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# OUR MONTHLY QUILT TALK

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Website: [www.quilttalk.org](http://www.quilttalk.org)

Hello SCQG,

We have started a new year and I have agreed to be the president of this wonderful group. What I know is that each one of us love and appreciate this guild. We love quilts and quilting. We love to learn and to share what we know with others, whether it is a fellow quilter or the general public.

This year it would be a wonderful goal to actively participate and promote the guild to strengthen quilters, teach others, donate and most of all, have FUN.

What I know is that I am not a long time resident of Benton, and my contacts are limited. But we have a wealth of members who know this county inside and out and are very willing to share their knowledge. Please think about being a committee chair or member for: Fund raising, Five thirty workshop (I think we all love this). And Saturday workshop.

On January 16 the Executive Board will meet at 4:30 at the church. We will look at the Constitution and Bylaws for needed updates, and at open committee positions.

Sharon Vanover,  
President SCQG 2023

## 2023 OFFICERS

President: Sharon Vanover  
1<sup>st</sup> VP: Cheri Johnson  
2<sup>nd</sup> VP: Amy Snodgrass  
Secretary: Jerri Puska  
(Alternate: Myrna Yandell)  
Treasurer: Pat Wade  
(Alternate: Toni Shockey)

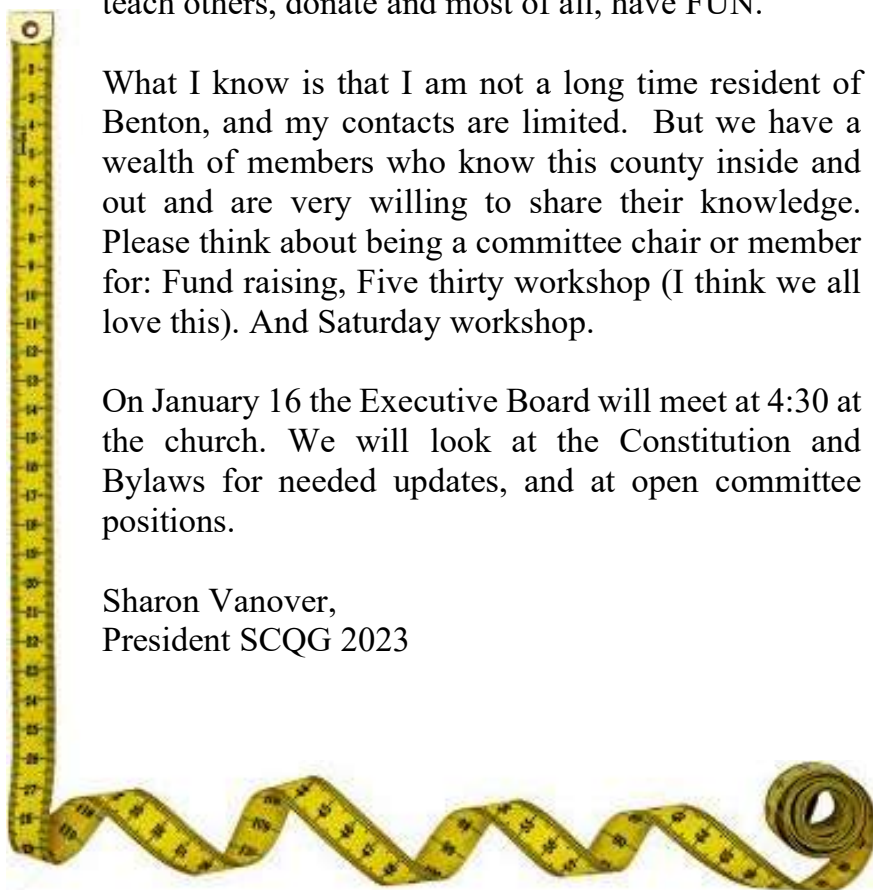
## Workshops:

*Professional:* Cheri Johnson  
5:30: Guild Members

## Committee Chairs:

*Fund raising:*  
*Door prizes:* Cely Slover  
*Membership:* Toni Shockey  
  
*Programs:* Gwen Rogers  
*Team:* Sondra Curtis, Judy Johnson,  
Diane Edelhuber, and Kris Boulton.

*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,  
Toni Shockey,  
Barbie Small,  
Kris Boulton



## February Calendar of Events

		Event
9	Thu	Charity Quilts at Sidney's Studio, Come work on quilts to be given away
14	Tue	Happy Valentines 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.

### ~ February Birthdays ~

Name	Day
Judy Huggins	5
Elizabeth Scott	7
Sue Garrett	14
Valarie Nichols	14
Debra Border	15
Kathy Duke	15
Barbara Vann Keys	24
Sue Richards	24

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### ~ Auffle ~

Hi everyone, just a reminder that the Auffle is going to be held at the February Guild meeting. Go through your quilting / sewing stuff that you no longer want and bring it to the February meeting.

