



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter

May 2007

GREENVILLE TEXAS

A Non-Profit Organization

Editor Allen Day

President's Letter

This month we lost one of our guild members. Nora Whitehead supported our guild for many years. Nora was a very talented lady. She used her talents to make her community and the world a better place. She will be missed.

Sunshine and Shadows

Our dear Guild member, Nora Whitehead, passed away on May 10, 2007. Funeral services were on May 14, 2007. Nora had been a Guild Member since it started in 1991. She will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by each member.

Guild Member, Jo Ann Cross's, daughter, Carol Wise is Director of Molecular Genetics at the Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas. Carol recently found and isolated the first gene, CHD7 idiopathic. It is associated with scoliosis, most common spinal deformity in children. Carol has made a marvelous discovery and we are so proud of Carol for her work and dedication. We just say, " wonderful, wonderful, wonderful" to Jo Ann for having a daughter like Carol!

Doris McManus' husband, Fred, had a heart attack and had by-pass surgery in Dallas/Baylor. Prayers and loving thoughts are sent to both of them. Cards or phone calls would be nice.

May Program

Shelley Hilton Pace will share with the Cotton Patch Quilt Guild information about the extraordinary Amish quilts and the women who make them at the May 24 meeting. Shelley

will talk about the history of the Amish quilters and will present a slide show about quilts from the Smithsonian and the New York Museum of American Folk Art as well as other collections.

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.

Refreshments Committee for May

Captain: Linda Sewell, Gwen Schroth, Shirley Shaw, Marie Smith, Greta Starnater, Barbara Stephens, Mary Lou Strohm, Madeline Sullivan, Jennifer Tenney, Gladys Trammell, Shelley Trammell, Kathy Vestal, JoAnn Weatherly, Sherry Worley, Carolyn Wright.

Refreshments 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, Allen Day & Betty Day.

Please notify your captain and trade refreshment months with someone. The committees will clean the kitchen and serving tables. Please remember to remove your plates and glasses from the tables.

The scoop on CPQG shirts:

Golf style shirts (with a collar) in Carolina Blue with a cotton boll and our guild name on the left shoulder area will be ordered at our guild meeting May 24. I plan to have samples of the shirts so that people can try on if they like to insure the correct size is ordered. This is important, because we do not plan to get extra shirts---just those that members order.

Shirts (sizes S, M, L and XL) will cost \$15.00.

Sizes 2X and 3X sizes will be \$17.00.

Payment needs to be turned in with the order form. Make checks payable to the guild. If anyone who won't be at guild meeting wants to order, they can call me at 903 450-0910 and make arrangements to get me their order form and check. I plan to turn the order in the first of June, so that gives a little extra time. Shirts may be picked up at guild meeting in June so we can wear them to TAGQ rally in July.

Sara Bobbitt

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Cathy Ross 5/3
 Linda Franklin 5/11
 Pat Jonz 5/11
 Donna Moon 5/15
 B Wood 5/16
 Georgia Morgan 5/18



LeeAnn Miller 5/20
 Carolyn Wright 5/20
 Joy Gregory 5/21
 Donetta Driscoll 5/24

TREASURERS REPORT
 BY Carolyn Wright

March Ending Balance 5,222.64

APRIL

Checks

1724	Programs	(371.20)
1725	P.O. Box Renewal	(61.60)
1726	Donation Qlt Printing	(143.81)
	Tkts	<u>(576.61)</u>

Deposits

Membership	72.00
Newsletter Ads	<u>3.00</u>
	75.00

APRIL ENDING BALANCE 4,721.03

Madeline Sullivan Lifetime membership free

TO ALL CLEEK RETREATERS

You've all paid the \$5.00 deposit for Cleek Retreat. Now it's time for the balance of \$30.00 to be paid. Please make your check to me, Katharine McCaw, and make sure that I have it **NO LATER THAN JUNE!** Since there is a waiting list and we all like to make our plans in advance, June 1 is the deadline. Will you also indicate whether you would like to have a pedicure and/ or a massage - each is \$25.00.



