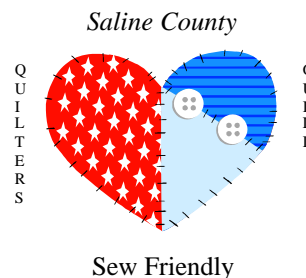


# QuiltTalk



Regular Meeting – February 16, 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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Newsletter	Becky McGuire	501-316-2161

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## 5:30 Workshop

### 5:30 Workshop for 2009 “A Progressive Medallion Quilt”

This year for the 5:30 workshop we are going to start a journey. You will begin by making a focal or Medallion Block in January or you can use one you already have. From here we will demo different rows or use other effects to add to your quilt for the next four months. If you bring a block you have made in the past we will see if we can give it new life and make it a completed quilt. In June and July we will be finishing up this project. If you stay with us you will have time to finish a quilt for the Quilt Show in September. This process of adding a row is a progressive quilt. Similar to a Round Robin Quilt but we will each be doing our own quilt.

### February Hostesses

Windy Wilt, SuRita Hicklin, Beulah Wright, Pam Landis

### Program

Five or ten minute book review followed by:  
Trunk Showing by our own “Fay Poe” - Such talent all rolled into one bundle....self taught talent.....did you know she uses her thimble on her “ring” finger.....A big encourager for all of us....and how we admire Fay for sharing her time and talent with our guild. Come and be inspired by this work of Fay’s.

**Treasures Report**

Jan 1-31, 2009

Submitted by Judy Huggins

<b>Balance Jan 1</b>	<b>\$10,118.65</b>
Total Deposits	570.00
Total Disbursements	1,090.31
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$ 9,598.34</b>

**Deposit**

Membership	\$ 570.00
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<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$ 570.00</b>
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**Disbursements**

Newsletter (Dec & Jan)	167.94
Janitor	32.00
Rent	50.00
Childrens Quilts (Dec & Jan)	100.00
Pinwheel Fabrics	
(fabrics for 2009 DQ)	98.74
Printing for 5:30 w/s	24.53
Internet Space	60.61
Printing	7.94
Supplies for 2009 DQ	176.05
Marie Henry	172.50
Deposit for Debbie Caffrey	200.00

<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 1,090.31</b>
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**Calendar**

**February**

4 <sup>th</sup>	First Wednesday	Betty Berry-Gwatney
10 <sup>th</sup>		Baltimore
12 <sup>th</sup>		Kid's Quilts
16 <sup>th</sup>		Guild Meeting
19 <sup>th</sup>		Quiltaholics Anonymous
28 <sup>th</sup>		Applique

**March**

4 <sup>th</sup>	First Wednesday	Gwen Rogers
10 <sup>th</sup>		Baltimore
12 <sup>th</sup>		Kid's Quilts
16 <sup>th</sup>		Guild Meeting
26 <sup>th</sup>		Kid's Quilts
28 <sup>th</sup>		Applique

**QUILTAHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

We will meet February 19, 2009 at the Saline County Library. We will be working on Step 3. This is a good time to come and work on that UFO that you don't want to finish. We will offer help and encouragement.

Fay Poe and Pat Wade.

**FLAVIN GLOVER MARCH 10-11, 2009**

Flavin Glover ( [www.flavinglover.com](http://www.flavinglover.com) ) will teach Innovative Log Cabin Court House Steps March 10 and Innovative Log Cabin Diamonds March 11. We will meet at the Saline County Library. Please be set up and ready to start class at 9:30 am. The fee is \$20. We are sharing her travel expenses with the Arkansas Guild.

Paula Stoddard ( [www.pacificpatchwork.com](http://www.pacificpatchwork.com) ) will be here May 18-19 to teach a class on Fat Quarters and Nichol Quilts.

Debbie Caffrey ( [www.debbiescreativemomments.com](http://www.debbiescreativemomments.com) ) will be here November 10-11.

Gwen and I will be asking for help to decide what classes they will teach. Fay Poe and Gwen Rogers

## **KIDS QUILTS CHALLENGE**

We have started a challenge to see how many Kids Quilts the guild can make this year. With the help of several guild members I have kits with front, back and binding. You can add to what is in the kit or come to Sidney's and get fabric. I have some of the kits and Sidney has some kits at the shop. You can also come pick out your own fabric. Just make a simple quilt. I will have two samples at the February meeting. One of them I finished in a day.

There will be prizes.

