



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter

November 2006



Greenville, Texas

A Non-Profit Organization

Editor Debra Hager

From your President...

Can you believe that it is already November? Do you remember when you thought that you would never reach the age of twenty one? The months just dragged along back then. This is the season to think about Christmas shopping, contacting old friends and service to our communities.

At retreat, I intend to complete a baby quilt for the guild Community Service project and start a miniature quilt. I have never made a miniature but I will try to make one for the TAQG (Texas Association of Quilt Guilds) Rally. In addition to these projects, I am also working on three full size quilts. How does this happen? I always say that I will finish one quilt before I start another one. Then I see a great piece of fabric and this little idea wiggles through my brain. I come home with fabric and a glint in my eye. If it happens again, I will be forced to work in the kitchen because the sewing room is full. I wasn't using the kitchen anyway!!

Betty



Pat Jantz shared her stories in "Growing Up Under the Quilting Frame." Her warm and inspiring program was delightful!

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.<

December Refreshments:

Christmas Party

Everyone bring your Favorite Finger foods!

This Month!

NOVEMBER REFRESHMENTS

***B. Wood - captain**

Sherry Worley • Carolyn Wright

Jan Ainsworth • Laurie Anderson

Jane Asberry • Joan Biggs • McKenzie Bobbitt

Cathy Bobbitt • Sara Bobbitt

Dorothy Boettcher • Barbara Booth • Letha Bost

TREASURER'S REPORT

September Ending Balance *	4,308.14
October Expenses	(268.12)
Income	335.00
October Ending Balance	4,375.02

* Reflects \$24.00 correction from April

Program News

NEXT GUILD MEETING



by Gwen Schroth

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CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE:

E-Z Up Canopy with detachable sides, only used twice - \$75
 3) 6-ft Rubbermaid tables - \$10 each
 Tracy Greenlee – 972-475-5448
 (These are great for garage sales, craft sales, etc.)



FREE:

I AM LOOKING FOR...
 I BOUGHT TOO MUCH!

LOST & FOUND:

Lisa Coker's brown bag needs to be returned to her.

PLEASE GIVE ME A QUOTE... WANT TO TRADE...

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

- Donna Moon's brother passed away last month.
- Alice Cooney's brother, Donny, passed away 10-27.
- Belva Isham's mother-in-law passed away Monday Nov.6.
- Pam Hodapp had surgery 11-02
- Lisa Coker's son, John, has returned from his second tour of duty overseas and, she has a new grand-daughter, Jordyn, born on 11-01.
- Carol Hunter is recovering well from more surgery.
- Remember our troops.

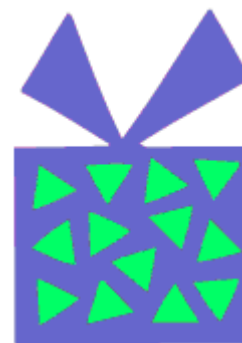
To submit information, please contact
NANCY NALL

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.

Last Month's Door Prizes



Be certain to visit
these shops, soon!

Quilts on the Square
Commerce

*The New Quilt Shop in
Princeton

The Carriage House
Plano

Quilt Mercantile
Celeste

Suzy's Quilt Store
Garland

KOUNTRY QUILT KOTTAGE

Now in Greenville!

Quilt Country
Lewisville

*Due to power loss
some data in this column was lost.
My memory was used in its place.
I will make corrections next month.

Anyone may give a door prize.

Thank you for the goodies!

Special People & Special Days

MOYNIHAN, PHYLLIS	11/3
BOOTH, BARBARA	11/7
ANDERSON, LAURIE	11/15
HAGER, DEBRA	11/16
WHITEHEAD, NORA	11/20
STARNATER, GRETA	11/22
LUCUS, CHRISTINE	11/26
Stephens, Barbara	11/26
BOBBITT, SARA	12/5
POWELL, BARBARA	12/5
WALLS, BARBARA	12/8
HATFIELD, KAY	12/13
VANDEBURG, ROBERTA	12/15
STANKIEWICZ, BARBARA	12/16
BOBBITT, CATHY	12/20
COLCLEASURE, KAY	12/31



Thank you to The Belles
for all of the work you did for the
F.I.S.H. Auction this month!
Your dedication to community
service is truly an unselfish gift to
our neighbors and friends!

