

**COUNTRY NOTES**  
**Country Patchwork Quilt Guild**  
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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Wow, I can't believe this will be my last letter to the Guild as president. I have really enjoyed holding that position this year although it will also be nice to be able to sit in the audience next year too. I want to personally thank everyone who served on the Executive Board with me. All of you definitely made my job much easier. I also want to thank everyone else who helped out in one form or another this year. As you all know, it takes more than just a few people to run an organization so I would urge you to think about something you could do to help Marlyn and her new Board next year. Here is to a prosperous 2015 for The Country Patchwork Quilters Guild.

Submitted by  
Janet E 2014 Guild President

LETTER FROM THE 2014 PROGRAM CHAIRMAN

Our speaker for November will be Lynn Doyle from Council Bluffs Iowa. Lynne will be teaching a whimsical fusible appliqué workshop on Tuesday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>, from 9 until noon. Her website is [www.bloominminds.com](http://www.bloominminds.com) if you wish to check out what her designs are like. There is a \$10 fee per member to attend this workshop, plus you will need to buy one of her kits. Each person will be allowed to choose which kit they wish to make and they vary in price from \$10 to \$26.00. If you wish to take this workshop, please just arrive at the church around 8:30 that morning and you can pay Beth



at that time. The fee for the kit will be paid directly to Lynn.

The supply list will be a rotary cutter and mat, marking pencil, your preferred brand of fusible webbing, paper scissors, fabric scissors, and an iron and pressing surface if you wish to bring your own. If you wish to bring your machine to class, that is okay, but it is also okay if you wish to do the stitching part at home. If you do bring your machine, please bring an extension cord and power strip as well. If you have any questions, please call me at 660-882-2801 or e-mail me at [sitnsew@yahoo.com](mailto:sitnsew@yahoo.com).

Our December Christmas luncheon will be our normal potluck starting at noon on Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. This year I ask that you please bring an unwrapped toy, food or cash (minimum value of \$10 please) to be donated to charity in lieu of a gift swap.

Submitted by Janet E  
2014 Program Chairman

**REMINDER.....**

**THE NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING WILL BE HELD AFTER OUR REGULAR MEETING DUE TO THE WORKSHOP BEING HELD THAT MORNING.**

***TREASURERS REPORT - November, 2014***

See emailed newsletter for financial information.

**Beth C - CPQG Treasurer**

***MEETING MINUTES*** - October 14, 2014

**Barbara D - Secretary (Notes taken by Donna R, Secretary Pro Tem)**

The annual Fall Luncheon was held on Tuesday, October 14, 2013 with 33 members and guests attending. The luncheon was served by the members of the Church. Rita M introduced the guests.

Janet opened the short business meeting, Kathryn J made a motion to approve the minutes and treasurers report as printed in the newsletter; Marlyn M seconded, motion passed. Sunshine reported that cards had been sent to Charlene G's husband and to Anita C.

Karen asked for and is still accepting pictures of members sewing rooms.

Christine W (September) and Bobbie Jo P (August) had their friendship blocks available for pick up. Gayle H's name was drawn for next month (October).

The program for November will be Lynn Doyle of Bloomin Minds there will be a workshop for \$10.00, she does whimsical machine appliqué. She is not charging for the class or program, the guild will pay for hotel and mileage, she will be selling her patterns and kits. If you take the workshop you can bring your machine or just bring the supplies needed to cut and fuse your material and then sew at home. Kits will be \$10-\$26. Pay for the workshop at the door November 11, 2014.

Norma Jeane applied for a Community Grant from Wal-Mart for \$2,500.00, to be used for the 2015 Quilt Show. She is considering changing the voting for the show, such as machine and hand quilting different ribbons, small quilts split between small quilts and wall hangings, then crazy and embellished quilts. The challenge quilt will be Patriotic, the quilt's perimeter is to equal 100 inches or less. Richard Clemens will help concerning the military aspect of next year's quilt show. We are going to give a Quilt of Valor away on Saturday and one on Sunday, asked for someone to volunteer to work on them. Christy and Marlyn said they will help.

A big "Thank You" to Kathy C for setting up, taking down and putting away the frames from the quilt show. Beth C and Christy W are going to do a T-shirt Quilt for the fraternity that helps us every year in setting up and taking down the quilt show. It will hang in their fraternity house.

The door prize winners for the luncheon were Mary Pat W (fat quarters), and Gayle H (Halloween cupcake papers).

Marlyn M sold the most raffle tickets and won the free quilting from Beth C. 2015 Raffle Quilt has been quilted by Lynn O'N.

Janet E presented a trunk show of her quilts.

Meeting adjourned

### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Donna R 11-4; Eveleth H 11-7; Ella B 11-8; Paula S 11-25

### **NOVEMBER HOSTESSES**

Karen G                      Jeani K                      Kathy C

### **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Amanda M 12-23; Lavonne B 12-28

Friendship Quilt - October

I'm a charter member of the CPQG. My family is my husband Marlyn and 2 kids. Doug and his wife Kim have 2 daughters, Claire (19), and Faith (18). My daughter, Annette Stewart and her husband Brandon have 2 sons, Cole (11) and Reade (8).

My interest in quilting came from my great Aunt Ina C.

I just finished "Sporting KC" Quilt for Cole. Reade wanted his very own too, and choose the log cabin pattern for his.

Other than my own quilting, Marlyn and I sew for Nill Bros. Sports. When not busy with them, I keep up with my own quilting projects.

For my Friendship Quilt, I have chosen a log cabin block paper pieced, and I will furnish the strips.  
Gayle H

### 2015 Challenge

Reminder from NJ: Kathryn J has hers finished, but the rest of us are still looking for inspiration or time or fabric or that "something" to get us working on the 2015 Challenge. The guidelines are simple. Theme of the show is "Celebrate America, Sweet Land of Liberty". No larger than 100" perimeter. Create, sew, embellish, quilt, bind, etc. You can do it! Let's all try to have a completed Challenge to display.

## Quilts of Valor

Marlyn M, Donna R, Christy W, LaVonne B, and Norma Jeane F met at Marlyn's for a couple of days and worked on two Quilts of Valor. Christy took one home with her to quilt. The second one will require another workday.

NJ purchased some of the fabric with the \$250 received from the Wal-Mart Community Grant she had applied for. (It wasn't the full amount asked for, but greatly appreciated.) If any other group of Guild members plan to work together to make a Quilt of Valor to present at next year's show, let NJ know. The designs don't have to be complicated. If you don't have time to sew, make a donation toward the red, blue, neutral stash.

## 2015 Raffle Quilt

The 2015 Raffle Quilt is finished!! The raffle tickets will be printed and passed out soon. If anyone knows of a location/venue where we can show the quilt and sell tickets, let NJ know. The tickets would make fun stocking stuffers or Christmas card surprises! 😊

## Guild Cookbooks

Any one wanting cookbooks for Christmas gifts needs to contact Marty.