



Happy Thanksgiving!

November 2005



Greenville, Texas

A Non-Profit Organization

Editor Debra Hager



During the October Guild program Jennifer Tenney and Vickey Dees, from Quilt Mercantile in Celeste, show two quilts made using the same block. The name of their great program was "Quilting Ideas-Old and New". Do you see the block in both quilts?

November 17th Program: "Community Service" with Sherry Worley: "We will be working on Community Service projects at our November Guild Meeting. Please come prepared (with the appropriate equipment) to cut fabrics, tie quilts, baste quilts, hand quilt, etc. If you would like to bring a machine and piece a top, there will be kits available. A small group will be setting up for the meeting beginning at 1:00, then will go help set up for the FISH silent auction. If you would like to help set up please contact me."

From your President...

I would like to share with all of you the comments for we all can benefit from the questionnaire responses made by the 36 of 37 members present. Eight of these 36 comments were signed Sara Bobbitt, Carolyn Burt, Sherry Worley, Linda Franklin, Maejean Nixson, Gladys Guthrie, Vickey Dees and initials on one. One person came prepared so I enclose her entire letter first and then all the other comments.

"The show was absolutely beautiful! Truly magnificent! Good variety of vendors and products; well stocked Quilt Store; lots of door prizes; wonderful VIP quilts - that idea was a stroke of genius, and absolutely fantastic for our Public Relations. Gorgeous catalog with print large enough to read easily; the cubicles were all so attractive; having the Boy Scouts selling burgers helped them as well as us; and the miniature quilts made a strong showing. The bed-turning was a big hit, as well as the demos. Lots of positive comment about involving the school children with their art work. To the general public, it no doubt appeared that everything went off without a hitch, - which is exactly what we wanted to project!...Continued on next page.

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:

- NOVEMBER *Pat McCarroll
Sue Miller Donna Moon
Phyllis Moynihan Nancy Nall
Maejean Nixson Sue Nixson
Huey Nobles Sherri Parsley
Lindsey Priest Norlyn Quinn

...However, as is always the case, there were a number of areas ripe for improvement. First and foremost, the lack of AC at the armory. No one can predict the weather, but the heat and humidity, especially while setting up and hanging the quilts had a definite effect on everyone. Quite a few commented that they would never do that again. Since we now have the money, let's book the Community Center for the next show. It's at least as large, if not larger. Completely separate the vendors from the displays. On the display floor where vendors were set up along the side, the quilts on the aisle were too vulnerable to touching and contact, in spite of the Quilt Angels. Category 13, First Quilt, was confusing. Some listed were actually NOT first quilts, and at least one truly first quilt wasn't even listed in that section, but included somewhere else in the catalog. The true first quilts should be hung all together and judged only against each other. This might also inspire non-quilters to attempt something they otherwise would say "I could never do that!" Also, there needs to be a category titled "Other", for quilts not falling distinctly into any of the listed categories. Check-out procedure needs refinement. Perhaps push the pick-up time back an hour. Don't allow entrants back into the area where quilts are being stacked for pick-up, but have a group of guild members who will retrieve quilts upon being shown a release document. Access to the retrieval area must be restricted. The reason for having only one judge was understandable, - economic - but in the future we should have at least two. The judging could even begin on Wednesday evening, as the quilts are being hung. Why wait and do it all on one day, especially with so many quilts for one person to judge? Forget the reception - everyone was too tired, anyway!

The committee did a magnificent and monumental job putting this show together. All feed-back from the public was 100% complimentary. They were in awe that we had taken on such a project, and more significantly, that there was so much talent right in our area. I think we should definitely plan another show. By that time, like childbirth, the travails of this one will be but a memory!!!

Now for the detail of the questionnaire (to conserve space commas to separate the comments).

Did you like the show? All 36 said Yes.

Do you want to have another show? 2 did not indicate, 1 probably, 33 yes.

