
OUR MONTHLY QUILT TALK

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President's Message

Dear Quilters

We had a good meeting this past Monday, it was so good to get back to our regular meeting place. If you did not get to come please plan to start coming back on a regular basis. We have some new and exciting things planned. Fay is starting a mystery quilt, we are also going to start a block of the month where you make as many blocks as you want to and your name goes in the hat that many times to win the blocks and then the winner chooses the block for the next month. The winner chooses the pattern, color and size, this should be lots of fun, If we get lots of block we may do two drawings.

If any of you have ideas for places we can take our donation quilt to sell tickets please let me know.

The Missouri Quilt Company trip has been set. It will be September 20, 21, 22. The cost will be \$210.00 for the bus and the Motel will be \$75.00 a night double occupancy. This price for the bus is for 30 people, if there are more the price will come down. We already have 26 signed up so if you want to go please contact me as soon as possible so we can add more rooms. This will be a great time for us to have fun and fellowship. We will have more information later about departure times, etc.

Please remember me in your prayers, I continue to have severe back pain. I had injections in my lower back and all was great for several weeks and I still have no lower back pain but it has moved up to my SI joints so now they are going to inject those. The pain was so intense yesterday I went to my PCP and got a steroid injection for immediate relief and steroid pills. Old age is certainly not for sissies. Don't know what the next step is if this doesn't work.

Please remember to do random acts of kindness.

Happy Quilting,
Sondra

2021 OFFICERS

President: Sondra Curtis
1st VP: Sharon Vanover
2nd VP: Amy Snodgrass
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

1st Wednesday: Judy Huggins

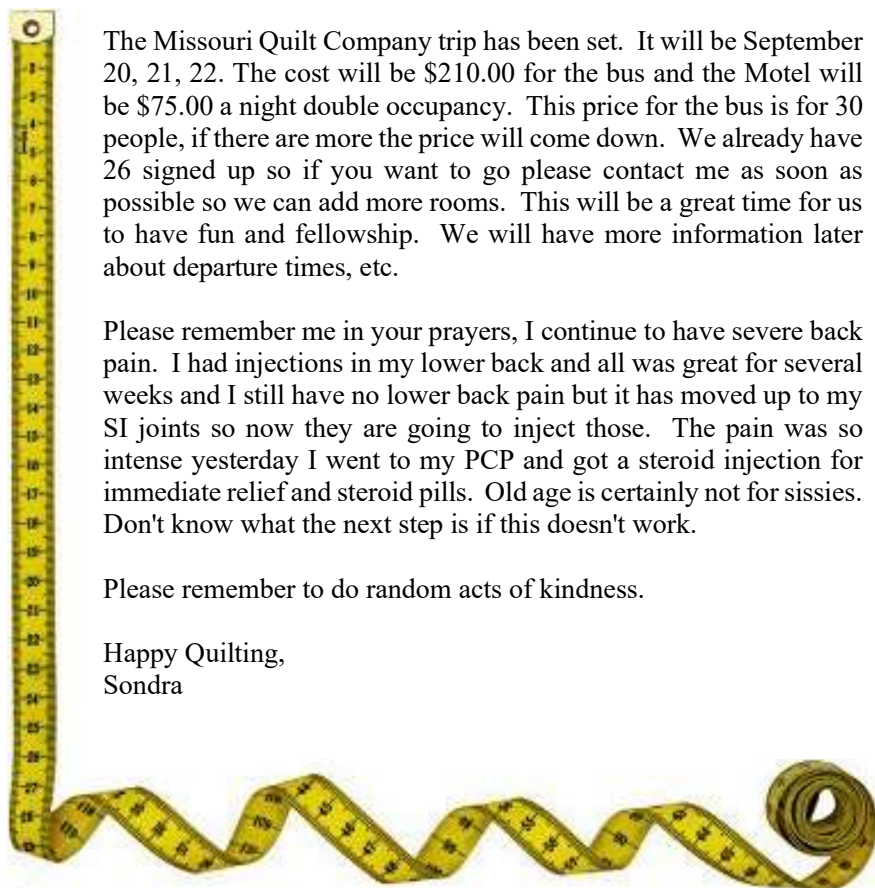
Charity Quilts: Sidney Morris

Sunshine: Shirley Miller

Newsletter: Eddie Landreth

Hostess: Twyla Moore

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



June Calendar of Events

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

~ June Birthdays ~

Name	Day
Joyce Watson	9
Lisa Ackley	10
Sandra Morris	13
Diana Lewis	21
Judy Cook	24

~ Sunshine Report ~

Get Well Cards

Sheila Bird
 Jane Hammonds
 Sondra Curtis
 Glenna Duggar
 Myrna Yandell - Husband
 Judy Peters - Son
 Tiffanee Noack - Doby

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 May 17, 2021 Meeting Minutes

The May 2021 meeting was held at 5:30 pm at Calvary Baptist Church. Sondra Curtis called the meeting to order with 21 members in attendance.

Meeting Workshop

Sondra Curtis & Cheri Johnson collaborated to present a block assembly for a little Houses Pattern that may be made as vertical houses or horizontal houses. Sondra presented a quilt with 7 house blocks width and 5 house block rows tall, while Cheri presented a small door wall hanging with two vertical house blocks. Patterns were provided, if you did not attend and would like one, please contact Sondra, Cheri or Jerri.

