



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter

October 2009

Greenville, Texas

Linda Franklin, Editor



Arizona

President's Letter

Linda Neal

It is just after midnight and my bags are packed. I am heading off to Hawaii in the morning. I think I have everything packed, sunscreen, swimming suit, toothbrush, Bose head phones, and enough handwork for a month. I always have such grandiose sewing plans. Sometimes I get a lot done and sometimes I don't. Mostly, I don't want to be caught in an airport without anything to stitch. Before I started quilting, I used to read fiction. Now I just collect blocks to hand appliqué and read books about quilting.

Speaking of books, I just finished reading a wonderful new quilting book, Quilting in the Limelight, by Philippa Naylor. I was lucky enough to get in Phillipa's class in Houston 2 years ago. She is a wonderful instructor from England. Her class on binding, piping, and quilt sleeves sounds a little dry, but it was a wonderful, inspirational day. Her book reflects her perfectly, big colorful pictures, clearly written instructions, and she makes you feel like you could sew anything. Her motto, "See everything, do everything", resonates throughout the pages. It makes me think that I could actually start and FINISH a Dear Jane quilt. Hmmmmm.

I hope everyone enjoyed our speaker, Sharon Schamber, last month. It isn't often you get to see a quilt with 30,000 yards of silk thread in it. Her quilts were beautiful and she was gracious enough to pass out her hand appliqué blocks still being worked on for the guild to look at closer. She has an interesting way of choosing the colors she uses for her quilts--different colors have different meanings. She puts a lot of thought into each quilt and spends many hours quilting her masterpieces. It was a treat to see her quilts at our guild meeting.

Until next month--happy quilting to everyone. My new motto: "See everything, do everything, AND sew as much as possible."

WANTED!

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

It is time to form the nominating committee for next year's officers. We need 3 guild members and 2 alternates according to our guild bylaws. It would be nice to have representation from each of the four circles. Please discuss this at your circle meetings this month and we will take nominations at the October guild meeting. - Linda Neal

OCTOBER Program

"Crazy Patchwork"

by

Alice Wilhoit



Posies Around the Square

Our keynote speaker for our October meeting will be Alice Wilhoit. Most of us know and admire her work, her teaching and her contributions to the quilt world. She has a new book out called Crazy Patchwork and has agreed to come and give us an insight on the techniques and ideas found in this book. There will be displaying of quilts, selling of patterns and a book signing, so mark your calendars as you do not want to miss this fun and exciting meeting.

- LaVonne McCaw

Sylvia's Bridal Sampler

A novel, The Master Quilter, by Jennifer Chiaverini inspired an online quilt community centered around a quilt described in the book. In the story friends of the bride, Sylvia, secretly make her a special quilt of 140 six inch blocks. In response to readers' requests, Jennifer started a website with the blocks and also published a book with instructions. You can see all 140 blocks at www.sylviasbridalsampler.org and some of the finished quilts by quilters worldwide.

A few of the sampler's blocks are sprinkled throughout this issue of our newsletter.



Lancaster Rose

October Birthdays

Happy, Happy, Birthday!

Monica Denny	10/05	Louise Devenport	10/06
Debbie George	10/16	Shirley Herman	10/08
Faye Smith	10/20	Kathy Vestal	10/08
Beth Winn	10/16		

DIRECTORY UPDATES

Debbie Uphoff

NEW MEMBER:

Marilyn Mayberry: 101 Edgewood Dr., Greenville, TX 75402, spouse – Bill, E-mail: marmab@geusnet.com, phone 903-455-7072 (home), 903-274-5581 (cell), b-day 4/20.

REFRESHMENTS COMMITTEE

October 22

Mary Lou Strohm (Captain)

Madeline Sullivan	Jennifer Tenney
Gladys Trammell	Terri Tyree
Debbie Uphoff	Kathy Vestal
Debra Warmke	Carolyn Jo Wear
JoAnn Weatherly	Mandy Weaver
Janice Whitt	Beth Winn
B Wood	Sherry Worley
Carolyn Wright	

November 19 (THIRD THURSDAY)

Carol Adams (Captain)

Kaye Adams	Jan Ainsworth
Betty Allen	Jane Asberry
LaVonne Bennett	Joan Biggs
Sara Bobbitt	Dorothy Boettcher
Betty Borden	Anna Borrer
Cathy Brandstetter	Jackie Brown
Lanell Bundick	Ruth Butcher
Carolyn Burt	

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.

