



COUNTRY NOTES
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From the President

We needed the rain, and I needed to stay inside and get this newsletter done. So, good for the rain.

Before the rain, I was able to get the rest of the garden and the pumpkin patch tilled. Planted more garden and some flowers in the garden and flower beds. Cut back the lilacs and other bushes in the yard.

I don't seem to get much quilting done these days. Keep thinking I will be able to squeeze some in, but it doesn't happen very often.

Hope you all are enjoying the beautiful spring and creating beautiful quilts as well.

Kathy



Went to Charleston, NC, last week.
 Beautiful oak trees, Middleton Plantation

Meeting Tuesday, May 8th 1:00

For the program we will have a round robin of work stations. Gayle H is demonstrating the correct way to put on a binding. Betty L is doing foundation paper piecing. Marlyn M is constructing a block using 8" squares. You don't need to bring anything. You will take home the instructions and ways to improve your quilt making.

There will be a board meeting at 10:00.

May hostesses will be Norma Jeane F, Mary Pat W, and Eileen H

July hostesses will be Darlene L, Beth C, and Janet E

Birthdays

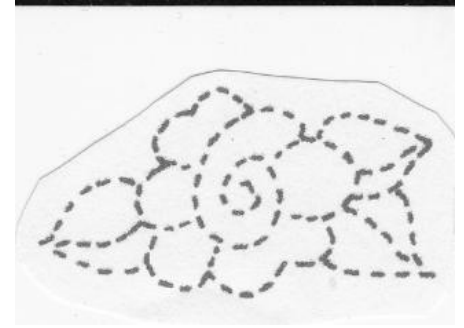


- 5-1 Dixie N
- 5-21 Katherine S
- 6-10 Rita M
- 6-24 Gayle S
- 6-27 Marilyn S
- 6-28 Betty Sue S

Upcoming Programs:

July 10th 1:00 Sue Chaffee, Sisterspeak – Lecture

August 14th 1:00 Reeze Hanson, Morning Glory Designs



2012 dues are now payable.

If you can't make it to the May meeting, please send your check for \$10 to Marty W. This will pay your membership till the end of December. Then we will collect \$20 that will be good for all of 2013. An updated membership list will be handed out at the July meeting.

Thanks to all that have paid.

Friendship Block Winner

My name is Sarah Elizabeth D. I have lived all my life in Carroll County. I attended schools at Wakenda, Carrollton, and Bosworth. Fay Eugene D and I were married in 1964 and have lived on the same farm that he bought at the age of 17. We also have a Century Farm that has been in the family over 130 years.

We have three wonderful children. The oldest Cathy lives in Vancouver, Washington with her two daughters, Lauren 17 and Emily 14. She works in the Evergreen School System as a librarian. Christy, lives in Atchison, Kansas with her husband Monty and son Jack 5. She is an insurance agent for Shelter Insurance. Jeremy lives in Chillicothe, Mo. with his wife Andrea and children Landen 4 and Addison 2. He is an Ag teacher at Jamison, Mo. I became interested in quilting by watching Fay's grandmother and my Grandmother as a young girl. I am lucky to have five generations of family quilts in my collection.

I am one of the original members of the Missouri State Quilters' Guild and served on the board of directors for 8 years and enjoyed serving as President, Vice President, Secretary, and was Fall Retreat Chairman for three years. I enjoyed planning the first State Quilt Show at the Capitol in Jefferson City the most. I have been a member of

of the Country Patchwork Quilt Guild since 1992 and enjoy the meetings and friendships that I have made over the years. Also the wonderful workshops that I have learned so much from.

My husband and I travel in a motorhome several months out of the year and I have been lucky to attend the Sisters' Quilt Show in Oregon the last 14 years and plan to do so again this year in July. We are also vendors at arts and crafts shows where we sell handcrafted soaps. We have been very blessed throughout the years.

I haven't decided on a block yet but have narrowed it down and will have one ready for the May meeting.

COUNTRY PATCHWORK QUILT GUILD MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING—April 10, 2012

President Kathy C called the meeting to order. She welcomed our guests Carolyn F, Leola R, Mahlina M, and Nell Mann (our guest speaker). The Treasurer's Report and the Minutes from the last meeting were approved as written in the March Newsletter.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

LIBRARIAN: Dorothy R reported that Beth C and Rita M donated books.

