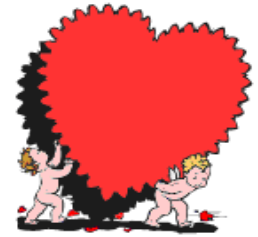




Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter

February 2006



Greenville, Texas

A Non-Profit Organization

Editor Debra Hager



2006 Officers of The Cotton Patch Quilt Guild: Parliamentarian-Kay Colcleasure, President-Betty Day, Vice-President-Gwen Schroth, Recording Secretary-Katharine McCaw, Treasurer-Carolyn Wright, Membership Secretary-Maejean Nixson, Librarian-Jane Asberry, Newsletter Editor-Debra Hager. Induction was during the January Guild

PLEASE READ -- IMPORTANT INFORMATION! CHANGE OF DOOR ENTRANCE!

From now on, when you arrive at the church for the guild meetings, please use the door adjacent to the garden parking lot, east of the sanctuary. Many guild members routinely use this entry anyway. The door on the small parking will be locked for security reasons. Thanks for your understanding!

Please Call Maejean if you have not paid your dues!!! We need to update the 2006 Directories.

If you unable to attend, please call the refreshment committee chairman.

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:

FEBRUARY: * Elaine Sprague

Patsy Stapleton • Greta Starnater • Mary Lou Strohm
Madeline Sullivan • Jennifer Tenney • Gladys Trammell
Roberta Vanderburg • Kathy Vestal • Barbara Walls

MARCH: * Dianna White

Mary Welch • Nora Whitehead • Sherry Worley
Carolyn Wright • Laurie Anderson • Jan Ainsworth
Jane Asberry • Cathy Bobbitt • Joan Biggs

Thank you for sharing your goodies!

From your President...

February is here, and Valentine's Day is upon us. If you have made a Valentine quilt, now is the time to bring it to Show and Tell. You might even bring a Christmas quilt and pass it off as your Valentine quilt. If the green is subdued, most of us will not notice.

This month, we will pass the hat for Community Service and bring fat quarters for our Sunshine and Shadows program.

Solid Rock is set for February 22, the day before guild. Our guild provides a meal each year for Kavanaugh Methodist Church to thank the church for making our guild welcome. Katharine McCaw and Debra Hager are working on the organization of the dinner.

Invite your friends to our guild. Tell them about our wonderful programs and great cooks. Let's promote the art of quilting and keep adding members.

See you at guild,
Betty Day

Dear Guild,

I would like to thank the guild members for the beautiful fat quarter basket that I received on the death of my husband. I would also like to say thank you for all the cards and calls and food that you sent. Thank you also for your thoughts and prayers during the long months. It is wonderful to have a good support group and quilters are the best.

Belva Isham



TAQG NEWS:

Sorry, I didn't make it to the January TAQG meeting. I will catch up after our March meeting. In the mean time, start making plans to attend Rally Day 2006. It is in Denton so we will try to organize a carpool. The speaker is Elsie Campbell, a well know hand quilter, Lone Star Piecer, and former editor for Chitra Magazines.

Everyone mark your calendars for July 16, 2006!

Please note:

The guild will host Solid Rock supper at the church on February 22.

Call Katharine (903-447-3821) or Debra (903-883-4230) to volunteer to serve or bring food.

Dear Guild,

I want to thank each of you for the Rolie Polie Santa that you gave me this past month at guild. It represents the time and energy that I gave to the guild; and I want you to know how much I enjoyed doing the things I did, and the friends that I made.

