



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter

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Carol Dodd, Editor

President's Letter

LaVonne McCaw

The summer is winding down and our weather temps are still going up. Speaking of record high temps, things are warming up at the guild!

Can you believe that we are less than two months out from our quilt show? If you have not already signed up to help, please attend the August meeting. We are planning to allocate extra time during the meeting so you may visit with Kathy Dickens and the others on the quilt show committee to let them know how you would like to help.

The Bois d'Arc Bash is September 23rd -25th and we will be needing people to sign up to sell raffle tickets. After Rally Day this is the next largest ticket selling event for our raffle quilt. It is a fun gathering with neat things and a chance to get to see and meet some of Commerce's finest. Plus, do not forget that it is great excuse to eat BBQ and homemade pies while putting your diet on hold for 12 hours. So contact Debra Hager if you can to sell tickets for an hour or two.

An alert to our long arm quilters or anyone else doing work for the public. I received a call this month from a lady who quilts in Greenville for the public and advertises her services in the paper. She received a call from the police that an elderly lady from W. Tawakoni claimed that two of her quilts tops were picked up by this Greenville lady to be quilted and she never got them back. Of course the quilter did not know her (it is speculated that the woman got her name out of the paper.) The quilter called me asking if I knew of anyone who quilted out of their garage and lives in the Quinlan area. I did not. The police stated that the W. Tawakoni lady will probably file a lawsuit against her in small claims court. I do not see how it will hold up in court; nevertheless, the worry and stress that this particular scenario has cause to this one long arm quilter is unspeakable.

I know we all do things for people that we know but if you do something for someone that you do not know personally, please make sure that you keep records. In our "sue" happy world we live in you can never tell what people will do.

Well, now leaving you with food for thought, have a great rest of the month and I look forward to seeing you all Thursday, August 25, 2011.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES

July 28, 2011

Kelly Greiner

LaVonne McCaw called the meeting to order.

Debra Hager informed the Board of possible programs for next year and the remaining programs for this year.

Kathy Dickens will be purchasing plastic covers for member's name tags as well as visitor badges. Dickens also discussed plans to honor our new members at the August meeting.

Sherry Worley asked that the remaining funds that were raised for the purchase of the die cutting machine but not used, be available to purchase additional dies and supplies for the machine. Katharine McCaw made the motion, 2nd by Virginia Johnson, motion passed.

Worley also informed the board that the machine will be kept at one of the Community Service member's house and used exclusively for Community Service projects/kits. Once Community Service is caught up with these, they will offer to use the die cut machine to cut fabric for Guild members for a nominal fee.

Virginia Johnson showed the Board 3 books she will put into the Guild library.

Debbie George distributed copies of the Guild's and the Quilt Show's budget. She also presented the "Conflict of Interest" document for the Board to consider. This discussion was tabled.

No announcements.

Meeting adjourned.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

****Please update your directories****

NEW MEMBERS:

John and Marilyn McGill
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Caddo Mills, TX 75135
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John: (903) 408-0659; caddomac@yahoo.com
Marilyn: (903) 413-8478; mamamcgill@yahoo.com

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS:

Virginia Johnson: johanna71954@hotmail.com

Sunshine & Sunshine

Madeline Sullivan

We have a lot of Sunshine because Jo Ann Cross's daughter has done it once more. Carol Wise, Ph.D, director of Molecular Genetics at Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, continues to lead efforts in discovering the genetic basis of Idiopathic Scoliosis (IS). With no known cause or cure, IS appears as a C-or S-shaped curvature of the spine that develops as a child grows. Carol and her team have recently identified two genes involved in neurologic development that may increase the risk of IS. The study was published in the April 2011 issue of Human Molecular Genetics. In 2007, Wise and her team discovered the first gene establishing a link to IS. This launched a five year program funded by the National Institute of Health. The work from this program led to the two new genes. Carol wants to advance toward a cure.

Lead ON Carol! How wonderful!

CRANKY TREADLERS

Sue Childers

The Cranky Treadlers had a quick business meeting followed by a sewing frenzy! We worked on our blocks for our group quilt and had a great time. We got a lot of quarter square triangles made and will finish the rest next month.

Treadlers next meeting will be on September 19 at 6:30 pm in the small dining room at the Church. Anyone with an interest in these vintage machines is welcome to join us even if you do not own one of these machines.

Cotton Blossoms

Madeline Sullivan

The Cotton Blossoms met their one time in August. There was a lot of catching up to do since so many had been on vacation or had friends or relatives visiting.

We finally got down to business. Pam had finished her BOM quilt top and it was beautiful. Margie showed her BOM quilt top and it too was lovely. Both were so different because of the colors.

Madeline wanted some help on basting her Ronald McDonald Challenge quilt. Nancy and Margie were elected, but Carol had to run to her house to get some masking tape so the three gals could make the backing nice and tight. All went well and the basted quilt was ready to put on the machine and soon have a finished product.

Due to the Labor Day Holiday, our next meeting will be September 12.

Anyone that would like to join the Cotton Blossom Quilt Circle is WELCOME.

Cotton Strippers

Mandy Weaver

During our meeting we put together kits for the guild community service. Thanks to everyone who helped by cutting everything prior to the meeting.

At the September meeting we will be working on putting sleeves on our quilts that will be in the quilt show.

We had the beach theme fat quarter drawing and of course Kay Colcleasure won it again! Next month's theme is back to school.

The mini quilts for the silent auction at the quilt show are due at the Sept. meeting. Mandy Weaver is taking them.

The Oct. meeting has been canceled because of the quilt show. The Nov. meeting has been canceled because we have 2 retreats going on that week.

The food committee for the Sept. meeting is Lavonne McCaw, Joan Biggs, Sara Bobbitt, Barbara Ratcliff, Maxine Leverett, Connie Cawthon, Kelly Greiner, Katharine McCaw.

We showed our brown bag blocks. We have decided to continue on with the exchange, but we won't exchange in Oct. or Nov. because there is no meeting.

Kay Colcleasure presented a new mystery project to our group. It starts next month with a fabric swap. See her to get your instructions.

UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

Lone Star Heritage Quilt Guild

11th Annual Quilt Show

September 16 - 17, 2011

Sulphur Springs, TX

www.sulphurspringstxquilts.com

Golden Needles Quilt Guild presents - "Quilty Pleasures," 2011 Quilt Show & Auction

September 16 - 17, 2011 (10 AM - 5 PM)

Lone Star Convention Center

9005 FM 1484 (Airport Road)

Conroe, TX 77303

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