



COUNTRY NOTES
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From the President

If you missed the bargello workshop, you missed a good one. Everyone is so motivated there should be some good show and tell at the meeting. There is also another workshop the morning of the meeting, but it is full. Our workshops are so reasonable and fun, you should take advantage of them when you can. You always learn something new.

I hope everyone is working on finishing those quilts for the quilt show, the entry forms will be available at the meeting. They will be due in August. If you don't have a quilt to show get one from a friend. We need more antique quilts too. We still need silent auction items and things for the bazaar. If you got some of the presidents challenge fabric, get your project finished up. The more we have the more fun it will be. It sounds like the quilt show is really coming together, but it depends on everyone making a contribution.

Take breaks and get out and enjoy the beautiful summer weather.

Kathy

Meeting Tuesday July 12th 1 o'clock

Lorraine Olsen of Springfield, MO will give the program on miniature quilts.

There will be a workshop in the morning, 9:00 to 12:00, making miniature quilts. Sorry the class is full. Those that have already signed up will find the supply list in this newsletter.

There will be a potato bar for those taking the class and board members coming to the meeting. Please bring a topping, salad, or dessert.

July hostesses will be the new officers

Board Meeting July 12th 12 o'clock

The board meeting will be July 12th at noon before our regular meeting at the church. We will have a brief meeting over lunch with the new board members and the old board members. Lunch is a potato bar, please bring a topping, salad, or dessert.

July Birthdays



7-13 Eileen H
7-15 Norma Jeane F
7-18 Darlene L
7-24 Marlyn M

Upcoming Programs

August 9, 1 o'clock, Booneslick Trail Quilters from Columbia will give the program.

Supply List for Mini Block Workshop by Lorraine Olsen

Supply fee of \$5 for the pattern

Basic sewing and rotary cutting supplies

Size 8, 9 or 10 sewing machine needle

Extra bobbins

Fat quarter of light background fabric, or light scraps 2" and 3" wide strips

Medium to dark, small scale prints or solids, scraps 2" and 3" wide strips

Extention cord, plug in strip, iron and pad

I will supply:

Patterns and instructions for 6 mini blocks, and directions to finish the blocks into a mini sampler.

Bottom line thread to use in class, bring extra bobbins.

Glue sticks to use in class

Additional patterns will be available for purchase



Friendship Block Winner

My name is Christy W and I live in Grand Pass with my husband, Keith and our dog, Prancer. (The dog and the husband came as one package!) We've only been married a short eight years. We were both raised at Grand Pass, moved away to have our separate lives and careers and were reacquainted again when he retired from the Air Force and moved back home into the house next door to my mother's. Together we brought five children into our family. My three boys and families live in Maryland and Virginia and his son and daughter live in Washington state and Oklahoma. We have five grandchildren.

I started out as an Air Force wife and have moved all over the world, sewing and quilting along the way. I spent 30 years working for the AF and the EPA, mostly in Washington D.C. When Keith and I married, I transferred to the EPA in Kansas City. Four years later we built our house in Grand Pass on the OTHER side of my mom's and I retired. Keith works for the Lexington P.O. as a rural carrier; I enjoy being a wife and gardener, and sewing, mostly quilts and Little Dresses for Africa. I also sew with a group at a KC church that donates all the money they make at their annual bazaar to charity organizations in the KC area. I serve on the boards of the Steppingstone auxiliary in Independence, the Saline County Ambulance Board in Marshall, and the St. Luke United Church of Christ where I'm also a member and treasurer of our Women's Fellowship. I'm looking forward to again sharing kitchen duties with Marty at our quilt show in October. It was so fun last year.

My grandmother introduced me to quilting at a VERY early age. She encouraged my quilting skills by assigning me to a corner of her in-progress quilts. I'm sure she took my stitches out and put them back after I left for the day, but she never told me I didn't do well. I can't remember when she wasn't working on a quilt for someone. I get bored easily if I don't have something to do with my hands; she must have, too. I'm so thrilled to have had my name drawn for a friendship quilt. The focus fabric I've selected is one I purchased about 5 years ago and I've just never chosen a quilt for it. I suppose I still haven't. I'm asking everyone who makes a block to choose a block pattern that YOU like to make and use my focus fabric and a couple of other fabrics I have provided to make the block 14 square. I would appreciate it if you would use an unbleached muslin or fabric of that tone if you need other fabric, and you probably will. Thanks to everyone who makes a block. I can't wait to see our creation!



