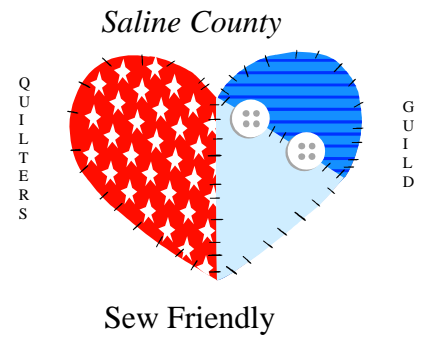


QuiltTalk



Regular Meeting – April 7, 2009
6:00 p.m.
Senior Adult Center
210 Jefferson Street, Benton, AR 72015
www.Quilttalk.org

President	Sondra Curtis	501-776-1155
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5:30 Workshop

**“A Progressive Medallion Quilt”
2009 Mystery Quilt**

April Hostesses

Linda Cross, Phyllis Kirtley, Shirley Miller, Joyce Phipps

Program

“Your First and Worse Quilt”

Carol Smith will introduce Helen Matthews, Marge Dixon, Beulah Wright and Sue Helmich.

Betty B. Gwatney will introduce Rita Rich and Gayle Ireland.

At the end of their part on the program we will have show and tell by any other member who would like to bring their first and worse quilt for us all to see.

This should be interesting and enjoyed by all of us.

Treasure's Report

March 1-31, 2009

Submitted by Judy Huggins

Balance	\$ 9,815.09
Total Deposits	715.00
Total Disbursements	1,637.73
Balance	\$ 8,892.36
Deposits:	
Membership Dues	\$ 135.00
Donation Quilt	340.00
Flavin Glover Fees	240.00
Total Deposits	\$ 715.00
Disbursements:	
Janitor	\$ 32.00
Rent	50.00
Children's Quilts	50.00
Flavin Glover	1,299.20
Printing	16.35
Meals for Flavin	140.18
Karen Fite	50.00
Total Disbursements	\$,637.73



Applique Block Carrier Keeper

Mary Nobles will be teaching on Sat May 2nd at Benton Library. It will

fit a 12.5 inch block. Here is the list of supplies that Mary said everyone needs to bring.

*1 yard of Fabric (If you would like to use 2 different fabrics/colors you will need to use an additional yard)

* 1 Foam board (20 x 30 x 3/16) ** Use an exacto knife to cut into:

- (2) 13" squares
- (1) 4" x 13" Rectangle

Thread (Can match fabric or contrast)

Sewing Machine

Standard quilting supplies (Rotary cutter, Mat, ruler, etc.)

Zipper Foot

All purpose foot

Calendar

April

1 st	QuiltMania
2 nd	QuiltMania
9 th	Kid's Quilts
14 th	Baltimore
20 th	Guild Meeting
23 rd	Kid's Quilts
25 th	Applique

May

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

Paula Stoddard

Paula Stoddard is coming to teach 2 classes in May. The schedule is a little different than what I had posted in the February newsletter. (Sorry for the confusion!) On Monday, May 18, she will teach a class based on her book "Love never fails..." This is a quilt combining appliqué and stitchery that may be completed in wool or cotton prints. The book normally costs \$16.00 but if you are taking her class, it will be \$10.00. She will also bring wool kits for those interested and these will be \$25. Monday night, Paula will be our guest speaker at our regular Guild meeting. On Tuesday, May 19 she will teach a sampler quilt called "Southern Stars." This is a fat-quarter-friendly quilt. Cost of each class is \$20 for Guild members. For more information about Paula, please visit her website: www.pacificpatchwork.com And be sure to read her blog!

Debbie Caffrey will be our out-of-guild teacher for November.

QUILTAHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Our next meeting of QA will be April 16 at the Saline County Library. Bring your UFO's and get something done on them. Need help? We are more than glad to help you and the others have opinions on what you should do.

Tip of the Month: Keep a project in a plastic bag in your purse to work on when you are at the Dr's office or waiting to pick someone up. Those minutes add up!

Fay Poe and Pat Wade

FLAVIN GLOVER'S WORKSHOPS

Those of us that took her class had a great time and learned more about log cabins than I think we wanted to know. Several small projects are already done but those of us who had to do something big are slow. The classes weren't full.

