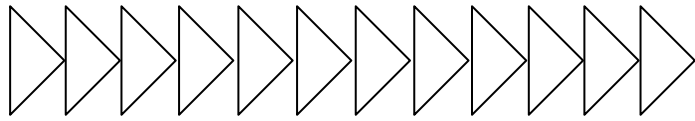


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Here's the latest information I have about Mickey Frissell:

Mickey has been moved from ICU into a private room so will probably be able to have visits from her family more than twice a day for only a few minutes. The drugs from surgery are clearing away, so she is more aware of what's going on. Some of the tubes have been removed from wherever they were. All in all, she is doing pretty well. The operation she had was called an Aortic Arch and she developed some fluid in her lungs, which the Doctor expected and is working on now. "She's doing a good job of catching up on her sleep" is the message from her son-in-law Mike. We are all so very glad to hear this great news. Perhaps she'll be home in time for our January meeting. How neat would that be!!!!

SAPPHIRE QUILT CLUB MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER, 2009

There were no "official" minutes presented for publication.

Generally, what was discussed and approved was the concept of having bylaws/guidelines for Club duties, activities, and procedures. The Board will review, edit, and bring back a document for further discussion. The purpose for this is to give Club members the opportunity to read and understand how and why our Club operates the way it does.

The Treasurer prepared and presented a budget based on not having a quilt show this coming year (2010). It was reviewed and approved.

The three ladies who presented the Hand Quilting panel were simply great. Breaking into small groups gave everyone a chance to watch as this skill and art were performed. Thank you many, many times to Mickey, Lucy, and Phyllis. It was awesome of you to share with the Club.

Two visitors joined us for the meeting. It is through this continuing interest from the community that our Club grows and becomes even more interesting.

One of our new members, Danette Hawkins, has been diagnosed with ovarian cancer. She and her family need our good thoughts and prayers to help make it through this very difficult time.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH?

On Tuesday, December 8, at the Senior Center, we will be having our "July in December" Christmas Party. Festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m. (no mini-class!!) Line-up for a wonderful potluck of casseroles, salads, and desserts will begin at 6:45 to allow those who work to have a chance to eat with everyone else.

Bring your recipes on 4 x 6 cards for one of the planned activities of the evening.

ALSO, come prepared with tinsel, lights, bulbs and whatever else you might have to join in the decoration of a HUMAN Christmas tree. Use your imagination!!

THIS MONTH'S BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Julie Davis will be giving out instructions and patterns for the block for December which is called "Holiday Tree." It will be fun to see what combinations everyone creates.

THIS MONTH'S FAT QUARTER EXCHANGE

Krista Ober has selected flannel in any holiday or winter print as this month's fat quarter. She suggested that cutting up your newest bathrobe might be a fun source for fabric -- just in case you need an idea.

OFFICIAL HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES ARE EXTENDED TO:

Marie Everett on the 1st; Mary Gallina on the 6th; Noel Hunt on the 9th; Roberta Zielinski on the 11th; Patti Horn on the 14th; Maggie Nordenstrom on the 24th; and Mary Baughn on the 25th.

HOW ABOUT NEXT MONTH?

One of our own members will be showing how to make a really neat purse. Lynn Koeppen showed the purse to everyone at the August picnic and it was decided

unanimously that she should be asked to show everyone how to make one from themselves. How great is that!!!

NEXT MONTH'S PRE-MEETING MINI CLASS

Heidi and Joyce will have information about the January mini-class.

LIST OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

President -- Becky Wilcox	Vice President -- Tammy Miller
Secretary -- Christy Schmitz	Treasurer -- Mary Hayes
Quilt Show Chairs -Carol Logan and Rebecca Stapert	Program/Special Events - Heidi Zielinski and Joyce Walters
Block of the Month -- Julie Davis	Fat Quarter Exchange-Krista Ober
Historian -- Christy Schmitz	Hospitality/Friendship - Mary Baughn and Joann Magee
Membership Chair - Tammy Miller	Notification Chair -- Wendy Finlay
Online Editor - Linda Powell	Potholder Exchange - Theresa Blazicevich
Publisher - Noel Hunt	Raffle Quilt Chairman --
Secret Sister --Betty Mayes	Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales -
Sunshine Quilt Project - Becky Wilcox	

MONTHLY QUOTE

Christmas is a favorite time of mine. I especially enjoy Christmas carols that convey the Christmas message about forgiveness, hope, joy, love, peace, and salvation. My friend Bob Purcell sent these lines from favorite Christmas songs that teach the real meaning of Christmas. Can you name the songs they are from?

- a. God and sinner reconciled.
- b. A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices. For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.
- c. Remember Christ our Savior was born on Christmas day. To save us all from Satan's power when we were gone astray. O tidings of comfort and joy.
- d. God is not dead nor doth He sleep. The wrong shall fail, the right prevail, With peace on earth, goodwill to men.
- e. He rules the world with truth and grace.

- f. Long lay the world in sin and error pining, till he appeared and the soul felt its worth.
- g. Born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth.
- h. The hopes and fears of all the years are met in Thee tonight.
- i. Son of God, love's pure light.
- j. The King of kings, salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone Him.
- k. And with true love and brotherhood, each other now embrace.
- l. Where meek souls will receive him still, the dear Christ enters in.
- m. Light and Life to all he brings, ris'n with healing in His wings.
- n. Truly He taught us to love one another. His law is love and His gospel is peace.

Enjoy the Spirit of Christmas during this wonderful season. Carry it into the New Year.

Answers

- a. Hark the Herald Angels Sing
- b. O Holy Night
- c. God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen
- d. I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day
- e. Joy to the World
- f. O Holy Night
- g. Hark the Herald Angels Sing
- h. O Little Town of Bethlehem
- i. Silent Night
- j. What Child is This?
- k. God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen
- l. O Little Town of Bethlehem
- m. Hark the Herald Angels Sing
- n. O Holy Night