2006 Quilt Shows

- November 2-5 Int. Quilt Festival Houston, TX
- TASUS Texas Corporation 211 TASUS Way, Georgetown, TX 78626 Saturday, 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

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

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 4cpqgnews@verizon.net
Email is preferred.

Your input and photos are welcome.
Space is limited. Please respect deadlines.

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CIRCLE NEWS

COTTON BELLES Our next meeting will be November 6th at 10 am at KMC. Visitors are always welcome. We meet at Kavanaugh Church on the first Monday of each month from 10 am to 2 PM.

COTTON STRIPPERS Our next meeting will be held Thursday, Nov. 9th @KUMC in Greenville beginning at 6 p.m., dinner @ 6:30 followed by meeting & fun. Guests are always welcome.

Refreshment committee: Sara Bobbitt, Capt., Maejean Nixon, Kay Colcleasure, Katharine McCaw, Carolyn Wright, Shirley Shaw, Pam Shuman. Items to bring to meeting: Food if on refreshment committee, lap robes to turn in, baby shower items, brown bags (we're almost done) and mystery quilt fabric strips. This is a list of "wish list" items I got from the Pediatric Nurse Practitioner for the baby shower: Car seats (birth to 3 years), portable cribs, crib sheets, blankets, t-shirts, sleepers, diapers, socks, bottles & nipples (new), bibs, pacifier holders, bulb syringes, thermometers. Clothing new & gently used are always needed - winter items for this time of year. 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 have been very busy. Sometime ago the Blossom Quilt Circle did a Stack and Wack project of either butterflies or fans. This is still an on-going work in progress with lovely squares being produced. On Oct. 23, they took a road trip to the Ronald McDonald House in Dallas to deliver their Ronald McDonald Challenge Quilts. The Blossoms gave them 18 quilts and, Kay Cox, the director, was most pleased. She is a quilter also. She was headed to the Houston Show and was so tickled to be going. When we left the Ronald McDonald House, we ate at LaMadeleine. It was very good food. Then we went to Suzy's in Garland. We had a delightful time buying many, many things-----material to light boxes. It was a fine outing. The next day, some of the members took their quillows to Boles Home. This years Cottage was for girls. There were 8 quillows presented. The girls were pleased that they could pickout their own quillow. At Quilts on the Square, some of the Presbyterian Church ladies and some of our own Guild members have been doing a project to make quilts for an orphanage in Korea. The quilts are made out of scrapes that were donated. They are very colorful and so warm. These orphans have nothing, so a warm quilt for their very own will be cherished. A couple of our meeting in October, the members, directed by Priscilla McFarland, did Snowman Door Hangers. They are so cute and quick to complete. We made a Crazy Quilt Christmas Quilt and donated it to the Presbyterian Church of Commerce to be auctioned off during their "Harvest of Plenty" on November 4th. The next meeting of the CBQC will be November 6th. At that meeting, they will be making Christmas Stockings for the Sulphur Springs Hospital. Lindsay Priest's daughter, Amber, is a nurse at that hospital. The Pink Ladies have cut the stockings out and the Blossoms will sew them up and embellish them. There will be 100 when finished. Last but not least, Blossoms still are selling tickets for their beautiful Crayola Colorbook Sunbonnet Sue and Sam. Everyone needs this quilt! So buy a ticket or more. The quilt goes to someone in December.

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!

Do your dishes and mop your floor.
Dust off the mantel and answer the door.
Wash all the socks that smell like feet.
Not me, 'cuz I'm gone to
EUFAULA RETREAT!!!

COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD MINUTES
OCTOBER 28, 2006

Forty-three members and four guests attended the October meeting of the Cotton Patch Quilt Guild. We welcomed Nancy Ferrell, Bobbie White, Becky Henderson and new member Linda Neal.

Our program, "Growing Up Under the Quilting Frame", was presented by Pat Jantz from McKinney. Growing up in a family of quilters provided the exposure to quilting that just naturally led to her appreciation of fabric and quilts. We were shown a large selection of old and not-so-old family quilts -(even the one quilt she ever purchased was from a family member!). Jantz pointed out, as many of us can, familiar fabrics from fondly remembered garments.

A nominating committee comprised of Maejean Nixon, Chair; Sue Miller; Belva Isham and Nancy Nall will present a proposed slate of officers for 2006-2007 at the November guild meeting. Two alternates are Norlynn Quinn and Jane Martyn.

