



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter

DECEMBER 2006



Greenville, Texas

A Non-Profit Organization

Editor Debra Hager

From your President...

Our members that attended retreat said that they had a wonderful time. The November guild meeting was Community Service projects. I was ill and missed retreat and the November meeting. I have completed some of the projects that I had planned. If you have not completed your New Years resolutions for 2006, your time is limited. In fact, your time is almost up! I just use the same ones for next year, so no guilt.

I completed my miniature quilt for the TAQG rally. It is the first miniature that I have done. It is the Nativity scene. Joseph is standing beside Mary, who is holding the Baby Jesus. It was the perfect quilt for the season.

The December meeting is my favorite of the year. We have great cooks in our guild and that means lots of great dishes for the Christmas party. And there are presents! If you bring a present, you draw a number and get a present. You may buy or make a gift to put under the tree. That won't be a problem since we are all through shopping.....

This is the time of the year that we gather our memories of years gone by. The Christmas season seems to bring out the joy of giving, to families and to others. It is a time to share, not only material gifts but love and friendship.

Merry Christmas,
Betty

December 21st RAFFLE TICKETS DEADLINE:

It is time to wrap up your ticket sales and/or send in your money to Jackie Clark. Remember the drawing for the quilt is during the December Guild meeting!

December Refreshments:

Everyone bring:

- * your favorite food to share
- * a gift to exchange
- * tickets to be drawn
- * Christmas spirit to celebrate our
- * W.I.N. wish list item (see page 5)
- * Show and Tell

Christmas Party

December 21st

Next Month!

JANUARY REFRESHMENTS

***Wanda Buchanan - captain**

Connie Cawthon • Lanell Bundick

Carolyn Burt • Susan Childers

Jackie Clark • Lisa Coker • Kay Colcleasure

Jo Ann Cross • Allen Day

Betty Day • Monica Denny • Linda Franklin

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.<

Thank you for sharing your goodies!

TREASURER'S REPORT

October Ending Balance		4,375.02
November		
Checks		-
Deposits		
Membership		12.00
Donation Quilt		136.00
		<u>148.00</u>
November Ending Balance		4,523.02

Program News

NEXT GUILD MEETING



The December Guild meeting is our Christmas Party. Everyone will bring a favorite food to share. --If you would like to exchange a gift, homemade items are wonderful! Otherwise, sewing gadgets or quilt related goodies are certain to please the lucky recipient. Hope to see you there!



CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE:

E-Z Up Canopy with detachable sides, only used twice - \$75
Tracy Greenlee – 972-475-5448



LOST:

Left at guild in November. Plastic shoe box with blue lid full of red work. Please return to Lindy Hammons.

lindy.l.hammons@l-3com.com

Phone: 903-457-5545

PLEASE GIVE US A QUOTE...

The 2007 Design Committee is seeking quotes for machine quilting. Contact Jo Ann Cross.

WANT TO TRADE...

FREE:

I AM LOOKING FOR...

I BOUGHT TOO MUCH!

PLEASE READ TERMS OF USE:

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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 Login: Texas

Password: **Star** (Case sensitive, note capital letters) Domain:

Internet --This info is for members, only!



Sunshine & Shadows

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

Proverbs 15:15

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



TAQG NEWS: by Sherry Worley

Go to www.charlotteangotti.com and learn all about our Rally Day 2007 speaker! Charlotte is a very entertaining speaker and has a wide ranging style. Mark July 13 and 14 on your 2007 calendar. On July 13 Charlotte will be teaching a mystery quilt class. Class size will be limited to about 40 and the class fee will be about \$40. There will be a class kit cost that is yet to be determined. July 14 is Rally Day! Charlotte will be speaking twice and we will have all the old favorites of mini quilt auction, donation quilts, and door prizes.

Thank you for Door Prizes!



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these shops, soon!

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Celeste

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Commerce

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Garland

Country Junction
Wills Point

Quilt Country
Lewisville

The New Quilt Shop in
Princeton

The Carriage House
Plano

Anyone may give a door prize.

Thank you for the goodies!

Special People & Special Days

SARA BOBBITT	12/5
BARBARA POWELL	12/5
BARBARA WALLS	12/8
KAY HATFIELD	12/13
ROBERTA VANDERBURG	12/15
BARBARA STANKIEWICZ	12/16
CATHY BOBBITT	12/20
KAY COLCLEASURE	12/31
DeJUAN VanWyngaarden	1/4
BETTY DAY	1/6
LINDA SEWELL	1/7
JENNIFER TENNEY	1/18
CATHY ROSS	1/20
ELAINE SPRAGUE	1/20
MARY WELCH	1/23

