
OUR MONTHLY QUILT TALK

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Saline County Quilters Guild Newsletter

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President's Message

Dear Quilters:

Hope all is well with all of you. We had a good meeting Monday night and I am so thankful for all of our new members and the way they have jumped in and taking part and doing things to make our guild a fun and exciting group to be a part of.

Please read the newsletter for committee reports and upcoming events.

I'm sorry that I have not been my usual self, old age is not being kind to me but I still have so much to be thankful for. If I can get a surgery date soon, I should be back to normal. I saw the neurosurgeon on Monday so everything is in process. I just need to be able to walk and do some quilting which I have not been able to do in almost a year.

Please make every effort to attend next month's meeting as we have some important issues to discuss and vote on.

Sharon Vanover is our new President for next year, so please let her know if you would be willing to help out in any way.

Please remember to do random acts of kindness and pray for our Country.

Until next time Happy Quilting,
Sondra

2022 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

Librarian: Myrna Yandell

Fund raising:

Door prizes: Cely Slover

Membership: Toni Shockey

Programs:

Website: Eddie Landreth

1st Wednesday: Judy Huggins

Charity Quilts: Sidney Morris

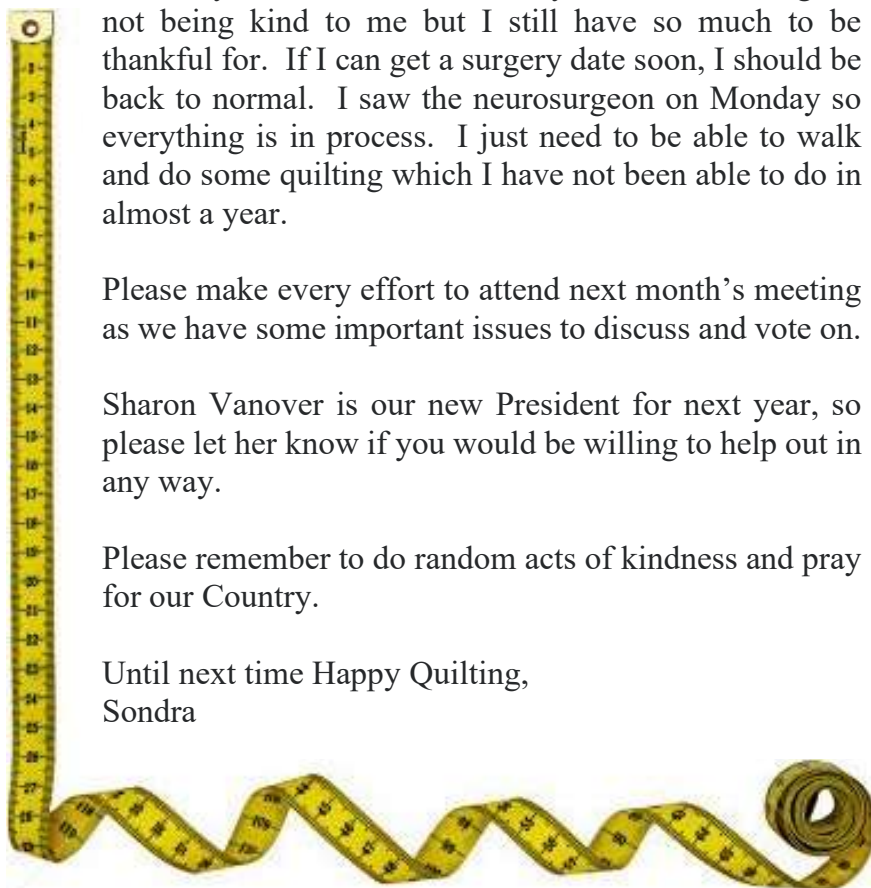
Sunshine: Judy Anderson

Newsletter: Eddie Landreth

Hostess: Twyla Moore

Publicity: Debbie Susky

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



November Calendar of Events

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

~ November Birthdays ~

Name	Day
Sharon Vanover	10
Aletta Hollingworth	26
Toni Shockey	27

~ Name Tags ~

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

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Little Rock, AR 72209

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Saline County Quilters' Guild

~ Quiltmania ~

Anyone who is planning on going to the Quiltmania is requested to bring something that:

1. Bring a gift for the door prize exchange, that way everyone who brings a gift, leaves with a gift.
2. Is quilt related, either something that they have made or can be used for quilting, i.e., 5 fat quarters.
3. Also something that they would like to receive as a gift/door prize.

