
OUR MONTHLY QUILT TALK

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Saline County Quilters Guild Newsletter

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Hello y'all,

I'm glad that the 2023 raffle quilt is safe and secure in its new home. Thanks to Myrna and Cellie who were dedicated and willing to take the quilt to several events to sell tickets. And thanks to all the other volunteers who came out and helped. Thanks to everyone who made the craft items to sell at our booth. When we begin again, it will be with a beautiful new quilt.

The holiday season is coming quickly. This time of year is always busy for me and I imagine, for many, if not all of you. But I make time for sewing. Sewing helps me.

I am glad that we have officers for 2024. The next challenge will be to find committee chair-persons so that we can have activities and programs as interesting and informative as this past year. I thought we had a really great variety of topics in 2023.

We will have a board meeting before the November meeting. Maybe together, we can move things along.

Sincerely,
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:

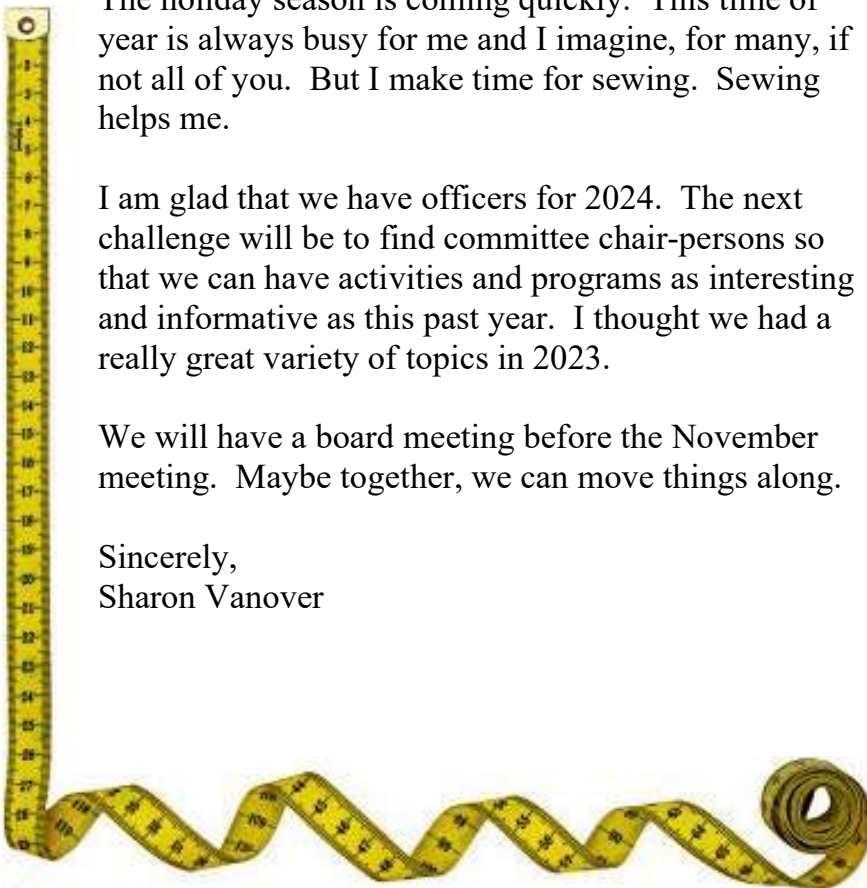
Professional: Cheri Johnson
5:30: Guild Members

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



November Calendar of Events

		Event
9	Thu	Charity Quilts at Sidney's Studio, Come work on quilts to be given away
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 Canceled for November. Happy Thanksgiving!
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.
27	Mon	Daytime Stitchers – meets the 4 th Monday of each month at 9:30

~ November Birthdays ~

Name	Day
Lisa Schulte	10
Sharon Vanover	10
Aletta Hollingworth	26
Toni Shockey	27
Melody Parsley	28

~ Programs ~

Month	Program
November	Eddie Landreth
December	Christmas Party
January	Shellie Blake from The BedWarmer
February	The Auffle (auction/raffle)

