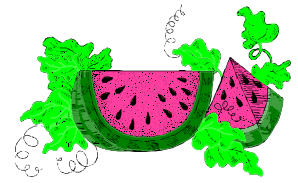




# July 2005



## Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter

Greenville, Texas

A Non-Profit Organization

Editor Debra Hager

### Meeting for July 28, 2005

Our speaker for July is Mary Massey. She will present a program on Blended Quilts. These use lots of different kinds of fabrics, colors and pattern designs all together in one quilt. Mary began quilting in the early 70's and is a charter member of the Dallas Quilt Guild. Her program will be "Blended Quilts", using different kinds of fabrics, patterns and colors all in one quilt. Mary is a hand and machine quilter. She has taught classes for quilt shops in Winnsboro, Quitman, Celeste, Paris, Sulphur Springs, Garland and Dallas.

#### *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 unable 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:*

#### **JULY**

Letha Bost  
Lanell Bundick  
Carolyn Burt  
Connie Cawthon  
Shelly Jo Childers  
Susan Childers  
Michele Chitsey  
Jackie Clark  
Lisa Coker

#### **AUGUST**

Kay Colcleasure  
Claude Ann Barnes  
Jo Ann Cross  
Allen Day  
Betty Day  
Vickey Dees  
Monica Denny  
Lou Devenport  
Sarah Francis  
Linda Franklin

***Thank you for sharing your goodies!***



Full House at New Member Tea! More than 25 people attended our first new member tea party. Old members welcomed new members with delicious desserts and beverages. Guild information was shared by all. Guests treated the attendants with show and tell

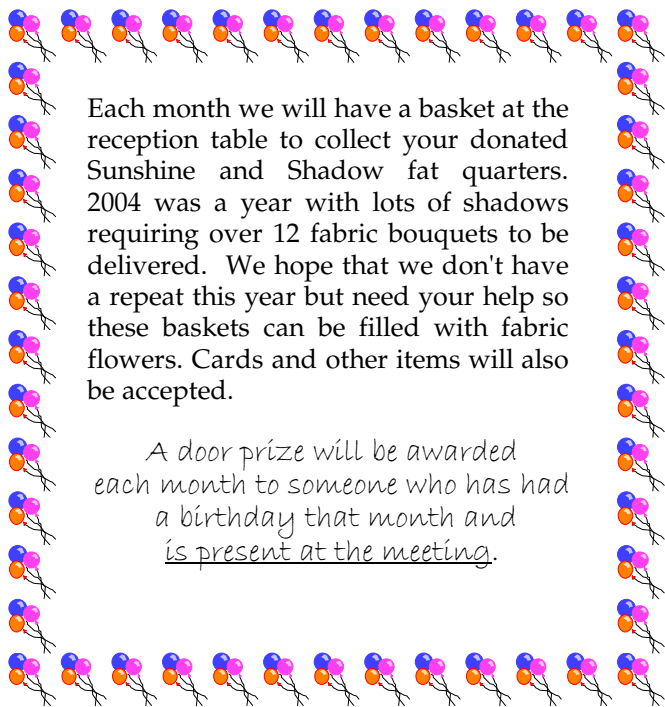
### *From your President...*

It is amazing what a difference a year makes. As I write this, I remember that this time last year I was just leaving Sisters, Oregon and its wonderful outdoor quilt show. One that you should try to do someday, it's only a one day show so do the quilts that Saturday and shop at the cute stores the days before, or after. There are no quilt vendors to miss!

Life can change so fast, and our families can be healthy and strong one day and the next it is a completely new world. Enjoy, treasure and love your families and friends for time comes and goes so fast and that time cannot be recaptured. Make the best of time while you can. I have reflected about places I have been, things that I have done, people I have been with, the quilts tops I have made and the quilts that I have quilted. Take a minute to think about your life in the past 12 months and I bet it has been full too. Then think about this; half of 2005 is over and it is 6 months until Christmas. Have you started making things to give as gifts? Some places even speak of Christmas in July, are you ready for that? Not me! I hope to be back in and wide-awake Wylie the latter part of next week, so that I can be at guild. Be safe; and see you soon.

