



COUNTRY NOTES
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From the President

I had a great weekend a couple of weeks ago. Got to go floating with my kids, a couple of grandkids and 3 of my great granddaughters. We camped out with 2 more greats, but they were too young to float. The weather was great, there was plenty of water and everyone had so much fun.

Busy in the garden and orchard, and still spending too much time watering, but I am getting some quilting done. Working on a bazaar item.

Kathy



Daughter and 3 great granddaughters

Meeting Tuesday, August 14th 1:00

Reeze Hanson, of Morning Glory Designs, Lecture on Grandmother's Flower Garden.

9 am workshop – Four Hour Quilted Tote Bag, Lunch will be a potato bar, Bring a topping, salad or dessert.

There will be no board meeting

August hostesses are Kathryn J, Betty P, and Amanda M

September hostesses will be Lynn O, Michael M, and Micki U

Birthdays



8-3 Bobby Jo P
 8-20 Carol P
 8-24 Beth C
 8-31 Gloria K

Upcoming Programs:

Sept 11, Cheri' Hoefeldt, Quilted Garments Lecture

Workshop in the morning at 9, work on projects for quilt show

Quilt Show Report

Continue to work on bazaar items. Clean out those quilt supplies you are not using. Think of orphan blocks, fabric, a tool or gadget, books or magazines, thread or buttons.

Finish up that miniature for the silent auction. This is always a good source of income for us. Pillows, table runners or Christmas sox would be welcome in this booth also.

Get your Quilt Show Entry form filled out and bring to the meeting. Make sure to fill in all the blanks. Pay special attention to the dimensions. We need this information to hang the quilts. The more information you include makes it more interesting. You may not know the pattern, but you can name your quilt.

Remember to bring in those fat quarters.

We all enjoy the results of a great quilt show- good programs and workshops, and this is how we pay for them!

Thanks for your support... Betty, Karen and Kathryn

Friendship Block Winner

My name is Bobbie Jo P, and I was born and raised in southwest Kansas. After high school, I moved to Denver, CO for school, work, marriage, etc. My son was born there in 1965. After divorcing, my lucky day came along and I met Bear. We have now been married 32 years. He also brought along a daughter and 2 sons to the marriage. All the kids are gone from home now and raising their own families. We now have 7 grandkids, and 1 great-granddaughter.

My family has always been "sewers". I even made my wedding dress and 2 sons' 3-piece suits for our wedding. I did a bit of quilting on my own in the 60's and 70's and then nothing.

Shortly after moving to Marshall, my new neighbor, Betty L call and asked if I quilted or wanted to. Sure did!! And I love learning and being in the guild.

I got into the guild as the 2011 Opportunity Quilt was being hand-quilted. What fun and a great way to get acquainted with the ladies.

My husband and I are both retired, but busy as can be. My mother lives with us so she and quilting share my top priority now.

I have chosen the pattern "Straight to the Point" for my friendship quilt because it looks so warm and cozy. Can't wait to see it completed.

COUNTRY PATCHWORK QUILT GUILD MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING JULY 10, 2012

President Kathy C called the meeting to order. There was a correction to be made to the minutes from the May 8, 2012 meeting---The featured speakers for the next meeting were Sue Chaffee and Cathy Audley. The Treasurer's Report and the Minutes from the last meeting were subsequently approved as written in the July Newsletter with the exception noted above.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: LIBRARIAN: Dorothy R reported that she has two new books---"Shadow Trapunto" and "Perfect Pieced Borders".

QUILT SHOW: Betty L reviewed the "Quilt Entry Form" stressing measurements, ownership, description and name of quilt. She also suggested that entrants present clean quilts in good repair. Each member should consider entering at least two quilts in the show. Be sure that the bottom part of the entry form is attached to the quilt as identification. Betty also stressed selling our tickets and working on Bazaar and Silent Auction items. Gayle H reported that she had taken the opportunity quilt to Lees Summit and sold about 69 tickets. The quilt goes to the Norborne Soybean Festival on August 10th and 11th.

FRIENDSHIP BLOCK: Darlene L passed out her log cabin block and Bobbie Jo P's name was drawn for August.

DOOR PRIZE: Janet E awarded door prizes to Gayle S, Marlyn M, Darlene L, Millie M and Amie S (Marilyn S's daughter).

GUESTS: Kathy C introduced Grace G (Marty W's granddaughter); Jeani K; Emily and Lourdes M (Paula S's granddaughters) Amie S (Marilyn's daughter) and Billie V.

