

# OUR MONTHLY QUILT TALK

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I want to encourage you. I hosted the First Wednesday in October and it was my pleasure to invite quilting friends into my home. I think most of you know I moved to a bigger house so now I have room for everyone somewhere in the house. But, we all sat around in my sun room. We were crowded but it was good fellowship. I don't think anyone minded being so close together. If you have never hosted First Wednesday or haven't in a long time, I encourage you to think about volunteering next year. Personally, I want to host it again in November this next time so that the trees will be pretty. It's really not that far for you in Benton and Highway 5 is pretty. It's never a long way to a friend's home. I encourage you to come to stitch and visit. And, I encourage you to host in your favorite month. Till next time. Jo

## SUNSHINE

Contact Marilyn Payne at 501-922-0632 or email her at [mjp126@att.net](mailto:mjp126@att.net) for her to send a card.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

We have a new guideline to introduce. Let's hold our food until after the blessing is given by Miss Beulah. We'll start our meeting with the 5:30 workshop, followed by our food at 6 p.m. and the prayer by Miss Beulah. We'll have 30 minutes to eat our supper and fellowship and begin the business meeting at 6:30.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov 5	Quiltaholics Anonymous at the Saline County Library on Smithers Drive
Nov 7	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday Potluck at Phyllis Kirtley's home. Directions follow.
Nov 13	Baltimore Quilt at Sidney Morris' studio on Alcoa Road
Nov 15	Kid's Quilts at Sidney Morris' studio on Alcoa Road
Nov 19	SCQG Meeting at the Senior Adult Center on Jefferson Street in Benton
Nov 22	Happy Thanksgiving to one and all!
Nov 24	Applique Quilts at Sidney Morris' studio on Alcoa Road
Nov 26	Daytime Stitchers meet at the Saline County Library on Smithers Drive
Nov 29	Kid's Quilts at Sidney Morris' studio on Alcoa Road

## **1<sup>ST</sup> WEDNESDAY DIRECTIONS**

November 7 - Phyllis Kirtley's house: 265 Woodridge Lane; Benton (501) 316-1883. Go South on Hwy 5 (Exit 117) a little over a mile. Turn right on Salt Creek Road. Go a little over a mile and turn right on Woodridge Lane. Go to the end. 265 Woodridge Lane is on the right.

## **SATURDAY WORKSHOP**

We are nearing the end of our calendar year and I want to take this time to tell our members who participated in demonstrating and instructing those who attended our Saturday workshops how much they are appreciated.

On October 27<sup>th</sup> we will meet at the library at 9:30 a.m. where Pat Wade will teach and assist those attending how to select areas of interest to make a 12 1/2 inch Broderie purse block. During our guild meeting, only two members signed up and we need at least five or more in order to hold a class. Please notify me during our next sit and sew session at the library if attending or else it will be canceled. The fee for the class will be \$5.00. Members can also contact me by email at [www.quiltcici@att.net](mailto:www.quiltcici@att.net) or call me on my cell or home number listed on our membership enrollment list.

The November 17<sup>th</sup> workshop is open if anyone would like to demonstrate and instruct fellow members in learning a new design block, needle turn appliqué or simply learn to make a new design block. How wonderful to learn something new to challenge ourselves in our craft of quilting.

December: We will not have a workshop due to the holidays and looking forward to our Christmas Guild Meeting for celebration and fellowship.

January, 2013 will begin a new year and welcome new members to join us in learning and sharing of ideas and skills during our Saturday Workshops at our library.

Thank you, Cely

## **DAYTIME STITCHERS**

Daytime Stitchers will meet Monday, November 26 at 9:30 at The Saline County Library. JoAnn Thompson is going to show us how to make a Christmas ornament and is suggesting we give them to the library for their tree. She has asked Charlotte Pyle to assist her in this. She is going to give us a supply list for making them on Monday. Everybody come and make ornaments for the Library!

## **Patchwork Piecing by Windy Wilt**

October was such a fun-filled month with great weather and anticipation for approaching holidays. 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday was hosted by our prez, Jo Schlecht. I'm sorry I wasn't able to attend, I know I missed a great get-together! :^(

Quiltaholics Anonymous consisted of a small but lively group of ladies working on various projects. Gwen Rogers sought advice on bordering a striking table runner. Lots of creative ideas were put forward. She also asked advice about quilting a top she had received. It had a block in the center that was signed by the maker in 1937! I worked on a wallet using a man's necktie, but no money appeared in it when it was finished!! Hmmn... Must have missed a step, LOL! Gwen took pics of WIPS for her blog. If you would like to see pics of our different meetings go to [www.scqg.blogspot.com/](http://www.scqg.blogspot.com/), Gwen does a super job with her trusty little camera and witty remarks.

