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# OUR MONTHLY QUILT TALK

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## *President's Message*

Dear Quilters:

Hope all of you are doing well and getting lots of piecing and quilting done. It is so good for our well being to play with fabric. I have sewed more in the last week than I have in the last year and my sewing room is taking shape again.

The guild is off to a good start, the retreat was a huge success and we got lots of sewing done and lots of visiting as well, it was like a dose of medicine. We will be going back to the church starting with the May 17th meeting at 5:30. We will also have a board meeting at 4:30 that same evening.

Our April meeting was great with 26 members and 3 visitors present. You don't want to miss anything as we have lots of exciting things planned for the year so plan to be at all the meetings if possible. Daytime Stitchers will resume this Monday, April 26th at 9:30 am at Johnston's Home Center.

We are looking into doing a bus trip this fall to Missouri Star Quilt Co. in Hamilton, MO, so if you might be interested send me a text or email. It is in the early planning stage so we don't have cost figures yet. It will be a two night trip.

Don't forget to do random acts of kindness. Until next time,

Happy Quilting  
Sondra

### **2020 OFFICERS**

President: Sondra Curtis  
1<sup>st</sup> VP: Sharon Vanover  
2<sup>nd</sup> VP: open  
Secretary: Jerri Psuka  
(Backup: Debbie Wright)  
Treasurer: Pat Wade

### **COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:**

#### **Workshops:**

*Professional:* Cheri Johnson  
*5:30:* Guild Members

#### *Saturday:*

*Librarian:* Myrna Yandell

*Fund raising:* Judy Peters

*Name Tags:* Joyce Opitz

*Door prizes:* Cely Slover

*Membership:* Shirley Miller

*Programs:* Twyla Moore,  
Cathy Faulkner

*Website:* Eddie Landreth

*1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday:* Judy Huggins

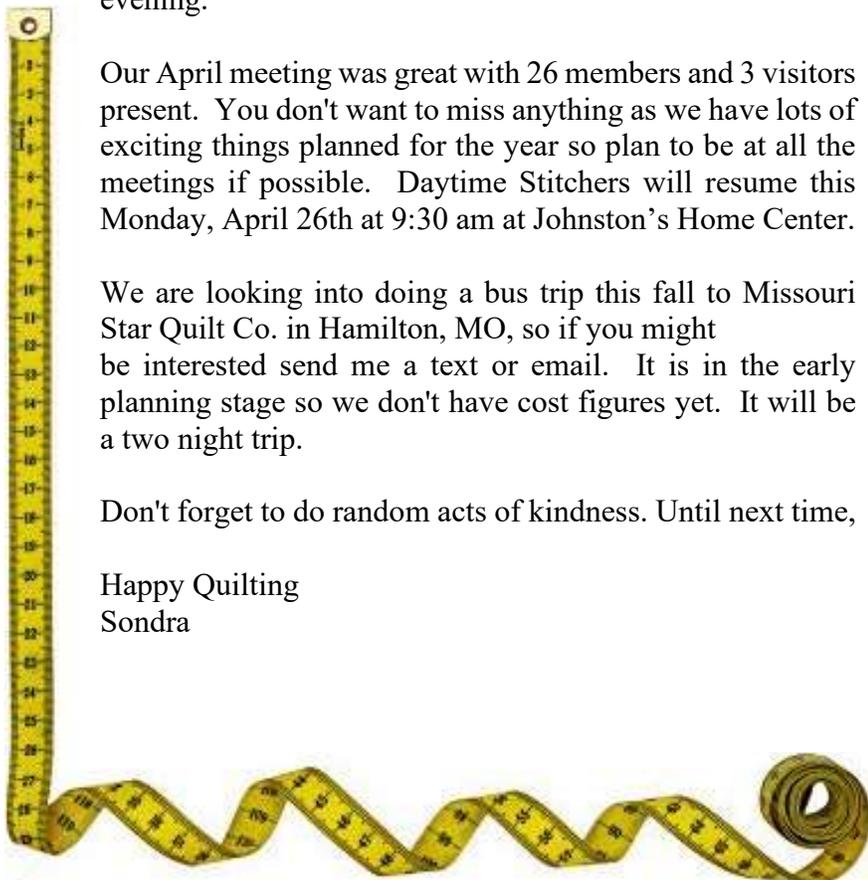
*Charity Quilts:* Sidney Morris

*Sunshine:* Shirley Miller

*Newsletter:* Eddie Landreth

*Hostess:* Twyla Moore

*Quiltmania:* Pat Wade,  
Jane Hammonds,  
Ola Bramlett,  
Sheila Bird



# May Calendar of Events

		Event
5	Wed	No First Wednesday for May
9	Sun	Mother's Day
13	Thu	Charity Quilts at Sidney's Studio, Come work on quilts to be given away
17	Mon	Guild meeting at Johnston's. 5:00
21	Fri	Due date for articles for the newsletter to be sent to the editor.
24	Mon	Daytime Stitchers meets at Johnston's Home Center at 9:30 am
26	Wed	QOV meets the 4th Wednesday of every month at Johnston's Home Center.
27	Thu	Charity Quilts at Sidney's Studio, Come work on quilts to be given away
29	Sat	Applique and whatever you want to work on at Sidney's Studio.
31	Mon	Memorial Day

## ~ May Birthdays ~

Name	Day
Joyce Opitz	12
Jill Barker	19
Brenda Wall	28\

## ~ Sunshine Report ~

### Get Well Cards                      Sympathy Card

Jane Hammonds  
Sheila Bird  
Sandy Rial  
Sue Garrett  
Barbara Van Keys

Fran Nichols

Submitted by,  
Shirley Miller

## ~ Recipe Collection ~

Our collection of recipes is growing slowly but surely. Please share your recipes!!

