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The Cotton Patch Quilters Guild meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the Lyndon House Arts Center in the Community Room, 293 Hoyt Street in Athens, Georgia, 7:00 PM - 9 PM.

President's Patch

Dear Members,

We are off and running for the next year. Lots of things are planned and I hope that each of you get the chance to take part in something. With the weather so hot and so many things going on, it is hard for me to fit in all the quilting time I want. What with vacation, the great weather outdoors, gardening, picnics, time with friends, it puts the time in the sewing room in smaller and smaller quantities. Right now I have too many projects that I am working on, but this seems to be my usual.

One project that I have been trying to fit in is time to work on a quilt for Project Safe. Our help is really needed in this area. It is such a worthy cause and one that you have heard so much about at our meetings. If you feel that making a quilt is too much to ask, please try to team up with one or two members and make the quilt a group effort with several friends working together. There is nothing like working with others on a quilt. And, no matter the pattern or material, you will learn something and have a good time also.

See you soon,

MARY

- ◆ *There are two kinds of pedestrians- the quick and the dead.*
- ◆ *Life is sexually transmitted.*
- ◆ *If quitters never win, and winners never quit, then who is the fool who said, "Quit while you're ahead."?*
- ◆ *The best way to collect a small fortune is to inherit a large one.*

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PROGRAMS! PROGRAMS! PROGRAMS!

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August: Florine Johnson, a member of the Hall County Quilt Guild, will be the program for August. Florine is a designer and quilter who has published and sold her patterns. Her speciality is birds--specifically ROOSTERS. Several members in our Guild have created one or more of her designs; notably, Ralph, the Rooster. These are colorful, fun applique designs (machine or hand). She will discuss her rooster patterns and how she became interested in them. She will have patterns for sale after the meeting.

September: Jayne Buckwalter of Stone Mountain will give an hour presentation, Civil War Quilts and the Women Who Made Them. She will show about 35 quilts that reflect this period in American history, and discuss how these quilts warmed the home, comforted soldiers, and provided beauty during bleak times.

October: Quilting Essentials, a shop in Stone Mountain, will give a short presentation and have notions, patterns and fabric to sell after the meeting.

November: Representatives from the Hall County Quilters will tell us about their Guild's Charity Project, Eagle Ranch, and show some of the quilts they have made for the young people who are at the Ranch.

National Teacher Workshop

Billie Lauder will be in Athens **Friday, October 17, and Saturday, October 18**, for a workshop with the Guild. Billie is the "Queen" of doing things quickly. She will share her tips with us during her workshops. The non-refundable cost is \$10 per day, and each attendee is limited to only one day (at present). The choice (content) of workshop that you would like to attend does not need to be made until September. Check with Amanda Whitsel at a guild meeting to see if there are any openings for Saturday. If you would like more information about Billie Lauder or would like to purchase items from her, go to <http://www.easymade.com>.

We have been able to secure the use of St James United Methodist Church in Five Points (Corner of West Lake and Lumpkin--111 West Lake Drive) for a potluck with Billie Lauder on **October 16th**. A sign up will be available at the August meeting. The lecture will cost \$10 but is contingent on having 40 people sign up to attend.

Mail checks to:

Amanda Whitsel, 893 Buford Carey Rd., Hull, Ga 30646.

Don't forget to wear your nametag to the meeting. If you forget, a stick-on tag will be made available to you for 25 cents. Check at the Membership Table if you have not been given an official name tag or you have not picked up the one that has been made for you as a new member. If you would like to make a Chatelaine for your nametag and other quilt related pins, and memorabilia, you may make a copy of the pattern that is available at the Membership Table.



Field Trip!!!

Saturday, August 16: Tentative trip to Mary Jo's fabric store in Gastonia, NC--Cox Road, Exit 21 off I -85. Meet at 7 AM at Cracker Barrel on Epps Bridge Road.

