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# OUR MONTHLY QUILT TALK

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## *President's Message*

Dear Quilters,

I would like to thank all of you who have assisted me in making a smooth transition from the old to the new. I have big shoes to fill and I'm hoping I can live up to your expectations. We will try a few new ideas as well as keep some of the traditions that has made the SCQG such a success. We have lots to be proud of and each month we continue to get new members which is vital to our success, not only at our meetings but at our SHOW. Paducah, watch out, Benton is coming.

Time is quickly flying. I feel like Spring is already in the air as I have narcissis blooming in my yard and the daffodils are peeking through the ground. So actually I am thankful for a little bit of winter.

We are only 8 months away from our anticipated Quilt Show. A lot of hard work has already been put in, i.e., planning for fund raising, advertising, joining the Benton Chamber of Commerce, forms, judge, and the list goes on. We need lots of help along the way. Please say "Yes" when asked to help; better yet, please VOLUNTEER.

Believe it or not, all the upcoming programs for our monthly meetings for 2020 are filled. I'm hoping all of you will enjoy them. In February, we have the Historic Arkansas Museum Curator giving a presentation. She will also be bringing one of the historical quilts from their collection. Don't miss out on this EVENT!

Remember, we need a minimum of 46 more miniature quilts for the silent auction at "The Show." So——

Sew, Sew, & More Sew,  
Joyce

### 2020 OFFICERS

President: Joyce Opitz  
1<sup>st</sup>VP: Gwen Rogers  
2<sup>nd</sup>VP: Paulette Hutchings  
Secretary: Janet Webster  
Debbie Wright  
Treasurer: Pat Wade,  
Sheila Bird

### COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:

#### Workshops:

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

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

1<sup>st</sup> 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

## February Calendar of Events

		Event
5	Wed	First Wednesday gathering
10	Mon	Wollie Chicks at Gwen Rogers' home
13	Thu	Charity Quilts at Sidney's Studio, Come work on quilts to be given away
17	Mon	Guild Meeting – Calvary Church 5:30 – Workshop; 6:00 – Meeting
21	Fri	Due date for articles for the newsletter to be sent to the editor.
24	Mon	Daytime Stitchers meets at Johnston's Home Center at 9:30 am
26	Wed	QOV meets the 4th Wednesday of every month at Johnston's Home Center.
27	Thu	Charity Quilts at Sidney's Studio, Come work on quilts to be given away
29	Sat	Applique and whatever you want to work on at Sidney's Studio.

## February Birthdays

Happy Birthday!

Name	Day
Carol Smith	2
Judy Huggins	5
Joyce Phipps	6
Betty Scott	7
Jo Ann Thompson	10
Debbie Wright	10
Sue Garrett	14
Ronda Honeycutt	14
Carolyn Morris	14
Debra Border	15
Kathy Duke	15
Jean Corley	21
Barbara Vann Keys	24
Sue Richards	24

### ~ Programs ~

Month	Program
February	Carey Voss (Curator of quilts for the Historic Arkansas Museum)

## First Wednesday

For February, Shellie will do baked potatoes so we can bring whatever goes with that, plus desserts. Look forward to seeing you there. Also, as you can see we have several spots available....help fill those in.

Judy Huggins

Month	Hostess
February	The Bed Warmer Quilt & Sew
March	Glenna Duggar
April	
May	Judy Johnson
June	
July	Paulette Honeycutt
August	
September	Judy Huggins
October	
November	
December	

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### ~ Woolie Chicks~

All who are interested in working with wool are welcome to come to Gwen's house Monday, February 10 after 9:30 am. If you'd like to stay a while and work on a project, bring a snack or lunch. There is a lot of wool available and it is eager to go home with you!

Gwen Rogers

### ~ 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

### ~ Quilt Show News ~

The date of our show is September 25-26 and will be here before you know it. As with any endeavor this size, there is a lot of expense and work involved but I am confident that we can make this our best show ever.

