



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter

Happy Fathers Day! June 2006



Greenville, Texas

A Non-Profit Organization

Editor Debra Hager



Jackie Clark proudly proclaims the 2006 Raffle Quilt, "Victorian Dream", complete! Many thanks to Madeline Sullivan and all who helped in its completion. Now let us start selling those tickets!!!

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.

JUNE: *Linda Franklin • Anita Gaudreau • Tracy Greenlee • Gladys Guthrie • Debra Hager • Lindy Hammonds • Kay Hatfield • Margie Hendrix • Linda Hevron • Pam Hoddapp Linda Holland • Delores Humphries

JULY: *Belva Isham • Virginia Johnson • Pat Jonz • Carol Hunter • Gini Keith • Connie Kline • Maxine Leverett • Mary Alice McDonald • Jane Martyn Pat McCarroll • Katharine McCaw • LaVonne McCaw • Doris McManus

Thank you for sharing your goodies!

From your President...

Hello Quilters,

The summer months are upon us. The time is ripe to hide out in the air-conditioned sewing room (or sewing house) and work on projects. Probably all of us, have at one time have had an unfinished project because we neglected to buy enough fabric. Using fabric from your stash is another reason to be short of fabric for a project. If you have a friend that bought the same fabric, your problem is solved. There are other ways to solve this problem: 1. Check all of the quilt shops to see if there may be a piece left. 2. Whine and beg at guild meetings, holding up a 2 inch square, because it is all that you have left. 3. Check Quilt Shops.com www.quiltshops.com on the internet. The site currently has 162 shops listed. You will be able to see a small swatch of the fabric. If you are desperate it will be worth the shipping charges to see if it matches. 4. The Missing Fabrics site www.missingfabrics.com will allow you to put a swatch of your fabric on the site and add a note asking for the amount that you need. I don't know the success rate for these sites but it would be worth a try.

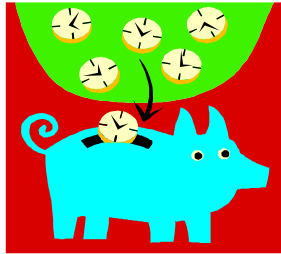
Don't forget to pick up your tickets for the raffle quilt at guild. I forgot to pick up my tickets, but I am ready now. I found a roll of name and address labels to stick on the tickets. I learned that tip when I was a new quilter.

We are so pleased to welcome our new members and visitors. Don't forget the new member sit and sew on June 29 at 6:30 at the church. This is not restricted to new members. Anyone can come. If you feel like you haven't met very many people in the guild, or you would like more information on the circles, this is the meeting for you. If you have been a member for years and you are tired of the same old faces, this is the meeting for you. If you are home alone with no place to go..... Maejean Nixon will remind us at guild.

Betty Day

Treasurer's Report By Carolyn Wright

Please use a reimbursement form, record information and permanently attach original receipts to form for submissions to be reimbursed.



April Ending Balance	4,921.70
Total Check	(287.05)
Deposits	24.00
May Ending Balance	4,658.65

Program News

Guild Meeting June 22nd

by Gwen Schroth

Eileen Urbanek will be getting us re-excited about quilting. She will show how to turn an existing pattern into something new and exotic. She has completed over 30 Stack-N-Whack quilts!

TAQG NEWS:

Rally Day is less than a month away!

I hope many of you are making plans to attend. July 15, 2006 the doors open at 9:00am (activities scheduled 10:00 am to 4:00pm) at the University of North Texas Coliseum 600 Ave. D, Denton, Texas. Hear speakers Elsie Campbell and Carol Ann Sinnreich, get a goodie bag, purchase tickets on other Guild Raffle Quilts, and maybe even win a door prize or raffle basket!

Workshops are being offered on Friday 14, 2006. Workshops will be held at the Quilt Country annex in Lewisville, TX. Elsie Campbell will be teaching hand quilting from 10:00am till 1:00pm. Carol Ann Sinnreich will be teaching a hand appliqué trailing vines border from 2:00pm till 5:00pm. Classes are \$35.00 per person and may also require a supply fee. For more information on either of these workshops please contact Elaine Henry at 972-496-3753.

As a member of a member guild your entry to Rally Day is free.

Any guests will be charged a \$20.00 entry fee.

See map in this issue of news.

Submitted by Sherry Worley

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

- Pat Jonz is recovering from surgery.
- Joy Gregory returned from a successful mission trip to the Philippines.
- Carol Hunter hurt her shoulder on vacation and is having surgery.
- Lee Ann Miller had surgery on April 7th; she is still recovering.
- Michele Chitsey & Debra Hager's father, Silas Bacon has recovered well from his first of many joint surgeries to come.
- Remember our troops and their families.

