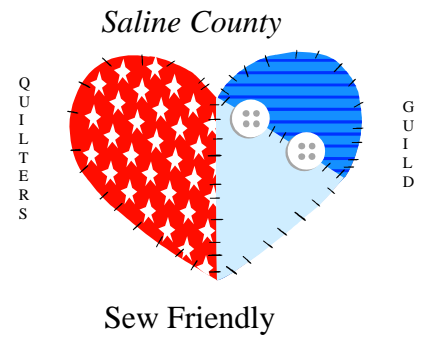


# QuiltTalk



Regular Meeting – June 15, 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 5

On two sides of the red four patch from Step one sew a medium/dark 2 1/2" section from Step three. You will end up with a piece 2 1/2" by 6 1/2".

Take the 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" from Step three and sew them together into 6 1/2" squares. BRING THESE SQUARES TO THE JUNE GUILD MEETING.

## May Hostesses

Jean Corley, Becky McGuire, Marge Dixon, Chris Lucas

## Program

Darlene Garstecki of Hot Spring Village  
*Why Did I Choose That...Color and Fabric*

**Treasure's Report**

**May 1 – 31, 2009**

Balance as of 5/1/2009	\$8,818.16
Total Deposits	775.00
Total Disbursements	<u>1,483.55</u>
Balance as of 5/31/2009	\$8,109.71
Deposits	
Membership Dues	\$ 15.00
Donation Quilt	100.00
Paula Stoddard Classes	<u>660.00</u>
Total Deposits	\$ 775.00
Disbursements	
Newsletter (March, April, May)	\$ 151.85
Janitor	32.00
Rent	50.00
Children's Quilts	50.00
Paula Stoddard	<u>1,199.70</u>
Total Disbursements	\$1,483.55

**President's Letter...**

Greetings Quilting Friends,

I don't know where the time goes, can't believe this year is almost half gone. Progress is being made on some of my UFOs. I have finished my first hand quilting project. If I said I'm having so much fun, I just love doing this, once I did a hundred.

Everyone be sure and bring a patriotic block for our silent auction. Hope everyone is making progress on your Paula Stoddard projects. She was such a delight and so very talented.

If you have an e-mail address please consider having your newsletter, e-mailed instead of having it sent snail mail. It will save us a considerable amount. There will be a sign up sheet at quilt meeting.

Hope everyone is gearing up for the quilt show. It will also be here before we get turned around. Also if you know of a large gathering of people and would like to take our donation quilt to sell tickets, please talk to Jean or Joann to arrange that.

Quilting wisdom comes primarily from our own experiences or other quilters. There is nothing like a room full of quilters who generously share their experience and offer tips and advice. I learn something every single time we are together. I just feel warmed and grow more confident and find quilting more satisfying because of what I learn from all of you.

Peace and Blessings  
Sondra

**Calendar**

**June**

3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday	Linda Bennett
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

**July**

1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday	Faye Poe
9 <sup>th</sup>		Kids
14 <sup>th</sup>		Baltimore
19 <sup>th</sup>		Guild Meeting
23 <sup>rd</sup>		Kids
25 <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

**TIPS:**

1. When starting a project be sure to use the same ruler all the way through, not all rulers measure the same. The width of the cutting lines are not always the same.
2. When cutting more than one layer of fabric at a time, iron the layers together first. This helps keep them together more securely.
3. If you suffer from arthritis, try a pair of Gingher's Lightweight scissors. They cannot be resharpened so they have to be replaced periodically, they make cutting easy and pleasurable.
4. If you are uncertain of fabric content, do a burn test. Burn a scrap, and if the ash is soft and gray it is cotton. If the result is a hard beaded residue, the fabric is a blend.

We will be taking picture between 5:00 and 5:30 and 6:30 and 7:00 at our monthly meeting for our new photo directory. We will be set up off to the side, so just come on over and get in line.

Thanks, Tiffanee, Missy and Pat

**SCQG Minutes, Monday, May 18, 2009**

Fay Poe taught Step 5 of the Mystery quilt. Charlotte Williams taught us how to design a quilt block using graph paper.

Sondra Curtis called the meeting to order at 6:50 p.m. The minutes of the April meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Charlotte Williams asked for volunteers to teach something of their choosing at the 5:30 Workshop in September, October, or November.