COUNTRY PATCHWORK QUILT GUILD
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 10, 2011

President Paula S called the meeting to order. She welcomed everyone and the guest speaker, Tony Munoz. As President S called for all the officer and committee reports she presented them with a thank you gift. The secretary and financial report was approved as printed in the newsletter.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Sunshine: Linda C had sent a card to Mary J in Waverly.

It was reported that Millie M's sister had passed.

Dorothy R's daughter-in-law, after having a stroke, is going home.

Sarah D and Marlyn M thanked members for the cards received after passing of loved ones.

Friendship Block: Millie M passed out her blocks. Darlene L collected her finished blocks and Christy W's name was drawn for next month.

Charity: Marlyn M showed the Half-Log Cabin quilt. The Relay for Life Quilt will be raffled in September.

Door Prizes: Door prizes were won by Marty W, Mary Pat W, Bobbie Jo P, and Michael M.

Quilt Show 2011: Karen G reported the following: She has 8 paid vendors

Bazaar Committee is: Kathryn J, Amanda M.

Quilt Show Chairmen for 2012 are Betty L, Kathryn J and Karen G.

Don't forget your silent auction and bazaar items for the show.

We made \$64.00 at Arrow Rock Spring Fling on the raffle quilt.

The quilt forms for the show will be passed out in July.

Fat quarters were collected for the quilt show baskets.

OLD BUSINESS:

Donna R reported that only 2 members went to Powell Garden and had a wonderful time. That was Donna and Dorothy R.

Please pay Marty W your dues today if you want your name in the program book.

Our inventory has been moved. Norma Jean F found a storage place for \$200.00 every 6 months and we have our own keys. President S thanked Norma Jeane F, Christy W and her husband Keith; and Donna R, her husband Bob and son Travis for helping to move our belongings to their new home.

Any guild member wanting the pass word to Heartland can get this information from President S.

Just a reminder, the President's challenge title of your block must be turned in by July and your block turned in for judging in September.

NEW BUSINESS:

Kathryn J, Program chair said the July program would be by Lorraine Olsen. There is a Mini Block Workshop that morning. The workshop is full, but if you want to be put on the waiting list, give Kathryn J a call.

Betty L moved and Sarah D seconded that we accept the slate of officers as printed in the April newsletter. Motion carried. The officers are:

President	Kathy C	Vice President	Dixie N
2nd Vice President	Kathryn J	Secretary	Mary Pat W
Treasurer	Marty W	Programs	Paula S

Sarah D installed the officers with a chocolate theme.

SHOW AND TELL: Donna R showed an Ugly fabric challenge from the Boonville guild--Mary J showed a featherweight machine she purchased for \$5.00--Rita M showed her friendship quilt--Kathy C showed a pillow from the trapunto workshop--Janet S showed a bargello color wheel wall hanging she made--Sarah D showed a bargello quilt--Kathryn J showed a crazy quilt pillow--Paula S showed two aprons she made for the bazaar--Marlyn M showed three quilt tops she had for sale with the proceeds going to her church.

The meeting was then turned over to Tony Munoz who showed many of the quilts in his collection. Refreshments were served.

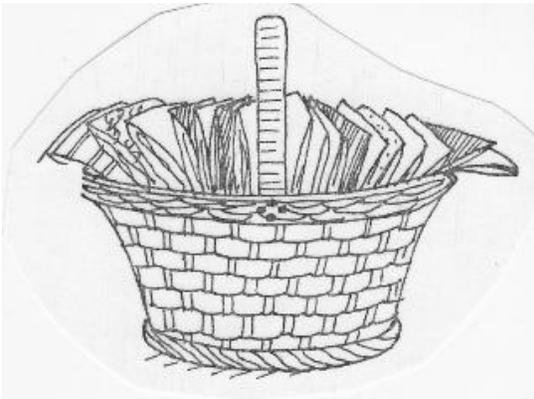
Submitted by Secretary
Marty W

Since we have several new members, I thought it would be nice to learn a little more about them.

