

COUNTRY NOTES
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From the President

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas holiday. Larry and I had a quiet one at home since none of our kids or grandkids were able to be with us that day.

I am looking forward to being the Guild's president for 2014. If there is anything you would like to see us do as a guild or if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. I also hope you enjoy the programs that I have scheduled for this year. We will be having some workshops throughout the year and it is important that we have enough members partake in them to make it worth the time of the teachers to be there. Even if it is a technique that you already know how to do, it is fun to do the workshops as that is a great opportunity to interact with other guild members and have fun sewing as well.

Janet

REMINDER

The January meeting will be a charity sew-in from 9a.m. to 3p.m.. We will have a pot lunch so bring your goodies. If you don't want to or not able to bring in your sewing machine, please be prepared to help hand stitch labels or bindings.

REMINDER #2

There will also be a board meeting at 10 a.m. on that day.

QUILTS OF VALOR BLOCKS (OR OTHER DONATIONS)

This is just a reminder that anyone who wishes to donate blocks, fabric or money to the ladies who make the quilts for the Quilts of Valor, please be sure to bring your donations no later than the March meeting. You are welcome to bring them ahead of time and I will store them until the March meeting. If you make blocks, please make a 12" (12-1/2" finished) star block using white fabric for the background and blue and/or red fabrics for the focus fabrics. Any fabric that seems patriotic will be fine. You can choose any star pattern you wish to make. If you have any questions, please call me at (660) 882-2801. Thanks for your support.

Janet E

TREASURERS REPORT

See Emailed newsletter for financial information

Beth C
December 31, 2013

REMEMBER.....If Marshall schools do not have classes, CPQG will not have a meeting either.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

<i>Mary Vale J</i>	<i>1-12</i>
<i>Kathryn J</i>	<i>1-16</i>
<i>Linda C</i>	<i>1-30</i>

JANUARY HOSTESSES

This month is a pot luck for all to participate in.

CHARITY PROJECTS

Marlyn and I are planning on having projects for members to work on at the next meeting. We hope to complete some hospital quilts and work on others. Labels will be available to attach for those finished. Members should bring the usual sewing supplies, portable sewing machines, cutters, extension cords, etc.

At the last meeting Janet mentioned the opportunity to contribute blocks for a Quilt of Valor. Marlyn and I are suggesting to members that by the March meeting they have completed a 12 1/2 " patriotic block using a simple star pattern. Jan/Feb issue of Fons and Porter Love of Quilting p. 80 has a recommended, simple, easy to follow pattern that we are recommending. If members have the magazine and want to begin immediately, please do so and bring to the January meeting to show.

We hope the weather is good, the roads are clear, and we have a good turn-out so we can accomplish a lot. Come early, stay late.

Norma Jeane

OPPORTUNITY QUILT

I know we all have projects we want to work on during the winter months, but that can get a little lonely. Plan to get out at least one day a week and come quilt on the raffle quilt. We plan to quilt Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 to 3 or whenever you can come and stay as long as you can. We will have a carry in lunch each day. Even if you are a beginning quilter, this is a great way to improve and learn some helpful hints. It is really a great way to spend a winter day, we have a fun time.

We quilt at Bobby Jo P's.

There is plenty of parking in the yard, so just pull on in the driveway.

FEBRUARY MEETING

We will be having an auction to help support the Guild. Please bring any items you wish to donate. The items should be sewing related, but not necessarily limited just to quilting. If you have any questions, please call Janet E at 660-882-2801.

SHOPPING

Well, all of the wonderful sales and clearances prior to inventory are over now. Super Bowl sales, Daytona 500 sales, and others are ahead of us yet. D&T Quilt Shop in Sedalia is having a small sale now. Buy 10 fat quarters at regular price of \$2.75 each and get 2 free with a coupon. I found a coupon that was published in the Marshall Messenger on 1-1-14. That sale is good until 1-31-14.