



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter

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Greenville, Texas

A Non-Profit Organization

Editor Debra Hager



Left: Prior to the drawing, members of the 2005 Design Committee display “Vintage Memories” for the last time, Sherry Worley, Chairman Carolyn Burt, Jo Ann Cross and Lynell Bundick. The quilt raised over \$3700!!!!

Right: Sherry Worley also presents a bundle of quilts to Greenville’s W.I.N. Shelter Representatives from the CPQGuild.

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:

JANUARY: * Barbara Ratcliff

Pebble Rehm Karen Riley Kay Robertson
Cathy Ross Sue Ross Jackie Sarber
Deborah Scheif Shirley Shaw Mary Lambert Smith

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

From your New President...

Thank you for accepting me as your president for 2006. I am proud to be a member of a guild that promotes sharing our quilting skills.

I joined the Cotton Patch Quilt Guild a new quilter in 1998. Most of the techniques that I have learned were taught to me by members of the CPQG. The most precious lesson that I have learned is the love of quilting. For the year 2006, may we encourage new members and continue to bring guest to our guild.

The CPQG continues to be grateful to Kavanaugh United Methodist Church for the many years that they have allowed us to meet here. The church has always gracious in sharing their place of worship.

Betty Day

PLEASE READ -- IMPORTANT INFORMATION! CHANGE OF MEETING PLACE!

When you arrive at the church for the January 26 meeting, please use the glass entry door off the small parking lot on the north end. Many guild members routinely use this entry anyway. The alternate door adjacent to the garden parking lot will be locked. New carpet is being laid in Fellowship Hall, so we will meet in the Chapel and Parlor immediately as you enter the building. We may have to be a bit flexible, but just think how nice the new carpet will be!! Thanks for your understanding!

**COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD
MINUTES - DECEMBER 15, 2005**

Forty-eight members and seven guests attended the December meeting of the Cotton Patch Quilt Guild.

We welcomed F.E. McElvy, Beryl Asberry, Marshall Robinson, Anne Tave, Michelle Lee, Della Brignon and Harriette Brignon.

The food tables groaned under their load, as once more we all enjoyed a fabulous feast. Aren't we the greatest cooks!

Minutes of the November meeting were approved.

The audit committee met at 4:00 today and reconciled the guild's books. Monica Denny served as chair, assisted by Pebble Rehm, Carolyn Wright and Katharine McCaw. Denny thanked Wright for her carefully and accurately maintained records. The nominating committee presented a proposed slate of officers for 2006. It was accepted by acclamation. Serving next year will be: Betty Day, president; Gwen Schroth, program vice-president; Maejean

Nixon, membership vice-president; Katharine McCaw, recording secretary; Carolyn Wright, treasurer, Debra Hager, newsletter editor; Jane Asberry, librarian.

Jackie Clark, design committee chair, showed the completed 2006 donation quilt top. It will go to the machine quilter soon.

Carolyn Burt announced triumphantly that the 2005 Civil War donation quilt has brought in \$3,738.00, more than any quilt the guild has ever raffled! Thank you, Carolyn, for a terrific job. The lucky winner is Nadine Witter, of Garland. Sherry Worley presented a gift to Burt, in appreciation of her untiring efforts.

Worley also announced the purchase of a cutting table, to be used by guild members and stored in the guild closet. Many thanks to Community Service. She then recognized LaNelle Bundick, Jackie Clark and Kathy Vestal for outstanding achievement on behalf of the Community Service committee.

Sue Miller shared a note of thanks from her grandson, who was a winner of one of our VIP quilts during the quilt show.

Rehm reminded officers and chairs that their annual reports are due tonight.

Michelle Lee, Community Education Director for Women in Need, accepted a gift of 15 quilts for WIN. Another 16 will be donated to Presbyterian Hospital Greenville.

After many years heading up the March retreat to Eufaula, Sue Childers has retired. And it will take three people to coordinate and do what Sue has done single-handedly for so long! Jane Martyn, Kay Colcleasure and Connie Cawthon will take over responsibility for ensuring that everything runs smoothly at retreat March 2 - 5, 2006.

