



**COUNTRY NOTES**  
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*From the President*

Happy Spring! It's April and we can still have snow and cold, but the grass is getting greener and my tulips are coming up. I hope more of you have decided to take the class on fusible applique with Linda Everhart. You may find this technique helpful in your quilt making. You'll want to hear the results from the quilt auction at Spring Fling and the first showing of the raffle quilt at the craft fair, so I'll see you at the April meeting.

Paula

**Meeting Tuesday April 12th 1 o'clock**

Our speaker will be Linda Everhart from Among Friends.

Wednesday April 13, Linda Everhart will give a workshop on Reverse Fusible Applique from 9 to 3:00pm with a pot luck lunch. Cost \$10.

Board meeting, Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 10 o'clock, YMCA

**April Birthdays**



10 Donna R  
12 Christena W  
19 Mildred M

April hostesses are Dorothy R, Amanda M,  
and Rita M

May hostesses will be Eileen H, Mary Pat W,  
and Katherine S

**NOMINATIONS**

This Guild is for everyone but we still need officers to guide and lead us at the meetings, please consider volunteering for an office or when asked to hold an office please say yes. We are all capable of doing all the officers jobs. No matter what office it is, there is always someone to ask for help or advice. The Guild can't move on without its officers. Please consider saying yes to a position.

Donna R



## *Upcoming Programs*

May 10<sup>th</sup> Tony Munoz, Lecture – Trunk Show

May 11<sup>th</sup> Workshop – Tony Munoz “The Twisted Bargello” 9 to 4

with a baked potato bar. Workshop cost \$10.

I have the supply list and directions since there is cutting and sewing to be done before the workshop day, if you are interested please let me know and I will put you on the list and send you the instructions, you will be needing 1/4 yard cuts of 20 different fabrics if that helps.

Donna

## **Quilt Show 2011 Report**

A big thanks to Val S for coordinating, providing patterns and fabric for our work day last month. We had a good turn out and made several items for the bazaar. I appreciate all of those who helped.

The raffle quilt is finally done and hopefully bound by the time this comes out. I think it turned out great. It never ceases to amaze me what a difference the quilting makes in the appearance. Members turned out to quilt on a regular basis and we had lot of fun doing it. If you haven't quilted on a raffle quilt, you don't know what you are missing. It is a good time to get better acquainted with fellow guild members and to improve your hand quilting skills. Thanks so much to those who came and helped.

We have added another chairman to the QS 2011 group. Norma Jean has agreed to coordinate getting prizes to give away each hour. I have asked the vendors to donate items and I am sure we all have a book, some fat quarters, or a notion that could be used for this purpose. We will announce a winner each hour and they must be present to win. Thanks NJ for taking this on.

I was pleased to see a full slate for our raffle sales at the Marshall Cultural Center event on March 26. If you cannot do some of the other jobs associated with the show, you may be able to help in this area when the sign up sheet goes around. All jobs are vital and help to make our show a success. I am hoping to get something made as an “incentive” to sell more tickets. Be sure to put your name on the back of each ticket you sell even when you are working an event.

Several of you have shared items with me that you are working on for the bazaar, miniature display and silent auction. I am really excited about what will be coming in showcasing your best work.

We have a signed contract back from Ann Hazelwood, certified AQS Quilt Appraiser. She will be at our show again in the conference room. An appraisal is \$40 and the Guild will get \$10 for each appraisal she does. You will be surprised at what your quilts are worth and if you have an appraisal on file with your insurance agent, there will be no question if you have a claim.

Thanks again for all your support, hard work and ideas – keep them coming and we will have a great show.  
Karen G

## Friendship Block Winner

Darlene L

Started quilting with a class from Betty H. Sampler quilt. Joined CPQG many years ago. met many friends , who taught me a lot and learned much from classes.

Worked at Big Bend for 26 years. Was CMT and SSD. Donald was a farmer. Retired now. We lived north of Gilliam for 37 years. Owned farm in river bottom, by the big break of 1993 flood. Relocated to Howard co. Live in middle of 200 acres with the deer, turkeys, coons , o'possums etc. Have a farm down south of Fayette, by the lucky barn for the Glasgow basketball players. Which is rented out.

We have been married for 53 years. Lost our son Steve to cancer in 2008. His wife ,Diana, and our two grand children live east of Fayette. Dalton is going to Linn Tech. Katrina is in Fayette school 5th grade.

Daughter Karen and husband Oz have moved to Mo.

I had major surgery last July . Had cancer treatment through Dec. 3 Bracy treatments (radiation) in Feb. I hope it will be enough, as it was very small. My blood counts are still down, so I try and stay away from crowds of people. I have been fortunate to be pretty well otherwise.

Go have a pap test ladies. I don't care what the government guideline is.!!!

You all are a caring fun bunch . I treasure my time with you. Have not decided on a block yet.

One more thing can be marked off my "to do" list. I just delivered 14 quilts to the Cancer Hospital. We still have a half dozen in our reserve and some members may have some they are working on completing. Pass the word that we need quilters to work on the Hanging Gardens quilt that Micki has generously marked and basted.

