



# Country Notes



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From the President –

We are all ready for the new guild year. The officers are all ready to get started. We have some great officers.

The programs are all set thanks to Micki and Michael.

I will open the church every morning at 11:00 unless we have a workshop or some one would like to work on a quilt.

Thanks to last years officers -- they did a great job.

The Quilt Show is going to be a great one so get your quilts ready to hang

Kathryn

## Quilt Show 2009

Well the busy time is starting, the next two months will drive us all crazy trying to get last minute but very important things done to have a successful and enjoyable Quilt Show. We will be grateful for any and all the help guild members will offer.

SIGN-UP sheets will be available at the next meeting but instead of passing them around which has proven to be very disturbing during the meeting, I will have the sign up sheets on the counter before and after the meeting. The sign up sheets will be for the following items-DOOR, RAFFLE TICKETS, QUILTS FOR SALE, SILENT AUCTION, KITCHEN, KITCHEN HELP, QUILT APPRAISALS, QUILTS FOR SALE, AND THOSE PLANNING ON GOING TO THE CARRY IN DINNER FOR GEES BEND SATURDAY NIGHT.

Please park at the back of the parking lot at the YMCA so the QS visitors can park closer.

If you are having a quilt appraisal on a quilt that is hanging in the show it is the same price, but guild members quilts will be appraised in between QS visitors since we will be there most of the day.

The silent auction and quilts for sale need items.

Don't forget the strip tease quilts from the November workshop.

If you need more quilt show entry forms they are now on the web site.

Thank you for all your help.

Donna and Norma Jeane



Country Patchwork Quilt Guild  
Regular Meeting  
July 14, 2009

**President** Katherine J called the meeting to order. The minutes of the May meeting were approved as printed. The treasurer's report was approved as printed. Guests Marsella P and Katherine B were introduced. Katherine thanked the previous guild officers for their jobs well done.

**Committee Reports**

**Librarian** Mary Vale J stated that books were available for those members who ordered them.

**Charity** Marlyn M finished the quilt begun in the appliqué workshop. Donna R took it to quilt. It will be for sale at the show. Katherine J announced that fabric had been donated by the Christian Church and unfinished Block of the Month design/fabric had been donated by Rustic Yearnings through Amanda M.

Janie C thanked the guild for the cancer quilt given for her great nephew.

**Sunshine** It was reported that Betty E is still in the hospital. Cards have been sent to Betty E and Mary J. Marlyn M reported on her family members who are ill and thanked the guild members for their concern.

**Quilt Show 2009** Donna R and NJ F thanked members who made Place Name blocks and reminded members to finish their Strip Tease quilts in time for the show. NJ reported that invitations to the Friday reception for donors have been printed and are ready to address. Quilt show entry forms were distributed. Members are asked to return them as soon as possible.

Lavonne B displayed an example of the signs using maps that she will be preparing for the show.

Michael M and Micki U stated they will be collecting quilts that members are selling at the show. Members are asked to tell them what percentage they are donated back to the guild (30% minimum).

It was suggested that members dress for the show in black and/or white with a name tag so they are easily identified at guild members.

**Quilt Show 2010** NJ announced that she and Donna would be co-chairs next year since no one stepped forward to volunteer. The theme will be "Home Sweet Home". Suann C and Katherine S graciously accepted the job of designing, planning, and finishing the raffle quilt (except for the quilting!).

**Friendship Block** Kathy C collected blocks, Gayle H distributed her packs, and Darlene L's name was drawn.

**Door Prize** winners were Dorothy R and Gayle S.

**Show and Tell**

Marlyn M and Marsella P, family photo quilt; Janie C, friendship blocks; Paula S, cat quilt Mr. Whiskers design by Betty Sue S, flying geese friendship quilt with dogs, recycling tips from the state guild; NJ F, sewing bag made by her sister, quilt made with Donna R's blocks that she sold at the May auction; Karen G, log cabin; Michael M, 9 patch e-bay quilt, God's eye quilt; Rita M, 9 patch postage stamp; Gloria K, quilt that was in July/August issue of Quilt Maker Magazine; Anita C, strip tease and miniature for the show; Suann C, black and purple appliqué/embroidered quilt; D, pieced and appliquéd "home" quilt; Eileen H, miniature for silent auction; Millie M, floral block of the month for her



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grand-daughter; Donna R, "jars" and women lattice for silent auction; Amanda M, pillows; Katherine J, Karen G's pattern design of Mother Goose appliqué.

**Program** Lavonne B and Gayle S gave an informative presentation on the art of Crazy Quilting. They displayed their own works and those by Kathy C and Gloria K. Also shown were collections of Marsella P and Marlyn M.

Their program was not only very informative and very well done, they added their own natural humor with "You know you are a crazy quilter when....." stories. They discussed the history, tools, and fabrics used in crazy quilts and had boards made to demonstrate the various stitches, embellishments and symbols. They demonstrated and had boards to illustrate ten methods of piecing which includes right sides together, strip piecing, collage, stained glass, landscapes, top stitch, 2 sided topstitch appliqué, English paper piecing, confetti, and antique method.

Members of the Guild appreciated the time and creativity used to make the presentation and it was suggested that Lavonne and Gayle take their "show" to other guilds who can learn and benefit from their expertise.

**Meeting was adjourned.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Norma Jeane F  
Former secretary/ sub for Marty W

Refreshments for August  
meeting –

Please contact Janie or Kathryn

Letter FROM the editor

Hi all. First, I must say, I so enjoy my friends in the Guild. I have learned so much from you and I think the talent within this group is phenomenal.

Second, I believe this year's quilt show will be a major "event" that will be talked about for a long time. Donna and Norma Jeane, you are doing a great job. I am excited and proud to be involved! Don't allow those who have never accepted this responsibility to hinder your good work.

But... and you knew that was coming, sometimes the stress, the "infighting" and the power struggles are just not worth it. My opinion is, personal interests are beginning to overshadow the good of the majority, and "guild politics" is standing in the way of progress and fairness.

This will be my last newsletter as editor, and if you are interested in this job, I'm sure Kathryn would like for someone to volunteer for this responsibility. I will no longer provide guild storage and will not be responsible for the membership book. I will be turning all documentation regarding the website over to the Guild Board. I have instructed Wood and Huston Bank to remove my name from all Country Patchwork Quilt Guild accounts. I will continue (along with Michael) my obligation as program chair.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the next meeting.

Micki



The new Membership Handbooks are being mailed to those who were not at the last meeting. If you don't receive a book, Kathryn will have them at the next meeting.





*Happy Birthday to you...*

Carol P

August 20

Gloria K

August 31

QS 2010

Wanted to again say thank you to Suann and Katherine for volunteering to design the 2010 QS raffle quilt. The theme is 'Home Sweet Home'.

Donna and Norma Jeane

## Darlene L -- Winner of July Friendship Drawing

No information was received for the newsletter

*Watch for Darlene's information in the next newsletter!!!!*

## Upcoming Shows and Events

- Friends of Lewis Library Quilt Show -- Glasgow MO, Saturday, August 8.
- Independence Piece Makers 33rd Annual Quilt Show -- Corner of Truman and Noland Roads. September 5, 6, 7.
- Hometown Stitches -- Hannibal MO, September 11 and 12.
- Sewing and Quilt Expo -- Kansas City MO, October 22 - 24

July 21 Board Meeting Minutes were not received for publication.

Remember, the guild belongs to the members! Attend board meetings to find out what is going on behind the scenes!

