
OUR MONTHLY QUILT TALK

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President's Message

Dear Quilters:

I don't know about all of you but I am ready for sunshine and lots of it. Hopefully it has been an opportunity to get lots of quilting done.

Quilt show plans are all falling into place with lots of exciting things planned. For those of you who were not at the meeting this month it was announced that we have secured the quilt of *The Last Supper* to be displayed. It is nearly six foot tall and fifteen foot wide with nearly 59,000 half inch pieces, so be sure to talk that up. People who have seen it say it will take your breath and we are so happy to have this opportunity.

That being said, I hope all of you already have a quilt or more than one that you are planning to show. If not, you still have time to get something ready and I encourage you to please consider doing just that.

QuiltMania is also just around the corner which is so much fun and a time for non-stop sewing. If you are not planning to go and stay you can come and join the fun any or all days.

We had another great meeting and missed all of you who could not attend; please remember to pray for those of our membership who are having health issues.

And as always don't forget to practice random acts of kindness.

Happy Quilting,
Sondra

OFFICERS

President: Sondra Curtis
1st VP: Terri Dobbs
2nd VP: Fay Poe
Secretary: Becky McGuire
Treasurer: Pat Wade

March Birthdays Happy Birthday!

Judy Johnson	Mar	4
Tiffanee Noack	Mar	11
Helen Matthews	Mar	12
Henrietta Miller	Mar	25
Susan Belt	Mar	26

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:

Professional workshop: Cheri Johnson
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 ~

Do you have an idea for a program you'd like to see in our guild? Maybe it's one we've done in the past and you'd like to see it again. Are you longing to show us some of your quilts? Let Gwen or Myrna know about your ideas. Here's what we have lined up so far.

Month	Program
March	Judy Huggins
April	Pam Goggans with Sager Creek Quilts (Deb Tucker rulers)
May	Shellie Blake "Panel Quilt Magic"
June	
July	
August	
September	
October	
November	
December	Christmas Party

~ Sunshine Report ~

Sent the following cards:

Get Well

Dorothy Richards
Windy Wilt
Jo Schlecht
Linda Beavert

Sympathy

Sue Garrett

Thinking of You

Suzanne Parrish
Cathy Faulkner
Jewell Rose
Ronda Honeycutt
Jane Hammonds
Jill Barker

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

~ 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 ~

Good is Done is about to wrap up, bring your completed #6 UFO to the March meeting. We will have the drawing for prizes.

2018 UFO - your number 4 is also due at the March meeting, if you cannot attend you can send your completed project with a friend.

Pat Wade

~ Monday Meeting Sew Day ~

Join us at the church for a day of sewing and fellowship prior to the evening meeting. This is a good way to get to know other members. Doors open at 10:00 a.m. We will test this for a few months to see how much response we get. If we have to cancel, Eddie will send an email. If you do not get our email and plan to come, please call Pat Wade or Sondra to make sure the church is still available. Hope to see you there.

Pat Wade

~ Saturday Workshop ~

No class is planned as of this date for a workshop for the month of March. If anyone would like to have a class, please contact me by email or see me during daytime session or meeting. Thank you.

Cely Slover

~ First Wednesday ~

Please note change of menu and venue for First Wednesday, March 7. It will be brown bag at Johnston's Home Center (in the new sewing center). Bring your lunch and something to work on and plan to have fun.

Also note that there will NOT be a regular First Wednesday in April as many of us will be at Quiltmania! Plan on joining us there!!

Month	Hostess
Mar 7	Johnston's Home Center
April 4	None due to Quiltmania
May 2	Jean Corley
June 6	Shirley Miller
July 4	None (holiday)
Aug 1	Windy Wilt
Sep 5	Judy Huggins
Oct 3	Dorothy Richards
Nov 7	Shellie Blake @ the Bed-Warmer Quilt & Sew
Dec 5	Phyllis Kirtley

~ Library Report ~

Library Report: This month I've been studying Endless Stars, Strip-pieced Quilts that Sparkle by Jean M. Potetz. The author promises neat, uniform, four-pointed stars using her strip-piecing technique. I admit I had to take a close look at this book before it "grabbed" me. Several designs are shown, all using the same technique; it's the fabric you choose that makes them different. The greater the number of fabrics chosen, the more difficult the project becomes. Directions are given for a 4" and a 6" star. Instructions are given for several different layouts. Scrap quilts are my favorite, and using scraps for this technique would be a true test of my patience. However, don't we all love a challenge now and then? Maybe that's what enticed me to take a closer look at this book. Would you like to CHECK IT OUT?

