



COUNTRY NOTES

COUNTRY PATCHWORK QUILT GUILD

FEBRUARY 2018

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Was Christmas really a month ago? Can it be? Seems like only last week.

Today Marilyn came by and asked me to cut some strips for another Log Cabin. But, wait! I'm not complaining! I listened to her talk about all the sewing that she had recently done with Christie, Shirley, Janet, Lavonne and some others and I realized that cutting some fabric was the very least I could do.

I've just gotten back from a week's vacation in Georgia where I met a quilter who had extra fabric to donate to our Guild. Many of the pieces will be perfect for that Log Cabin Marilyn wants cut up. Perfect timing. Unfortunately, I have many more "darks" than "lights". Does anyone have some light neutrals to share with us? I have spent hours cutting "darks" and would appreciate some help.

We need a variety of light/(not white) neutrals cut into 2" strips. Sub-cut into 2", 3 1/2", and 5" pieces. The more, the merrier!

Please bring with you to the workday. Thank you.

All this cutting up and packing of kits is for the February 13 Work Session beginning at 9 a.m. It is always great to see everyone come together and share their talents. Until then....

Happy Quilting,

Norma Jeane

February 13 Meeting

9:00 Charity Workshop
(bring 2" light strips)

Meeting at 1:00

Program by the Crazy Quilt Group

Hostesses are Milly, Darlene, and
Kathy

February Birthdays



2-13 Charlene
2-16 Mona

Country Patchwork Quilt Guild Board Meeting Jan 9, 2018

Meeting called to order by President Norma Jeane. **Attendees** were: Norma Jeane, Marilyn, Marty, Karen, Donna, Charlene, Nancy, Kathy, Paula, and Adrian.

The October 2017 board meeting minutes were approved as printed in the November newsletter.

Charlene gave the treasurer's report, We didn't get a bill so there was a late charge. We seem to be getting some mail at our PO Box that isn't ours and missing some other stuff. There was much discussion of how many CDs we have at the bank, how much in our memorial fund, checking, and savings. Charlene will go to the bank today to clarify all accounts and CDs.

Marty gave a handout of proposed programs for the year. There haven't been contracts signed yet since she didn't know how much money she had to work with. Karen brought up that the budget for programs should be two years in advance so there shouldn't be a hold up in being able to have programs planned for the year. One of the CDs is supposed to be designated for programs so if we go over the budgeted amount we can cover the expense with the CD. Plans are to have contracts finalized and to Karen, by Feb. 1st, so she can have them printed in the membership book to hand out at the Feb. meeting. Tentative estimate is \$2,104.25 and is as follows:

Jan.-charity workshop in the morning and Marty will do a program for afternoon. Feb.-charity workshop in the morning and Crazy Ladies program for afternoon. March-Shirley G. will do a morning workshop and afternoon program. April-morning workshop on hand quilting and afternoon by Brunswick Guild. May-morning workshop by Betina H. and also afternoon program. \$467.10 June-no meeting July-nothing for morning and Mary Gunter program for the afternoon. \$422 August- unknown at this time. Sept-string quilt workshop in morning & Theresa W. trunk show afternoon. \$573 Oct.-Brunch or lunch?? Eda McGinnis possible speaker. Nov.-nothing for morning and Linda B. on Mixed Media in the afternoon. \$242 Dec-Christmas party. Budgeted \$100 for supplies & door prizes for Oct. and Dec. Shelly Pagliar is a possibility to fill the hole for August or October, on relationship between quilt and diary, estimated at around \$300. It was also suggested to possibly piggy-back with the night guild on having a guest speaker and sharing mileage and hotel expense.

There was discussion on the bylaws being amended to state there would not be payment to guild members presenting a workshop or program except for reimbursement for materials supplied. It needs to be voted on by membership to make the change in the membership book. Board approval was given for Marty to go ahead and finalize programs.

Quilt show 2019-Norma Jeane has picked out a design, gotten permission from the designer to use it, it's cut and ready to pass out to members today. We need to get chairperson and get moving on the planning for the rest of the show. Norma Jeane is doing presentation at the Rotary so she will be selling the first raffle tickets there. She asked that each of us try to identify times and places where we might have opportunity to show the quilt and sell tickets. Nancy said she will check on the possibilities for the Mushroom Festival the first weekend in May, in Richmond.

Refreshment list-there are still slots to fill in. The list will be passed around during the regular meeting.

Proposed CPQG 2018 Budget

Budget was discussed and accepted.

Meeting adjourned.

Country Patchwork Quilt Guild Regular Meeting Jan. 9, 2018

President Norma Jeane reminded everyone to say hello to a stranger, get a friendship block, and door prize tickets. Meeting was called to order by thanking everyone who came to the morning workshop to help on our charity projects.

Greeter-Paula-no visitors today.

