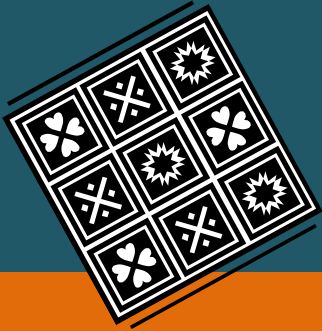


Crossroad Quilt Guild

“Where friendships are made with each stitch”



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January Minutes

The South side ladies were the first in the service line tonight. Plenty of delicious food was served - thank you ladies. Susan G. called the meeting to order after our meal.

Lora Belle was the winner of the gift certificate from selling the winning ticket for the quilt raffle; she then in turn donated it to the guild. Thank you Lora Belle!

Susan passed out copies of the committee lists so everyone would know if there was a place they might be able to serve that was yet vacant.

The guild was informed that Marsha S. was moving out of the area and she will be missed.

Linda G. reported the birthday fat quarter lists were sent out, received and the fun started tonight.

DUES ARE DUE THIS MONTH!! Susan reported that 16 ladies are eligible to qualify for lifetime membership; no dues need to be paid.

Copies of bylaws were passed out this evening. Susan read the Purpose and we need to make sure our activities meet our standing rules. Susan read other by-law information to us too. Also, it was noted that we have a library in the guild. Check it out ladies.

CHALLENGE QUILT MATERIAL was handed out this evening. Another great piece to work with again this year. Many ideas were discussed and everyone seemed to be excited to start another project. Great New Years baby was born January 9th, she is Destini Marsh and we showed off the project the ladies worked on and hope the baby and family will be present in February to receive the gift.

Block of the month incentive was discussed. Jana made a motion that if a member can get the top done by next January meeting then names would go into a drawing for a \$100.00 gift certificate to get the top stitched by a machinist; Janie L. seconded and Motion was carried.

Gladys will be doing a list of the monthly fat quarter drawings to guide us by color and/or themes. This sounds like a good idea.

We discussed a Spring or Summer trip. Quilt museum in Lincoln to be explored by Susan and report back to guild as well as other ideas and a bus to charter.

There is an extra guild XL t-shirt; if anyone is interested in it please let Karen Reed know, it has been paid for by the guild and reimbursement will go to the guild.

The ladies signed a card this evening for our member Barbara Clark and it will get in mail ASAP. Treasure Report by Marilyn: All bills being paid brings the balance to \$2,122.05.



Sew days reported: Stockton had 7 in attendance and Plainville had 8. Next Sew days are Stockton February 14th and Plainville February 11th.

Roll call was answered by 27 present. This was the night to show off "Ugly Quilts". We had a good start when Ann C. shared her story of the quilt squares she put on her son's worn out jean knee areas. Many ladies brought finished blocks of the month, 11 total, and will be left to be put into a quilt later on. Several beautiful quilts were brought and shared too. The last Eye Spy quilt was here and will be delivered in near future.

Door prize won by Idona, which was brought by Marjorie D.; 15 fat quarters won by Marilyn. Meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting will be February 16th.

Kenda Ross, Secretary

President's Letter

Dear Quilters;

What a lot of fun we had at our last meeting laughing over our misfit quilts!! I was reminded again that "beauty is in the eye of the beholder" - since what seems ugly to one quilter, may spark inspiration in another!! And some of our tattered projects are keepsakes only because of their SENTIMENTAL value!!

Please note that our annual membership dues ARE DUE!! Dues are \$15.00 and need to be mailed to Marilyn Dryden at 855 H. Rd, Stockton, KS 67669 -- ASAP!! I know there may be some confusion as to which members qualifies as "lifetime members". Please feel free to call or e-mail me and I will try to answer any questions you may have.

We are off to a great start with our guild Blocks-Of-the-Month!! Already we have collected 11 blocks toward our next charity quilt -- and it will be a

beauty!! In addition, we voted to offer a BOM quilting incentive. Next January, each member who has completed a quilt top using at least 12 of our 2009 blocks will have their name included in a raffle drawing for a \$100 gift certificate that can be used toward the quilting of that top!!! These BOM patterns are included with our monthly newsletters available on our website and via a mailed newsletter for those who do not have internet access. If you know of anyone who is not receiving their newsletter, please let me know and I will get their name on our mailing list. This is just one advantage of being an up-to-date paid member!!

Packets of CHALLENGE FABRIC were handed out at our January meeting. Please be sure to read the Project Rules that were also included in that packet. If you missed the January meeting, but would still like to take part in this quilting challenge, I still have a couple of packets left. Contact me and I will hold one for you.

The color for February is RED!! Gladys is helping us coordinate our monthly fat quarter exchange, and she has announced a Valentine's Day/red theme for our next meeting in February. Just think what the lucky winner can do with all those FQ's!!!!

We have an exciting quilting year ahead of us. The program committee has some great ideas on possible programs to bring to Rooks County, and we are also in the beginning stages of planning a bus trip into Nebraska later this spring. Our next Sew Days are February 11th in Plainville and February 14th in Stockton. Our next guild meeting will be February 16th. I look forward to seeing all of you then!!

Happy Quilting!!
Susan

Block of the Month

[Old Maid's Puzzle](#)

[Chisholm Trail](#)