Hoping to find time to hand quilt.

Pebble

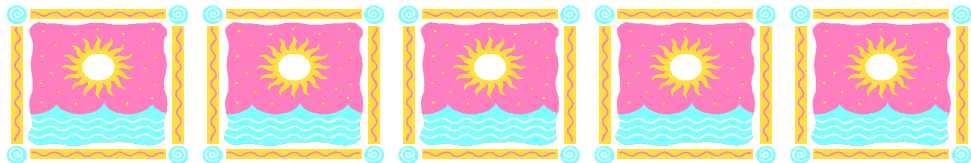


Each month we will have a basket at the reception table to collect your donated Sunshine and Shadow fat quarters. 2004 was a year with lots of shadows requiring over 12 fabric bouquets to be delivered. We hope that we don't have a repeat this year but need your help so these baskets can be filled with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

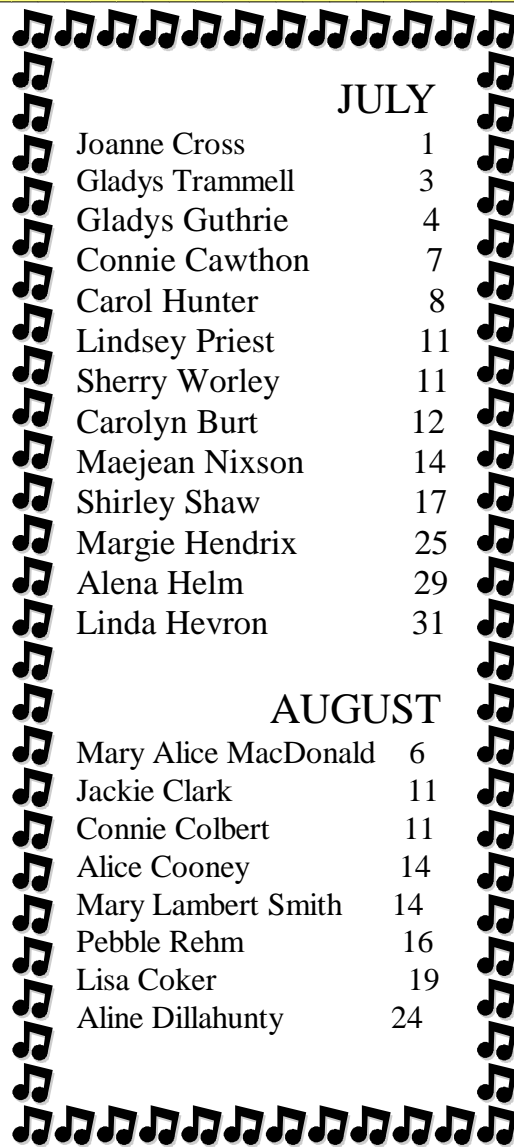


## Sunshine & Shadows

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

- Pebble's father, Jack Stone has been very ill. He is showing great improvement. Her brother is recovering from surgery as well. Follow-up reports are good!
- Lisa Coker was blessed with a new grandchild on June 10, 2005. Jayden Allen Coker, 8 lbs 8 oz.
- Gladys Guthrie ask for our prayers for her husband, George. More treatment is needed for him .
- Pat Jonz has a new grandchild!
- Johnny from The Fabric Outlet in Eufaula recently passed away. We shall fondly remember our friend!
- Maxine Leverett's daughter, Rhonda Gold, had surgery.
- Doris McManus is recovering from her surgery last month.
- Remember our troops and their families.