What did you like best? Quilts on display, Beautiful quilts, Did not really get to see a lot the quilts were great as well as the setting, The display & the fact that they were mini quilts, The comments I heard from people walking around- Seeing all the quilts together (displayed), Seeing different kinds of talent, Quilts, The quilts and the small displays on the floor by quilts, the quilts & bed turning, everything, The quilts & setting & vendors, The beautiful variety of quilts, The displays, The Organization-everything went like clockwork--the Quilt display w/floor decorations-the variety of quilts, Quilts, All the beautiful quilts & floor decorations, Seeing the wonderful variety of quilts, All of it, Bed turning, Enthusiasm over VIP quilts-even men went thru show & enjoyed, Everything, Community involvement (School Quilt blocks), The mini quilt auction, Quilts- booths- friendliness of all involved, The presentation/display of the quilts, Floor decorations- bed-turning, The VIP quilts, Quilts-vendors-store, Quilts& display, Decoration around each quilt & the quality of the quilts on display, The scavenger hunt was outstanding-so was the bed turning & the floor decoration (including the mums) and The quality of the quilts & the displays. What did you like the least? 15 without dislike comments then, Judging, The smoke & smell from the outdoor cooking, Not quite enough room, Not knowing exactly what we were to do in the process of hanging the quilts, 5 said No A/C, 100+degrees heat, Heat setting up, The heat & need more education on picking up the quilts, Location; the civic center might be great, Heat in the building, Heat, the heat, no air conditioning-no publicity-work schedules, Heat/ac situation-vendor booths too narrow for more than one shopper in booth at one time, The A/C not available during show, The location, The location- too hot- too much light.

Did you enter a quilt(s) in the show? Yes-19, No-17 If no, would you next time? 1 that did Yes said maybe because of "The light", 11 said Yes with one commenting , One I had President said she didn't want too many of that kind, 3 Maybe, 1 no indication, Mine are not good enough, none made. Any other Suggestions: 22 with no suggestions then these: Do not have show during another popular event (i.e., Canton First Monday, state fair, etc), Have better signage for directions 7 find a building with A/C, Why not buy a big banner that says "Quilt Show" & maybe with dates that could be changed. This could be mounted on stakes to advertise before and during show., I think we could use a bigger place, Let's do it again in 2 years, Each member should not have more than 2 responsibilities for the show, Don't plan the show for a Canton weekend, It was excellent and we should do another year after next, Pebble not be in charge, Better signage- people had trouble finding location - Do not date T-shirts & totes, Signs to be put out after show to avoid quilters from taking quilts too soon, Besides the heat - more space would be good for vendors and those that come. Should not only try to make large profits -make sure we break even, Maybe look for building with air conditioning.

OCTOBER
DOOR PRIZES



Be certain to visit these shops, soon!

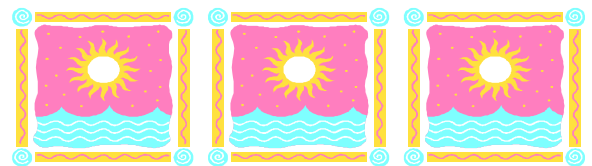
- Quilt Country - Lewisville
- Davis Log Store
- Suzy's Quilt Store - Garland
- Quilt Asylum - McKinney
- Kountry Quilt Kottage - Quinlan

Anyone may give a door prize.

Thank you for the goodies!



Mary Lou and Kay share the glee of another lucky door prize winner at October's meeting!



Library News
from Librarian
**LINDA
FRANKLIN**

Let your literary needs and wishes be known! Fill out a Wish List form at the library table. Be sure and thank Linda for the great job in the library this year!!

Sunshine & Shadows

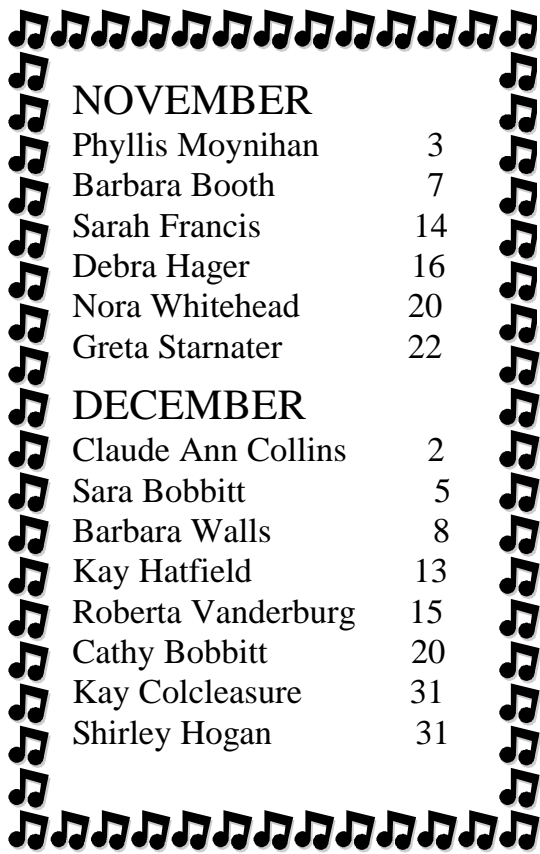
"A merry heart does good like medicine."

Proverbs 15:15

- Belva Isham's husband needs our prayers.
- Remember our troops and their families.

