
OUR MONTHLY QUILT TALK

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President's Message

Dear Quilting Friends,

Helen Matthews is amazing. Just freakin' amazing. *Does she even realize it?* I'm not sure she does because she was talking about some of those works of art as though they weren't anything special. I said it before – we have incredible talent in this guild. Monday night, we saw the products of one of those talents. Thanks, Helen, for agreeing to do a program for us! I thoroughly enjoyed it.

Then Tuesday and Wednesday we had Sandy Fitzpatrick here with an applique class, teaching us some really clever techniques. You may not remember, but for the last two years I had a New Year's resolution to learn to love applique. I think I did! I'm excited about it now! It may be the only resolution I've kept in my entire adult life. It's about time, right?

Sondra, Sheila, Ronda, and Pat. What do these people have in common? They're our newly elected officers! My heartfelt thanks goes to these ladies for their willingness to serve our guild. You all know me well enough to know how much I relish the newness and excitement of new beginnings. I have a feeling our little group is about to grow and mature in some fantastic ways under their leadership – and I look forward to being a part of it! Oh dear... did I leave someone out? Let me whisper a name you can pencil in for now... *G-W-E-M!*

Oh, don't forget – Shellie is doing our November program. I'll see you all there!

Happy Quilting!
Terri

OFFICERS

President: Terri Dobbs
1st VP: Gwen Rogers
2nd VP: Judy Huggins
Secretary: Ronda Honeycutt
Treasurer: Cathy Faulkner

November Birthdays Happy Birthday!

Ann Prince	Nov	5
Cherrie Huber	Nov	5
Pam Balentine	Nov	15
Betty Styles	Nov	23
Toni Shockey	Nov	27

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:

Professional workshop: Fay Poe
5:30 workshop: Myrna Yandell
Saturday Workshops: Cely Slover
Librarian: _____
Fund raising/door prizes: _____
Membership: Pat Wade
Programs: _____
Website: Eddie Landreth
1st Wednesday: Gwen Rogers
Charity Quilts: Sidney Morris
Sunshine: Shirley Miller
Quiltmania: Terri Dobbs, Twyla Moore,
Sheila Bird
Newsletter: Eddie Landreth
Hostess: Beulah Wright

~ **Accuquilt Go! Fabric Cutter Class** ~

Accuquilt Go! Fabric Cutter Class has been scheduled for Saturday, November 12 at 9:00 am at Calvary Baptist Church and will be taught by Nannette Moss of El Dorado. Cost for the 5-hour lecture is \$25 for Saline County Quilters Guild members and \$50 for non-members. The fee must be pre-paid to hold your spot. There is no charge for those who purchased a cutter at our recent quilt show but you must still register with Gwen Rogers so we can reserve your spot. If you purchase a cutter at the class, your class fee will be reimbursed.

Please bring a snack item or finger food or drink to share. A supply list will be sent to those who have registered. As of this printing, you will need to bring 2 fat quarters starched and ironed and rolled on a paper towel tube so they don't wrinkle. We'll also need a couple of people to bring irons and boards. Nannette's son will bring his sharpening equipment so bring your scissors and knives. (You don't have to be taking the class to bring things that need sharpening.)

~ **Sunshine Report** ~

Sent the following cards:

Get Well:

Beulah Wright – pneumonia

Peggy Moore – pneumonia

Sympathy:

Missy Paulette – Mother-in-law

Do you know of someone who needs a sympathy or get well card? Please contact Shirley Miller and she will send a little sunshine their way.

Email: sfmiller37@aol.com or call 501-413-8175

~ **Membership Report** ~

We had 33 members and 1 visitor at the meeting. Only two months left for your to invite a guest to our meeting and if they join our guild you will receive a gift.

~ **5:30 Workshop** ~

Hello Farmers! This is my favorite time of year, and the fall colors are also my favorite. Last night we reviewed a few of my favorite blocks from the Farm Girl Vintage Book. Cheri Johnson's pumpkin blocks were wonderful. For those of you who were not there, she showed us how to make a jack-o-lantern from the pumpkin block shown in the book; makes me want to try it! Cheri, I'm working on my "introduction" skills, and I promise to do better if I get to "introduce" you again in the future. Jill Barker demonstrated the Mama Hen Block and the Egg Basket Block. The color and the pattern of the fabric really make these blocks, and Jill made excellent choices for hers. THANK YOU, Cheri and Jill!

