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# OUR MONTHLY QUILT TALK

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Eddie Landreth, Editor

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## *President's Message*

Dear Quilters,

Monday night's meeting was great. Amy Snodgrass did the program on different ways to do angles and it was great, she is so entertaining. I know it would have been fun to have been in her class when she was a school teacher.

Our first Saturday sew day is going to be March 12th. The church will be open at 9:00 and ready to sew by 9:30 this time we will not have a project so you can sew on whatever you wish.

It's not long until our retreat in April so if you would like to go and still have not signed up it is not too late, contact Pat Wade.

I am still in Covid mode, just can't get motivated to get out in my sewing room so Praying that some sunshiny and warmer days can get me motivated.

Please pray for our members who have lost loved ones, Carolyn Morris - husband, Jerri Puska - mother. Also be in prayer for our country and its leaders and these perilous times we are in.

Until next time,  
Happy Quilting  
Sondra

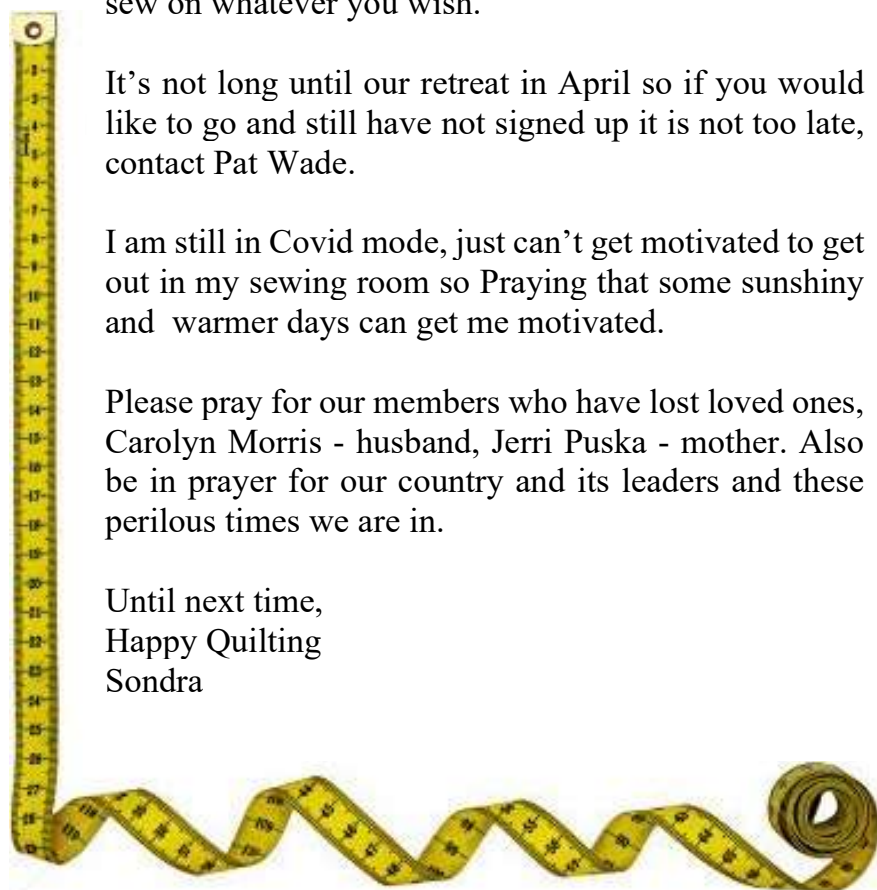
### **2022 OFFICERS**

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

### **COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:**

#### **Workshops:**

*Professional:* Cheri Johnson  
*5:30:* Guild Members  
*Librarian:* Myrna Yandell  
*Fund raising:*  
*Name Tags:* Joyce Opitz  
*Door prizes:* Cely Slover  
*Membership:* Toni Shockey  
*Programs:*  
*Website:* Eddie Landreth  
*1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday:* Judy Huggins  
*Charity Quilts:* Sidney Morris  
*Sunshine:* Judy Anderson  
*Newsletter:* Eddie Landreth  
*Hostess:* Twyla Moore  
*Publicity:* Debbie Susky  
*Quiltmania:* Pat Wade,  
Jane Hammonds,  
Ola Bramlett,  
Sheila Bird



## March Calendar of Events

		Event
2	Wed	No First Wednesday for March
10	Thu	Charity Quilts at Sidney's Studio, Come work on quilts to be given away
20	Mon	<b>First Day of Spring!</b>
21	Mon	Guild meeting at Calvary Church. 5:30
23	Wed	QOV meets the 4th Wednesday of every month at Johnston's Home Center.
24	Thu	Charity Quilts at Sidney's Studio, Come work on quilts to be given away Canceled for December
25	Fri	Due date for articles for the newsletter to be sent to the editor.
26	Sat	Applique and whatever you want to work on at Sidney's Studio.

