
OUR MONTHLY QUILT TALK

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Saline County Quilters Guild Newsletter

June 2022

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President's Message

Dear Quilters:

Oh my gracious, it was such a wonderful sight to see such a good crowd at our meeting Monday night. New members and visitors too.

The participation we are having in the five-thirty work shop and our block of the month that Cheri is doing is so much fun. If you are not participating it's not too late. The first month I was sick and didn't get to do any blocks, so last month I made 3 didn't win, this month I made four and still didn't win them, but that's ok. Maybe before it's over I might.

It thrills my heart to see all the interaction with our new members and that they are so willing to participate and do anything they can to make our guild fun and exciting. We have a brand new quilter who is so eager to learn, it's so exciting to see new young quilters come and join us.

I'm still having health issues so I would certainly appreciate your prayers.

Be sure and do random acts of kindness!!

Until next time Happy Quilting,
Sondra

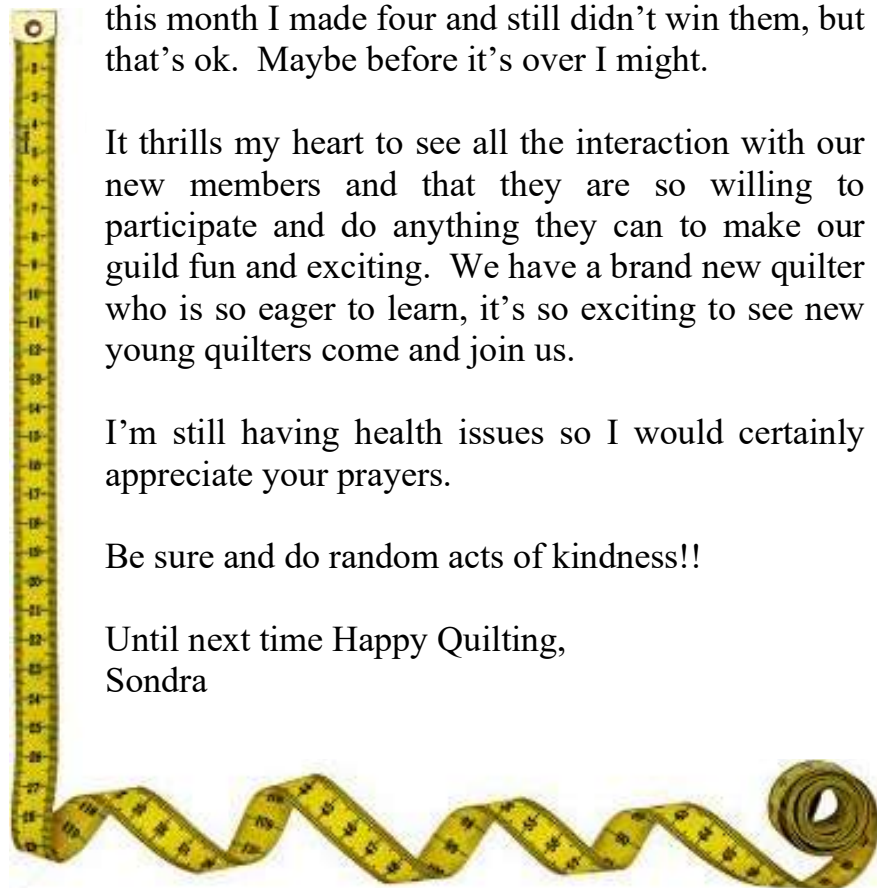
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Workshops:

Professional: Cheri Johnson
5:30: Guild Members
Librarian: Myrna Yandell
Fund raising:
Door prizes: Cely Slover
Membership: Toni Shockey
Programs:
Website: Eddie Landreth
1st 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



June Calendar of Events

		Event
1	Wed	First Wednesday at Judy Huggins'
9	Thu	Charity Quilts at Sidney's Studio, Come work on quilts to be given away
19	Sun	Father's Day
20	Mon	Guild meeting at Calvary Church. 5:30
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.

