



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter

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Greenville, Texas

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Carol Dodd, Editor

President's Letter

LaVonne McCaw

May is already here and soon to be gone but not before we celebrate Memorial Day—a day devoted to honoring all members of the military, past and present. Our guild is very active in supporting various military-related organizations through donations of blocks, lap robes and quilts.

This year marks the 150th Anniversary of the American Civil War (or as I would like to refer to it, the “War Between the States”). Almost everyone has purchased Civil War fabric or is working on a Civil War block of the month. I started my block of the month Civil War quilt last year and it remains proudly in my closet as a UFO. It is one of those projects that I am going to get to when I have some extra time....yeah right!

I find it amazing how quilts have been used to memorialize various factions of our society. The one that really comes to my attention this Memorial Day is the Agent Orange “Quilt of Tears.” This quilt was made in memory of Agent Orange victims and in support of their families for the many tears that have been shed by and for these victims. My uncle retired from the military after his tour of duty in Vietnam. He went over there with black hair and came back gray. In the Army he survived World War II, Korea and Vietnam only to die from the effects of Agent Orange at the age of 57. It is nice to know that not only do we erect memorials for our soldiers but we also make quilts. I am proud of our guild and its contribution to our military and their families.

Don't forget about our guild meeting the 26th and if you are going to be traveling Memorial Day weekend, be safe.

MAY PROGRAM

Debra Hager

Connie Litfin will give a program the time-honored tradition of "**Redwork History**".

Everyone loves **redwork!** Whenever an antique, or new quilt is displayed with the special component of red embroidery, observers "ooh and ah" over the beauty of the special thread and stitches.

Please, bring your own **redwork** to share during "Show and Tell"!

May 26 Refreshments

Gladys Guthrie, Captain

Pamela Hansen	Virginia Johnson
Margie Hendrix	Maxine Leverett
Jeanie Herring	Beverly Lowe
Pamela Hodapp	Christine Lucas
Ann Hood	Mary Alice Macdonald
Alice Isham	Jane Martyn
	Katharine McCaw

June 23 Refreshments

LaVonne McCaw, Captain

Trudy McNish	Nancy Nall
Becky Medlock	Linda Neal
LeeAnn Miller	Maejean Nixson
Sue Miller	Huey Nobles
Donna Moon	Barbara Powell
Priscilla Moore	Barbara Ratcliff
	Misty Reed

*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.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Jane Asberry

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Community Service raffle quilt! We made 551.00!

April 28, 2011 Minutes

Katharine McCaw for Kelly Greiner

LaVonne McCaw called the meeting to order and welcomed members and guests. Betty Day and her food committee were thanked for the delicious meal. The food chairperson for May will be Gladys Guthrie.

The March minutes were approved.

Box tops this month will be given to the Greenville Christian School.

A drawing was held for a beautiful Grandmother's Flower Garden raffle quilt which was made by Beth Winn, LaBelle Bundick and Cathy Brandstetter to benefit Community Service. The winner was Rebecca Coe, who when notified, came to the church right then to receive her quilt. Congratulations, Rebecca!

LaVonne read a farewell letter to the guild from Pat Jonz, who is moving to Arizona. We will all miss her, but wish her and her family happiness in their new home.

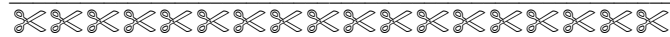
Next month a group picture of the membership will be made. Everyone is asked to wear his/her anniversary T-shirt for the picture.

Trudy McNish thanked everyone who participated in any way in the Commerce Relay for Life. The event was hugely successful, raising \$51,000. Next month Trudy will travel to Mississippi to take part in that state's Relay for Life.

Lynn Cogswell was the winner of the birthday door prize drawing.

The program was Debra Hager's taping of quilts shown by guild members. This tape, with audio, will run on a continuous loop at our quilt show in October. More recording will be done next month.

Our May 26 program will feature "Redwork History".



DEADLINE

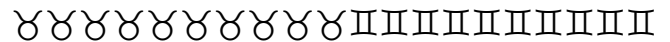
**Information for the next Newsletter
will be due
June 13**

April Door Prize Donors

**Quilt Asylum, McKinney-1
Quilt Mercantile, Celeste-1
Quilt Country, Lewisville-1
Blue Ribbon, Wylie-2
Anonymous-4**

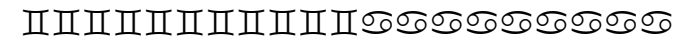
Thank you very much!

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.



