



COUNTRY NOTES
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From the President

Hello Quiltie Friends,

As I write this, the sun is shining and I had heard someone's daffodils are coming up. I'm ready for spring and you probably are too. Things are looking up. The raffle quilt is finished and the red/black quilt will be finished soon. Thank you to everyone who quilted on both quilts. Don't forget to bring in your fat quarters for the baskets. Gayle will have prizes for us again. I know you are working feverishly on items for the bazaar and thinking about the sweet treats you will make. (Cookies are my favorite) Also, Donna is looking for candidates to nominate for next year's officers. If you are interested in serving the guild as a board member, give her a call. It will make her job easier. I'm looking forward to learning a new technique for trapunto from Kathy Delaney at the next meeting. Hope to see you then.

Paula

Tuesday March 8th

Workshop: 9 o'clock to 12 Easy Trapunto with Kathy Delaney

Call Donna R to sign up and get supply list, cost \$10

Lunch is on your own

Meeting 1 o'clock: Kathy Delaney

"If I'm the Applique Queen, Where's My Crown"

Board meeting, Tuesday, March 15th, 10 o'clock, YMCA

March hostesses are Gayle H, Joyce K and Marilyn S.

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

March Birthdays



1	Mary Pat W
3	Betty L
9	Betty E
22	Elsie L
24	Gayle H

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

- April 12th Linda Everhart of Among Friends Trunk Show
- April 13th Workshop 9:00 to 3. Linda Everhart – Reverse Applique
Sign up and get the supply list at the March meeting.
- May 10th Tony Munoz, Lecture – Trunk Show
- May 11th Workshop – Tony Munoz “The Twisted Bargello” 9 to 4

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

As all of you are aware, my name is Linda C. I am a native of Saline County. Betty P, a charter member of the guild, is my mother. My daughter, Stacey S, lives in Marshall and teaches first grade at Benton School. Her husband, Jim, is a partner in Smith-Hecke Construction. They have two sons, Tyler who is a junior at Missouri State University in Springfield and Ryan who is a senior at Marshall High School. My son, David, is a Mac distributor, and his wife, Kara, is an RN. They live in Lawrence, Kansas, and have a two-year old daughter, Anniston. My husband, Terry, works at Hahn & Phillips.

My mother taught me to sew while I was in junior high. Later, she joined the quilt guild and made quilts for all her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. These quilts were what caused me to get interested in quilting. I appreciated how different each quilt was and how each was particularly suited to the person who received it. After my two children had graduated from high school and left for college, I took a class from Kathryn Jones. I made a Christmas sampler, which I put away and finished ten years later after I retired.

One of my favorite projects of the quilt guild is the friendship block. I especially like making one block because it doesn't take so much time, and I like having someone else select the block because that exposes me to new and different blocks. Paper piecing is probably my favorite technique. However, the block I have chosen is not paper pieced. It is called Braced Star.

I want to thank all those who helped layer my quilt. I could not have done it myself, so I appreciate your help. There was a clear bobbin of thread left in my box. I will have it at the meeting. Let me know if it is yours.

Rita M



COUNTRY PATCHWORK QUILT GUILD
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 8, 2011

President Paula S called the meeting to order. She welcomed everyone and the guests. The guests were Bud R, Libby W, and Bobbie Jo P. She also thanked all those that came and worked this morning for the bazaar.

Betty L moved the minutes be approved as printed for the past 3 months after the November board minutes were changed to read \$25.00 was given to Community Holiday Project instead of \$50.00. Seconded by Marlyn M. Motion carried. Motion was made by Kathryn J to accept the financial report as printed in the newsletter. Seconded by Mary J. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Sunshine --Linda C reported she had sent cards to Donna R's husband, Lois H, Dixie N, Betty S, and Marty W.

Door Prizes --were won by Donna R, Valerie S, Michael M and Betty P.

Hospitality -- Had nothing to report.

Historian -- Elsie L had brought the scrapbook she has been working on putting in our quilt projects.

Friendship Block -- Betty Sue S's name was drawn for next month's block. Rita M passed out her blocks.

Librarian -- Dorothy R reported she was adding three new books to the library. They are Seasonal

Sampler by Debbie Mumm, Hoffman's 2010 Challenges and a book by Ann Hazelwood.

Newsletter -- Kathy C hoped everyone had received their newsletter.

Charity --Marlyn M gave Eileen H the baby quilt for Chariton County. As of now, one has not been born.

Pettis County's baby quilt had been delivered. Relay for life is June 10th and 11th of 2011. Still need to get the quilt top quilted.

Quilt Show 2011 --Karen G reported the following.

The first showing of the raffle quilt is March 26th at the Marshall Cultural Council Event.

Wants star quilts for display.

Definition of a miniature quilt is a regular quilt but 12" or less in size.

Don't forget your fat quarters for the baskets. Valerie S and Michael M won the prizes for bringing fat quarters this month.

Valerie S is wanting someone to co-chair the bazaar booth as she will be at State Retreat.

Programs for next year: All programs for next year are almost set.

NEW BUSINESS:

The VHS tapes from previous shows have been returned to the library after being transferred to DVDs

Donna R was appointed nominating committee chair.

