



Country Notes



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Hi Everyone,

Well hello everybody, well the quilt is out of the frame, and it will be at March's meeting, Thank you so much to all those that helped quilt and especially Micki for letting us use her basement. Everyone is recovering nicely from their medical problems. Elections will be coming in May and the nomination committee will be looking for a new president, secretary, program chairman for 2010-2011, and quilt show chairman for 2010. Norma Jeane and I will be looking for volunteers for the quilt show if there is something you would really like to do let us know and hopefully you will say yes when we ask you to be in charge of something.

We do not have a workshop in March, but Rita has asked for help in basting a quilt so if you can help we will be there early, and I will send out a reminder closer to the meeting time.

See you in March.

Donna



Mary Pat W	March 1
Betty L	March 5
Dorothy G	March 6
Betty E	March 9
Alice B	March 22
Linda L	March 22
Elsie L	March 22
Gayle H	March 24

Remember: Strip search workshop quilts need to be finished by August 1. They will be featured at the Quilt Show.



Hostesses for March

- Barbara D
- Charlene G
- Chris W
- Gayle H



Remember: Place Name blocks need to be turned in by July 1. They will be featured prominently at the Quilt Show.



"Leadership is the ability to establish standards and manage a creative climate where people are self-motivated toward the mastery of long term constructive goals, in a participatory environment of mutual respect, compatible with personal values." — Mike Vance

It is that time in the guild year again. A nominating committee will be formed to present a slate of officers to be voted on at the May meeting. President, Vice President, Program Chairman, and Secretary all need to be secured. Quilt Show Chairmen for 2010 are also needed.

Choose the programs. Put on the show. Be involved in the "business" of the guild and hold a board position. This is your guild.

"Where there is no vision the people perish."— Proverbs 29:18



Janie C

Winner of February Friendship Drawing

I was born in Carroll County, Missouri, in the country just 2 miles from where we live. I was the 8th of 10 children, 8 of whom lived to adulthood, the oldest born in 1925, and the youngest in 1943. We were poor, but we didn't know it, because there were so many of us, we felt sorry for some who didn't have any siblings!

Except for a year in Kansas City, and a year in Kewanee, IL the first 2 years of our marriage, we've been here all our lives. I married my high school sweetheart, Ercel. We celebrate our 53rd anniversary February 17th.

We have 4 grown children, 3 boys and 1 girl, who will be 49, 50, 51, and 52 this fall. They have blessed us with 11 grandchildren, who in turn blessed us with another 11 great grandchildren. We will try to get most of the 'great's together this summer for a few days at our house, as they are scattered, and don't get to see each other but about 2 weekends a year! Last year, we managed for 7 of them for 3 days. They were 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 years! We had a blast!

My mother told me that as a child, I 'bugged' her to quilt when she did, so it was no surprise to her that I became a quilter. She helped me make some 9 patch quilts in the 60's as I needed some warm quilts to keep my children warm in the old cold houses we lived in. Double knit was the rage then, [if I have the time right] and that's what the two quilts are made of, and I still have them! They are ugly, but are very special to me and my children. My mother's neighbor had a new quilting machine, and she offered to quilt them for \$11 to practice on, and I was happy to get them quilted! Then about 1980 when the patchwork sampler came on the quilting scene, my sister, Joan who lived in Kansas City, was taking the sampler class, came down one Sunday afternoon, and gave Mother and me a 2 hour lesson. We both started and finished our sampler, with a few more lessons along the way. I was hooked after that! Frances C invited me to go with her and Betty E to Marshall to help start a new Quilt Guild! Here I am!!! I really missed the 10 years or so that I had to drop out for job reasons, and kept quilting, but didn't learn some of the new things that came into being those years, so I'm trying to catch up! I appreciate all of you and your help in some of the unfamiliar things that have appeared in your friendship blocks! I didn't know how much I had missed the guild until I started back! I started out in the work world as a secretary in Kansas City in 1954, using the manual typewriters that I had learned on in school, but soon the business graduated to the electric ones, and I used a Dictaphone as one of my bosses didn't like to dictate orally; and the other one did! Then we moved back to the country, and I stayed home with the children until they all entered school, and then started my bus driving career, which lasted 35 years at our school we graduated from.

Ercel and I have always loved the farm life, and it made a wonderful place for our children to grow up. We have always had horses, and they have made great memories for our children, and we have ridden in the Rocky Mountains for 11 years in a row—our most favorite vacations. We now have draft horses, and did go a year on a 200 mile 14 day drive with our team over the Cherokee Trail in WY& CO.

I am so thrilled to have my name drawn for the friendship quilt! I still have the Mariner's Compass that some of you were involved in - that may have been in the early 90's?

I think that you may have done a Cross and Crown for one of my grandson's for another one, but not sure!

I am planning a scrap quilt, as I want to use Frances C's material with this one, so I will furnish all of the material. I think I have the one picked out, but I don't have a name for it yet—it's still in the planning! It will be an easy 4 patch. Thanks to all of you in advance who will make the blocks for me!



Country Patchwork Quilt Guild

February 10, 2009

President Donna R called the meeting to order and welcomed guest Rita B.

