



COUNTRY NOTES
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May 11th Meeting

Sarah D has an entertaining meeting planned for May. Follow the directions to make the 4 blocks for the LCR block exchange, using small print 1800's reproduction fabrics. Bring the blocks to the meeting and be ready to play a game called LCR (Left – Center – Right) One person will go home with all the blocks, so make extra for yourself.

Meeting at 1:00 pm

Bring a lunch and join us at 12 noon.

President's Message

I would like to thank everyone that has agreed to be on the ballot for the offices of the coming year.

As this will be my last newsletter, I would like to thank everyone for all the help that you have given to make this a very good year.

Hope to see all of you at the May meeting.

Kathryn

UPCOMING PROGRAMS.....

July 13th Amy Hunter is giving a program on 'Preparing Your Quilt for the Quilter.'

August 10th Ann Hazelwood – "100 Years of Quilting." This program was snowed out this winter.

May Birthdays



1 Dixie N
 21 Katherine S

Hostesses for May are Mary Pat W,
 Eileen H, and Darlene L.

The following nominees have either volunteered or consented to hold the following offices and will be voted on at our May meeting:

President	Valerie S	Secretary	Marty W
	Paula S	Treasurer	Donna M
1st Vice President	Christena W	Program	Kathryn J
2nd Vice President	Donna R		

We would welcome anyone who would like to volunteer and/or nominate anyone for any of these offices.

Karen G, Linda C, and Amanda M, Nominating Committee

Friendship Block Winner

It was so nice to have my name drawn for a friendship block. My block will be fairly easy and only require two fabrics.

My Mom and Dad lived in Nebraska when I was born. We also lived in Iowa before finally moving to Kansas City, Missouri when I was a teenager. After graduating from Avila College, I taught fourth grade for one year. That was enough!!

My husband, John, and I met while we were both working for the Social Security Administration in downtown Kansas City. We both retired after 30 years in 1997 and eventually moved back to Glasgow which is John's hometown. We've lived on the family farm since 2004 with our cat, Boogie.

I've always loved quilts, but I didn't start quilting until we moved to Glasgow. I quilt on Monday afternoons with the ladies from St. Mary's Church. We have fun and the quilts are auctioned at our Fall Dinner.

I enjoy belonging to CPQG. Everyone is so friendly and I continue to be amazed at the talent of the members. Making friendship blocks has been a real learning experience. Besides quilting, I enjoy gardening, reading, and attending antique auctions.

Thank You for making a block for me.
Mary Pat W

New address

Anita C

Please see your emailed newsletter for address and phone number.

Rejoined member

Ruth Ann T

Please see your emailed newsletter for address and phone number.

COUNTRY PATCHWORK QUILT GUILD
REGULAR MEETING
April 10, 2010

President Kathryn J called the meeting to order. Betty P, introduced our guest, Judy Oberkrom, our guest speaker.

Motion was made by Donna R and seconded by Eileen H that the minutes be approved as printed in the newsletter. Motion carried. Motion was made by Dixie N and seconded by Elsie L that treasurer's report be approved as printed in the newsletter. Motion carried.

Program Chair 2010: Michael M passed out the directions for making the blocks for Sara D's program. We will make the blocks at home, and not have a workshop the morning of the meeting.

Program Chair 2010-2011: Donna R reported all programs have been booked.

2010 Quilt Show: N. J. F. and Donna R reported the following:

Needing sign up for May 8th at Arrow Rock

Needing individuals to sign up for the Home Economics Building at the State Fair in August.

Opportunity Quilt Raffle—if you don't have your packet of tickets, please pick them up. Also brochures are now available to pass out.

Don't forget your bazaar items, miniature, home tweet home, 2-1/2 inch quilt

Kathryn J and Amanda M will chair the bazaar booth.

N. J. asked for us to remember the decorations needed to decorate the gym.

Charity: If you have any quilts for charity, please get them turned in.

Sunshine: Betty L is doing well.

Friendship Block: Donna B passed out her information on her friendship block. Dixie N collected her blocks. Mary Pat W won and will be planning her quilt information.

Door Prizes: Amanda M, Marilyn S, and Mary Pat W won Door prizes.

New Business:

Micki U was presented with a gift certificate in appreciation for letting us use her basement for quilting the opportunity quilt.

President announced that dues are due and if paid in April or May, you name will be in the program book.

All out-going officers and committee people need to turn over their records to the in-coming people at the May meeting.

Amanda M, nominating chair presented the slate of officers as listed in the April newsletter. Paula S volunteered to be a nominee for president. There are two candidates for President.

Eleven more positions will need to be appointed by the president as committee chair.

Show and tell: Valerie S showed her round robin; Katherine S showed a silent auction item, snow flake, and old world Santa's; Kathy C displayed a silent auction item; N.J. showed a bird house and quarter triangle design; Lavonne B showed 2 items for the silent auction, one from Suann C and the other of Betty E finished by Betty P; Lois H showed a king size blocks of squares; Laura S and Haley showed a postcard quilt and a laptop cover embroidery. Michael M showed the finished president's quilt. Amanda M showed 2 quilts, a butterfly appliqué and stacked bricks.

