

COUNTRY NOTES
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President and Program Chairman

I hope everyone has been enjoying their summer so far. My husband and I took a 2 week trip out to Las Vegas to see our sons & their families at the beginning of June. It was nice seeing them as well as some friends and, of course, I had to visit a couple of quilt shops while we were there! The oldest quilt shop that has been in business almost 25 years has had to severely downsize and move to a much smaller store front. That is sad to see, but so prevalent today. All I can say is we need to support our local quilt stores as much as we can or they won't be there when we need them!

Are you all busy making items for the silent auction and the bazaar? Of course, we can't forget to make sure we all have a couple of quilts to enter in to the show itself! I still need to get my challenge entry finished as well.

Our program for July will be put on by Pam Fisher with Quilter's Harvest in Higginsville. She is going to be doing a demo of a ruler and/or technique. She will also have some merchandise for sale after the meeting. I hope to see all of you there.

Janet E
President and 2014 Program Chairman

REMINDER

There will be a Board Meeting before the July meeting at 10:00 a.m.
If anyone has something they would like the Board to discuss, please contact Janet E.

HELP WANTED

The Guild needs to have a quilt show chairman for the 2016 quilt show. If you are interested, please let me know. If you don't want to take on the entire responsibility, ask a friend to be a co-chair with you. As you all know, it is very important for the Guild to have a successful show each year in order to have funds for programs, etc. You can contact me.

Janet E
Guild President

TREASURERS REPORT - July, 2014

See emailed newsletter for financial information.

Beth C-Treasurer

MEETING MINUTES - May, 2014

BOARD MEETING May 13, 2014

The CPQG Board met on May 13, 2014 with the following members present: Janet E, Kathy C, Karen G, Marlyn Martin, Beth C and Barbara D.

Janet called the meeting to order.

Karen brought the Fons and Porter Master Class DVDs to the meeting that had been ordered. The board decided that they would keep them and use them in the library. Karen will give the DVDs to Dorothy R to be readied for them to be checked out. Marty brought cookbooks to the meeting. The books will be paid out of the treasury and the money from the sales will replace it. The board thanked Marty for her work getting the cookbook ready.

A quilt show report was made. They will begin to work on advertising for the show. A 2015 Quilt Show Chairman had not been found. A chairman is needed to begin the process of choosing a new raffle quilt. It was suggested that the board members bring a quilt idea to the next board meeting and then choose from then so it can be started. Karen brought copies of the tri-fold brochure advertising the 2014 quilt show. The board thanked Karen for her work in getting the brochure ready. It was mentioned that there will be someone at the quilt show to appraise quilts again this year.

Kathy reported that the telescopic frames are working well and she was happy with them. She used them at Arrow Rock. They are adjustable. It was suggested that a cloth bag be made to keep parts in that are not always used. Ticket sales have started and there will be a prize for the person who sells the most tickets.

Sponsoring a retreat was discussed. There is a new retreat center in Brunswick. Several people reported that it was very nice. Barbara and Janet will get details together to see if it is possible to have one.

A thank you card was read from Sharon H for the quilt she received while having cancer treatments.

Meeting was adjourned.

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING May 13, 2014

President Janet E called the meeting to order. The Treasurer's report and the Minutes from the last meeting were approved as written in the April Newsletter.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

NEWSLETTER: If you have a hint that you would like to share, get it to Bobbie Jo so that she can put it in the newsletter.

CHARITY:

SUNSHINE: Betty P and Kathryn J would be having surgery. Janet read a thank you card from Sharon H thanking the guild for her quilt that she received while having chemo treatments.

HOSPITALITY: Norma Jeane had her sister-in-law with her as a guest.

QUILT SHOW: Beth C and Norma Jeane F agreed to be the co-chairs for the 2015 Quilt Show. Everyone is encouraged to make items for the bazaar and the silent auction. Paula received several items for the bazaar including fabric boxes, a pillow, coasters, and a jar of buttons. She passed out a pattern to make a casserole carrier. There are many free patterns on the website www.allfreesewingpatterns.com. Tri-fold brochures are available to be handed out.

FRIENDSHIP BLOCK: Michael passed out Friendship blocks for his quilt. Lynn O'N's name was drawn for the May Friendship block.