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



### JULY

Joanne Cross	1
Gladys Trammell	3
Gladys Guthrie	4
Connie Cawthon	7
Carol Hunter	8
Lindsey Priest	11
Sherry Worley	11
Carolyn Burt	12
Maejean Nixson	14
Shirley Shaw	17
Margie Hendrix	25
Alena Helm	29
Linda Hevron	31

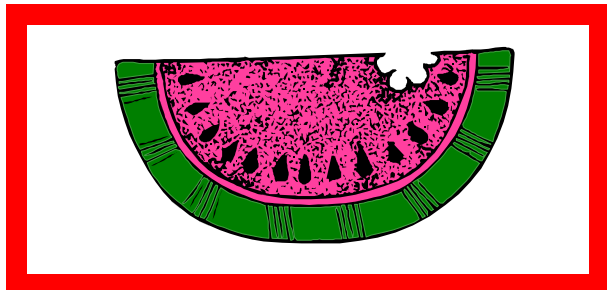
### AUGUST

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

### Welcome New Members:

Deborah Schleif  
4857 FM 2736 (P.O. Box 385)  
Campbell, TX 75422  
903-862-3077  
Cell 903-456-4490  
[dschleif@earthlink.net](mailto:dschleif@earthlink.net)  
7/29  
Bruce  
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Karen Riley  
P.O. Box 428  
Leonard, TX  
903-587-6301  
No email yet  
3/17

## JUNE DOOR PRIZES



Be certain to visit these shops, soon!

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

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



### 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'  
 Tues. Sept. 27, 2005  
 Lewisville, TX

Contact Vick, T.A.Q.G., V.P. at  
[VickiatTAQG@AOL.com](mailto:VickiatTAQG@AOL.com)  
 Or call 214-513-1966

## CIRCLE NEWS

**The Cotton Blossoms** met on July 11 at Quilts On The Square. It was a Surprise Birthday Party for Lindsey Priest (owner of Quilts On The Square) given by her daughter, Amber Berry. ( The Blossoms had missed their regular meeting since it came on the 4th of July). There were many other friends and relatives there and the store was decorated with balloons, a lighted tree full of Fat Quarters, a Star Mobile, a small quilt for everyone to sign (made by Margie Hendrix) and a table loaded with delicious goodies and two kinds of punch. Was Lindsey surprised? Yes, she was " bowled-over" !!!!!!! There were many other gifts for her, and everyone enjoyed her birthday as much as Lindsey. Needless to say, the Blossoms did not get anything accomplished except enjoy, enjoy, enjoy!!!

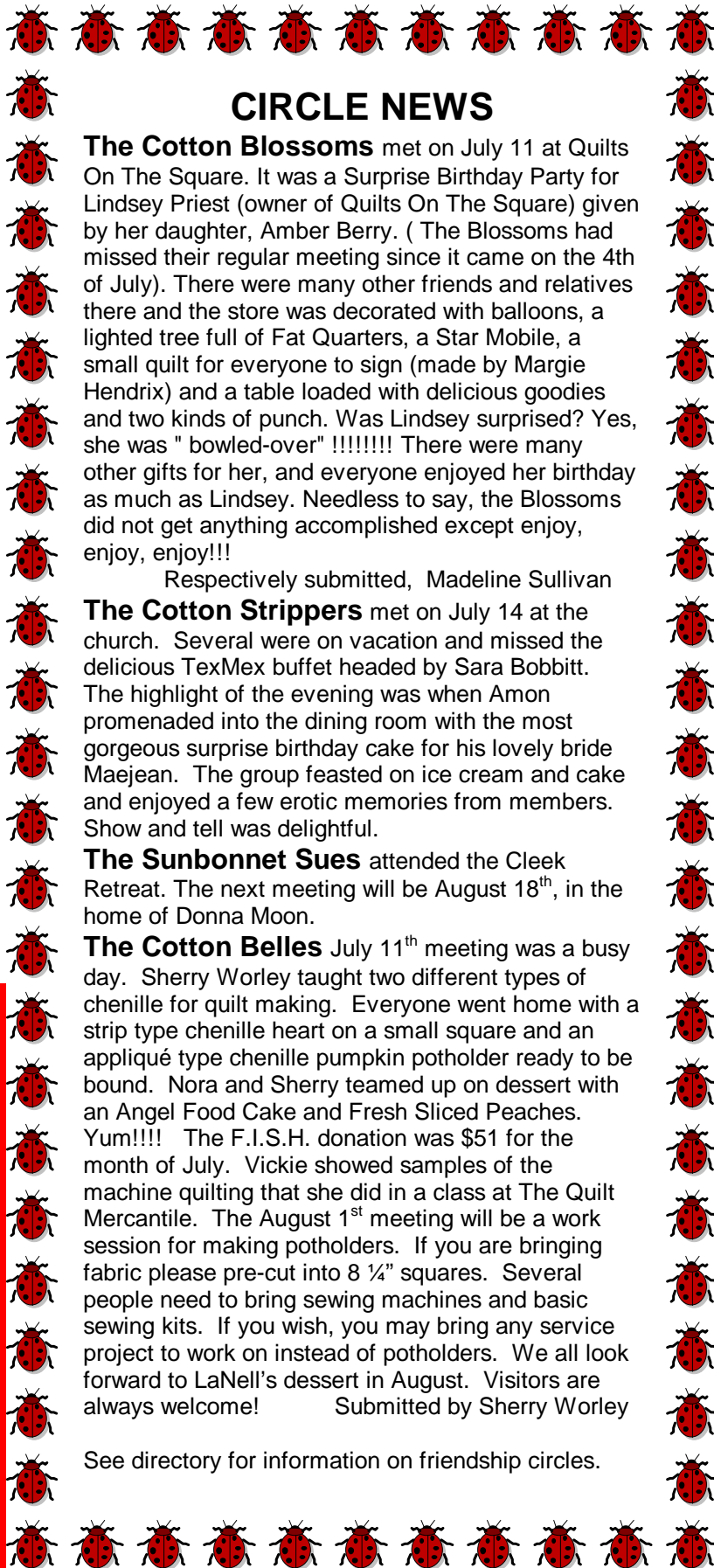
Respectively submitted, Madeline Sullivan

