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# OUR MONTHLY QUILT TALK

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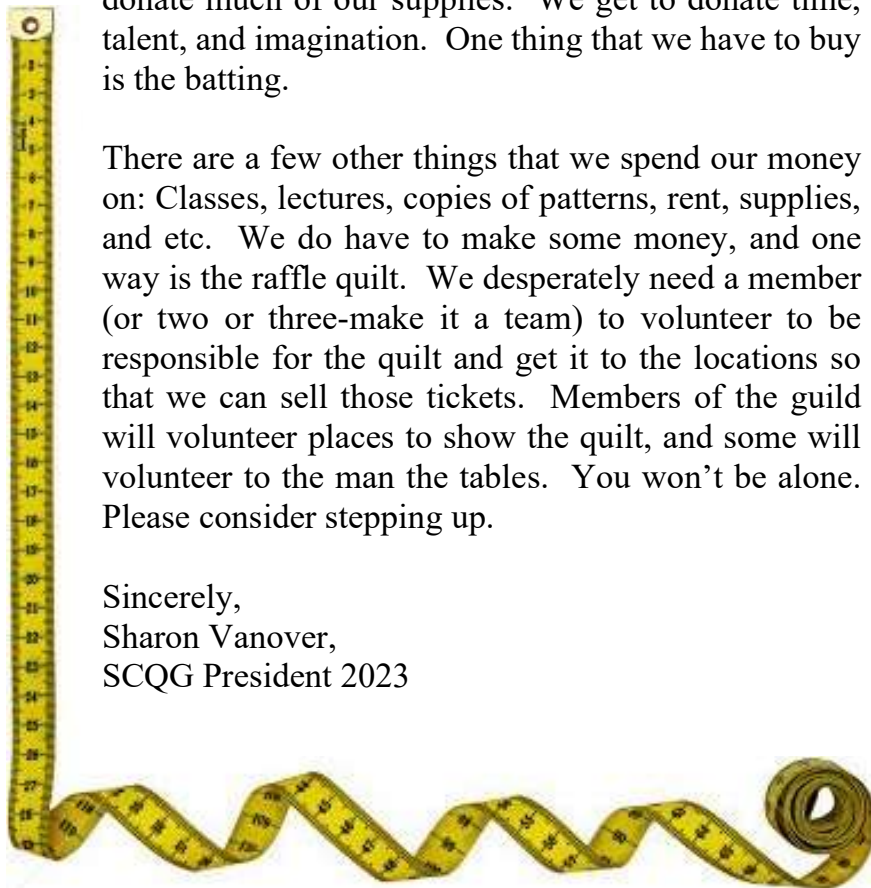
Hello quilters,

I do love our hobby! I get to play with fabric, take selections of beautiful yardage, cut it to pieces then reassemble it into a totally different amazing textile. That's fun.

This March meeting showed a selection of beautiful quilts that are destined for donation. It also highlighted how much talent and generosity are in our guild. Fortunately, we have had generous benefactors who donate much of our supplies. We get to donate time, talent, and imagination. One thing that we have to buy is the batting.

There are a few other things that we spend our money on: Classes, lectures, copies of patterns, rent, supplies, and etc. We do have to make some money, and one way is the raffle quilt. We desperately need a member (or two or three-make it a team) to volunteer to be responsible for the quilt and get it to the locations so that we can sell those tickets. Members of the guild will volunteer places to show the quilt, and some will volunteer to the man the tables. You won't be alone. Please consider stepping up.

Sincerely,  
Sharon Vanover,  
SCQG President 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

## April Calendar of Events

		Event
13	Thu	Charity Quilts at Sidney's Studio, Come work on quilts to be given away
17	Mon	Guild meeting at Calvary Church. 5:30
21	Fri	Due date for articles for the newsletter to be sent to the editor.
24	Mon	Daytime Stitchers – meets the 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 9:30
26	Wed	QOV meets the 4th Wednesday of every month at Johnston's Home Center.
27	Thu	Charity Quilts at Sidney's Studio, Come work on quilts to be given away.
29	Sat	Applique and whatever you want to work on at Sidney's Studio.

### ~ April Birthdays ~

Name	Day
Amy Hoyt	1
Charlotte Williams	1
Sandra Bufford	3
Marcia Lasiter	8
Diana Wilks	12
Judy Peters	22

### ~ Name Tags ~

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

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### ~ Recipes ~

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

### ~ Programs ~

Month	Program
April	Wool Applique Quilts Showcase
May	Laura Todd
June	UFO program and Silent Auction - Patriotic theme
July	Christmas in July
August	
September	
October	
November	
December	Christmas Party

Our program for April will be a showcase of wool applique quilts by our members. A signup sheet was passed around at our meeting in March. If you didn't sign up but would like to show your quilt, please bring it! We would love to hear what you liked about this project (or what you didn't like). Did you learn any tricks about working with wool?

