



October 2005

Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter



Greenville, Texas

A Non-Profit Organization

Editor Debra Hager

Harvest of Quilts

Your winners' insert is at the back of the newsletter. Also, if you did not receive your program at show, be sure and pick one up at guild.

October 27 Program

Quilt Mercantile Quilt Store from Celeste, Texas with Jennifer & Vicki will entertain us with "Quilting Ideas-Old & New". Bring your pocketbook and shop after program!

From your President...

By all accounts, I believe that we can say that we had a very successful show barring the fact that gas prices went up just before our show, which curtailed many from driving a long distance to a new show without a past reputation. I know that it would have stopped me. The show success is all due to everyone's contributions of time, hard labor, beautiful quilts and cubical decorations. Thanks to all, for all you did to make the show a positive experience. Our treasury also felt an increase by at least \$5,500.00 by last count, even after the purchase of our own quilt stands. Your next decision is to decide whether you want to continue having shows and if so this year's committee recommends that it occur every other year (2007). Think about it for a vote may be asked for at the October meeting. I have been asked to have a suggestion /comment/questionnaire for your consideration so be thinking of your input.

The year is coming to an end and according to the by laws it is nominating time again, so each circle should be thinking of the member they want to place on the nominating committee plus members at large is welcome to volunteer for this short lived job. Be a big help to this committee by letting them know that you are willing to serve as an officer in the year of 2006.

It is also retreat time again, if you are interested in lots of fun in Eufaula be sure to let it be known to Sue Childers. I can't think of a soul who hasn't had a great time no matter what the weather.

Keep on stitching,



Photo: With her charming smile, Pat Jonz welcomes visitors to the Harvest of Quilts. The busy Guild Store is pictured behind her.

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:

OCTOBER

***Belva Isham**

Norma Johnson

Virginia Johnson

Pat Jonz

Sherie Kao

Gini Keith

Connie Kline

Maxine Leverett

Mary Alice McDonald

Jane Martyn

Katharine McCaw

NOVEMBER

***Pat McCarroll**

Sue Miller

Donna Moon

Phyllis Moynihan

Nancy Nall

Maejean Nixon

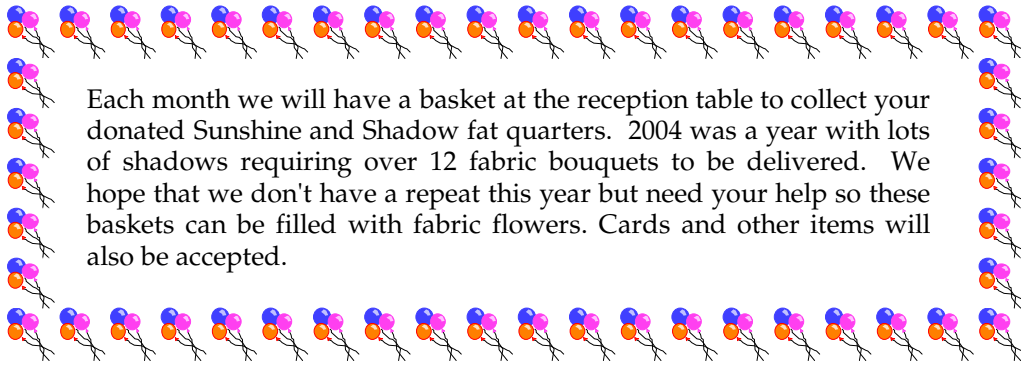
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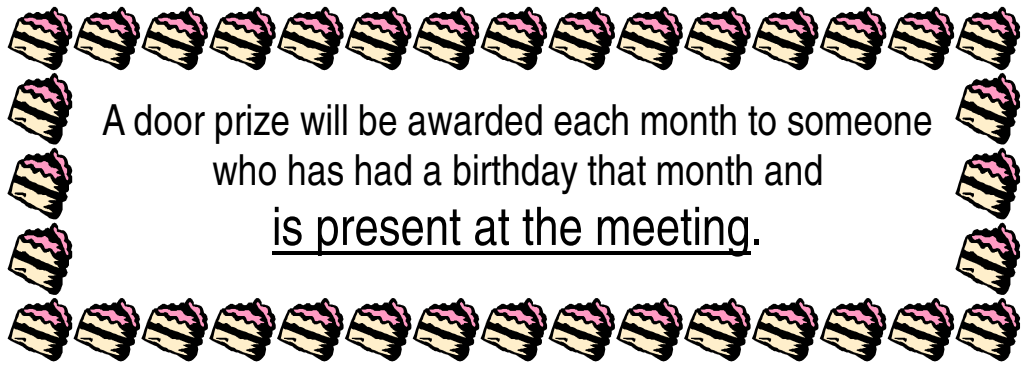
Sherri Parsley

