



April 2005

Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter



Greenville, Texas

A Non-Profit Organization

Editor Debra Hager

This month's Program is:
APRIL 28, 2005

"TRUNK SHOW"

Richard Lawson, owner
of Quilting Design Studio
6:30 P.M.

*Kavanaugh United Methodist Church
2516 Park Greenville, TX*

NEWS FLASH

**FINGER FOOD
IS BACK BY
POPULAR DEMAND!**

**Refreshment & Clean-up
Committee:**

***Chairperson, please remind
the names on the following list:**

*Cathy Ross
Sue Ross
Connie Kline
Pat McCarrol
Gwen Schroth
Shirley Shaw
Mary Lambert Smith
Elaine Sprague
Greta Starnater
Mary Lou Strohm

*Alphabetically, each month, a group of
members is asked to bring **Finger Foods**
Coffee & tea are provided by Guild. **If you
will not be unable to attend,***

***PLEASE call another member to fill your
position AND notify this month's
*chairperson of the change.***

Thank you for sharing your goodies!



President Pebble Rehm distributes info during The Harvest of Quilts Kick-off Night at the March guild meeting.

Show board member, Tracy Greenlee, accepts entrants in the Ugly Fat Quarter Challenge. They are both adorned in their new T-shirts.

The new shirts can be purchased during guild meetings.

From Your President...

Make note of special BYLAW INSERT

The March winds should be coming to an end and April showers starting to fall; but don't let that dampen your spirits. Let it give you some extra time to be working on the quilt that you had put away for a rainy day. The more of us that finish one of our lovely quilts or think about one we have made in the past, or one we could borrow back from a loved one, the more we will have to share with our community this fall at our "Harvest of Quilts" show. I recently attended the Tyler show. As I walked pass the cubicles, I realized all the beautiful quilts we own, and hope that each of you will enter one or more in the show. Otherwise, the awards will go to people outside our area.

I also took many pictures of the floor decorations that were in each cubicle at Tyler in order to give you ideas. I will have them on display at the next and future guild meetings so that you can notify Carolyn Burt of your willingness to decorate one or more cubicles at our show. We need a commitment for 35 areas. I know that we all have things laying around our home that would be a wonderful contribution to the show.

I want to thank all of you that purchased a show T-shirt, and those that said all the nice things about them. If you still want one, Debra will have them at our future meetings. Our show is going to be a real success and the guild will benefit from its profits in the guild programs and the other ways that our guild expresses itself.

See you after traveling to the Paducah show.
Pebble

CIRCLE NEWS

The Cotton Belles met April 4th in the church's small dining room. We finished projects for the F.I.S.H. auction and the guild's store for the Harvest of Quilts show in the fall. For show and tell, Kaye had a beautiful wall hanging and tickets for a raffle from her Oklahoma guild, also some cat blocks from her challenge list. Lanell had finished piecing her Snails Trail top, and Nora had hers quilted. These were a circle workday project. Welcome to a visitor, Gracie Rubble. Hope she will join our circle. Lanell brought dessert. May 2 meeting will be at Susan Cross' home. We will make Christmas stocking for the Salvation Army. Bring sewing machines, surgers, and cutting tools.

Submitted by Nora Whitehead

The Cotton Blossoms met twice since we sent the last newsletter article. We had a program on paper piecing done the Betty Hammock method. Joyce was the leader and we did Bird Houses. Some of our members had never done paper piecing and it was a good review for the others. We also had a lesson on bindings to improve our use of them for the autumn quilt show. Our April 7th meeting, we learned to do "envelope" squares to make a quilt out of them. Everyone will make 3, and bring them next time to make the top for a Ronald McDonald quilt. It was different and much fun as Nancy and Priscilla guided us making the first envelope. The Blossoms voted to give our already finished Snow Ball quilt (Betty Hammock method) to the Presbyterian Church "Harvest of Plenty" bazaar next fall. There were 3 of our Ronald McDonald Challenge quilts exhibited, two by Belva and one by Joyce. Pictures were taken for the Scrapbook. In March, we divulged our secret pals. We will get new secret pals in April. There were several secret pal gifts distributed and some birthday fat quarters with cards for the March birthday girls.