**The Cotton Strippers** met on July 14 at the church. Several were on vacation and missed the delicious TexMex buffet headed by Sara Bobbitt. The highlight of the evening was when Amon promenaded into the dining room with the most gorgeous surprise birthday cake for his lovely bride Maejean. The group feasted on ice cream and cake and enjoyed a few erotic memories from members. Show and tell was delightful.

**The Sunbonnet Sues** attended the Cleek Retreat. The next meeting will be August 18<sup>th</sup>, in the home of Donna Moon.

**The Cotton Belles** July 11<sup>th</sup> meeting was a busy day. Sherry Worley taught two different types of chenille for quilt making. Everyone went home with a strip type chenille heart on a small square and an appliqué type chenille pumpkin potholder ready to be bound. Nora and Sherry teamed up on dessert with an Angel Food Cake and Fresh Sliced Peaches. Yum!!!! The F.I.S.H. donation was \$51 for the month of July. Vickie showed samples of the machine quilting that she did in a class at The Quilt Mercantile. The August 1<sup>st</sup> meeting will be a work session for making potholders. If you are bringing fabric please pre-cut into 8 ¼" squares. Several people need to bring sewing machines and basic sewing kits. If you wish, you may bring any service project to work on instead of potholders. We all look forward to LaNell's dessert in August. Visitors are always welcome! Submitted by Sherry Worley

See directory for information on friendship circles.



## Up-coming Events

JULY 16 Kingsland, TX "Quilts in Progress" First Baptist Church

SEPTEMBER 2-3- "Labors of Love," the Plano Center PLANO, TX

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

SEPTEMBER 16-18 Amon Carter Exhibit Hall Ft. Worth, TX

SEPTEMBER 16-18 TRINITY VALLEY

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," Civic Center, Canton, TX

OCTOBER 15 Mills County Civic Center Goldthwaite, TX

OCTOBER 15-16 Granbury, TX City Hall

OCTOBER 27-30 HOUSTON, TX

## LOOKING FORWARD TO:

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

**August 25**

Alice Wilhoit "Trunk Show"

**September 22**

Sharon Wilhelm "Quilt Ideas"

**October 27**

Quilt Mercantile "Shop at guild"

# TAQG RALLY DAY 2005

July 16<sup>th</sup>, nine members of the CPQG attended the Annual TAQG Rally Day in Richardson, TX at the beautiful Eisemann Center.

Hundreds of door prizes were distributed throughout the exciting day of events. Three HUGE baskets filled with a new sewing machine, gadgets and fabric were awarded to lucky winners.

