
OUR MONTHLY QUILT TALK

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Saline County Quilters Guild Newsletter

October 2023

Eddie Landreth, Editor

Website: www.quilttalk.org

Hello SCQG,

I am so happy about the success from the Saline County Fair! The guild had a very impressive showing there. Several guild members got ribbons with a small cash award (that went back to the guild).

I'm sure we are very grateful to Myrna Yandell and Celie Slover for their dedication, work and support all this year for getting the guild's beautiful quilt out into the public and selling all those tickets. As most of us knows, we will give that quilt away at Saline County Old Fashion Day in October. We do have another beautiful (donated) quilt that is almost finished, and will be ready for next year's fund raising.

Jerri's 5:30 workshop was great. I'm going to the Saturday workshop to make that moon, bat, and cat wall hanging for Halloween. Maybe sometime I will make the haunted house part. Thanks to Jerri for taking charge of Saturday workshops.

We only have 3 more guild meetings this year. Time seems to be flying by. But the guild is strong and productive, thanks to all the members and support that you give. We are relying on our members to make sure we are able to continue our mission and charity work.

See you next time,
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:

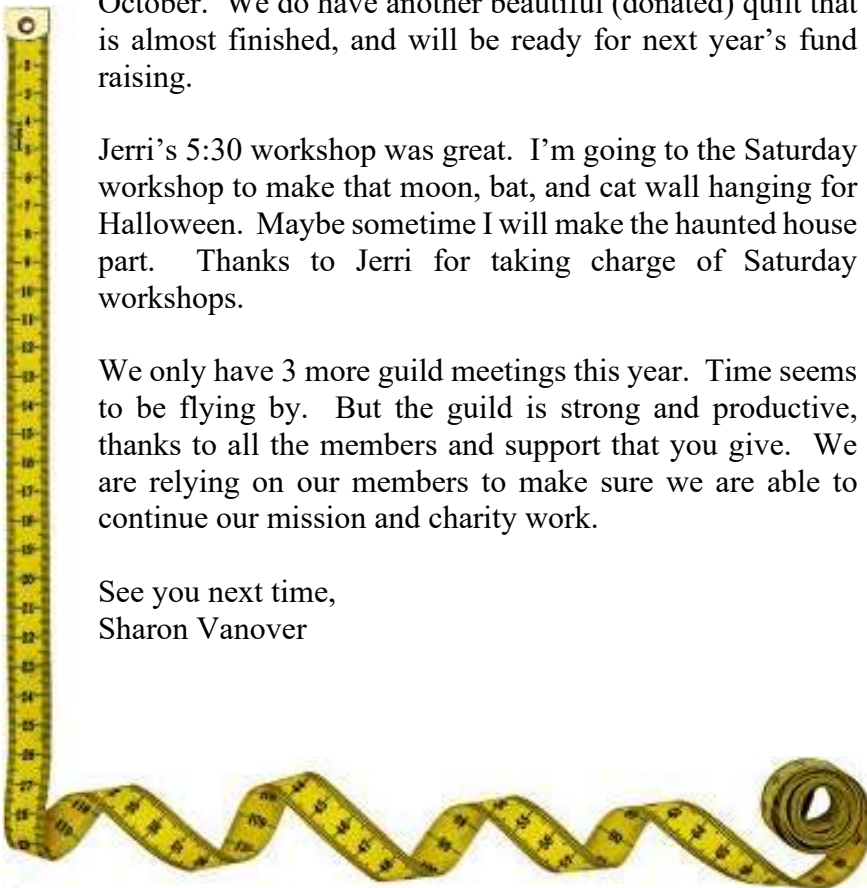
Professional: Cheri Johnson
5:30: Guild Members

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



October Calendar of Events

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

~ October Birthdays ~

Name	Day
Cathy Gilmore	3
Laura Todd	4
Melissa Paulette	6
Sondra Curtis	7
Shirley Miller	7
Kathie Boardman	13
Linda Bennett	25
Ida Phillips	27

~ 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
October	Elisha Morrison from Cooper Anthony
November	Eddie Landreth
December	Christmas Party
January	Shellie Blake from The BedWarmer
February	The Auffle (auction/raffle)

Many thanks to Karen and Sandy who brought us a very informative program about the Quilts of Valor. It was wonderful to see results of our patriotic block drive in the form of some finished quilts. It's pretty incredible how many quilts have been completed and awarded by the two groups in Saline County. Let's do all we can to help them by continuing to make blocks. Our official drive will end in November but we can still make blocks.