The Greenville Community Health Clinic

is in need of clothes and supplies for newborns. Cynthia Lane, Nurse Practitioner at the clinic maintains a closet of supplies that are given to the newborn babies who need them. This clinic serves indigent and impoverished families who often have very little or nothing needed for their newborn baby. In order to help these families, she must depend on donations. Presently, their cupboard is bare. In the past, the guild has brought items for this worthy cause. As a community service project, we are asking guild members to bring some of the items listed below to be delivered to the clinic. They need: Baby clothes size 0 to 6 months -- t-shirts, onesies, sleepers, socks, blankets, diapers, car seats (newborn to 1 year) portable cribs, bassinets (and bedding for these) bottles and pacifiers. She also will accept monetary donations. Since the Baby Closet is a tax exempt ministry, a receipt will be provided on request for money received or items donated. Sara Bobbitt

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June 10 July 15 Aug 12

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

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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



Community Service

The May Guild meeting will have a fund raising opportunity for Community Service. We will be having a quilting (and other) garage sale. If you would like to donate items please bring them (already priced) to the May meeting. Leftover items may be donated to local charities or will be retained for the Guild Store at our next Quilt Show. We already have a few items that need new homes so bring money, there may be something you really need!

We have plenty of quilt kits available.

Cotton Blossoms

The Cotton Blossoms: met at the First Presbyterian Church in Commerce on May 7, 2007. There were 12 members present. The program was a video of Fons and Porter on "How To Do A Quillow". It had good instructions and the method of doing the pillow was different and special.

It was Nancy Amburgey's birthday on the 11th so everyone gave her cards with birthday fabric (a Fat Quarter) in her chosen color and design. She chose Batiks. Each one was different and Nancy liked them very much.

We did Show and Tell before we started on our project of putting the Dog Quilt top together. It had different sizes (as the pattern intended) so it made many stripes and lengths of sashing to get it just right. The next meeting will be to finish the borders and put the backing and batting together so it can be quilted.

This Dog Quilt in to be given to the "Patriot Paws" of Rockwall, Texas. This organization trains dogs for the use of service men coming back from the war. Our quilt will give the "Patriot Paws" opportunity to sell tickets and increase their capital income with a raffle. Next month we will include the way you can get tickets for this cute, cute Dog Quilt.

Minutes of April Meeting

President, Betty Day, promptly began our meeting at 7:00 p.m. and thanked the members who provided food for the evening. Forty-two (42) members were present and 6 guests. Guests included Faye Coffman, Donetta Driscoll, June Dunn, Linda Edwards, Dee Saye, and Marsha Sensel.

Betty reminded people who may not have received a newsletter, and wanted one, to notify Allen Day. She also announced "Those of you who have been asked to teach a skill at skills night in September need to email Gwen Schroth this week to confirm you are still willing to participate. Also, please have your handout ready for her by the July meeting."

Committee Reports: Sherry Worley, TAQG and Community Service – offered quilt tickets for sale to support Relay for Life. The donation quilt is from the Kiamichi Quilt Guild in Oklahoma and tickets sell for \$1 each or 10 for \$5. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society. Sherry asked everyone to sign up to work at TAQG Rally day July 14 and to let her know if you need lunch tickets. If you are taking a class, watch for information in next month's newsletter. Community Service quilt kits were on the back table to pick up for assembly.

Beth Winn was available to receive money for sold raffle tickets on our Guild quilt and to give out additional tickets for sale.

Sara Bobbitt reported that Carolina Blue (light blue) Polo Shirts with our guild name and a cotton boll emblem stamped on them can be ordered if we have at least 20 people interested. We did, so next meeting we will order the exact size we wish and pay for them at that time. The price is \$15 each and 2 & 3X will be a couple dollars more. She also requested we replenish the Community Health Clinic with new born – 6 month clothes and any other infant item as they have only \$12 left in their fund. These items do not need to be new. Gently used items from garage sales would be very much appreciated. Items can be brought to our May meeting or taken to the Stripper's meeting or even dropped by the Clinic. Community Service has 12 quilts ready to donate so it was decided to send them along to the Clinic at 4311 Wesley Street.

Door prizes were awarded and 10 beautiful Show and Tells enjoyed.

Betty Edgell and Betsy Chutchian presented our program. They informed us about reproduction fabrics and showed many quilts representing the various colors and patterns at various times in history.

Next month Shelley Pace will tell us about the life of the Amish and their quilts.

