



COUNTRY NOTES

COUNTRY PATCHWORK QUILT GUILD

APRIL 2018

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well....it happened! Kathy, our hard-working newsletter chairperson, had to email me and remind me that I hadn't sent anything in to her! Yikes! You've heard me say, "We all have the same 24 hours in a day". Guess I've spent some of mine sleeping! The stormy, gray days we have had lately are good for that. I look forward to seeing all of you at the next meeting when you can share with everyone all the creative items you have made while waiting for warmer, dryer weather.

Happy Quilting,

Norma Jeane

April 10th Meeting

10:00 Hand quilting Workshop

12:00 Board Meeting/bag lunch

Meeting at 1:00, trunk show from the Quilters in the Brunswick area

Hostesses are Beth, Marilyn S, and Darlene

May meeting and workshop will be lead by Bettina Havig.

May Hostesses are Mary Pat, Paula, and Eileen

April Birthdays



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| 4-8 | Shirley |
| 4-10 | Donna |
| 4-12 | Christy |
| 4-19 | Millie |

Reminder: There will be a Board Meeting/Bag lunch before the regular meeting. Board Members (and those members attending) should come with bag lunches to save time.

Thank you.
NJ

April meeting

At the request of some of our members, we will be watching some of our members doing Hand Quilting. Tuesday morning around 10:00, there will hand quilters from our guild demonstrating their skills. Hand quilters, please bring a layered piece of muslin in a hoop for demonstrating. If you are wanting to learn their technique, please bring a layered piece of muslin in a hoop so you can practice.

I hope that members will take advantage of this event.

Our program will be a trunk show from the quilters in the Brunswick area. I am looking forward to seeing their talent.

May meeting

The workshop for May will be lead by Bettina Havig. There has been a great interest in the workshop. The workshop starts at 9:00 to 12:00. I advise you to brown bag for lunch.

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Norma Jeane opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. A belated happy birthday was given to Mary Pat. Visitors included Ruby Z, sponsored by Dorothy, and Thomas Richardson, from the Missouri Folk Arts organization.

A motion to accept the minutes of the February 13th meeting to be approved was written in the newsletter, there was a second and the minutes were approved.

Norma Jeane asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer's report as printed in the newsletter. There was a motion, second, and approval by the membership.

Charlene hasn't had anything major to pay in the way of bills

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Sunshine-Mary Pat-cards sent to Gayle, Paula, Dixie, and Marilyn. March birthdays include Gayle and Mary Pat. Gayle thanked all for their calls and cards and said to "watch out for your appendix".

Library-Dorothy-nothing new.

Charity-Marilyn-Norma Jeane gave an update on Marilyn's health and also read an article on FAST-the signs of a stroke everyone should look for. Christie was recognized for always taking home quilts to do the quilting. It always helps when we all take a portion of the quilt process to complete. Christie warned there will be two big trash bags, next month, which will need to be quilted. Nancy took the 7 orphan blocks that Karen had, to make a lap quilt and a walker bag. Norma Jeane cut blocks from material Amanda had donated and Janet sewed it all into a nice flannel charity quilt. Gayle took some blocks that Larry had put the white in and will assemble them. The hospital is looking for a quilt for their Spring Fling. They ended up picking Michael's Stars, which Michael had made and they were very excited when they found out he made it.

Newsletter-Cathy-nothing new.

History- Paula-no report.

Friendship-Christena-the new winner is Kathy C. Others collecting or passing out their blocks were, Norma Jeane and Julie.

Door Prizes-Julie-Eileen, Adrienne (2), and Marty.

2018 Quilt Show-Marty-We only have one vendor (Sew Creative) so far so if you know of someone please let Marty or Donna know. Vendor fee is \$125 so that is a big part of making money from the show to pay the \$750 for the building rent. The Quilt Navigator has chosen our raffle quilt to be on the cover of their next publication, in COLOR. There are lots more tickets available so please come get more if you have already sold yours already. If you have somewhere you can show the raffle quilt please sign up. Volunteers are needed for working when the quilt is shown. We are going to have a Christmas tree at the show and need lots of ornaments to decorate it with, which will also be sold in the bazaar. Adrienne gave several that had been made by Betty L. Nancy took some orphan blocks and put them on some T-shirts. We need to fill out sheets telling how many and what size quilts we will be able to display for the show.

Programs-Marty- Our April workshop will be, 10 am, on the various methods of hand quilting. If interested you will need to bring two layers of fabric, batting, hoop, needle and thread. Board meeting, quilt show meeting, and sack lunch, will be at 11:00. Brunswick will be doing the April program. May will be a workshop by Betina, called "Pick Up Six". There is no cost for the pattern, but the workshop will cost \$10.

Heartland Regional Quilt Network Show-Dixie and Adrienne will be our representatives on Saturday, April 7th. This show is a good head start for the getting programs for the next two years. Adrienne says she will try.

Hostesses-some months only had 2 people down. We need additional for July, Sept. Since Norma Jeane filled in for Marilyn today, Linda will take her spot in July. The month of July will now be Dixie, Karen, and Linda. September will be Adrienne, Rita, and Donna.

Show & Tell-Norma Jeane (challenge), Nancy, Rita, Kathryn (Dear Jane), Paula (QOV), Karen, and Marty. Meeting adjourned. Trunk show given by Shirley G.

Friendship quilt winner

My name is Kathy. Like Norma Jeane, most of you know me. I'm a charter member of the guild. I went to the organizational meeting, though I really didn't quilt and didn't have the time to quilt, I hoped to eventually and I knew I would meet fun people. Still do too many things to quilt much, but enjoy quilting.

And I have met many wonderful friends. Love my farm, spend a lot of time outside. I would not have many quilts if it were not for friendship quilts, and I really appreciate them. I have 8 grandkids to pass down to and 9 great grandkids. So can't have too many quilts. Thanks for doing a quilt block for me.

2018 Quilt Show

Thanks to those that worked the booth at the Marshall Art Council event. Our next showing is May 12th at Arrow Rock. The schedule is:

9:30 to 11:00

Eileen and Mary Pat

11:00 to 1:00

Eveleth and Paula

1:00 to 4:00

Darlene and her daughter

I will bring everything to Arrow Rock and help set up and will return to help tear down. Thanks for your help.

Looking forward to seeing your work that will be displayed at our 2018 quilt show. Keep working on the silent auction, challenge, the bazaar, and your quilts

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