
OUR MONTHLY QUILT TALK

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Saline County Quilters Guild Newsletter

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President's Message

Dear Quilters:

Don't know what to say about the weather except it is hotter for longer than I can ever remember.

Guild meeting was fun and very good. Thank you, Gwen, for having several people give tips and hacks. Like I have said several times, I always learn something new and helpful each time we get together.

If you have not been coming to guild meetings, we miss you and need you. I'm so thankful for our new members and what they have contributed to our guild.

Thank you to Sandy Morris for the presentation on the Beads of Courage for Childrens Hospital patients. Such a wonderful thing and we are going to have a Saturday workshop on August 20th at the church to make bags for the beads.

Debbie Susky said the Courier had interviewed her and our Quilt Trail is going to be featured in the magazine they publish periodically. It will be in the fall issue.

Please remember to pray for our members who are sick or have ongoing health issues.

Until next time Happy Quilting,
Sondra

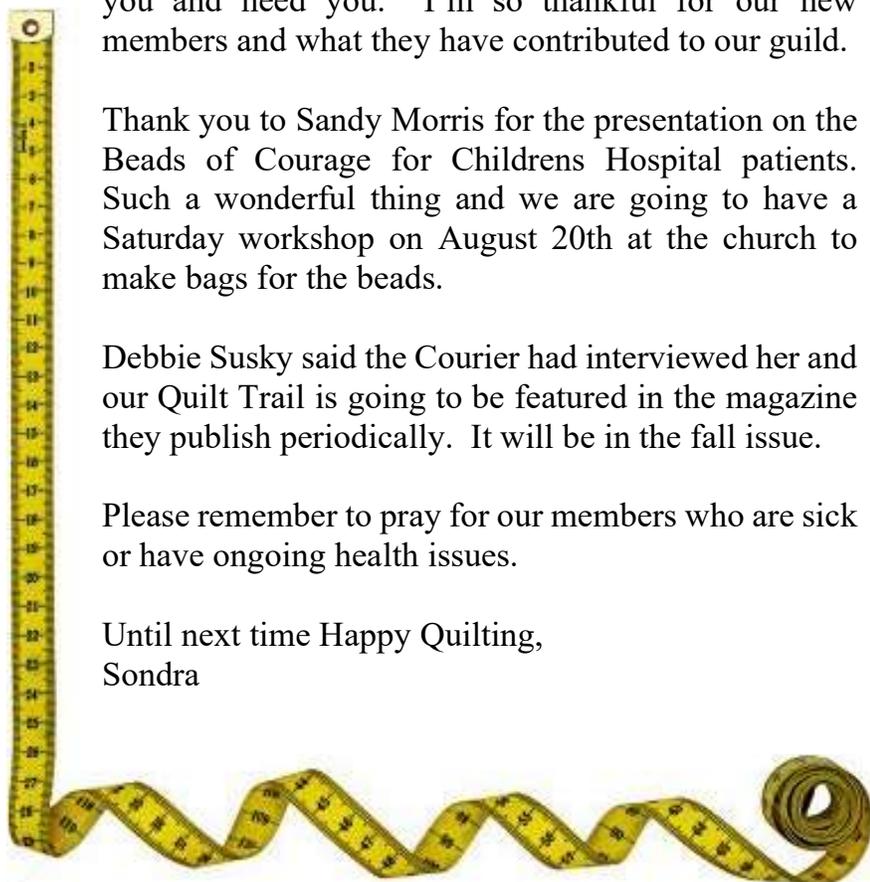
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Website: Eddie Landreth
1st Wednesday: Judy Huggins
Charity Quilts: Sidney Morris
Sunshine: Judy Anderson
Newsletter: Eddie Landreth
Hostess: Twyla Moore
Publicity: Debbie Susky
Quiltmania: Pat Wade,
Jane Hammonds,
Ola Bramlett,
Sheila Bird



August Calendar of Events

		Event
11	Thu	Charity Quilts at Sidney's Studio, Come work on quilts to be given away
15	Mon	Guild meeting at Calvary Church. 5:30
19	Fri	Due date for articles for the newsletter to be sent to the editor.
24	Wed	QOV meets the 4th Wednesday of every month at Johnston's Home Center.
25	Thu	Charity Quilts at Sidney's Studio, Come work on quilts to be given away.
27	Sat	Applique and whatever you want to work on at Sidney's Studio.

