

COUNTRY NOTES

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope everyone is surviving this constant change in weather! Whew, it is hard to decide whether to get outside & enjoy the fresh air or stay indoors & quilt. Please remember to bring all of your quilting/sewing related items that you wish to donate to the February meeting. The money we raise from the auction will help support our guild for the coming year. See you in February.

Quilty regards,
Janet E, President

(The following proposed budget is the revised version emailed by Janet after this newsletter was sent out. The first one has been removed. This is to be voted on during the February meeting.)

REVISED EDITION COUNTRY PATCHWORK QUILTERS GUILD PROPOSED 2014 BUDGET

REGULAR INCOME

Membership Dues	\$1,000.00
Auction	300.00
Door prizes	<u>150.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1,450.00

QUILT SHOW INCOME

Admission to the show	\$2,400.00
Bazaar	1,000.00
Silent Auction	700.00
Vendors	1,000.00
Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales	<u>2,700.00</u>
TOTAL	\$7,800.00

GRAND TOTAL OF INCOME \$9,250.00

EXPENSES

Door prizes	\$ 150.00
Charity/Donations	200.00
Hostess Supplies	50.00
Insurance	260.00
Memorials	100.00

Newsletter	250.00
Membership Books	120.00
Office Supplies	50.00
Post Office Box rental	45.00
Programs/Workshops	3,000.00
Church Rental (for 10 months)	500.00
Dues/Registrations (CoC & Heartland)	75.00
Storage Shed	400.00
Web	220.00
Scrapbook	25.00
Equipment (telescoping frames & a camera)	400.00
Misc.	<u>55.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$5,900.00

QUILT SHOW EXPENSES

Advertising	\$ 700.00
Opportunity Quilt Booth Fees	150.00
Opportunity Quilt Supplies	140.00
Program Books/Opportunity Quilt Tickets	800.00
Labor for set up	150.00
Building rental at the Martin Center	760.00
Guest Artist/Special Display	500.00
Misc.	<u>150.00</u>
TOTAL	\$3,350.00

GRAND TOTAL OF EXPENSES

\$ 9,250.00

Reminder

There will be a Board Meeting at 10:00 a.m. the day of our Guild Meeting

Reminder #2

Everyone, please remember to wear your name tags at the meetings. I have seen some beautiful ones. Show them off!!

New Members

At our charity sew-in last month, we were visited by 2 guests. They spent the day and by the time we were done, they had joined our Guild!! Welcome to Rosie G and Julie S. Find them at the next meeting and introduce yourselves if you haven't had the opportunity to do so.

My name is Julie S, and I live at Hardin, MO. I have been married for 44 years to my college sweetheart Steve, and during that time we raised three sons who have given us six wonderful grandkids. Unfortunately, we are long-distance grandparents, since all 3 sons live long distances from us. I began quilting early in the 1980s (took a class at a LQS) and haven't stopped since. I taught English at Norborne, Stet, and Hardin over a time of 24 years, and once a week when friends gathered to quilt or piece on weekends, that quilting would be a stress reliever and provide some time for "me." During that time I started many projects but didn't finish a whole lot. I retired four years ago and am absolutely loving being able to devote as much time as I want to this hobby. Plus, I am finishing quilts! I do have my own longarm, but it has no bells or whistles--no stitch regulator. I do mostly freehand quilting, but I am really trying to become more comfortable with pantographs (they make me nervous). I suppose I quilt at what might be considered an intermediate level. I do not do applique by hand, preferring to fuse that kind of stuff if I have to. I love piecing and love the design elements that come together through piecing and color within a quilt. I have made quite a few quilts that were from kits and they turned out lovely, but I much prefer scrap quilting. I love the riot of color found in scrap quilts, and the thrifty nature of such quilting encourages me to see what I can do with scraps others might not keep or bother with. I have even made several quilts with recycled shirts. I have long been a follower of Bonnie Hunter, Lynn Roddy Brown, and many others who continue to inspire quilters with their scrappy designs. I do not hand quilt--arthritis in hands does not favor that. I am looking forward to being a member of this guild, getting to know new people, and learning more about this wonderful craft.

My name is RoseAnn Marie Spargo G. I just turned 62, which makes me one more year closer to Heaven.

I grew up in Connecticut, met my husband when I was sixteen years old and at age 19 we married in 1971, almost 43 years ago.

Rich and I have four children and four grandchildren, 2 grandsons and 2 granddaughters. They are 9, 8, 7 and 4 years old. When they come to visit they are so much fun for us!

