

OUR MONTHLY QUILT TALK

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President's Message

A beautiful spring has arrived, my favorite time of the year. I love all the pastels and that's repeated in my home and quilts and clothes. I have a few bright clothes and a red kitchen, but it's a dull red, not a bright red. With all the warm days so early in the year, does this mean a long, hot summer? I can't make a prediction, but staying in the air conditioning means we get a long time to quilt, or piece or do red work. I love it!!!

By the time you get this, Quilt Mania will be over. I hope each of you attendees enjoyed being with your friends and getting a lot of quilts started or finished. Myrna did a great job of coordinating our fast and furious 4 days of sewing. Thank you, Myrna!!!

It's time to think about our spring 12 1/2" blocks for a silent auction in April. I hope each of you have a lot of good ideas. It will be a nice change of pace from the 4th of July blocks. Kelly and Brenda had a good idea. Until next time!!! Jo

Important notes for the first week of April:

QUILTMANIA will be held April 2nd through April 5th which preempts Quiltaholics Anonymous held the first Monday of the month and First Wednesday held...drum roll here....the first Wednesday of the month. Both QA and First Wednesday activities will resume in May.

SUNSHINE

Contact Marilyn Payne at 501-922-0632 or email her at mjp126@att.net for her to send a card.



DAYTIME STITCHERS

Monday, April 23 Daytime Stitchers will meet in the Saline County Library at 9:30. At 10:00 Norma Welch will do a demonstration for us. Bring your lunch (or plan to grab a burger somewhere) and come spend the day with us. Bring that quilt needing a binding, or do some embroidery or appliqué, or even bring your machine and do a little stitching while you visit with friends. We'd love to see some Show N' Tell - something you've finished or something you're working on! And if you've learned any new tips, shortcuts or tricks we'd love to hear about them...or maybe a tool you've rediscovered. We've got several new quilters attending so anything we can do to help or inspire them will be more than appreciated.

SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

Workshops scheduled for March 24th and April 21st have been cancelled due to family issues of the teachers. Classes will be scheduled at a later date for notebook covers and Santa's Christmas Rag quilt. Patterns for the Santa's rag quilt can be obtained at Pinwheel Fabrics soon.

Stolen quilts:

Heard from the daughter-in-law of an out of state teacher, Karen Combs, who was scheduled to teach in New Braunfels and all her supplies and quilts were stolen during the night from her rental car. A word to the wise, don't leave your quilts or valuable items inside your car where visible; either take them with you or place in the trunk!!!



TREASURER'S REPORT for February 2012

February 1		Disbursements	
Beginning Balance	7390.50	Christmas ham and paper supplies	54.36
Deposits -----	-000-	UPS Store Printing Card	51.78
Disbursements	238.14	Janitor	32.00
Ending Balance Feb. 29	7152.36	Rent for Jan and Feb	<u>100.00</u>
		TOTAL	238.14

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Executive Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 11, 2012 at the Saline County Library from 9:30 am until 11:30 am. Contact Jo Schlect (501-922-9392 or mjsquilter@att.net) to have space on the agenda.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Activity
April 2-5	Quiltmania!
April 10	Appliqué meeting at Sidney Morris' Shop
April 11	Executive Board Meeting at Saline County Library 9:30 – 11:30 am
April 12	Kids quilts at Sidney Morris' Shop
April 16	Quilt Guild Meeting at Senior Adult Center
April 26	Kids quilts at Sidney Morris' Shop
April 28	Appliqué meeting at Sidney Morris' Shop
April 30	Daytime Stitchers Meeting at Saline County Library (9-?)
May 2	First Wednesday Potluck Meeting at Gwen Rogers' home
May 7	Quiltaholics Anonymous

5:30 WORKSHOPS – APRIL

Fay Poe will be doing a demo on sewing strips together and cut 60 degree triangles. Sondra Curtis will demo putting a zipper in a small purse or make up bag. Charlotte Williams will have the third step in the Mystery Quilt. This quilt is easy and simple. I would like to see some of you use your scraps and make this as a children's quilt. Also Charlotte will show you how to make quick pinwheels from a layer cake.

Saline County Scrappy Mystery 2012

You will need a background that stands out from your other fabrics; you can use muslin, white, or black. (If you use black your scrap colors should be bright to stand apart from the background). If you use muslin make it a good grade of muslin.

Month One – Make scrappy four patches using 2 ½” squares.

Baby quilt 42 x 58 (with 5” of borders on each side) – make 48 four patches. Need 1 yard background.

Throw 60 x 76 (with 6” of borders on each side) – make 96 four patches. Need 1 ¾ yard background.

Full/Queen 80 x 96 (with 8” of borders on each side) – make 160 four patches. Need 2 ¾ yard background.

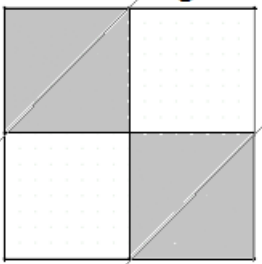
King 102 x 102 (with 11” of borders on each side) – make 200 four patches. Need 3 ½ yard background.

