



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter



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Carol Dodd, Editor

President's Letter

LaVonne McCaw

Happy 2011! I hope that 2011 brings each and every one of you health, happiness and prosperity.

As we leave 2010 and start 2011 there are some people I would like to thank for all their hard work. Some of you were recognized and thanked at the December meeting but some were not at the meeting.

First, I would like to thank the 2010 Executive Board for all their hard work and putting up with me last year. There are a several members who have retired from the Board and I would like to personally thank Jackie Brown, Kay Colcleasure, Rena Hale and Debbie Uphoff, for their time and hard work.

Second, I would like to thank the following people for their hard work and going above and beyond the call of duty to support the guild:

- Kathy Dickens – Door Prize Coordinator
- Priscilla Moore – Historian
- Madeline Sullivan – Sunshine and Shadows
- Jane Asberry – TAQG Representative
- Sherry Worley – Community Service
- Margie Hendrix, Katharine McCaw and Sherry Worley – Bylaws Committee
- Connie Cawthon and Phyllis Moynihan – 2010 Raffle Quilt
- Jan Ainsworth, Debra Hager and Linda Franklin – Nominating Committee
- Debra Hager – 2011 Raffle Quilt
- Trudy McNish, Rena Hale – Audit Committee

My goal this year is to increase our membership participation in order to maximize our talents within the guild and promote community service.

We have a busy year ahead of us and we will need everyone to pitch in and maybe in several situations wear two hats. Throughout the year you will have many opportunities to be a part of the continuing growth of this organization. Even though we may have a crazy year ahead of us, there is one thing that shines above it all and that is each

other. I do not know about other guilds, but our guild has a special bond that binds us together through happiness and hardships.

Thank you for allowing me to be your President for another year and getting to know you better. I am so proud to be a part of such a special group of understanding and helpful women. I have learned as your President that you are never alone, and there is always someone in the guild to give you a helping hand or words of encouragement. We are not individuals, we are quilters, and that, my friends, is priceless.

Have a great January and look forward to seeing everyone at the January meeting as we introduce your new 2011 Executive Board.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Mandy Weaver

Lavonne discussed the need to file the guild's 501 C 3 status since we have incorporated. The initial filling cost is \$400.00. The board decided to bring the matter to the guild for a vote.

The raffle quilt disappointing ticket sales issue was discussed and the importance of having an active member to be in charge of promoting the quilt ticket sales to the members.

Lavonne brought to the attention of the board the IRS automobile reimbursement rate for a non-profit organization is 0.14 cents per mile. We have currently been paying 0.55 cents to members. It was decided to change the amount paid out to 0.14 cents beginning in 2011.

Sherry brought before the board several items to be discussed. First, she requested permission to raffle a quilt with the proceeds going to the purchase of a die cutter machine. The board approved the request with the start date of Jan 2011 and end date, April 28. Second, she requested permission to purchase the die cutter machine using available funds at her discretion. The board approved the request. Third, she discussed the guild

taking part in a cell phone recycling drive with the organization Call To Protect. The board approved the request. Fourth, she discussed participating as a guild in the Presidents Volunteer Service Award program. She would be in charge of the program with a minimal cost to the guild. The board approved the request.

End of year reports were turned in from Lavonne McCaw, Carol Dodd, Virginia Johnson, Debbie Uphoff, and Mandy Weaver. Rene Hale did not have a treasurer's report and Jackie Brown did not attend the meeting.

The board will meet again at the January Cleek Retreat.

December 17, 2010 Minutes

Mandy Weaver

President Lavonne McCaw opened the night by welcoming members and guests.

Next month's food committee captain is Pam Shuman.

This is the last month we will take up a \$1.00 per person donation for the Kavanaugh Church to cover utilities; basket is located at the sign in table. Next year the budget amount will be raised to accommodate this need.

November meeting minutes were approved by the members.

There were no box tops turned in at the meeting.

Everyone who brought toiletries for the Women In Need Christmas gift gave them to Sherry Worley.

The Membership renewal forms are available to pick up and the cost is \$24.00 for the year. Give completed forms and money to Kathy Dickens.

Katharine McCaw made an announcement that when bringing food to the meetings don't bring any serving utensils because the church provides them.

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The raffle quilt drawing was held and Evelyn Haire won the quilt. The total amount collected was \$1,571.00.

The 2011 slate of officers was voted on and accepted as follows. President – Lavonne McCaw, Vice President – Debra Hager, Treasurer - Debbie George, Secretary – Kelly Greiner, Membership –

Kathy Dickens, Newsletter – Carol Dodd, Library – Virginia Johnson.