Schroth asked whether there was interest in having a writers' workshop to help us document our quilts' histories. The response was very positive, so she and Joann Cross will make the arrangements to bring a professor from Austin College.

Linda Franklin reported that there are a number of new books in the library.

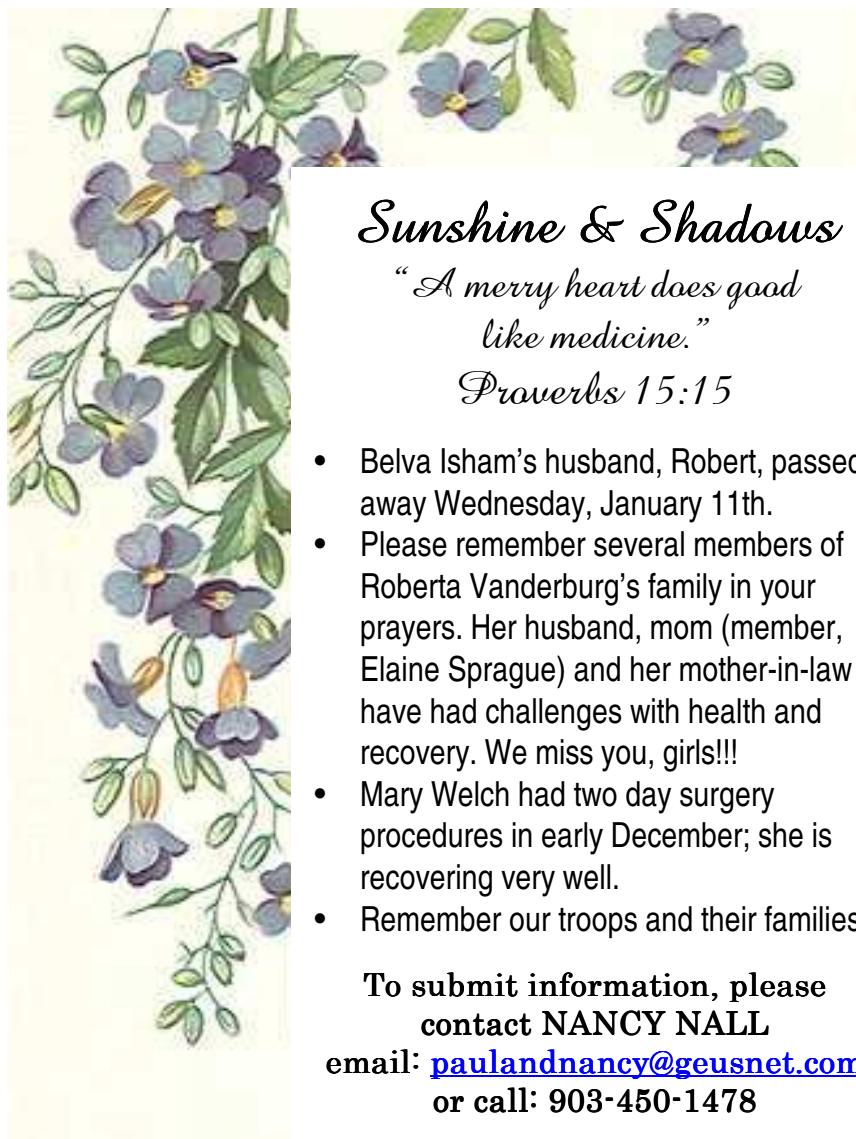
Door prizes were awarded, followed by Show and Tell and a Christmas gift exchange. Lots of o-ohs and ahs were heard as goodies were revealed!

The annual business meeting will be January 26. Installation of officers will take place, as well as discussion of any related business presented to the board.

Respectfully,

Katharine McCaw

The combined executive boards will meet on January 12 at 4:00 p.m. at the church.



Sunshine & Shadows

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

Proverbs 15:15

- Belva Isham's husband, Robert, passed away Wednesday, January 11th.
- 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!!!
- Mary Welch had two day surgery procedures in early December; she is recovering very well.
- 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!