Gwen Rogers

~ Recipes ~

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

~ Name Tags ~

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

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Email: aaatromar@aol.com
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Saline County Quilters' Guild

~ Patriotic Blocks ~

Our patriotic block drive is quickly coming to an end. You all have been faithful to produce numerous blocks each month. Debbie and Cheri have been so kind to supply us with kits. For the month of November, we have a super challenge. We are to make churn dash blocks using our own stash in patriotic colors. If you don't have enough red, white and blue fabrics, please let me know or you can visit Sidney's place on October 26 or 28, or November 9. These are the days we meet to make quilts for charity. Please make as many blocks as you can and be sure they measure 12.5"--unfinished. November will be the last time we hand our door prizes to 2 people who submit blocks.

Gwen Rogers

~ Christmas party ~

I'm happy to announce that we have 2 coordinators who have graciously volunteered to host the Christmas party: Lisa Schulte and Judy Johnson. They will be giving us more details at the November meeting and will welcome more volunteers.

Gwen Rogers

~ 5:30 workshop ~

November will be our last workshop. Ola Bramlett and Cheri Johnson will be giving us a tutorial. I'm grateful to all of you who volunteered throughout the year to do our tutorials. Hopefully those of you who have been making row quilts are nearing completion of this project. Bring your quilts or rows to the meeting in November to show us what you've done. Thank you for your hearty participation. Speaking of row quilts, I'm still selling tickets for the row quilt made by Sidney that she has donated to the guild. We will have a drawing at the Christmas party.

~ 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 ~ October 16, 2023

5:30 Workshop

- Judy Johnson presented a method to create small, quilted buckets with a finished size of 4.5" x 4/5". Samples of each stage were displayed, and an instructional handout was provided. Three fat quarters will make 3 buckets.
- Row Quilts – Sidney has made another row quilt and displayed it to the group. Her original row quilt will be raffled away at the December Christmas Party, Dec. 18th. Tickets are \$1.00, see Gwen Rogers.

Guild Meeting Minutes -

The 2023 October meeting was held at 5:30 pm at Calvary Baptist Church. President Sharon Vanover called the meeting to order with 33 members and 3 visitors in attendance.

Announcements

Secretary's Minutes from prior meeting

September minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report – Treasury information was provided. 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/Debbie Susky

This month the guild has completed 52 blocks; the two Saline County Quilt of Valor groups will receive the blocks. Thank you all for your participation, this additional influx of blocks has boosted the productivity of the local QOV effort tremendously. Gift certificate winners this month are Judy Peters and Jannetje Robertson. The quilt shops of Saline County are donating gift certificates for this patriotic BOM challenge to support QOV in Saline County. Churn Dash will be the block for next month, kits were not distributed. Debbie will email a pattern.

Saturday Workshops – Jerri Puska & Judy Anderson

Saturday Workshops schedule - **October 21, this Saturday 9-4**

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.

October 21 – 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

This month's Saturday workshop will offer a No pattern design that can be the size of your choice, called Wonky Trees. The cost is \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members. Sign up tonight or contact Jerri by Thursday. Instructions 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.

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 – Order forms are available for a new SCQG shirt, please order tonight. This shirt is similar to the Quiltmania one with the Sewing machine that has been requested. Please note: this is not a fund-raising opportunity, the shirts are being sold just a few cents over cost making them very reasonable. Shirts are available in long or short sleeve in multiple color options.
- 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 - Our 2023 raffle quilt was given away last Saturday, Oct. 14 at Old Fashioned Day. The winner is Naomi Doddridge who had purchased her ticket on Saturday. We will have total financials on the raffle quilt once all the money has been recorded. We sold \$262 tickets for the quilt, and \$154 of other items.
- The 2024 quilt is ready to be quilted, Amy Snodgrass will be quilting when she gets caught 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.
- Auffle – Barbie Small - After the success of our 1st Auffle (Auction/Raffle combined), we have another one scheduled for Feb. 2024. Don’t forget to be setting aside your Auffle donations for Feb.
- **Membership Report** – Toni Shockey - 2024 Membership forms available, \$20 for membership due in Feb. for current members renewing. For new members, joining tonight until the end of the year will not have to renew, the new member will get membership for the rest of 2023 and all of 2024.
- **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, Dec 18th, covered dish and gift exchange

2024 programs team will be Lisa Schulte and Judy Johnson

Charity Quilts – Sidney Morris - Congratulations SCQG – 106 Charity Quilts have been distributed this year so far, 7 will be given to Cooper Anthony tonight and we have 12 designated for AR Children’s Hospital. Three needing binding were handed out to members.

