



January 2005



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter

Greenville, Texas

A Non-Profit Organization

Editor Debra Hager

This month's meeting is:

January 27th

Kavanaugh United Methodist Church
At 2516 Park Greenville, TX



Refreshment & Clean-up Committee:

**Chairperson, please remind the names on the following list:*

- *Norma Johnson
- Virginia Johnson
- Pat Jonz
- Gini Keith
- Maxine Leverett
- Mary Alice McDonald
- Jane Martyn

*Alphabetically, each month, a group of members is selected to bring **desserts** to the meeting.*

Coffee & tea are provided by Guild.

Please note:

If you will be unable to attend, you must call another member to fulfill your responsibility.

Please notify this month's *chairperson of the change.

From Your 2003-2004 President...

I can not adequately express my thanks to all of you for the beautiful Nativity you presented to me at the December guild meeting. I displayed it on my piano for all to admire - and admire, they did! Each time I studied it I discovered yet a new detail.

This beautiful representation of Christ's birth will become an heirloom to be cherished, again and again, and to remind me of all my friends in the guild. I love each of you.

Thank you,

Katharine

From Your 2005 President...

Dear Quilting Friends,

I am so excited about this year at the Cotton Patch Guild and hope that I do well serving as your President. I look forward to visiting, laughing, sharing and working with you. The next twelve months will reward all of us with great programs and the sharing of our beautiful quilt creations.

This fall brings us a wonderful opportunity to work together to bring about the long awaited return of the Harvest of Quilts. It has been 10 years since our last quilt show. This is *your* opportunity to share our quilts within this event. The show board has been hard at work planning a function that you, your family, friends and community will be proud to view. Please set aside time in your plans this year to be a part of making this show the quality that I know it can be.

We are starting the year off with the Skill Night that had to be postponed from last fall. Come ready to learn at the eight different stations with your friends as demonstrators.

See you on the 27th,
Pebble

CIRCLE NEWS

COTTON BLOSSOMS...

Met on December 10th for our annual Christmas party. We met at Madeline's quilt house and had a wonderful time. We had lots of good food and enjoyed the gift exchange and, of course, the good company and fellowship of the members. We met again on New Years Eve at Cow Hill Express. We enjoyed seeing each other again and the coffee was great. Later, we went with Lindsey to Quilts on the Square and picked out the fabric for the 2005 challenge quilts. We met again on January 10th at the Presbyterian Church in Commerce for our first regular meeting of 2005. We are looking forward to a fun new year, and everybody is ready to get started on new projects and finish old ones. The circle will get back on the regular schedule in February. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 3:00 P.M. in the Presbyterian Church on Monroe Street, in Commerce.

Submitted by,
Belva Isham

COTTON STRIPPERS

Twenty-five Cotton Strippers and two guests met on Jan. 13th. After a delicious meal, we discussed ideas for the quilt show items - Maejean Nixon presented a beaded bookmark sample. Sue Childers announced the deadline for sign-up and payment of fees for the March Retreat in Eufala, OK is February 1st. Pam Hodapp gave information on the recent hospitalization and surgery of Pat Campbell (a well known quilter & appliqué artist) whom our Guild had the privilege of seeing during one of our past programs. Lisa Coker gave information on purchasing Japanese fabric. Kaye Colcleasure presented the information on the "UFMQC" (otherwise known as the Ugly Fabric Miniature Quilt Challenge.) Miniatures are to be completed and brought to the Feb. meeting. This will be very exciting to see.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, Feb. 10th at 6:30 p.m. at Kavanaugh United Methodist Church in Greenville. Guests are always welcome.

Refreshment Committee for February:

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|----------------------|-----------------|
| Pam Hodapp - Captain | Katharine McCaw |
| Tracy Greenlee | Kay Colcleasure |
| Jeanie Herring | Joan Biggs |

Submitted by,
Kathy Vestal-Dictatress

COTTON BELLS...
SUNBONNET SUES...