At our October meeting we will hear from a representative from the Cooper Anthony Child Advocacy center in Benton. We donate quilts to them so this is an opportunity for us to learn more about how those quilts affect the recipients. If you want to learn about this organization please check out their website: Cooper-Anthony Mercy Child Advocacy Center - Benton | Mercy

Eddie Landreth will be presenting our program in November.

December is our annual Christmas potluck. There's no business meeting or program---just food, fun and fellowship. The guild will provide the meat, beverage and paper goods. Members will bring sides and desserts. We don't really have a sign-up sheet for those extra food items because it usually works out and there's always plenty of food. We usually exchange gifts using a "left-right" game. The price limit on the gift is usually \$20 and should

be something sewing-related and also something you yourself would like. Do you want to see something different done for the Christmas party?? Why don't YOU be in charge so you can make those changes. Think about it!

In January, 2024, Shellie Blake from the BedWarmer will do our program.

In February, 2024 we will have The Auffle (auction/raffle). Remember how much fun we had participating in the Auffle earlier this year? I'm so glad Barbie introduced this fun concept to us and is volunteering to oversee it again. As I've been going through my sewing stuff, I've been putting things aside for the Auffle. I hope you all are doing the same. It will be here before you know it!

Gwen Rogers

~ Patriotic Blocks ~

Have you been enjoying the presentations being made in these workshops? Please think about what you'd like to learn in the workshops next year. Think about volunteering to oversee this project in 2024.

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 ~ September 18, 2023

5:30 Workshop

Patriot Row quilt odds and ends – Jerri Puska
The Patriot Row Quilt so far has rows of hot air balloons, flying geese, hearts, and sail boats. The hot air balloons pattern was modified to use a solid piece of fabric to showcase the patriot prints rather than all be striped. This was Jerri's first attempt at

flying geese and she used the method Sharon had demonstrated last month. Not having a flying geese trimming ruler, Jerri borrowed one. A poll at the meeting indicated most of the quilters who have them use the winged trimmer.

At last month's meeting, Amy from Hickory Hills showed a product called "Grippey" that is a spray for the backside of the rulers to help them not slide on the fabric when cutting. Jerri bought a can and has sprayed several of her rulers, this product works. It is easy to apply and dries quickly, recommend spraying outside when it is not 90 degrees or over.

Guild Meeting Minutes -

The 2023 September meeting was held at 5:30 pm at Calvary Baptist Church. President Sharon Vanover called the meeting to order with 31 members and 3 visitors in attendance.

Announcements:

Secretary's Minutes from prior meeting

Minutes from the August meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report – Treasury information was provided, and the 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

The two Saline County Quilt of Valor groups will receive the blocks. Thank you all for your participation. Gift certificate winners this month are Judy Peters and Lisa Schulte. 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.

Saturday Workshops – Jerri Puska & Judy Anderson

Saturday Workshops scheduled:

- **September 23**
- **October 21**

Mark your Calendars!

These Saturdays 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 month's Saturday workshop will offer several fall patterns: a sunflower, pumpkin, fall leaf and a wall hanging called "Haunted Halloween". The block patterns and wall hanging are all free items from the internet. Sources: The Crafty Quilter, Burlap and Blossoms, and the Fat Quarter Shop. Samples of the Sunflower, pumpkin and haunted Halloween wall hanging were displayed. The cost is \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members. Sign up tonight or contact Jerri by Thursday. Patterns will be emailed to you, provide your own fabric and sewing supplies. Signup sheet provided. This workshop has already been posted on our FB page.

October 21 – 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

The October Saturday workshop will create a Christmas themed décor item. It will be open to the public and members. Information will be sent out early in October and posted on the facebook page.

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 order forms and will wait until the October meeting to order them. 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. 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.
- **East End Craft Day – last Saturday Attended** - Five quilt members took our raffle quilt and items to the East End Craft Day. It was a successful day generating \$157, with \$54 raffle tickets.
- **Saline County Fair – results** - We had our best year ever at the county fair! All of the helpers were outstanding, and we sold out of tickets by 6:30 on Saturday evening, selling over \$500 of tickets. In addition, we entered some of our charity quilts and quilts of valor into the quilt judging. We took home 3 best of show and numerous blue ribbons, generating over \$60 of income to the guild. More tickets are on order.
- **Old Fashion Day, October 14th, Benton.** - Old Fashion Day is a major fundraiser for our guild. The raffle quilt is given away at the end of the event. We need helpers to work 2-hour shifts or more throughout the day. That morning we need 2 extra helpers at 8:15 am to help set up the canopy. It would be great to have someone who is familiar with canopies. A sign -p sheet will be sent around for sign up.
- 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!

