



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter

October 2006



Greenville, Texas

A Non-Profit Organization

Editor Debra Hager

From your President...

Dear Quilting Friends,

It is finally October and the huge electricity bills are gone. We've even had a little rain, that was so welcome. We are enjoying the last of the heat waves.

However, some of our elected officials are probably feeling the heat. The election will be on November 7, 2006. If you have access to a computer the website for the Secretary of State is:

www.sos.tx.us/elections/index.shtml. On the website you will be able to view a list of state and district candidates.

Our guild is growing. We have many new members and visitors. It is good to see our membership growing and preserving the love of quilting.

Betty



At September Guild, Cathy Bradley shared her amazing collection and love for Molos.

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.<

Next Month! NOVEMBER REFRESHMENTS

*Patsy Stapleton - captain

Greta Starnater • Barbara Stephens
Mary Lou Strohm • Madeline Sullivan
Jennifer Tenney • Gladys Trammel
Shelly Jo Trammell • Kathy Vestal • Mary Welch
Dianna White • Nora Whitehead • Beth Winn

OCTOBER REFRESHMENTS

*B. Wood - captain

Sherry Worley • Carolyn Wright
Jan Ainsworth • Laurie Anderson
Jane Asberry • Joan Biggs • McKenzie Bobbitt
Cathy Bobbitt • Sara Bobbitt
Dorothy Boettcher • Barabara Booth • Letha Bost

Thank you for sharing your goodies!

TREASURER'S REPORT

August Ending Balance	4,025.86
September	
Withdrawals	(238.72)
Deposits	545.00
September Ending Balance	4,332.14

Program News

NEXT GUILD MEETING

by Gwen Schroth

Pat Jantz, from McKinney, will be talking to us about "Growing Up Under the Quilting Frame." She grew up in rural Oklahoma in a family of quilters and so learned sew and quilt as a young girl. She built a business as a seamstress doing ladies clothing alterations. She will share her stories from her early years, listening to the quilters as they worked.



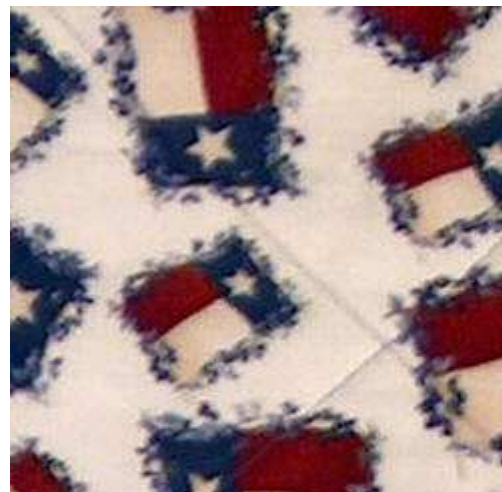
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If you ever want to view color photos or early access to the newsletter or view old ones, you may go to our website at

www.cottonpatchquilt.com Login: Texas

Password: Star (Case sensitive, note capital letters) Domain:

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Sunshine & Shadows

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

Proverbs 15:15

- Jane Asberry's mother fell and has a broken pelvis She's 90 years old! Jane requests you to add her to your prayers.
- Carol Hunter is facing more shoulder surgery.
- Please keep Alice and all her family in your prayers.
- Remember our troops.

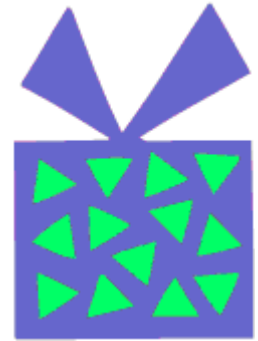
To submit information, please contact
NANCY NALL

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!

The Carriage House
Plano

Quilt Mercantile
Celeste

Suzy's Quilt Store
Garland

KOUNTRY QUILT KOTTAGE

Quinlan
Quilt Country

Lewisville

LISA ERLANDSON

CATHY BRADLEY

Anyone may give a door prize.

Thank you for the goodies!

Special People & Special Days

DENNY, MONICA	10/5
DEVENPORT, LOU	10/6
QUINN, NORLYN	10/6
VESTAL, KATHLEEN	10/8
CHITSEY, MICHELE	10/12
WINN, BETH	10/16
McCarroll, Pat	10/31
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

Roses are red. Violets are blue.
 Cake makes me fat?
 I'll have some ice cream, too!



2006 Quilt Shows

- October 13 & 14 "A Quilt Celebration"
 Mineola, TX 200 West Blair
www.mlota.org
- October 20-21 "Texas, My Texas,"
 Heritage Guild of Van Zandt County,
 Canton (TX) Civic Center 903-873-2489
- October 27 Piecemakers' Quilt Guild,
 Corsicana, TX at the Warehouse Living
 Arts Center
- October 28-30 Int. Quilt Market-
 Houston, TX
- November 2-5 Int. Quilt Festival
 Houston, TX
- 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.

Suzy's Quilt Shop

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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!

Pack your bags and buy your fats quarters; or
Pack your fat quarters, and buy your bags!

EUFALA RETREAT!!!

November 16-19, 2006

It is only a month away...
A week before Thanksgiving Day.
Why not take a holiday BEFORE,
Your in-laws knock at your front door!