Submitted by Norlyn Quinn for Anita Motley-Gaudreau

TAQG

May will be the last guild meeting where you can purchase pins, lunch tickets and pre-Rally Day Raffle tickets. PLEASE, if you are even thinking of attending Rally Day sign up on the Planning to attend list. We are trying to get some sort of count of attendance so we will know what to plan.

The LaQuinta on Highway 80 and Belt line Rd. is offering special rates. This might be especially helpful to those of us who are attending both the workshop and Rally Day. Be sure to ask for the Texas Association of Quilt Guilds rate. The clerks may not know what TAQG is! They serve a nice continental breakfast and Friday night we will have a community room with snacks, camaraderie, and maybe even some sewing! Rates are expected to be room with 1 king or 2 queen \$65, suite \$75. The phone number is 972 216 7460.

Cotton Belles

We greatly mourn the passing of Nora Whitehead she has been a great mentor to all of us.

The Bells met on May 7 in the small dining room of Kavanaugh Methodist Church. Five members met to learn how to do panel type chenille. A donation of \$60 was taken up for Hunt County Shared Ministries (FISH), and change was donated to A Woman's Heart (crisis pregnancy). LaNell showed her Run for the Border top (finished!), and her beautiful Diamonds in the Rough top (also finished). Sherry showed part of the fabrics she dyed in a weekend dying class (and also still had dyed hands).

Our next meeting will be on June 4th we will be trying out a scrappy flag block that can either be a miniature or multiple blocks made up into a regular quilt. LaNell is bringing dessert. Visitors are always welcome. For more information please call Sherry 972 734 2316.

April Door Prizes

Quilt Mercantile – Celeste	Kountry Quilt Kottage - Greenville
Carriage House Quilt Shoppe – Plano	Anonymous
Kountry Quilt Kottage – Greenville	Amon Nixson

When you visit these quilt shops, please remember to thank them for supporting our guild. We always appreciate door prizes from our members and friends.

Hello Wonderful Cotton Strippers!

Our May meeting was on the 10th. If you were there, you know what the surprise was. If you were not there, we missed you and hope you will be able to be with us next month. The date for the June meeting is the 14th. There were 28 folks present this month. We had a tasty supper provided by the May crew and supplemented by the remaining salads from the Solid Rock Supper (WE THANK YOU SO MUCH!). Katharine thanks for all of your hard work in organizing and a very special thank you to all who pitched in one way or another. The scrappy nine-patch exchange and the 5 1/2 in. charm square exchange is still going on. Thanks to everyone participating in those activities. We had a rhyme about mothers and children and prose about the things learned in life. I hope everyone enjoyed them. The surprise was next, and then it was time for show and tell. There were so many beautiful items.

Announcements at the meeting included the following:

Memorial Day Weekend – Jeanie Herring and Joan Biggs are having a three day “Sewing Fest”. It will be May 26 – 28. (Saturday, Sunday and Monday.) Beginning at 9:00 am and ending at a time to be determined . . . Jeanie will be providing snacks and drinks, but please pack a lunch for yourself. More details can be obtained by calling Jeanie (home: 903-776-2123 - before 9:00 am. After 9:00 am please use cell: 214-514-3511,) or Joan (cell: 972-824-9929). Bring your UFO’s to work on!

Every Friday Night – Sit and Sew at Kountry Quilt Kottage. Call Dianna White for more information. 903-454-7007

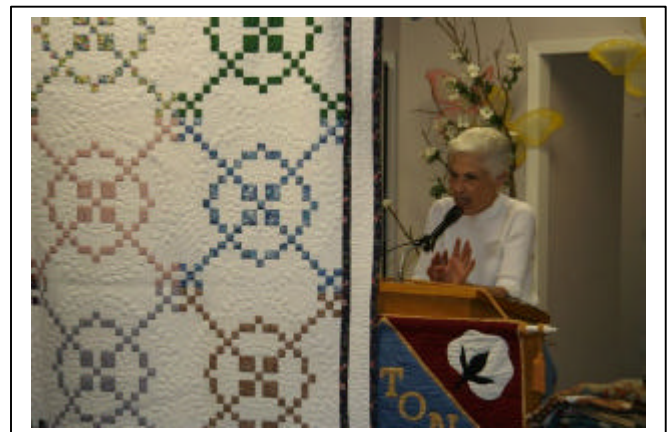
I hope everyone will be able to attend our meeting this next month. June 14. The supper crew for the month of June is: Mary Lou Strohm, captain, Jackie Scarber, Dianna White, Cathy Ross, Mary Welch, Linda Hevron, Debbie Hager, Kathy Vestal, Sue Childers, and Linda Neal. As always, if you will not be able to participate, please find someone to exchange months with and notify me.

