
OUR MONTHLY QUILT TALK

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Saline County Quilters Guild Newsletter

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President's Message

Dear Quilters:

Happy Thanksgiving to all of you. First let me apologize for the fact that it is Monday morning and I am just now getting my letter to Eddie. I have company plus I have been spending lots of time at the vets because our fur baby Gracie has been diagnosed with diabetes. Company leaves today and already been to vet for glucose test. Wheeee!! Hopefully things will be back to normal by tomorrow.

Sorry that I missed the last meeting but was so excited to hear that we had such a good auction. Thanks to all of you who participated.

As happens every year I do not have all the Christmas sewing done that I say every year that I'm going to get done early knowing that it's probably not going to happen so we will see what happens between now and Christmas.

I am so excited and thankful for all the new members we have who are contributing so much to the guild. Thanks also to all of the members who have already done so much in preparation for our quilt show in September. We need to really get in high gear after the first of the year.

During this time of year I hope we will all be very thankful for all the blessings of life and be mindful of ways we can help those who are less fortunate.

Happy Quilting,
Sondra

2019 OFFICERS

President: Sondra Curtis
1stVP: Gwen Rogers
2ndVP: Fay Poe
Secretary: Ronda Honeycutt
Janet Webster
Treasurer: Pat Wade,
Sheila Bird

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:

Workshops:

Professional: Cheri Johnson
5:30: Guild Members
Saturday: Gwen Rogers

Librarian: Myrna Yandell

Fund raising: Judy Peters

Name Tags: Joyce Opitz

Door prizes: Cely Slover

Membership: Shirley Miller

Programs: Twyla Moore,
Cathy Faulkner

Website: Eddie Landreth

1st Wednesday: Judy Huggins

Charity Quilts: Sidney Morris

Sunshine: Shirley Miller

Newsletter: Eddie Landreth

Hostess: Twyla Moore

Quiltmania: Pat Wade,
Jane Hammonds,
Ola Bramlett,
Sheila Bird

December Calendar of Events

		Event
4	Wed	First Wednesday – Fay Poe at Calvary Baptist Church
12	Thu	Charity Quilts at Sidney's Studio, Come work on quilts to be given away
16	Mon	Guild Meeting – Calvary Church 5:30 – Workshop; 6:00 – Meeting
20	Fri	Due date for articles for the newsletter to be sent to the editor.
25	Wed	QOV meets the 4th Wednesday of every month at Johnston's Home Center.
25	Thu	Merry Christmas!
26	Thu	Charity Quilts at Sidney's Studio, Come work on quilts to be given away
28	Sat	Applique and whatever you want to work on at Sidney's Studio.
30	Mon	Daytime Stitchers meets at Johnston's Home Center at 9:30 am

December Birthdays

Happy Birthday!

Name	Day
Samantha Bird	12
Paulette Hutchings	14
Troyetta Wright	15
Norma Welch	25
Jane Hammonds	26

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First Wednesday

Month	Hostess
December	Cheri Johnson and Ola Bramlett, at Calvary Church.

~ Programs ~

December 16---Christmas potluck (see Twyla to volunteer)

January 20, 2020---Carole Roberts (Ice Dyed Fabric) will do a presentation and also bring things to sell.

February 17, 2020---Carey Voss (Curator of quilts for the Historic Arkansas Museum) will do a PowerPoint presentation and is going to try to bring one of the quilts from the collection. Please let Gwen know if there is a particular type of quilt that you would like to hear about in this presentation.

We desperately need a coordinator to take over the planning of programs. Get together with a few friends and split the task. You only have to come up with 9 programs for 2020: March---November. (Christmas party is in December) Three of you could each come up with 3 programs.

