



# Country Notes



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Hi Everyone,

We have the Quilt Show Raffle Quilt in the frame and quilting, there's a lot of quilting but as of yet no one has threatened to do me in. Hope to see you there sometime to help quilt on your guild's quilt. We are doing Tuesday and Thursday with a pot luck lunch which is the best part next to visiting and talking with friends.

We have another workshop and program in February so if you haven't signed up please let Micki know and she will put you on the list.

Hope you are enjoying the nice spring weather in between the cold winter weather. As they say that is Missouri.

I look forward to seeing you next month February 10.

Donna

The Marshall Public School "snow day" rules of cancellation have changed. If there is any question about meeting during inclement weather, listen to KMMO Radio or call one of the officers.

## Mary J

### Winner of January Friendship Drawing

I grew up in Salisbury and am currently living in Keytesville. I have been married for 50 years with four children, seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

I have always been interested in quilting and have been making quilts for thirty years. I enjoy hand quilting.

Other than quilting, I enjoy spending time with my family. I also enjoy scrapbooking and reading.

I am planning to use the "fox and geese" block for my friendship quilt.



**Happy**



**February**

### Birthdays!!!

Betty P

February 11

Charlene G

February 13

Marcia B

February 16

### Hostesses for February

Betty P

Kathryn J





## Country Patchwork Quilt Guild Regular Meeting January 13, 2009

**President** Donna R called the meeting to order and welcomed guest Ted Denton. The minutes of the November meeting were approved as printed in the Newsletter. The treasurer's report was approved as printed.

### Committee reports

**Program co-chair** Micki U stated that the subject of February's 9 a.m. workshop would be bias binding. Attendees should bring enough uncut fabric for a binding, a quilted project, sewing machine and supplies. Cost is \$10. No lunch will be served.

**Newsletter** Micki U announced that items for the newsletter should be sent to her by January 25.

**Librarian** Mary Vale J was not in attendance, but it was discussed that the evening guild will be meeting at the Cumberland Church also and it was agreed that we could share books with them. If members have books or magazines to donate, they should give them to Mary Vale.

**Charity co-chair** Norma Jeane F announced that two baby quilts had been delivered to 2009's first newborns in Lafayette and Howard Counties. Kathy C and Norma Jeane delivered a wall-hanging and a lap quilt to two Habitat for Humanity homes in Slater. Both families were very appreciative. Norma Jeane also said she would deliver two quilts to fire victims in Carrollton. She also delivered about a dozen lap quilts to Fitzgibbon Hospital.

**Sunshine** The Guild members were asked to keep Marlyn M's husband, mother, and sister in their thoughts. Donna R thanked the group for cards sent when her mother-in-law died. It was announced that Janice E's husband has died.

**Friendship** Katherine S drew Mary J's name with Darlene L being 2<sup>nd</sup>, if Mary did not want to participate. Marty W handed her blocks out and Linda L collected completed blocks.

**Hospitality** Janie C announced that volunteers were needed for March and May.

**Door Price** Dorothy R had door prizes for Katherine S, Charlene G, and Betty P.

**Greeter** Lois H collected 75 cents in fines from members without name tags.

**Quilt Show co-chairs** Donna R and Norma Jeane F announced that quilting has begun at Micki's home. Work will begin at 9 a.m. with lunch being pot luck.

Norma Jeane had directions for "Place Name Blocks" that will be displayed at the show. If any member has not picked up one and would like to be included, let her know.

She also announced that members who attended the Strip Search workshop should try to have their projects finished in time for the show. Donna and NJ have plans to hang them from the upper railing.

Members were reminded that there will not be a bazaar this year, but rather a CPQG booth where members can sell their own quilts and throws. Prices will be set by the maker with a percentage going to the Guild.

**Crazy Ladies** Betty L announced that the group has begun meeting again after the Christmas break. She also announced that the group was closed to new members due to space.

**Other Business** Board meeting will be Tuesday, January 20 at 9 a.m. at Micki's. Quilting will be done following the meeting. Lunch will be pot luck.

### Show and Tell

Rita M, log cabin friendship quilt; Karen G, appliqué; Donna B, pillow sachet, jellyroll Strip Search, "shoo-fly"; Marty W, "shoo-fly"; Michael M, Delectable Mountains friendship quilt, Indian fabric quilt from e-bay, scrap strip, jelly roll Strip Search, ½ square triangles sampler; Linda L, Atkinson's pattern called "Slide Show"; Marlyn M, Jo M's appliqué workshop log cabin and flying geese; Lavonne B embroidery practice and needle cases; Kathy C, Strip Search; Ruth Ann T, pink t-shirt cancer quilt; Dorothy R, calendar block, red barn for Lavonne; Micki U, flannel quilt that will be for sale at the 2009 show; Paula S, Strip Search, 9-patch snowball; Norma Jeane F, Strip Search.

