



## Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter

# July 2007

GREENVILLE TEXAS

EDITOR

ALLEN DAY

### President's Letter

We are so sorry to hear of the death of Taylor Michele Hager. Taylor was the daughter of our guild member, Debra Hager and her husband Brad. Taylor died in an auto accident in Commerce on July 4, 2007. She had graduated this year from Lone Oak High School, where she had earned a scholarship to Brookhaven Junior College in Dallas. Her family and friends will need our prayers and support..

### Speakers for July and August –

#### July:

Becky Jackson will be bringing a trunk show to share with the Cotton Patch Quilt Guild on July 26. With training in color and design, Becky has experimented with a variety of art forms but prefers quilting. She won second place in 2004 for her original quilt titled, "Shadows of Fall." Her "Swim Baby Swim" was awarded the best use of embellishment award at the Pacific International Quilt show the same year. She has won other awards for her outstanding work and will share some of her winning work with the Guild.

#### August:

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.

Sunshine And Shadows

Taylor Michele Hager ,18, of Lone Oak, passed away from a car accident on July 4, 2007. She was the precious daughter of Debra and Brad Hager. Taylor was born November 29, 1988, in Greenville. She graduated in 2007 from Lone Oak High School. Taylor was a true all-around athlete. She excelled in cheerleading, softball and track; she received a scholarship to play volleyball at Brookfield College this fall. Taylor was loved by all who knew her and made friends everywhere she went. She also worked as a hostess for Chili's in Greenville. Taylor was a special gift to her family and will be greatly missed. Funeral services were Saturday, July 7, 2007, at Lone Oak High School gymnasium. Many in the crowd, including most of the family members wore red T-shirts with tributes to Taylor on them. The shirts quoted from Ecclesiastic

11:9----"Let thy heart cheer in the days of thy youth."

All of the Guild members are so saddened from the loss of Taylor and give Debra and Brad and family our hearts and our prayers.

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Lindy Hammons' mother-in-law passed away on July 8, 2007. Sandy Gail Scott Hammons was born November 7, 1943, in the Scatterbranch Community in Hunt County. She previously worked at First National Bank ( now Bank One) in Commerce, in the library of Cumby Independent School District (she was one of the first founders of the library), worked in a Commerce ISD lunch room, and was currently employed in the Wal-Mart pharmacy in Commerce. She was well known and much liked and her family and many friends shall miss her. Our prayers and heartfelt sympathy go out to Lindy and Tracy and their family.

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John Worley had open heart surgery on the 11th of July. He is doing as well as expected at this time. He had much blockage and it was wonderful that it was caught in time. Say prays for John and Sherry as he recovers.

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Betty Day had surgery for a rotator cuff repair on the 9th of July. Betty is home and doing well. She says that it was not as painful as the one she had before. That is a blessing in its self, since she said the first surgery was so painful, she was not looking forward to the new shoulder. It was a different procedure and it is not too painful. Good for you Betty. We are all pulling for you until you are hale and hearty once more.

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An update on Doris McManus', husband, Fred. He is home and doing well. Three cheers for his recovery.

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If anyone has any news of births, anniversaries, happenings of any kind, please call me so I can get it in the Newsletter. Madeline Sullivan,

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JOANN CROSS 1  
 PRICILLA MOORE 1  
 GLADYS TRAMMELL 3  
 GLADYS GUTHRIE 4  
 CONNIE CAWTHON 7  
 LINDSEY PRIEST 11



SHERRY WORLEY 11  
 CAROLYN BURT 12  
 MAEJEAN NIXSON 14  
 SHIRLEY SHAW 17  
 BECKY MEDLOCK 23  
 MARGIE HENDRIX 25  
 LINDA HEVRON 31

### Treasurer's Report

submitted Carolyn Wright

<b>MAY ENDING BALANCE</b>	5,714.31
<b>June</b>	
Checks	
1730 Sherry Worley	(94.57)
Allen	
1731 Day	<u>(53.21)</u>
	(147.78)
Deposits	
Sara Bobbitt - Tee shirts Non Guild	
Inc	469.00
<b>JUNE ENDING BALANCE</b>	6,035.53

### Membership News

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**Newsletter Deadlines**  
July 15   Aug 15   Sept 15

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

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June Door Prizes

Kountry Quilt Kottage - Greenville  
Quilt Mercantile - Celeste  
Carriage House Quilt Shoppe - Plano  
Suzy's Quilt Shop - Garland  
The Quilt Asylum - McKinney  
Anonymous  
Betsy Quilts - Antlers OK

We appreciate these shops for donating door prizes. When you visit, remember to thank them.