### ~ March Birthdays ~

Name	Day
Judy Johnson	4
Tiffanee Noack	11
Helen Matthews	12
Jerri Puska	16

### ~ Meeting Minutes ~ February 21, 2022

Pat Wade presented the 5:30 Workshop.

At 5:50 PM the meeting was opened by President Sondra Curtis.

The minutes were approved as submitted in the newsletter.

The treasurer's report was presented by Pat Wade.

Cheri advised that the Quilted Cow in Branson will be submitting a proposal for a Saturday workshop.

Myrna reported that a new book *Time Honored Traditions* was placed in the library in honor of past President Betty Berry.

Judy advised February was an off month for UFOs. #2 is due March 2022 and #6 is due May 2022. The drawing will be held June 2022.

Judy Huggins advised hostesses were still needed for First Wednesday. Sondra reminded the group that the church is available if someone wishes to hostess.

Sydney advised the charity group will be meeting Thursday. She wished to thank everyone who has helped.

Toni reported on membership advising that approximately half the members have renewed. She made a motion to extend the deadline this year to March with the list being published in April. Cheri second the motion, and the motion carried.

Judy reported that she was just learning her responsibilities as the Sunshine chair and asked for cards. Several members advised they would bring cards to the next meeting. The bylaws cover sending cards for death, but she asked that we call if we wished her to send a card to someone.

Debbie advised that our Quilt Trail will be in the new brochure being published May 2022 due to a new sponsor – PBF Industrial. She was able to have our January program placed in the paper. Also, the Benton Chamber of Commerce dinner will be held March 8<sup>th</sup>.

Pat Wade reported on Quilt Mania. A larger room is needed which reduced the daily rate. She will send a statement to everyone and asks everyone to acknowledge receipt of the statement. Full payment is needed by the March meeting. She will also send out a suggested packing list.

A Saturday sit-and-sew will be held at the Church at 9:00 AM on March 12<sup>th</sup>.

Cheri presented the block of the month. Make a block during the month and bring it to the guild meeting. You will receive a ticket for every block you make. The winning ticket will receive all of the blocks made that month.

Chris reported the Quilt of Valor group will be meeting Wednesday at 9:30 AM at Johnstons.

Two guests were present and introduced.

Amy Snodgrass presented the program on angles.

Submitted by,  
Toni Shockey (unofficial assistant secretary)

### ~ Library Report ~

**Library Report:** This month the Guild is placing a book in the library in memory of Betty Berry. Betty was a long-time Guild member, former President of the Guild, and then a Life-Time member, in addition to being active in Benton Schools and Community affairs. *Time-Honored Traditions*, by Annette Plog, seemed to be a book well-suited to memories of Betty. While replicating classic quilts of centuries past, most of the quilts are scrappy and include interesting fabrics that have a meaning all their own. "*The Care and Feeding of a Fabric Stash*" explains fabrics such as poison greens to indigos, shirtings, and chintzes. The patterns are from the past, but are straight-forward with tips and ideas that make them interesting. The pictures are so colorful, they make me want to make a quilt "just like that". I hope you will like this book as much as I do, and I feel that Betty would have liked it a lot. I'll be happy to help you CHECK IT OUT.

Myrna Yandell,  
Librarian

### ~ QuiltMania ~

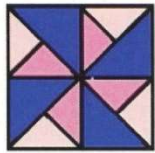
#### To members planning to attend QuiltMania 2022

As discussed in the February meeting, the meeting room fee may be adjusted and refunds given to members at the April meeting or my mail. The meeting room has a set fee and not per person, so the actual cost per person will not be known until the time of the retreat.

Before the March meeting I will send statements to the members that have signed up. Statements will include the amount paid, balance due and what you registered for. Please reply to indicate that your information is correct. Final payment is due by guild meeting on March 18.

If you are planning to attending and have not yet filled out your registration form, please turn it in as soon as possible so we can give the meal and room count to Ferncliff coordinator. If you want to wait until the March meeting to turn in registration form, please text or email me the meals and room requirements. Reminder, we must have a minimum of 15 per meal. As of now we only have 5 for breakfast, therefore don't think we will be able to provide it. We will have a microwave and a toaster, so bring your own breakfast food. Coffee pots are in each room and we will have coffee in the meeting room. Please feel free to bring snacks to share. A revised form is in this newsletter.