SHOW AND TELL: Lynn O showed a quilt she did for a girlfriend done in browns and beiges. Suann C showed a quilt in a multicolored pinwheel-star design and a quilt done in various colors with a blue border. Donna B showed off several scarves she had made. Beth C showed blue and pink baby blankets for twins. Christi W showed a quilt she made for a friend done in various bold colors framed in purples. Janet E showed various small wall hangings that she was donating for the Bazaar. Rita M showed a "Flower Garden" quilt done in various colors on a white background. Norma Jeane F and Donna R showed various items donated by members for the Bazaar and Silent Auction. Marty W showed a quilt called "Hot Flashes" done in reds, black and white. Grace G (age 11) showed a pillow and small quilt done in bright colors. Lavonne B showed crazy quilt album covers that she made for a friend. Marlyn M showed her friendship block quilt called "Joy" done in blues and beiges. Katherine S showed a quilt with a Spring-Easter motif displaying bunnies and chicks done in pastels. Eileen H showed a table runner and hot pads that she had made for the quilt show. Anita C showed items for the Bazaar that she found at a thrift shop. Paula S showed her "Butternut and Blue" quilt. She also showed a wall hanging, pillow cases and Halloween table runners. Billie V showed an embroidered quilt and baby quilts she did for friends.

MISC: Katherine S's name was drawn from the "fat quarter" donations.

PROGRAMS: Paula S stated that there will be a morning workshop at the August meeting starting at 9:00 A.M. The cost is \$10.00 and a supply list to make the tote or bag is available. At the regular meeting in August, Reeze Hanson will lecture on "Grandmother's Flower Garden". Lunch will be a potato bar (potato is furnished). Bring toppings, salad or dessert to share.

The meeting was adjourned. Paula later introduced Sue Chaffee and Cathy Audley (Sister Speak).

After the program, refreshments were served.

Submitted by Mary Pat W----Secretary

COUNTRY PATCHWORK QUILT GUILD

BOARD MEETING JULY 10, 2012

PRESENT: Kathy C, Bobbie Jo P, Betty L, Paula S, Marty W, and Mary Pat W.

QUILT SHOW: Betty L reported that she was going to go over the “Quilt Show Entry Form” at the regular meeting. So far, she had received two entries. Bobbie Jo P reported that the quilt was shown at Alma, Mo. and brought in \$80.00. The quilt was also shown at Lees Summit, Mo. recently and did well. In August, it will be shown in Norborne, Mo. at the “Soybean Festival”. In September, the quilt will be taken to “Sante Fe Days” and “The Apple Jubilee” in Waverly, Mo. among others. Bobbie Jo indicated that she is collecting “Fat Quarters” for Gayle S.

PROGRAMS: Paula S stated that a sign-up sheet and a materials list will be available for next month’s work-shop on tote bags. Betty L indicated that there is heavy fabric available for that workshop. The September program is a “Quilted Garment Trunk Show”. Our fall luncheon is in October.

Betty L suggested that thought should be given to getting a “Quilt-Hop” bus to stop at our quilt show in the future.

There will not be a board meeting in August. Board meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Mary Pat W----Secretary

July Financial Report

(See emailed newsletter for financial information)



A note from Marty W’s granddaughter, a guest at last month’s meeting.

I want to thank Betty L and Kathryn J for their assistance in helping me get ready for the judges at the County Fair and to the Guild for the experience of getting up in front of a group. My quilt and pillow received purple ribbons and are going to the State Fair.

Thanks again.
Grace G

Remember making an apron in Home Ec?

I don't think our kids know what an apron is. The principal use of Grandma's apron was to protect the dress underneath because she only had a few. It was also because it was easier to wash aprons than dresses and aprons used less material. But along with that, it served as a potholder for removing hot pans from the oven.

It was wonderful for drying children's tears, and on occasion was even used for cleaning out dirty ears.

From the chicken coop, the apron was used for carrying eggs, fussy chicks, and sometimes half-hatched eggs to be finished in the warming oven.

When company came, those aprons were ideal hiding places for shy kids, and when the weather was cold grandma wrapped it around her arms.

Those big old aprons wiped many a perspiring brow, bent over the hot wood stove. Chips and kindling wood were brought into the kitchen in that apron.

From the garden, it carried all sorts of vegetables. After the peas had been shelled, it carried out the hulls.

In the fall, the apron was used to bring in apples that had fallen from the trees.

When unexpected company drove up the road, it was surprising how much furniture that old apron could dust in a matter of seconds.

When dinner was ready, Grandma walked out onto the porch, waved her apron, and the men folks knew it was time to come in from the fields to dinner.

It will be a long time before someone invents something that will replace that 'old-time apron' that served so many purposes.

Grandma used to set her hot baked apple pies on the window sill to cool. Her granddaughters set theirs on the window sill to thaw.

They would go crazy now trying to figure out how many germs were on that apron. I don't think I ever caught anything from an apron - but love...

Calendar

- August 14 Country Patchwork Quilt Guild meeting 1:00.
Workshop in the morning at 9.
- Sept 8 Santa Fe Trail Days, Raffle Quilt
- Sept 14-15 Twilight Stitches Quilt Show, Blue Springs
www.twilightstitchers.com
- Sept 14-15 Round Bobbin Quilt, Saint Charles Convention Center
www.roundbobbin.com
- Sept 29-30 Country Patchwork Quilt Show, Martin Community Center

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