



Country Notes



Country Patchwork Quilt Guild
PO Box 365 Marshall, MO 65340
www.countrypatchworkquilters.com

Volume 20 Issue 1
July 2008

From the President –

Hello Everyone,

It's that time again the weather is beautiful and the gas is high so getting people to travel and spend the day inside gets harder. I hope everyone will be at the July 8, meeting a new year and Quilt Show to start getting ready for. We will be having a work day that morning for the Bazaar, don't forget your fat quarters for the basket and miniature quilts for the silent auction.

I hope I can keep on top of things for my second and last term of being President.

I also want to say THANK YOU again for my quilt it is absolutely beautiful, I hung it up on my rocker that night and just looked at it, thank you again Lavonne and everyone who helped put it together, it was worth being President for.

I want to thank everyone who accepted a chairman's job for the coming year some second timers and some new ones, thank you for your willingness to help.

See you July 8, 2008 about 9:00am.

Late breaking news on
Page 6!



Donna B - Winner of May Friendship Drawing

I've lived in Fayette, Missouri for twelve years. My husband, Bob, and I have been married for 49 years and have a son, Jeff, who is married with three step children and lives in San Diego, California. We also have a daughter, Cindy, who is married with two children and lives in San Luis Obispo, California.

I really do enjoy the Marshall Quilt Guild, the gals and guy(!) are so friendly, helpful, and special.

I've chosen the "Rag Hearts" quilt. It's a rag chenille heart quilt. All fabric will be provided, and it's very EASY. I've made one of these quilts for my husband and my granddaughter thought it was beautiful, so this will be for Anna.

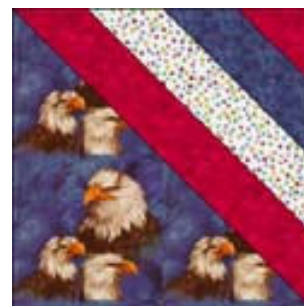
Donna B

Refreshments for July meeting –

Donna R

Michael M

Micki U





**Country Patchwork Quilt Guild
Regular Meeting May 13, 2008**

President Donna R called the meeting to order. The minutes of the April meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter. The treasurer's report was approved as printed.

Committee Reports:

1st VP Lavonne B presented Donna R with a miniature quilt as a humorous "President's Quilt" then presented her with a large President's quilt. The quilt showcases an appliqué representation of Donna's dog and three cats surrounded by Churn Dash blocks made by Guild members. The quilt was designed by Lavonne, Marlyn M, and Linda L. Donna thanked the Guild for the quilt.

Program co-chair Michael M described an item for the quilt show bazaar that involves patrons purchasing small bags of scrap fabric that Guild members have donated. Guild members are asked to save any scraps that they may normally throw away.

Charity Co-chairs Marlyn M and Norma Jeane F described the successful morning workshop and stated that the patriotic quilt is almost complete. At least six other small quilt tops were completed by those members attending the morning session.

Norma Jeane discussed the "6-10" Quilt-a-thon to be held on Tuesday, June 10, from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. at Bloomfield's Restaurant meeting room. Fliers were distributed and members were asked to spread the word and to plan on participating at some time on that date. Members are reminded to bring all sewing supplies and fabric to the Quilt-a-thon. Call NJ if you have questions.

Friendship Katherine S announced that the winner of today's drawing was Donna B. If she declines Michael M was chosen second. Millie M handed out her appliqué block patterns and Alice B collected her bear-paw blocks.

Quilt Show 2008 Kathy C announced that there is a need for items for both the bazaar and the mini's silent auction. She also stated that book mark fliers are available.

1st VP Lavonne B announced the slate of officers for 2008-2009 are

President: Donna R
1st VP: Marlyn M
2nd VP: Michael M
Program: Michael M and Micki U
Secretary: Norma Jeane F
Treasurer: Karen G

*Late breaking news on
Page 6!*

With a show of hands, the officers were accepted by the Guild members.

