



COUNTRY NOTES

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GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Your President made a supreme sacrifice for you all this morning! First of all, I got up at the crack of dawn (and you know how that hurts me!) and endured the 7 degrees frigid temperature to drive to Appletree in Columbia to shop for sale fabric for our 2019 raffle quilt. I found what I was looking for immediately! Now to launder 12 yards of fabric and cut it into bundles so you all can have a hand in making a beautiful two-color quilt. I think you will like the finished quilt. So, now that the quilt is started someone needs to step up and volunteer to be the 2019 show chair. Pair up with someone! Be brave! There are many members who can guide you. Our next meeting will be a workday beginning at 9, with a Board meeting beginning at 9:30. This will include the Budget planning. Bring supplies for sewing and return any kits that you may have taken home to work on. If you have fabric to donate, please feel free to contribute. Bring a friend.

See you then. Until the 9th, Happy Quilting!

Norma Jeane

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November 14, 2017 MEETING

Welcome from Norma Jeane. Reminder to get your door prize tickets and take a friendship block to work on. Thank you to Larry and Tim for leading us in the "Off Kilter Stars" workshop this morning and for everyone who participated. "We certainly got some off kilter stars". Most people gave their blocks to Marlyn to be put together for a QOV. For some odd reason Marlyn didn't want to show her blocks. Hmmmm

Darlene's daughter (Karen) is visiting with us today.

Minutes from the October meeting were approved with no modifications. Norma Jeane also reminded us again of the Philharmonic concerts, which we are all invited to. The next one is for Christmas, the Sunday after Thanksgiving, 2pm, at the Beaker Middle School.

Treasurer's report also approved.

Treasurer-Charlene-There are still a few more bills came in for the quilt show, which had been given to Karen. We haven't received a payment from Tourism yet and Karen will check on that. The application for next **Quilt show 2017-Marty/Kathryn**-thank you to everyone who helped. We are waiting on a final report from Charlene, after all the bills are in and paid, to find out how much we made. In checking the voting ballots, there were no bad comments what so ever. All comments were positive and thought we had a great show.

Quilt show 2018-Raffle quilt is done, 78"x90". Tickets are available and Norma Jeane suggested putting them in with your Christmas cards. She has done that before and people seemed to think it was really pretty neat. The challenge for 2018 must have at least 5 flying geese, be quilted and bound, and the diameter has to be 100". You can use any technique or pattern. The theme is "My Favorite Season". Your challenge items are due at the July 10 meeting and will be judged in August. Marty showed a container that any member who finishes an item for the 2018 show can put their name in and receive a chance to win a prize. This is a new incentive for people to get things made for the show. The first showing of the raffle quilt will be in March. If you know of an occasion where the quilt can be shown please let Marty know so arrangements can be made. The more showings we have, the more tickets can be sold, and the more money we will make to pay for the expenses of the show. We can no longer show the quilt at the Missouri State Fair. There will probably be a quilt show committee meeting in Feb.

Charity-Marlyn-plan to have some kits made up for the January and February workshops for everyone to work on.

Newsletter-Kathy-make sure to let Kathy know if you are not getting your newsletter.

Librarian-Dorothy-books with star patterns were put out. Be sure to put your name on a card and put it in the box if you check a book out. While looking for the star patterns the book on Little Lone Stars didn't seem to be there. If you have that book or others, or CDs checked out, please make sure to bring them back or at least make sure we show them checked out to you. We are missing CDs on 2007-2011, and 2015. Please check to see if you have any of these.

Hospitality-Gayle-nothing needed.

Sunshine-MaryPat-no cards sent out this month. Birthdays for November are Dorothy, Evelyn, Ella, Larry, and Paula. Kathryn talked about what the Crazy Ladies do (Darlene, Kathy, Karen G, the other Karen, Marty, Millie, and Kathryn.) They get together once a month and each year they donate to St. Peter's Catholic School and the hospital. She read a "thank you" from the school. They received \$600 for the wall hanging. There was some discussion on whether we have a quilt we would be able to donate. Marlyn and Norma Jeane will discuss this in December to see what we have to be able to donate. Shirley got up to tell us about her experience in showing her quilt at the Houston show. Her quilt was the first one shown in the awards. She got "Judges Choice award". She was able to ask questions of the judge on whether or not she should have done more or less quilting. Her other quilt was entered in "Cherrywood Challenge" which also got in. There was a book signing she got to participate in and enjoyed talking to a Japanese girl and her friend and sharing their appreciation of each other's quilts. They were all very excited. She won \$250 for the Judges Choice Award. Not so sunny.....Elsie is no longer driving and won't be coming to our meetings unless someone can bring her. Nancy Zieman passed away today, the host of "Sewing With Nancy". Betty Sue, who was a member for many years, had a car accident and is in the hospital. She has a broken collar bone and several scrapes and scratches. Barbara's daughter, who has Downs Syndrome, moved into a new group home and had a stroke last Thursday that paralyzed her on one side and they have put a feeding tube in.

History-Paula- the early years of quilt show guest artists.

Quilt show guest artist for the 1st quilt show in 1988 was Jo Morton. Other guest artists were Margie Loftus and Dee Thomas, Jan Keeler, Suzanne Marshall (twice), Gees Bend, Doris Morelock Hendrickson, Carla Menaugh, Annabel Baugher, Bea Oglesby, Rosie Grinstead, Drew Donnelly Benage, Donna Bogue, and Terry Clothier Thompson. There were no guest artists for 5 consecutive quilt shows, 2004—2008.

Guild members who have been guest artists are: Betty, Kathryn, and Rita.

Door Prizes-Julie-winners are Charlene, Mary Pat, Alicia, and Gayle

Friendship block-Christie-Nancy and Marty have blocks to pass out which don't need to be back until Jan. meeting. Our new winner is Janet.

Programs-Marty-We need to have a volunteer to be in charge of programs starting in 2019. These have to be arranged far in advance so we need to get that person on board soon. January and February will be charity workshops. March will be a workshop by Shirley. April will probably be on hand quilting. May is to be Patina & crazy ladies. Nothing is scheduled further than that until the budget is known.

Audit report-Linda-the books are not ready yet to give a report.

New business-remember that next month is the Christmas luncheon. Potluck will be at noon. Bring a \$10 usable gift for the exchange. Volunteers are bringing main meat dishes. Ask Marty for details.

Dues of \$25 will be payable to Charlene in December.

Old Business-Fons and Porter subscriptions are due at the December meeting if you want their magazine.

QOV-the wonky stars will be put into a QOV quilt.

Nomination of officers-Marlyn- no new nominations were received so officers for the 2018 year will be Norma Jeane-Pres., Donna-VP, Nancy-Sec, and Charlene-Treas.

Show & Tell-Everyone who attended the workshop earlier today showed their blocks.

Installation of officers-to be held at the December meeting.

Today's hostesses-Christy, Marty, and Kathryn

Adjourned.