



May 2005



# Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter

Greenville, Texas

A Non-Profit Organization

Editor Debra Hager

**MAY 26, 2005**  
**SALLY ASHBACHE**  
"Trunk Show"

### 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:*

#### **MAY**

- \*Madeline Sullivan
- Jennifer Tenney
- Gladys Trammell
- Roberta Vanderburg
- DeJuan VanWyngaarden
- Kathy Vestal
- Barbara Walls
- Mary Welch
- Nora Whitehead

#### **JUNE**

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

**Thank you for sharing  
your goodies!**



Last month, guest speaker Richard Larson delighted our guild with everything from his first quilt to his award-winning custom quilting. Also, Tracy, Jane and Elaine contributed to the program with "Show and Tell".

### *From your President...*

*Can you believe that it is May, already? It has been a really busy year so far, with all indications that the rest of the year is going to, also. Some of us have had rain in April, which should have brought forth May flowers. The weather has been so delightful, that I am sure you have had trouble not being outdoors. This only means that maybe quilting has taken a back seat to the sunshine activities. If you were lucky enough to go to Paducah, then you saw unbelievable dogwood trees and quilts at the shows and museum. Even a drive down back roads of Texas will result in a sea of color.*

*Speaking of a "see" of color, what did you think about the quilts Richard Larson shared with us? His designs, both in his quilt tops and machine quilting, certainly made many of us water at the mouth. Which explains Eleanor Burn's statement at her show in Paducah, "My credit card does my quilting," has better meaning for us now.*

*I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the May meeting, before you get off to your exciting vacations.*

*Pebble*

### Road Trip? Sign up at Guild!! 20% off !!!

The new Stitchin' Heaven store in Tyler (8,000 SQUARE FEET) has a special offer for Quilt Guilds for the month of June. We have reserved Saturday, June 18 on their calendar. They are offering lunch, demonstration and 20% off all purchases that day. If you are interested, there will be a sign-up sheet at Guild. If you can't be at Guild and want to go, contact Jane Martyn. If there are less than 15 people, the discount would only be 20% per one item and no lunch would be provided.

### CIRCLE NEWS

**Cotton Belles** met at the home of former member Susan Cross to work on our annual donation of Christmas Stockings for the Salvation Army. Work will continue at our June meeting. The June meeting will be June 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the small Dining Room of Kavanaugh Methodist Church. We will have a program on Chenille by Sherry Worley and Kaye will provide dessert. Please come prepared to work on stockings after the program. Bring sewing machines if possible (straight stitch only). If you would like to give Chenille a try you will also need to bring a basic machine sewing kit and a 12" square of background fabric (something that would work with a homespun pumpkin).

We welcome visitors and new members. We meet the first Monday of the month at the Kavanaugh Methodist Church. In addition to working on our own projects the Circle is dedicated to Community Service. This year our Community Service projects include Stockings for Salvation Army, Hunt County Shared Ministries Silent Auction, and the Kavanaugh Methodist Fall Bazaar. We will also be making items for the CPQG Guild Store at the quilt show. For more information please call Sherry Worley 972-734-2316 or Sue Miller 903-776-2910.

**Sunbonnet Sues**-The location for the June meeting is still undetermined. Please watch your email for more information. The May meeting was at Sara's house and I understand everyone had a good time. I didn't get to go.

