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2009 QUILT SHOW

President's Message

To all of you that helped with our quilt show this last weekend a very big Thank You because without your help and support it would not have been the success it was.

The workers who came Thursday night and helped put up frames and tables.

The workers who came Friday and stayed after dropping their quilts and props off and helped hang quilts, then put props around and made sure everything was ready for Saturday morning.

The workers who signed up for a shift to work but stayed and volunteered in other spots.

Especially the workers who stayed after the show Sunday and helped take down the quilts, frames and put the tables and props away.

An especially big thank you to all the husbands, sons, daughters and daughter-in-laws that came and helped. With all this help and support from these members, non-members and workers like the fraternity guys, this show would not have happened much less been the success it was, and without that help we would not be able to put a show on this year or next. There were almost 1,000 people who attended this year's show.

THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING.

Love,
 Donna and Norma Jeane

The 2009 Quilt Show was great as always. Thanks to Norma Jeane and Donna for co-chairing the show. Also, thanks to all the committees and members who made things, worked, and assisted in any way. I want to also acknowledge the husbands, sons and daughters and even past guild members who helped this weekend. It made it much easier on all of us.

Kathryn

October Birthdays



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| 6 | Sarah D |
| 7 | Kathy C |
| 19 | Betty S |
| 24 | Michael M |
| 30 | Marty W |

WHAT MEMBERS ARE UP TO.....

*At a quilt show sponsored by the local PEO chapter in La Plata, MO, **Carol P** won First Place in the antique quilt division with a crazy quilt that has been in Richard's family for years.*

***Betty L'** "Old Abe" quilt entitled "Union Forever" is being shown at the National Eagle Center in Wabasha, MN. It will be there for 6 months as part of the exhibit on Abe's life.*

October Luncheon

The Fall Luncheon will be at the church October 13th at 12:00 Noon. I have heard there might be home-made apple dumplings – YUM! It is \$11 and can be paid in advance or that day. If you haven't made a reservation, let Micki know immediately.

September Friendship Quilt Winner – Eileen H

I have lived in and around Glasgow all of my life. I was born and raised west of Glasgow in Saline Co.

I married Melvin in 1962, after his return from serving 2 years in the Korean War. We then lived in the town of Glasgow, where our 3 children were born. When we saw we were outgrowing our house, we bought acreage north of town and built our present home.

Our children are all now married and have given us 8 grandchildren to love.

Throughout the years, I've worked at our local bank, was a school secretary and presently am employed at our local library.

Joining the quilt guild has sparked my interest in quilting. I have enjoyed learning so many new techniques and my home reflects my efforts.

My choice for my friendship quilt is featured on the cover of the May/June issue of Fons and Porter's magazine. The name is Appomattox Courthouse

MARK YOUR CALENDARS.....

OCTOBER 10-11

Starlight Quilters Guild Quilt Show
Boutique Shop, Small Quilts, Vendors,
Free Admission
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Bishop Miege High School
5041 Reinhardt Drive
Fairway, Kansas
(one block north of the Shawnee Indian Mission)
www.geocities.com/starlightquilters

FRIDAY NOV 6 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

SATURDAY NOV 7 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Over 200 quilts on display – bed turning, challenge quilts, opportunity quilt, silent auction, guild corner, boutique, featured quilter
Holy Spirit Catholic Church
1800 SW 150 Highway
Lee's Summit, MO.
www.lsquilters.com

CANCER QUILT WORK DAY

November 3, 2009
Cumberland Church

Bring Sewing machines, notions and fabric

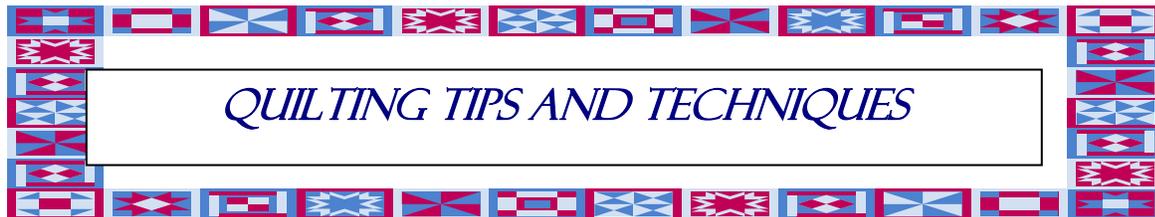
UPCOMING PROGRAMS.....

Tuesday, October 13, will be the fall luncheon. I am sure we will be celebrating our biggest quilt show ever! The guest artist that day will be Tony Munoz. Tony will be presenting a trunk show and discuss quilting from a man's point of view. If you remember from his previous visit, Tony is extremely entertaining and sooo funny! The luncheon will be served at 12 noon at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church (our regular meeting place). The cost is \$11 per person and you are encouraged to bring a guest. The reservation deadline will be October 5. Make your reservation with Michael, Micki, or Karen prior to that date, please. Michael and I will both be in Houston and will miss the luncheon but Donna R has agreed to be the hostess. Y'all have a great time!

Tuesday, November 10, we will have a morning workshop beginning at 9 a.m. Our own Betty Sue S will help us to create a "Wool Felt Miniature". She will have kits prepared for us and we will have a fun and informative morning! The cost of the workshop will be \$10 and that will include the kit. She has a limit of 20 people for the workshop so sign up with Michael or myself as soon as possible (or contact Donna at the luncheon)! Betty Sue will present a "Wool Felt Trunk Show" that same afternoon following our general meeting.

If you have any questions regarding either of these two events, please let us know.

