



# Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter

# APRIL 2006



Greenville, Texas

A Non-Profit Organization

Editor Debra Hager



While the rain poured outside the Dallas Quilt Show last month, shoppers stayed dry and enjoyed the friendly people and beautiful fabric inside with the vendors. Member, Jennifer Tenney, from Quilt Mercantile of Celeste, completes another sale during the downpour.

### Refreshment & "Don't Forget to 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:

**If you are unable to attend, please call the refreshment committee chairman. Also, if you bring guests, bring extra food to make certain we have plenty for all.**

APRIL: \* Sara Bobbitt

Dorothy Boettcher • Barbara Booth • Letha Bost  
LaNell Bundick • Carolyn Burt • Connie Cawthon  
Shelly Jo Childers • Susan Childers • Michele Chitsey

MAY: \* Jackie Clark

Lisa Coker • Kay Colcleasure • Alice Cooney • Betty Day  
Allen Day • Jo Ann Cross • Vickey Dees • Monica Denny  
Lou Devenport • Virginia Ferrell

**Thank you for sharing your goodies!**



## From your President...

The months seem to be passing so fast. Spring is here. The birds are busy building their nest. I read a tip about saving scraps for the birds to use in their nest. I used a rotary cutter to cut my scraps even smaller. I tucked the scraps into the forks of trees for the birds. I did not use thread. I understand that the thread can become tangled in the feet of the birds. I hope that all of you are working on a quilt so that you may feather your nest. I will be in Paducah, KY during the April meeting, but I am leaving our guild in the efficient hands of our Vice President, Gwen Schroth. I am sorry that I will miss the program. I understand that our speakers are very informative and talented.

Betty Day



## April 27th Program

### "Machine Trapunto"

Nancy Shipley and Betty Sloan will present a program to show us how to dimensionally enhance our quilts using an updated method. This program sounds very interesting and is the first time it has been presented at our guild.



Our guild made out well at the Dallas Quilt Show. Lisa Coker Quilted the Cats and Texas. Pat McCarroll made the handsome quilt to the right. Recognize Mary Lou Strohm's Victorian beauty? Tracy, Joy, Sherri and Debra made out well with the vendors. And, finally, Betty Day took home the big prize!!!





## Sunshine & Shadows

*"A merry heart does good  
like medicine."*

*Proverbs 15:15*

- Lee Ann Miller had surgery on April 7<sup>th</sup>; she is doing well, just sore.
- Norlyn Quinn has a new grandson, Oliver Fritz Roberts.
- Barbara Ratcliff has not been feeling well. Your prayers would be appreciated.
- Nancy Nall has a new grandson, Avery Meade Chambers.
- Remember our troops and their families.

**To submit information, please  
contact NANCY NALL**

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or call: 903-450-1478

## December Door Prizes



Be certain to visit these shops, soon!

**Suzy's Quilt Store**

*Garland*

**Kountry Quilt Kottage**

*Quinlan*

**Quilts on the Square**

*Commerce*

**Quilts Made Easy**

**Lisa Coker**

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

## Updates for Directory:

If you are aware of  
a mistake in the  
directory, please  
call Debra to make  
corrections.  
903-883-4230

## 2006 Quilt Shows

- April 22-23 Terrell Heritage Jubilee Quilt Show -- National Guard Armory
- 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 Extravaganza - Ft. Washington

## APRIL

Mary Lou Strohm	6
Virginia Ferrell	7
Huey Nobels	9
Sherri Parsley	28
Gini Keith	29

## MAY

Linda Frankin	11
Pat Jonz	11
Donna Moon	15
Carolyn Wright	20



## RETREAT INFO

If you are sorry you missed March retreat, mark your calendar now for November 2006 retreat. The dates are November 16-19 in Eufaula, Oklahoma.

The cost will be \$45 if you arrive on Thursday, \$35 if you arrive on Friday. Contact Jane Martyn at 903-454-7357 or [Jane\\_Martyn@hotmail.com](mailto:Jane_Martyn@hotmail.com) if you need more information or want to sign up.

