



# Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter

## MARCH

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Greenville, Texas

A Non-Profit Organization

Editor Debra Hager



Becky Goldsmith presented an amazing program to a “standing room only” crowd during February’s Guild meeting. She began with an instructional slideshow and “wrapped-up” with sharing a few of her beautiful quilts. Another attendance record was set. What a treat!

### 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.**

MARCH: \* Dianna White

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

APRIL: \* Sara Bobbitt

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

**Thank you for sharing your goodies!**



## March 23rd Program

### “Square in a Square”

Susan Childers is a well known quilter and instructor. She has been quilting for 30 years and has worked in several quilt shops in this area. She will present the Square in a Square technique. The words fast, accurate and fun best describe the Square in a Square® technique invented by Jodi Barrows of Keller, Texas. See the basics of this technique, the many forms it can take and how to make very complicated blocks easily. Learn what an option is and how it applies to this technique. Several quilts will be shown to whet your appetite



### From your President...

Can you believe that it is March already? Are you finishing UFO’s or starting new projects?

Whatever you have done, we want to see it at Show and Tell. If you have a quilt someone else made or a garage sale item, share it with us.

The CPQG programs are great source of ideas for color arrangement and quilt design. Each month will be a presentation that you won’t want to miss. Bring visitors and share your love of quilts.

See you at guild,  
Betty



Sent by Jane Martyn to share with us...  
Thought you might enjoy this.  
Jim is a friend of Maejean's,  
a school teacher, in Arkansas.  
He has won several quilting awards.

"Ode to National Quilting Day, March 18th"  
By Jim Gatling, March 9, 2006

America's first original woman patriot  
Would make quilts and flags and sew a lot.  
Our infamous Betsy Ross said it best.  
When leaving her house and family in a mess.

She'd sew until the morn would dawn.  
Cutting, piecing, appliquéing all night long.  
She'd never spend time on frivolous things  
Like cooking, fetching, chopping, or cleaning.

She'd rather have tons more fabric,  
(Lots and lots of stash)  
Than a fresh hot apple pie,  
Or new potatoes she'd have to mash.

Never sewing on a button.  
Never a sock she would mend.  
But give her some quilt scraps  
And into a pieced block they'd blend.

Looking for that perfect fabric for hours Betsy would  
search.  
She would sew and quilt and sometimes forget to even  
go to church.  
She'd work hours sewing thousands of little stitches  
For her own pride, never for rewards and never for  
riches.

A simple woman doing her American dream  
Making wonderful quilts with perfect points and straight  
seams.  
For God and country she would sacrifice  
Even if the kids had a good case of head lice.

When her quilt was finished and the binding on  
She'd marvel in the fact that it was completely done.  
Betsy was the envy of every woman and the envy of  
every crowd.  
Always modest, simple, not boastful, and not ever too  
proud.

For all her work she'd love to share, to show, & to tell  
Embarrassing her as her little breast-ast-es greatly  
swell.

Yes, she was a true patriot,  
An American to the core.  
Our greatest example of an American quilter,  
Oh, but much, much more.

Now on National Quilting Day,  
A day we should never forget.  
Remembering Betsy Ross, with just a candle  
She would sit.

Sit and sewing,  
Sewing the American dream,  
Appliqueing a star,  
Sewing a red, white or blue seam.

America, America, God shed your grace on me.  
For I too, am a quilter and my legacy will be:  
Just like ole Betsy Ross,  
To have fantastic, marvelous, wonderful, colorful quilts  
From A to Z.

(Sung)  
Oh, beautiful, my fabric stash!  
For Moda's rich blue grays.  
My lavenders and purples match  
With patterns, fruits and plains,  
America, I've got a Bernina!  
Come sit and quilt with me.  
Our legacy will surely be  
Having quilts from sea to sea!

Happy National Quilting Day!



## Sunshine & Shadows

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

*Proverbs 15:15*

- Sherry Worley has been ill.
- Joy Gregory's has a new grandson!
- 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.
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To submit information, please contact  
**NANCY NALL**  
email: [paulandnancy@geusnet.com](mailto: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:  
If you are aware of  
a mistake in last  
year's directory,  
please call Debra to  
make corrections.  
903-883-4230

## 2006 Quilt Shows

March 17-19, 2006 Quilter's Guild of Dallas -- You can purchase tickets at Kountry Quilt Kottage in Quinlan  
March 31-April 2 - Azalea Quilt Show - Tyler, TX , Harvey Convention Center  
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

### 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

### APRIL

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



### 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.

### TAQG Report

I am filling in for Sherry as TAQG Rep, until she is able to attend again.

