



COUNTRY NOTES
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From the President

Whew, glad that's over!!! Not really, I had a wonderful holiday season. My daughter brought her 3 granddaughters down, 4 months, 2, and almost 4. My granddaughter came with her 2 daughters, 1½ and almost 8. They stayed the week between Christmas and New Years. We had a great time, but glad we could spend a lot of the time outside. The girls played so well together and had such a good time. Needless to say, I didn't get much else done.

Kathy



When we all ride, I have to pull them on a trailer behind.

Meeting January 10th at 1:00, work day starts at 9 am

January 10th, we will have a work day in the morning, and an Auction in the afternoon. Any unfinished items, fabric, patterns, or books that you no longer want are welcome.

For the workshop, bring a sewing machine, or sewing kit, patterns and ideas if you have a good one. There will be kits to work on, or you can work on your own.

We will take time at 10:00 for a Board meeting. Lunch will be a taco bar. If you plan on eating with us, just bring a salad or dessert.

January hostesses will be Betty L, Rita M, and Amanda M

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

Birthdays



- 1/3 Katye E
- 1/12 Mary Vale J
- 1/16 Kathryn J
- 1/30 Linda C

Upcoming Programs:

February 14th 1:00 Battina Havig on Amish Quilts

March 13th 1:00 Betty Lenz on Crazy Quilts



I love my snowman from our gift exchange

Friendship Block Winner this month is Ruth Ann T

I grew up in Iowa and have been married to Tom for 25 years this next April. Moved to Marshall in 1991.

I have two older brothers and two older sisters and all but one lives in Iowa. One sister lives here in Marshall. We have no children, other than the four legged ones.

I was interested in quilting before I moved, but did not make my first quilt until 1994, and since then, hang on Nellie. Now I have also been working on crazy quilts.

I enjoy doing a lot of other crafts, like rug hooking, punchneedle, and painting.

I have chosen a fan pattern by Sharlene Jorgenson.



COUNTRY PATCHWORK QUILT GUILD

REGULAR MEETING

NOVEMBER 8,2011

President Kathy C called the meeting to order. She welcomed our guests Deanna Hodson {guest speaker} from Olathe , Kansas and Lynn O'Neal from Warrensburg, Missouri, a long-arm quilter.

Kathryn J moved that we accept the Treasurer's Report and the Minutes from the last meeting as printed in the Newsletter. Elsie L seconded the motion.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

LIBRARIAN: Dorothy R reported that Betty E has donated a number of "Counted Cross Stitch Books" to the library. Dorothy also explained her log book.

CHARITY: Marlyn M reported that she received a completed "Quilt as you go" block from Katherine S. Marlyn also proposed that we donate a couple of charity quilts to the House For Battered Women. The members agreed.

SUNSHINE: Janet E has had a knee replaced. Betty S is home from the nursing home.

QUILT SHOW: Betty L reported that the 2012 Quilt Show will be held at the Martin Community Center on September 29th and 30th. The facility has an up to date security system. There is plenty of parking and easy access. We would provide our own food on Friday. However, the Nicholas Beasley Museum Board will prepare food for purchase on Saturday and Sunday. The rent is \$500.00 for one year. We would have access to their digital sign for advertising.

BAZAAR: Norma Jean F passed out a questionnaire concerning participation in creating bazaar items. Michael M reminded members to start thinking about SILENT AUCTION items.

FRIENDSHIP BLOCK: Michael M thanked the members for completing his blocks. Dixie N handed out her paper pieced log cabin blocks. Ruth T's name was drawn for January.

DOOR PRIZE: Anita C, Marty W, Kathryn J, and Dixie N won door prizes.

OLD BUSINESS: Amanda M reported that work is still being done on the quilt bags.

SHOW AND TELL: One of our guests, Lynn O'Neal, showed several of her long-arm quilting projects. Christie W showed a "quick" bargello quilt. Katherine S showed a blue and white quilt with daisy-like flowers. Lavonne B showed a folder she made for carrying quilt blocks. Marlyn M showed a "Santa Face" wall hanging. Michael M showed a quilt he made for his sister. Donna B showed a necklace she had made. Norma Jean F "told" us about a service that Appletree Quilting provides.

PROGRAMS: Kathryn J reminded the members that our Christmas Luncheon will be December 13th at 12:00 Noon. Marty W is providing the meat. We are asked to bring a covered dish or donate money to Marty for the meat. For those who wish to participate, we can either make or purchase a small Christmas ornament. On January 10,2012, we will have our auction.

Kathryn J introduced our guest speaker, Deanna Hodson, from Rose Cottage Quilts in Olathe, Kansas.

After the program, refreshments were served.

Submitted by Mary Pat W---Secretary

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BOARD MEETING

NOVEMBER 8, 2011

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

Karen G reported on the 2011 Quilt Show Income and Expenses. The profit from the Quilt Show was reported at \$2910.98. She also submitted a proposed budget amount for the next year. The Programs/ Workshop budget was discussed. It was proposed that the amount be set at \$3500.00. This proposal was moved and seconded by Betty L and Kathryn J respectively.