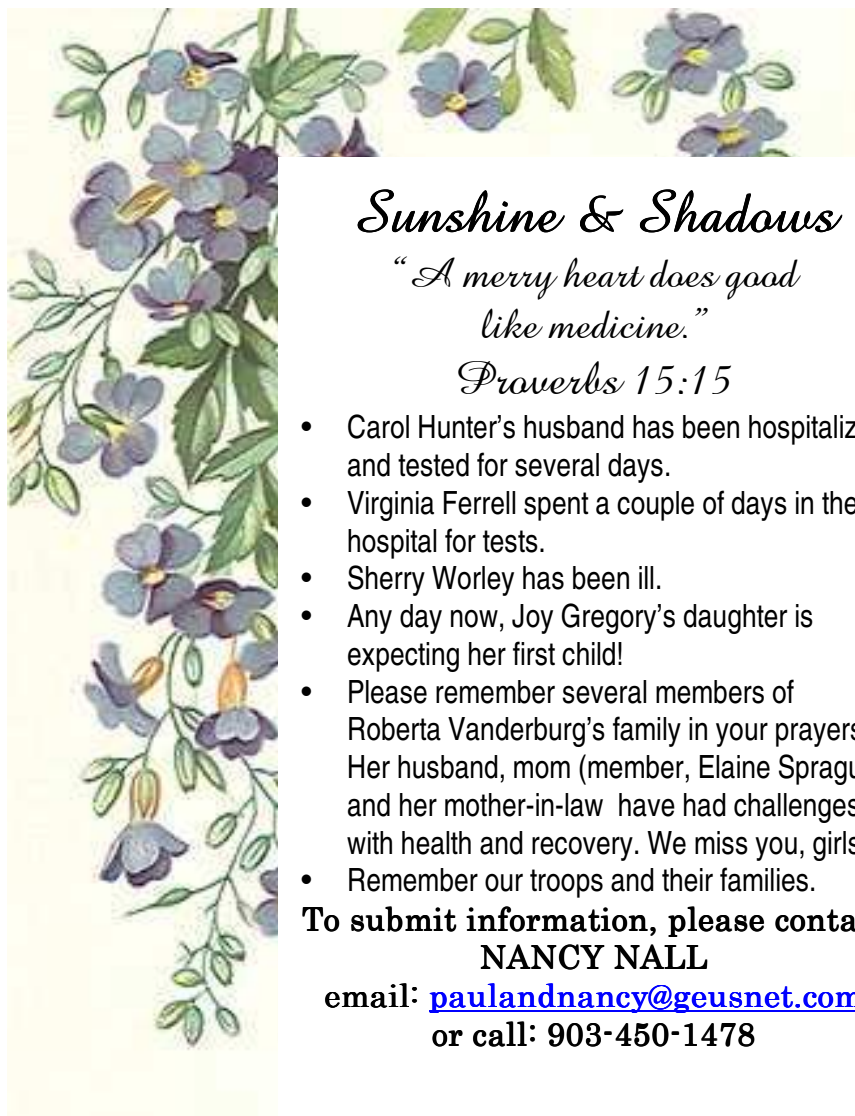
I am looking forward to many more happy times with the Cotton Patch Quilt Guild and all its fine people.

Pebble

Looking Forward to February 23rd Program:

Becky Goldsmith from Sherman, Texas, a well known author and award winning quilter, will present a program on Color and Settings at the February Guild Meeting.

She is a popular lecturer and has made presentations throughout the state on her work. She will display her quilts for us and have books and related items available for sale.



Sunshine & Shadows

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

Proverbs 15:15

- Carol Hunter's husband has been hospitalized and tested for several days.
- Virginia Ferrell spent a couple of days in the hospital for tests.
- Sherry Worley has been ill.
- Any day now, Joy Gregory's daughter is expecting her first child!
- Please remember several members of Roberta Vanderburg's family in your prayers. Her husband, mom (member, Elaine Sprague) and her mother-in-law have had challenges with health and recovery. We miss you, girls!!!
- Remember our troops and their families.

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

email: paulandnancy@geusnet.com

or call: 903-450-1478

December Door Prizes



Be certain to visit these shops, soon!

Carriage House Quilt Shoppe

Plano

Suzy's Quilt Store

Garland

Kountry Quilt Kottage

Quinlan

Quilts on the Square

Commerce

Quilt Mercantile

Celeste

Kay Hatfield

Anyone may give a door prize.

