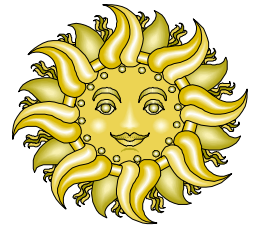




June 2005



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter

Greenville, Texas

A Non-Profit Organization

Editor Debra Hager

June 23, 2005

Our speaker for the June meeting is **Barbara Oliver Hartman.**

She will be presenting the program "Evolution/Revolution. Barbara lives in Flower Mound, Texas and has been quilting since 1980. She has participated in shows and art centers nationwide. She has also judged and has self published a pattern line since 1989. Her "Celebration in Red" earned Best of Show honors at the Pacific International Quilt Festival in CA in 2001. Visit her website at www.barbaraoliverhartman.com

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:*

JUNE

*Beth Winn
Sherry Worley
Carolyn Wright
Laurie Anderson
Jane Asberry
Joan Biggs
Sara Bobbitt
Dorothy Boettcher
Barbara Booth

JULY

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

Thank you for sharing your goodies!



Sherry Worley, on behalf of the Community Service Committee, presented a number of baby quilts to Gail Fry, the director of the Woman's Heart Pregnancy Resource Center in Greenville.



VP Betty Day introduces speaker, Sally Ashbach at May's guild. Below: Allen Day shares his recent publication.



From your President...

We are having our first New Members Social on the third Thursday, at 7 p.m. in the church small fellowship room. **ALL ARE WELCOME!** This will be a perfect forum to ask any questions about the guild and its activities. Be thinking of what you might have been wondering about. Knowledge is the Gateway to Success. All of our members are highly valued for we all have talents and abilities to share. What a great time to find the right niche.

June is the month known for weddings and I am off to my niece's wedding in San Antonio, so, my sewing time has been interrupted. A binding will be all I will be doing in the hotel between wedding functions. I'm working hard to get a new quilt done in time for the show. Hopefully you have set a goal to get one done or to put a sleeve on one you have already finished. Each quilt will be a valued addition to the guilds show.

Come to guild ready to have our group photo taken promptly at 7:00 PM and then enjoy our program with Barbara Hartman.

See you on the 16th and 23rd,
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.

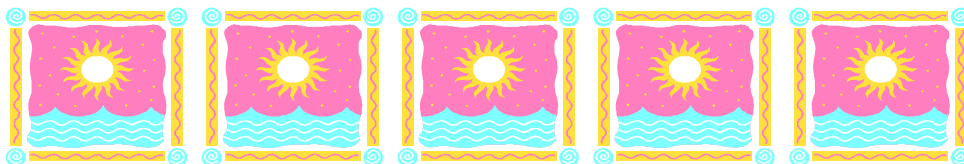
A door prize will be awarded each month to someone who has had a birthday that month and is present at the meeting.



Happy
Birthday To
You!



JUNE	
Pamela Hodapp	3
Joan Biggs	6
Vickey Dees	9
Tracy Greenlee	10
Pansy Martyn	11
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



Sunshine & Shadows

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

We need to continue to think of the family of
Margaret Patton.

- Mary Lou Strohm is covering from back surgery.
- Maejean's husband, Amon, is recovering from surgery
- Kathy Vestal is recovering from back surgery.
- Virginia Johnson came to May Guild--one week post surgery!! She received a good report---AMEN!
- Doris McManus will have another surgery on the 20th.
- Joy Gregory is in the Philippines on a mission trip. She asks for our prayers to promote success with their medical care and God's will among the lost.
- Remember our troops and their families.

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

Welcome!!!
New Member:

Sherie Kao
2254 Village North
Richardson, TX
972-918-0989

sherie75081@peoplepc.com

Feb 10

Peter

Newsletter by email

Shelly Childers,
thank you for the two
bags of baskets for
Sunshine & Shadows.

MAY DOOR PRIZES



Be certain to visit these shops, soon!

