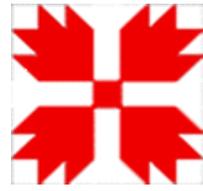


COUNTRY NOTES
Country Patchwork Quilt Guild
 September, 2009



President's Message

Everyone has been hard at work on the program and 2009 Quilt Show. We have had two wonderful programs thanks to the program chair persons.

The 2010 Opportunity Quilt looks like it will be a great show piece.

The 2009 Quilt Show is only a few weeks away. I hope everyone will enter a piece and come and enjoy the show as Norma Jeane and Donna have put a lot of time and work into making this a great show.

Kathryn



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9/2	Anita C
9/4	Micki U
9/21	Karen G
9/26	Donna B

HOSTESSES FOR SEPTEMBER
 Carrollton Ladies

2009 QUILT SHOW

Everything is going along fine and is on schedule. We still need people to sign up to work the Waverly Apple Jubilee on Thursday, Friday & Saturday evenings (Sept. 10, 11 & 12) and also to work at Santa Fe Trails Day in Marshall on Saturday, Sept. 12. We need your help to fill these slots. Contact Donna R if you can sell tickets.

Paula and Anita still need miniatures for the Silent Auction so please bring them to the September meeting.

If you have a quilt, top, quilted item to sell, please give them to Michael or Micki.

Thanks.

Donna and Norma Jeane

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

Susan Miller will have the program on hand-dyeing fabrics and threads. This should be interesting and challenge us to incorporate different techniques in our quilting.

TIPS FOR STORING QUILTS

- ◆ I store my many wall hangings by wrapping them around the paper tubes from wrapping paper (right side out). Then I place them in a pillow case and that keeps them from rolling off the shelf. - Carol in Michigan
- ◆ How to get blood out of your quilts: Dip a cotton ball in hydrogen peroxide and rub it into stain and it will vanish." - Lora in Oklahoma
- ◆ Roll your quilts on wrapping paper tubes covered with acid free tissue paper to make them safe for your quilt. - Rhonda in Washington
- ◆ Don't fold quilts in half and then in quarters--the dent in the middle shows quickly. Fold it in thirds horizontally and then vertically. There is less wrinkling if the pieced side is out. - Nancy in Florida



August Friendship Quilt Winner – Dorothy R

I was raised on a farm just south of Alma by my parents, Albert and Alvina (M) T. My husband, Donald, and I have been married for 53 years and returned to Alma after living in Kansas City for several years after we were married. Over the years I have worked as a stenographer, secretary/bookkeeper, and insurance underwriter. My employers included a law firm in Kansas City, Whiteman Air Force Base at Knob Noster, Lutheran Benevolent Insurance at Alma, and just before retiring, Evans Equipment at Concordia. After owning a service station and school buses, Donald is now semi-retired but will drive a bus one more year for the R-10 School District.

We have two married children, a daughter in Olathe, KS and a son in the Dallas-Ft. Worth, TX area, three step-grandchildren and two step-great grandchildren. Our daughter, Michele, is a medical technologist at Quest Diagnostics (a medical laboratory). Her husband is also employed there in the IT/payroll department. Our son, Craig, and his wife recently purchased a company which makes and sells cleaning products.

I enjoy gardening in the summer and I also like to read. I have always admired pretty quilts and sometimes attended the CPQG quilt show. After retiring six years ago, I decided quilting would be a good cold-weather pastime so I joined this guild and truly appreciate everything I have learned! I am excited about my friendship quilt, which will be a simple nine patch with a hour-glass setting.

Dorothy

THANK YOU

Loretta H wanted to thank all guild members that sent her cards. They were much appreciated. She is back in Emma

She is unable to attend guild meetings now but hopes to return eventually.

NEW MEMBER ADDITIONS

Dorothy G

Eveleth H

Lois H

We need at least one more volunteer to provide refreshments for the January, 2010, meeting along with Rita M and Mary Vale J. Please see Janie C to volunteer. Thanks

COUNTRY PATCHWORK QUILT GUILD
REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 11, 2009

President, Kathryn J, called the meeting to order. The minutes of the June meeting were approved as printed. The treasurer's report was approved as printed and corrected. Guests were Marge L and Rita M's great granddaughter, Gabbi S. A thank you was given to Micki U for doing the newsletter. Kathy C will be taking over the newsletter publication. The August board meeting will be held on Monday at the YMCA at 9:00 instead of Tues.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Librarian: Mary Vale J had nothing to report.