The minutes of the November meeting were approved as printed in the Newsletter. The treasurer's report was not available for approval.

Committee Reports

Program co-chair Michael M announced that the March program will be Val and Jim from Patch's Place who will have a trunk show and then discuss sewing machine maintenance and upkeep.

Newsletter Micki U asked that any articles for the Newsletter be sent to her by February 25.

Web-Site Suann C received thanks from Donna R and the Guild for her work on updating the website. Suann asked the Guild to continue to send her photos and information.

Librarian Mary Vale J stated that the library needed updating.

Charity co-chair Norma Jeane F announced that she had delivered over a dozen quilts to Fitzgibbon Hospital.

Sunshine Joyce K said that several members were having surgery or had family members undergoing cancer treatments. She asked to keep the following in our thoughts: Katye E, Marlyn M, Marcia B, Lois H, Rita M, and Betty P.

Friendship Katherine S drew Janie C's name. Marty W collected her blocks and Mary J handed out the directions for her friendship block.

Door Prize Dorothy R had fabric for Paula S, Charlene G, and Mary Vale J.

Hospitality Janie C announced a need for May refreshments. She will have a sign-up sheet for the 2009-10 quilting year at the next meeting.

Quilt Show co-chairs Norma Jeane F and Donna R announced that the Opportunity Quilt is nearing completion and members are invited to help with the quilting at Micki's home on Tuesdays and Thursdays. They reminded members who attended the November workshop on Strip Search quilts that they should attempt to finish their projects in order to hang them in the show.

Members who signed up to make a Place Name Block for the show should have them completed by July 1. Those who had theirs completed already were asked to show them to the group. NJ expressed delight that so many members are participating. She reiterated that the show is not hers, nor Donna's, but is a complete Guild's show and everyone should be involved. It was announced that Ann Hazelwood will offer appraisals at the September show. NJ stated that the Tourism Commission had not announced the amount of funding they will have for the Guild. She will continue to raise additional funds in the community.

Business Old and New Through an e-mail Betty L and the Crazy Lady group stated that they are going to continue to meet but will be independent of Country Patchwork Quilt Guild.

Show and Tell Suann C, strip search; Millie M, friendship appliqué; Katherine S, anniversary gift for her daughter; Lavonne, strip search, "quilts with a view" practice blocks, Evelyn P blocks made into a walking stick holder; Alice B, Thanksgiving blocks; Kathy C, strip tease.

Meeting was adjourned.

Program Rita B from Quilter's Station in Lee's Summit did a Show 'n' Tell and explained the use of color. She stated that one must understand and observe the underlying coloration that affects the over-all blending of colors/hues. "Red is not red, blue is not blue, white is not white, black is not black".

Respectfully Submitted,

Norma Jeane F, Secretary



Program News

Tuesday **March** 10th, the program will be a trunk show by Val of Patch's Place and a presentation by Jim, also of Patch's Place, on sewing machine maintenance and care.

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".

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.



Remember: Quilts, throws, or wall-hangings that you wish to sell at the Quilt Show should be turned in to Michael or Micki. Pin your name on the item and have it priced. If you are donating 100% note that. If donating 30% note that.



Remember: Get involved!
Volunteer!



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 February 2009 Board Minutes

Attendees: Donna R, Michael M, Micki U, Karen G, Norma Jeane F

President Donna R called the meeting to order. Minutes of the January meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer Karen G stated that her final report would be turned in on Thursday.

Program co-chairs Micki U and Michael M were thanked by the Board for the excellent programs they have provided for the Guild members. It was recognized that the workshops were well attended and members enjoyed learning new skills.

Micki announced that the May program has been changed to an auction of UFO's and quilt related items. Members are asked to clean out their sewing rooms and offer those unfinished projects to others. Funds raised will go toward quilt show expenses.

Charity Norma Jeane F stated that the Quilt-a-thon Cancer Hospital quilts are being quilted and bindings are being put on. If any member wants to quilt or sew on a binding contact NJ, Michael, or Micki.

The Board agreed to present Marlyn M with a cancer quilt to give to her sister Judy.

Quilt Show 2009 Tri-folds were discussed and, after studying various formats and the additional information needed for this show's brochures, it was decided that a four-fold may be needed. NJ stated that during the presentation to the Tourism Commission, they had recommended the change also. NJ said she would contact Green Printers. Greens then quoted a price for an additional 1000 fliers using the four-fold format. The change would cost an additional \$200, which the Board approved.

NJ displayed a "Oh, The Places You'll Go.." banner she is making for the show.

Web Site The Board recognized Suann C's work on the web site. Members are reminded to send more photos for the web site gallery.

Old Business Donna stated that email confirmation has been received from Betty L and the Crazy Lady group regarding their relationship with CPQG. The group will continue to meet but they will be functioning independently of Country Patchwork Quilt Guild.

Business Donna stated that a nominating committee needs to be formed. New officers are needed for President, Secretary, 2011 Program. The Board voted to join the American Quilters Society and the Marshall Chamber of Commerce.

Donna and NJ stated they will be attending the Heartland meeting on March 28.

Meeting adjourned.

**Respectfully submitted,
Norma Jeane F, Secretary**

