



Cotton Patch Quilt Guild Newsletter

March, 2010

Greenville, Texas

Carol Dodd, Editor

President's Letter

LaVonne McCaw

Dallas Quilt Show – I hope that those that were able to attend the show had a wonderful time. There were a lot of exceptional quilts. Several of our members, Lisa Coker, Linda Neal, Mary Lou Strohm and Janice Whitt showcased their quilts and several walked away with ribbons. The judging was strict and the competition was fierce. All together it was a wonderful time.

Quilt shows are fun and interesting. There has been one question that has come up several times about the difference between a juried show and a non-juried show. Though most of our quilters understand the difference there are those of us who are a little confused especially when we have a speaker and they mention that a particular quilt is a juried quilt. A juried show simply means that in order for a quilt to qualify for entry into the show, a photo must be submitted. The photo will be judged to determine whether or not it meets the show's criteria. Most quilters solicit a professional photographer to have their photo taken, as it is very important that the photo show every detail of the quilt. Once the photo has been accepted by the juror(s), it is judged like the rest of the shows for ribbons and prize money. If the physical quilt turns out to be ineligible, then a denial letter will be sent. On the other hand, a non-juried show will take all quilts up to the maximum number set by the show. A photo may be required of a quilt, but the quilt is not screened for entry into the show.

The incorporation of the Guild has been submitted to the Secretary of State. The guild will be incorporated as Cotton Patch Quilt Guild, Inc. It was brought to our attention that it would be nice if we could continue operating doing business as Cotton Patch Quilt Guild (without "Inc."). With a majority vote from the Executive Board I was able to register the name Cotton Patch Quilt Guild with the Hunt County Clerk's Office. Then, an Assumed Name Certificate must be filed with the Secretary of State. The name can be registered for ten years and then must be renewed, so we're good until 2020.

We had budgeted \$25 for incorporation. However, registering the name with the county costs \$14 and

filing an assumed name certificate costs \$25. As required in our bylaws, I emailed the Executive Board for their approval to go over the budgeted amount by a total of \$39. They agreed to this expenditure on behalf of the guild. I'll get the forms sent off for the Assumed Name Certificate and Incorporation out as soon as possible. I do not know how long the Secretary of State takes to file all the documents but hopefully we'll have everything filed and returned in the next couple of weeks.

Spring is right around the corner and so is retreat time so try to sign up for a retreat that fits your schedule and venue. Remember at retreats it's always eat, sew and be merry.....priceless!

I hope everyone (Irish or not) had a fun St. Patrick's Day, and a Happy Easter to all!



MARCH PROGRAM

Darlene Williams

"Putting the Pieces Together"

As a stay at home Mom in the early 80's Darlene Williams found a way to make extra money by machine appliquéing for designer women's fashion in Dallas.

This helped her to perfect the art of machine appliqué. She has now completed and quilted over 60 quilts, and would love to share her quilts and techniques that she used to complete them.



BEAD BAG THANK YOU

Bettie Hammock

For those of you that have contributed to our "Bag of Courage" program, a BIG,BIG, THANK YOU. The bags are so appreciated.



EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES

FEBRUARY 25, 2010

Mandy Weaver

The Executive Board discussed having a quilt show in 2011. Some of the issues were finding a place in Greenville big enough and getting all the members involved in some way. It will be brought before the guild and voted on.

Jackie Brown discussed the idea of having guild members provide some of the programs for next year, because we have such a talented group of quilters. The board stated that was a good idea and we could do that a couple of months but most members like having outside speakers brought in.

The guild incorporation papers are completed and being sent in to Austin.

Debbie Uphoff hopes to finish taking the pictures tonight for the new directory. She has several pictures that need names attached to them.

Betty Day spoke about the need to give Kavanaugh more money for renting the facility. We currently pay \$500.00 a year and have payed that same amount for the last 10 years. The church is in financial need and we should help them out. This will be brought to the members tonight. Since the budget has been finalized for this year we will have to put the increase in the budget for 2011.

Lavonne McCaw discussed having a new members tea. The guild has done this in the past and she thinks it is a good idea to do again. Any new member of 1 year or less is invited. It would be an informal gathering where people could meet the board and find out information about the guild. We have tentatively put it on the schedule for May.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Sue Miller--Mar 1	Mandy Weaver--Mar 17
Belva Roberts--Mar 1	Katharine McCaw--Mar 18
Debbie Emard--Mar 8	Beth Mills—Mar 19
Wanda Roy--Mar 14	Frances Stinnett—Mar 22
Madeline Sullivan--Mar 15	Trudy McNish—Mar 29

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Lynn Cogswell—April 5	Huey Nobles—April 9
Mary Lou Strohm—April 6	Marilyn Maberry—April 20

March 25 Refreshments

Ann Hood, Captain

Alice Isham	Beverly A.Lowe
Virginia Johnson	Mary Alice McDonald
Pat Jonz	Jane Martyn
Shawna Kelsey	Marilyn Maberry
Connie Kline	Katharine McCaw
Maxine Leverett	LaVonne McCaw
Lydia Lewis	

April 22 Refreshments

Mary Alice McDonald, Captain

Trudy McNish	Linda Neal
Becky Medlock	Maejean Nixon
LeAnn Miller	Huey Nobles
Beth Mills	Barbara Powell
Donna Moon	Barbara Ratcliff
Phyllis Moynihan	Belva Roberts
Nancy Nall	

*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.