~ August Birthdays ~

Name	Day
Stoker, Royce	4
Beavert, Linda	6
Susky, Debbie	7
Boulton, Kris	11
Yandell, Myrna	11
Wade, Pat	15
Rogers, Gwen	20
Landreth, Melissa	23
Edelhuber, Dianne	28
Richards, Dorothy	28
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~ Library Report ~

Library Report: Most of you are aware that the Guild is discontinuing the library, beginning with the July 18th meeting. Library books will be made available for sale to **members only** at the tables at the back of our meeting room. The room will be opened at 5:00 p.m. and books may be purchased until the meeting begins. **No books will be sold during the meeting**, but will be available for a short time after the meeting. Books which do not sell in July will be for sale at the August 15th meeting to **members and guests**. It will be a great help to me if you, the members, will pay with bills no larger than a \$20 or by a check made out to SCQG. Feel free to call me if you have questions concerning this matter.

I'd like to thank Sondra for letting me serve as Librarian for all these years, and to Joyce for the year I served with her. I've truly enjoyed it so much!

Myrna Yandell
Librarian

~ Upcoming Quilt / Craft Shows ~

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

~ Programs ~

Month	Program
August	Stichin' Post AccuQuilt Demo
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	
December	Christmas Party Need a person to be in charge

Our members who participated in the program Monday night did an outstanding job! Thank you very much for your contributions to the program!

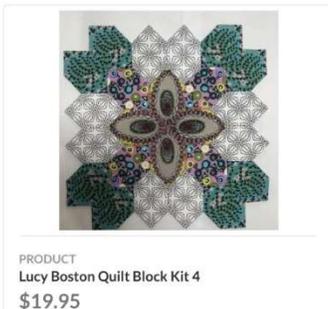
Gwen Rogers

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At the August program, presented by Stichin' Post, we will learn about English paper piecing. A follow up free class for SCQG members will be given at their shop (1501 Macon Drive, Little Rock) on Tuesday, Aug. 30 from 1:00-4:00 pm. They just ask that any needed supplies are purchased from the shop. The class will be based on Lucy Boston Patchwork of the Crosses book. See pictures below for samples of her block kits. Note: each kit will make up to 4 blocks.

Bring a guest to August meeting and get a free door prize ticket.

Stichin' Post will also have items to purchase. For more information call Cheri Johnson at 501.860.4647.



~ Trading Squares ~

The numbers revised - We started our group to trade fabric 6" squares at the July meeting. The number of members has reduced to 22. If you missed the July meeting bring two bags of 22 - 6" squares to next meeting. If you forgot to pick up your blocks, I will bring it to the August meeting.

Pat Wade

~ Meeting Minutes ~
July 18, 2022

5:30 Workshop

Trading patches 6" square exchange – Pat Wade
Our exchange began tonight with 24 participating. Current expectation is that we will bring 24 6" squares to exchange for 6 months, probably end in January skipping December due to Christmas party. Jane Hammonds quilt from the same type exchange some years ago was displayed. Pat has a couple of different block patterns to show next month as alternatives.

A tip shared was to make a guide for your 6" square ruler to make the diagonal. Use cardboard or cardstock to make a 1" guide, draw a center line, then 1/2" to the left and right of it draw two more lines. Use a piece of double-sided tape on the diagonal line on your ruler, line up the line on the ruler with the center line on your cardstock guide and press the ruler to the guide. Trim off the ends of the guide. This guide will make squaring up your blocks easier. Instructions for the guide are included with the pattern that was distributed as well.

Guild Meeting Minutes -

The 2022 July meeting was held at 5:30 pm at Calvary Baptist Church. Sondra Curtis called the meeting to order with 29 members and 2 visitors in attendance.

Minutes from prior meeting

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.

Committee Reports

Membership Report – Toni Shockey - No report this month.

Sunshine – Judy Anderson - Four get well cards sent this month. Please send any requests for cards to Judy at 501.743.1076 or email at hape2sew@gmail.com.