The Mini Quilt Auction raised approximately \$4000!

The CPQG earned around \$100 with our donation quilt!

Guests were rewarded with the informative instruction by keynote speaker and well-known author, Joen Wolfrom. "The Understanding and Use of Color" was the subject matter, enhanced with a powerpoint presentation of quilts and still-life photos. Joen generously shared her expertise and decades of experience with the receptive audience.

Sherry Worley, Betty Day and Allen Day's ticket numbers were drawn for even more prizes. Everyone who attended went home with a bag full of goodies, including FABRIC AND BOOKS!!!

**Mark you calendar for next  
year to attend on July 15, 2006.  
You will be certain to end up in the**

# WINNERS CIRCLE

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

The Blossoms are busily creating their Ronald McDonald Challenges.

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

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. Seven tops have been completed and have been sent out to be quilted.

**Guild Store**

**We still need lots of donations** for the Guild Store at our Quilt Show! Thanks to everyone who has already brought in donations. Please do not wait until the last minute. Each item has to be priced, entered into a spreadsheet, and numbered so that it can be returned to the owner if it does not sell. We also need time to be able to plan our display equipment. I know that each of you have a busy Summer planned, but please take a few minutes for the Guild Store.

For those of you who still need some ideas....anything you have made, anything you started and aren't going to finish (please include everything necessary to finish), used books, intact magazines, kits, fabric collections, packets of charm squares, packets of fat quarters, gently used quilting equipment and tools...almost anything that you would be interested in buying or selling!

**Library News**

from Librarian  
LINDA FRANKLIN

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



Three new books were added last month:

AMISH CRIB QUILTS, by Rachel and Ken Peltman, has history and many photos of not often seen Amish baby quilts. No patterns.

QUILTING WORKSHOPS is like having 9 well-known quilt teachers giving you private lessons in their specialties with 8 different quilts. Teachers are Patricia Campbell, Mary Brennan Daniel, Beverly Dunivent, Mary Ellen Hopkins, Bettina Havig, Diana McClun & Laura Nownes, Jan Krentz, and Jean Wells.

BEST OF BLACK MOUNTAIN QUILTS, by Teri Christopherson, covers favorites of the Black Mountain series books with many patterns and tips for appliqué.

**COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD  
MINUTES  
JUNE 23, 2005**

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Fifty-two members and one guest, Shelby Starnater, enjoyed a delicious snack-meal before assembling on the front steps of Kavanaugh United Methodist Church so that Allen Day could get a group picture which will appear on the back cover of the show program this Fall.

Everyone then returned to Fellowship Hall for the business meeting and program. Pebble Rehm presided. Barbara Hartman presented a slide and trunk show, featuring family pictures and significant milestones in her quilting career. Her style, though mostly contemporary, combines traditional patterns with non-traditional methods. It was especially interesting to see how her taste and techniques had evolved over time.

The minutes and treasurer's report for May were approved.

Rehm reported that the New Member Event was well attended.

**The quarterly executive board meeting will be Thursday, July 28 at 4:30 at the church.**

There is a meeting of the Show Committee June 29, 6:30 p.m., at Ryan's.

Sherry Worley encouraged everyone to attend the TAQG Rally Day at the Eismann Center in Richardson on July 16.

The guild voted in favor of possibly partnering with the Mesquite guild to sponsor Rally Day in 2007. Worley will coordinate our participation. She also announced that there are crib quilt kits ready to be assembled and quilted.

Carolyn Burt reported donation quilt ticket sales at \$1475.00 to date.

Harvest of Quilts totes were available for \$10.00, and sold briskly. Next month mums may be ordered. They will be used for decoration at the show and then sold to the membership.

Debra Hager asked for machine quilters for the VIP quilts.

Kay Colcleasure announced changes to the fabric amounts required for the mystery quilt at Cleek Retreat.

Updated directory inserts have still not been picked up by some of our members.

Linda Franklin has posted the complete library inventory on the guild website, as well as offering hard copy versions.

The July guild program will be given by Mary Massay, entitled "Blended Quilts".