"Refreshments" is responsible for clean up, too.

February Door Prize Donors

Quilt Asylum-1
Quilt Mercantile-1
Suzy's Quilt Shop-2
Alford Inn Quilt Store-1
Lisa Erlandson Appraisal-1
Blue Ribbon-1
Lisa Coker-4
Anonymous-1

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.

February 25, 2010 Minutes

Mandy Weaver

President Lavonne McCaw opened the night by welcoming members and guests.

She thanked Carol Dodd and the food committee for the meal. Next month's captain is Ann Hood.

January meeting minutes were approved by the members.

Debbie Uphoff, membership officer, has binders for the directory, see her to get one.

Sherry Worley, community service officer, talked about this year's TAQG Rally Day classes, you can sign up on-line starting in March, classes are \$45.00. There are several quilt tops to be quilted and kits are ready to be picked up.

It has been brought to the guild's attention by Betty Day that the rent we pay Kavanaugh church needs to be increased. The church is in financial need and we have paid the same \$500.00 per year for 10 years. Since the budget for this year has already been set an increase will be added to the 2011 budget. It was decided that we will place a basket for a voluntary \$1.00 donation from members at each meeting to be given to the church as a love offering.

Lisa Coker is the coordinator for the 2010 Raffle Quilt. See her if you have a location to take the quilt.

The 2011 Raffle Quilt design committee was selected. Members are Lisa Coker, LeeAnn Miller and Sherry Worley. They will meet to discuss ideas and come up with a recommendation to the guild.

The guild voted to have a quilt show in 2011 for our 20th year celebration. A committee was formed to start planning the event. Kathy Dickson and Kay Colcleasure will be heading the committee see them if you want to help out.

Debra Hager volunteered to design a commemorative logo that could be used on t-shirts, tote bags, etc. to sell at the quilt show.

The Dallas Guild Quilt Show is March 12-14.

Carolyn Tosh spoke about her retreat center Shoestring Farm in Wills Point.

Money is due for the Purley Gates retreat on March 18-21. The cost is \$120.00 and there are still spots available. See Debra Hager for more information.

Tonight's program was Becky Jackson and her Matchless Star quilt.

A birthday drawing was held and door prizes were awarded followed by show and tell.

Next month's program will be Darlene Williams presenting "Putting the Pieces Together".

TAQG NEWS

Jane Asberry

I need at least two people to volunteer to do mini quilts for the Rally Day auction.

TAQG RALLY DAY

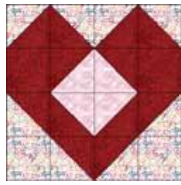
TAQG Rally Day is July 10th, 2010.

Cynthia England will be our speaker. Along with an award winning entertaining speaker we will have lots of door prizes, a mini quilt auction, two wonderful raffle baskets, both featuring a sewing machine and lots of raffle quilts on display. Make plans now to attend Rally Day with others from your guild or small sewing groups. Admittance is free for all persons belonging to a guild which is a member of TAQG. Non-members pay \$20 admittance.

One raffle basket will be for tickets bought before July 10th. The second raffle basket will be for tickets sold at Rally Day only. You do not have to be present to win. Get your pre-rally day tickets from your TAQG representative.

Cynthia England will also have two workshops. The first workshop is Thursday, July 8th and will feature the Pansy Table Runner. It is one of her new designs which feature regular piecing as well as her technique of freezer paper piecing. The second workshop will be Friday, July 9th and will feature a half day of designing from a picture plus a half day of sewing a design from one of her patterns. Information on how to sign up for the workshops will be available on the TAQG web site as of March 1st. Both classes are limited to 30 people and will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

If you have any questions about Rally Day, ask your TAQG representative, check out the TAQG web site or email Donna Petrick at mike.petrick@verizon.net.



LOVE OFFERING

A basket will be placed at the door for all guild meetings and circle meetings held at Kavanaugh. A voluntary donation of a dollar is suggested to help defray the church's budgetary shortfall.

