



Country Notes



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Hi Everyone,

Wish more of you could of came along on our field trip to the Thimble and Thread Quilt Show in Ballwin, Mo. we had a good time. Well we almost have a slate of officers, still looking for a Secretary, or if someone would like to do Newsletter, we would have a Secretary. Hope everyone is enjoying the spring weather sounds like we will have a couple of days of it before winter comes back for one last visit hopefully. Don't forget to bring your miniatures in for the Silent Auction and your quilts you will be selling at the show from our booth.

We will be taking our quilt out on the road for the first time this Sat March 28, to Heartland, hopefully we will sell lots of tickets and get lots of information for up coming Programs. If you have any ideas for programs please let me know so we can get to work on booking them.

See you in April.

Donna

Congratulations Michael M!

Paducah is a mecca for quilters and quilt enthusiasts during the American Quilter's Society Annual Quilt Show and Contest. In addition to the juried exhibit of the finest workmanship and most creative quilts in the world, the festival features a merchant mall, workshops, and special events throughout the community.

Michael's quilt, "Another Time, Another Place" has been accepted into the show!

Micki U -- Winner of March Friendship Block Drawing

I am originally from Waverly. I married Jack (who was originally from Carrollton), in 1984. We have one son, Jacob, who is 20 and completing his second year at Valley. I have two sisters who both live here in Marshall and one brother who lives in Waverly.

My *real* job besides being Mom, wife, sister, daughter, aunt, neighbor, and friend is Registered Nurse. Fortunately, I don't work outside the home except to assist with pacemaker implants.

I have loved quilts for as long as I can remember. I took a quilting class at SCCC several years ago and joined CPQG. I like traditional quilts and I love to hand quilt. I just wish there were more hours in the day to get everything done!

I am not sure what my friendship quilt pattern is yet. It will probably be something very traditional like a nine patch but I am still plotting and planning.

Thank you in advance for taking a packet.

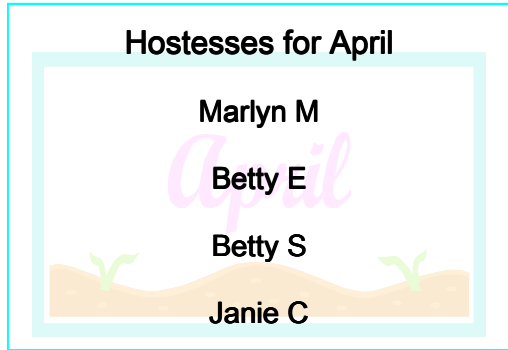
Hostesses for April

Marlyn M

April
Betty E

Betty S

Janie C





**COUNTRY PATCHWORK QUILT GUILD
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 10, 2009**

President Donna R called the meeting to order and welcomed guests Jim and Val S and Lora S (and her service dog, Haley). The minutes of the February meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter. The treasurer's reports for January and February were also approved as printed.

Committee Reports

2nd VP Michael M and Micki U reported that in April Carol Elmore will speak on the history of quilts. On Wednesday, the 15th, Carol will lead a workshop on hand piecing mini quilts. Micki has a sign up sheet with a supply list. On May 12 the program will be an auction of items donated by members. Members should bring any unfinished projects, fabrics, notions, books, magazines or any item that may be of interest to others. Funds raised will go toward quilt show expenses. It was announced that there is a Thimble and Thread Quilt Expo in Ballwin, MO on the 20th. If members are interested in going, speak with Micki.

Newsletter Micki U stated that news items need to be submitted to her by the 25th.

Website Suann C was praised for her work on the Website.

Librarian MaryVale J announced that some books from the Guild's library are for sale. Others will be available at the auction in May.

Sunshine Marlyn M's sister is going through chemo and her husband will begin his at the end of March. Joyce K's son is home from Kosovo. Betty P is doing well following surgery. Dixie N is completing physical therapy. Lois H is recovering from her accident and will have shoulder surgery. Janie C announced that she will be having cataract surgery.

Friendship Mary J collected her blocks, Janie C passed hers out. Katherine S announced Micki U's name as the next winner. Micki excitedly accepted!

Door Prize Dorothy R has prizes for Barbara D, Katherine S, Donna R, Donna B, and Mary Pat W.

Hospitality Janie C stated that hostesses are needed for May.

Quilt Show 2009 Donna R and Norma Jeane F announced that the Tourism Commission had granted a total of \$5000 this year. NJ displayed a "Oh, the places you'll go" show banner she made. She also discussed the tentative itinerary for the Gee's Bend quilters when they are here, showed post cards that will be the invitations to the "Meet the Artists" reception, and talked about her fund raising job. She stated that members are very welcomed to give extra toward the show. NJ collected Place Name blocks that had been completed by members. It was announced that Gayle H will make award ribbons, Dorothy R will be responsible for the kitchen, Anita C and Paula Swill collect Silent Auction items, Micki and Michael will collect quilts that will be sold at the show, Linda C will print the show booklet, and Lavonne B will create signs. Raffle tickets were distributed to members who were asked to either buy the contents of the envelope or sell them. The raffle quilt and two co-ordinating pillow shams were displayed.