## Quilt Shows

### *Jackie's* Machine Quilting

✂ And more

Jackie Scarber      903-527-4811  
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World Wide Quilt Page  
[www.quilt.com](http://www.quilt.com)

Quilter's Newsletter Magazine  
[www.quiltersnewslettermagazine.com](http://www.quiltersnewslettermagazine.com)

Australian Patchwork and Quilting  
[www.apqmagazine.com](http://www.apqmagazine.com)

Quilter's Cache  
[www.quilterscache.com](http://www.quilterscache.com)

Quilting at About  
[www.quilting.about.com](http://www.quilting.about.com)

**July 26-28: A Celebration of Quilts**, Oklahoma City, OK [www.centralokquilters.org](http://www.centralokquilters.org)

**July 28: 2007 Quilt Auction (Silent and Live)**, Quilt Guild of Greater Houston, TX. [www.qggh.org](http://www.qggh.org)

**August 24-25: Quilters Guild of Plano "Labors of Love"**, Plano, TX. [www.quiltersguildofplano.org](http://www.quiltersguildofplano.org)

**September 14-15: Lone Star Heritage Quilt Guild Annual Fall Festival Quilt Show**, "Making Memories", in Sulphur Springs TX. [www.sulphurspringstxquilts.com](http://www.sulphurspringstxquilts.com)

**September 21-23: Trinity Valley Quilters' Guild - Quiltfest 2007**, "25th Anniversary", in Fort Worth, TX. [www.tvqg.org](http://www.tvqg.org)

**November 2-5 International Quilt Festival**, Houston, TX [www.quilts.com](http://www.quilts.com)

## JUNE CPQG MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by president, Betty Day, who thanked members for the food. New members were greeted and guests were introduced.

The Guild was asked to consider having a Mini Quilt Auction instead of a Raffle Quilt in 2009.

It was announced that the Making Memories Breast Cancer Foundation has asked Texas guilds to participate in their program. The program consists of making quilts from donated wedding gowns. The gowns will be exhibited at the 2007 Trinity Valley Quilt Show in September. They will be offered for sale or raffled to raise money to grant wished of terminal breast cancer patients. Members interested were to get with Betty after the meeting.

Sue Childers, membership chairman, passed out information sheets to be used for new membership cards.

Sherry Worley, TAQG chairman announced she had raffle tickets for the Plano raffle basket. She also gave last minute information about Rally Day. Sherry also announced that the Fisher House at the V.A. hospital is asking for members to donate a quilt for one of their rooms. Members agreed to make and donate a quilt.

Carolyn Burt announced we had sold about raffle tickets amounting to about \$1000 for our donation quilt. She also asked for suggestions for other places to take the quilt for ticket sales.

Gwen Schroth, vice president, encouraged members to attend our July and August Meetings.

Door prizes were given out by Phyllis Moynihan. Several members brought show and tell quilts.



Taylor, age 13, with her first quilt held by Memaw Ruth Bacon

### SHE WAS A BUSY GIRL.

Taylor Michele Hager, 18, of Lone Oak went to be with the Lord July 4, 2007, in Commerce. Taylor was born Nov. 29, 1988, in Greenville, daughter of Bradley and Debra Hager. Taylor was a 2007 graduate of Lone Oak High School where she was involved in cheerleading, basketball, softball and track; and she received a scholarship to play volleyball. Taylor was a true all-around athlete. She was loved by all who knew her and made friends everywhere she went. She also worked as a hostess for Chili's in Greenville. Taylor was a special gift to her family and will be greatly missed.

Taylor was a Christian. She was voted most-Athletic Girl 2006 and 2007, was a member of The National Honor Society, Beta Club Beta Club, NCAA All-American Cheerleader, 2003-2004 JV Cheerleader Captain, 2006-2007 Varsity Cheerleader, Homecoming Nominee 2003 and 2006, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, UIL Academic All-District Varsity four years, Varsity Basketball four years, 2004 All-District Honorable Mention, 2005-2006 Defensive Player of the Year, 2005-2006 First Team All-District, 2005-2006 Offensive Player of the Year, 2006-2007 Miller Grove Tournament MVP, 2006-2007 Celeste Tournament MVP, 2006-2007 Celeste Tournament "Top Gun," 2006-2007 Senior-Team Captain, 2007 12AA Co-Most Valuable Player and All-Region, 2005-2007 Varsity Volleyball, 2004 District 15AA Elite Team-Newcomer of the Year, 2004 Team Offensive Player, 2005 Team Defensive Player of the Year, 2005 District 15AA Honorable Mention, 2006 District 11 AA Unanimous MVP, 2006 Team Captain, 2006 School MVP, 2004-1600-Meter Relay-Regional Qualifier, 2005 400-Meter Dash - Regional Qualifier, 2006 1600-Meter Relay-Regional Qualifier, Varsity Softball 2004 Team Most Improved and Second Team All-District Infield, 2005 All-District "Catcher of the Year," 2006 Team Leader in Pick-offs and Double Plays, 2007 Catcher of the Year. Taylor was to be the new outside hitter for Brookhaven College in Dallas.