Quilt Country

Louisville

The Quilt Asylum

McKinney

Suzy's Quilt Store

Garland

Kountry Quilt Kottage

Quinlan

Quilts on the Square

Commerce

Quilt Mercantile

Celeste

Anyone may give a door prize.

Updates for Directory

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Gladys Trammell:
903-454-9456

2006 Quilt Shows

- January 27-29, - Jefferson Quilt Show --Jeffersonian Institute, 120 e. Austin St.
February 9, -Opening of "Apron Chronicle, A Patchwork of American Recollections"
More info at TheWomensMuseum.org
- February 23-26 - Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival - Hampton Coliseum - Hampton, VA
March 17-19,2006 Quilter's Guild of Dallas
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

Executive Board Minutes
January 12, 2006

The 2005 and 2006 Executive Boards of the Cotton Patch Quilt Guild met at 4:00 p.m. on January 12 at Kavanaugh United Methodist Church in Greenville. In attendance were 2005 officers Pebble Rehm, Betty Day, Debra Hager, Linda Franklin, Carolyn Wright, Maejean Nixon, Katharine McCaw. Absent: Jackie Clark. Representing the 2006 board were Betty Day, Gwen Scroth, Debra Hager, Carolyn Wright, Maejean Nixon, Kay Colcleasure, Katharine McCaw and Jane Asberry.

The following business was transacted:

1. The 2006 executive board will meet at at Kavanaugh at 5:00 p.m. on April 13, July 13, and October 12.
2. The quarterly collection schedule will remain: first month to benefit the library; second month to benefit community service, and third month to remain open.
3. In order to facilitate the gathering of annual reports, a standard form will be drafted. Officers and committee chairs will provide requested information, suggestions, comments, etc.
4. The guild's annual donation of \$500.00 to Kavanaugh was made January 12, 2006.
5. The guild will host Solid Rock supper at the church on February 22. Debra Hager and Katharine McCaw will coordinate. Suggested menu: Chile, crackers, green salad, desserts.
6. The proposed 2006 budget was reviewed and will be published in the January newsletter prior to being presented for approval at the guild meeting on January 26.
7. A \$10,000 certificate of deposit will be purchased at Countrywide Bank in Plano, where the 12-month interest rate is currently 4.75%.
8. Committee chairs for 2006 are:

Design: Jackie Clark

Historian: Sara Bobbitt (Photographers: Allen Day and Debra Hager)

Door prizes: Phyllis Moynihan and Tracy Greenlee

Community Service: Sherry Worley

Sunshine and Shadows: Nancy Nall

TAQG: Sherry Worley

Nominating: Ad hoc, TBA in October

By-laws: Ad hoc

Audit: Ad hoc, TBA

Respectfully,

Katharine McCaw

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

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 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 --all members are welcome to attend !

COTTON BELLES meet at Kavanaugh Church on the first Monday of each month from 10 am to 2 PM. Since our Christmas meeting was canceled, we enjoyed part of our usual December meeting. We had a gift exchange and played our usual game and deserts, fun and laughs. We decided on the charity programs we want to continue. The officers agreed to another year and a retreat is planned for Feb. 3 at Campus Center at Mt. Calm, TX. Some places are still open. Feb. 6 is the deadline for anyone wanting to join with us. The next meeting will be Feb. 6. Members of the guild and potential members are welcome.

COTTON STRIPPERS: 17 Strippers met @ KUMC on Dec 18th. A wonderful Christmas dinner was enjoyed by all, followed by Christmas story and exchange of fat quarters. We will have a Round Robin Challenge & a Brown Bag Exchange as our quilting projects for 2006. Debra Hager will organize the Round Robin with Kathy Vestal doing the Brown Bag. We will have community service projects at the March, June and September meetings. The next meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 12th @ KUMC... (OTHER NEWS WAS OMITTED DUE TO SPACE.)

31 Cotton Strippers met @KUMC on Jan. 12th and enjoyed a wonderful dinner with a "Cajun" accent. Katherine McCaw announced our circle will be serving "Solid Rock" supper on Wednesday April 12th and also, reminded everyone to use the side entrance of the fellowship hall when attending meetings.