~ June Birthdays ~

Name	Day
Joyce Watson	9
Lisa Ackley	10
Sandra Morris	13
Kim Bourgeois	17
Jannetje Robertson	23
Judy Cook	24

~ First Wednesday ~

First Wednesday for June will be at Judy Huggins' house on June 1st. Judy will prepare Chicken Spaghetti and everyone else can fill in around it. Judy's address is 708 Elaine St in Benton.

~ New Members ~

- Kim Bourgeois
- Cheryl Morrison
- Lisa Schulte
- Elizabeth A. Scott

~ Library Report ~

Library Report: Heavenly Patchwork and Heavenly Patchwork II are each a collection of quilt stories that convey the love and warmth that can be stitched within a quilt. The short stories, authored by a variety of writers, have been compiled and readied for print by Judy Howard. Howard was able to overcome extreme shyness and some learning disabilities leading up to the printing of her books, and she attributes divine intervention for their success. Heavenly Patchwork stories deal with topics like remembrance, healing & comfort, answered prayers, teaching, giving, and helping. Heavenly Patchwork II includes stories about love quilts, legacy quilts, comfort quilts, healing quilts, memorial quilts, and faith quilts. I assure you, these stories will make you feel all the pride, the pleasure, and, yes, a warm-all-over feeling that quilters enjoy so much! Wouldn't you like to check out this little set of books? I'll be glad to help you; see me at the meeting or give me a call.

Myrna Yandell
Librarian

~ Upcoming Quilt / Craft Shows ~

Bradley County Pink Tomato Festival- Warren AR. June 10th and 11th

Hot Springs Village Quilt Show- Sept 23-24, 2022, Benton Event Center, Benton, AR. Info at HSVquiltguild.org

Hot Springs Arts and Craft Fair- Oct 7-9 Garland County Fair Grounds, 4831 Malvern Ave, Hot Springs AR.

Autumn in the Ozarks Quilt Show- Oct 14-15 at 1507 Fairgrounds Dr. Mountain Home, AR.

Quilt Congress- Oct 19 & 20, 2022. Baxter Fairgrounds, Mountain Home, AR 72653. For info. jenniembride@hotmail.com

~ Trading Squares ~

We are starting a group to trade fabric 6" squares to help get lots of different fabrics for our next scrap quilt. These squares will be traded for squares from other guild members. Your fabrics can be all the same fabric or a variety. There is not any fabric theme or color, this is a scrap quilt. More information is attached to the newsletter.

I showed the quilt at the May and 21 members signed up. You will have an opportunity to join our group at the June meeting and we will be starting in July. Cheri Johnson will have the sign-up sheet.

Note: I have to apologize to group that signed up thinking we would start in June, but I will be out of town for the June meeting.

Pat Wade

~ Name Tags ~

Name tags can be ordered directly from the vendor, using the below contact information.

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Saline County Quilters' Guild

~ Stashbuster Challenge ~

Are you like me and you have completely fallen off the wagon? Don't worry! You can still participate. All you need to do is have a general idea of how much fabric you brought into your home and how much you actually used or got rid of. There's no set formula. A guesstimate is fine. Bring your generalizations to the guild meeting in June, hand them in to Gwen and let's get back in gear.

~ Programs ~

Month	Program
June	First or Worst Quilts on Parade
July	
August	
September	Dianne Edelhuber & Sharon Vanover Quilt study and trunk show "Using Quilts to Learn Women's History"
October	Judy Johnson, Ola Bramlett, Cheri Johnson
November	Stitchin' Post Accuquilt demo
December	Christmas Party Need a person to be in charge

A huge thank you to three of our newest members who participated in the May program. Thank you Valarie Nichols, Barbie Small and Judy Anderson! It is great getting to know you better.

Our program on June 20 will be "First or Worst Quilts on Parade." Quite a number of our members have signed up to share their quilts. If you are bringing a quilt for this show please be prepared to tell us something you learned when making your quilt. What would you do differently?