We make sure we have plenty of fun snacks and art projects for them to do. They all know they can come in and dump a huge basket on the floor which has toys for them to play with.

I love to watch the old boys look at photo's we have hanging on the walls in our living room. These pictures are special and they like to look for their mom and to look at their baby pictures of when they were infants.

About three years ago, Julie S taught a friend of ours and fellow sister in Christ and myself, how to make quilt blocks following nice basic patterns. It was nerve wracking for me to learn how to use a measuring device and be accurate also! I found it hard to sew a quarter inch seam after many years of sewing garments at five eighths!

Now I sew carefully and have made a few quilts on my own. It has become a passion of mine. I love making Grandmother's flowers!

TREASURERS REPORT

1-22-2014

(See emailed newsletter for financial information.)

Respectfully submitted,

Beth C
CPQG Treasurer

REMEMBER....If Marshall Public Schools do not hold classes due to weather, CPQG will not have a meeting either.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Betty P	02-11
Charlene G	02-13
Janet E	02-28

FEBRUARY HOSTESSES

Donna R
Christy W
Millie M

CHARITY PROJECTS

After our work day NJ took 9 quilts to the Cancer Hospital and Donna B and Elsie took quilts to four children who had lost their home to a fire. They were definitely happy to receive them. We also gave a quilt to Betty L and to former quilter Donna M.

Marlyn and I were pleased with the members' response to our request for blocks made for the March meeting for Quilt of Valor. If you didn't pick up instructions, call me.

If you are interested in making another charity quilt Marlyn and I can provide some fabric to get you started. If you have fabric that you know you will not use, consider donating it.

Thank you.

ABOUT THE AUCTION NEXT MONTH

Bring in quilt related items, fabric, patterns, books, vintage items, and odds 'n' ends that you would like to donate and Lavonne and I will help you have a fun day at The Auction. We will have a numbered sign-up sheet to help the Treasurer and will give each member a numbered card to hold up when the bidding wars begin.

Soooo...go through your stash, your old trunks, your boxes, totes and drawers and bring that "stuff" in! The money raised will support the show and all the Guild's causes. Thanks.

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The following is the newspaper article regarding the quilts given to the fire victims in Glasgow. I was unable to attach the picture that accompanied the article.

The Marshall Patchwork Quilt Guild met last Tuesday for their annual work day to make charity quilts. As the ladies met and sewed there was discussion about where the quilts should go, and it was brought up that a fire took the home of a family in Glasgow, where four small children lived. So two members from Fayette, Elsie Langland and Donna Baker, took five quilts to the Nation home: one for the walls of the home and one for each child.

Many of the quilts are donated to the Marshall Cancer Hospital, they received nine the day of the work day. Many of the Marshall quilt guild members live outside the Marshall and Saline County and they extend aid to them also. The quilts are made to give to anyone that has a need.

OPPORTUNITY QUILT

We are quilting on the raffle quilt Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 to 3 or whenever you can make it.

We quilt at Bobby Jo Purta's. Her address is 1716 S Odell. It is about 3 blocks south of the Dairy Queen, on the east side of Odell, it is the big, old original house to the area with the rock wall. There is plenty of parking in the yard, so just pull on in the driveway.

The quilt is coming along nicely, but we can always use quilters. We are quilting on a lovely sun porch, even these cold days we stay nice and warm. Lunches are nice, deserts are even better. We have had lemon meringue pie, german chocolate cake and lemon bars. Sure a nice way to spend a winters day.

We need to start lining up the chairmen for the different quilt show committees. So be thinking about how you would like to help. We talked about not having a Silent Auction, but we make too much money on it, to not have it. So we need a chairman or group for that. The bazaar is a big job, but also fun and brings in the money. Also everyone be thinking about making a wall hanging for the silent auction, you might want to work with someone else to come up with something really nice. The bazaar doesn't have to be huge, but books and magazines do well and a few nice creative things always sell well. Remember, this is your quilt show and the money goes towards our programs and workshops. Thanks for all you do.

Kathy C

MARCH MEETING

This will be our Quilts of Valor program. Remember to bring your finished blocks, fabrics, and/or money to contribute to the wonderful cause.

Secretary Meeting & Board Meeting Notes

BOARD MEETING JANUARY 14, 2014

In attendance: Janet E, Marlyn M, Michael M, Karen G, Beth C, Marty W, Betty L, Norma Jeane F, Bobbie Jo P, and Barbara D.