To submit information, please contact
NANCY NALL

email: paulandnancy@geusnet.com
or call: 903-450-1478



NOVEMBER

Phyllis Moynihan	3
Barbara Booth	7
Sarah Francis	14
Debra Hager	16
Nora Whitehead	20
Greta Starnater	22

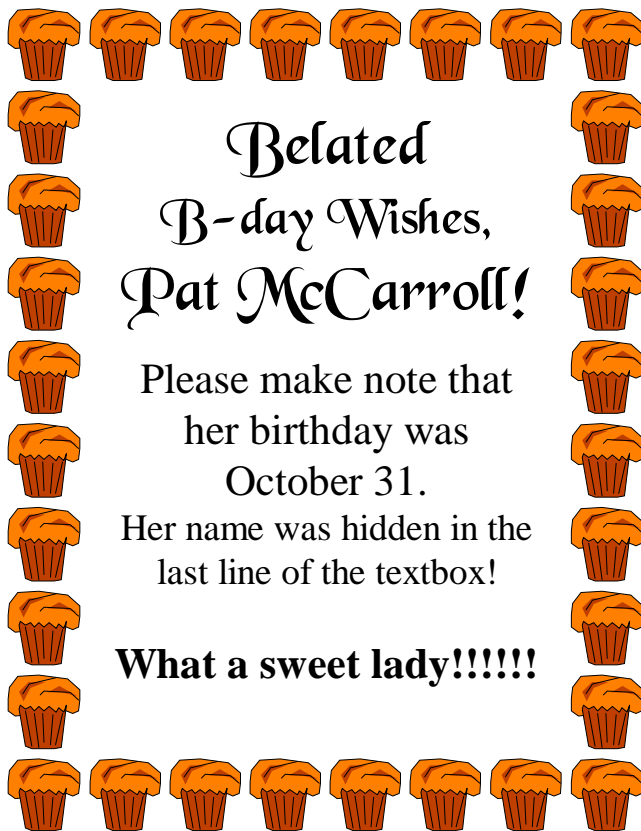
DECEMBER

Claude Ann Collins	2
Sara Bobbitt	5
Barbara Walls	8
Kay Hatfield	13
Roberta Vanderburg	15
Cathy Bobbitt	20
Kay Colcleasure	31
Shirley Hogan	31



If you ever want to view color photos or 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

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



*Belated
 B-day Wishes,
 Pat McCarroll!*

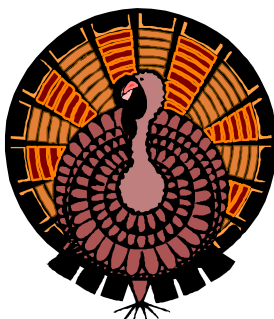
Please make note that her birthday was October 31.

Her name was hidden in the last line of the textbox!

What a sweet lady!!!!!!



**Harvest of Quilts
 T- Shirts & Tote Bags
 ON SALE!!
 See Debra at Guild!**



LOOKING FORWARD TO:
 Submitted by Vice President
Programs Chairman Betty Day
**December 15
 Christmas Party**
 Everyone brings a favorite covered dish to share and gift to exchange (unless otherwise determined).

Quilt Shows
 February 23-26 - Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival - Hampton Coliseum - Hampton, VA
 March 17-19,2006 Quilter's Guild of Dallas
 April 26-29 - AQS Quilt Show and Contest - Paducah, KY
 May 19-22 Quilt Market - Minneapolis, MN
 June 2-4 - Quilters Unlimited - Chantilly, VA
 June 8-10 - Annual NQA Quilt Show - Columbus , OH
 August 23-26 - AQS Quilt Explosion Show - Nashville, TN
 September 10 - Sully Plantation - Chantilly, VA
 September 14-17 - PA National Quilt Extraganza - Ft. Washington

Trea\$urer's Report

By Carolyn Wright

CORRECTED

September Beginning Balance **\$10,080.77**

Less Expenses:

Check # 1629	(421.66)
Check # 1630	(76.50)
Check # 1631	(77.84)
Check # 1632	(150.00)
Check # 1633	(68.03)
Check # 1634	(1633.28)
Check # 1635	(287.36)
Check # 1636	(200.00)
Check # 1637	(150.00)
Check # 1638	(200.00)
Check # 1639	(100.00)
NSF Charge back	(10.00)
Bank fee for 1541	(5.00)
	(3,334.67)

Plus Total Deposits: **\$1,275.00**

September Ending Balance **\$8,021.10**

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October Beginning Balance **\$8,021.10**

Less Expenses:

Check # 1640	(29.73)
Check # 1641	(300.00)
Check # 1642	(93.09)
Check # 1643	(31.98)
Check # 1644	(24.99)
Check # 1645	(9.49)
Check # 1646	(48.00)
	(887.28)

Plus Total Deposits: **\$6,487.28**

October Ending Balance **\$13,628.10**

CIRCLE NEWS (Note early deadlines for November and December on cover!)