Lindsey Priest

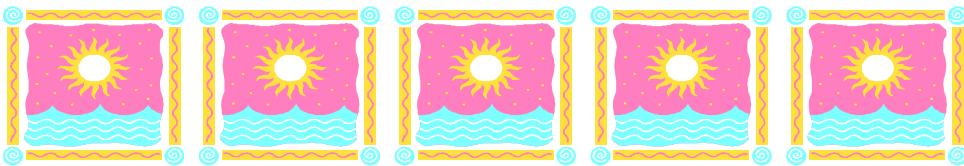
Norlyn Quinn



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.



Sunshine & Shadows

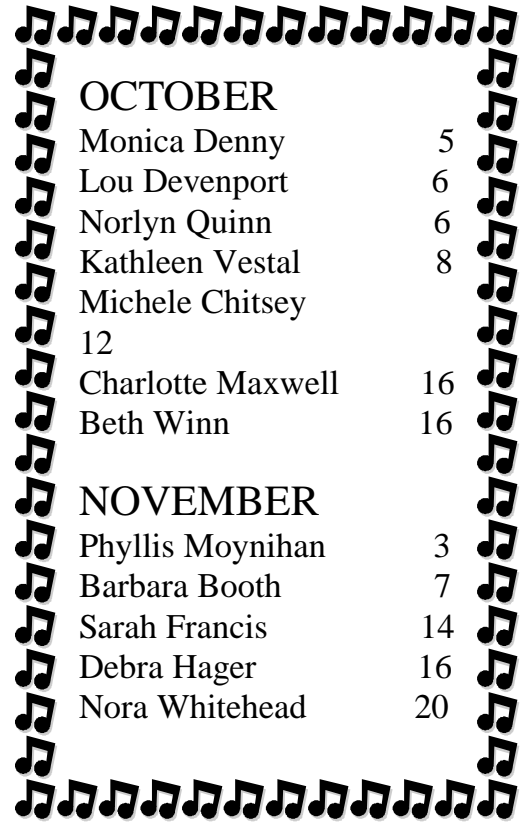
"A merry heart does good like medicine."

Proverbs 15:15

Please know that you and your families are in our thoughts & prayers.

- Margie Hendrix's mother passed away a couple of weeks before the quilt show.
- Nora Whitehead spent several days in the hospital and was to have further tests.
- Remember our troops and their families.
- Pat Jonz's bother, Gini Keith's husband, Linda Hevron's brother, and Tracy Greenlee's stepfather won V.I.P quilts during the quilt show!

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



OCTOBER

Monica Denny	5
Lou Devenport	6
Norlyn Quinn	6
Kathleen Vestal	8
Michele Chitsey	
12	
Charlotte Maxwell	16
Beth Winn	16

NOVEMBER

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

LOOKING FORWARD TO:

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

November 17

Sherry Worley "Community Service Project"

December 15

Christmas Party

Everyone brings a favorite covered dish to share and gift to exchange.

SEPTEMBER DOOR PRIZES



Be certain to visit these shops, soon!

