



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter

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Carol Dodd, Editor

President's Letter

LaVonne McCaw

I hope everyone had a great Memorial Day by paying tribute to our military--past, present and future. If it were not for our service men and women, we would not be able to enjoy our freedom today and the wonderful things we have in this great country.

The New Members Roundup was a success and those that attended learned a little more about our guild, our mission, and goals. The members were given the opportunity to ask questions and gather answers which was beneficial to the new members as well as our regular members. I think we all learned something and the fellowship was priceless.

I believe that the Cotton Patch Quilt Guild made out like bandits this year at the Hunt County Fair with their quilt entries. Jane Martyn won over-all Best of Division and first place with her Snake River Quilt; Margie Hendrix walked away with two Grand Champion and three 1st place ribbons; Anita Gaudreau won Reserve Champion and 1st place, and also Grand Champion 1st place in Needlework; Pat Jonz won 1st place; and Jackie Clark won one Reserve Grand Champion and two 1st place. I was so excited to see so many of our members enter quilts and be awarded with ribbons. Yes, all in all it was a Cotton Patch Quilt Guild landslide. As some would say, we owned the fair, and for the younger generation: WE ROCK! Congratulations to everyone!

Everyone should give themselves a big pat on the back. We were able to write a check to Kavanaugh in the amount of \$381.89 for our love offering made February through May 2010. Awesome!! I mailed the letter and check to them listing the benefactors as Cotton Patch Quilt Guild, Cranky Treadlers and Strippers. During these economic times it takes a special person to search their heart and pocket book to donate money to help others. I do not know how we could have a guild or fulfill our service projects without this wonderful church. Thanks again ladies.

Hope to see everyone June 24th and if not, have a happy and safe 4th of July.

Make sure you pick up next month's newsletter as I'm going to tackle the age old question...should we wash fabric before piecing or not and why.

JUNE PROGRAM

Jackie Brown

Eileen Urbanek "Quilt Making Maniac"

Eileen Urbanek will be presenting a program on Stack N Whack, One Block Wonder, and Wonderful 1 fabric Quilts

She is a divorced mother of three and grandmother of five, she also has two granddogs. She worked for 32 years for IBM in Kansas City and Dallas.

Eileen quickly became addicted to quilting after making her first quilt in July, 1999. She loved the craft and the process. Her friends call her a "Quilt Making Maniac." Eileen has completed over 500 projects since her nest became empty. She has been working part time at Quilt Country in Lewisville since 2001 and has learned from hanging around all those talented quilters. She teaches at Quilt Country and has spoken at, and done workshops for, several Quilt Guilds in the Dallas area.

Eileen does not consider herself to be a quilt designer, though she does have one pattern on the market, "Play Ball," under the Quilt Country name. She prefers to take an existing pattern and change it so it feels like her own design. She has made over 40 Stack N Whack quilts and loves teaching that class. She has made over 20 each of String Quilts and Jacob's Ladder, and has created some variations. She has also made eight One Block Wonder quilts and over 12 Wonderful 1 Fabric Quilts.

Eileen loves interacting with quilting groups and hearing many new quilting stories—she can't wait to meet our group.

You may view photos and newsletters at the guild's website: www.cottonpatchquilt.com

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May 27, 2010 Minutes

Mandy Weaver

President Lavonne McCaw opened the night by welcoming members and guests. She thanked Wanda Roy and the food committee for the meal. Next month's captain is JoAnn Weatherby.

We are continuing to take up a \$1.00 per person donation for the Kavanaugh Church; the basket is located at the sign in table. Rene Hale, treasurer will deposit money collected and write a check to the church.

April meeting minutes were approved by the members. Box tops collected this month will go to Boles Home.

The New Member Round-up was a success; thanks go out to everyone who brought food.

Jane Asberry discussed the TAQG Rally Day on July 10. She has tickets for admission, lunch, and a raffle for sale. There are still openings for the classes and you can sign up on-line. See her for more information.

Community Service will be donating more than 12 quilts to A Women's Hearth organization. Joan Biggs presented a \$250.00 donation for community service from her employer, Cytec Engineered Materials. There are several quilt tops that need to be quilted. Kits for Christmas stockings for the Salvation Army are ready and they need to be finished and back by the June meeting. Bead bags, pillowcases and quilts kits are available to be picked up. Please record your hours spent working for the guild in the notebooks.