Thank you for the goodies!

Updates for Directory:

Last month, I reported for you to change Gladys Trammel's phone. That was incorrect. Please change Gladys Guthrie's phone number to 903-454-9456. Sorry for any inconvenience!

Maejean Nixson's new email is:
anixson8911@esagelink.com

2006 Quilt Shows

February 23-26 - Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival - Hampton Coliseum - Hampton, VA

March 17-19, 2006 Quilter's Guild of Dallas --You can purchase tickets at Kountry Quilt Kottage in Quinlan, or from member, Diana White at February CPQ Guild.

March 31-April 2 - Azalea Quilt Show - Tyler, TX , Harvey Convention Center

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



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

FEBRUARY

Shelly Jo Trammell	1
Barabara Ratcliff	5
Jane Asberry	6
Sherri Kao	10
Dianna White	14
Dorothy Boettcher	17
Maxine Leverett	24
Letha Bost	25
Jackie Scarber	27

MARCH

Belva Isham	1
Sue Miller	1
Sue Nixon	8
Madeline Sullivan	15
Karen Riley	17
Katharine McCaw	18
Beth Mills	19
Joyce Grubbs	23
Sherel Boydston	24

Welcome New Members!

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Pebble's Show and Tell Miniature.

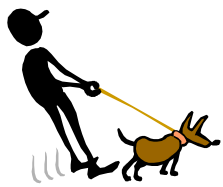


Katharine exhibits her Olympic speed.

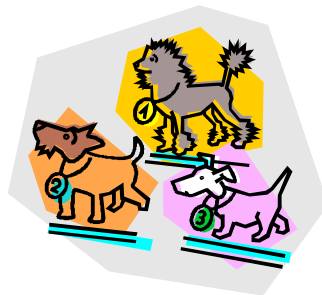
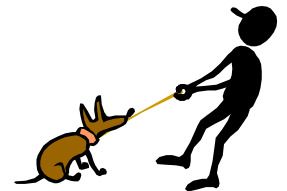
Lost and Found: Perhaps at Eufaula's Fall Retreat, Pat McCarroll is missing 30 Ohio Star Blocks made from Civil War Reproduction fabric! Please give her a call if you remember seeing them or if you can remind her who sat next to her so she may ask them. Let's help her find them!!!



Maejean Nixon and Sara Bobbitt show off their dogs.



(Above) Our First Dog Show Show & Tell (Below)



Mary Lou Strohm Displays her patriotic beauty.

Beth Winn just whipped up this masterpiece.



New member (center), Pam Shuman, displayed a few family heirlooms during Show and Tell.

New member, Lee Anne Miller, proudly shows off the door prize she won . It was donated by Quilt Mercantile of Celeste.

Cathy Ross and her daughter admire the Cross blocks made by children their charming quilt.

Sign-up info for upcoming writer's workshop:

Preserving the Heritage of Quilting

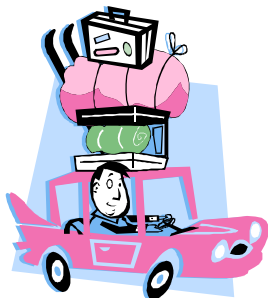
Dr. Jerry Lincecum of Austin College will lead a writer's workshop for quilters at the Kavanaugh Methodist Church in Greenville on Saturday, March 11. Since 1990 he has directed the "Telling Our Stories" program that resulted in the publication of five books of stories written by a total of more than one hundred local writers.

With enrollment limited to 20 participants, the workshop will meet at the First Methodist Church from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The registration fee is \$15. Each registrant will receive a workbook entitled "How to Write Your Life Story," which includes over sixty pages of visual and verbal prompts designed to launch reminiscences. The workshop activities will insure that each participant begins to recall quilting stories and experiences and practice writing them down to share with family and friends.