Quilts on the Square- Commerce
Quilt Mercantile- Celeste
Quilt Asylum-McKinney
Kountry Quilt Kottage-Quinlan

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



AAUW NUT SALE

Again this year the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will sell fresh nuts as a fundraiser for their annual scholarship. Many members of the CPQG have generously supported this project in years past. The nuts, as well as order forms, will be available at October's Guild meeting.

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

COTTON BELLES wish to announce that their next meeting will be moved to November 14. Please bring anything you wish to donate to the FISH auction. We will be checking in, numbering, and labeling items for the auction. Please, also bring something of your own to work on in case we finish early. Our meeting will take place in the small dining room at Kavanaugh Methodist Church at 10:00 am. All visitors are welcome!

Our twelve step challenge is going well (at least for some of us, some like me have a long way to go!). Show and Tell included an adorable "Over by the pond" frog quilt that LaNell made for a great grandchild. Sherry bought an old, small quilted piece that has her puzzled as to what it is. Suggestions for its use ranged from doll quilt to wall hanging to bath mat!

We also discussed the possibility of a circle retreat at the new Compass Centre. A group will be attending the open house to check out the facilities.

Submitted by Sherry Worley

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.

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".

The Cotton Blossoms had a program by Sherry Worley on Sept. 19th on Chenille. It was a fun and enlightening time. Sherry was a good teacher and we started with making a heart and went on to do a pumpkin. The most fun was taking a course brush and rubbing the material until it was "fussy chenille". Now several of the Blossoms are big into Chenille. Respectively submitted, Madeline Sullivan.

The circle meets at the First Presbyterian in Commerce, on the first

Up-coming Events:

OCTOBER 27-30 HOUSTON, TX



Above: Sherry Worley And Madeline Sullivan enjoy a light moment in the Guild Store during the Harvest of Quilts. Lucky shoppers enjoyed great bargains and delightful merchandise! Details are in right column.

Guild Store

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the Guild Store a big success! Without your item donations, hard work, and purchases we would not have made \$907.90 in the Guild Store. Sales of bean soup mixes, donated by the Cotton Belles and Trinidad-Benham of Mineola, will allow us to donate an additional \$32.00 to Hunt County Shared Ministries. We also sold \$419.50 of T-shirts and tote bags.

Thinking ahead to the next show, some of the best sellers were baked potato bags, pot scrubbers, used books and magazines, and notions. Remember to save those intact used magazines to donate to the Guild. Donations may be made at anytime. Donated magazines may be used as fundraisers for Community Service, Library or saved until the next Show.

I have items to return to donors at the October Guild meeting. If you donated items to the Guild Store and have not picked up your leftover items please see Sherry at the meeting.

Thanks again for being so supportive of Guild efforts!

Sherry Worley and Guild Store Workers



Library News
from Librarian
**LINDA
FRANKLIN**

Let your literary needs and wishes be known! Fill out a Wish List form at the library table.

**Donation Quilt:
Pick up more tickets.
Sell more tickets.
Remember that goal!**

**Harvest of Quilts
T- Shirts & Tote Bags
ON SALE!!**

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

**Community Service:
“What can I do?”
By Sherry Worley**

♥ The November Guild meeting will be a giant Community Service work session. Come prepared to roll up your sleeves, work, chat, and have fun! Decide what you would like to do and bring the necessary equipment. If you like to cut pieces – bring your mat, cutter, and rulers. If you like to hand quilt – bring your basic quilting kit. Only a couple people need to hand quilt. We have one small quilt, which was used as a demo at the quilt show, which needs to be completed. We will be learning a new way to prepare quilts for tying by using large clips. Quilts will be tied, fabrics will be pressed and cut, kits will be available for sewing, and you will get the chance to get to know people whose company you don't usually get to enjoy.

All quilts finished or turned in at the November meeting will be donated to the hospital in Greenville. They will be given to babies in need.