Janet E - I grew up in a small town outside Grand Rapids, Michigan. I moved to Austin TX in 1977 and that is where I learned how to quilt. In 1994 I moved to Las Vegas NV and eventually started teaching quilt classes at some of the quilt stores there. I also worked part time at a quilt store for almost 2 yrs. My husband, Larry, & I have 4 kids and 8 grandkids. We moved to Boonville in late 2008 to live near our youngest daughter & her 2 boys.

Mary J – I am 49 and have 3 children, and 2 grandchildren. I have been doing crafts and was in a Women’s group in Phoenix AZ for 10 years. Our group of 45 women hosted two boutique sales a year to sell our quilts, bakery goods and various craft items. We donated to Women’s abuse shelters, and to the homeless shelters and nursing homes. I attended Love Baptist Church for 9 years and was actively involved with special needs children, youth activities and missionaries in other countries. I am looking forward to working with the guild.

Bobbie Jo P - My husband & I moved to Marshall from Tampa, Fl a year ago February. Originally I am from Kansas and Bear from Ohio area. We were looking for a nice, friendly town with 4 seasons again. Well, we got the nice friendly place anyway. We love this area and luckily my neighbor is Betty L and she invited me to join the quilting guild. What fun and nice people you have as members. I'm looking forward to all the projects in the future.



Fat Quarter Baskets

Thanks to all who have dug into their fabric stashes to find fat quarter for our baskets. We will have 3 baskets of 25 yards each. Thank you for taking the time to "dig deep"!

Gayle S.

Recipe correction

The Peaches and Cream recipe should not have had the 3 tbsp. of milk in it. After the ½ cup of milk, the next ingredient should be 3 tbsp of margarine.

The new membership books are ready. You may pick yours up at the meeting. Check your personal information to make sure it is correct. If you need to make any changes, please notify Kathy C.

Attn: Longarm Quilters: We need you! Are you passionate about your machine quilting? If so, we want you to join us.

The Central MO Longarm Quilting Guild is extending an official invitation to the community to join us. Our group formed about a year ago to share knowledge about the art form, encourage members to improve their skills, and always increase our talents and abilities for fearlessly using our longarm quilting machines. If this sounds exciting to you, please join us.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 20, 2011 at 2 pm. at the Celebration Center located at 1701 W. 32nd St., Sedalia, MO. Go South on 65 highway to the intersection of 32nd Street. Turn East onto 32nd Street. United Methodist Church-campus 2 is then off to the right. Walk in the main lobby doors and go thru the foyer. Go to the right of the huge waterfall and down the hallway. Then left to the Life Class Rm.

Be sure to bring some Show and Tell to share and inspire the group. Or if you need any help choosing a quilting design, bring it along too.

At this time, our meetings are held during the daytime. We are striving to host one meeting each quarter to be held in the evening or a Saturday. So if you would be interested in participating or have any other questions, please contact Lora McQueen at 660-829-4794 or lmcqueen@iland.net.

See you there!

Lora McQueen

Calendar

July 12	Country Patchwork Quilt Guild meeting, 1 pm Workshop at 9
July 20	Central MO Longarm Quilting Guild meeting 2 pm Sedalia Imcqueen@iland.net
July 21-23	Ricky Tims' Quilt Seminar, Quad Cities, IA-IL
Sept 8-11	Baltimore on the Prairie Conference, Ashland, NE www.balitmoredontheprairie.tresajones.com
Sept. 28 – Oct 1	AQS Quilt Show, Des Moines, Iowa
Oct. 15-16	Country Patchwork Quilt Show, Marshall MO YMCA
Oct. 20-22	Autumn in the Ozarks, Mountain Home, AR www.hillnhollowquilters.com

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