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# OUR MONTHLY QUILT TALK

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## *President's Message*

Dear Quilting Friends:

Mercy it is certainly summer time weather for sure so hope all of you are staying in out of the heat under the air conditioner and getting lots of quilt related things done. I made fig preserves today and that was a fun change.

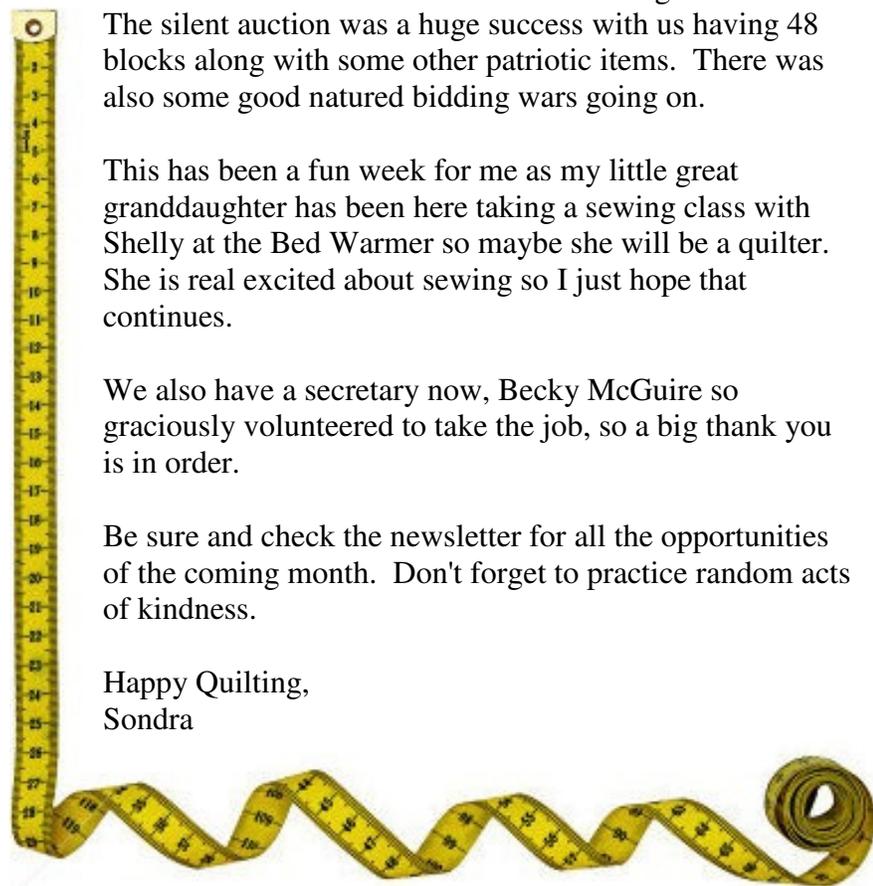
I am so sorry if you missed our July meeting it was so much fun with lots of wonderful food with good friends. The silent auction was a huge success with us having 48 blocks along with some other patriotic items. There was also some good natured bidding wars going on.

This has been a fun week for me as my little great granddaughter has been here taking a sewing class with Shelly at the Bed Warmer so maybe she will be a quilter. She is real excited about sewing so I just hope that continues.

We also have a secretary now, Becky McGuire so graciously volunteered to take the job, so a big thank you is in order.

Be sure and check the newsletter for all the opportunities of the coming month. Don't forget to practice random acts of kindness.

Happy Quilting,  
Sondra



### OFFICERS

President: Sondra Curtis  
1<sup>st</sup> VP: \_\_\_\_\_  
2<sup>nd</sup> VP: Sheila Bird  
Secretary: Becky McGuire  
Treasurer: Pat Wade

### August Birthdays Happy Birthday!

Royce Stoker	Aug	4
Marguerite Spears	Aug	6
Fran Nichols	Aug	6
Linda Beavert	Aug	6
Myrna Yandell	Aug	11
Pat Wade	Aug	15
Gwen Rogers	Aug	20
Melissa Landreth	Aug	23
LaVaughn Miller	Aug	25
Dorothy Richards	Aug	28
Marcia Bearden	Aug	29

### COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:

*Professional workshop:* Fay Poe  
*5:30 workshop:* Jean Corley  
*Saturday Workshops:* Cely Slover  
*Librarian:* Myrna Yandell  
*Fund raising:* Judy Huggins  
*Door prizes:* Cely Slover, Twyla Moore  
*Membership:* Shirley Miller  
*Programs:* Gwen Rogers  
*Website:* Eddie Landreth  
*1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday:* Gwen Rogers  
*Charity Quilts:* Sidney Morris  
*Sunshine:* Shirley Miller  
*Quiltmania:* Terri Dobbs,  
Twyla Moore, Sheila Bird  
*Newsletter:* Eddie Landreth  
*Hostess:* Twyla Moore

~ Programs ~

Program for **August 21** is guest teacher, Lynne Hagmeier of Kansas Troubles. She will teach classes on Tuesday and Wednesday.