We've already been busy filing forms, meeting with possible sponsors and working on new ideas. Our registration form for entering quilts will be finished soon and available on the website. This year all entries must be submitted on September 17 for registration and judging. The judging will not take place at the Benton Event Center as it did in 2018. We are working on finalizing the location for judging. Just keep in mind that you will have to turn in your quilts a week before the show.

Also new this year we will be having a silent auction of small quilts and wall hangings made by our guild members. You may bring these to any of the meetings and we are very appreciative of your time and effort! Please give your donations to Debbie Susky, our new curator. If she is not available please give them to Sondra Curtis or Gwen Rogers.

Thank you for volunteering and being willing to help make this show great! Stay tuned for updates on our progress.

Gwen Rogers

### ~ Fundraising Report ~

All of you did a wonderful job in 2019 helping SCQG help others! Together, we raised lots of funds. Let's make 2020 even better! We will have our June and November Silent Auctions as always, so be planning what you will make or donate. Each of you is amazingly talented and we know you will provide some awesome items to purchase.

We are starting the year out with a challenging fundraiser, "Reduce, Reinvent, or Rescue." So put your thinking caps on and get started! Our objective is to reduce waste, save money, raise funds for SCQG, celebrate Earth Day, and HAVE FUN! What can you Reduce, Reinvent, or Rescue? 1) To participate, find something you can make, or change and turn it into something useful. 2) Photograph your item so we can see what you started with. 3) Submit your project before the April 20, 2020 SCQG meeting.

Membership will vote on their favorite project. Bring your change, bring your dollars, because we will cast our votes with donations! (All monetary proceeds will benefit the guild.) Be at the February meeting to learn more and get ideas for your project.

You can still purchase and/or sell RADA Cutlery products. Simply go to [www.radafundraising.com](http://www.radafundraising.com) and input Saline County Quilters Guild as your recipient. Need help? Call or text Judy Peters at 501-413-6568.

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.

~ New Members ~

- Shandra Gonzales
- Jeanne Huffman
- Jennifer Renfro

Reminder that next month at guild is the deadline for dues. According to the new bylaws if the dues are not paid by the February meeting then unpaid members will be deleted from the membership roster.

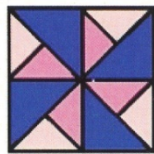
~ Sunshine Report ~

Get Well

- Gwen Rogers
- Jerri Puska

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



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~ Library Report ~

I've looked at *It's Quilting Cats & Dogs*, by Lynette Anderson, more than a few times this month. We can send a big THANK YOU to our member Amy Snodgrass for donating this very cute book. Anderson claims that dogs and cats have been as much a part of her life as sewing has (her grandmother taught her to embroider at about age five). Projects in this book range from simple to intricate; from small to large; from applique designs to pieced ones, and some clever embroidery motifs. A few techniques are shown for needle punch, giving me the opportunity to learn a bit about something totally new to me. Thanks again, Amy, for sharing with us. If you would like to CHECK IT OUT, just let me know.

Myrna Yandell  
Librarian

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### ~ Quiltmania ~

QuiltMania is April 6-9th at the 4-H center at Ferndale in the Feland Hall. We will have 3 ½ days of sewing and fellowship. Please register by March 20th. The forms are on our website. Feland Hall check-in begins at 8:00 Monday, April 6th. We will have the building until noon on the 9th.

Unloading- you may use the front or back of Feland Hall to unload. We will have a wagon you can use. Please move car after unloading. Handicap Parking at back of building. General Parking – on dirt lot next to building or in the 4H center parking. A refrigerator is available. We need prizes for Goody Bags, so if you have items to donate, contact Twyla Moore, Cathy Faulkner. If you have questions see a committee person.

#### Committees:

- Chairman - Pat Wade
- Challenge - Sheila Bird
- Kitchen – Myrna Yandell

- Door Prizes – Twyla Moore, Cathy Faulkner and Shirley Miller
- Classes - Linda Beavert and Paulette Hutchin

### ~ Meeting Minutes ~

**The Saline County Quilters' Guild**  
**Calvary Baptist Church,**  
**612 Valley View Road, Benton, Arkansas**  
**January 20, 2020**

**5:30 Workshops:** Fay Poe presented a tutorial on how to make a Just Strip It block. Fay advised that more information can be found on Sewing with Nancy—Season 20 Episode 22 - *Every Last Piece*. Also, in Judy Martin's Scrappy Log Cabin book.