For November's workshop, Brenda Wall will demonstrate the Fresh Pears Block (page 32) and Welcome Block (page 70). As we close out our Farm Girl year, bring the blocks you've made and share any ideas or plans you have for your Farm Girl projects. I'll try to organize my thoughts and come up with some suggestions, too.

Myrna

~ **Silent Auction** ~

At the November meeting we will have our Fall/Winter 12" silent auction. Make a quilt block the finishes 12" or if you have another item that you feel would be something that others members would love to win, please bring that too. We have so many talented and giving members, I am so proud to be a part of this group. Remember to sign and date your block.

~ **Saturday Workshop** ~

There will be no workshop scheduled for November, 2016 due to Thanksgiving Holiday at the public library.

There will also be no workshop scheduled for December, 2016 due to the Christmas holiday. In the near year, attempts will be made to schedule workshops if members request to learn new skills, work on projects and assist new members.

Cely Slover

~ **First Wednesday** ~

First Wednesday Potluck on November 2 will be hosted by Shirley Miller at her home: 1632 Matt Lane, Hensley, AR. For those wanting to carpool please meet in the Benton Walmart parking lot at 9:15 am instead of 9:30 as stated during the guild meeting.

It takes about 45 minutes to get to Shirley's house from Benton. The easiest route is via I-30 E to I-530 S to E Woodson Lateral Rd. in East End. Take Exit 12 from I-530 S. After you take exit 12, turn right on Woodson Lateral road. When you get to Matt Lane, turn right and it's about ¼ mile on the right. The driveway is pretty long. The house is buff brick with dark brown trim. Parking is limited but her brother-in-law says we can use his property to park if needed.

Month	Host
November 2	Shirley Miller
December 7	Phyllis Kirtley

Thanks to all who have hosted us in their home and to those who are going to do so in the future. It's a great time to visit, eat and work on small projects.

~ **Meeting Minutes – October 21, 2016** ~

The Saline County Quilters Guild met on Monday, October 21, 2016 at the Calvary Baptist Church, 612 Valley View Road, Benton, Arkansas.

5:30 Workshop – Program was introduced by Myrna Yandell. The blocks demonstration was presented by Cheri Johnson of the Patchwork Pumpkin Block on page 51. She encouraged the members to visit Lori Holt's blog for free block information and many helpful suggestions. Jill Barger demonstrated the Mama Hen block on page 42 and the Egg Basket block on page 24. Brenda Wall will demonstrate Fresh Pears on page 32 and the Welcome block on page 70 at next month's meeting. November is also the last month for the Farm Girl Vintage workshop.

President Terri Dobbs called the meeting to order at 5:50 p.m.

In Beulah Wright's absence, Jane Hammonds led the opening prayer.

No changes were noted to the September meeting minutes or the September Financial Report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Wendy Wilt addressed the members about a need at the Good Shepherd library. She had two quilt tops donated to be used for a raffle to raise funds for the library. They just needed to be completed with batting and binding. Shirley Miller and Carole Smith responded to the need.

Fay Poe – Professional Workshops

The appliqué classes in October were taught by Sandy Fitzpatrick. Expenses included \$1,143.48 for class fees and travel. Class fees collected were \$955.00 leaving a cost to the guild of \$188.48. The members voted to pursue Lynn Hagmeir of Kansas Troubles patterns who will be in our area next August.

Cely Slover – Saturday Workshops

Nothing is scheduled.

Jean Corley – Day Time Stitchers

Just a reminder and information for new members, Day Time Stitchers is held at the Saline County Library the 4th Monday of every month. Bring projects you are working on and/or anything for Show 'N Tell. Wendy Wilt will be presenting a demonstration.

Gwen Rogers - Quilt Show

Gwen asked the membership how many wanted a Quilt Show in 2018. By a show of hands, it was unanimous to have a quilt show in two years. That being determined, Gwen will seek information from the Benton Event Center to lock in dates and fees.