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



Plant the seeds --  
-- Then watch them grow!



## "Calling all quilters!"

Jackie Clark and all members of the 2006 Design Committee wish to announce that our new quilt is in the frame and ready to hand quilt!

Madeline Sullivan has graciously volunteered to let us come to her "Little Quilt House" and work on our beautiful 2006 raffle quilt, "Victorian Dream".

Since Spring of 2005, the Design Committee has face many personal challenges. With everything else that this group has to do, we do not expect them to do all the quilting, too.

**Let us all show them our support and appreciation!**

**Please take this opportunity to pick up the phone to CONTACT Madeline Sullivan, immediately.**

**Home Phone: 903-886-7591**

**Email: [FiveBarSRanch@aol.com](mailto:FiveBarSRanch@aol.com)**

**Other options or ideas to consider before you call:**

- Call a friend in the guild who lives near you
- Grab your favorite thimble and package of needles
- Call ahead for quilting time and directions to her home
- Carpool and maybe plan for lunch
- Come prepared to have a good time!
- Work a side trip to the quilt store in on the way home!

As you know, our guild is a non-profit organization and the wonderful programs our guild has been enjoying in recent years, thanks to the tremendous jobs of Pebble Rehm, Betty Day and currently, Gwen Schroth, are funded by the money we raise with raffle tickets sales by members. Other numerous expenses are covered, as well.

Thank you, in advance, for the time and devotion you give to your guild,  
Debra Hager

## CIRCLE NEWS

**COTTON BELLES:** meet at Kavanaugh Church on the first Monday of each month from 10 am to 2 PM.

The Cotton Belles met at Kavanaugh Methodist Church in the small dining room. Fish donation for the month was \$67. Plans were made for the meeting in May to be a work day. Everyone is to meet May 16 at noon at Aldersgate Church on Sayle street. We will meet with Susan Childress quilt class to make Christmas Stockings for the Salvation Army. Everyone is to bring their sergers, small rotary cutter, cutting mat, craft iron, and extra Christmas fabric. La Nell showed us the beautiful quilt she had made from the "gold rush pattern". La Nell also demonstrated how to make "potato bags". Sherry brought her pre-cut fabrics and showed how to make kleenex package covers to be given in TAG bags. Kaye had a demonstration on doing mitered corners. Bernice had knitted several hats for cancer patients.

**COTTON STRIPPERS:** This circle meets the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 P.M. at the church. The Cotton Strippers met @ KUMC in Greenville Thursday, April 13th. We had a wonderful meal followed by the unofficial business meeting. Thanks to all who participated in preparing the meal for Solid Rock at the church. Kay C. presented the "ugly fabric" quilt top which is just beautiful. Preparations are being made to have it quilted. Connie, Donna and Jane M. demonstrated quilting on baby quilts using your home machine. There will be no Cotton Strippers meeting in July due to the Cleek Creek Retreat, those on the refreshment committee will serve the month of June. Maejean will co-ordinate the polyester lap robe quilts which we will work on at the June meeting. If you or anyone you know has polyester knit fabrics to donate, bring them to the May meeting. Our next meeting will be Thursday, May 11th @ KUMC in Greenville and the program will be "tips & tricks" in which we invite all members to share their quilting knowledge with the group. If you are a new quilter, come with any questions you would like answered. In addition, Kay C. will present a demo on making an easy pillow case. Everyone is welcome to join us. May Refreshment Committee: Captain-Carolyn Wright, Kay Colcleasue, Sara Bobbitt, Tracy Greenlee, Pam Hodapp, Susan Childers, Joan Biggs, LeeAnn Miller, Maejean Nixon, Pat Jonz .