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**Program** Ted Denton, retired Marshall High School art teacher gave a slide presentation on color.

Meeting was adjourned.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Norma Jeane F, Secretary

### Program News

Please join us on Tuesday, February 10th at 9 a.m. for a morning workshop on Perfect Bias



Binding. Rita Briner of Quilter's Station will be presenting this workshop. Bring a project to bind (or a quilt "sandwich"), uncut fabric (enough for your binding), sewing machine and all your sewing supplies.

This workshop will be \$10 and Micki will collect from the participants that morning.

***Lunch will be on your own.***

The program will be on color as it pertains to fabric. Rita told me this is one of her most popular classes right now. This should be a good follow-up to our last program!

From a distance.... (just some little news notes that deserve more than a mention...)

The 2009 raffle quilt has been chosen to be on the **cover** of WRBQ Showtime Quilter's Guide and Directory.

Rita M gave her \$150 program fee back to the Guild for the Gee's Bend fund.

Ted Denton returned his \$150 program fee to the Guild for the Gee's Bend fund.

The YMCA has agreed to allow us the use of the Meeting Room for appraisals during the quilt show.

I received this information some time back but keep forgetting to include it in the newsletter. This is Loretta 's new postal address and email address --

See your emailed newsletter



All information for newsletters must be received by the 25th of each month (unless announced otherwise).

Please email all information to Micki U



### Country Patchwork Quilt Guild Board Meeting January 20, 2009

**President** Donna R called the meeting to order. The minutes of the last meeting was approved as written. The treasurer's report was approved as written.

**Treasurer** Karen G asked to have the spread sheet done quarterly, with an additional report being given in October after the show.

**Program co-chairs** Micki U brought to the attention of the Board that members have been receiving \$150 for a program presented to the Guild. Many of the local guilds do not pay their members for programs. This is not addressed in the Guild by-laws. This was tabled for now and will be discussed at a later date.

It was stated that the February workshop would be on bias bindings. At the March meeting Patches Place will present a workshop on machine maintenance. In July Gayle S and Lavonne B will present a workshop on Crazy Quilt techniques.

**Newsletter** Micki U stated that items for the newsletter should be sent to her by the 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Charity co-chair** Norma Jeane F stated that the quilts to the hospital had been delivered and an article was printed in the newspaper. She stated that two quilts had been delivered to the fire station in Carrollton.

**Quilt Show 2009 co-chairs** Donna R and Norma Jeane F announced that Missouri Life and Missouri Living magazines had both sent correspondence to NJ that they would print an item about the quilt show. NJ stated that Matt Arnett with Gee's Bend would contact their web-master to put our show on their web-site. It was also announced that WRBQ (Would Rather Be Quilting) Showtime Quilters Guide & Directory magazine chose this year's raffle quilt to be on the cover of the regional issue and the publisher will give us \$100 worth of advertising. The quilt needs to be finished for a better photo in March, so members who quilt are asked to PLEASE come to Micki's to help out.

Karen G asked the Board to offer quilt appraiser, Ann Hazelwood, an invitation to our show. It was discussed and approved by the Board. Donna R got permission from the YMCA to use their glass-enclosed conference room for the appraisals. Appraisals will be \$40 for the first one and \$30 for each additional. CPGQ will receive \$10 of each main appraisal. She may also give advice/consult on things for \$10 and will have her books for sale. The Board and 2009 show co-chairs agreed that any quilt brought for an appraisal will not be brought into the show itself.

**Web-Site** It was agreed that the CPQG web-site needs to be updated and more information about our Guild and our activities need to be posted. Members are asked to PLEASE send photos to Suann, along with written info, so that she can get this done. Members should not be shy about sending info about their work. Let us all see the fine work that is done by our members!

**Sunshine** Rita M will be having cataract surgery. Betty P will be having surgery. Thoughts should be with Marlyn M's mother, husband, and sister.

**YMCA programs** Donna R will deliver a quilt to the Y for their silent auction. NJ F will give a talk to the Y's lunch group.

**Other Business** It was discussed that several new (and old) members are interested in joining a Crazy Quilt group. President Donna R stated that she would discuss the space issue with Betty L. It was agreed that any member who shows an interest in crazy quilting should be given an opportunity to attend.

It was noted that Rita M and Ted Denton both gave back to the Guild their payment for giving a workshop. They specified that the money be given to the Gee's Bend fund.

**Meeting adjourned.**

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