Up-coming Events

- ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
- ★ FEBRUARY 11-12 "A FLORAL FANTASY", WEST HOUSTON QUILT GUILD'S SHOW FORT BEND COUNTY FAIRGROUND, HWY 36, ROSENBERG, TX
- ★ FEBRUARY 18 & 19 "FOR THE LOVE OF QUILTING" WICHITA MOUNTAINS QUILT GUILD 10:00-5:00 \$6.00 GREAT PLAINS COLISEUM 920 SOUTH SHERIDAN LAWTON, OKLAHOMA
- ★ FEBRUARY 25-26 "GONE TO TEXAS"-PLANTATION QUILTING GUILD SHOW LAKE JACKSON, TEXAS
- ★ MARCH 11-13 DALLAS QUILT CELEBRATION DALLAS MARKET HALL
- ★ APRIL 1-3 AZALEA QUILT SHOW HARVEY CONVENTION CENTER TYLER, TEXAS
- ★ APRIL 8-10 INTERNATIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL CHICAGO, ILLINIOS
- ★ APRIL 22-23 KAQG QUILT SHOW "SOUTHERN COMFORT, NORTHERN LIGHTS"-HUMBLE CIVIC CENTER HUMBLE, TEXAS
- ★ APRIL 25 AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY QUILT SHOW AMERICAN ROSE CENTER SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA
- ★ MAY 7 - "AIRING OUT THE QUILTS" HISTORIC DOWNTOWN HUNTSVILLE, TX
- ★ JUNE 4-5 "STARS OVER ABILENE" REGIONAL QUILT SHOW 1100 N. 6TH ABILENE CIVIC CENTER
- ★ SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 1 COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD'S HARVEST OF QUILTS GREENVILLE, TEXAS
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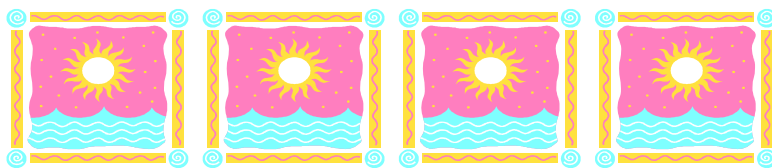
**COMBINED EXECUTIVE
BOARDS MEETING MINUTES**

The 2004 and 2005 executive boards of the Cotton Patch Quilt Guild met in quarterly session at 4:00 p.m. on January 13, 2005, Pebble Rehm presiding. Attending were Katharine McCaw, Pebble Rehm, Barbara Ratcliff, Pam Hodapp, Betty Day, Tracy Greenlee, Linda Franklin, Carolyn Wright, Maejean Nixon, Debra Hager, and Jackie Clark.

1. Review and discussion of the proposed 2005 budget was the primary focus of the meeting. Line-items were clarified individually and several adjustments were adopted. The revised version will be presented for approval at the January guild meeting. (See elsewhere in this newsletter.)
2. Rehm announced 2005 committee chairs:
 - Design-TBA
 - Historian - TBA
 - Nominating - TBA
 - Door Prizes - Mary Lou Strohm
 - Community Service - Sherry Worley
 - Sunshine & Shadow - Alice Cooney
 - Quilt Show - Pebble Rehm & Allen Day
 - TAQG - Sherry Worley
 - Audit - Monica Denny
 - By-laws - Sherry Worley
& Katharine McCaw
3. Because the shops and vendors who advertised in the 2004 directory will be approached for sponsorships of the quilt show, there will be no new vendor ads solicited for the 2005 directory. Current ads will be retained, however, at no additional cost to the shop/vendor.
4. Only those members whose photos were not included in the 2004 directory will be photographed for the 2005 directory.
5. Rehm announced a modified reporting procedure for officers, chairs and members. This will be explained to the membership in January.
6. Awarding of door prizes at guild meetings will be reduced to one session.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully,
Katharine McCaw



Sunshine & Shadows

We received a lovely Thank You card from Gladys Authrue. She says that she is recovering well from her surgery.

Grandson of Janice Davis was severely burned; he is currently receiving treatment and doing well.

Pat Jonz has a new grand-daughter.

Jane Martyn had elbow surgery.

Allen Day is recovering from the flu.

Carolyn Burt has been ill.

Son of Lisa Coker is back from Iraq

Husband of Sue Childers is getting well.

On January 1 Pat Campbell suffered a ruptured aneurysm. She is currently recovering well. For more info you may go to her website:

www.patcampbell.com Do not send flowers!

