



March 2005



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter

Greenville, Texas

A Non-Profit Organization

Editor Debra Hager

Program for March 24TH

“MINI QUILTS” 6:30 P.M.

Debra Perkins of Richardson, Texas
Kavanaugh United Methodist Church
At 2516 Park Greenville, TX



Refreshment & Clean-up Committee:

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

*HUEY NOBLES
SHERRI PARSLEY
MARGARET PATTON
LINDSEY PRIEST
NORLYN QUINN
BARBARA RATCLIFF

*Alphabetically, each month, a group of members is asked to bring **desserts.***

Coffee & tea are provided by Guild.

If you will be unable to attend,

PLEASE call another member to fill your position AND notify this month's

**chairperson of the change.*

Thank you for sharing your goodies!



LOOKING FORWARD TO:

APRIL “TRUNK SHOW”

Richard Larson, owner of Quilting Design Studio

Submitted by Betty Day

President's letter



Dear guild members,

We will consider March as our KICK OFF for the quilt show. Your show committee has been hard at work planning and working out the details to, what we feel, will be a wonderful show. The next step is for you to step in and show your support by coming early to guild to take advantage of the information stations set up for your convenience. We don't want to take up guild meeting time explaining, therefore you will find details of the stations separate in the newsletter. The show will be your opportunity to show off your lovely quilts that we all see in “Show and Tell” and to impress the community with all your talents. Please don't let the fact that the show is a judged show scare you away; we all heard in the February program that it is just the opinion of one person (judge) as to whether you win ribbons but at least you can learn from the critique something that might help you improve and that makes you a better quilter. You might even feel a threat by my Baltimore or Allen's Pineapple or others that have won ribbons but you shouldn't feel that way. This could be your time to win. So, PLEASE, get an application Thursday night and show all how good your quilts are.

I'm looking forward to our program on making mini quilts. This could give us all ideas for the mini quilt auction and maybe the chance to make some sort of wall-hanging for the show.

Keep stitching,
Pebble

KICK OFF TABLES

- DIRECTORY TABLE- replacement pages for those that have binders and complete books for all new members
- SHOW FLYERS AND BOOKMARKS- get one each for yourself and others to give to friends and family that you would want to know about and come to the show
- CUBICAL SIGN-UP- We ask you to sign up to decorate the floor area inside the quilt cubicles with something from your home. The objects should be no higher than 15"-18" tall as to not distract from the quilts that will be hung on the walls of the cubical but give an additional point of interest. You will be responsible for bringing them to the armory and setting them up on the Thursday afternoon September 29th the day before the show starts and picking the decorations up on Saturday October 1st after the show ends. You may sign up for as many spaces as you wish and use any theme you desire.
- APPLICATION TABLE- Pick up an application with all the instructions and details needed to enter a quilt in the show. You may enter as many quilts as you desire at \$5 each for guild members but you will have to make additional copies for each additional entries. We are giving guild members a one month jump on filling all the spaces before allowing non-members to apply at \$10 per quilt. The photo needed with the entry doesn't have to be of the completed quilt just recognizable.
- HANGING SLEEVE DEMO- There will be instructions and sample steps for the attachment of a sleeve(s) to a quilt if you have never done one. This is for the protection of your quilt back and the better hanging appearance of the quilt.
- T-SHIRT TABLE - Sales will be taking place here. We plan to have a dozen in each size for the kick off. So first come first serve to be able to take one home that night, but you may order any number and amount as you desire but you must pay for them when you order them. We think they are KNOCK OUTS Bring your check books or cash. (\$14.00 each including tax)
- STORE ITEMS - Bring items that you have made for the guild store; this will help others think of items to make
- VIP QUILTS - See the first of the hopefully 14 quilts to be given away at the show, one per hour.

CIRCLE NEWS: If you do not have a circle, come and visit.



COTTON BELLES met in the small dining room at Kavanaugh Methodist Church on Monday March 7th. The FISH donation for the month was \$55.00. Everyone worked on the snowman candy jars for the FISH auction. Sherry showed a picture of collage memories of her father-in-law. Kaye showed a wall hanging. Jeanne had made a baby quilt, pot holders, and crochet towels for the FISH auction. La Nell showed a quilt she had made. Desert was made by Sherry.

COTTON BLOSSOMS circle met on February 21st for a sit and sew and to work on the mystery project directed by Margie Hendrix. We met again on March 7 for a regular meeting at the Presbyterian Church in Commerce. We had two birthdays to celebrate in March. Madeline and Belva had a great time opening the birthday fat quarters.



