

COUNTRY NOTES

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Hello to everyone.

I just recently attended the American Quilters' Society quilt show in Grand Rapids, Michigan. It was nice seeing the lovely quilts that were on display and found myself feeling very inspired. Of course, I also had to do my part to support some of the vendors who were there.

Speaking of quilt shows, please make sure to let everyone you can know about our upcoming quilt show. Our guild always puts on a great show and it would be well worth their effort to attend.

With regard to our program, Dawn Heese from Columbia will be giving a lecture and trunk show on wool appliqué. Unfortunately, I did have to cancel her workshop. For my board members, please note that the board meeting will be held that morning starting at 9:30.

Also, it is that time again when we need to be thinking about officers for next year. If you are interested in being on the nominating committee, please let me know as soon as possible. Even better, if you think you might be interested in holding an office, let me know that too.

Janet E

Guild President and Program Chairman

REMINDER.....

SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING

Please note that since the workshop originally scheduled for the morning of the guild meeting has now been cancelled, we will be having the Board meeting that day starting at 9:30. If anyone has something they would like the Board to discuss, please contact Janet E.

TREASURERS REPORT - August 26, 2014

See emailed newsletter for financial information.

Should you have any questions regarding the deposits or expenses, see me, and I will be happy to provide information as needed.

Beth C-Treasurer

MEETING MINUTES -

COUNTRY PATCHWORK QUILT GUILD MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING August 12, 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 July Newsletter.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PROGRAM: Karen G. reported that she would be having a program in January of 2015 and would like to have pictures of our sewing rooms. She asked that we take pictures as they are (no cleaning first). Get the photos to her anytime so she has time to put her program together.

NEWSLETTER: If you have a hint that you would like to share, get it to Bobbie Jo so that she can put it in the newsletter.

LIBRARY: There are new books in the library. There are also some old books that need to be looked at to see if we need to keep them in the library or donate them elsewhere. The DVDs from Fons and Porter are available for check-out.

SUNSHINE: No cards were sent out. Anita C was taken to the hospital and an e- card could be sent to her at Boone.org.

QUILT SHOW: Quilt entries need to be sent to Kathy C by August 18. More quilts are needed. The raffle quilt will be shown and tickets sold at the Farmer's Market on September 6 and September 18. Help would be appreciated for those dates. Two hundred-one dollars of tickets were sold in Waverly for the raffle as well as 7 cookbooks. The mini quilt challenge, "Happiness", was due and all those participating in the challenge showed their minis, then turned them in to Norma. Marty has a food list for the set-up workers on Friday, September 26. Contact her to let her know what you are bringing if you are helping to set up.

FRIENDSHIP BLOCK: Kathy C. passed out a companion block to friendship blocks she had received at another time. Bobbie Jo won for the next Friendship Block.

DOOR PRIZE: Michael, Donna B, Mary Pat, Charlene G, and Karen G. won door prizes.

SHOW AND TELL: Marlyn showed quilts that were made by her Baptist Church in Carrollton which will be donated to a quilt auction at Raymore Baptist Church in September. Several people showed items for the silent auction and more items are needed. Several others showed completed quilts.

OLD BUSINESS: Let Dorothy know if you would like a calendar from AQS. She will order them for us. Janet presented Marty a gift certificate from Sew Sweet Quilt Shop for all the work she did on the cookbook. There are a couple of corrections to the book: pg. 68 – Bake at 350°F to the recipe contributed by Beth C; pg. 167 – ½ c. pecans should be added to the recipe. If you see other recipes that need corrections, please let Marty know.

NEW BUSINESS: Dawn Heese will be having a workshop on the morning of September 9th. It will be a wool appliqué class. Let Janet know if you would like to participate. Bobbie Jo reported that the Lee's Summit Guild would be having a quilt show on October 24 – 25. There is a postcard with the details available. She said it has always been a good show.

PROGRAMS: Donna Lyn Thomas from Basehor, Kansas, gave a program on using folded corners to add “stripes” to quilt blocks and creating new designs within your quilt blocks. She gave a trunk show along with demonstrator blocks to show her technique. She also held a workshop on “Shimmering Leaves” blocks on Tuesday morning.

Meeting was adjourned.

**COUNTRY PATCHWORK QUILT GUILD
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING August 12, 2014**

The CPQG Board met on August 12, 2014 with the following members present: Janet E, Kathy C, Karen G, Marlyn M, Beth C and Barbara D, Norma Jeane F.

Janet called the meeting to order.

Old Business: It was suggested that the library purchase a book from Donna Lynn Thomas. Dorothy stated that library got missed as a budget item in the 2014 budget so there were no funds to make a purchase. The board decided that a book would be purchased and placed in the library. Dorothy said that books would be purchased and donated to the Marshall Public Library in memory of Terry C and Lyle P (husband and sister of Linda C) and Loyd S (father of Barbara D).

It was brought before the board that the budgeted amount for advertising for the quilt show was not going to be enough. It was decided that an additional \$100 would be allotted. The tourism committee approved a color ad in the Kansas City Star. After discussion it was decided that we would continue advertising in the KC Star.

Quilt Show: Guild members will need help on Friday, September 26th setting up the quilt show. Barbara said she would contact one of the Vo-Ag teachers at Marshall to see if there would be any way possible for FFA members to use helping out as a service project. Norma Jeane has contracted with Toby Lypso as a featured artist for the 2015 quilt show. She will cost \$750 plus reimbursement for driving and will stay at someone's house. There will be an open house for the airport at the same time as the 2015 quilt show and it is thought that we might have a showing of patriotic quilts.