If you do not wish to purchase borders make more four patches, this quilt will look great with little or no borders.

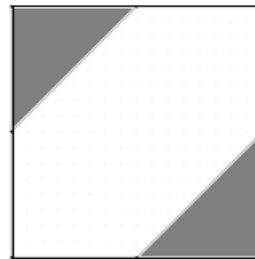
Month Two – Cut 4 ½” squares from background. Add 2 ½” squares to diagonally opposite sides of the square and sew from corner to corner. You will need the same number of these background blocks as you have of four patches.

Finished block should look like this.

Sew diagonally



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APRIL PROGRAM

Thanks to everyone that participated in the Quilt Bingo at the March meeting. I am sure everyone had a great time! Next month our program speaker is Kris Elliott, County Extension Agent -- Family & Consumer Sciences from the University of Arkansas Extension Service -- who will be introduced by Marge Dixon. The topic will be explaining the function of the FCE agent and what she does for Saline County.

Barbara Bateman will present a program on "Quilted Wearables" in May.

Program Committee, Jane Hammonds, Sondra Curtis and Chris Lucas



APRIL SILENT AUCTION

Remember the 12 ½" block auction at the April meeting which will be a Spring theme. Think Spring colors, flowers, baskets, butterflies, etc. Pieced and/or appliqué blocks will be accepted. Please make sure they are 12 ½". Feel free to make more than one. If you have any questions please call Brenda Wall (501-888-2246) or Kelly Davis (501-888-6692). There will be a prize for the maker of the block making the most money! So let's put our thinking caps on and come up with some really imaginative blocks. Don't forget your checkbook!!

SHERIDAN QUILT SHOW

Sheridan is trying to put together our 1st Annual Quilt Fest. We are planning for the first Saturday in May which is May 5th from 9 to 5. We are looking for quilt guilds to bring quilts to show or to sell and people who would like to bring a table for arts and crafts. We are planning to have entertainment and food and lots of fun. If your guild is interested please call and please pass the word along to other people or guilds that you are in contact with. We are not charging anything to set up a booth this year, as we want to get it started and see how it goes. If you know someone who would volunteer some entertainment, please let us know that also. We are making big plans and we hope with your help we will have a successful festival. It will be held at the Square in downtown Sheridan.

Sincerely,
A Quilter's Dream
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Sheridan, AR 72150

Ronda Sinyard
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tonyrondasinyard@gmail.com

DOOR PRIZES

Many thanks to Carol Samsel and Phyllis Kirtley for generously donating door prize items. Phyllis donated many books and Carol donated lots of quilting supplies and fabric. These wonderful items will be given away as door prizes to our members during the year. Thank you again to Carol and Phyllis for sharing your quilting treasures with our guild members.

Johanna Wilson Donation of Books and Patterns

All of the patterns and pattern books donated at the March meeting were Johanna Wilson's original designs. Johanna is now in a care facility in Connecticut and I was asked to give all her patterns and pattern books to other quilters. There were also books from her personal quilt library. I would like to ask members that received

these items if they would send her a thank you card. She is a wonderful friend and I was very sorry to see her move, but she needed to be near her small family. Thank you all for this small act. Ida Phillips

Johanna Wilson
c/o Ridgefield Crossing
640 Danbury Road
Ridgefield, CT 06877

OUT OF STATE TEACHERS

Machine Quilting for Scaredy Cats

Date: Saturday May 19th 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM at the Saline County Library

This is a beginner class to teach the novice how to do machine quilting on their domestic machine. The class size is limited so enroll early.

Learn how to use your home machine, including adjusting tension, choosing the correct needles and threads. You will learn a marking technique that gives you guidelines for your quilting.

Teacher- Angel Turoski

Cost \$20.00

Junior High Machine Quilting (Intermediate)

Date: Friday June 1st 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM at the Benton Library

Learn to use freehand backgrounds and fills quilting designs on your domestic machine. The class size is limited so enroll early. Some quilting experience is needed.

Teacher- Angel Turoski

Cost \$20.00

If you would like to sign up for either machine quilting classes or have any questions, email Pat Wade at pwade1313@sbcglobal.net or call at 501.529.0282

September Workshop

Maggie Ball is coming in September to do a lecture at Guild meeting and also to teach two classes. She will teach the Bargello with a Twist one day. I would appreciate some feed back as to what lecture and the other class you would like her to teach by April 10. www.dragonflyquilts.com

Two other teachers have been contacted for 2013 and are willing to come. I need someone to co-chair this job with me this year and take over with help from me if you need it in 2013. We won't have any teachers in 2013 unless someone agrees to help me this year and take over next year.

