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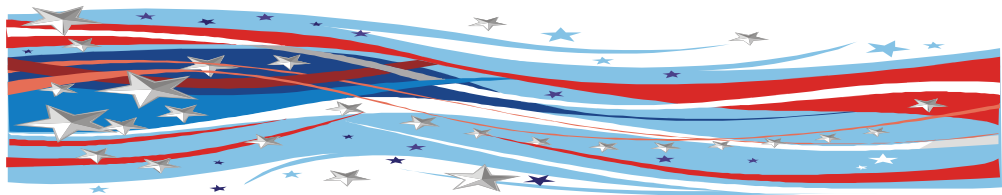
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From the President –

Hello or should I say goodbye Everyone,
This is the last letter you will have to read from me as President. I really have enjoyed the last 2 years, also learned things and gained some much needed self confidence. I made the comment after seeing Micki's beautiful President's quilts that it would almost be worth being President to get one, well someone took me up on that and I got two. I know I picked on my 2 VP's Lavonne and Marlyn(thankyou), but knew I was getting something from them wanted to make sure they didn't forget and also put my 2 cents in on the subject. They certainly didn't need my input my quilts are beautiful and they will always remind me of my time as president. Thank you to everyone who has helped and guided me in the right direction for the Guild's good and growth. Of course you won't have to do without me completely, you will be hearing from me concerning the Quilt Show, and programs (if you have ideas let me know). So again Thank You for your help and support and my beautiful quilts.

Donna
CPQG
ex-president



Gayle H - Winner of May Friendship Drawing

When Marlyn retired in 1994 we moved to Independence to be closer to our children. I was born in Southwest Iowa, went to college in Maryville where I met my husband -- next April will be 50 years. We have two children -- Doug and wife Kim who have two daughters, Claire, 14, and Faith, 12. Annette and husband Brandon have two sons, Cole, 5, and Reade, 2.

I have always loved needle work. My Greaunt Ina was a beautiful quilter also great-Grandmother and Great Aunts -- I wanted to carry on tradition. Now I am tempting to pass it on to a Granddaughter and a niece.

All of my projects are my favorite -- especially the friendship quilts.

Marlyn and I sew for a sporting goods store for extra income -- helps to buy quilting fabrics.

I haven't decided on my block yet. I have three in mind so I will have my daughter help make a choice...

Refreshments for July

meeting –

09 - 10 Officers



**Country Patchwork Quilt Guild
Regular Meeting May 12, 2009**

President Donna R called the meeting to order. Corrections made to the April minutes : Betty S showed the crochet items, not Betty E. The Carrollton Springfling was April 23, not April 21. With those corrections, the minutes were approved.

On the **Treasurer's report** it was noted that a bill was paid to Applebee's, not Appletree. It was announced that membership dues are being collected.

Committees

1st VP Marlyn M announced that she now has 21 charity quilts and has made one baby quilt. Linda L and Lavonne B showed a baby quilt they made together and Linda presented a quilt made and donated by Northwest School's after school students.

Programs Micki U announced that in July Gayle S and Lavonne would give a program on crazy quilts. Micki also gave the Guild a brief summary of program expenses and the cost of bringing guests to a meeting.

Newsletter Micki asked that any address changes be given to her by June 1.

Website Suann C was not in attendance due to the fact her husband is recovering from surgery.

Friendship Katherine S explained to new members how the Friendship Quilt works. Each new member has their name entered automatically then for every block made for another person, another entry is made. Micki U collected her blocks. Kathy C passed out her directions and Gayle H's name was drawn as the May winner.

Door Prize Dorothy R had prizes for Michael M, Sara D, and Donna R.

Quilt Show 2009 NJ Ferguson had a survey for members on which they gave the projected number of quilts being displayed or given for sale. Any members not present are asked to call or e-mail NJ with their numbers so that a tentative floor plan for the show can be developed. NJ collected "Place Name" blocks from members and thanked everyone for going the extra mile for the show. She also discussed the Gee's Bend group and the fact that their presence should bring in more visitors, but will require more work on the Guild's part. More food, more time involvement, more attention to detail. If any member has old suitcases or trunks, globes, or quilts with a "place name" or "travel" theme they are asked to consider bringing them as props

Members were asked to distribute the show brochures and bookmarks to help advertise the show. If more are needed, contact NJ.

Remember: word of mouth advertising is pretty cheap!

Other Business Dixie N showed photos of a crazy quilt that is for sale. It won honorable mention at the 1904 St. Louis Fair. If interested, contact her.

Next Board meeting will be June 16, 9 a.m. and the YMCA.



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New Business New Officers were presented:

President, Kathryn J. Vice-president, NJ F. Secretary, Marty W. Treasurer, Karen G. Program 2010-11, Donna R.

Show and Tell

Katherine S, boy's fish quilt; Mary J, friendship placemats, a dresser runner, and a quilt (purchased on-line as a kit) made for her sister .


