
OUR MONTHLY QUILT TALK

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President's Message

Thank all of you for your care and concern over my physical condition. I will have a MRI on Wednesday and hopefully will get some answers.

Many Thanks to Amy Snodgrass for conducting the meeting Monday night I understand the numbers were down and hope and pray that this virus does not tear down our playhouse again but we Will just wait and see.

Good news our bus trip is full, thanks again to all of you who committed to go, I will be getting more info to you soon.

Until next time,
Happy Quilting

Sondra

2021 OFFICERS

President: Sondra Curtis
1st VP: Sharon Vanover
2nd VP: Amy Snodgrass
Secretary: Jerri Psuka
(Backup: Debbie Wright)
Treasurer: Pat Wade

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

1st Wednesday: Judy Huggins

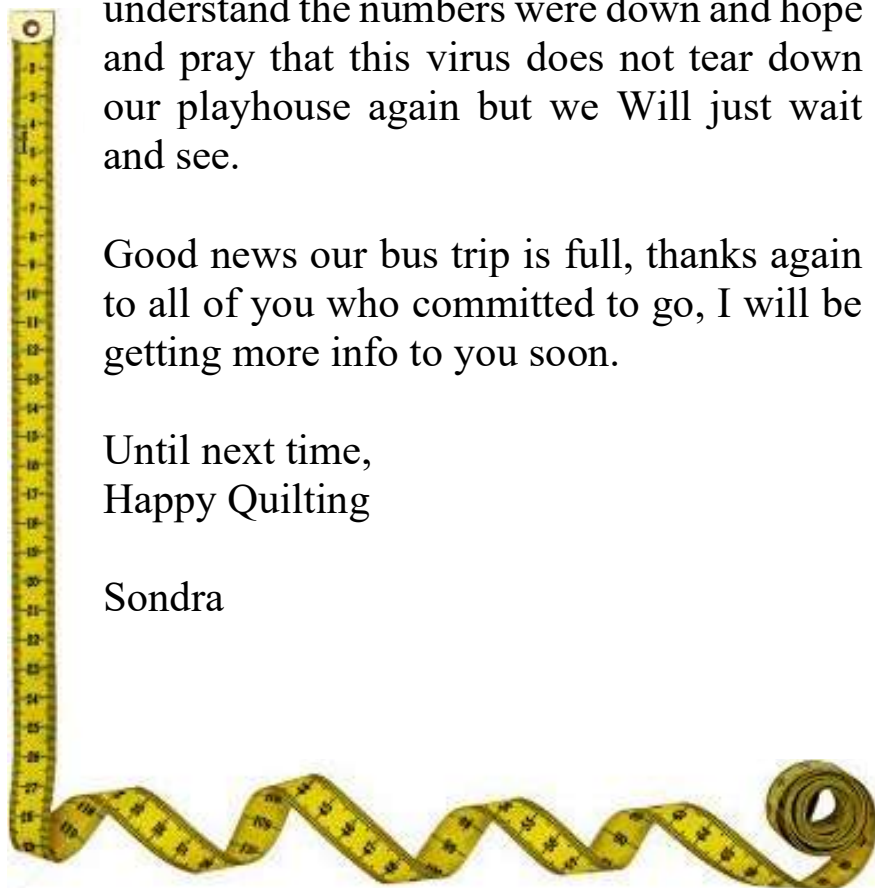
Charity Quilts: Sidney Morris

Sunshine: Shirley Miller

Newsletter: Eddie Landreth

Hostess: Twyla Moore

Quiltmania: Pat Wade,
Jane Hammonds,
Ola Bramlett,
Sheila Bird



August Calendar of Events

		Event
4	Wed	No First Wednesday for August
12	Thu	Charity Quilts at Sidney's Studio, Come work on quilts to be given away
16	Mon	Guild meeting at Calvary Church. 5:30
20	Fri	Due date for articles for the newsletter to be sent to the editor.
23	Mon	No Daytime Stitchers for August Daytime Stitchers meets at Johnston's Home Center at 9:30 am
25	Wed	QOV meets the 4th Wednesday of every month at Johnston's Home Center.
26	Thu	Charity Quilts at Sidney's Studio, Come work on quilts to be given away
28	Sat	Applique and whatever you want to work on at Sidney's Studio.