Programs: Karen reported on her progress for programs in 2015. A shop hop was mentioned as a possibility for April.

New Business: It was brought up that a more detailed reporting from the treasurer should be in the newsletter. After discussion, the board felt that it was unnecessary. Anyone, wishing to see a more detailed reporting can ask to see the report made to the board.

Meeting was adjourned.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Anita C Micki U Karen G Barbara D
Donna B

SEPTEMBER HOSTESSES

Charlene G, Donna B, Elsie L, Barb D

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Sarah D Kathy C Julie Sy Betty S

Michael M Marty W

Friendship Quilt - July

I really appreciate the friendship quilts. I would not have very many quilts without them. I just do not have time to make quilts. I joined the guild because I knew I would meet nice people. I was so excited to get another friendship block so soon because I have not had a chance to finish my last one. It needs a companion block and I thought I could make it, but being quilt show chairman and working on the raffle quilt, that didn't happen. So you all are making my companion block. And I thank you.

My big news is that I am having twins. The granddaughter in St Louis is moving to Columbia. She already has 3 girls and she is expecting twins. I also have a granddaughter with 2 girls and another with a girl and a boy. So we are hoping for boys and that will give me 9 great grandkids. I will probably doing lots of babysitting with 2 of the sisters of the twins, they are 2 and 4.

Thanks again for the friendship and the quilts.

Kathy C

Friendship Quilt - August

I was born and raised in a small Kansas town. After high school, I left for Denver for more school and continued from there to Ontario, Canada with my first husband and our son. Back to Denver and then to Florida with the love of my life, Bear. Anyway, have been in large cities for so many years, that I can honestly say, it was with pure joy that we came back to a small community. When my new neighbor, Betty L, asked if I would be interested in quilting I probably scared her to death when I answered so fast. This guild has so much talent to offer and share along with the friendships. Thank you.

This is my second Friendship Quilt and really looking forward to seeing the results.

Bobbie Jo P

OPPORTUNITY QUILT (2014)

The raffle quilt has been in the Jim the Wonder Dog Museum on the square, next to the garden.

Hope to get it to the farmers market, and it will be at the Waverly Apple Days.

QUILT SHOW

The props add a lot to the quilt show. Be thinking about what you could bring in. If everyone brings in a few, not such a big job. Small tables, stools, benches, old and rustic items are great.

If you can come to the Martin Center Thursday evening at 6, we need help setting up the frames. The college kids do the heavy work, but there is always other things that need done to get ready for Friday. Friday we hang the quilts. That is our big day and we need everyone one that can to come and help. Sign up to bring something for lunch, or donate \$5 at the September meeting. There will also be sign-ups at the meeting for working the different stations at the quilt show Saturday and Sunday.

We pay the college boys that set up the frames and take them down with cookies. So please bring cookies on Thursday night and on Sunday.

This is your quilt show and it takes everyone to make it successful. Thank you for all your hard work.

Raffle Quilt

OPPORTUNITY QUILT (2015)

Marlyn M and I finished putting the 2015 Opportunity Quilt together and it is ready to go to Lynn O who is going to do the custom machine quilting on it.

Thank you to everyone who completed the Star and/or Jacob Ladder blocks for the quilt. We think everyone will be pleased with the final result of the group effort. Thanks.

Norma Jeane

CHALLENGE

The What Makes Me Happy Challenges have been judged by a panel of artistic citizens but I do not know the final results yet. I'm working on the labels to attach to each of them. Everyone did a super job and I was pleased with the creative work shown by the members who participated. Thanks to all of you who contributed.

Norma Jeane

BAZAAR

We need help with the Bazaar. Paula's Mom, Anita had to have surgery and she needs 24 hour care. So Paula won't be able to help with the Bazaar at the quilt show. We need someone to step up and help us out. This would involve setting up on Friday and overseeing the booth over the weekend.

DID YOU KNOW.....

Elsie L new e-mail: (see emailed newsletter for personal info) Please make the correction to your handbook.

Some people wanted the recipe for the peach cobbler we had at the Aug meeting and someone suggested putting it in the newsletter. It goes together kinda different so it is rather lengthy or it might be confusing, so here it is in case you have extra room.

PEACH DELIGHT (recipe originally from

Yvonne B)

1. Combine: 1 c. sugar
1 tblsp cornstarch
Mix well and set aside.
2. Cream together: 3/4 c. sugar
3 tblsp soft butter
(it never really "creams")
3. Mix and put in greased 8 x 10 baking dish:
3 c. fresh sliced peaches
1/4 tsp vanilla or peach flavoring
4. Sift together: 1 c. flour
1/4 tsp salt
1 tsp baking powder
Add: 1/2 c. milk. Mix well (by hand)
5. Add the flour/milk mixture to the creamed mixture; beat well. Put on top of peaches and spread evenly.
6. Sprinkle sugar/cornstarch mixture on top.
7. Pour 1 c. hot water over all. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hr.

Thanks to Dorothy R for the above recipe.

Here are two (2) cookbooks corrections to make to your copy.

Page 68 = Enchiladas by Beth C. Bake at 350 degrees.

Page 167 = Pecan Bars by Amanda M. Add 1/2 cup chopped pecans to the filling portion.