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

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

Last Month's Door Prizes



Be certain to visit these shops, soon!

Quilt Mercantile

Celeste

Kountry Quilt Kottage

Quinlan

Suzy's Quilt Store

Garland

Quilts on the Square

Commerce

Quilt Country

Lesisville

The Carriage House

Plano

Quiltmakers

Dallas

The Quilt Asylum

McKinney

Texas Quiltworks

Rockwall

Anonymous

Anyone may give a door prize.

Thank you for the goodies!

Suzy's Quilt Shop

111 N. 6th Street (on downtown square)
Garland, Texas, 75040 ♥ Phone: 972-272-8180
e-mail: Suzysquilt@aol.com
website: www.suzysquilts@suzysquilts.com



- Clubs & Classes
- Blocks of the Month
- Supplies Books
- FABRICS
- 1st Saturday Samplers
- GIFTS
- Lots of Samples
- Kits & Patterns

"The road to **Suzy's** is never long."

Store hours:

Mon-Fri 9:30 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

♥ You are the heart of our business. ♥



UP-COMING BIRTHDAYS

HODAPP, PAMELA	3-June
BIGGS, JOAN	6-June
DEES, VICKEY	9-June
GREENLEE, TRACY	10-June
MARTYN, PANSY	11-June
CROSS, JO ANN	1-July
TRAMMELL, GLADYS	3-July
GUTHRIE, GLADYS	4-July
CAWTHON, CONNIE	7-July
HUNTER, CAROL	8-July
PRIEST, LINDSEY	11-July
WORLEY, SHERRY	11-July
BURT, CAROLYN	12-July
NIXSON, MAEJEAN	14-July
MAXWELL, CHARLOTTE	16-July
SHAW, SHIRLEY	17-July
HENDRIX, MARGIE	25-July
HELM, ALENA	29-July
HEVRON, LINDA	31-July

!CAUTION! THE HUNT COUNTY BURN BAN
COULD BE REACTIVATED DUE TO LARGE
FLAMING CAKES!

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 Thurs., \$35 if you arrive on Friday. Contact Jane Martyn at 903-454-7357 or email: Jane_Martyn@hotmail.com if you need more information or want to sign up.



2006 Quilt Shows

- June 23-24 Mesquite (TX) Quilt Guild, Rutherford Community Center, 900 Rutherford Drive
- July 21-23 "Stitches in the Garden", New Braunfels (TX) Area Quilt Guild
- August 23-26 AQS Quilt Explosion Show - Nashville, TN
- September 10 Sully Plantation - Chantilly, VA
- September 14-17 PA National Quilt
- September 15-16 "Fall Festival Quilt Show", Lone Star heritage Quilt Guild, at the High School, Sulphur Springs, TX
www.sulphurspringstexquilts.com
- September 15-17 "Conquering the West, One Stitch at a Time", Amon G. Carter Exhibit hall, 3400 Burnett Tandy Rd., Ft. Worth, TX Extravaganza - Ft. Washington
- September 28-October 1 "In a Quilters Garden", Austin (TX) Area Quilt Guild-New Crockett Center
- October 6-7 "Threads of Texas," Stephenville, TX
- October 20-21 "Texas, My Texas," Heritage Guild of Van Zandt County, Canton (TX) Civic Center 903-873-2489
- Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Harvest of Quilts-Fall 2007

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



Rodney Hess presented a delightful show on the Civil War Life at May Guild. He will talk about the role of men in the Civil War, how they sewed uniforms, and shared artifacts from that era. It was truly an exciting presentation!



Far right: First Quilts for (top) LaVonne McCaw and Gladys Guthrie and her grand-daughter, Alicia. Above: Strippers enjoyed working on Community Service quilts in June: Sara, Betty, Mary and Joan.

CIRCLE NEWS

COTTON BELLES is a very nice group of ladies who enjoy working together on various community projects. You are welcomed to join them anytime. They meet at Kavanaugh Church on the first Monday of each month from 10 am to 2 PM.

COTTON STRIPPERS met June 8th @ KUMC in Greenville. We had a great meal featuring summer fare with "Coney Island" hot dogs. We all enjoyed show-n-tell, especially Gladys' granddaughter Alicia showing her first quilt. The Round Robins are almost complete and all are beautiful. The Brown Bags are coming along nicely. We began work on the "lap quilts" and will need to continue that project. There will be no July meeting due to Retreat. We will work lap quilts at the August meeting and have "Quilto" in September. Refreshment committee for August: Phyllis Moynihan, captain, Cathy Ross, Connie Cawthon Pat Jonz, Dianna White, Mary Welch, LeeAnn Miller, Barbara Stankiewicz . The next meeting will be Thursday, August 10th @ 6:30 p.m. at KUMC in Greenville. We welcome guests to join us. This circle meets the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 P.M. at the church. Come join us.