Quilts on the Square- Commerce
Suzy's Quilt Shop- Garland
Quilt Mercantile- Celeste

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



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.
- Do not talk when during speaker dialog.
- Turn off cell phones during meetings and especially, during program.
- Always greet newcomers and accommodate guests.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness!

CIRCLE NEWS

Sunbonnet Sues: Six of the Sues met at Katharine's and for those of you, who didn't make it, missed a wonderful dinner and a walk through her garden. The July meeting will be hosted by Pebble. Also, Kathy Vestal is having back surgery tomorrow. I'm sure we will get an update before the newsletter goes out but wanted you to know. I won't be at Strippers Thursday night. I have to go out to the fairgrounds and do a tatting demo.

By Jane Martyn

Cotton Strippers met Thursday night for a pizza party. Carolyn Wright was the Head Stripper for the evening. (Kathy is on the mend. Jane was doing a Tatting Demo at Hunt County Fair.) Approximately 19 were in attendance. Linings for V.I.P. quilts were sewn. Cleek Retreat info was discussed. Katharine collected for appointments, and Kay Colcleasure revealed requirements for mystery quilt. Several members were out of town. All members of the Cotton Patch Quilt Guild are invited to attend our circle meetings. We meet on the second Thursday of the month at Kavanaugh United Methodist Church at 6:30.

The Cotton Belles met in the small dining room at Kavanaugh Methodist Church. The Fish donation for the month was \$41.00. After the business meeting everyone worked on Christmas stockings for the Salvation Army. At the next meeting everyone is to bring their sewing machine. Sherry will give a demonstration on making strips of chenille. Also everyone will work on pot holders for the Fish auction. Dessert was provided by Kaye. The next meeting will be JULY 7 at the church.

By Marcia Ryder

The Cotton Blossom Quilt Circle met on the 2nd and the 16th and did a bit of this and that. The Envelope Quilt was finished (on of two) and Joane used it as a demonstration tool for Autistic children. The letters in the envelopes are used as a game. They are laminated so you can use them over and over again. The Paper Doll quilt eyear old girl who was at Children's Medical Center for a long time, but because of the distance to her home, she did not stay in the Ronald McDonald House. We know of her illness and decided she needed a quilt and we will give it to her soon. The Blossoms took a road trip to McKinney to the Quilt Asylum and had a good time looking at everything. Oh, yes, we bought a lot also. Then we ate at MIMIs and moved on to Hobby Lobby and bought the material for some Quillos for Boles Home and a number of other things. It was a fine outing and we all came home happy. When we met on June 6th we had a Trunk Show. Helen Jo Gunter of Enlow, TX. has been quilting since her first squares at age five. She brought ten or so of her favorite quilts. One of the quilts was written up in a National Quilt Magazine. It was a Pansy pattern. Her two nieces, Bonnie Johnson and Sandra Watkins of Cooper, TX. helped their Aunt show and explain about each lovely quilt. Helen Jo said that when she decided on a pattern, she always does two of the same quilt. Her stitches are tiny, accurate, and beautiful. We had a great time and refreshments after the showing.

Respectfully submitted, Madeline Sullivan

Up-coming Events

JUNE 17-18 San Angelo, TX At the Historic Cactus Hotel

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



Library News

from Librarian
LINDA FRANKLIN

Visit your library to see what's new.

QUILT SHOW NEWS

Thank you for voting "yes" to purchase of the Tyler quilt stands. It is the show committee's opinion that it is the best deal for our guild since it was going to be our recommendation after the show. This purchase will be expensed against the show and not the general fund but needs to be funded before our show takes place. This acquisition now will serve as a great savings to the Cotton Patch Guild and future shows.

The show committee's intent, from the "get go", is for the show to pay for itself without going into any of the guild funds, even before the actual show takes place. We have done this so far.

There are costs that didn't occur with the previous shows: the building rental, insurance, army personnel during non-operating hours and advertising. This is due to the fact we are not operating in connection with the, now, non-existing Cotton Jubilee. It is our intent to make a profit /or breaking even when the door open. Our profits, of course will contribute to our abilities to contribute to community service and programs. For this reason we have been selling T-shirts, future sales of totes, flowers at cost and the charging for quilt entries. We hope that you agree with our thinking and will participate where you can.