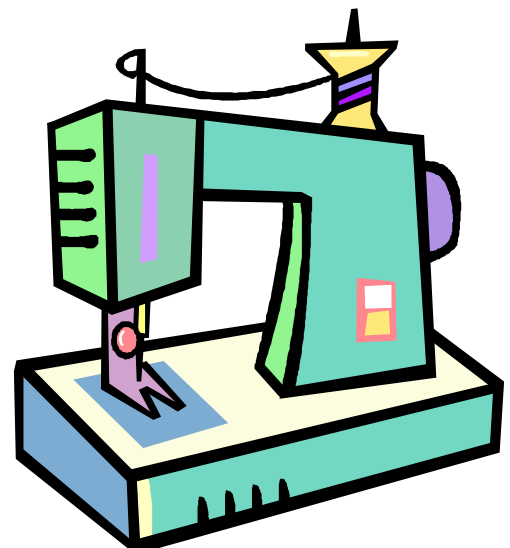
Jane Martyn

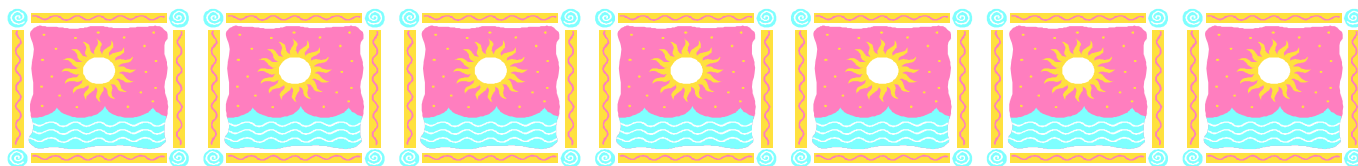
**Cotton Strippers** met last Thursday at the church. Congratulations to the new, unofficial dictator, Carolyn Wright. Due to illness of the other previous dictators, Carolyn graciously volunteered to take over. Refreshments for June will be pizza ordered in. Lisa Coker will bring a dessert. If you will not be attending, please let Jane know so we can get an accurate head count and get the pizza ordered early enough. Katharine stated that the \$30 balance is now due for July retreat. The deadline is June 1. Connie Cawthon will start her new job at the University on May 23. Her daughter Lisa is also pregnant and expecting a little boy. Stitchin' Heaven in Tyler has a promotion going for local guilds. More information on this will be in a separate paragraph in the newsletter. Members worked on items for the Guild Store. Sue Childers is interested in doing a Guild cookbook. Be thinking about what recipes you would like in it. More information to come at Guild.

### Design Quilt 2005 Committee Report

I am excited to report that raffle ticket sales have now passed the \$1000 mark. We are on our way to \$2000 which is what, we as a group, decided we wanted to attain by the next guild meeting. So get those sale hats on and let's put that goal behind us. Tracey Greenlee, Sherie Kao and I had a fun morning selling tickets at Suzy's (Garland) sidewalk sale on May 7. We added to the pot to the tune of \$84.00. Top ticket seller thus far is Sherie Kao with 106 tickets. We disbursed about 50 tri-folds advertising out quilt show while selling tickets and left 50 more for Suzy's clientele. The quilt "Vintage Memories" is displayed at Quilt Mercantile, Celeste, this month, and will be displayed at Kountry Quilt Kottage, Quinlan, the month of June.

Carolyn Burt





## Sunshine & Shadows

*A merry heart does good like medicine.*

**Proverbs 15:15**

- Maejean's husband, Amon, is recovering from the repair of an aortic aneurysm!
- We continue to think of Joyce Grubbs' sister, as she recovers.
- Kathy Vestal is experiencing severe back problems and future surgery.
- Gladys Guthrie's daughter, Marilyn had surgery.
- Virginia Johnson appreciates our prayers as she recovers from extensive surgery and rehab.
- Jane Martyn (on the mend, herself) has asked for our prayers for Alena Helm's daddy and her mother-in-law, Pansy.
- Pat Jonz's husband, Jon, will receive an award to show the appreciation of the Student Organization Advisory Board. Congratulation!
- Doris McManus faces another surgery. She hopes to be back, soon !
- 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

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

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.

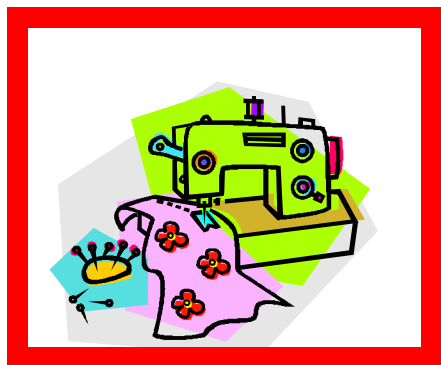


Happy  
 Birthday  
 To You !



	May
Cathy Ross	3
Linda Franklin	11
Pat Jonz	11
Donna Moon	15
Joy Gregory	20
Carolyn Wright	20
Norma Johnson	25
JUNE	
Pamela Hodapp	3
Joan Biggs	6
Vickey Dees	9
Tracy Greenlee	10
Pansy Martyn	11

## APRIL DOOR PRIZES



Be certain to visit these shops, soon!

- Richard Larson-Plano
- Quilt Country- Lewisville
- Davis Log Store-Checotah, OK
- Quilts on the Square- Commerce
- Country Junction- Wills Point
- Lisa Anderson-Plano
- Kountry Quilt Kottage- Quinlan
- Suzy's Quilt Shop- Garland
- Quilt Mercantile- Celeste
- Texas Quiltworks- Rockwall

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



## Library News

from Librarian  
 LINDA FRANKLIN

The library benefited by \$70.61 from "Pass the Hat" and magazine sales.