Our guild meeting had some positive changes and exciting happenings...really liked the tables moved closer to the podium as to give better sight and sound to viewers of the workshop. A designated snack time from 6-6:30 after a blessing from Miss Beulah allowed for reduction in confusion and better social visiting. A silent auction produced some gorgeous blocks and finished items. Henri Miller sparked a bidding war for her beautiful wrapped and stitched yellow basket...go to the blog to see a pic. The blocks were so varied in content and techniques. I experimented with a D9P & a D4P "Mashed" together for an interesting variation. Pat Wade did a

great job with the workshop. She puts in a lot of time and effort in presentation and we appreciate it and all the volunteers who give "sew" freely of their time and talents.

The program was presented by the members who brought antique quilts along with a story behind the quilts. So many beautiful quilts were shown with touching, nostalgic narratives. Check the blog for pics, [www.scqg.blogspot.com/](http://www.scqg.blogspot.com/). Thanks, Gwen!

Daytime Stitchers is held the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday @ the Benton library from 9:30 -3pm. Monday's program was given by Shirley Miller on her Bull's Eye Quilt. She was "sew" thoughtful to provide written instructions and visual aids for a great demo! Thanks, Shirley.

During Show & Tell several ladies showed what they were working on from previous meeting's demos. Jo was working on a jacket that Jan had demoed in July, Cely had made a baby quilt from a D9P demo and Marguerite had made matching tissue holders and fabric bags from my September demo and had shared the instructions with Linda Bennett. They say that "imitation is the sincerest form of flattery" and I know it is gratifying to the presenters when you go to your sewing rooms and create and "Tweak" those demo's to make them uniquely yours!

Our meetings are all about learning, fun, laughter and fellowship. "Fellowship" is often a carelessly used word to describe a social evening or casual get-together. It also means to become a sharer in caring for one another, getting along together and hearing one another's concerns and acting on them. "Sew", I encourage you to pick a meeting, or better yet "Several of them", and become a participant and sharer in SCQG's wonderful resources! Hope to see you at our next function which is QA at the library on Nov.5<sup>th</sup>, come fellowship with a great group of ladies!

### TREASURER'S REPORT

<b>September 1 - 30, 2012</b>			
Beginning Balance Sept 1, 2012	\$7724.48	<b>Disbursements</b>	
Deposits	\$ 376.76	Diana Perry	\$ 50.00
Disbursements	\$ 227.00	rent	\$ 50.00
Ending Balance Sept 30, 2012	\$7865.24	janitor	\$ 32.00
<b>Deposits</b>		Kids Quilts	\$ 50.00
Membership	\$ 20.00	Postage	\$ 45.00
Donation Quilt	\$ 160.00	<b>Total</b>	\$227.00
Door Prizes	\$ 33.75		
Name Tags & Patterns	\$ 20.71		
Rent and Janitor donations	\$ 3.00		
Advertising - Eddie Landreth	\$ 43.75		
Saturday Workshop	\$ 86.50		
<b>Total</b>	\$ 376.76		

### MINUTES

October 15, 2012 SCQG Minutes

Announcement – Please hold your food until after the prayer by Miss Beulah. Then let us all eat together.

5:30 Workshop – Pat Wade - Poinsettia block; bonus block – rabbit appliqué; Seasons in a Row hand out completed and layout instructions shared; Broderie Perse appliqué; mystery combined parts 4 and 5; the assembly instructions will be on web site later this month. Fay will do a Celtic design next month.

6:00 Dinner - Beulah Wright asked our blessing.

Jo Schlecht called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. She remarked on the new table setup.

Treasurer's report for August was in the newsletter: Are there any corrections or additions to that report? Corrections to be made to Maggie Ball Class \$535.00 as reported to be corrected to \$525.00. Once corrections are made it will be filed for audit.

Minutes from the September meeting were in the newsletter. Are there any corrections or additions? The minutes will be filed for our history.

### Committee reports:

**Programs** - Jane Hammonds – program tonight will be members from SCQG showing their antique quilts. November's program will be Jeanette Huff. Bring a book of hers for her to autograph. December program needs more space and bring a tad more food. January will be Eddie and Melissa Landreth presenting a trunk show.

