



COUNTRY NOTES
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From the President

Thanks to everyone that came to the work day. Sorry we weren't better organized, but some kits got passed out and some projects were started. I am still working on finishing them. We could still use a couple of good ideas for the bazaar, so keep your eyes open.

We are having a good time quilting on the raffle quilt, but could use some more help. We are quilting Tuesdays and Thursdays, come when you can.

Kathy



It can be a challenge getting the raffle quilt in the quilting frame.

Meeting Tuesday, February 14th 1:00

Battina Havig is giving a program on Amish Quilts.

There will be a Board meeting in the morning before the meeting at 10:00.

February hostesses will be Betty P, Mildred M, and Kathryn J

March hostesses will be Gayle H, Bobbie Jo P, and Anita C

Birthdays



2-11 Betty P
2-13 Charlene G
2-28 Janet E

Upcoming Programs:

March 13th 1:00 Betty L on Crazy Quilts

April 10th 1:00 Nell Mann on Embellished Applique

We are quilting on the raffle quilt at Bobby Jo P's. We quilt on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 to 3, or whenever you can make it.

We get pizza or have a carry in lunch. Come join in the fun, it really is a great way to enjoy the days of winter.



Friendship Block Winner this month is Micki U

Hi! I have been a member of CPQG for several years. I think I have held every office EXCEPT treasurer. I promised myself about two years ago, that I was going to become less involved with guild so I could QUILT! Handquilting is what I enjoy the very most. English paper piecing, embroidery, and sashiko are also high on my list. Believe it or not, I enjoy machine piecing the least.

I am originally from Waverly. My husband, Jack, is from Carrollton. Our son, Jacob, is twenty-two and will be graduating from MoVal in May with a degree in journalism and a minor in English. Hopefully, employment will be in his future!

Quilts have always fascinated me so several years ago, I took a class from Dollie Kaiser at the Career Center. I also have a collection of vintage quilts that I have accumulated over the years. The oldest has been "dated" to the late 1800's. The last few projects that I have worked on have been civil war. We share our home with three siamese cats. ALL are spoiled absolutely rotten. We have a water garden that is a major source of enjoyment for me - even though ALL of my fish died this past summer. I also enjoy keeping tropical fish.

Remember the "Hanging Gardens" quilt that we made as a charity project last year? I have always liked that pattern and I am choosing that to be my quilt. I will provide the fabrics for it and it will be waaaay different for me - Oriental fabric! Thank you in advance for taking a block and know that I sooo enjoy my guild family!

COUNTRY PATCHWORK QUILT GUILD

REGULAR MEETING

JANUARY 10, 2012

President Kathy C called the meeting to order. She welcomed guests Lynn O’N and Sharon L. Betty L made the motion to accept the Treasurer’s Report and the Minutes of the last meeting as printed in the Newsletter. Ruth Ann T seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

TREASURER: Marty W reported that the January beginning balance is \$3155.54.

WEB DIRECTOR: Suann C reported that she has listed the library books on the WEB by title, author, subject and NEW BOOKS.

LIBRARIAN: Dorothy R reported that there are two new books—“ Magic Stack and Whack” and “American Heritage Quilts”.

CHARITY: Marlyn M reported that she still has “Quilt as you go” projects to be completed. Volunteers are appreciated.

QUILT SHOW: Betty L reported that the 2012 Raffle Quilt has been basted and is ready to be quilted. All Supplies were donated. Lots of quilters are needed on Tuesdays and Thursdays and possibly Wednesdays at 9:00 A.M. at Bobbie Jo P’s home. The quilt still does not have a name.

FRIENDSHIP BLOCK: Dixie N thanked the members for completing her blocks. Ruth Ann T handed out her blocks. Micki U’s name was drawn for February.

SHOW AND TELL: Eileen H showed a cheater quilt that she and Katherine S completed. Lavonne B showed a “tee shirt” quilt that she and Marlyn M completed. Lynn O’N displayed a green, burgundy and beige quilt. Katherine S showed her baby quilt with owl patterns. Suann C showed a Butterfly wall hanging. Beth C showed a quilt done in browns, greens, blues and golds of an unknown pattern. Kathy C showed her paper pieced friendship block quilt done in blues and browns. She also showed catnip toys made by Christi W during the workshop. Kathy also offered jeans material and flannel squares for a rag quilt for the bazaar and a “quilt as you go “ baby quilt. These projects need volunteers.

MISC: Amanda M had the quilt bags ready. Marty W is in charge of taking orders and will embroider names if desired for a small fee.

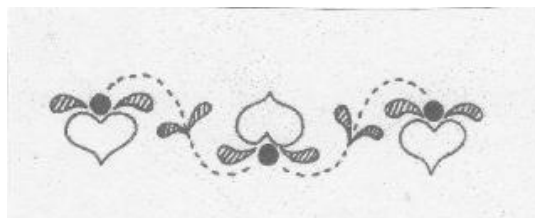
NEW BUSINESS: Paula S needs about five more programs for next year. Contact her if you know of someone who would be interested.