Sherry Worley had a service prize drawing for all who participated throughout the year in community service. The winners were Beth Winn, Bettie Hammock, Debbie Emard and Mary Alice MacDonald. She announced that community service will raffle a quilt with the proceeds going to the purchase of a die cutter machine. The dates of the raffle are Jan thru April 28. If you would like to sell tickets see Sherry. She discussed the guild taking part in a cell phone recycling drive with the organization Call To Protect. She will have more details at a later date. She discussed the guild participating in the Presidents Volunteer Service Award program. She will be in charge of the program and have more details at a later date. She announced that kits are available to be picked up. Please record your hours spend working for the guild in the notebooks.

Jane Asberry announced the upcoming TAQG meeting will be for Presidents, Secretaries & Treasurers on January 22 in Mineola.

Debra Hager announced she is starting a new Circle. They will be called the Butterflies and be a Christian faith based support and crafting group. The group will be starting in January and she will be giving more information on the date and time.

A Christmas quilt show and tell contest was held with the following winners. Spirit of the Season – Anita Gaudreau, Hand Quilting – Kelli Griener, Best use of Christmas fabric in a traditional pattern – Debbie George, Whimsical – Kathy Vestal, Best Original Design non-traditional pattern – Joan Biggs, Smallest – Margie Hendrix, Bling & Glitz – Betty Hammock.

The birthday drawing was held followed by show and tell.

JANUARY PROGRAM

Debra Hager

Installation of Officers

You won't want to miss this opportunity to meet and greet your 2011 officers. (Some of these people may be already familiar to you.)

2011 UFO Challenge

We all have 'em. Won't it be nice to get one of those nagging projects out of the closet and onto the wall or bed?

January 27 Refreshments

Pam Shuman, Captain

Marie Smith	Terri Tyree
Barbara Stephens	Debbie Uphoff
Mary Lou Strohm	Kathy Vestal
Madeline Sullivan	Debra Warmke
Valorie Sutterfield	JoAnn Weatherly
Jennifer Tenney	Mandy Weaver
Gladys Trammell	

February 24 Refreshments

Janice Whitt, Captain

Beth Winn	Jane Asberry
B Wood	Joan Biggs
Sherry Worley	Sara Bobbitt
Carolyn Wright	Dorothy Boettcher
Kaye Adams	Gail Bohmfalk
Jan Ainsworth	Anna Borrer
Betty Allen	

*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.

Sunshine & Shadows

Madeline Sullivan

Belva Roberts had surgery on a nonworking tear gland. It was quite extensive, but Belva is healing quite nicely. Her husband, David had eye surgery at the same time of Belva's surgery. Both of them are at home and very glad their surgeries are over. The Guild sends them their best.

Kathy Vestal had knee surgery Monday, January 17, 2011. She is at home and the Guild members send Best Wishes for a complete recovery.

Mary Lou Strohm lost her sister, Marge, on Sunday, January 16, 2011. Marge had visited at the Guild Meeting and many knew her. We are saddened by her passing and our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Mary Lou and her family.

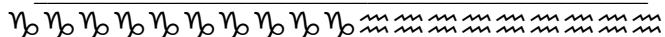


DEADLINE

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



February 14



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Barbara Ratcliff—Feb 5	Debra Warmke—Feb 15
Jane Asberry—Feb 6	Lydia Lewis—Feb 21
Anna Borrer—Feb 6	Maxine Leverett—Feb 24
Beverly Lowe—Feb 8	Jackie Brown—Feb 27
Linda Neal—Feb 11	

TAQG NEWS

Jane Asberry

We need at least two people ready to tell me they're making minis for the Rally Day auction. We also need to zero in on what we're doing for the "goodie bags". Minis and goodie bag items will need to be done by May.

Our secretary and treasurer will be going to the Saturday secondary meeting on January 29 in Mineola. Lavonne can't go this year so we need someone to go to the presidents secondary meeting--someone who might be interested in being president next year or someone who might be on the nominating committee would be ideal!

MINEOLA LEAGUE OF THE ARTS **SPRING QUILTING CLASSES**

Mar.14-Cynthia England

Small Landscapes-\$55 Members \$65 non-members
Fee includes material for project

March 28—Wanda Sharp

Mystery Quilt—\$25 Member \$35 non-members—
Supply list on web site

April 12-Trish Stuart

Vanilla Jamaica Quilt- \$35 Members \$45 non-members
Fee includes \$13 quilt pattern

May 14—Nancy Gibson

Fussy Cutting Insanity- \$25 Members \$35 non-members
Fee includes fabric

Call 903-569-8877 or visit www.mlota.org for more info.