(Due to the early deadline for November, some of October's news was repeated due to fact that most circles have not met this month.)

COTTON BELLES meet at Kavanaugh on the first Monday of each month, from 10-2:00. They worked on items for guild store. Contact Sherry Worley if you would like to attend. All members of the Guild and potential members are welcome.

COTTON STRIPPERS met on Thursday, October 13, 2005. We met in the small dining room due to the critters craft show. In fact, the Strippers were allowed to shop to their heart's delight in the beautifully decorated room of goodies! We had two visitors and a packed room. November's food committee will consist of Allen and Betty Day, Greta Starnater, Pebble Rehm, Pat Jonz, Gladys Guthrie, Carolyn Burt, Sue Childers, Jo Ann Cross. We are looking forward to Strippers Eufaula Retreat! Thank you, Sue Childers, for all of your hard work! December's meeting, we all bring our favorite dish (? and a small gift.?) We will discuss boundaries of gift at next meeting, November 11th.

This circle meets in the fellowship hall of the church on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 P.M. All guild members are invited to attend!

COTTON BLOSSOMS: The Quilt Show was great. A number of the Blossoms worked each day and Belva did a demonstration that was enjoyed by the visitors. On October 3, the Blossoms had a work day. We caught up on several items that needed to be clarified. We then decided that we would not meet on Oct. 17, but instead, to meet on the 26th and take a road trip to Quinlan. We will have lunch at the Tea Room, visit the Quilt Shop then go to Boles Home and deliver our Quillos (we do each year for one of the residences) to the boys of the designed house. The children always enjoy our quillos and we enjoy the look of pleasure on their faces getting a gift" out of the blue".

Respectively submitted, Madeline Sullivan.
The circle meets at the First Presbyterian in Commerce, on the first and third Monday, at 3:00. Contact Madeline Sullivan for more info. All guild members are welcome to attend.

SUNBONNET SUES met at the church building and began working on a Sunbonnet Sue wall hanging. Donna Moon showed everyone her crayola technique and it was great fun coloring together. During the lesson there was a discussion of using glue, for other applications. We had a slight mix-up in who was hostessing, so we ended up with two desserts, but we were able to force ourselves to eat both. It turned out to be a very COLORFUL meeting! The December meeting will also be held at the church hosted by Connie Cawthon. If you missed it, bring your supplies (call Donna if you didn't get the list) and you will be able to easily catch up.

COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD MINUTES
OCTOBER 27, 2005

Even though fifteen of our most faithful members were attending Quilt Festival in Houston, President Pebble Rehm was happy to welcome thirty-eight members and six guests to the October guild meeting. Our visitors were Linda Moreland, Lee Ann Miller, Pan Shuman, LaVonne McCaw, Gayla Morris and Silas Bacon. It was so nice to have Pebble back with us after an absence of two meetings.

Thanks to the food committee for the delicious snack supper.

Minutes and financial report as published in the October newsletter were unanimously accepted.

The Red Hat was passed for the benefit of the library. Fifty dollars was collected!

This Sunday is the deadline for registering to go to the November Eufaula retreat.

Quilt Show Report: Rehm thanked everyone who worked in any capacity on the show. It was a monumental effort, but was certainly worthwhile. There were 369 paid attendees, plus many guild members and workers. After all expenses were paid, we had a clear profit of \$5,893.61.

Shirts and totes are still available for sale.

Does anyone know the whereabouts of the missing Quilt Angel gloves? Call Pebble if you can solve this mystery. Several Lost and Found items have gone unclaimed. Call Pebble for information.

The Guild Store made \$907.90. Congratulations and thanks to the Belles.

We still need a place to store the show drapes - a closet where they may hang until the next show.

Although the consensus seemed to be favorable, no vote was taken on planning another quilt show in 2007. More detailed financial information was requested.

A questionnaire was sent around asking for feed-back from the members regarding the quilt show.

A Nominating Committee was filled by volunteers from the floor. Serving will be: LaNelle Bundick, Belles; Margie Hendrix, Blossoms; Tracy Greenlee, Strippers; Carolyn Burt, Alternate; Shelly Trammell, Alternate. They will present a proposed slate in November.