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 ~  
March 20, 2023

**5:30 Workshop** – Beth Rosecrans

Beth displayed a pieced quilting block that can be made any size, not requiring a lot of measuring. The technique is a video from The Sewing Channel YouTube site by Karin Helaby titled “Fake Piecing A Quilt”. A handout was provided and will be attached to the minutes for any who want to watch and try it out.

**Guild Meeting Minutes** -

The 2023 March meeting was held at 5:30 pm at Calvary Baptist Church. President Sharon Vanover called the meeting to order with 42 members and 1 visitor in attendance.

**Announcements:**

**Kansas City Regional Quilt Show bus trip (HSV quilt guild)**

Susan Morrow – Hot Springs Village Quilting Guild has a bus trip planned to attend the Kansas City Regional Quilt Show. June 14-16, will attend the quilt show on opening day, June 15<sup>th</sup>. They have 10 spots left on the bus. Cost \$315.00 - includes bus, 2 night Hyatt with double occupancy and complimentary breakfast. One of our members who has attended previously stated that the Vendors are WONDERFUL!

**Beads of Courage bags**

Sandy Morris – has more kits to hand out and will take and deliver any bags you have completed.

**6” Square Exchange**

Pat Wade – This is the final month, some forgot to pick theirs up last month. Got all those not picked up and some extras in the class room on the side.

**Secretary’s Minutes from prior meeting**

Minutes from the February meeting were approved as written.

**Treasurer’s Report** - Pat Wade – Treasurer’s report will be distributed with the newsletter. Report from our last month’s Awffle, \$440.00!

**Committee Reports:**

**Professional Workshops** – Cheri Johnson

The Quilted Cow is coming Monday, April 17, 2023. Church will open at 1 pm; Wool workshop from 2-4 pm. For workshop, participants may bring machine or work by hand. Quilted Cow will set up a pop-up shop and time will be set aside for shopping from 4-6 pm, prior to the monthly meeting. Gwen asked members to bring samples of wool applique they have done to be used as a short program for the meeting.

**SCOG BOM** – Cheri Johnson

Block	Crow’s feet
Number of Blocks	10
Winner:	Sidney Morris

Next month’s BOM – Quatrefoils (note final block – should be 12 without the Christmas stocking)

With this BOM ending, the possibility of a row quilt being done was suggested with a lot of interest.

**Saturday Workshops** – no workshop month of March

Chairperson or Co-chairs needed to organize, does not have to be responsible for leading the workshop. Judy Anderson and Jerri Puska volunteered to be the co-chairs. The following items have been donated to have in our closet at Calvary for use with our sew days: two sets of riser legs for tables, pressing board, cutting board, and an iron.

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

Members have volunteered to fill our calendar for 2023! Please consider being the chairperson of these effort. We need a coordinator to remind and help assist those who have volunteered to present a workshop!

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

T-shirt Licensed to carry – No update for March. 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 - Cutlery ordered, should be available for the next craft show event at East End Creates.

Opportunity/Raffle quilt – Sandy, Myrna, and Cely took the Opportunity/Raffle quilt to the craft fair at the Chapel at Salt Creek on 3/4/23, 8 AM – 3 PM. Craft fair was well attended and a beautiful breezy day. The new quilt stand was utilized; however, it did blow over several times so for future events will need to anchor in a better way. Judy Johnson donated items to be sold in addition to the raffle tickets (30 tickets for \$25 or \$1 a piece). This event generated \$203 for the guild, the amount of ticket sales to items was almost even. Ilene Smith of East End Creates has offered SCQG the opportunity to display our quilt at no cost to the guild. Myrna plans to go check out East End Creates on Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, afterward we will try to plan a time to display the quilt there. It was really great to have these donated items to sell in addition to the raffle tickets, please remember the raffle quilt and these items are a large part of the funding for our guild. We appreciate any of you who are willing to take the quilt to be displayed and work the booths helping support the guild.

Currently the Opportunity Quilt & Stand are housed at Cely's home, we need someone else to take charge of the quilt and stand. Just need a volunteer to keep up with it, you do not always have to be the person taking it somewhere. We need a gatekeeper!