Kay Colcleasure presented instructions for the "ugly fabric" nine patch blocks which will be used in the donation quilt for the church. We will need 48 blocks and would like each member to make 2 blocks and bring them to the February meeting.

Jane Martyn presented information for the March Retreat in Eufala, OK (March 2nd - 5th). Contact Jane to sign up and/or volunteer to be on the organizing committee. All help will be appreciated.

All members were asked to wear a name tag of their choice at the meetings to help guests, new & "old" members get acquainted. Debra Hager presented information on the Round Robin quilting project and Kathy Vestal gave the instructions for the Brown Bag quilt project. It's not too late to start and have your first block ready for February meeting. Kathy Vestal will give each member a calendar of events and food committee list at the Feb. meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 9th in the fellowship hall of KUMC, Greenville. Fellowship at 6:00, dinner at 6:30 and meeting at 7:00 p.m. The food committee members are: Connie Kline (captain), Mary Lou Strohm, Barbara Ratcliff, Jackie Scarber, Debra Hager and Pam Hodapp. Bring the following to the next meeting: food if you are on the committee, 2 ugly fabric nine-patch blocks (9 1/2 X 9 1/2 inches), name tag, Round Robin and Brown Bag quilt projects and a smile. Kathy Vestal

COTTON BLOSSOMS

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.

SUNBONNET SUES (closed circle) met in Quinlan at the Kountry Quilt Kottage. Dianna White, shop owner, was a wonderful hostess.

Time to renew CPQG Membership

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

**CPQG Membership Secretary
c/o Maejean Nixon
1210 Old Mill Rd.
McKinney, TX 75069**

Please remit before February 1, 2006.

2006 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? _____

Income/Donations

Community Service	100.00
Fundraising - Donation Quilts	-
Tickets Sales	3,000.00
Library Donations & Sales	250.00
Membership	
Guild Pins	20.00
Membership Dues	2,500.00
Newsletter Ads	35.00
Advertising	18.00
Normal Guild Income To Date	<u>5,923.00</u>

Expenses

Rent	(500.00)
Association Dues	
TAQG 2007	<u>(100.00)</u>
Total Association Due*	(100.00)

Community Service	
Batting for Crib Quilts	(60.00)
Rally Day Goodies	(50.00)
Pins	(10.00)
Books	(40.00)
Ronald McDonald Fabric	(50.00)
Fabric/Table/Rulers etc	(50.00)
Fabric for Service Programs	(200.00)
Hunt County Shared Ministries	<u>(50.00)</u>
Total Community Service	(510.00)

Fundraising	
2006 Donation Quilt Exp	
Machine Quilting	-
Batting/ Supplies	(100.00)
Fabric	<u>(350.00)</u>
Total 2006 Donation Quilt	(450.00)

2007 Donation Quilt	
Machine Quilting	(300.00)
Batting/ Supplies	(100.00)
Fabric	<u>(350.00)</u>
	(750.00)
Total Fundraising	(1,200.00)

Historian Expenses	(50.00)
Library Expenses	(200.00)

Membership Expenses	
P.O. Box 2007	(48.00)
Directory Expenses	<u>(152.00)</u>
Total Membership	(200.00)

Newsletter	
Postage	(200.00)
Copy Charges	(250.00)
Printing	<u>(50.00)</u>
Total Newsletter	(500.00)

Programs	(2,000.00)
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Misc. & Contingency	(100.00)
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Sunshine & Shadow Expenses	(60.00)
Paper Products	<u>(100.00)</u>
	(260.00)
TOTAL EXPENSES	(5,520.00)

NET PROFIT FOR 2006	<u>403.00</u>
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***TAQG Membership Dues are based on guild membership - as our membership increases, so do our dues.**

Please make a note if you have any questions regarding the new budget.

During the January business meeting, the floor will be open for discussion regarding the 2006 proposed budget.

Please bring your copy for reference.

Time to play...

Carpooling with Coupons

Let's clip those coupons from our programs and go shopping!!