**Submitted by Kathy Vestal**

**COTTON BLOSSOMS:** The upcoming Circle meeting will be April 17. They will meet at the church and begin a crayon quilt. They wish to complete this quilt by Bois d'Arc Bash time in order to sell tickets to replenish our own kitty. The fabric and patterns will be provided, but each person will bring their own crayons and a favorite marking pencil to trace their design. This will be so much fun to just color, color, color! Then on May 1, Lindsey has planned a great road trip to McKinney. The Blossoms will meet at Brookshires parking lot at 9:00 and head to Linda's Electric Quilters; then meet, eat and visit with Alice Wilhoit at the "Pantry" for a delicious lunch. Next they will check out the Quilt Asylum quilt store. What a trip !!!Respectfully submitted--Madeline Sullivan --The circle meets at the First Presbyterian in Commerce, on the first and third Monday, at 3:00.

**SUNBONNET SUES:** (closed circle)

COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD  
MINUTES  
MARCH 23, 2006

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Our guild continues to attract visitors and new members!! On March 23 president Betty Day greeted 58 members and 10 guests, 3 of whom joined or rejoined. A gracious welcome to Cindy Herman, Kaye Adams, Bili Grozier, Dianne Neal, Priscilla Moore, Faye Poe and Ruth Yeatts. And a very special welcome to new members Wanda Buchanan, Barbara Stephens and Lindy Hammons. This puts us at or over 100 members. Yeah!! It was great to see Sherry Worley back in her role as Community Service chair. She requested, and the guild agreed, to donate two ABC quilts at the Tyler Quilt Show. We have also been asked to think carefully in selecting a recipient for a most special and beautiful red, white and blue patriotic quilt. Worley reported that her committee has received a donation of a large number of quilting books - enough to divide among three area libraries. It was decided to donate the books to the libraries at Celeste, Lone Oak and Tawakoni. Tickets, pins and lunch tickets for Rally Day on July 15 are available. Our guild will cohost, with three others, the 2007 Rally Day event in Denton. Motion was made and approved to contribute \$200 toward the \$800 fee to bring in Charlotte Angotti as keynote speaker. This could result in a significant profit for our guild. In addition, she has a workshop called "Let Me Surprise You", with accompanying custom individualized kit for \$65 to \$150, depending on pattern and fabrics. No action was taken on this item. Belva Isham was the winner of the March birthday fat quarters.

Following Door Prizes and Show and Tell, Gwen Schroth introduced one of our own, Sue Childers, who presented "Square in a Square". Childers is a certified instructor of this technique and a recognized speaker, as well as participant at quilt shows throughout the southwest. Using a design board, Childers displayed the many variations of this method, and its time-saving applications. Following the program, the customized rulers and tools, and instruction books were available for sale.

In April the program will be a demonstration of Machine Trapunto.

Respectfully,  
Katharine McCaw

**TAQG NEWS:** Exciting news for Rally Day. The July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2006 Rally Day will feature two National Speakers. You already know about Elsie Campbell and now we have confirmation that Carol Sinnreich will also be speaking. Carol is known for making art quilts. You may have seen her quilt Greasy Grass, which depicts Custer's Last Stand or the quilt of the buffalo herd (sorry, I don't know the name of that one). With two great speakers I hope that many of you will be tempted to attend. As a member of a member guild your entry to Rally Day is free. Any guests will be charged a \$20.00 entry fee.

As a Member Guild, we need to donate two miniature quilts to the mini quilt auction. If you are working on a mini to donate please let me know as soon as possible. The Mini quilts need to be delivered to me no later than our May Guild meeting.

Submitted by Sherry Worley

## Treasurer's Report

February Ending Balance		\$ 4,768.00
Check #	1673	(24.25)
	1674	(16.00)
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		(40.25)
March Deposits		362.00
March Ending Balance		5,089.75

## ATTENTION ALL COTTON PATCHERS:

When you park your vehicle at the church, please **DO NOT** double park behind another vehicle. This is especially tempting in the parking lot next to the Biblical garden. But we have been told that doing so blocks the fire lane and is not only dangerous, but illegal. It's still O.K. to unload equipment, etc. right there at the door, but then please move your vehicle to one of the back lots. Thanks so much for complying.