TAQG is getting ready for Rally Day. This years speaker will be Elsie Campbell. ( Remember admission is free with your Guild Membership card.) Rally Day is Saturday, July 15, 2006, at the University of North Texas Basketball Arena. I will have a sign up sheet for anyone who thinks they will attend.

We can pre-order Elsie's book, Winning Stitches, for \$21.95 each. If you are interested, let me know at Guild.

I will have raffle tickets and lunch tickets available at Guild. Lunches are \$5.50, this is for a Ham or Turkey sandwich, with water, chips and cookie. I will also have TAQG pins and Rally Day pins available.

The next meeting for TAQG is Tuesday, March 28. The secondary meeting will be " Quilt Shows, Start to Finish ". If anyone is interested in attending, please let me know.

The time has come to contribute items for the Goody Bags for Rally Day. If anyone has any ideas, please see me. Also, the deadline for donating Mini Quilts for the auction is at the May meeting. Miniatures need to be 24" X 24" or less and be a true miniature. I am hoping we will be able to donate at least 2 to this years auction. The mini's need to be labeled with the makers name and Guild.

And last, but not least, TAQG is compiling a resource book. This resource list would be used by members of TAQG to find speakers, workshop leaders, long-arm quilters, and other pertinent vendors of quilt related subjects. If you would like to be considered for inclusion on this list, you must be a current member of a TAQG Guild and fill out the resource form. I will have a few copies with me at guild, or you can print a form from the TAQG website, [www.texasassociationofquiltguilds.org](http://www.texasassociationofquiltguilds.org) .

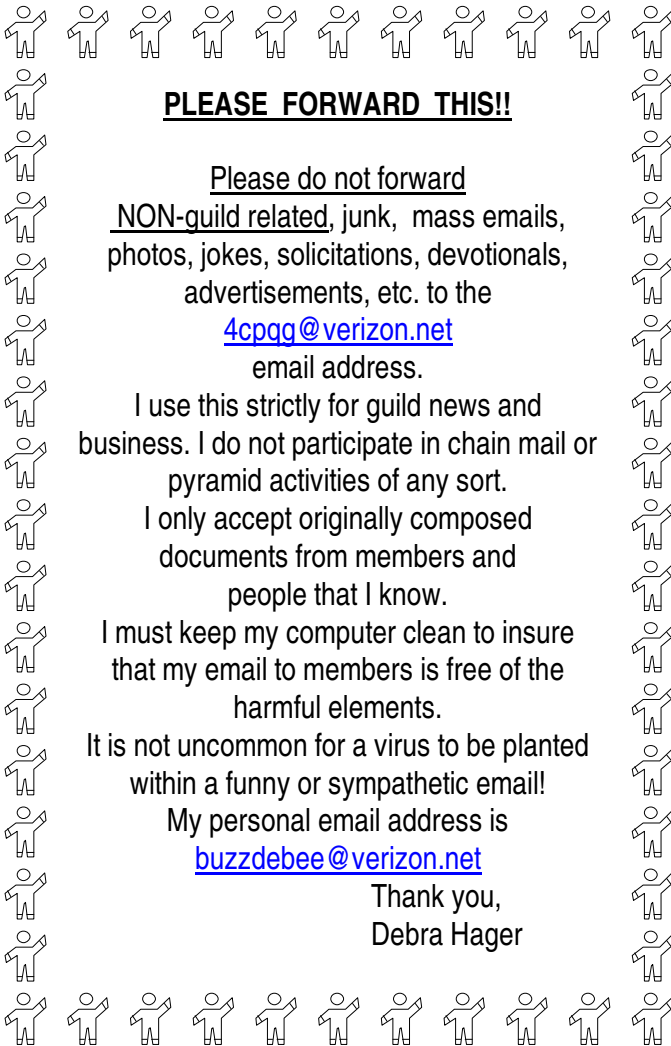
Also, don't forget, we are co-hosting Rally Day 2007. Info on this later.

Happy Quilting,  
Lisa Coker ( subbing for Sherry Worley )



Good Food  
Good Friends  
Good Memories





**PLEASE FORWARD THIS!!**

Please do not forward  
NON-guild related, junk, mass emails,  
 photos, jokes, solicitations, devotionals,  
 advertisements, etc. to the  
[4cpgg@verizon.net](mailto:4cpgg@verizon.net)  
 email address.

I use this strictly for guild news and  
 business. I do not participate in chain mail or  
 pyramid activities of any sort.

