
OUR MONTHLY QUILT TALK

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Hello,

We need to have a board meeting! So will the board assemble at 4:30 pm on May 15, at the church.

I had been looking forward to QUILT MANIA 2023, and I was not disappointed. It was a good 3 days of sewing, visiting, and creating. I saw some beautiful projects being created by the artists in this group.

We still need some help and be in charge of our “opportunity” quilt, and now we have the Rada cutlery that we will sell for fundraising. We have been able to get our beautiful quilt displayed and tickets are being sold by good volunteers. Having a person or two to be responsible for the fundraising job would allow several people to breathe a sigh of relief!

There are a lot of interesting and fun projects coming up in the Guild. We will have a good time creating together and sharing them with each other.

Sharon Vanover,
SCQG President 2023

2023 OFFICERS

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

Workshops:

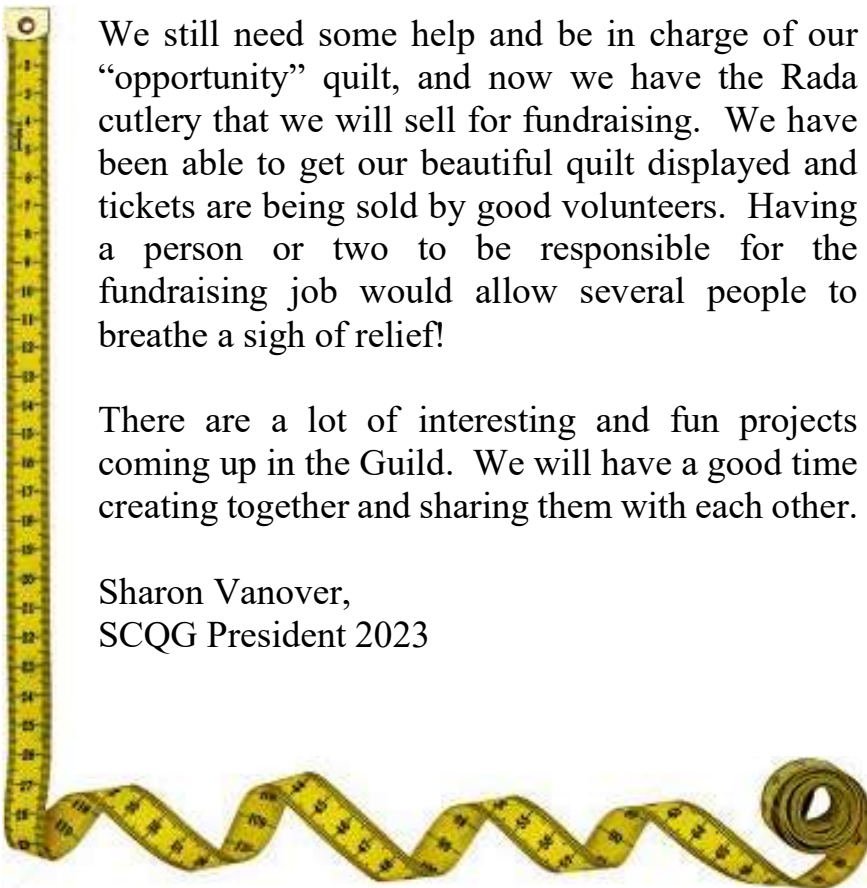
Professional: Cheri Johnson
5:30: Guild Members

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
1st 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



May 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.
22	Mon	Daytime Stitchers – meets the 4 th Monday of each month at 9:30
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.

~ May Birthdays ~

Name	Day
Kim Morris	7
Illine Smith	20
Brenda Wall	28

~ Name Tags ~

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

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Little Rock, AR 72209

Attention: Joe
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Saline County Quilters' Guild

~ 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
May	Laura Todd
June	Gayle Corley
July	Christmas in July and UFO
August	Amy Hoyt
September	Quilts of Valor
October	TBD
November	Eddie Landreth
December	Christmas Party

Thank you to Fay, Shirley, Helen, Pat, and Jane for sharing your wool applique with the guild. I hope this will inspire many of you to do more work with wool. Several of the local quilt shops sell wool in kits or by the piece. Norma Welch also has quite a bit of wool to sell. Please contact her through our membership list.