Joyce Opitz, President for 2020, called the meeting to order at 5:50 p.m. Sondra Curtis introduced Joyce to the members.

Joyce brought attention to the 4 tables that had cookie plates the center. Members were instructed to check under their chairs for a winning number. The person with the winning number won not only the cookie plate, but the opportunity to organize one program for the guild in 2020. Other members at the table would be her team to help with the program. Joyce had a list of 15 ideas for them to choose from. The winners of the cookie plates were Carol Smith, Norma Welch, Judy Peters, and Shirley Miller.

**Treasurer Reports:** Pat Wade presented the report and it stands as presented.

**Secretary Minutes:** Joyce Opitz asked if there were any corrections or additions to the November 18, 2019 meeting minutes as printed in the newsletter. There were none and the meeting minutes were approved as printed.

**Committee Chairpersons Reports:** as called for by Joyce Opitz.

#### Quilt Show Planning:

- Gwen Rogers informed the members that there are lots of opportunities to help with Quilt Show planning. This is a big job and if you have a

strength that you think would help make it easier, please contact Gwen.

- Gwen has given Joyce a proposed budget for Quilt Show 2020 based on the 2018 show actual.
- Fay Poe presented samples of show ribbons. Decision was made to go with Grandma's Flower Garden style ribbons.
- Myrna Yandell asked members to start work on door prizes. If you are making something think about making an extra one for a door prize.
- Shirley Miller reminded members that she is collecting small quilts / wall hangings to be in silent auctions with \$20 as a starting price. The goal is to have a minimum of 50 for auction.

First Wednesday: Sondra Curtis explained how this works. It is held the 1st Wednesday of each month usually 9:30 through lunchtime. A member usually hosts in their home and there are usually around 12 attendees who bring handwork and sew and visit. Judy Huggins added that some members host this at the Calvary Baptist Church when room is available, also Shellie Blake hosts at her business, The Bed Warmer Quilt and Sew. Host has a choice to serve food, choose to do a pot luck, or brown bag it.

Library: Myrna Yandell reminded the members that available books are listed on the website and the list is being updated.

Name Tags: Joyce Opitz will continue ordering name tags. Orders will be placed three times a year. Please see Joyce if you are in need of one.

Donation Quilt: Paulette Hutchings reported that the donor quilt is going slow but is being worked on.

Membership Report: Shirley Miller said one new member was in attendance, Jeannie Huffman. Jeannie gave the group a brief bio on herself. Shirley reminded the group that she was still collecting dues for the 2020 year.

Charity Quilts: Sidney Morris and Myrna Yandell reported on quilts delivered — 36 Arkansas Children's Hospital, 3 Quilts of Valor, 5 Foster Care Malvern, 2 Breath of Life, 1 DAV, 6 Safe Haven, 10 Civitan, 5 New Beginnings, 8 Hospice, 1 Twyla

Moore's mother, 6 Soaring Wings Ranch, and 34 Human Society. This group meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at Sidney's workshop located in the old Alcoa credit union building. Everyone is welcome. Kits are available to take home and complete. This is a good place to get questions answered or help with projects.

Woolie Chicks: Gwen Rogers said this group meets the 2nd Monday of each month. The February 10th meeting will be held arriving after 9:30 AM at Gwen's home, bring a brown bag lunch. Gwen has an abundance of wool, if you are interested in some wool, please contact her.

Daytime Stitchers: Gwen Rogers, for Jean Corley, reported that Daytime Stitchers will meet on Monday, January 27th at Johnston's. Doors open at 9:30 AM. Gwen will present a tutorial of her choice at 10 AM. Bring something for show and tell. There will be a discount for attendees.

Quilts of Valor: Kris Boulton said this group meets the 4th Wednesday of each month at Johnston's Home Center from 9:30 AM to Noon. Since June 2019 they have finished 27 quilts.

