

# Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter

## May 2006



Greenville, Texas

A Non-Profit Organization

Editor Debra Hager



Nancy Shipley and Betty Sloan presented a wonderful program on "Machine Trapunto" at our April meeting.

### Refreshment & "Don't Forget to Clean-up" Committee:

Alphabetically, each month, a group of members is asked to bring **finger foods**. Coffee & tea are provided by Guild. If you will not be able to attend, PLEASE call another member to fill your position AND notify this month's \*chairperson of the change.

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

**If you are unable to attend, please call the refreshment committee chairman. Also, if you bring guests, bring extra food to make certain we have plenty for all.**

MAY: \* Jackie Clark

Lisa Coker • Kay Colcleasure • Alice Cooney • Betty Day  
Allen Day • Jo Ann Cross • Vickey Dees • Monica Denny  
Lou Devenport • Virginia Ferrell

JUNE: \*Linda Franklin

Anita Gaudreau • Tracy Greenlee • Gladys Guthrie  
Debra Hager • Lindy Hammonds • Kay Hatfield  
Margie Hendrix • Linda Hevron • Pam Hoddapp  
Linda Holland • Delores Humphries

**Thank you for sharing your goodies!**

### From your President...

Hello Quilters,

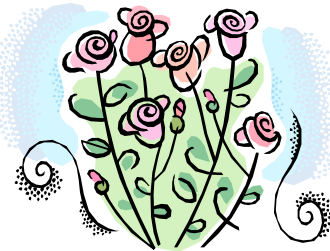
I hope you are all able to attend the May meeting of our guild. The board of the CPQG has had a conference by email. The board recommends that the question on whether or not to have a quilt show in 2007 be brought before the guild. We will be voting to see if the guild is interested in having a show in 2007. We had a fabulous show in 2005, are we ready to do it again?

All of the programs of the CPQG have been wonderful. We have continued to try new ideas and learn new skills through the education of our programs. Please continue to support our guild by your questions, suggestions and of course your presence.

We have several new members. Don't forget to introduce yourself and get acquainted with them. We are grateful that our guild is growing and keeping the tradition of quilting alive.

Betty

## Happy Mothers Day!



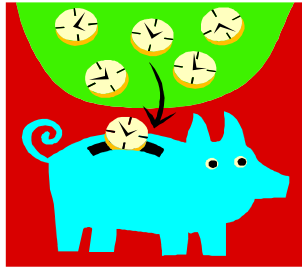
### May 25th Program

by Gwen Schroth

Rodney Hess will be presenting a delightful show on Civil War Quilts. He will talk about the role of women in the Civil War, how they sewed uniforms and quilts for the men in battle and will share artifacts from that war. You won't want to miss this presentation!

### Treasurer's Report By Carolyn Wright

Please use a reimbursement form, record information and permanently attach original receipts to form for submissions to be reimbursed.



March Ending Balance	5,089.75
Total Checks	(310.55)
Deposits	142.50
April Ending Balance	4,921.70



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Thank you to Gwen Schroth  
for taking photos during the  
April guild meeting!

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## Sunshine & Shadows

*"A merry heart does good  
like medicine."*

*Proverbs 15:15*

- Maxine Leverett proudly announces the arrival of great-grand-twins! Girl-Tatum, 4 lb. 13 oz. & Boy-Tanner, 5 lb. 10 oz. They are numbers 5 and 6 for her!!
- Lee Ann Miller had surgery on April 7<sup>th</sup>; she is still recovering.
- Barbara Ratcliff has not been feeling well. Your prayers would be appreciated.
- Congratulations to Lindy Hammonds! She has graduated from Texas A & M Commerce with a BS in Computer Science and Math.
- Remember our troops and their families.

