
OUR MONTHLY QUILT TALK

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President's Message

Dear Quilting Friends:

Hope all of you had a happy and blessed Thanksgiving. If Eddie had not sent me a reminder about this letter I would have slam forgot it this month.

We are all so busy especially this time of year. The list of things that we need to get done before Christmas seems to be endless. We all just need to stop and do some reflecting about all the things that really matter and forget about the rest.

Our November meeting was great. Thanks to one of our new talented members Elise Frahm for the great program showing some of her beautiful quilts and quilted items.

We are such a blessed people so please be on the lookout for people who need a random act of kindness.

Be sure to mark your calendar for our Christmas meeting.

Happy Quilting,
Sondra

OFFICERS

President: Sondra Curtis
1st VP: _____
2nd VP: Sheila Bird
Secretary: Becky McGuire
Treasurer: Pat Wade

December Birthdays Happy Birthday!

Paulette Hutchings	Dec	14
Troyetta Wright	Dec	15
Brenda Woods	Dec	19
Norma Welch	Dec	25
Jane Hammonds	Dec	26
Beth Lane	Dec	30

2017 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
1st Wednesday: Gwen Rogers
Charity Quilts: Sidney Morris
Sunshine: Shirley Miller
Quiltmania: Terri Dobbs,
Twyla Moore, Sheila Bird
Newsletter: Eddie Landreth
Hostess: Twyla Moore



~ Programs ~

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

Month	Program
December	Christmas Party
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Snip and Rip Challenge• Jeff Curtis coming to speak about the quilt show
February	
March	
April	Pam Goggans with Sager Creek Quilts
May	
June	
July	
August	
September	
October	
November	
December	Christmas Party

A hearty thank you to all those who made blocks for our silent auction and those who purchased them. We raised \$221 through this event.

Snip and Rip challenge is due in January. Time is flying by but you can still finish your item.

The Christmas party is scheduled for December 18 at 6:00 pm where we regularly have our meetings. There will be no business meeting. The Guild will provide the meat, drinks and paper plates, etc. Bring a side dish or dessert. After we eat there will be a game involving a gift exchange. If you'd like to participate, bring a wrapped gift but please try not to spend more than \$10 on it. This should be an item that you yourself would like to receive. It may be handmade or purchased. Come prepared to have fun! Those who agreed to help decorate can come at 5:00.

Programs. Do you have any ideas for programs? Would you like to join our committee? Your input is desperately needed. Please contact

Sondra or Gwen or Myrna and let them know you are willing to help.

~ Sunshine Report ~

Sent the following cards:

Get Well:

Cathy Faulkner
Jo Schlecht
Ronda Honeycutt
Paulette Hutchings
Missy Paulette

Thinking of You:

Phyllis Kirtley

Sympathy:

Shellie Blake

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

~ Saturday Workshops ~

There will be no Saturday Workshop in December due to the holiday period.

~ Sager Creek Quilts Workshop ~

Pam Goggans with Sager Creek Quilts will be doing our program in April 2018 with a workshop the following day. She will be doing a beginner friendly class using Deb Tucker rulers. We will begin signing up at the January 2018 guild meeting.

Cheri Johnson

~ Good is Done UFO challenge ~

Your #2 UFO will be due in January 2018. Because of the holidays we will have three months to get it completed.

Pat Wade

~ **First Wednesday** ~

First Wednesday at Phyllis Kirtley's house in December has been cancelled.

Available dates for 2018 are as follows. If you'd like to host the group please contact Gwen. We look forward to being in your homes. Thank you very much for agreeing to host us!

Month	Hostess
Jan 3	Fay Poe---(brown bag @ library)
Feb 7	
Mar 7	
April 4	Linda Bennett
May 2	Jean Corley
June 6	Shirley Miller
July 4	Holiday
Aug 1	Windy Wilt
Sep 5	Judy Huggins - chicken spaghetti
Oct 3	Dorothy Richards---(Tentative. You may sign up to be on stand-by for this date.)
Nov 7	
Dec 5	

~ **Snip and Rip Challenge** ~
Deadline: January 15, 2018

I want to say a special thanks to Pat Wade and Jean Corley for teaching tutorials at our meeting Monday night. And thank you, members, for the great participation in the Snip and Rip activity. Now are you up for the challenge? I'm looking forward to seeing all of your projects. Challenge rules are below:

- Make something with your fabric using any technique and make it any size.
- Try to use as much as you can but you must use a recognizable piece of each of your 7 fabrics in your project.
- Other fabrics may be added if desired.
- Submit only one project.

- Bring it in a pillowcase or bag to the meeting on January 15, 2018. (In other words, keep it a secret.)
- A viewer's choice award will be given.
- Bring your leftover scraps because the entry with the least amount of leftover scraps will also win a prize.
- If you can't get it quilted and bound by the deadline, please submit your project anyway! Maybe you'll win that prize for the least amount of leftover fabrics!