QuiltMania:

- Pat Wade reminded members that this will be held April 6-9, 2020. Pat distributed 2020 QuiltMania Registration Forms to those interested. This registration form includes sign up for classes, lodging, daily drop-ins and fees for each. See Pat if you need a registration form or you have questions.
- Myrna Yandell is heading up the kitchen.
- Linda Beavert and Paulette Hutchings are working on the classes.
- Fay Poe is teaching a class on the Aunt Betty's Attic pattern. If interested, pay the \$10 fee to Fay and receive your supply list.
- Twyla Moore is collecting door prizes and goodies for 50 bags that go to the first 50 paid registrations.
- Shelia Bird is overseeing this year's QuiltMania Challenge.

#### Fund Raising:

- Judy Peters reminded members that RADA sales will be ongoing and catalogs are available. Saline County Quilters' Guild receives 40% of sales. Payment is required at the time of your order.
- Judy proposed a challenge to the members to reuse, reinvent, or rescue an item of their choice. Judy explained this challenge and showed examples. The challenge begins now and is due at the April meeting which is during Earth Day week. More on this at the February meeting.

**Old Business:** No old business to be discussed.

**New Business:** Joyce Opitz informed the members that the Saline County Quilters' Guild Board had discussed joining the Benton Chamber of Commerce. This comes after speaking with an area banker who suggested it might be advantageous to the Guild for exposure and advertising. A motion was made for the Guild to join the Benton Chamber of Commerce, the motion was seconded, motion was then voted on and passed with all in favor.

**Program:** Joyce introduced Carole Roberts who spoke on Iced Dyed Fabrics. Carole walked the members through the process while sharing tips and where to purchase supplies. Members were interested in hearing the steps in this process and enjoyed the opportunity to see, touch and purchase some of Carole's beautiful work.

#### **Show and Tell:**

Brenda Wall—Quilt of Valor  
Shirley Miller—Quilt of Valor and Wool quilt  
Sharon Vanover—3 small quilts  
Laura Todd—Keyhole quilt  
Cely Slover—2 kid's quilts  
Fay Poe—Kaleidoscope blocks  
Carol Smith—1 kid's quilt and 1 foster kid's quilt  
Stella Lou Nelson—1 small quilt

Meeting was adjourned at 7:21 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Janet Webster  
Co-Secretary

## Saline County Quilters' Guild

### 2020 Membership

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Dues \$20.00

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Month and Day of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (        ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

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 March meeting. Membership form and payment can be mailed to Shirley Miller, 1632 Matt Lane, Hensley, AR 72065.

# 2020 QuiltMania Registration Form

## April 6-9, 2020

Return page to Pat Wade, 8803 Amber Ln., Alexander, AR 72002 by **March 13, 2020** ph.501.529.0282

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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EMERGENCY CONTACT/phone \_\_\_\_\_

Need a handicap room? It has 2 double beds and a shower.

Circle: Yes No

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Circle: Yes No

### Classes/Fee (supply lists provided at payment)

### Cost

Monday	Shellie TBA	\$20	Pay Teacher
Tuesday 9:00	Fay- Aunt Betty's Attic 47" x 58"	\$10	Pay Teacher

### LODGING (INCLUDES 3 NIGHTS: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, All Meals, and Feland Hall Fee):

TRIPLE OCC (3 IN A ROOM)	\$311.00	\$
DOUBLE OCC (2 IN A ROOM)	\$356.00	\$

ROOMMATES (Pick your own)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

### DAILY DROP-INS: MEALS/FEES (Please circle all that apply):

	MON	TUES	WED	THU	Line total
BREAKFAST (7:30-8:15 AM)	N/A	\$9.75	\$9.75	\$9.75	
LUNCH (11:45 AM)	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	N/A	\$
DINNER (6:00 PM)	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	N/A	\$
FELAND HALL FEE	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$8.00	\$

<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>
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No refunds after March 18, 2020. Make checks payable to **Saline County Quilters' Guild**. Drop-ins are welcome but will be required to pay the Feland Hall fee of \$16.00. **If you don't pay in advance, please pay daily fees to Pat Wade or Sheila Bird.**



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