



Country Notes



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Hello,

Hope everyone is doing good and getting all their goodies ready for Thanksgiving, this year I will have both my sons at home for Thanksgiving dinner and a future daughter-in-law.

It is starting to feel more like late fall and even winter sometimes so stay warm, sitting under a quilt while quilting is a good way.

Next big happening is the Christmas luncheon. Don't forget your side dish you signed up for and your ornament if you want to participate in the exchange.

We did get 2 new members so that is always good news. Be sure to get their info from the newsletter for your membership book.

Enjoy your family this Thanksgiving be careful if you have to drive to get there, and will see you in December. Also remember if Marshall Schools close because of weather we will have no meeting.

Donna

Marty W- Winner of November Friendship Drawing

I grew up in the Malta Bend Community attending Malta Bend school and the Methodist Church in town. I was very active in school: playing sports, singing, playing the clarinet, plays, school organizations.--I sang in the church choir, taught Sunday School, Bible School and was very active in the Work-to-Win 4-H club. In 1963 I graduated from Malta Bend High School walking down that graduation isle with Larry W. That fall attended Central Missouri State University of Warrensburg working on receiving a degree in Vocation Home Economics. I became a member of the Alpha Omicron Pi Social Sorority. I did my student teaching at Raytown South and that was a learning experience going from living on the farm with my parents, Frank and Lucille C and my bothers, Franklin and Walden. In 1966 I walked down another isle marrying Larry W. We have two girls and their families. Gina G, who is a staff educator at Fitzgibbon Hospital married to Jerry and they have two girls: Jordyn who is a 7th grader and Grace who is a 2nd grader. Dena S married Scott and moved to Indianola, Iowa. Dena works for the State of Iowa with child support. They have two boys, Jarett who is a 1st grader and Nick who is 3 years old going on the same age as his brother. Some other interesting tid-bits about myself, is that I taught home economics at Malta Bend for 21 years, returned to college and got my certification in mathematics and taught both subjects. In 1988 I changed jobs and came to Bueker Middle School and taught both home economics and math. I retired from teaching in 1998 after teaching 31 years. I was hoping to go home and sew until my heart was content and just be lazy but I started my own business of catering which includes cake decorating and all types of foods. I even find time to do alterations for people. I have done many demonstrations at the MO State Fair and on Pepper and Friends Show. Because of my public speaking, I compiled two cook books, one on microwave cooking and the other was on my favorite recipes. At the present I am a member of the Marshall Community Chorus, on the Fitzgibbon Auxiliary Board, Canasta Club, and Monday Club. I will be beginning my 44th year as a 4-H leader in Saline County. My mother Lucille C is still living and quilting by hand. Between her mother and my mother, I guess that is where I get the joy of piecing quilts. This summer I pieced several together and have them ready to either hand quilt or machine quilt. My newest adventure is learning how to use my long-arm quilting machine. I am enjoying being a member of the Quilt Guild and have learned a lot.



Country Patchwork Quilt Guild Regular Meeting November 11, 2008

President Donna R called the meeting to order and welcomed guests Lola W, Charlene G, Barbara D, Pam F, and Brenda G.

The minutes of the October meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter. The treasurer's report was approved as printed.

Committee Reports

Program co-chairs Micki U and Michael M announced that the Christmas luncheon will begin at 12 noon. Meat and drink will be provided and members are asked to sign-up to bring various side dishes. There will be a \$10 ornament exchange. Location will be at Cumberland Church.

It was announced that before the January meeting Marlyn M will give basic appliqué instruction beginning at 9 a.m.

Newsletter Micki U asked that any article or information for the newsletter be submitted to her by November 22.

Charity Marlyn M and Norma Jeane F thanked Katherine S for finishing another quilt for a new born. It was decided that the 2009 new born quilts will be given to parents in Howard and Lafayette Counties. The 2008 new born quilts were given in Saline and Carroll Counties.

It was announced that many small quilts that were made at the Quilt-a-thon need to be quilted, bound, or both. Volunteers are needed! Alice B volunteered to take a couple to work on.

Friendship Katherine S announced that Marty W's name was drawn for the friendship block. Linda L passed out her directions and Ruth Ann T collected her completed blocks.