Embroidery Conference

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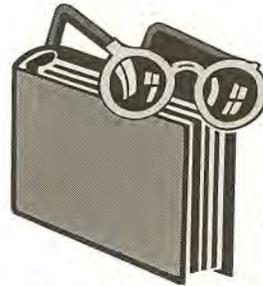
Cost: \$275 for the 4 days (Included in this price are all the classes that you will take, notions and kits (if required for the classes), machine, software, and a lunch buffet. If you register before July 20, you will get a free ticket to the October 20 Dinner Reception the night before the Conference begins. Registration after July 20, the ticket to the Dinner Reception will be \$25. Kevin told me that if anyone of our group wants to attend and registers AFTER the July 20 deadline, you should ask to speak with him and tell him that you are part of Cotton Patch. He will let us have free tickets to the Dinner Reception as long as there are still open spaces available. What a deal!!

When you register, you need to tell them what machine you are using and what software you have (or would like to purchase) so you will be placed in the correct classes.

Conference Hotel: Holiday Inn (256-381-4710); mention Ken's Sewing Center Conference and you will get a conference rate

Instructors:

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- Suzanne Hinshaw
- Steve Burt (abcemb.com)
- Leslie Handler



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Guild Library
Check it out!!

Pat Kools and Jeanie Wampler offer an open invitation for you to stop by the Library (located to the right as you enter the building) to see the new books that they have purchased. They were able to get some "real deals" for the Guild. To make your "shopping" experience more convenient, the library is open at 6:30 PM before each Guild meeting.

Wanted: Quilts

Jodie Seila's son, Geoff, has moved his shop, Art Masters, to a new location in Watkinsville. It is still on Main Street, but the number is now 8 Main Street and there is plenty of parking available. He is interested in having quilts in the shop for decoration as well as for sale. In other words, if you have one or more large quilts that you would be willing to sell, he will take them on consignment for you. Contact Geoff at (706) 769-4450, or better yet, stop in to see his new "digs" and talk with him about what you have.

Adobe Acrobat Reader

If you want to be able to read the Newsletter "on line," you will need to have Adobe Acrobat Reader installed on your computer. To get it FREE, if you do not have it, follow these instructions:

1. Go to www.adobe.com
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3. The page will change, and you will be asked to do a 2 step process.
 - a. Choose the Language you want (English) and Choose the Platform you want (Palm Pilot; Windows 95, 98, etc; or Mac, etc.)
 - b. Click on "Download."
4. You will be installing version 6.0 which is the most recent.

June Minutes

The 08 July 2003 meeting of the Cotton Patch Quilt Guild was called to order by President Mary Oliver at 7:00p.

Mary asked for a motion to have the previous meeting minutes approved as printed - Marilyn Osterkamp "so moved" and Judy Caputi "seconded" - motion passed and carried. Copies of the **Treasurer's Report** were made available as it did not make the early newsletter printing.

Mary welcomed visitors and encouraged them to become members after visiting two times. She, also reminded everyone that membership dues should be turned in during the month of July, August or September to meet the directory deadline.

No **Old Business** to be discussed - Mary went into **New Business** -

- The 2003/2004 Budget has been approved by the Board and hoped to have a copy of it into the newsletter so each of the chairs would know how much money they have to work with.

- Some of our scheduled programs will be longer than usual, and in order to accommodate them we will sometimes be having short business meetings. PLEASE read your newsletter thoroughly so you will not miss anything.

- The Lyndon House would like our help. Madelyn Darnell, Education Coordinator, is looking for a few ladies to quilt at the Lyndon House as a demo for a history camp for kids. If you are interested in helping others learn about the art of quilting on 31 July from 9:30a - 2:30p, please call Madelyn at 613-3623, ext 225.

- The Fall Harvest Festival will take place on 03 October at the Lyndon House. There is to be a planning meeting on Thursday, 17 July at 1:00p. Fay Rawls will attend and welcomes volunteers to help her with the planning of this function.

Program Chair - Pat Dwinell announced that Ms. Florene Johnson from the Hall County Guild would be our guest speaker. Florene will bring her designs from her "Rooster" collection, each with their own story.

