



OUR MONTHLY QUILT TALK



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President's Message



Dear Quilting Friends,

Did you all enjoy Shellie's trunk show as much as I did? Thank you, Shellie, for a wonderful program! (My heart still breaks thinking that the quilt you made for your friend was inadvertently sold.) I'm always so inspired when I see all the beautiful works people have lovingly created. Sometimes the story behind a quilt is as precious as the quilt. It always makes me want to go straight home and start a new project. I wish I had more time to devote to quilting. ~sigh~

Okay... It's almost here! It's almost time! I'm counting the days! It's almost time for **QUILTMANIA!** I believe there are going to be some first-timers there. I know they'll enjoy it as much as the rest of us do. I wish we were all in a position to be able to attend. Believe me, if you go once, you'll be hooked. Don't forget your power cord. And spare machine needles. Rotary cutter and mat. Pins and scissors. Seam ripper (don't you wish you could get by without one?). Fusibles. Starch or sizing. Hmm... I've seen suggested lists – maybe we can share one again. Oh, and a sweater, just in case.

Quiltmania! I'll see you there!

Happy Quilting, my friends.

Terri

OFFICERS

President: Terri Dobbs
1st VP: Gwen Rogers
2nd VP: Eddie Landreth
Secretary: Cynthia McGear
Treasurer: Cathy Faulkner

April Birthdays



- 1 Charlotte Williams
- 3 Sandra Bufford
- 8 Marcia Lasiter
- 27 Judith Haskin

Happy Birthday

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:

Professional workshop: Carol Smith
5:30 workshop: Cathy Faulkner
Saturday workshops: Cely Slover
Librarian: Sue Garrett
Fund raising & door prizes: Pat Wade (door prizes), Jane Hammonds
Membership: Pat Wade
Program: TBD

Website: Eddie Landreth
1st Wednesday: Dena Shaffer
Charity Quilts: Sidney Morris
Sunshine: Shirley Miller
Quiltmania: Lisa Martone, Linda Morgan
Newsletter: Gwen Rogers
Hostess: Beulah Wright
UFO: TBD

SUNSHINE REPORT: Do you know of someone who needs a sympathy or get well card? Please contact Shirley Miller and she will send a little sunshine their way. Email sfmiller37@aol.com or call 501-413-8175 Cards were mailed out to: Billie West---Hip Surgery; Peggy Moore---Back Surgery; Beulah Wright---fall; Ellna Morphis---Membership Roster and Note; Jean Corley---Encouragement; Jo Schlecht---Ankle problem.

Please note deadline for Newsletter submissions: Friday following the monthly meeting. Thank you~~Gwen Rogers, Editor

SCQG Minutes of General Meeting Monday, March 15, 2015 @ Benton Senior Center in Benton, Arkansas

(5:30 Workshop-- Cathy Faulkner presented a program on crocheted squares using charm pack squares.)

The meeting was called to order by President Terri Dobbs followed by opening prayer by Hostess, Beulah Wright.

Committee Reports:

- Gwen Rogers New SCQG logo was voted on and selected.
Quilt Show/No Report.
Newsletter/Submit articles and advertisements for the April Newsletter by Friday, March 20th.
- Eddie Landreth **2016 Donation Quilt**/Block kits will be ready for volunteers at the April 20th meeting.
- Cathy Faulkner SCQG contract with Benton Senior center has been signed with an extension until January of 2016 with a slight increase due to an increase of the cleaning fee.
- Dena Schaffer **First Wednesday:** There will not be a 1st Wednesday meeting in April due to preparations for Quiltmania. 1st Wednesday in May will be held at the home of Jean Corley.
- Pat Wade **Membership**
Members present: 49
Guests present: 2
New updated membership lists are available and will be emailed to members.
Announcements regarding free demonstrations to be presented Saturday, March 21st During National Quilt Day at the Benton Library from 10-1:00 p.m.
Dena Schaffer on Big Stitch Quilting
Beth Lane on Split Nine Patch
Fay Poe on Paper Piecing
Tickets for the 2015 Donation Quilt will also be on sale.
- Pat reported that Carol Smith (who is in charge of professional workshops) has contacted Dawn Heese about doing a workshop. There will be a \$20.00 fee for the class. Carol will have more information and a list of supplies at the April meeting.
- Lynda Morgan **Quiltmania**/Still taking applications for classes taught by Charlotte Williams from Pinwheel Fabric Shop and Sheila Bird.
Openings exist for the Kaleidoscope Quilt Class which is a 1.5 day class. Cost is \$25.00
Openings exist for the Appliqué Class. Cost is \$10.00
If you are interested please sign-up as soon as possible or the classes may be cancelled for lack of interest.
- Shirley Miller **Sunshine**/Cards were sent to Billie West, Peggy Moore and Beulah Wright.
- Sidney Morris **Charity Quilts**/Requested assistance with applying bindings to several quilts.
- Jane Hammonds **Fund Raising**/Tickets are available for sale for the 2015 Donation Quilt at a cost \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00.
- Cely Slover **Saturday Workshop**/ is cancelled on March 21st due to the presentations being offered to recognize National Quilt Day. Instead, it will be held on March 28th at Benton Library with Shirley Miller teaching a workshop on Black & White String Quilt. Cost is \$5.00.
- Terri Dobbs **Announcement**/ There will be an Executive Board Meeting at 5:00 p.m. at the April 20th meeting.
- Guest Presentation Betty Tollett made a presentation to guild members who may be interested in sewing surgical caps for her company. She displayed samples of a variety of caps and explained the training and selection process involved. She provided contact information on her business card for those interested in interviewing for a seamstress position.

New Business

Ann Prince Ann announced that there will be a fabric sale at the Hot Springs County Fair Grounds on March 27 & 28th sponsored by the Hot Springs Extension Homemakers group. There may be other sewing and craft items for sale also.

Marge Dixon Marge announced that she has received over sixty quilt blocks to be submitted to the Arkansas Chapter of Quilts of Valor which will be made into quilts for Arkansas veterans.

March Program President Terri Dobbs presented Shellie Blake who is a long arm quilter new to our guild. Shellie's business is called "The Bed-Warmer". She presented a program suggesting that quilting is a learning experience and showed her collection of heirloom and contemporary quilts and shared her journey of becoming a quilter.

Door Prize Winners Shellie Blake, Marge Dixon, Marguerite Spears, Carol Burgess, Dena Schaffer, Ann Prince and Becky McGuire, Tiffanee Noack.

Show and Tell Members presented their recent completed projects to the members present.

Meeting was dismissed.

Show & Tell: Fay Poe--table runner; Shirley Miller--string quilt and child quilt; Gwen Rogers--flannel baby quilt; Sidney Morris--Santa rag quilt; Paulette Hutchings--quilt; Brenda Wall--Monkey Quilt (quilted by Tiffanee Noack); Melissa Landreth--baby quilt and stilettos; Eddie Landreth--Labyrinth Quilt and Arkansas Crossroads Quilt.

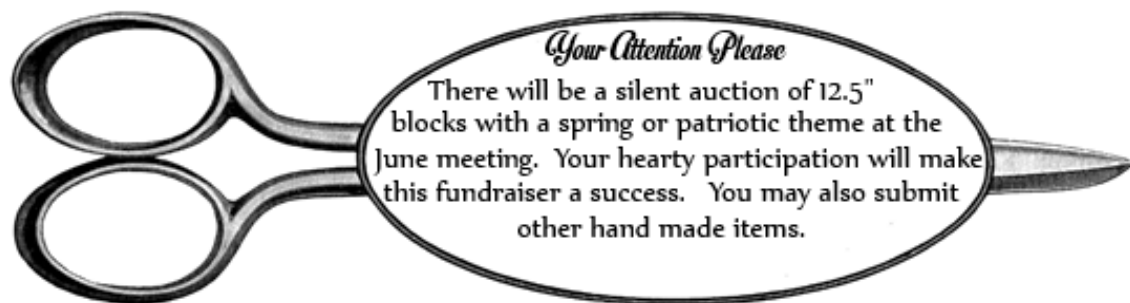
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ATTENTION! Sewists needed. Betty Tollett has a business selling custom surgical hats. Her business has grown to such an extent that she needs help sewing the hats together. She will provide the hat pieces already cut out and needs people to sew them together and will pay \$6 per completed hat. For more information, call her 501-722-3293. You may view her Etsy store online at [Headlids](#)