Show co-chair Pebble Rehm

LOOKING FORWARD TO:

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

July 28

Mary Massey "Blended Quilts"
(The New and the Old)

August 25

Alice Wilhoit "Show and Tell"

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

The following books have been donated to the Wolfe City Public Library:

- Creating Quilts With Simple Shapes by Ann Castleberry and Mischele Hart
- The Magic of Quiltmaking, A Beginner's Guide by Margaret Rolfe and Jenny Bowker
- Leisure Arts Presents, Big Book of Best-Loved Quilt Patterns
- Friends Forever Quilting Together by Nancy Smith and Lynda Milligan
- Leisure Arts Presents Quick Quilts from the Heart by Liz Porter and Marianne Fons
- More Quick Rotary Cutter Quilts by Pam Bono Designs
- Beyond Charm Quilts, The Ultimate Challenge by Catherine L. McIntee and Tammy L. Porath
- Leisure Arts Presents Encyclopedia of Classic Quilt Patterns
- Leisure Arts Presents Big Book of Quick Rotary Cutter Quilts by Pam Bono Designs
- Irish Chain in a Day, Single and Double by Eleanor Burns
- Triple Irish Chain Quilts by Wendy Gilbert
- Rodale's Successful Quilting Library Sensational Sets & Borders

We are still discussing a book donation with the Commerce Public Library.

We are one quilt away from having enough to make another donation. If anyone knows of a group that could use a donation of quilts please mention it to Sherry Worley, Sue Miller, or Lisa Coker.

A large variety of quilt kits are currently available.

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.

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

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.

Quilted Blessings
Longarm Quilting by Karen Riley
P.O. Box 428
Leonard, TX 75452
(308 West Collin Street)
Call for an appointment 903-587-6301
"I have openings in time for your show!"

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

QUILT GUILD MINUTES
MAY 26, 2005

The Cotton Patch Quilt Guild met at Kavanaugh United Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. on May 26, 2005, Pebble Rehm presiding.

Approximately 60 members and guests attended. Since the sign-in sheets mysteriously evaporated after the meeting and before our guests' names could be recorded, we simply apologize and extend a very warm welcome to all of them, and hope this oversight won't discourage their attending again.

Sally Ashbacker presented a trunk show of old and new quilts. She is a hand quilter whose beautiful and meticulous stitches were admired by all.

Last month's minutes and treasurer's report were accepted as presented.

A moment of silent reflection was observed in memory of Margaret Patton, one of our newer members. Our condolences go to her family and friends.

Compliments to Debra Hager, newsletter editor, for the excellence of our guild newsletter.

New-members' photo pages are still available to anyone who has not received one.

Nancy Nall, Sunshine and Shadow committee, is setting up a mass e-mailing so that emergency or last minute information may be made available to members. A phone tree will notify those without e-mail.

A group picture will be taken on the front steps of the church at 7:00 p.m. June 23. Immediately following the meal, all attendees will gather in front of the church for a "photo op" - a first for our guild.

This will be printed on the back of the quilt show program. All guild members are urged to attend the meeting that night so that they may be included in the picture.

The New Member Event has been rescheduled for June 16, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Small Dining Room at Kavanaugh. Any member is welcome. This informal gathering will provide an opportunity to explain to newer members all the ins-and-outs of how the guild works, the various friendship groups, and answer any unasked questions and concerns. All officers and committee chairs are especially urged to attend, as well as members who joined in 2004 and 2005.

Tote bags publicizing the quilt show will be available for purchase at the May meeting.

The Tyler guild has ordered new metal quilt stands and has offered us the opportunity to purchase their wooden stands for \$500.00.

