
OUR MONTHLY QUILT TALK

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President's Message

Dear SCQG Members,

I was deeply saddened to see the September, 2020, Quilt Show voted on to be cancelled. I had voluntarily stepped forward to oversee the whole undertaking including the promotion and advertising but I had no troops to lead except for a few, and I deeply appreciate those who privately had voiced their willingness to help and understood the importance of going forward with the Show. I feel that we have let the City of Benton, as well as our country, down. If all organizations cancel their events, the Benton Event Center would have to permanently close their doors.

I understand these are my personal feelings but I do feel that Americans should be addressing challenges with a "YES, and" attitude instead of a "NO, because" attitude.

Hopefully we can all reconvene in September.

Joyce Opitz
President

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5:30: Guild Members
Saturday:

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Newsletter: Eddie Landreth
Hostess: Twyla Moore
Quiltmania: Pat Wade,
Jane Hammonds,
Ola Bramlett,
Sheila Bird

June Birthdays

Happy Birthday!

Name	Day
Joyce Watson	9
Lisa Ackley	10
Venida Armstrong	11
Sandra Morris	13
Donita Watkins	16
Diana Lewis	21
Judy Cook	24

First Wednesday

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

~ Sunshine Report ~

Get Well:

Sheila Bird
Samantha Bird
Judy Huggins

Sympathy:

Marcia Lasiter - Husband

Since Miss Sunshine hasn't seen any of you for such a long time, I thought I would send a Sunshine Message to each one of the guild members in this newsletter. I hope each and every one of you are staying healthy and safe during this COVID-19 Pandemic. I have been staying home and of course like all of you going stir crazy. I lost my sweet Barney kitty on April 22, 2020 after 18 years and 2 days of having him in our lives. He was such a blessing during his lifetime and have missed him so. Last Saturday Dennis and I decided to adopt a new little kitty from the Humane Society. We named him Mickey, and so far he has been just the Cat's Meow! There is nothing better than to have an animal that is happy to be in his new home. As time goes on, you will find out if we made a mistake or not! HaHa.....

I was sorry to hear that the guild decided to cancel the quilt show, but I know there was really no other way. With this virus going on it would have been impossible to have a productive show. Hopefully, we can have our show in two years and be successful. I want to personally thank all the workers that have spent endless hours working on getting this quilt show ready to go and look forward to working towards the next one. I'm also sorry to hear that the guild will have no meetings until September, but under the circumstances we have no other choice on that too. It's just hard because I miss all of you so much.

I have been working on a few quilt projects during my time at home and am very pleased with getting so much done. I hope each of you have been busy making quilt projects happen as well. I pray that this virus will be over soon and hope that all of you stay well. So, until next time stay safe and hope to see all of you soon.

Hugs from Miss Sunshine,
Shirley

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~ Future Guild Meetings ~

At the Guild meeting on May 18, it was voted on and passed that the regular scheduled meetings for June, July, & August, 2020, will be cancelled due to the confines of our meeting hall with the current social distancing guidelines. Depending on those guidelines come September, it will be determined the feasibility of having our meetings at the current location. Watch for updates.

It was also discussed at the meeting that all members please be on the search for a new location to hold our monthly meetings that would allow us more personal space. The Guild's Library should not be a consideration for space, as the general consensus was that with the Internet, our library is barely utilized. If anyone has a suggestion for a new location, please thoroughly look into the venue before turning in the suggestion, as there is not a committee to take on that investigative task.

~ Future Newsletters ~

With the suspension of the guild meetings, the newsletter will also be suspended until the guild begins meeting again.

~ 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.

~ Charity Quilts ~

I will be at the Studio May 28 if anyone needs fabric, kits, or would like to pick up quilts to bind. Starting in June, I will be there the second and fourth Thursdays of the month to work on Charity quilts.

Call me if you have any questions.

Sidney Morris

~ Quilt Show News ~

You may have heard by now that the Quilt Show has been canceled by a unanimous vote at our guild meeting Monday night. I am deeply grateful to all who have been working hard behind the scenes---making award ribbons, creating various needed forms, contacting vendors, doing the paperwork to file taxes, etc. Thank you also for working on items for our silent auction. I have several of the wall hangings/small quilts that have been turned in and would like to return these to the makers. You might use these as gifts. Please contact me by phone or email so that I can get the items back to you.

Gwen Rogers

~ Library Report ~

Border Lines, Book 1, 2, & 3, by Pam Clarke, is simply a sketchbook of border line sketches. The designs included in this book are helpful and time-saving to the quilter, whether the quilting will be done by a long-arm, mid-arm, home sewing machine, or by hand. I believe quilters will appreciate the time and effort that Clarke has given to drawing out over 60 designs, showing the direction in which each one is to be stitched. Practice sheets are included to help the quilter become familiar with the sequence of movements for each pattern. If you would like to know more about this book, let me help you CHECK IT OUT.

Myrna Yandell
Librarian

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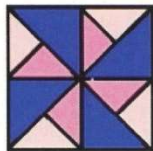
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