Karen G also proposed that the membership year should run from January 1st to December 31st. It was motioned by Mary J and seconded by Dixie N that a vote be taken by the membership at the December meeting concerning this change and any revision of the Articles in the Guild By-Laws.

Betty L reported that the 2012 Quilt Show will be held at the Martin Community Center from September 29th to September 30th. The rent is \$500.00. There is ample parking; an up to date security system and the area is much larger than the YMCA. The Nicholas Beasley Board will provide food for purchase on Saturday and Sunday.

Submitted by Mary Pat W--Secretary

COUNTRY PATCHWORK QUILT GUILD
SPECIAL MEETING

DECEMBER 13, 2011

After a delicious luncheon, President Kathy C called the meeting to order. Kathy thanked the members for bringing such a variety of dishes. Recognition was given to Marty W for preparing the meat.

TREASURER: a Motion was made by Karen G that Marty W, Treasurer of the Country Patchwork Quilt Guild—Marshall Missouri, be given permission to perform ON-LINE BANKING for the guild. The motion was seconded by Mary J. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS: A motion was made by Michael M that the membership year shall run from January 1st to December 31st rather than June 1st to May 31st. This was seconded by Marlyn M. The motion carried. There was one opposing vote. In the future, dues shall be paid in November. Current officer's terms will be extended to December 2012. In May 2012, a vote will be taken to extend the current officer's terms.

BUDGET: It was proposed that the members adopt the budget as it appears in the Newsletter. The motion was made by Karen G, seconded by Kathryn J and carried by the membership.

SUNSHINE: Betty P and Rita M were recently hospitalized; however, both are resting at home.

SHOW AND TELL: Donna B reported on a WEB-SITE that she thought members would enjoy.

WWW.MYSINGERSTORY.COM

NEXT MONTH: Our next meeting is on January 10, 2012. There will be a workshop and a BOARD MEETING in the morning. We will work on items for the QUILT SHOW. Bring your own sewing machine and supplies. There will be an auction in the afternoon. Members are asked to bring items from their own stash for the auction.

The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Mary Pat W--Secretary

CHOCOLATE BRITTLE SURPRISE

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

INGREDIENTS:

35 unsalted soda crackers	2 cups semisweet chocolate chips
1 cup butter	1 cup chopped pecans
1 cup packed brown sugar	

DIRECTIONS:

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

The guild received a thank you note from Marcelen Manor.

Betty L and Kathy C took in some quilts and gave a trunk show for the residents.

The guild also received a thank you note from Sally Campbell for some items left from the quilt show that we donated to the Hospital Bazaar.



This is how the membership book will read with the changes in red when we change our fiscal year to January to December. Also Article VII, under treasurer will read, The treasurer will submit books for review Following the May(**November**) general meeting and any other such time as there is a change in the organization's treasurer.

Article III

Membership

Members shall have an interest in some phase of quilting and be active in the development of such arts and the preservation thereof.

A person may attend two (2) regular meetings of the Guild as a guest before being required to join if further attendance is desired.

All dues paying members shall be eligible to vote on matters pertaining to policy and procedures of the organization.

There will be no limit to the number of members in the group.

The membership year shall run from June 1st to May 31st. (**January 1st to December 31st**)

Persons joining the Guild before May 1, 1988, shall be charter members.

Article IV

Dues

Members must pay the required dues which are non-refundable.

Dues shall be paid in April (**December**) and are considered delinquent if not paid by the (**January**) meeting. Members not paying by the May(**January**) meeting will be dropped from the mailing list.

Persons joining between May(**January**) 1st and December 31st(**June 30th**) shall pay full dues. Persons joining between January(**July**) 1st and April (**December 31st**) 30th shall pay only half dues with full dues being payable by May (**January**) 1st.

Article V

Meetings

The annual meeting shall be held in May (**November**) at which time officers will be elected and inducted.

The guild shall meet on the second Tuesday of each month excluding June and December.

Special meetings may be called by the President with the approval of the Executive Committee.

A quorum shall be 25% of the membership.

Satellite groups may be organized within the Guild membership after receiving board approval. The groups shall report to the guild on their activities.

Article VI

Election and Terms of Office

The nomination committee shall present a slate of candidates for office to the group in April (**October**).

The May (**November**) meeting will be open for other nominations and ballots will be cast.

Newly elected officers will take office at the July(**January**) meeting.

An individual shall be elected by simple majority of all members in attendance.

Outgoing officers shall pass on all records to their incoming counterparts following the May (**November**) meeting.

The term of office for all officers shall be one year with the exception of Program Chairman and Second Vice-President. Program Chairman shall advance to Second Vice-President.

Officers may not hold the same office more than two (2) consecutive terms.

In the event that an officer cannot complete the full term, an appointment shall be made by the president with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Calendar

Jan. 10	Country Patchwork Guild workshop at 9
Jan. 10	Board meeting at 10
Jan. 10	Carry in lunch at noon
Jan. 10	Meeting at 1:00 Auction

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