Month	Program
December	Christmas Party
January	Carole Roberts (Ice Dyed Fabric)
February	Carey Voss (Curator of quilts for the Historic Arkansas Museum)

~ Sunshine Report ~

Get Well

- Sondra Curtis
- Jo Schlecht
- Judy Peters
- Fran Nichols

Thinking of You

- Dorothy Richards
- Terri Dobbs

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

~ New Members ~

- Sharon Vail
- Lisa Ackley
- Lynda Andrews
- Debbie Susky

~ Fundraising Report ~

I am so thankful for every single one of you! My Goodness! When our members decide to do something, it's full steam ahead! In June, when we had our first Silent Auction of 2019, we made \$332! I was so proud and amazed at your dedication to the guild. In October we started our RADA Cutlery Fundraiser. I am pleased to say we have placed 3 orders for a total of \$851.50! Then, the icing on the cake happened at our November Silent Auction. Thanks to you we had almost 70 beautiful items for sale. You came, you saw, and you bought! So far, our deposit is a whopping \$464. YES! \$464! All thanks to YOU! I am so Proud!

The RADA Cutlery Fundraiser continues. You can turn in an order to Myrna or me at any guild event. You can also order online and have your orders shipped directly to your home, or if it is a gift, you can ship it directly to the recipient.

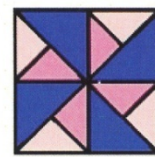
To order online go to: www.radafundraising.com
This will open the RADA online sales page. Input *Saline County Quilters Guild*. (No need to fill in the address.) The sales page will open and all you do is start shopping!

Judy Peters

~ Recipe Collection ~

Our collection of recipes is growing slowly but surely. Please share your recipes!!

We'd like to create a cookbook as a small fundraiser. Give recipes to Gwen Rogers, Debbie Wright, or Myrna Yandell.



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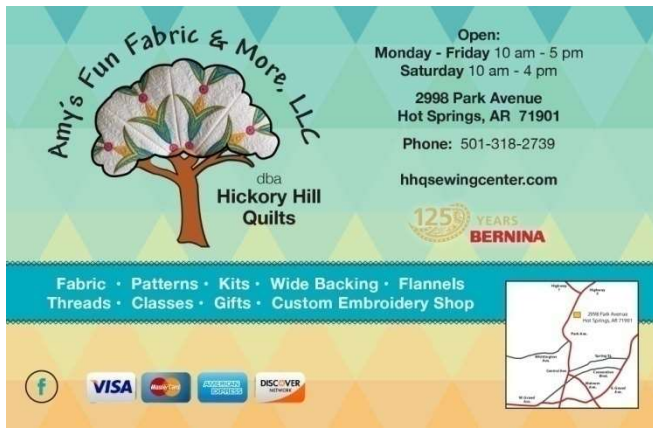
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Library Report ~

This month the Guild is placing *Stitched From the Heart Quilts And More To Give With Love*, by Kori Turner-Goodhart in the library in memory of Windy Wilt who passed away this past Spring. The title of this book, as well as the projects in it, remind me of Windy. With this book, the author strives to honor the people she has loved and lost and the places she has been. The book includes instructions for pretty embroidery, simple patchwork, and sweet applique details to make small (yet extraordinary) gifts that will inspire smiles. I believe these projects will bring to mind (or maybe create) memories for friends and loved ones. Patterns include: a bed runner, wall hanging, mug rug, pincushion, several small quilts, and a pillow. Patterns for a hand-lettered alphabet in two sizes make it easy to embroider phrases or to personalize projects. If you would like to CHECK THIS OUT, see me at the next meeting.

Myrna Yandell
Librarian



~ Daytime Stitchers ~

No meeting in November. Next meeting is December 30 at Johnston's Home Center.

~ Meeting Minutes ~

Saline County Quilters Guild Meeting Minutes – November 18, 2019

The Saline County Quilters Guild met on Monday, November 18, 2019 at Calvary Baptist Church, Benton Arkansas.

The 5:30pm workshop was led by Judy Johnson. She demonstrated how to make a Tree Farm table runner.

The Meeting was called to order by Gwen Rogers at 6:00pm.

There was a Silent Auction tonight and members were encouraged to place their bids. Results would be announced at the end of tonight's meeting.

Reports of Officers –

1st VP –Gwen Rogers - Wool Group will not meet again until January. We are known as the Wooly Chicks and will meet the 2nd Monday of every month at 9am at Gwen Rogers. She suggested if you are staying to bring a sack lunch.