Respectfully,

Katharine McCaw

## **The Cleek Retreat ...**

was the place to be following the Fourth of July weekend. The party participated in an exciting and rewarding Mystery Quilt Project organized by Kay Colcleasure. The two-color quilt is stunning and the retreaters were thrilled with the outcome. Speaking of thrills, the Strippers boast of adding a snake-charming act to their repertoire of talent. Collectively, the group claimed to have gained a total of 217 lbs. "They don't call them fat quarters for nothin'!" Messages, pedicures and plenty of shopping trips completed the menu of events to make this year's retreat FUNtastic!

Next year's retreat will be a week later than this year's time slot. Mark your calendar!



**PLAY MATCH THE GAME**

Win a Date with Kenny Rogers  
 Have her cake and eat it, too  
 Sunbonnet Sue Hate Club  
 Caught with hands in the fortune cookie jar  
 I finished it, before the baby went to college  
 "The Return of My favorite Martian"



**Remember to bring  
 donation quilt money.  
 More tickets are  
 available for pick-up!**

**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.

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75452

( 308 West Coffin Street )

I welcome you to call for an appointment.

903-587-6301



Our new Harvest of Quilts totes will be for sale this month! \$11.95 + tax.

Harvest of Quilts t-shirts are \$14.00. See Debra at Guild!

**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 at  
903-883-4230.**

We have limited  
space;  
so call, soon!

Email:

[4cpqgnews@verizon.net](mailto:4cpqgnews@verizon.net)

## Treasurer's Report By Carolyn Wright

June Beginning Balance 7,727.17

Less Expenses:

Check # 1615	Katherine McCaw - Strippers Balance	\$ (183.00)
Check # 1616	Debra Hager - Show	\$ (298.70)
Check # 1617	Sara Bobbitt	Void
Check # 1618	Sara Bobbitt	\$ (28.53)
Check # 1619	Programs	\$ (17.14)
Check # 1620	Miscellaneous Exp. Guild	\$ (300.00)
Check # 1621	Show/Newsletter/Donation Quilt	\$ (41.88)
Check # 1386	Linda Franklin - Library	\$ (53.80)
Check # 1387	Debra Hager - Show	\$ (278.80)
		<b>(1,201.85)</b>

Plus Deposits:

6/27/2005 Deposit	\$ 212.00
6/27/2005 Deposit	1,033.00
	<b>\$ 1,245.00</b>

Current Balance as of June 30, 2005

**7,770.32**

## QUILT SHOW NEWS

### LAST CALL FOR QUILT ENTRIES

This month's guild meeting is the last meeting for you to turn in your entry(s) for the quilt show otherwise they need to be mailed to Pebble Rehm by August 1. That may seem like a long way ahead but there is lots of planning and processing to be done in during Aug. and Sept. From the entries already received the show committee determine a lovely show to be enjoyed by all. Anyone who had pictures taken by Pebble just need to turn in the form and money, she will have her camera at the meeting in order to help anyone with the photo requirements. **DON'T LEAVE YOURSELF OUT OF THE FUN!**

### MUMS FOR SALE

Sara Bobbitt has made final arrangements with the nursery that is willing to supply us with 8" potted mums for the low price of \$5.00. She will be taking orders at the July guild meeting, you may purchase as many as you would like - no limit. When you place the order you must pay the \$5 each, which we will in turn pay the same to the nursery. We receive them Wed. of show week and you will pick them up at the end of the show. These mums will make our show lovely and then be gorgeous in your flowerbeds for years to come.

### WE HAVE STANDS

We all need to give Allen Day and his son in Tyler a big **THANK YOU** for loading up all the stands from the storage building of the East Texas Quilt Guild and then Bobby Cawthorne for helping unload into storage at property of Carolyn Burt's. You all are A #1 people!!! The guild should be glad that we were able to find such a fine deal and save so much money for the use at this year's and future shows.

## Quilters Guild of Plano

Presents

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"Labors of Love"

Quilt Show

**September 2-3, 2005**

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

For more information, click on  
[www.quiltersguildofplano.org](http://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. ♥♥♥

