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# OUR MONTHLY QUILT TALK

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## President's Message



Hello Fellow Quilters,

Did you enjoy seeing Marty's presentation of Quilts of Valor as much as I did? Did it inspire you as much as it inspired me? I hope so. I find it interesting that the more trunk shows and presentations I see, the more it touches me how the stories behind many of the quilts are as beautiful as the quilts themselves. Specifically I'm thinking of the quilt that Marty hesitated to present because for no apparent reason, it was given in a Peanuts pillowcase. Then the veteran's face lit up when he saw it. His call sign had been 'Snoopy.' It really must be true that the quilts make their way to the right recipient.

Lots of exciting things are happening soon. This month be sure to make time for the NQA show in Little Rock June 18-20. Not sure which day I'm going yet, but I hope to see some of you there! We can oooh and aaah over the quilts together. Then the Hot Springs Guild's show is July. They should be great.

Don't forget our 'yard sale' is going to be next month. We're calling it "Christmas in July." Get to work!

Happy Quilting,  
Terri Dobbs

## OFFICERS

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

## June Birthdays



1 Terri Dobbs  
2 Rita Rich  
4 Carol Burgess  
9 Joyce Watson  
11 Bridget Hensley  
24 Judy Cook

*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  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday: Dena Shaffer  
Charity Quilts: Sidney Morris  
Sunshine: Shirley Miller  
Quiltmania: Lisa Martone, Linda Morgan  
Newsletter: Gwen Rogers  
Hostess: Beulah Wright  
UFO: TBD

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

**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](mailto:sfmiller37@aol.com) or call 501-413-8175

**SCQG Minutes of General Meeting Monday, May 18, 2015 @ Benton Senior Center in Benton, Arkansas**

**5:30 Workshop** Program Presentation by Brenda Wall was cancelled. In lieu of a 5:30 program, attendees were encouraged to participate in the silent auction by bidding on items donated by guild members. Pat Wade reported at the close of the meeting that the silent auction raised \$129.00 for the guild.

The meeting was called to order at 6 p.m. by President Terri Dobbs followed by opening prayer by Hostess, Beulah Wright.

**Terri Dobbs** **Old Business:** Corrections to the April Meeting Minutes were declined and a motion to approve as amended passed.

**Committee Reports:**

**Gwen Rogers** **Newsletter:** Due to technical issues, the June SCQG Newsletter will not be emailed to members but will only be posted on the website.

**Cely Slover** **Saturday Workshop:**  
May 23 – Cancelled due to Memorial Day Holiday weekend.  
The following workshop dates at Herzfeld Library have been scheduled.  
July 25  
August 22  
Please contact Cely Slover if you are interested in teaching a class on one of these dates.

**Carol Smith** **Professional Workshops:**  
Dawn Heese will be teaching the following workshops on Sept 22. To reserve a spot in either class participants must pay the registration fee in advance. Cost for one class is \$15.00 or \$25.00 for both classes. Please make checks payable to SCQG.

Big Stitch Quilting @ 9:30 a.m.  
Scalloped Borders @ 1:30 p.m.

**Dena Schaffer** **1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday:** Please contact Dena if you would like to volunteer for the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday Workshops in June, July or August.

**Cathy Faulkner** **5:30 Workshop:** Following workshops have been scheduled for the summer.  
June/Faye Poe – Paper Piecing  
July/Cathy Faulkner-Christmas in July  
August/Cindy McGear-Fabric Box Tutorial

**Pat Wade** **Membership:** There were 42 members present. No guests attended the meeting.  
**Fund Raising:** Pat requested donations for the Christmas Basket to be given away in December. Pat also announced that zippers were no longer needed for door prize projects.

**Eddie Landreth** **2016 Donation Quilt:** Members who did not receive enough fabric for the center square in their quilt block should see Eddie for additional fabric. Please complete your block and turn in at the meeting on June 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Ratchell Picking** **Sunshine:** Long-time SCQG member Mary Nobles will be moving to South Carolina and needs your prayers as her health is failing.