The program this meeting was presented by Joyce McCord. She gave us a refresher course on paper piecing. For show and tell Joyce showed us a quilt that Lindsey had quilted for her on the new machine. She has taken to long arm quilting like a duck to water. We were all impressed and can only imagine what she will do when she gets experienced. A group of us had a great time at the Dallas show on Friday. We will meet again on March 21st.



COTTON STRIPPERS (25) met at the Church on Mar. 10th. We welcomed Carol Hunter as a new Stripper and Guild member. Katherine McCaw gave information on July retreat, Kay Colcleasure will assist her as co-hostess. More information will be available at the April meeting. We will assist in making the VIP quilts for the quilt show and everyone is asked to bring

sewing machines, rotary mats, cutters, sewing supplies and fabric (red, white, & blue) to the April meeting. We will be working on these quilts at the Stripper meeting. Debbie will also bring fabric to share. Also, please bring samples, patterns and ideas for items for the Guild store to the Guild and Cotton Strippers meetings. The next Cotton Strippers meeting will be held April 24th at Kavanaugh United Methodist Church in Greenville. Doors will be open at 4:00 p.m. to set up and sew. Guests and new members are welcome to join. **Refreshments for next month:** Allen Day (Capt.) Betty Day, Connie Cawthon, Mary Jane Spinar, Joy Gregory, and Mary Lou Strohm.

SUNBONNET SUES

A meeting this month we did not have; to retreat, this was due. Most of us went to north to Eufaula, so we are not blue. Next month our circle will meet in the noble house of Sue. Sue, your name does not have to be, to become a Sue. Any name that rhymes with it, like Drew or Lou, will probably do.



Up-coming Events:

APRIL 1-3
AZALEA QUILT SHOW
HARVEY CONVENTION
CENTER
TYLER, TEXAS

APRIL 8-10
INTERNATIONAL QUILT
FESTIVAL
CHICAGO, ILLINIOS

APRIL 17-18
Terrell Heritage Jubilee
Quilt Show at the Armory

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

SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 1
COTTON PATCH QUILT
GUILD'S HARVEST OF
QUILTS

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD
MINUTES
FEBRUARY 24, 2005

Forty-eight members and two guests gathered at Kavanaugh United Methodist Church in Greenville at 6:30 p.m. on February 24. President, Pebble Rehm, thanked the refreshment hostesses and welcomed guests Nancy Amburgey and Sarah Francis, and new member, Claude Ann Collins.

Rehm whisked us through the business portion of the meeting so that we could have maximum time to enjoy learning "What Judges Look For", presented by Brenda Jeschky, chair of the Tyler quilt show, master hand-quilter and show judge.

1. Rehm announced that newsletter editor, Debra Hager, will edit the printed publicity for our quilt show in the Fall.
2. Minutes of the January guild meeting were approved. The January EOM bank balance was \$5,819.92.
3. The Red Hat was passed to benefit Community Service. In addition, their book and magazine sale netted \$55.00.
4. Rehm called attention to several forms that will be available at the front table. There is a suggestion box, as well as forms for submitting by-law suggestions. There are also name and phone number membership roster pages.
5. The guild will host Solid Rock at the church on March 9. Hager and Katharine McCaw will coordinate. A sign-up sheet went around for members to indicate what they will bring. The meal will be a salad supper.
6. March is Kick-Off month for the Harvest of Quilts. Tee-shirts will be available to purchase or order at the March meeting.
7. Several mini-quilts, using the Strippers' "ugly fabric challenge" were displayed along the wall of Fellowship Hall. These, along with many more, will be entered in the Mini Quilt Auction at the show.
8. Door prizes were drawn. Dorothy Boettcher was the lucky birthday girl for February 9th. Tickets for the Dallas Quilt Show are available at Quilt Mercantile in Celeste and at Quilts on the Square in Commerce.
10. Roberta Vanderburg, 2006 Design Committee chair, asked for and received volunteers from each circle to serve on her committee.
11. Attention was called to the Lifetime Membership that was awarded to Madeline Sullivan a number of years ago, to celebrate her recovery from a near-fatal accident. Somehow, this had become lost along the way. Sullivan's lifetime status has been reinstated and her check for 2005 dues returned to her.

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12. Next month's timely program will focus on mini quilts, and will be presented by Debra Perkins.