Saturday Workshops –

August 20 – Sandi Morris Bag for Beads of Courage – Arkansas Children's Hospital gives patients glass beads of courage for each procedure that is done. There is a program for making bags for these beads, kits come with 50 labels and bag instructions. The bags need 2 pieces of coordinating fabric (outside and lining) 9" X 12" and 2 – 26" cord. More information can be found at Beadsofcourage.org. Plan to come 8/20 to the church, 9:30 am, bring fabric, sewing machine and supplies and we will see how many bags we can make! Sack lunch.

October 1 - Pat Wade - Raw Edge Applique – Class will teach how to raw edge applique a wall hanging with 3 Santas for Christmas decorating. The cost of the class is \$5 and Pat will provide kits for the applique pieces for \$5. You will need to provide your own background fabric 22" X 19" and some scraps to practice on. Since this project will require a lot of pressing, if you have small iron and board you may want to bring. Sack lunch. Let Pat know if you intend to participate as she will not cut up fabric for your kit unless you commit.

Daytime Stitchers – Laura Todd - Meets on the 4th Monday of the month at 9:30, yellow house out highway 5. Bring hand work; contact Laura for more information thequiltedchicken@gmail.com.

First Wednesday Sewing – Judy Huggins - August 1st Wednesday (8/3) will meet at The Bed Warmer Quilt and Sew, in the Tinseltown area. Bring a brown bag lunch. Shop opens at 10:00.

This is a time when members get together share a potluck lunch and bring a project to work on.

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. Toni Shockley has agreed to co-chair. Kris is working on a design for a t-shirt.

Charity Quilts – Sidney Morris - Brought two quilts - need volunteers to bind. 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. Planning a Saturday sew day for those who want to come out.

Professional Workshops – Cheri Johnson - Lucy Boston of the Stitching Post will be doing a Foundational Piecing class at the shop in Little Rock. Still working with the Quilted Cow about possible workshop after new year.

Arkansas Quilt Trail – Debbie Susky - Brochure being published will include an article about the Saline Quilt Trail.

Publicity – Debbie Susky

Fundraising – Judy Peters - Judy Peters has moved and will not be able to serve in this capacity, need a volunteer to take over fundraising.

2021/2022 UFO Challenge – Judy Johnson UFO #5 is due tonight, #4 is the UFO due in Sept.

Library – Myrna Yandell - Tonight is the first night of the library book sale, books have prices marked and are at the back. There will be a little time after the meeting for browsing and purchasing. Next month the remaining books will be offered for sale before and after the meeting. All remaining books will be taken to the HSV quilt show for sale in our booth. Any remaining will be donated and our library will be dissolved as of September.

Programs – Gwen Rogers - 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 Myrna Yandell, winning 18 blocks. Next month's block is Contrary Wife, patterns are available.

Door Prizes - Cely Slover conducted door prize activities.

Old Business

No old business.

New Business

Several members of the Hot Springs Village Quilt Guild came to talk about the quilt show Sept. 23 & 24 at the Benton Event Center. We have a vendor booth at the show. They invited all to enter quilts into the show, entry pricing for us is the same as the HSV members. There will be quilt judging and an appraisal service available for anyone who has a quilt they would like appraised. HSVG is also asking for volunteers to help with the quilt show. To volunteer or for more information contact Pat Pettry, 501-766-0757 or yrttep@aol.com. All Quilts to be entered must be registered by Friday, 7/22/2022.

Program –

Tips and Hacks from members

Members Gwen, Pat, Sondra, Cely, and Sidney all presented some of the tips and habits they have developed through the years of quilting. A lot of handy ideas were shared ranging from everyday containers being recycled for use, magnetic tool holders (Harbor Freight), to burn test to verify 100% cotton, a recommendation of Ticonderoga erasable pencils and a recipe for homemade best press!

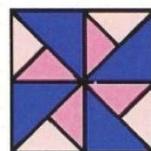
Homemade version of Best Press Spray

Makes 27 oz: 24 oz distilled water & 3 oz vodka
Make 9 oz: 8 oz distilled water & 1 oz vodka
Mix and put in spray container. Recycle a hair spray pump container that sprays a very fine mist.

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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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:

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