



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter



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Carol Dodd, Editor

President's Letter

LaVonne McCaw

'Tis the Season! I hope everyone has recovered from their Thanksgiving holiday with turkey and all the trimmings and are ready for Santa. I think that this is one of the busiest times of the year, especially for me. There are so many things to be done--getting the Christmas decorations from the storage building, putting up the tree, shopping and trying to attend holiday functions throughout the month.

Our December meeting will be busy. The Audit Committee and Treasurer will need to meet at Kavanaugh at 4:00 p.m., if you cannot attend, please let me know as we really need to start at 4:00 p.m. sharp. The Executive Board will be meeting at Kavanaugh at 5:15 p.m. in the small meeting room and everyone is invited.

We have books to audit, officers to elect and quilts to show, so I hope that everyone will try to be at the meeting.

I need to remind the Board and various committees that the year-end reports are due at the December meeting. We will also start accepting 2011 membership dues in December. All officers must have their dues paid before they can take office in 2011.

Make sure that you bring your favorite Christmas or Holiday Quilt(s) so you can compete for prizes. Your board members will be the judges and as in past it will be a lot of fun. We're not doing the gift exchange this year except for LeeAnn and Kathy Dickens (and I can't wait to see what they got each other). You are asked to bring toiletries (shampoo, soap, lotion, etc.) to donate to the Women In Need Shelter.

Whew, I think that is about all the reminders for the December meeting. If anyone can think of something they would like to discuss at the meeting, please send me an email or call me and I'll put you on the agenda.

If I don't see you this month, I would like to wish you the Merriest of Christmases and a Happy New Year.

CHANGES TO SLATE OF OFFICERS

Jan Ainsworth

Two changes have been made to the slate of officers: Debbie George as Treasurer and Debra Hager as Vice President. As required by Guild Bylaws, Debra Hager resigned from the nominating committee in order to fill a vacant office.

The complete list follows:

President--LaVonne McCaw
Vice President—Debra Hager
Secretary—Kelly Greiner
Treasurer—Debbie George
Membership—Kathy Dickens
Librarian—Virginia Johnson
Newsletter—Carol Dodd

MEMBERSHIP

DUES DUE
IN JANUARY
(BUT WE WILL ACCEPT
THEM NOW.)

Kindly have your checkbooks at the ready!

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

November 18, 2010 Minutes

Katharine McCaw

President, LaVonne McCaw called the meeting to order and welcomed members and guests. Phyllis Moynihan and her food committee were thanked for the wonderful meal. Next month everyone brings a dish for our annual Christmas Party.

The guild voted to have no group gift exchange.

October Minutes were approved as presented.

Box tops this month will go to Boles Home.

Librarian Virginia Johnson announced that Joanne Weatherly has agreed to serve as her assistant.

Congratulations to Jackie Brown on receiving a ribbon for her machine quilting.

An Audit Committee (ad hoc) will meet and certify the financial records – serving on this committee will be LaVonne McCaw, Becky Medlock and Trudy McNish.

Virginia Johnson was overwhelmingly approved to serve as guild librarian for another year.

Kathy Dickens reported that the Quilt Show committee has met and begun work on planning for the show.

Next month's program will be a showing and judging of members' Christmas quilts.

Sue Childers and the Cranky Treadlers entertained and enlightened us with a program of sewing machines from the past. Sue shared the history of the early machines and then described features of those brought by members. Several ladies have made blocks on their treadlers and hand cranks.

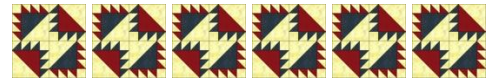
The birthday door prize winner was Debra Hager. Show and Tell followed.

November Door Prize Donors

**In Stitches-10
Quilt Country-2
Anonymous-2**

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.



DECEMBER PROGRAM

Jackie Brown

We will be having our December Christmas Party so everyone bring a dish.

Please bring your favorite Christmas quilt and join the fun of sharing them with everyone.

This will be one show in tell you won't want to miss.

Prizes will be awarded in these categories:

- a) Spirit of the Season;
- b) Best or Most Unusual Label;
- c) Best use of Christmas Fabric in a Traditional Quilt Pattern;
- d) Best Whimsical Christmas Quilt;
- e) Most Original Design;
- f) Smallest Quilt; and
- g) Bling & Glitz.

December Refreshments

CHRISTMAS PARTY
Everyone bring a potluck
dish to share

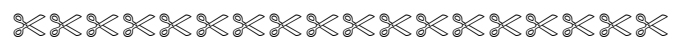
January 27 Refreshments

Pam Shuman, Captain

Marie Smith	Terri Tyree
Barbara Stephens	Debbie Uphoff
Mary Lou Strohm	Kathy Vestal
Madeline Sullivan	Debra Warmke
Valorie Sutterfield	JoAnn Weatherly
Jennifer Tenney	Mandy Weaver
Gladys Trammell	

*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.