**Programs**                      **Currently Scheduled:**  
June/Pam Balentine  
July/Open date  
August/Yard Sale

**Pat Wade**                      **Door Prizes:**  
Debbie Burrow, Gwen Rogers, Marion LeMay, Sue Helmich, Marguerite Spears and Cheri Johnson.

**Program**                      Marti Rouby, with the Post Development Care Clinic division of the Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System in North Little Rock, presented a program highlighting her participation the Quilts of Valor distribution program. Of the 117,543 quilts distributed to date as part of the national QOV initiative, she has distributed 452 quilts since 2009 with a mission to cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor. She shared many photographs of quilt presentations to military service members and also summarized the basic requirements for making a QOV quilt. She also brought a collection of completed quilts to share with the guild members present. For additional information go to <http://www.qovf.org> or you can contact Sheila Gordon, the Arkansas QOV Coordinator at [sheila.gordon@qovf.org](mailto:sheila.gordon@qovf.org).

**Show & Tell**                      Linda Beavert, 2014 Mystery Quilt  
Paulette Hutchings, Purple Quilt  
Judy Huggins, Blue Jean Quilts  
Cely Slover, Children's Quilts

Meeting was dismissed.

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**5:30 Workshop on June 15**  
The workshop will be on English Paper Piecing and will be taught by Fay Poe. Bring a needle, scissors and gray thread. Kits will be distributed at the meeting. If you have anything you've made using the English paper piecing method, please bring it to the meeting to share with us.  
~~Fay Poe

Vocabulary Word:  
**Proquiltinating:**  
working on quilts  
when you should be  
doing laundry, or dishes,  
or picking kids up from  
school.

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**PROGRAMS 2015**  
(Tentative Schedule)

**June**---Pam Balentine and sisters

**July**--- Members YARD Sale!!

**August**--- TBD

**September**--Dawn Heese--professional teacher from MO. Program Monday night and classes Tuesday

**October**--Covered Notebook--hands on program taught by our Fund Raising Committee

**November**---TBD

**December**--annual Christmas party and potluck  
*Would you like to be in charge of this event!!!*

**January**---????

*[Do you have an idea for a program?!!]*



PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE FOR THE MEMBERS YARD SALE. IT WILL BE HELD IN JULY INSTEAD OF AUGUST. MORE INFORMATION AND SIGN-UP SHEETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE JUNE MEETING.

### JUNE CALENDAR of EVENTS

- 1      **Quiltaholics Anonymous @ Saline County Library in Benton**
- 3      **1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday Potluck**
- 9      **Applique and whatever you want to work on @ Sidney's Studio.**
- 11     **Charity Quilts @ Sidney's Studio** *Come work on quilts to be given away.*
- 15     **SCQG Monthly Meeting**---Senior Adult Center, 210 Jefferson St., Benton  
  
*5:30 pm Workshop--see notes below for instructions on what to bring*  
*6:00 pm Business meeting followed by the program*  
*Program---Pam Balentine*
- 18-20 NQA Quilt Show--Statehouse Convention Center, Little Rock, AR
- 20     **Meeting room at library has been tentatively scheduled for our use. Bring a project and come stitch.**
- 22     **Daytime Stitchers @ Saline County Library in Benton**
- 25     **Charity Quilts @ Sidney's Studio** *Come work on quilts to be given away*
- 27     **Applique @ Sidney's studio**

No, my sewing room is not messy.

I just have everything out on display.

Like a museum.



