

Saline county quilter's guild newsletter

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Our Monthly Quilt Talk



Regular Meeting –April 18, 2011

Senior Adult Center

210 Jefferson Street, Benton, AR 72015

5:30 – 6:30 Workshops

6:30 – 7:00 Refreshments and Visit

7:00 – Show n Tell, Business, and Program

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Hostesses for April

Jean Corley, Betty B. Gwatney, Rita Rich, JoAnn Thompson

5:30 workshop

We will continue the quilt sampler. This month you will learn to make five different blocks all containing flying geese units.

April Program

We want to remind you to wear your quilted clothing to our April meeting. We're also going to have what we're calling "Aprons on Parade". In addition to your quilted clothing we'd like you to bring an apron...old or new...that you made or someone else made for you. Those who participate in Aprons on Parade will be eligible to win one of four aprons to be given by the four members of the program committee. We are anxious to see what you gals come up with.

April

18th Guild Meeting
21st Kids Quilts
23rd Appliqué

March 21, 2011 Saline County quilt Guild Minutes

5:30 Work Shop - Pam Balentine gave instructions for part 2 of sampler quilt and color copies of completed quilt in 2 color ways. Pat Wade shared the blocks being made for the Quilts of Valor and the link for the pattern. Marlene Bush showed bags that had instructions in the March newsletter.

Buelah Wright asked the blessing for our snacks.

Snacks were served by Wendy Wilt, Mary Ann Kerr, Norma Welch and Ella Graves.

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm. Minutes from last meeting in newsletter stand approved as written.

Treasurers report from last meeting in newsletter stand approved as written.

Door prizes won by Charlotte Williams, Barbara Burton, Bobbie Frazier, Mary Perry and Tami Oxenrider.

Committee Reports

5:30 Work Shop - Pam Balentine had nothing to add.

Food and 1st Wednesday - Rita Rich and Cookie Brown still need hostesses for meetings and 1st Wednesdays.

Fund Raising and Door prizes - Cely Slover reported that everything was fine.

May

2nd Quiltaholics Anonymous
4th First Wed Rita Rich
10th Baltimore
12th Kids Quilts
16th Quilt Guild
26th Kids Quilts
28th Applique

Don't forget to
bring your UFO's

March minutes cont'd:

Fund Raising and Raffle quilt - Norma Welch and Mary Ann Kerr have pictures and tickets available. Hostess - Buelah Wright reported 66 members and 5 guests for a total of 71 present.

Kid's Quilts - Sidney Morris reported that she had passed out completed quilts and had quilts ready to be quilted.

Membership - Cathy Faulkner and Henri Miller reported that membership lists were ready to pass out.

Library - Marge Dixon - had nothing to report.

Newsletter - JoAnn Thompson - Give any information to Barbara Burton for the newsletter in JoAnn's absence.

Professional Work Shops - Pat Wade reported that Cynthia Ragon will give a 2 day work shop on June 21 & 22. She will

March minutes cont'd:

give a lecture at 6-20 meeting on "Let's Swap" and Round Robins.

Programs - Marlene Bush - April's program will be "Aprons on Parade." Bring an apron you have made and a drawing will be held for the 4 aprons made by program committee.

Quilters Anonymous - Fay Poe announced there would be no meeting in April. In May there will be a half the room used for a class she is teaching.

Quilt Mania - Myrna Yandell announced that registration is at 9 am. Fay Poe still has patterns available. Phyllis Kirtley will teach a free motion quilting class with a sign up sheet being passed around.

Saturday Work Shops - Jane Hammonds - Santas on Parade will be taught by Sondra Curtis on 3-26-11 from 9 - 3 at Saline County Library. Helen Matthews shared her completed top. Fay Poe's 4 patch posy class on 5-2 is full. The Saturday class date will be announced later.

Sunshine - Marilyn Payne - Cards sent to Jewel Rose and Paula Stevens.

Technology

Web Site - Katherine Hodge - see her after meeting if you are not receiving her emails.

Projector - Becky McGuire had nothing to report.

UFO - Kelley Davis - Be sure to sign the UFO sheet.

Quilt Show - Pat Wade announced a committee meeting to be held on 3-31-11 at the Saline county Library at 5:30 pm.

