

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, JANUARY 28, 2024

It's Saturday afternoon, and a good time to get started on my column. It has been flurrying most the day so far but its mild outside with 30 degrees. I went out for the mail and that was my fresh air for the day. Now its Sunday, been to Church, John Gorton came with a prepared Sermon entitled "Casting Out Demons." We are so blessed having John and Merle filling in for a Pastor. John reported that Pastor Bonnie was still in the hospital, he and his wife were down to see her during the week. She definitely needs Prayers, they found her resting in bed and was very weak. This afternoon has warmed up to 36 and the sun came out for a few minutes so now I know it is still up there, just hates to shine down on us. Really we have not seen much sun this winter so far, but the temp has been tolerable. Here we are in the last few days of January, flew by didn't it?

The latest QUILTING MEETING was. Held 1/25 at the home of Therese Begnoche, as Sue Peter's driveway is unpredictable during the Winter, therefore Therese has the ladies at her home for convenience, everyone should be able to make it. Therese as always had prepared a homemade coffee cake, to die for, as well as tea and pickles. Everyone brings their own sandwich or soup and sit with everyone around the large table, to eat and chat. Therese had separate areas for all to work. The Log Cabin Quilt blocks was the special feature of the day.

ShowNTell featured a visitor, Lois Lumbr showing her first and only homemade quilt with the help of Connie Cabana Emch; Bertha Guilds homemade quilt featuring her families favorite things, Therese Begnoche showed her completed quilt.a real master piece in my eyes, knowing all these little pieces of fabric are all cut up and sewn back with matching fabric to make a huge quilt for someone to enjoy. Then there was a lovely hand bag shown. It was truly an artistic afternoon of all the jobs that were being done by these ladies that gather monthly. Both Bertha and Lois was kept busy pressing blocks. There were 10 ladies in attendance, and that made for a kitchen of activity. Yes, I was invited to come and show my quilt that was made in 1988, I had a wonderful afternoon, watching all the ladies sewing the blocks that then needed pressing, I watched Sue Cherrier get help from Shirley Duso doing a hexagon block, another master piece to make a pot holder once done. The ladies had wonderful machines, cutting tools, just so professional and I just was amazed how well they all worked so well together sharing their knowledge with one another. What a wonderful team of ladies and I feel so honored to join them to be a presser.

Happy Birthday To: Lorraine St. Onge, Eric Mercy, Leila Blanchard 2/4; Shannon Smith, Ashley Barney, Janis Hess 2/5; Ava Walker, Jonny Youland 2/6; Harper Rae Bredin 2/7; Maggie Elkins 2/8; Thomas St. Onge 2/10.

ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO: Joe and Barbara St.Cyr 2/5;

****What do you call a gathering of Quilter's? A. Block Party. **Why did the sewing machine go for therapy? It had to many tension issues.**. What did the fabric say to the sewing machine needle? You've got me in stitches. **. My sewing machine is my sewl-mate ****

I found these jokes, thought they would be ok to share seeing that a few quilters will read this News for the first time. Enjoy, and have a nice week, stay well. M.L.T.A.