I only accept originally composed  
 documents from members and  
 people that I know.

I must keep my computer clean to insure  
 that my email to members is free of the  
 harmful elements.

It is not uncommon for a virus to be planted  
 within a funny or sympathetic email!

My personal email address is  
[buzzdebee@verizon.net](mailto:buzzdebee@verizon.net)

Thank you,  
 Debra Hager

**CIRCLE NEWS**

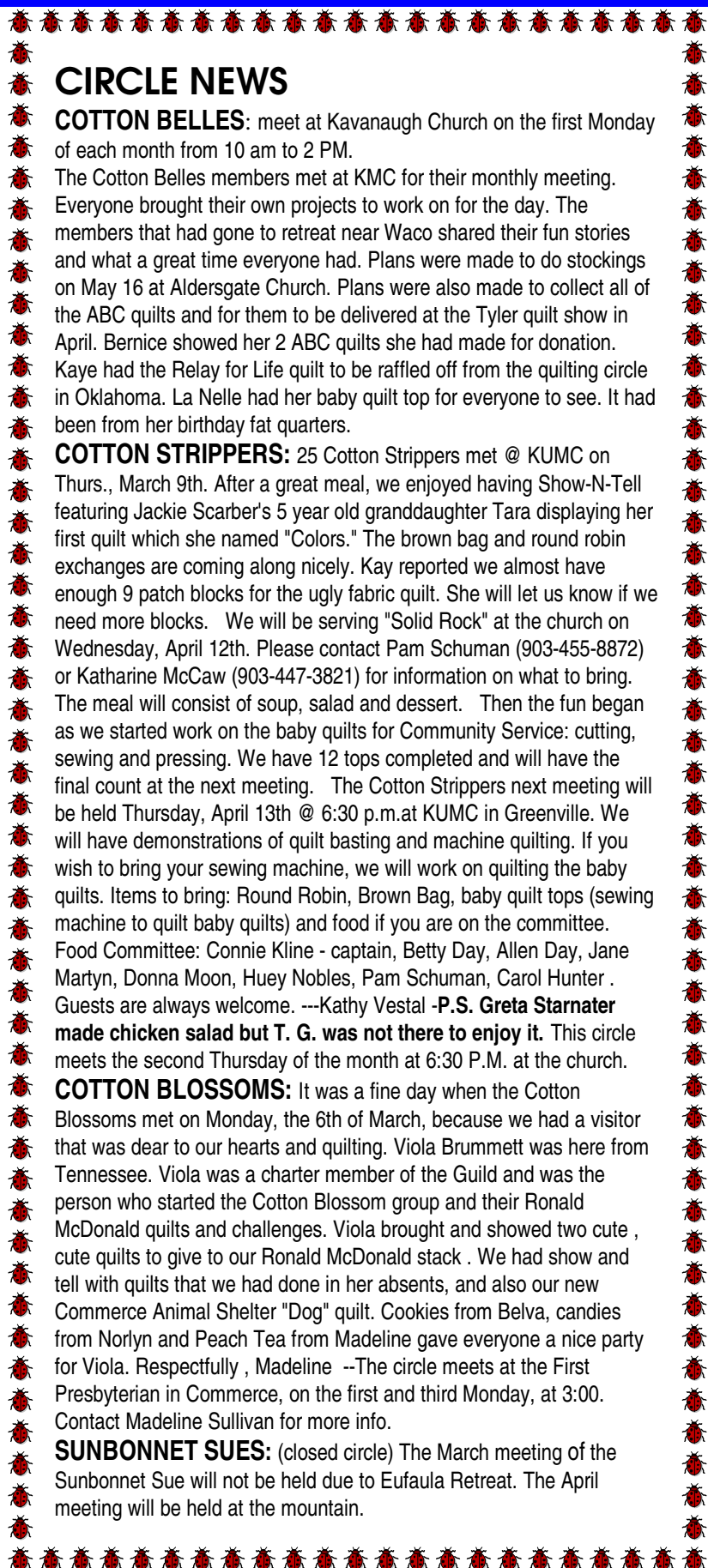
**COTTON BELLES:** meet at Kavanaugh Church on the first Monday  
 of each month from 10 am to 2 PM.

