

COUNTRY NOTES

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Program News

The January program is going to feature Country Patchwork Quilt Guild Members!!! Yes, all of us. What we would like for you to do is bring something or be prepared to tell something about a talent you have other than quilting! Some of our members sew garments, some paint, some garden. Please be willing to share with us.

We have booked Ann Hazelwood for the February program! It is called 100 YEARS OF QUILTMAKING. All the members are asked to bring in 1 or 2 antique quilts. I am there 45 min. early so I can put them in chronological order as they arrive. 4 members walk around 2 quilts at a time, as I tell about that era of quilt making. They love it as I, because they learn of their quilt and see it with others like it from the era. I bring older pieces from the 1800s because they generally do not show up. It can go an hour for sure, so hope it is on a short meeting day. It is pretty fun to see what shows up. Hope the bad weather will stay away........ Ann M Hazelwood, LLC

In March, Toby Lischko will be coming to Marshall. Toby will be presenting a program on EQ6 and designing quilts using computer software. She will present a full day workshop the following day on using EQ6. The workshop will have a limit of 20 people and in order get the most out of the workshop, you must have a computer pre-loaded with EQ6. She will allow two people to share one computer. The cost for the workshop will be \$25 for members and if the class is not filled, it will be opened it to non-members at a cost of \$50. A sign-up sheet will be available in January and advance payment will be required to guarantee your place in the class. (I took an EQ6 class in Houston last year -- cost was \$98 plus \$38 registration fee....)

The April guest artist will also be presenting a morning workshop before the meeting. Judy Oberkrom will be presenting a beading workshop. More information on this program will be available closer to presentation date. The cost of the workshop will be our normal \$10.

Have a great holiday!!! Michael and Micki

December Birthdays



23 Amanda M

28 Lavonne B

Annual Christmas Luncheon.

It will be at our regular meeting place, the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 1000 South Miami, at 12 noon.

Bring a dish to share, meat and drinks will be provided.

If you would like to share in a gift exchange, bring something Christmas-y that you have made or bought. Wrap or place in gift bag. Put your name on it, so people know who to thank.

Here is the recipe for the cookies that were so popular at the November meeting.

DIABETIC COOKIES

1 3/4 c flour 1 egg

1 tsp cinnamon
1 c applesauce
1/2 tsp nutmeg
1/2 c raisins
1 tsp soda
1 c All-Bran
1/2 c oleo
1/2 c nuts

½ c sugar twin or splenda

Sift together flour, cinnamon, nutmeg, and soda in a large bowl. Mix together oleo, sweetener and egg. Mix in dry ingredients alternately with applesauce. Fold in bran, raisins and nuts. Drop on greased sheet and bake at 350 degrees.