Minutes of the Nov. 14, 2017, meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer's report was also approved as printed in the January newsletter.

Committee Reports:

Sunshine-Mary Pat: Thank you card sent to Bobbie Jo. Gayle had an emergency appendectomy but is doing well. Birthdays include Kathryn J. and Linda C.

Librarian-Dorothy: Made new index for everything.

Charity-Marlyn: Thanks for all the work this morning. Showed a ½ Log Cabin block which is what all the strips will be sewn into for our charity quilt. Asked for someone to take the box of strips to work on until the next meeting and then it can pass to someone else. Nancy volunteered to take the box. There were also six blocks already quilted that can be put together, with borders, to make a small quilt rather than let them go to waste. Lots of fabric already cut to be sewn together for charity projects. Karen brought 3 of the 9-patch quilts completed, Larry & Nancy brought other completed quilts. Marty demonstrated a block construction for a quilt. Several projects were handed out to be finished.

Newsletter-Kathy: If you aren't getting the newsletter please let me know. If you have something you want in the newsletter send it to Kathy. Told everyone that we are trying to make sure any treasurer's reports, email addresses, or personal information will be in newsletters sent to members but removed prior to being putting on the website.

Hospitality-Gayle: NA

History-Paula: Have been going through old newsletter to get history because it seems to be the most accurate. Quilt show winners, budget, treasurer's report, are all things that need to be in the newsletters for history. There are several old pictures, recipes, etc. that were in old newsletters for all to review.

Door Prize-Julie: Winners today are Karen, Tim, Marlyn, and Eileen.

Friendship-Christine: Nancy and Marty are collecting. Janet is passing out her ½ sq. triangle block now, using 10"sq. of crème and whatever color you want. Don't need to square up the block when done, but you will have two blocks. The new winner drawn was Norma Jeane but she decided to pass for now and Julie was chosen in her place for next month.

Treasurer-Charlene: Proposed budget for 2018 was decided on at the board mtg. Our expenses over-run our income so we need to sell more tickets for opportunity quilt and have more sale items in the bazaar.

2017 Quilt Show final report-Marty & Kathryn:

Tourism-Karen: We have received a grant of \$2,625.

Old Business: Marty reminded us that in the Oct. board mtg. a motion was made that when a member presents a program/workshop they will not be paid for the program/workshop or mileage. If they provide supplies for the program/workshop they will be reimbursed for their supplies only. This will require a vote at the next meeting. Bylaws will be updated in newsletters and on website only, not provided in the membership book.

New Business:

Membership book-Karen verified email and address changes for members to be printed in the new membership book, to be printed in Feb. If you have a change or know of one that needs to be made, please let Karen know by the first of Feb.

Refreshments-we have a few holes where we need someone to volunteer to bring refreshments. The sheet will be passed around again so those spots can be filled.

2019 Quilt Show-Norma Jeane has chosen a quilt and gotten permission from the designer. Thanks to Marty, Marlyn, and Donna who gathered and cut the fabric for the quilt and bundled it for volunteers. Please be sure to take a block or two home with you to put together for this quilt. We still need a Chair Person for this show. Also, thanks to Amanda for donating both totes and boxes of fabric that was organized and bundled into packs for the charity kits.

The board voted to have a BRUNCH again in October.

Bookmark-"MAKE SOMETHING TODAY"-this was a gift in Norma Jeane's Christmas stocking. She thanked all for their cards, emails, and words of encouragement following the death of her son.

2018 Quilt Show-Marty has extra tickets for anyone who needs them. Paula has volunteered to be the co-chairman. Theme is "Tis the Season" so we need to have things for every season. Marty would like to get embroidery or cross-stitch kits to sell at the bazaar. Bring batting scraps to use for pillow forms.

March program will be by Shirley. She will be teaching us how to do curves without having to pin. Bring whatever you want to use. We will be doing a Drunkard's Path.

Show & Tell - Karen's will go to the Silent Auction, Shirley had a couple of dolls, a quilt for her husband, and a cat quilt. Larry showed a Friendship quilt from last year, Tim showed his Crazy Stars quilt that would make a great QOV. Julie showed one of her UFOs from when they still sold "turnovers", the pre-cut triangles. Dorothy showed a UFO she plans to put on an old camel back trunk, a panel with the 23rd Psalms, and one she made from sayings in a little book that will go in the bazaar. Nancy showed a small pin wheel quilt and a QOV.

Meeting adjourned. Submitted by Secretary Nancy

Program presented by Marty.

Quilt Show

Keep working on all those projects. This includes quilts, silent auction, challenge, items for the bazaar. I hope we will be able to decorate a Christmas Tree with ornaments for sale. And don't forget about selling those raffle tickets. Can you think of a place we can take this quilt to sell tickets?

Marty and Paula