Lavonne McCaw announced the guild 501 C (3) Incorporation has been finalized.

The 2010 Raffle Quilt tickets are available to be picked up. See Connie Cawthon to turn in money. See Lisa Coker to check out the quilt to take to any event where you want to sell tickets.

Katharine McCaw is taking final payment for the July Cleek retreat, the deadline is the end of June. See her if you will not be going so she can put someone on the waiting list in your place.

The Cranky Treadlers will be hosting a live demo of their hand crank and treadle machines at the Hunt Co. Fair.

The program was Sally Ashbacher presenting "Every Quilt Has a Story".

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

Next month's meeting on June 24 will be Eileen Urbanek presenting "Stack N Whack".

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

May 27, 2010

Lavonne McCaw noted that the New Member Roundup tea went well.

Jackie Brown presented a list of programs for 2011 that have been finalized. The board discussed several possible options for our own guild members to present a program. We hope to be able to have 2 workshops during the year.

Rene Hale discussed the money that has been collected to date for the church love offering. It was decided to deposit the cash and write one check to the church.

Debra Hager has offered to design a commemorative logo and will present it to the guild at the June meeting.

Lavonne McCaw noted the guild 501 C (3) Incorporation has been finalized.

Lisa Coker and the 2011 raffle quilt committee will be presenting the design ideas to the guild in June so it can be voted on and started.

Kay Colcleasure said that the quilt show committee is still searching for a location big enough to hold the show.

TAQG NEWS

Jane Asberry

****RALLY DAY****

See you there on July 10th to look at everyone's donation quilts, bid on the mini quilts, "oh" and "ah" over our "goodie bag" items, and enjoy listening to Cynthia England! Don't forget your membership cards, lunch tickets, and address labels for chances on donation quilts!

Our next TAQG meeting will be July 27 in Gladewater. The secondary meeting will be fundraising, let me know if you're interested in going with me.



DEADLINE

**Information for the next Newsletter
will be due
July 12**

THE FOOD PAGE

June 24 Refreshments

JoAnn Weatherly, Captain

Mandy Weaver	Jane Asberry
Janice Whitt	Joan Biggs
Beth Winn	Sara Bobbitt
Sherry Worley	Dorothy Boettcher
Carolyn Wright	Gail Bohmfalk
Kaye Adams	Anna Borrer
Jan Ainsworth	

Recipes by Request

FUDGE COOKIES

Recipe By: Diabetes Forecast

Serving Size: 24

Ingredients:

1 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 cup plus 1 Tbsp. unsweetened cocoa
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup butter-flavored spread (such as Smart Balance)
2/3 cup sugar
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
1/3 cup plain low-fat yogurt
1 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

Directions:

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F. Coat two baking sheets with cooking spray.
2. In a medium bowl, combine the flour, cocoa, baking powder, and salt.
3. In a medium saucepan, melt the butter-flavored spread. Add in the sugars; the mixture will be thick. Add in the yogurt and vanilla.
4. In a clean bowl, slowly add the flour mixture to the sugar mixture, stirring to combine. Using level tablespoons, spoon the combined mixture 2 inches apart onto the prepared baking sheets.
5. Bake for about 8 to 10 minutes until almost done. Cool on the sheets until the cookie becomes firm, 2 to 3 minutes. Transfer to a wire rack to cool.

Nutrition facts:

Carbohydrate exchanges 1	Saturated Fat 1 g	
Fat exchanges 0.5	Cholesterol 0 mg	
Amount per serving		
Calories 85	Sodium 75 mg	
Calories From Fat 30	Total Carbohydrate 13 g	
Total Fat 3.5 g	Trans Fat 0 g	Sugars 8 g
Dietary Fiber 1 g		Protein 1 g

July 22 Refreshments

Cathy Brandstetter, Captain

Jackie Brown	Susan Childers
Lanell Bundick	Jackie Clark
Carolyn Burt	Lynn Cogswell
Ruth Butcher	Lisa Coker
Pat Cate	Kay Colcleasure
Connie Cawthon	JoAnn Cross

*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.

