



# Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter

## July, 2011

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Carol Dodd, Editor

### President's Letter

*LaVonne McCaw*

I hope everyone had a wonderful July 4th! Personally, I was glad to have the extra day off. The heat, well that's another issue altogether.

There are a lot of wonderful things going on with the guild this month. If you have not signed up for the class with Trish Stuart, please contact Debra Hager as soon as possible. Debra has arranged for the class to coincide with a mini retreat and you do not want to be left out of either one.

There will be an Executive Board meeting before our regular guild meeting at 5:45 p.m. at Kavanaugh in the small room if any members would like attend.

Please do not forget to bring any items you would like to donate to Joplin, MS. Once this project was announced at our June guild meeting Debra Hager immediately thought "Road Trip." She has graciously offered to personally take any and all donated items to Joplin and help as needed.

This month we will have the McKinney Quilt Guild's raffle quilt at our meeting. With that note, please don't forget to try and sell, sell, sell raffle tickets for our 2011 raffle quilt.

Debbie George and Margie Hendrix have taken the 501C-3 and other IRS filing forms and are working extremely hard to get us caught up and in compliance. These ladies have really amazed me with their dedication and hard work. Thank you very much. I know there is a light at the end of the tunnel.

I really hope you will all be diligent when it comes to getting out in this heat. I'll be going on a trip the 21st to Rapid City, S.D., and was hoping for cooler weather. Not. The weather will only be a bit cooler than here. Maybe I can bring back some rain.

Have a great rest of the month and I look forward to seeing you all Thursday, July 28.

### JULY PROGRAM

*Debra Hager*

Trish Stuart is an innovative quilt designer, experienced teacher and successful author. Her quilts reflect her imaginative use of color and news ways to blend fabric to create fresh looks from traditional patterns. We look forward to her visit! We also appreciate her willingness to do a workshop for us.

#### *Mini-Retreat after Workshop & Guild Meeting*

We are having a Mini Retreat after the workshop, so if you want to go back to Paul Matthews Retreat to finish your project, spend the night and sew Friday, the cost is \$12 more, (made out to CPQG). Friday, Debra Hager and Joy Gregory will prepare lunch for you.

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### July 28 Refreshments

Sue Ross, Captain

Beth Mills	Ellen Shipley
Wanda Roy	Pam Shuman
Linda Russell	Marie Smith
Jean Sadler	Barbara Stephens
Dee Saye	Mary Lou Strohm
Gwen Schroth	Madeline Sullivan
Shirley Shaw	

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### August 25 Refreshments

Jennifer Tenney, Captain

Rachel Tidwell	Beth Winn
Gladys Trammel	Sherry Worley
Debbie Uphoff	Carolyn Wright
Kathy Vestal	Kaye Adams
Debra Warmke	Jan Ainsworth
JoAnn Weatherly	Betty Allen
Mandy Weaver	

*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.*

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## June 24, 2011 Minutes

*Kelly Greiner*

LaVonne McCaw called the meeting to order. Guests were introduced.

LaVonne thanked her food committee.

May minutes were approved as read.

Box Tops for Education that have been collected will be given to Boles Home.

Kelly Greiner announced that the latest edition of Quilt Quarterly will be available to members through the library.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

- TAQG- Jane Asbury asked members who are attending TAQG Rally Day to volunteer some of their time to sit at the table to sell raffle tickets for our guild's quilt. Please contact her if this would be a possibility. She also reminded members that their Cotton Patch Quilt Guild card is their admission ticket to TAQG Rally Day.
- COMMUNITY SERVICE- Jane Asbury asked members to log hours they spend working on community service quilting projects. The books are located on the community service table.

### NEW BUSINESS

LaVonne McCaw presented to the membership an opportunity to help to "Re-Guild Joplin." Quilt Asylum and Stitchin' Memories are looking for donations of fabric, notions, patterns and books to send to a guild in the Joplin area. From there, the goods will be available for quilters who have lost so much from the recent storms. If you are interested in donating, please bring your items to the July meeting and LaVonne will get our box or boxes to Quilt Asylum by July 31 so they can ship it.

### OLD BUSINESS

Debra Hager and her highly creative committee unveiled our 2011 raffle quilt to the membership. This gorgeous creation is now ready to travel to different venues so tickets can be sold. If you are interested in taking it somewhere for show, please contact Debra Hager.

Kathy Dickens announced the next meeting for the Quilt Show is Tuesday, June 28.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Katharine McCaw brought bags of bulbs to sell – profits to benefit Community Service.