MAY BIRTHDAYS

Linda Franklin—May 11 Debbie Uphoff—May 20
Joy Gregory—May 20 Carolyn Wright—May 20
Lee Ann Miller—May 20 Ruth Butcher—May 27



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

JoAnn Weatherly—June 2 Cathy Brandstetter—June 10
Pamela Hodapp—June 3 Jeanie Herring—June 12
Joan Biggs—June 6 Anita Gaudreau—June 20
Vickie Dees—June 9



Treasurer's Report

Debbie George

4/01/2011 thru 5/01/2011

Previous Balance	\$15,217.48
Deposits/Credits	194.00
Checks/Debits	641.39
Deposits	
Membership	194.00
Checks	
Worley/die-cut	476.00
Minuteman/directories	165.39
Current Balance	\$14,770.09

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.

TAQG NEWS

Jane Asberry

Guild will be the last chance to buy lunch tickets and pre-Rally Day Raffle tickets for Rally Day, July 9, 2011. Our secondary meeting this month will be quilt show publicity. I have one person going, but there's room for another!



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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"

Sunshine & Shadows

Madeline Sullivan

Pat Cate, former Guild member and member of Aldersgate Church, died unexpectedly at her home on Tuesday, May 18. Services are pending. We extend our sympathy to her family.

Bettie Hammock's grandson, age 22, was killed in an industrial accident, May 1. Bettie, was flying there immediately. Our hearts and deepest sympathy are with Bettie and her entire family.

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

Login: Texas Password: Star

Note capital letters - case sensitive.

Cotton Blossoms

Madeline Sullivan

The Cotton Blossom Quilt Circle met on May 16, 2011. The main work for the day was to make the big center for the BOM. Margie Hendrix had her machine and so did Isabel Davis. Margie had already done one of her eight parts and was paper piecing on her second part. Isabel had just begun her paper piecing. She had beautiful fabrics and with a little instruction she made her first cut and it was perfect. Carol Dodd elected to work on an English paper piecing project. She is making Tumbling Blocks. Priscilla McFarland had completed her BOM, but was not pleased with the fabric she had for the octagon in the center of her square. She wanted a big rose, but had not found one in her stash. Her quest goes on! Joyce McCord was finishing the binding for a cute quilt for a friend's grandbaby. Madeline was enjoying seeing everyone's projects and taking in a few dollars for the church electric bill.

Margie showed her lovely quilt that she had sent to CA for a friend to do the quilting. She had just gotten it home. It was a year's project and was paper pieced with many different stars. The quilting had many feathers and was very nice. Margie thinks she will put this quilt in our show.

The Cotton Blossom Quilt Circle meets first and third Mondays at the First Presbyterian Church, 1207 Monroe Street, Commerce, Texas. A welcome is always open to anyone who would wish to join this group to learn to quilt or already knows how to quilt. Just come!!!

GUILD RAFFLE QUILT

Debra Hager

Our 2011 Raffle quilt, "Cotton Patch Legacy in Bloom" is nearing completion. If you know of a good place or event to set up and sell tickets, please get that info to Debra Hager to put on the calendar. We will be issuing all members their ticket/photo packets. Thank you to all who have contributed to its making. We look forward to revealing it to you!

Advertising Rates

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Cotton Strippers

Mandy Weaver

The Cotton Strippers met for a sit & sew night. We will be cooking for the Solid Rock Wednesday night meal at the church. Sara Bobbitt will be in charge.

Jane Asberry has TAQG Rally Day lunch tickets, pins & raffle tickets for sale.

Jane Martyn is taking the remainder of the money for Cleek Retreat in July. See her to pay the \$40 due.

Maejean Nixon brought daffodil bulbs from her garden to share with everyone.

We did our brown bag exchange. Everyone is getting quite a collection of nice blocks.

We had the fat quarter door prize drawing and Kay and Mandy split the pile. Next month the theme for the drawing is butterflies or green. Good luck everyone!

Mandy Weaver reminded everyone to be working on the ugly fat quarter mini quilt for the quilt show.

Food Committee for June meeting is Anita Gaudreau, Jane Asberry, Kay Colcleasure, Kathy Dickens, Alice Isham, Pam Shuman, Jane Martyn.

The July meeting will be a slide show from the people who went to the Paducah, Kentucky Quilt Show. Everyone come and enjoy all the beautiful quilts.

UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

Hill Country Quilt Guild - May 27-29th
"It's All About Texas" - Kerrville, Tx.
Edington Gym @ Screiner University

Abilene Quilter's Guild - June 3-4th
"Stars Over Abilene" - Abilene, Tx
Civic Center

Wise County Quilt Guild - June 18th
"Quilting Around the Courthouse Steps" -
Decatur, Tx

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