



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter

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Carol Dodd, Editor

President's Letter

LaVonne McCaw

What can I say--it is HOT! What a great excuse to stay inside and quilt under the shelter of one of the greatest inventions, the air conditioning. I hope by the time you all receive this newsletter it will have rained and we'll have some cooler temperatures.

We're going to vote on our 2011 Raffle Quilt at the August meeting so everyone be there to give us your input. I think Debra Hager has done a great job and hope that you all will be in agreement.

Have you ever wondered what you could do with those old prescription bottles? Well Trudy McNish has come up with the solution. Bring all your used bottles, lids included and with labels removed, to the next meeting and give them to her. The old prescription bottles will be recycled and used to help others at a free clinic in Commerce.

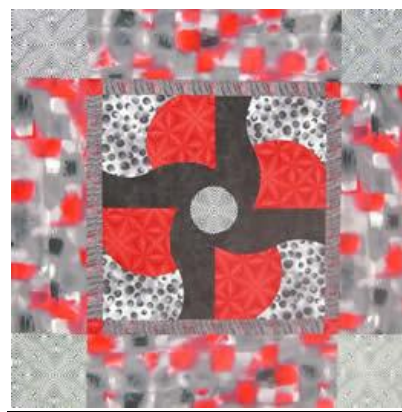
Fall is around the corner so make sure that you get your money in for that favorite fall retreat. Eufaula may still have some openings and then there is the famous Pearly Gates in November. I can't believe how fast the year has gone by. To see holiday decorations already up really blows my mind.

I'm doing a Star Wars block exchange and was going to feature my findings on fusible web. However, the more research I did the more I realized that I needed to wait before I put it in the Newsletter. I did learn (after I purchased 4 yards of Steam 2) that fusible web has a lifetime. It gets old. So in other words don't buy a bunch of it at one time. It isn't like fabric and you can't stash it. You should get only what you need for your project and use it up.

Have you ever had the fusible part separate from the paper before you get the chance to get it near an iron? When it gets old the layers separate so I guess my fusible was somewhat old when I purchased it because the paper is already separating. So much for the 2 bolts of stabilizer I purchased at United Notions. Anyone doing T-shirt quilts and need some stabilizer for free? I'll have it at Guild.

Guess I'll need to get to working on that T-shirt quilt.

If there is something you would like me to mention please email me at mccaw2@sbcglobal.net and I will put it on the agenda for our next meeting. Hope to see everyone Thursday, August 26, 2010



AUGUST PROGRAM

Jackie Brown

Sara Moe is a fiber artist, entrepreneur, author, fabric designer for Blank Quilting and national educator, who teaches embellishing techniques, innovative surface design and creative art quilting. Sara is a self-taught artist, and has been a featured guest on PBS TV show, "America Quilts Creatively." She loves teaching her students techniques to inspire creativity.

She lectures and teaches at major quilt shows, on quilting cruises and retreats, at sewing industry conventions and Quilt & Fiber art Guilds throughout the United States inspiring sewers and quilters with her beautifully embellished art quilts and wearable art. Sara is the designer and creator of the Sew Inspired Design System, which is an innovative and unique template design system for creating beautiful curved quilt blocks.

You may view photos and newsletters at the guild's website: www.cottonpatchquilt.com
Login: Texas Password: Star
Note capital letters – case sensitive.

July 22, 2010 Minutes

Pam Shuman

The meeting was called to order by LaVonne McCaw.

There were three visitors present: Chasity Shuman, granddaughter of Pam Shuman; Misty Reed, guest of Gladys Guthrie; and Linda Sewell, former member.

A big thank you was given to Cathy Brandstetter and the food committee. The August food chairman will be Alan Day.

The July minutes were adopted without additions or corrections.

We are collecting box tops for the Greenville Christian School

Debra Hager spoke about the 2011 Raffle quilt. Since it will be the 20th anniversary of the guild she designed a beautiful quilt and called it "Cotton Patch Legacy in Bloom". It will be a combination pieced and appliqued quilt.

The Guild will have a quilt show in 2011 to celebrate its 20th anniversary. It will be at the Hunt County Fair October 14-15, 2011. Signup sheets were passed around so that members could show their willingness to help with the show.

Community Service had a magazine sale. Magazines started at one dollar and were later reduced to fifty cents.

There will be a TAQG meeting next Tuesday. The secondary meeting will be on Raffle quilts and fund raising.

Treadlers are sponsoring the Eufaula retreat Sep 30- Oct 3. For information contact Sue Childers.

July Door Prize Donors

N Stitches Cathy Brandstetter-4

Quilt Country-3

Quilt Mercantile-2

Denise Bartosh (our speaker)-3

Thank you very much!

We are fortunate to have generous friends supplying our door prizes. Be sure to send thank you notes to them for adding to the fun of our meetings.



DEADLINE

**Information for the next Newsletter
will be due
September 13**

August 26 Refreshments

Allen Day, Captain

Betty Day	Debbie Emard
Vickey Dees	Janice Evans
Monica Denny	Linda Franklin
Lou Devenport	Anita Gaudreau
Kathy Dickens	Debbie George
Carol Dodd	Joy Gregory

September 23 Refreshments

Kelly Greiner, Captain

Gladys Guthrie	Pamela Hodapp
Debra Hager	Ann Hood
Rena Hale	Alice Isham
Bettie Hammock	Virginia Johnson
Pamela Hansen	Pat Jonz
Margie Hendrix	Maxine Leverett
Jeanie Herring	

*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.

