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# OUR MONTHLY QUILT TALK

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## *President's Message*

Dear Quilters,

I am struggling with what to say or report that has not already been printed or posted regarding the virus, Quilt Show, Quilt Mania, etc. I have seen a lot of things in my lifetime, but I could not have made up this scenario. Hollywood probably could.

I have four hobbies, sewing, gardening, traveling, and baking. (Not cooking). So this AM, I baked some "Soft Sugar Cookies". It is an old Amish recipe. It brought back lots of memories of my days growing up in PA, 30 miles from Lancaster, the heart of the Amish country. My parents moved to PA from IL when I was 9 years old. So the smell and taste of some cookies did give me a lift and brought a smile to my face.

I am trying to keep positive on this pandemic but I already feel "cabin fever" setting in especially with all this rain and very little sun, making it hard for me to go outside and play in the dirt. I do sneak a few hours in between the rains, even if I do get wet.

Take precautions, do not panic, there are brighter days ahead. I am thankful for what I do have, not what I don't have.

Hope to see everyone at our meeting in April.

Joyce Opitz,  
President

### **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

## April Calendar of Events

		Event
1	Wed	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

## April Birthdays

Happy Birthday!

Name	Day
Glenna Duggar	1
Charlotte Williams	1
Sandra Bufford	3
Marcia Lasiter	8
Amy Hoyt	12
Diana Wilks	12
Judy Peters	22

## First Wednesday

Month	Hostess
April	
May	Judy Johnson
June	
July	Paulette Honeycutt
August	
September	Judy Huggins
October	
November	
December	

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## ~ Pillowcase Drive ~

Many of you received an email earlier in the week about pillowcases that are needed for New Beginnings. They need about 100 to give away on Mother's Day to their clients. We are not expected to fulfill this number but we can surely help. If you'd like to make a case or two please use the "Magic Pillowcase" technique. Instructions can be found online. Please use fabrics appropriate for women—not juvenile. By sending out an email earlier in the week I had hoped to be able to gather your contributions then. I'll also be accepting pillowcases at the April meeting or you can call me and I'll come pick them up. Thanks so much for your help!

Gwen Rogers

## ~ 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.

## Arkansas Man Quilter

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### ~ New Members ~

Kay Scott

### ~ Sunshine Report ~

**Get Well:**  
Pattie Berry

**Sympathy:**  
Joyce Opitz

### ~ 2020 Quiltmania Challenge ~

Hello everyone. Just wanted to touch bases with all of you regarding the 2020 Quiltmania challenge. Plan on bringing or sending your challenge quilts to our next actual meeting. We will vote on the quilts and all prizes will be awarded. And they are GREAT prizes. These very unusual circumstances have created extra time to finish these quilts. Plus, sewing helps to pass the time. Hope to see you all, and your beautiful quilts, very soon.

Sheila Bird

### ~ UFO Challenge ~

Anyone interested in participating in the UFO challenge - get your unfinished projects out and choose up to 6 that you'd like to finish before July 2021. All the information is with the form that can be found in this newsletter. We'll roll the dice in May so please have your form completed and turned in by May's meeting. I'll have some with me at the April meeting so if you're unable to print one just let me know then. Once your form is complete you can bring it to the April or May meeting, or email it to me at [jkj715@att.net](mailto:jkj715@att.net). Call me with any questions: 258-1478.

Judy Johnson

### ~ Shellie's QuiltMania Class ~

Shellie Blake will have the class that was scheduled for Quilt Mania on Monday April 6th at 10:00 am at Bed Warmer Quilt & Sew. If anyone else would like to sign up, she still has room and there will be lots of space for everyone that wants to attend. Call Shellie for supplies needed.

Things are changing daily, so please call Shellie before the class to make sure nothing has changed.

I was disappointed that we had to cancel QuiltMania, but as soon as our country is back to normal we will look at our options for a retreat later this year. Stay safe and stitch on.

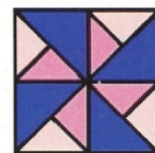
Pat Wade

### ~ Creative Bug ~

Here's a link (I couldn't make a small url) to a free 2-months subscription to creative bug (from JoAnns). There's so many companies online who are trying to help alleviate any boredom we might have while we're self-quarantined. Blueprint is also offering a 14-day free trial.

Gwen Rogers

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### ~ Library Report ~

Guild member Amy Snodgrass donated this month's book, *Longarm Quilting Workbook* by Teresa Silva. The book covers basic skills, techniques, and motifs for modern longarming. Most of you know that I am certainly not a "longarmer", but I enjoyed looking at the photos and reading about the various quilting designs included in this book. Chapter 1 is titled *First Steps* and explains the common features of the different types of machines, before going into the various motifs and projects. If you own a quilting machine or have considered purchasing one, this is a book you would enjoy. If you're like me, not a "longarmer" yourself, you can learn more about the details involved with having your projects quilted by your quilter. If you would like to CHECK THIS OUT, just let me know.

Myrna Yandell, Librarian



## 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 UFO Challenge

## **Stack Um Up.....**

Pick 6 of your UFOs that you want to complete in 2020 and list them on UFO form. If you do not have 6 projects just list what you have. Turn in your form along with a \$1.00 fee for each of your projects to the UFO chairperson, Judy Johnson. Please make a copy for yourself. A UFO must be at least 6 months old and something you have not worked on in the last 3 months. You may also enter 2 kits as long as you have had them for 6 months or more.

## **Roll Um Out...**

In May we will roll the dice to determine what project we will be working on first.

**Note:** number 6 will not be included in the dice roll, it will be the last project completed so if you have a big project put that as number six. Example if in May we roll number 4, your project that is numbered 4 is the one that will be due in July.

- The number drawn in May will be due at the July meeting.
- The number drawn in July will be due at the September meeting
- The number drawn in September will be due at the November meeting
- The number drawn in November will be due at the January meeting
- The number drawn in January will be due at the March meeting
- The number six will be due at the May 2021 meeting

## **Get Um Done...**

Bring your completed project on or before the designated month's meeting and register it with the UFO chairperson, Judy Johnson. If you cannot be at the meeting find someone to bring it for you. When your quilt is registered you will receive ticket/tickets to enter your name in a drawing for prizes...

- 1 ticket if only top completed - no more work to be done on top
- 1 ticket if top from the previous drawing is completed (quilted and bound) in the two additional months since it was due.
- 3 tickets if project is complete - quilted and bound

**The only reason we are allowing quilt tops is because sometimes the person doing the machine quilting can't get it done right away.**

If you have any questions contact:

Judy Johnson  
258-1478  
jkj715@att.net

**\* SEE ENTRY FORM ON NEXT PAGE \***

## 2020 UFO challenge Saline County Quilters' Guild

Name \_\_\_\_\_

No.	Date Started	Description	Size	Status
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

Information needed is to help identify your project. Description can include pattern, designer, title, techniques, etc. List status of project: cut out, half finished, mostly quilted, etc. Give size, such as throw, baby, wall hanging, etc.

**Make a copy of this form for you own reference. The form must be turned into Judy Johnson or Pat Wade by the May 2020 meeting along with your fee (\$1.00 for each quilt).**

**Return Address:**

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