Historian: Paula S had nothing to report but was using the new digital camera.

Web director: Suann C had nothing to report.

Charity: Norma Jeanne and Rita M had taken inventory of our fabric. We will be having a small "Quilt-a-thon" the first Tuesday in November. (Nov. 3) at the church. This will be an all day event so bring your equipment and sew. It will cost the guild \$35.00 to rent the basement.

Quilt Show: Donna R reported she had 29 large quilts, 14 small quilts and 5 strip quilts for the show. She knew there were more quilts to be coming in for display. There are only 8 miniatures for the silent auction. Marlyn M reported that she took in \$246.00 from the 2-day event at Norborne selling raffle tickets. Sign up sheets were available for members to sign to work this year's quilt show.

Quilt show 2010: Suann C and Katherine S showed the raffle quilt for the next quilt show and passed out blocks. She hoped everyone had their blocks done by the September meeting or at least by the October luncheon.

Door Prizes: Eileen H and Donna R won Door prizes.

Hospitality: Jane C passed around the hospitality sheet to sign up for refreshments. It was reminded that the Carrollton girls had refreshment next month.

Friendship quilt: Dorothy R's name was drawn for the friendship quilt and she accepted.

Other business:

Gayle H collected her blocks and thanked everyone.

Lavonne B and Gayle S were thanked for their excellent program last month. Lavonne stated that they would be doing more programs at other events in the future.

Norma Jeanne F reported that the guild would be renting storage space from Frank L after the quilt show. Also the frames that were bought from St. Louis's guild have been dispersed with. Frank L purchased the conduit for a profit.

SHOW AND TELL: Janie C---Strip Search; Betty S—"What not to do" a quilt top; Eileen H---"Tick Tack Toe" the quilt will be in the Auction on November 8th at St. Mary's Church; Katherine S---Honey; Suann C—Applique; Donna R---Baby quilt—Her Strip Search—and Irish Chain; Norma Jeanne F—"Ferguson's Fun, Fruit, Flowers and Freckles"; Betty P introduced her quest, Marge L, and she showed a Christening Gown she had made; Marty W—Frosty; Lavonne B—Jungle; Donna B—strip search table cloth and a red work wall hanging.

PROGRAM: Marlyn M showed the quilts that would be auctioned off for the Baptist Children's Home and quilts from her friend, Eleanor H, were presented as the program.

UP COMING QUILT SHOWS:

Centralia Historical Society Sept 6th - Oct 4th

Trenton Quilt Show October 17 and 18th.

33rd Annual Quilt Show Sept 5-7th Independence, MO

Evansville IN Sept 19-20th

Meeting adjourned and refreshment served.

Secretary,
Marty W

*August 17, 2009 Board Meeting
Country Patchwork Quilt Guild*

Those attending the meeting held at the YMCA were Kathryn J, Norma Jeane F, Donna R, Kathy C, Paula S, Anita C, Rita M.

President Kathryn J called the meeting to order. Minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter. Treasurer's report was approved as printed in the newsletter.

2009 Quilt Show Co-chairs Donna R and NJ F discussed the upcoming show and the progress being made. Randy S addressed the group and the number of tables needed for the show was discussed. The Covenant Presbyterian Church does not have tables available this year so the search is on for additional 8' long tables.

Also discussed was the Silent Auction. Paula S and Anita C stated that they have only 10 miniatures at this time. If there are not enough to have the auction on both Saturday and Sunday, it was decided to have the auction on Sunday only with the final bids announced promptly at 4 p.m.

It was agreed that the raffle quilt winner and the best of show winners will be announced at 5 p.m.

NJ stated that she would obtain Marshall maps to have available at the show.

Members are reminded to bring interesting "travel" theme props and globes to the show. Call NJ and she will collect them ahead of time.

President Kathryn J praised Lavonne B and Gayle S for their program on Crazy Quilts and Marlyn M for her trunk show presentation. She stated that she thought the Guild had many talented members.

Next month's program will be Sara M who will discuss hand dyed fabrics.

September 3 Kathryn J and NJ F will give a presentation to the Columbia Night Guild and on September 9 NJ and Donna R will be on Pepper & Friends.

Meeting adjourned.

Norma Jeane F

(for absent Marty W, Secretary)

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