



# Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter

## January 2009

Greenville, Texas

Linda Franklin, Editor

### President's Letter

Happy New Year 2009! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. It sure went by fast. It's hard to believe I am starting my second year as guild President. I have already been to 1 retreat this year. The Cotton Strippers hosted their winter retreat at Cleek. We had 30 quilters, spending 4 days together sewing together to our hearts content. I got so much done! A big thanks to Jane Asberry for organizing it, since Kay Colcleasure had to miss retreat due to her shoulder surgery. ( Kay-- we all missed you and hope you are feeling better!)

The executive board members met at the retreat for our first board meeting. LaVonne McCaw presented the list of speakers for 2009. We have a very full year planned, including a workshop. Pam Shuman presented the 2009 budget, and thanks to the 2008 donation quilt ticket sales, our numbers are looking good. We also discussed guild library improvements.

For 2009, I have many quilting goals. I am participating in several BOM's and challenges. I plan on doing my best to keep up. So far this year I am on track. I know it's only January, but in the quilting world you have to have your fabric purchased and ready to go by the time the project starts. My fabric is washed and my rotary cutter has a new blade--so I am good to go!

I don't usually make New Year's resolutions. I have always thought that change is best handled in little steps. So, my unofficial resolution is to work on my UFO's or PIGS--a new term I learned this weekend (Projects in Grocery Sacks). I plan to work on and complete 1 UFO each month. I ended up with several UFO's last year because of my Baltimore class. My goal is to work on my Blizzard Bunch and have the top completed by the February meeting. I challenge you to pick out 1 project to work on and complete it by the February meeting. No pressure. Let's just see if we can do it. If you have problems with your PIGS, bring them to guild. We have lots of member who would love to share their knowledge.

Happy Quilting 2009,  
-- Linda Neal

### January Program

#### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND "THE TROOP QUILT"

It's time to install our new officers for 2009. However, along with the installation of officers, we have the privilege of Treena Glasscock coming to speak to our guild. Treena is going to tell us about a project that she and several women from Faith Baptist Church, Quinlan, TX have been working on for a couple of years in support of our troops overseas. I know you will not want to miss the first meeting of the year and what better way to start off 2009 than with a program supporting our troops.

- LaVonne McCaw

### SCHEDULE OF PROGRAMS FOR 2009

- Feb 26 Ann Brooks, "Scrap Quilts: Family, Friends, Fabric & Freedom"
- Mar 26 Trish Stuart, "Trunk Show"
- Apr 23 Linda Reynolds (SFA), "Quilt History"
- May 28 Donna Wallace, "Log Cabin Variations"
- Jun 25 Barbara McGraw and Teresa Sterling, "Baltimore Quilts"
- Jul 23 Pebble Rehm, "Appliqué Today: A Reflection of Yesterday"
- Aug 27 Debbie Maddy, "No Diamonds/No Y-Seams"
- Aug 28 Workshop
- Sep 24 Sharon Schamber, Long Arm Presentation
- Oct 22 Alice Wilhoit
- Nov 19 Skills Night
- Dec 17 Christmas Party

### DUES ARE DUE THIS MONTH

Please turn in \$24.00 and completed membership form to Debbie Uphoff at the welcome table. Make checks out to "Cotton Patch Quilt Guild." Please avoid late renewal. On time renewal will help Debbie publish the new directory as complete as possible, and you will not miss any of the privileges of membership.



### January Birthdays

Betty Day	1/6	Sue Ross	1/20
Jennifer Tenney	1/18	Mary Welch	1/23

Many Happy, Happy Birthday Wishes for You!

## REFRESHMENTS

### January 22

Betty Day (Captain)

Vicki Dees	Debra Hager
Monica Denny	Margie Hendrix
Kathy Dickens	Shirley Herman
Linda Edwards	Jeanie Herring
Jackie Brown	Linda Hevron
Anita Motley-Gaudreau	Pamela Hodapp
Debbie George	Alice Isham
Gladys Guthrie	

### February 26

Virginia Johnson (Captain)

Pat Jonz	Katherine McCaw
Gini Keith	LaVonne McCaw
Linda Lasher	Trudy McNish
Mimi Lawrence	Becky Medlock
Maxine Leverett	LeeAnn Miller
Mary Alice MacDonald	Sue Miller
Jane Martyn	Donna Moon
	Priscilla Moore

*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.

