



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter

January 2007

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EDITOR ALLEN DAY

From your President...

In the January meeting we will install the 2007 officers. I understand that this will be the guild's shortest installation. You don't want to miss this.

The guild appreciates the work of the 2006 officers and each person that served on a committee.

Have you been working on the quilt that you will enter in the CPQG quilt show? I am working on mine. I may be putting the last stitches in the binding while it is hanging.

See you at guild,
Betty

2007 Officers

President - Betty Day
Vice President - Gwen Schroth
Treasurer - Carolyn Wright
Secretary - Anita Motley Gaudreau
Membership Sec - Sue Childers
Librarian - Jane Asberry
Parliamentarian - Kay Colcleasure
Newsletter - Allen Day

January Refreshments

Wanda Buchanan-captain
Connie Cawthon-LaNell Bundick
Carolyn Burt-Susan Childers
Jackie Clark-Lisa Coker
Kay Colcleasure-Jo Ann Cross
Allen Day-Betty Day
Monica Denny-Linda Franklin

Next Month

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

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

November ending balance
13,788.26

December
Checks (344.67

Deposits 723.00

December/Year End Balance

4,901.35

TAQG News

By Sherry Worley

The January meeting of TAQG will be January 30. Secondary meetings include President and Secretary.

Plans continue for Rally Day 2007. Sign up sheets are available for the Charlotte Angotti Workshop on July 13, 2007. On January 30 all members of all member guilds will be able to sign up for this workshop. I would suggest you sign up now if you want to attend.

I really need someone to attend committee meetings with me, just to have more than one person up to speed in case something unforeseen happens.

The meetings are the third Thursday of each month at the corner of Beltline and North Garland Rd. I realize this is quite a drive for most of you, but I hope someone can volunteer for this job.

I also need someone, (or circle) to volunteer to run the Mini Quilt Auction. You will **not** have to solicit quilts; they will be delivered to you after the April 2007 TAQG meeting. Your responsibilities would include making bid sheets, displaying quilts, monitoring the bidding, securing the quilts and bid sheets after the close of the auction, accepting payment, and sending out thank you/tax receipts to the quilt donors. Most of the work would occur on Rally Day. John and I would be happy to help with the bid sheets and with display equipment. This really is a perfect opportunity for a Circle to work together to help the Guild fulfill one of its responsibilities.

The Executive Board of the Cotton Patch Quilt Guild met prior to the regularly scheduled guild meeting on December 21, 2006, for the purpose of reviewing the proposed 2007 budget.

Annual reports and 2007 budget requests were submitted. A proposed budget was presented by Carolyn Wright, Treasurer. After discussion and modifications, it was approved and will be voted on by the guild in January.

The date and time for the combined 2006-2007 board meeting has not been selected.

Respectfully,
Katharine McCaw

Cotton Belles Circle News

The Cotton Belles met in the small dining room at Kavanaugh Methodist Church on Monday January 8, 2007. There were 5 members in attendance. We hope those who were absent are able to rejoin us very soon! The schedule for the next couple of meetings are February 5 – Sit and Sew (everyone bring their own project), and March 5 - Diamonds in the Rough taught by Sherry Worley. Both meetings will be in the Kavanaugh small dining room beginning at 10:00, bring a lunch and join us!

The 2006 Twelve Step Challenge was completed at this meeting. Some of us met our challenges and some did not. Our monthly donation to FISH was greatly enhanced by those who did not...Our January donation was \$104. 2007 Twelve Step Challenge lists are due by the February meeting. Think about participating, it is fun to challenge yourself to be productive and makes Show and Tell great!

We will be doing another cookbook. This time the cookbook will be sold on computer disk rather than in printed form. Those circle members who do not have computers will receive one printed copy, those who do have computers will receive one disk copy. The sale price will probably be \$5.00 with the entire amount being donated to FISH. Recipes will be taken until the March meeting and cookbooks should be available by fall of 2007. The computer disks will include all recipes from our past books, and member's copies will contain pictures from our scrapbooks.