Respectfully submitted by Madeline Sullivan

The Cotton Strippers (twenty-seven) met for their monthly meeting. Over half of the group worked on the VIP Lap Quilt Project for the fall quilt show. Quite a few blocks were finished. Many thanks to Debra for coordinating this and to everyone involved for helping with the good job. Katharine reported that she has now started a waiting list for summer retreat. The dates are July 7-10. She is also take reservations for the massage therapist. The balance for retreat will be due on June 1. The Strippers will be hosting a salad supper for Solid Rock on Wednesday, May 11. Everyone should bring their dish to the church by 5:00 p.m. Serving starts at 5:45 p.m. Remember, we provide this service to the Kavanaugh for letting us meet at the church. It is important that everyone participate. If you want to drop off your dish the evening before, contact Jane Martyn. At the May meeting, everyone should bring items to work on that will be donated for the Guild Store at the Fall Quilt Show. Refreshments for May are Alan & Betty Day, Connie Cawthon, Mary Jane Spinar, Shirley Shaw, Gladys Guthrie.

Submitted by Jane Martyn

The Sunbonnets Sues

Up-coming Events

APRIL 22-23
KAQG QUILT SHOW
"SOUTHERN COMFORT,
NORTHERN LIGHTS"-
HUMBLE CIVIC CENTER
HUMBLE, TEXAS

APRIL 20-23,
PADUCAH, KENTUCKY

APRIL 25
AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY
QUILT SHOW
AMERICAN ROSE CENTER
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

MAY 7 - "AIRING OUT THE
QUILTS"
HISTORIC DOWNTOWN
HUNTSVILLE, TX

JUNE 4-5 "STARS OVER
ABILENE"
REGIONAL QUILT SHOW
1100 N. 6TH
ABILENE CIVIC CENTER

SEPTEMBER 2-3
PLANO, TX

SEPTEMBER 16-17
SULPHUR SPRINGS, TX

SEPTEMBER 16-18
TRINITY VALLEY

SEPTEMBER 18-19
KILEEN, TX

**SEPTEMBER 30-
OCTOBER 1
COTTON PATCH QUILT
GUILD'S HARVEST OF
QUILTS
GREENVILLE, TEXAS**

OCTOBER 27-30
HOUSTON, TX

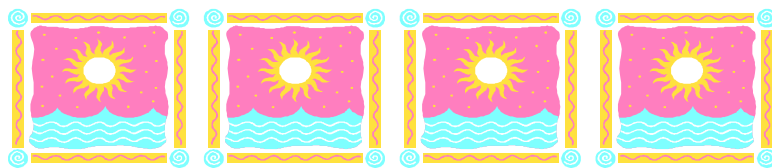
Thank You!

Dear Quilt Sisters,

Thank you so much for my Sunshine and Shadows basket. I can hardly look at it without a tear. It reminds me of my Dad and losing him, but it reminds me of friends who are there for you when you need them.

Thank you, again. I am so proud to be a part of this group.

Love,
Carolyn



Sunshine & Shadows

A merry heart does good like medicine.
Proverbs 15:15

Jo Ann Cross' mother is ill and, hopefully, doing better.

Alena Helm's father had cancer surgery.

Pansy Martyn is having extensive shoulder surgery.

Jane Martyn (on the mend, herself) has asked for our prayers for Alena's daddy and her mother-in-law.

Debra Perkins (March speaker)

Mary Welch and husband are doing much better.

Joy Gregory is doing well, going back to work soon.

Sherry Worley's mother has been in the hospital.

Remember our troops and their families.

To submit information, please contact NANCY NALL
email: paulandnancy@geusnet.com
or call: 903-450-1478

New feature:

A door prize will be awarded each month to someone who has had a birthday that month and is present at the meeting.