**To submit information, please  
contact NANCY NALL**

email: [paulandnancy@geusnet.com](mailto:paulandnancy@geusnet.com)  
or call: 903-450-1478

## Last Month's Door Prizes



**Be certain to visit these  
shops, soon!**

Kountry Quilt Kottage

*Quinlan*

Suzy's Quilt Store

*Garland*

Quilts on the Square

*Commerce*

Quilt Country

*Lewisville*

The Carriage House

*Plano*

Quiltmakers

*Dallas*

The Quilt Asylum

*McKinney*

Texas Quiltworks

*Rockwall*

*Anyone may give a door prize.*

**Thank you for the  
goodies!**

## Suzy's Quilt Shop

111 N. 6th Street (on downtown square)  
Garland, Texas, 75040 ♥ Phone: 972-272-8180  
e-mail: [Suzysquilt@aol.com](mailto:Suzysquilt@aol.com)  
website: [www.suzysquilts@suzysquilts.com](http://www.suzysquilts@suzysquilts.com)



**Clubs & Classes**  
**Blocks of the Month**  
**Supplies Books**  
**FABRICS**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Samplers**  
**GIFTS**  
**Lots of Samples**  
**Kits & Patterns**

"The road to **Suzy's** is never long."

### Store hours:

Mon-Fri 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

♥ You are the heart of our business. ♥

## UP-COMING BIRTHDAYS

ROSS, CATHY	3-May
FRANKLIN, LINDA	11-May
JONZ, PAT	11-May
MOON, DONNA	15-May
WRIGHT, CAROLYN	20-May
HODAPP, PAMELA	3-Jun
BIGGS, JOAN	6-Jun
DEES, VICKEY	9-Jun
GREENLEE, TRACY	10-Jun
MARTYN, PANSY	11-Jun

**!CAUTION!** THE HUNT COUNTY BURN BAN COULD BE REACTIVATED DUE TO LARGE FLAMING CAKES!



Mary Lou & Tracy enjoy awarding door prizes at CPQ Guild meetings!



## RETREAT INFO:

If you are sorry you missed March retreat, mark your calendar now for November 2006 retreat. The dates are November 16-19 in Eufaula, Oklahoma.

The cost will be \$45 if you arrive on Thursday, \$35 if you arrive on Friday. Contact Jane Martyn at 903-454-7357 or email: [Jane\\_Martyn@hotmail.com](mailto:Jane_Martyn@hotmail.com) if you need more information or want to sign up.

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

## 2006 Quilt Shows

- May 19-22 Quilters Guild of Arlington (TX) Arlington Convention Center
- May 19-22 Quilt Market - Minneapolis, MN
- June 2-4 Quilters Unlimited, Chantilly, VA
- June 8-10 Annual NQA Quilt Show-Columbus, Ohio
- June 23-24 Mesquite (TX) Quilt Guild, Rutherford Community Center, 900 Rutherford Drive
- July 21-23 "Stitches in the Garden", New Braunfels (TX) Area Quilt Guild
- August 23-26 AQS Quilt Explosion Show - Nashville, TN
- September 10 Sully Plantation - Chantilly, VA
- September 14-17 PA National Quilt
- September 15-16 "Fall Festival Quilt Show", Lone Star heritage Quilt Guild, at the High School, Sulphur Springs, TX  
[www.sulphurspringstexquilts.com](http://www.sulphurspringstexquilts.com)
- September 15-17 "Conquering the West, One Stitch at a Time", Amon G. Carter Exhibit hall, 3400 Burnett Tandy Rd., Ft. Worth, TX
- September 28-October 1 "In a Quilters Garden", Austin (TX) Area Quilt Guild-New Crockett Center
- October 6-7 "Threads of Texas," Stephenville, TX
- October 20-21 "Texas, My Texas,"
- Heritage Guild of Van Zandt County, Canton (TX) Civic Center 903-873-2489

## "Calling all quilters!"

Jackie Clark and all members of the 2006 Design Committee wish to announce that our new quilt is in the frame and ready to hand quilt!

Madeline Sullivan has graciously volunteered to let us come to her "Little Quilt House" and work on our beautiful 2006 raffle quilt, "Victorian Dream".