As you can see by the list of programs, we still have 2 open dates: July 18 and August 15. I am grateful for each person who has contributed to the success of filling our calendar. We have so much talent in this group and it is exciting to showcase it.

You may have noticed that the December 19 spot looks like it has been filled. Actually, we need a volunteer or several volunteers to hostess our Christmas Potluck and Party. It's not too early to plan!! The Guild will furnish the meat and members are welcome to bring appropriate sides. Also, we usually do a small gift exchange using a game. The hostess will be in charge of coordinating the effort.

~ May Meeting Minutes ~ May 16, 2022

5:30 Workshop

Bricks – Fay Poe

Faye provided a presented a quick simple pattern, Bricks which utilizes strip piecing. Sizes are provided for table runner, throw, and full/queen.

New Challenge – Pat Wade

This challenge will be an exchange of fabrics between the ones participating. Each person will provide 6” squares to exchange, the number will depend upon the number who sign up. For the fabric, good quality fabric, cut off selvage, & cut into 6” squares. On exchange day, we will all bring our squares and set up the number of folks playing and then parse out our 6” squares. This was done some years ago and Pat showed two versions of the quilt made one with light stripping and one with black. Sign-up sheet and a starter pack were provided, look for the number participating in the newsletter!

Fabric at the back has been sent to the Guild by JoAnn Thompson’s family to be shared.

Guild Meeting Minutes -

The 2022 May meeting was held at 5:30 pm at Calvary Baptist Church. Sondra Curtis called the meeting to order with 32 members in attendance, and 3 visitors.

Minutes from prior meeting

April minutes were distributed last month with the newsletter. They are approved as written.

Treasurer’s Report - Pat verbally provided treasury report, look for it as an attachment with the newsletter email. There are members who still have bus trip money.

Committee Reports

Membership Report – Toni Shockley - Two of our visitors have joined the Guild tonight! Welcome: Lisa Shelly and Kim B. (sorry did not get last name)

Name Tags – Joyce Optiz - The Name Tag vendor has moved across Little Rock from Joyce and she does not want to be responsible for ordering, delivering and handling the money for name tags anymore. In the Board meeting it was decided that the name tag information will be provided in the newsletter each month and individuals can order their own name tag and it will be shipped directly to them. The cost of name tag and shipping is \$9.

Sunshine – Judy Anderson - Cards sent to Jane Hammonds, Sharon Vanover, Terry (Judy) Johnson, Sondra Curtis, and Judy Huggins. Please send any requests for cards to Judy at 501.743.1076 or email hape2sew@gmail.com.

Daytime Stitchers – Laura Todd - Daytime Stitchers will meet next Monday, May 23, at 9:30 AM, big yellow house on highway 5. Program at 10, focus will be wool applique hand work, utilizing a pattern from Buttermilk Basin. Laura has the pattern and will have kits; note this is small hand project in wool. Contact Laura Todd for more information thequiltedchicken@gmail.com.

First Wednesday Sewing – Judy Huggins - June 1st Wednesday will meet at Judy Huggins home. This is a time when members get together share a potluck lunch and bring a project to work on. Sign-up sheet will be passed for members to sign up to host, if you do not want to host at your home, the church is available for your use as a place to host.

QuiltMania/Retreats – Pat Wade - Our QuiltMania 2023 retreat has been reserved, mark your calendar April 4 – 6, 2023. Make a plan to attend, Ferncliff accommodations were wonderful.

