



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter

November 2007

GREENVILLE TEXAS

EDITOR

ALLEN DAY

President's Letter

A few days ago I was thinking of how much I love to quilt. Donna Brown, my Home Economics teacher at Wolfe City High taught me to sew. I had never sewed a stitch. I loved it and still do. I still have Jack the Ripper from my first sewing kit. It has hardly been used at all, well; maybe it's showing "some" wear!

We should thank the people who took the time to teach us a skill that means so much to us.

The 2008 slate of officers will be announced by the nominating committee at the November meeting.

Programs

November 15, 2007


Virginia Johnson will be the host of a night of fun and games. Participants will have the opportunity to work in groups to test their knowledge of quilting terms and to play games for which prizes will be awarded. Bring six fat quarters for the final game of the night. November and December Meetings will be held on the third Thursday instead of the fourth Thursday due to the holidays.

December 20, 2007

Greenville Cotton Patch Quilt Guild will hold its annual Christmas Party. Those who wish to participate in the gift exchange should bring a small gift worth approximately \$10 but this is not a requirement for attending the Party. Every one brings a dish. We hope the recipes will be included in the guild recipe book.



Sunshine and Shadows
By Madeline Sullivan

Priscilla Moore thought her HEEL was fixed. It was not. She had more and more pain. She went to a foot specialist and that her tendon had grown back together while she was in her walking boot. Now the specialist is trying to get it right this time. Prayers and much hope for the very best to Priscilla.





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 1st Anniversary Celebration 
November 2007

Come help us celebrate a year of
serving wonderful customers like you!

Friday, Nov. 23rd – 10 am to 8 pm
Saturday, Nov. 24th – 10 am to 8 pm
Sunday, Nov. 25th – 1 pm to 5 pm

 Trunk Show by Crabapple Hill 
In-Store Specials
Door Prizes

Visit us in historic, downtown McKinney.
Enjoy the Dickens of a Christmas festivities.
Let the holiday season begin!



Laura Kay Houser – proprietors – Alice Wilhoit

Happy Birthday

Phyllis Moynihan	11/03	Greta Starnater	11/22
Laurie Anderson	11/16	Barbara Stephens	11/27
Debra Hager	11/16		

Cotton Blossom News

The Cotton Blossoms met on November 5, 2007 to have all their Ronald McDonald quilts ready to show and have photographed. The Blossoms had thought that they would have seventeen quilts, but were surprised and thrilled that others had made more than one quilt. We had 27 all total. Viola Brummett had sent three quilts from her home in Kansas. (Viola had started the Ronald McDonald quilts when she was in Commerce and a charter member of the Cotton Blossoms and a member of the Guild). We will have a day road trip to Dallas on November 13 to present the quilts to the Ronald McDonald House. It is always an exhilarating time to be a small part of the wonderful work that is done there.

We will eat lunch and then go to the Quilt Connection and see (and, of course, buy more than we intended) this new quilt store. After that we will play it by ear. We always do some spontaneous things along the way.

While at the meeting, Carolyn Burt and Phyllis Moynihan had cut 27 kits for the "Walker Caddies." The Caddies will go to the Bonham Veterans Nursing Home. All the Blossoms took one or more kits home to sew. Some had brought their machines and sewed some of the kits together immediately. It is a good project and, in time, the Veterans need 1,200 of these caddies.

We had "Show and Tell" time with Joyce McCord showing several quilts and hangings. All were state of the art. Frances Thompson had three quilts finished and made by hand. All in all it was an enjoyable and productive day.

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

Advertising Rates

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AUGUST ENDING BALANCE 6,430.80

SETEMBER

Checks	
1737 Madeline Sullivan	(18.28)
Deposits	-

SEPTEMBER ENDING BALANCE 6,412.52

OCTOBER

Checks	
1738 Sue Brenner Programs	(490.00)
1739 Gwen Schroth	(90.76)
1740 Lisa Coker	(14.00)
1741 Betty Day-2008 Raffle Quilt	(41.29)
1742 Alan Day - Newsletter	(25.52)
1743 Sue Childers-Membership	<u>(76.00)</u>
	(737.57)
Deposits	
Membership	48.00
Ads Newsletter	30.00
Raffle quilt	<u>341.00</u>
	419.00

OCTOBER ENDING BALANCE 6,093.95

Winners at Houston on line:

<http://www.quilts.com/fqf07/enVivo/SpecialExhibits/IQAWinners/>



September Door Prizes
By Phyllis Moynihan

Quilter's Connection
The Quilter's Kottage - Greenville
Suzy's Quilt Shop – Garland

Sheryl Evans
The Quilt Asylum – McKinney
Quilt Country - Lewisville

Refreshments for November

Lisa Coker, captain, Kay Colcleasure, JoAnn Cross, Allen Day, Betty Day, Lou Devenport, Linda Franklin, Debbie George, Joy Gregory, Gladys Guthrie & Debra Hager.