2nd VP – Fay Poe – The charge for the bars used in the Quilt Show will cost \$7 for the first quilt and \$3 for each additional quilt.

Pat Wade read the Treasurers Report. It stands as submitted.

There were no changes to the Meeting Minutes

Reports of Committee Chairpersons

Professional – Cheri Johnson: No Report, open for suggestions.

5:30 Workshop – The 5:30 workshop was led by Judy Johnson teaching us how to make a table runner.

Saturday Workshop – There will be no more Saturday workshops in 2019.

Librarian – Myrna Yandell: *Stitched from the Heart* is a new book added to our library in honor of Wendy Wilt who liked making smaller projects. All of our library books are listed on the website.

Fundraising – Judy Peters: Our proceeds from selling Rada Cutlery has netted us \$158.80.

Door Prizes – Cely Slover: Door Prize winners were Sandy Morris, Kim Boulton, Jan Taylor, Judy Huggins, Sharon Vanover, and Pat Wade.

Membership – Shirley Miller: There was one new member tonight Linda Andrews. Shirley also requested small quilts.

Sunshine – Shirley Miller: Sent out several get well cards and thinking of you cards.

Charity Quilts – Sidney Morris: Four quilts returned and/or handed out tonight. There will be no more meetings until the second Thursday in December

Programs – Gwen Rogers – A request was in the newsletter last month that we need a Program Committee Chairperson. December is the Christmas party. It will be potluck with a Smoked Ham and there will be a gift exchange not to exceed \$15. Twyla is in charge and it will begin at 6:00pm.

1st Wednesday – First Wednesday in December will be on December 4 and hosted by Cheri Johnson and Ola Bramlett. It will be held here at the Calvary Church It will be a brown bag event.

Newsletter – Eddie Landreth: The meeting minutes and any other newsletter submissions

need to be in by Friday night following the monthly meeting.

Quiltmania – Pat Wade, Cheri Johnson, Jane Hammonds, Ola Bramlett, Sheila Bird. Linda Beavert and Paulette Huggins are in charge of classes. Fay will be teaching Aunt Betty's Attic. It will be a half day tutorial and the supply list will be in the January newsletter.

Unfinished Business – UFO #4 is due in November; UFO #6 is due in January 2020.

New Business – Debbie Susky, coordinator for the Saline County Barn Quilts needs to submit 12 approved blocks. We will give them to Debbie and she will forward them on for final approval.

Daytime Stitchers – There will be no meeting in November.

Program – The program tonight was presented by Diana Taylor, the inventor of Ficklesticks Fabric Jewels. Her wire filled fabric sticks are made into unique necklaces, pins, and bracelets. She even sells kits for the DIYers. She has an E-book and print-on-demand available. It's FAST, FUN and EASY. Check out her website at stickballstudio.com.

Show and Tell

Cely Slover – Kids quilt and Blue Sonnet lap quilt
Judy Huggins – Wall hanging

Cheri Johnson – UFO

Fay Poe – One Bargello

Judy Peters – Two wall hangings

Joyce Opitz – One wall hanging

Jan Taylor – Table runner and wall hanging

Paulette Hutchin – One quilt

Linda Beavert – Four quilts

Melissa Landreth – Lap quilt and bag

Please remember to submit your favorite recipes to Gwen Rogers, Debbie Wright or Myrna Yandell.

Adjournment: 7:20pm



THE SALINE COUNTY QUILT TRAIL

The Arkansas Quilt Trail is expanding to Saline County. What is a quilt trail you might ask? A quilt trail is a series of barn quilts placed along a route, which has been started in many communities as an avenue for drawing tourism and celebrating the local heritage. A **barn quilt** is a large piece of wood that is painted to look like a quilt block and is hung on a barn, garden shed, house, business, church, etc. The blocks range from 4 x 4 ft to 8 x 8 ft, and each block has a story telling either the origin of the pattern, or the historical information about the place it is located.