There is a Saturday workshop scheduled for July in which Sondra Curtis will be teaching how to make a tall, skinny snowman.

Jean Corley has tickets and pictures for this year's donation quilt. Each member is asked to either sell or purchase 25 tickets.

Linda Bennett and Carolyn Morris still have some membership cards that have not been picked up—also rosters.

Gayle Ireland invited us to her home for the First Wed. Potluck in August.

Ida Phillips requests that members let her know when she needs to send a card to someone in the hospital.

Becky McGuire, Newsletter Editor, needs to have information for the newsletter to her earlier than usual this month. She also requested information on new members so she can publish this information, and people can add it to their printed rosters.

Myrna Yandell reminded everyone to put the 2010 Quiltmania dates on their calendar--April 5 – 8.

Sidney Morris reminded everyone to help work on Kids Quilts. Six quilts have recently been taken to the VA Hospital and six to New Beginnings. We still have more. If anyone knows of a need, let Sidney know. Cookie requested two or three for the burnout closet at C-JCOHN.

The Donation Quilt will go to Hot Springs May 28 and to Stuttgart June 4. If anyone wishes to take it somewhere for display to sell tickets, let Jane Hammonds know.

Directions to Lynda Cross' house for the June 3<sup>rd</sup> First Wed. potluck will be on the web site. She also had printed directions available at the meeting.

Pat Wade reminded members of the dates for this year's quilt show—September 17, 18, and 19. We will probably make ribbons at first Wednesday Potlucks. Volunteers will be needed to be in charge of food for the workers. There will be a sale table for members who wish to sale items they have made, so start getting those ready. Blossoms and Pinwheel will be two of our vendors. Hickory Hill will be contacted

again. Pat also mentioned that she would like to have a demo table.

Last month Sondra read additions, etc of by-laws and constitution recommended by the guild board. The only thing that is a change is a recommendation that we discontinue having the snack at regular meetings. Sondra asked for a motion, that we pass these recommendations as read and as printed in the newsletter with right of exception. Motion was made we adopt with exception. Motion was seconded and passed.

The exception was about whether or not to discontinue with the snacks at meetings. The vote was 29 to 25 in favor of continuing with the snacks.

A motion was made, seconded and passed that the guild buy paper goods for snack time.

Since Cookie Brown and Rita Rich are in charge of getting hostesses for each meeting, they will be in charge of purchasing the paper goods and keeping up with what is left over from meeting to meeting.

Fay Poe informed the guild of our special invitation to attend a reception given in honor of Julie Hart, librarian. It will be Thursday, May 28 from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Fay also announced that Quiltaholics Anonymous will meet, Monday, June 1.

Fay read a thank you note from the Abused Women's Shelter in Malvern, one of the recipients of some of our quilts.

The Hot Springs Guild invited our members to their quilt show at the convention auditorium in Hot Springs July 10 & 11.

The members who attended Paula Stoddard's workshop today, had their own show and tell. Paula will teach a second workshop tomorrow.

Gwen Rogers announced that June is the month to bring a 12 ½"patriotic block for a silent auction. By having the auction in June, perhaps quilts can be put together for July.

Professional Quilter, Paula Stoddard, provided our program which included showing many of her quilts.

**Show and Tell**

Jewell Rose	\$5 quilt
Pat Wade	Quilt carrier - Log Cabin
Charlotte Williams	Broken Star/Lone Star
Diana Lewis	Christmas Quilt
Helen Matthews	Table topper Court House Steps
Paula Stevens	Dinosaur Quilt

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathryn Hodge (in the absence of Jo Schlecht)

Saline County Quilt Guild  
c/o Becky McGuire  
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Benton, AR 72019

**JULY FIRST WEDNESDAY  
DIRECTIONS TO FAY POE'S HOUSE**

From Benton : Take I30 to Exit 106(JJ's Truck stop). Turn left at the stop sign and turn left again to go across I30. Turn right at the stop sign onto Hwy 67. Go about 8 miles. Just past the Glen Rose Kindergarten you will come to Hwy 171. Turn left. Go to the second street and turn right. This is Gifford Road but there is no street sign. My house is the second house on the left and I have the first paved driveway. 1494 Gifford Road  
501-332-7203



**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.