Door Prize Dorothy R had fabric for winner Amanda M, Anita C, and Lois H.

Name Tag Policewoman Lois H collected \$1.25 in fines.

Quilt Show 2009 Co-chair Donna R and Norma Jeane F displayed the 2009 show raffle quilt. They announced that pillow shams were also being made to match the quilt. With the theme of the 2009 show "Oh, The Places You Will Go" Norma Jeane described place name blocks that they plan to display in the show. Envelopes with designs were passed around and members chose a difficulty level and a place name block to finish. Members were asked to follow the directions, choose fabrics that will emphasize the block's name, embellish if desired, quilt, and bind. Due date is July 1, 2009. They thanked all members who chose to participate.

Other Business

Karen G read a poem about quilters by an anonymous poet.

Marty W offered her long arm for the cancer quilts and for practice if any member wants to use her machine.

It was announced that the Columbia Quilt Show will be Nov. 22 and 23 at the Expo Center.

The CPQG Board meeting will be 9 a.m. Tuesday, Nov.18.

Show and Tell

Kathryn J, crazy quilt pillow; Rita M, butterfly quilt; Katherine S, appliqué pastel; Norma Jeane F, Halloween quilt

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Meeting was adjourned and Pam Fisher was introduced.

Pam Fisher of Quilter's Harvest in Higginsville had a display of new products, fabrics, patterns, and books which were available to purchase. Earlier in the day she gave a workshop for members who made quilts using Moda's Jelly Rolls.

Respectfully submitted,
Norma Jeane F, CPQG Secretary

Please welcome new members!!!

Barbara D

Charlene G

And Gayle

Please update your membership books!

Katherine S is updating the Friendship block drawing info --

If you do NOT want to participate, your name should be listed below. If you want your name withdrawn, contact Katherine.

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| Lavonne B | Marcia B |
| Anita C | Kathy C |
| Suann C | Betty E |
| Dorothy G | Carol G |
| Karen G | Gloria K |
| Joyce K | Elsie L |
| Darlene L | Kathryn J |
| Amanda M | Betty P |
| Marilyn S | Betty S |

Betty Sue's cookie recipe -- greased 9 x 13. 350° for 30 min.

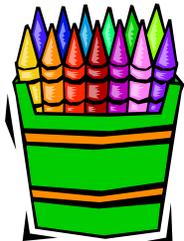
- 1 sack Betty Crocker sugar cookie mix
 - 3 big Symphony candy bars (toffee) Betty Sue uses 2.
 - 1 cup toasted chopped pecans
 - 1 Ghirardelli brownie mix -- Betty Sue used the one with caramel turtle topping.
- Mix cookie dough as directed and pat in greased pan. Place broken up candy bars on top of dough. Sprinkle nuts on next. Mix brownies as directed and pour over candy bars. Bake.





Program News

Please join us on Tuesday, January 13th at 9 a.m. for a morning workshop on appliqué. Marlyn M will be giving elementary appliqué instruction. Bring your basic sewing supplies. All appliqué supplies will be provided.



The January program will feature Ted Denton, local art teacher (retired), who will present a lecture on color!

And, looking forward to our upcoming programs --

February will be Quilter's Station with a morning workshop on binding and finishing.

In March we will have a morning workshop to finish some of our cancer quilts and the program that afternoon will be Jim and Val Studer, presenting basic machine care and maintenance and quilting ideas.



April will be Carol Elmore. Her lecture will be on the history of quilt making and the following morning, she will present a workshop on hand piecing.

May is our annual meeting and we are hoping to bring the maker of the vintage quilt in for a morning workshop.

Next year be looking forward to our own Lavonne B and Gayle S presenting a program on crazy quilting,



Susan M with hand dyed fabrics and threads. Tony M will be our guest at the luncheon. Betty Sue S will be presenting a wool program and a workshop. After many requests, we have

scheduled Toby Lischko to present quilt designing using EQ6 (lecture and workshop) and Judy Oberkrom will be demonstrating simple and intermediate beading in a lecture and a workshop.



Happy December and
January



Birthdays!!!!

Amanda M	December 23
Lavonne B	December 28
Katye E	January 3
Mary Vale J	January 12
Kathryn J	January 16
Mary T	January 24
Linda C	January 30

Hostesses for January will be --

- Mildred M
- Betty L
- Rita M

If you have not signed up for refreshments, please contact Janie C!

