



# Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter

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### President's Letter

*LaVonne McCaw*

HAPPY THANKSGIVING! It's hard to believe that Thanksgiving is just a few weeks away. I am really looking forward to the turkey and dressing and all the fixings. The weather has cooled off a bit and it is finally starting to feel like fall.

Thanksgiving is a time where we stop and give thanks for family and friends. Another thing I'm thankful for are my quilts; not the ones I've made, but the ones I have received. My husband and I are so blessed to have a small collection of quilts made by my mom, my mother-in-law and my grandmother. Quilts touch your life in ways that can span a vast area of time, which other tangible items do not. They give you warmth on a cold rainy day. They give you comfort through difficult times. You can touch them, hold on to them, cuddle up with them and cherish memories surrounding the person who gave them to you; and you remember they were made with loving hands.

I hope everyone takes time this Thanksgiving holiday to remember the things that we are most thankful for and the people who have contributed to that thanks. This month a friend of mine gave me a small figurine of a lady with one hand on a sewing machine and the other holding a quilt block and it said, "Blessed are the Piecemakers."

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

### October Door Prize Donors

Quilt Mercantile-2  
Anonymous-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.

### NOVEMBER PROGRAM

*Jackie Brown*



The Cranky Treadlers will be helping Kay Colcleasure and Sue Childers with this month's program. We will be telling some of the history of the sewing machine and some stories of the start of many of the manufacturers. You will also get a chance to see several of our antique hand crank machines and even get a chance to try sewing on a hand crank or treadle sewing machine.

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### November 18 Refreshments

Phyllis Moynihan, Captain

Nancy Nall	Belva Roberts
Linda Neal	Sue Ross
Maejean Nixson	Wanda Roy
Huey Nobles	Dee Saye
Barbara Powell	Gwen Schroth
Barbara Ratcliff	Shirley Shaw
Misty Reed	

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### December Refreshments

CHRISTMAS PARTY  
Everyone bring a potluck  
dish to share



# TAQG NEWS

Jane Asberry

There will be a TAQG meeting on November 30 in Lewisville. This is the program review month. Mandy will be going with me, but we'd love to have anyone else who is interested join us.

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## Cotton Blossoms

Madeline Sullivan

The Cotton Blossom Quilt Circle met Nov. 1, 2010 at our regular time of the month. We had basted the crayola quilt and were trying to decide on how to quilt it. Some members brought some templates to look at and think about using some of them on the quilt. It was decided that the members would each quilt their own block. Some of the members have not hand quilted yet, so we will have a demo/lesson on hand quilting at the next meeting.

Other business was the Ronald McDonald Challenge quilts. Photographs were taken of each member with their quilt. Priscilla called the Ronald McDonald House for a time that we could take the quilts. It will be November 18, 2010 and it is a road trip for any member that wishes to go. There will be lunch and a quilt store or maybe two.

JoAnn gave the group the 10th BOM. Everyone showed their previous blocks and had a nice time enjoying each lovely and very different looking block. Color and fabric made them be one of a kind.

The next meeting will be November 15, 2010 at the First Presbyterian Church, 1216 Monroe Street, Commerce, Texas. You may come and visit, or join, if you are a quilter or would like to learn how to quilt. Everyone is welcome!

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## CIRCLE MEETINGS

Because of the early guild meeting this month, many of our Circles have not yet met. We'll catch up eventually. -Ed.



### DEADLINE

**Information for the next Newsletter  
will be due  
December 6**

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### UNTITLED

My neighbor is washing her windows,  
And scrubbing and mopping her floors,  
But my house is all topsy and turvy,  
And dust is behind all the doors.

My neighbor, she keeps her house spotless,  
And she goes all day on a trot:  
But no one would know in a fortnight  
If she swept today or not.

The task I am at is enticing --  
My neighbor is worn to a rag --  
I am making a quilt out of pieces  
I saved in a pretty chintz bag.

And the quilt, I know my descendants  
Will exhibit with credit to me --  
"So lovely -- my grandmother made it  
Long ago in 1933."

But will her grandchildren remember  
Her struggles with dirt and decay?  
They will not -- they will wish she had made them  
the quilt I am making today.

Cynicky Phin  
from Carrie Hall Collection, Lawrence, KS

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