Outgoing Treasurer Marty W assisted new Treasurer Beth C in presenting the treasurer's report. Checking had a balance of \$XXX and the savings had a balance of \$XXX. A budget for 2014 was discussed at length. It was decided to formulate a budget which will be put into the January newsletter and then it can be voted on at the February guild meeting. It was decided to add a line item to the budget expenses with the addition of President's Quilt.

Marty stated that the cookbooks are still in the works and the goal is to have the books ready for the Quilt Show in September. There were volunteers to help Marty with this process and she will have to see how the program works and let them know how they can help.

It was brought to the board's attention that Dixie was out-of-pocket with the expenses of the President's quilt for the last two years. It was decided to reimburse her \$75 to off-set the cost of those two quilts.

The Opportunity Quilt is together and will be basted today. It will be ready to put in the frame on Thursday at Bobbie Jo's to begin quilting. There will be quilting on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Bobbie Jo's with a carry-in lunch.

Marlyn reported that there were a number of people working on the various stages of making charity quilts in the other room. It began at 9:00 a.m. and would continue until 3:00 p.m. with a carry-in lunch. Several quilts were already completed and ready to be distributed.

Meeting was adjourned.

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING JANUARY 14, 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 December Newsletter with a correction.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

LIBRARIAN: There was no new report.

CHARITY: Marlyn M and Norma Jeane F thanked everyone that had come to sew on the charity quilts. Some Quilts of Valor star blocks were brought in and can be brought in at any time (star blocks in red, white (cream) and blue). Twenty blocks will make 1 QOV quilt. Norma Jeane had patterns available to make the blocks. The March meeting will have the QOV program and the blocks will be given at that time to our presenter. Marlyn and Norma Jeane also mentioned that if anyone in the guild knew of someone in need to please let them know. Those in need do not have to be in Saline County.

SUNSHINE: Cards will be sent to Betty L and Donna M who are undergoing cancer treatments.

HOSPITALITY: There were two visitors at the meeting.

FRIENDSHIP BLOCK: Jeani K name was drawn for February's Friendship block.

DOOR PRIZE:

SHOW AND TELL: There were many quilts and other projects shown during the show and tell. Marlyn and Norma Jeane showed the many charity quilts that had been finished and were ready to be distributed to the Cancer Center or to other needs throughout our guild communities.

MISC: The Opportunity Quilt is now being quilted and members can come on Tuesdays and Thursdays to Bobbie Jo's to help. It will start at 9:00 a.m. with a carry-in lunch.

OLD BUSINESS: It was reported that there are now 47 members of CPQG. Marty is continuing to work on the guild cookbook. If you have not gotten your recipes to her yet, it is not too late.

NEW BUSINESS: Our new 2014 Membership Handbooks were distributed. Betty S needs to be added to our books. Her address is (see emailed newsletter for her information). A card was read from the staff of Booneville Daily News thanking the guild for their business in the past year. Norma Jeane mentioned the guild doing a "quilt challenge" that would challenge members to have something ready for the quilt show. Norma Jeane was named to chair the activity.

PROGRAMS: The February 11 meeting will be an auction. All proceeds will be donated to the Guild. Members are asked to clean out their stash and sewing room and join in the fun.

Meeting was adjourned.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION.....

We have just heard of a new quilt shop!! **PATCHWORK PALS QUILT SHOP**. It is located at 1701 Burdett Crossing, Blue Springs, MO. 64015 with Bonnie Milligan as the owner. Hours are Tues-Sat 9-5:30; Thur. 9-7 p.m. Their phone is 813-622-8484 and website is www.PatchworkPals.net

D & T Quilt Shop in Sedalia is having their "Big Game Sunday Sale" Sunday, Feb.2, 2014 from noon to 4 p.m. **Everything is 25% off and fat quarters are \$1.50 each**. They are located at 3620 South Marshall Ave, Sedalia. In case of bad weather, the alternate date is Feb. 9th.

If anybody has "goody" information you would like to let the rest of the members know about, let me know and I will get it in the newsletter. How many times have you heard someone say, "If I had only known of that sale".

BUY/SELL

As members, if you have anything (hopefully quilt related) that you would like to buy or sell, we can put that in the newsletter

OOPS.....

We have a couple of corrections to make to our new Quilt Guild Handbook. Please add the following to your 2014 Quilt Guild Handbook and Directory.

Rosie G

(see emailed newsletter for her personal information)

Julie

(see emailed newsletter for her personal information)

Betty

(see emailed newsletter for her personal information)

Kathy Cary is changing her phone # to her cell phone #. Please correct your records to (see emailed newsletter for her personal information).