In **September**, we will follow Lori Holt's "Bee Happy" Sew Along on the Bee in my Bonnet blog. She will post a block each Monday. If the Library is available we will meet the Saturday following the meeting and at QA at the Bed Warmer quilt shop to work on the blocks (10:00 till closing). The pattern is free but a set of Sew Simple Shapes is needed. The guild will purchase a set for our use at these meetings. I will post a picture of the quilt in the newsletter closer to September. You must be a member to use the set of Simple Shapes.

List of programs we have arranged, more in the works:

Month	Program
August	Lynne Hagmeier from Kansas Trouble Quilts
September	TBD
October	Cynthia Collins from Hot Springs Village – Seasonal Quilts
November	TBD
December	Christmas Party
January	TBD

~ UFO Good is Done Challenge ~

Your number **FIVE** UFO is due by the **August** meeting. I hope you are getting your projects completed for our quilt show next year. If you would like to do another UFO challenge next year let Sondra know.

Pat Wade

~ New Members ~

Please help us welcome our new members! 😊

Elise Frahm, from Alexander, AR

~ First Wednesday ~

First Wednesday potluck on August 2 will be hosted by Shellie Blake at her shop. The Bed-Warmer Quilt and Sew is located at 17270 Interstate 30 Suite 9, Benton, AR 72019 (In the Hickory Square shopping center, next to Tinseltown Theater by Home Depot). The shop opens at 10:00 am. This will be like a "picnic in the park" and Shellie will be serving fried chicken. You may bring anything that complements this dish. Also bring your handwork and come prepared to have a good time!

Month	Host
August 2	Bedwarmer Quilt and Sew
September 6	Dorothy Richards
October 4	Linda Bennett
November 1	
December 6	Phyllis Kirtley

~ Kansas Troubles Lecture and Workshop ~

Lynne Hagmeier from Kansas Troubles will be here to do a lecture called Moda and Beyond at the August Guild meeting. Come prepared to see some fabulous quilts.

She will also teach two classes for us:

- **Tuesday August 22** she will do Barn Raising. The pattern will be free to those taking the class. She also has a kit available for \$79.50. It will make a 72 inch square quilt. This is a 5 hour class. Class fee is \$35.
- **Wednesday August 23** she will do Goose Tracks table runner. Pattern will be half price in class. She has a kit available for \$35.95. Class fee is \$25.

Both classes will be at Calvary Baptist Church and **START at 9:30 a.m. (rather than the 10:00 a.m. previously reported).**

If you take both classes, the fee will be \$50.

I still have room in both classes if you want to sign up. **I NEED TO KNOW IF YOU WANT A KIT THE DAY YOU GET THIS NEWSLETTER. LYNNE NEEDS TIME TO GET THEM CUT!!!**

Lynne's web site is [ktquilts.com](http://ktquilts.com)

~ Workshop Chairman Needed! ~

I STILL NEED SOMEONE TO TAKE THIS JOB FOR NEXT YEAR!! I will be glad to help you. Pat has found a teacher close to home that would be easy for you to start with.

Fay Poe

~ Saturday Workshop ~

August, 2017

There will not be a Saturday workshop in August due to having Lynne Hagmeier holding workshops on August 22nd and 23rd following our regular quilt meeting.

Hopefully, we will have a class in the coming months, thank you.

Cely Slover

~ Sunshine Report ~

Sent the following cards:

Sympathy

Ola Bramlett  
Judy Huggins

Get Well

Ronda Honeycutt  
Marguerite Spears  
Linda Bennett  
Debbie Wright

Thinking of You

Ola Bramlett  
Gwen Rogers  
Becky McGuire  
Sue Richards

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](mailto:sfmiller37@aol.com) or call 501-413-8175

~ Library Report ~

Maybe it's the Arkansas temperatures, but "fans" have been on my mind these past couple of weeks. I remember when fan blocks and fan quilting patterns were popular and how pretty they were. I've chosen Fans - A Collection of Quilt Designs & Inspirations by Jean Wells for August. Yes, this is an older book, dating back to the '80s, but it is fun looking back at those fan quilts, vests, table toppers and wall hangings. A fan block would make a good "signature block", too. Fan quilt blocks have been around since at least the mid to late 1800's, though the exact origin is unknown. There are many different types and shapes of fans and Wells explains the elements of designing (or choosing) a fan project that "fits" you and what you plan to use the project for. I don't have a "lacy", Victorian-type personality, so I'm drawn to the simple elongated fan pattern used for an evening bag and to the Grandmother's Fan which has been coupled with Road to California blocks to make a beautiful medallion quilt. If you would like to know more about fan blocks, this book is for you. CHECK IT OUT.

Myrna Yandell  
Librarian

~ Jo Schlecht's Corn Salad Recipe ~

I took a corn salad to the salad supper at the July guild meeting and so many wanted the recipe and I was asked to put it in the newsletter. So, here goes.

