



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter

DECEMBER 2007

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President's Letter

The Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Board will meet for the last time on December 20, 2007. An audit committee will audit and certify the books of the guild.

It is hard to believe that 2007 is almost over. Our guild has grown and we have learned new and easier methods of performing the skills that we love. Our members are always ready to share something that they have learned. I am so grateful for the help of guild members.

This is the time of the year that we count our blessings. May you enjoy the gathering of family and friends to celebrate this special time and what it means to each of us.

Merry Christmas

Betty

Programs

December 20, 2007

Greenville Cotton Patch Quilt Guild will hold its annual Christmas Party. Those who wish to participate in the gift exchange should bring a small gift worth approximately \$10 but this is not a requirement for attending the Party. Every one brings a dish. We hope the recipes will be included in the guild recipe book.

JANUARY 2008

The January meeting will be devoted to the Installation of Officers. The current officers will hand over the "reins" to the 2008 incoming officers in a brief ceremony.

Gwen



A Gift to Yourself

Sign Up for a Quilter's Guild of Plano Workshop

Karen Stone January 12, 2008 "*Enticing Ties*"*

Ginny Eckley Feb 15, 2008 "*Thread Painting*"
Feb 16, 2008 "*Paint and Print*"

Susan Cleveland May 9, 2008 "*Piping Hot Curves-Macaroni*"
May 10, 2008 "*Plain and Perfect Binding*"

Laura Wasilowski June 13, 2008 "*Woodcut Quilts*"

Workshops are \$40 for nonmembers except Karen Stone who is \$45.*

Friday workshops are held at **Legacy Bank** on Preston north of Parker Rd in Plano.

Saturday workshops are held at the **Plano Chamber of Commerce** building in downtown Plano.

Check out our website at www.quiltersguildofplano.org
for times, supply lists, and more info about our teachers.

To sign up e-mail Marvel Link at

link_family@sbcglobal.net or call her at 972-931-5494

The following list was submitted by the nominating committee at the November meeting. The Cotton Patch Quilt Guild will vote on officers at the December meeting.

President: Linda Neal

Vice President: LaVonne McCaw

Treasurer: Pam Schuman

Recording Secretary: Anita Gaudreau

Membership Secretary: Carolyn Wright

Librarian: Virginia Johnson

Newsletter: Linda Franklin

Parliamentarian: Carolyn Burt

Happy Birthday

Sara Bobbitt 12/5

Barbara Powell 12/6

Gloria Baldwin 12/12

Kay Colcleasure 12/31

Refreshments for December

All members bring a dish for the Christmas party.

January 2008 Refreshments

Lindy Hammonds (captain), Margie Hendrix, Jeanie Herring, Linda Hevron, Pam Hodapp, Belva Isham, Virginia Johnson, Pat Jonz, Gini Keith, Maxine Leverett, Mary Alice MacDonald, Jane Martyn, Katharine McCaw, LaVonne McCaw, Becky Medlock & LeeAnn Miller.

Quilt Shows

**Jefferson Quilt Show
Jan 25 – 27, 2008
120 E Austin St
Jefferson TX**

**Dallas Quilt Celebration
Dallas Market Hall
March 14, 15 & 16, 2008**

**Miller Bowie Quilt Show
April 11 & 12, 2008
Four States Fairground
Texarkana TX**

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

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Cotton Belles

The Cotton Belles met at Quilt Mercantile on December 4. Thank you to Jennifer and Vickie for their great hospitality. The Cotton Belles Computer Based Cookbook will be available soon. The Computer CD will sell for \$7.00 each and all proceeds will be donated directly to charity. The cookbook contains approximately 90 pages of recipes, including all recipes from our earlier cookbooks and some great new ones. It also has a great feature where you can click on a recipe title in the table of contents and you are taken straight to the recipe. Please see Sherry Worley for more information. A donation of \$85.00 was taken up for F.I.S.H. After shopping and a great gift exchange we traveled to the Durning House Restaurant for a lovely lunch.

The January 7th meeting will be held at the home of Sherry Worley. Dessert will be provided by Kaye. Sherry will demonstrate the disappearing 9-patch block and members will then make their own. Visitors are invited. Please contact Sherry for directions to her home (972-816-5507).

Submitted by Sherry Worley

Winners at Houston on line:

<http://www.quilts.com/fqf07/enVivo/SpecialExhibits/IQAWinners/>



November Door Prizes

November Door Prizes were donated by Quilt Mercantile in Celeste TX and an Anonymous donor.