Twelve quilts, as well as personal items, will be given to WIN at the December meeting.

We were reminded to bring old eyeglasses to be donated to Lenscrafters.

Permission was approved for Sherry Worley to cull through our huge collection of fabric and dispose of any she thinks we'll not use in a project.

The November 28th TAQG meeting will focus on all things legal as pertain to quilt guilds.

Awarding of door prizes was followed by Show and Tell.

The November meeting will be the 3rd Thursday, the 16th, rather than the 23rd.

Respectfully,
Katharine McCaw

Executive Board Meeting Minutes
October 26, 2006

The Executive Board of the Cotton Patch Quilt Guild met on October 26, prior to the guild meeting.

A study is under way to determine whether the guild should consider incorporating. All aspects, including fees, requirements, benefits, etc. will be investigated. The guild will vote in January.

The church has mounted two flood lights over the drive and walkway leading from the entrance used by the guild to the parking lot on the north end of the property.

This is in response to concerns after one of our members fell while entering the building. Two additional ceiling lights have been installed in the stair well outside the Fellowship Hall.

It is agreed that all guild-related records and archives should be organized and stored properly. Katharine McCaw and Betty Day will set a time to do this.

A standardized reporting form for all officers and committee chairs will be drafted by McCaw. It is hoped that this will simplify end-of-year reporting, and ensure that reports are actually filed.

The design committee has asked that the guild consider having a raffle quilt every other year rather than every year, and that it coincide with the timing of our quilt show. There are many factors to consider. No decision was made.

Be sure to attend guild in January. The installation ceremony will be one you won't want to miss!!!

Respectfully,
Katharine McCaw

Updates for Directory:

WELCOME!! New Members!

- 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@argotech.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

NEXT QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING:

We need to meet next week at 5:30PM in the small dining room, before Strippers.

Thanks,
Kay

RAFFLE TICKETS NEWS:

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!

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

Remember, if you received the first batch of tickets, to 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"

Thank You!



Library News

from Librarian
Jane Asberry

Stop by our library and see what's new since your last visit!

Be certain to return your books on time!

Do you have any good ideas or titles that would add to the quality of our library?

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Strippers are adorned with this season's new fashions - Designs by Beth.

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



We collected 5 pairs of glasses to deliver to LensCrafters. If you forgot to bring them last month we will continue to collect glasses through the November meeting.

I'm sorry, I do not have the list for the December donations to Women In Need. I will have them at the November meeting. Look for the handout sheet on the check-in table.

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The Cotton Stripper Circle's, Kathy Vestal talked to Cynthia Lane, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner at the clinic, and this is the "wish list" for the November Strippers "baby shower": car seats (birth to 3 years), portable cribs, crib sheets, blankets, t-shirts, sleepers, diapers, socks, bottles & nipples (new), bibs, pacifier holders, bulb syringes, thermometers. Clothing new & gently used are always needed - winter items for this time of year. I know most of us don't have young children, but there may be grandchildren who have out grown a lot of their things. Anything will be greatly appreciated!

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

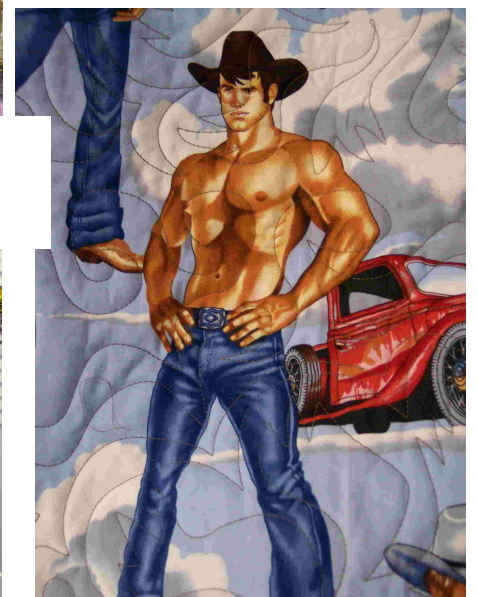


**Highlights From
LAST MONTH**

**IF YOU WERE NOT HERE
YOU MISSED SOMETHING
SPECIAL !
AND WE MISSED YOU!**



Happy Thanksgiving to All!





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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!

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UP-COMING NEWSLETTER

DEADLINES:

Early! December 9

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
- Do you bring food this month?
- Fat quarters for Sunshine & Shadows