## CPQG Christmas Elves Do Good Work

### VA Nursing Home Thanks You!

The VA Nursing Home in Bonham, TX, appreciated the goodwill of the Cotton Patch Quilt Guild. They received crackers, cookies, sweats, socks, shoes, flannel shirts, lotions, books and wheel chair lap quilts. A little lady was sitting outside in a wheel chair, waiting for the bus to the doctor's office. She fell in love with one of the quilts. The guild donated 54 but only 53 made it inside.

### Texas Veteran's Home Was Wreathed in Smiles

Carolyn Hackler, the Veteran's Home Activities Director, said that the Texas Veteran's Home received enough donated gifts to give each veteran four gifts each. They appreciated our help. Gifts are usually donated to the other nursing home and they receive the excess, but this year they didn't need any help. The clothing and quilts were passed out and the snacks were put into individual bags. Each veteran received a bag of snacks.

Reported by Betty Day

## December Minutes

Anita Gaudreau, Secretary

Members and guests were welcomed by president Linda Neal. She also thanked the members for the wonderful food.

Betty Day will chair the food committee for the January meeting. The October and November minutes were approved by the members. Carolyn Wright asked that members get their dues in immediately or send them to her by mail.

Pam Shuman, treasurer, announced the audit for the 2008 budget had been completed through November 30. Pam, Linda Neal, Jan Ainsworth and Kathy Vestal audited the months of January, November and August. She announced that the guild was ahead of budget as of December 11. The budget will be presented at the January meeting.

Linda announced that bids are being taken for quilting the 2009 donation quilt. Bids should be in sealed envelopes and be turned in to Connie Cawthon by the January meeting. The quilt top was on display. Ticket sales for the 2008 quilt totaled \$2750 as of that night. Guild member, Barbara Powell, won the drawing for the 2008 quilt.

Officers and committee chairmen were recognized and thanked by Linda and guild members. The nominated slate of officers for 2009 was announced: President, Linda Neal; Vice President, LaVonne McCaw; Secretary, Mandy Weaver; Treasurer, Pam Shuman; Librarian, Virginia Johnson; Membership, Debbie Uphoff; Newsletter, Linda Franklin; Parliamentarian, Carolyn Burt. Priscilla Moore moved that the slate be accepted, Lanell Bundick seconded and the motion passed.

Sherry Worley, community service chairman, told the guild how much the gift card for the church janitor was appreciated. She also spoke about the delay of the opening of Fisher House and said when they were ready the donation quilts would be delivered. She told members the Pregnancy Center thanked them for the quilts they had received. Someone has been found to take the double knit fabric; they plan to use it for the homeless. The guild also approved sending six quilts to the WIN shelter. Sherry drew for Community Service prizes that were presented to those participating in the program.

Beth Winn spoke about a program called Little Angels, sponsored by the Kiwanis club in Commerce. She is making Barbie clothes for them and needs small scraps of fancy fabrics and furs.

Members of the executive board judged all the wonderful Christmas quilts brought by guild members. Winners included: Best Label, Jane Martyn; Best Use of Christmas Fabric in a Traditional Pattern, Katherine McCaw; Best Use of Glitter and Gold, Susan Childers; Most Creative and Original, Gwen Schroth; Most Whimsical, Donna Moon; Best Spirit of the Season, Jan Ainsworth; Most Beautiful, Sherry Worley; Smallest Quilt, Kathy Vestal. Each winner received a Jim Shore Christmas ornament.

Katherine McCaw asked that members not bring serving utensils with their dishes so that they won't be confused with the church utensils.

# “QUILT SHOWS IN TEXAS”

## Current “Quilt Mania in Dallas”

- Now – Mar 15 Mesquite Arts Center, “Mola: Quilts from the Kuna Indians of Panama & Colombia”, (972) 216-6444, [www.mesquiteartscenter.org](http://www.mesquiteartscenter.org)
- Now - Mar 15 Old Red Museum of Dallas County History & Culture, “Best on the Block: Quilts from the Collection of the Quilters' Guild of Dallas”, (214) 745-1100
- Feb 6-Mar 28 The South Dallas Cultural Center, “Cloth Conversations: The Quilts of Carolyn Mazloomi”, (214) 939-2787 [www.dallasculture.org/SouthDallasCulturalCenter.cfm](http://www.dallasculture.org/SouthDallasCulturalCenter.cfm)
- Now – Mar 29 The Women's Museum: An Institute for the Future, “Partisan Pieces: Quilts of Political & Patriotic Persuasion”, (214) 915-0860
- Now – Mar 30 International Museum of Cultures, “We're Covering the World”, (972) 708-7406
- Now - Apr 1 Art Centre of Plano, “Quilts of the Unsung Heroines of North Texas”, (972) 423-7809
- Now – Apr 1 Farmers Branch Historical Park, “A Stitch Back in Time: Farmers Branch Quilts”, (972) 406-0184
- Now - Apr 1 Irving Arts Center, “New Beginnings: Quilts by Texas Artists”, (972) 252-7558
- Now – Apr 1 Museum of Nature and Science, “Texas Natural History Quilts: The Quilts of Carol Morrissey”, (214) 421-5555
- Jan 24-Apr 12 The Crow Collection of Asian Art, “Stitching the Seasons: Contemporary Japanese Quilts”, (214) 979-6231 [www.crowcollection.org](http://www.crowcollection.org)
- Feb 16-Jun 14 Dallas Heritage Village at Old City Park, “No Hand Idle: Domestic Arts in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century”, (214) 421-5141 [www.DallasHeritageVillage.org](http://www.DallasHeritageVillage.org)

