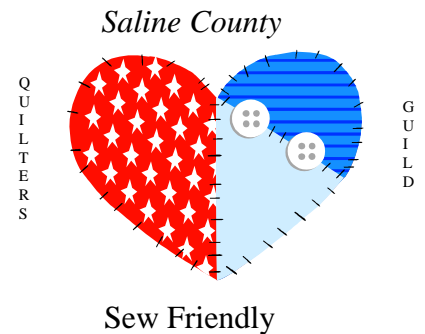


# QuiltTalk



Regular Meeting – May 18, 2009  
6:00 p.m.  
Senior Adult Center  
210 Jefferson Street, Benton, AR 72015  
[www.Quilttalk.org](http://www.Quilttalk.org)

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## 5:30 Workshop

### “A Progressive Medallion Quilt”

#### MYSTERY QUILT 2009 PART 4

Sew 2 of the 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" sections end to end. You will end up with a peice 2 1/2" x 6 1/2".  
Don't try to pick your colors. Just sew them together any way unless you pick up two the same color.

Fay Poe

## May Hostesses

Karen Cordell, Barbara Cruse, Agnes Ligon, Cecelia Slover

## Program

Paula Stoddard

**Treasure's Report**

***Due to technical difficulties the treasure report will be presented at the monthly meeting.***

**President's Letter...**

Greetings Quilting Friends,

I apologize for not having a note in the past couple of newsletters. My plate has had just a little too much on it lately, but thankfully, things have calmed. Quilt Mania was a new experience for me and the two days I got to go certainly made me want to make it a priority for next year. Myrna and her helpers did an outstanding job.

Thank you to the program committee for a wonderful April program. It had all the elements that we are all about. I absolutely loved it, as I'm sure all of you did. As Betty Gwatney said after the meeting, "If laughter is good for the soul we got a lot of good tonight."

There are so many good things going on with our guild. I went to Sidney's for kids quilts this month for the first time and it was great fun. I encourage all of you to try to work this in every once in a while. Also if you know of a need for donation quilts please let us know, such as a house fire, cancer patients etc. I had the pleasure to go to Charlotte's this past Saturday and take a hand quilting class from Fay Poe, so now I am learning a new skill and it is so exciting. I may have to give up cooking and cleaning all together now.

Our May program will be presented by Paula Stoddard, a quilt pattern designer and teacher. She will be teaching classes for us on that Monday and Tuesday. Here's hoping all of you will be able to be there. Please seek out our visitors and make them feel welcome. Hope to see all of you at the meeting, until then try to find some time every day to do some quilting.

Peace and Blessings,  
Sondra

**Calendar**

**May**

5 <sup>th</sup>		Baltimore
6 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday	Sue Richards
14 <sup>th</sup>		Kids
18 <sup>th</sup>		Guild Meeting
28 <sup>th</sup>		Kids
30 <sup>th</sup>		Applique

**June**

3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday	Lynda Cross
9 <sup>th</sup>		Baltimore
11 <sup>th</sup>		Kids
15 <sup>th</sup>		Guild Meeting
25 <sup>th</sup>		Kids
27 <sup>th</sup>		Applique

**QUILTAHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

We will meet at the Saline County Library on June 1 at 9:30am. We are finishing some of our UFO's. What about you? Come let us help you.

Fay Poe and Pat Wade

**QuiltMania Report-2009**

THANK YOU to:

- All who participated, ya'll really make QuiltMania happen
- Fay Poe, goodie bags and prizes
- Jo Schlecht, kitchen, coffee, etc
- Royce Stoker and Pat Wade, teachers (the classes were GREAT)
- Charlotte Williams, Pinwheel Fabrics (our vendor of choice)

**FINANCIAL:**

Received:	\$6,034.50
Expenses:	
4-H Center	\$5,872.50
Teachers	190.00
Postage, thank you notes, etc.	20.07
Total	\$6,082.57

Myrna Yandell  
QuiltMania Chairman

**SCQG Minutes from the April 20, 2009 meeting**

5:30 Workshop: Fay Poe presented the 4<sup>th</sup> part of the Mystery Quilt. Charlotte Williams explained three borders and how to miter corners. This workshop will continue until July.

After a snack supper, Sondra called the meeting to order. The minutes and treasurer's report were approved as printed in the April newsletter. There were 71 members and four visitors present.

Professional Workshops: Gwen Rogers reported on the Paula Stoddard workshops. Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> will be a wool table topper. Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> will be a Stars quilt. Paula will present the program at the meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

Saturday Workshops: On Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, Mary Nobles will teach how to make a block carrier. She asked that everyone cut their foam boards before class. The measurements and supplies are in the April newsletter.