If you will not be able to attend when it is your turn to bring food, please trade with someone or send your dish.

Refreshments for December

All members bring a dish for the Christmas party.

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Cookbook Update: submitted by Susan Childers

Jane has started to get some recipes in for our Guild Cookbook. We would like to have all your favorite recipes. We would like to have as many recipes as possible in by the end of this month so we don't have to panic as the Holidays approach.

Categories are:

Appetizers and Beverages
Soups and Salads
Vegetables and Side Dishes
Main Dishes
Breads and rolls
Desserts
Cookies and candies
This and That

Please use the following abbreviations:

pt . = pint
qt. =quart
pkg. = package
env. = envelope
c. = cup
tsp. = teaspoon
T. = tablespoon
oz. = ounce
lb. = pound
gal. = gallon
doz. = dozen
sm. = small
med; = medium
lg =large

We will also be passing a sheet at guild that we hope will help us decide how many cookbooks we should order. If you will give some thought as to how many you will be considering buying for Christmas, graduation, wedding, anniversary etc. gifts we would appreciate you telling us that number. We plan on keeping the price in the \$10 range. This will in no way obligate you to that number, but will hopefully keep our ordering in the proper perspective.

If you are not sending in your recipes by way of computer, please follow these additional guidelines.

**TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN INK, not pencil, AND PLACE ONLY ONE
RECIPE
PER PAGE.**

List all ingredients in order of use in the ingredients list and directions.

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Be sure to include container sizes, (see list for proper abbreviations).

Use names of ingredients in the directions, example write "Combine flour and sugar"

DO NOT write " combine first three ingredients"

Include temperatures, for cooking, chilling, baking and/or freezing times.

Include a recipe note as to why this recipe is special to you and your family, where it originated or any other reason why the recipe is noteworthy.

If you can send your recipes by way of computer it is preferred; email recipes to Jane Martyn

jane_martyn@hotmail.com

Or mail to her home address

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MONOGRAMS

I will do small monograms on towels, pillowcases, sheets etc. Three types of block letters and others. Pick up and drop off at Quilter's Kottage 5402 Wesley Greenville TX open 10-5 Tues - Sat. 903-454-7007 home – 903-454-2228

Jo Ann Weatherly

OCTOBER QUILT GUILD MINUTES

President, Betty Day, greeted guild members and thanked them for the fine food. New members were welcomed and visitors were introduced.

Kay Colcleasure, parliamentarian, reported that the nominating committee included Susan Childers, LaNell Bundick, Belva Isham and Lindsey Priest. Alternates are Nancy Nall and Jackie Scarber.

Susan Childers reminded members to send in their recipes for the Guild cook book. Community Service chairman, Sherry Worley, announced that community service quilts had been donated to Ronald McDonald House, Women in Need shelter and the FISH organization. Also, two quilts had been donated to Kavanaugh Church.

Ticket sales, for this years raffle quilt, were announced by Beth Winn. Linda Franklin brought several vintage quilt tops that were donated to the Friends of the Library. These were offered for sale to members.

Virginia Johnson reminded members to bring fat quarters for the Games night at the November meeting. Katherine McCaw announced that the AAUW were selling nuts and fruit, she also reminded everyone about the upcoming Kavanaugh Fall Bazaar and Chili supper.

Quilt artist, Sue Benner, presented an inspiring program and shared her amazing silk quilts. Guild members also shared many wonderful quilts at Show and Tell followed by great door prizes.

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The Cotton Strippers gathered at 2:00 p.m. to start making Walker Totes for the Veterans Center in Bonham. Thanks to everyone that was able to make this project a success. Members are encouraged to continue working on the Walker Totes at home and bring them to the December meeting. We also collected items for the Veterans. Again, thanks to everyone who made a donation. We will continue to accept donations at the December 13th Meeting. Items needed for the Veterans include Snacks (individually wrapped) Socks, Sweat pants (L, XL, XXL), Flannel shirts, and T-shirts. At the December meeting, Members are invited to bring a gift exchange of two Christmas Fat Quarters (wrapped & decorated). The food committee provided the members with an excellent Baked Potato Bar. Thanks to everyone on the Food Committee. It was great! For the December meeting, all members are asked to bring their favorite Holiday Dish. If anyone in the guild would like participate in making the Walker Totes for the Veterans, they can email me at pmoynihan@leo.tamu-commerce.edu and I will be happy to send them the pattern. They are very easy to make and I know all the Veterans will be happy to receive one.

Thanks, Phyllis Moynihan

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