Each month we will have a basket at the reception table to collect your donated Sunshine and Shadow fat quarters. 2004 was a year with lots of shadows requiring over 12 fabric bouquets to be delivered.

We hope that we don't have a repeat this year but need your help so these baskets can be filled with fabric flowers.

Cards and other items will also be accepted.

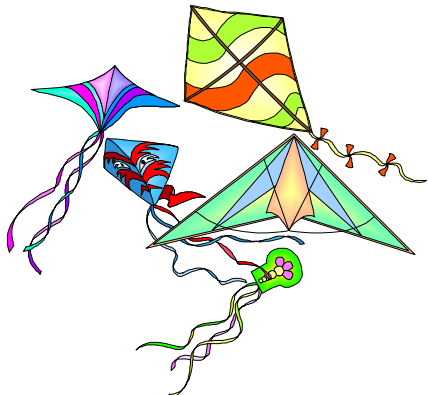


Happy
Birthday
To You!



	April
Mary Lou Strohm	6
Huey Nobles	9
Sherri Parsley	28
Gini Keith	29
	May
Cathy Ross	3
Linda Franklin	11
Pat Jonz	11
Donna Moon	15
Joy Gregory	20
Carolyn Wright	20
Norma Johnson	25

MARCH DOOR PRIZES



Be certain to visit these shops, soon!

**Texas Quiltworks- Rockwall
 Quilt Country- Lewisville
 Quilts on the Square- Commerce
 Country Junction- Wills Point
 Quilt Asylum-McKinney
 Kountry Quilt Kottage- Quinlan
 Suzy's Quilt Shop- Garland
 Amon Nixson- foot stool
 Quilt Mercantile- Celeste
 Debra Perkins- March speaker**

**Anyone may give a door prize.
 Thank you for the goodies!**



CPQG member, Sue Childers, shows the beautiful display of Rockwall's Texas Quiltworks quilt store during Terrell's Heritage Quilt Show this month.



Library News

from Librarian
 LINDA FRANKLIN

As a member of the Cotton Patch Quilt Guild, you have access to an abundance of wonderful books and resources devoted to quilting. Please take the opportunity to stop by and see what is new in the shelves. With these privileges also comes responsibility, therefore remember the following :

- Always "check out" the item with the librarian before removing it from the library area
- Make note to return item by due date
- Take special care to preserve condition of borrowed item
- Communicate needs and desires to librarian

Enjoy!

Treasurer's Report

Submitted by Carolyn Wright

March 2005 beginning balance \$5812.92

Less:

Check #1596 Library	(32.97)
Check #1597 Program Speaker	(192.75)
Check #1598 Sunshine & Shadows	(7.40)
Check #1599 Show Expense	(241.19)
Check #1600 Dues Reimbursed	(24.00)
Check #1601 Donation quilt	<u>(277.00)</u>

Plus:

2/24 Deposit	71.35
3/1 Deposit	225.20
3/1 Deposit (CD)	1938.38
3/24 Deposit	<u>312.00</u>

Current Balance as of 3/24/05 \$7,520.19

QUILT PLANO 2005

Call for Entries

Entry Deadline - June 9th, 2005

Show Dates: September 2nd & 3rd

Drop-Off

Tuesday, August 30, 6:30pm - 9pm

Wednesday, August 31, 8am - 1pm

Plano Centre, SW Corner of
 Jupiter Road and Spring Creek



For more information and entry form go to
www.quiltersguildofplano.org

Community Service: "What can I do?"

See Sherry Worley at guild to pick up quilt packets to make for charity.

The Belles have continued their work on items for the F.I.S.H. auction.

The Blossoms are busily creating their Ronald McDonald Challenges.

Kathy Vestal issued a challenge to all of us to complete at least one crib quilt for Community Service during the year.

The Strippers are working on V.I.P. quilts to give away to veterans, or their families, at the Harvest of Quilts in the fall.