**Saturday Workshops** - Cely Slover – Pat Wade will do a class on Broderie Perse at the Saline County Library on October 27 if 5 members sign up. Need a volunteer for the January 2013 workshop.

**Door Prizes** - Brenda Wall – called out door prizes. The bidding for the Fall theme auction blocks closed after business meeting.

**Newsletter** - Beth Lane – newsletter items for November are due Friday October 19, 2012 by noon.

**Membership** - Cathy Faulkner – holding any renewals until November when we begin our renewals for 2013.

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday** - Phyllis Kirtley will be the November hostess on November 7th. See the Web site and the Newsletter for directions to her home.

**Donation Quilt** - Norma Welch – The quilt was given away on Saturday with \$1642.00 or \$1643.00 total being raised. The winner is Linda Bennett.

**Hostess** - Beulah Wright – 47 total members at the meeting.

**Professional Workshops** - Fay Poe gave report from Maggie ball class and Fay Poe showed her top from class. Special thanks to Bobbie Frazier for letting Maggie stay with her.

Maggie Ball Lecture, two classes and travel	\$1820.20
Food and gas round trip from Clarksville, AR	\$ 91.69
Class fees collected	\$ 775.00
Cost to Guild	\$1136.89

**QA** - Fay Poe - Meet at the Saline County Library on November 5<sup>th</sup> and come a little after 10am.

**QM** - Myrna Yandell - Will be held in April 2013 and charges will be based on having a 2 or 3 to a room.

**Sat workshops** - Cely Slover - has a sign up sheet for Oct 27 Broderie Perse taught by Pat Wade.

**Sunshine** - Marilyn Payne sent card to Jewel Rose.

**Greeter** - Jean Corley – collected \$11 for name tags and copies of work shop patterns

**Unfinished Business:** Vote called for 2013 incoming officers. Slate of officers is Gwen Rogers - President, Cathy Faulkner - 1st Vice President, Gayle Lopez - 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Jo Schlecht - Secretary, Judy Huggins - Treasurer. Motion made; seconded and passed accepting by acclamation the slate of officers.

Fay Poe brought the following information to our attention: I try to stay up with the constitution and by-laws and follow them. Recently I did not do that so I need to apologize to the Guild and correct my mistake.

It was suggested I teach the quilt carrier class, use donated fabric, buy the dowels and Velcro. The class fee would be \$10 and the money left after expense would to Kid's Quilts for batting.

I contacted Cely and told her I would teach the class.

Last month, Jo reminded me that "Standing committee #3 states that the fee for Saturday workshops is \$5 and after any expenses the money is to be turned into the Treasurer, not given to any other project."

Kid's Quilts has not received the money from the class so I make a motion that each person in the class be refunded \$5 and the money after expenses be put in the treasury.

The motion was seconded followed by discussion with the motion carried.

**New Business:** Gwen Rogers – thanked the members for voting her in for President next year...has not asked for program chair and is now asking for a volunteer for program chair. Contact her. Thank you.

**Announcements:** volunteers to put tables back to the way we found them.

**Program** Jane Hammonds – program to show our members antique quilts with very interesting stories shared. Gwen Rogers won the door prize.

**Show and Tell** - Cely Slover, Beth Lane, Carol Smith, Shirley Miller, Pat Wad, Judy Huggins, Gayle Lopez and Bobbie Frazier.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm

Respectively Submitted, Beth Lane, Secretary SCQG

## **5:30 WORKSHOPS**

We will be finishing our 2012 mystery and continuing with our blocks for our wall hanging. Fay will show a block using bias bars to make a Celtic design. You will also learn how to start with 4-patches and make a miniature quarter square broken dishes block. The Bonus block is a surprise because it has not been designed yet.

## **PROGRAMS**

I would like to thank everyone that participated in the antique quilt program. Everyone seemed to really enjoy it. Thanks to Beth Lane for providing the fat quarter bundle for the door prize. We want to see a project from Gwen the winner! The program for November is Janette Huff. In talking to her, if you have books of hers, she would be glad to autograph them. The Christmas program is a surprise, but we have a guild member that has seen the guests perform and said you will enjoy the program. If everyone that is a member of the group gets to come, we will have 13 extra people to feed. Just bring a large portion of your dish. The final program of this year's committee is January. Eddie and Melissa, if she is available, will be presenting our program.

Thanks,

Jane Hammonds, Program Chairperson

## **DOOR PRIZES/AUCTION REPORT**

Thank you one and all who made blocks for the Fall Auction. There were 24 blocks, or handmade things auctioned to our members. Our members came through nicely. We made \$252.00 on the blocks.