Show and Tell included Sherry's label on the Running round in Circles quilt, 2 knitted scarves, a nice letter and free pattern from Jackie Robinson (received after sending her a picture of a finished Dimensional Sampler quilt started in a class with her), Kaye's Chenille stockings for Britt and Bennett, and the 2007 Kiamichi Quilt Guild Relay for Life quilt.

Kaye taught a class on a Double Pinwheel quilt where you make two different blocks from the same set of fabrics then can make two separate quilts or set the blocks together with sashing and make one larger quilt. Construction of the blocks is very easy! Show and Tell should be good next month!

The Cotton Blossoms

We had a fun Christmas Party at Belva Isham's home on December 11, 2006. There were 16 in attendance. Everyone brought a special dish or dessert and we ate and ate and drank and drank. Then we played several games that made us laugh and be jolly. Each person brought a gift. We did a mixer game and when the gifts stopped going from hand to hand. The gift in your hand was a present for your very own. Since it was the last meeting until 2007, we thought we would talk about the things we had accomplished in 2006: 14 Challenge quilts to Ronald McDonald House in Dallas, 4 Additional quilts to Ronald McDonald House (not challenge fabrics), 1 Harvest of Plenty Christmas Quilt to the Presbyterian Church, 1 Dog Quilt to raffle for the Commerce Humane Association, 5 Community Service Quilts for the Cotton Patch Guild, 9 Quillows for the Boles Home, 1 Circle raffle quilt, "Color Book Kids". 13 Receiving Blankets for newborns at Sulphur Springs Hospital, 26 pieced and finished Lap Robes to Commerce Nursing Home. That was 74 projects in all, plus two late projects of 30 Christmas Stockings for the Sulphur Springs Hospital and 65 Small pillows for Vista Care Hospice. For a small group, we felt that we had done a good job for ourselves and our community. Our next meeting will be on the 8th of January at the home of Lindy Hammon. She will be demonstrating her new machine for us. We will also decide on our colors and fabrics for the Ronald McDonald Challenge, and if we wish to do our Birthday Fat Quarters again, each person will specify their color of fabric they want for their birthday. As you can tell, the Cotton Blossoms had a big 2006 and are going to try to top off 2007 by adding a 12 step challenge: by writing down the projects they wish to accomplish in the coming year, and putting it in a notebook so all can review it at anytime. That will keep everyone on their toes!

P.S. The "Color Book Kids" quilt was won by Teresa Westman of Quinlan, TX in the Dec. drawing.

Cotton Strippers Report

Next Meeting will be Thursday, February 8, at KUMC.

Dinner will be @ 6:30, and the meeting will follow. At the January 11 meeting, there were 29 folks present, including one guest and one new member. Everyone enjoyed the delicious meal provided by the refreshment committee.

Kathy Vestal reported on her trip to deliver the lap quilts to the Veterans in Bonham. They were greatly appreciated.

Jane Martyn reported that there are few places left for the March retreat in Eufaula. If you have made a reservation and have not paid Jane, please do so as soon as possible.

Donna M. reported on a class presented by Letha Kobs, which she attended. The class was a demonstration on the proper use of tools for making triangles. We will be working on inviting her to teach the class for us on a Saturday. If you are interested, please contact LeeAnn.

Kay C. revealed the Mystery quilt and delivered the remaining batiks to all participants. She brought her soon to be finished quilt top to show us how it will look when the blocks are put together (if we follow the directions!!!). We saw many beautiful quilts as the members presented their "show and tell" items. Brown bag blocks were shown, and Lisa brought her Round Robin which she had completed and quilted. All who participated will have a wonderful quilt. Phyllis M. presented the directions and went over the new quilt block exchange for 2007. We will be making +/- 20 - 3" (finished size) scrappy nine-patch blocks each month. For more information, please contact Phyllis or LeeAnn. We will be having another "ugly fat quarter" challenge again this year. Please bring ONE UGLY fat quarter to the next Cotton Strippers meeting on February 8. Guests and new members are cordially invited to attend.