RAFFLE TICKET REMINDER :

- Remember to call your web buddies to remind them to sell tickets.
 - Bring your raffle money to guild.
 - Pick up more raffle tickets!

Carolyn Burt has issued a challenge to our members to collect the first \$1000 toward our annual fund raiser quilt this month. SELL! SELL! SELL!

(Below):Carolyn and Jo Ann sold raffle tickets for the CPQG "Vintage Memories" quilt during the Terrell Heritage Quilt Show this month.

If you are interested in working on revitalizing the Guild website, contact Pebble Rehm. We are looking for help in redesigning and updating the site. If you are familiar with Microsoft Front Page or other web software and want to help, we would welcome your input. However, computer experience is not required.



Welcome! New Member:

Dianna White
P.O. Box 1964 112 W Main St
Quinlan TX, 75474
H 903-356-6500
W 903-356-3265
Birthday 2-14
Spouse James
Cotton Strippers
Mail newsletter
no email

She is the owner of the new
quilt store in Quinlan!
Kountry Quilt Kottage

**COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD
MINUTES
MARCH 24, 2005**

Fifty-seven members and six guests gathered at Kavanaugh United Methodist Church in Greenville at 6:30 p.m. on March 24. President, Pebble Rehm, thanked the refreshment hostesses and welcomed guests Mary Severtson, Patsy Stapleton, Marianne Opp, Jeanne Howell, Debra Perkins and Brani Allen. A very special welcome was given to new member, Diana White.

The minutes and treasurer's reports for February were accepted.

Rehm announced that Alice Cooney has resigned as chairperson of the Sunshine and Shadows committee and Nancy Nail has accepted the position.

New directory inserts were available, including photos of all members not in the previous roster. As of this date, there are 87 guild members.

Tonight was the big Kick-Off for the "Harvest of Quilts" show in the Fall. Displays offered T-shirts, flyers/bookmarks, hanging sleeve instructions, cubical sign-up, craft ideas for the guild store, three VIP quilts, and ticket packets for the 2005 donation quilt, "Vintage Memories". Our own Joan Biggs is the quilting artist. Design Chair, Carolyn Burt, challenged the guild to sell \$1,000 of tickets before the April meeting. She also asked members to display the quilt at other guilds, and accompany her in taking the quilt to out-of-town sites.

Design Chair 2006, Roberta Vanderburg, presented two patterns for consideration for the next donation quilt. The guild chose a variation of the traditional "Monkey Wrench". (see photo lower right)

Sherry Worley read thank-you notes from WIN and from Cynthia Lane at the Community Health Center for our December donations of crib quilts and baby items. Worley asked for and received approval to give the next group of quilts to A Woman's Heart Pregnancy Resource Center in Greenville. She also asked the membership to bring quilting-related books for donation to the Commerce and Wolfe City libraries.

The TAQG has asked for two mini quilts from each member guild. These will be included in a silent auction at the July Rally Day.

We were all reminded of the need for craft items for our Guild Store at the show. Quilt entry forms are available until August 1. There will be 125 hanging surfaces.

After several months of desserts-only refreshments, it was the desire of the guild to return to a finger-food policy, beginning in April.

Next month's program will be brought by Richard Larson, well known long-arm quilt artist.

Respectfully,
Katharine McCaw

LOOKING FORWARD TO:

Submitted by Vice President and
Programs Chairman Betty Day

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| May 26 | Sally Ashbache | "Trunk Show" |
| June 23 | Barbara Oliver Hartma | TBA |
| July 28 | Mary Massey | "Blended Quilts"
(the new and the old) |
| August 25 | Alice Wilhoit | TBA |





🌹 New Member Tea 🌹

**If you have joined our guild during the last year, or so,
we would like to extend a special invitation to you.**

On Thursday, May 19, at 7:00 P.M., in the small dining room at Kavanaugh United Methodist Church, the guild is having a get-together for new members. This event will give you an opportunity to visit, ask questions, and gain a better understanding of the operations and opportunities being a member of the Cotton Patch Quilt Guild can provide for you. Dessert and beverage will be served by "Old" members.