Upcoming Programs

- January 26 - Installation of Officers
- February 23 - Color and Settings by Becky Goldsmith
- March 23 - Square in a Square by Sue Childers

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



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



Now abideth faith, hope and charity, of these three; but the greatest gift of these is charity.
1 Corinthians 13:13

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

Newsletter Deadlines for 2006

All officers and committee chairs are asked to submit news and information, that pertains to your area of interest, to the editor for publishing in our monthly newsletter. Our membership appreciates all of your work and with your features, on a monthly basis, we allow ourselves to be prepared and informed for every important event during the year.

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Please, mark these dates on your calendar .
These will be the Newsletter Deadlines for 2006:

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| January 14 | July 15 |
| February 11 | August 12 |
| March 11 | September 9 |
| April 15 | October 14 |
| May 13 | Early! November 4 |
| June 10 | Early! December 9 |

2006 Committee Chairs

- Design: Jackie Clark
- Historian: Sara Bobbitt
- Photographers: Allen Day & Debra Hager
- Door Prizes: Phyllis Moynihan & Tracey Greenlee
- Community Service: Sherry Worley
- Sunshine and Shadows: Nancy Nall
- TAQG: Sherry Worley
- Nominating Committee elected Oct
- By-Laws Committee TBA
- Audit Committee TBA



Library News

from Librarian
LINDA FRANKLIN

“Let your literary needs and wishes be known! Fill out a Wish List form at the library table.”
Jane Asberry is our 2006 librarian.

New books in the library! We have many new books because of your generosity at Pass the Hat and sharing from your bookshelves. Hope you can take time to browse the shelves. This month Jane Asberry, your new librarian, will have a collection of applique books on the library table. She will feature quilt designer Becky Goldsmith of Piece O'Cake designs who will be our speaker at the February meeting. We're so lucky!

It's been a pleasure being your librarian because you, the members, made it fun! --

Linda Franklin

FICTION/NON-FICTION

1. What I Learned From God While Quilting, by Ruth Danner and Cristine Bolley (donated by Pebble Rehm)
2. Fox River, by Emilie Richards (donated by Sue Childers)
3. Wedding Ring, by Emilie Richards (donated by Sue Childers)
4. A Quilter's Wisdom--Conversations with Aunt Jane Hall, by Eliza Calvert.

APPLIQUE

1. Embroidery for Quilts & More!, by Suzanne McNeill--Her designs of Kewpie and Sunbonnet Sue are so cute! They can be for applique, crayon coloring, or redwork.
2. Quilts with a Spin--7 New Projects From Piece O'Cake Designs, by Becky Goldsmith and Linda Jenkins--These gals come up with the best applique ideas and give great tipson how to make blocks with movement.
3. Piec-lique--Curves the New Way, by Sharon Chamber--Sharon was a professional dressmaker and she adapted fashion techniques for sewing curves to look like applique.

PATCHWORK

1. Perfect Patchwork System, Vol. 3--Eight-Pointed Stars, by Marti Michell. Get out the rotary cutter and make perfect stars using strip techniques.
2. Liberated String Quilts by Gwen Marston--String quilts without foundation piecing are truly liberated. Gwen includes an interesting history of string quilts.
3. Great American Quilts 1989, ed by Sandra O'Brien (donated by Allen Day)
4. Great American Quilts 1988, ed by Sandra O'Brien (donated by Allen Day)
5. The Romance of the Patchwork Quilt in America, by Carrie Hall and Rose Kretsinger (donated by Allen Day)--A history of quilts in America, includes many antique blocks.

TECHNIQUES

1. Dating Fabrics--A Color Guide 1800-1960, by Eileen Trestain --A reference book that you use to date your quilts by the color of the fabrics.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. America Sews with Sue Hausmann--Give the Gift of Sewing, by Sue Hausmann (donated by Sue Childers) --



Remember to feed the birds
and pray for rain!

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:

February 11

March 11

April 15

Remember to come prepared to have a great time!

- *Pay membership dues*
- *Return due library books*
- *Bring show and tell*
- *Everyone brings food this month!*