



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter

February 2007

GREENVILLE TEXAS

A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

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From your President...

I feel honored that you have accepted me as your president for this year. When I prepared my yearly report, I discovered that the president does not really do much. The officers and members do all the work and that makes the president look good!

Our guild is growing each month. We are happy to have added new members and we are always glad to see visitors.

See you at guild,
Betty

Sunshine and Shadows

Laurie Anderson had surgery to remove a melanoma from her leg. The biopsy of her lymph system showed "clear". She is in good spirits and relaxing at home. Put her in your prayers.

Nora Whitehead had major surgery the night of January 25th, it was nip and tuck for awhile. To everyone's relief, Nora came home today (Feb. 2). She will be convalescing for sometime. It would be nice for everyone to send her a card now, and perhaps, later give her a call.

If you have Sunshine & Shadows News contact Madelyn Sullivan.

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Refreshment Committee for February

Anita Gaudreau-captain
Gladys Guthrie-Debra Hager
Kay Hatfield-Margie Hendrix
Linda Hevron-Pam Hodapp
Linda Holland-Carol Hunter
Belva Isham-Virginia Johnson
Pat Jonz-Connie Kline

Next Month

Refreshment Committee for March

Maxine Leverett	LaVonne McCaw
Christine Lucas	Doris McManus
Mary Alice McDonald	LeeAnn Miller
Jane Martyn	Sue Miller
Pat McCarroll	Donna Moon
Katharine McCaw	Phyllis Moynihan

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

Treasurer's Report
By **Carolyn Wright**

December ending balance

\$4901.35

Checks 646.00

Deposits 341.84

January ending balance

\$4597.19

TAQG News

These are the remaining secondary meetings for TAQG.

March 27 – Membership, Quilt Shows

May 29 - Community Service, Historian

July 31 – Bee Keeper (small groups),
Newsletter,

Afternoon webmaster meeting, brown bag
lunch

suggested.

September 25 – Programs, workshops, retreats

Afternoon: Speakers Forum – brown bag

November 27 – Treasurers: rep from
Comptrollers

Office, raffle quilts: rep Attorney General.

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
MINUTES**

The executive board met on January 25, 2007. Members present included Kay Colcleasure, Carolyn Wright, Katherine McCaw, Anita Gaudreau, Allen and Betty Day, and Debra Hager

The 2007 budget was reviewed and approved. It will be published in the February newsletter. Guild members will vote on the budget's approval at the February meeting.

The board approved paying for the Solid Rock meal on February 7th.

February 5, 2007

Dear Quilting Sisters (and Brothers)

Thank each and every one of you for your thoughts and prayers during this period of loss in my family. Loosing my Mom on Friday and Sister in Law on Sunday was so hard I haven't got the words. But truly we received so many calls and cards and hugs it truly helped so, so much.

If I haven't hugged you individually yet to tell you how much I appreciate you and your comfort, please know I am so grateful for the friends I have here.

Love

Carolyn Wright

February Program

Lisa Erlandson will present a program on Quilt Restoration. This will be an excellent opportunity to learn how to repair our old and antique quilts without further damage to them.

Quilt Shows:

For the Love of Quilts – Lawton Oklahoma	March 9 - 10
Miller-Bowie Quilt Show – Texarkana TX	March 9 – 10
Pineywoods Show – Lufkin TX	March 9 – 10
Gulf States Quilting Association – Baton Rouge LA	March 16 – 18
Dallas Quilt Celebration – Dallas TX	March 16 – 18
Azalea Quilt Show – Tyler TX	March 30 - 31

January Door Prizes

Carriage House Quilt Shoppe – Plano	Suzy's Quilt Shop – Garland
Kountry Quilt Kottage – Greenville	Texas Quiltworks – Rockwall
Quilt Country – Lewisville	The Quilt Asylum – McKinney
Quilt Mercantile – Celeste	Anonymous
Quilter's Quest	Lisa Coker guild member
Quilts on the Square – Commerce	Happiness Is ...Quilting – McKinney
Giggle Bees	

These are the shops that donated our door prizes. Try to visit these shops and thank them for helping to make our meetings fun.

Membership by Susan Childers

We had 47 members present at the January meeting and 5 Guests, 4 of whom are now new members.

On behalf of the Cotton Patch Quilt Guild we would like to welcome our four new members;

Georgia Morgan Marie Smith Becky Medlock Debbie George.

