



## Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter

# August 2007

GREENVILLE TEXAS

EDITOR

ALLEN DAY

### President's Letter

If you have UFO's, now is the time to finish them. This is a great time to stay inside and work. When I first joined the guild, someone mentioned UFO's. "What is a UFO?" was my question. Well, now I not only know, I have several examples. I took some classes and never finished the quilt. I saw patterns that looked easy and cut them out. To my dismay, I discovered that it wasn't as easy as it looked. If you put these unfinished objects into a bag and hand them in the closet on a hanger, they will hardly bother you at all.

### August Program

Traveling from the hill country of Fredericksburg, Alice Kolb will be talking about "Much Ado About Mush" at the August 23 Cotton Patch Quilt Guild meeting.

She teaches classes and writes for a variety of publications including American Quilter and Threads, Rodale Press. Her latest book, Sew Crazy, approaches endless possibilities of machine stitches and embellishment. She has judged many national fashion and quilt shows and participated in various quilt exhibitions.

### August Refreshments

Captain: Jane Martyn, LaVonne McCaw, Doris McManus, Becky Medlock, LeAnn Miller, Donna Moon, Priscilla Moore, Georgia Morgan, Phyllis Moynihan, Nancy Nall, Linda Neal, Huey Nobles, Norlyn Quinn, Barbara Ratcliff, Cathy Ross & Sue Ross.

Please remember to pick up your plates and cups from the tables before you leave.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Dee Saye** 1  
**Marie Smith** 1  
**Mary Alice MacDonald** 7

**Wanda Roy** 17  
**Lisa Coker** 19  
**Aline Dillihunty** 24  
**LaVonne McCaw** 26

**The Cotton Blossoms**

The Cotton Blossoms met July 23 at Mary of Puddin' Hill for a luncheon for Norlyn. There were twelve of the Blossoms attending. It was a happy and fun event even though Norlyn is leaving us to go to Dallas to live. We surprised Norlyn with a quilted Wall Hanging. The quilt had 6 in. blocks. Each block was made by a member that remembered a quilt or other work we had done over the 17 years Norlyn had been an original member. It had sashing and borders of green--Norlyn's favorite color. She was overwhelmed, but seemed almost her cool self. Everyone had a wonderful time honoring their beloved friend.

At the first meeting in August, we started on our Fisher House quilt. It will be Queen Size with colors of blue and yellow. Our next meeting will continue with this project. We are trying to "put on the steam" to finish it as quickly as possible. Fisher House is a project in Dallas much like Ronald McDonald House.

The Cotton Blossoms meet the 1 and 3 Mondays of each month at the First Presbyterian Church in Commerce. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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**Newsletter Deadlines**  
Sept 15, Oct 15, Nov 9, Dec 10

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Login: Texas Password: Star Note capital letters-case sensitive

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TREASURERS REPORT  
BY Carolyn Wright

<b>JUNE ENDING BALANCE</b>	<b>6,035.53</b>
<b>JULY</b>	
Checks	
	(819.49)
Deposits	
Total	594.00
<b>JULY ENDING BALANCE</b>	<b>5,810.04</b>

## Quilt Shows

Quilt Plano 2007  
9 AM - 5 PM each day

August 24th & 25th 2007, Plano Centre in Plano,  
Tickets \$6 at the door \$5 in advance at quilt shops.

Lone Star Heritage Quilt  
Complex  
Guild  
Springs TX

Sept 14 - 15 2007 Hopkins County Civic Center  
1200 Houston ST S.S. High School Gym Sulphur  
\$2 admission fee. Children under 12 free.  
Friday 10 AM - 5 PM Saturday 9 AM - 3 PM

Trinity Valley Quilters' Guild  
8150  
groups  
PM [www.tvqg.org](http://www.tvqg.org)

Amon Carter Exhibit Hall - Will Rogers Complex  
3400 Burnett Tandy Road Ft Worth TX (817) 871-  
Admission \$6 at the door - \$1 discount for bus  
Sept 21 - 22 10 AM - 5 PM Sept 23 10 AM - 4

Heritage Quilt Guild

Oct 19 - 20 Civic Center in Canton TX entrance off  
Hwy 64 just east of town  
Friday 9AM - 5 PM Saturday 9AM - 4 PM  
No Admission Charges



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Minutes July 26, 2007

President Betty Day called our meeting to order, thanked those who provided refreshments and introduced guests. Guest Katy Board became a new member and other guests were Nellie Spradley, Felica Swindell, Bonnie Valdez and Mary Lynn Collins.