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

2006 Quilt Shows

- March 24, 2007, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sunday, March 25, 2007, noon to 5 p.m
- Attic Treasures Quilt Show March 9 & 10, 2007 Sponsored by Uvalde Piecemakers Quilt Guild -- Uvalde Activity Center, 250 E. Main, Uvalde, Texas 78801 website: www.uvaldeaac.org contact: Kay Brieden, 830-278-9571 March 30-31 Quilters Guild of East Texas - Tyler, Tx qgetx.org
- **Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Harvest of Quilts-Fall 2007**

SPINACH CASSEROLE

4 10-oz. boxes, or equivalent, frozen chopped spinach, thawed and thoroughly drained.
4 cans condensed cream of mushroom soup, undiluted
4 large or jumbo eggs, or 5 small to medium, well beaten
6 cups shredded sharp cheese. (Try substituting garlic cheese for 2 cups?)
4 tsp. sugar
6 slices bread, cubed. (May use commercial plain croutons)
1 to 1/2 sticks margarine
Spread bread cubes on a jelly roll pan or cookie sheet, and put in a 200 degree oven for about 1 1/2 hours, or until dry and crispy. Set aside. Optional, but great: (I use all!)
2 small or 1 large jar diced pimientos, or more
About 1/2 cp. diced onion
2 cans sliced chestnuts, diced
3 or 4 cloves garlic, crushed, or equivalent, or to taste Seasoned or red pepper, or Tabasco. In large bowl, combine soup, beaten eggs, sugar, garlic? Add drained spinach, cheese, any optional ingredients. Pour into greased Pyrex - or 2. Melt margarine in large skillet, add croutons and stir until all are thoroughly coated.
Top spinach mixture with croutons and sprinkle with paprika. May be frozen at this point. Or bake 1 hour at 350 degrees. Cover with foil for the first 30 minutes. Uncover and continue baking. Depending on your oven, you may have to reduce the temperature. If baking frozen casserole, let thaw completely before baking.

Jackie's Machine Quilting ✂ And more

Jackie Scarber 903-527-4811
Email: Jackielou3@earthlink.net

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 double park or block fire lanes or 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!

W.I.N. WISH LIST

To The Cotton Patch Quilt Guild:

Again, I want to thank you for thinking of us here at WIN. The needs for the shelter are pretty basic.

I have listed below some of those needs that I usually have to go buy for the shelter each month.

Thank you again for keeping us in mind.

Please give me a call if you should need anything.

From: Rita Graham, Shelter Director
Women In Need, Inc. 903.455.4612

Want list :

- paper products**
- cleaning supplies**
- trash bags**
- canned goods**

CIRCLE NEWS

COTTON BELLES We meet at Kavanaugh Church on the first Monday of each month from 10 am to 2 PM. Visitors are always welcome.

COTTON STRIPPERS Our next meeting will be held Thursday, Dec. 14th @KUMC in Greenville beginning at 6 p.m., dinner @ 6:30 followed by meeting & fun. We had a great turn-out for Cotton Strippers on Nov. 9th. As usual, the food committee provided a wonderful meal enjoyed by all. We are finishing up the last of the lap quilts and will be donating them to the Veteran's Home in Bonham the first week of December. Contact Kathy @ 903-883-4132 if you have a quilt you are finishing. We are almost done with the Brown Bag exchange. Kathy will review the list to see how close we are to being completed. All brown bags are to be brought to the Jan. meeting (completed or in the works) for show and tell. The Mystery quilt is really looking good with all the wonderful batiks. For the Dec. meeting the final directions are batik fabric 6 strips 2 1/2 by WOF for the 72" x 72" size or one yard of batik fabric cut into 2 strips 6 1/2" by WOF and 2 strips 2 1/2" by WOF. The next meeting will be held Dec. 14th @ KUMC in Greenville. This will be our Christmas celebration, all members will bring a dish for our potluck dinner. Also, 4 fat quarters of Christmas fabric if you wish to participate in a game.

Guests are always welcome. This large circle meets the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 P.M. at the Kavanaugh United Methodist. Come join the fun!

COTTON BLOSSOMS .

This circle meets at the First Presbyterian Church, on Monroe Street, in Commerce, on the first and third Monday, at 3:00. New members and visitors are always welcome to attend!

ATTENTION MACHINE QUILTERS!

The 2007 Design Committee will show next year's Donation Quilt at the December guild meeting. Bids will be accepted from machine quilters who belong to the guild. Qualified bidders must complete and return the application form to Jo Ann Cross. For those who cannot attend, please call, 903-886-2316, or e-mail, joanncross@earthlink.net, to receive the Bid Application Form.

Thank you for your submissions.
Jo Ann Cross

COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD MINUTES
NOVEMBER 16, 2006

Those who WEREN'T on retreat in Eufaula - all 29 of us ! - gathered at Kavanaugh United Methodist Church for an evening of hands-on activity. Vice-President Gwen Schroth presided. Welcome to guests Becky Henderson, Janice Whitt and Bettie Stevens.