The Cotton Belles members met at KMC for their monthly meeting.  
 Everyone brought their own projects to work on for the day. The  
 members that had gone to retreat near Waco shared their fun stories  
 and what a great time everyone had. Plans were made to do stockings  
 on May 16 at Aldersgate Church. Plans were also made to collect all of  
 the ABC quilts and for them to be delivered at the Tyler quilt show in  
 April. Bernice showed her 2 ABC quilts she had made for donation.  
 Kaye had the Relay for Life quilt to be raffled off from the quilting circle  
 in Oklahoma. La Nelle had her baby quilt top for everyone to see. It had  
 been from her birthday fat quarters.

**COTTON STRIPPERS:** 25 Cotton Strippers met @ KUMC on  
 Thurs., March 9th. After a great meal, we enjoyed having Show-N-Tell  
 featuring Jackie Scarber's 5 year old granddaughter Tara displaying her  
 first quilt which she named "Colors." The brown bag and round robin  
 exchanges are coming along nicely. Kay reported we almost have  
 enough 9 patch blocks for the ugly fabric quilt. She will let us know if we  
 need more blocks. We will be serving "Solid Rock" at the church on  
 Wednesday, April 12th. Please contact Pam Schuman (903-455-8872)  
 or Katharine McCaw (903-447-3821) for information on what to bring.  
 The meal will consist of soup, salad and dessert. Then the fun began  
 as we started work on the baby quilts for Community Service: cutting,  
 sewing and pressing. We have 12 tops completed and will have the  
 final count at the next meeting. The Cotton Strippers next meeting will  
 be held Thursday, April 13th @ 6:30 p.m. at KUMC in Greenville. We  
 will have demonstrations of quilt basting and machine quilting. If you  
 wish to bring your sewing machine, we will work on quilting the baby  
 quilts. Items to bring: Round Robin, Brown Bag, baby quilt tops (sewing  
 machine to quilt baby quilts) and food if you are on the committee.  
 Food Committee: Connie Kline - captain, Betty Day, Allen Day, Jane  
 Martyn, Donna Moon, Huey Nobles, Pam Schuman, Carol Hunter .  
 Guests are always welcome. ---Kathy Vestal -**P.S. Greta Starnater**  
**made chicken salad but T. G. was not there to enjoy it.** This circle  
 meets the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 P.M. at the church.

**COTTON BLOSSOMS:** It was a fine day when the Cotton  
 Blossoms met on Monday, the 6th of March, because we had a visitor  
 that was dear to our hearts and quilting. Viola Brummett was here from  
 Tennessee. Viola was a charter member of the Guild and was the  
 person who started the Cotton Blossom group and their Ronald  
 McDonald quilts and challenges. Viola brought and showed two cute ,  
 cute quilts to give to our Ronald McDonald stack . We had show and  
 tell with quilts that we had done in her absents, and also our new  
 Commerce Animal Shelter "Dog" quilt. Cookies from Belva, candies  
 from Norlyn and Peach Tea from Madeline gave everyone a nice party  
 for Viola. Respectfully , Madeline --The circle meets at the First  
 Presbyterian in Commerce, on the first and third Monday, at 3:00.  
 Contact Madeline Sullivan for more info.

**SUNBONNET SUES:** (closed circle) The March meeting of the  
 Sunbonnet Sue will not be held due to Eufaula Retreat. The April  
 meeting will be held at the mountain.



**Welcome New  
 Members!**

Joyce Shuman  
 15310 Dora Cir  
 Goddard, KS 67052  
 316-722-2657 Home  
 316-208-3274 Cell  
 Spouse Jerry  
 Birthday 9-21  
 Newsletter by email  
 Strippers

COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD  
MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 23, 2006

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A record-breaking crowd of at least 66 members (there were some who didn't sign in) gathered at Kavanaugh United Methodist Church on February 23 to hear well-known colorist, lecturer and co-author Becky Goldsmith enlighten and entertain us.

In addition, we welcomed 14 guests, including a large group from the Quinlan Quilters. Our guests were: Mary Hinsley, Carol Graves, Francis Wilu, Peggy McDaniel, Rozanne Clounts, Kathleen Henson, Wanda Roy, Anna Borrer, Barbara Stephens, Conny Wright, Yvonne Shuttlesworth, Shirley Chovan, Carol Ward, Carole Durbin and Donna Holtsclaw.

Four new members joined the guild: Linda Sewell, Delores Humphries, Anita Motley-Gaudreau and Christine Lucas. Welcome to all! This brings our membership to 88!

Goldsmith's slide program, "Color and Settings", emphasized the importance of color value and placement when selecting fabrics for a quilt. She demonstrated how the entire appearance of a quilt can change dramatically depending upon how light, medium and dark fabrics are integrated. She then displayed a number of actual quilts that confirmed what the slide presentation had shown us.