Gwen Rogers

~ 5:30 Workshop ~

Due to the high interest in the row quilt shown by Sidney at the April meeting, I have volunteered to share blocks and tips during the 5:30 workshop. I hope to inspire you with ideas. We will also continue to have other tutorials that aren't related to the row quilt. So, if you have volunteered to do a tutorial at the 5:30 workshop, don't think you have gotten off the hook!

Gwen Rogers

~ Patriotic Block Auction ~

At our last meeting we discussed the fact that participation in our patriotic block auction has dwindled. With your approval, we have decided to replace this event with an ongoing patriotic block drive which will benefit the two Quilts of Valor groups of Saline County. More information regarding the blocks will be given at the May meeting. This is a worthy cause we can all support!

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>

Pat Wade

~ 2023-24 UFO Challenge ~

The 2023-24 UFO challenge will begin in June. Choose 6 quilts that you haven't worked on for at least 6 months. List them in the form in any order you wish but I suggest you put the one that needs the most work as #6 because it will be saved for the last month.

Details and a form are included in this newsletter. Call or text me if you have questions.

Judy Johnson
501-258-1478, jkj715@att.net

~ Meeting Minutes ~ April 17, 2023

5:30 Workshop: Postponed until later in the meeting, allowing members more time to shop in The Quilted Cow's pop-up market.

Call To Order: President Sharon Vanover called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with 34 members and 4 visitors present.

Minutes: Minutes of the March meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: Pat Wade provided brief details of income and expenditures for the month; the full Treasurer's report will be distributed with the newsletter. The Treasurer's Report for March was approved as printed.

Committee Reports:

Professional Workshops: Cheri Johnson reported that the Quilted Cow from Branson, Mo. provided a wool workshop for our members this afternoon. It

was informative and fun. Emily from the Quilted Cow thanked the Guild for hosting the workshop and provided a door prize for each Guild member.

SCOG BOM: Cheri Johnson explained that the block for this month, Quatrefoils, is the last BOM for this series. 10 blocks were submitted and Pat Wade was the winner. Suggestions are being considered for future projects.

Saturday Workshops: Judy Anderson and Jerri Puska have no report at this time; several projects are being considered.

5:30 Workshops: Chairperson - Vacant

Fundraising: Chairperson - Vacant

RADA Cutlery: - The order which was placed following the March meeting has been received. Members can get their slicer, peeler, or paring knife from Myrna tonight.

Opportunity/Raffle Quilt: Myrna reports that the Guild will have a booth at The Hurricane Lake Estates' Craft Show this Saturday, April 22, 2023. Show hours are 9-4. She, along with Cely and Sandy Morris will be working at the booth, but more volunteers are needed. Please let one of these ladies know if you can help. The Guild will also have a booth at the East End Creates' monthly craft show on Saturday, May 13, 2023, from 9-2. Myrna and Cely will be working in the booth; they need a helper or two. Members were reminded that sale items are also needed if we want to continue participating in the various craft shows.

Membership Report: Toni Shockey reports that everyone should have received their 2023 membership roster. She also noted that 2 new members signed up tonight.

Membership Photo Directory: Valarie Nichols reports that the directory is ready. You should have received it by Email, or she can provide you with a paper copy for \$2.50 each.

Planned Programs: Originally planned as the 5:30 Workshop, Gwen presented a brief demonstration on making a pillow from a purchased placemat. She reported that Laura Todd will provide the program in

May. In June, local attorney Gail Corley will present an informative program on taking your quilts into consideration when doing your Estate Planning.

Patriotic Block Auction: The Guild usually holds a patriotic block auction during the June or July meeting. Following discussion, it was suggested that members consider making patriotic blocks to be used in veterans' quilts rather than holding an auction. Members seemed to be in favor of this, and ideas are still being considered.