January Minutes by Anita Motley Gaudreau

President Betty Day greeted new members and guests at the first meeting of the Cotton Patch Quilt Guild.

Kay Colcleasure introduced the new officers for 2007. It was announced that the CPQG had met earlier and approved the budget which will appear in the February newsletter. Members will vote on the budget at the February meeting.

President, Betty Day, reminded members how grateful the guild is to Kavanaugh Methodist Church for allowing the use of their church for our activities. The board has approved paying for Solid Rock on February 7. The winner of the 2006 quilt, Jennifer Lee, was in attendance and the quilt was presented to her by Jackie Clark. She is from Wolfe City, a pastor's wife, and interested in quilting. She was very happy with the quilt.

Kay Colcleasure reported on the incorporation of the guild and that the cost would be \$25. A motion was made by Lisa Coker to vote to incorporate and seconded by Beth Winn. The motion carried. The basket was passed for contributions for our Library and the total collected was \$48.04.

Committee chairmen from 2006 were recognized for their contribution to the guild. New committee chairmen were announced. They are Community Service- Sherry Worley, Design-JoAnn Cross, Door Prizes-Phyllis Moynihan, Historian-Mary Alice McDonald, Photographer-Allen Day, Sunshine and Shadows-Madelyn Sullivan and TAQG-Sherry Worley.

Sherry Worley sold raffle tickets for a Texas Proud quilt done by the McKinney Guild. It will be raffled on February 26 and the money will go to Habitat for Humanity. As chairman for TAQG, Sherry also asked for people to help with the mini-quilt auction to be held on July 14. Volunteers will also be needed to fill goodie bags.

Connie Cawthon announced that places in the retreat had been filled, however, names are being taken for a wait list. Katherine McCaw read a letter from the Creative Art Center in Bonham requesting the use of quilts featuring Irises for an event they were hosting.

Address Changes

Margie Hendrix: new email: hendrixa@earthlink.net

Tracey Greenlee: 1221 Mechem Suite 4
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505-258-5594 (ofc)
new cell is 505-973-0974 Email address is the same.

You may view photos or the newsletter at the guild website:

www.cottonpatchquilt.com

Login: Texas Password: Star

Note capital letters-case sensitive

Advertising Rates

If space is available the ads are \$12 per month – half page, \$6 – quarter page.

Business card ads are \$3. Ad text and payment must be received before monthly deadline. Newsletter editor, Allen Day, 10114 FM 512, Wolfe City TX 75496 903-496-2897

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February Birthdays

Barbara Ratcliff	2 – 5
Jane Asberry	2 – 6
Dorothy Boettcher	2 -17
Maxine Leverett	2 – 24
Letha Bost	2 – 25
Jackie Scarber	2 - 27

Cotton Blossom Quilt Circle News
Madeline Sullivan

The Cotton Blossoms met on February 5. The members are excited about the 12 Step Plan for this year. Several of the members have already done several of their Steps and marked them off of the list. Some of the finished Steps were old UFOs and a couple were new projects. (It takes a little shove to get the ball rolling after a long dry spell.)

We had a good Show and Tell session. There were 3 Community Service Quilts that were finished.

Everyone enjoyed seeing them. Priscilla McFarland had made a twin size quilt for her church auction. It was bright colored with different size bears on it in a Rail Fence Pattern. The background was red with yellow, green and red borders. It had a label on it also. Next, Priscilla showed a Pink Heart wall hanging that was so dainty and made beautifully.

She had a sleeve and a label on it also. Her church was receiving it in time for a Valentine silent auction. The most remarkable part of having finished both things was that she started from zero and in 2 weeks she was showing them to the Cotton Blossoms.

The group voted on a quilt (to be done for the Presbyterian Church of Commerce) for the "Harvest of Plenty" in November. It will be a Christmas Tree quilt with multi-red background and different greens for the trees. It is unusual and we will enjoy working on it.

We had a birthday for Helon Razniak. She wanted 30s fat quarters and received many colors and no duplicates. Drinks and cookies were served

Our program was very interesting done by Wanda Roy. It was a Three Pocket Purse. You take a square of material, batting and backing and bind around the square. With special folds you construct a purse with 3 pockets in it. Wanda had several sizes finished and we all had a good time looking at them.