TYLER QUILT SHOW

Azalea Quilt Show

29th Annual Azalea Quilt Show - With Heart and Hand

- Date: March 26 & 27, 2010
 - Hours: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, Friday & Saturday
 - Admission: \$6 adults, \$5 seniors & children
 - Location: [Harvey Convention Center - 2000 W Front St \(Hwy 31 W\), Tyler, TX](#)
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Sunshine & Shadows

Madeline Sullivan

Phyllis Moynihan's mother had surgery for a heart valve replacement on February 22, 2010. She passed away afterward due to surgery complications. Phyllis flew to New York to be with her mother. Our sympathy is with Phyllis' family in this time of loss.

Madeline Sullivan's son, Mark, was diagnosed with acute leukemia on February 22, 2010. He is in Baylor Hospital. For the first week, he was in ICU and very critical. Mark is better, but will remain in the hospital for platelets, red cells, good white cells, and finally a bone marrow transplant. Please keep Mark on your prayer list.

Cotton Strippers

Mandy Weaver

The strippers met March 11 and planned activities for the next several months. In April and May we will have a sit and sew to make bead bags and community service quilts. In June we will have a garage sale with the proceeds being donated to Kavanaugh Church. Bring any sewing related items that you no longer want and your trash will be someone else's treasure. Mandy Weaver handed out the first step of the mystery project. Contact her if you want to participate. We collected \$24.18 to be donated to the church to cover utilities. Kathy Dickson volunteered to hold the money until we give the donation every 3 months. Sue Childress discussed the People Powered Peddlers retreat coming up April 30 – May 2. See her for more information. Refreshments for the April meeting will be brought by Debra Hager, Jeanie Herring, Kathy Vestal, Pat Jonz, Kelly Greiner, Katharine McCaw

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Sherry Worley

Kits will be available for Charm Quilts and the ever popular Spot the Dog. Thanks to some great wholesale prices, we have a new selection of fabrics that should keep us in Spot the Dog quilts for several months. If you have not tried this pattern, give it a try. It is a lot of fun and very easy!

HELP NEEDED WORK SESSIONS

Work sessions are scheduled on March 25th, April 22nd, and May 27th. The work sessions will take place in the large dining room at Kavanaugh starting at 1:30 p.m. (before the Guild meeting). You may drop in to help at any time. You may cut kits or sew, please bring your own equipment. As always, refreshments will be furnished. We have very few kits available and need your help to restock!

PEOPLE POWERED PEDALERS

Debbie Uphoff

This month's meeting was held at Monica Denny's studio. Monica also provided wonderful sandwiches and goodies for the meeting. Sue Childers opened the meeting. We talked about our upcoming retreats. Spring Retreat, April 29-May 2, 2010. This retreat will be held at Wind Point Park, (Matthews Retreat near Lake Tawakoni). Directions/map will be available at next meeting. Payment of \$45 per person is due now and the cutoff to pay will be April 1. We have room for more if anyone else is interested, contact Sue Childers. Fall retreat will be held at Eufala OK, September 30-Oct 3.

Sue passed out three quilting related books for review and purchase. She will also have these books at CPQG this month for others to review and purchase.

We received information for our Block of the Month project. Info on the patterns for this month was handed out. Sue estimated we will need 3-4 yards of background fabric and 1-2 yards of scrap material for the complete project. We also continued our friendship block exchange. Everyone is asked to make 5 more blocks (to the 20 we already made) in order for all our members to participate.

Membership directory print out was handed out and we added five more members. Our membership is now at 25 people. Due to our growing size, we have made arrangements to start meeting at the Kavanaugh United Methodist Church starting with our March meeting.

Deb Hager brought copies of the manuals for the machines we purchased earlier. We had fun collating and binding the manuals. We are starting a collection of copies of sewing machine manuals.

We discussed the Texas Round Up TOGA and signed up if we were interested in going. It will be held in March

New member, Dru Ann Clark, brought us all a treat of her handcrafted bath salts to sooth our aches after working those treadles and hand cranks.

Cotton Blossoms

Madeline Sullivan

The Cotton Blossom Quilt Circle met on March 1, 2010. There were 16 people present. Carol Funderburk's friend, Nur Kavaklioglu, from Turkey did a program about the beautiful head scarves that she and her friends do in Turkey. The scarves are large squares on thin dainty material with flowers printed all around the border. Then each scarf has a light batting and a very light weight backing. Each person does beading in all the flowers and around the outside of the binding. Nur had several colors of head scarves with beading for each color. Some of the scarves were quilted in the centers. Also, Nur showed the group two table runners that were enhanced in the same manner as the scarves.

JoAnn gave the group the second BOM. It is to be all half-square triangle units. She instructed us in the proper way to make points meet.

The Cotton Blossoms' next meeting will be Monday, March 22, 2010. This meeting will be a celebration of birthdays in the first three months of the year. This is not the usual Monday because of Spring Break.

The Cotton Blossom Quilt Circle meets the first and third Monday of each month at 3:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 1216 Monroe Street, Commerce, Texas. Anyone who would like to join us is welcome.



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