PEOPLE POWERED

PEDDLERS

Susan Childers

The People Powered Peddlers will meet at the home of Susan Childers on Monday the 19th of October at 6:30 P.M. Anyone interested in the history, use, restoration or any other aspect of these wonderful machines is welcome to join us. We will be demonstrating the oiling and cleaning of these machines. If you have a hand crank or treadle head you wish to work on, please bring it with you.

"May your seam ripper gather dust."

"A lucky woman is one who has no cares at all;
A cheerful woman is one who has cares but doesn't
let them get her down."

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Dogwood

Cotton Strippers

Jane Martyn

The Strippers met at the church on Oct 8th and exchanged their bricks. The November meeting will be canceled since quite a few are going to Eufaula. Therefore we will extend the brick exchange and January will be the last month. Please be thinking of ideas of what kind of project, exchange, etc., you would like to do starting early next year.

Kathy Dickens has cookbooks for sale for \$15 from L-3 Procurement Department benefiting "Toys for Tots." She will have these at guild if you are interested. Katharine has her annual pecans and assorted nuts for sale again so give her a call if you are interested in purchasing any. At the November meeting please remember to bring items for the VA home in Bonham. They can use socks, sweats, hats, snack crackers, underwear – for both men and women.

EUFALA UPDATE: For those going to Eufaula you will need to pay an additional \$20 to Jane Martyn at guild. This covers breakfast foods, cleanup and the rest of the rent for the building. If we have extra money we will have ice cream sundaes. Trudy will still be cooking lasagna (both meat and veggie) for us on Friday night. Contact Jane Martyn at 903-454-7357 if you have any other questions.

STRIPPERS OCTOBER REFRESHMENTS:

Mandy Weaver	Barb Powell	Jackie Brown
Mary Welch	Virginia Johnson	Sue Childers
Pam Hodapp	Debbie Uphoff	Lydia Lewis
Huey Nobles	Lisa Coker	

NOTE: At the December meeting everyone is to bring a dish. Those on the refreshment committee for November have been moved to the January meeting.

November newsletter deadline Sunday, November 8

You may view photos and newsletter at the guild's website:

www.cottonpatchquilt.com

Login: Texas Password: Star

Note capital letters – case sensitive.

September 24, 2009 Minutes

Mandy Weaver, Secretary

President Linda Neal opened the night by welcoming members and guests. She thanked Belva Roberts and the food committee for the meal. Next month's captain is Mary Lou Strohm.

August minutes were approved by the members.

Jackie Brown announced that the 2009 Raffle Quilt money needs to be turned in to her.

We are proud to announce that Jan Ainsworth's "Snake River Quilt" won a 1st place ribbon and the Viewers' Choice ribbon at the Sulphur Springs Quilt Show. It was quilted by Jackie Brown.

Thanks go to Margie Hendrix and Pam Shuman who donated 30 books to the guild library.

We need volunteers for the 2010 Officers Nominating Committee.

Debra Hager announced the Pearly Gates Retreat on November 5-8. See her to sign up.

Jane Martyn announced the Eufaula, OK, Retreat on November 12-15. See her to sign up.

The program was by Sharon Schamber. She gave a trunk show and talked about color.

A birthday drawing was held and door prizes were awarded, followed by show and tell.

Treasurer's Report

Pam Shuman

Balance as of July 31, 2009 4198.59

AUGUST 2009

Checks

1837 Jane Martyn, Thank you notes	(8.63)
1838 Phyllis Moynihan, 2010 Raffle Quilt	(323.05)
1839 Kathy Vestal, 2009 Raffle Quilt	(45.00)
1840 Linda Franklin, Newsletter	(17.53)
1841 Sherry Worley, Community Service	(40.19)
1842 Sherry Worley, TAQG miles	(41.25)
1843 Debbie Maddy, Programs	(403.00)
1844 Debbie Maddy, Programs	<u>(420.00)</u>
	(1298.65)

Deposits

Programs (workshop registration)	40.00
09 Raffle Quilt	<u>983.00</u>
	1023.00

Balance as of August 31, 2009 3922.94

SEPTEMBER 2009

Checks

1844 Linda Franklin, Newsletter	(9.46)
1845 Jackie Brown	(39.41)
1846 LaVonne McCaw, Programs	(113.24)
1847 PLAQG, Programs	(67.75)
1848 Sharon Schamber, Programs	<u>(506.35)</u>
	(736.21)