Mary then introduced her Committee Chairs who have so graciously agreed to help make her year easier and asked that they give a short report if they wanted.

Terri Jarrett - *Beekeeper* - Terri encouraged all to join in a Bee - especially newcomers - it is a good way to learn and to meet other members. She also gave names, dates and times of existing Bees — (see calendar listing).

Kathy Burkes - *Challenges*

Vicki Bauer - *Charitable Projects* - Vicki encouraged each member to make four small quilts a year for Project Safe. Marilyn Osterkamp - *Georgia Quilt Council Liaison* - Marilyn said there would be information on the Spring 2004 Convention forthcoming.

Marty Tanner Hughes - *Historian* Continued in Column 2 =>

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Nancy Bruce - *Hospitality* - Nancy told members to send "concerns" to her.

Jeanie Wampler & Pat Kools - *Library* - Pat announced that the library is open one-half hour before the meeting and that there are new books.

Amanda Whitsel - *National Teacher Workshop* - Sandy Jordan reported for Amanda that there is a waiting list for the "Billie Lauder" workshop to be held on 17 and 18 October. Sign your name and phone number and which day you want. Do not give money at this time.

Shirley Erickson - *Publicity*

Judy Caputi - *Quilt Show*

Mary Ann Ware - *Raffle Quilt*

Deb Henderson - *Social*

Francyne Willby - *WebWeaver*

Sandy Jordan - *Workshops* - Sandy gave dates for the upcoming workshops and had sign-up sheets for each. These dates will be announced in the newsletter and at meetings.

Vicki Bauer & Ginny Lynch - *Yearbook/Directory/Membership List* - Vicki announced that pictures of new members would be taken for the directory.

Frances Lang introduced visitor Barbara Coleman and new members Lucille Jennings, Mary Elizabeth Barnhart, Kimberly Michelle Howeth and Bobbie June Andrews.

Mary then announced that there would be a Board meeting Tuesday, 15 July at 7:00p in the Fiber Arts Room; we have received an invitation from the Cobblestone Quilters Guild in Charleston, SC to enter quilts into their March 2004 show. Copies of the invitation were on the table for anyone who was interested; The field trip to Mary Jo's Fabric Store in Gastonia, NC is still on for 19 July. Anyone who is interested in going should meet at the Cracker Barrel on Epps Bridge Road. Ladies should meet at 7:00a for coffee and assignment of cars/drivers. It will be an all day trip since Mary Jo's is three hours away.

Frances was asked to distribute the door prizes and the lucky winners were Lola Gazda, Diane Woodson, Michele James and Sylvia Stogden.

Pat Dwinell was asked to introduce the program for the evening, of which, was a question and answer session — questions submitted by members were:

How is a Bee formed — Terri said anyone could start one - The Fiber Craft Room could be reserved or you can have it in your home. It is a commitment and you must follow through.

What is the History of our Guild — Shirley gave a most interesting talk about its formation by Barbara Sanders and Jean Tarpley in 1985 with 12-15 members and the meeting place was the "Berry Patch Fabrics" on the East side of Athens. We now number 100 plus and we meet at the Lyndon House.

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Coming Opportunities

■ Alicain Rosch, 543-5885 called the Lyndon House looking to hire someone to finish a quilt for her.

■ Terri Jarrett will be teaching Beginning Quilting - Quilting Start to Finish, starting Thursday, Sept. 18, 2003 for eight sessions. Rotary cutting, strip piecing, half-square triangles, applique, hand and machine quilting will be taught. The cost is about \$90. Contact Shannon or Madelyn at the Lyndon House to register.

■ Ladies, great news! I discovered that a friend of mine is a whiz at fixing sewing machines, and now that he's retired, he's interested in doing more of this as a second career. His name is Donald Backer (his wife Meta was a visitor at our June meeting). His phone number is 546-4577. He came over and fixed all five of my machines (one Kenmore and four Singers, two of which are between 50 and 100 years old, and one of which I had never figured out how to work). Whatever machine you have, call him and ask.