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

Awffle – Last month's Awffle was a fun event! Barbie thanked everyone for their help and participation. We will do it again next year, only once a year so collect your items all year!

**Membership Report** – Toni Shockey  
Membership forms available, \$20 a year. Still receiving dues for 2023, New member tonight. Welcome Theresa Pitts. Hope to send out the membership roster next week.

**Membership Photo Directory** – Valarie Nichols  
**No March update**  
Directory will be finalized in March!

**Programs** – Gwen Rogers & team (Sondra C., Judy J., Diane E., Kris B.)  
For April to mirror the workshop being conducted by the Quilted Cow, would like volunteers to bring samples of wool applique you have done.

**Charity Quilts** – Sidney Morris  
Got several quilts needing binding, all distributed to volunteers. 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 #6 due in May. Next month, Judy will have forms for the 2023 UFO Challenge. To join the UFO challenge, select 6 projects that you have not worked on in the last 3 months, number them 1 – 6 with 6 being the largest/most difficult project and submit your form. Judy will track your projects and their associated UFO #. For each UFO completed, you will receive a ticket entered into the drawing for various prizes at the end of the challenge.

**QuiltMania/Retreats** – Pat Wade & team  
April 4 – 6, Ferncliff Camp & Conference center.  
Must pay in full by this month's meeting. Two classes and a demonstration will be held, Tiffany will lead a surprise class needing 9 fat squares and a demonstration with supplies provided, Barbie will lead a class creating a grocery bag requiring 2 yards of fabric, preferably 1 yard of 2 different fabrics. All classes are \$5 each – Toni is keeping list and taking money for those Tiffany is leading, and Barbie is collecting for her class.

Quiltmania T-shirt – Kris has t-shirts labeled for pickup at the back.

**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 [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).

**Hospitality & Door Prizes** - Cely Slover  
One Visitor tonight!

**Publicity** – Debbie Susky  
Debbie will not be able to attend Quiltmania, she has requested that photos be sent to her for posting.

Natural State Market, main street, Benton - This business is willing to display our opportunity/raffle quilt and sell tickets on our behalf. They would also like to have a quilting class.

**Technology - Chair vacant**  
Jerri connected personal laptop to the TV in the room to verify ability to utilize. Church has acquired new sound equipment.

**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.

**SCOG Constitution and Bylaws** - document with proposed changes red lined was provided with the January minutes. Due to the time needed for the February program activity: our Awffle (auction/raffle), discussion and voting of the proposed changes was tabled until the March meeting.

Question posed: Prior changes to the Constitution and Bylaws were notated inline in the documents, that does not appear to be done in the proposed copy. Aren't these notations needed for historical purposes?

Answer: The current version of our documents was brought into Word and the changes made with Track changes on. Any items deleted from the document (we removed committees no longer needed) were in red and if you noticed anything in green, this was a compliance committee that needed to be moved to be part of the Committees section of the document. Once approved, this version with changes will be accepted and finalized. I will be using versioning to control the history of the document. All of our records are being stored electronically on my laptop and backed up to a separate portable hard drive, separate folders are being created for each year and folders within those folders for different activities, such as minutes, Saturday workshops, etc. It is my goal to have all handout documents scanned and listed with the minutes so that anyone missing a meeting could access the minutes and any forms,

patterns etc. Eventually I hope to have a complete email distribution list where minutes and other notices could be sent out directly.

Gwen made motion to accept the proposed changes, Second to motion made by Diane E. Motion Passed, Constitution and Bylaw changes will be accepted and new version published.

### New Business

No new business.

### Monthly Program –

#### **Life of a Charity Quilt presented by Amy Snodgrass and helpers**

The process of our charity quilts was detailed by Amy while helpers showed a collection of quilts we have in our storehouse ready to be shared. There are many children and adults in our community who are in need, sick, or hurting, our goal of these quilts are to comfort. Many hands go into the process of creating our quilts. If you are not involved in charity quilts currently, please think about all the options available for volunteering some do not involve sewing!

Some of the activities mentioned: donation of fabrics and scraps, picking the quilt pattern, assembling the quilt top, picking the backing, assembling the quilt, quilting the quilt, binding the quilt, returning quilts completed to the shop, labeling the quilt, washing the quilt, delivering the quilts to children and adults who are sick or hurting or in need. This is our ministry, we are doing this for Jesus.

Matthew 25:40 (NLT)

**And the King will say, “I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters you were doing it to me!”**

Meeting adjourned.