Some explanation before voting: 1) The rent for the Terrell stands was agreed on at \$100, with no expectation of future renewal. 2) The show board has recommended that our guild hold a show every other year. 3) This year's show profits have been committed to upgrading our existing hanging display racks into upright freestanding models. 4) The Tyler offer includes \$1800.00 of poles alone, not including floor braces and hardware. 5) Carolyn Burt has offered to store the stands. The vote on the motion to purchase passed unanimously in favor.

Sherry Worley, on behalf of the Community Service Committee, presented a number of baby quilts to Gail Fry, the director of the A Woman's Heart Pregnancy Resource Center in Greenville. These quilts are given to each mother and infant served by the center. After the presentation, Fry explained the center's mission, and graciously thanked the guild for the quilts.

Sue Childers had entry forms available for recipes for a guild cookbook. She hopes that these might be available for sale at the show in the fall. Projected price: \$10 to \$12 range.

Carolyn Wright was the winner of the April birthday draw.

Carolyn Burt urged us all to push the sale of 2005 donation quilt tickets.

The meeting concluded with door prizes and Show and Tell.

Respectfully,
Katharine McCaw

TAQG News ⇐⇒ **Great map on backside**

Big "Thank You's" to Belva Isham and LaNell Bundick for donating mini quilts for the TAQG Auction. At the May TAQG meeting the reps were treated to a preview of some of the mini quilts that will be available at the silent auction at Rally Day. All I can say is "bring money; the quilts are fabulous!!!"

I now have more information about the raffles that TAQG will be conducting. I will have more tickets for the pre-Rally Day raffle at the June Guild meeting. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The drawing will be held before Rally Day begins and the winner will be announced at the beginning of the day. The prize is a Basket valued at over \$250.00. It contains a blue baby Kenmore sewing machine, fat quarters, books and notions. (Ask Nora about the sewing machine she has one. The small size makes it ideal for taking to classes.) You do not have to be present to win.

There is another raffle that will be conducted at Rally Day. Tickets may only be purchased at Rally Day. Prizes for that raffle are two additional baskets each containing a baby Kenmore sewing machine, fat quarters, books, and notions. One basket is coordinated in pinks, the other is mint green.

I will also have 2005 Rally Day Pins available at the June meeting. Pins are \$5.00 each. Rally Day is July 16th, 2005. This year it is being held at The Eisemann Center in Richardson. (Please see map, but note that the parking garage is the Nortel garage **EAST** not North of the Eisemann Center) There is very limited free parking, most will have to park in the parking garage and pay a \$4.00 fee. You might want to think about driving to Plano and taking the Dart train. The main entrance is on the South. There will be 3 lines, Please have your Guild Membership card ready!!! If you do not have your membership card you will be moved to another line and your name will have to be checked against a membership list. It will save a lot of time if you just show your membership card. Guests are welcome, but they will have to pay \$20.00 for admission. The doors will open at 11:30 a.m. When you enter, you will be given both halves of a tear-apart ticket. Take your ticket to the Goodie Bag Island to get your Bag. You need to leave half of your ticket at the Island and keep half to be entered in the door prize drawings. Please do not save seats! There is ample seating on two levels and all seats should have a great view of the speaker! The program will begin at 12:30 with the announcement of the pre Rally Day Raffle winner. Joen Wolfrom will begin speaking at 1:00. Concession stands will be open, but we suggest that you eat lunch before you get there. There really is not anywhere to eat a lunch that you bring from home. There will be an afternoon break. Bring money and address labels...many Guilds will have their donation quilts set up and will be taking donations! Bring even more money for mini quilt auction and Joen's books, both of which will be upstairs (elevators are available).

If you have any questions please contact Sherry Worley TAQG Rep.

**Remember to bring
raffle ticket money.
More tickets are
available for pick-up!**

GUILD STORE

Items are being accepted for sale at the Guild Store at the Quilt Show. Please be ready to suggest a price for your items. You may turn in items to Sherry Worley at any Guild Meeting prior to the Quilt Show. Items which are not sold will be returned to you. Funds raised will be split between the general Guild fund and a fund for the next Quilt Show. Items for donation are limited only by your
i m a g i n a t i o n !