Next month's program: According to Donna R, next month's program will be given by Kathy Delaney on "If I'm the Appliqué Queen, Where's My Crown?" There will be a workshop from 9:00-12:00 on Easy Trapunto.

The cost is \$10.00 and one must sign up today.

Show and tell:

Michael M--his Egyptian quilt which has been entered in Paducah.

Lavonne B--her wood carving valance for her home.

Donna Ro --her president's quilt.

Marlyn M -- Airplane quilt for her great-grandchild.

Kathryn J --Baby quilt and wall hanging for great-grand-daughter.

Kathy C--Scarf, bag and her beaded necklace.

Karen G -- 3 small quilts for the quilt show.

Paula S -- Showed her wall-hanging from the Christmas exchange.

Marty W -- Turned in a charity quilt she had finished.

The meeting adjourned and the program was given by Libby Wallis on antique quilts.

Submitted by Marty W, secretary

COUNTRY PATCHWORK QUILT GUILD
BOARD MEETING
February 15, 2011

PRESENT: Kathryn J, Donna M, Paula S, Donna R, Karen G, Christy W, Kathy C, and Micki U

President Paula S called the meeting to order. We met at the home of Micki U. (Doing raffle quilting.) Donna M, treasurer passed out a new financial statement. Before leaving, she wrote checks for Karen G for the Arrow Rock Spring Show on the weekend of May 7th and to Heartland for registration/dues and two luncheons.

Paula asked Donna R if she had found two more people to be on the nominating committee with her and she stated Kathy C has agreed to, but she was the only one. Donna continues to work on securing nominations for upcoming elections.

There was discussion about the guild purchasing a book for the Marshall library in memory of Lucille C, Marty W's mother. Paula will talk to Linda C about doing this.

We discussed the Heartland Quilters Network annual meeting on April 2. The guild usually sends two people at a cost of \$10 per person for the luncheon. Karen and Betty L will attend.

Kathryn J continues to work on programs for next year. She has programs booked for March, April and May and has others in the works.

Donna R reminded us of the Trapunto workshop with Kathy Delaney in the morning of our next guild meeting. Contact Donna if you have not registered and still want to participate. The cost is \$10. In April, Linda Everhart will give her Among Friends trunk show at our meeting and a workshop on reverse appliqué the day after the meeting. Donna also asked when the guild credit card expired. Donna M will check.

Kathy C estimates the cost of producing and sending hard copies of the newsletter is \$25 a month.

Karen G on the quilt show:

- Karen referenced the article in American Quilter about our show guest artist.
- Karen is getting ready to have some printing done for the show. The tri-fold is not yet ready, but should be by the next meeting.
- Karen sent the invitations out for vendors a month ago; she has only received two registrations and fees back thus far. It was decided if Karen does not receive quite a few more registrations by the deadline of March 1, she will send out reminders to the vendors not yet registered.
- Karen would like for someone to take charge of ensuring we have enough prizes to have drawings each hour during the show and to ensure those drawings take place. This would give Karen opportunity to work on something else during the show and not worry if these drawings were going to happen. Volunteers??

Karen has a full signup sheet for selling raffle tickets for the quilt at the Marshall Art Show on March 26. Paula said in case of bad weather, she had specifically asked that we be given a space inside.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.
Respectfully submitted (in Marty's absence)
Christy W, Sec Pro Tem

Fat Quarter Baskets

Thanks to EVERYONE who brought fat quarters last month for the fat quarter baskets. We received 45 fat quarters. 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.

Reuben Spread

I found this recipe on line, it is probably similar to the one Marty had last month

1 8 oz package cream cheese
½ c sour cream
2 T ketchup
½ lb deli corned beef, finely chopped
1c sauerkraut, drained and chopped
1 c shredded swiss cheese
rye cocktail bread, rye bread, pumpernickel or crackers

Beat cream cheese, sour cream and ketchup until smooth. Stir in corned beef, sauerkraut, and Swiss cheese. Transfer to a small greased crock pot. Cook on low 3 to 4 hrs. May also be baked in a covered 1 qt dish for 30 minutes at 350.

Serve with bread or crackers.



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| March 12 | Quilts Among Friends Quilt Show, First Christian Church,
Warrensburg, MO quiltshow11@yahoo.com 660-747-7080 |
| March 16-19 | AQS Quilt Show, Lancaster, PA www.americanquilter.com |
| March 25-26 | It's a Gatherin' Stover Community Bld Fri, 9-6, Sat 9-3, 573-377-2303 |
| April 8-10 | Quilt Show, Joplin Museum Complex, 417-781-5319 |
| April 9-10 | Q.U.I.L.L.T. Guild of NW Arkansas, Benton County Fairgrounds
http://Quiltguildnwa.edublogs.org |
| April 25-May 1 | 9am to 5pm, MO State Quilters Guild Quilt Show at Powel Gardens
www.MSQG.org |
| July 21-23 | Ricky Tims' Quilt Seminar, Quad Cities, IA-IL |
| Oct. 15-16 | Country Patchwork Quilt Show, Marshall MO YMCA |