Sunshine and Shadows

By Madeline Sullivan

We have a big ray of Sunshine. Lindsey Priest has a new grandbaby. It is a GIRL. Claire Elizabeth Berry came in to this world on December 1, 2007, weighing 8 pounds and 14 ounces and was instantly beautiful. The proud parents are Amber and Phillip Berry and the "Big" brother is P. J., who is taking it very well. Congratulations to each of them!

Frances Holloway, a former guild member died recently. She came regularly when she could. Leslie Todd picked her up and brought her after she had to move to the nursing home.

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Cookbook Update: submitted by Susan Childers

Jane has started to get some recipes in for our Guild Cookbook. We would like to have all your favorite recipes. We would like to have as many recipes as possible in by the end of this month so we don't have to panic as the Holidays approach.

Categories are:

Appetizers and Beverages
Soups and Salads
Vegetables and Side Dishes
Main Dishes
Breads and rolls
Desserts
Cookies and candies
This and That

Please use the following abbreviations:

pt . = pint
qt. =quart
pkg. = package
env. = envelope
c. = cup
tsp. = teaspoon
T. = tablespoon
oz. = ounce
lb. = pound
gal. = gallon
doz. = dozen
sm. = small
med; = medium
lg =large

We will also be passing a sheet at guild that we hope will help us decide how many cookbooks we should order. If you will give some thought as to how many you will be considering buying for Christmas, graduation, wedding, anniversary etc. gifts we would appreciate you telling us that number. We plan on keeping the price in the \$10 range. This will in no way obligate you to that number, but will hopefully keep our ordering in the proper perspective.

If you are not sending in your recipes by way of computer, please follow these additional guidelines.

**TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN INK, not pencil, AND PLACE ONLY ONE
RECIPE
PER PAGE.**

List all ingredients in order of use in the ingredients list and directions.

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Be sure to include container sizes, (see list for proper abbreviations).

Use names of ingredients in the directions, example write "Combine flour and sugar"

DO NOT write " combine first three ingredients"

Include temperatures, for cooking, chilling, baking and/or freezing times.

Include a recipe note as to why this recipe is special to you and your family, where it originated or any other reason why the recipe is noteworthy.

If you can send your recipes by way of computer it is preferred; email recipes to Jane Martyn

jane_martyn@hotmail.com

Or mail to her home address

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Treasurer's Report November 2007

No money was paid out or taken in during the month of November.

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Community Service

We will be taking donations for Cynthia Lane at the Community Health Service at our December meeting. Sherry's Suburban will be near the door and you can drop off your donations there rather than bringing them down the stairs. Any new or gently used baby items will be greatly appreciated.

Women in Need could use some additional bed quilts for the shelter. In the New Year we will be starting some workshops to address this need. Watch for more information in 2008.

Thanks for such a great year, your work has made a difference in many lives.

Submitted by Sherry Worley

Strippers News

The Cotton Stripper met on Thursday, December 13th. Everyone brought their favorite dish to share with the group. Members brought their Wheelchair and Walker Caddies they had made for the Veteran's Home. The Veteran's Home in Bonham has asked that we gather the following items: Individually Wrapped Snacks and Crackers, Socks, T-shirts, Flannel Shirts, and Sweat Pants (L, XL, XXL). Members who will be participating in the Fat Quarter Exchange were asked to bring two Christmas Fat Quarters wrapped and decorated.

Cotton Blossoms Circle News

The Cotton Blossoms had their Christmas Party on December 10, 2007. They met at Belva Isham's home with 13 members attending. Everyone brought their Christmas food specialty. The table was loaded and was so pretty that Helen Rowe took a picture before we started to devour the delicious food. When we could eat no more, it was time to open the gifts. We took numbers and played Chinese Christmas. It is always fun. All the gifts were nice so it was hard to decide to take one that was already open or to choose one that had not been opened yet. There was much talk and laughter and each person seemed to get just the gift they wanted. Besides the Chinese Christmas, each member brought a toy to be given by the Chamber of Commerce when they do their Christmas party for children who will not have other toys for Christmas Day. Also each person brought some staple food goods for the Commerce Food Pantry. It was a wonderful meeting and put us all into the spirit of Christmas.

Most important thing of all was that Norlyn was there and brought her grandson, Oliver, and her daughter Angela to come and let us all say hello to them and see how much Oliver had grown.. Angela and Oliver did not stay for the party. Even though everyone wanted them stay. Their coming set the festive tone of the party. Norlyn did stay and we really enjoyed having her there.

Our next meeting will be on January 7, 2008 at 3 PM at the First Presbyterian Church of Commerce TX. Cotton Blossom Quilt Circle is open to anyone who is interested in quilting or learning to quilt.

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