Barbara Redman

■ **Summer Time Bee:** All are welcome to the Super Summer Bee. We'll meet every Thursday through August, in the Lyndon House Fiber Studio from 5 ish to 9 PM. Bring any project, your machine, or hand work. If you have questions, this is a great place to learn! Contact Terri Jarrett (543-9224 at night) or Deb Henderson (353-0201).



Deb Henderson works industriously on a project at the Thursday Evening Bee held at the Lyndon House during the Summer.

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◆ If you have been thinking about purchasing an acrylic table to use with your machine at workshops (\$100), Ken's Sewing Center has a large one for \$49. But, better yet, check out the photo of his Robert's Table (below) which has folding legs and is about 40 inches wide. It has a hole for you to place your sewing machine in, and he has inserts to fill the hole around your sewing machine for \$19 plus about \$7 shipping. The table is \$99 with about \$10 to \$12 shipping. The insert is delivered from the factory so it will fit your particular machine. Call Kevin at 1-877-381-2846



◆ Vicki Bauer will be taking photographs of members that will be included in the pictorial directory for the Quilt Guild. The Directory, since it contains sensitive information, is password protected. Vicki has, in the past, emailed members the web address to access the directory. She has also provided members with the password. For new members, Vicki will again be emailing the web address as well as the password. If you need that information at any time, contact Vicki at: vfbauer@yahoo.com

◆ The Yearbook (which is a two-part document) will be distributed after the membership campaign has been completed--after October. One part of the Yearbook includes the Guild's By-laws as well as other information concerning the Guild. The second part is the Membership Roll. New members will receive both documents, but in order to conserve Guild funds, "older" members will receive only the Membership Roll. If you want or need to associate a name with a face, you will need to access the Pictorial Directory which is on the internet. You may print out your own copy of that document.

Charity Quilts:

Clean up your "scrap stash" by making a quilt for one of our charities. You may *specify* which charity you want it to be given to.

- Make a child-friendly quilt for a little one who has had to flee from "home" to seek shelter with his/her mother at Project Safe, the abused women's shelter. These quilts can be "receiving blanket" size, crib size, or even single bed size. Give the gift of comfort to a distraught, frightened child.

- Construct a lap quilt for a resident of Grandview Nursing Home. The lap quilt is used for warmth (and sometimes "dignity") for those residents who are able to sit in wheelchairs or chairs throughout the facility. The lap quilts should measure approximately 40" square and be backed with flannel to prevent slipping.

- Make a single bed quilt for the Athens Attention Home. These quilts will be permanent to the home.

- Make a quilt for the Fire Department to carry when responding to a fire. It may be the only thing a child has to call his own.

WANTED: UFO / ORPHAN BLOCKS

A good idea resurrected that I thought I would share. Pam Pontenberg suggested that we collect Orphan blocks and UFO blocks. Bring those blocks to the next Guild meeting. We will mix and match them into quilt kits for **Charity**. Size and color don't matter. All will be put to good use.

Vicki Bauer



Above: Vicki Bauer working with the donated fabric at the Thursday night Bee

The "Patchy" is Born 6

Quilts donated to Charitable Projects shall henceforth be called "Patchies." Donations of fabric and batting are sought from all members of the CPQG for "Patchy Kits."

The Charitable Projects committee met at the Summer Bee on July 17 to plan our "Patchy Quilt Kits" for the coming year. Everyone is invited to join us on Thursdays for the remainder of the summer in the Fiber Arts Room of the Lyndon House between 5-9 p.m. We will be selecting patterns, cutting kits to be sewn by volunteers, and sewing as many Patchies as possible! As I learned at the last Board meeting, our guild used to produce over 200 donated quilts a year and there were only 35 members! Making a quilt for charity is the responsibility of each and every guild member. Please do your part!

