



# Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter

## September 2008

Greenville, Texas

Linda Franklin, Editor

### President's Letter

I am writing this newsletter while attending a retreat at the Compass Centre in Mount Calm, Texas. I just returned from Augusta, Georgia and visiting my daughter. Katie and her husband bought a house that needed a lot of work. As much as I love family, it feels great to be back in Texas doing what I enjoy most--quilting! I love spending time with old quilting friends and meeting new ones. Everyone is working hard on their own projects and it is fun to watch the progress. I am amazed to see someone doing the same pattern as I, but in a different color variation I had not considered. It is inspiring and helps me to think outside the box. Plus if you happen to need advice, everyone is eager to share their opinion. Apparently, it really does take a village to put a quilt together. Heaven forbid you run out of fabric..... Road trip!!!

Tomorrow we will venture outside the sanctuary walls of the retreat. We will scour the Texas plains searching for just the perfect shade of pink and green fabric. I have auditioned several fabrics I brought with me, but none are quite right. However, there is the thrill of the chase, the anticipation of what I might find at the next shop that will complete my quilt top. Or if not at that shop, the next one on the list will have it, or the next one, or if all else fails, the Internet will suffice. I will not quit until my mission is completed. I am a woman with a mission.....and a credit card!

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the next guild meeting. If you are new to the guild, please come up and say hello. I try to visit with everyone, but it doesn't always happen. Until then, happy quilting..... and shopping.

Linda Neal

### September Program

## "The Fabric of Time"

by Lisa Erlandson

Our September speaker is Lisa Erlandson. She is going to lecture on a variety of quilts that she has collected over time and some which she has quilted. She is a compulsive quilt collector whose habit has led to several quilt-related specialties. She is also an AQS Certified Appraiser of Quilted Textiles, quilt restorer, and quilt historian. Please mark your calendar because you do not want to miss this interesting and educational meeting.

LaVonne McCaw

### Next Executive Board Meeting

**September 25, 5:00 PM**

Kavanaugh's Small Dining Room

### Treasurer's Report

submitted by Pam Shuman

**July 2008 Ending Balance** 4129.11

#### **August 2008:**

Checks:

1555 Lori Shelton, Program	(116.00)
1556 Linda Franklin, Newsletter	( 29.62)
1557 Madeline Sullivan, Sun&Shadows	( 14.90)
	<u>(160.52)</u>

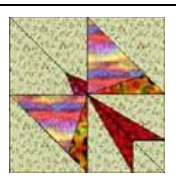
Deposits:

Advertising (July)	30.00
Advertising	6.00
Membership	84.00
Community Service (Garage Sale)	136.70
Donation Quilt '08	<u>177.00</u>
	433.70

**Ending Balance for August 2008** 4402.29

### **Community Service Needs a Special Helper!**

Can you write? We need someone to work with Sherry Worley in writing a grant request for Community Service. Sherry knows what to do, but grants should be written by more than one person. Contact Linda Neal or Sherry.



### **September Birthdays**

Kaye Adams	9/6	Virginia Johnson	9/15
Jan Ainsworth	9/28	Mimi Lawrence	9/16
Lanell Bundick	9/11	Jane Martyn	9/4
Susan Childers	9/13	Nancy Nall	9/15
Allen Day	9/25	Gwen Schroth	9/29
Alice Isham	9/28	Pamela Shuman	9/25

Happy Birthday to you! Happy Birthday to you!  
And Many More!!

## September Refreshments

Barbara Stephens (Captain)	
Henrietta Smith	Shelly Jo Trammell
Marie Smith	Debbie Uphoff
Mary Lou Strohm	Kathy Vestal
Madeline Sullivan	JoAnn Weatherly
Jennifer Tenney	Mandy Weaver
Gladys Trammell	Mary Welch

## October Refreshments

Janice Whitt (Captain)	
Beth Winn	Jan Ainsworth
B. Wood	Betty Allen
Sherry Worley	Laurie Anderson
Carolyn Wright	Jane Asberry
Carol Adams	Joan Biggs
Kaye Adams	Sara Bobbitt

Please advise your captain if you cannot attend the meeting and **swap** with someone else.

Captains: Contact each person by the Monday before the guild meeting.

