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# OUR MONTHLY QUILT TALK

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## *President's Message*

Dear Quilters:

Oh my the time just seems to be flying by and as in Robert Burns' poem "The best-laid plans of mice and men often go awry" It is my plan every year to make all these wonderful quilts or handmade gifts for friends and family and this year there is the quilt show with quilts still not all finished for that and donation quilts aplenty to do so the best advice I can give myself is to get busy.

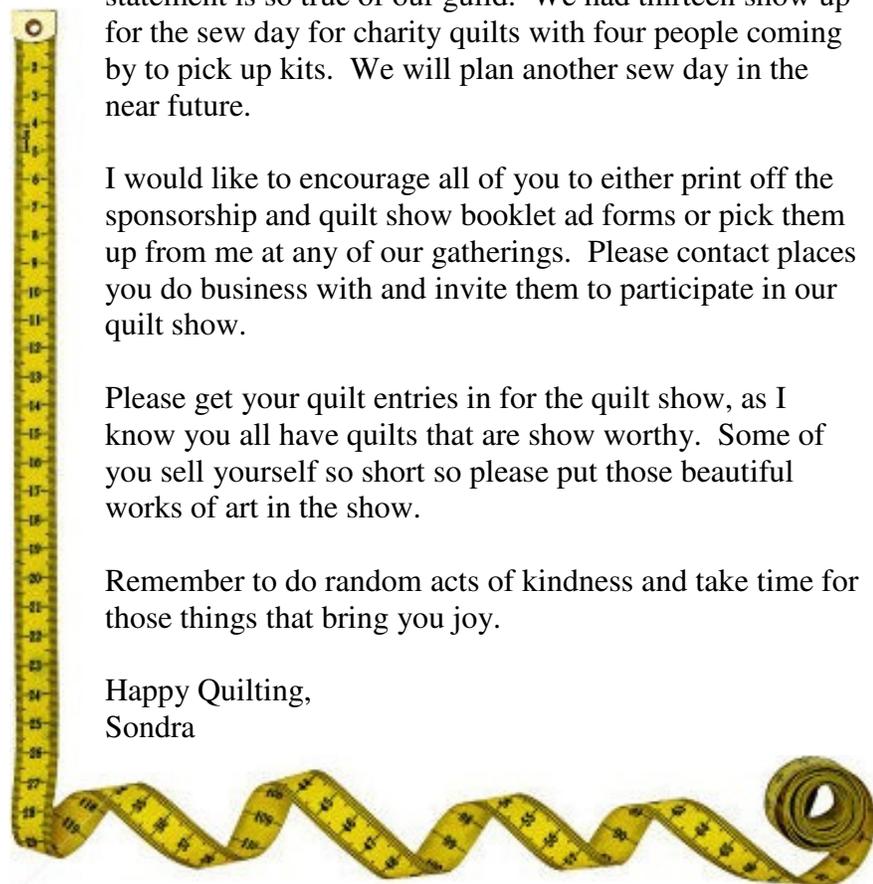
Volunteers don't have the time but have the heart. This statement is so true of our guild. We had thirteen show up for the sew day for charity quilts with four people coming by to pick up kits. We will plan another sew day in the near future.

I would like to encourage all of you to either print off the sponsorship and quilt show booklet ad forms or pick them up from me at any of our gatherings. Please contact places you do business with and invite them to participate in our quilt show.

Please get your quilt entries in for the quilt show, as I know you all have quilts that are show worthy. Some of you sell yourself so short so please put those beautiful works of art in the show.

Remember to do random acts of kindness and take time for those things that bring you joy.

Happy Quilting,  
Sondra



### OFFICERS

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

### July Birthdays

Happy Birthday!

