



## Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter

# April 2007

GREENVILLE TEXAS

A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

EDITOR ALLEN DAY

### From your President

Spring is here. Well, maybe not. We have had some cold days, including Easter. Was it cold enough to let the family use your good quilts? That's what I thought.

Our program this month will help us to make our new quilts look old. I love the look of the old, well loved quilts. The reproduction fabric also allow us to repair the rips and tears in older quilts.

See you at guild,  
Betty

### Sunshine and Shadows

Shirley Shaw is recovering from knee surgery.

Alice Cooney's sister, Patsy, passed away recently. Alice has had much stress and sorrow in the last year. Please support her as she is in these trials of life.

Susan Childers' father, Len Hoch died April 17, 2007 in Tucson AZ.

Connie Cawthon had knee surgery on Monday, April 16.

Madeline

If you have Sunshine & Shadows News contact Madeline Sullivan.

### Refreshment Committee for April

Captain: Becky Medlock

Georgia Morgan, Nancy Nall, Linda Neal, Maejean Nixson, Sue Nixson, Huey Nobles, Lindsey Priest, Norlyn Quinn, Barbara Ratcliff, Sue Ross, Wanda Roy, and Jackie Scarber.

### Refreshment and Clean-Up Committee.

A group of members is asked to bring finger foods. Coffee and tea are provided by the guild. If you will not be able to attend, please notify and ask another member to take your place.

### Next Month

### Refreshment Committee for May

Captain: Linda Sewell

Gwen Schroth, Shirley Shaw, Marie Smith, Greta Starnater, Barbara Stephens, Mary Lou Strohm, Madeline Sullivan, Jennifer Tenney, Gladys Trammell, Shelley Trammell, Kathy Vestal, & JoAnn Weatherly.

The deadline for May's newsletter will be Friday,  
May 12, 2007

**Treasurer's Report****By Carolyn Wright**

<b>February ending balance</b>	<b>\$5,098.94</b>
<b>March Receipts</b>	<b>298.00</b>
<b>Checks</b>	<b>(174.90)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,222.04</b>

**Door Prizes for March**

Kountry Quilt Kottage – Greenville

Phyllis Moynihan – member

Carriage House – Plano

Quilt Country – Lewisville

Suzy's Quilt Shop – Garland

The Quilt Asylum – McKinney

When you visit these shops, remember to thank them for the gifts. The door prizes help to make guild night fun and entertaining.

**Membership**

**We had a total of 50 members present. We had one guest, Pricilla McFarland. We want to welcome our new member: Henrietta Smith of Greenville.  
Susan Childers**

**April Program**

Betsey Chutchian and Betty Edgell will be teaching us about 19th Century Reproduction Fabrics, a topic in which some guild members have expressed interest.

Betsy has a degree in History and has been quilting for about 20 years. She works and teaches quilting classes at Lone Star House of Quilts in Arlington. She has also been a guest teacher at a quilt shop in San Antonio.

Betty has been quilting since 1971 and has taught quilting classes for North Lake continuing Education Department as well as in quilt stores.

The two women belong to the 19th Century Divas, a block exchange group that was featured in the October, 2003 issue of Quilters Newsletter magazine. This group had a special exhibit at the International Quilt show in Houston in 2004.

## Texas Association of Quilt Guilds busy in 2007

Texas Association of Quilt Guilds is well into year number 8. Since its beginning TAQG has grown and improved steadily. Presently guilds include: Allen, Bear Creek/Keller, Busy Quilters/Carthage, Cedar Hill, Common Threads/Gainesville, Cotton Patch/Greenville, Country Patch/Longview, Ellis County/Waxahachie, Denton, Ft. Worth/White Settlement, Freestone/Fairfield, Frisco, Garland, Granbury, Gun Barrel/Mabank, Heritage/Canton, Irving, Land 'O Lakes/Lewisville, Lone Star/Sulphur Springs, McKinney, Mesquite, Mineola Arts, Prof. Longarm/ Melissa, Dallas, East Texas/Tyler, Parker County/Weatherford, Plano, Rowlett, Sherman, Town-Country/Stephenville, Van Alstyne, Wise county/Bridgeport .

While the representatives of each of the guilds are busy with TAQG business, chairpersons from the guilds are attending secondary meetings. The secondary meetings have become so successful that we have expanded the program to more than one meeting each time. The topics for 2007 are:

January 30 #1 President's & #2 Secretaries,  
March 27 #1 Membership & #2 Quilts Shows From Start to Finish,  
May 29 #1 Community Service & #2 Historian/photo books,  
July 31 #1 Bee Keeping/Starting and motivating Interest Groups & #2 Newsletters & #3 12-2p, Special meeting for Internet/Website's set-up (brown bag) ,  
September 25 #1 Programs and Workshops & #2 Retreats, & #3 12-2p Speakers & Retreats Forum (for reps. and chairperson bring brown bag lunch),  
November 27 #1 Treasurers with IRS Tax (TX Comptroller) information & #2 Raffle quilts(TX Atty. Gen.) information.