She is survived by her parents of Lone Oak; two brothers, B.K. Hager of Garland and Michael Hager of Lone Oak; a nephew, Garrett Hager of Greenville; grandparents Victor and Beverly Hager of Greenville and Silas Bacon of Mount Vernon; and aunts and uncles Danny and Michele Chitsey of Mount Vernon, Clint and Barbara Hardy of Camden, Ark., and Greg and Jane Ann Hager of Cedar Park. She was preceded in death by her memaw, Ruth Bacon.

Funeral services are at 3 p.m. today in the Lone Oak High School gymnasium. Those attending are asked to wear Lone Oak school colors of red, white and black.

Memorials may be made to the Taylor Hager Lady Buffs Memorial fund at bank of America in Greenville, and American National Bank in Lone Oak. Donations will be used for the promotion of excellence through girls' athletics. Lynch Funeral Service, Greenville, is in charge of arrangements.

Page purchased by the Hager family

July 12 the Cotton Strippers had a wonderful evening together. There was more food than we could eat, provided by the very generous ladies of the July crew. Thank you, thank you, thank you! We had 27 members present. There were announcements regarding the Cleek Retreat. Lisa Coker brought back the "disaster" she had last month, and it "looked like a million"! Ask her about it! Katherine McCaw brought a quilt that she received when she went to help her elderly relatives move into assisted living. She also brought in her Batik Mystery Quilt top. Beautiful. Just beautiful. I know there was much more that happened, I am just having a hard time remembering. I really do need someone to keep the minutes for me~~~! Volunteers accepted! The evening ended with hand work being done on projects and a lot of visiting and catching up!

We will be meeting again on August 9. I hope each one of you will plan to be there. Bring a guest! Bring your show and tell items! Bring a pen and paper to take notes!!!!!!

See you then,

LeeAnn

The Cotton Blossom Quilt Circle met on July 2, 2007. There were 3 birthdays in July. Lindsey, Margie and Lindy were the lucky girls. Several members brought peach tea, cookies and brownies and we all feasted. The birthday girls each got fat quarters from the other members. The cards and fat quarters were displayed one at a time. Everyone enjoyed seeing the delightful display. Then, we got down to our program. Belva showed the others how to miter a border. It was done quite well and seemed easier than we most expected. We did not get to go to take our Dog Quilt to Patriot Paws as last was stated in the Newsletter. Now, we are going on July 17 and expect a "fun adventure" on that trip. Some of the Blossoms went to TAQG "Rally Day" and had a fine time. The Mini-quilts sold well in the Silent Auction (Carolyn Burt did an excellent job chairing the Auction.) The speaker was funny and her quilts were enjoyable, because she wanted us to handle them all we wished.

The next regular meeting for Blossoms will be July 23, 2007 at 3 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 1216 Monroe Street, Commerce, Texas.

Refreshment List

July

Captain: Linda Franklin, Anita Gaudreau, Debbie George, Gladys Guthrie, Debra Hager, Lindy Hammons, Margie Hendrix, Jeanie Herring, Linda Hevron, Pamela Hodapp, Belva Isham, Virginia Johnson, Pat Jonz, Gini Keith, Maxine Leverett & Mary Alice McDonald.

August

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

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We, the family of Taylor Michele Hager, have been uplifted and strengthened by the prayers, loving thoughts, delicious nourishment, listening ears and inspirational words of consolation from our guild and community.

Our shared times have revealed that quilters can take even the smallest scraps left from a masterpiece, and turn them into a haven of warmth and peace. Your hearts and generousities are the core of your talents. You allow your compassion to speak through your actions. You have overwhelmed us with your out-pouring to help relieve our torture and grief. We know that God is the source of you love.

Your witness to us provides the promise of cherished memories without pain, as well as, the opportunity to share a joyous future.

Thank you; and we thank God for you!

Brad, Debra, B.K., Michael and Garrett Hager  
and family

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