SUNSHINE & SHADOW

This year, for the Guild, I will be the person to contact if you wish to let the Guild members know of any joyful happening or any illness or loss of a loved one.

Madeline Sullivan, home phone 903-886-7591, email address at: fivebarsranch@aol.com, cell phone 903-461-4096.

Let us all pray for Carolyn Wright and her family at the loss of her Mother, suddenly, in Baltimore, MD. Also, her sister-in-law passed away on Sunday after her mother had passed away on the Friday before. Carolyn needs our prayers and loving thoughts each day.

Jane Asberry is having a hip replacement on Tuesday the 9th of January. We are praying for her at that time. By the time the Newsletter comes out, she will be on the mend. It would be nice to give her a call or a card. She would appreciate it.

January Program

What is the "Year of the Rat"? Well come to the January meeting and you will see RATS. Bring your old ratty quilt that you really love. Yes, you do have one and we want to see it. We want to see the one that you always hide when company comes!

Rat



Membership Dues - February 1, 2007

Please make your checks payable to:
CPQG in the amount of \$24.00 and pay
Susan Childers at guild meeting or:
1948 FM 64E
Greenville TX 75402

Community Service

Everyone deserves a big pat on the back for 2006! Through guild and circle efforts 83 quilts were donated to various organizations around the community. We also donated 20 pairs of glasses to be recycled by Lens Crafters, donated items to the FISH Auction, donated items to Women in Need, and donated items to Cynthia Lane at the Community Health Center.

We logged 238 hours on our Community Service log. This includes just the hours recorded. Many more people sign up that they have done Community Service, but do not record approximate hours. The main reason we keep a record of hours is to satisfy the IRS in case they ever decide to question our 501c3 status. I urge you to always sign up on the log when you have done Community Service on Guild or Circle projects and please try to estimate the amount of time you spent. Another reason to register your Community Service hours is the year end drawing where only Community Service participants are eligible to participate. The 2006 prize was a great bundle of 19 Moda Marble fat quarters.....won by Kathy Vestal.

Jane Asberry joins the Community Service Committee in 2007. The committee includes Sherry Worley, Sue Miller, Lisa Coker, and Jane Asberry. Please contact any of us with suggestions or requests. We strive to make Community Service as easy for you as possible.

Submitted by Sherry Worley

Programs 2007

January	Installation of Officers - Year of the Rat
February	Lisa Erlandson – Quilt Restoration
March	Anita Motley Gaudreau – Crazy Quilts
April	Betsy Chutchian and Betty Edgell – 19th Century Reproduction Fabrics
May	Shelly Pace – Amish Quilts
June	Stuff TAQG bags – Sherry Worley
July	Becky Jackson – Trunk Show
August	Alice Kolb – Much To Do About Mush
September	Skills Night
October	Sue Benner – New Color for Traditional Quilts
November	TBA
December	Christmas Party

COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD MINUTES
December 21, 2006

Forty one members of the guild gathered at Kavanaugh United Methodist Church on December 21 to EAT, fellowship, EAT, draw a winner of the donation quilt, EAT, exchange gifts, and EAT. As usual, it was a wonderful evening. We welcomed new member, Gloria Baldwin, to the group.

Maejean Nixon emphasized that membership dues must be paid before February 1. That is the cut-off date for inclusion in the 2007 directory and to receive the monthly newsletter. You may mail dues (\$24.00) to Maejean, using the form included in this newsletter, or pay her directly at the January 25 meeting.

The 2007 slate of officers was accepted, with the substitution of Allen Day for Jane Martyn as Newsletter Editor.

Kay Colcleasure presented information and explanation to the group concerning the advantages and disadvantages of the proposed incorporation of the guild. A vote will be taken in January.