## Library News

from Librarian  
Jane Asberry

Let your literary needs be known;  
drop a note by the library table if you  
know of a new book or video that would  
improve our selection!

### See front of newsletter

for rates, deadlines and contact information.

All inquiries should be directed to Debra Hager.

If you did not receive your newsletter, please contact editor,  
immediately. 903-883-4230 [4cpqgnews@verizon.net](mailto:4cpqgnews@verizon.net)

Email is preferred. **Your input and photos are welcome.**

Space is limited. Please respect deadlines.

### 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 park in the  
handicapped parking spaces  
without appropriate permit.**

**TURN OFF cell phones  
during meetings  
and especially, during program.**

*Always greet newcomers and  
accommodate guests.*

**Thank you for your  
thoughtfulness!**

## Quilted Blessings

Longarm Quilting

by Karen Riley

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

Phone -903-587-6301- for appt.



If you ever want to view color photos or early access to the newsletter or view old ones, you may go to our website at [www.cottonpatchquilt.com](http://www.cottonpatchquilt.com) Login: Texas Password: Star (Case sensitive, note capital letters) Domain: Internet This info is for members, only!

## Jackie's

### Machine Quilting

✂ And more

Jackie Scarber 903-527-4811

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## Community Service:

### “What can I do?”

### By Sherry Worley



Ready-to-sew quilt kits are cut and packaged! Stop by the Community Service Table and to help build our 2006 stash of quilts!



♥The March sale for Community Service was a great success! Thanks to everyone for helping to raise \$159.50! We hope that everyone was happy with their purchases.

One way or another we will have kits available at the April Guild meeting. Thanks to everyone for their patience.

Sue Miller and Sherry Worley delivered 14 finished quilts to A Woman's Heart Crisis Pregnancy Center on April 3. They have moved into their new space on Jordan St., just north of downtown. They are still settling in, but are very busy serving the public.

Submitted by Sherry Worley♥



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

1 Corinthians 13:13

If you would like to volunteer to help sell raffle tickets at an upcoming quilt show or community event, please contact Jackie Clark. ---903-527-3541 ---Thank you!

Here are a few inserts to correct a few items in your directories.

2006 membership cards, names tags for new members and advertising inserts for directories will be issued at April Guild .

If you do not have a copy of Guild Bylaws for your directory, they will also be available.

# Tips from the Web...



- Threading Sewing Machine Needle --If you can not see to well to thread your needle in a sewing machine or if you are hand sewing and trying to thread your hand needle just put something white behind your needle and your thread will go right in the eye of the needle. Something white will help you see the eye of the needle better and you can put the thread right in the eye of the needle.
- Keeping edges from fraying --After washing cottons or cotton mixed materials they tend to fray alot. If you are like most people you iron and then sew them and if you let them lay around awhile they tend to get soft and start to fray. My grandmother told me years ago to use a heavy hairspray to bond the edges. It keeps them from fraying while you are putting the top together. Another good idea is to spray your materials with starch before cutting them it makes the material stiffer and you get less fray also. For those of us who like our quilts to look crisp spray starch then iron again.
- Hand Quilting Tip --"If you find you are having trouble moving your needle in and out of your fabric when hand quilting you might want to try this. I purchased eyebrow tweezers that have loops for your fingers like small embroidery scissors have. Just grasp the end of the needle and clamp down and pull. It works like a charm".

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(Non-profit Organization)

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*Peace*  
be with you.

*John 20:19*

*Happy Easter!*

## *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 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month (3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

Ad text and payment must be received before monthly deadline. (See below.)

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### UP-COMING NEWSLETTER

#### DEADLINES:

May 13  
June 10  
July 15  
August 12

### *Remember to come prepared to have a great time!*

- *Return due library books*
- *Bring show and tell*
- *Do you bring food this month?*
- *Fat quarters for Sunshine & Shadows*