We were reminded to check the calendar of events for up coming quilt events.

The program was turned over to Judy Oberkrom. She showed and discussed many stones and items that she has made and collected for jewelry.

Meeting adjourned. Refreshments served.

Submitted by secretary, Marty W

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Board Meeting

April 2010

PRESENT: Karen G, Kathy C, N. J. F, Donna R, Michael M, Marty W and Kathryn J.

President Jones called the meeting to order. The board minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter. Treasurer's report was approved as printed in the newsletter.

Under new business:

It was brought to our attention that individuals were having trouble hearing people speak at our meetings. Anita C was wondering about a sound system. Marty W is going to check with the Vox Box to see if her portable sound system was still working and/or if it could be repaired. This was tabled until the next board meeting.

There will be no board meeting in May. A June board meeting will be held to determine the budget for the coming year. The time and place will be announced at the May meeting. The quilt guild does not meet in June. Because the YMCA is using their building this summer, the board meetings will be held at 10:00 before the regular meeting in July and August at the church.

Other business:

Suann C will no longer do the web page.

Kathy C will continue doing the newsletter.

Karen G handed out the current treasurer's report.

Michael M reminded us to make our blocks for Sara D's program in May.

N.J. F reminded us not to forget our 2-1/2 inch strip quilts for wall display.

Donna R said all the months' programs have been booked for the coming year.

K. J has picked up more items from Betty E.

Don't forget to price your items for the bazaar.

There may be an auction in January for left-overs from Bazaar and your closet.

Donna R recommended that the guild look into the Home Show at Sedalia for in-put. It was not recommended that we return to sell tickets next year.

Put on your calendar Santa Fe Trail Day that is September 11th. We will need workers.

Still need two volunteers to chair the quilt show for the next year. Get on board today and work with Donna and N.J.

Meeting adjourned,

Submitted by Marty W
Secretary

Quilt Show 2010

We will have the raffle quilt and be selling tickets at the Arrow Rock Spring Show on May 8. I hope you are all working on your Bird House block, silent auctions items and your bazaar items. Be thinking about birdhouses and birdcages for props at the quilt show. Be working on quilts made with 2 1/2" strips.