The 2006 donation quilt design committee has selected the pattern and fabric for the quilt, and will begin work on it soon.

Sherry Worley, Community Service, passed out brochures of a new retreat center outside of Waco. The next collections of baby quilts, along with other baby items, will be donated to Presbyterian Hospital Greenville, WIN and FISH.

Carolyn Burt reported triumphantly (!) that the 2005 donation quilt has brought in \$3,379.00 to date, including \$225 at the Kavanaugh Bazaar. Keep selling those tickets, ladies!

The Birthday fat quarters were won by Michele Chitsey.

Jennifer Tenney and Vickey Dees brought a wonderful trunk show collection of vintage quilt tops and finished quilts that they have acquired through the years. Some were made by Vickey and her mother and aunt, and many were purchased very inexpensively at yard and estate sales. They also had fat quarters and patterns for sale from Quilt Mercantile in Celeste.

Door Prizes and Show and Tell followed the program.

Respectfully,
Katharine McCaw

**Nominating Committee
Message to Members:**

To everyone (and apologies to anyone I missed, my computer crashed and I have lost some email addresses).

It is time for the nominating committee to gather a list of those interested in being on the board next year. Somehow my arm shot right up to be on this committee representing our fabulous friendship circle!! ☺

Good news, first! All but **2** positions have already been filled!! The guild still needs a Vice-President in charge of Programs and a Librarian. Please consider volunteering for one of these positions for 2006.

Linda Franklin has done a superb job in getting our library sorted and catalogued and filled to the brim! The librarian is responsible for having the library accessible during guild meetings and for purchasing new books (how **fun** would that be!?!?!)

Betty Day has also done a fabulous job in getting us wonderful programs in 2005! This position has been made much easier with our membership in TAQG. We now have a list of names to choose from for programs. January, November and December are months without a "program" due to installation of officers, Community Service and our annual Christmas gift exchange/pot luck. That's **only 9** meetings left to schedule a wonderful speaker to visit our guild!

Please forgive my informal request for 2 wonderful people to fill these positions...our circle is so large and I would be making several long distance calls. Our timeline is also very tight...the nominating committee needs a potential board to be presented at the November meeting to be voted on at the December meeting. Both of those meetings are pushed up a week due to the holidays.

Let me know if you would be interested in volunteering, just send me an email. I am sure Linda and Betty wouldn't mind ANY questions you may have about their responsibilities. The members of the Cotton Patch Quilt Guild thank you in advance!!

Tracy

P.S. If you know of someone who may be interested, but has fallen out of my list, PLEASE forward this to them!! Go on now, talk amongst yourselves! Thanks!! ☺

**Time to renew your annual
CPQG Membership.**

Please make your checks payable to CPQG in the amount of \$24.00. See Maejean at guild and fill out membership update form (**required**) or mail your checks and update form to:

**CPQG Membership Secretary
c/o Maejean Nixon
1210 Old Mill Rd.
McKinney, TX 75069**

Please remit before January 1, 2006.

2006 CPQG MEMBERSHIP UP-DATE FORM

Name _____ birthday ____/____
month/day

Address _____ Husband _____
First name

City, State and Zip _____

Email Address _____

May we **email** you the monthly newsletter? Yes / no

Home phone# _____ Cell _____

Work # _____ Company? _____

Name of quilting Circle/s _____

Check# _____ Cash _____ Amount \$ _____

Quilted Blessings

Longarm Quilting

by Karen Riley

P.O. Box 428 Leonard, TX 75452
(308 West Coffin Street)

I welcome you to call for an appointment.

903-587-6301



Time to play...

Carpooling with Coupons

**Let's clip those coupons from
our programs and go shopping!!**

We will organize our first trip at
circle/guild this month.

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!

Give me a C-P-Q-G!

Carolyn Burt, Design Committee Chairman 2005,
cheers for guild members as she announces
that we have reach and surpassed our goal with,

\$3,379.00

in donation quilt tickets!!!!!!!

She then performed 7 flip-flops and a
full back flip for prosperity.

**Donation Quilt:
Pick up more tickets.
Sell more tickets.
Shoot for the stars!**

Cotton Patch Quilt Guild

(Non-profit Organization)

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GREENVILLE, TEXAS 75404-8953



May you be blessed with
the awareness
of your gifts.

With faith, love and charity:
Everyday is Thanksgiving.



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.

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

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UP-COMING NEWSLETTER
DEADLINES:

December 3- (EARLY!!!!!!)

Remember to come prepared to have a great time!

- *Ticket money*
- *Return due library books*
- *Bring show and tell*
- *Are you on refreshment committee?*