2011 BUDGET PROPOSAL

2011 Raffle Quilt	2500.00
Advertising in Newsletter	50.00
Community Service	100.00
Community Service Equipment	500.00
Membership 2011	2000.00
Program/Class	750.00
Pins	<u>30.00</u>
	Income
	Total
	5930.00

2012 Raffle Quilt	800.00
2011 Raffle Quilt	350.00
5013C Filing Fees	1000.00
Church Annual Hall Rental Fee	1200.00
Community Service	350.00
Historian	50.00
Library	200.00
Membership	400.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
Newsletter 2011	250.00
Paper Products	100.00
PO Box Annual Fee	60.00
Programs 2011	3200.00
Solid Rock Food Allowance	100.00
Sunshine & Shadows	50.00
TAQG	625.00
TA QG Annual Dues	50.00
TX Sales & Use Tax	60.00
Treasurer	75.00
WEB Page Updates	<u>60.00</u>
	Expense
	Total
	9030.00

Income	5,930.00
Expenses	<u>(9,030.00)</u>
Deficit Budget	(3,100.00)

Cotton Strippers

Mandy Weaver

Everyone did a show and tell for our Brown Bag block exchange and they are looking great. Keep up the good work ladies.

Katharine McCaw will be finding out more info about participating in the Solid Rock dinner for the church.

Jane Asberry is in charge of the January 13-16 Cleek Retreat and is taking final payment. See her for more info. We will be having our meeting at the retreat not at the church

Debra Hager is in charge of the March 16-20 Purley Gates Retreat. See her for more info.

Kay Colcleasure asked about interest in a May

Eufaula Retreat. She will be let us know when a date has been set.

Jane Martyn and Connie Cawthon are in charge of the July 14-17 Cleek Retreat. See them for more info. We will be having our meeting at the retreat not at the church.

The October meeting has been canceled due to the guild quilt show.

We collected \$31.70 to be donated to the church to cover utilities. This will be the last time we take up a collection for the church. The guild will be raising the budget amount to the church next year.

We are hosting an ugly fabric mini quilt challenge for the guild quilt show in October. These quilts will be auctioned off at the show. Mandy Weaver is in charge of this event. Bring the ugliest fat quarter you can find to the February meeting. They will be put into a pot and you will get a different one to work with. They will be put into a pot and you will get a different one to work with. The final quilt size can't be bigger than 100" around total. They are due in September, so ladies put those design thinking caps on and let's see what we can do!

Starting at the January meeting we will be having a fat quarter door prize drawing. Everyone bring 1 fat quarter that is a style or color in a theme for that month. They will be put into a pot and we will draw names of 3 lucky winners from those who participated. The theme for January is winter or blue. Good luck everyone!

The January meeting will be held at the Cleek Retreat. Dinner will be provided.

PURLEY GATES—PURLEY GATES

The Cotton Strippers still have a few openings for quilters at our Spring retreat, March 17-20. The facility is spacious and accommodating, with spectacular scenery. Nestled in The Piney Woods of East Texas, The Purley Gates is the perfect place for quilters!

You may arrive March 16th, after 5:00 P.M.

For sewing room, cabin or bunk for three nights, and a daily meal, the cost is about \$130.

Bring fat quarters and 2 1/2 inch strips of fabric for games, and if you wish, door prizes to share.

Everyone needs to provide an old quilt or floor covering to go under your ironing board to protect carpet from dropped irons.

Please pay in full by February Guild Meeting. This is a non-profit retreat.

For more info contact Debra Hager (903-450-6004) or email 4cpqgnews@verizon.net.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Sherry Worley

The New Year starts with a rush of projects!

Raffle Tickets will be available at the meeting for our CS Raffle Quilt. We hope that you will join us in selling tickets, and if you choose not to sell tickets we certainly hope that you can help us by buying tickets. We are beginning to line up showings for ticket sales and plan to successfully meet our goal of enough tickets sold to purchase the Studio die cutter and dies.

The Community Service Committee will hold its Garage Sale at the February Guild meeting. Please bring items for sale to either the January or February meetings. Please note that if you have large or many items we do not have room to store them so they will need to be brought to the February meeting. We have several very nice items already and many magazines! Be sure to bring your cash or checkbooks and a couple of tote bags!

We have filed the application to become a reporting organization for The President's Volunteer Service Awards. We should hear soon that we have been accepted. Please remember to record your hours in the notebook on the CS table at each meeting. You will need to perform a minimum of 100 hours of Community Service work to receive a lapel pin. We are counting the hours from November meeting to November meeting for pin qualification. Pins will be distributed in either December or January.

If you have unused cell phones, now is the time to dispose of them! Community Service will have a box at the CS table for the next two months. Drop off your cell phone and we will donate it to Call to Protect. They environmentally recycle old or unfixable phones and refurbish and sell newer models. The money raised from refurbished phones is used for grants to organizations to end family violence. For more information the web address is www.wirlessfoundation.org/calltoprotect/index.cfm We are joining the Quilters Guild of Plano and the McKinney Quilters Guild in the phone recycling drive and hope to lead the drive for the entire membership of TAQG.