"Refreshments" is responsible for clean up, too.

## Sunshine and Shadows

Madeline Sullivan

Sue Miller broke her hip. She had surgery and rehab. It has been about four weeks. Let us all pray that she is mending well and will be back among us soon.

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It is important that each member lets me know when there is news to report about members or extended family or news of happenings with other quilters.

Contact me: Madeline Sullivan, 903-886-7591, 903-461-4096 (cell), email = [fivebarsranch@aol.com](mailto:fivebarsranch@aol.com).

## Bulletin Board

### TIPS from Linda Neal

To clean a dirty iron use a Mr. Clean Magic Eraser. I use a small iron for appliqué and it frequently gets dirty. Simply moisten the Magic Eraser and rub a hot iron on it to clean.

If you have large appliqué blocks that will not fit in a plastic box and you don't want to fold it, cut a section off of a pool noodle float. Then roll up your blocks and secure with a pin or ribbon.

Mr. Clean Magic Erasers can be found in the cleaning aisle in most stores. A pool noodle float is the 5 foot round float that kids use in the pool. I have heard the dollar stores sell them or any place that sells pool things (WalMart, Target, etc.)

## Directory Update

Carolyn Wright

Please correct the following email address in your directory:  
Janice Whitt [stitchinmemories@att.NET](mailto:stitchinmemories@att.NET)

### NEW MEMBERS TO ADD TO YOUR DIRECTORY:

<u>Betty Allen</u> 543 FM 1564 W Greenville, TX 75402	<a href="mailto:blaboop@mac.com">blaboop@mac.com</a> (H) 903-883-2185 Aug. 6
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<u>Linda Lasher</u> 3202 Stanford St., Apt. B Greenville, TX 75402	(H) 903-455-0050 Jul 25
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<u>Mimi Lawrence</u> 2112 Walworth St. Greenville, TX 75401 Spouse-Billy	<a href="mailto:mimidobb@aol.com">mimidobb@aol.com</a> (H) 903-454-4667 Sept 16
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<u>Trudy McNish</u> 2408 FM 2068 Klondike, TX 75448 Spouse-Tim	(H) 903-886-6547 (C) 214-336-7991 (W) 903-886-8491 Mar. 29
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<u>LeeAnn Miller</u> 3211 Washington St. Greenville, TX 75401 Spouse-Rachel	(H) 903-454-8947 (C) 903-422-1116 (W) 903-513-2489 May 20
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<u>Lindsey Priest</u> 1506 Caddo St. Commerce, TX 75428	<a href="mailto:zizzysquilt@yaho.com">zizzysquilt@yaho.com</a> (H) 903-886-3783 (C) 903-366-6550 903-886-8784 July 11, Cotton Blossoms.
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Please advise Carolyn Wright or Linda Franklin corrections to your data.

You may view photos and newsletter at the guild's website:  
[www.cottonpatchquilt.com](http://www.cottonpatchquilt.com)  
Login: Texas Password: Star  
Note capital letters – case sensitive.

### Advertising Rates

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# QUILT SHOWS IN TEXAS

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**September 26 – 28**, “A Legacy of Quilts”, Austin Area Quilt Guild, New Crockett Center, 10601 N. Lamar, Austin

**September 26 – April 1, 2009**, **QUILT MANIA II**, Dallas area. See July newsletter for listing or [www.quiltmania.org](http://www.quiltmania.org)

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**October 10 – 11**, *Material Girls Quilt Show*, Mineola League of the Arts, Mineola. Deadline for quilt entries is August 15. See [www.mlota.org](http://www.mlota.org) or call the league office at 903-569-8877 for entry forms and fees. A picture of the completed quilt or the top is needed for submission. For any additional information, contact the show chairperson, Peggy Arbuckle, at [peggyarbuckle@att.net](mailto:peggyarbuckle@att.net) or call 903-569-6174.  
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**October 17 – 18**, Heritage Quilt Guild of Van Zandt County, Canton Civic Center, Canton. Friday 9- 5; Saturday 9-4. Email [Joparrott@aol.com](mailto:Joparrott@aol.com) for more information.