Micki U, her C is for Cats president's quilt; Sarah D, heart wall hanging; Marty W, her red/blue spools friendship quilt and her mother's purple and green cross stitch; Amanda McC, quilt begun by Lucy S and finished by Amanda for Doug S; Christi W, one block wonder for a grand-daughter and a sport themed spool quilt. Janie C, "jewel box" quilt made with Frances C's stash in a class; Donna R, Higginsville guild's raffle quilt.

Marlyn M presented Donna R with her president's quilt.

Meeting was adjourned and the auction was begun. A total of \$643 was raised.

Respectfully submitted,
Norma Jeane F,
Retiring Secretary
(who has enjoyed serving the Guild in this capacity!)

Happy Birthday to you...



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

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

Micki U

Quilt Show 2009

Norma Jeane and I will be handing out the Quilt Show Entry forms at the July meeting, so start thinking about how many you will need. Please turn in Raffle Ticket money and if you need more tickets let me know. Bring in your silent auction miniatures and turn in to Paula or Anita. If you have finished quilts for sale turn them over to Micki or Michael. Before you know it September will be here.

Donna and Norma Jeane



COUNTRY PATCHWORK QUILT GUILD
JUNE 16, 2009 BOARD MEETING

Members present: Donna R, Norma Jeane F, Karen G, Michael M, Micki U, Marty W, Kathryn J, Kathy C, Linda L, Paula S, and Anita C.

President Donna R called the meeting to order. Minutes of the March meeting were approved as printed in the Newsletter. Treasurer's report was approved as printed.

Historian Linda L surrendered her duties to Paula S.

Programs: Michael M and Micki U presented their program outline and budget. There was major discussion on the EQ6 workshop.

Newsletter: Micki U announced there are 44 paid members. She mails out 24 newsletters each month and will continue to send to Mary T and Loretta H.

Charity: Norma Jeane had nothing to present. Marlyn M wanted us to discuss labeling of our charity quilts. It was discussed that we have a plaque placed at Fitzgibbon hospital noting that local quilters' provided quilts. It was left to Marlyn and Norma Jeane to figure out how to label our charity quilts.

Quilt Show: Norma Jeane went over the evening events for the quilt show.

Friday evening at 7:30 –meet the artists for a reception at MVCollege in the R.W. Brown Room.

Saturday Night — dinner at North Street Methodist Church. Each is to bring a covered dish.

Time to be announced.

Grant: After resubmitting, we did receive the Grant for \$1,000 from Wal-mart to help with the financing of Gee's Bend.

Norma Jeane requested that those having the Strip T's quilts to please finish them for the quilt show.

Norma Jeane announced that Dr. Maude Wahlman from UMKC, a collector of Gee's Bend quilts was invited as a guest.

Quilt Show food chair is Dorothy R.

Charity: We did purchase Luminary for Relay for Life.

New Business: A motion was made and seconded that the Quilt Guild purchase a digital camera with a limit of \$150.00. Karen G was appointed to purchase.

Misc: There was a discussion on the criteria for "Soldier Quilts". It was left to the Charity committee to review each case. Kathy C announced that the E-form had been filed with the IRS and papers had been filled with Robin Carnahan.

Treasurer Karen G had the books audited by Linda C. After two corrections they were approved. Karen G passed out the proposed budget for 2010. After reviewing and changing, a motion was made and seconded to accept the budget.

New President Kathryn J presented her list of officers and committees. They are

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| President. | Kathryn J |
| 1st Vice President | Norma Jean F |
| 2nd Vice President | Michael M |
| Program Chairman | Donna R |
| Secretary | Marty W |
| Treasurer | Karen G |
| Quilt Show Chair | Donna R |
| | Norma Jeane F |
| Quilt Show Chair for 2010 | |
| Newsletter | Micki U |
| Wed Director | Suann C |
| Historian | Paula S |
| Librarian | Mary Vale J |
| Charity Projects | Marlyn M |
| | Norma Jeane F |
| Sunshine Chair | Amanda McC |



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Friendship Block
Door Prize Chair
Hospitality
Greeter

Katherine S
Anita C
Janie C
Betty P

If we don't find a quilt show chair for 2010, then the board will have to step up and chair the event.

Meeting was adjourned
Respectfully submitted,
Marty W
Secretary

Upcoming Shows and Events

June 27, 28 -- Sunflower Piecemakers
Quilt Show, Ottawa KS
July 10, 11 -- Eudora Quilt Show, Eu-
dora KS
July 14 -- CPQG Guild Meeting. 1 p.m.
Program -- Gayle Siebert and Lavonne
Bredehoeft -- Crazy Quilting!
July 24, 25, 26 -- QuiltNebraska 2009,
Lincoln NE.



Copies of the 2009 - 2010
budget will be available at
the July meeting.