

Crossroad Quilt Guild

“Where friendships are made with each stitch”



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April 20, 2009 Minutes

The North side ladies were the first in the service line tonight.

Roll Call was answered by 27 members.

Treasure Report by Marilyn: After bills paid we have a balance of \$2,412.36.

March Sew Days in Plainville had 9 present and Stockton had 5.

Sew Dates for May are Plainville 13th and Stockton 9th. SPECIAL SEW NIGHT for projects needed for hospitals, hospice, etc. will be May 12th at 5:00 in Stockton with the 14th as an alternate evening should the center not be available on the 12th. Ladies please come help with these needed projects!

Refreshments for May to be provided by : Marilyn, Elaine, and Donna.

There was a lot of show and tell tonight and with Jana being sick we did not get any photos. Ann Curry shared quilt show information, “Affair of the Heart” in Liberal, from her daughter, for June 6th (from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.) and June 6th (from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.) They will feature 500 quilts and fabric art. More information can be reviewed at www.wequilt.net or nfqqquiltshow@gmail.com

There was a Whirly Lulu quilt by Karen R. and a Jelly roll quilt by Dorothy D. out of two rolls.

Jana sent via Karen R. a message that e-mails are returning due to mail boxes being full. Ladies please check your e-mails to assure receipt of guild newsletters in the future.

There are six ladies going on the trip April 25th to Lincoln, Nebraska at the International Quilt Museum. We are excited to attend and learn new ideas.

PROGRAM: This evening, in absence of Jana, Idona carried on alone and had the groups that were divided up last month to do the quilt as you go table runners explain and share different ideas about their bindings.

Door prize was won by Gladys, and was provided by Courtney; INTERESTING gift too, it was a can that would remind a person of canned salmon and had instructions on the outside to indicate that it was material and ideas inside.

Seventeen fat quarters won by Betty Bed. FAT QUARTERS for May are to be the theme of Spring flowers.

Arleen provided a reading entitle “The quilt” and Susan read it to the ladies and then the meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting will be May 18th.

**Don't forget the sew
night on Tuesday May
12th at 5 p.m at the
Stockton Senior Center**



April President's Letter

Dear Quilter's;

What do china dishes, hexagons, Pinnacle Jake, the Cosmic Cow, and the Calico Cat have in common??? They were all part of our exciting visit to Lincoln, NE this past weekend. You will hear more about our adventures at the next guild meeting, but as a short preview I will say the International Quilt Study Center was excellent, and Grace Snyder was truly a gifted quilter!! The six of us also got to take part in the Nebraska Shop Hop, so we did it all in one fund day!!! (We actually got to meet THE Calico Cat!!!!)

We had a great meeting this past month with many fun "show n' tell" items. We discussed several binding techniques as we finished our "Quilt As You Go" projects. The table runners we stitched and bound look very festive on the tables at the Senior Center!!

Our members' talents are need to provide lap or twin size quilts for the Beterans Hospitals and our local Hospice groups. We will have a SEW NIGHT on May 12th, starting at 5:00 p.m., to work on these projects using our charity quilt blocks. Come and help as you are able – we have sewing machines on site at the Senior Center, so you don't need to bring one from home unless you want to. With some of us sewing, some pinning, and some pressing, together we can accomplish a lot!!

The Needles and Friends Quilt Guild is present their "Affair of the Heart" Quilt Show 2009 at the Seward County Activity Center in Liberal the first weekend in June. The exhibit will be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, June 5th, and then 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 6th. They will have over 500 quilts and fabric art pieces on disply, a vendor mall, silent auctions, and a Food Court. Admission is \$8.00/day or \$12.00 for a two-day pass. More information can be obtained from their website, nfggquiltsshow@gmail.com.

We have had some nice April showers this month. It makes me want to spend more time out in my yard and flower gardens!! However, the construction crew is putting the final touches on our basement project, and that means I need to dig in and get some work done downstairs, too! I would appreciate some advice from you gals on **what color** I should paint the walls in my sewing room? What do you think:

- a) Neutral tones, such as cream or white;
- b) Warm tones such as pink or yellow;
- c) Cool tones such as pastel blues, greens, lavender;
- d) Other suggestions.

I'd like to hear your ideas!! Just e-mail me at gartrell@ruraltel.net to take part in this survey!!!

Taking our cue from nature, the theme for our May FQ exchange will be "Flowers" Our May meeting will be Monday, May 18th, with Marilyn, Elaine, and Donna in charge of refreshments.

Sew Days will be Saturday, May 9th in Stockton, Wednesday, May 13th, in Plainville, and a Tuesday Sew Night on May 12th in Stockton!

Happy Quilting!!!

Susan

Blocks of the Month are:

[Blackford's Beauty](#)

[Folded Star](#)



Newsletter Editor's Comments

If any of you have favorite websites please send them to me so that I can add them to our website for all of our member to enjoy.

Many of our members have requested recipes from our enjoyable refreshments. If you have been asked for recipes please send them to me and I can share them in our newsletter.

Has anyone ever heard of or knows how to do the Boston Block piecing method? If you do could you please share the information with me as a possilbe program at a quild meeting.

The Quilt

There's a quilt up in heaven
just waiting for me,
for Grandma's been up there
some time now, you see.

She's earned a prime seat
at that celestial frame
where the needles don't stick
and the thread never breaks.

So when St. Peter greets me
and hands me a key
to my new home in heaven,
the first thing I'll see

Is a breathtaking quilt,
a great work of art,
made with the love
in Grandmother's heart.

Folded so carefully
at the foot of the be,
with tiny, neat stitches
of shimmering gold thread.

Big patches of rainbow—
blue, yellow, and green—
it's more beautiful than any
I've ever seen.

With a binding of silver
it's fit for a king,
filled with soft feathers
from bright angel wings.

And sewn on the back of
this gift from above,
the tag reads, "To Lisa,
from Grandma, with love."

--Lisa Amstutz