If anyone has any questions please contact Barbie Small at 360-440-8780, or barbie1844@gmail.com

~ Recipes ~

As you can tell, we haven't made much progress in this area. We have quite a few recipes but we need help with typing them up to make a booklet. If you would like to volunteer for this job, please contact Gwen Rogers.

~ Scrap Buster Challenge ~

How are you doing on this challenge? I keep forgetting to remind you. I'm also not doing a good job of keeping my own records. Maybe we should just scrap this idea (which seemed like such a good one at the time) and focus on finishing UFOs, making silent auction blocks, making quilts for charity.

Gwen Rogers

~ Rada Sales ~

Rada Sales- catalogs are available at Guild meetings. You may fill out an order form and turn into the Treasurer (Pat Wade) or order online at the following link and it will be mailed to your home. [https:// fundraising.com/?rfsn=3431709.dde2cc](https://fundraising.com/?rfsn=3431709.dde2cc)

Pat Wade

~ Programs ~

Month	Program
November	Fall & Winter Quilts on Parade
December	Christmas Party Need a person to be in charge

We had a lot of fun with the Quilt Bingo at our meeting Monday. Thank you Judy, Ola and Cheri for hosting this program!

The November program will be Fall and Winter Quilts on Parade. This will be a showcase of lovely quilts made by you the members. We will also be having our silent auction for 12.5" blocks. They may be fall or winter themed. If you don't want to make a block you are welcome to bring something else you have made. This is a fund raiser for the guild.

The Christmas party will be a potluck supper on December 19 at 6:00 pm at Calvary Baptist Church--where we usually meet. The guild will provide the meat, paper goods and beverage. Please bring a side dish or dessert. There will be no business meeting. There will be no show and tell but you are welcome to bring Christmas quilts, wall hangings or table runners to hang on the wall as part of our decoration. Following the meal will be the gift exchange. If you'd like to participate in the exchange, please bring a wrapped gift that is sewing or quilt related. Please don't spend more than \$20 on your gift. Your gift may be something hand made. Be sure that it is something you would like to receive. If you'd like to help with decorations, come to the church at 4:30.

Gwen Rogers

~ 2022 Donation Quilt ~

Shelby Morton from Benton won our 2022 Quilt Saturday, October 15 at Old Fashion Day. She was very excited and she was able to pick up the quilt that afternoon. Check our face book group (Saline County Quilters Guild) for picture. Tickets for the next Donation Quilt will be available in November.

Pat Wade

~ Trading Squares ~

Just a reminder to the Trading Squares Group to bring yours 6" squares to the next meeting. If you forgot to pick up your squares in the past, I will have them at the next meeting. If you forgot to bring them or missed the meeting, just bring two packs to next meeting. We have 22 in our group and we need to be thinking about how long we want to continue our group. November will be our 5th month. Do you want to stop at 6 months? I will have a questionnaire at the November meeting and we will see what members want to do. **We will not bring squares to the December meeting, that is our Christmas party.**

Pat Wade

~ Meeting Minutes ~ October 17, 2022

5:30 Workshop

Disappearing Nine Patch – Fay Poe

Pattern for this quilt is free online from Jordan Fabrics. The center block is the same, all other pieces may be sewn however you choose. It does not matter because they will be cut up and then sewn back together surrounding the center block. Three different assembly designs were displayed, there are other options of how to put it together.

November's 5:30 workshop will be Flying Geese.

5:30 workshops for 2023 will need a new sponsor! Please consider volunteering.

6" block exchange –

Set up in the front room, remember to sign in and distribute your donation squares. At the end of the meeting pick up the bag with your name.