Sidney and I appreciate all your help.

Fay and Sidney

## **CHECK THIS OUT----**

Remember our November guild program? We learned a lot about Irma Gail Hatcher and her quilts. She donated a book that gives patterns and instructions for one of her award-winning quilts. CONWAY ALBUM (I'm not from Baltimore) QUILT is now in our library.

We have other good books in our library. The list can be found on our website [www.quilttalk.org](http://www.quilttalk.org).

Between the January and February meetings, I hope to get the library inventoried and will notify anyone who has an overdue book.

Marge Dixon, Librarian

## **TIPS REQUEST...**

We know that we have a wonderful group of talented people in our quilt guild! All of us need to share some of the knowledge we have acquired.....maybe a new tool you know about and use or a different marking pen..... maybe some advice about machine quilting you could pass on to others in our guild.....a "tip" or "shortcut" you might have read in a book or magazine.....advice for beginning quilters.....

Please take the time to write down on a piece of plain paper "a tip" for your quilting friends. Be ready to turn these in to our program committee at our February meeting. We would truly appreciate your participation.

Betty B. Gwatney  
Sue Richards  
Carol Smith  
JoAnn Thompson

**Saline County Quilter's Guild Newsletter Volume 26 No 1 February 8, 2009**

Dear Friends,

Hope all of you are getting lots of things quilted in these cold winter months. The hurried I go the behinder I get. I know that I have way too many UFO'S but no matter how hard I try I just can't keep from starting a new project before something else is finished.

We had a good January meeting, it may have been a little long, but we had lots of things to tend to and discuss. Charlotte got our creative juices flowing with our five-thirty work shop project. I've fallen deeply in love with scrappy, so of course here goes another project with the mystery quilt that Fay started. Thank you to Marie Henry for a very good program. It is so much fun to look back at what we used to do and how we did it, we have really come a long way. I thought it so clever that she auditioned some things as small quilts first and that was enough to let you know that, enough of this already. I've been guilty of starting things and wondering why did I even think I wanted to make a big quilt like this.

Thanks again to all the committees and the great work you are doing. We had first Wednesday today at Betty Gwatney's and the donation quilt was there and is absolutely breath taking, so be sure and come to quilt meeting this month for it's unveiling.

Be sure and take note of all the upcoming events of the guild and participate in as many as you possibly can. If you have not signed up to help with refreshments or to have first Wednesday please see Rita or Cookie at next meeting.

Let's all remember to make someone's day a little brighter by practicing random acts of kindness.

Peace and Blessings,

Sondra



**Minutes from January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009 Meeting**

The Saline County Quilter's Guild met on January 19<sup>th</sup> at the Benton Senior Center.

5:30 Workshop – Fay Poe handed out the first step of a Mystery Quilt. Charlotte Williams gave instructions and patterns for a Medallion quilt.

The minutes of the November meeting and the treasurer's report were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Fay Poe announced the Flavin Glover classes would be on March 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. at the library. She needs two people to bring irons and ironing boards. Fay said Pauline Jones won't be able to teach a class. The Quiltaholics will meet Jan.24<sup>th</sup>.

Tiffany asked for volunteers to teach a Saturday workshop.

Marge Dixon, librarian, announced that Irma Gail Hatcher donated her Conway Album book to our library.

Door Prizes will change the way of drawing for prizes. Four prizes were given to Becky McGuire, Sidney Morris, Betty Berry Gwatney and Carolyn Morris.

Linda Bennett, Membership Chairman, announced that lifetime members need to fill out a form even though they don't pay dues. Eighty members have joined for 2009.

Rita Rich asked for volunteers to sign up to bring snacks to the meetings, and hostess for First Wednesdays.

Sunshine: Paula Stevens is in the hospital.

Myrna announced Quiltmania will be March 30<sup>th</sup> - April 2<sup>nd</sup>. There will be no Thursday lunch. The February newsletter will have registration and a schedule of events. The cost will be \$206.75 for 3 nights and 9 meals.

Kids Quilts – Sidney said 23 quilts were taken to Children's Hospital.

Donation quilt – Dorothy Richards is binding it now.

There was no unfinished business.

New Business – Pat Wade suggested we make a pictorial directory to help us put names and faces together. This was tabled until next meeting.

Announcements: The Quilt Show will be the last weekend in September.

Billie West will teach 10-12 children how to make small quilts and needs volunteers to help.

Program: Marie Henry brought a trunk show beginning with her first quilt up to the present.

