



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter

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Carol Dodd, Editor

President's Letter

LaVonne McCaw

I hope everyone had a great Memorial Day by paying tribute to our military; past, present and future. If it were not for our service men and women, we would not be able to enjoy our freedoms today and the wonderful things we have in this great country of ours.

I would like to congratulate a couple of our guild members for their entry of quilts in the Hunt County Fair this year. Margie Hendrix walked away with Best of Division and several first place ribbons and Kathy Dickens won Second Place in her Division. Congratulations Ladies!

We have a lot of things going on in the next couple of months. Rally Day is almost here. We will need volunteers to help sell tickets for our 2011 Raffle Quilt. I hope everyone will try and attend, this is a great event.

I hope to see everyone June 24rd and if not, have a safe and happy 4th of July.

May 26, 2011 Minutes

Kelly Greiner

President LaVonne Mccaw called the meeting to order.

Guests were recognized and introduced.

LaVonne thanked Gladys Guthrie and her food committee for the meal.

The food captain for June is LaVonne McCaw.

April Minutes were approved and corrected.

Box Tops for May go to the Phoenix School.

Kelly Greiner read correspondence for the month; all was placed on the welcome table. Trudy McNish's thank you card was read. Trudy announced that due to severe weather in Alabama, the Relay for Life is rescheduled for August so tickets for the quilt are still available.

The membership went to the front steps of Kavanaugh Methodist Church to have our group

picture taken. One of our visitors took several pictures.

Committee Reports:

- Community Service--Sherry Worley asked for a vote of affirmation from Guild members to donate 15 baby quilts to RAFA. It was unanimous.
- TAQG--Jane Asberry updated membership on Rally Day .

New Business:

- Jane Martin reported that entries for the quilt show are on the website and the deadline is August 1. She also announced that the deadline to pay for Cleek Retreat is in June.

Old Business:

- Sherry Worley announced the following vendors who will be at the show: Quilt Mercantile, Ear Ivy, The Enchanted Quilt, Quilt Rack Fabrics, Sidney Cobb's Baskets Galore, Doug Rising the Scissor Wizard.
- Debra Hager announced that the raffle quilt is inches away from completion. She also announced those who are interested in the Nov. Parisian Holiday Inn retreat to see her for info. She also reminded the members that the deadline to enter quilts in Hunt County Fair is May 31, 2011.
- Mandy Weaver announced the quilt show "mini quilt auction" and encouraged membership to participate.
- Kathy Dickens gave updates from quilt show committee meeting.

Debra Hager introduced Connie Litfin who presented a program on redwork.

Birthday drawings & door prizes were drawn.

Members had Show and Tell.

Meeting adjourned.

2011 GUILD RAFFLE QUILT

Debra Hager

"Cotton Patch Legacy in Bloom" will be revealed during our June meeting. Please pick up your ticket packets. This is our annual fund raiser, thus we encourage all members to help raise funds for next year's programs with the sale of our quilt raffle tickets. You may purchase the tickets yourself, or sell to others. More raffle tickets will be available at future guild meetings. Let's get busy and SELL, SELL, SELL!!!!

Also, please help to fill in our calendar for places and special events to take our quilt to sell tickets. For those attending Rally Day, please volunteer to sell tickets for a one hour shift. Having a partner would be great! See Debra Hager to schedule your time.

Thank you in advance!!!

TAQG NEWS

Jane Asberry

RALLY DAY! GOODY BAGS! MINI QUILT AUCTION! RAFFLE QUILTS! DOOR PRIZES! TERRY CLOTHIER THOMPSON! **JULY 9, 2011.**

Don't miss all the fun with 500 of your best quilting friends from all over Texas! Be at Mimosa Lane Baptist Church, 1233 Belt Line Road, Mesquite, at 9 for registration and the program will be from 10-3. Your CPQG membership card is your ticket to get in the event.

There is still room in both classes that Terry is teaching; "Civil War women and their quilts" and "Appliqué by the yard" on Thursday and Friday. Go to her website for class descriptions.

The TAQG website has Rally Day information and maps. www.texasassociationofquiltguilds.org

Sunshine & Shadows

Madeline Sullivan

Betty Day's mother and also Connie Cawthon's mother-in-law, Imogene Delaughter age 90, passed away June 4 in Commerce. Please keep them in your prayers.



