



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter

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Carol Dodd, Editor

President's Letter

LaVonne McCaw

This year is moving along quite swiftly. Early in the year we reviewed our Bylaws and made some minor cosmetic changes to take us through the years to come. Again, sincere thanks go out to Sherry Worley, Katharine McCaw and Margie Hendrix for your time and effort on behalf of our guild.

We have decided on a Quilt Show for 2011 and with everyone's cooperation we'll be able to make this happen. Thank you in advance to your support and cooperation, and a special thanks to Kathy Dickens for chairing this committee and taking on responsibility for this job. I encourage all members to get involved because it will take each and every one of us working together to make this show a success.

As most of you know, we try to sell tickets for the Raffle Quilt at the Bois D Arc Bash every year. This is the number one important event for selling tickets as we usually sell hundreds of dollars to help support our guild for the coming year.

Unfortunately, it rained this year. Our reserved spot was flooded and Jan Ainsworth, Pat Jonz, Shirley Shaw and myself weathered the rain for 3 hours before we decided to pack-up and go home. We were literally soaked to the bone. The bottom of my jeans did not dry out until that evening and Shirley told me she had to air dry her checks inside her purse. On that note, I would personally like to thank Jan Ainsworth, Pat Jonz and Shirley Shaw for showing up and dealing with the elements with me. I would like to thank Barbara Ratcliff, Carol Dodd, Carolyn Burt and Rene Hale for signing up to work and thank goodness I was able to leave word on voice mail, catch you in person or talk to you on the phone to tell you we had cancelled. And lastly, thank you Connie Cawthon for allowing me to call you at 7:30 a.m. and throughout the rainy 3 hours for advice and moral support. There are so many factors to consider when you're displaying a quilt outside. Contingency plans will be in place for next year in case we have another rainy day with our

Raffle Quilt.

The Raffle Quilt will be displayed at the October meeting and we will have tickets for those of you who have not picked up your tickets to sell. For new members, we encourage everyone to try and sell at least 24 tickets at \$1.00/ticket or \$6.00 for 5 tickets to help support our guild so that we can support the community through quilt donation and community service.

I know that some of you have been contacted by our Nominating Committee, if you have not and want to serve, please let Debra Hager know before the October Meeting. Remember, even though some of us have agreed to stay on for another year, all positions are up for vote at the meeting. A thank you goes out to Debra Hager, Jan Ainsworth and Linda Franklin for serving on the Nominating Committee. It's not an easy committee to serve on and I appreciate you all for volunteering.

Autumn is here and Thanksgiving and Christmas are around the corner. However, for now I'll just wish everyone a Happy Halloween!

September Door Prize Donors

Quilt Country-2
Jane Martyn-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.

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

OCTOBER PROGRAM

Jackie Brown

SKILLS NIGHT

We will be having Skills Night for this month's program. This has always been a favorite of mine. We, as quilters, are always ready to learn new skills or just refresh ourselves on the techniques we have done in the past.

We will be having some very talented and creative quilters from our guild sharing some of their techniques with us. You won't want to miss this meeting.

Mandy Weaver, always has cute and simple ideas. She will share her fast and easy way to make a Christmas table runner you can have finished in time for Christmas.

Linda Neal, is an Award winner and an expert at hand appliqué. She will show us how to prepare our appliqué by using the starch method. This is a great way to do appliqué.

Connie Cawthon, can start a quilt, and put her pedal to the metal and have it finished in no time. She will be sharing her way of doing dimensional pinwheels.

Bettie Hammock, also an award winning quilter and designer, will show us a simple way to sew circles.

October 28 Refreshments

Lydia Lewis, Captain

Beverly Lowe	Becky Medlock
Marilyn Maberry	LeeAnn Miller
Mary Alice MacDonald	Sue Miller
Jane Martyn	Beth Mills
Katharine McCaw	Donna Moon
LaVonne McCaw	Priscilla Moore
Trucy McNish	

November 18 Refreshments

Phyllis Moynihan, Captain

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

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.

September 23, 2010 Minutes

Mandy Weaver

President Lavonne McCaw opened the night by welcoming members and guests. She thanked Kelly Greiner and the food committee for the meal. Next month's captain is Lydia Lewis.

We are continuing to take up a \$1.00 per person donation for the Kavanaugh Church to cover utilities. The basket is located at the sign in table.

The August meeting minutes were approved by the members.

Community Service announced that many quilts were finished and turned in. Kits are available to be picked up. Please record your hours spent working for the guild in the notebooks.