Following the program, there were books and fat-quarter fabric packs available for sale.

President, Betty Day, opened the business meeting by thanking the food committee.

Katharine McCaw sent baskets around the room for donations to defray the (unbudgeted) expense of the guild's providing Solid Rock Cafe at Kavanaugh on February 22.

Jackie Scarber was the winner of the February birthday drawing.

Continuing the "dog show" from the February meeting, Day regaled us with her First Quilt. We all thought it was wonderful, in spite of her pointing out a number of no-no's.

Carolyn Wright reported a current treasury balance of \$3,802.90. This does not include a \$10,000 Certificate of Deposit recently purchased.

Jane Martyn announced the final opportunity to register for the Eufaula Retreat March 2-5.

Gwen Schroth reminded us of the writing workshop March 11, 10:00 - 12:00. The cost is \$15.00. This is for anyone who wants to learn to document and tell the story of their quilts.

Door Prizes and Show and Tell rounded out the meeting.

Alan Day continued making photos of new members and anyone who was not included in the 2005 directory.

On March 23 our presenter will be guild member Susan Childers, a certified "Square-in-a-Square" instructor, who will demonstrate this technique.

Respectfully,  
Katharine McCaw

## Quilted Blessings

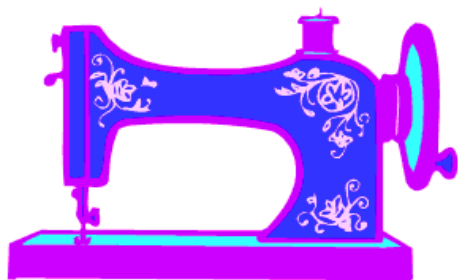
Longarm Quilting

by Karen Riley

P.O. Box 428 Leonard, TX 75452

( 308 West Collin Street )

Phone -903-587-6301- for appt.



**TAQG NEWS:** 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!

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!

## Community Service: “What can I do?”



See Sherry for ready-to-sew quilt kits!

Time to get our 2006  
stash of quilts started!



♥ We should be having our Community Service Sale at the March meeting. We have magazines, fabrics, trims, and a few odds and ends. All prices will include sales tax, and all proceeds will go toward funding of Community Service projects.

We have received a donation of a substantial number of quilting books. These will be used to donate to Public Libraries around the county. We have enough books to donate to at least two and possibly three Public Libraries. I was thinking Celeste, Lone Oak...Does anyone have another suggestion? So far we have already made donations to Greenville and Wolfe City.

There will be a donation quilt from the Relay for Life Team representing the Kiamichi Quilt Guild in McAlester, Oklahoma. The quilt is made from the pattern America the Beautiful that was featured in Quiltmaker Magazine a couple of years ago. The quilt measures approximately 43” x 59”. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 10 for \$5.00. Bring your address labels and your cash! All proceeds are donated to the American Cancer Society. ♥

Thanks to my fellow committee members for all of the extra work in my absence.

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



## 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!

## Treasurer’s Report

January Ending Balance		3,802.90
Check #	1666	(36.50)
	1667	(52.00)
	1668	(390.00)
	1669	void
	1670	(102.00)
	1671	(64.94)
	1672	(81.63)
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February Deposits		
	2/16/2006 Membership	960.00
	2/23/2006 Membership	360.00
	2/23/2006 Ad Sales	220.00
	2/23/2006 Pin Sales	5.00
	2/23/2006 Pass the Hat	140.17
	2/23/2006 Community Service	7.00
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		1,692.17
February Ending Balance		\$ 4,768.00

### 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!**



Call Debra to be included in the New Directory.

**This is your last chance!**

You must call by March 18<sup>th</sup>!!!

2006 Dues must be paid.

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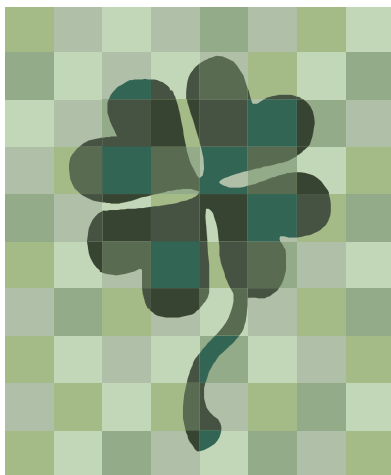
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(Non-profit Organization)

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*Neglect not the gift  
that is within thee.*

*Timothy 4:14*

## *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:

April 15

May 13

June 10

### *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?*