We will have enough finished quilts to donate to the W.I.N. shelter in December. We would like to propose a group donation to the W.I.N. shelter. Interested members can bring items to the December meeting and the committee will make sure they are delivered to the shelter the next day. ♥

♥ **F.I.S.H. is in great need of canned goods and non-perishable food items. These items may be brought to any guild meeting.** ♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥



Michael Keith (left) is the husband of member, Gini Keith (center). He was one of the 14 veterans to win a V.I.P. Lap Quilt during the Harvest of Quilts Show.

Dear Guild,

Thank all of you who worked on the V.I.P. Quilts!

I would personally like to express my gratitude to Gladys Guthrie for all of her many hours, contacts, organization and patience as she handled the V.I.P. Lap Quilt drawings during the Quilt Show. Her extra touch of inviting highly decorated veterans and distinguish leaders within our community greatly added meaning to our project. She is a great team player!

Most sincerely,
Debra Hager

Trea\$urer's Report

By Carolyn Wright

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 # 1639	(268.00)
NSF Charge back	(10.00)
Bank fee for 1541	(5.00)
	<u>(3,327.67)</u>

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

September Ending Balance **\$8,028.10**

Note: Balance does not include Quilt Show deposits or ending expenses; these will be reflected in October!

COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD MINUTES SEPTEMBER 22, 2005

The Cotton Patch Quilt Guild met at Kavanaugh United Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. on September 22, 2005. Betty Day presided in the absence of the president, Pebble Rehm. Fifty members and two guests were welcomed: Sharon Wilhelm and Amy South .

Minutes, as corrected, and treasurer's report of the previous meeting were approved.

Speaker for the evening was a long-time friend of many in the audience. Sharon Wilhelm, for a number of years, owned Sharon's Quilt Depot in McKinney, where many of our members have taken classes in years past. She brought a trunk show that ranged from traditional quilts made by her grandmother to the more recent styles of Crayola colored and paper-pieced, as well as those using Sharon's own designs. Following the program, these designs were available for purchase.

Sherry Worley announced the donation of a large number of baby quilts to area service agencies, including the Kavanaugh Bazaar in October. The Krafty Kritters are very grateful for this generous donation. Worley stated that new kits have been cut and are available to be assembled.

Carolyn Burt announced that the Civil War quilt has, to date, brought in \$2,245, thanks to the efforts of the entire guild.

Tomorrow, September 23, will be a workday from 9:00 to 3:00 at the church, to assemble the 36-page quilt show programs. Thanks to Debra Hager and her committee for all their hard work in compiling such a beautiful program. Hager presented an exceptionally beautiful VIP quilt to Sue Miller on behalf of her grandson, who was wounded in Iraq, and is now recuperating.

Entry quilts will be accepted at the Armory beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 28. Cubicles will be decorated Thursday from 3:00 to 4:00. Member Preview Night is Thursday, 5:30 - 7:00.

Sue Childers was the winner of the September birthday fat-quarters drawing.

Show and Tell followed the awarding of Door Prizes. See everybody at the Harvest of Quilts !!

Respectfully,
Katharine McCaw

Quilted Blessings

Longarm Quilting

by Karen Riley

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

I welcome you to call for an appointment.

903-587-6301

T.A.Q.G. NEWS & INFORMATION

Hi Guild Presidents and Representatives,

This is the information about the soldier quilts I spoke about at the Sept. TAQG meeting. I don't know if this is something your guild, or even just a few of your members would be interested in.

Lt. Col. Olbrich is willing to travel to speak at any of our guilds, and what Land O'Lakes is doing is promoting it within the guild and then we'll have him come at Christmas and pick up whatever is finished at that time and speak for a few minutes.

If you want to put the below message in your newsletter you can. I am trying to coordinate the soldier names with the quilter, so please have your quilters call or e-mail or write me, but as for collecting the quilts, you can either have Lt. Col. Olbrich come to your guild to get them, or bring them to me at one of the TAQG meetings.