To submit information, please contact Alice Cooney



Happy
Birthday
To You!



January	
4	DeJaun VanWyngarden
6	Betty Day
18	Jennifer Tenney
20	Sue Ross
20	Elaine Sprague
23	Mary Welch
February	
1	Shelly Childers
5	Barbara Ratcliff
6	Jane Asberry
17	Dorothy Boettcher
24	Maxine Leverett
25	Letha Bost

DECEMBER DOOR PRIZES

Anyone may give a door prize.

Be certain to visit these shops, soon!

TEXAS QUILT WORKS \$25 TOWARD CLASS
ROCKWALL, TEXAS

QUILT COUNTRY \$10 GIFT CERTIFICATE
LEWISVILLE, TX

QUILTS ON THE SQUARE 5 FAT-QUARTERS
COMMERCE, TX

Still more door prizes!

JAR OF POTPOURRI ANONOMOUS

TREE ORNAMENT ANONOMOUS

SANTA CANDLE ANONOMOUS



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Library News

NEW BOOKS: from Librarian- LINDA FRANKLIN

- America's Printed Fabrics 1770-1890, Barbara Brackman. Explore America's early quilts with quilt historian Brackman. She gives historic notes, tips on how to date quilts, and shares 8 reproduction quilt projects with many photographs.
- Benni Harper's Quilt Album, Earlene Fowler & Margrit Hall. Author Fowler tells the mysteries and quilter Hall makes the 12 quilts of the book titles. Includes a sheet of paper patterns and fill-in-the-gap Benni Harper stories, e.g. Benni and Gabe's Las Vegas wedding. Fowler fans will love this one! (A gift from Pamela Hodapp)
- Blossoms in Winter, Patti Eaton and Pamela Mostek. 14 projects in warm wonderful wool-felt appliqué are offered with easy to follow instructions and patterns.
- Days to Remember, Teri Christopherson. Part of the Black Mountain Quilt series, this little book wastes no words showing you how to make family heirloom quilts with that special country charm.
- Feathers That Fly, Lee Cleland. Take the intimidation out of machine quilting classic feather motifs with this book recommended by a popular quilt shop. Shows how to design, mark, as well as quilt the popular feathers.
- Magical Hexagons, Martha Thompson. Take hexagons and form dynamic triangles and whirligigs. This pattern is used in the intro of Alex Anderson's TV show, "Simply Quilts".
- Tynnebelle's Quilts, Peg Beer and Debra Perkins. ## miniature foundation pieced quilts with complete instructions and patterns are in this fun book. (This was a gift from the author, Debra Perkins, who will be our speaker for the March Program.)
- Extra: "John C. Campbell Folk School Course Catalog 2005"--They teach everything you've ever wanted to learn in folk crafts, art, cooking, quilting and more! (a gift from Gladys Guthrie)

Thank you to those who filled in "Wish Lists" for the library. I came across a book sale and bought some from your lists. I hope to fulfill all wishes before spring.

**Community Service:
"What can I do?"**

The Blossoms are helping Frances Stinnett collect items to be sent to the service men and women in Iraq. One unit is requesting small stuffed items, like Beanie Babies, to give to Iraqi children. They do not have to be new!

Dear Guild,

I want you to know that anysoldier.com was started by a family member of a soldier in Iraq who requested packages for members of his company who has little or no support from the States. Any package or letter must have a name and specific address to be shipped to Iraq or Afghanistan due to worries about terrorism, so one contact person in the unit signs up by email with any soldier.com and will identify and distribute the letters and packages to the soldier in his/her unit who can use them the most. We are gathering hotel toiletries picked up on trips, snacks, recent magazines, personal care items, cards and letters, and coupons for "any size" toiletries that can be used to get travel sized items "free" from Wal Mart from the Sunday coupon supplement (or the whole thing if you do not have time to go through it!) We will make up one or more boxes and ship it via a name chosen from the website. Please join us if you would like and bring any item to the February Guild meeting. Leave with any Commerce member. We will share any feedback that we receive.

Thank you!