Dr. Lincecum also conducts monthly "Telling Our Stories" classes on Sunday afternoons at Austin College, and each registrant in the Greenville workshop will receive a coupon good for one free class in the monthly series at AC.

To register or receive more information, contact:

Jo Ann Cross (903-886-2316)
Gwen Schroth (903-568-4956)



March Retreat Deadline - Eufaula, OK

Sign up to reserve your place for March retreat in Eufaula, Oklahoma. The dates are Thursday - Sunday, March 2-5, 2006. The cost is \$40 for arriving on Thursday and \$35 if you arrive on Friday. Please get your check to Jane Martyn (903-454-7357) if you wish to go. The checks will not be cashed until after January 1. The deadline to sign up is February Guild meeting.

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 February 6 for their monthly meeting. Fish donation for the month was \$64.75. Final plans were made for the retreat. Dates for the Tyler quilt show was announced and the need for everyone to bring their ABC quilts. Members turned in their project list for 2006. Bernice showed pictures of their 2005 projects. Vickie had her jar quilt to show to everyone. La Nell showed her snails in the fast lane quilt and her large quilt made from the gold rush pattern. Desert was brought by Kaye. The next meeting will be March 6 at the church. Members of the guild and potential members are welcome.

COTTON STRIPPERS: met @ KUMC on Feb. 9th. Kay collected the "ugly fabric" 9 patch blocks for the donation quilt and we're almost to our goal. Kathy gave information on Eufaula Retreat. The Feb. 23rd Guild meeting will be the deadline for signing up for retreat. Contact Jane Martyn for information. After show-n-tell, all members enjoyed the revealing of the first blocks and borders for the Brown Bag and Round Robin exchanges. We will be working on baby quilts for community service during the March meeting. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 9th @ KUMC in Greenville. Guests are always welcome. March Refreshment Committee: Greta Starnater-Captain, Pebble Rehm, Carolyn Wright, Katharine McCaw, Jackie Scarber and Linda Hevron.

Bring the following items to the March meeting: food if you are on the refreshment committee, ugly fabric 9 patch blocks and extra 3 1/2 inch squares of fabric used in 9 patches (to be used in border), sewing machines and items needed to work on baby quilts, Round Robin and/or Brown Bag projects. Any questions contact Kathy Vestal, (903-883-4132). This circle meets the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 P.M. at the church. All members are welcome.

COTTON BLOSSOMS: The Cotton Blossoms are making many lap robes for Oak Manor Nursing Home in Commerce. The Lap Robes are made of colorful squares made of knit. The backing is made of flannel. The knit was from quilt tops that were donated to the Blossoms. The flannel was donated from several sources. It is an ongoing project. Last Monday, we started on a new quilt project that is really cute. The Commerce Animal Shelter had asked if the Cotton Blossoms would make a quilt to be raffled by the Shelter. We started on our DOG squares. The DOG quilt will be colorful and interesting and all of the members are very excited about this project. 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.

COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD MINUTES
JANUARY 26,2006

A record number, 70 members and one guest, attended the first meeting of the year of the Cotton Patch Quilt Guild on January 26,2006. We welcomed 3 new members: LaVonne McCaw, Pam Shuman and Barbara Stankewicz, and guest Cathy Roman.

The one-time change of location at the church only seemed to heighten everyone's enthusiasm as Betty Day presided over our annual Business Meeting.

Day welcomed the group and thanked the food committee. She reminded us that everyone whose picture was not in last year's directory should have their photo made tonight.

In appreciation for her dedication and efforts for the guild, which included co-chairing the 2005 quilt show, a beautiful Jim Shore Santa was presented to former president Pebble Rehm. Day then expressed thanks, on behalf of the guild, to the 2005 committee chairs, and asked each to stand for recognition.

Carolyn Wright presented a proposed budget for approval. In accordance with the by-laws, it had been published in the January newsletter. Since there were no questions or objections, motion to accept was made and seconded by Rehm and Maxine Leverett. Approval was unanimous.