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#### SALINE COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD TREASURER'S REPORT as of 4-30-2015

<b>BEGINNING BALANCE</b>	<b>\$11,240.95</b>
<b>DEBITS</b>	
QM 4H Remainder of fee	2,945.75
Teacher	90.00
Teacher	50.00
4H Cabe Hall Fee	
112.50	
Reconciliation 4H	107.00
<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>	<b>7,935.70</b>

**Submitted by Cathy Faulkner, Treasurer**

## A LOOK AT UPCOMING PROGRAMS

At our **June** meeting, Pam Balentine and her sisters, Mary Beth and Shirley will present our program. They have been quilting together since their mother died in 2000 as a way of remembering and honoring her. This gathering became an excuse to travel together and visit with one another at least twice a year.

Their program will be one of “family” memories and entertainment tied to their love of quilting and one another.

At our **July** meeting we will have a members’ yard sale. You are invited to participate by bringing items to sell. You might be able to do a little shopping for Christmas. Thus it is being promoted as our Christmas in July sale.

Plans for **August** have not yet been finalized. Your ideas are welcome.

In **September** Dawn Heese will be our speaker. She is a quilt and fabric designer living in Columbia, MO. The name of her company is Linen Closet Designs. She likes to create patterns with a vintage feel and is the author of 5 books with KC Star Quilts. You can see her work and find out more about Dawn on her website: dawnheesequilts.blogspot.com

The program she will be presenting at our meeting Monday September 21, 2015 is entitled, “Quilt as Desired.” On Tuesday September 22, 2015 Dawn will be teaching two half-day classes at the Saline County Library in Benton. She will have patterns and books for sale.

The first class--Big Stitch Quilting--will be held from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. This class is almost full.

There will be a one-hour break for lunch.

The second class--Scallop borders--will be held in the afternoon from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm.

*Please note:* Your spot in class is not secure until you pay for it. See Carol Smith as soon as possible to pay for classes. Cost is \$15 for one class or \$25 for both classes. Carol will also have materials lists.



The following recipes are from Jane Hammonds. She got them from a woman in Sheridan who had a deli:

### Petite Cherry Cheese Cake

2 (8 oz.) pkgs. cream cheese, softened  
¾ cup sugar  
2 eggs  
1 Tbsp. lemon juice  
1 tsp. vanilla  
24 vanilla wafers  
1 (21 oz.) can cherry pie filling

Beat cream cheese, sugar, eggs, lemon juice and vanilla until light and fluffy. Line small muffin pans with paper cups and place a wafer in the bottom of each cup. Fill cup 2/3 full with cream cheese mixture. Bake at 375 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes or until set. Top each with 1 Tbsp. pie filling. Chill.

### Broccoli Cheese Soup

Cook together the following for about 3 minutes:

3 Tbsp. margarine  
¾ cup chopped onion  
6 cups chicken broth  
1 (8 oz.) pkg. thin noodles, uncooked  
2 (10 oz.) pkgs. chopped broccoli, cooked  
1 can cream of celery soup  
1 can cream of mushroom soup  
1 tsp. salt  
Pepper to taste  
Garlic Powder, if desired

Then add the following and stir until melted.

1 lb. American cheese, cut into chunks  
6 cups milk, heated

This makes a large amount and can be frozen. When reheating, thin with more chicken broth.

**FUND RAISING REPORT---from Pat Wade**

A big **Thank You** if you made or purchased items for the Silent Auction last month. We made \$131 (\$129 from sales and \$2 donation). That money went into our treasury, but at the June meeting I will have kits for 12" blocks and books for sale. This money will go toward door prizes. Also starting next month we will be selling tickets for one or more gift baskets to be given away at the December meeting. Tickets are \$0.25 each or 5 for \$1.00. We would love to have any items you would like to donate. Please bring only items you would like to win. Want more tickets? Bring a guest to the meetings for 3 free tickets!

Jane has tickets and pictures of our donation quilt. Don't forget to pick up yours. You can pay for them when you pick them up or after you sell them. Also, if you would like to take the quilt to a function, just let Jane know in advance so she can get the quilt and stand to you.