- Avon fund raising opportunity – Debbie Susky - Debbie is an Avon representative and has offered to set up several campaigns where she will give most of her commission to the quilt. A handout was provided showing the numbers. Next month a decision will need to be made.
- SCQG cookbook – We are continuing to collect recipes for the cookbook. Send recipes to Gwen Rogers.

Membership Report – Toni Shockey - absent, no report

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

- October – Cooper Anthony – caring for abused children
- November – Arkansas Man Quilter – Eddie Landreth
- December – annual Christmas party – need someone to be in charge.

Charity Quilts – Sidney Morris - Congratulations SCQG – 106 Charity Quilts have been distributed this year so far and we have probably 20 ready to go.

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 #2 is 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. ½ of cost is due with your

registrations 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.

Daytime Stitchers – Laura Todd no report for September. 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 Sandy Morris and a sympathy card to Shirley Miller. 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 Jannetje and Gwen won it all!

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.

2024 Nominating Committee has been met and submits the following for the 2024 officers. These will be voted on in the October meeting.

Sharon Vanover – President
 Cheri Johnson - Vice President
 LuAnn Baker - 2nd Vice President
 Jerri Puska - Secretary
 Pat Wade - Treasurer

New Business

No new Business

Announcements:

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

Program – Quilts of Valor – Karen Mitchell with Sandy Morris

Karen is a member of 4 EHC Clubs but has found her passion in Quilts of Valor. She has been involved with Quilts of Valor for 5 years and is a member of the Johnston’s Home Center QOV group.

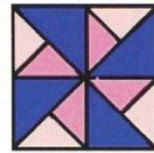
The QOV BOM by SCQG have been an enormous benefit to both of the Saline county QOV groups. Our member Debbie Susky is a member of the other group, Let Freedom Ring. This infusion of blocks from our group have helped the two clubs be able to generate a much higher volume of quilts. Karen spoke about the QOV presenting ceremonies which include a flag ceremony provided by the American Heritage Girls group in Saline County and the reading of a poem. Sometimes they have a singer who sings “Amazing Grace”. These ceremonies occur wherever needed, at homes, hospitals, or a big group at VFW, 20 quilts were presented at the VFW. These ceremonies are very emotional and most of the recipients shed some tears. All quilts are labeled with a presentation label that includes the recipient and their service information.

The QOV was founded in 2003 by Katherine Roberts whose son was deployed to Iran. Over 357,000 quilts have been awarded to date. Shelia Gordon is the QOV State Coordinator. Anyone can nominate a veteran online, if a QOV group is not near the recipient, groups nearby are asked to provide a quilt. The JHC QOV group has presented quilts to several in the Mena area where there is not a group.

The table at the County Fair representing QOV was successful receiving over \$400 in donations.

Meeting adjourned.

See you next month,
Jerri Puska, SCQG Secretary



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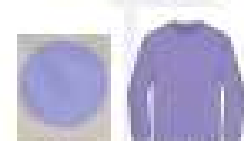
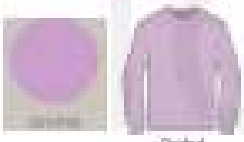
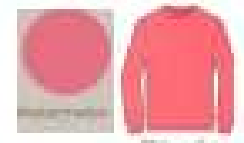
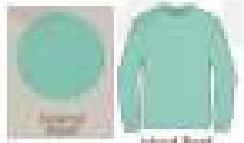
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Happy Halloween!



Tee Shirt Sale- The order deadline for you to place your selection is Oct 16th (next meeting). Please note that the artwork will be modified to reduce the font size. As soon as new artwork is available (they are on vacation) I will send out a new picture. The order sheet for the tee shirts is below. Several colors are available this time, let me know how you like having several colors to choose from. If you have any question, call me. Pat Wade



Note the artwork in not the final one. The font will be reduced. (the shop is on vacation till next week). I will send out final design as soon as possible,

Fall 2023 Tee-Shirt

Name _____

Circle you choices

Size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL

Short sleeve

Long Sleeve

Cost: Total Amount Due \$ _____

Short sleeve: \$11.00

Long Sleeve: \$15.50

Add \$2.25 for 2 XL

Add \$3.25 for 3 XL

Add \$4.25 for 4 XL

Note: Choose from the colors shown or for \$1.00 more you can order a color of your choosing. Color charts will be available at our meetings or on line for Comfort Colors Tee Shirts (1717 short sleeve)(6014 long sleeve)

Note: this is not a fund raising project, price is just a few cents over cost. So you may want to order multiples.

Order will be due by October 16th Meeting

Saline County Quilters' Guild

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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