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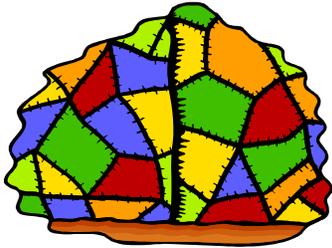
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From the President -

Hi Everyone,

Hope you are enjoying the summer weather, it could of waited a little longer before hitting, I like my doors and windows open and no air condition bills to pay for. We had a good turn out for the workshop and hopefully now everyone has an idea what they are doing for the bazaar. You are all invited again to come and work next month before the meeting. Rita, was really nice seeing her back, is more than happy to collect more miniatures next month so bring them in and be sure to put your name on them so we know who to list on the bid sheet, some people look for certain people and like to buy their items. Betty P is busy collecting fat quarters for the basket so be sure to bring a couple.



DON'T FORGET TO BRING IN YOUR QUILT FORMS FOR THE QUILTS YOU WILL BE SHOWING IN THE QUILT SHOW.
Take care and be careful in the heat look forward to seeing everyone next month August 12 at 9:00 for the workshop and 1:00 for the meeting.

Donna

Michael M - Winner of May Friendship Drawing

I always look forward to a new challenge and am thrilled when my name is drawn for the friendship quilt. My grandmother gave me a friendship quilt -- fans, as a gift, made almost seventy years ago. The love and support it has provided me through the years when I was away from home, I always cherished. What made it even more special was the names on the blocks, belonged to the women in the community where I grew up and which I remembered.

I think you all somewhat know who I am, but for those who don't, the full name is Michael D. M, born and raised here in Saline County. My parents are still on the family farm and I live with my oldest sister Karen and our younger sister, Vicki, lives in Waco, Texas.

I have chosen as my block "The Delectable Mountain" blocks. It is extremely easy and I hope my twisting and turning I'll be able to create a version of a Navajo Rug for my bedroom. Ever since I first saw it demonstrated on TV years ago, I have been fascinated with the simplicity of the concept and the endless possibilities one might create with it.

I will be bringing my last friendship quilt, (unfinished) to show you its progression. I have really tried to remain dedicated to the Oriental quilt I have been working on for several years now. My goal is to have it done by Thanksgiving. Other activities as we all know, has a tendency to slow things up sometimes. But I'm looking forward to receiving my Delectable Mountains and I want to thank everyone who chooses to participate in advance.

Refreshments for
August meeting -

Linda C

Amanda M

Kathy C

Please see Janie C if you haven't signed up for refreshments!





***Country Patchwork Quilt Guild
Regular Meeting July 8, 2008***

President Donna R called the meeting to order with 26 members in attendance. The minutes of the May meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter. The treasurer's report was approved as printed.

1st Vice-President -- No report.

2nd Vice-President -- No report.

Programs -- Micki U announced programs for the future meetings. August will be Marlyn M's annual trunk show for the Baptist Children's Home.

Newsletter -- Micki announced that there were a few corrections in the new membership book. Check your information and let Micki know by July 25 if there is a correction to be made.

Charity -- Marlyn M and Norma Jean F will be collecting any of the Quilt-A-Thon quilts on which you are working.

Sunshine -- A card was sent to Loretta H.

Friendship -- Donna B brought her blocks. Michael M's name was drawn for August.

Door Prize -- Gayle H, Amanda M and Donna R were the lucky winners.

Quilt Show -- Betty L thanked those who came before the meeting to work on projects for the bazaar. She also announced that Amanda M took the opportunity quilt to the Senior Center and several members took it to the Alma Celebration. The next time it will be shown is in St. Charles.

Kathy C had copies of "The Country Register" for guild members.

It was announced that members will work before the meeting in August. Come at 9 a.m. or whenever you can, with supplies and ideas. There will be projects to work on if you can lend a hand -- we need you.

More miniatures are needed for the silent auction.

Show and Tell -- What a great day for show and tell! Linda L, Katherine S, Mary Vale J, Eileen H, Donna B, Kathryn J, Linda C, and Kathy C shared items made for family, for gifts, and for our bazaar and silent auction.

A sign-up sheet was passed around for members to bring refreshments. There are still a few spaces left to fill.

The Board Meeting will be July 15 at 9 a.m. at the YMCA.

The program for today's meeting was presented by Anita C and Paula S. It was "Fat Quarter Frenzy" which was a game of Bingo and the prizes were fat quarters and surprise packages. There were many winners, and M&M's for all, as the tokens for the Bingo cards were the M&M's. Fun, fun.