We will have a Special Workshop on August 23 to put together the Gift Quilt which will be donated to Project Safe as a fundraiser. Come join the fun on that Saturday -- novices and pros will be working together to build a quilt in a day! The quilt designed by Amanda Whitsel will be "simply beautiful" when finished.

Vicki Bauer

Wanted: Yardage for Charity

Thanks to you generous gals!!! July's Blue Fabric donation was a success! Quilt kits are currently being made from your donated fabric. **For August, would you check your stash for Purple, Yellow, Cream or Off White.** Pattern is not critical; because if the fabric is juvenile, it will be used for the Fire Department, Police Department, or Project Safe. If the fabric is plaid, striped or large floral, it would be ideal for a nursing home. If at all possible, try to donate a minimum of 1/2 yard of any fabric that you are willing to part with. Turn your donation in at the Membership Table.

Contact Vicki Bauer (549-1691 or vbauer@chem.uga.edu) for one of the quilt kits.

Health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.

Workshops: National and Local

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This is the year we try and have lots of good workshops and put thoughts of The Quilt Show ('05!!) on a back burner .

August 23: Workshop for All Cotton Patch Quilters. This is a workshop to make a quilt for Project Safe to raffle. It's also a beginner quilting workshop. It's a great time to meet new and old members. The main blocks of the quilt are Jacobs Ladder, Snow Ball and 9 - patch. Lots of learning, lots of fun and it's for Charity! All fabric is provided so bring your sewing machine and basic sewing supplies (scissors, extra needles, a pencil and paper for note taking, your foot pedal to your machin , pins, grey thread, cutting mat , ruler, and bias square if you have one. Pack a lunch. Sign up at the July meeting with Sandy Jordan giving her your refundable \$20 check (made out to Cotton Patch Quilt Guild). Or you may mail your check to Amanda Whitsel, 893 Buford Carey Rd., Hull, GA 30646.

September 13: Vest workshop with a holiday theme. Pick your own holiday: Christmas, Hanukkah, or Halloween or what ever. Supply list will be in the August Newsletter.

October 16 (possibly), 17 and 18: Billie Lauder Workshop. Contact Amanda Whitsel at awquilts@bellsouth.net or 789-2596. Supply Lists will be made available as soon as Amanda gets them. Friday's class is Tips and Tricks and Saturday's class will be a project . There are 2 slots available for Saturday.

The project is a star quilt that includes a lot of the tips and tricks. I am trying to pin down Billie's arrival time so I can plan a potluck/lecture for October 16.

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Hopefully by the Guild meeting there will be a sign up for that as well. The cost for the lecture will be \$10, but there is no limit to the number of people.

I will take a waiting list for both days of Billie's workshops. But it needs to be only those people who are not already signed up.

November 15: Machine Quilting with Frances Arnold .This is a workshop for basic machine quilting. If you have never machine quilted , it's a way to get those projects done faster, and the technique can become an art form in its self. Even if you think you will never machine quilt, remember it's a great way to get your charity quilts done. Topics include safety pin basting, marking the quilting designs, using a walking foot, and free- motion quilting. Supply Lists will be available in the September newsletter.

January 30 and 31: Curved Piecing with Betty Kiser. One workshop will be a drunkard's path class, and the other will be a different type of curved class. Betty is mailing pictures that will be displayed at the January meeting. The templates for the drunkard's path class are \$13. The templates are \$28 for one of the other choices. We have another alternate to that class if that's too costly. The cost for this Workshop will be \$10 (nonrefundable) per day.

February: TriRecs Star with Kathy Etheridge. The date will be decided later; probable date is February 14th.

◆ Gardening Rule: When weeding, the best way to make sure you are removing a weed and not a valuable plant is to pull on it. If it comes out of the ground easily, it is a valuable plant.

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Quilts for Soldiers

Vicki Bauer, as former Newsletter Editor for the Guild, got the following e-mail which she thought worthy of your consideration.