We need to thank Lindsey Priest for graciously donating many magazines to the library.

All previous requests for additions to the library have been fulfilled. We are now open for new requests.



April Beginning Balance	<b>7,520.19</b>
Less Expenses:	
Check # 1602 Library	(27.01)
Check # 1603 Community Service	(12.15)
Check # 1604 Show Expense	(619.57)
Check # 1605 Program Speaker March	(192.00)
Check # 1606 Miscellaneous - Tickets for Monthly	(10.74)
Check # 1607 Program Expense	(8.71)
Check # 1608 Program Speaker April	(250.00)
Check # 1609 Newsletter/Show/Membership	(41.10)
Check # 1610 2005 Donation Quilt	(125.42)
	<b>(1,286.70)</b>
Plus Deposits:	
4/29/2005 Deposit	\$ 70.61
4/29/2005 Deposit	246.00
4/29/2005 Depsoit	487.00
4/29/2005 Deposit	380.00
	<b>\$ 1,183.61</b>
Current Balance as of April 30, 2005	<b>7,417.10</b>

**THE HUNT COUNTY FAIR**  
**WILL BE MAY 23 - JUNE 13.**  
**DEADLINE FOR ENTERING**  
**EXHIBITS IS MAY 17. COST**  
**FOR EACH EXHIBIT IS .50.**

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

Gail Fry of A Woman's Heart Pregnancy Resource Center is scheduled to attend the May Guild meeting to accept our donation of 12 baby quilts. She will tell us a few things about the Resource Center.

For those of you who may not know....Quilt kits are always available at the Community Service table at the back of the meeting hall. You may pick up a kit, complete any part of it, then return it for another person to complete or you may complete a whole kit on your own. When we have enough finished quilts they are donated to area charities. If anyone knows of a charity that could use some of the quilts, Please contact anyone on the committee (Sherry Worley, Sue Miller, Lisa Coker).

Submitted 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.

### TAQG News

Rally Day is rapidly approaching. 2005 Rally Day pins are available from Sherry Worley. Pins are priced at \$5.00 each. Also available are special raffle tickets. These tickets are available only in advance of Rally Day. There will be tickets available for a separate drawing at Rally Day.

Please, please...As a member Guild we are expected to donate two mini quilts to the Rally Day Mini Quilt Auction. Is there anyone who could possibly help us out with a Mini?

Rally Day is July 16<sup>th</sup>.  
...More information later.

### 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 imagination!

↓ **Quilt Show Info** ↓

### TO ALL CLEEK RETREATERS:

If you have not been contacted about the July 7 - 10 retreat for which you registered and paid your deposit, the deadline for sending in the \$30 balance is June 1.

Make the check payable to:

**Katharine McCaw**

PO Box 5

Lone Oak, TX 75453

Since we have a waiting list and limited space, it's important that you confirm your wish to attend. A new feature this year will be **PEDICURES!**

The massage therapists are unable to come be with us, but you can still be pampered. Let Katharine know as soon as possible whether you would like a pedicure. The price is \$25.00. Time slots may be limited, so don't wait!

**FLASH!**

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If you do not want to take a picture of your quilt for the show application due to the film and developing, I will bring my digital camera to circle and guild. I will gladly take the picture and attach it to the application.

**ALSO...**

I have worked out a way that you can indicate if you want a critique, or not, by marking your preference on the application, also, when it is delivered. Hope this better serves your desires.

MINUTES  
COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD  
APRIL 28, 2005

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The Cotton Patch Quilt Guild met at Kavanaugh United Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. on April 28, 2004. Fifty-three members and five guests were welcomed by the president, Pebble Rehm. Visiting were Lindy Hammons, Virginia Ferrell, Linda Holland, Faye Coffman and Janice Tower.

Minutes of the previous meeting, as well as the current treasurer's report, were approved as submitted.

Rehm reminded all that 1) directory inserts are available from Maejean Nixon, 2) Carolyn Burt has tickets for the donation quilt, and 3) show T-shirts and entry applications are at the show table, as well as sign-up sheets for floor decorations. Rehm announced receipt of the first entry application.

The Hunt County Fair will be May 23 - June 13. Deadline for entering exhibits is May 17. Cost for each exhibit is \$.50.

Help is requested on updating the guild web page. See Rehm or Jane Martyn.

\*A new member (2004 - 2005) social event is planned for May 19 in the small dining room at Kavanaugh. The objective is to familiarize members on a more personal basis with all the activities and functions of the guild. Although planned to benefit newer members, all members, new and old, are invited.