Donna and Norma Jeane

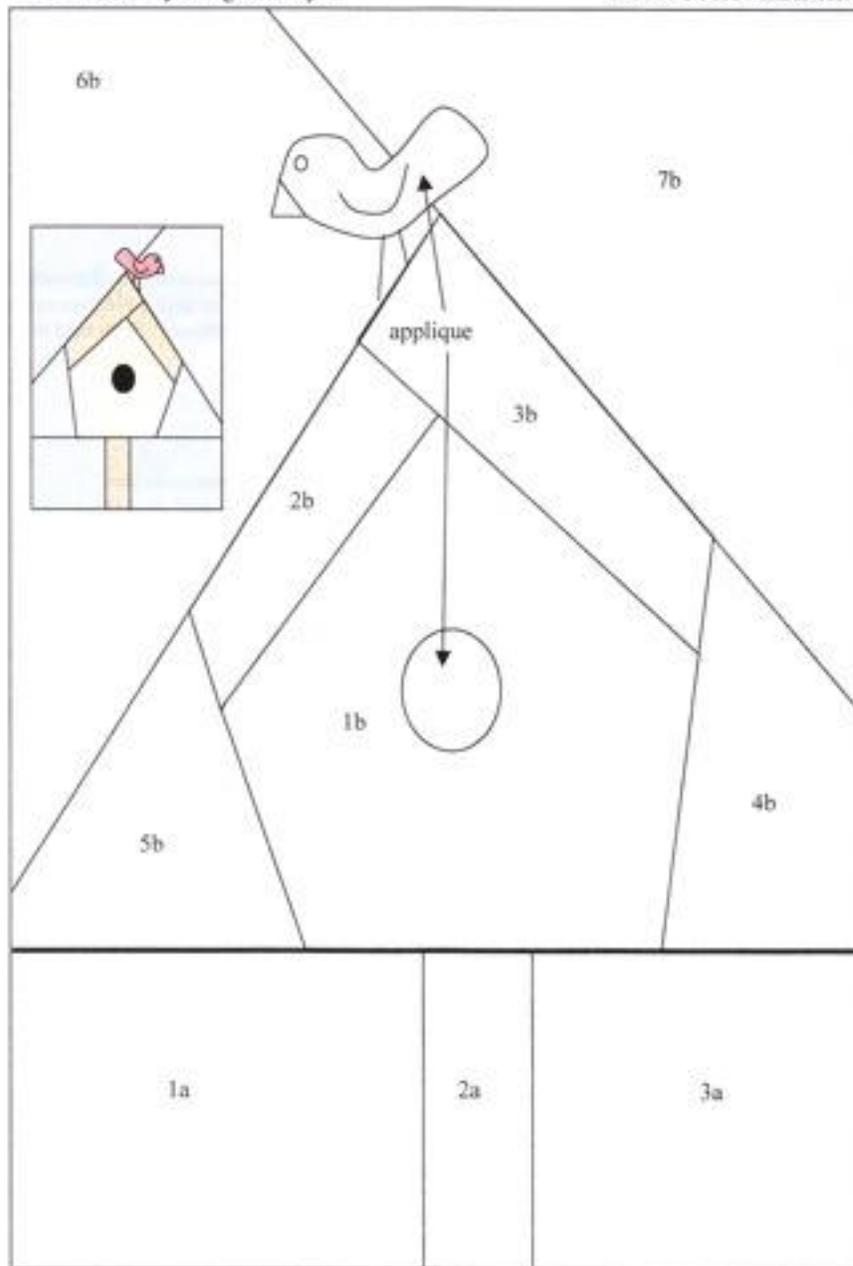
Quilt Show 2011

We still need two members to step up to volunteer to be 2011 Quilt Show Co-Chairs! Volunteer NOW and you can shadow Donna and NJ and find out how really, really EASY it is!

Easy birdhouse to build on for "Home Tweet Home."

"Birdhouse" by Margaret Huynh

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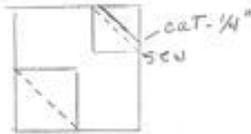


LCR Block Exchange

Fabric required:

- One dark fat quarter
- One medium fat quarter
- One light fat quarter

For this exchange use reproduction fabrics.
Small prints. Not 1930's.



Example

- Piece #1 is the "flower"
- Piece #2 is the "background"
- Piece #3 is the "flower center"

The following cutting directions make 16 blocks,
8 with dark centers and medium flowers
8 with medium centers and dark flowers
The background is light.

From the dark fat quarter:

- Cut 4 strips, $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 22''$
- Subcut into 32 squares, $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ (#1)
- Cut 3 strips, $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 22''$
- Subcut into 32 squares, $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$ (#3)

From the medium fat quarter:

- Cut 4 strips, $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 22''$
- Subcut into 32 squares, $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ (#1)
- Cut 3 strips, $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 22''$
- Subcut into 32 squares, $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$ (#3)

From the light fat quarter:

- Cut 6 strip, $1\frac{3}{4}'' \times 22''$
- Subcut into 64 squares, $1\frac{3}{4}'' \times 1\frac{3}{4}''$ (#2)

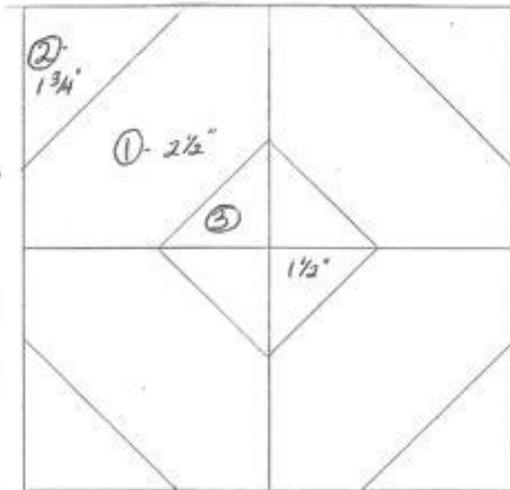
Make 8 blocks with dark flower and medium center.

Make 8 blocks with medium flower and dark center.

All 16 blocks will use the light for the corners (background).

Bring four blocks to guild. We will play a game called LCR (Left - Center - Right).

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Flower Block

Finished Size: $4'' \times 4''$

Make 16

If you have any questions, please call Sarah directly -

660-322-0369 or 660-731-5366

Thanks.

CHOCOLATE DREAM CAKE

Spray a one gallon crock pot with non-stick spray

[Mix together in bowl:]

- 4 eggs beaten
- 1 - 18 oz any chocolate cake mix
- 1 pint sour cream
- 1 small box instant chocolate pudding
- 1 -6oz chocolate chips
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup vegetable oil
- 1 cup water

Mix and pour into sprayed crock pot. Cook on low for 5 hours

Just use a large spoon to serve Great served warm and with ice cream.

Calendar

May 8, 2010	Spring Garden Show and Art Festival , Arrow Rock
June 12 & 13, 2010	Colors of Stockton Quilt Show , Expo Center, Rb Road, Stockton, MO Jamie4quilting@windstream.net , 417-276-6810
June 18-20, 2010	Omaha Quilters' Guild 32nd Annual Quilt Show quiltshow@omahaquiltersguild.org
June 25-27, 2010	Common Threads Quilt Show , Century II, Expo Hall Wichita, KS www.wichitaquiltshow.com
Aug 12-20, 2010	MO State Fair , Sedalia, MO
Sept 25-26, 2010	Country Patchwork Quilt Show , Marshall, MO
Nov 6-7, 2010	Colombia Quilt Show , Stoney Creek Inn
Oct. 15, 16, & 17	MO State Guild Retreat, Grand Glaize in Osage Beach

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