Hi! My name is Sandra Kreder, and live I in El Paso (Ft. Bliss)Texas . My husband is in the military and is deployed somewhere in Iraq. He will be there for some time (approx 1 yr.) since he is Military Police and will be needed for security reasons. He has a wonderful soldier that works for him that has absolutely no family support. She is just a doll and sooooo sweet. I have adopted her by sending support letters and care packages. I am almost done making a quilt to send to my husband and want to make one for Nicole and other soldiers. I have blocks coming from the East coast to the West coast. One woman who is 72 and lost her son in the 9/11 attack sent a block. I am hoping members of your Quilt Guild will donate at least one block; of course, I will take as many as you are willing to donate. I will just keep making quilts for soldiers.

Here is the basic information about the quilt. This quilt will be what some call a **rag quilt**; others call it a **6 hour quilt**. The blocks will be 11 inches finished (leaving 1 inch seam allowance) The theme is patriotic. Patriotic printed fabric can be used or just Red White Blue, Cream, Gold, or just Red by itself. You may piece a block if you wish, but this is not necessary. If you do piece a block please remember to leave at least 1" border for the seam allowance and fraying. Some have just sewn a big X for the quilting; others have made designs. I have a few blocks that are appliqued, too. One lady is from PA and did the Liberty Bell to represent her home state. I am originally from St. Louis, so I will do the St. Louis Arch in a patriotic theme and colors. I still do not have an address for my husband or Nicole as of today. Supplies:

2 11 x 11 inch material

1 9 x 9 inch light-weight flannel for batting (any color will do since it will not show)

Make a sandwich place first piece of material face side down.

Place flannel on top of first piece of material centered on the fabric.

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Above: Chris Reynolds working at the Thursday night Bee to complete her Friendship Quilt blocks obtained at Terri Jarrett's Workshop.

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Put final piece of fabric face right side up on the flannel.

Sew together. DO NOT bind this block!! (That makes it quick and easy!!) Stitch to your liking. DO NOT stitch into the "border"--keep your stitching within the 9" center of the 11" block (the "border" will be "frayed" when assembled into the quilt). Sign with your Name, Address and e-mail address (but NOT within that 1" border that extends around the block).

Write a note about yourself, your support for the troops or well wishes. (This is probably the MOST important part of this project!!)

Please mail completed blocks and note by the end of September to:

Sandra Kreder
1228 Velma Miles Place
El Paso, TX 79912

You can mail a finished block in a reg. envelope and it cost about 60 - 90 cents. There is no need to send it priority.

It really only takes a few minutes ... I think it takes longer to cut the material then to do the rest.

You may email me (ParkKay1@aol.com) if you have any questions .

IF some one is not able to sew a block but wants to donate fabric (cut to size) please mail it to me, signed with a note enclosed, and I will stitch it together for them.

Thanks ever-so-much!

Sandra Kreder

An Oldie, but a Goodie

My Chocolate Cake recipe is probably 50 years old. I got it just after we were married and we've been married for 52 years. It's a good one.

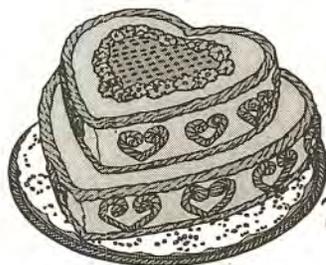
Sandy Jordan

CHOCOLATE CAKE

2 1/2 squares chocolate, melted
1/2 c. butter (1 stick)
2 c. light brown sugar
2 eggs, well beaten
2 c. sifted cake flour
1/2 t. salt
1 c. water
1 t. baking soda
2 T. boiling water
1 t. vanilla

Mix chocolate, butter and sugar and blend well. Add eggs. Beat again. Add flour, salt, and water. Beat again. Dissolve baking soda with boiling water. Add this and vanilla. Beat like the devil!

Bake 40-45 minutes at 350°.



August
Happy
Birthdays

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 LaVern Gordon
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20 Nancy York
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Quilted Ornaments ⁹ for Hospice

Quilts & Other Comforts is proud to be a sponsor of "A Season of Trees" sponsored by Women for Hospice. We will be decorating a 6.5 ft. Christmas tree that will be sold with all the proceeds going to Hospice. Trees will be on display in the Donnelly Park Pavilion (Mount Dora, FL) from November 13 - 15, 2003.