Recipe by Request

George Washington Salad (Gelatin) 12 large servings

- 1 (6 oz) package cherry flavored gelatin
- 1 (20 oz) can cherry pie filling
- 1 (20 oz) can crushed pineapple
- 1 (8 oz) package of cream cheese (I used whipped)
- 1 cup sour cream
- ¼ cup granulated sugar
- ¼ cup chopped pecans or walnuts, optional

Put gelatin in large mixing bowl.

Dissolve gelatin with 2 cups boiling water; mix well.

Add cherry pie filling and pineapple with juice from can; mix well.

Pour into a 13 x9 x2 -inch pan. (I lightly sprayed with Pam).

Refrigerate until gelatin is set.

Mix cream cheese, sour cream and sugar until smooth.

Spread over salad after gelatin is set.

Refrigerate until ready to serve.

Sprinkle with nuts as desired just before serving

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Sherry Worley

Because it is a difficult time right now for Sherry and Jane, there will be no TAQG report, and just a reminder that there are kits available on the Community Service table. Also, bed quilts still need to be quilted for the special needs housing.

Cotton Strippers

Mandy Weaver

At our August 12 meeting we had a skills night. The following people presented a project: Mandy Weaver-- circle blue jean quilt, LeeAnn Miller--coin purse, Donna Moon--pillowcase dress, and Debbie Uphoff--name badge holder. Everyone enjoyed the night and learned something new. Thanks to all our presenters.

Mandy Weaver presented the completed Mystery Quilt top and gave out the finishing instructions. Contact her if you want to participate.

We collected \$24.00 to be donated to the church to cover utilities.

At our September meeting we will start a block exchange. To participate choose your favorite block in any size and choose the color and/or style of fabric to be used. Make 1 block to serve as the example. Collect together the block instructions, the finished block, and any fabric you want used in the blocks (example: background fabric, this is not required). Put in an unused pizza box, shoe box or bag and bring to the September meeting. All those participating will be put on a list. Your box will go to someone else and you will receive a box. You will have 1 month to finish 1 block per the instructions and return it and the box to the next meeting. Then you will exchange the completed block for a new box. We will continue this block exchange for 11 months. Everyone is invited to join but you must commit to return the completed block by the next month's meeting. Kay Colcleasure will be the keeper of the name list.

Trudy McNish announced that she is collecting old Rx bottles for the Commerce pharmacist to be

used at a free clinic. Please remove your old labels and bring them to the next meeting.

Refreshments for the September meeting will be brought by Linda Neal, Mary Lou Strohm, Carolyn Wright, Kathy Dickens, Alice Isham, Terry Tyree and Joan Biggs

CRANKY TREADLERS

Sue Childers

The Cranky Treadlers met July 19 at Kavanaugh Church and had a scrap-booking program given by Dru Ann Clark on why scrapbooks are important and how to get started. She shared with us several of her family scrapbooks and also told us some of the history of scrap books. Sue Childers also gave a short demo on how to clean a "new" machine. Next month we will bring our machines to work on the quilts that will be donated to the Veterans Home.

Very tasty refreshments were provided by Kay Colcleasure and Maejean Nixon.

We passed out our new block of the month.

It was also decided that we would do refreshments by our membership list.

Cranky Treadlers meet at Kavanaugh Methodist Church on the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 pm. New members are always welcome, and owning a hand crank or treadle sewing machine is not required.

"May your seam ripper gather dust"

Sunshine & Shadows

Madeline Sullivan

Jane Asberry's beloved Mother passed away this month. Her brother-in-law also died and she is just back from Lubbock. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jane.

Sherry Worley's mother is in the ICU.

Carol Dodd's father-in-law passed away in Michigan.

My son, Mark Sullivan, had a bone marrow transplant on August 5, 2010 at 11:15 a.m. He is doing as well as the doctors expected, but he is still a very sick fellow. On day 14 after the transplant, we should know if the stem cells are starting to take hold. He needs your prayers now, more than ever.

Please remember to contact me by phone or email when things are happening to members in the different Circles. Thank you.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS—PLEASE UPDATE YOUR DIRECTORIES

Debbie Uphoff

New Member: Misty Reed, 3103 Ridgecrest,
Greenville 75402. Email: mistyreed@gmail.com;
cell phone: 903-450-56209

New address for Katharine McCaw:
4 Patterson Dr., Greenville, 75402
Use her cell # (903-474-4443) until she gets a land
line.

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QUILT SHOW

The 11th Annual
Lone Star Heritage Quilt Guild Show
"Artistry in Fiber"

September 17 & 18, 2010
Friday 10 AM to 5 PM;
Saturday 9 AM to 3 PM;
Award Presentation, Saturday at 2:15 PM

Hopkins County Civic Center,
1200 Houston Street, High School Gym,
Sulphur Springs, TX 75482
Admission \$3, children under 12 free with
adult