



Country Notes



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Hello Everybody,

Well first thing is dues is due if you did not pay last month please do so at the May meeting. Karen will not be there in May so I will be acting as Treasurer for collecting the dues, paying any bills anyone has and at the auction. I have your new 2009-2010 membership cards to hand out, if you are at the meeting.

We have a full slate of nominees for the Offices to be filled, thank you for volunteering.

Don't forget our program will be an auction of all kinds of quilting related items that you all bring in. Like last year please bring your checkbook so you can pay for your purchases by check, I will not have cash to make change.

As Quilt Show Chairmen, Norma Jeane and I will be handing out the forms at the July meeting, to be filled out for the quilts that will be in the show and they will need to be returned at the August meeting, so start thinking about what quilts you wish to put in the show and who you would like to ask, to see if you can put their quilt in the show. If you have a Name Place Block and it is finished please bring it in and give to Norma Jeane and if it is not finished let her know, so she can have a count of those done.

Bring in your miniatures for the Silent Auction and give to Paula or Anita.

Michael and Micki will be collecting the quilts that will be up for sell so let them know how many you will have or are working on so they can have an idea on how many they will be handling.

Last I wish to say Thank You for letting me be President these last 2 years, it has gone fast, I did enjoy it especially getting to pick my own numbers for the door prize gifts. I learned a lot and appreciated the opportunity.

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR EVERYTHING

Donna

Kathy C -- Winner of April Friendship Block Drawing

I am really excited about getting another friendship block. These and the presidents quilts are my only new quilts. I even have one in mind. It's not going to be an easy one to put together though, so I hope I am not asking for problems. My last one was all different size blocks, and I still don't have that one together, need to make a few more blocks for it also. That is why my name was out of the draw for awhile. But I will put it at the top of my to do list, as soon as I get this one together.

My husband's mom introduced me to quilting. She and some of her friends got together every week to quilt. They gave me a quilting lesson on my wedding quilt, though I didn't know it at the time. My mom was an excellent seamstress, and I learned to sew very young. But I never quilted till I joined this guild. I knew I didn't have time to quilt, but thought it would be fun to learn, and knew I would like the other quilters. I have really enjoyed the guild, and have learned so much. I think I have taken every workshop. I guess I should have more to show for it.

I grew up in San Diego. Married young, moved around and lived in several states until we ended up in Marshall. We were married for 45 years, and had 4 children. I lost my husband 4 years ago to cancer.

I live on a farm north of Napton with a few cows, horses, dogs, chickens and cats. I have a big garden, several ponds, and a creek. And I enjoy it all.

I have 8 grandchildren and 2 great granddaughters. A grandson is living with me until he finishes college in May. My oldest granddaughter is getting married in June. I am working on a quilt for her. My mother-in-law quilted several of my quilts before she died. I have quilted one, and plan on quilting more.

I think the best advantage of the friendship blocks is that you can get such a great variety of fabrics, so I am requesting everyone use their own fabric. I would like cotton prints, mostly browns for the dark and medium, and beige and tan for the light. If you don't have enough brown, use dark plum, dark green, navy, purple, or burgundy.

I think you will enjoy making this block.



Country Patchwork Quilt Guild Regular Meeting April 14, 2009

President Donna R called the meeting to order. Guests Dixie B (Rita M's sister-in-law) and Carol E (program) were recognized, as was new member Laura S.

The minutes of the March meeting were approved as printed in the Newsletter.

The treasurer's report was approved as printed.

Program co-chairs Micki U and Michael M announced that the May program would be an auction. Members are asked to bring unfinished projects, fabrics, notions, books, etc. Since Treasurer Karen G will not be in attendance that day, members are asked to pay for auction items with a check, if at all possible.

Newsletter Micki U stated that the Newsletter may be a few days late since she would be in Paducah.

Web Site Members asked Katherine S to say "Thanks" to Suann Cole for her work updating the web site.

Librarian Mary Vale J asked members to let her know if they want her to order a particular book.

Charity Marlyn M displayed a quilt with a simple design using 4 ½ x 8 ½ " stacked bricks which could be easily made and donated.

Sunshine Joyce K stated that Lois H is continuing to recover with rehab therapy.

Friendship Katherine S collected Janie Cs blocks, Micki U passed her block patterns out, and Kathy C's name was drawn to be the next Friendship Quilt winner.

Door Prize Dorothy R had prizes for Michael M, Marty W and N.J. F.

Hospitality Janie C needs another person to help hostess in May.

Quilt Show 2009 Donna R and NJ F announced that they were be attending the Carrollton Spring Fling on April 21 and the Arrow Rock Art Fair on May 9. They asked for others to help out at Arrow Rock. They distributed brochures and bookmarks about the Sept. show. Place Name blocks were collected. Members were reminded to finish their Place Name blocks and Strip Search Quilts. Members were reminded to sell or buy their Opportunity Quilt tickets.

Other Business Donna R. read "Thank You's" for a baby quilt and from the Alma Lions Club.