COTTON BLOSSOMS
The circle meets at the First Presbyterian in Commerce, on the first and third Monday, at 3:00. You are welcomed to attend!

COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD
MINUTES - MAY 25, 2006

Forty-nine members and fourteen guests signed in on May 25 for the monthly meeting of the Cotton Patch Quilt Guild. A special welcome was extended to Cathy Goldyp, Linda Edwards, Deanna Hasten, Billie Ruth Standbridge, Kathy Erickson, Susan Wilson, Dianne Shannon, Betty Bates, Jo Langwell, Diane S. Little, Angie Yosten, Laura Carr, Rachel Schweers and new member Trudy McNish. President Betty Day presided.

Gwen Schroth introduced Rodney Hess, a Civil War re-enactor and three-time "Teacher of the Year" 8th grade history teacher from Keller ISD. Dressed in clothing appropriate to a soldier from Texas, he shared fascinating stories and often humorous anecdotes, along with horrifying and tragic facts surrounding the four years of the Civil War, dispelling any notions of heroic glamour or romanticism. Hess displayed sabers, swords, bayonets, rifles and handguns, as well as cannon shot and mini balls, and demonstrated the tedious procedures of loading these weapons. Everyone in the audience agreed that his students were indeed fortunate to have such an enthusiastic and knowledgeable mentor.

New additions to our directories were available at the sign-in table - new membership cards, new-member picture pages and current ads of supporting shop owners and service providers. Tickets for the new raffle quilt were packaged for pick-up.

A Sit-'n-Sew honoring all members who have joined in the last year will be held on June 29 at 6:30 at Kavanaugh. Everyone is invited to come get better acquainted with one another, and learn more about the activities and function of our guild. Light refreshments will be served.

Following an email conference executive board meeting, Day announced that it was recommended by the board that the guild vote whether or not to sponsor a quilt show in 2007. Motion was made and seconded by Katharine McCaw and Lisa Coker and passed unanimously. The board will select a show chairman, who will then choose his/her assistants. No date or details are currently available.

Show and Tell was followed by Door Prizes.

Next month's program on June 22 will be brought by Eileen Urbanek, entitled "Get Re-Excited".

Respectfully,
Katharine McCaw

RAFFLE TICKETS NEWS: Please write the following info on the back of your 24 raffle tickets that will be kept by purchaser, if other than you: "Drawing 12/21/06" & "P.O. Box 8953"

ALSO: 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!**

FOR SALE: Grace Machine Quilter and Temp Plate Stylus Attachment. Have all the parts an instruction. Still like new have used only 3 times. Asking \$850. For more information or to see it call Cathy Ross at 903-450-1680 or cell 214-394-6859 or e-mail: cross49@aol.com



Library News

from Librarian
Jane Asberry

New on our selves!!!!

- BH&G- 501 Quilt Blocks-A Treasury of Patterns for Patchwork and Applique
- Game-"Sew You Want to be a Quilter" donated by Sue Childers for use by friendship groups.

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!

Updates for Directory:

- **Lisa Coker** would like for you to contact her by using her cell phone:903-456-0124. Her home phone is used for internet only. Please note this in your directory. Thank you!
- Please write the name **Christine Lucas** under the last new photo in your new directory. Sorry 'bout that!
- Please change **LaVonne McCaw's** email address to: mccaw2@sbcglobal.net

WELCOME!!! New Member:

Trudy McNish

2408 FM 2068 Klondike, TX 75448

Birthday 03/29 Husband -Tim

timmcnish903@aol.com

Home:903-886-6547 Work 903-886-8491

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

Make plans to carpool to
TAQG Rally Day on July 15!
Inquire at Guild. You will come home with a
bag full of goodies and great memories.
**DO NOT FORGET YOUR GUILD
MEMBERSHIP CARD AND MAP!**

Jackie's Machine Quilting

✂ And more

Jackie Scarber 903-527-4811

Email: Jackielou3@earthlink.net

Quilted Blessings

Longarm Quilting

by Karen Riley

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

Phone **903-587-6301** for appt.

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!

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!



♥ We tried a couple of new things at the May meeting. We raised \$65.00 on the silent auction of donated vintage tops and blocks. We made available bags of fabric scraps with a list of cutting instructions. Like the kits, these bags of scraps can be taken home and the cut pieces returned at any time. We have a huge backlog of fabric scraps...Please consider taking a bag home after the June meeting!