Inez Pyle	July	4
Rose Jewell	July	6
Betty Berry	July	8
Jo Schlecht	July	8
Shellie Blake	July	17
Ola Bramlett	July	19
Kay Scott	July	20
Lynda Morgan	July	21
Betty Workman	July	21
Sidney Morris	July	24
Kim Green	July	25
Windy Wilt	July	28
Becky McGuire	July	30

### 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  
*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 ~

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
July	How to prep for the quilt show
August	Shannon Young--How to be successful at quilting without really trying
September	TBD
October	Charlotte Williams program and vend
November	TBD
December	Christmas Party

~ Saturday Workshop ~

July 14th, 2018 - A workshop for making a sewing tool tote is planned and happening at the church meeting room at 9:30 a.m. A memo will be emailed with instructions and materials needed. Be prepared to bring all sewing supplies and machine.

Thank you,  
Cely Slover

Below is the materials list for the sewing tool tote:

- Quilt your own fabric: outer fabric, batting, lining 23" X 24" ~OR~ pre-quilted double-sided fabric, 23" X 24" (you do **NOT** need both, chose one or the other)
- Fabric for bias binding
- 1 1/2 inch piece of velcro
- 4 - 6 vinyl pencil pockets. From Dollar General or Wal-Mart, the kind with a clear plastic front \$1.00 each
- Sewing machine and general sewing supplies

Sondra will have pattern for cutting body of caddy. See you at the church at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>.

~ First Wednesday ~

Month	Hostess
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 ~

Have you acquired Fat Quarters, Charm Squares, Jelly Rolls or Layer Cakes and now you're wondering what to do with them? Well, wonder no more; there's bound to be a pattern you'll love in Perfect Quilts for Precut Fabrics by That Patchwork Place. I like this book so much, I got myself a copy to add to my growing stack of patterns for future use. There are large and small, traditional and modern, pieced and appliqued projects, and all of them are so much fun to "dream over". Why don't you CHECK THIS OUT, and then let me know what you think about this book, and which projects you like best (it'll be a tough decision to make!).

Myrna Yandell  
Librarian

~ Sunshine Report ~

Cards sent this month:

Beth Lane  
Marge Dixon  
Gwen Rogers  
Jean Corley  
Jo Schlecht  
Joyce Watson  
Sondra Curtis

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

~ New Members ~

Samantha Bird

~ 2018 UFO challenge ~

Your #5 UFO is due in July. If you would like to have a UFO challenge in 2019 and be in charge let Sondra know.

Pat Wade

~ Minutes of Meeting ~

**Saline County Quilt Guild Minutes  
June 18, 2018**

**5:30 Workshop:** Fay Poe distributed finishing instructions for 2018 Mystery. Four finished 2018 Mystery quilts were shown which were made by Shelia Bird, Pat Wade, and two by Fay Poe. Questions were taken and answered. Fay asked for a volunteer to do a tutorial at the July meeting. Gwen Rogers suggested that going forward a tutorial taught at Daytime Stitchers could also be taught at the monthly meeting or vice versa. Members liked this idea.

Sondra Curtis called the meeting to order.

Sondra asked for any old business or new business. There were none.

**Minutes:** Sondra asked for corrections or additions to the May 21, 2018 minutes. There were none. The minutes stand approved as printed in the newsletter.

**Treasurer's Report:** Sondra asked for corrections or additions to the May treasurer's report as printed in the newsletter. There were none. The treasurer's report stands approved as printed in the newsletter.

**Professional Workshop:** Cheri Johnson reported that there was nothing currently in the works. Two suggestions had been received but were not

viable options for the SCQG. Any suggestions, please let Cheri know.

**Programs:** Gwen Rogers informed the group that tonight's program would be Judy Huggins' Trunk Show. July's program will be on quilt show preparation—How to do borders, bindings, and two kinds of sleeves. It will be set up in three stations. Ola Bramlett and Pat Wade will share a station and present two kinds of sleeves, Fay Poe will present borders and Helen Matthews will present mitering corners on bindings.

**1st Wednesday:** Gwen Rodgers reported that there will be no 1st Wednesday in July as it falls on July 4th.

**Saturday Workshop:** Cely Slover reported that Sondra Curtis will teach how to make a sewing caddy on Saturday, July 14th at the church beginning at 9:30 A.M. Please register with Cely if interested. Sondra will send out a material lists to those registered and you are asked to have your fabric quilted when you come to class, an alternative is to purchase pre-quilted fabric.