Another big Thank You to Micki and Michael for finishing the two quilts. Kristi W. now has the log cabin one and is machine quilting it. Thank you to her also. Happy quilting, Everyone

NJ

**COUNTRY PATCHWORK QUILT GUILD  
REGULAR MEETING  
MARCH 8, 2011**

President Paula S called the meeting to order. She welcomed everyone and the guests. The guests were Kathy D, our speaker from Overland Park, Kansas, and Janet S from Boonville. Karen G made a motion to accept the minutes as printed. Seconded by Marlyn M. Motion carried. Elsie L moved we accept the financial report as printed. Seconded by Mary J. Motion carried.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Sunshine: Linda C reported a card had been sent to Dorothy R's husband and Jacob U. A book for the library was ordered in memory of Lucille C (Marty W's Mom) and one in memory of Evelyn P.

Friendship: Rita M thanked those who helped her make a block. Linda C passed out her instructions wanting your favorite star made in dark colors. Darlene L's name was drawn for next months.

Door Prizes: Door prizes were won by Michael M, Valerie S, Sara D, Charlene G, Bobbie Jo P and Marty W. Charity Eileen H announced that a newborn had been born in her county (Chariton). Delivery of the baby quilt will be made. Norma Jean F read two thank you letters for the two quilts given to the VA Hospital in Columbia. Still needing someone to quilt the two charity quilts. Christy W volunteered to do one of them. Marty W reported that the cancer center was in need of more quilts for their patients. It was suggested that the guild have another Quilt-a-ton. This was turned over to Norma Jean.

Historian: Elsie L brought sticky notes for us to put our names on the quilts in the scrapbook.

Quilt Show 2011: Karen G reported that the tickets are printed, as well as the bookmarks. Norma Jean F volunteered to chair the door prizes for the quilt show. Gayle S collected more fat quarters for the basket. Fat quarter prizes were won by Donna B and Paula S.

President's Challenge: Paula S said that anyone wanting to still participate could do so by purchasing the fabric from the guild. In July you need to submit the name of your block in order to get this information finished block to the quilt meeting in a brown bag for judging.

Program for April: The program for April will be a trunk show by Linda Everhart. On Wednesday there is an all day workshop on reverse Appliqué by Linda Everhart. There is a fee. See Donna R for more details.

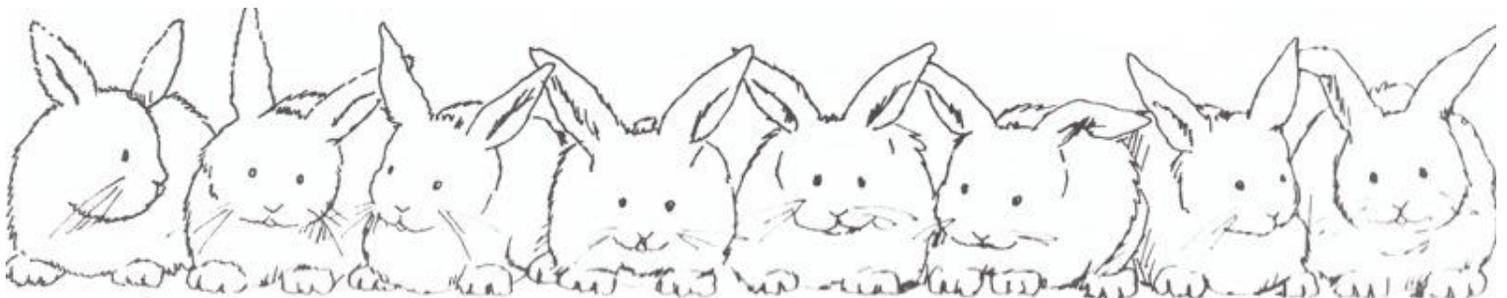
Show and Tell: Linda C showed a wall hanging for the bazaar and a Christmas quilt--Kathy C showed a Rail Fence(a great lesson on values)--Charlene G showed a star quilt and a baby quilt--Donna B showed an apple block table runner and 2 purses--Katherine S showed a flip-flop quilt, red/white/blue quilt and a flower quilt in orange and purple--Dorothy R showed a small quilt called Trees--Karen G showed a miniature--Norma Jean F showed pictures of her quilt (which is at the quilters) on curves--Michael M showed "Number 5 out of 7"--Paula S showed her coaster, an embroidered tea towel and the Red/Black/White quilt for the Spring Fling.

Donna R introduced Kathy Delaney. Her topic was "If I'm the Appliqué Queen, Where's My Crown?" She showed many appliqué quilts.

Meeting adjourned and refreshments were served.

Submitted by Marty W  
Secretary.

NOTE: Helen M is no longer quilting.