"Old" members are welcome. Please call to volunteer.

Everyone, please R.S.V.P. by May 16th.

Pebble: pebblestone@aol.com phone: 972-442-3317
 Katharine: mccaw@argontech.net phone: 903-447-3821
 Debra: 4cpqgnews@verizon.net phone: 903-883-4230

Our May newsletter will update the directories with new members and corrections.

Please notify Debra if you have found an error in your directory information.

email: 4cpqgnews@verizon.net

or phone and leave message:
903-883-4230

Just a few polite reminders and requests :

Due to several with severe allergies and fragile immune systems,
We kindly ask our members to avoid wearing heavy perfumes.

Please do not use handicapped parking without
Appropriate permit or reason.

Turn off cell phones during meetings and
Especially, during program.

Always greet newcomers and accommodate guests.

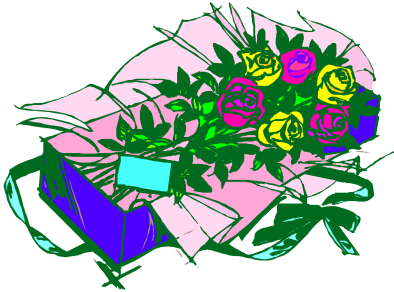
Thank you for your thoughtfulness!

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A Happy Mother's Day
is any day blessed with the exchange of
sparkling eyes and thoughtful words.

☞ Love thy neighbor as thyself ☞
Romans 13:9

The Cotton Patch Quilt Guild...

was formed in February of 1991 to preserve the heritage of quilting, to make available opportunities for needlework skills to those interested in the art of quilting, and to provide service to the community.

The guild meets the 4th Thursday of each month (3rd Thursday in November and December) at Kavanaugh United Methodist Church at 2516 Park Street, Greenville, Texas at 6:30 P.M. Annual membership dues are \$24.

If you ever want to view guild photos or an early access to the newsletter, you may go to our website at www.cottonpatchquilt.com

Login: Texas Password: Star (Case sensitive, note capital letters) Domain: Internet
VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

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UP-COMING NEWSLETTER

DEADLINES:

MAY 14th

JUNE 11th

JULY 16th

Remember to come prepared to have a great time!

- Quilt show T-shirts for sale \$14.00
- Return due library books
- Bring show and tell
- Are you on refreshment committee?

Bylaw Amendment 2005

Bylaw as currently stated:

4.04 Any person may attend two meetings of the guild as a guest; further attendance requires payment of dues.

Amend to read:

4.04 Any person may attend two meetings, per year, as a guest; further attendance requires payment of dues.

Reason for change: clarification

Bylaw as currently stated:

6.03 The nominating committee shall consist of three members and two alternates elected at the October regular meeting. Every effort shall be made that the members of the committee represent each circle and non-circle members. Alternates will attend the committee meeting(s) but do not vote unless a committee member must resign. Members of the nominating committee may accept a nomination but must resign from the committee and be replaced by one of the alternates. The nominating committee shall prepare and present a slate of officers consisting of one or more candidates for each elected office at the November regular meeting with election of officers held at the December meeting. The nominating committee shall also serve as the election tellers at the annual election of officers.

Amend to read:

6.03 The nominating committee shall consist of three members and two alternates selected at the October regular meeting. Every effort shall be made that the members of the committee represent each circle and non-circle members. Alternates will attend the committee meeting(s) but do not vote unless a committee member must resign. Members of the nominating committee may accept a nomination but must resign from the committee and be replaced by one of the alternates. The nominating committee shall prepare and present a slate of officers consisting of one or more candidates for each elected office at the November regular meeting with election of officers held at the December meeting. The nominating committee shall submit the slate of officers to the Newsletter editor for publication in the December newsletter. The nominating committee shall also serve as the election tellers at the annual election of officers.