## Texas Quilt Shows:

- Jan 24 – 25 Brazoria Heritage Foundation, “Airing of the Quilts”, 1933 School Museum & Civic Center, **Brazoria**, 979-798-9130 or 979-236-1154
- Jan 23 – 25 Jefferson Quilt Show, 120 E Austin St, **Jefferson**, [jqshow.att.net](http://jqshow.att.net)
- Feb 6 – 28 Copper Shade Tree, “It's Not a Quilt...Or Is It?”, 206 E Mill St, **Round Top**, Wed – Sat, [gerald@geraldtobola.com](mailto:gerald@geraldtobola.com)
- Feb 13 – 14 Coastal Bend Quilt & Needlework Guild, “Crazy for Quilts”, American Bank Center, 1901 N Shoreline Blvd, **Corpus Christi**, [molliebett@grandecom.net](mailto:molliebett@grandecom.net)
- Feb 20 – 21 West Houston Quilter's Guild, “Threads of Time”, Merrill Center, **Katy**, [www.whqg.org](http://www.whqg.org)
- Feb 27 – 28 “Best Little Quilt Show of Texas”, includes a special exhibit of crazy quilts from Karey Bresenhan, Commercial Exhibit hall, Fayette County Fairgrounds, Hwy 77N, **La Grange**, [cvquiltguild.com](http://cvquiltguild.com)
- Mar 6 – 7 Plantation Quilting Guild, “Celebrating the Threads of Friendship”, \$5, includes quilt wearables, quilt appraiser, Civic Center, 333 Hwy 332, **Lake Jackson**, 979-299-3390, [dsmulloy@prodigy.net](mailto:dsmulloy@prodigy.net)
- Mar 13 – 15 Quilter's Guild of Dallas, “Playful Pinwheels”, Dallas Market Hall, **Dallas**, [www.quiltersguildofdallas.org](http://www.quiltersguildofdallas.org)
- Mar 27 – 28 Quilters' Guild of East Texas, “Flights of Fancy”, Harvey Convention Center, 2000 West Front Street, **Tyler**; 10 – 5 PM, \$5 - \$6 admission fee; [www.qgetx.org](http://www.qgetx.org)

## Popular Out of State:

- Apr 22 – 25 AQS Quilt Show, Paducah, KY, [www.americanquilter.com](http://www.americanquilter.com)

February newsletter deadline will be  
**Sunday, February 15,**  
two Sunday's before guild meeting.

## *Sunshine and Shadows*

Kay Colcleasure fell in December at work and broke her shoulder and wrist. Please keep her in your prayers and if you have time send her a card.

## Treasurer's Report

Pam Shuman

**NOVEMBER 2008 Ending Balance 4482.10**

### Dec 2008

#### Checks

1803 Linda Franklin, Newsletter	-14.77
1804 Jane Asberry, TAQG Mileage	-38.25
1805 Sherry Worley, TAQG Mileage	-214.20
1806 Sherry Worley, Community Service	-10.00
1807 Linda Franklin, Newsletter	-41.12
1774 Quilt Mercantile, Prize, Dec Mtg	<u>-88.10</u>
	-406.44

#### Deposits

Donation Quilt 08	220.00
Donation Quilt 08	217.00
Donation Quilt 08	544.00
Membership 09	578.00
Membership 09	216.00
Membership 09	524.00
Membership 09	-44.00
Newsletter Ad	3.00
Newsletter Ad	6.00
T-Shirt & Bag	<u>35.00</u>

2299.00

**Balance as of Dec 31 2008 6374.66**

### Total Annual Activity in Checking Account for 2008

December 2007	5299.14
Total Expenses	(5680.73)
Total Income	6756.25 See Note
December 2008	6374.66

Note: \$1274.00 of total income was membership dues for 2009, making actual income for 2008 \$5482.25.

