



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter

March 2007

GREENVILLE TEXAS

A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

EDITOR ALLEN DAY

From your President...

We will soon have new membership books. Be sure to pay your dues so you will be included in the book.

This month we learn about crazy quilts. Our guild secretary, Anita Motley Gaudreau, will present our program. If you have access to a crazy quilt, we would love to see it during Show and Tell. See you at guild,
Betty

Refreshment Committee for March

Maxine Leverett
Christine Lucas
Mary Alice McDonald
Jane Martyn
Donna Moon
Katharine McCaw
Phyllis Moynihan

LaVonne McCaw
Doris McManus
LeeAnn Miller
Sue Miller
Georgia Morgan
Jeanie Herring

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.

March Program

Anita Motley-Gaudreau will present "A History of Crazy Quilting" at the March meeting. She will show her collection of crazy quilts and discuss the history and techniques of the quilts. She has collected examples of these quilts since 1990 and has taught the construction and embellishment techniques of this textile art since 2001. She is a member of the Crazy Quilt Society.



Sunshine and Shadows

Priscilla Moore fell and broke her left shoulder ball. She had surgery and is at home now.

Shelly Trammell had surgery on Tuesday, 27th of February.

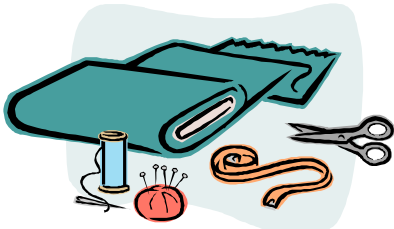
Cathy Ross has had two surgeries and is facing rotator cuff repair when she recovers.

Prayers and cards would be appreciated as these ladies go through surgery and recovery.

If you have Sunshine & Shadows News contact Madelyn Sullivan. fivebarsranch@aol.com
903-886-7591 903-461-4694

Work Shop News

The Cotton Strippers are sponsoring a workshop. "Knowing Your Tools", will be taught by Letha Kobs, March 24. If you are interested please contact Kay Colcleasure.



Fabric Sale!

\$3.00 per yard
Batiks - \$4.00 per yard
Fat Quarters
Lots of 3 and 4 yard pieces
Many pieces that are 5 yards and up

Pam Hodapp
Call 903-454-2296
to set up a time to shop.

Cotton Blossoms

The Cotton Blossoms have several things going all at one time. Norlyn and Margie both finished the mystery quilt "Burgoyne Surrounded". The colors were different and it made the quilts seem very different. Both were excellent. Lindy had finished a huge "Picket Fence" quilt. She was putting the label on after she showed the members the quilt. It was one of Lindy's 12 steps. She was giving the quilt to her brother for his wedding FIVE years after he had married. Frances Thompson and Belva displayed their Ronald McDonald Challenge quilts. Frances had done an original design. Belva had done a "Brick Road". Both got applause from the group. Madeline and Belva had March birthdays and the other members gave each one fat quarters of their chosen colors. Reds with small prints for Madeline and Belva got batiks with no definite design on the fabrics. Our program was deciding the colors for a "Spruce It Up" Christmas quilt. It will be given for the "Harvest of Plenty" auction at the Presbyterian Church in Commerce. Another project we were deciding on was a dog quilt that will be given to the "Patriot Paws" organization. They can raffle the quilt to help continue their work. That organization trains dogs to give to injured service men. The dogs will enable the veterans to have a better quality of life.

Treasurer's Report

by Carolyn Wright

January Ending Balance	4,597.19
Checks	(995.25)
Deposits	1497.00
February Ending Balance	5,098.94

Happy Birthday

Belva Isham 3/1	Sue Miller 3/1
Sue Nixon 3/8	Madeline Sullivan 3/15
Karen Riley 3/17	Katharine McCaw 3/18
Beth Mills 3/19	Sherel Boydston 3/24
LaVonne McCaw 3/25	

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 Sherel 745-3501

Don't forget to visit the guild library. Is there a book you would like to see there? Tell us!!

DeJuan Wyngaarden Moore OK
 Sherel Boydston Oklahoma City OK

The Cotton Patch Quilt Guild

The guild was formed in February of 1991 to preserve the heritage of quilting, to make available opportunities for needle work skills to those interested in the art of quilting, and to provide service to the community.

The guild meets the 4th Thursday of each month (the 3rd Thursday in November & December) at Kavanaugh United Methodist Church at 2516 Park St., Greenville TX at 6:30 P.M.

Annual membership dues are \$24. Visitors are always welcome.

REMEMBER

Membership Dues !!!