COUNTRY PATCHWORK QUILT GUILD  
BOARD MEETING  
March 15, 2011

PRESENT: Donna M, Paula S, Donna R, Karen G, Christy W, Kathy C, Micki U, Michael M, and Norma Jean F

President Paula S called the meeting to order at the YMCA at 10:07 a.m. Paula said we received a thank you letter from the hospital for the quilt we donated for the Spring Fling. We also received an invitation to the Spring Fling. Donna R has the quilt and will deliver it to the hospital today to either Mary K or Gail C. Paula named the quilt "Nine Patch Pinwheel."

Karen G presented Micki a beautiful quilted miniature wall hanging as a thank you for hosting the guild during the quilting of the raffle quilt. The guild will also give Micki \$50 as a thank you and to help offset the cost of using her home.

There was discussion as to if and how we recognize charter members who are no longer active in the guild. Evelyn P passed away and Paula asked to purchase a book for the library to her memory. This was approved by the Board. Paula will ask Betty P to secure the book and send a card to the family of the memorial purchase. Evelyn's name will also be printed in the front of the quilt show book and we will try to get a quilt of hers to hang at our quilt show in October. Karen also suggested that we keep charter members as honorary members even though they may no longer be able to come and participate in guild functions. They are still very much interested in what we are doing.

Donna R said the nominating committee may have a president and secretary for next year. They are still thinking about it. Need vice president, treasurer and program chair.

It is very important that the treasurer's books be audited each and every year. Paula has asked Micki to conduct the audit and she has agreed. Donna M passed out copies of the financial report. There was little discussion.

There was discussion about the Heartland Quilters Network annual meeting on April 2 and how beneficial and informative it is.

Norma Jean said she had not started to organize a quilt-a-thon like we had a couple of years ago. The thought is that we need to get back to the charities we WERE doing some years ago. We need to decide whether to continue doing as we are or make a few big ones and give to the hospital for raffles or anything they might use them for to generate funds for the cancer unit. It was decided that we should finish the ones we still have and give them to the cancer unit, but for the time being stop making the smaller ones that the hospital gives to cancer patients.

Currently our projects have become: baby quilts at the first of each year (all the counties have received one now, larger charity quilts for the YMCA and the Relay for Life, quilts for victims of fires, etc., and the Quilts of Valor for local soldiers.

Karen G made a motion, with a second by Donna R that the future projects of the guild should be: large ones for the YMCA, Relay for Life, and the hospital with a request that the profits from it be used for the Cancer Center. The motion passed.

Paula opened a discussion about the insurance the guild carries. Currently, it does not cover our quilt show supplies in storage. Paula will check to see if it covers our meetings at the church and any travel we might do as a guild. The cost of replacing the supplies was discussed and Paula will also talk to the insurance agent to get a quote on insurance to cover our inventory. Kathy C had made an inventory list for us to work from for estimating replacement costs.

Karen G gave a report on the quilt show. She has received only three vendor registration fees even after lowering the fee to \$120. She is going to call two more personally. She sent letters again and also to some she had not sent to the first time. Part of the problem may be the time of the year; our usual vendors are used to the last weekend in September. The three vendors currently registered are: D&T, Stoney Crest, and Quilters' Harvest. Karen also requested bids for our quilt show printing; Greens' Printing made a better deal than last year and we will receive more pamphlets for the same price.

Donna M said she had received a new credit card for guild use from the company. This replaced a card that was about to expire. Donna R said she only has three people signed up for April's Reverse Appliqué Using Fusible workshop. It may have to be cancelled if more people don't sign up. She would like to have at least ten.  
The meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted in Marty's absence  
Christy W, Secretary Pro Tem



### Fat Quarter Baskets

*Thanks to EVERYONE who brought fat quarters last month for the fat quarter baskets. I plan 100 fat quarters per basket for a total of 25 yards of fabric per basket. We had 2 lucky winners of prizes and there will be more prizes to follow. Start looking through your stash and finding those fat quarters!!*

*Gayle S.*

### Note from Kathy D

“Thank you so much for having me as your speaker this month. I enjoyed meeting you all and thank you for letting me share my Quilts.”



# Calendar

- April 8-10 Quilt Show, Joplin Museum Complex, 417-781-5319
- April 9-10 Q.U.I.L.T. Guild of NW Arkansas, Benton County Fairgrounds  
<http://Quiltguildnwa.edublogs.org>
- April 16 Cabin Fever Quilt Show, Camdenton Dogwood Festival, 9 to 2, \$1
- April 25-May 1 9am to 5pm, MO State Quilters Guild Quilt Show at Powel Gardens  
[www.MSQG.org](http://www.MSQG.org)
- May 7 Arrow Rock Spring Garden Show
- May 9-13 Quilt Camp, Arrowrock, MO [www.arrowrockquiltcamp.com](http://www.arrowrockquiltcamp.com)  
Or email: [BSODell@webty.net](mailto:BSODell@webty.net)
- May 11-14 “It’s Magic” – Machine Quilters Showcase, Overland Park  
Convention Center
- July 21-23 Ricky Tims’ Quilt Seminar, Quad Cities, IA-IL
- Oct. 15-16 Country Patchwork Quilt Show, Marshall MO YMCA

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