We thought that a wonderful theme for our tree might be "Quilting with Love". Would you like to help decorate our tree and represent your city and state? If you will send us a hand or machine made ornament we will hang it from our tree. Please include the city and state that you are sending the ornament from somewhere on the ornament. Wouldn't it be wonderful to have every state and lots of different countries represented?

To thank you for contributing to our Hospice tree we will send you a gift certificate for \$5.00 that can be used in our catalog, store, or quiltsonline website and a free Christmas fat quarter. To join us please send just one ornament before October 1, 2003 to:

Quilting With Love
Quilts & Other Comforts
947 N. Donnelly Street
Mount Dora, Florida 32757

Please include your name and address so that we can send your gift certificate to you.

The good works of Hospice groups have touched many lives and we are very proud to assist them again this year. I hope that you and your friends can join with us.



Just look at the "loot" purchased by five "stash-happy" quilters!! The trunk of Mary Oliver's car was filled to overflowing with the goodies purchased during the Field Trip to Mary Jo's in Gastonia, NC on Saturday, July 19.

Area Quilt Shops

Pat Dwinell has compiled the following list of nearby Quilt Shops. Put these into your address book so you'll always be prepared.

Classic Sewing Center
64 N. Main St.
Watkinsville, GA 30645
706-310-1400

Dream Quilters
2343 Main St.
Tucker, GA 30084
770-939-8034
(closing)

Little Quilts
1450 Roswell Rd.
Marietta, GA 30062
770-578-6727

Log Cabin Patchworks
35 S. Main St.
Hiawassee, GA 30546
706-896-7275

Magical Threads
315 Church St.
Dahlonega, GA 30533
706-867-8918

Mary Jo's
401 Cox Rd.
Gastonia, NC 28054
Exit 21 off I-85
1-800-maryjos
704-861-9100

Patrick's
1176 Elm St. NE
Covington, GA 30014
770-786-3220

Quilted Hearts
2415 G Old Cornelia Hwy.
Gainesville, GA 30507
770-536-3959

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Quilt Garden
92 Main St.
Lilburn, GA 30047
770-923-2310

Quilting Bee
355 N. Jeff Davis Dr.
Fayetteville, GA 30214
678-817-0602

Quilting Essentials
5295 Stone Mountain Hwy
Stone Mountain, GA 30087
770-413-1800

Quilts and Fixins
7986 N. Main St.
Jonesboro, GA 30236
770-472-0015

Sewing Gallery
417 Fury's Ferry Rd.
Augusta, GA 30907
706-855-6479

Stitch 'n Quilt
2070 Sugarloaf Pkwy,
Suite 1000
Lawrenceville, GA 30045
678-985-3456

Tiny Stitches
2520 E. Piedmont Rd.
Marietta, GA 30062
770-565-1113

Any additions? Send
them to:
ewson@mindspring.com

Project Safe Wish List

umbrellas
kitchen containers:
 large and medium
Polaroid 600 instant film
toiletries (deodorant, shampoo,
 soap, toothpaste)
new underwear (women and girl
 all sizes, boys up to age
 12)
diapers (size 4 and 5)
towels
laundry detergent
dish liquid
liquid hand soap
cleaning sprays
toilet cleaners
toilet paper
paper towels
tall kitchen bags
lawn leaf bags
Ziploc bags
pots and pans
dishes

Children's Wish List

"dress up" clothes
stickers
children's magazines
paint brushes
underwear and socks (all sizes)
glue (1-gallon jug)
large can w/lids (coffee cans)
musical instruments
disposable cameras
baby dolls (multicultural)
plastic dishes and food for
 play in the kitchen area
large and small storage bins
w/lids

You may bring any of the above items to any Cotton Patch Guild Meeting, and they will be taken to Project Safe. Just make sure that Vicki Bauer knows you have brought something that needs to be delivered.