See you next month,

Jerri Puska, SCQG Secretary

## ~ QuiltMania 2023 ~

### **Packing List and other important information**

#### For your sewing machine -

- Sewing machine, clean and oil before the retreat if needed. Don't forget the manual.
- Foot pedal and power cord to your machine.
- Extension cord and power strip.
- Extra needles for your machine.
- Bobbins
- Lint brush
- Sewing machine oil
- Little screwdriver
- Extension or tilt table for your machine. You can use rubber door stops to tilt your machine. Any of the feet you might need for your machine. Walking foot, 1/4" foot, zipper foot, etc.
- Pad or cushion for your chair.
- If you have a special chair, feel free to bring it. I got a heads up that the chairs are not the best.

#### For your projects –

- Fabric for your projects, organized into separate bags, it is helpful to have it pre-cut.
- Thread for each project
- Instructions or pattern for each project
- Button, zippers, batting, interfacing, etc. you might need
- Scissors - Large scissors - Small thread snips - Paper scissors
- Cutting mat, small or medium
- Rotary cutter and extra blades
- Rulers
- Seam ripper
- Thread catcher
- Pincushion and pins
- Hand sewing needles and thimble
- Marking pens and pencils
- Measuring tape
- Masking tape and/or scotch tape
- Basting glue or glue stick
- Basting spray, batting, safety pins and backing if you're layering a quilt
- Zip lock bags in a variety of sizes

- Travel iron and small board or mat if doing paper piecing, etc
- Spray starch, sizing or Best Press
- Ott light and magnifier if needed
- Fabric for your projects. You can pre-cut things at home to save time. Don't forget some scraps to test out your machine
- Hand stitching project in case you get tired of sitting at the machine or just want to sit and relax.
- Pattern, book or instructions for your projects.
- A TV tray size table is useful to place beside your workspace.
- Name tag
- Put you name on your supplies such as rulers and cutters.

**Misc. Things -**

- Paper, a notebook, graph paper, pens, pencils, felt tip marker, Post-it-notes
- Your glasses! Sunglasses too
- Prescriptions
- Water bottle you can refill
- Band-aids
- Tylenol, Ibuprofen or other painkillers
- Kleenex
- Nail file - you might need it to smooth out templates too
- Hand lotion
- Lip balm
- Charging cables for camera, phone, laptop, tablet, etc.
- Stain remover pen
- Comfortable Clothes & toiletries. Clothing you can layer depending on the weather
- Comfortable shoes and slippers
- Snacks to share
- Drinks - if you like something besides water & coffee. Note: If you have drinks at sewing stations, please use a covered container.

**Other information**

Address – 1720 Ferncliff Rd.  
Little Rock, AR 72223

From I-30 Congo exit continue north on Congo Road until the red light at Salem Road, turn left and continue on Congo Road for 11.5 miles (it changes to Ferndale Road then Ferncliff Road). Your will pass 4-H Way on the left then the entrance to Ferncliff is

.5 miles on the Right. If you come to a road circle you have gone too far. When you turn into Ferncliff there will be a sign with direction to our meeting room in the PAC building. (Turn left and then go under the road, turn left and follow the road).

Registration at the PAC building (meeting room) begins at 8:30 Tuesday, April 4th. You may park and unload in the front of the building, then please move your vehicle to a parking spot or a location close to your room. Space is limited for loading/unloading. If you need help unloading your car, please let me know. There are no permanent Handicap parking spots, but the area closest to the doors will be marked with temporary Handicap signs.

Pinwheel fabrics will be our vendor. Give her a call at 501-847-4177, If you have any special items you would like her to bring.

Room keys will be available Tuesday morning. You have the room until 11:00am on Thursday. They do not provide maid service but if extra towels are needed just ask. Standard is typically 2 bath towels, 2 hand towels and 2 wash clothes in each room. Wi-Fi is available.

**Schedule for meals:**

- Breakfast 8:00am – 9:00am in dining room, Wednesday and Thursday
- Lunch 12:00am-1:00pm in dining room Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
- Dinner 6:00pm – 7:00 pm in dining room Tuesday and Wednesday

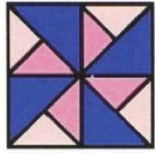
Power outlets are limited. We will have 4 heavy duty power outlet strips with 12 outlets each. You will have one outlet, so bring your power strips/cords. To help reduce power usage, if you plan to use an iron at your workstation, if possible, bring a travel size iron. We will have ironing and cutting stations set up.

Looking forward to a great time. If you have any suggestions or questions, give us a call or text.

Pat Wade - 501.529.0282

Toni Shocky - 870-403-4465





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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 2022.

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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