LeeAnn 903-422-1116.

Marsha Sensel



Katharine McCaw



RISE AND SHINE

Finished size: 90" x 114"

Time to Quilt

360-794-4665
cathywierz@msn.com
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Fabric Requirements:

6 1/2 yards of assorted dark fabrics
4 1/2 yards of assorted light fabrics
1 1/2 yards contrasting fabric for chain blocks

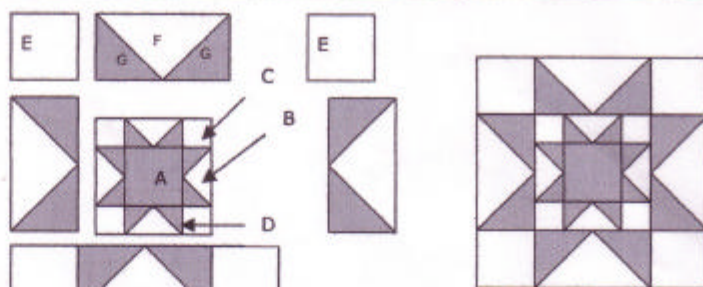
Star Block: Make 12 (Finished size 12")

From dark, cut:

1 of A: 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
4 of D: 2 3/8" x 2 3/8", subcut diagonally once
4 of G: 3 7/8" x 3 7/8", subcut diagonally once

From light, cut:

1 of B: 4 1/4" x 4 1/4", subcut diagonally twice
4 of C: 2" x 2"
4 of E: 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
1 of F: 7 1/4" x 7 1/4", subcut diagonally twice

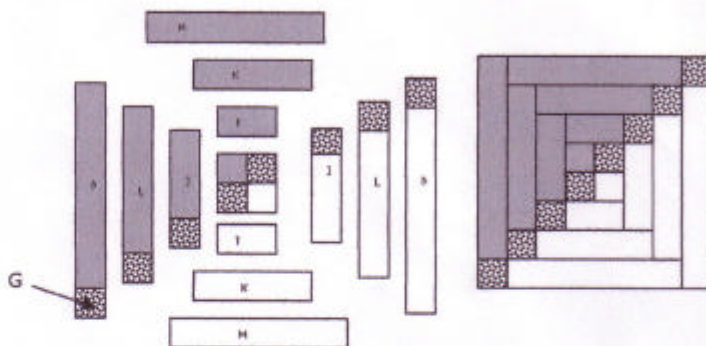


Log Cabin Block: Make 36 (Finished size 12")

From contrast, cut: 288 of G: 2" x 2"

From both light and dark, cut 36 of each of the following:

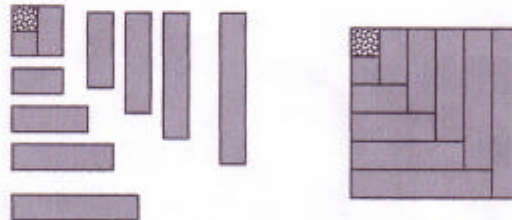
H: 2" x 2" L: 2" x 8"
I: 2" x 3 1/2" M: 2" x 9 1/2"
J: 2" x 5" N: 2" x 11"
K: 2" x 6 1/2"



Corner Block: Make 4 (Finished size 9")

Using the sizes listed from the log cabin block above, cut:

G and H: Cut 4 from contrast and 4 from dark
I, J, K, L: Cut 8 of each from dark
M: Cut 4 from dark



First Border: From contrast fabric, cut 9 strips, 2" wide. Join the strips together to make borders that measure 2" x 72 1/2" for the short sides. Make strips that measure 2" x 96 1/2" for the long sides.

Outer Pieced Border: From assorted dark fabrics, cut 224 rectangles that measure 2" x 8". Sew together 48 rectangles for each short side, and sew together 64 rectangles for each long side.

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