Show and Tell:

Linda Jo Chenault – Christmas Quilt

Pat Wade – Strip quilt

Beth Lane – Kansas Snowball

Sylvia Bolin – Snowman

Ratchell Picking – Fun 'n Done and Turning 20 Again

Carol Smith – Baby quilt

Sidney Morris – Kid's quilts.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jo Schlecht, Secretary

**QUILTMANIA  
MARCH 30-APRIL 2  
SALINE COUNTY QUILTER'S GUILD**

This is your information for our retreat. Please do not throw it away as it contains your supply lists for classes and other details you need to know. You are welcome to drop in for the day or evening, but you need to sign up for classes ahead of time. If you don't sign up for a class, please go in the Do-Nuthins! See Myrna if you drop in and want a meal as we usually have some cancellations. There is a limit of 15 students in each class except DONUTHINS.

Coffeepots are allowed in the room, but no food! We have access to a kitchen where our classes are held. Snacks are welcome but please pick up leftovers before noon Thursday. This will help those who clean up the kitchen.

**Register by March 10!!!** There will be **no refunds after March 15!** Contact Myrna (501-262-9691) before then if you can't come. Pick up room keys at Cabe Hall. It may be noon before you can get in your room Monday and they like us to be out by 9 a.m. on Thursday.

**SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY :** 8:30a.m.-9:30a.m.----Registration. **Be registered, set up and ready to start classes at 9:30a.m.!**  
**9:30 a.m.-4:30p.m.---Seminole And Beyond** taught by Royce Stoker  
9:30a.m.-Til whenever---DO NUTHINS!  
12:00p.m.---Lunch  
5:30p.m.---Dinner

**TUESDAY:** 7:30a.m.-----Breakfast  
**9:00a.m.-4:00p.m.---Paper Piecing** taught by Pat Wade  
8:00a.m.----Til whenever--DO NUTHINS!  
12:00p.m.---Lunch  
5:30p.m.---Dinner

**WEDNESDAY:** 7:30a.m.---Breakfast  
8:00a.m.---Til whenever----DO NUTHINS!  
12:00p.m.---Lunch  
5:30p.m.--Dinner

**THURSDAY:** 7:30a.m.---Breakfast  
8:00a.m.—1:00 ---DO NUTHINS!

## SUPPLY LIST FOR CLASSES

### SEMINOLE AND BEYOND - MONDAY 9:30 AM

The class will be based on instructions in THE SEMINOLE PATCHWORK BOOK by Cheryl Grieder Bradkin. We have one copy of this book in the SCQG library and you may be able to find a copy on the internet, but it is **NOT** required.

The class project is for **one bath-size towel**, but I'm sure you'll want to make more. Prior to class, it's a good idea to wash and dry towels in the standard manner in order to avoid surprises with shrinkage or fading – especially with dark/bright colors. I suggest you buy **¼ yard each of the fabrics you want to use**; however, if you have fat quarters or smaller pieces you can certainly use them, but it will require a little more time. Lace or trim for the outer edges is very attractive, but not required.

For one bath-size towel, one strip of 36" fabric for each strip you add to your towel. For instance, if you want to use 3 strips (one colored strip between two white ones), you would cut two white strips WOF and 1 colored strip WOF. You are limited only by your wishes on this. You may want to work with dish towels, hand towels, fingertip towels, wash cloths, as well as the bath towel, so **be sure to bring any towels and accompanying fabric or trim that you'd like to complete during the retreat**. Christmas fabric is great for these projects, as they make wonderful Christmas presents; however, you may want to match them to the colors of your bathroom (or kitchen) and use them year round.

You will need: **your sewing machine, scissors, threads to match your projects, Rotary cutter, mat, rulers (a longer one and a shorter one, if you have them), iron and spray starch, and any other basic sewing supplies.**

In addition to the basic pattern used in class, participants will be provided with patterns for more advanced projects; these will be discussed in class. For questions or clarification, call **Royce Stoker** at 870-867-2599 or 501-831-2493

### COUNTRY HOME (Paper Piecing) - TUESDAY 9AM Finished Size 20 x 23

#### **Fabric:**

Background – ¾ yard (please do not get directional print if this is your first paper-pieced project)

Birds – Red or color of your choice – ¼ yd or 12x12 inch scrap

Bird – orange scrap

Flying geese – 1/8 yd

House roof – scrap (approx 10x10 inch)

House details – (door, windows, etc.) scraps

House front – scrap (approx 10x10)

Trees – scraps of green & brown (Green#1, min 4" wide and approx 8" long, Green#2, min 3" wd by approx 8" lg)

#### **Other Notions:**

Add-A-Quarter ruler

Iron and small pressing mat – a small table to set by your machine makes pressing faster

Small cutting mat that will fit by sewing machine

Small ruler – 4x6 or 4x12 are good sizes

Thread – I like 60 weight

General sewing supplies – Rotary cutter, seam ripper, paper and fabric scissors, etc.