~ August Birthdays ~

Name	Day
Royce Stoker	4
Linda Beavert	6
Debbie Susky	7
Kris Boulton	11
Myrna Yandell	11
Jan Taylor	14
Pat Wade	15
Gwen Rogers	20
Melissa Landreth	23
Dorothy Richards	28
Marcia Bearden	29

~ Membership Report ~

Cathy Gilmore (new)

Submitted by,
Shirley Miller

~ Sunshine Report ~

Sunshine:

Linda Beavert
Sondra Curtis
Sharon Vanover

Former guild member, Pat Spear passed away on March 23, 2021. Pat was a member for many years and had to cancel her membership so she could take her chemo treatments. She loved her guild and I felt like I should let the guild members know about her passing.

Submitted by,
Shirley Miller

~ Cancellations ~

- Sew Day on July 24th has been cancelled.
- Daytime Stitchers on July 26th has been cancelled.
- 1st Wednesday on August 4th has been cancelled.

These were cancelled due to the Covid outbreak.

Thanks,
Shirley Miller

~ 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.

~ Library Report ~

Library Report: This month, my selection is not a book, but a project designed and made by Lynette Anderson. The project, **My Country House**, is a cute quilt (64"x84") that includes piecing, applique, and a bit of embroidery. It is presented in a 12-month (block of the month) format; the instructions and diagrams cover a variety of simple techniques and are easy to read and understand. While I would not suggest that a beginner (alone) take on this lengthy project, it would make a good month-by-month workshop for a class, a group, or a guild. Thank you, Pat Wade, for donating this item to the guild; it serves as a reminder that we have several patterns and templates available in our library. The check-out procedure is different for **My Country House**, so see me at the next meeting if you would like to CHECK IT OUT.

Myrna Yandell
Librarian

Saline County Quilting Guild July 19, 2021 Meeting Minutes

5:30 Workshop – no workshop

Guild Mystery Quilt

Fay Poe presented the next set of instructions for the mystery quilt, look for them in the newsletter!

The July 2021 meeting was held at 5:30 pm at Calvary Baptist Church. Amy Snodgrass called the meeting to order with 20 members in attendance and 3 visitors. Welcome new member Cathy Gilmore.

Minutes from prior meeting

June meeting minutes were approved as printed.

Treasurer's Report - look for it as an attachment with the newsletter email.

Committee Reports:

Membership Report – no membership changes since last month.

Sunshine - Please continue to send any requests for cards to Shirley Miller. Sharon Vanover fell this afternoon, is in ER with possible broken arm/wrist. Linda Beaver is sick. Former member, Pat Spear passed away; Shirley will research and send sympathy card.

Library Report – The library is open for business, lots of books for ideas and instructions. If you have a particular book or subject of interest, contact Myrna Yandell she will help you select a book.

Daytime Stitchers – Cancelled for July, COVID-19 numbers too high.

First Wednesday Sewing – Cancelled for August. Judy Huggins is looking for a location, possibly Calvary church.

Quiltmania/Retreats – Current plans are on hold while potential new locations are sought.

Charity Quilts – Sew dates at Sidney's Studio on Alcoa are the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. They will be meeting and sewing.

Professional workshops – Current focus is Sew Days and Workshops within our membership.

Saturday, July 24th Sew Day at the church is CANCELLED, COVID-19 numbers too high, will reschedule to later date.

2021 UFO Challenge – The #5 UFO will be due in September, contact Judy Johnson for more info. If you don't remember your #5, Judy has what was submitted!

Old Business

No old business.