**Quiltaholics:** Fay Poe reported that Quiltaholics will meet at The Bed Warmer on Monday, July 2nd. The 2019 Donation Quilt was presented. The sleeve needs to be tacked down and a volunteer is needed to make a label. The quilt was donated by Pat Wade and quilted by Sheila Bird. Tickets for the 2019 will not be on sale until after Old Fashioned Day. Jane Hammonds has tickets for this year's quilt and members are requested to pick up tickets and sell-sell-sell.

**Daytime Stitchers:** Jean Corley reported that Daytime Stitchers will meet at Johnston's Home Center on Monday, June 25th at 9:30 A.M. A discussion will be held on continuing to meet at Johnson's Home Center or returning to the Saline County Library.

**Membership:** This is one new member, Samantha Bird.

**Sunshine:** Shirley Miller sent cards to: Beth Lane, Marge Dixon, Gwen Rogers, Jean Corley, Jo Schlecht, Joyce Watson, and Sondra Curtis.

**Library:** Myrna Yandell reminded members that the Library has lots of great books to be checked out and encouraged them to come and just look at pictures and dream. If you need help finding something in particular Myrna is always available to help.

**Fund Raising:** Sondra Curtis reminded members that there will be a Christmas block silent auction at the July meeting. The blocks need to be 12 1/2 inches.

**QuiltMania:** Pat Wade reported that the group will focus on QuiltMania after the Quilt Show.

**Quilt Show Marketplace:** Shelia Bird reported that credit cards will be accepted at the Quilt Show this year. Shelia encouraged members to make things to sell. Among others, good sellers are casserole carriers, baby quilts and fabric. If you are interested in selling, please pick up a *Show and Sale Inventory Sheet* from Shelia or Sondra. Shelia suggested if you are making items to sell please think about making an extra one and donating it as a door prize. If you are selling and

donating the profits to SCQG no *Show and Sale Inventory Sheet* is necessary.

**Quilt Show:** Terri Dobbs reported that she currently has 96 entries. Terri also reported that a new Janome sewing machine will be raffled off at the show. Members were asked to think about what they would like to do to help at the Quilt Show. A sign up sheet will be available at the July meeting. Vendor spots are still available. Sondra Curtis handed out forms for program ads and for sponsors. The deadline for submitting ads and money has been extended to August 1, 2018. Forms for sponsorship and ads are also available online under Quilt Show. Members were reminded that bookmarks with all the show information are still available to be given out.

**Program:** Sondra Curtis turned the meeting over to Gwen Rodgers. Gwen introduced Judy Huggins with a brief quilting biography. Judy showed several beautiful quilts of all sizes and her trunk show was enjoyed by all.

**Show and Tell:** Quilts were shown by Gwen Rogers, Paulette Hutchings, Myrna Yandell, Sidney Morris, Fay Poe, Cely Slover and Sondra Curtis.



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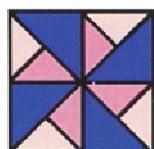
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## July Calendar of Events

Day	Event	
2	Monday	Quiltaholics meets at Bed-Warmer Quilt and Sew
4	Wednesday	No First Wednesday due to the holiday. <b>Happy Independence Day!</b>
12	Thursday	Charity quilts sewing day at Sidney's Studio.
14	Saturday	Sewing Tool Caddy workshop at Calvary Church at 9:30 a.m.
16	Monday	Monthly Guild Meeting - at Calvary Baptist Church 5:30 - Workshop 6:00 - Meeting
20	Friday	Due date for articles for the newsletter to be sent to the editor.
23	Monday	Daytime Stitchers meets at Johnston's Home Center at 9:30 a.m.
26	Thursday	Charity quilts sewing day at Sidney's Studio.

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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](mailto:sfmiller37@aol.com)

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