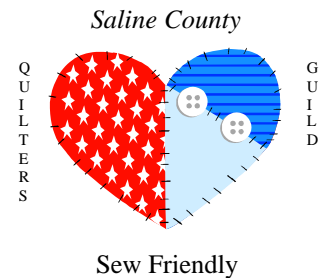


QuiltTalk



Regular Meeting – March 16, 2009
6:00 p.m.
Senior Adult Center
210 Jefferson Street, Benton, AR 72015
www.Quilttalk.org

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5:30 Workshop

“A Progressive Medallion Quilt”

March Hostesses

Helen Matthew, Gwen Rogers, Barbara Burton, Billie West

Program

Karen Fite will be doing our program this month. She seems like one of our own as she was a member for several years. She has also visited us recently.

She will be sharing with us on the “storing of quilts, other aspects of caring for them and laundry of quilts.” Also, she will talk a bit about antique quilts.

If you have an old quilt that you would like for her to see and answer questions you might have, bring them along. All of you know...we love show and tell...whatever it is.

Treasures Report

Feb. 1-28, 2009
Submitted by Judy Huggins

Balance Feb 1	\$ 9,598.34
Total Deposits	505.00
Total Disbursements	288.25
Balance	\$ 9,815.09

Deposit	
Membership	105.00
Flavin Glover w/s	400.00

Total Deposits	505.00
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Disbursements	
Newsletter	110.80
Janitor	32.00
Rent	50.00
Children Quilts	50.00
Supplies for 2009 DQ	29.10
Printing	16.35

Total Disbursements	\$ 288.25
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Calendar

March

4 th	First Wednesday	Gwen Rogers
10 th		Baltimore
12 th		Kid's Quilts
16 th		Guild Meeting
26 th		Kid's Quilts
28 th		Applique
30 th		QuiltMania
31 st		QuiltMania

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

Paula Stoddard

Paula Stoddard is coming to teach 2 classes in May. On Monday, May 18, she will teach a sampler quilt called "Southern Stars." This is a fat-quarter-friendly quilt. Monday night, Paula will be our guest speaker at our regular Guild meeting. On Tuesday, May 19, she will teach "Love never fails..." This is a quilt combining appliqué and stitchery that may be completed in wool or cotton prints. If you are interested in having Paula bring wool kits for the quilt, you will need to sign up for this class and indicate your preference at the April meeting. For more information about Paula, please visit her website: www.pacificpatchwork.com And be sure to read her blog!

Tips for Today

- Marilyn Payne - Tape the top of a fountain pen to your sewing machine opening face up and put your seam ripper in it. Handy for ripping seams and as a stiletto.
- Quilter's Recipe - How to make quilt marks disappear: mix 1 part water, 3 parts rubbing alcohol, and 1 or 2 drops of Palmolive or Joy (do not use Dawn). Apply mixture and scrub gently with a soft toothbrush. Follow by wiping with a cloth.

Minutes from February 16; 2009

5:30 WORKSHOP: Fay Poe passed our Step 2 of the mystery quilt. Charlotte Williams gave out border instruction for the medallion quilt.

President Sondra Curtis opened the meeting at 6:55 after a snack supper. The January minutes and treasurer's reports were approved as printed in the newsletter. There were 68 members and 1 visitor present.

CORRESPONDENCE: A note was read from Marlene Bush thanking us for the basket of fat quarters. A letter from Bryant 1st Methodist Church was read informing us that they won't have a Harvest Moon festival this year.

PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS: Fay Poe announced Flavin Glover would teach two classes on March 10 and 11, and Paula Stoddard in May. There are still a few spaces in both classes.

SATURDAY WORKSHOPS: Tiffanee Noack said two people had signed up to teach workshops.

DOOR PRIZES were won by Royce Stoker, Shirley Miller, Carolyn Morris, Windy Wilt and Margaret Elliot

MEMBERSHIP: Linda Bennett will have the new roster next month.

FOOD AND FIRST WEDNESDAY: Rita still needs a hostess for November.

QUILTMANIA: Myrna spoke about the retreat and Royce told about her Seminole class, and Pat Wade told about her paper piecing class.

DONATION QUILT was hanging for us to admire; Jean Corley had tickets to distribute

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Gwen Rogers will have 1st Wednesday at her home in March. The quilt show will be September 17, 18, 19; set up will be the 16. Billie West has three volunteers to help her with the small quilts she teaches kids at the library. Quiltaholics Anonymous will meet February 24th at the Saline County Library.

PROGRAM: Fay Poe brought many beautiful quilts to show us and told us of her journey in quilting.

SHOW AND TELL:	Phyllis Kirkley	3 quilts
	Sylvia Bolin	Garden Friends and Weaver Fever
	Pat Wade	Charm Bag
	Beth Lane	UFO finished and dress form pin cushion
	Charlotte Williams	Endless Love, a red and white quilt
	Jean Corley	Small Basket quilt.
	Sondra Curtis	Two Snowmen wall hangings
	Marge Dixon	Tessa's quilt
	Norma Welsh	Tyson Chicken Run

Recipe Correction:

Frog-Eye Salad

2 tbsp all-purpose flour
½ cup granulated sugar
1 (8-ounce) can crushed pineapple, drained
1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese
1 (7-ounce) package star-shaped or other small pasta
2 (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 pineapple-cream cheese mixture, stirring gently.

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

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

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