Guild Mystery Quilt

Fay Poe presented 3 of her scrap quilts and suggested that we do a mystery scrap quilt. She has a pattern in mind, it will be 70"x80" size. Details will be sent to Eddie for him to email to our group.

Scrap quilt suggestions: more fabrics the better; will need twice as many lights as darks (background is lights); careful with light yellows as they tend to blend to the lights. She generally only uses 1 strip of a fabric. Solid color fabrics are discouraged as they tend to pop.

If a fabric swap is needed, one can be done; will need to be quality fabrics. Be on the lookout for the email with the details!

Minutes from prior meeting

April meeting minutes were approved as printed.

Treasurer's Report

April Treasurer's report was approved as published. Current May bank status and outstanding expenses were reported verbally at the meeting. May Treasurer's detail report will be provided with the newsletter.

Committee Reports:

Membership Report – 74 members, new membership rosters provided.

Sunshine - Please continue to send any requests for cards to Shirley Miller.

Shelia Byrd – May get to go home from rehab this week.

Tiffanee Noack – Fur baby has had a stroke and in animal hospital.

Jane Hammonds – recovering well, see us next month.

Daytime Stitchers – Daytime Stitchers will meet next Monday, May 24 9:30 AM, at Johnston's Home Center (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 is looking for a location, possibly Calvary church or Bed Warmer Quilt shop.

Quiltmania – Current plans are on hold while potential new locations are sought. Ferndale 4H Center rates have increased again making it cost prohibitive.

Charity Quilts – Sidney has several charity quilts available for binding. Sew dates at Sidney's Studio on Alcoa are the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month.

Professional workshops – Efforts toward professional workshops is currently suspended. Focus will be Sew Days and Workshops within our membership.

2021 UFO Challenge – The challenge is underway! Judy Johnson rolled the die and the #4 UFO will be due in July.

Saline County Quilt Trails – Debbie Susky, SCQT Coordinator provided an update on the status of the Saline County trail. Six more Barn Quilt Blocks are needed for Saline County to be included in the Arkansas quilt trail. She hopes to have the additional 6 by year end. If you are interested in participating, please contact Debbie for details.

Old Business:

Fall Bus Trip to Missouri Star – Hamilton, Missouri. Missouri Star Quilt Company has restored many of the Hamilton small town historic buildings with more fabric and quilting supplies than you can imagine. It is about 7.5 hours from Benton, 2 travel days and 1 day to shop. Coach bus for travel. Best Western hotel about 20 miles from Hamilton.

- COVID-19 vaccine required.
- Dates: Sept. 20 – 22
- Estimated Cost:
 - Bus - \$210.00
 - Hotel - \$75.00 per night, double occupancy, based upon at least 30

New Business:

2020 Donation Quilt – Need ideas for selling tickets to raffle off this quilt. Amy Snodgrass suggested that we ask the charities that we support with donation quilts to sell tickets at their fund-raising events. Judy Johnson volunteered to contact the charities and inquiry about their fund-raising events. Sondra to provide Judy list to contact.

Quilt Show 2022 – Everyone asked to think about quilt show for next year and what we would like to do. The last quilt show at the Benton Event Center was difficult for the guild because of the low level of participation for the setup/teardown and work of the event. Some suggestions have been made that

the show be scaled back, exhibits only, no judging, and potentially a less expensive location. Will discuss more next month.

Publicity – A publicity chairman is needed. We need more publicity about our guild and need to expand to include more of an online presence. Sondra is going to contact the publisher of the My Saline FaceBook page.

May Program – Sondra asked a couple of the newer members of the guild to tell some things about themselves, how they got started in quilting and show some of their work.

Sharon Vanover – Shared her family legacy of quilting and displayed several of her quilts. She is someone who always finishes what she starts! Over the last year, she has even completed some partially done quilts of a friend.

Jerri Puska – Shared her haphazard journey to the guild and displayed NO quilts! Just a hodgepodge of small wall-hangings and sewing projects as attempting something with more than 10 blocks is still intimidating!

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

Meeting adjourned – See you next month at the CHURCH!

Jerri Puska,
Secretary

~ **For Sale** ~

Brother Quattro wide extension table - 23 3/4" by 16" - \$50.00. For more information or to purchase, contact - Jerri Puska (call or text 501-317-6371).

~ **Mystery Scrap Quilt 2021** ~
77" x 89"

We are starting a 6 month mystery quilt. This is a beginner friendly quilt. I plan to put the directions in the Newsletter each month. Think that will be easier for all of us to keep up with.

Time to dig out the scraps you have been saving and start cutting. The more fabrics you use the better.

It is hard to tell you how many strips you will need but hopefully this will help get you started. You will need 4 to 4 1/2 yards of light/background if you want to use the same light in the whole quilt.

Cut 30 to 35 2" strips WOF out of your light
Cut 30 to 35 2" strips WOF out of your dark / medium (All strips don't have to be WOF. I just put that in to give you an idea of how many strips you need.) As you cut, put the same length light and dark/medium strips together. If you have a scrap big enough to cut a 2" square, cut it. You can use it.

Need help? Call Fay Poe at 501-332-7203

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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.

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