The upcoming TAQG meeting will be about tax exempt issues.

Lavonne announced that volunteers are need to work at the Bois D' Arc Bash to sell raffle tickets. See her to sign up.

A 2011 executive board member nominating committee was formed. The committee will be getting nominees for the positions of Vice-President, Secretary and Membership for next year. Members are Debra Hager, Pat Jonz, Carolyn Burt, Jan Ainsworth, and Linda Franklin. See one of them if you are interested in filling one of the positions.

Debra Hager announced she is taking deposits for the Purley Gates retreat that is November 10 – 14. See her for more information.

Jackie Brown announced that Mary Massey, our November speaker, will be having a workshop on Friday, Nov. 19 at the Celeste quilt shop from 9:00-3:00. The workshop will be on her "Not your grandmother's log cabin." The cost is \$25.00 to attend with a min of 10 and max of 20 people. Jackie will be taking reservations and money.

The program was Anita Gaudreau presenting her collection of antique sewing items.

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

Next month's meeting on October 28 will be a skills night. Presenters are Connie Cawthon doing 3-D pinwheels, Mandy Weaver doing a Christmas table runner, Linda Neal doing starched appliqué method, and Bettie Hammock doing how to sew circles.

RECIPES BY REQUEST

Cantaloupe Crunch—Alice Isham

NOTE: Alice used 1 ½ X the ingredients

3 cups chopped cantaloupe

2 Tbsp melted butter

1/3 cup lemon juice

½ cup sugar

1 tbsp flour

½ tsp cinnamon

¼ tsp nutmeg

½ tsp vanilla

--Mix above ingredients and put in a 13 x 9 pan

--Spread dry white cake mix over the mixture.

--Drizzle ½ cup melted butter over the cake mix.

--Bake at 350 F for 45 mins.

Veggie Casserole

This is a recipe that Wilma Moss gave our Sit and Sew group—Bettie Hammack

(Makes 10 to 12 servings)

6 cups thinly sliced zucchini (about 3 large)

6 cups thinly sliced yellow squash (about 5 medium)

4 cups broccoli florets

2 cups grated carrots (about 3 large)

1 red bell pepper, chopped

1 large onion, chopped

2 ½ cups shredded Swiss cheese

½ cup butter

2 cups sour cream

2 large eggs, lightly beaten

2 teaspoons salt

1 ½ teaspoons ground black pepper

1 (6 ounce) box savory herb stuffing mix

2 cups French fried onion rings

Preheat oven to 350°. Lightly grease a 3 quart baking dish.

In a large pan, combine all vegetables and cover with water. Bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce heat and simmer for 10 to 12 minutes, or until vegetables are tender. Drain well.

In a large bowl, combine vegetable mixture, cheese, and butter, stirring until melted. Add sour cream, eggs, salt, and pepper, stirring until combined. Add stuffing mix; stir well. Spoon mixture into prepared baking dish; bake for 20 minutes. Sprinkle casserole evenly with onion rings. Bake for 10 to 15 minutes longer, or until hot and bubbly. Serve immediately.

A THANK YOU

Thank you to all who have made Beads of Courage Bead Bags and given many yards of fabric for the cause.

I have been busy cutting and sewing and now have over 125 cut and ready to sew up and put labels on. You are so appreciated.

Blessings,

Bettie Hammock

COTTON BELLES

Sherry Worley

The Cotton Belles met on October 4th at the home of Kaye Dunn.

Following lengthy discussion we decided to change the format of our circle to a sit and sew. Members will continue to help each other, but we will not be conducting mini classes. We also decided to collect FISH donations two times per year (January and August) rather than monthly. We will continue to support the FISH Auction, but in the future it will be on a personal basis.

Both Kaye and LaNell finished their 12 Step Challenge Lists for 2010!

LaNell showed her Carpenter's Star from the Guild class taught by Debby Maddy. She also showed the progress she is making on the Flower Garden Quilt top that will be used as a fundraiser for CPQG Community Service in 2011. Kaye showed Balloon Mini, Picnic Jeans quilt, Chicken Quilt, US Map Nap Quilt, and a Stash Management Wall Hanging. Sherry and Kaye showed the blocks they are making for the Kiamichi Quilt Guild camp in March.

The next meeting will be at the home of Sue Miller at 10:00 a.m. Monday, November 1st. All visitors are welcome! Please join us in our support of The FISH (Hunt County Shared Ministries) silent auction on November 19th!

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Jane Asberry

New kits for Community Service will be available at guild. There are large and small quilts to be quilted.