Charity Quilts – Sidney Morris - Meeting next Thursday, 5/26. Running out of storage for fabric! If you need fabric contact Sidney and she will meet you at the studio on Alcoa. Regular sew days are the 2nd and 4th Thursdays, meeting around 9:30. Have a goal to make more quilts in 2022 than 2021! Saline Memorial Hospice has requested some Patriotic wheelchair throws. Anyone who has one they would like to donate or is willing to stitch one

up, would be greatly appreciated. Size of throw: 36" x 45"

Professional workshops – Cheri Johnson - Quilted Cow has responded with the options they have available; these range from a 1 hour presentation about customizing bags with a pop-up shop to classes with a teacher. Classes will be \$250 for teacher, then pattern cost approx. \$12.50, kit cost approx. \$36. They have several options on classes. Cheri will select several and provide some options to the guild. Thinking Fall or Spring

Arkansas Quilt Trail – Debbie Susky - No update

Publicity – Debbie Susky - Democrat published a great article about our Guild and Quiltmania retreat.

Fundraising – Judy Peters - No update.

Benton Third Thursdays - Pat Wade - June 19th, 6-8 pm. Pat will set up and take down, but needs two volunteers to man table and sell quilt tickets. General Info. Benton Third Thursdays is a street festival where main street is closed to traffic, with food trucks, vendors, and entertainment for adults and children; all set up to draw folks to downtown Benton. Got a table, a sign, the raffle quilt and tickets to sell. Need volunteers for July and August. Hoping to generate donations for the guild and spread awareness about our guild.

2021/2022 UFO Challenge – Judy Johnson - Cheri (Judy absent) If you have your signup form, either provide to Cheri or you can email it to Judy. Dice roll, selected #5 to be the 1st UFO project to complete due in two months. In June we will have a drawing for the 2021 UFO prizes. How it works: select up to 6 of your unfinished projects to complete for the year, make the largest or most complicated #6. Forms are available.

Programs – Gwen Rogers - Next Month's topic – 1st or Worst Quilt to share, sign-up sheet sent around. We still need more ideas for programs. Some of the ideas submitted need volunteers to provide the program. We have a lot of

knowledgeable members who can share interesting information.

SCQG BOM – Cheri Johnson - Each month a BOM is selected, members are asked to make blocks. At the next meeting, everyone brings their blocks and turns them for the drawing. One block = 1 ticket. Out of the tickets, 1 person is the lucky winner of all the blocks. This month's winner is Paulette Hutchings, winning 32 blocks! Next month's block is Shoo Fly, patterns are available.

Door Prizes - Cely Slover conducted door prize activities.

Old Business

No old business.

New Business

Several items from Board Meeting.

Hot Springs Village Quilt Guild will be having a quilt show Sept. 23 & 24 at the Benton Event Center. They have approached us about a booth to sell tickets for our raffle quilt. Booth rental will be \$120. Motion made, seconded and passed to rent booth and participate in the HS quilt show.

The guild owns a projector that years ago was utilized for workshops to display items on the wall. It has not been used in years and is taking up storage space that could be repurposed. If someone is interested in purchasing, please let the guild know. Toni said her work might be interested, they still utilized.

Dissolution of our library has been recommended. Myrna reported that the use of the library over the last few years has been 10 books or less. We have too many and need to clean out. With everything available on the internet, it is time to move forward. We will have a library book sale at the July and August meetings. Any leftover books will be taken to the HS quilt show for sale and then the remaining donated.

Program – **New Members**

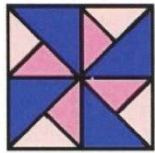
Members Barbie Small, Valarie Nichols, and Judy Anderson displayed some of their work and shared information about themselves and how they came to be members of our guild.

Show and Tell – Members displayed some of their recent creations.

Meeting adjourned – See you next month at the church.

Jerri Puska, Secretary





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Trading patches This quilt was designed to use 6 inch squares from a group fabric swap.



For trading Patches Exchange

Each month bring the specified number of 6" fabric squares in a plastic bag with your name printed on the outside of bag. These squares will be traded for squares from other members. Your squares can be all the same or different, but try to bring different fabrics each month. The fabric should be quilt shop grade 100% cotton. There is no fabric theme or color, this is a scrap quilt. You will need to add your own center strips for blocks. These can be scrappy or one color.