Since Spring of 2005, the Design Committee has face many personal challenges. With everything else that this group has to do, we do not expect them to do all the quilting, too.

**Let us all show them our support and appreciation!**

**Please take this opportunity to pick up the phone to CONTACT Madeline Sullivan, immediately.**

**Home Phone: 903-886-7591**

**Email: [FiveBarSRanch@aol.com](mailto:FiveBarSRanch@aol.com)**

**Other options or ideas to consider before you call:**

- Call a friend in the guild who lives near you
- Grab your favorite thimble and package of needles
- Call ahead for quilting time and directions to her home
- Carpool and maybe plan for lunch
- Come prepared to have a good time!
- Work a side trip to the quilt store in on the way home!

As you know, our guild is a non-profit organization and the wonderful programs our guild has been enjoying in recent years, thanks to the tremendous jobs of Pebble Rehm, Betty Day and currently, Gwen Schroth, are funded by the money we raise with raffle tickets sales by members. Other numerous expenses are covered, as well.

Thank you, in advance, for the time and devotion you give to your guild,  
Debra Hager

## CIRCLE NEWS

**COTTON BELLES** is a very nice group of ladies who enjoy working together on various community projects. You are welcomed to join them anytime. They meet at Kavanaugh Church on the first Monday of each month from 10 am to 2 PM.

**COTTON STRIPPERS** met Thurs., May 11th @ KUMC. After a great meal & desserts, we exchanged Round Robins and Brown Bags. Kay C. announced that payment is due if you are going to July (Cleek Creek) retreat. Contact Katharine for payment or let her know if you will not be able to attend. (She has a waiting list). Donations were collected by Tracy to pay for paper products & utensils for our meals. Pam S. announced a new circle will be meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of each month @ 10a.m. at the quilt shop in Quinlan. Contact Pam S. or Dianna W. for more info. After a lively and fun discussion of quilt tips & tricks, Kay C. presented a demo on a fast and easy way to make pillow cases. (Instructions will be available at the June meeting.) During the June meeting we will be making polyester knit lap quilts. Maejean has volunteered to co-ordinate this project. The quilts will be made of 6 inch squares, strips or full pieces (36 x 48 inches). Please bring poplyester knit, rotary cutters, mats, rulers, sewing machines and supplies to work on this project.

The next meeting will be Thursday, June 8th KUMC in Greenville.

Members, new quilters and guests are always welcome.

The June refreshment committee is as follows:

Connie Cawthon, Captain, Gladys Guthrie, Barbara Ratcliff, Kathy Vestal, Susan Childers, Donna Moon, Dianna White, Carol Hunter  
Respectfully submitted, Kathy (with a K) Vestal

This circle meets the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 P.M. at the church. Come join us.

**COTTON BLOSSOMS** have finished our cute Dog Quilt for the Commerce Animal Shelter. The Shelter will start selling tickets on the quilt. We wish them well, and hope they will have great success in building up their finances. We are working on our Crayola Quilt. We will be embroidering the figures before we but the quilt together. Belva Isham had foot surgery last Wednesday. She is doing well, but cannot drive right now. She must keep her foot elevated, as much as possible, so this is keeping her home for awhile.

Respectfully submitted by Madeline Sullivan

The circle meets at the First Presbyterian in Commerce, on the first and third Monday, at 3:00. You are welcomed to attend!

COTTON PATCH QUILT GUILD MINUTES  
APRIL 27, 2006

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In spite of a large number of our members being in Paducah, we had a great turn-out at our April 27 meeting when we welcomed thirty-nine members, four guests and two new members. In addition to guests Becky Medlock, Betty Little, Nancy Shipley and Betty Sloan, the names of Priscilla Moore and Sherri Parsley have been added to our member roster. Gwen Schroth presided in the absence of the president, Betty Day.

Sherry Worley has asked that our guild provide at least two miniature quilts for Rally Day on July 15. She will have raffle and lunch tickets for the event for sale at the May meeting. We were reminded that our guild is a co-host for Rally Day 2007.