Have a happy and safe holiday season!!!

All information for newsletters must be received by the 25th of each month (unless announced otherwise).

To: Micki



Country Patchwork Quilt Guild
November 18, 2008 -- Board Meeting

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

Treasurer Karen G presented the October 2008 financial report. It was reported that one check taken at the quilt show was returned for insufficient funds. Money will be transferred from checking to savings. All donations received for the Gee's Bend event will be documented in a separate accounting from the Guild operating funds.

Quilt Frames A request has been received from the Columbia guild to "borrow" quilt frames for their quilt show. As our policy dictates, it was determined that our frames cannot be borrowed but must be rented. The frames that we have just received from St. Louis will be offered to the Columbia Guild. If they do not want the frames, they will be offered to the Marshall night guild.

Christmas Luncheon details were discussed. Meat will be provided by the guild. Michael will cook a turkey and Micki will be bringing a ham.

2009 Quilt Show was discussed. The Gee's Bend plans are being finalized. Contract specifics are being negotiated. Missouri Valley College has offered to provide lodging funds, host a reception, and provide a facility for a lecture. The Sedalia Home Show is being considered as a possibility to hang the opportunity quilt. The Quilt Show book will be revised early next year. Discussion was held regarding putting the quilt in the frame right after Thanksgiving to begin quilting.

Meeting was Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Micki U (for Norma Jeane F, Secretary)

Quilt Show 2009

Well things are progressing nicely, we have the quilt top finished, pillow shams in the working, just need to mark the quilt and we will start quilting in January at Micki's house, unless someone wants to donate a basement for some quilting in December in between Thanksgiving and Christmas and then move it back to Micki's.

Things are looking good for the Gees Bend Quilts and Quilters, awaiting patiently for the Tourism Committee to let us know the final amount they will be giving us to use.

Norma Jeane is out pounding the pavement talking to and corresponding with many different organizations, letting them know of our plans and asking if they would like to help out in some way, usually financially, which is easier for most but any help and support is welcome.

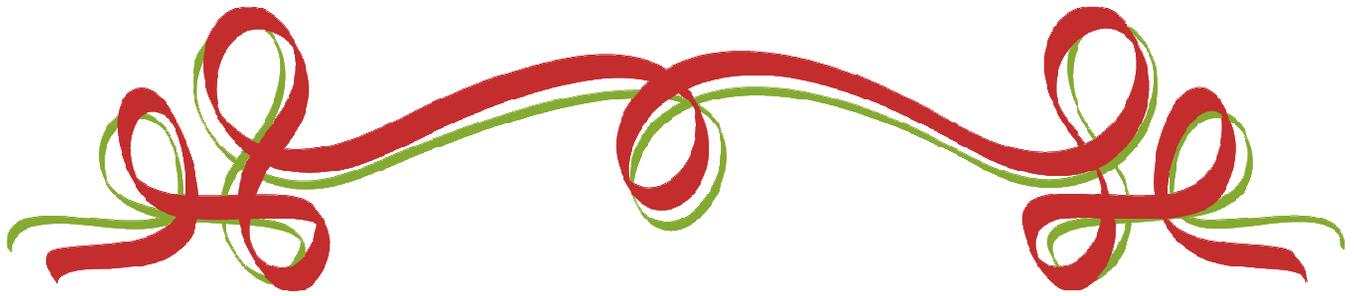
Missouri Valley College has agreed to host a "Meet the Artist" evening and reception the Friday night before the quilt show. The Pennytown Church members are tentatively planning an activity Sunday evening after the show. More details will be announced as they develop and are finalized. If there are any questions, comments, or suggestions please contact Norma Jean or myself.

Quilt Show 2009

Donna R and Norma Jeane F

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- December 9, 2008 -- CPQG Christmas Luncheon 12 noon
- January 13, 2009 -- CPQG January Meeting -- Program on color.



Annual Christmas Luncheon

Tuesday, December 9, 2008

Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Lunch at 12 noon

Meat, drink, and table service will be provided by the Guild.

Please bring a covered dish to share.

*Bring a small gift or ornament (not to exceed \$10)
if you would like to participate in the gift exchange.*