DOOR PRIZE: Gayle, Barbara, Kathy C., Norma Jeane, Michael, and Mary Pat got prizes during the drawing.

SHOW AND TELL: Janet showed a t-shirt quilt and a hollow cube wall-hanging. Shirley G showed a wedding dress wall-hanging which had angels on it. Christy W showed a stars and stripes Quilt of Valor. Rita M showed two quilts she had assembled with embroidered blocks. Kathryn S showed an embroidered table topper. D showed a yellow and blue quilt and a blue and white dragonfly quilt. Marlyn M showed her completed quilt for the Foster Funeral Home, a t-shirt quilt and 2 labeled charity quilts. Norma Jeane F showed a mini twister quilt and a friendship quilt from November done in 30's prints. Michael showed 2 wall-hangings given to him for the silent auction from Suann. Amanda showed a scrappy homespun which she said had close to 3,000 pieces in it. Paula and Beth showed pincushions they had made after taking the workshop in April. Beth showed a quilt and pillowcase. Paula showed a table runner.

MISC:

OLD BUSINESS: Marty brought completed cookbooks to the meeting. Cookbooks are \$10 and you can call Marty to purchase. Marty did an excellent job putting the books together. The guild has purchased a set of DVD's called Master Class from Fons and Porter. The DVD's will be available to check out beginning in July.

NEW BUSINESS: It was announced that The Supper Quilt would be on display at the First Christian Church in Parsons, KS on June 19 from 10:00 a.m. to 6 p.m.

PROGRAMS: Candy Hargrove, designer for Andover quilts featuring Jo Morton fabrics, gave an interesting program and trunk show. She made a CD of all of her patterns for the library.

Meeting was adjourned.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Eileen H	July 13	Norma Jeane F	July 15
Darlene L	July 18	Marlyn M	July 24
Janet B	July 28		

JULY HOSTESSES

Beth C, Rita M, Norma Jeane F

AUGUST HOSTESSES

Katherine S, Suann C, Dorothy R

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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

OPPORTUNITY QUILT

Ok, the quilt show is just around the corner. We need to get serious. Get those quilts finished so that you may enter them in the show. If you don't have a quilt to enter, find a friend, family or neighbor with a quilt they would like to show. Antique quilts are always nice to have in the show. There is an entry form with this newsletter and there will be some at the July meeting.

The bazaar still could use some nice items. If you took a jar from Paula, get it filled. Go though your books, magazines, and patterns, these always get attention and go well. If you are not going to finish a project, it might be just what someone else would work on. Orphan blocks are always a big seller. Tools and notions that you don't use might find a home also.

I know it takes a lot of time to make a miniature, or small quilt, but the silent auction is a big money maker, and it is always fun to see the neat things our members come up with.

Thank you for all you do. This is your quilt show and we all enjoy the great programs that we are able to have because of it.

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

CHALLENGE

I recently received an e-mail asking about labels for the Challenge, What Makes Me Happy.

Everyone is encouraged to make the usual label that attaches to the back telling the name of the quilt, your name, date, etc. For the show I will make labels for each Challenge entry that tells the designers name and what makes them happy. I will just be asking each member to write that info down for me on a piece of paper and I will attach the finished label when they are hung at the show. That way the labels will be uniform and easy to identify with the group.

Thanks to everyone who is participating in the Challenge. I know you all have come up with some great ideas and ways to use that "beautiful" fabric!

Norma Jeane

BAZAAR

Quilt Show Bazaar

Has everyone made at least one item for the bazaar? I hope so! Keep sewing and we will have a great bazaar. You can bring your items to give to me at the meeting ONLY if you will not be helping with setting up the quilt show.

I would rather you bring your items on that Friday with a tag attached with your name and a price. If your item does not sell, you will get it back. Thank you for making items for the bazaar and pricing them.

Paula

CLUB COOKBOOK

The cookbooks are now printed and back in Marshall!! Books are \$10 each. Please call or see Marty W for your purchases. She will have a small "stash" of them available at the Guild Meeting. Cash or check accepted and make checks payable to CPQG.

DID YOU KNOW.....

Sorry Ladies, this month I know nothing. No tips, recipes, nothing. This has been a tough time since our last newsletter for a few of us. Anybody have something to help out with for next month?