



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter

June 2007

GREENVILLE TEXAS

Editor

Allen Day

From Your President:

Now is the time to consider entering your quilt in the Plano Quilt Show. The registration deadline is July 12, 2007. The application may be downloaded on the website, which is: www.quiltersguildofplano.org. The registration chair person is Joan Stevenson 972-618-8188

June Program

Pat Jonz from the Cotton Patch Quilt Guild will share the secrets of using quilting skills to design and construct beautiful jackets and sweat shirts. She will bring examples of her work and encourages those attending to also bring similar items that they have made.

Membership cards will be ready at the June meeting. If you are unable to attend and need the card for TAQG please call Susan Childers before the meeting.

LIBRARY NEWS!!!

Adoration Quilts by Rachel Brown--appliqué designs based on the story of the Nativity

Another Can of Worms by Debbie Caffrey--17 quilts made from "worms"(2 1/2 inch strips of fabric)--this lady uses some of the tools we learned to use in the Letha Cobb workshop!

Quilts Through the Seasons, by Eleanor Burns-12 quilt patterns using a variety of skill levels and sizes with detailed illustrated directions

NEW BOOKS

Refreshment List for June: Captain Jan Ainsworth, Laurie Anderson, Jane Asberry, Gloria Baldwin, Joan Biggs, Sara Bobbitt, Dorothy Boettcher, LaNell Bundick, Carolyn Burt, Connie Cawthon, Susan Childers, Lisa Coker, Kay Colcleasure, JoAnn Cross, Vickey Dees, & Lou Davenport.

Sunshine and Shadow by Madeline Sullivan

No one has reported any happenings to the Sunshine and Shadow Chairperson, however, she saw our President with a sling on her left arm and found that she had a broken collarbone. Betty did admit that it was painful but she was smiling all the while. Get well quick, Betty. We all are praying for you not to have a problem with the rotator cuff.

Cotton Belles

The Cotton Belles met on Monday June 4th in the small dining room at KUM. Correspondence included a thank you note from Nora’s family and an invitation to the dedication of the new F.I.S.H. building. A donation of \$60 was collected for F.I.S.H. Kaye presented a scrappy flag pattern, and we all worked on our own version of flag quilts. It was really nice to have a pattern that could be adapted to any size from miniature to huge bed quilt. We are anticipating some great quilts! Show and Tell included LaNell and Kaye with their finished chenille quilts. We all enjoyed LaNell’s guilt free Carrot Crunch Cookies!

Please note that our next meeting will be on the second Monday, not our usual first Monday of the month. We will be meeting on Monday July 9th in the small dining room at Kavanaugh Methodist Church. All visitors are welcome.

TREASURERS REPORT

BY Carolyn Wright

APRIL

APRIL ENDING BALANCE 4,721.03

MAY

Checks (270.22)

Deposits 1,263.50

MAY ENDING BALANCE 5,714.31

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Newsletter Deadlines
July 15 – Aug 12

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

www.cottonpatchquilt.com

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Note capital letters-case sensitive

July Refreshments:

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

Quilt Shows

Vermont Quilt Festival June 30 - July 2

San Antonio Quilt Guild Sept 14 - 16

Sisters Oregon Quilt Show July 14

Trinity Valley Ft Worth Sept 22 - 23

Quilt Plano Aug 24 -25

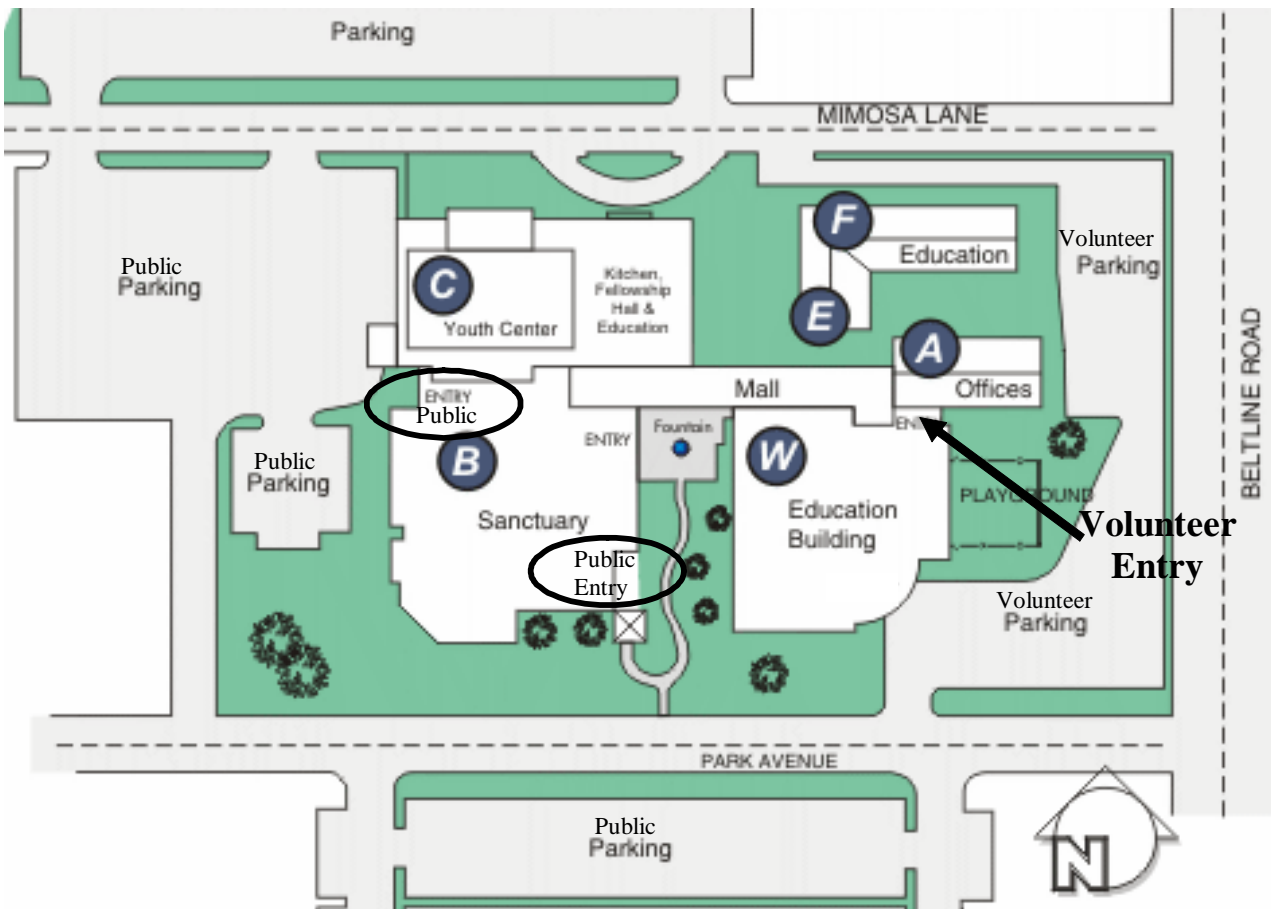
Quilt Festival Houston Nov 1 - 4

Lone Star Heritage Sulphur Springs
Sept 14 - 15

Rally Day

Doors open to Volunteers at 8:00 a.m.

Doors open to the public at 8:45 a.m.