CORNBREAD SALAD

Shirley Shaw

Ingredients:

1 box Jiffy cornbread mix
1/2 med. Red onion, chopped
1/2 cup broccoli, chopped
1/2 cup cauliflower, chopped
1 sm. bell pepper chopped (red, green or both)
1 med. tomato, seeded & chopped
4 slices bacon, crumbled
1/2 cup mayonnaise (not Miracle Whip)
Salt & pepper to taste

Cook cornbread according to directions on box.

Let cool and crumble.

Add other ingredients and mix well.

Refrigerate.

Best when served after several hours.

This does not make a large salad. I double or triple it to serve a large group.

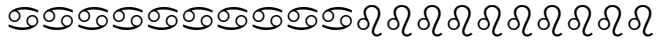
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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

JoAnn Weatherly—June 2	Janice Whitt—June 9
Pamela Hodapp—June 3	Cathy Brandstetter—June 10
Joan Biggs—June 6	Jeanie Hearing—June 12
Vickie Dees—June 9	Anita Gaudreau—June 20



JULY BIRTHDAYS

Carolyn Burt—July 1	Connie Cawthon—July 7
JoAnn Cross—July 1	Sherry Worley—July 11
Priscilla Moore—July 1	Shirley Shaw—July 17
Gladys Trammell—July 3	Becky Medlock—July 23
Gladys Guthrie—July 4	Margie Hendrix—July 25
Maejean Nixon—July 4	Ann Hood—July 26

May Door Prize Donors

Quilt Asylum-1
 Quilt Country-2
 Texas Quilt Works-3
 Blue Ribbon Quilt Shop-1
 Mesquite Quilt Guild-2
 Irving Quilt Guild-1

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.

CRANKY TREADLERS

Sue Childers

The Cranky Treadlers met at the Kavanaugh Church and had a wonderful program given by Betty Day on the Jones Sewing Machine Company.

Many of our members have Jones Sewing machines so the subject was of great interest. Next month's program will be given by Monica Denny. Very tasty refreshments were provided by Deb Hager and Elizabeth Bushman.

We passed out our new block of the month.

The Cranky Treadlers will have a booth in the Creative Arts building for demos all week at the Hunt County Fair. We will be promoting the Guild.

We hope all Guild members will come by and say hello and try out one of our pretty little hand crank machines.

Cranky Treadlers meet at Kavanaugh Methodist Church on the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 pm. New members are always welcome.

Sunshine & Shadows

Madeline Sullivan

Pat Jonz 's husband's sister passed away on Wednesday June 9, 2010. Pat and Jon were with her in Santa Fe, NM, when she died. Jon's sister had been in the hospital, but was better and was home. She developed complications which lead to her death. Our prayers and love are with them at this time.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Sherry Worley

We have cut some new kits that will be available for pick-up at guild. We just made a donation to A Woman's Heart so our supply of finished quilts is low. If you have one nearly finished, please make an effort to finish it and bring it to guild. We have an urgent need of twin bed size quilts quilted. We have the tops finished, backs made and will cut the batting if some of you would be able to quilt those for us. We've committed to providing quilts for the beds at the new home for "special" young adults which I hear is almost ready for them!

If you took a stocking kit last month, remember those need to be returned this month!

Don't forget to record your hours worked for Guild and Community Service!

Cotton Blossoms

Madeline Sullivan

The Cotton Blossom Quilt Circle met June 7,2010. Jo Ann gave them their 4th BOM. Each member showed their third BOM. Each was lovely and so different in color and combinations..

In Show and Tell, Jo Ann presented a stained glass technique wall hanging. It was very impressive.

The next meeting will be at Jo Ann's home where she will teach us how to make labels on our computers. Everyone was excited about learning how to do these special labels.

The Cotton Blossom Quilt Circle meets the first and third Monday of each month at 3 p.m. The location is The First Presbyterian Church, 1216 Monroe Street, Commerce, TX. Anyone that would like to join the group is welcome.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS—PLEASE UPDATE YOUR DIRECTORIES

Debbie Uphoff

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Debbie reminds the members to make their own name badge holders. A simple pattern by Mary Berthiaume is available on the web at: www.scvqa.org Click on “Patterns” and then on “Membership Name Tag Holder.”

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