**Plastic bags for AIDS Services of North Texas
 Community Service Projects
 Fat Quarters for Sunshine and Shadows**

**Library Books
 Show and Tell**

You may view photos or the newsletter at the guild website: www.cottonpatchquilt.com
 Login: Texas Password: Star
 Note capital letters-case sensitive

February Door Prizes

Kountry Quilt Kottage – Greenville
 Carriage House – Plano
 Quilt Country – Lewisville
 Quilt Mercantile – Celeste
 Quilter's Quest
 Quilts on the Square – Commerce
 Suzy's Quilt Shop – Garland
 Maxine Leverett
 Anonymous

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

Quilt Shows

Dallas Quilt Celebration March 16-18
 Friday 10-6, Sat 10-6, Sun 12-5.
 Dallas Market Hall, Dallas TX

Azalea Quilt Show March 30 – 31
 Friday & Saturday 10-5
 Harvey Convention Center, Tyler TX

Piney Woods Quilt Festival, Carthage TX
 Texas Music Hall of Fame
 April 20 Friday 12 -5, Saturday 9-4

Quilt Plano Aug 24 & 25
 Plano Centre, Plano TX
 No times available

Our area quilt shops have tickets to most of the quilt shows, sometimes at a discounted price.

Refreshments – April



Becky Medlock
 Georgia Morgan
 Nancy Nall
 Linda Neal
 Maejean Nixon
 Sue Nixon
 Huey Nobles
 Lindsey Priest
 Norlyn Quinn
 Barbara Ratcliff

Sue Ross
 Wanda Roy
 Jackie Scarber
 Gwen Schroth

Newsletter Deadlines: New Dates!!!

April 15	July 15	Oct 15
May 15	August 15	Nov 10
June 15	Sept 15	Dec 10

Free Quilt Patterns

www.freequiltpatterns.info/
www.quilterscache.com

Hello Wonderful Cotton Strippers!

Our March meeting was on the 8th. If you were there, you know what a good time we had. If you were not there, we missed you and hope you will be able to be with us next month. The date for the April meeting is the 12th. There were 32 folks present this month. Following a wonderful meal prepared by the March crew, (WE THANK YOU SO MUCH!) we talked about the scrappy nine-patch exchange and the 5 1/2 in. charm square exchange, Kay reported that she will be sending the friendship blocks to Tracy after Guild this month. Then it was time for show and tell. It was beautiful.

NEWS REMINDERS:

1. Letha Kobs will be conducting a workshop on March 24. It will be from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, at KUMC. Fee for the class is \$15.00. You may pay Kay C., before the class day, or you may pay on the day of the class. Please make your payment in cash. You will need to bring the following items: Sewing machine, extension cords, rotary cutter and mat, basic sewing kit, Omnigrid 96L and 98L tools or Omnigrid 96 or 98 tools.(You can get them from several of our local quilt shops or Letha will have some you can use. Kountry Quilt Kottage will take orders at Strippers and get them in before the class.) Fabric strips (not your best fabrics, will be making samples). You will need to bring several 2 1/2" strips, one 3 1/4" strip, and one 4 1/2" strip.

2. The Tyler Quilt Show is the weekend of March 31st.

3. Refreshment Crew for the month of April will be Barbara Ratcliff, Captain, Carolyn Wright, Phyllis Moynihan, Jeanie Herring, Joan Biggs, Katharine McCaw, Pam Shuman, Carolyn Burt, Jackie Scarber, and Linda Neal. Please arrange to switch with another member and notify Barbara R. if you will not be able to be at the meeting.

4. The color for the charm squares in April is BLUE.

In April you are invited to bring along something to work on following the brief meeting. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. I look forward to seeing YOU, April 12!

LeeAnn

P.S. Dallas Quilt Show is this coming weekend. Most of the Quilt Shops have advance tickets available.

Texas Association of Quilt Guilds:

Mission Statement: To share information between guilds and preserve the art of quilting.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for March 27, 2007

Secondary Meetings

1. Membership

2. Quilts Shows from Start to Finish

10:00 - 12:00 9:30 a.m. until 12 noon

**Meeting starts at 10 a.m. Garden Ridge Church of Christ
102 N. Garden Ridge Blvd. Lewisville, TX**

FEBRUARY QUILT GUILD MINUTES

President, Betty Day, opened the meeting by thanking the food committee for the great food. Guests and new members were introduced. Jane Martyn announced that information sheets for the retreat were available and Diana White announced she had tickets available for the Dallas Quilt Show.

Joann Cross showed the beautiful raffle quilt for 2007 and Beth Winn said that the tickets were being printed for the sale of the quilt.

Community Service committee head, Sherry Worley announced that twenty quilts had been donated to the Crisis Pregnancy Center. She also said that volunteers were needed to work Rally Day, July 14. They will need to stuff bags as well as give them out on Saturday. Our Guild is also to help with admissions that day.

Kay Colcleasure announced that friendship blocks for Tracey Greenlee were available to sign. She also said the guild still didn't have a location for the quilt show and several suggestions were made.

Katharine McCaw moved that the budget for 2007 be approved, Lindsey Priest seconded the motion and it was approved by the guild.

Community Service News



We need help with community service quilts. We will be cutting quilt kits in the large dining room at Kavanaugh United Methodist Church. We will work from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. on the 22 nd of March. That is guild night so you will already be there.



A few members have inquired about making quilts for area Veteran's Hospitals. The quilts will probably be lap quilts for wheel chairs or chair covers. If you are interested in helping in this area or organizing a group, please let us know. If you are in a small group that would like to participate, the group is welcome. Betty will have a sign up sheet at the March meeting.