Show and Tell Amanda M, a log cabin which was her second hand quilted project; Linda C, an Uncle Sam patriotic miniature for the show; Karen G, trees with bears from the last work shop, and a Christmas mini for the show; Katherine S, two quilts for grandchildren, one teddies and the other ice cream cones; Betty P, her daughter Lyle's counted cross stitch quilt; Eileen H, pink and blue 9 patches and a striped multi-color pieced quilt; Donna R, tree with prairie points, and a blue triple Irish chain.

(cont'd on page 3)



(cont'd from Page 2)

Voting on Suggested Amendments to the By-laws

Those items that passed with a majority vote (by show of hands) :

Article VII.

The elected Officers shall make up the Executive Board.

Program Chairman (1st year)

Plan and secure all guest speakers for the next Guild year working within the budget allowed.

May arrange and secure up to 3 contracted workshops with guest artist for the next Guild year.

Paula S announced her desire to withdraw amendments or proposals she had submitted. The members voted to concur.

All other suggested amendments or additional wording failed by a majority of votes, thereby allowing the by-laws to stand as written in the Country Patchwork Quilt Guild Handbook.

Respectfully submitted,
Norma Jeane F

*Happy Birthday to
you!!!!*



Norma Jeane F	July 15
Eileen H	July 13
Loretta H	July 12
Darlene L	July 18
Marlyn M	July 24

*Late breaking news on
Page 6!*

All information for future newsletters must be received by the 25th of each month. Please email all information to—
mickiu@sbcglobal.net or send by USPS to

Micki U



Country Patchwork Quilt Guild
Board Meeting June 17, 2008

Held at the Marshall YMCA 9:30 a.m. Those present were Donna R, Karen G, Marlyn M, Betty L, Paula S, Norma Jeane F, Linda C, Micki U, Michael M, Kathy C.

President Donna R called the meeting to order. The minutes of the April Board meeting were approved.

Committees:

Program co- chair, Michael M and Micki U passed out a sheet with a list of programs and workshops for the coming year.

Newsletter Micki stated that items for the newsletter should be sent to her by the 20th of the month to assure that members would receive their letter before the regular monthly meeting.

Charity Marlyn M and Norma Jeane F thanked the board members who participated in the recent Quilt-a-thon. It was suggested that some of the quilts made at the Quilt-a-thon be on display at the show. They will probably hang in the area of the dining/lounge.

Quilt Show 2008 Kathy C and Betty L had a number of items to mention and/or discuss.

Opportunity quilt will be taken to St. Charles on Sept. 6 for the "Quilts on Main" and a check for \$25 is needed.

Entry forms for the quilts being displayed in the show will be in the newsletter. If copies are made, please keep the form to one page.

Web page is renewed in Dec. by credit card. Betty will take care of that detail.

The opportunity quilt will be in Alma over July 4th. Betty L, Donna R, Karen G, and Amanda M will show it.

Marlyn will check on the possibility of the opportunity quilt being taken to Norborne the second week of August.

The opportunity quilt will be shown at the Santa Fe Trails on Sept. 13, Waverly, the 12, and Higginsville on the 20th, if possible.

Guild members need to contribute fat quarters for the Quilt Show's fat-quarter basket.

Betty has invited an artist from Cole Camp who will demonstrate the craft of Scherenschnitte at the Quilt Show.

Linda C has volunteered to type the show book and the descriptive cards to be put on each quilt.

Betty asked the Board if she could borrow 5 frames to take to a show in Iowa. Since Betty is a member of the Guild, no rental fee will be charged.

The Board voted to send a refund of \$100 to Quilter's Harvest Quilt Shop in Higginsville due to the error in the tri-fold ad for the show. Micki U stated she would make computer labels to cover the error and Donna R stated she would adhere them.

Betty stated that we have over seven vendors coming to the show.

Norma Jeane F presented her plan and vision for the show's bazaar and the Board agreed that she should go forward with it. She stated that she would finalize plans and present them in the June newsletter.