Random Items

Gwen hawked and sold several 1-yard pieces of warm and natural quilted muslin.

Guild Meeting Minutes -

The 2022 October meeting was held at 5:30 pm at Calvary Baptist Church. Sondra Curtis called the meeting to order with 35 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 with a couple of revisions as she noted.

Committee Reports:

Membership Report – Toni Shockey - Welcome new member Melody Parsley. Membership forms available, \$20 a year.

Sunshine – Judy Anderson - Sent a sympathy card to Sharon Vanover and get-well card to Judy Johnson. Please send any requests for cards to Judy at 501.743.1076 or email hape2sew@gmail.com.

Saturday Workshops – nothing scheduled for November or December.

Daytime Stitchers – Laura Todd - Will meet Monday, 10/24 – project to be taught is folded Scandinavian stars. Look for supplies and instructions in newsletter. Routinely meets on the 4th Monday of the month at 9:30am, yellow house out highway 5. Bring hand work; contact Laura for more information thequiltedchicken@gmail.com.

QuiltMania/Retreats – Pat Wade - Sign up will start in December! 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. Barbie is handling donations for door prizes, bring a sewing/quilting related gift that you would like to receive, wrapped in a paper sack. There will be 2 short classes taught, cost \$5 each, more information as the date approaches. Save your dollar bills, you will need some! Door prize instructions are available in the newsletter.

Charity Quilts – Sidney Morris - Doing really well on charity quilts this year, need volunteer to bind. If you need fabric for donation quilt, 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. Will meet next Thursday and then again at end of month.

Professional Workshops – Cheri Johnson - No Update. The Quilted Cow is coming April 17, 2023, more information as the date approaches.

Publicity – Debbie Susky - Last month it was mentioned that we need to do more posting on our FaceBook page. Debbie has been made an administrator; we currently have 600 followers. If you have not joined, it is Saline County Quilters Guild. Debbie will be adding photos from Old Fashion Day.

Fundraising – Chairperson - Vacant, need a volunteer to take over fundraising.

- **Silent Auction for November meeting** – 12.5” blocks to be made and donated for the auction. Other finished items may be donated – table runners, placemats, wall hanging. Theme should be Fall and Winter.
- **T-shirt Licensed to carry** – Shirts are \$22.50, Comfort Color brand, some sizes about sold out. Will be placing an order for more shirts. See/contact - Valarie Nichols – can take cash, check, or card tonight.
- **RADA cutlery fundraiser** – catalogs distributed. The tomato slicer makes a perfect tool for clearing a bird's nest when doing machine embroidery. When you order, use the link to be sure the guild receives credit for your purchase. The link will be provided in this month's newsletter.

2022 UFO Challenge – Judy Johnson - UFO #2 is the UFO due in Nov.

Programs – Gwen Rogers:

- **November** - Program will be Quilts on Parade, focusing on Fall and Winter themes. You do not have to sign-up; just bring your favorite Fall

and/or Winter quilts to show us. Tell us something about the quilt. Did you have fun making it? Would you make it again? What would you do different?

- **December** – Christmas party. Motion made and passed for Guild to pay for meat and paper goods. Will be a potluck. Bring a \$20 sewing related gift for the exchange.

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 Judy Anderson, winning 22 Yin Yang blocks. Next month's block is a Christmas stocking, pattern provided. Ola displayed her stockings Christmas quilt.

Donation Quilt – Jane Hammonds (absent) Pat Wade - Donation quilt was raffled off at Old Fashion Day, 10/15/2022. The winning ticket was Shelly Morton a local resident who bought her ticket that day. We need to look at the ticket sales from this donation quilt and determine if, when, and how we plan to do future donation quilts.

Prior Donation Quilts:

- 2018 generated \$1,578; cost \$221
- 2019 generated \$1,939, cost (top was donated), \$75
- 2022 generated \$1,619, cost \$105.

Jane has more information about the ticket sales. Discussion about quilt every other year and what the bylaws define. Motion made and passed to table discussion until all tickets sale information and bylaws research could be completed.

