
OUR MONTHLY QUILT TALK

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President's Message

Dear Quilters

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you, of course I suppose Christmas may have come and gone by the time some of you get this.

I just want to take this opportunity to say what a privilege it has been for me to be the president of the Saline County Quilters Guild for the past three years. We have had lots of fun, learned lots of new things and done lots of good for our community. Thank all of your support and all the help and encouragement you gave to me and the guild along the way. Thank you for the generous gifts that you bestowed upon me. I love you all always.

The new year has lots of exciting things in store so I know that all of us will get behind our new president Joyce Opitz and the new committee people so here's hoping that you will serve if you are asked or better yet volunteer without having to be asked.

Quilt show is in September so please be making small quilts for us to auction at the show and making beautiful quilts to just enter into the show, we will certainly need all hands on deck.

We are so blessed so please remember to do some random act of kindness each day. Again, sending hugs and love to each of you.

Happy Quilting,
Sondra

2020 OFFICERS

President: Joyce Opitz
1stVP: Gwen Rogers
2ndVP: Paulette Hutchings
Secretary: Janet Webster
Debbie Wright
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

January Calendar of Events

		Event
1	Wed	Happy New Year! No First Wednesday gathering
9	Thu	Charity Quilts at Sidney's Studio, Come work on quilts to be given away
20	Mon	Guild Meeting – Calvary Church 5:30 – Workshop; 6:00 – Meeting
22	Wed	QOV meets the 4th Wednesday of every month at Johnston's Home Center.
23	Thu	Charity Quilts at Sidney's Studio, Come work on quilts to be given away
24	Fri	Due date for articles for the newsletter to be sent to the editor.
25	Sat	Applique and whatever you want to work on at Sidney's Studio.
27	Mon	Daytime Stitchers meets at Johnston's Home Center at 9:30 am

January Birthdays

Happy Birthday!

Name	Day
Cathy Faulkner	2
Barbara Burton	3
Eddie Landreth	4
Stacy Humphrey	4
Gloria Griffin	5
Sandy Rial	7
Cecilia Slover	18
Pattie Berry	19
Bobbie Frazier	21
Phyllis Kirtley	22
Amy Snodgrass	24
Stella Lou Nelson	24
Sharon Vail	25

First Wednesday

Month	Hostess
January	No First Wednesday gathering

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~ Programs ~

Thank you Twyla for hosting the Christmas potluck! You did a great job! We enjoyed the delicious food, visiting with friends and playing the gift-giving game.

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
January	Carole Roberts (Ice Dyed Fabric)
February	Carey Voss (Curator of quilts for the Historic Arkansas Museum)

~ Wool Group ~

Wool group WILL meet at Gwen's house on January 13 (which is the 2nd Monday). Please bring something for show and tell. Bring a snack or lunch if you'd like to stay a while. If there is inclement weather and schools are closed, we will not meet.

~ Charity Quilts ~

Just a reminder that I am at the shop the second and fourth Thursday and the last Saturday of the month if you would like to get batting or backing for any charity quilt you are working on including the one for QuiltMania.

Sidney Morris

~ Sunshine Report ~

Get Well

- Joyce Opitz
- Judy Huggins

Sympathy

- Eddie Landreth
- Joyce Watson

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

~ Fundraising Report ~

You are the BEST! Make that the Best of the Best! SCQG has the BEST group of quilters ever! I am so very proud of all you did this year to raise funds for the guild. Our total deposits, to date, is \$1,176.75! (Our June & November Silent Auctions netted \$886.00 and Rada Cutlery profit through November 2019 is \$290.75)

We have a great "Funraising" year planned for 2020! We will start in January with creative projects to celebrate Earth Day in April! Make sure you are at the January meeting to learn all the details. Silent Auctions are scheduled for June and November so start thinking about your projects. Let's exceed our 2019 totals!

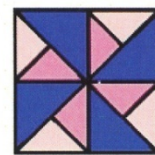
The RADA Cutlery Fundraiser continues. Did you know you can order online and have your orders shipped directly to your home or, if it is a gift, you can ship it directly to the recipient? Simply go to: www.radafundraising.com This will open the RADA online sales page. Input *Saline County Quilters Guild*. (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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~ Quilt Show Ribbons ~

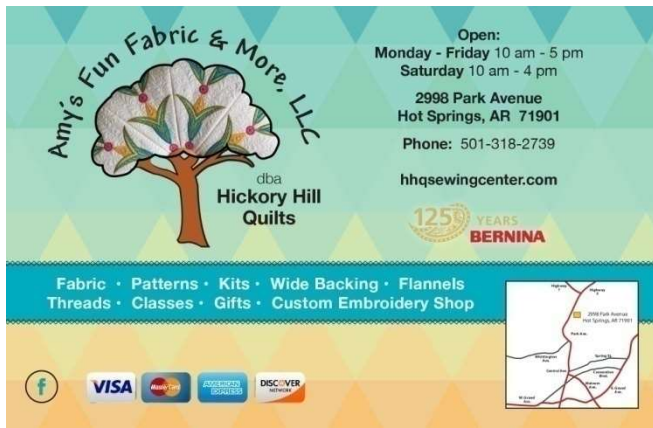
Please bring a sample of the ribbon you would like for us to make for the Quilt Show to the January meeting. We will be making a decision at that time. Make it simple!

Thanks,
Fay Poe

~ Library Report ~

Whimsical Machine Embroidery, by Ursula Michael, was recently donated to our library by Marge Dixon. The author has designed needlework patterns for twenty years and enjoyed a variety of creative endeavors. This is a book of seasonal embroidery designs that can be used to make fun whimsical gifts such as the Happy Spring Napkins, Busy As A Bee Pincushion, Fall Fun Doorknob Hanger, and Smiling Snowman Towel. Michael starts with the basics of machine embroidery and provides instructions for the use of different threads and embellishments. A CD featuring 38 projects (42 embroidery designs) can be found in the back of the book. Thanks, Marge, for this donation. If you would like to CHECK IT OUT, see me at the next meeting.

Myrna Yandell
Librarian



Saline County Quilters' Guild

2020 Membership

Name _____ Date _____ Dues \$20.00

Year you joined SCQG _____ E-mail Address: _____

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

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

Month and Day of Birth: _____

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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