We will not have a Community Service workday this month. Sherry will be out of town and miss the Guild Meeting. A workday is being planned for February.

The Community Service Committee would like to

recognize Sue Miller for her many years of service to the Committee. Sue has decided not to rejoin the Committee this year. We would also like to welcome Kathy Vestal to the Committee and look forward to an exciting year!

Cotton Blossoms

Madeline Sullivan

The Cotton Blossom Quilt Circle met on Monday, January 17, 2011. There were 9 members present. The first order of business was to distribute three fat quarters for the Ronald McDonald quilt challenge for this year. The colors were blue, orange and a kiddie fabric that had insects with a number of colors on a white background. The blue and orange each had a small tone-on-tone design. The members will add their own fabrics to make their quilt. No quilt will be the same: that is the Challenge.

Some of the members had their Wheelchair Lap Robes completed. The pattern was the same in all of them. with plenty of pockets, but each is made from different fabrics in the Blossom's stash.. The Wheelchair Lap Robes are to be given to the Country Home Estates in Commerce, Tx.

The next meeting for the Cotton Blossoms will be a fun trip to Izzys Bakery for lunch. Soup and Sandwich is the meal and the desserts are just fabulous. The Blossoms will meet at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, February 7, 2011. Izzys is on Live Oak Street, in Commerce, Tx.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Please bring your checkbooks and pay your dues for 2011 if you have not already done so. Your membership chairwoman will appreciate the timely payment of dues so that the 2011 Directory can be as up-to-date as possible.

Please note the following changes for your 2010 Directory:

Katherine McCaw is happy to announce her new landline number: Finally!!!! I now have a land line telephone! It's 903-454-3904.

Carolyn Wright has a new email address:
carolynfwright@att.net

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

CRANKY TREADLERS

Sue Childers

Eleven Cranky Treadlers met Monday, January 17th, at Kavanaugh. Maejean showed her beautiful, completed block exchange quilt top. Sue Childers gave an informative program on handy new gadgets and a demo of the Alto's Cutting System. Kay Colcleasure explained the 2011 block exchange. There will be a monthly drawing; due in February is Puss in the Corner, found at <http://quilterscache.com/P/PussInTheCornerBlock.html>.

There are still a few spaces available for The Paul Mathews Retreat, February 24-27. Cost is \$58 for the entire retreat. \$15 per day if you only can come part of the time. Junior members free with sponsor. Non-electric machines, only. Bring fat quarters for games!!!

The group has also organized The Northeast Texas T.O.G.A. for April 8 and 9th, at the Hunt County Fairgrounds. Antique sewing machine enthusiasts will come from all over to share info, swap blocks, win prizes and have fun! For more info go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NortheastTexasToga/>.

Next month's meeting will be Monday, February 21st, 6:30 at Kavanaugh. Debra Hager will demonstrate how to make an antique pin cushion. Bring your hand sewing kit, a handful of cotton or polyfil, and a few old buttons. Come join us!!!

"May your seam ripper gather dust



LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Virginia Johnson

THREE (3) NEW BOOKS WILL BE AT THE JANUARY MEETING.....BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THEM!

TWICE IS NICE, TWICE IS NICE

Betty Day says that Twice is Nice on Wesley in Greenville, next to the old Braum's store, has used quilt books and magazines, and quilt frames, too.

UPCOMING TEXAS QUILT SHOWS

Jefferson Quilt Show, "Quilts on the Bayou"
January 21-23, 2011
Cypress Valley Education Center,
120 East Austin Street
Jefferson, Texas
Friday & Saturday 9 AM - 5 PM
Sunday 10 AM - 3 PM
Admission: \$5/Adults; \$4/Children 6 - 12
<http://www.jeffersonquiltshow.com/>

The 13th Annual Best Little Quilt Show in Texas
Fayette County Fairgrounds - Hwy 77 N,
LaGrange, TX 78945
February 25 - 26, 2011
<http://www.cvquiltguild.com>

Miller-Bowie Quilt Show
March 4 - 5, 2011
Four States Fairgrounds, 3700 East 50th Street,
Texarkana, AR 71854
<http://www.miller-bowiequiltshow.info/>

Quilter's Garden Quilt Show -
Uvalde Piecemakers Quilt Guild
March 4 & 5, 2011 (9 AM - 6 PM)
Uvalde Adult Activity Center, 250 E. Main, Uvalde, TX
call Claire Poehler at 830-278-4317

Dallas Quilt Celebration 2011
March 11 - 13, 2011
Dallas Market Hall, 2200 Stemmons Freeway
(I-35E) just northwest of downtown Dallas
www.quiltersguildofdallas.org

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