Proposed changes to the by-laws were approved.

Burt reported sales of \$831.00 so far on the donation quilt.

Martyn reminded all Strippers that they are host for the May 11 Solid Rock dinner at the church.

Linda Franklin announced that the library benefited by \$70.61 from "Pass the Hat" and magazine sales. She also thanked Lindsey Priest for graciously donating many magazines to the library. Franklin has filled all previous requests for additions to the library and is now open for new requests.

Roberta Vanderburg described the efforts of the Sulphur Springs guild to raise money for cancer screening for those who otherwise could not pay for it. Their guild is sponsoring a Pink Hope quilt, and is asking for 8 ½ inch predominantly pink squares and a note naming an honored or memorialized person. In this vein, Nixon sadly announced that our speaker last month, Debra Perkins, passed away of cancer on April 17, three weeks after speaking to us. Our condolences go to her family.

Lisa Coker has donated a large amount of scrap batting and fabric to the guild from her machine quilting business. These pieces may be used for making items for the guild store at the show. They are stored in the guild closet at the church and are available for anyone to pick up.

Show and Tell was followed by Door Prizes. The winner of the March birthday door prize was Sue Miller, and for April it was Mary Lou Strohm.

The evening's speaker, Richard Larson, entertained, enlightened and instructed us about long-arm quilting. The variety of colors, fabrics, threads, subject and techniques was unbelievable. After his presentation, Larson graciously remained for a lengthy Q & A session.

The next meeting will be May 26, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,  
Katharine McCaw

\* Date has been changed to June 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 P.M.



*POSTPONED POSTPONED POSTPONED*

Due to the response that many of the members liked the idea of a New Members Tea but were unable to attend due to trips and other activities,

***we are rescheduling it for June 16<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m.***

in hopes that this will be better for all.

Please correct and remark you calendars. There will be a new reservation list past around at the May meeting so be sure to sign it if you plan to come.

*We apologize for any inconvenience this change may have caused you.*

### EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING APRIL 14, 2005 MINUTES

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The Executive Board of the Cotton Patch Quilt Guild met at 4:30 p.m. on April 14, 2005. Attending: Pebble Rehm, Katharine McCaw, Carolyn Wright, Maejean Nixson, Betty Day, Debra Hager. Absent: Linda Franklin, Jackie Clark.

Proposed by-law revisions were presented to the board. By acclamation, the board voted to recommend that these amendments be presented to the guild at its next meeting. They will be published in the April newsletter. If approved at the April 28 meeting, a supplemental page(s) will be distributed for adding to members' directories.

There are currently 89 members in the guild.

Program expenses for the first three months of the year were \$410.38

President Rehm brought the board up-to-date on plans for the quilt show this Fall.

A New-Member event is planned for May 19, 7 - 8:30 p.m. Invited guests will be all members who joined the guild during 2004 and 2005. This will be a social event, intended to familiarize these members on a more personal basis with all the activities of the guild, especially its Friendship Circles. It will be an opportunity for introducing interested guests and answering questions.

Respectfully,  
Katharine McCaw

## Up-coming Events

MAY 27-29- "Celebration in Red White and Blue," Hill Country Quilt Guild show, Kerrville, TX

JUNE 4-ABILENE, TX CIVIC CENTER 1100 N. 6<sup>TH</sup>

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

## LOOKING FORWARD TO:

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

### June 23

Barbara Oliver Hartman  
"Trunk Show"

### July 28

Mary Massey  
"Blended Quilts"  
(the new and the old)

### August 25

Alice Wilhoit TBA

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!

**WOULD YOU LIKE A GUILD COOKBOOK?** We have a committee that has volunteered to put together a quilt cookbook for our Guild, additional committee members are also welcome. The thought was to have a small cookbook available at the show if we can get it done on time and then work on adding to or a second one for another fundraiser later on. We would ask those that have computers to email the recipe in a suggested format so we can save time on one person doing all the typing. If you do not have a computer we would like hand printed copies in the suggested format or better yet find a friend with email and ask for help. These are just our ideas and have not been before the Guild Board or Guild itself; however since time is of the essence we would appreciate your input on the project at our monthly meeting so we know if it is desired that we continue on in this direction.

Questions: Call Sue Childers, Pam Hodapp or Betty Day.

## Corrections for Directory

May 2005

Pebble Rehm cell phone is 214-507-9429.

Pat McCarroll is the correct spelling. Her zip is 75075.

Pat McCarroll's new email is [sewquilt5@earthlink.net](mailto:sewquilt5@earthlink.net).

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