Open- toe foot or one you can see through to stitch on lines

Heavy piece of plastic such as a used gift card, I use the free quilt yardage card from Quilter's Magazine

Call Pat Wade with questions or clarification – 501-316-3635

# QUILTMANIA REGISTRATION

March 30-April 2, 2008

Return to Myrna Yandell, 639 Summit Ridge Road, Hot Springs, Arkansas 71901 (501-262-9691) By March 10, 2007

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

## CLASSES

Circle classes you wish to take

Mon. 1. **Seminole And Beyond** - \$10      2. DoNuthins!      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tues. 3. **Paper Piecing** - \$10      4. DoNuthins!      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Wed. 5. DoNuthins!

Thur. 6. DoNuthins!

Price of three in a **ROOM** (3 nights) and **ALL MEALS** is **\$206.75**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## ROOM MATES (Pick your own)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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The section below is for those coming on a day-by-day basis

## INDIVIDUAL MEALS: Circle meals you want

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
Lunch \$ 8.75 (noon)	\$ 8.75	\$ 8.75	\$ 8.75		
Dinner \$10.75 (5:30pm)	\$10.75	\$10.75	\$10.75		
Use of Caba Hall	<u>\$ 5.75</u>	<u>\$ 5.75</u>	<u>\$ 5.75</u>	<u>\$ 5.75</u>	
<b>Total</b>		+	+	+	\$ _____

FINAL TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NO REFUNDS AFTER MARCH 15**

Make check out to Saline County Quilters' Guild

**DROP INS** are welcome but will be required to pay Caba Hall fee of \$5.75 each day you come.

## **From the Kitchen of Sondra Curtis**

### **Hominy Casserole**

2 cans hominy, drained  
1 can cream of mushroom soup  
1 small can chopped green chilies  
1 onion (small) chopped  
1 bell pepper (small) chopped  
4 tbsp. butter  
1 lb. mexican velveeta  
1 cup of crushed fritos

Saute onion & bell pepper in butter. Melt velveeta in microwave on 50% power until soft and easy to mix. Combine all ingredients except fritos and place in pan sprayed 2 quart casserole dish. Place crushed fritos on top. Bake for 30 minutes or until hot.

## **From the Kitchen of Barbara Burton**

### **Frog-Eye Salad**

2 tbsp all-purpose flour  
½ cup granulated sugar  
1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese  
1 (7-ounce) package star-shaped or other small past (see note)  
1 (11-ounce) cans mandarin oranges  
1 (12-ounce) container whipped topping, divided use  
½ cup pecans, chopped, PLUS more for sprinkling

Cook flour, sugar, pineapple and cream cheese in a small saucepan on medium-low heat until thick. Place mixture in refrigerator to cool.

Cook pasta according to package instructions; drain and rinse with cold water.

In a large serving bowl, combine pasta and pine apple-cream cheese mixture, stirring gently.

Fold in mandarin oranges and and 8 ounces of the whipped topping and the ½ cup chopped pecans.

Spread remaining whipped topping over mixture and sprinkle with additional chopped pecans.

*Note:* Byers uses a Mexican pasta called Stars Estrellas.

## **From the Kitchen of Jean Corley**

(From the "Praise and Graze" First Baptist Church Cookbook. Recipe from Janice Coffman)

1 can large lima beams  
1 can small lima beans  
1 can kidney beans, drained  
1 large can pork & beans, not drained  
½ lb. bacon, cooked and diced  
1 tbsp dry mustard  
½ tsp. garlic powder  
3 med. onions, sliced  
½ cup vinegar  
1 cup brown sugar

Fry bacon. Brown onion in bacon grease. Combine all ingredients, except beans, and simmer for 20 minutes. Add beans; stir and heat well. Delicious in a crock pot.

\*Jean says she adds black beans to it also.

## **Quiltsmith**

Longarm Machine Quilting  
By Carol Smith

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