Respectfully submitted,

Lavonne M. B, for Norma Jean F



Quilt Show Report

Planning for the quilt show is moving along smoothly. We are now waiting for all your entries to be mailed to Kathy. Please talk to your friends and family and see if they have quilts they are willing to have us show. Entry target date is August 15, mail or hand to Kathy C.

Sign-up work lists will be circulated at the August meeting. Be sure to sign up to help in the various areas.

It's also time to be thinking of your props for the show. We will need many of the type of things we have used before, and also this year with the holiday theme, items from any season will be welcome. (Toys for under the Christmas trees would be good.)

We will be working on items for the bazaar again in the morning before the meeting in August. Seasonal and non-seasonal items are needed. Any small quilts for the silent auction should be signed with the maker's name.

If you have any questions, please call Betty or Kathy.

I want to thank everyone who made yo-yo's for the bazaar, and of course you know I need/want more. It is a 2" finished yo-yo made from a 4.25" circle. I need Xmas colors, red, white, green - burgundy & gold, and blue & silver for snowmen theme.

We need items for each of the seasons/holidays. It is always so exciting to see what everyone brings and I know we are all looking forward to an exciting show & bazaar this year! Also a reminder to bring your scraps of fabric for the bazaar, where we will try selling it by the bag, this year.

--Michael



Country Patchwork Quilt Guild

Board Meeting, July 15, 2008

Those in attendance: Donna R, Norma Jeane F, Karen G, Rita M, Kathy C, Betty L, Michael M, Micki U.

President Donna R called the meeting to order. The minutes of the June 17 Board meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer, Karen G, distributed the June 2008 financial report, the 2008 Budget, and the 2008-2009 financial budget. The budget was approved as printed.

Program co-chairs Michael M and Micki U, announced that they have book Pam from Quilter's Harvest in Higginsville who will present a program in November. Her topic will be jelly roll strip quilts. In August Marlyn M will present a program. In September Rita M will do a trunk show, and in October Juanita Y is booked. Michael and Micki mentioned that workshops for the bazaar will be on the mornings of the August and September regular meetings.

Charity Norma Jeane F stated that quilters are needed to finish the Quilt-a-thon quilts and volunteers are also needed to put bindings on them.

Quilt Show 2008 co-chairs Betty L and Kathy C stated that very few forms for show quilts have been completed and turned in. Members are reminded to have the quilts measured, the forms completed and turned in as soon as possible.

Quilts Show 2008 Bazaar Norma Jeane, Michael, Karen, and Micki described their coordinated plans for the show and asked members to keep working on bazaar items for the four seasons. When members complete an item for the bazaar they should give it to Michael if it relates to winter, Karen if it relates to spring or is of pastel colors, Lavonne B and Marlyn M if it is summery, and to Norma Jeane if it is a fall season color or holiday.

Quilt Show 2009 co-chairs Donna R and Norma Jeane F announced their plan to go before the Marshall Tourism Committee with a request for grand funds on Thursday, July 24.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Norma Jeane F, Secretary

Happy Birthday to you!!!!

Carol P

August 20

Gloria K

August 31



All information for newsletters must be received by the 25th of each month. Please email all information to or send by USPS to Micki



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 Corrections for the Membership book --
 Elsie L and Mary J have new email addresses

Hints:

To sharpen rotary blades: Fold several sheets of aluminum foil together and then run blade back and forth over it to sharpen.

Caring for your Olfa Rotary Mat: Put your mat in the bathtub and use ¼ cup white vinegar to a gallon of tepid (not hot) water, and a couple of drops (squirt! squirt!) of a mild dish-washing soap. Using a mushroom brush (or other mild bristle brush), create a lather and gently clean and condition your mat. Rinse the mat and let air dry or dry with a Turkish towel. The mats love moisture. It helps keep them supple. Be sure to store them flat and out of direct sunlight.

Has everyone with computer/internet access explored the Yahoo! Groups? Most of the groups are open membership and are a great resource. There are quilting machine groups, traditional quilt groups, embellishment groups, and embroidery groups. Some of the quilt shops have their own groups -- Quilted Fox is one. Go to Yahoo! Choose "groups" and explore!

Asking a quilter to mend is like asking Picasso to paint your garage. * Before Prozac, there was quilting. * Blessed are the children of piecemakers for they shall inherit the quilts! * Cooking is for those who don't know how to quilt. * Friends are the threads of gold in the quilt of life. * I'm creative. You can't expect me to be neat too. * In the crazy quilt of life, I'm glad you're in my block of friends. * I've spent most of my life making quilts. The rest I've just wasted.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 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