**Please remember to thank our
our sponsors for the door prizes
that they have donated, when you
visit their shops.**

**May Door Prizes
Quilts on the Square – Commerce
Quilt Mercantile – Celeste
Carriage House Quilt Shoppe-Plano**



Community Service

We have a wonderful opportunity to participate in a quilter's thank you to the families of Veterans. A Fisher House is being built in the Dallas area. Fisher House is a place where families can stay while a Veteran is being treated at a V.A. Hospital. (Think Ronald McDonald House) The plans call for 22 rooms, each room containing one queen size bed, two twin beds, and a crib. The larger bed quilts will remain at the Fisher House, but the crib quilts will go with the children. Because the bed quilts will be laundered frequently, there will be an ongoing need for quilts. Fisher House is slated to open early spring 2008. The entire community service committee would like to propose that the Cotton Patch Quilt Guild participate by making one queen, two twin quilts, and several crib quilts. We have some beautiful "solid" batiks in blue, pink, or golden yellow that will be great starter fabrics for these quilts. If you are interested in being Captain of a team to make one of the quilts please contact Sherry Worley.

The Community Service "Garage Sale" at the May Guild meeting raised \$106.00. Thank you to all who participated.

**We have lots of kits available! If you are a long arm quilter we have panels and backing that have not been cut apart so you can quilt several quilts at one time. If you are quilting, don't forget to pick up batting. We have a roll of batting so you can cut the length you need.
submitted by Sherry Worley**

Cotton Blossoms

Going on a road trip is the Blossoms favorite thing to do! We are planning to mark our calendars for Monday July 2 to be a Brookshire's in Commerce at 9:30 a.m. so we can be at Patriot Paws by 10:30 in Rockwall. We will deliver our doggie quilt, visit with the people and maybe visit with a dog or two in training. Frances Stinnett will be joining us.

We will hurry to Hobby Lobby (one of our favorite places) and check out one the fabric and quilt notions in the store. After this fast and furious rendezvous, we will go to lunch at Ruby Tuesday's on the lake, take a private tour, led by Frances, of the Wedding Chapel, check out the quilt store on the square in Rockwall, and then tour Frances sister's new house. Iris (the sister) has done a lot of decorating and it will be fun to see what she has done.

The final fun thing is to have show and tell for Frances. We are going to show her our Ronald McDonald quilts. Frances always made one until her duties taking care of her mother and father this last 3 years. She lost her mother, but her Dad is still with her. Isn't this going to be a big adventure?

Our next regular meeting will be on June 18. Carolyn and Belva will show us the binding technique they learned at the Waco retreat. Last but not least, Lindsey will do a video on making fabrics in the factory.

Madeline Sullivan, Reporter

Fall Retreat – Eufaula, Oklahoma

It's now time to sign up and pay for Fall Retreat in Eufaula, Oklahoma. The dates are November 15-18. The cost is \$45 for Thursday-Sunday and \$35 for Friday-Sunday. If you haven't been before please see me (Jane Martyn) and I can fill you in on the details. Make your check payable to Jane Martyn. I will take partial payments if you want to put down \$20 to hold your spot. Every one is welcome. Thanks, Jane Martyn.

QUILTER'S BLESSINGS

Submitted by Jane Martyn

1. May your needle always thread on the first try.
2. May your tension always be correct and your stitch length regulated.
3. May you not run out of the fabric you started with for the borders.
4. May your quarters always be fat and your nickels 5 inches square.
5. May your backing and batting always be larger than your top.
6. May your thread never ball up under the throat plate.
7. May your seam ripper become obsolete.
8. May you not run out of bobbin thread with only 2 inches of seam left to sew.
9. May you never make a mistake when cutting your fabric.
10. May your strips and strings be straight and true.
11. May your ruler have lines and numbers that have not rubbed off.
12. May your iron be hot and your seams flat.
13. May your UFOs become finished quilts.
14. May your rotary cutter run smooth and your blade be sharp.
15. May your patterns have all the instructions.
16. May your magazines stay dry and never get lost.
17. May your cutting board be fluff free and flat.
18. May you always find the perfect color to match your current project in your stash.
19. May your scissors always be sharp and cut straight.
20. May your cat never shed on your quilt.
21. May all of your stitches be tiny.
22. May your beeswax never melt.
23. May those that love us, love our quilts; may those that don't love us, still love our quilts; if they don't love our quilts, may God turn them into backings, battings, backgrounds and borders!
24. May the people who receive your quilts as gifts not notice all of the dog hair.
25. May your bobbin be fully wound.
26. May your husband never discover how much fabric you REALLY have.
27. May your cutting mat never warp.
28. May your fabric and your stockings never run.
29. May your bobbins always be full.
30. May your rotary cutter blade always be newly sharp & your fingers tucked safely out of its cutting path.
31. May your fat quarters never be too skinny.
32. May your eyes always see clear and your hands always be steady
33. May you see the true meaning of Christmas in the eyes of a child all throughout the year.
34. May your life and your quilts never come unraveled.
35. May your mind remain as sharp as your rotary blade.
36. May you have a half an hour in the sewing room, before the family knows you are there!
37. May all your buried knots stay buried.
38. May all of your ups and downs in life be with a needle and thread.

Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Minutes May 24, 2007

President Betty Day called our meeting to order, thanked those who provided refreshments and introduced guests. Guests included Debbie Uphoff and Kay Adams and new member Dee Saye.

She read a thank you note from the family of Nora Whitehead and announced that a \$50 memorial was sent to CJD (Creutzfeldt Jacob Disease Ctr) in memory of Nora and Patsy White.

President Day shared an activity the McKinney Guild has had success with and asked we think about this as an alternative to our Quilt show this year. It would be a mini quilt auction within our Guild. We will have more discussion next month.

Sara Bobbitt took orders for polo shirts. The orders needed to be in this night and she will be turning in her order June 1st. We were asked we wear the shirts to TAQG. Sara also asked for any baby donations made for the Community Health Clinic.

Katherine McCaw reported Cleek Retreat had 30 members going. This is as many as can be accommodated so if you are interest for next year, let her know.

Jane Martyn announced that she has a new grandson, Christopher Jack. She also reminded us that the November retreat is November 15th-18th at Eufaula, Okla. Cost is \$45.

TAQG – Sherry Worley announce a change in date. We will meet at the church Tuesday, June 12th from 4:00 – 8:00 to stuff goodie bags. There will be salad and rolls. If you are even thinking about going to Rally Day, please sign up. Tonight is the last night to purchase pins, lunch tickets at \$6.50 and pre Rally Day raffle tickets. Sherry also reminded us of the Garage Sale happening on the side of the room. The profits go to off set the budget for community service.

President Day announced there will be no quilt show this year due to many contributing factors. It will be every two years and we need to be thinking about a location for the show.

Gwen Schroth asked for prayers for Marie Smith's baby granddaughter who has been diagnosed with cancer.

Gwen introduced Shelley Hilton Pace who is a freelance writer, quilter and was the DFW Coordinator of ABC Quilts. Shelley's program was all about Amish Quilts. She shared information about the Amish history, traditions and lifestyles and presented a slide show of Amish quilts from the Smithsonian and New York Museum of American Folk Art. She also had slides of her travels to Amish country in Pennsylvania and to the Amish quilt auction in Colrita, Oklahoma. She ended the program with her personal collection of Amish quilts.

Door prizes were awarded and meeting adjourned

Submitted by Norlyn Quinn for Anita Motley-Gaudreau

Curried Chicken Salad

- 1 (8 oz.) package cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 2 teaspoons curry powder (mild)
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 6 cups chopped cooked chicken
- 1 (8 oz.) can crushed pineapple, drained
- 1 cup dried cranberries
- 1 cup finely chopped celery
- 1 cup roasted, salted almonds, chopped for garnish

Use a mixer to beat together the first 4 ingredients. By hand stir in the chicken, pineapple, cranberries, and celery. Line an 8" cake pan or springform pan with plastic wrap. Spoon mixture into prepared pan, cover and chill for at least 8 hours. Invert pan onto serving plate and remove plastic. Garnish around edge of plate with almonds, press into the side if desired.

I made a double recipe for the bag stuffing day. Sherry Worley

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