Betty asked that any new member meet Allen and Susan for pictures and give information to be put into the directory. She also said the board decided to not do a mini quilt auction but to continue to do a raffle quilt as a fundraiser.

Susan Childers shared a new idea for a fundraiser. She suggested we offer a guild cookbook in conjunction with the raffle quilt. Pat Jonz made a motion to vote on this idea next month (August) and LeeAnn Miller seconded. We are to think about this motion and to go through our recipes to come up with 4 recipes in various categories that would be something other than those already circulating in other club cookbooks.

Committee Reports:

Sherry Worley announced the Plano Quilt Show is August 24-25 and she has advanced tickets for sale.

Community quilt kits are still available and are always at the back of the room to be picked up.

TAQG: The recent rally was extremely successful and everyone had a great time. She thanked Carolyn Burt and her committee for the great job they did with the mini quilt auction. This auction made over \$1,200. 2008 Rally Day is being talked about and Sherry asked for a show of hands for those willing to repeat the jobs our Guild did this year. That would be admissions and the mini quilt auction, but not stuffing bags. If various guilds do not volunteer, there will be no 2008 rally. One is being planned in 2009.

Continued:

Beth Winn, Raffle Quilt Chairman, announced we still have many quilt tickets to sell. Each member is asked to sell \$25 worth and there are many members who have not yet picked up their tickets. She encouraged everyone to get busy as we have a beautiful quilt that needs no selling - it sells itself.

Gwen Schroth introduced Becky Jackson and her trunk show. Becky entertained us with humorous stories as to how she came to create each quilt. With a wide art background she used all sorts of techniques to create beautiful, unusual and whimsical quilts. Along the way she has received many awards for her outstanding work.

Our next meeting will feature Alice Klob presenting "Much Ado About Mush"

A wonderful show/tell was presented and a bonanza of door prizes were awarded - meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Norlyn Quinn for Anita Motley-Gaudreau

**July Door Prizes**

**Carriage House Quilt Shoppe-Plano    Suzy's Quilt Shop – Garland    The Quilt Asylum-McKinney**

We also had great bags from the Texas Association of Quilt Guilds (TAQG) rally day. We appreciate the door prizes provided by the quilt shops, friends and anonymous donors.

**Sunshine and Shadows**

**By Madeline Sullivan**

**Priscilla Moore is recuperating from her surgery to repair her Achilles Tendon on August 3. We hope to see her at the meeting on the 24. Priscilla, keep improving is the wish of all of the Guild members.**

**If you have Sunshine & Shadows News contact Madeline Sullivan.**

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## TAQG News

The 2007 Mini Quilt Auction raised \$1,221 on 37 items. The Viewer's Choice Ribbon was won by Jean Goodfriend of the Denton Quilt Guild for her Mariner's Compass Quilt. Jean (Mariner's Compass) and Belva Isham (Cat with Grandmother's Flower Garden) of the Cotton Patch Quilt Guild (Greenville) shared top money winning honors at \$60.00 each. Carole Harp of the Garland Quilt Guild came in next at \$57.00 for her Homespun Stars. The top Guild was the Cotton Patch Quilt Guild donating 5 quilts that raised a total of \$190.00. At least 19 Guilds had donations to the mini auction. Two donors did not list a guild. Carolyn Burt and her crew did a fabulous job!

I hope you all enjoyed Rally Day 2007. We are already planning Rally Day 2008. The speaker has not yet been booked, but we expect to be back at the same location. I will keep you posted.

The September 25<sup>th</sup> TAQG meeting has secondary meetings about Speakers & Workshops and Retreats. The Speakers Forum starts at about 12:30 p.m. If you would like to present yourself in the Speakers Forum please contact Judy Poole at [Judyp343@tx,rr.com](mailto:Judyp343@tx,rr.com) or call 972-254-7433. TAQG meetings are held at Garden Ridge Church of Christ, Lewisville TX. The Church is located on the Northwest corner of Main St. and Garden Ridge.

## Community Service

All three quilts for Fisher House will soon be under construction. Way to go! I will soon be seeking financial support for this Community Service project. If you know of any local business that might like to help us with these quilts, please let me know. If any of our fine longarm quilters would like to donate quilting, it would be appreciated!

We still have lots of other kits available. Let's keep making the children's quilts too.



Belva Isham at TAQG



Carolyn Burt at TAQG



Becky Jackson, July Speaker



Linda Neal



Jane Martyn



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