Incoming officers for 2006 were presented by their 2005 counterparts. Betty Day will serve as President, Gwen Schroth, Vice-president; Katharine McCaw, Secretary; Carolyn Wright, Treasurer; Newsletter editor, Debra Hager; Librarian, Jane Asberry; Parliamentarian, Kay Colcleasure. Serving as committee chairs for 2006 will be: Sherry Worley, Community Service; Design, Jackie Clark; Door Prizes, Tracy Greenlee and Phyllis Moynihan; Historian, Sara Bobbitt; Publicity (Photographers), Allen Day & Debra Hager; Sunshine & Shadow, Nancy Nall; TAQG, Sherry Worley.

Sherry Worley announced that 15 baby quilts, made by guild members, are ready to be presented to A Woman's Heart Crisis Center.

Worley then switched hats and explained that TAQG is the Texas Association of Quilt Guilds. The group meets every other month to share, learn and plan activities. In July 2007 our guild will co-chair, with 4 other northeast Texas guilds, the annual Rally Day event. The exact location has not been finalized.

Following door prizes and a large participation in Show and Tell, Day announced a Dog Show.

Puzzled expressions led to explanation: Sisters, Maejean Nixson and Sara Bobbitt, two of our most experienced and accomplished quilters, courageously displayed their very first quilts, and accompanied by much hilarity, pointed out numerous errors and omissions in workmanship. This was great fun for all, but on the serious side, was intended to lend encouragement to novices or anyone who felt less than confident with her work.

The February meeting will feature Becky Goldsmith, who will present a program on "Color and Settings."

Respectfully,
Katharine McCaw

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www.cottonpatchquilt.com Login: Texas

Password: Star (Case sensitive, note capital letters)

Domain: Internet

This info is for members, only!

Community Service: "What can I do?"



See Sherry for ready-to-sew quilt kits!
Time to get our 2006 stash of quilts started!



♥ A Woman's Heart Crisis Pregnancy Center is in the process of moving to their new location. We will hold the 15 quilts for them until they have completed the move and had a little time to settle in to the new place. Right now they are looking for volunteer painters...anyone interested? Even after that donation we have about 9 quilts ready to go. Great Job!

The plan for the February fund raiser is to have a book, magazine, and fabric sale. Magazines will be \$1.00 each. Books will be individually priced, as will the fabrics. The fabrics come from my closet cleaning efforts. Many are large pieces, some are on bolts. We will cut the bolts, but not the pieces. All are 100% cotton. Please come back to the table and take a look. That is the plan...I hope that we will be able to pull it together. As a few of you know I have been ill lately, and have now moved into a prolonged diagnosis phase. I hope to find the cause and feel better soon. Thank you all for your kind thoughts and prayers. ♥

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

1 Corinthians 13:13





Library News

from Librarian
Jane Asberry

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

New members are in store for a treat when they visit
our guild library for the first time!

Quilter's Poem



*Love is a quilt – a quilt is love . . .
Both love and a quilt should be:
Soft enough to comfort you,
Bright enough to cheer you,
Generous enough to enfold you,
Light enough to let you move freely,
Strong enough to withstand adversity,
Durable enough to last a lifetime,
And given gladly, from the heart.*

Author: unknown



Treasurer's Report

No report available
for printed version.

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.

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Email is preferred.

Your input and photos are welcome.

Space is limited. Please respect

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!**

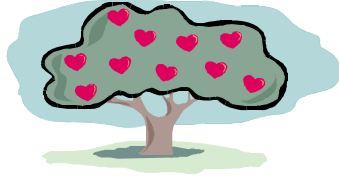


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The fruit of the Spirit is love,
joy, peace, patience,
kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
gentleness and self control.

Galatians 5:22



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.

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

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UP-COMING NEWSLETTER

DEADLINES:

- March 11
- April 15
- May 13

Remember to come prepared to have a great time!

- *Paid membership dues?*
- *Return due library books*
- *Bring show and tell*
- *Do you bring food this month?*