
OUR MONTHLY QUILT TALK

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Saline County Quilters Guild Newsletter

September 2023

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Hello SCQG,

I'm enjoying the programs that we are having at the meetings. Amy did a good job covering some new stuff that she has at her shop. At some point I may get one of the Quilter Select rulers, I have "ruler slippage" every now and then. It looks like that may be something that I need.

I hope we have good help for displaying our raffle quilt and selling tickets at east end and at the fair. If I remember correctly the exhibit hall at the fairgrounds is air conditioned, so if the weather is still hot, and it probably will be, we won't have to bake as we work.

Please think about the Avon fund raising project that has been presented by Debbie S. At Christmas time that could be very nice for convenient on line shopping.

I am always surprised when I see our donation / charity quilts. Some are simple and some are complicated, but they are all beautiful. We have a lot of very talented quilters.

Anxious for cooler weather!
Sharon Vanover

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:

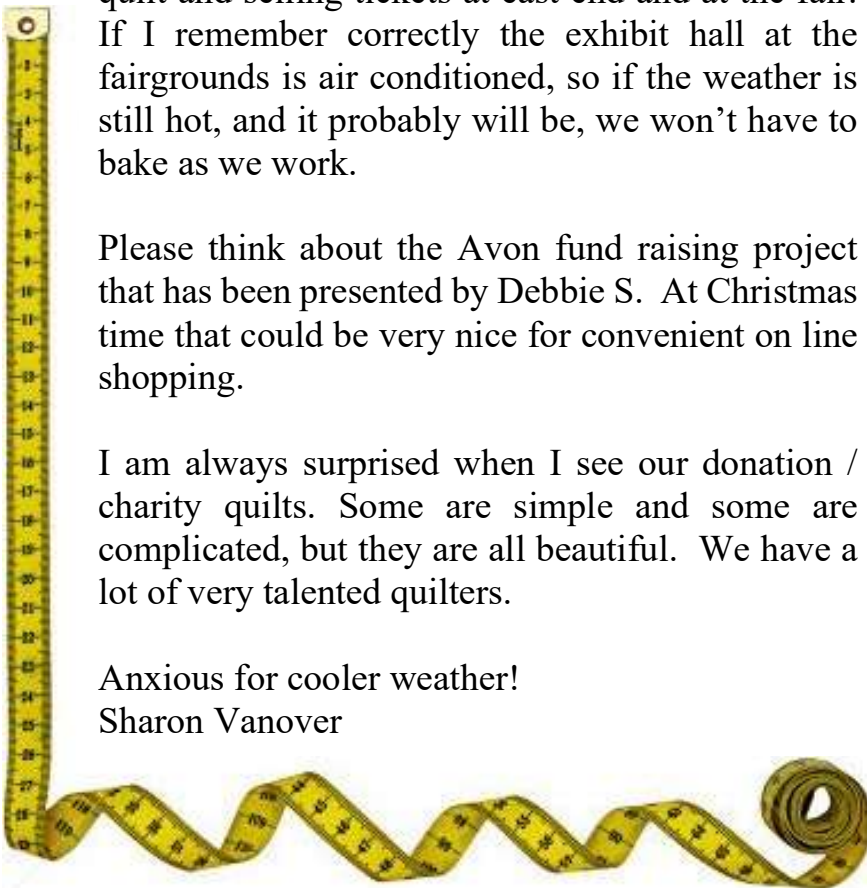
Professional: Cheri Johnson
5:30: Guild Members

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



September Calendar of Events

		Event
4	Mon	Happy Labor Day!
14	Thu	Charity Quilts at Sidney's Studio, Come work on quilts to be given away
18	Mon	Guild meeting at Calvary Church. 5:30
22	Fri	Due date for articles for the newsletter to be sent to the editor.
25	Mon	Daytime Stitchers – meets the 4 th Monday of each month at 9:30
27	Wed	QOV meets the 4th Wednesday of every month at Johnston's Home Center.
28	Thu	Charity Quilts at Sidney's Studio, Come work on quilts to be given away.
30	Sat	Applique and whatever you want to work on at Sidney's Studio.

