

# ***COUNTRY NOTES***

***Country Patchwork Quilt Guild  
P.O. Box 365, Marshall, MO 65340  
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August 2014***

## ***President and Program Chairman***

Our August meeting will be a lecture and trunk show by Donna Lynn Thomas, who lives near Kansas City. After seeing the lovely quilt she sent me as a class sample, I'm really looking forward to not only taking the class from her, but also seeing her other quilts.

Speaking of her workshop, please remember that the workshop has been moved to the morning of the guild meeting from 9 until about noon. I will be at the church between 8:15 and 8:30 so please try to be there early to get set up so we can get the class started on time.

Also, as you all know, our quilt show is right around the corner. We need a minimum of 70 large quilts as well as wall hangings. Items are also still needed for the bazaar and the silent auction. I did get my challenge entry finished the other day so now I just need to get my donations finished. If you have any questions regarding the show, please contact Kathy C or Kathryn J.

Janet E  
President and 2014 Program Chairman

## ***REMINDER***

There will be a Board Meeting after the August meeting this month. This is due to the workshop being held prior to our general meeting.

If anyone has something they would like the Board to discuss, please contact Janet.

## ***TREASURERS REPORT - August, 2014***

See emailed newsletter for financial information.

*Beth C-Treasurer*

## ***MEETING MINUTES - July, 2014***

President Janet E reminded everyone to be kind and turn off or to vibrate your phones during the meetings and to refrain from talking out loud during the meeting and

presentations by presenters. The displays of the presenter will be placed on the appointed table to ask questions at the end of the presentation. Thank you for your assistance in the matter.

The minutes and treasurer's report presented in July was voted on. Marilyn M moved to approve the report and Kathryn J seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Sunshine report was given by Donna B.

Michael M reported on the 2015 programs that he and Karen G are organizing. Several are arranged but there are more to do.

Dorothy R reported on the library. There are several new DVD's and CD's to check out. Appletree Quilting store from Columbia has donated 14 new quilting books. If anyone has any questions about the library or how to check out things feel free to ask Dorothy and she will be glad to help you. New members should be sure to browse through the library.

Norma Jeane F gave a report on the Challenge due in August. Write a little blurb and turn it into Norma Jeane when you turn in your challenge in August. She will write a little label for each quilt in the challenge and add a smiley face, made by Janet E, to each label and quilt.

Norma Jeane F also gave a report on 2015's opportunity quilt and a progress report for the 2015 quilt show. There are 40 stars to be made for the quilt so she asked everyone to please take one of the star blocks to make and also there are Jacob's Ladder's blocks to make as well. Please take one of those to make. The finished quilt will be 90x90. Thank you for your assistance on making the blocks.

Michael M's friendship quilt blocks are due today and please sign your name to the one you finish.

Lynn O has the friendship locks for July. There are 20 red and white house blocks to do. Please pick up one and help her with her blocks.

Kathryn J and Kathy C gave a report on the 2014 Opportunity Quilt and where tickets were sold. Kathy C has some 2014 quilt show entry forms available to pick up at the meeting. You can also get the forms online from the July newsletter and our webpage (Thanks to Suann C for that). We need 70 big quilts for this year's quilt show. Everyone get those quilts ready to show. Quilt forms are due August 18, 2014.

The Hint Letter in the newsletter would gladly take donated articles from members to publish. Send those to Bobbie Jo P anytime and ASAP to get those into the newsletter. The Donna Thomas Workshop will be Aug. 12 from 9 to noon. The workshop is making a "Shimmering Leaves" quilt. The cost is \$20.00. Sign up today and the fabric requirements

handouts are available. If you missed out but want to take the class send \$20.00 to Beth Chase by Aug 5. Beth can then send you a fabric requirement in the mail.

For Show and Tell, Janet B had an item for Bazaar and a quilt; Shirley G also had items for the Bazaar and a quilt; Eileen H showed a love ring quilt; Kathryn J showed her red/white Kansas City Star Quilt; Jeani K showed quilts for the Shelter in Lincoln, MO; and Norma Jeane F showed her finished pin cushion from the last workshop and her Spiders Up My Dress Quilt.

If you have any corrections to the cookbooks, please send them to Bobbie Jo to put into the newsletter and to Marty W so that she can add the info the unsold books.

Thank you notes were read by Janet E from the Fitzgibbon Hospital and other cancer patients. Kathryn J thanked everyone for her cards during her surgery.

Kathy C won the friendship quilt for August.

Meeting was adjourned by President Janet E and she introduced Pam Fisher from Quilters Harvest in Higginsville, MO. She showed several items that could be made for Christmas which is only 170 days away.

After the presentation, refreshments were served.