Betty L reported that Butterfield Youth Services has several quilt racks available that the guild can use as a moneymaker. BYS needs \$10.00 for each –anything over and above stays with the guild. Contact Betty L for more information. The cost for members is \$15.00 per rack.

The next board meeting will be February 14th at 10:00A.M. The regular meeting will be at 1:00 P.M. the same day. Battina Havig will lecture on Amish Quilts.

Meeting was adjourned----Auction followed.

Submitted By Mary Pat W—Secretary.



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BOARD MEETING

JANUARY 10,2012

PRESENT: Kathy C, Dixie N, Marty W, Kathryn J, Betty L, Paula S and Mary Pat W.

Kathryn J motioned and Dixie N seconded to accept the last board meeting minutes as written in the Newsletter. Motion carried.

Kathy C reported that no new Handbook-Directory will be printed for 2012. We will be advised of additions or corrections as they occur. Dues of \$10.00 will be collected in April or May for the remainder of 2012.

There was discussion as to voting privileges. Marty W motioned that the discussion be tabled until the topic could be researched. Kathryn J seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Kathryn J reported that the February 14th program would be presented by Battina Havig. Her subject is Amish Quilts.

Marty W, Treasurer, reported that the January beginning balance is \$3155.54. A CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT was renewed on January 16, 2012 for \$4904.24.

Betty L, 2012 Quilt Show Chairman, reported that the Raffle Quilt has been basted and is ready to be quilted starting on JANUARY 17th (Tuesday). Members will be able to quilt on Tuesdays and Thursdays (possibly some Wednesdays) starting at 9:00 A.M. at the home of Bobbie Jo P. All supplies have been donated (top, padding, backing etc.)

Kathryn J reported that Appletree Quilt Shop in Columbia has donated fabric to CPQG to be used as desired. Kathryn has volunteered to pick it up.

Betty L reported that Butterfield Youth Services has several hanging quilt racks that we can sell. They only want \$10.00 per rack. The guild can keep anything above that. Marty W motioned that any profit we make should go back into the MISC. Fund. Betty L seconded the motion and it carried. Betty L volunteered to handle the sales. The racks will be sold for \$15.00 each. We have a MISC. budget of \$200.00

AUCTION: Marty W reported that each member will be assigned a card with a number. Each member will keep track of his/her own purchase amounts and pay Marty after the auction.

Meeting adjourned. Submitted by Mary Pat W ---Secretary

New Members, add to your handbook

Lynn O’N

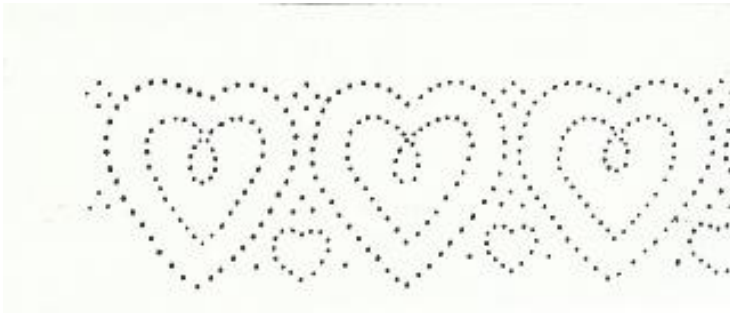
Sharon Larkin

(See emailed newsletter for personal information)



FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JANUARY

(see emailed newsletter for financial information)



CHOCOLATE BRITTLE SURPRISE

Like chocolate-covered toffee! Disappears like magic! Great for holiday parties, gifts!

35 unsalted soda crackers

2 cups semisweet chocolate chips

1 cup butter

1 cup chopped pecans

1 cup packed brown sugar

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Cover cookie sheet with foil. Spray foil with cooking oil spray
2. Place crackers on foil in 5 X 7 inch rows. [I did 5 X 8 rows]
3. Microwave butter on high for 2 minutes. Add brown sugar and stir. Microwave on high for 2 minutes, stirring every 30 seconds.
4. Pour over crackers. Bake 17 – 20 minutes [should bubble but not burn].
5. Sprinkle chocolate chips over hot crackers. Spread after 2 minutes {chips have softened up}. Sprinkle nuts on top, and push down with spatula.
6. Refrigerate 1 hour. Break into pieces. Can be frozen.

I used salted saltines, as have all the gals I've talked with. And I filled the pan, by putting a few more crackers on the foil.

Donna B

Calendar

- Feb. 14 Board meeting at 10
- Feb. 14 Quilt Guild Meeting at 1:00
Battina Havig on Amish Quilts
- Jan. 30 – April 28 “Male Call: Quilts Made by Men” Rocky Mountain
Quilt Museum, Golden CO, irene_b@rmqm.org
- April 14 -16 Quilt Show, Springfield, MO www.roundbobbin.com

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