March minutes cont'd:

Old Business - Marguerite Spears shared that the crayon quilt she showed last month was auctioned for \$3000.

New Business - No new business.

Program - Aileen Anderson was introduced by Ida Phillips. Aileen dyes wool for rug hooking and applique. She shared different methods of dying wool and several lovely examples of her applique and samples of her dyed wool.

Show and Tell - Betty Watterson, Beth Lane, Judy Huggins, Helen Matthews, Myrna Yandell, Sue Richards, Norma Welch, Carol Smith, Pam Balentine, Missy Paulette, Margaret Elliott and Phyllis Kirtley. Respectively submitted, Beth Lane, secretary.

Remember to Mark Your Calendar 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 22nd). Members who work and want to participate hopefully have time to schedule a vacation day. Contact Pat Wade with any questions you might have and also let her know if you have suggestions for other out of quild teachers.

From our president.....

Dear Quilters,

I am writing to you from Quiltmania! There is a hub-bub of voices and the whirl of sewing machines. At times it is hard to think because of all the noise, but it is a good noise. Quilters are doing what they enjoy most: sewing, visiting and eating! If you didn't get to attend this year, put it on your calendar for next year. It's fun and productive. You have a chance to make new friends and visit with old friends.

Thanks to Myrna for her excellent leadership and also thanks to ALL the others who worked so hard to enable everyone to have a good time.

See you at the meeting. Jo

Treasurer's Report

Beg. Bal. 2-1-11	\$5,718.32
Deposits	1,305.00
Disbursements	232.00
Ending Bal.	\$6,791.32

SANTAS ON PARADE - LOOKING BACK on a Saturday Workshop!

For those of you that were unable to attend the Saturday workshop that Sondra Curtis taught at the library, you missed a treat! She showed those who had not paper pieced before the technique and reminded those who had done it before, how much fun it is. There were 10 people present with machines, fabric, lunches and etc. and most stayed until after 2:00 in the afternoon. This is an easy and fun quilt to make. Many thanks to Sondra for a job well done.

FAVORITE THINGS ABOUT FERNDALE-----

Quiltmania is: best friends in fellowship and plenty of quilting time and way too much food.

Being able to talk "Quilts" with someone who will listen.

Everyone is very welcoming to a "stranger" and willing to share their expertise.

The best part is the fellowship and getting to know the other quilters. Looking at and admiring others work and sharing ideas, stories and laughter.

Sew much fun! No cooking! No dogs! Good fellowship!

Sewing, sewing and more sewing. Love this time and I am already looking forward to next year.

Note from Beth.....

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the following for participating in the making of the 2011 SCQG Raffle Quilt: Sheila Bird, Jean Corley, Sondra Curtis, Marge Dixon, Bobbie Frazier, Terrie Hawkins, Sue Helmich, SuRita Hicklin, Mary Ann Kerr, Henrietta Miller, Shirley Miller, Sidney Morris, Marilyn Payne, Ida Phillips, Fay Poe, Lucille Stacks, Pat Wade, Brenda Wall, Norma Welch, Billie West, Beulah Wright, Troyetta Wright and Charlotte Williams. Carol Smith for quilting the interior of the quilt and Kristin Richmond who provided invaluable assistance while I quilted the borders. Pinwheel Fabrics for having the 30's fabric collection this quilt needed. Tiffanee Noack for taking our group shots with the quilt.

Also my thanks to Nancy Mahoney who so graciously gave us permission to use her quilt design as shown in the July/August 2009 issue of Fons and Porter's *Love of Quilting*. When I saw that quilt, I knew it was THE one. I also knew that I didn't have the ability to do this without the expertise of the entire membership of our guild.

Beth's note cont'd

Without your participation, we would not have the lovely quilt we have this year to raise funds for our beloved quilt guild. I am humbled by the time each of you gave in whatever capacity was asked to bring this to fruition. Thank you so much.

Beth Lane 2010 2nd VP SCQG

4 patch posie class

Monday May 2nd and Saturday May 14th at the Saline County Library from 9:15 until 3:00. Openings are available for the May 14th class only. Call Fay at 401-332-7203.