The 2006 raffle quilt is being hand-quilted at Madeline Sullivan's quilt house. A sign-up sheet was sent around asking for members to fill time slots in the quilting schedule.

Gwen Schroth introduced sisters, Nancy Shipley and Betty Sloan who presented an entertaining and informational program on trapunto quilting. They demonstrated the technique and brought us a wonderful trunk show featuring quilts made by both ladies, using machine and hand quilting.

The next meeting will be May 25 and will feature Rodney Hess, a teacher and Civil War re-enactor. He will talk to us about the role of women and their quilts during the Civil War.

Respectfully,  
Katharine McCaw

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

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A conference meeting of the executive board was conducted by email to discuss whether to bring before the guild the question of voting for or against sponsoring a quilt show in 2007. It is the recommendation of the executive board that such a vote be taken at the May guild meeting. No further details will be discussed.

Respectfully,  
Katharine McCaw



**FOR SALE** - Grace Machine Quilter -complete with "Pattern Perfect" template guide system. Can also be used freehand or with paper pantographs and operates from front or rear of frame. Price includes Juki TL-98E straight stitch machine with automatic thread cutter, all attachments, manuals, and over two dozen bobbins. Asking price is \$1000.00. For information or to see the machine please contact Margi Killion at 903-583-8744 or email: [bobkillion@verizon.net](mailto:bobkillion@verizon.net).



## Library News

from Librarian  
Jane Asberry

Let your literary needs be known; drop a note by the library table if you know of a new book or video that would improve our selection!

### Updates for Directory:

Madeline Sullivan's Cell phone number is 903 461 4096.

Lisa Coker would like for you to contact her by using her cell phone:903-456-0124.

### WELCOME!!! New Member:

- Priscilla Moore 07/01, 610 Turtle Creek, Greenville, TX 75402--Husband-Robert, email: [prism@academicplanet.com](mailto:prism@academicplanet.com) Home phone: 903-454-9090-- Cell 903-456-2129
- Rejoining member: Sherri Parsley 2306 N. Beltline Rd. #818, Mesquite TX 75150, Husband-Brad, [scooterquilting@hotmail.com](mailto:scooterquilting@hotmail.com), email newsletter, home phone 972-322-3316, work 214-720-3665 Cemcor Realty

If you would like to volunteer to help sell raffle tickets at an upcoming quilt show or community event, please contact Jackie Clark. -903-527-3541 -Thank you!

**We will vote whether to have another quilt show in 2007 at the May Guild Meeting.**

If you ever want to view color photos or early access to the newsletter or view old ones, you may go to our website at [www.cottonpatchquilt.com](http://www.cottonpatchquilt.com) Login: Texas Password: **Star** (Case sensitive, note capital letters) Domain: Internet --This info is for members, only!

# Jackie's Machine Quilting

✂ And more

**Jackie Scarber 903-527-4811**

Email: [Jackielou3@earthlink.net](mailto:Jackielou3@earthlink.net)

## Quilted Blessings

### Longarm Quilting

by Karen Riley

P.O. Box 428 Leonard, TX 75452  
( 308 West Collin Street )

Phone **903-587-6301** for appt.

### 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** double park **or** block fire lanes **or** park in the handicapped parking spaces **without** appropriate permit.

**TURN OFF** cell phones during meetings **and especially, during program.**

*Always greet newcomers and accommodate guests.*

**Thank you for your thoughtfulness!**

## Community Service: "What can I do?" By Sherry Worley



Ready-to-sew quilt kits are cut and packaged! Stop by the Community Service Table and to help build our 2006 stash of quilts!



♥ For our May Community Service fundraiser we will have 3 quilt tops for silent auction! These tops have been donated from two different sources. Two tops are vintage 30's (or so) fabrics, the other is a bit more modern. Tops will be available for viewing and bidding before the meeting. End of bidding will be announced at the meeting. Make one of these your own! ♥

Submitted by Sherry Worley



Now abideth faith, hope and charity, of these three; but the greatest gift of these is charity.  
1 Corinthians 13:13

**See front of newsletter** for rates, deadlines and contact information. All inquiries should be directed to Debra Hager. If you did not receive your newsletter, please contact editor, immediately. 903-883-4230 or [4cpggnews@verizon.net](mailto:4cpggnews@verizon.net) Email is preferred. **Your input and photos are welcome.** Space is limited. Please respect deadlines.