If you need to put a name with a face, check out the on-line Pictorial Directory of the Cotton Patch members. Go to: www.arches.uga.edu/~vfbauer. This site is password protected. You will need to get the password from Vicki Bauer to be able to access the Directory. Contact Vicki at: vbauer@chem.uga.edu

She talked about the first quilt show 1987 held at the Tuxton Methodist Church put on by the Berry Patch and some members of Cotton Patch Guild (we numbered 50 by then) helped - right up to our show in March 2003 being held at the Oconee Civic Center. Shirley has videos of the shows.

Quilt Show — Judy’s answer as to why we did not have it every year - much too difficult to do so; because of its known location it is better to have it at the Oconee Civic Center — people from near and far come to the show; there is a charge to the public; it is not open to outside quilters because of space; vendors enjoy being able to have food made available to them; she encouraged all members to help; the boutique is a means of both members and the guild to earn money.

Judy also answered the question about the money made from the show - it goes to finance the next show, also, it goes to finance national workshop teachers, of which, can be very expensive.

How much fabric should I buy —

- One yard if you like it - three yards if you love it - six yards if you can’t live without it.

- Two and one-half yards if you plan to use it for binding.

- If you find it at a good price — BUY IT.

- Buy on line — “Quilts and Other Comforts” is having a great sale.

Fabric Exchange — at one time there was an exchange of 5 inch squares; a suggestion was made to continue with the “Fat Quarter Lotto”; why not have a one-half yard exchange; an exchange of some sort was encouraged.

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Adobe Acrobat — To get your newsletter by email you can download adobe acrobat which is free by going to and follow directions.

Seven members had “Show & Tell”. If you did not get a challenge ribbon last month - see Fay and she will be glad to give you one - she had run out of them.

Mary Ellen Taylor made a quilt for her granddaughter who graduated from Nursing school - made in blues and yellows - using the Ohio Star and Nine Patch pattern.

Pat Dwinell made a blue and purple flannel rag quilt (she suggested using spring loaded scissors for easier cutting) she also made a small hippo print quilt.

Mary Ann Ware made a reverse applique bell pull made from a pattern from the Dilys Fronks’ workshop. She used fabric she hand dyed herself.

Fay Rawls made a pink hearts and bears raggedy quilt made for her granddaughter Sierra who layered the blocks to her liking.

Sara Hubbard made a bright orange paper pieced star wall hanger (she taught herself to paper piece), she also made a corduroy beaded paisley wall hanger that she was completing for her daughter. Sara has named the quilt “Pickles” — her son thinks the paisley looks like a pickle.

Carol Jelke made her first safe house quilt using blues and pinks flannel.

Mary Colley showed her “family project” tee-shirt quilt made from shirts worn by her husband, Dan, who has worked in a lot of third world countries on the diseases he studies. He also made the stamps that Mary used to stamp the borders of the quilt.

No further business being brought up, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30p - GOD BLESS!

Submitted by Sylvia J. Stogden



The Field Trip to Mary Jo’s on July 19 was a success! The fabulous five had a wonderful time sorting through all the available fabrics and quilting supplies to narrow our selections. The “icing on the cake” was meeting Mary Jo (yes, she really exists)!

L to R: Ellen Nelson, Jodie Seila, Mary Grider, THE MARY JO, Mary Oliver and Deanne Johnson.

Membership form for Cotton Patch Quilt Guild - 2003/2004

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ email: _____

Choose ONE of the two Newsletter formats:

Snail Mail _____ eMail _____

(You must be able to read a PDF document. Adobe Acrobat Reader can be downloaded free from the internet.)

_____ I need a photograph made of me for the Pictorial Yearbook

_____ I am willing to "tolerate" the current photo of me in the Pictorial Yearbook

The completed membership form along with your \$20 membership dues may be submitted to Frances Lang at a regular Guild Meeting or mailed to her at 156 S. Homewood Drive, Athens, GA 30606.

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