**MEMBERS SHOULD CONTACT
SHERRY WORLEY
WITH ANY CONCERNS RELATED
TO BY-LAW CHANGES.**

Dear Friends,

My words will never express the joy I experienced when I was so fortunate to have my name drawn as the recipient of *The Butterfly Quilt*!

With Joy Gregory as the Design Committee Chairman, this is truly one of the most beautiful quilts on Earth! I want to thank all of those who worked especially hard during its design, construction and revival. We are truly blessed with an amazing group of individuals within our Guild.

I shall cherish our beautiful creation and your friendship, forever!

I love you all.

Debra Hager



**PLEASE do not park in the
handicapped parking spaces
without appropriate permit.**

*Guild members, always know that every quilt we make will be
keeping our loved ones warm, long after we leave this world!*

BELOW: Gwen & her grandson, the recipient of "The Patriotic Quilt" won by Gwen during the September meeting.



**COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD
MINUTES
DECEMBER 16, 2004**

The Cotton Patch Quilt Guild gathered for the final meeting of the year at Kavanaugh United Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. on December 16, 2004. Forty-eight members signed the roster, as well as guests: Stacey Snell, Amon Nixson, Aime Taul, Marshall Robinson, Michelle Lee, Della Brigneen, Dean Calvert, Lindsey Priest and Paula Clark. We all enjoyed a traditional covered-dish party.

Our guests from WIN were presented 9 quilts to take back to the shelter. Eight more will be delivered to the Community Health Center. Six more quilts were taken in tonight. In addition, baby and toddler items have been collected and will be donated to both organizations. Many thanks to the Community Service Committee for coordinating this project.

President Katharine McCaw requested that officers and committee chairs leave their annual reports and budget requests in designated folders on the front table. She also reminded us that dues are delinquent after February 1, and may be paid tonight if so desired. Photos of members who have joined since the last directory was published will be included in the 2005 membership roster.

The Audit Committee (Jo Ann Cross - absent, Monica Denny, Katharine McCaw and Mary Smith) met prior to tonight's meeting and certified the guild books.

Alice Cooney was the winner of her own prize!! Everyone who completed his/her UFOs was eligible to draw for the collected fat quarters. And the lucky winner was Alice!

It's getting spooky! Debra Hager coordinated the within-the-guild drawing of our (damaged) Butterfly quilt. Guess whose name was drawn - You've got it! Debra was the winner! After recovering from the shock, Debra shared with us that she had been praying she would win the quilt because it was the last one her mother, Ruth Bacon, had worked on before her sudden death in 2004. God is Good!

Sherry Worley reminded us to bring in our Ft. Hood 6 1/2 inch blocks. She also stated that there were forms available to register for a judges' workshop.

The supply of fat quarters for our Sunshine and Shadow baskets has been depleted. Everyone is asked to bring at least two to the January meeting.

Allen Day and Madeline Sullivan presented the complete slate of officers proposed for 2005: President, Pebble Rehm; Vice-Pres. Programs, Betty Day; Secretary, Katharine McCaw; Treasurer, Carolyn Wright; Membership, Maejean Nixson; Newsletter Editor, Debra Hager; Librarian, Linda Franklin; Parliamentarian, Jackie Clark. The slate was accepted by acclamation. Installation will be in January. Sherry Worley will again chair the Community Service Committee and be our representative to TAQG; Pam Hodapp will be in charge of Sunshine and Shadow. Mary Lou Strohm will handle door prizes. Remaining committee chairs are yet to be filled.

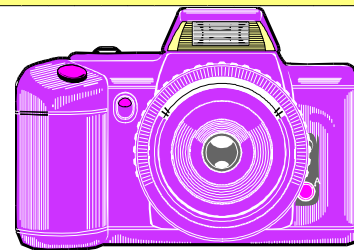
McCaw thanked the guild for the past two years. She reminded us of many progressive achievements during that time, including on-line newsletter, major by-laws revision, professional library catalog system, photo membership directory, purchase of a public address system and the decision to sponsor a quilt show in 2005.

Rehm presented McCaw a beautiful Nativity set, hand-carved and hand-painted. Each figure in the set was wearing or adorned with a quilted garment. McCaw was completely surprised and invited all to come admire the gift.

Following intermission, Rehm directed the assembly of a Make and Take Christmas ornament, and numbers were drawn for a gift exchange.