Door Prizes - Cely Slover conducted door prize activities.

Old Business

Old Fashion Day Booth 10/15/2022 – Old Fashion Day was well attended, good ticket sales. Local resident won quilt, bought ticket that day. Expect OFD to be held again next year. Have some ideas

for our booth next year. Need volunteers to take over the setup for this event. Micky Wade has retired; he struggled Saturday and just can't do this next year.

Name tags – if you want a magnetic name tag, they are \$9 each and will be shipped directly to you from the vendor. Vendor information is provided in the newsletter each month. Please wear a name tag to help us all learn each other's name.

SCQG Directory – Still collecting and making pictures for the directory. Directory will be paper only, so this will not be on the internet. Estimated cost for directory will be less than \$5. Valarie Nichols is a photographer and has equipment set up tonight to take pictures for the directory if you do not have a photo to submit. (note: submitted photos need to be fairly current, not one from 20 years ago!)

Officers for 2023

Nominating Committee report - The following slate of officers were submitted to the group for consideration at the November meeting.

President	Sharon Vanover
1 st Vice President	Cheri Johnson
2 nd Vice President	Amy Snodgrass
Secretary	Jerri Puska
Alternate Secretary	Myrna Yandell
Treasurer	Pat Wade
Alternate Treasurer	Toni Shockey

Motion made to accept the slate of officers as submitted, motion passed. New Officers effective January 2023.

New President Sharon Vanover will need Committee Chairs, think about volunteering.

Gwen Rogers volunteered to serve as Program Chairperson, if she had a group of volunteers to help her with ideas and execution of those ideas. The following volunteered to be the program team:

Sondra Curtis, Judy Johnson, Diane Edelhuber, and Kris Boulton.

New Business

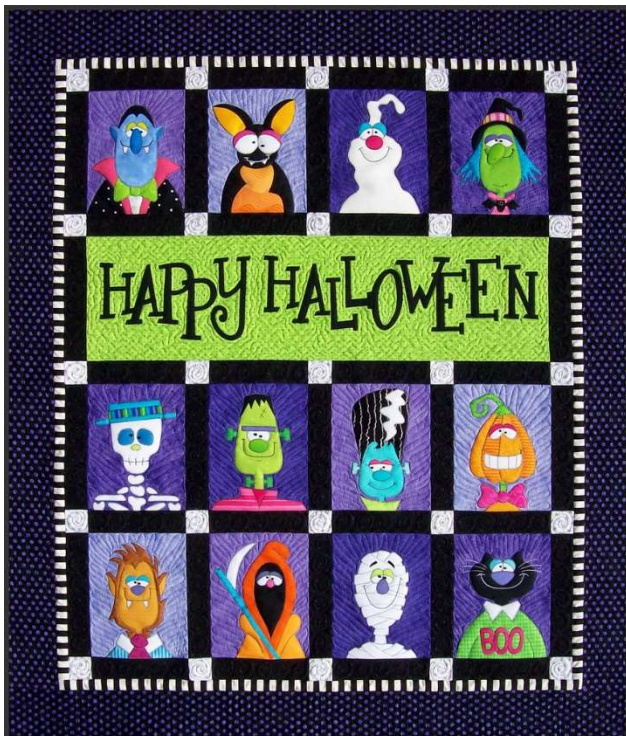
Fund Raiser for 2023 – Barbie Small - Before moving to Arkansas, her prior quilt guild had an annual combination auction/raffle, they called an Auffle. Everyone brought sewing related items that they did not want. These items were grouped and then tickets were sold at \$1 each. Individuals could then bid on the items using their tickets. It was always a fun activity and generated money for their guild. We will try it out in March 2023, Barbie will be the organizer for the activity. Everyone start collecting their “auffles” to donate.

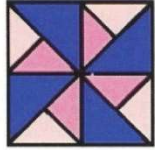
Program - Cheri Johnson, Judy Johnson, and Ola Bramlett - Several rounds of Quilting Bingo, with a bunch of winners!

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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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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1918 E. Reed Street
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