

COUNTRY NOTES

***Country Patchwork Quilt Guild
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President and Program Chairman

I'm sure everyone has been enjoying this beautiful spring weather we have been having lately. I sure hope it continues as I was beginning to think that winter was never going to end! I hope everyone who was able to attend last month's meeting enjoyed Renee' Nanneman's talk and seeing her lovely quilts.

Our speaker for the May meeting is Candy Hargrove from Kansas City. Candy designs the free patterns that are offered by Andover Fabric Co. to use with Jo Morton's fabrics.

See you all at the May meeting.

Janet E
President and 2014 Program Chairman

REMINDER

There will be a Board Meeting before the May 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 2015 quilt show. If you are interested, please let me know as soon as possible. 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 - May, 2014

(See emailed newsletter for financial information)

Beth C-Treasurer

MEETING MINUTES - April 8, 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 March Newsletter (Marlyn/Anita).

Everyone liked the new hints column that has been added in the newsletter.

CHARITY: Donna took one of two quilts that were quilted by Michael and needed a label and binding. Christy is in the process of quilting another.

SUNSHINE: Donna B is doing well and Betty P was sent a card.

QUILT SHOW: Twenty dollars was collected by Michael and Karen at Heartland on the quilt raffle. Arrow Rock show is coming up soon and volunteers are needed. Beth C will give \$75 worth of quilting to the person who sells the most raffle tickets for the quilt show. There was a reminder giving to work on items for the silent auction and the bazaar. The guild needs a chairperson for the 2015 quilt show so an opportunity quilt pattern can be selected.

FRIENDSHIP BLOCK: Janet's name was picked last month and she showed an example of the block she chose. Michael's name was drawn for the May friendship block.

DOOR PRIZE: Door prizes were won by several members.

SHOW AND TELL: Quilts and projects that were shown and were enjoyed by all.

OLD BUSINESS: A thank you note was read for the blocks received last month for the Quilts of Valor. Enough blocks were made to produce 6 quilts along with \$67 donated. Pictures of the recipients and their quilts are needed to place an article in the newspaper.

NEW BUSINESS: A Fons and Porter collection of DVDs called Master Class are in and will be ready for check out at the meeting in May. A letter was received from the State Fair inviting the guild to provide a demonstration or presentation during the fair which is August 7th through August 17th. May 1 is the deadline for registering. The demo should last 20 minutes with 5 minutes set up and 5 minutes for cleanup. If interested, let Janet know.

PROGRAMS: Renee Nanneman presented the program speaking about her inspirations for fabrics and patterns.

Meeting was adjourned.

Think about working in groups to come up with a special item for the silent auction. Don't forget about the challenge. It will be fun to see what people come up with that make them happy.

We still need someone to step up and be quilt show chairman next year. Think about it. When everyone does their part, it's really not that big a job.

Thank you, we have such a great group.
Kathy

FRIENDSHIP BLOCK WINNER

I was raised and grew up locally on a family farm, outside of Marshall, along with my two sisters; I was in the middle and the only boy. My life followed the path of most farm children in the neighborhood. Whenever I had a chance, I would try to create something, out of what I could find. My grandmother was very instrumental in helping to nourish my creative side. But that is another story in and of itself.

After high school, I moved to Kansas for a while and then on to California. I worked as a floral designer. Then display and management in retail. Most of my life was devoted to Christmas Design, most of the year.

I had made a few quilts in California later in life and when I moved back home, I took to it, like a duck takes to water. I have chosen a Star Block-Album variation. Besides your name, where you live, please feel free to embellish my block, however you wish! I'm looking forward to receiving them back.

Michael M

MAY PROGRAM GUEST

Scheduled program is to be "I am a Designer--You are Too" presented by Candy Hargrove of Kansas City. Candy designs the patterns for Andover Fabrics that highlight Jo Morton's Fabrics.

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.....

Got any good tips? Send them in and we will put them in the newsletter. Not everyone was born a master quilter. Or maybe you can let us in on an embroidery or sewing tip. Whatever, lets help out our not-so expert quilters.

This is not a tip exactly, but a request. Gayle H provided some excellent food I am told at the April meeting and several requested we print the recipes here for you. This is your newsletter, so here goes.....

Chocolate Reville Bars

1 c margarine	1 tsp baking soda
2 c brown sugar	3 c oatmeal
2 eggs	1 (12 oz) pkg chocolate chips
2 tsp vanilla	1 can Eagle Brand condensed milk
2 1/2 c flour	2 tsp vanilla
1 tsp salt	3 T margarine

Cream margarine and brown sugar. Add eggs and vanilla. Combine flour, salt and baking soda and add to creamed mixture. Stir in oatmeal. Pat 2/3 of this mixture in 9"x 13" pan. Melt chocolate chips, milk, vanilla and margarine over low heat. Spread chocolate filling over bottom layer. Dot remaining oatmeal mixture on top and bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes.

Trisha Yearwood's Charleston Cheese Dip

makes 10 servings

1/2 c mayonnaise

1 (8 oz) pkg cream cheese,
softened

1 c grated sharp cheddar cheese

1/2 c grated Monterey Jack
cheese

2 green onions, finely chopped

1 dash cayenne pepper

8 butter crackers, crushed (such
as Ritz crackers)

8 slices bacon, cooked and
crumbled

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. In a medium bowl, mix the mayo, cream cheese, cheddar cheese, Monterey Jack cheese, green onions, and cayenne pepper. Transfer the mixture to a shallow baking dish, such as a 9-inch pie pan. Top the mixture with the crushed crackers and bake until heated through, about 15 minutes.

Hmm. These sound good. Sorry I missed them.

Looking for something to do?

May 10 Arrow Rock Spring Garden Show. We will be selling tickets here on our Opportunity Quilt

May 10 Quilt Show and Bazaar in Ashland, MO. Ashland Baptist Church, 203 E Broadway Ashland, MO. May 10, 2014 10 am to 3 pm - \$2 admission to view quilts. All proceeds go to the Youth fund for their summer mission trip . Vendors such as Thirty-One, It Works, Just Jewelry, Celebrating Home, Tupperware, and various handmade items and baked goods will be available

May 17 Marshall Spring Fling in conjunction with Bike Rodeo, Jim Day (Jim the Wonder Dog), Rotary Shoot Out, hot dog eating contest, and Shriners Parade. This will all be on the Downtown Square in Marshall.

May 17 We will be selling raffle tickets on our quilt "No Squirrels Allowed" at the Farmers Market on the east side of the square from 7:30 to noon. Amanda M will have a sign-up sheet for people to sell tickets at the meeting.

GUILD MEMBERS

If nobody objects, I would like to bring a quilt to layer and baste on some tables before our May meeting. I have always done it on the floor but my knees aren't cooperative these days and I'm not sure I can do it that way anymore.

If you have room in the newsletter, please mention that I would welcome anyone who is available to help that morning.

Dorothy R

As many as are able, lets give her a hand with this, ok?

bj

Sales

Ok, I have a notice of a sale that D&T Quilt is having in Sedalia, MO. She has fat quarters for \$1.75 (reg \$2.75) and flat folds for \$3.99 per yard (reg \$5.99). This is going on now until June 14.

If anybody hears of a sale going on that we can let everyone know about, please let me know. Don't you just hate to hear about a sale AFTER it is over? Whether it is a fat quarter or various yards needed for a new project, when you buy at a reduced price you get a bonus--more money to take home for later or ability to buy more fabric!!!!