The balance of the evening featured Brenda Jeschke, showing many of her blue-ribbon winning and Best of Show quilts, and pointing out the details that make a quilt a prize winner. Jeschky emphasized that the best way for a quilter to learn is to have her/his quilts judged, and to truly study the judges' comments. In the last few years competition has become more intense, and judges now look for qualities many of us were unaware of: She had hand-outs covering such topics as overall appearance, workmanship, design, and color and piecing, as well as other aspects. This information will be most valuable to our members who plan to enter the "Harvest of Quilts".

Respectfully,
Katharine McCaw



By-law Changes

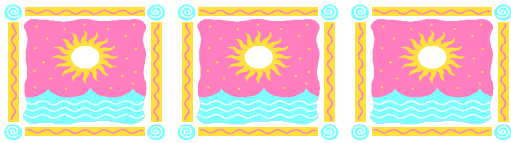
Guild night is the last chance members will have to give your request for changes to our by-laws. The changes are submitted to the board in April, printed in April newsletter and then voted on at the April meeting. After then, the next opportunity to change by-laws will be April, 2006.



Happy Birthday To You!!!

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| Belva Isham | March 1 |
| Sue Miller | March 1 |
| Sue Nixson | March 8 |
| Madeline Sullivan | March 15 |
| Susan James | March 16 |
| Katharine McCaw | March 18 |
| Beth Mills | March 19 |
| Sherel Boydston | March 24 |
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| Mary Lou Strohm | April 6 |
| Huey Nobles | April 9 |
| Sherri Parsley | April 28 |
| Gini Keith | April 29 |





Sunshine & Shadows

A merry heart does good like medicine.

Proverbs 15:15

- Pray for successful missions, service and safe return of all our troops.
- Joy Gregory had major surgery instead of going to Eufaula
- Jane Martyn is looking for the right doctor.
- Tracy's niece is doing well
- Pat McCarrol displayed a stunning Log Cabin quilt in the Dallas Quilt Show!

May all our news be good news, and when it is not may all our prayers be heard.

To submit information, please contact Alice Cooney
903-527-3649 or email alicecooney@argontech.net



Treasurer's Report

Submitted by Carol Wright

FEBRUARY 2005 BEGINNING BALANCE	\$4,024.80
LESS:	
1-27-05 1593 void	
1-27-05 1537	(50.00)
1-27-05 1594 Programs	(25.63)
1-27-05 1595 Library	<u>(82.25)</u>
BALANCE LESS WITHCRAWALS	\$3,866.92
PLUS:	
DEPOSITS	
2-08-05 MEMBERSHIP	816.00
2-18-05 MEMBERSHIP	120.00
2-18-05 SHOW-SPONSORS	500.00
2-18-05 SHOW-VENDORS	<u>517.00</u>
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,953.00
CURRENT BALANCE	\$5,819.92



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Presents **The Harvest of Quilts**

By Carolyn Burt

The Cotton Patch Quilt Guild of Greenville, TX, is predicting a bumper harvest the weekend of September 30 - October 1, 2005, at its Harvest of Quilts quilt show at the Texas National Guard Armory, 9314 Jack Finney Blvd. Approximately 125 quilts will be hung for judging according to quilt show co-chairmen, Pebble Rehm and Allen Day. "Best of Show" and a special "Autumn" section are two of the over 13 categories to be judged, and winners awarded with ribbons.

Vendors, both quilt and non-quilt related, will be set up providing the latest quilting items for shoppers. Mary Manlove of Wichita, KS will present her antique quilt collection in a narrated multi-bed turning each day at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Other activities scheduled include a mini quilt auction, a local school block contest, a children's scavenger hunt, and lectures and demonstrations from guild members and vendors. A guild store, a certified quilt appraiser, displays of antique sewing machines, and VIP quilt give-a-ways are also available. Contact Debra Hager, 903-883-4230 for information on the VIP quilt give-a-ways and Greta Starnater, 903-455-0152 for information on quilt appraisals. Quilt appraisal fee is \$30 but must be scheduled. The guild's donation quilt will be on display, a Mimi Dietrich "Vintage Memories" creation made from Civil War Reproduction Fabrics, featuring both piecing and appliqué.