Other business President R stated that nominations were needed for President, 1st VP, Secretary, Program 2010-11, and Quilt Show Chairmen.

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The next Board meeting will be at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, March 17th, at the Y.

Show and Tell Charlene G, baby quilt; Donna B, blue Storm at Sea; Lavonne B, "show box" quilt; Gayle H, snowball quilt; Betty S, cat mini-wall hanging; Suann C, purse and "Maggie's quilt"; Donna R, "Dress for Dinner" appliqué; NJ F, "Venetian Glass" pieced quilt, embroidered and pieced quilt begun by Mary T. Also displayed was a quilt by Michael M and Marcia B.

Special Congratulations! The Guild congratulated Michael M for having his "Oriental Quilt" accepted into the Paducah Quilt Show. Good job, Michael!

Meeting Adjourned.

Program was Jim S who gave a presentation on sewing machine maintenance. Val S had a trunk show of her quilts and new products and books available.

Respectfully submitted,

Norma Jeane F, Secretary

Gayle H's Pineapple Cake Recipe

- 2 eggs
- 2 cups flour
- 1 cup nuts (optional)
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 tsp soda
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1 20 oz. can crushed pineapple (juice and all)

Mix all of the above and bake at 350° in 9 x 13 pan. Done when toothpick comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes, then frost with --

- 1 8 oz. cream cheese
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla

Thank you all so much for the gift certificate to China Inn. -- Micki



Happy April Birthdays!!!

- Donna R April 10
- Christena W April 12
- Mildred M April 19

Some notes from Jim's presentation on Sewing Machine Maintenance.

1. Most important item to have is the Manual.
2. If you can take off the bottom, do not use an air compressor, but rather use a mini vac or an old brush to remove anything that is not part of the machine.
3. If you have a question about oiling...See number one above!
4. Quality thread is important!
5. Don't use quilting thread in a machine because it won't break and could damage the machine.
6. Match fabric to the needle.



Program News

The **April 14th** program will feature Carol Elmore and the “History of Quilt Making”. Be sure and sign up for the Wednesday, April 15th morning workshop of “Hand piecing Miniature Quilts”. Micki has the supply list!

May 12 will be the Annual meeting and election of officers. We will also have a UFO Auction. Bring those projects that you will never finish or have hardly started. This will be a guild fundraiser to help with quilt show expenses. Other quilting related items will also be accepted for sale. Bring your goodies and your wallets!!!

If you are aware of a group or club that might enjoy hearing about Gee’s Bend quilts, please contact Norma Jeane or Donna.

Gee’s Bend Donations through 2/17-09 -- \$2655.00

Time waits for no one. Treasure every moment you have. You will treasure it even more when you can share it with someone special. To realize the value of a friend...lose one.

All information for newsletters must be received by the 25th of each month (unless announced otherwise). Please email all information to—mickiu@sbcglobal.net or micki@countrypatchworkquilters.com or send by USPS to Micki U



**Country Patchwork Quilt Guild
Board Meeting – March 17,2009**

Those present: Donna R, Karen G, Michael M, Micki U, Norma Jeane F.

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

Treasurer Karen G presented the treasurer's report. The February treasurer's report was approved as printed in the newsletter.

Committees:

Programs: Michael M and Micki U reported that the April program would be Carol Elmore who will speak on the history of quilts. Elmore will lead a workshop on hand piecing mini quilts on Wednesday, April 15th. Interested members should contact Micki or Michael. Cost for the workshop is \$10.

Newsletter: Micki U stated that all items for the newsletter should be sent to her by the 25th of the month.

Charity: It was reported that Georgia Y with Relay for Life had asked for a quilt donation. The Board voted to table that until 2010. The Board did approved a \$50 donation for luminaries.

The Board agreed that The Guild should have a display/visual poster of our many charitable works. It should be seen prominently at the Quilt Show. NJ F said that she would work on getting one together.

Librarian: Karen G reported that magazines sold at the meeting brought in \$7.

Sunshine: It was reported that Rita M and Lois H were both having surgery.

Hospitality: Janie C needs hostess volunteers for the May meeting.

Business: There were no volunteers for the Nominating Committee. President R will contact members and, hopefully, have a slate of officers at the April meeting.

Donna and NJ reported that they will attend Heartland Show on the 28th.

2009 Quilt Show: It was suggested that NJ and Donna make a presentation to The Guild explaining the various changes in the show this year. Having quilts for sale at The Guild's "vendor booth" as well as having the "Place Name" blocks for sale was discussed and NJ agreed to clarify that to members. NJ stated that she will be in contact with officials at MoValley College regarding the reception and the fraternity helping set up/ take down frames at the show.

Michael suggested having a basket of fruit/flowers/snacks for the Gee's Bend guests when they check in to the hotel. Also discussed was having more food available on the three days of the show. NJ and Donna reported that plans for the show are on schedule. The brochures should be ready at Green's Printers later this week.

Respectfully submitted,
Norma Jeane F
Secretary, CPQG