CIRCLE NEWS

COTTON BELLES met the 9th of October, at KMC. The circle worked on jar mixes for the F.I.S.H. Auction in November. Our next meeting will be November 6th at 10 am at KMC. We will finish and collect the rest of the items. **If anyone has something to donate, we would be glad to take it.** Visitors are always welcome. We meet at Kavanaugh Church on the first Monday of each month from 10 am to 2 PM. ---Nora Whitehead

COTTON STRIPPERS met on Thursday, Oct. 12th and we filled the small dining room. We had a great meal complete with dessert. We're hoping to get the lap robes in and tacked at the Nov. meeting and see the final count. We will decide where we will donate them at that meeting. We will, also, be having a "baby shower" of items to donate to the Greenville Community Health Clinic. Jackie Clark was a guest and found some volunteers to sell quilt tickets at the church bazaar. SOS: We need to locate Lisa Coker's Round Robin. Please search high & low so see if you might have it. Eufala retreat is full and has a waiting list. The committee is working on food and other details. If you are planning on going and wish to participate in the signature block exchange you will need to make 50 blocks. Call Jane Martyn for details. Kay distributed the first set of fabric strips & instructions for the mystery quilt. The fabrics are looking wonderful. We had some wonderful show-n-tell highlighted by the Jackie & Jackie quilt show. (Guess you had to be there). We are still in need of a volunteer to be the unofficial leader of the Strippers for 2007. 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 Nixson, 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.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy with a K

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

This circle meets at the First Presbyterian Church, on Monroe Street, in Commerce, on the first and third Monday, at 3:00. New members and visitors are always welcome to attend!

MINUTES
September 28, 2006

Fifty-seven members and four guests attended the September meeting of the Cotton Patch Quilt Guild at Kavanaugh United Methodist Church. One of these guests, JoAnn Weatherly, became the 114th member of the guild. Congratulations !!

We also welcomed Nancy Ferrell, Lois Mayfield and Marianne Opp.

Community Service: Sherry Worley reported that the Cotton Belles and Cotton Blossoms have cut 75 yards of fabric into kits for individual and group service quilts; they have also cut 59 sets of binding for community service quilts.

Lenscrafters is asking for no-longer-usable eyeglasses. Bring your old glasses to the Community Service table in October and they will be delivered to Lenscrafters.

Lisa Coker has run out of batting for community service quilts, but is expecting more very soon. Contact Sherry if you need batting immediately.

The November TAQG meeting will deal with all things legal pertaining to quilt guilds.

The guild will host Solid Rock at the church on Feb. 7, 2007. Facilitator and menu will be selected at a later date.

Jane Martyn announced that the November Retreat at Eufaula still has openings.

There is a new quilt shop in Princeton. It's called Quilt Quest.

The annual Krafty Kritters Pumpkin Patch Bazaar will be held at Kavanaugh United Methodist Church on October 14, 8:00 - 4:00.

Madeline Sullivan reported that the Raffle Quilt brought in \$284.00 at the Bois d'Arc Bash in Commerce.

Nancy Nall was the winner of the birthday drawing for September.

Awarding of door prizes followed a fabulous array of Show and Tell items. The crowning (!) display was a group of fur hats, many with muffs, made by Beth Winn.

Program: Cathy Bradley, a retired art teacher and a collector of Molas, presented a program on these unusual reverse-applique designs made by natives from the off-shore islands of Panama. Bradley shared her collection of molas, typical of the extremely fine needlework and use of color and design that are unique to tribes of that region. Most pieces were originally intended to be incorporated into blouses.

In October, our own Pat Jonz will tell us about "Growing Up Under the Quilting Frame"

Respectfully,
Katharine McCaw

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.

Updates for Directory:

WELCOME!! New Members!

- Dorothy Boettcher new email address: dotboettcher@argontech.net
- Katharine McCaw new email address: mccawky@yahoo.com
- Joy Gregory **REJOINED**
- Norma Johnson **REJOINED**
- Barbara Walls **REJOINED**
- Roberta Vandenburg **REJOINED**
- Elaine Sprague **REJOINED**
- JoAnn Weatherly Home 903-454-2228 3910 Oneal Greenville, TX, Birthday 6-2, Strippers
- Alice Lee Haber 4576 Hwy 34 South Greenville, TX 75402 BD 2 11 Gordon Home 903-883-0446 Cell 903-217-6950
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RAFFLE TICKETS NEWS:

Some of you have received your raffle tickets by mail. Thank you for selling them for the guild's annual fundraiser!

Many of us choose to purchase the raffle tickets for ourselves.

Guild members are eligible to win, too!

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

New on our selves!!!!

- Lynda Lindstrom contributed her patterns, "Victorian Silhouettes" to the library.

We are starting a new category in our library.

It is "Audio Books". Many of us enjoy listening to books while we quilt or drive to quilt shops, retreats and shows.

REMEMBER that these books can be on any enjoyable subject---NOT JUST QUILTING! ...

i.e. -- the classics, romance, inspirational, fiction, how to, best sellers, Dr. Phil, humor...

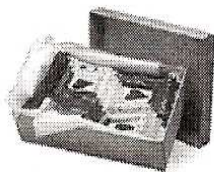
We are hoping to start this with no expenditures, since most of us have a few audio book laying around. Perhaps you have listened to some, and you already "share" with friends. If you would like to donate your items to the guild, please bring them in to guild, where we will catalog them and begin sharing them with everyone!

---"Thank you for your good ideas!"

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



We are on target for the best year ever.
Quilts are being made at a furious pace!
This month we will be donating 2 quilts
each to The Kavanaugh Kritters, FISH
auction, and Ronald McDonald House.
We expect to have another donation
recommendation at the October meeting.



The Belles will be glad to accept
your donated items for the
upcoming F.I.S.H. Auction.
Bring them ASAP!
Thanks so much!!!



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



Twin quilts from workshop in Celeste



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My great-grandma told me how special her day was when she received a letter from her loved ones.

Is there someone that you could make feel special, today?

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: (If the space is available) \$12.00 per month for a half page ad.

\$6.00 per month for a quarter page ad. Business card ads are only \$3.00 per month.

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UP-COMING NEWSLETTER

DEADLINES:

October 14

Early! November 4

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