OUR MONTHLY QUILT TALK

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President's Message

Dear SCQG Members,

Considering the times and conditions we are all currently living with, we did have approximately 24 people turn out for our regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, September 21, 2020. I believe everyone was just glad to see and visit with each other again.

We had lots of great charity quilts to view and vote on as well as award some great prizes. Congratulations to Shirley Miller for taking 1st Place. It was obvious she had spent a lot of time and thought in making her quilt.

It was voted on to continue our regular scheduled meetings, the 3rd Monday of each month for the remainder of 2020. So our next meeting will be held on Monday, October 19, at 6:00 PM at Johnston's Home Center. We WILL have Show-N-Tell so please bring your lovely quilts that you have all been working on during the last six months or so. There will be no formal program, sign-in, or raffle.

Hope to have another good turnout in October.

Joyce Opitz President

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:

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 LandrethIst Wednesday:Judy HugginsCharity Quilts:Sidney MorrisSunshine:Shirley MillerNewsletter:Eddie LandrethHostess:Twyla Moore

Quiltmania: Pat Wade,
Jane Hammonds,

Ola Bramlett, Sheila Bird

October Calendar of Events

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|----|-----|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| | | Event | | |
| 7 | Wed | First Wednesday gathering | | |
| 8 | Thu | Charity Quilts at Sidney's Studio, | | |
| | | Come work on quilts to be given | | |
| | | away | | |
| 19 | Mon | Guild Meeting – Johnston's Home | | |
| | | Center, 6:00 | | |
| 22 | Thu | Charity Quilts at Sidney's Studio, | | |
| | | Come work on quilts to be given | | |
| | | away | | |
| 23 | Fri | Due date for articles for the | | |
| | | newsletter to be sent to the editor. | | |
| 24 | Sat | Applique and whatever you want to | | |
| | | work on at Sidney's Studio. | | |
| 26 | Mon | Daytime Stitchers meets at Johnston's | | |
| | | Home Center at 9:30 am | | |
| 28 | Wed | QOV meets the 4th Wednesday of | | |
| | | every month at Johnston's Home | | |
| | | Center. | | |
| 31 | Sat | Halloween | | |

October Birthdays

Happy Birthday!

| Name | Day |
|------------------|-----|
| Laura Todd | 4 |
| Melissa Paulette | 6 |
| Sondra Curtis | 7 |
| Marge Dixon | 7 |
| Shirley Miller | 7 |
| Kathie Boardman | 13 |
| Linda Bennett | 25 |
| Ida Phillips | 27 |

First Wednesday

| Month | Hostess | |
|----------|--------------|--|
| October | Judy Huggins | |
| November | | |
| December | | |



APPLIANCES • FABRIC • BEDDING • VACUUMS BROTHER, BABY LOCK & JUKI SEWING MACHINES LAWN & GARDEN • DIXIE CHOPPER • HUSQVARNA • TORO

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~ 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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~ Library Report ~

FLORAL INSPIRATIONS, by Debbie Mumm, is a book that makes you think of a calm, peaceful, happy place - like a flower garden. Patterns are provided for tulips, pansies, roses and wildflowers which are used in quilts, wallhangings, and pillow Pieced and appliqued patterns, covers. along with instructions, are provided. I especially like the Pansies & Tea Wall Quilt. As Debbie says, you don't have to be outside digging in the dirt to create a garden. You, as a quilter, can make your own quilted garden in the colors and style of your choice to bring you moments of joy and tranquility. If you would like to take a closer look at this book, let me know. I'll be glad to help you CHECK IT OUT.

Myrna Yandell Librarian

~ Meeting Minutes ~ September 21, 2020

Meeting opened with welcome from Joyce Opitz.

Pat Wade gave the Treasurer's report which stated that we have a balance of \$5,631.57.

Committee Reports:

1st Wednesday - Gwen Rogers stated that this will be at Judy Huggins' home on October 7 at 708 Elaine Street.

Sunshine – Shirley Miller reported that she sent cards to Terri Dobbs, Joyce Watson, and Cathy Faulkner.

Charity Quilts – Sidney Morris reported that 42 quilts were taken to Children's Hospital. Sondra Curtis reported that 15 quilts were taken to The Call. If anyone who participated for charity still has fabric or completed quilts, please bring the fabric and completed quilts to Sydney Morris. These packets were handed out at QuiltMania in 2019.

Quilt Show – Joyce Opitz reported that the Hot Springs guild would not be hosting the quilt show in 2021. Discussion was had as to whether our guild would want to host a quilt show in 2021 in their place at the Benton Convention Center. Sondra Curtis made a motion that we stay with our planned 2022 show, which was seconded by Myrna Yandell. Motion passed. Joyce Opitz asked for a volunteer to head up the 2022 quilt show; request was tabled.

Donation Quilt — Since the donation quilt was supposed to be given away at Old Fashioned Day in October 2020 (which has been cancelled), discussion was had about what to do with it. Fay Poe suggested that it be held over to October 2021. Ann Prince made a motion to accept this, which was seconded by Fay Poe. Motion passed.

Future Meetings – Gwen Rogers suggested we meet at Johnston's Home Center going forward, since Billie Jo had offered the guild the use of the store for our monthly meetings. Gwen made a motion that we meet at Johnston's. Motion carried.

Nominating Committee — The need for a nominating committee for next year's officers was discussed. A committee was appointed as follows:

- Myrna Yandell
- Cecilia Slover
- Sandy Johnson
- Ola Bramlett

Programs – The program planned for October by Judy Peters has been cancelled since she is unable to travel. Fay Poe suggested that we do programs of COVID quilts made and/or UFO's while everyone has been staying home.

Membership — Shirley Miller made a motion to suspend dues for 2021, i.e., roll over dues from 2020 to 2021 since little guild activity has occurred in 2020. It was noted that this would require printing this change in dues collection in the newsletter. After discussion it was voted to continue collecting dues for 2021 as normal.

Board Meetings – A board meeting was last held in January 2020. The board will meet again at 5:40 pm before the October meeting.

QuiltMania Challenge - 13 quilts from the QuiltMania challenge were voted on. Winners were:

1st – Shirley Miller 2nd – Myrna Yandell 3rd – Sydney Morris Honorable Mention – Toni Shockley

Submitted by, Brenda Wall

Saline County Quilters' Guild

2021 Membership

| Name | Date | Dues \$20.00 | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| Note: Current Members - Only fill in | nformation 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.



Return Address:

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REOUESTED