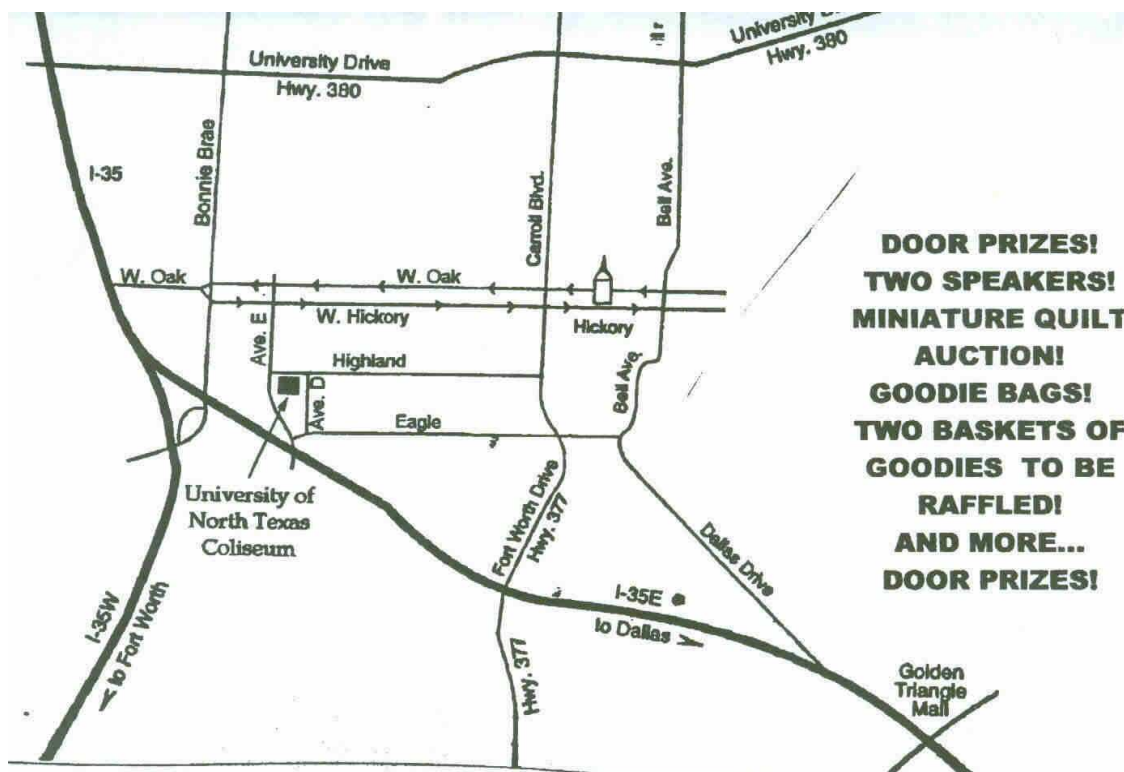
We will be making another donation of finished quilts very soon. Please let us know if you have a donation suggestion.



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

1 Corinthians 13:13

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 or 4cpqnews@verizon.net Email is preferred. **Your input and photos are welcome.** Space is limited. Please respect deadlines.



7th Annual Rally Day

Saturday, July 15th, 2006

10:00am - 4:00pm (Doors open at 9:00am)

University of North Texas Coliseum

600 Ave. D, Denton

(Basket Ball arena)

Two Featured speakers!

Elsie Campbell, Master Hand Quilter and Author of *Winning Stitches*
and

Carol Ann Sinnreich, Award Winning Textile Artist

Directions to TAQG Rally Day

From Dallas:

Go North on I-35 East to Denton. Exit Ave. D.

From Ft. Worth:

Go North on I-35 West to Denton. Follow I-35/Dallas Signs. Exit Ave. D

Once in Denton:

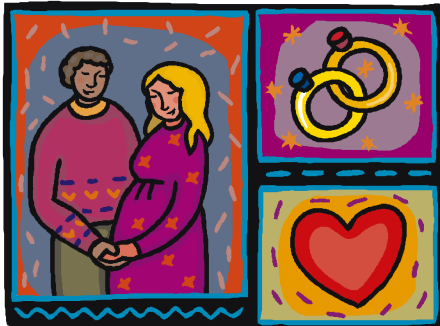
Exit Ave. D and turn north toward the campus. Turn right onto Eagle Dr. and left onto Ave. D. Use parking lots on left and right OR, you can continue on Ave. E and park at Fouts Field on your left.

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**Good fathers make
good sons.**

**Good sons make
good fathers.**

Good mothers make sure of it!

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:

July 15
August 12
September 9
October 14

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*