**Frito Corn Salad**

2 regular sized corn, drained  
1/2 red bell pepper, chopped  
1/2 green bell pepper, chopped  
1/2 purple onion, chopped  
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese  
1/2 teas. black pepper  
1 cup Mayo, dilute with 4 tabs. milk

1 bag smallest size Chili Cheese Fritos

Mix altogether except Fritos. Smash into small pieces in the bag and add to salad just before serving.

~ Minutes of Meeting ~

The Saline County Quilt Guild met on July 17, 2017 at Calvary Baptist Church in Benton, Arkansas. The meeting was called to order by President Sondra Curtis.

The previous minutes and treasurer's report were approved. It was noted that only members should see the treasurer's report, so it's no longer in the newsletter, which is published online.

The order of business for the evening varied from the norm in that we had a potluck salad dinner and a patriotic block auction, with no 5:30 workshop.

**Committee reports:**

**Library:** No report.

**Newsletter Editor:** No report

**Charity Quilts:** Sidney Morris showed some quilts.

**Quiltmania:** No report.

**Membership:** No report

**Sunshine:** No report

**Programs:** No report of previous cards, but several people were mentioned who will be sent cards.

**Website:** No report

**Quiltaholics Anonymous:** Will be August 7 at Shellie's Bedwarmer shop.

**Saturday Workshop:** Cely reminded us about the Saturday workshop at the church for the Harvest Table Runner. The charge is \$5.

**2017 Donation Quilt:** No report

**Out of State Guild Teachers:** Lynne Hagmeier of Kansas Troubles is coming in August. August 22 is the Barn-raising workshop and August 23 is the Goose Tracks workshop. It will cost us \$750 per class and the patterns will be available the days of the class for half price and kits will be available. The all day class will be \$35, half day class will be \$25; if you take both, it will be \$50. It will begin at 9:30 (instead of 10:00 as previously mentioned). Fifteen people have signed up and there are still openings.

The guild voted to ask Pam Goggans to teach a class on how to use various rulers. She charges \$200 for a lecture and \$300 for a full day workshop. The timeframe is Jan/Feb/Mar of 2018.

There was a discussion of having Barbara Crawford of <http://crawforddesignspatterns.com/> come and have a workshop on sweatshirt embellishments and designs. There was no vote.

**1st Wednesday:** Will be at Shellie's Bedwarmer shop on August 2 for Picnic in the Park theme.

**5:30 Workshops:** There was no 5:30 workshop.

**2018 Quilt Show:** Terri Dobbs reported the entire event center has been reserved and the deposit has been paid. Planning and Organization meetings will be very soon. Several vendors at the Hot Springs Show indicated they'd like to vend at our show next year.

Carolyn Morris mentioned how grateful they were to receive donations of soft flannel squares about 18" or 20" square. These are used in the NICU for picking up babies so the glove latex won't be touching their skin. Ideally the edges should be pinked and stitched to help avoid fraying.

Sheila Bird had signature blocks to sign, and a swap was discussed.

There were no door prizes.

The program was presented by guild members, displaying patriotic quilts. The meeting was adjourned.

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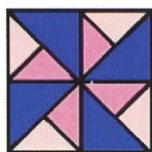
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## August Calendar of Events

Day	Event
2	Wednesday First Wednesday at Bed-Warmer Quilt and Sew, 10:00 a.m.
7	Monday Quiltaholics Anonymous will meet at Bed-Warmer Quilt and Sew, 10:00 a.m.
10	Thursday Charity quilts sewing day at Sidney's Studio.
21	Monday Monthly Guild Meeting - at Calvary Baptist Church 5:30 Workshop 6:00 - Meeting begins
22	Tuesday Class by Lynne Hagmeier from Kansas Troubles at Calvary Church (9:30 a.m.)
23	Wednesday Class by Lynne Hagmeier from Kansas Troubles at Calvary Church (9:30 a.m.)
24	Thursday Charity quilts sewing day at Sidney's Studio.
25	Friday Due date for articles for the newsletter to be sent to the editor.
26	Saturday Sewing day at Sidney's Studio.
28	Monday Daytime Stitchers meet the 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday of every month at Saline County Library.

### Saline County Quilters' Guild 2017 Membership

Name \_\_\_\_\_

2017 Dues \$20.00

Year you joined SCQG \_\_\_\_\_ Lifetime Member \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Note: current members - only fill in information that has changed or needs corrected from last year.

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

city/state/zip \_\_\_\_\_ Month and Day of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

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Lifetime members are those who have maintained their membership for a minimum of 10 years and have had 75th birthday before January 1, 2017.

For new members who join in Oct. Nov. or Dec., their membership will include the following year.

Current Members can start renewing in November for the following year.

A new roster will be distributed at the February meeting.

Membership form can be mailed to Shirley Miller, 1632 matt Lane, Hensley, AR. 72065 or emailed to [sfmiller37@aol.com](mailto:sfmiller37@aol.com)

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