**October 30 – November 2**, *International Quilt Festival*, George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston

## AUGUST Minutes

Anita Gaudreau, Secretary

President Linda Neal opened the meeting with a “thank you” to Nancy Nall and her food committee. The food committee for next month was announced. Guests were introduced and welcomed by the guild members. Guild minutes for June and July were approved.

Betty Day asked members to sell tickets for this year’s raffle quilt and reminded members that the money raised would go to next year’s programs. Carolyn Burt volunteered to take the quilt and tickets to the Celeste open house. Betty asked for volunteers to do the same at the Bois d’Arc bash on September 27<sup>th</sup>.

Bird house blocks for the 2009 raffle quilt were on display and Jackie Brown asked for members to start putting them together.

Librarian, Virginia Johnson, made a plea for books to be returned to our library and announced that fines will be charged for books kept over two months.

Sherry Worley, Community Service chairman, showed the Fisher House quilts donated from Greenville, McKinney, and Plano guilds. She also told members that there were baby quilts that needed to be quilted.

LaVonne McCaw introduced Lori Shelton from Mesquite. Everyone enjoyed her quilt story telling and Kathy Vestal won the kit she generously gave away. LaVonne also asked members for suggestions for next year’s programs.

## Cotton Blossoms

Madeline Sullivan

The Cotton Blossoms met September 8, 2008, for their usual first of the month meeting. There were eleven members present and one guest. The guest was Debbie Uphoff who did the program on Scrappy Roundups. Debbie had two 4 inch squares, on one of which she drew a circle. On the top square she cut a slit 3/8 inches across, then stitched around and pulled the bottom through the slit which makes both squares a finished circle. Next she put a 2 7/16 square on top of one circle. Drew around the square, back sides together, then stitched one side. Opened up the flap and pinned it down. You repeat with another circle until you have the correct number to make a quilt or a table runner. We enjoyed Debbie and she was definitely a good teacher.

Lindsey brought a number of Ronald McDonald quilts that she had quilted. Thanks, Lindsey, you did an excellent job.

Joyce McCord had two Ronald McDonald quilts she had finished and a baby quilt she had made for a grand-niece.

Margie had made a king-size top that was red, white and blue with a star in the center. It was outstanding.

Nancy Amburgey made a runner that was put together in a different manner. The back was made like the front, but a different pattern. It was interesting and somewhat new to us.

Belva had two lovely quilts one of which was purple.

Priscilla McFarland had two Ronald McDonald quilts one of which was Norlyn's.

There were three birthday girls. All were in August. Even though we were late giving them cards and fat quarters, we all enjoyed it very much. The birthday girls were Kaye Davis, Priscilla McFarland and Gaye Furry.

October newsletter deadline will be  
**October 12**  
the Sunday after the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday



# Happiness Is... **QUILTING!**

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Owner:  
**Laura Kay Houser**

## Special Upcoming Events

<b>Katie Pasquini Masopust</b>	Wed, Oct 15 10AM-4PM	Color Theory \$65
<b>Penny Haren</b>	Tues, Oct 28 10AM-4PM	Pieced Applique \$50
<b>Meg Hawkey</b>	Wed, Oct 29 or Thur, Oct 30 10AM-4PM	Hand Embroidery \$ 50
<b>Sally Collins</b>	Thurs, Nov 13 10AM-4PM	Precision Piecing \$75

Have you heard about our new Art Club and Scrap Club?

**PLEASE register early for events to guarantee your spot and ensure that the teacher will travel to our shop!**

Register on our website and select "Opt In" for Specials and Coupons!

## AUGUST Door Prize Donors



Happiness is Quilting, McKinney – 1  
Quilt Country, Lewisville – 1  
Quilt Mercantile, Celeste – 2  
Suzy's Quilt Shop, Garland – 3  
Stitchin' Memories – 1  
Lisa Coker – 2  
Jackie Brown - 2

### Thank you very much!

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## COTTON STRIPPERS

*Kay Colcleasure*

### October 9<sup>th</sup> Refreshments:

Carolyn Jo Wear	LeeAnn Miller	Monica Denny
Carolyn Burt	Phyllis Moynihan	Pam Hodapp
Jackie Brown	Barbara Powell	Mary Welch
Susan Childers		