Other Business

1. Micki U suggested and the Board approved that \$50 be given to Relay for Life.
2. Donna stated that the check the Board gave to Heartland came back as "unneeded" and it was suggested she forward it again to the Heartland's president.
3. Micki U stated that her records show the Country Patchwork Quilt Guild now has 50 members.
4. Board Officers will be refreshment hosts at the July meeting.
5. Michael M suggested that the Board organize any future trips. A motion was made to discuss the issue in July.
6. The Board voted to have one CD (due in October) be designated for future programs in case of financial short-fall and lack of grant money.
7. The Board discussed having work sessions the mornings of the regular meetings in July, August, and September in order to have time to work on bazaar items.
8. The Board praised Paula S for her diligent effort as Guild Treasurer.
9. After discussing the 2008-09 budget line-by-line, the Board Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Norma Jeane F, Guild Secretary

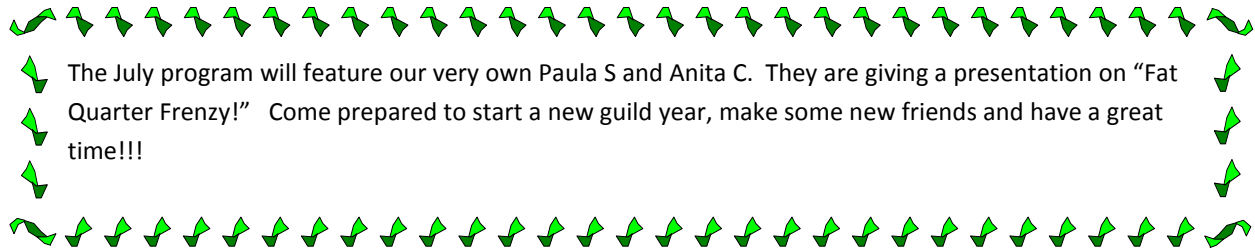


Picture this:

A Four-part Bazaar! Going with the seasonal/holiday theme of the Quilt Show, the bazaar will be divided and decorated by the four seasons. Michael will be handling the Winter section, Karen will be in charge of Spring, Lavonne and Marlyn will take care of Summer, and Norma Jeane will plan the fall display. Micki will be helping as well. Guild members, when you are thinking about items to make, consider making items with a seasonal or holiday theme. Think Christmas, snowmen, Valentines, St. Patrick's, spring, flowers, July 4th, patriotic, summer activities, fall colors, Halloween, Thanksgiving. Of course, we recognize that some items would fit anywhere.....that is ok. If you have ideas for items that guild members can make, let us know. We can work on them in the mornings of the regular July, August, and even September meetings.

We are excited about the plan and hope that you are excited about making those beautiful items that we so need to make the bazaar and the entire show a success!

Thanks, NJ



The July program will feature our very own Paula S and Anita C. They are giving a presentation on "Fat Quarter Frenzy!" Come prepared to start a new guild year, make some new friends and have a great time!!!

Just announced! Quilt show Chairmen for 2009!!!!

Donna R
and
Norma Jeane F!

Quilt entry forms will be available on the web site and at the next guild meeting.
Feel free to make copies of the attached form!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Barn Quilts of Greene County, IA — For more information or to arrange a guided group tour, contact Barn Quilts of Greene County Committee at 515-386-5488.
- June 1 - August 31 Town & Country Quilters ART QUILT CHALLENGE George A. Spiva Center for the Arts Third & Wall Joplin, MO
- July 25 - 27 International Quilt Festival/Long Beach Long Beach Convention and Entertainment Center Long Beach, CA
- August 7 - 17 Missouri State Fair Sedalia, MO
- September 6 - St. Charles, MO Quilts on Main
- September 27 - 28 Country Patchwork Quilt Guild Quilt Show
- October 30 - November 2 International Quilt Festival/Houston George R. Brown Convention Center Houston, TX
- November 22 - 23 Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild 2008 QUILT SHOW Holiday Inn Expo Center 2200 I-70 Drive SW Columbia, MO