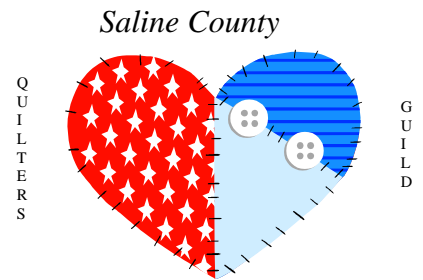


# QuiltTalk



Sew Friendly

Regular Meeting – December 20, 2010  
6:00 p.m.  
Senior Adult Center  
210 Jefferson Street, Benton, AR 72015  
[www.Quilttalk.org](http://www.Quilttalk.org)

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**CHRISTMAS POTLUCK**  
**6pm**  
**Bring a dish & your Christmas Quilts**



## **Treasures Report**

I am having trouble with my totals coming out the same as the Banks totals...I have asked Kathryn Hodge to go over the books for me and help to find the mistakes. She is very busy and has been gracious enough to do this for me...I hope to have it all solved by the meeting time...thanks, Judy Huggins

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Please mark your calendars for our 2011 out of guild teacher Cynthia Regone. She will be giving a lecture at our June meeting and then teach classes on the following Tuesday and Wednesday (June 21st and 22<sup>nd</sup>). We have not selected the classes yet, but you can view her classes and lectures that are available at her web site

[www.cajunclassicsquilts.com](http://www.cajunclassicsquilts.com). Please give me feedback on what classes you would like. June is several months away but I want to give you plenty of notice so our members who work can schedule a vacation day. Also I am looking for another teacher for 2011 and two for 2012. Who would you like to come to our guild and what type of classes would you like?

Pat Wade

Don't forget to bring your UFO's

## **Minutes of the November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 meeting.**

Five-thirty workshop: Sondra Curtis led a discussion on washing quilts and the care and keeping of quilts. She gave us a website for blocking quilts.: [www.quiltuniversity.com](http://www.quiltuniversity.com)  
Pam Ballentine sorted and distributed our last 6" block exchange.

The minutes of the October meeting were corrected as follows: Jo Schlecht, President and Beth Lane, Secretary were nominated and passed. Beth Lane's name was omitted.

Treasurer's report: Judy Huggins announced that Kathrine Hodge is auditing the books.

## Announcements:

The donation quilt for 2010 made \$2,186.00.

Rita Rich and Cookie Brown will be in charge of the Christmas dinner at 6 p.m. on December 20<sup>th</sup>. Sondra will borrow the centerpieces from her church. They will begin decorating at 4 p.m. Please bring Christmas quilts for Show and Tell.

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday in December will meet at JoAnn Thompson's daughter's home next door to JoAnn. JoAnn and Sondra are co-hostesses.

Gayle Lopez took some quilts to the hospital for vets. They were very appreciated.

Quiltaholics Anonymous will meet 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in January at the library. (No meeting in December.)

President-elect Jo Schlecht announced the committee chairmen for 2011.

There was no Old Business or New Business.

Show and Tell: 13 quilters showed their work. Some were UFO's.

Program: Charlotte Williams gave a talk on EQ programs for computers.

Four door prizes were given to Marlene Bush, Cookie Brown, Mary Ann Kerr and Buelah Wright.

The Christmas block silent auction was held.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45.

Respectfully submitted, Jo Schlecht, Secretary



**Calendar**

**December**

1st 1<sup>st</sup> Wed Sondra Curtis @ JoAnn Thompsons  
14th Baltimore  
9<sup>th</sup> Kids  
20th Guild Meeting  
23rd Call First  
Kids  
25th Call First Appliqué

**January**

3<sup>rd</sup> Quiltaholics Anonymous  
5<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Wed TBA  
11th Baltimore  
13th Kids  
17<sup>th</sup> Guild Meeting  
27th Kids  
29th Appliqué



**'Twas the Night Before Christmas Poem**

(A Quilters' Version from EverythingQuilts.com)

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house,  
The only one sleeping was a Quilter's dear spouse.  
The Log Cabin stockings were almost completed,  
"Just a few stitches left," our sweet quilter repeated.

"Then I can hang them and head off to finish  
the pillows I'm making, fulfilling Mom's wish  
For something quilted to put on her couch and spoke,  
as she pricked her poor finger, our quilter said, "Ouch!"

When from out in the kitchen there arose such a crashing,  
she sprang from her work, and she dropped all her sashing.  
Away to the doorway she flew like a plane,  
wondering just what was happening and who she would  
blame.

When what to her wondering eyes should appear,  
but Old Mrs. Claus and her bag of quilt-gear...  
With her elves bearing gifts, through the kitchen she came,  
she directed and pointed and called them by name.

"Now Elna, now Pfaff, now Bernina and Viking,  
the Hoffman and Mumm should be just to her liking.

To the sewing room - there, it's just back of the hall,  
now dash away, dash away, dash away all!"

"My Dear," said The Claus (as she liked to be called),  
"There really is no need to worry at all.  
Your projects will all be completed this night,  
I'm terribly sorry we gave you a fright."

"Sit down. Have some tea. It's relaxing, you'll see.  
My friends and I've come a long way to help Thee."  
She thought she was dreaming, our dear Quilter did,  
In fact she quite feared that she near flipped her lid!

But the flash of the needles and twist of the thread  
soon gave her to know she had nothing to dread.  
They spoke no more words, but went straight to their sewing.  
How the work went so quickly she had no way way of knowing.

The stitches, how fine! The corners, how straight!  
This Claus-woman's talent was awfully great.  
They finished the pillows, then started to quilt.  
Before they all knew it, the whole thing was built!

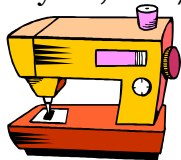
Now old Mrs. Claus, she knew quilters real well,  
and she knew they'd need help on this night most of all  
So she said to our quilter, "Just move over dear,  
I've brought my own needle. We'll get done, never fear.

I told dear old Santa about what quilters do.  
How they plan all these projects but have other work too.  
So he taught me his magic for doing things fast.  
There, that pillows done. Now this is the last.

They tidied their thread snips, and picked up the scraps  
and chased our dear quilter's six cats from their laps.  
As they scurried away with their thimbles still gleaming  
dear Mrs. Claus paused, her cap ribbons streaming.  
"Merry Christmas, my dear, now just have a ball!"



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