RALLY DAY 2005

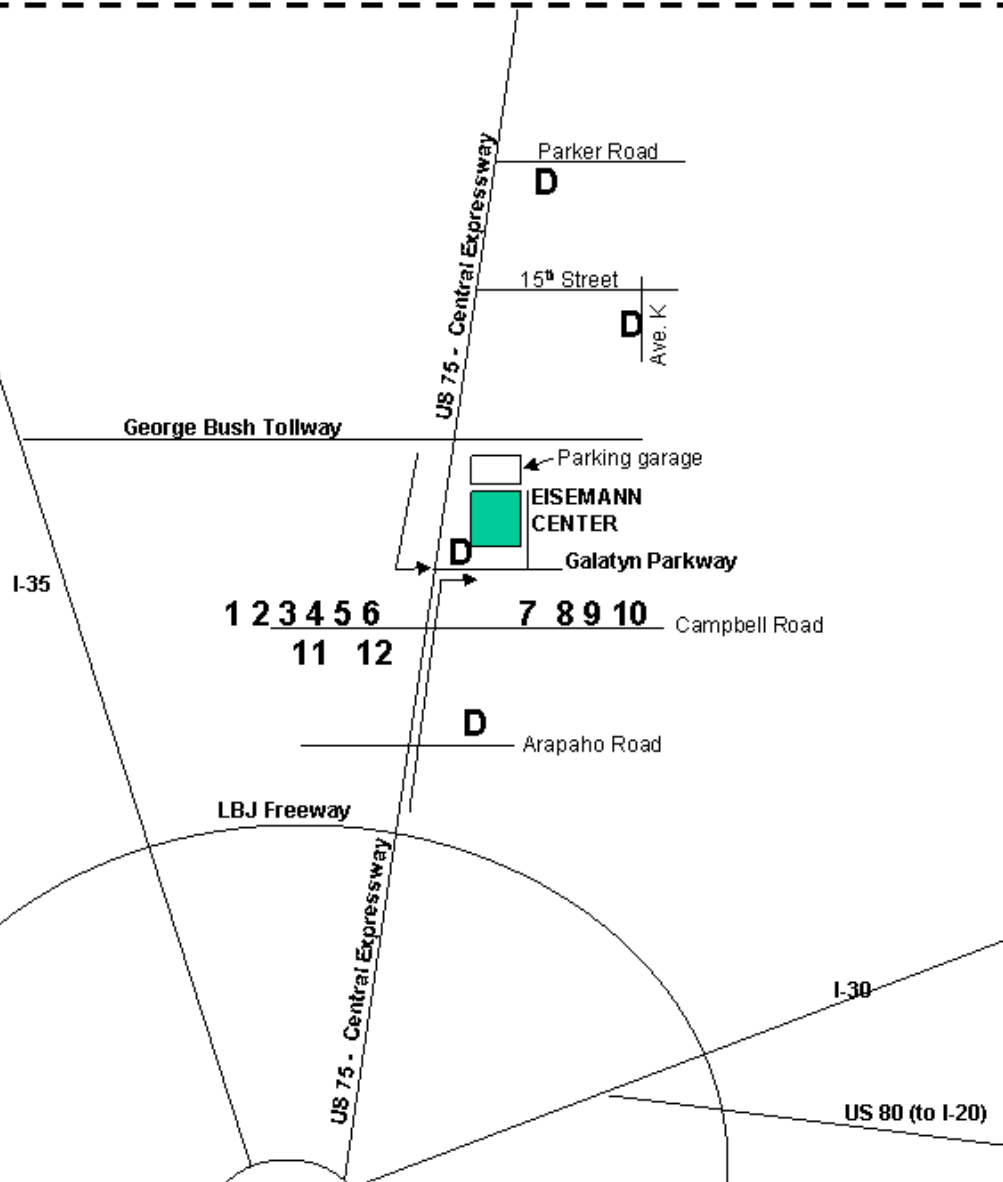
Directions to the Eisemann Center:

From Central Expressway, between the George Bush Tollway and the LBJ Freeway, exit at Galatyn Parkway. Go east one block to Performance Drive. Turn left (north) toward the Eisemann Center.