Written by Beth C, Treasurer

### ***August Birthdays***

Bobbie Jo P	August 3	Beth C	August 24
Gloria K	August 31		

### ***August Hostesses***

Katherine S, Suann C, Dorothy R

### ***September Birthdays***

Anita C	Sept 2	Micki U	Sept 4
Karen G	Sept 21	Barbara D	Sept 25
Donna B	Sept 26		

### ***September Hostesses***

Charlene G, Donna B, Elsie L, Barbara D

## ***OPPORTUNITY QUILT***

Ok, time to get the quilt show entry forms in. Name your quilt, try to identify the pattern, include interesting things in your description, measure accurately so we have the right frame and room to hang them. If you don't have a quilt to show, ask around and find one or two to sponsor.

Get those silent auction items and bazaar items finished up. Clean out those patterns and magazines you don't need anymore. Orphan blocks and unfinished items also sell well.

The props we bring in, add to the quilt show, be thinking about things that you could bring.

Thank you. It's going to be a great show.

If you have any questions call Kathryn J or Kathy C.

## **CHALLENGE**

To those of you doing the Challenge:

Please have your completed Challenge project ready to hand in to me at the August meeting on the 12th.

Attach a piece of paper to the back side with the following information:

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Construction : Machine pieced, hand pieced, machine quilted, hand quilted, machine embroidered, hand embroidered, appliqued, etc. (List any that apply) \_\_\_\_\_

Write a sentence or two about Happiness and what makes you happy as shown by your project. It may be as simple as "Happiness is....."

This information is needed for both the show booklet and for the labels that I am making for the show display of the Challenge projects.

Thank you so much for participating. I hope you had a good time doing this and it brought you happiness to finally finish it! :)

Norma Jeane

## ***DID YOU KNOW.....***

This doesn't have anything to do with quilting but.....

For those with internet access this is a wondrous, beautiful video. Go to You Tube.com and search for "Echo Singing Inside Pisa Baptistery" (This building is next to the Leaning Tower of Pisa). The sound is amazing. There are several videos of a man (or woman) singing tones. As the sound travels through the tower the acoustics are such that by the time he/she finishes, it sounds as if a whole choir was singing and the music filled the entire building.

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## ***Items left out of August newsletter***

***Here is the pillowslip pattern demonstrated by Pam Fisher from Quilters Harvest in Higginsville at our July meeting. Pattern supplied here by Janet E***

### **TACO ROLL PILLOWCASE**

3 / 4 yard of main fabric

1 / 3 yard of cuff fabric

1 / 8 yard (4-1/2") accent strip that is folded in half wrong sides together so it is 2-1/2" wide (will look the same as French fold binding) (can also be ribbon or lace).

1. Place cuff fabric, right side up, with selvedges along the side.
2. Place main fabric, right side up on top of cuff fabric, with selvedges along the side and cut edges even with the cuff fabric.
3. Place accent strip on top of main fabric, with cut edges even with cut edges of other 2 fabrics.
4. "Taco" roll the main fabric up toward the accent strip to keep it out of the way.
5. Bring the cuff fabric up and over the rolled main fabric so that it ends up even with the cut edges of the other fabrics. You will have 5 layers of fabric to sew through. Making sure the rolled main fabric is not caught, pin these 5 layers together and sew using a 1/4" seam. You will now have a weird looking tube.

NOTE: I find it easier to make sure I have an area to lay the layers out on that is wide enough so that it can lay pretty flat while pinning. I pin the initial layers together & then re-pin as I bring the bottom edge of the cuff fabric around to the top. This helps control how straight you are pinning the layers together.

6. Turn the tube right side out and press.

NOTE: I have found the pressing comes out better if I smooth the cuff out toward the fold with my hands and then press from both sides.

7. Trim your selvedge edges so that they are straight and finish your edges with a French seam. This is done by pinning your seams with the **RIGHT SIDES OUT** and sewing with a 1/4" seam. Then you turn the pillowcase inside out and stitch with a 1/2" seam.

Viola' once you get used to the awkwardness of the pinning, you can cut & sew a pillowcase in less than half an hr.

It is fun to add some embellishments to the cuff such as embroidering the recipient's name. One year I used my embroidery machine and embroidered pretty hearts and flowers for a set of pillowcases I gave to my mom for Mother's Day. **Just make sure you center them properly! You will be centering on just half of the width.**

Call me at home or cell if you have any questions.

Janet E



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Dear Guild Newsletter Editor;

I am the publicity chair for the Starlight Quilters Guild quilt show and would be so grateful if you would publish a couple lines in your guild's newsletter and put out the cards at your meetings.

The show "Look What We Made" is on **Friday and Saturday Nov. 14 & 15<sup>th</sup>** from 9AM to 6 PM at the Abdallah Shrine Temple, 5300 Metcalf, Overland Park, KS 66202. In addition to about 100 quilts we will have vendors, boutique, small quilts, scissor sharpener and bake goods.

You may call or email [starlightquiltersguildkc@gmail.com](mailto:starlightquiltersguildkc@gmail.com) if you have questions.

I hope I have gotten this to you early enough to get in your newsletter.

Sincerely,

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