February, 2007 Cotton Strippers Report

Next Meeting will be Thursday, March 8, @ KUMC. Dinner will be @ 6:30, and the meeting will follow. At the February 8 meeting, there were 38 people present. A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to everyone that brought food to this meeting. It was a delicious meal. Refreshments for March 8 will be provided by Carolyn Wright, Jane Asberry, Jeanie Herring, Joan Biggs, Shirley Shaw, Huey Nobles, LaVonne McCaw, Carolyn Burt, and Monica Denny, with Pam Hodapp serving as Captain. Jane Martyn reported on plans for the March retreat in Eufaula. Kay C. reported on the class presentation we will be having by Letha Cobb. It will be on Saturday, March 24, from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Cost will be \$15.00. A sign up sheet was passed around. If you did not sign up and would like to take the class, please get in touch with Kay C. The class is a demonstration on the proper use of tools for making triangles. Phyllis spoke about the nine-patch block exchange. It was agreed that those participating will bring 20 blocks to exchange. Phyllis will be taking care of the exchange process. Thank you Phyllis! Please bring your nine-patch blocks in a Ziploc bag with your name printed clearly on it. I am excited about the nine-patch exchange. I am also excited that we are going to begin a 5 ½ inch charm square exchange. Please bring 24 blocks in a Ziploc bag with your name printed clearly on it. The colors for the March meeting are: Yellows for January, Reds for February, and Greens for March. Lisa Coker will be picking them up and distributing them back to us next month. Thank you Lisa! Kay C. brought her Mystery quilt to show us how it will look. We saw many beautiful quilts as the members presented their “show and tell” items. Dianna announced that Kountry Quilt Kottage will soon begin having a Sit and Sew Friday night. Jane Martyn discussed the Miniature Quilt Challenge and collected the ugly fat quarters. The container was brought around and everyone selected a fat quarter to use in the challenge. Remember that the quilt you make for the challenge will have a circumference of 100” or less. Again, our next meeting is on March 8. Guests and new members are cordially invited to attend.

Cotton Strippers Refreshment List for February

Greta Starnater	Barbara Ratcliff	Pat Jonz	Lisa Coker
Jeanie Herring	Joan Biggs	Jane Martyn	Debbie Hager
Phyllis Moynihan	Monica Denney		

**COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD
BUDGET 2007**

2007

Income/Donations

Community Service	—	100.00
Fundraising - Donation Quilts		
Tickets Sales	—	3,000.00
Library Donations & Sales	—	250.00
Membership		
Guild Pins	—	30.00
Membership Dues	—	2,500.00
Directory Ads	—	150.00
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Newsletter Ads	—	50.00
Community Service Donation		100.00
Normal Guild Income To Date		6,180.00

Expenses

Rent		(500.00)
Association Dues		
TAQG 2007 and 2008	—	(100.00)
2007 Pd Jan 2007		-
2008 Pay Dec 2007 (Pay in Dec)		-
Total Association Due*	—	(100.00)
Community Service		(300.00)
Fundraising		
2008 Donation Quilt Exp		(250.00)
2007 Donation Quilt		(550.00)
Historian Expenses	—	(50.00)
Library Expenses	—	(200.00)
Membership Expenses		
P.O. Box 2007	—	(48.00)
Directory Printing	—	(400.00)
Directory Expenses	—	-
Total Membership	—	(448.00)

Newsletter		
Color Prints		-
Postage	___	(200.00)
Copy Charges	___	(250.00)
Printing	___	<u>(500.00)</u>
Total Newsletter		(950.00)
Programs		(2,500.00)
Misc. & Contingency	___	
Webpage	___	(60.00)
Sales Tax	___	(150.00)
Misc	___	(20.00)
Incorporation Fees	___	(25.00)
Solid Rock	___	<u>(150.00)</u>
	___	(405.00)

Sunshine & Shadows Expenses	___	(60.00)
Guild Paper Products	___	
Paper Products	___	(100.00)
TOTAL EXPENSE BUDGET		(6,413.00)
NET PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR 2006		(233.00)

Please note: the above budget of Income and Expenses is for the normal operations of the Guild for 2007. The budget for the 2007 Quilt Show Income and Expenses must be prepared and submitted separately to the Guild for approval.

NOTE; TAQG dues are based on number of member - as our memship increases so do our dues.

NOTE: The guild began 2007 with a bank balance of \$5,243.36

Total Expenses do not include renewal of the guilds \$10,000.00 CD interest earned for 2006 was \$433.80