Unit construction

Refer to diagram below, cut assorted 6" squares in half diagonally to make two triangles. Finger-press triangles and a 1 ½" x 9 ½" strip in half. Stitch triangles to sides of strip, matching the finger-pressed centers. Trim units to 6". Press seams in one direction.

See placement guide instructions below to make placement guide ruler for trimming your units to the 6" size



Trim to 6" square

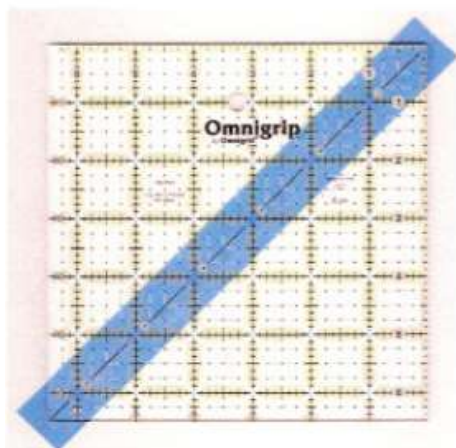
Instructions for making placement guide for trimming squares to 6"

Supplies: 1) 2 x 10 Piece of paper Note: I like to use Card stock
2) Double sided tape 3) 6 or 6 ½" ruler

Step 1: Draw a line down the center of your paper

Step 2: Place ruler on drawn line and cut ½" from each side, making sure the paper strip is 1" wide and the drawn line is in the center.

Step 3: Using double sided tape, attach the paper strip diagonally to the under side of 6 or 6 ½" ruler making sure the center mark on paper strip lines up to the diagonal line on ruler. Trim paper that extends past ruler.

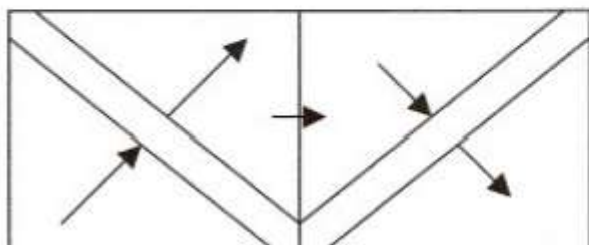


The paper placement strip on bottom of the ruler will fit over the fabric strip between your triangles, keeping your blocks square

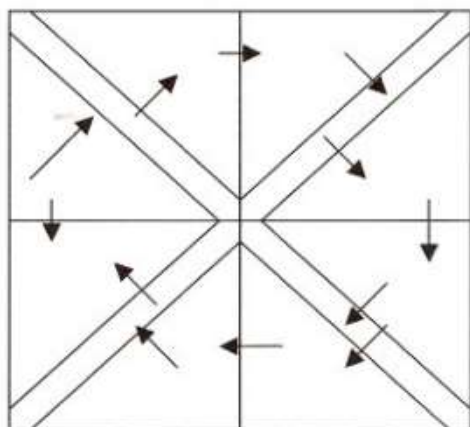
Pressing Instructions



Press seams as shown so they will interlock when sewing 6" units together.



Sew two units together pressing seams clockwise or counterclockwise just stay consistent



Sew two of the 2 piece units together to make a 4-patch block. Press center seam down. When putting these blocks together in rows, rotate ever other block 180 degrees so last seam sewn (center seam) will lock together. Block will measure 11 ½ inches, (11" finished size). See chart below for the number of blocks for each size quilt.

Size Options

Quilt sizes and units needed for 4-patch blocks

Size	qty 6" patches	qty 4 patch units	qty Blocks horizontal	qty Blocks Vertical
Throw 44 x 55	80	20	4	5
Twin 66 x 77	168	42	6	7
Full 77 x 88	224	56	7	8
Queen 88 x 99	288	72	8	9
King 110 x 110	400	100	10	10

Saline County Quilters' Guild

2022 Membership



Dues \$20.00

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

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
Hot Springs, AR 71913

Return Address:

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c/o Sondra Curtis
1918 E. Reed Street
Benton, AR 72015

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