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Measure your quilts before you come to the Mesquite Quilt Show June 24th and 25th.

In our booth, we will have all kinds of ways to hang and display your quilts.

Bring a **big** car!!

Quilt Clamps (all sizes) 18" - 96" long
Quilt Ladders small & large (holds 5-10 Quilts)
Mini Quilt Holders 10" - 38" long
2 Sided Folding Screens (holds 10 Quilts)
3 Sided Folding Screens (holds 18 Quilts)
Small Ruler Holders and Large to fit
Regular & Long Arm Quilter's Rulers
Wall Mount Ruler Holders
Spool Thread Holders - - Thread Spool Inserts
Folded Quilt Holder, Hearts & Texas
Quilters Mega Ironing Boards w/cover 22" x 60"

FROM THE LIBRARIAN

Virginia Johnson

Circulation is up! Many of us are enjoying Earlene Fowler's books. We are happy to report that our library has every Earlene Fowler book. Even though The Saddlemaker's Wife does not have the same characters and the "quilt lore," those who have read it agree it is worth reading.

I also rearranged my personal library at home and if you cannot find what you are looking for in the CPQG library, I may have it and will loan it to you. I have Eleanor Burns Boston Commons Quilt (not in CPQG library) plus 8 more of her books. I have all 10 books from the Rodale Successful Quilting Library, plus many more. One might say I have a "book addiction".

CHANGE OF VENUE FOR TRISH STUART WORKSHOP

Because Kavanaugh has a contract with the city to conserve electricity during the summer months, the air conditioner will not be turned on at the church until 6:00 P.M. on July 28th.

The half-day workshop is 1:00 -- 5:00 P.M. Therefore, the workshop will be held at Paul Matthew's Retreat, near Lone Oak, in a cool, well-lit room. You may arrive as early as 10:00 A.M. to set up, cut fabric and visit. After the workshop, we will have plenty of time to pack-up and go to guild by 6:30 P.M. If you only attend the workshop, there will be no extra charge other than the \$20 payable to Trish Stuart. If you plan to spend the night, the cost will be about \$12 extra. Since we have it rented, we can go back to Lone Oak to sew on our projects, spend the night, and sew some more in the morning. You will need to bring twin bedding, towels, toiletries, etc.

Workshop with Trish Stuart



Project: "Double Panes"

Date: July 28th

Time: 1:00 to 5:00 P.M.

Location: Paul Matthews Retreat Center near Lone Oak (See "Change of Venue" above)

Cost: For members, \$20. Please make check payable to Trish Stuart.

For non-members, \$30. Please make payable to Cotton Patch Quilt Guild

The first 30 members to sign up will receive an afternoon of instruction from artist and author, Trish Stuart. After June's guild meeting, the remaining spaces will be offered to non-members.

Sign up and give payment to Debra Hager as soon as possible.

Please read the supply list below for your convenience and preparedness.

You may purchase the pattern online, or from Trish prior to class.

SUPPLY LIST DOUBLE PANES PATTERN

Option A: Purchase a precut strip kit that includes 40 strips cut 2 1/2" wide, width of fabric. (Such as Hoffman of CA Bali Pops, Timeless Treasures Tonga Treats, or Moda Jelly rolls.) You will need to add 5 more strips from your stash. Don't worry too much about what colors to add, just make sure they fit in with the kit. I recommend choosing strips from the light end of the value range (because many kits are deficient in lights).

Option B: Cut from your own stash.

- 15 strips for the blocks. These should range from light to dark (e.g. 3 light, 3 med. lt., 3 med, 3 med dk, 3 dk).
- 7 strips dark (in the picture of the quilt on the website it is the blue and purple) for the inner sash
- 2 strips medium (in the quilt it is the medium green) for the inner cornerstones
- 10 strips light (in the quilt it is the light blue and light green) for outer sash
- 2 strips for outer cornerstones (In the quilt it is the pink multi print)
- In addition to the strips you need:
 - Border 1 1/2 yard
 - Backing 2 1/2 yards
 - Batting to fit 53" x 63"
 - Binding 1/2 yard
- Sewing supplies: sewing machine, thread, needles, optional sewing light, rotary cutter, mat and standard ruler (must have a 45 degree angle on it), scissors, seam ripper(not that you'll need it), chocolate (just kidding), design board (foam board with felt or batting wrapped around it), iron and starch, extension cord, surge protector. Some of these supplies may be shared.