Parking is free along Performance Drive; covered, paid parking is to the north of the Eisemann Center.

The numbers along Campbell Road indicate restaurants (see chart below). The bolded restaurants have offered our members a one-day discount, as noted. Just show your membership card when ordering.

The "Ds" denote DART rail stations with free parking.



Restaurant Locations Adjacent to the Eisemann (all within a quarter mile of US 75)

1. Bear Rock Cafe
2. Luby's Cafeteria (buses welcome)
3. Kentucky Fried Chicken
4. **Atlanta Bread Co. – FREE drink (buses welcome)**
5. McDonald's
6. Grandy's
7. Wendy's
8. Benny's Bagels
9. **Elote Mexican Grill – 10% off total bill**
10. **Quizno's – 10% off total bill**
11. **Chipotle Mexican Grill – FREE drink**
12. **Burger King – FREE drink**



Map not drawn
to scale

CLEEK RETREAT MYSTERY QUILT

By Kay Colcleasure

I have planned a two fabric quilt, finished size of 100" x 100". A lot of **COLOR-A** will show. **COLOR-B** looks good using a batik or tone on tone fabric. You will want high contrast between **COLORS-A** and **COLOR-B**.

Examples: If **COLOR-A** is white on white with **COLOR-B** dark purple; this will make a light colored quilt. On the other hand, if **COLOR-A** is black with **COLOR-B** neon green, this will make a dark quilt, etc. This quilt will work as a two color quilt. A little more of **COLOR-B** fabric may be required.

We will need to make half square triangles, so bring the supplies to make the half square triangles using your favorite method, example: Thangles, Triangles on a Roll, etc.

You will need:

7 3/4 yards of **COLOR-A**
3 1/4 yards of **COLOR-B**

You will need to have supplies to make 200 half square triangles finished size of 2 1/2" and 128 half square triangles finished size of 1".

My instructions are for using two fabrics, if you plan to use multiple fabrics for **COLOR-B** you will need to make the adjustments to the instructions.

Guild Members get 50% off ads

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: 4cpqnews@verizon.net

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Treasurer's Report

Submitted by Carolyn Wright

May Beginning Balance	\$ 7,417.10
Less Expenses:	
Check # 1611 Pebble Rehm-Quilt Show	(22.53)
Check # 1612 Programs	(150.00)
Check # 1613 Misc. Expenses Guild	(5.50)
Check # 1614 Show/Newsletter/Donation Quilt	(95.90)
	(\$273.93)
Plus Deposits:	
5/31/05	50.00
5/31/05	189.00
5/31/05	345.00
	\$ 584.00
Current Balance as of May 31, 2005	\$7,727.17

ATTENTION: CLEEK RETREATERS

Pre-payment for those retreaters who signed up for pedicures and/or massages is now due.

Each is \$25, and **must be paid before** going to retreat.

You may 1) mail your check to Pat Jonz - for massage, or Katharine McCaw - for pedicure, 2) pay at the New Member Event on June 16, or 3) pay at Guild on June 23. That is the deadline. We must know in advance how many to plan for so the manicurist(s) and therapist(s) can schedule their time.



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Please, have a
safe and happy
Fourth of July!

Live as free men, but do not use your freedom
as a cover-up for evil; live as servants of God.

Show the proper respect for everyone.

Love the brotherhood of believers.

1 Peter 2 : 16-17

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 \$24.00.

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

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Newsletter rates: half page-\$12 monthly or \$30 quarterly, quarter page-\$15, business card size-\$1 per month

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UP-COMING NEWSLETTER

DEADLINES:

JULY 16TH

AUG 13TH

SEP 10TH



Remember to come prepared to have a great time!

- Quilt show T-shirts for sale \$14.00
- Return due library books
- Bring show and tell
- Are you on refreshment committee?