Explanation: Auffle is a combination of an action and a raffle. All items brought will be laid out on the tables with a cup along with them. Tickets will be \$1.00 each. Any items you would like to have, you drop a ticket in the cup, and a ticket will be picked out of the cup and you will get the items in that area. Good way to get rid of the stuff you no longer want or don't want to finish and raise money for the Guild.

(A fun way to raise money for the Guild)

Any questions please call or text Barbie Small at (360) 440-8780.

### ~ 2023 QuiltMania ~

Our 2023 QuiltMania will be held April 4-6 at Ferncliff Camp & Conference Center (<https://www.ferncliff.org>) located at 1720 Ferncliff Road, Little Rock, AR 72223.

Arrival and sign-in is on Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. in PAC building (directions will be posted as you turn into camp). We will have the building until Thursday at 5:00 p.m. The registration form is in this newsletter and on our website. If you are having trouble finding a roommate, just leave it blank and one will be assigned. If you have any questions see Toni or me. Forms and final payment are due by March 20th. We will have more information at the meetings and we will provide you a packing list at the next meeting.

Pat Wade 501.529.0282  
Tony Shockey 870.403.4465

## ~ Recipes ~

Please email or text a picture of any recipes you'd like to have included in our cookbook to Gwen Rogers.

## ~ Trading 6" Squares ~

January was the last month to trade your square, but several have missed some months, so if you have missed and want to bring your squares to share, bring them to the February meeting. I will have packets for the months you have missed. I have a couple of months I had cut, so I will also have fabrics for members of our group to pick up. Please check the room to see if you have additional square to be picked up. I have enjoyed looking at all the wonderful fabrics each month. If you cannot attend, please find someone to bring your fabrics or pickup your final group of fabrics. Anything left after this month will be given to our President.

Pat Wade

## ~ Programs ~

Month	Program
February	Auffle Fund Raiser
March	Secrets of the Quilt Guild
April	Quilted Cow and/or wool quilt show
May	Laura Todd
June	UFO program and Silent Auction - Patriotic theme
July	Christmas in July

Thank you to all who brought food for our soup supper Monday night. It looked like everyone enjoyed the time to visit while sampling yummy soups and desserts.

Next month's program will be The Auffle and is being organized by Barbie Small and is a fundraiser for the guild. This is an excellent opportunity to get rid of some things in your sewing room that you no longer want to keep but it should also be something

desirable that someone else might like to have. Do you need motivation for de-stashing and organizing your sewing room? I've been watching some excellent YouTube videos by Karen Brown of Just Get it Done Quilts:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0-gtJD7n2UY>

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

## ~ Meeting Minutes ~ January 16, 2023

**5:30 Workshop** - no workshop this month

### Guild Meeting Minutes -

The 2023 January meeting was held at 5:30 pm at Calvary Baptist Church. President Sharon Vanover called the meeting to order with 32 members and no visitors in attendance.

### Secretary's Minutes from prior meeting

December was our Christmas party and there were no minutes.

### Treasurer's Report - Pat Wade.

Treasurer's report will be distributed with the newsletter, no significant change.

### Committee Reports

#### **Professional Workshops** – Cheri Johnson.

The Quilted Cow is coming Monday, April 17, 2023. 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. Please notify Cheri if you plan to attend

the workshop and pay for your kit, they need to know in advance the number of kits needed.

**SCQG BOM** – Cheri Johnson.

Friendship block - Number of Blocks - \_?\_

Winner: Sandy Morris

Next month's BOM – Pinwheel

**Saturday Workshops – January 21<sup>st</sup>** – Jerri Puska.

Snowman's Shadow wall hanging, begin at 9:30, currently have 12 signed up to participate.

**5:30 Workshops – Need a chairperson to fill this vacancy!**

A sign-up sheet is being circulated for members to volunteer to present a small 30 minute or less demo on a block, table runner, topper, wall hanging, anything small. Please consider volunteering, we have a LOT of skills and creative people in this group, share your ideas and your skills.

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

February – the Awffle (part auction part raffle) – Barbie Small Next month, Barbie will be at the church at 4:30. Bring your sewing related items you no longer need or want to donate. Barbie will group them. Tickets will be \$1 each. Cups will be set up to collect the tickets from the folks who would like to “win” that group. After the auction time has expired, a winning ticket will be drawn from each cup. All proceeds will go to the guild. Time to clean out your sewing room!

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.