After our last quilt show, we ended up with a surplus of \$793.03. Since we are a non-profit organization, she proposed rounding the amount to \$800.00, from guild funds, and donating \$400.00 to Safe Haven and \$400.00 to New Beginnings. Motion was made and carried to disburse these surplus funds as noted.

Gwen Rogers – 1st Wednesday

Shirley Miller will host 1st Wednesday luncheon on November 2. Please bring side dishes and desserts. Anyone wanting to carpool should meet at Walmart parking lot by 9:30 am.

Pat Wade – Membership

There were 33 members at tonight's meeting including one guest, Nathan Taggert. Pat also noted that monies collected for the Donation Quilt were way down from previous years. We need to explore alternate venues.

Shirley Miller – Sunshine Report

None to report at this meeting.

Sidney Morris – Charity Quilts

Sidney reported that we have donated 50 quilts so far this year.

Twyla Moore – Door Prizes

Tonight's winners were: Nathan Taggert, Ola Bramlett, Carol Burgess, and Cathy Faulkner.

Pat Wade – Fund Raising

For November, everyone is encouraged make a 12 ½ inch block for a silent auction.

Terri Dobbs and Twyla Moore - Quiltmania

Quiltmania will be held April 3-6, 2017 at Feeland Hall in place of Cabe Hall. The challenge for Quiltmania is a quilt made of scrap fabrics, nothing new. It must be at least 24" X 24", bound and completely finished.

Fay Poe – Quiltaholics Anonymous

This group meets the first Monday of the month. The next meeting is November 7th at the Bed Warmer Quilt and Sew at 10:00 am. The group is open to anyone and can be a good resource for anyone who might have questions about a project they are working on.

Jane Hammonds – Donation Quilt

No report.

Eddie Landreth: Newsletter

The meeting minutes and any other newsletter submissions need to be in by Friday night following the monthly meeting.

Old Business:

New Business: A nominating committee was selected to make recommendations for next year's officers. The results were presented to the membership and voted on and carried:

President: Sondra Curtis

1st Vice President: (not confirmed)

2nd Vice President: Sheila Bird

Secretary: Ronda Honeycutt

Treasurer: Pat Wade

One of the Quilt Show vendors, Nannette Moss from MNM Creations and Quilt Shop in El Dorado, will demonstrate a Go Cutter class here at 9:00 am on November 12. The class fee is \$25.00 prepaid. This includes finger foods and snacks. **You are requested to bring two fat quarters.** Her son will also be present to sharpen scissors and knives.

Program:

Helen Matthews presented a trunk show for tonight's program. She displayed many beautiful quilts utilizing her favorite technique of appliqué.

Shellie Blake will present the program in November.

The Christmas Program will be potluck and a committee was selected to make preparations.

Show 'N Tell

Several quilts were displayed tonight showing different and unique techniques.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm

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Treasurer's Report
 Submitted by Cathy Faulkner

Beginning balance 08/31/16 \$5,062.26

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 09/16/16 Deposit \$2,000.00
 09/19/16 Deposit \$3,315.70

Less 7 checks totaling \$3,446.54

Ending balance 09/30/16 \$7,481.42

November Calendar of Events

Day		Event
2	Wednesday	First Wednesday at Shirley Miller's house. See directions in this newsletter.
7	Monday	Quiltaholics Anonymous meeting at Bed Warmer Quilt and Sew, 10:00 am.
10	Thursday	Charity Quilts @ Sidney's Studio <i>Come work on quilts to be given away.</i>
12	Saturday	AccuQuilt Go! class by Nannette Moss at Calvary Baptist Church at 9:00 am. Reserve your spot with Gwen Rogers.
21	Monday	Monthly Guild Meeting - at Calvary Baptist Church 5:30 - Workshop - <i>Farm Girl Vintage</i> (led by Myrna Yandell) 6:00 - Meeting begins
24	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day! Let us give thanks!
25	Friday	Due date for articles for the newsletter to be sent to the editor.
28	Monday	Daytime Stitchers meet the 4 th Monday of every month at Saline County Library.

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