~ September Birthdays ~

Name	Day
Judy Anderson	7
Sheila Bird	10
Cheri Johnson	10
Kendra Henderson	11
Karen Mitchell	13
Beth Rosecrans	21
Twyla Moore	28
Janet Webster	29

~ Name Tags ~

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

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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
August	Amy Hoyt
September	Quilts of Valor
October	Elisha Morrison from Cooper Anthony
November	Eddie Landreth
December	Christmas Party

Amy Hoyt did our program in August and showed several products from her store. As far as I know, she's the only one in our area who carries the supplies for the Appliquick method of applique. If you've never tried this and are interested, please let me know. She will offer a class at her shop for us. We are grateful to Amy for the preparation and time she took to come to the guild.

September program will be presented by Karen Mitchell who will be sharing information about the Quilts of Valor.

Elisha Morrison will be doing our program in October. She represents the Cooper Anthony organization in town and will talk about how the quilts we have donated impact the clients.

Gwen Rogers

~ Patriotic Blocks ~

Thank you for your continued participation in the patriotic block drive that is benefiting the Quilts of Valor organizations in Saline County! It was great to see a couple of the quilts at the August meeting that have been made using these blocks. Keep up the good work!

Gwen Rogers

~ Row Quilts ~

Sharon V gave us a great tutorial on making flying geese — 4 at a time. Several shared progress on some of the rows they've completed. It's exciting to see all the variations. I hope everyone is having fun with this project. In last month's newsletter I promised a surprise at our meeting. For those unable to attend the August meeting I unveiled the quilt pictured below made by Sidney Morris. She has generously donated it to the guild for a mini fundraiser. From now until the December meeting I'll be selling tickets to win this quilt. We'll have a drawing in December and you don't have to be present to win.

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://radafundraising.com/?rfsn=3431709.dde2cc>

~ Meeting Minutes ~ August 21, 2023

5:30 Workshop - No waste flying geese blocks – Sharon Vanover. A handout was provided along with a tutorial of the building of the blocks utilizing a method where 1 large square block and 4 small square blocks will become 4 flying geese block units.

Numerous rows and blocks of row quilts were presented. Flying Geese, Pinwheels, Hearts, boats. The handout was not electronic, the following links are directions available that appear to be very similar.

<https://theblanketstatement.ca/blogs/the-blanket-statement/how-to-sew-no-waste-flying-geese>

There is a PDF of a size chart for the squares and finished sizes, being distributed with the minutes.

Guild Meeting Minutes –

The 2023 August meeting was held at 5:30 pm at Calvary Baptist Church. President Sharon Vanover called the meeting to order with 35 members and 2 visitors in attendance.

Announcements

Secretary's Minutes from prior meeting - Minutes from the July meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer's report will be distributed with the newsletter.

Committee Reports

Professional Workshops – Cheri Johnson - No report.

SCQG Patriotic BOM for Quilts of Valor – Cheri Johnson - We had 71 blocks turned in for the month! The two Saline County Quilt of Valor groups will receive the blocks. Thank you all for your participation.

Gift certificate winners this month are Sidney Morris and Pat Wade. The quilt shops of Saline County are donating gift certificates for this patriotic BOM challenge to support QOV in Saline County. Kits for next month's blocks were distributed. Karen, Ola and Cheri displayed several quilts made from the blocks donated by SCQG to be donated in a ceremony later this week at the Benton Municipal building. Two of these will be presented to female veterans who are now serving the community as Benton Police officers.

Saturday Workshops – Jerri Puska & Judy Anderson. Saturday Workshops scheduled: **September 23, October 21 - Mark your Calendars!**

These Saturday Sew Days will be open to our members and the public with the goal of sharing our craft and knowledge with potential new members who have an interest in quilting. We may also utilize these sew days to create items to sell at the events we attend.

September 23 – 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM - This Saturday we will be making items to sell at Old Fashion Day (2nd Saturday in Oct.), along with the tickets for our raffle quilt. Items planned: card holders, ice cream, bowl, & plate cozies, kitchen scarves, and mug rugs. Not advertised to the public.