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.

Beads of Courage – Sandy Morris - Sandy has some Beads of Courage kits and labels for those needing labels for bags they have made. AR Children’s Hospital gives colored beads to patients for each procedure they have done. One of the donation items requested by AR Children's Hospital, is bags to hold the beads collected by the patients.

2022 UFO Challenge – Judy Johnson - Item #2 is due tonight, and the #1 will be due in December. If you need to know what you submitted for your #1, 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. So far, we have 10 signed up. A challenge for Quiltmania will be to make a charity quilt, must be at 36” x 36”. Judging will be on Wednesday of retreat. There will also be a Pajama contest. Reminder: Quiltmania door prizes, bring something in a brown paper bag, all items will look identical from the wrapping. To participate you must bring a gift.

Daytime Stitchers – Laura Todd - no report - 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 – no report - 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. Our number of followers continues to grow.

Technology - Chair vacant

Old/Unfinished Business -

Officers for 2024 – Cheri Johnson, nominating committee representative:

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

Note: the committee acknowledges that LuAnn Baker does not have the length of time in the guild to hold an office. Since becoming a member, LuAnn has been very active in the guild and wants to be more involved. The committee recommends that the years requirement be waived to allow her to hold the office of 2nd Vice President.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the officers nominated and allow the waiver of the guild membership years requirement on behalf of LuAnn Baker. Motion Passed.

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

No new Business

Program – Cooper Anthony – Elisha Morrison
Cooper Anthony is an organization serving abused children ages 3-18, cognitively delayed adults and 2 years old if verbal, with two offices, Hot Springs and Benton, with clients from the following Arkansas counties: Garland, Grant, Hot Springs

County, Saline & Polk. Last year 833 cases were handled by these two offices, with 350 cases being Saline County alone. Some very sad statistics: the average age of sexual abuse is 9 years old, most children never tell, the majority of those reported are by accidental disclosure. The statistics do not support the 'Stranger Danger' theory; in 93% of the cases, it is someone the child knows, 81% of the time it is someone in their home and 70% of the time there is more than one type of abuse.

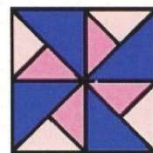
Cooper Anthony was founded to provide a single contact point/advocate for potentially abused children after the realization that the process was so fragmented with multiple organizations requiring the children to repeat their story over and over; the children were traumatized by the people who were attempting to help them. With Cooper Anthony involved there is a central point that provides information to all parties while putting the child's needs first. Everything in the Cooper Anthony process is designed to make the child feel comfortable and safe, the design of their office/room areas and the people who work directly with the children. Cooper Anthony's #1 focus is to make the children feel safe, not scared, and believe they will be ok, capable of making friends, functioning and fitting in with other children. Tours of the facility are available. The community provides support through numerous activities, including the quilts provided by SCQG for the children.

The charity quilts provided by SCQG are given to the children as a comfort blanket. Each child gets to see the quilts available and choose the one for them. It is a gift and theirs to keep with them while going through the whole process.

There are still authoritative agencies that do not work with Cooper Anthony, please share the information about Cooper Anthony and their mission. Anyone can request Cooper Anthony be involved if any abuse has been reported to be investigated. Even with the number of cases handled last year, those are only a fraction of the number of cases reported. Cooper Anthony also has educational specialists on staff to work with families to help them.

Meeting adjourned.

See you next month,
 Jerri Puska, SCQG Secretary



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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:

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

Total Amount Due \$ _____

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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Hot Springs, AR 71913

Return Address:
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1918 E. Reed Street
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