Since you are a member of a TAQG Guild you can get your business information out there free of charge. Log on to [www.texasassociationofquiltguilds.org](http://www.texasassociationofquiltguilds.org) and click on Resource Form on left.

Also as a member mark your calendar for Rally Day 2007, July 14, 2007, 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM at Mimosa Lane Baptist Church in Mesquite.  
Speaker: Charlotte Angotti speaking before and after lunch and a workshop the Friday before. As usually Rally Day will be lots of fun, Goody Bags, a mini quilt auction, raffles before and that day and LOTS of door prizes.

Submitted by Sherry Worley

## MARCH QUILT GUILD MINUTES

President, Betty Day, opened the meeting by thanking the members who provided the food. New members and visitors were recognized. There was no old or new business to discuss.

Design committee head, Mary Welch, presented three patterns under consideration for the 2008 donation quilt. She told the members that the committee favored the Christmas pattern. Maxine Leverett moved that the membership vote to select the Christmas pattern for the donation quilt and Debra Hager seconded the motion. The motion carried and it was decided to make the Christmas quilt. Mary also asked for red and beige fabrics to be donated for the quilt. They need to be brought to the next meeting.

Kay Colcleasure announced the March 24<sup>th</sup> Letha Cob workshop, sponsored by Strippers, has openings and the cost is \$15.00.

Community service committee head, Sherry Worley, thanked members for the 27 quilt kits they cut the day of Guild. She reminded members of the Garage Sale next Guild meeting. Also she announced TAGG sign-up sheets were there and volunteers were still needed for July 14.

Sue Childers gave members a last chance to get their dues paid and had them check their information on the temporary member sheets she had given out.

Allen Day asked the members opinion of the booklet format for the newsletter. New members were asked to make sure they had their photographs made for the new directory.

It was announced that Alice Cooney's sister, Patsy, has passed away. Diane White asked for prayers for her sister, Judy, who is having a lung removed.

Guild members were given their packet of raffle tickets to sell for the 2007 donation quilt.

The program was presented by guild member, Anita Motley-Gaudreau. She spoke about the history of crazy quilting and showed her collection of antique crazy quilts.

There were fifty two members present and one new member joined.

## April Birthdays

**Mary Lou Strohm 04/06**  
**Huey Nobles 04/06**  
**Lindy Hammonds 04/20**

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Our speaker for March, guild member, Anita Motley Gaudreau shows one of her many beautiful Crazy Quilts from her collection.



## TAQG News

I may not be able to attend the April Guild meeting. If not, Sue Miller and LaNell Bundick will be helping you sign up for working at Rally Day. You may purchase lunch tickets in either April or May, and pre-Rally Day Raffle tickets will also be available in both months.

Thank you, to Betty Day and Belva Isham for their donation of mini quilts for the auction. We are off to a great start! Be sure to bring your checkbooks for mini quilt auction and your dollar bills and sticky labels for all the donation quilt chances you will be buying. Does any one have a quilt stand (similar to the one owned by the guild) that you would allow us to borrow for the mini quilt auction? If so please contact Sherry Worley or Carolyn Burt.

July 14<sup>th</sup> is coming fast, let's all have fun and have a great Rally Day!

Submitted by Sherry Worley

## Community Service

Thank You, Thank You to everyone who came early to the last Guild meeting to help making kits! We were able to make up 27 kits in that work session! Great work, Ladies!!! Needless to say, there are many kits available for you to take out and sew up. This work session was such a success we will definitely plan another in the fall.

We are trying to spend out budget wisely. Lisa Coker found watermark batiks on sale for \$1.00 per yard and was able to get about 70 yards for us. This fabric is going to be a pleasure to use and has already found its way into several kits. More will be coming in the next few months!

We have already donated 22 quilts this year. 20 quilts went to A Woman's Heart (Crisis Pregnancy Center) and two were donated to ABC Quilters at the Tyler Show. We already have about 10 quilts toward our next donation. We are still looking for an organization in the Commerce area that could use our support. Anyone from out that way have a suggestion for us?

We have donated 6 bags of scrap or inappropriate fabrics to other guilds and service groups...I wish I could say that made a big difference...oh, well. If anyone needs smaller scraps for service quilts, Please give me a call.