October 21 – 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM - The October Saturday workshop will create a fall themed décor item. It will be open to the public and members. Information will be sent out early in September and posted on the Facebook page. Under consideration is a wall hanging from the fat quarter shop and/or a trio of blocks for pillows/wall hanging.

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 this 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.

- New SCQG t-shirt – Several have asked about the shirt we had for Quiltmaina with the sewing machine on it. Pat Wade has done the research and we have the opportunity to get shirts, long or short sleeve in multiple color options. She is sending around an information sheet with the colors and the design for those who are interested to sign up, this is just to gather the amount of interest not for purchase tonight. Shirt cost estimates could be reduced depending upon number ordered.
- T-shirt Licensed to carry – Have a few of the “licensed to carry” available. Bargain price of \$15. Those not sold will be offered for sale on our Facebook page. See Myrna for a shirt tonight. Shirts are Comfort Color brand, limited sizes.
- RADA cutlery fundraiser – The Cutlery is selling; we will be placing another order. These American made knives and cutlery are wonderful. Great stocking stuffers. In stock we have paring knives and vegetable peelers and a couple of tomato slicers. Contact Myrna Yandell or Pat Wade.
- Opportunity/Raffle quilt – Myrna Yandell - Tickets for the raffle quilt - \$25.00 – 30 tickets, post card of quilt included, sell to your friends. We need more donated items to sale in addition to the raffle tickets at display events. 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.
- **East End Craft Day – Sept. 16th, 9-2** (set up at 8). If you can come and help, contact Myrna.
- 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.

Membership Report – Toni Shockey Nothing to report.

Programs – Gwen Rogers & team (Sondra C., Judy J., Diane E., Kris B.) - no report

Charity Quilts – Sidney Morris - A large number of quilts needing binding were distributed to members for completion. Some recently completed quilts were displayed, during show and tell.

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, and the last Saturday of the month, meeting around 9:30. This month (August) the last Saturday is cancelled.

2022 UFO Challenge – Judy Johnson - Item #3 was due at the August meeting. UFO #2 will be due in October. If you need to know what you submitted for your #2, contact Judy. Info about the annual 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 an entry for the drawing at the end of the challenge.

QuiltMania/Retreats – Toni Shockey - QuiltMania - April 2 – 4, 2024 Ferncliff Signup forms available. Half of cost is due with your registration form. Balance is due by March. There is a \$17 fee per day, and there is a \$7 fee, everyone will be required to pay if you attend, whether staying overnight or not.

An email listing numerous quilting retreats was sent out 08/16/2023 by Toni.

Daytime Stitchers – Laura Todd - no report for August. 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.
thequiltedchicken@gmail.com

Sunshine – Judy Anderson - Sent get well card to Diana Lewis. Please send any requests for cards to Judy at 501.743.1076 Call or Text.

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

Publicity – Debbie Susky – Posted information about our sew day on our Facebook page and information about the Rada cutlery and the link to shop with our organization identified.

Technology - Chair vacant

Old/Unfinished Business -

Website - Our website is very outdated and will not generate new interest, needs to be updated. Jerri Puska will do some research and investigate possibilities/options. Looking into software to design new website, would like a committee to work with Jerri. Contacted Eddie and have received additional information about the hosting vendor and the current software. To be continued...

None discussed this month.

New Business

Saline County Fair – Exhibit Hall dates Sept. 7– 9, 2:00 pm – 8:00 pm. We will have a table with the donation quilt displayed and sell tickets for the quilt. Cannot sell any other items as there is not enough room for people to shop. Will need volunteers to work 2 hour or more increments to man our table. Please contact Myrna.

If you would like to enter items into the fair, google “Saline County Fair AR 2023” or go to <https://Saline.fairwire.com> Note: there are specific quilt categories and you are only allowed to enter 1 quilt per category. Quilt Blocks may also be entered. Items must never have been entered before and must have been completed since the last county fair.

2024 Nominating Committee has been appointed by President, as follows: Myrna Yandell, Pat Wade, Barbie Small, Judy Huggins, Cheri Johnson, and Sharon Vanover.