Raffle quilt – Discussion about opportunities for display of quilt and ticket selling. Craft Fair 3/4/23 at the Chapel at Salt Creek, booth \$35.00, 10 x 10, no electricity. Benton Farmer's Market suggested, whole season is \$65. Pictures of quilts will be forthcoming to use with the ticket bundles. Selling tickets on FB marketplace was suggested, apparently non-profit 501(c)3 organization is not allowed to sell online.

SCQG cookbook – We are continuing to collect recipes for the cookbook. Send recipes to Gwen Rogers.

**Membership Report** – Toni Shockey.

Membership forms available, \$20 a year. Must pay 2023 dues by February, an email has been sent to those members who have not paid their 2023 dues. Membership roster will be finalized in March.

**Membership Photo Directory** – Valarie Nichols. Last call for photos is February meeting, Directory will be finalized in March!

**Programs** – Gwen Rogers & team (Sondra C., Judy J., Diane E., Kris B.)

Slips of paper being circulated asking for ideas of programs members would like to see. The team will meet Saturday afternoon after the workshop.

**Charity Quilts** – Sidney Morris.

2022 was a great year for charity quilts! If you need fabric for donation quilt, contact Sidney and she will meet you at the studio on Alcoa. Regular sew days are the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays, and the last Saturday of the month, meeting around 9:30. Will meet next Thursday and then again at end of month.

**2022 UFO Challenge** – Judy Johnson.

UFO #3 due tonight (1/16/23), #1 due in March.

**QuiltMania/Retreats** – Pat Wade & team.

April 4 – 6, Ferncliff Camp & Conference center, \$54.50 per night with roommate, for food service we must have 15 participate for meals (the food was really good last year!), there is a per meal charge, a daily meeting room charge. Sign-up starting now, must pay by March meeting. Need a

commitment on the number planning to attend. Registration sign-up form will be distributed with the newsletter. A class and a demonstration will be held with Tiffany leading, the class will require 9 fat quarters.

#### **Daytime Stitchers – Laura Todd.**

Routinely meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at 9:30, yellow house out highway 5. Bring hand work; contact Laura for more information at [thequiltedchicken@gmail.com](mailto:thequiltedchicken@gmail.com).

#### **Sunshine – Judy Anderson.**

Please send any requests for cards to Judy at 501.743.1076 or email [hape2sew@gmail.com](mailto:hape2sew@gmail.com). A sympathy card sent last month.

#### **Hospitality & Door Prizes - Cely Slover.**

No Visitors tonight. Conducted door prize activities.

#### **Publicity – Debbie Susky.**

No report, Facebook page has 600 followers. Will post a pic of 2023 officers.

#### **Technology - Chair vacant**

Jerri will work with the church to look at utilizing the TV now available in the meeting room for video presentations.

#### **Old/Unfinished Business -**

**TABLED - Donation Quilt** – Jane Hammonds/Pat Wade.

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 – Ticket Sale info. 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.

#### **New Business**

Review of the SCQG Constitution and Bylaws, with comments & recommendations of changes from the SCQG Board.

Document with proposed changes red lined is provided. These changes will be reviewed for voting at the February meeting.

#### **Monthly Program**

January program included a soup supper with time for visiting followed by a review of the SCQG Constitution and bylaws led by President Sharon Vanover. Some changes and clarifications were suggested, these are notated in the redlined version attached with the minutes.

All changes proposed will be reviewed and voted on at the February meeting.

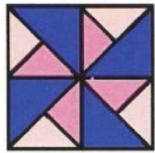
Various members presented items they have completed recently.

Meeting adjourned.

See you next month,  
Jerri Puska, SCQG Secretary







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## 2023 QuiltMania Registration Form

### Tuesday April 4, 9:00 AM – Thursday April 6, 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. We will have the meeting room 24 hours a day. Starting 8am Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> ending Thursday at 5pm.

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

	TUES	WED	THU	Line total
Double Occ (2 IN A ROOM) price is per person*	\$54.50	\$54.50	be out by 11am	
Private Room	\$109.00	\$109.00	be out by 11am	
BREAKFAST 8am \$10.25	NA	\$	\$	
LUNCH 12pm \$12.95	\$	\$	\$	
DINNER 6pm \$15.75	\$	\$	NA	
Meeting room \$16.00	\$	\$	\$	
Started at 8am Tue and ending 5pm Thursday				
Note: Price will increase if less than 25 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.

No refunds after March 20, 2023. **Half of cost is due with this registration form, balance due on or before March 20,2023. 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 daily meeting room fee of \$16.00 plus one-time \$5.00 Sustainably fee when you arrive at Ferncliff.** Our meeting room will have a refrigerator and a microwave. Bottled water will be provided.

If you have questions, please contact Pat Wade at 501.529.0282

We will have two \$5.00 classes. More information at the Guild meetings.

## Saline County Quilters' Guild

### 2022 Membership



**Dues \$20.00**

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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  
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