### Estimate of CD Activity (have not received statement)

2008 CD balance	\$11019.68
2008 APY rate	4.85%
Est 2008 interest	\$534.45
Est 2009 balance	\$11,554.13
Renewal Date	1/17/2009



## December Door Prize Donors

Quilt Asylum – 1  
Quilt country – 1  
Anonymous – 5

Thank you very much!

## Executive Board Mtgs Excerpts

*The Exec Board minutes have been edited to share only decisions and issues that may be of interest to the general membership. Complete minutes are kept by the secretary.*

### DECEMBER

The treasurer, Pam Shuman, explained an unexpected delinquent tax bill and that it has now been paid. The exemption needed to prevent a tax bill in 2009 has been identified and an application will be made by Pam.

It was decided that bids for quilting our donation quilts will be accepted from all prospective quilters, including donation committee members. Bids will be submitted in sealed envelopes and opened by committee members who have not submitted a bid. Bidders will not be present at the bid opening meeting. Should a vote be needed to decide the quilter, it will be by secret ballot.

Officers created the categories for the Christmas quilt contest to be held at the December guild meeting.

### JANUARY

Both incoming and outgoing officers met January 8<sup>th</sup> at the Cleek Retreat to discuss budget, issues, and to turn in annual reports. New board members are Mandy Weaver, Secretary, and Debby Uphoff, Membership.

Carolyn Wright (outgoing Membership) reported that there were 86 paid members for 2008 and 53 paid members for 2009 to date. The membership directory application cut-off date will be the end of January. The goal is to have the directory out to members by the March guild meeting.

Library improvements were discussed. Due to the growing number of books, it was decided to sort, reorganize, and hold a garage sale of old books. Upon completion of the reorganization we will see if more shelving carts should be purchased.

LaVonne McCaw presented the list of upcoming programs for 2009. It was decided to present no-charge guest speakers with an appropriate gift certificate as a "Thank you" gesture.

Pam Shuman presented the December 2008 and Annual Treasurer's Reports. The 2009 proposed budget items were discussed. The revised budget proposal will be presented at our January guild meeting.

## Cotton Strippers

### FEB REFRESHMENTS:

Kathy Vestal	Jane Asberry	Debra Hagar
Joan Biggs	Maejean Nixon	Sara Bobbitt
Monica Denny	Phyllis Moynihan	Pat Jonz

Refreshment list for 2009 has not been made yet. These are last February volunteers who are asked to pitch hit for February. Please contact Jane Martyn if you cannot serve.

## Cotton Patch Quilt Guild 2009 Budget

Estimated Income	
Newsletter Advertising	100
Community Service	100
Donation Quilt 2009	2500
Membership Dues	2000
Pins	30
T-Shirt & Bags	20
	4750
Interest on CD	300
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>5050</b>

Expense	
Community Service	350
Donation Quilt 2009	700
Donation Quilt 2010	300
Historian	50
Librarian	200
Membership	350
Newsletter	440
TAQG	525
Treasurer	50
Sunshine and Shadows	50
Miscellaneous	20
Newsletter Postage 2010	177
P.O. Box Fee	58
Paper Goods	50
Programs 2009	3000
Rent	500
Sales and Use Tax	58
Solid Rock	100
TAQG Dues	50
Web Page	60
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>(7088)</b>
<b>2009 Deficit Budget</b>	<b>(2038)</b>



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### 2009 - Special Upcoming Events

Penny Sturges	Wed, Mar 18 10 AM - 4 PM	Purses TBD
Margaret Bucklew	Wed, Jun 3 10 AM - 4 PM	Appliquéd Portrait Quilts \$50
Carol Doak	Mon, July 13 10 AM - 4 PM	Paper Piecing \$75
Meg Hawkey	Wed, Oct 14 10 AM - 4 PM	Hand Embroidery \$50
	<b>or</b>	
	Thurs, Oct 15 10 AM - 4 PM	

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Note capital letters – case sensitive.

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### 2009 CPQG MEMBERSHIP UPDATE FORM

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In December Betty Day and Susan Childers delivered the CPQG quilts to the VA Nursing Home in Bonham, TX. Debra Hager's 10 year old grandson help make the quilt with the eagle on it.