The Saline County quilt trail is in its early stages and currently has two approved quilt blocks. In order to have the quilt trail be deemed official, Saline County must have 12 approved quilt blocks made and on display. To have a block added to the county trail, the following guidelines need to be followed.

- To avoid duplicates, block designs must be submitted to the Saline County Coordinator for approval.
- The block needs to be easily visible from the road and road accessible to allow picture taking.

Once the Saline County Quilt Trail is established with 12 blocks, the county trail is added to the Arkansas Quilt Trails website (www.arkansasquiltrails.com) and to promotional materials. There is also a Facebook page for the Arkansas Quilt Trails. You can also read a recent article written about Arkansas' quilt trails in the Arkansas Living Magazine (www.arkansaslivingmagazine.com)

Arkansas Quilt Trails Coordinator Renee Carr, said, "I knew Arkansas was a perfect place to develop quilt trails. It's an especially appropriate way to spotlight our rural communities and bring in more visitors. We have beautiful roadways to travel, interesting stories to share, talented people, a quilting heritage, and some terrific volunteers to make it happen.

Currently, there are established quilt trails in Stone, Searcy, Van Buren, Perry, and Baxter Counties. Quilt trails are being developed in Newton, Pike, Boone, Cleburne, Yell, Sebastian, Craighead, Washington, Montgomery, and Saline County.

In addition, this would be a great community project for a youth group, 4H club, art club, etc., to participate in.

If you are interested in participating, please contact **Debbie Susky, Saline County Quilt Trail Coordinator** at 501-860-1155 or debsus@sbcglobal.net.

Saline County Quilters' Guild

2020 Membership

Name _____ Date _____ Dues \$20.00

Year you joined SCQG _____

Note: Current Members - Only fill in information that has changed or needs correcting from last year.

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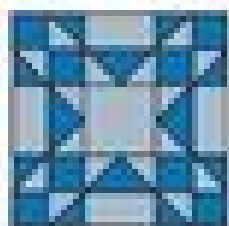
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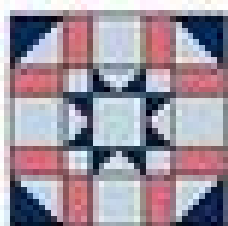
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For new members who join in October, November, or December, their membership will include the following year. Current members can start renewing in October for the following year. A new roster will be distributed at the February meeting. Membership form and payment can be mailed to Shirley Miller, 1632 Matt Lane, Hensley, AR 72065.