Fay Poe

Minutes for March 19, 2012 SCQG Meeting

5:30 workshop with Charlotte Williams, Gwen Rogers, Fay Poe and Donita Watkins demonstrating rulers, techniques and a project. Shirley Miller won a ruler and fabric used in a demo.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm. The minutes of the February meeting were published in the newsletter. Are there any corrections or additions to the minutes? They will be filed as part of our history.

The Treasurer's report was published in the newsletter. Are there any corrections or additions to the January report? If not, they will be filed for audit.

Door Prizes: Cookie Brown; Terrie Dobbs; Gwen Rogers

Linda Bennett, the 2nd Vice President from last year. Donation quilt is done.

Committee Reports:

1ST Vice President Gwen Rogers no report
2nd Vice President Betty Watterson thanked those who took a block
5:30 Workshops Charlotte Williams, 1st 6 months if someone is interested in doing a demo, let her know.
Pat Wade, 2nd 6 months, Jill Barker will assist Pat.

Programs Jane Hammonds reported that Kris Elliot will do April program.

Saturday Workshops Cely Slover has nothing scheduled for next two months.

Door Prizes Brenda Wall reported that three boxes of donated items from Carol Samsel were available for door prizes along with books donated by Phyllis Kirtley.

Newsletter Beth Lane thanked members for getting info for newsletter.

Membership Cathy Faulkner had received more memberships.

1st Wednesday Rita Rich reported with Quiltmania next month there would be no meeting.

Library Marge Dixon no report

Fund Raising, Donation Quilt Norma Welch reported that they have the quilt and tickets.

Hostess Beulah Wright reported 61 present.

Kids Quilts Sidney Morris had nothing new. Fay Poe reported a great time at Saturday Workshop. Some quilts were returned completely finished. Kits are available. Tell Fay if you take a kit.

Professional Workshops Fay Poe and Pat Wade are working on getting out of guild teachers. Teachers are being scheduled for the remainder of year. See newsletter for details. Two teachers for 2013 are being contacted. Contact Fay for help with this committee in 2013.

QA No meeting in April due to Quiltmania

QM Myrna Yandell Quiltmania is week after next. Need extension cords for wall receptacles. 49 signed up. Can drop in and pay the Caba Hall fee.

Sunshine Marilyn Payne reported a healthy and happy group this month with no cards sent. Contact her if anybody needs a card.

Old Business:

Carol Smith appreciates being paid for batting but uses the actual quilting as a tax write off and would rather not be paid for that. She also noted that there were other quilters in the guild to spread around the quilting for the donation quilt.

Brenda Wall announced that the Auction Blocks for next month need to be a 12 1/2" square using a Spring theme with the block raising the most money to receive a prize.

New Business - None

Announcement: There will be a Board Meeting on April 11th at the Library, 9:30-11:30.

Door Prizes: Marge Dixon; Elizabeth Goodwin; Myrna Yandell

The program was a fun game of quilt bingo with lots of prizes.

Show and Tell: Beulah Wright, Henrietta Miller, Beth Lane, Cely Slover, Sharon Lea, Nancy Davenport, Callie McKim and Sue Garrett.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30. Respectively submitted, Beth Lane Secretary SCQG



Book review:

Sonoma Rose by Jennifer Chiaverini, a story of a woman's faith, love of family and strength in the face of danger. The book is about the importance of treasured quilts and what they represented to her life and family.

From Windy Wilt a free pattern link:

<http://www.how-to-quilt.com/patterns...t-patterns.php>

Retail And Apparel discounts of interest:

Banana Republic: 10% off (50+)

Bealls: 20% off first Tuesday of each month (50+)

Belk's: 15% off first Tuesday of every month (55+)

Big Lots: 10% off

Bon-Ton Department Stores: 15% off on senior discount days (55+)

C.J. Banks: 10% off every Wednesday (60+)

Clarks: 10% off (62+)

Dress Barn: 10% off (55+)

Goodwill: 10% off one day a week (date varies by location)

Hallmark: 10% off one day a week (date varies by location)

Kmart: 20% off (50+)

Kohl's: 15% off (60+)

Modell's Sporting Goods: 10% off

Rite Aid: 10% off on Tuesdays & 10% off prescriptions

Ross Stores: 10% off every Tuesday (55+)

The Salvation Army Thrift Stores: up to 50% off (55+)

Stein Mart: 20% off red dot/clearance items first Monday of every month (55+)

Quiltsmith Longarm Machine Quilting

Using The Statler Stitcher

By Carol Smith

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Carol2tj@att.net

Elizabeth (Liz) Goodwin

Let me machine quilt your Quilts.

501-317-9050

daneliz@clear.net

Please consider placing advertising to support the SCQG for 2012. Contact Beth Lane for details. 501-778-8727. Thanks for all the items sent in for the *April* newsletter. It can't happen without your support. Items for April Newsletter are due by Noon on Friday, **April 20, 2012**. Send to Beth Lane, 1205 Cherry Ln, Benton, AR 72015 or email to lblane@prodigy.net.

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