We do not have to have these done by Christmas, it will be ongoing for quite a while I think. I really like the fact that each quilter will put her name on the label, with the soldier's name. I also would like the name and address and Guild name of each quilter on a paper pinned to the quilt. I want to make up some sort of cover letter to go with the quilt with that information so that if the recipient want to send a thank you they will have the information. It will be so nice to personalize a quilt, and not just send it off into the great unknown. It would be very nice if each quilt could be in some sort of gift bag too. Please let me know if you have any questions.

If your guild wants him to come and speak I'll send you his contact information.

Thanks,

Elizabeth Gage, utgagequilter@earthlink.net

ADOPT A SOLDIER QUILT

Lt. Colonel Grant Olbrich called me recently. He is working as the liaison between the Marine Unit in Ft. Worth and the military hospital in San Antonio, >with the soldiers and families of severely wounded soldiers. He would like guilds to make quilts in honor of soldiers for them or their families (who are staying with their soldier). He is interested in lap size quilts (about 50x60) and thought a label could say something like "from one mom (or wife) to another". We also talked about getting actual soldiers names, and putting the name on the quilt. He said a few of the mothers were not happy about the war, and wouldn't want something patriotic, but most wouldn't mind one way or another. He is going to get me a list of soldiers names so you could adopt a soldier and make a quilt for that person and his family. I am also going to talk to the TAQG about this and hopefully we'll have help from other guilds. You can go ahead and start a quilt, and if you let me know you are making one, I'll give you some information about your soldier. They will need about 200 quilts to start with, and then more as some leave and more come. They stay a long time at this hospital though, and this little touch of home would be so appreciated. We may even have Lt. Colonel Grant come and speak to us, and then we could present him with some quilts. Please let me know if you would like to make a quilt.

Elizabeth Gage - (469)948-1110, or utgagequilter@earthlink.net
2804 Pecan Hollow Ct. Flower Mound, TX 75028

To all members that did not get my email,

I want to extend my deepest apology to each of you for my loud outburst at the close of the show Saturday evening. The way that I handled the problem was not respectful to any of you. If you will allow me to explain my sudden outburst was after being informed that people were picking up bags with quilts and taking them out of the building without going through proper checkout process. My instant thought was that someone's, maybe your quilt, would be missing and the liability impact of that loss. I am sincerely sorry if I offended anyone by my shocking response to the problem at hand I pray that this will not happen again.

Truly sorry,
Pebble Rehm

Harvest of Quilts Show

Winners

September 30 – October 1, 2005

Best of Show - 1-02 - Pebble Rehm "Gather Ye Flowers"

Viewers Choice – Tied 7-01 – Mary Lou Strohm
 "Back to the 30's"
 1-02 - Pebble Rehm "Gather Ye Flowers"

Members Choice - 7-01 - Mary Lou Strohm
 "Back to the 30's" PHOTO



Judges Choice - 4-08 - Donna Moon "Santa's Toy Train"

Best Applique - 7-05 - Timi Welch "Alice's Container Garden"

Best Pieced - 4-08 - Donna Moon "Santa's Toy Train"

Category 1: Larger than 72" Applique hand quilted

1. 1-02 - Pebble Rehm "Gather Ye Flowers"
 2. 1-01 - Joyce Jones "Wild About Yellow"
 3. 1-03 - Belva Isham "Sunbonnet Sue Throughout the Year"
- HM: 1-05 - Katharine McCaw "Summer Light and White"

Category 2: Larger than 72" Pieced hand quilted

1. 2-17 - Allen Day "Betty's Lone Star"
 2. 2-02 - Betty Day "Never Again New York Beauty"
 3. 2-15 - Gwen Schroth "Scrappy Sisters"
- HM 2-14 - Garnet Resch "Scraps"

Category 3: Larger than 72" Pieced machine quilted

1. 3-06 - Joan Biggs "I Done My Best"
2. 3-08 - Connie Cawthon "Floral Frenzy"
3. 3-09 - Joan Biggs "Plaid Churn Dash"