If you have any question, please call or text  
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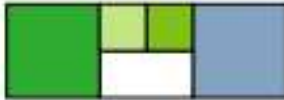
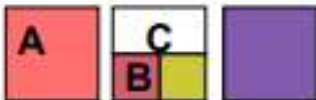
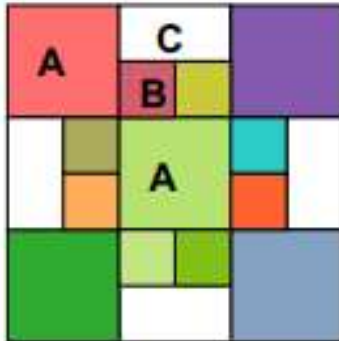
## ~ 5:30 Workshop ~

Here are the instructions for the first block of the quilt we are making this year. We will do the second block in March and in April we will tell you how to put it together. Pick the size you want to make.

If you have questions, feel free to ask Fay Poe or Pat Wade.

# Just Squares Block

Read all instructions before you begin



Block Size	A - Cut 5 Dark	B - Cut 8 Dark (may be strip pieced)	C- Cut 4 Light
6"	2 1/2" sq	1 1/2" sq	2 1/2" x 1 1/2"
9 "	3 1/2" sq	2" x 2"	3 1/2" x 2"

Quilt Size	Block Size	Blocks Required
Table Topper 35" x 35"	9"	5
Table Runner 23" x 47"	6"	11
Throw 56" x 74"	9"	18
Full/Queen 77" x 95"	9"	32

- Select your project- pictures and fabric requirements are in February newsletter.
- Cut the required pieces for Just Squares Block - see table. For total number of each sized piece, Multiply required blocks by the A-B-C pieces per block.
- The B pieces can be strip pieced (1 1/2" strips for 6" block or 2" strips for 9" block) and then cut to 1 1/2" X 2 1/2" for 6" blocks or 2" X 3 1/2" for 9" blocks. Four needed for each block
- Sew the 2-B pieces to C to make B/C unit- 4 needed
- Refer to the picture to complete the block
- Remember to turn the B/C unit so the light fabric to outside of block and not to center. Ripping is not FUN
- Make the required number of blocks for your project

## 2022 QuiltMania Registration Form

### Tuesday April 5, 9:00 AM – Thursday April 7, 5:00 PM

Please fill out and return with payment to Pat Wade  
Take a tour by visiting their website at [www.Ferncliff.org](http://www.Ferncliff.org).

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

Need a handicap room? It has 1 double bed and 1 twin Bed with walk-in shower. Circle: Yes No

Are you diabetic and need special meals? Circle: Yes No

Note: we will have two night and three days. Thursday will end at 5:00.

Rooms have two double beds and a walk-in shower. Also, a pod coffee maker and hair dryer.

Meeting room-is 44' x 27' and has alcove we will use for cutting and ironing stations. The Chairs are stuffed office chairs. Power outlets are limited so we will have power strips. We will have the meeting room 24 hour a day. Starting 8am Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> ending Thursday at 5pm.

	TUES	WED	THU	Line total
Double Occ (2 IN A ROOM) price is per person*	\$54.50	\$54.50	be out by 11am	
BREAKFAST 8am \$10.25	NA	\$	\$	
LUNCH 12pm \$12.95	\$	\$	\$	
DINNER 6pm \$15.75	\$	\$	NA	
Meeting room \$16.50 Started at 8am Tue and ending 5pm Thursday Note: Price will increase if less than 24 attend	\$	\$	\$  Till 5pm	
One Time Sustainably fee				\$5.00
Total for lodging, meeting room and meals				

\*Pick your roommate \_\_\_\_\_

Note: meals are optional, but a minimum of 15 is required for meals to be prepared.

If there is another group attending their meals will count toward the 15-meal requirement, but we will not know this until later.

No refunds after March 21, 2022. **Half of cost is due with this registration form, balance due on or before March 21,2022. Make checks payable to Saline County Quilters' Guild.** Mail registration form to Pat Wade at 8803 Amber Ln, Alexander AR. 72002 or turn it in at any guild function. Drop-ins are welcome without registration just pay the meeting room \$16.50 plus one-time \$5.00 Sustainably fee when you arrive at Ferncliff.

Our meeting room will have a kitchen area with a microwave and refrigerator. We welcome any homemade or store-bought snacks you want to bring to share.

If you have questions, please contact Pat Wade at 501.529.0282

## Saline County Quilters' Guild

### 2022 Membership



**Dues \$20.00**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

Month and Day of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Reminders:

- The membership list will be sent out with the newsletter following the February meeting. A few hard copies will be available at the March meeting.
- No additional funds are due if you joined the Guild in October, November, December 2021.

Membership form and payment may be mailed to:

Toni Shockey  
219 Cynthia Circle  
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**Spring is coming!**





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