



# Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter



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## President's Letter

*LaVonne McCaw*

Tis the Season! I believe it is my favorite time of the year. Finishing up with the Altrusa Tour of Homes has really put me in the Christmas spirit this year. I do not have all my decorations up but am working on them as time permits.

As always, we have a lot planned for our December meeting. The Audit Committee (Kathy Vestal, Linda Neal and myself) and Debbie George will need to meet at Kavanaugh at 5:30 p.m., if you cannot attend, please let me know as we really need to start at 5:30 p.m. sharp. We have officers to elect so I hope that everyone will try to be there. There will not be a food committee this month. Everyone bring your favorite covered dish.

A quick reminder to the Board and various committees, that the year-end reports are due at the December meeting. I will make duplicates of the reports and pass them on to the incoming officers. Also, we will start accepting your 2012 membership dues in December (all officers must have their dues paid before they can take office in 2012), along with taking pictures for the 2012 yearbook.

We're not doing the gift exchange this year (except for LeeAnn and Kathy Dickens), instead you are asked to bring baby stuff for the Raffa Clinic in Greenville. In case some of you are not familiar with Raffa, it is a clinic in Greenville which helps young ladies who are pregnant by providing them with assistance in parenting, completing their education, emotion support and overall helping them through the difficult situation of becoming a mother at a young age. There are other services which they provide and you can check them out on their website [www.raffaclinic.org](http://www.raffaclinic.org). Sherry Worley said she will be collecting these items in the parking lot; however, if weather does not permit you can bring them in the church and we'll take them out to Sherry's car.

If anyone can think of something that 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 and yours the Merriest of Christmases and a Happy New Year!!!!

## 2012 SLATE OF OFFICERS

- ❖ President--Kathy Vestal
- ❖ Vice President--Kathy Dickens
- ❖ Secretary--Kelly Greiner
- ❖ Treasurer--Debbie George
- ❖ Newsletter--Jane Martyn
- ❖ Membership--Trudy McNish
- ❖ Librarian--Virginia Johnson
- ❖ Parliamentarian--appointed by 2012 President

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## MEMBERSHIP

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

**Kindly have your checkbooks ready!  
Officers must have paid their dues before  
they can take office in January.  
NEW PICTURES ARE IN ORDER**

☺ SMILE ☺

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Login: Texas Password: Star  
Note capital letters – case sensitive.

# November 17, 2011 Minutes

*Kelly Greiner*

President LaVonne McCaw called the meeting to order.

No guests were in attendance.

McCaw thanked Food Chairman Debbie George and her food committee for the meal. For the December meeting, all members bring a dish.

October minutes were approved as read.

Box Tops collected this month will be given to the Phoenix School.

There was no correspondence.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

- ❖ **Community Service** – Sherry Worley asked those who log community service hours to please record them in the binders on the CS table.

She also announced that 15 quilts that CS now has will be donated to Women in Need. Members who are interested in donating baby items to RAFA, please bring to Dec. meeting.

On the CS table there is a pattern named "twice around the block." Worley asked members to read the front page of the insert for specific assembly directions.

- ❖ **TAQG** – Jane Asberry announced that the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, TAQG will have a presentation on programs. Those interested in attending, contact Jane.
- ❖ **Audit Committee**-- Linda Neal and Kathy Vestal will audit CPQG books prior to the Dec. meeting.

## OLD BUSINESS

- ❖ **Storage Building**- Debra Hager announced that she is waiting on Home Depot's response for grant funds to offset the cost of purchasing the CPQG's storage building.
- ❖ **2012 Raffle Quilt**- Joy Gregory announced that all guild membership will be able to contribute their talents to the construction of the 2012 raffle quilt. She passed around the prototype squares and said there will be times posted for members to come help.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

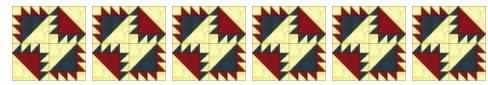
- ❖ Alice Isham is currently struggling with health issues.
- ❖ See LaVonne McCaw for tickets to Altrusa's annual Tour of Homes.
- ❖ Board members need to turn in annual reports to LaVonne asap.
- ❖ Jane Asberry will be needing volunteers to help sell raffle quilt tickets at the hospital craft show Friday Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please contact her if you are able to help.
- ❖ There will not be a gift exchange at the Dec. meeting.

Birthday Drawings and Door Prizes were awarded.

## PROGRAM

Mary Massey presented an excellent program on the multiple variations on the log cabin pattern.

Show and Tell had many beautiful quilts. McCaw adjourned the meeting.



***CHRISTMAS PARTY***

*Debra Hager*

Our Christmas Feast is always a special gathering for us in the CPQG! However, there are those in our community who struggle to feed their families on a daily basis. If any of you would like to donate canned goods and nonperishables, I will make certain they are delivered to our local F.I.S.H. bank. Peanut butter, canned meat, macaroni and cheese, soups, chili and beans are some of the most desired foods.

### ***DRAWING FOR RAFFLE QUILT***

The time has come to draw the winning ticket for our raffle quilt.

Please bring all of your tickets and money to the December meeting.

Thank you for all of your efforts to raise funds for next year's programs.

### ***CALLING ALL UFO'S!!!***

Bring all of your finished UFO's for show and tell.

Who will be the winner for most finished projects?



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# November Door Prize Donors

In Stitches-2  
Kaleidoscope Quilt Shop-1  
Sally's Especially 4 You-1  
Suzy's Quilt Shop-2  
Quilt Country-1  
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.

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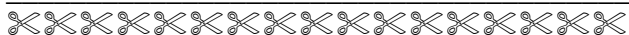
## COMMUNITY SERVICE

*Sherry Worley*

If you would like to participate in the donation to Raffa, please bring unwrapped baby items to the December Guild meeting. Sherry's silver gray Suburban will be in the parking lot near the door. Please drop off your items at the Suburban rather than bringing them in to the Guild meeting. The items will be listed and taken to Raffa before the end of the year. Any new items for babies will be gratefully accepted.

Please continue to bring Box tops for Education and Coke Rewards Codes. We will have to decide what to do with our Coke Rewards at this meeting. Two good possibilities are donations to the USO or to a local school.

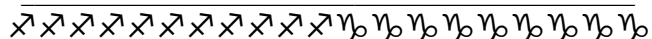
Thank you for another successful year of Community Service Projects! Please make sure to keep the Community Service Committee advised about projects you would like to see us pursue.



### DEADLINE

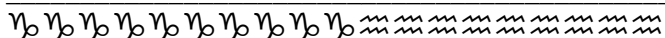
**Information for the next Newsletter  
will be due  
January 16**

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## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Kelly Greiner—Dec 1	Gay Getz—Dec 21
Sara Bobbitt—Dec 5	John McGill—Dec 29
Barbara Powell—Dec 5	Kay Colcleasure—Dec 31
Isabel Davis—Dec 10	



## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Betty Day—Jan 6	Jennifer Tenney—Jan 18
Gail Bohmfalk—Jan 8	Sue Ross—Jan 20
Janice Evans—Jan 10	

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## Cotton Blossoms

*Carol Dodd*

The Cotton Blossoms had their Christmas Party on December 5 at the lovely home of Isabel Davis. In lieu of exchanging gifts, we brought toys to donate to area needy children.

Regular meetings are at 3 P.M., the first Monday of each month at the Presbyterian Church on Monroe Street in Commerce. All are welcome to join us.



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