JoAnn Cross has asked for any long-arm quilter who is a member of the guild to submit an application for quilting the 2007 donation quilt. Selection of the quilter will not be based on cost so much as quality workmanship.

Connie Cawthon announced that the previously selected show location in Commerce has become unavailable and the committee is now searching for another venue. Suggestions are welcome!

The guild donated 83 quilts to services agencies during 2006. This is an outstanding amount of work, and overwhelmingly reflects our mission to assist in the community.

Sherry Worley showed the new machine that will remain in the cabinet and be available to all guild members. Thank you, Community Service!!

Carolyn Wright announced that all treasurer's business and requests must be submitted prior to the opening of guild meetings. No reimbursements or deposit requests will be honored after 7:00 p.m. The guild voted to roll over our \$10,000 CD which will mature on Jan. 17.

Officers and committee chairs were instructed to leave their annual reports at the front table. New member photos will be taken at the January meeting.

The Audit Committee has certified the guild's books to be in order.

Door Prizes and Show and Tell preceded the high point of the evening, the drawing for our 2006 donation quilt. This year's winner is Jennifer Lee, from Wolfe City. Thanks to Sherry Worley for selling the most tickets. Total amount sold was \$1,955. Jackie Clark, Design Committee chair, congratulated the design committee and the entire guild for their work and efforts.

Incoming officers will be installed in January. In lieu of a formal program, President Betty Day announced that we will celebrate "The Year of The Rat" (with apologies to the Chinese, who name each of the years of their calendar). Everyone is urged to bring their rattiest (?) quilts for display. It will be fun to see what various members consider to be ratty!

Following our annual gift exchange, we sadly bid goodbye to Tracy Greenlee, whose husband has purchased a CPA practice in Ruidosa, NM. The family left on Dec. 23. Tracy has been a valuable asset to the guild, raising door prize drawing to the level of cheer leader performance! Much as we'll miss her, we wish them a prosperous year in their new endeavor, and hope to see Tracy again before too long. Keep in touch, Tracy!

Respectfully,
Katharine McCaw

Kountry Quilt Kottage

Fabrics, Notions, Books, Patterns, Classes

Machine Quilting

Sewing Machine Repair

903-454-7007



Dianna White 214-477-6762

5402 Wesley St., Suite D

Cathy Ross 214-394-6859

Greenville, Texas 75402

We are currently looking for instructors to teach various classes. At the end of February, we will be offering Long-Arm quilting. Contact Diana or Cathy at Kountry Quilt Kottage.

January Birthdays

Dejuan VanWyngaarden	1-4
Betty Day	1-6
Linda Sewell	1-7
Jennifer Tenney	1-18
Cathy Ross	1-20
Elaine Sprague	1-20
Mary Welch	1-23

The Cotton Patch Quilt Guild was formed in February of 1991 to preserve the heritage of quilting, offer opportunities for needlework skills, the art of quilting and provide community service.

The guild meets the 4th Thursday of each month (3rd Thursday in Nov. & Dec) at Kavanaugh United Methodist Church at 2616 Park in Greenville TX at 6:30 P.M. Annual membership dues are \$24 per year. Visitors are welcome.

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 aday4370@sbcglobal.net

Library News

If someone has the Oxmoor House Christmas Quilt (3-ring binder) that belongs to the library, could you please return it? I checked it out and returned it but it isn't in the inventory. Thanks.

Jane Martyn

2007 Committee Chairs

Design 2007	JoAnn Cross
Design 2008	Mary Welch
Historian	Mary Alice McDonald
Door Prize	Phyllis Moynihan
	LaVonne McCaw
Community Service	Sherry Worley
Sunshine & Shadows	Madeline Sullivan
Photographer	Allen Day
Nominating	appt Oct
By-Laws	Ad Hoc
Audit	president & volunteers

Newsletter Deadlines

February 11	June 10	Oct 14
March 11	July 15	Nov 4 early
April 5	Aug 12	Dec 9 early
May 13	Sept 9	

