

# ***COUNTRY NOTES***

***Country Patchwork Quilt Guild  
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October 2014***

## **GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT**

First of all, I want to thank everyone who helped the Guild put on another fabulous show. I heard so many compliments from visitors many of whom came for the first time.

Secondly, it is that time of the year when we need to start getting volunteers lined up who are willing to put their names on the ballots to help run the business end of the Guild for next year. We have someone who said she would run as president, someone for Vice President, and another who said she would do either Recording Secretary or Treasurer. So if anyone of you is willing to do either Recording Secretary or Treasurer, we will more than happy to put your name on the ballot. Please let us know which one you would really prefer. You can call me, Norma Jeane or Bobbie Jo. Thanks in advance.

**Janet E**

**Guild President**

## **PROGRAMS FOR THE MONTHS OF OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2014**

On Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> we will be having our annual fall luncheon. After the luncheon we will have a brief business meeting and then I will do a short trunk show of some of my favorite quilts. There will be no board that day.

On Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>, our speaker will be Lynn Doyle from Bloominminds. Her designs are very whimsical fusible appliqué. She will be doing a workshop from 9 until noon and the cost per person is \$10.00, plus the cost of the kit. Each person will be allowed to purchase whichever kit they desire. She will also have kits for sale after her trunk show in the afternoon. I will have samples to show at the October meeting.

On December 9<sup>th</sup> we will hold our annual Christmas luncheon starting at noon. In lieu of a gift or ornament exchange, I ask that everyone bring an unwrapped toy, food or cash which will be donated to a charity. These items can also be brought to the November meeting if you wish.

**Submitted by Janet E**

**2014 Program Chairman**

**REMINDER.....**

**OCTOBER BOARD MEETING**

No board meeting this month due to our Guild Luncheon that day.

Photos of sewing areas/rooms are starting to come in. Please remember to send them to Karen Guthrie via email [kguthrie7878@gmail.com](mailto:kguthrie7878@gmail.com) OR actual photos OR let me know if you want me to come take pictures. Thanks everyone for participating.

**TREASURERS REPORT - October, 2014**

**See emailed newsletter for financial information.**

**Beth C - CPQG Treasurer**

**MEETING MINUTES - September 9, 2014**

The September 9, 2014 meeting of the Country Patchwork Quilt Guild was opened by President Janet E. The minutes of the last meeting were approved with amendments. The treasurer's report was approved as written in the last newsletter. There was a discussion about printing the full treasurer's report in the newsletter. It was decided to do so.

**Committee Reports:**

**Librarian:** There are more books that have been pulled out to possibly sell. Members are encouraged to look through them to see if anyone wants to keep them in the library instead of selling them.

**Charity:** A quilt was shown that had been hand quilted and would be given to the hospital bazaar which is a fund-raiser.

**Sunshine:** A card had been sent to Anita. Marlyn's husband had surgery and Charlene's husband had hip surgery.

**Quilt Show:** Sign-up sheets were available to sign-up to work at various spots during the quilt show. Cookies needed to be brought to give to the fraternity boys who are helping set up and take down the show. Members are encouraged to price the items they are bringing to the bazaar so that those setting up do not have to do this. Set-up begins at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday and 8:00 a.m. on Friday.

The quilt projects entered in the "Happiness" challenge will be on display at the quilt show and will not be judged. There will be cookbooks on sale during the Quilt Show.

**Friendship Block:** Christy's name was drawn for the next Friendship Block.

**Door Prizes:** Home-grown peppers, fabric and patterns were enjoyed by prize winners.

**Guests:** Mona B and Alicia S were guests for the September meeting.

**Old Business:** The Fall Luncheon will be the meeting on October 14. The cost is \$11. Make reservations by the close of the Quilt Show. Money need to go to Beth, treasurer.

**New Business:** The programs for 2015 have been set up. The theme for the 2015 Quilt Show will be "Celebrate America, Sweet Land of Liberty". The challenge will be to have item with an Americana theme. This can be of any size – quilts, wall hangings, miniatures, etc.

The meeting was adjourned. Dawn Heese of Columbia, MO presented a program and trunk show featuring some of her cotton and wool appliqué.

Country Patchwork Quilt Guild  
Executive Board  
September 9, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President Janet E. Those present were: Michael M, Bobbie Jo P, Karen G, Kathy C, Marlyn M, Norma Jeane F, Beth C, Betty L, Janet E, and Barbara D.

There was no old business to discuss.

Quilt Show: Kathryn J will help with the bazaar and others will help as well. Bazaar will be set up on Thursday beginning at 6:00 p.m. Items for the bazaar need to be priced before being donated so the committee will not have to do so. Used magazines can be sold at the bazaar and will be put together. They will be priced at a set price and do not have to be individually priced. Someone asked if some books could be sold at the bazaar or consigned. It was decided the bazaar committee would take care of that. The challenge quilts for the 2014 Quilt Show will be displayed and there will be no prizes after all. Betty L will do labels for the quilts that are being borrowed for the quilt show.