Connie Cawthorn gave an update on Cleek Retreat details.

Debra Hager announced the mini-retreat at Paul Mathews Retreat Center July 28th. The presenter, Trish Stewart, will be conducting this workshop and mini-retreat; she is also presenting our July program that evening. See Debra for details.

Contact Debra Hager if you are interested in the Nov. 10-13 Parisian Retreat at the Holiday Inn in Paris, TX.

Debra Hager reminded the membership of the UFO Challenge – Dec. deadline, and the apron challenge-fashion show in September.

Executive Board will meet July 28th at 5:45.

### PROGRAM

Teresa Sterling and Barbara McCraw presented an excellent program.

Members presented Show and Tell.

Door Prizes and Birthday Drawings were drawn.

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## June Door Prize Donors

Quilt Mercantile, Celeste - 1

Quilt Country, Lewisville - 1

Ft. Worth Quilt Guild - 1

Anonymous - 2

### 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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## JULY BIRTHDAYS

JoAnn Cross—July 1

Priscilla Moore—July 1

Gladys Trammell—July 3

Gladys Guthrie—July 4

Connie Cawthorn—July 7

Sherry Worley—July 11

Carolyn Burt—July 12

Maejean Nixson—July 14

Shirley Shaw—July 17

Becky Medlock—July 23

Margie Hendrix—July 25

Ann Hood—July 26

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## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Dee Saye—Aug 1

Marie Smith—Aug 4

Mary Alice MacDonald—Aug 6

Valorie Sutterfield—Aug 9

Jackie Clark—Aug 11

Betty Allen—Aug 16

Lisa Coker—Aug 19

Kathy Dickens—Aug 20

LaVonne McCaw—Aug 25

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## FROM THE LIBRARIAN

Three new books have been added to the collection:

The Farmer's Wife Sampler Quilt: Letters from 1920s Farm Wives and the 111 Blocks They Inspired, by  
Your First Quilt Book (or it should be!), by  
P.S. I Love You Two! A Sequel, by

Also, please remember to bring back your borrowed library books, especially the Earlene Fowler books, which are very popular.

## Deadline for Entering Quilts Approaches

The deadline for entering your quilts in our Harvest of Quilts Show is August 1st. You may bring your entry form to guild. Go to [cottonpatchquilt.com](http://cottonpatchquilt.com) to read rules and download forms

We will have entry forms at guild for your convenience. You will need a photo and measurements of all quilts you enter. The cost for guild members is only \$5.00 for first quilt, others are free.

## **GUILD RAFFLE QUILT**

*Debra Hager*

"Cotton Patch Legacy in Bloom" was well received at T.A.Q.G. Rally Day...so many "oohs and aaahs"!

Quilters really love purple!! We were the busiest guild in our corner for ticket sales.

If you have not picked up your raffle ticket package we will have them for you at guild.

## **QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING**

The Quilt Show Committee will meet the 4th Tuesday and we need to move the meeting time to 6:30, since we can't turn the air on until then.

## CRANKY TREADLERS

*Sue Childers*

We had Fair Ribbons brag:

Rebecca won Best in Division and two first place ribbons;

Kathy won a first place and a Best in Division. Congratulations to both.

Sara showed a quilt she is making for her husband and Rebecca showed her quilt that she started at the Grandmother/Granddaughter retreat that is destined to go to her Grandfather. Several of Rebecca's fabrics came from Sara's stash and since both quilts were predominately blue, it was fun to pick out some of the same fabrics in both quilts.

Show and tell was followed by an impromptu demo on how to fold a quilt, NOT! Sara and Rebecca had us in stitches on this one.

We discussed our next group quilt and at our next meeting we will be bringing our hand cranks and working on blocks. We have decided to make Civil War era star blocks

We also signed up for our retreat at Mathews.

Anyone interested in vintage hand crank or treadle machines are welcome to join us on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at Kavanaugh at 6:30pm.

## **Cotton Blossoms**

*Margie Hendrix*

Blossoms met July 11th, where Jo Ann Cross presented the 16th and final clue of the Block Of the Month she designed for the Circle. This lesson was on how to put the blocks together on point, cutting the triangles, etc. Everyone brought their 15 blocks, laid them out on the table, and received advice from the others on how to place the blocks. Everyone had a great time, along with a feeling of accomplishment while looking at the blocks.

The group agreed to try to finish their Ronald McDonald quilts to show them at the Guild Quilt Show.

With the summer schedule, the next meeting will be August 1st.