EXPENSES

Class Fees and Mileage	\$ 1,299.20
Class Fees Collected	\$ 640.00
Motel and Meals	\$ 140.18
TOTAL	\$ 1,439.38
COST TO GUILD	\$ 799.38

Fay Poe

Mystery Quilt 2009

Crib – 18 blocks	Finished size 28x48
Twin – 59 Blocks	Finished size 60x82
Full – 98 Blocks	Finished size 82x93
Queen – 113 Blocks	Finished size 94x94

Cut 1 ½" strips from assorted red. You can cut 1 1/2" squares if you have small pieces of fabric. Sew two strips together. Cut in 1 ½" segments. Sew two segments together to make a 2 ½" square. Make one 2 ½" square for each block.

Cut 1 ½" strips out of medium and dark fabrics. Anything 1 ½" x 2 ¾" is big enough.

Organize the strips in a box by length as you cut them. Will make things easier when you get ready to sew them together.

Step 2

1. If you haven't already done it, cut 1 ½ " strips from medium and dark fabrics. This is a scrap quilt so the strips will only be as long as your scrap. How many depends on what size quilt you make.
2. Sew 2 of the dark-medium strips together. You can sew all strips together that you cut.
3. Press seams.
4. Cut into 3 ½" sections. Save all the pieces that are smaller than this for use later. If you have sewn more strips together than you need, save them for later.
5. Cut 72 for crib quilt. Cut 236 for twin quilt. Cut 392 for full quilt. Cut 452 for queen quilt.

Step 3

1. Cut 1 ½" strips from medium and dark fabrics.
2. Sew 2 of the dark-medium strips together.
3. Press seams. It doesn't matter which way you press the seams.
4. Cut into 2 ½" sections. Cut 36 for crib quilt. Cut 118 for twin quilt. Cut 196 for full quilt. Cut 225 for queen quilt.
5. Cut 1 ½ " sections from strips you have left that are smaller than 2 ½". Some of you will have 20 sections and some of you will have more. Just cut whatever you have left over from cutting the 2 ½" sections.

Minutes from the March 16th, 2009 Meeting

5:30 workshop

Mystery Quilt: Fay Poe handed out step 3 of the mystery quilt. Charlotte Williams gave out two more borders we could put on our medallion quilt and explained how to make a migrating geese border and delectable mountain border.

After a snack supper, 1st Vice President, Pat Wade called the meeting to order and introduced our program speaker, Karen Fite, who spoke on storage and cleaning quilts. Karen showed some quilts she had bought at garage sales.

There were 64 in attendance. The February minutes and treasurers report were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Several announcements were: Quilt Congress will be September 26 at Bella Vista; a shop hop in north-west Arkansas on March 26th – 28th. There will be a home tour of quilts on May 16th in the Village. Linda Bennett has membership cards for 2009.

Committee reports:

Fay Poe reported on the Flavin Glover workshops. Several people showed their projects. Paula Stoddard will be here May 18th for two workshops and as guest speaker at the meeting. Tiffanee Noack said a Saturday workshop is scheduled for April 25th at the Library. Mary Noble will teach an appliquéed tote.

Five door prizes were given out to Malinda Hodge, Myrna Yandell, Sue Helmich, Linda Jo Chenault and Gayle Ireland.

Quiltmania: Myrna gave some suggestions about Quiltmania on March 30th – April 2nd

Sidney Morris encouraged us to make quilts for Kid's Quilts. There are still kits available to make a kid's quilt.

There was no Unfinished or New business.

Eight quilters showed their latest projects. They were Tiffanee Noack, Charlotte Williams, Sue Garrett, Betty Waterson, Linda Bennett, Myrna Yandell, Nola Abraham and Nan Alexander.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jo Schlecht, Secretary

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Shirley Miller's Sugar-Free Peanut Butter Pie

Crust:

1 pkg. sugar free peanut butter cookies

2 T. butter - melted

Chop cookies in a blender until crumbled. Add melted butter and mix with hands and press into pie plate. Bake at 325 degrees for 6 minutes then cool completely.

Pie:

8 oz cream cheese - softened

1 cup peanut butter

3/4 cup Splenda

1 teaspoon vanilla

8 oz sugar free cool whip

Beat cream cheese with sugar. Add peanut butter and vanilla. Fold in 1/2 of the cool whip. Put mixture in pie crust and top with remaining cool whip.

Jean Corley's Crock Pot Chicken

1 pkg boneless, skinless chicken tenders. 12-15 pieces

1 can cream of chicken soup

1 can cream of mushroom soup

1 8 oz package cream cheese

1 pkg. Zesty Italian dressing (dry)

Put chicken in crock pot. Mix both soups together and pour over chicken. Cut cream cheese into small pieces and put over chicken. Sprinkle zesty Italian dressing over cream cheese. You can cook this on Hi for 4 hours or on Low for 8 hours.