The Door Prize tickets sold for a total of \$33.00. Respectively Submitted by Brenda Wall

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Don't forget to renew your membership for 2013. The form was sent out last month and is on the Web Site.

## **KID'S QUILTS**

You have all done a great job helping us make tops this year. Marge has sewed most of the bingo blocks

into quilt tops. We now have 15-20 tops with backing and batting that need to be quilted. Will you help us again by taking a quilt and quilting it and maybe putting the binding on? Sidney

## FROM YOUR ELECTED PRESIDENT FOR 2013....

### Members, we need you!!!

Do you love organizing events? Do you have lots of ideas you want to share? Or maybe you have been thinking, "I wish we would do \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ (*fill in the blanks*) for our program." Then being Program Chair is just the spot for YOU!

Do you have a knack for technology? Do you like arriving early to set up the camera and putting it away when it is not being used? Wouldn't you love to share your skills with the guild? Then being Technology Chair is the spot for YOU!!

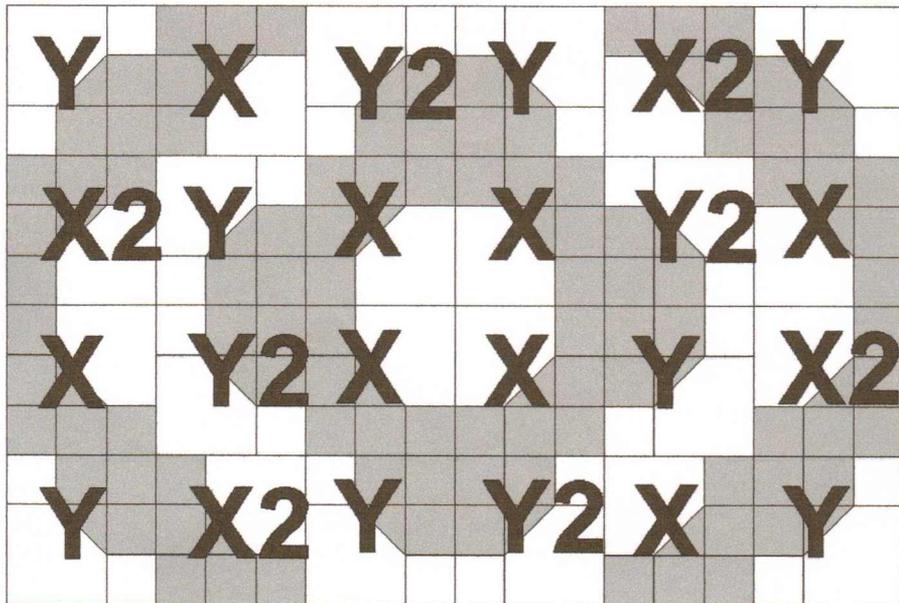
Do you like meeting new people and making them feel welcome? Would you like to assist the Membership Chair (Terri Dobbs) and the Hostess Chair (Beulah Wright) with this task?

Are you good at motivating and challenging people? Or maybe you have an idea you'd like to put in place for a guild challenge such as completing U.F.O.s. Then YOU could be the U.F.O./Challenge Chair.