Michael and Micki



PRESS DOWN – IRON ACROSS - Pressing is an important step in making each portion of your quilt from sewing a single block to assembling the entire top. There really is a difference between pressing and ironing, and the technique you use can affect the appearance of your finished work. In machine-pieced blocks, seam allowances are most often pressed to one side, usually toward the darker of the two fabrics. To press this kind of seam, it's best to lift your iron and press it down on each area, without sliding your iron across the fabric. After you have finished pressing all of the seams in a block, you can then turn the block right side up and iron it, by moving your iron across the fabric in the direction of the fabric grain.

HELP! THE FABRIC'S BLEEDING! – Try this quick test for colorfastness, especially for dark reds, greens, and blues. Cut a small piece from the fabric you wish to test. Place it in a sink filled with hot water and add a little bit of liquid soap or detergent to the water if you like. Let the fabric soak for a few minutes and check the water to see if it's discolored. If it is, then test the fabric for color migration, or "bleeding". Place the wet fabric on a white paper towel. If the color seeps into the towel, try rinsing the fabric until the water is clear.

"99 Expert Quilting Tips" from the editors of Rodale Press Quilt Books & Quilter's Newsletter Magazine



COUNTRY PATCHWORK QUILT GUILD
REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 8, 2009

President, Kathryn J, called the meeting to order. The minutes of the August meeting were approved as printed. The treasurer's report was approved as printed. Guests were Susan Miller, the program speaker and Jane. The September board meeting will be held on Tuesday at the YMCA at 9:00 a.m.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Librarian: Mary Vale J reported that she would be ordering books soon. If interested in any, please let her know.

Quilt Show: Norma Jeane F reported that she was making pillows for chairs for the quilt show. She was putting together 5 gift baskets for our guests. The airline tickets have been purchased for our guests. The reception at MVC is Friday night and she wants us to attend. A motion was made and seconded that we donate \$100.00 to help defray the cost of the meat for the Saturday evening meal at the North Street Methodist Church. With the approval of the board, 20 tables were purchased at the cost of \$33.74 each from Lowe's.

Quilt Show 2010: Suann C and Katherine S showed the wall hanging and collected blocks that members had made.

Historian: Paula S had nothing to report.

Newsletter: Karen G did the newsletter last month and will do the September one, and then turn it over the Kathy C.

Web-director: Suann C had nothing to report.

Charity: Norma Jeane F and Marlyn M introduced Joshua Ben, a wounded survivor in the service, and his mother Kathy. Joshua was presented with an 'American Quilt' made by the guild. He is from Sturgeon, MO.

Sunshine: Betty E thanked those that have sent her cards.

Friendship: Chairman Katherine S had Dorothy R draw and Eileen H will have the friendship quilt. Darlene L collected her blocks and thanked everyone that helped. Dorothy R passed out her block kits.

Door Prizes: Dixie N, Donna R and Betty P won Door Prizes. Suann C contributed one of the door prizes.

Hospitality: Jane C asked for more hostesses for the January meeting.

Announcements: There is a new Quilt shop in Brunswick. It will be open after the 15th of September and the hours are 10-5 and will not be open on Sunday and Monday. Marty W wanted everyone to be aware that guild members could obtain a 10% discount at Joann's fabric stores.

October meeting: The October meeting will be held on October 13th at 12:00 noon. The cost is \$11.00 each. Reservations must be made by October 6th to Karen G. Tony Munoz will give the program.

SHOW AND TELL; Gayle H showed her 2nd snowball quilt; Dorothy R showed the quilted signs for the quilt show that Lavonne B had made; Katherine showed a miniature quilt she donated to the silent auction; Paula S showed the miniatures she had received from Millie M, Rita M, Suann C, Mary J, and Darlene L; Marlyn M showed a miniature quilt for the silent auction, a small quilt for the quilt sale, her strip search, a small handkerchief quilt and double duty; Janie C showed the signs she made for their wagon for the Corn husking parade, advertising our quilt show and a rug made from 2 inch square of polyester fabric.

Program: Susan Miller gave the program on hand dyed fabrics and threads.

We were reminded NOT to forget the November 3rd workshop in which we are putting together more quilt tops

Meeting was adjourned and refreshments served.

Acting secretary Kathy C
And secretary Marty W

COUNTRY PATCHWORK QUILT GUILD
SEPTEMBER 15, 2009
BOARD MEETING

Members present were Donna R, Michael M, Micki U, Karen G, Kathryn J, Kathy C, Norma Jean F, and Marty W.

President Kathryn J called the meeting to order. Minutes and treasurer's report were approved as printed.

The Night Guild wishes to borrow some of our quilting frames after our show. A contract will be worked up and they will give us a \$100.00 deposit. We will follow the guild guidelines as printed as far as loaning these frames.

There was much discussion in regard to showing of the "Barn Quilt" at our next meeting. Kathryn J will show it during the Show and Tell time. There will be no selling of raffle tickets for this quilt at the meeting.

*We cleared \$75.00 from raffle sales at the Santa Fe Trail Days.

*There will be a sign up sheet at the October meeting if wishing to take Betty Sue S workshop on working with wool. Workshop is at 9 a.m.

*A correction needs to be made in the handbook. The April meeting is on the 13th with the workshop on the 14th.

*We will be cleaning out the library and saving all the books for the 2010 quilt show. Please save all your old quilt magazines and books for next years quilt show.

* There was much discussion finalizing the 2009 quilt show.

*A motion was made that we raise our payment to the church to \$50.00 each day that we use the building. A second was made. After discussion the motion passed.

*A thank you note was read from the Chapter GMPEO thanking us for what we do for the community. There was also a donation.

*A thank you was read from the Dover Guild thanking us for loaning them quilts for their show. They are hoping that we will do this again.

Meeting adjourned.

Marty W, Secretary

