
OUR MONTHLY QUILT TALK

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Saline County Quilters Guild Newsletter

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Merry Christmas!

2022 OFFICERS

President: Sondra Curtis
1st VP: Sharon Vanover
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Secretary: Jerri Puska
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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

December Calendar of Events

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

~ December Birthdays ~

Name	Day
Paulette Hutchings	14
Norma Welch	25
Jane Hammonds	26
Barbie Small	30

~ Name Tags ~

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

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~ New Members ~

- Meloday Parsley
- Beth Rosecrans
- Illine Smith

~ 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 barbiel844@gmail.com

~ Trading Squares ~

We will not exchange fabric squares at the December meeting, but I will bring the packages of squares that have not been picked up from previous meetings. If you are missing a month, see me at the Christmas meeting.

Pat Wade

~ 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.

~ 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
December	Christmas Party
January	Review SCQG Constitution & Bylaws; Soup Supper
February	Beth Rosacrans
March	Auffle Fund Raiser

~ Meeting Minutes ~ November 21, 2022

5:30 Workshop

Flying Geese – Fay Poe

After showing some fun Minecraft blocks she had made, Fay shared Flying Geese tips and techniques. The Minecraft blocks might be of interest for some of our grand and great grandchildren!

This completes Fay's service as 5:30 workshop chairman. Please be sure to thank her, there have been a lot of blocks and tips shared this year!

5:30 workshops for 2023 will need a new sponsor! Please consider volunteering. We have numerous new members; some who have joined the guild wanting to learn how to quilt. One mission of our guild is to teach and mentor others to ensure the craft and skill of quilting is passed on to the next generation. Be willing to share your knowledge and abilities.

6" block exchange –

No exchange for December. January will complete the last exchange of 6" squares. 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.

Guild Meeting Minutes -

The 2022 November meeting was held at 5:30 pm at Calvary Baptist Church. Sharon Vanover, First Vice President, called the meeting to order with 40 members and 4 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.

Committee Reports:

Membership Report – Toni Shockey - Collecting Dues for 2023, Membership forms available, \$20 a year. Be sure to let her know if you have any changes for address, phone number, or email.

Sunshine – Judy Anderson - Mailed cards to Jane and Doug Hammonds and Linda Bennett this month. Please send any requests for cards to Judy at 501.743.1076 or email hape2sew@gmail.com.

Saturday Workshops and 5:30 Workshops– Sharon encouraged members to consider how we can help with these committees for 2023.

Daytime Stitchers – Laura Todd - No meetings for November and December. Routinely meets on the 4th Monday of the month at 9:30, yellow house out highway 5. Bring hand work; contact Laura for more information at:
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. Costs are expected to be similar to last year.

Charity Quilts – Sidney Morris - Due to Holidays this week, the group won't meet on Thursday (Thanksgiving). Sidney will be at the shop on Saturday (last Saturday of the month), should anyone want to work on a project there. Several Members volunteered to sew binding on quilts. Lisa Ackley delivered 32 quilts to various charities this past week. We are doing really well on charity quilts this year! 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 on Dec. 8th.

Professional Workshops – Cheri Johnson - The Quilted Cow is coming Monday, April 17, 2023. Planning is underway for the workshop they will conduct for SCQG. The workshop will be from 2-4 pm and will require a kit (\$30) using wool applique. They will set up a pop-up shop and time will be set aside for shopping from 4-6 pm, prior to the monthly meeting.

Publicity – Debbie Susky - No report.

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

- Silent Auction for November meeting – A variety of items were available for the silent auction. It was fun and successful, earning the guild \$267.00. Thanks to all who made and donated items and to those who purchased items.
- T-shirt Licensed to carry – Shirts are \$22.50, Comfort Color brand, Sales continue. See/contact - Valarie Nichols – about shirts.
- RADA cutlery fundraiser – no report

2022 UFO Challenge – Judy Johnson - Judy could not attend, asking participants to send her a photo

of their completed item #2. UFO #3 is the UFO project due in January.

Programs – Gwen Rogers:

- December – Christmas party. Bring a \$20 sewing related gift for the exchange. It will be a potluck, bring your favorite potluck dish. The Guild is providing the meat, Barbie will pick it up and Myrna Yandell will provide paper goods. There will be no 5:30 workshop or business meeting, the meal will begin at 6 PM.
- January – A review and recap of the SCQG's Constitution and Bylaws. Gwen suggested that this meeting include a soup supper. Valarie Nichols, Brenda Wall, and Lisa Ackley volunteered to bring soup. Pat Wade, Sharon Vanover, and Ola Bramlett will furnish dessert, and Illine Smith will bring crackers, etc.
- February – Beth Rosacrans volunteered to provide the program.
- March – Auffle Fund Raiser – Barbie Small - 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.

SCQG BOM – Cheri Johnson - There were 36 Christmas Stocking blocks donated this month and the BOM group voted to divide them into 3 groups of 12 and draw for 3 winners. The winners are: Norma Welch, Barbara Keys, and Shirley Miller. The BOM will continue into 2023, until the 12 blocks necessary for a quilt have been made. Friendship Star is next month's BOM. (BOM participation details: 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.)

Hospitality & Door Prizes - Cely Slover conducted door prize activities.

Old & Unfinished Business

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.

Donation Quilt – Jane Hammonds/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 \$1,699; cost \$105

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.

This discussion is going to remain tabled until the January 2023 meeting where the bylaws will be reviewed. There are several items in the bylaws that need revision, such as the requirement and management of a library which we voted to discontinue earlier this year.

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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

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

Program Chairperson: Gwen Rogers,

Program Team: Sondra Curtis, Judy Johnson, Diane Edelhuber, and Kris Boulton.

New Business

No new business.

Program - Parade of Quilts

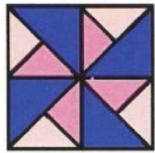
Gwen introduced Mr. Sonny Hines, who wanted to share a quilt his mother made for him as a graduation present in 1963. It is a scrappy Double Wedding Ring pattern. Mr. Hines talked about the history of the quilt in his family and what it means to him.

Members brought Fall, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Winter quilts for a parade of beautiful quilts. Some shared stories about the quilts or information about techniques learned in the creation process.

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

Meeting adjourned – See you next month at the church.

Jerri Puska, Secretary & Myrna Yandell, Alt. Secretary



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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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