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**SATURDAY WORKSHOP INFORMATION--  
from Cely Slover**

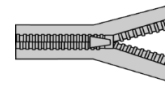
The following dates have been reserved for our use at the Saline County Library. Anyone who would like to demonstrate or simply spend time working on their projects can come. Please consider using the library when it is available to us for working and sharing ideas.

July 25<sup>th</sup> Library time from 9-3  
Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> Library time from 9-3

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**Attention Members!**  
**Please buy tickets and/or volunteer to take the quilt to a venue and sell tickets.**  
**2015 DONATION QUILT TICKETS**  
Tickets are 30 for \$25 to sell for \$1.00 each  
Or  
6 for \$5.00  
For more information see Jane Hammonds

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*No more zippers please!! Pat thanks you for all of your generous contributions!*

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**Extra, Extra**

Do you want to explore new ideas for using your walking foot? Check out this excellent tutorial which covers everything you've wanted to know about your walking foot but were afraid to ask. Topics include the basics, rounding corners, quilting circles, waves and much more. Who knew the lowly walking foot could accomplish so much?? For more information go to <http://blog.petitdesignco.com/2012/10/31-days-of-walking-foot-quilting.html> (If you type this information into your web browser be sure to check your spelling---there is no "e" between "petit" and "design".)

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One of the **benefits of hosting or attending First Wednesday** is the opportunity to try new recipes. Pat brought a dessert to Jean's last month. It was **delicious AND easy** to prepare! You can find numerous variations on the internet but this is what she brought:

**Surprise Angel Food Cake**

- 1 angel food cake (store bought or prepared)
- 1 (3.5 oz.) instant pudding (cheesecake or vanilla)
- 1 (8 oz.) container Cool Whip
- 1 (20 oz.) can crushed pineapple with juice (not syrup)

Slice angel food cake into three layers.

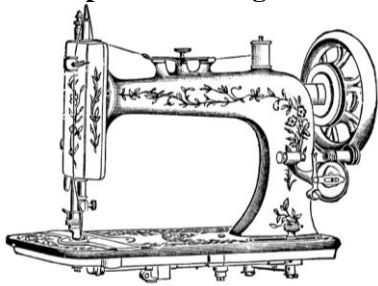
Mix together dry pudding mix, Cool Whip, and pineapple with juice. Spread between layers and on top. (You can spread it on the sides too if you have enough). Decorate with strawberries (or berries of your choice).

**From the Quilt Challenge Committee:  
New rules for 2016 QUILTMANIA  
CHALLENGE:**

1. Make your quilt a Holiday or Seasonal Quilt. Can be multiple.
2. Must be 30 by 30 inches or larger.
3. The quilt must be finished. (Quilted and bound).
4. Must be made between now and Quilt Mania 2016.
5. **There will be a \$5.00 entry fee.** (This money will be used for prizes.)

We need a volunteer or volunteers to make 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbons for our winners.  
Your Quilt Challenge Committee,  
Sue Garrett, Dena Schaffer and Sue Richards

**Crank up those sewing machines!**



**YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE**

If you have taken home a block to make for the 2016 Donation Quilt, please bring your completed block to the guild meeting  
June 15.

**INVITATION FROM HOT SPRINGS  
AREA QUILT GUILD  
TO ENTER QUILTS IN SHOW**

**The show is July 10 and 11 from 10am to 4pm.**

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. Deadline for forms is May 1. Quilts must be brought to the Hot Springs Convention Center on July 8. Volunteers are needed to help with hanging of quilts on July 8.

Need more information? Contact Beth Wynn:  
bethquilts76@yahoo.com or call 501-318-0947  
Or go to the website

[Home - Hot Springs Area Quilt Guild.](#)

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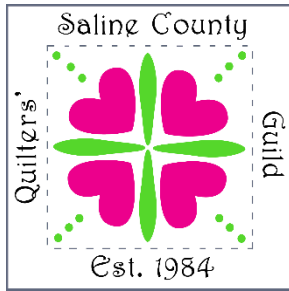
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