We'd like to create a cookbook as a small fundraiser. Give recipes to Gwen Rogers, Debbie Wright, or Myrna Yandell.

## ~ Meeting Minutes ~

### Saline County Quilting Guild April 19, 2021 Meeting Minutes

The April 2021 meeting was held at 5:00 pm at Johnston's Home Center. Sondra Curtis called the meeting to order with 29 members and 3 visitors in attendance.

#### Minutes from prior meeting

March meeting minutes were approved as printed. It was noted that the minutes document was not attached to the newsletter email, had to go to the website to view. Requested that Eddie be asked to attach.

#### Treasurer's Report

Pat Wade provided the treasurer's report, please see the copy attached to the newsletter email for detail. Treasurer's report was approved as read.

#### Card Requests:

Shelia Byrd – still in rehab  
Fran Nichols – sympathy loss of son  
Message from Jane Hammonds: She is recovering well at home, will be with us in two months!

#### Old Business

There was no outstanding old business.

Reminder: If you need a name tag, contact Joyce Opitz

## **New Business**

1) Return to Calvary Baptist Church meeting place

Motion made and approved to return to the church for the May meeting,

Location address: Calvary Baptist Church, 612 Valley View Rd, Benton

Time: 5:30 PM

Note: Board Members – Sondra has requested that a Board meeting be held prior to the May meeting.

2) Fall Bus Trip to Missouri Star – trying to plan a possible trip to Hamilton, Missouri

Home of Missouri Star Quilt Company, restored small town buildings with more fabric and quilting supplies than you can imagine. Would be a fun trip, will be two nights as it is about 7.5 hours from Benton. Two travel days and one day to shop. Sign up sheet passed around for any who think they might be interested. Trying to assess interest and have contacted a travel agent about bus accommodations and cost.

## **Committee Reports**

- Membership Report – no report
- Sunshine - Please continue to send any requests for cards to Shirley Miller.
- Daytime Stitchers – Message from Jean Corley – Daytime Stitchers will begin meeting again with May meeting (4th Monday of month). Ms. Jean is requesting that someone take over her role and lead this group for the future.
- First Wednesday Sewing – Judy Huggins indicated that the group is not ready to resume meeting yet, hopefully in a few more months.
- 2021 UFO Challenge – Judy Johnson reported the 2021 UFO challenge will begin with the May meeting. The forms

are ready, contact Judy to participate.

Details of the process:

- Select 6 projects or kits (see form for additional criteria), any type project may be included that has not been worked on in 3 months.
- It is recommended that you select the most difficult as #6 to have the time to complete it.
- Charge of \$1 per UFO, total \$6.00 payable to Judy, this money funds prizes for the winners.
- For every UFO completed you receive an entry ticket for the prize drawing.
- Submit your UFO form by the May meeting, the 1st UFO project will be picked at the May meeting.

Prizes for the 2020 UFO challenge were drawn and distributed. Winners: Cheri Johnson, Jane Hammonds, Tiffany Noack, and Pat Wade.

Charity Quilts – New charity quilt recipient organization, Cooper Anthony Mercy Child Advocacy Center. This organization helps children who have been victims of sexual abuse, 8 quilts were delivered to them. Sondra read a thank you note from the organization.

Saline Hospice has requested a couple of quilts for two elderly wheelchair bound men who are veterans. They have been asked to see if either of them have previously received a Quilt of Valor. If not we would like to present them with a Quilt of Valor. Kris stated that the Quilt of Valor group has several quilts ready that maybe presented as soon as needed. Sondra will follow-up with Janice from Saline Hospice.

Osage Mini Quilt Retreat Report – Fun time was had by the 20 who attended the two day quilt retreat. It was great to be able to get together as a group and sew!

Goody bags – With the 2020 Quiltmania and the Quilt show being cancelled, goody bags prepared for those events were distributed to the attendees of the Osage Retreat and to any members attending the April meeting not able to attend the Osage Retreat.

April Program – Due to internet difficulties, our April program was not possible!

Show and Tell – Members displayed some of their recent works of art!

Meeting adjourned – See you next month at the CHURCH!

Jerri Puska,  
Secretary

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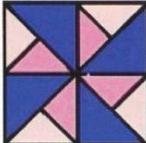
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## 2021 Membership Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Dues \$20.00

Note: Current Members - Only fill in information that has changed or needs correcting from last year.

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Month and Day of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (        ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

For new members who join in October, November, or December, their membership will include the following year. Current members can start renewing in October for the following year. A new roster will be distributed at the March meeting. Membership form and payment can be mailed to Shirley Miller, 1632 Matt Lane, Hensley, AR 72065.

**Return Address:**  
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