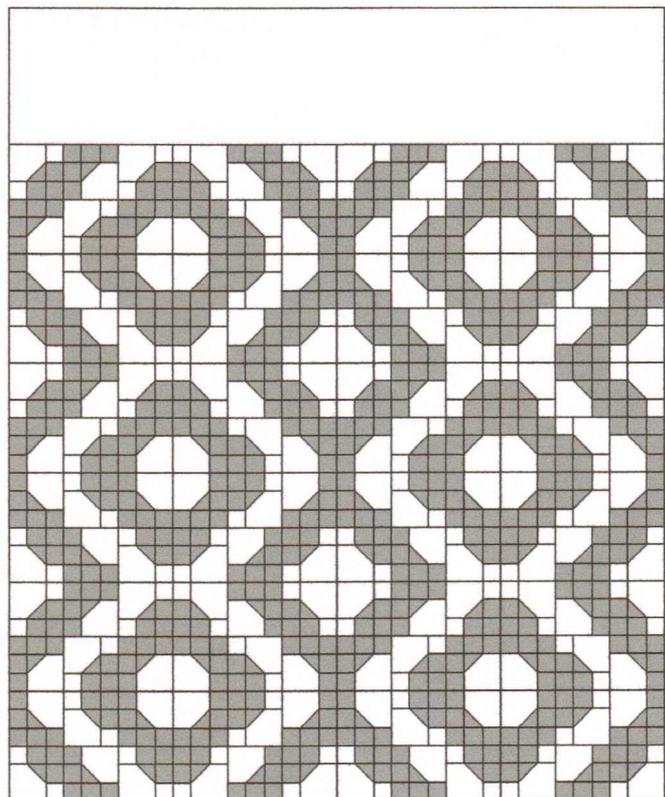
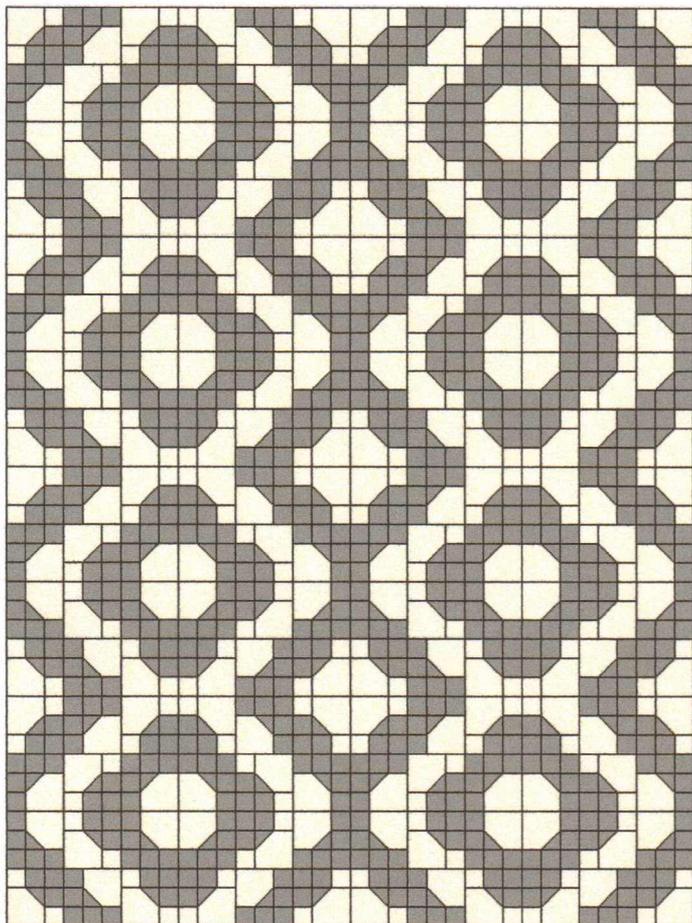
Don't delay. Call now. Operators are standing by to take your calls!! (Seriously) 501-794-0132 or email Gwen: [sewgenie2@yahoo.com](mailto:sewgenie2@yahoo.com) I'm excited about the prospects and possibilities for next year. We'd love to have you on the leadership team:

2013 committee roster includes the following: Program Chair [your name here]; Professional Workshop--Carol Smith and Donna Bunger; Saturday Workshop--Cely Slover; Fund raising--Pat Wade, Carol Smith, Jane Hammonds, Beth Lane; Membership--Terri Dobbs; First-Wednesday Potluck--Cathy Faulkner (Call now to reserve your slot for next year!!!); 5:30 Workshop--Sondra Curtis; UFO Chair--[your name here]; Technology Chair--[your name here]; Newsletter editor--Beth Lane and Windy Wilt; Quiltmania--Myrna Yandell with help from Gwen Rogers; Librarian--Marge Dixon; Hostess--Beulah Wright; Sunshine--Marilyn Payne. Did I forget to mention anyone's name? Oh... YOU!! ;-)





Using 8 -Y, 4 -Y2, 8-X and 4 -X2 blocks make the unit shown. Rotating the blocks to achieve design. Repeat, for a total of 8 units (make 6 for Applique option.) Unit should measure 24 1/2" X 36 1/2". Sew two units together on the short side (24 1/2" side) making sure design is correct. **See quilt diagram below.** Make four of these large row units. (Three for Applique option) Units should measure 24 1/2" X 72 1/2". Now sew these large rows together to make quilt as shown.



For appliqué option: place 15 1/2 x 72 1/2 appliquéd piece at top. (Measure your quilt for actual measurement.)

Suggested Borders: Inner Border- Cut 2 1/2" strips from background fabric. Outer Border-Cut 4 1/2"

With these borders quilt will finish 84" X 108" Applique Option: 84" X 99"

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