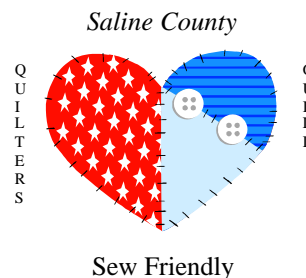


QuiltTalk



Regular Meeting – January 19, 2009
6:00 p.m.
Senior Adult Center
210 Jefferson Street, Benton, AR 72015
www.Quilttalk.org

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5:30 Worship

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.

January Hostesses

Jo Schlecht, Marilyn Payne, Jill Barker, Rita Rich

Program

Marie Henry

**Treasures Report
December 1 – 31, 2008
Submitted by Judy Huggins**

Balance Dec. 1	\$ 9,488.65
Total Deposits	630.00
Total Disbursements	00.00
Balance	\$10,118.65
Deposit	
Membership	630.00
Total Deposits	\$ 630.00

Calendar

January

7 th	First Wednesday	Jean Corley
8 th		Kid's Quilts
13 th		Baltimore
19 th		Guild Meeting
22 nd		Kid's Quilts
24 th	Quiltaholics Anonymous	
31 st		Applique

February

4 th	First Wednesday	Betty Berry-Gwatney
16 th		Guild Meeting

QUILTAHOLICS ANONYMOUS

We will meet Saturday January 24, 2009 at the Saline County Library. We will be working on Step 2. Bring a UFO to work on and join us for the fun.

Fay Poe and Pat Wade.

FLAVIN GLOVER MARCH 10-11, 2009

Flavin Glover (www.flavinglover.com) will be here March 10-11 to teach Colorful and Creative Log Cabin Diamonds. 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 and Gwen and I will start a sign up sheet in January. We are sharing her travel expenses with the Arkansas Guild.

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

Pauline Jones is coming in June or July to do another machine quilting class.

Debbie Caffrey (www.debbiescreativemoments.com) will be here in November.

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

Fay Poe and Gwen Rogers

Dear Friends,

The weather threw us a little curve and we didn't get to have our December meeting. Here's hoping that you had a happy and blessed holiday season. Letter writing is defiantly not one of my gifts, but I'm going to do my best.

As we start the New Year I hope all of us get the chance to – "sit long, talk much, laugh often". We know- "sharing multiplies happiness, and divides sorrow".

The beginning of a new year a perfect time to undertake new projects and resolves to get some of those UFOs finished. Now that the weather is colder it is so much fun to reconnect with our fabric, sewing machines, and all of our tools and gadgets.

I am very excited about this year and all the things that have been planned for every level of quilter. We are not all about expert design and competition winning pieces but about encouraging achievement and inspiring passion. We have some wonderful teachers lined up for workshops throughout the year. With that said lets all be very involved and challenged to learn a new skill or technique, even something completely out of the box for you.

Thank you to everyone who agreed to serve in different areas to make our guild a rewarding a fun experience.

With so much misfortune in the world, it is so heart warming to know that our guild is involved in so many worthy causes. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at the January meeting.

Peace and Blessings

Sondra

December 3, 2008 Board Meeting

President-elect, Sondra Curtis, called the meeting to order saying how excited she was about the new year. She asked for ideas, for new things as a guild.

Suggestions were:

1. Interest young people: 4-H, schools to let them know we are available.
2. Go into nursing homes for show and tell.
 - A. call the social director to set it up.
 - B. take a lap robe and draw a name for it.
3. The 2009 Quilt Show was discussed. It was decided it would be held at the library in late September or early October. Pat Wade is the chairman.
4. Professional workshops for 2010 were discussed.
 - A. Give the chairman authority to contract with the professionals without presenting it to the membership first.
 - B. Send around a questionnaire for member's preferences.
 - (1) Flavin Glover \$475 workshop \$325 program
 - (2) Debbie Caffrey \$750 for one day workshop \$350 for lecture.
 - (3) Pauline Jones – machine quilting
 - (4) Paula Stoddard - May program
 - C. Committee needs a chairman for 2010.
5. 5:30 Workshop discussion.
 - A. techniques and small projects
 - B. Big project – Charlotte Williams
 - C. Mystery Quilt – Fay Poe
6. Door Prize committee was discussed.
 - A. No budget
 - B. Drawing by sign-in number, not selling tickets, prizes, donated items.
7. Program committee discussion.
 - A. Has four members, needs a chairman.
 - (1) Marie Henry - January
 - (2) Paula Stoddard - May
 - (3) Other suggestions: Blossom gals; Jennie Evans; Fay Poe, trunk show, Donna McConnel.
8. Quilt Mania – 2010 teachers
 - A. JoAnn Thompson – feed sack chicken feed quilt.
 - B. Sondra and Pat Wade – machine applique
9. Kid's Quilts – make kits from Sidney 's fabric to pass out at guild for a challenge.

No further business was discussed and the meeting adjourned at 3 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Schlecht, Secretary - elect

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