~ **Library Report** ~

Memories & Milestones, by Debbie Mumm, is a book that will make you want to make a project for someone else, someone who has played an important role in your life. The projects in this book are not elaborate, but small, simple and straightforward.

Debbie points out the variety of milestones we all experience in our lives and shows us a project to celebrate or memorialize that event. These projects can celebrate a friendship, wedding, housewarming, anniversary, retirement, etc. We get to see a more personal side of Debbie as she relates her own stories about the items that can be made to provide sympathy or comfort in times of crises. Keep in mind that projects can be gifts to others, but can also be made for us to keep as memories of special events.

Debbie shares blocks from her 20th Anniversary Quilt, a quilt that her friends and co-workers made for her, and she provides ideas for other group quilts as well. A wall hanging of small blocks, depicting memories from my past, might be a fun project for me to consider (and plan for) in the future. Remember, I'm always ready to help you **CHECK IT OUT**.

Myrna Yandell
Librarian

~ Minutes of Meeting ~

Saline County Quilt Guild Meeting
Monday, November 20, 2017

Old Business

- Done is Good #2 is due at the January meeting
- Signature blocks are due

New Business

- A motion was made by Terri Dobbs to reimburse Gwen Rogers for the centerpieces for the Christmas Party. A second was made by Twyla Harris. The motion was approved.
- Quilt Show – Ask membership to be considering what jobs they would like to do.
- Gwen Rogers presented the slate of officers recommended by the Nominating Committee:
 - President: Sondra Curtis
 - 1st Vice-President: Terri Dobbs
 - 2nd Vice-President: Fay Poe
 - Treasurer: Pat Wade
 - Secretary: Becky McGuireA motion was made by Sherry Johnson to accept the slate of officers as presented. A second was made by Elise Frahm. The officers were elected.
- Professional Workshop - Cheri Johnson is working on a professional workshop in April of next year.
- 5:30 workshop – No report
- Saturday workshops – No report
- Library - Myrna Yandell announced to check the newsletter for a review of the books in the library.
- Fund raising – Silent auction for holiday blocks is going on. \$1,399.00 was raised for the donation quilt.
- Door prizes – Door prizes were given to Becky McGuire, Eddie Landreth, Cheri Johnson and Kathy Faulkner.
- Program – Gwen Rogers introduced Elise Frahm for the program. In January the snip

and rip challenge is due. Jeff Curtis will be presenting a program on how to market the Quilt Show.

- First Wednesday – December's First Wednesday has been cancelled. Need volunteers for next year.
- Christmas Party – The Christmas Party will be at the next regular meeting. It will start at 6:00 pm. The Guild will provide the meat and the membership will bring side dishes and desert. If you want to participate in the gift exchange, bring a wrap gift costing no more than \$10.00.
- Quilt Show – No report
- Signature Blocks – No report
- A motion was made by Shirley Miller to reimburse Gwen Rogers for prizes for the Snip and Rip challenge. A second was made by Brenda Wall.
- Pat Wade presented the Treasurer's Report.
- Sunshine - Shirley Miller sent sunshine cards to Cathy Faulkner, Jo Schlecht, and Rhonda Honeycutt. She also sent a sympathy card to Shellie Blake.
- Membership – Shirley Miller said dues for 2018 are due.
- Quilt Show - Joyce Phipps made a motion to order 3,000 bookmarks to advertise the quilt show. A second was made by Shirley Miller.
- Business Cards – A motion was made by Brenda Wall to purchase 1,000 business cards to pass out. A second was made by Elise Frahm.

A program was presented by Elise Frahm. Helping her was her granddaughters, Leslie and Stacy.

Show and Tell - Quilts were shown by Marcie Bearden, Brenda Wall, Jane Hammonds, Fay Poe, Shirley Miller and Ola Bramlett.

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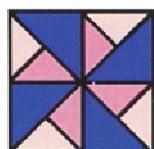
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December Calendar of Events

Day	Event	
4	Monday	Quiltaholics Anonymous
6	Wednesday	No First Wednesday for December.
14	Thursday	Charity quilts sewing day at Sidney's Studio.
18	Monday	Monthly Guild Meeting - at Calvary Baptist Church 6:00 - Party!
22	Friday	Due date for articles for the newsletter to be sent to the editor.
25	Monday	Merry Christmas!
25	Monday	No Daytime Stitches this month.

Saline County Quilters' Guild 2018 Membership

Name _____ Date _____ 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 _____

Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

Lifetime Members are those who have maintained their membership for a minimum of 10 years and have had their 75th birthday before January 1, 2018. 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

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