The May Guild meeting will bring a fund raising sale for Community Service. If you have items you would like to donate please bring them to the April meeting. If I am not able to attend that meeting you can give your items to anyone on the Committee and they will be stored in the closet at the Church. If you have very large items, please call Sherry and make separate arrangements.

Submitted by Sherry Worley



*It would be great to  
see your quilt in  
our show!*

**Quilt Plano 2007**  
**LABORS OF LOVE**  
**Twenty Five Years of Quilting**  
**with the Plano Guild**

**Entries Due July 12th**  
**Quilters Guild of Plano July Meeting**  
Parkway Hills Baptist Church  
2700 Dallas Parkway  
Plano, TX 75026  
for more information email  
plano.quilter@verizon.net  
or visit  
[www.quiltersguildofplano.org](http://www.quiltersguildofplano.org)

You may view photos or the newsletter at the guild website: [www.cottonpatchquilt.com](http://www.cottonpatchquilt.com)  
 Login: Texas Password: Star  
 Note capital letters-case sensitive

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### The Cotton Belles

The Belles met in the small dining room at KUM on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Bernice Tipton presented a craft program showing us how to make cute Christmas Elves from wood blocks, beads and felt. The Elves we made will be available for purchase at the FISH Silent Auction this fall. A \$90.00 was made to Hunt County Shared Ministries by members of the Belles this month. LaNell provided us with a choice of great desserts. LaNell showed us her Diamonds in the Rough Blocks (they are great) and Sherry showed a small quilt quilted by Lisa Coker (all thought the quilting was wonderful!)

Please remember to bring your recipes to the May meeting. The program in May is Chenille (blanket type, not strip). It will be presented by Kaye and Sherry. If you would like to work along you need to bring your panels (5 of the same design or 4 alike and 1 different), sewing machine and basic sewing kit. If you have a chenille cutter bring it along, if not there will be some for your use. If you would like you may begin work in advance by cutting apart your panels, pressing them and pinning them together 4 facing the same way (right side of fabric to wrong side of fabric) and the last facing the other way (wrong side to wrong side). You must pin so that the design aligns precisely on the four that face the same way. If this is all clear as mud, just wait till the meeting!

The Belles meet the first Monday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the small dining room at Kavanaugh Methodist Church. In June we will be making scrappy flag blocks and in July we will begin putting together the set of Fan Blocks that were donated by LaNell. Visitors are always welcome. Please contact Sherry Worley for more information.

Submitted by Sherry Worley

The Cotton-Strippers met at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday evening, April 12. There were 20 members present. Thank you to each one who attended. A special thanks to the food committee for this month. It was a delicious meal. There was a short report on the Dallas Quilt Show. One of Lisa C.'s customers had a quilt that won an Honorable Mention ribbon! Pam S. made observations about this quilt show being her first experience with "Art" quilts. She was excited about the "Next to Nothing" quilts and the Alzheimer's section. The reports from the Tyler show were also very good. Particularly was the Bed Turning and the old magazine/fabric/miscellaneous items sale that the guild sponsored. Upcoming Quilt events include the Terrell Show on April 21 and 22.

Announcements: Katherine's grandson (age 16) is going to Kenya on a mission trip. Holding good thoughts, Katherine, that he will have a safe and meaningful trip. Dianna announced the weekly sit and sew she is having at Kountry Quilt Kotttage. Connie C. is having surgery on her knee on April 16th. Connie, our get well wishes are with you! We were pleased to learn that Cathy Ross is out of her boot and getting around. Dianna's sister is doing well after her lung surgery. Lisa, Connie and Katherine wow-ed all of us with their show and tell items!

Next meeting is on Thursday, May 10, at 6:30. Food Committee for that meeting is: LeeAnn Miller, Chairman, Greta Starnater, Jane Asberry, Dianna White, Lisa Coker, Cathy Ross, Mary Welch, Phyllis Moynihan, Huey Nobles, and Virginia Johnson. Please exchange with someone else and let me know if you are not going to be able to participate in May.

Color for the charm square exchange is Orange. Don't forget your blocks if you are participating in the scrappy nine-patch.

We will look forward to seeing as many as can make it. I will have a surprise that evening, but you have to be there to find out what it is!!!!

LeeAnn, your humble dictatress!

May Program

Shelley Pace of Weatherford will tell us about the history of the Amish people and their quilts. She will present a slide show of her favorite quilts. She will also bring patterns.

March "Show and Tell"

Connie Cawthon  
Mary Welch  
Jane Martyn

Georgia Morgan  
Dianna White  
Jackie Clark