Belva Isham represented the nominating committee and presented a proposed slate of officers for next year: President, Betty Day; Vice-President, Gwen Schroth; Recording Secretary, Anita Gaudreau; Treasurer, Carolyn Wright (after a special unanimous vote to extend her term of office for another year); Membership Vice-President, Susan Childers; Newsletter Editor, Jane Martyn; Librarian, Jane Asberry; Parliamentarian, Kay Colcleasure.

We will vote in December.

Jackie Clark reported on the remaining locations where the donation quilt will be displayed before the drawing at the December guild meeting.

Door prizes were awarded, followed by Show and Tell.

Sherry Worley had set up the room so that everyone could be involved in some aspect of working on quilts for community service. There were kits to cut, quilts to assemble and tie, fabric to press, etc., lots of productive activity throughout the room !

Next month's Christmas meeting is the THIRD Thursday - the 21st.- and everybody brings a finger-food dish. If you wish to participate in the gift exchange, remember to keep it to something handmade or a \$5.00 limit. Hope to have a full turn-out for food, fun and fellowship. We'll be playing Quilto, so don't forget to bring fat quarters and pennies: one fat quarter for each card you want to play, and pennies as markers which will be donated to the library.

Respectfully,
Katharine McCaw

2007 CPQG MEMBERSHIP UP-DATE FORM

Name _____ birthday ____/____
month/day

Address _____ Spouse _____
First name

City, State and Zip _____

Email Address _____

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

Home phone# _____ Cell _____

Work # _____ company? _____

Name of quilting Circle/s _____

Check# _____ Cash _____ Amount \$ _____

Time to renew your annual CPQG Membership.

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

CPQG Membership Secretary
c/o Susan Childers
1948 FM 1564 East
Greenville, TX 75402

Please remit before February 1, 2007.

Updates for Directory:

WELCOME!! New Members!

- Pat McCarroll new email address: candpmccarroll@verizon.net
- New member Linda Neal 1701 Kensington Lane McKinney, TX 75070 Bday 2-11 Spouse Robert Email lindanealmck@hotmail.com Home 972-562-1448 Cell 214-532-3433
- Dorothy Boettcher new email address: dotboettcher@argontech.net
- Katharine McCaw new email address: mccawky@yahoo.com

If you are aware of a mistake in the directory, please call

Debra to make corrections: 903-883-4230 or email:

4cpqgnews@verizon.net

Dear Members,

I wish to thank the advertisers, door prize donors, and monthly contributors to The Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter, as well as, your warm replies.

Allen Day will be your new editor. His fresh touch will meet the needs of all of us. We are so fortunate to have so many members with talent and dedication who are willing to share with the guild. I know you will show him your appreciation.

As the editor of our newsletter for the past two years, I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve.

Prior to holding this post, I had never even had an email address. I took the opportunity to learn as much as possible, as fast as possible, in order to update our newsletter to the most up-to-date format for the pleasure of our membership.

Even though, most of us still have a lot to learn in the computer age, I have tried to accommodate every one at her/his own desired level.

Your encouragement and positive feedback have fueled my endeavor in the most satisfying ways. I truly have appreciated the submissions for mistakes, as well. (I do not like to make mistakes; who does?)

The only disappointment has come from anonymous criticism in reference to the few scriptures that have been a small part of my format.

My intention was to inspire and enhance the feel of our newsletter. Our service, to the community and to each other, comes from the goodness within each of us. I never thought any of us would be offended by my choice of quotes.

Filling a slate of officers has never been an easy job, for the action above mentioned. As a former officer, I know that we cannot please everyone, all of the time. I feel it is important to say that the rewards of being an officer far out-weigh any negative comment. Our guild is blessed with an exceptional group of generous and talented people. Kavanaugh should feel confident to know how much we appreciate their hospitality; our shared faith, naturally, is reflected by our words and works.

Merry Christmas
and a Blessed New Year!
Debra Hager

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GREENVILLE, TEXAS 75404-8953



Merry Christmas

The December meeting will be the 3rd Thursday, the 21st, rather than the 28rd.

*Please make a note
of all of the important
items we need to take
care of this month.*

Hope to see you at guild!

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: (If the space is available) \$12.00 per month for a half page ad.

\$6.00 per month for a quarter page ad. Business card ads are only \$3.00 per month.

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

4cpqgnews@verizon.net I will forward news to

2007 Newsletter Editor - Allen Day

UP-COMING NEWSLETTER

DEADLINES:

January 13

Remember to come prepared to have a great time!

- Plastic Grocery bags for AIDS Services of North Texas
- Return due library books
- Bring show and tell
- **Everyone brings food this month**
- Fat quarters for Sunshine & Shadows