Announcements:

The Hope Quilt Show will be October 13 & 14, 9:30 – 4:00 at the College in Hope, Hampstead Hall. Free and they usually have great vendors.

Program – Hickory Hills Quilt Shop, Amy Hoyt and Barbara. A pop-up shop was set up where Amy displayed some of the new items she saw at the Kansas City quilt show. She displayed the hickory nut template that is patented by the Hickory Hill shop and spoke about the shop’s inspire day, the 1st Wednesday of each month. Currently, there are about 90 attending the inspire days, with 3 time slots: 10:30, 1:00, and 3:30, must register to attend. Join their Facebook page to see the pics from the inspire day each month. They also have Bag Days several times a year where anything that will fit into the bag is 25% off that day. At the first of the year, the bags are sold, then throughout the year there are discount bag days.

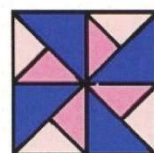
Faultless has a new product for starching your fabric, it is lighter than best press and less expensive. Amy discussed several starching products: the new Faultless product, Best Press, and Terial Magic with examples of fabric sprayed with each to compare. This led to a discussion about whether spraying your fabric with one of these products would make it not shrink when pressed with the iron. All fabric shrinks, it is just a matter of how much prior preparation of the fabric has been done on the gray goods. For example: a special print might be the same in the quilt shop and one of the big box stores, because they were all bought from the same manufacturer. But the other fabrics, the gray goods, will differ in how they have been processed, so the degree of shrinkage will differ. Your quilt shop fabrics are of a higher quality and will have less shrinkage than your big box store fabrics, and they will cost you more. All fabric will ALL shrink some, so it is highly

recommended that all be washed and dried to eliminate the shrinkage.

The Hickory Hills shop has a large amount of fabric, it might have been 9000 yards; it was a large number. The Bypass to highway 7 will be opening within the next few weeks, the shop is half way between the highway 5 & 7 roundabout and Gulpha Gorge on highway 7.

Meeting adjourned.

See you next month,
Jerri Puska, SCQG Secretary



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Finished Size	Large Square	Small Squares
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2" x 4"	5-1/2" x 5-1/2"	3-1/4" x 3-1/4"
2-1/2" x 5"	6-1/2" x 6-1/2"	3-3/4" x 3-3/4"
3" x 6"	7-1/2" x 7-1/2"	4-1/4" x 4-1/4"
3-1/2" x 7"	8-1/2" x 8-1/2"	4-3/4" x 4-3/4"
4" x 8"	9-1/2" x 9-1/2"	5-1/4" x 5-1/4"
4-1/2" x 9"	10-1/2" x 10-1/2"	5-3/4" x 5-3/4"
5" x 10"	11-1/2" x 11-1/2"	6-1/4" x 6-1/4"
5-1/2" x 11"	12-1/2" x 12-1/2"	6-3/4" x 6-3/4"
6" x 12"	13-1/2" x 13-1/2"	7-1/4" x 7-1/4"



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April 2-4, 2024 Quiltmania Registration Form

ARRIVAL 9:00AM Tuesday, April 2nd
ROOM CHECK-IN 3:00PM Tuesday, April 2nd
ROOM CHECK-OUT 10:00AM Thursday, April 4th
DEPARTURE 3:00PM Thursday, April 4th

Direct any questions to Toni Shockey: 870-403-4465

NAME _____ PHONE _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT/PHONE _____

ROOMMATE _____

DAY USERS MUST ALSO COMPLETE A REGISTRATION FORM by March 18th

Diabetic menu or allergies _____ Handicap room _____

		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	LINE TOTAL
Room w/ roommate	\$58			N/A	
Private room	\$116			N/A	
Breakfast 8:00AM	\$13	N/A			
Lunch Noon	\$14				
Supper 6:00PM	\$17			N/A	
Meeting room	\$17				
One time sustainability fee				\$7	\$7
Total for stay					

No refunds after March 18, 2024. Half payment is due with this registration form and final half payment is due by March 18, 2024.

Make check payable to: **Saline County Quilters' Guild**

Please bring to the Guild meeting or mail to:

Toni Shockey
219 Cynthia Circle
Hot Springs, AR 71913

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:

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