too. Our guild is so blessed with hard-working people who have great big hearts!



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**Merry Christmas &
Heavenly Blessings
throughout the New Year!**

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:

- January 14
- February 11
- March 11

Remember to come prepared to have a great time!

- *Ticket money and stubs for drawing*
- *Return due library books*
- *Bring show and tell*
- *Everyone brings food this month!*