# Tips from the Web...



- **Save Batting Scraps:** After quilting and trimming your quilt you often have large pieces of batting left over. Piece them together to use in runners wall hangings and baby quilts. Sew the left over batting together with your 5 step zigzag stitch and it will fit together nicely. Using the regular zigzag, you will have a waffle wave where the batting is sewn together.
- **Sewing Curved Pieces:** Piecing curved pieces can be difficult, as the curves need to be smooth and continuous. If the curves turn out angled or awkward, they will not fit correctly into the block. Mark a halfway spot on each piece where the seam will be sewn. These dots will allow you to easily line up the pieces and pin them together. If you sew the pieces together in a tight manner, the pieces will be bulky, therefore ease your stitches into any additional fullness that may occur.
- **Easier Hand Piecing:** I never could understand why hand piecers cut off the seam allowance only to draw it back on after tracing around the pattern piece on the seam line. I enjoy hand piecing and wanted it as easy as possible. Cut your pieces as you would normally do for machine piecing. Pin 2 of the pieces together as if you're going to machine piece. Then take a piece of the 1/4" quilting masking tape that you can find in any store in the quilting supplies. Lay the tape so that one edge of it matches the outer edge of the pattern piece. Then stitch along the inner edge of the tape. The piece of tape can be used several times. After sewing the 2 pieces together remove the tape. You'll have a perfect 1/4" seam allowance. This will save you a lot of time. No more tracing pattern pieces onto fabric
- **Cutting Pieces Your:** Take of piecing the blocks by hand will be considerably easier if all pieces are cut along the straight of the fabric's grain. Also, cut triangles where the straight of the grain meets the biased edge. Careful cutting will ensure the pieces will not stretch and that all pieces will lay absolutely flat. This will allow you to pin and sew these pieces together much quicker and with little aggravation than haphazardly cut pieces.

## TAQG NEWS:

I will have lunch tickets, raffle tickets, and pins for Rally Day 2006 at the next Guild Meeting. This will be your last opportunity to purchase these items as I must turn in the money at the May TAQG meeting. Rally Day is July 15<sup>th</sup> in Denton. More detailed information and a map will appear in our June Newsletter. If anyone would be willing to drive in a carpool please let me know. We will be having carpool signups for the next two months.

**Previously reported:** You already know about Elsie Campbell and now we have confirmation that Carol Sinnreich will also be speaking. Carol is known for making art quilts. You may have seen her quilt Greasy Grass, which depicts Custer's Last Stand or the quilt of the buffalo herd (sorry, I don't know the name of that one). With two great speakers I hope that many of you will be tempted to attend. As a member of a member guild your entry to Rally Day is free. Any guests will be charged a \$20.00 entry fee.

As a Member Guild, we need to donate two miniature quilts to the mini quilt auction. If you are working on a mini to donate please let me know as soon as possible.

The Mini quilts need to be delivered to me no later than our May Guild meeting.

Submitted by Sherry Worley

# *Cotton Patch Quilt Guild*

(Non-profit Organization)

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**I thank God in all my  
remembrance of you.**

**Philippians 1:3**

## *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 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month (3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Advertising Rates: \$12.00 per month for a half page ad. \$6.00 per month for a quarter page ad.

Ad text and payment must be received before monthly deadline. (See below.)

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### UP-COMING NEWSLETTER

#### DEADLINES:

June 10  
July 15  
August 12  
September 9

### *Remember to come prepared to have a great time!*

- *Return due library books*
- *Bring show and tell*
- *Do you bring food this month?*
- *Fat quarters for Sunshine & Shadows*