CHARITY: Norma Jean F and Marlyn M showed a quilt that was made for "Relay for Life". Marlyn reported that the "Quilt As You Go Blocks" have been returned and are ready to be assembled.

SUNSHINE: Those on the sunshine list are Gloria K; Micki U (knee surgery); Marty W (shoulder surgery); and Norma Jean F's husband, Charles, (hand injury).

QUILT SHOW: Betty L reported that vendors are still needed. The Raffle Quilt is going to be shown at Carrollton, Heartland (April 14th), and Arrow Rock (May 12th). Marty W presented Bobbie Jo P with a gift to thank her for the use of her home while the quilt was being quilted. Bobbie Jo has volunteered to be Quilt Show Chairman for 2013. Bobbie Jo handed out the tickets for the 2012 quilt show. Norma Jean F needs items for the Bazaar. She also asked for baker's racks, ladders or anything on which to display bazaar items.

FRIENDSHIP BLOCK: Michael M collected Micki U's blocks. Dorothy R handed out her "Grandmother's Choice" blocks. Sarah D name was chosen for next month.

DOOR PRIZE: Janet E awarded door prizes to Darlene L, Marlyn M, Dorothy R, Paula S, Lavonne B, Marty W and Sarah D.

SHOW AND TELL: Janet E showed a miniature that Betty L had pieced and Janet had quilted. Lynn O showed a quilt called "Lotus Blossom" done in blacks and tans. Karen G showed a Hawaiian piece done in browns and tans. Katherine S showed a baby quilt done in light pastels. Lavonne B showed a "Tee Shirt Quilt". Norma Jean F showed a wooden holder with a bird house motif that she had built. Sarah D displayed her Easter Egg soaps. Eileen H showed a quilt she bought at auction called "Trip Around the World".

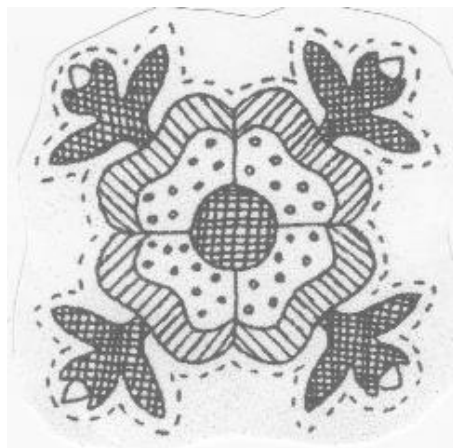
MISC: Norma Jean F reported that she has been busy working on the "Bob James Jazz Festival" which is scheduled for May 19th.

PROGRAMS: Paula S reported that she is still working on programs for next year. Kathryn J reported that next month's program will be a "round robin". We will work in three groups. Kathryn then introduced our guest lecturer, Nell Mann, who spoke on embellished quilts.

Our next meeting will be May 8th at 1:00 P.M. There will be a board meeting at 10:00 A.M.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

Submitted by Mary Pat W--Secretary





Nell Mann showed some wonderful embellished quilts at the meeting.



Sunshine

Dixie N's husband passed away last month.

Betty Sue S was in the hospital. She is doing much better.

Quilt Show

The Raffle Quilt will be at the Spring Garden Show in Arrow Rock on May 12.

Keep working on those bazaar and silent auction projects for the quilt show. Finish up the big quilts and dig out some antique quilts so we have enough large quilts to show.



Chicks and kittens. It must be spring.

Calendar

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| May 8 | Country Patchwork Quilt Guild Meeting, 1 p.m. |
| May 8 | Board meeting, 10 a.m. |
| May 12 | Heart of MO Blackwater Quilt Showcase
and Button Show, Train Depot, 10 to 4, \$4.00 |
| May 12 | Arrow Rock Spring Garden Show |
| June 9 - 10 | Show Me Quilt Fest, Webster Groves |
| June 11 - 13 | Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild 34 th Bi-annual Quilt Show
Holiday Inn Expo Center Columbia MO |
| June 14 -16 | NQA 43 rd Annual Quilt Show, Columbus, Ohio
www.nqaquilts.org/2012 |
| June 23 -24 | Fan-Attics Quilt Show, 301 4 th St, Boonville, 10 to 4 |