



***COUNTRY NOTES***  
*Country Patchwork Quilt Guild*  
*March 2018*



*Greetings From the President*

Here it is the end of February and I feel a glimmer of hope that spring must be just around the corner! Someone told me to concentrate on the things that bring me Joy. I hope that you are spending time doing Joyful activities also. (Now that doesn't mean ignore all my nagging about the Guild's long list of "Things To Do"!!) :)

A big Thank You to all of you who took a part of the 2019 red/white opportunity quilt to work on, to all of you who participate in the Friendship Blocks and the Door Prizes, to the Officers, and to those who stay to straighten up. The support of all of you members has helped me considerably. Thanks.

Happy Quilting.

Norma Jeane

### **March Work Shop and Program**

Have you ever heard the word FREE? Well, that is what is happening for our Workshop on Curves. Our famous Shirley will be doing the work shop starting at 9:00a.m. You may come as a spectator and still it is FREE. But I suggest that you bring your sewing machine and all that necessary equipment, because hands on is better than watching.

What to bring, your equipment, plus

1. Bring two pieces of contrasting fabric, use Shirley's templates and cut fabric into circles and sew.

Or

2. If you have a kit or a project you want to start using curves, bring that and Shirley will help you get started.

Or

3. Bring a UFO that you have started and stashed away because that is enough curves for me. Shirley will help you get started again.

Hope to see you at the workshop for all this FREE INFORMATION.

The program will be a trunk show by Shirley

March hostesses will be Gayle and Marlyn

April hostesses will be Beth, Marilyn, and Darlene

### *Birthdays*



3-1 Mary Pat  
3-24 Gayle

## QUILT SHOW

Hope you have your plans made for the challenge. Some of you have already finished this project. Others a little bit farther behind and then there is Marty. (Lost my idea).

Just a reminder that you need to fasten your name on the back of your challenge. They will be collected at the July meeting by Maryln. Your challenge will be judged by the membership and the winner posted on Friday evening before the quilt show starts on Saturday.

At the time of printing the tri-fold, we only have one Vender. Others may have turned in their contract to Donna. She will have more information at the March meeting. We need the venders. Why? They are an asset to the show, and they help pay for the rental of the Martin Center.

We will be showing the quilt in Marshall in March and again in May at Arrow Rock. A signup sheet will be at the meeting.

Just a reminder, the quilt entry forms will be coming to you in May and must be returned by the August meeting. The quilt doesn't have to be finished by August as you will have the night before the show to finish. In July, I will have a signup sheet listing wanting to know how many quilts you are planning to sponsor. It's all about communication.

All of you are very busy with spring and summer around the corner, but please allow yourself time to quilt. It is hard to believe it is March and about 7 months until the 31<sup>st</sup> show.

**COUNTRY PATCHWORK QUILT GUILD  
REGULAR MEETING  
FEBRUARY 13, 2018**

President Norma Jeane opened the meeting and welcomed everyone and also said thank you to everyone that came to the workshop that morning. Nancy was absent due to her husband having a test on a vertebrae in his back. A motion to accept the Minutes of January 9 to be approved as written in the newsletter, it was second and approved.

Norma Jeane asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer's report as printed in the newsletter it was made second and approved. We wished Charlene Happy Birthday it was today. Charlene paid the bills from Green Printers for the membership books and the Post Office Box. She also had the 4 new telescopic frames added to the Insurance policy. Linda audited the Treasurer's books and said they were in perfect order.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Sunshine: a sympathy card was sent to Bobbie Jo, get well card to Gayle, Dixie's son was having surgery.

Charity: Marlyn and Norma Jeane handed out items to sew together to make quilt tops, and Larry took a quilt to machine quilt, and they have more to be quilted if someone is interested.

Door Prize Winners: Marlyn, Charlene, Norma Jeane and Dorothy.

Friendship: Janet and Julie passed out their kits (Julie was handing out hers because Norma Jeane changed her mind and asked Christie to pick a new winner) and Nancy and Marty are still collecting theirs. Norma Jeane was selected for March and said she would definitely do it this time.

Quilt Show 2018: Marty and Paula reminds you to make your items for the bazaar and silent auction and sell your opportunity quilt tickets. Remember to make your challenge.

Quilt Show 2019: Blocks for the quilt are still available, remember to use a SCANT ¼" seam, and turn the finished ones in to Norma Jeane.

BY-LAW-This is the second reading of the new by-law which will read—**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.** By-law was approved, please write it in your Membership Book under Program Chairman 1<sup>st</sup> year.

Show and Tell was presented.

Thank you to our Hostesses for today: Millie, Darlene and Kathy.

Meeting adjourned.

Program was presented by the Marshall Crazy Ladies.

Respectfully,

Donna, Secretary Pro Tem

***Upcoming Dates to sell raffle tickets***

March 24<sup>th</sup>      Marshall Arts Council

May 12<sup>th</sup>      Arrow Rock Garden Show



**Quilting every day  
Keeps the doctor away**



## **FRIENDSHIP BLOCK WINNER**

**The pattern I have chosen is Jacob's Ladder, but there are only 9 pieces involved so no one has to do a lot of piecing! Think of it as a 9-patch. Easy.**

**As for a Bio: Most of you know my story. From here. 2 degrees. Taught. Retired. Married to Charles 35 years. Enjoy gardening, travel, museums, miniatures, playing in Philharmonic.**

**NJ**

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