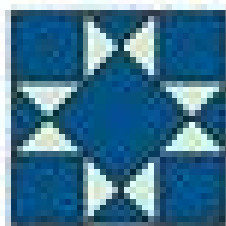




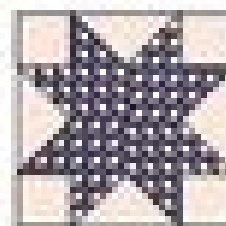
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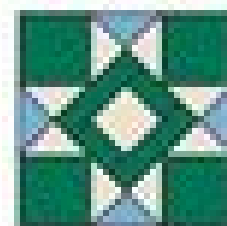
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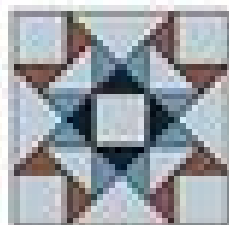
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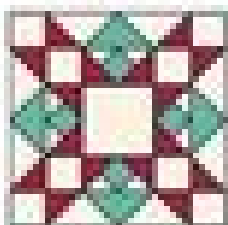
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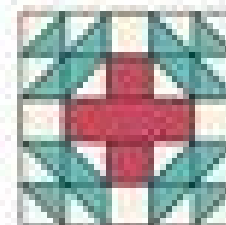
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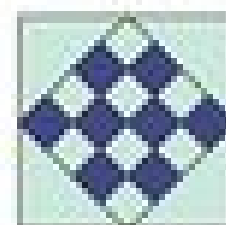
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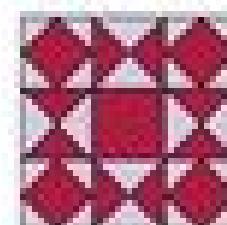
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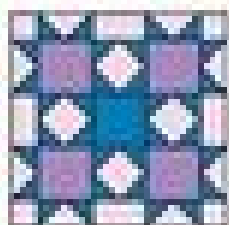
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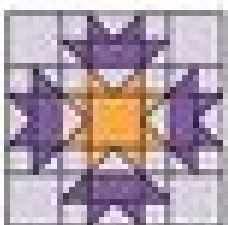
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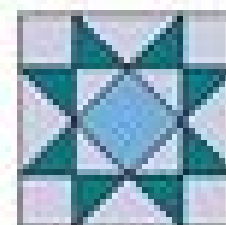
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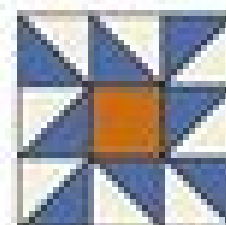
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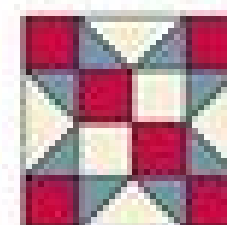
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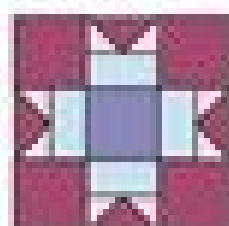
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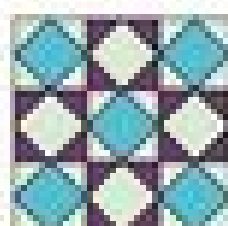
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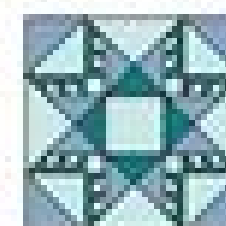
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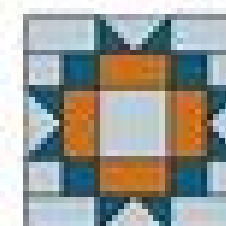
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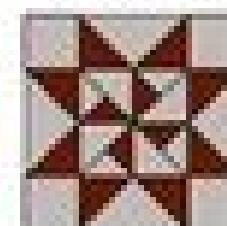
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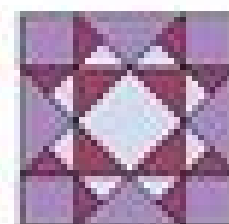
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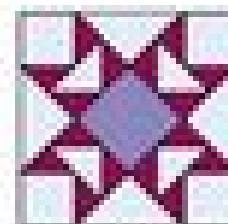
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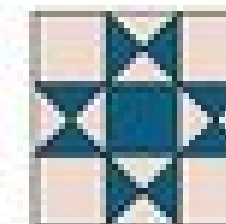
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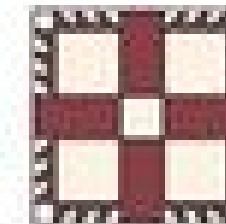
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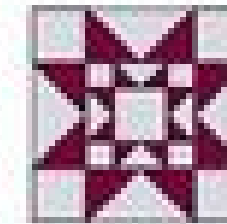
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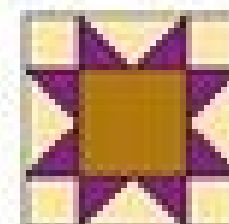
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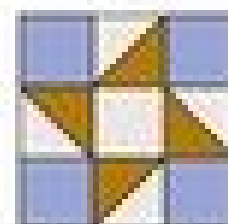
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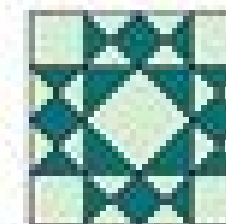
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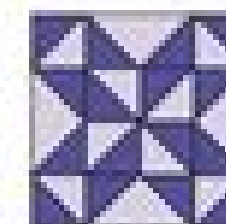
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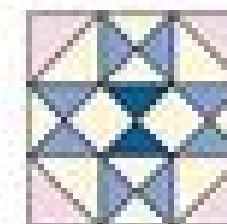
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