Deposits

Newsletter ad	<u>3.00</u>
	3.00

Balance as of September 30, 2009 3189.73



Aunt Sukey's Choice



King David's Crown



Corn and Beans

September 2009 Door Prize Donors

Quilt Asylum, McKinney - 1
 Alford Inn, Van Alstyne - 1
 Quilt Connection, Dallas - 1
 Happiness is Quilting, McKinney - 1
 Quilt Country, Lewisville - 7
 Quilt Mercantile, Celeste - 2
 Stitchin' Memories, Rockwall - 1
 Quilter Bees - 1
 Blue Ribbon Quilt Shop - 1
 Anonymous - 4

Thank you very much!

RECIPE by REQUEST:

ZUCCHINI BREAD

from Shirley Shaw

1 c brown sugar	2 c flour
1 c white sugar	2 c grated raw zucchini
1 c oil	3 tsp cinnamon
3 eggs	½ tsp baking powder
3 tsp vanilla	1 tsp salt
	2 tsp baking soda

Blend sugar, oil, eggs, and vanilla. Add zucchini and dry ingredients. Pour into 2 large greased and floured loaf pans or one Bundt pan. Bake at 325 - 350 degrees for 1 hour.

DAMIEN DIP

from Kathy Dickens

(2) 16 oz containers of sour cream
 2 pkg Hidden Valley Ranch Party Dip (original)
 1 can Hormel chopped ham
 6 - 9 fresh jalapeños, finely chopped with seeds

Process ham and jalapeños in food processor until fine. Add sour cream and Ranch mix. Process until blended well. Refrigerate before serving with chips.



Dresden Plate

COTTON BLOSSOMS

Madeline Sullivan

The Cotton Blossom Quilt Circle has been "Sitting and Sewing" for a couple of meetings. They were just catching up on odds and ends. Margie Hendrix and Priscilla Moore were putting together the "Red Work" quilt. It is coming along nicely. Carolyn Burt was quilting a red and deep gold mini quilt in red thread.

They always do "Show and Tell":

Priscilla McFarland had made a "Frog" quilt for her great-granddaughter. It had frogs all over the fabric and Priscilla used bright colors for the backing and binding. It was very unique and everyone liked it very much.

Margie Hendrix had done a "Hearts" quilt for her new great-grandchild. She did pink and aqua on a white background. The baby will love that quilt.

Carolyn Burt had made a delightful quilt for her daughter-in-law. It was from the "Wizard of Oz" and Dorothy's ruby shoes. It was a show stopper. Everyone enjoyed remembering Oz and the ruby shoes.

Carol Dodd had brought Gaye Furry's last year's Ronald McDonald quilt. It was done very nicely and everyone liked the colors that Gaye had selected to go with the fabrics that were the challenge fat quarters. Carol had her own new Ronald McDonald quilt just about finished. She was working on the binding. It is a large quilt for a teenager. It has big stars with multiple colors and a vivid blue border and backing. Very nice!



Love in a Mist

Sunshine & Shadows

Madeline Sullivan

Connie Cawthon had her gall bladder removed in the Greenville Hospital. She is doing well. We hope she will be with us at the next meeting. In the meantime, keep her on your prayer list.

Katharine McCaw dropped a heavy dish on her toe and the toe was crushed. Almost severed! Pray for her complete recovery. We love you, Katharine.

Trudy McNish's mother passed away on September 3rd. She was buried in Louisiana where she resided. We are so sorry for Trudy's loss and wish to comfort her and the family.

Editor's note: **Madeline Sullivan** will have surgery on her hand on Oct 27 and will not be able to use it for two months. We wish her a successful surgery and a speedy recovery.



Rocky Road to
Dublin

2009 Raffle Ticket Sales

Guild members made \$800 in ticket sales at the Bois d'Arc Bash in Commerce on September 26. Wow!

Kathy Vestal and Connie Cawthon coordinated the ticket sales for our raffle quilt, "Home Tweet Home." Our thanks go to Connie and Kathy along with Shirley Shaw, Jackie Brown, Sue Ross, Joan Biggs, Jeanie Herring, and Donna Moon. You are doing a great job in promoting our guild and selling raffle tickets.

- Linda Neal