DEADLINE

**Information for the next Newsletter
will be due
January 17**

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Jane Asberry & Sherry Worley

We have new quilt kits available and as always, quilts to quilt or bind. Be setting aside things to donate to the Community Service garage sale in February.

GIFTS

We have a wonderful opportunity to give to those less fortunate than us this year! Instead of bringing gifts for each other (except for Kathy and Lee Ann), we're bringing toiletry items for Women in Need. Most of these women leave home with nothing but the clothes on their backs. The things we take for granted that are available in our bathrooms and bedrooms, they don't have! They need the same basics we have and it would always be nice to have something a little special. Several smaller sizes rather than one giant size is suggested.

Low self esteem usually is a product of abuse, so something that would make them feel better about themselves after the basic needs have been met would be a real boost!

Suggested items (don't be limited by this list): shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, mouthwash, lotion, body powder, combs, brushes.

The Community Service Committee will collect and deliver the items. When you get to the meeting find Sherry Worley's gray Chevy Suburban rather than bringing your donation into the church.

Please remember to sign the books at the Community Service table if you have worked on any Community Service projects this year. There is also a sign up book for time spent working on the business of the Guild. Please remember these books and register your hours.

New Quilt Store

Corner Square Quilts has opened at 702 Cedar St., Cedar Hill, TX. 972-293-0088



QUILT SHOW



The Wise County Quilt Guild will have a quilt show, "Quilting Around the Courthouse Steps," on Saturday June 18. For entry information, go to: <http://www.wisecountyquiltguild.blogspot.com/> email Karen Summitt at ksemit@yahoo.com or call 972 998-1789.

Cotton Blossoms

Carol Dodd

The Blossoms met November 15 at the Presbyterian Church in Commerce. We discussed plans for the Christmas Party and for the trip to Ronald McDonald House.

There was some talk, with no conclusion, of who will be next year's Un-President (aka The Keeper-of-the Key.)

November 18, three members of the Blossoms drove to The Ronald McDonald House on Bengal Street in Dallas to deliver 11 quilts. The quilts were very much appreciated, and two of them were actually given to the lucky recipients while we were there—JoAnn Cross's and Margie Hendrix's.

Afterwards, we enjoyed a lunch at The Original Market Diner, and then went to Golden D'Or, a fabric outlet on Harry Hines (most cottons: \$4.99/yd!).

We will have just one meeting in December for our Christmas Party on the 13th. It will be at 2 PM—ornaments will be exchanged by those who want to exchange, toys will be brought for less fortunate children, there will be food, and we will draw the winner of our raffle quilt. Everyone is welcome.

CRANKY TREADLERS

Sue Childers

The Cranky Treadlers met in the small dining room at the Church. We talked about the upcoming program for the Guild, our TOGA, and other ongoing projects.

BOM blocks were "corn and beans" and "chain and bars".

Our December meeting will be on December 13th to accommodate Christmas. We will be bringing toy sewing machines, to see what children of a bygone era may have wished to find under the tree.

Visitors are welcome.

"May your seam ripper gather dust

Merry Christmas

And

Happy New Year to All!!!

CPQG 20TH ANNIVERSARY ITEMS

The Cotton Patch Quilt Guild will celebrate our 20th anniversary February, 2011. We will also have a Quilt Show in September.

To commemorate these occasions, we offer a few special items for purchase to our members. These items will also be sold in our Guild Store during The Harvest of Quilts Show. More items, especially designed for our show, will be available to our members in June.

Please complete order form and bring to guild.

Our pre-order is due December 30, 2010. If you cannot attend meeting you can still order.

Please mail order form and payment to:

Debra Hager
 1241 FM 1564 East
 Quinlan, TX 75474
 903-883-4230
 903-450-6004

**ORDER FORM
 CPQG 20TH ANNIVERSARY ITEMS**

Make all checks payable to Cotton Patch Quilt Guild.

Name _____ TOTAL DUE _____ Cash _____ Check# _____

DO NOT ADD SALES TAX.

All items will have our Special Anniversary Artwork.

	Qty.	Size	Cost
• Anniversary Pin	_____	_____	_____
• Anniversary Tote Bag	_____	_____	_____
• Light Purple short sleeved t-shirt	_____	_____	_____
• Long sleeved t-shirt \$18.00	_____	_____	_____
		Total	_____

- Anniversary Pin--\$5.00
- Anniversary Tote Bag--\$7.00
- Light Purple short sleeved t-shirt--\$14.00 (S,M,L,XL)
- Light Purple short sleeved t-shirt--\$16.00 (XX-large)
- Light Purple short sleeved t-shirt--\$18.00 (XXX-large)
- Light Purple short sleeved t-shirt--\$20.00 (XXXX-large)
- *Long sleeved t-shirt--\$18.00 (S,M,L,XL)

*Another color will be selected if Light Purple is not available in long-sleeves.