Reason for change: Change #1 (elected to selected) – simplification. Change #2 (newsletter) - To bring 6.03 into agreement with 6.13 #6.

Bylaw as currently stated:

6.04 The officers shall be elected by majority vote of a quorum of the membership to serve for one year or until their successors are elected, and their term of office shall begin at the January meeting. Any officer may be removed by the unanimous vote of the remaining members of the executive board and by a two-thirds vote of the members present at the next regular meeting whenever, in their judgments, the best interests of the guild would be served.

Amend to read:

6.04 The officers shall be elected by majority vote of members present to serve for one year or until their successors are elected, and their term of office shall begin January 1st. Any officer may be removed by the unanimous vote of the remaining members of the executive board and by a two-thirds vote of the members present at the next regular meeting whenever, in their judgments, the best interests of the guild would be served.

Reason for change: Change #1 (quorum) – simplification. Change #2 (January 1st) - Eliminates all confusion about who presides at the January combined board meeting and allows the new officers to make decisions for the entire year.

Bylaw as currently stated:

6.13 #6 Publishes in the November newsletter the slate of officers presented by the nominating committee.

Amend to read:

6.13 #6 Publishes in the December newsletter the slate of officers presented by the nominating committee.

Reason for change: The slate of officers should be published in the month that voting is scheduled.

Renumber 8.07 to 8.08.

Renumber 8.08 to 8.09.

Renumber 8.09 to 8.10.

Reason for change: to allow addition of 8.07 as follows:

8.07 Texas Association of Quilt Guilds (TAQG) Committee

1. The Committee chair shall serve as TAQG representative, attend TAQG meetings, and fulfill the requirements of a TAQG representative as defined by the TAQG bylaws.
2. Submits TAQG information to the Newsletter editor.
3. Coordinates collection and delivery of items to include in the Rally Day Goody Bags.

4. Maintains the TAQG notebook which includes contact information for each member guild, TAQG bylaws, and minutes of past meetings.

Reason for change: To bring bylaws into agreement with the guild's choice to join TAQG.

Bylaw as currently stated:

8.08 #2 Submits proposed revisions for March newsletter publication prior to voting at the April guild meeting.

Delete 8.08

Reason for change: This is no longer necessary with the proposed simplification of Article IX.

Bylaw as currently stated:

9.01 These bylaws may be amended only at the April regular meeting of the guild by a two-thirds vote of members present, providing that the amendment has been published in the April newsletter.

9.02 At the discretion of the majority of the executive board, bylaws may be amended in an emergency situation at any time subject to voting requirements as above.

9.03 Changes to the bylaws may be proposed by the membership-at-large or by the executive board.

Changes to bylaw Article IX:

9.01 Delete

9.02 Delete

9.03 Delete

Restate 9.01 as follows:

9.01 Amendments of Bylaws

1. Amendments may be proposed by any member in written form and submitted to the President.
2. Amendments will be presented at one meeting and voted on at the following regular meeting.
3. Proposed amendments will be published in the newsletter in the month in which the vote is taken.
4. Amendments will be approved by a two-thirds majority of the attending membership by ballot.

Reason for change: To simplify and eliminate areas for interpretation. Since we are a more mature guild the need for constant change is greatly reduced.

Standing rules #6 as written:

6. New members joining January to June will pay full annual membership. After July 1 and through December 31, dues will be one half of the annual amount.

Amend to read:

6. New members joining January to June will pay full annual membership. From July 1 through December 31, dues will be one half of the annual amount.

Reason: Simplification.

Standing Rules #7 as written:

7. Reimbursement by the Treasurer for approved expenses requires an itemized receipt showing name, address and date.

Amendment to read:

7. Reimbursement by the Treasurer for approved expenses requires an itemized receipt and a completed Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Request for Reimbursement form.

Reason: Change to reflect current requirements.