Charity Quilts: Sidney Morris showed several of the quilts recently completed, and reminded members that this group meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month. Sandy Morris reported that 61 bags for beads of courage, 17 quilts, and 12 hats and booties were recently delivered to Childrens' Hospital. Sidney thanked guild members for all the support and help they give with charity projects.

2022 UFO Challenge: Judy Johnson was not present, but asks that challenge participants send her a photo of their completed projects.

QuiltMania/Retreats: Toni Shockey reports that she is working on future retreat plans.

Daytime Stitchers: Laura Todd was not present; no report.

Sunshine: Judy Anderson reported that she mailed a card to Barbara Keys who has been quite ill and in the hospital. We are glad to know that Barbara is now recovering at home.

Publicity: Debbie Susky was happy to report that activity on our Web site has increased.

Technology: Chair vacant

New Business: Members discussed a Row-by-Row Quilt for a Saturday Workshop, which was approved by the majority of those present. Further planning will be done.

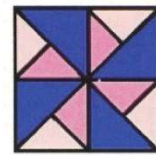
Monthly Program: Gwen Rogers shared some of her experiences with wool. She told members about the different types of wool, and where they might find sources for wool. Gwen showed examples of wool

projects she has completed, and Fay Poe, Helen Matthews, Jane Hammonds, Pat Wade, and Shirley Miller shared some of their projects as well.

Door Prizes: Cely Slover awarded door prizes to winners Cathy Gilmore, Debbie Susky, Illine Smith, and Royce Stoker.

Following Show & Tell, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Myrna Yandell,
Alternate Secretary



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~ 2023-24 UFO Challenge ~

Stack Um Up.....

Pick 6 of your UFO's that you want to complete and list them on UFO form. If you do not have 6 projects just list what you have. Turn in your form along with a \$1.00 fee for each of your projects to the UFO chairperson, Judy Johnson. Please make a copy for yourself. A UFO must be at least 6 months old and something you have not worked on in the last 3 months. You may also enter 2 kits as long as you have had them for 6 months or more.

Roll Um Out...

In May we will roll the dice to determine what project we will be working on first.

Note: number 6 will not be included in the dice roll, it will be the last project completed so if you have a big project put that as number six. Example: if in June we roll number 4, your project that is numbered 4 is the one that will be due in July.

- The number drawn in June will be due at the August meeting.
- The number drawn in August will be due at the October meeting
- The number drawn in October will be due at the December meeting
- The number drawn in December will be due at the February meeting
- The number drawn in February will be due at the April meeting
- The number six will be due at the June 2023 meeting

Get Um Done...

Bring your completed project on or before the designated month's meeting and register it with the UFO chairperson, Judy Johnson. If you cannot be at the meeting send a picture to Judy by email or text on or before the meeting date. When your quilt is registered you receive ticket/tickets to enter your name in a drawing for prizes. . .

- 1 ticket if only top completed - no more work to be done on top
- 1 ticket if top from the previous drawing is completed (Quilted and bound) in the two additional months since it was due.
- 3 tickets if project is complete- Quilted and bound

The only reason we are allowing quilt tops is because sometimes the person doing the machine quilting can't get it done right away.

If you have any questions contact:

Judy Johnson
 501-258-1478, jkj715@att.net

2023-24 UFO challenge Saline County Quilters' Guild

Your Name _____

No.	Date Started	Description	Size	Status
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

Information needed is to help identify your project:

- Description can include pattern, designer, title, techniques, etc.
- List status of project: cut out, half finished, mostly quilted, etc.
- Give size, such as throw, baby, wall hanging, etc.

Make a copy of this form for you own reference. The form must be turned in to Judy Johnson by the June 2023 meeting along with your fee (\$1.00 for each quilt).

Saline County Quilters' Guild

2023 Membership



Dues \$20.00

Name _____

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 2022.

Membership form and payment may be mailed to:

Toni Shockey
219 Cynthia Circle
Hot Springs, AR 71913

Return Address:
SCQG Newsletter
c/o Sondra Curtis
1918 E. Reed Street
Benton, AR 72015

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