Respectfully,
Barbara Ratcliff

LOOKING FORWARD TO:
Submitted by Betty Day and Pebble Rehm



JANUARY

SKILL NIGHT IS BACK!

We have a cast of all new presenters this year for our postponed, anxiously awaited, and well received skill night. This year we have Alice Cooney, Sara Bobbitt, Kay Colcleasure, Linda Franklin, Belva Islam, Pat Jonz, Gwen Schroth, and Kathy Vestal demonstrating the skills. I want to thank them each now for their willingness to present their talents and the work they have already put towards this program. I ask that you come early in order to get instructions and set up before the crowd arrives.

PHOTOS TAKEN AT JANUARY GUILD

NOTICE: If you joined the guild after photos were taken for the directory last year or you are bringing someone to join the guild you should be prepared to have your photo taken for the 2005 directory. We know that no one aged a minute or added a wrinkle therefore we are not retaking pictures that are already appearing in the directory.

Sunshine and shadow fat quarters are desperately needed; so please bring what you can spare to restock our supply. There will be a basket at the front desk for you to make your donations. 2004 was a year with lots of shadows requiring over 12 fabric bouquets to be delivered. We pray that we don't have a repeat this year but need your help so these baskets can be filled with fabric flowers.

ATTENTION!

Members and non-members:

If you, your business or your employer are 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

FEBRUARY

“WHAT JUDGES LOOK FOR”

Brenda Jeschky from Buffalo, Texas

MARCH

“MINI QUILTS”

Debra Perkins of Richardson, TEXAS

We should all take the time to tell those willing to serve us as officers and committee chairpersons, **THANK YOU**, for all of their hard work.

There are still openings on several committees.

Please be willing to volunteer for the next committee.

REMEMBER TO PAY YOUR DUES!

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c/ o Maejean Nixson

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McKinney, TX 75069

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Treasurer's Report
None submitted.

Budget for 2005
Submitted by Carolyn Wright

Please note that the two sections of spread sheets were copied and not transposed.

Cotton Patch Quilt Guild			
		2005 Budget	
Income/Donations			
Community Service		\$ -	
Fundraising - Donation Quilts			
Raffle Tickets		\$ 1,800.00	
Library Donations & Sales		\$ 225.00	
Membership			
Guild Pins		\$ 10.00	
Membership Dues		\$ 2,280.00	
Newsletter Ads		\$ 35.00	
Other Misc Income			
Butterfly Quilt			
Total Income/Donations		\$ 4,350.00	

Questions regarding the 2005 Budget will be discussed during the January 27th Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Meeting.

Cotton Patch Quilt Guild			
		2005 Budget	
Expenses			
Association Dues			
TAQG 2005	\$ 50.00		
TAQG 2006	\$ 50.00		
Total Association Due		\$ 100.00	
Committees			
Community Service			
Batting for Crib Quilts	\$ 60.00		
Rally Day Goodies	\$ 50.00		
Total Committees		\$ 110.00	
Fundraising			
2005 Donation Quilt Exp			
Machine Quilting	\$ 300.00		
Batting	\$ 20.00		
Tickets & Photo Printing	\$ 100.00		
Miscellaneous	\$ 30.00		
Total 2005 Donation Quilt		\$ 450.00	
2006 Donation Quilt Exp			
Machine Quilting	\$ 320.00		
Fabric	\$ 150.00		
Total 2006 Donation Quilt		\$ 470.00	
Total Fundraising		\$ 920.00	
Historian Expenses		\$ 100.00	
Library Expenses		\$ 200.00	
Membership Expenses			
P.O. Box	\$ 48.00		
Directory Expenses	\$ 252.00		
Total Membership		\$ 300.00	
Newsletter			
Postage	\$ 250.00		
Copy Charges	\$ 185.00		
Total Newsletter		\$ 435.00	
Programs		\$ 1,800.00	
Misc. & Contingency		\$ 100.00	
Rent		\$ 500.00	
Quilt Show Expenses		\$ -	(Covered by CD)
Sunshine & Shadow Expenses		\$ 60.00	
Supplies			
Paper Products		\$ 75.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 4,700.00	
NET INCOME		\$ (350.00)	(Deficit)