Fund Raising: Donation Quilt tickets are available and ready for sale.

Four Door Prizes were given to Kelly Davis, Sheila Bird, Karen Cordell and Ratchell Picking.

Membership: Carolyn Morris announced the directory is available.

Sunshine: Ida Phillips asked that she be informed of anyone sick or needing a card.

Quiltmania: Myrna Yandell announced that QM dates for 2010 will be April 5<sup>th</sup> through April 8<sup>th</sup>.

Kids Quilts: Sidney Morris said seven quilts were taken to a woman's shelter.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

1. Nola Abraham announced the Quilt Show in the Village would be May 16<sup>th</sup>.
2. Gwen Rogers explained a pictorial directory. A motion by Betty Berry Gwatney, seconded by Patsy Vick that we have a pictorial directory. Motion made and carried.
3. Sondra passed out minutes from the Executive Board meeting so everyone would have time to read the changes to the Constitution, Bylaws and Policies before voting in May.

The meeting was closed and the program was introduced. Those participating in "First and Worst" quilts were Gayle Ireland, Rita Rich, Sue Helmich, Beulah Wright, Helen Matthews, Marge Dixon, JoAnn Thompson, Sue Richards, Sondra Curtis and Patsy Vick.

Show and Tell: Fourteen presented their work. They were: Sylvia Bolin; Linda Bennett; Paula Stevens; Karen Cordell, Beulah Wright; Kelly Davis, Judy Huggins, Phyllis Kirkley, Fay Poe, Sidney Morris, Melinda Hodge, Celia Slover, Kathryn Hodge, and Sondra Curtis.

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Schlecht, Secretary

**The Executive Board of Saline County Quilt Guild met on April 16<sup>th</sup> at the library at 9:30 a.m.**

Reports of committees were heard first:

**Door Prizes:** Celia has \$102.41 left from ticket sales. The Board suggests she keep the money and use as needed for door prizes.

**Library:** Marge Dixon, no report.

**Technology:** Kathrine Hodge. The Board recommends archiving the "Show and Tell" for future reference on the web site. To maintain the site, it's \$60 annually.

**Kid's Quilts:** Sidney Morris needs new ideas for distribution.

Gwen Rogers presented an idea of a tee shirt or a bag to commemorate our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Pat Wade presented an idea for a pictorial directory. Tiffanee Noack will take the pictures.

The By-laws and Standing committees were reviewed. Changes need to be issued in the newsletter and voted on at the next meeting. The Board recommends the following changes.

1. Professional teachers: no change.
2. 5:30 workshops: no change.
3. Saturday Workshops: Chairman will arrange for a meeting place, collect the \$5.00 fee, furnish supply list. Money collected will be used for teacher expenses, copies, instructions, door prizes, etc. Any money left over will be deposited to the Guild.
4. Librarian: In the event of the death of a guild member, a book will be placed in the guild library. One book will be purchased per year with the deceased member's names written in the book. Policy #2.: Books may be checked out for two months. There will be a \$.50 charge per month for over-due books collected by the Librarian.
5. Fund raising: Chair: The chairman is also responsible for other fundraisers in addition to the donation quilt. Door prize committee will come under fund raising committee. The chairman will have freedom to organize other fund raising if she sees the need or opportunity such as donation quilt, silent auction, etc. If the donation quilt is taken to other venues person taking the quilt may be reimbursed for mileage at government rate with a limit of \$50.00.
6. Membership chair: They will give new members names to the newsletter chairman.
7. Program chair: A fee will be paid to out of town guild programs. The chairman is responsible for programs and will have a budget of \$600.00 per year. Chairman may appeal to membership for additional funds. Guild members will not be paid for programs.
8. Food chair: Due to the economic downturn it has been suggested by the board to discontinue snack meals effectively immediately. Exception is the Christmas potluck.
9. UFO chair: No change.
10. Hostess chair: No change
11. Newsletter editor: Advertising and Newsletter will cost \$35.00 for business cards sized ads space. Membership should be encouraged to print out newsletter from web site to save on postage.
12. Quiltmania: No executive board meetings will be held at Quiltmania.

5.03 Executive Board meetings will meet at least quarterly or at other times deemed by the president, on the Thursday before stated meetings in January, April, July and October.

There will be an exit meeting between out going officers and chairmen and in coming officers and chairmen.

The meeting closed at 12:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Schlecht, Secretary

Saline County Quilt Guild  
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### **Silent Auction**

Patriotic Block – Red, White and Blue

*The blocks need to be 12 ½ inches. They may be pieced, appliquéd, etc.*

The Patriotic blocks will be auctioned at the June meeting.