2015 Quilt Show: The Advertising committee for the show is planning on advertising in the WRBQ, Inc. book (We'd Rather Be Quilting). The challenge for this show will be patriotic or Americana. Karen motioned and Marlyn seconded that the fee for vendor spaces would be raised to \$125. Motion carried.

2015 Programs: Programs are set. Karen will need pictures of quilting rooms or spaces for her program. Contracts for program presenters will be looked at to do some fine tuning for 2016.

Nominating Committee: Bobbie Jo, Janet, and Norma Jeane will be the nominating committee for a slate of officers for 2015. Voting will take place in November.

The Budget Committee will be working on a proposed budget for 2015.

There was some discussion about holding a retreat. A poll may be taken to see if there is interest in doing one.

Meeting was adjourned.

**Barbara D - Secretary**

***OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS***

Sarah D	10-6	Kathy C	10-7	Julie S	10-14
Betty S	10-19	Michael M	10-24	Marty W	10-30

***OCTOBER HOSTESSES***

None due to our Guild Luncheon (our menu for our Luncheon is as follows, courtesy of our Treasurer, Beth C)

Fried Chicken	Fruit salad
Mashed potatoes and gravy	Homemade rolls
Green bean casserole	Apple dumplings
Corn casserole	Ice cream
Green salad	Tea/Coffee

***NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS***

<b><i>Donna R</i></b>	<b><i>11-4</i></b>	<b><i>Eveleth H</i></b>	<b><i>11-7</i></b>	<b><i>Ella B</i></b>	<b><i>11-8</i></b>
<b><i>Suann C</i></b>	<b><i>11-10</i></b>	<b><i>Paula S</i></b>	<b><i>11-25</i></b>		

## **NOVEMBER HOSTESSES**

**Karen G**

**Jeani K**

**Kathy C**

### **Friendship Quilt - September**

Everyone at the last meeting knows how excited I was to have my name drawn—finally! I've had my pattern in mind for what seems like "forever."

I live in Grand Pass with my husband Keith, who retired from the Air Force and is now a rural mail carrier for Lexington. We've been married 11 years and have 5 children between us who live on both coasts and 5 grandchildren, 4 of whom live on the east coast and 1 in Indiana. We plan to travel as soon as my husband retires and are having fun shopping for our first fifth wheel RV. We both love to work outside be it yard, gardens, or something in our church yard—it's next door. I craft with a group of ladies in KC who work weekly from Jan-Oct making all kinds of things and then have a bazaar at their church and donate all the proceeds to local charities. My ladies are so inspiring and so, so fun.

My grandmother quilted year round and my mother started after she retired. Marlyn M invited me to come to a guild meeting and here I am. I say I quilt because I love to sew and I no longer need to sew clothes since I retired from the EPA. I usually quilt from patterns. I'm very envious of those of you who can just "put it together" from a vision or throw those little leftovers together into beautiful pieces.

I love guild work days. For the past couple of years I've been very involved in piecing and long arming Quilts of Valor through a group in Richmond. I also make some for my own presentations as I find opportunities. And, no, I NEVER get bored with sewing the red, white, and blue.

My block is Royal Hearts (changed from Hearts Afire because I'm not making them red), a pattern I fell in love with from the Feb/Mar 2013 issue of "The Quilter" magazine. I've been saving it just for this occasion. Thanks to everyone who will make a block for me. My first Friendship Quilt is a very treasured possession.

**Christy W**

## **2014 QUILT SHOW**

Well, we did it again, another successful quilt show. I heard so many wonderful comments. I don't know where to start, some of you did so much, and everyone did something. It takes a whole guild to put on a quilt show, and I think everyone did what they could to help.

All the quilts were beautiful. Every year we have so many new wonderful quilts. So thank you everyone. Now time to start on next year.

Kathy and Kathryn

Viewer choice winners:

Large quilt - "Down on the Farm" Dorothy R

Small quilt - "Berry Bridge" Shirley G

Crazy Quilt - "Teal Leaves" Karen G

Raffle quilt went to Lou W of Waverly area

Thanks again for all your help at the show and after.

Kathy

## **Beth C - 2014 Quilt Show Report**

**See emailed newsletter for financial report from quilt show.**

## **CHALLENGE**

Members are anxious to get started on next year's challenge, which makes me very happy! I will not be giving out any fabric so you can choose your own. The theme will be "Celebrate America, Sweet Land of Liberty". Finished projects must be no larger than 100 inches perimeter, using any piecing method or style, hand or machine quilted, completed with binding. Embellishments may be added. When you complete your project, please write a sentence or two to describe the feeling, statement, opinion, etc. that is expressed in your work. I will have forms available at a later date. I was so pleased with the projects for the "What Makes Me Happy" and the show attendees certainly appreciated the diversity and creativity. I know you all can do it! Due date for completion is earlier than the show because we need to plan for the display and signage, which takes time. Due date: August 11, 2015.

On another subject: I would like to thank Kathy C who is our guild's "Wonder Woman". She is the one who hauls everything out of the storage and makes sure it gets put back. She certainly knows the "ins and outs" of the frames. She does more behind the scenes for the guild than many members realize. Thank you, Kathy!

**Norma Jeane F - 2015 Quilt Chairman**