The show opens at 10 a.m. each day and closes at 5 p.m. Admission is \$5 with children under 10 free. Door prizes will be awarded hourly and winners must be present to take home a door prize. For additional information regarding the show, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Cotton Patch Quilt Guild, 15 Las Cruces, Wylie, TX 75098. Look at your local quilt store for fliers with additional information and maps to Greenville and the National Guard Armory.

FEBRUARY DOOR PRIZES

We would like to express our appreciation to the following stores for their fabulous contributions in recent months!

Be certain to visit these shops, soon!

- Quilts on the Square in Commerce
- Country Junction in Wills point
- Quilt Mercantile in Celeste
- Quilt Country in Lewisville
- Quilt Asylum in McKinney
- Quilt Works in Rockwall
- Kountry Quilt Kottage in Quinlan
- Suzy's Quilt Shop in Garland
- Johnny's Outlet in Eufaula, Ok



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

COMMUNITY SERVICE



*Now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three;
but the greatest of these is charity.*

1 Corinthians 13:13

The FISH donation for the month was \$55.00.

Belles are working on several items for auction.

Thanks to all that took the time to cook, serve or contribute money to our annual evening serving the congregation of Kavanaugh at the Solid Rock Supper on March 9. Kavanaugh serves the community in so many ways. Along with being the head-quarters and storage bank for Hunt County's FISH ministries, it shares its wonderful facility with charitable groups, like our guild.

The first V.I.P. quilt top was completed at Eufaula.



Library News

from Librarian- LINDA FRANKLIN

Calling all stencils collecting dust! The guild library will be happy to accept all donations of stencils for lending to members. Especially desired are feathers.

We are now prepared to lend "hardware" to members. There are 2 basting frames, 1 quilting frame, and 3 hoops available. They can be borrowed for one month at a time, extendable if no waiting list. Do remember that there will be a replacement or repair cost if lost or damaged. If interested please see the librarian.

New Books!

- **The Best of Jacobean Appliqué**, by Patricia Campbell and Mimi Ayers. This is the latest book by Pat Campbell, who created a new quilt art when she turned Jacobean embroidery into Jacobean appliqué. The book includes Exotica and Romantica patterns as well as tips, list of the essentials, and how-to. (A wish list book!)
- **Advancing on II with the Square in a Square**, by Jodi Barrows. Jodi Barrows revised her second book with more quilts, more options, and added size charts that will help you design your own blocks with her fast and easy system. Square in an square fans and newcomers alike must check out this book. (Ruler and earlier books can be borrowed from the library.)
- **Color Magic for Quilters**, by Ann Seely and Joyce Stewart. Techniques for using fabric colors effectively are easy to follow with lots of patterns to inspire you.
- **Our Best Seasonal Quilts**, by Marianne Fons and Liz Porter. From their magazine and into this book are some of the favorite designs of Fons and Porter. "Nuff" said?
- **Big Book of Quick Rotary Cutter Quilts**, by Pam Bono. One of the best inventions for quilters is the rotary cutter and one of the best designers

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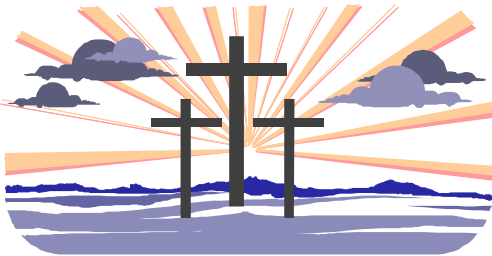
Guild Members get 50% off ads

If your family business is interested in advertising in our Harvest of Quilts show program, please contact

Debra Hager at 903-883-4230.

Email: 4cpqnews@verizon.net

These spaces in our program may also be used as a format to pay tribute to special people in our lives.



**God so loved the world,
he gave his only begotten Son,
whosoever believeth in Him,
shall not perish,
but have everlasting life.**

John 3:16

- Do you have a family member in the military to whom you would like to pay a tribute?
- Do you have the cutest grandchildren?
- Have a portrait of your circle inserted, or display some of your community service activities.
- Share an inspirational experience, by photo or story.

Our program is certain to be a **special keepsake.**

We have limited space; so call, soon!

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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.

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!

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UP-COMING NEWSLETTER

DEADLINES:

APRIL 16th MAY 14th JUNE 11th JULY 16th

- Pick up new directory inserts
- Purchase or order Quilt Show T-shirts
- Pick up quilt show entry forms
- Submit by-law change request forms
- You might want to bring a small tote to carry out the hand-outs and money for a T-shirt.
- Bring your "Show and Tell"