Myrna Yandell
Librarian

~ How Are Batiks Made? ~

Have you ever wondered how batiks are made? Here's a great documentary:

<http://quiltingdigest.com/a-fascinating-look-at-how-batik-fabrics-are-made/>

(Submitted by Gwen Rogers)

~ Minutes of Meeting ~

**Saline County Quilt Guild
February 19, 2018**

5:30 Workshop: Fay Poe demonstrated the first blocks for the 2018 Mystery Quilt.

Sondra Curtis called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. She announced that on the day of the guild meeting the church will be open for a "Sew Day". All members are invited to come spend the day sewing.

Old Business:

The business cards for the Guild are available to be picked up. Members are encouraged to hand them out. They have the information about the Guild.

New Business:

The minutes of the January 15, 2018, stand approved as printed.

The financial report stands approved as printed.

Professional Workshop: Pam Goggans will teach "Checkerboard Shuffle" on April 17th, 2018. She will be demonstrating the Deb Tucker Wing Clipper Ruler. The class is \$20.00 and you can sign up with Cheri Johnson.

Programs: No report

Saturday Workshop: Cely Slover reported there is no Saturday workshops scheduled. Please let Cely know if you would like to teach a workshop.

Quiltaholics: Quiltaholics will be meeting on Monday, March 5th at the Bed Warmer at 10:00 am.

Daytime Stitchers: Daytime Stitchers will meet on Monday, February 26th.

First Wednesday: First Wednesday will be on March 7th at 10:00 am at Johnston's Home Center.

Membership: Shirley Miller announced the rosters will be sent by email. For those who don't have email, it will be mailed to their home.

Sunshine: Shirley Miller announced cards were sent to Dorothy Richards, Wendy Wilt, Jo Schlect, Linda Bevert, Sue Garrett and Suzanne Parish.

Quilt Show: The Last Supper Quilt will be on display at the quilt show. Sondra announced that \$1,000 will be given from the A & P for the quilt show.

Charity Quilts: Eleven quilts have been returned. Will be at Sydney's shop on Thursday and the last Saturday of the month to work on charity quilts. Will have kits ready.

Donation Quilt: The 2019 Donation quilt is finished. Need a volunteer to quilt it.

Library: A list of the books in the library was given out.

Quiltmania: Quiltmania will be April 2, 3, 4, 5 at the 4H Center in Ferndale. Forms are available for registering. Kayla Walker will teach the Hunter's Star. The supply list will be in the newsletter. Donations are needed for door prizes and goodie bags.

Quilt Show: The Quilt Show will be on September 21 and 22. Members need to be working on quilts to enter in the Quilt Show. There will be a judged and non-judged category. Door prizes are needed. They will be a new ribbon presented at this year's show. The sponsors of the show will be asked to choose their favorite quilt. The quilt that gets the most votes from the sponsors will be presented with a sponsor's ribbon. A Saturday workshop will be announced to work on the ribbons.

Door Prizes: Door prizes were presented.

Attendance: There were 48 members present and 1 visitor.

Program: Shirley Miller showed some of her quilts and told the stories behind them.

After Show and Tell the meeting was dismissed.

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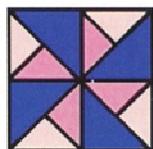
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March Calendar of Events

Day	Event	
5	Monday	Quiltaholics will be meeting at the Bed Warmer at 10:00 am.
7	Wednesday	First Wednesday will be at Johnston's Home Center
8	Thursday	Charity quilts sewing day at Sidney's Studio.
19	Monday	Monthly Guild Meeting - at Calvary Baptist Church 5:30 - Workshop 6:00 - Meeting
22	Thursday	Charity quilts sewing day at Sidney's Studio.
23	Friday	Due date for articles for the newsletter to be sent to the editor.
26	Monday	Daytime Stitchers meets at the Saline County Library

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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