Description:

This is a quick quilt to put together. The fun is learning about fabric, how to choose it, where to put it. After we talk about that we will be sewing like fiends and you will learn a really great way to cut those angled blocks. Never be afraid of using the angles on your ruler again! There are multiple ways of placing the angled blocks to give different designs behind the double panes. Then sew the master blocks into rows, add your border and you are ready to quilt.

It will be so interesting to see how different all of the quilts look once we see what fabrics they chose.

Come and join this madcap adventure!

Note the new website address!--www.trishstuart.com

The pattern can be purchased for \$8.50 on the website as a downloadable e-pattern.

On the website, "Double Panes" is in the fourth row, on the far left side.

<http://www.twthreads.com/pkgpatterns.html>

CALLING ALL LONG-ARM AND PROFESSIONAL QUILTERS!

Members, here is your opportunity to have first chance to place your ad in The Harvest of Quilts Show Program!

ADVERTISING INFO

The program will be 8½" x 11".
Inside advertising will be in black and white.
Cover pages will be in color.
Front cover banner 3" x 8 ½" \$100
Back cover \$150
Back inside cover \$125
Front inside cover \$150
Full inside page \$100
Half inside page \$50.00
Quarter inside page \$25.00
Business card inside \$15.00(1/8 page)
Door Prize Donor- You will be mentioned in program and receive an audio advertisement during quilt show when your prize is drawn.

SPONSORSHIPS INFO

Each quilt category sponsorship is only \$100.
20% discount on inside ads of program is offered to you.
You will receive two free admission tickets to Harvest of Quilts Show
Your business name will appear on signage of every quilt in the category you select.
Your business will receive special recognition on Sponsor Page of our program.

UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

Mesquite Quilt Guild - June 24-25th
Rutherford Community Center -
Mesquite, Texas



DEADLINE
Information for the next Newsletter
will be due
July 18

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Jane Asberry

We'll have some new pillowcase kits out at guild. We always have kits to piece and things that need to be quilted. If you've taken a project and have done all you can on it, bring it back and let someone else finish it. Don't forget to record your hours in the notebooks.

Cotton Blossoms

Carol Dodd

The Cotton Blossoms met June 6 at their regular time and place. Most of those attending had their finished compass blocks to show to the group. Jo Ann Cross also showed her finished Ronald McDonald Quilt, which will make some lucky child very happy—lots of whimsical dinosaur appliqué.

The main purpose of the meeting was for Jo Ann to demonstrate how to put the circular compass block into a square, with the addition of a circular accent strip. To top it off, she showed us not one, not two, but three ways to finish off that circular seam.

We will be going to our summer schedule of just one meeting a month, first Monday at 3 at the Presbyterian Church in Commerce. Come join us—everyone is welcome.

Cotton Strippers

Mandy Weaver

The Cotton Strippers meeting was held June 9. It was planned to have a slide show of the Paducah Quilt Show but due to technical difficulties the show was canceled.

We all showed our latest brown bag exchange block. They all looked wonderful. Everyone is continuing to participate and we are really stacking up the blocks.

The butterfly fat quarter drawing was won by Kay Colcleasure. Next month's theme is Red, White & Blue. The drawing will be held at the Cleek retreat.

We will not be having a regular meeting in July because we will be at the Cleek retreat.

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CRANKY TREADLERS

Sue Childers

May 16th we met in the small dining room of the church. We had nine members present at our meeting. We are going to start having a Skill-A-Month.

We discussed our next TOGA quilt and decided that in June we will determine which blocks we will use.

We discussed having a booth at the fair again this year and decided that we didn't have enough people to cover the hours they (the fair people) wanted covered.

We, also, discussed having a display at the quilt

show of cranky/treadle machines and quilts made on them. If we have machines we will need to have stay with the display.

Discussed TOGA nametags they will either be denim stars with a patch to sign on or just denim rectangles.

Then Sue gave a demo on dimensional bow-ties and how to make them. Then she showed us several "What-Ifs" using the dimensional bow tie blocks.

Next month our program will be discussing products for cleaning our machines.

You may view photos and newsletters at the guild's website: www.cottonpatchquilt.com

Login: Texas Password: Star

Note capital letters – case sensitive.

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW AND RENEWING MEMBERS

Please update your directories

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Marilyn and John McGill are also new members, but contact information is needed.