New Business

Motions to cancel the Saturday Sew Day, July 24th was passed. Daytime Stitchers & 1st Wednesday were also cancelled due to the escalating COVID-19 numbers. Shirley will ask Eddie to send an email to all members about the cancelations.

Publicity – A publicity chairman is needed. We need more publicity about our guild and need to expand to include more of an online presence.

July Program – Charlotte Williams, owner of Pinwheels

Why you should have your machine professionally cleaned regularly.

Charlotte discussed differences between the machines of yesteryear and today's electronic machines. The all-metal machines of olden days had one motor compared to the electronic machines that may have up to 7 "step-up" motors. Where the old machines could be totally taken apart, cleaned and reassembled by the owner; the new electronic machines really need to be professionally cleaned generally once a year, more or less depending on your use. Professional cleaning costs between \$80 - \$200 depending on the machine and the issues it has.

There are habits that you can adopt that will help the machine operate better. Some of the items she discussed:

- Follow the maintenance recommendations in the manual for your machine. If you do not have a manual, they are all available online; do not pay for one, there are free copies available.
- Never use WD-40 or 3in1 oil on your machine. Only oil if you have a front-loading bobbin case! Use 1 drop with each bobbin change. This is especially important for long arm machines.
- Change your needle! How often? Every 8-10 hours of sewing or rule of thumb – every 3 bobbins
- If needle threader will not thread after two tries, change needle. Most needle threader issues are because of the needle.
- All thread is not equal. Use quality thread, some fuzzes more than others.
- Clean the lint out of the bobbin area regularly
- Uneven wound bobbins will wear out the machine

- When you are close to the end of the bobbin, change it; do not keep trying to get to the very end of the thread. Getting to the end of that thread where it may have a loop from where it was held to wind, will cause a jerk to your machine causing damage.

Charlotte emphasized that she has been sewing and working on machines a very long time and has been guilty of all these things! Don't feel bad if you are guilty (everyone has done some of these!), but some new practices might keep you and your machine happier.

Show and Tell – Members displayed some of their recent works of art!

Meeting adjourned – See you next month at the **CHURCH!**

Jerri Puska,
Secretary

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2021 Membership Form

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.

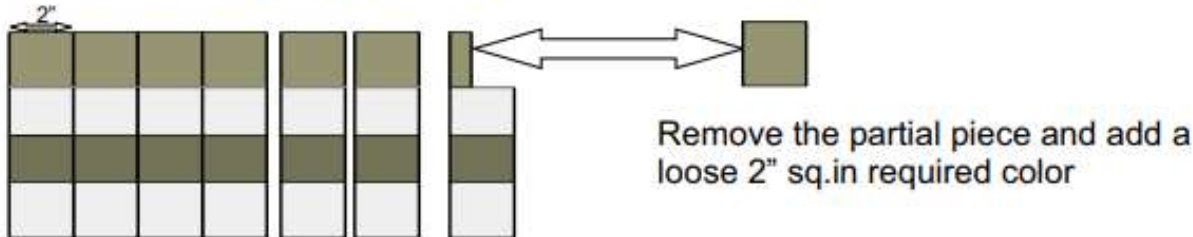
Mystery Quilt 2021 Step 3

Cut Scrappy Borders: from your dark/medium cut the following in lengths from 8" to 22" in width given below. (do not cut WOF) Label and set aside to be used in later steps

- A) 2 1/2" strips to total 400 inches for outer border
- B) 1 1/2" strips to total 340 inches for inner and middle borders
- C) 1 1/8" strips to total 340 inches for inner and middle borders

Sew 2" strips.

- A) Using the 2" strips cut in Step 1, sew two light/background and two dark/medium strips together as shown below. They do not need to be the same length. Press to dark.
- B) Cut the strip unit into 2" wide sections. (Sections should measure 2" x 6 1/2".) If you cut some 2" squares you can use them on sections that do not have 4 pieces in them. If needed, cut more 2" strips. You will need 396 sections.



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