Category 4: Larger than 72"-2 person appliqued & long armed

1. 4-08 - Donna Moon "Santa's Toy Train" PHOTO



2. 4-09 - Beth Winn "Robert's Floral Garden"
 3. 4-03 - Jane Martyn "Snowman"
- HM 4-02 - Donna Moon "Memories"
- HM 4-04 - Fran Pannell "Buttercups & Butterflies"
- HM 4-07 - Pat McCarroll "Flourishes"

Category 5: Larger than 72" 2 person pieced & long armed

1. 5-09 - Donna Moon "Butterfly in My Garden"
 2. 5-02 - Shirley Shaw "Fancy Fans"
 3. 5-10 - Pat McCarroll "Sweetie Pie"
- HM 5-08 - Jean Brower "Country Home"
- HM 5-19 - Jackie Clark "Stormy Weather"

Category 6: Larger than 72"

2 or more persons any type

1. 6-05 - Betty Day "Butterflies Are Free"
2. 6-04 - Betty Day "Butterflies"
3. 6-02 - Maejean Nixon "Friendship Sisters"

Category 7: Wall less than 72" applique hand quilted

1. 7-05 - Timi Welch "Alice's Container Garden"
 2. 7-01 - Mary Lou Strohm "Bring Back the 30's"
 3. 7-06 - Timi Welch "Summer End"
- HM7-03 - Jo Ann Cross "Cup of Cheer"
HM7-07 - Timi Welch "Heart Strings"

Category 8: Wall less than 72" applique machine quilted

1. 8-01 - Mary Ann Baltzer "Jennifer=s Garden"
2. 8-05 - Donna Moon "Friendship Quilt"

Category 9: Wall less than 72" Pieced hand quilted

1. 9-02 - Karen Nichols "Around the Well"
2. 9-03 - Madeline Sullivan "Snail Trail"
3. 9-01 - Gwen Schroth "Africa Prints"

Category 10: Wall less than 72" Pieced machine quilted

1. 10-06 - Donna Moon "Mystery Quilt"
2. 10-03 - Allison Bayer "Stately Stars"
3. 10-05 - Sandra Douglas "Victorian Bluework Blue Romance"

Category 11: Wall less than 71" 2 or more persons any type

1. 11-03 - Jo Ann Cross "Kaleidoscope in Teal"
 2. 11-13 - Tracy Greenlee "Hollyberries & Rose Buds"
 3. 11-07 - Pat McCarroll "Inspiration"
- HM11-12 - Jo Ann Cross "Short Trip"

Category 12: Challenge - Theme Autumn"

1. 12-05 - Sara Bobbitt "Autumn Nine Patch" PHOTO



Category 12: Challenge - Theme "Autumn" CONTINUED

2. 12-07 - Jackie Clark "Memories of New York City"
3. 12-12 - Pebble Rehm "Fall Foliage Adventures"

Category 13: 1st Quilt

1. 13-09 - Joan Biggs "Elegant Star"
 2. 13-08 - Tracy Greenlee "Blankity-Blank Bloomin 9 Patch"
 3. 13-14 - Pam Hodapp "Red Beats Purple"
- HM 13-17 -Kathy Campbell "Anniversary Waltz"
HM 13-13 - Sue Nixon "Cherished Family"

Category 14: Quilt by a Child

1. 14-01 - Kristen Plum "Hawaii"
2. 14-02 - McKenzie Bobbitt "Kraze Wild Thing"
3. 14-03 - Marc Childers "Kitty"



Photos to the right are the entries in the "Ugly Fat Quarter Challenge" Miniature Quilt Auction

Cotton Patch Quilt Guild

(Non-profit Organization)

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...He gave us rain
from heaven and
fruitful seasons,
filling our hearts
with food and
goodness.

Acts 14:17

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.

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Advertising Rates: \$12.00 per month for a half page ad. \$6.00 per month for a quarter page ad.

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UP-COMING NEWSLETTER

DEADLINES:

NOV 5- (EARLY!!!!!!)

DEC 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?*