INVITATION FROM HOT SPRINGS AREA QUILT GUILD

I would like to give all an easier way to get the forms and rules. Our show this year will have cash awards again. We would like to showcase all the talented quilters from our area guilds. Please enter your quilt. Many of you already have a quilt that may go into the Challenge! We expect this show to be wonderful. You can enter to have Judged or Not Judged. If you have questions or want more info please email me: bethquilts76@yahoo.com or call 501-318-0947 or go to our website [Home - Hot Springs Area Quilt Guild](#) for more info. The show is July 10 and 11 from 10am to 4pm. Hope to see you and your friends/family at the show.

Thank you, Beth Wynn



APRIL CALENDAR of EVENTS

5 Easter Sunday

(Note: there will be no First Wednesday or Quiltaholics)

6-9 QUILTMANIA at Ferndale 4H. Drop-ins are welcome but must pay the Caba Hall fee.

10-11 Quilt Show Benton County Fairgrounds

14 Applique and whatever you want to work on @ Sydney's Studio.

20 SCQG Monthly Meeting---Senior Adult Center, 210 Jefferson St., Benton
5:00 Board Meeting
5:30 pm Workshop
6:00 pm Business meeting followed by the program
Program

23 Charity Quilts @ Sydney's Studio *Come work on quilts to be given away.*

25 Saturday @ Saline County Library. Conference room is reserved for our use from 9am--3pm

25 Applique and whatever you want to work on @ Sydney's Studio.

27 Daytime Stitchers---at the Benton Library on Smithers Drive. *Library opens at 9 am. Arrive at your convenience. Tutorial usually begins around 10 am. Bring a project and something to show and tell.*



BOARD MEETING @ 5:00pm April 20 at the Senior Adult Center

A Note from Marge Dixon: THANK YOU! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!!

The guild has contributed generously to the Quilts of Valor block project. I miscounted at our Monday meeting. We actually have 69 blocks at this time. Several are still to come in.

Last chance is March 30th Day Stitchers meeting at the library. I will be mailing them that afternoon.

More info about QOV can be found at <http://www.qovf.org/>

Again, thanks. Marge





Checklist for Quiltmania

- ✓ Sewing machine
- ✓ Power cord
- ✓ Foot pedal
- ✓ Extension cords
- ✓ Extra machine needles
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Chocolate
- ✓ Fabric
- ✓ Your pattern
- ✓ Thread
- ✓ Snacks
- ✓ Rotary cutter and mat
- ✓ Ruler
- ✓ Pins
- ✓ Iron and board
- ✓ Cushion for your chair
- ✓ Design wall
- ✓ Project to work on
- ✓ Happy smile
- ✓ Chocolate

SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

The conference room at the library has been reserved for our use on April 25 from 9:00am to 3:00pm. There will be no Saturday Workshop in May due to the fact that it is a holiday weekend.

Thank you,
Cely Slover

TREASURER'S REPORT---ending 1/19/2015

Beginning Balance	\$7858.74
DEPOSITS:	-0-
DISBURSEMENTS:	
UPS Store	\$183.99
Gwen Rogers (postage for newsletter)	49.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$232.99
CURRENT BALANCE	\$7625.75

Respectfully submitted by Cathy Faulkner



We're looking for members to buy tickets!!! 2015 DONATION QUILT TICKETS

Tickets are 30 for \$25 to sell for \$1.00 each

or

6 for \$5.00

See Jane Hammonds

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