Show and Tell Betty E displayed an afghan for a baby; Paula S, miniature for the Silent Auction and her Strip Search quilt; Rita M, her sister-in-law's glass lighted gift box; Marlyn M, crayola with Jo Morton appliqué; Katheryn J "In the Garden" appliqué for the first great grandchild; Gayle H, Jo M quilt that Michael quilted...a work in progress; NJ F, two flannel baby quilts; Karen G, crazy quilt and a large appliqué quilt; Katherine S, baby quilt; Lavonne B, 2 purses embroidered by Laura S; Eileen H, table topper; Linda L, friendship quilt; Donna M, charm patch small wall-hanging, large bag made at a quilt retreat in Iowa.

Meeting was adjourned.

Program Michael M introduced Carol Elmore who presented a trunk show and discussed the history of fabrics and of quilt making.

Respectfully submitted,

Norma Jeane F

Secretary



Program Information!!!

Don't forget to bring your UFOs to the May meeting. We will be holding a guild auction to raise money to help with the cost of the upcoming quilt show. Bring any sewing/quilting related items that you look at and wonder "what????". I am planning to bring some buttons that I bought at an auction and who knows what else may show up???? It would make it easier if everyone could pay by check but cash will not be refused! Come prepared for a good time!!!



The July program will feature our own Gayle S and Lavonne B. They will be displaying some crazy quilt creations and give us some stitching tips!



Welcome new member --
Laura S

If anyone has new address, telephone, or email information, please give it to me at the May meeting or email it to me asap. I will begin working on the new membership book after the May meeting so we can have our books in July.

Some people have already updated their address with me. Thank you! However, I will not include those in the newsletter as our new book will be out in a couple of months.

Also, if anyone would like to include their cell phone number in the book, make sure I have that information.

-- Micki

**Happy
May and June
Birthdays!!!**

Donna M	May 1
Dixie N	May 1
Katherine S	May 21
Mary J	June 3
Rita M	June 10
Gayle S	June 24
Marilyn S	June 27
Carol G	June 28
Betty Sue S	June 28



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



May 13 - 16 the Machine Quilter's Showcase will be held at the Overland Park, KS Convention Center. Wednesday the show is open from 4 - 7 p.m. , Thursday and Friday hours are 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Saturday hours are 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Admission \$10

Prairie Pine Quilt Guild of Mexico MO is presenting a Quilt Show June 1 - 6. Hours are 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. daily with extended hours until 7 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. St. John 's Lutheran Church on the corner of Dorcas and Hendricks.

Fan-Attics Quilt Guild of Boonville MO is presenting a Quilt Show on June 26 and 27. Hours are 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday June 27 at 1 p.m., Connie S will present "Barn Quilts" at the First Christian Church, 301 4th Street.

Please note -- Hostesses are not listed for May. If you have signed up to serve refreshments, you will be contacted by Donna or Janie. Sorry that I did not have that information for the newsletter!



Country Patchwork Quilt Guild April 21 Board Meeting

Members present: Donna R, Norma Jeane F, Karen G, Michael M, and Micki U.

President Donna R called the meeting to order. Minutes of the March meeting were approved as printed in the Newsletter. Treasurer's report was approved as printed.

Treasurer Karen G presented a financial report and stated that the budget would be re-evaluated in June. She suggested purchasing "Forever" stamps. Approval was given to buy 500.

Programs Michael M and Micki U announced that the programs were under budget. They stated that the May meeting will be an auction and members were asked to pay by check if at all possible. Micki will be printing new membership books and members who have new addresses should notify her. Micki, Michael, and Karen stated that they would be in Paducah where Michael has a quilt being shown.

Charity Norma Jeane said that she and charity co-chair Marlyn M will try to have a baby quilt ready to display (as an example of the work the Guild does) at the Sept. show.

Sunshine Norma Jeane announced that she had received a Thank You from Lois H who is recovering from surgery.

Quilt Show 2009 co-chairs R and F announced that Heartland had rescheduled for May 30 but neither of them will be able to attend. Karen M said she would go and would ask another member to attend with her.

R and F will be on the Pepper and Friends show on Sept. 9 and will be at the Marshall Santa Fe Trails Day at Indian Foothills Park on Sept. 12. Members are asked to volunteer for a time slot that day.

A copy of the Kansas City Star ad was approved.

Michael asked members to let him know if they plan on having quilts or wall-hangings for sale at the show. Please give them to him when they are complete so he can plan displays. Remember to price them and to let him know what percentage you will donate.

Place Name Blocks may be turned in to Norma Jeane when they are finished.

Strip Tease quilts should be finished by August. Approval was given to NJ to purchase small chain, wood, and hardware that will be used to hang the Strip Tease quilts at the show.

Misc. Micki announced that Rhonda Beerman needs craft supplies, embellishments, etc. for the Pahlo Art Gallery's children activities. She also announced that the Cancer Hospital will need wall art. If members wish to contribute to either or both let Micki know.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

**Norma Jeane F,
Secretary**