
OUR MONTHLY QUILT TALK

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Saline County Quilters Guild Newsletter

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President's Message



Hello fellow quilters!

I don't know about you, but I had a great time at the Christmas in July Yard Sale. Thanks to everyone for making it a success. I, for one, availed myself of some really neat bargains. One kit is going to be a gift for my mom – and it's something she's been asking for. Don't you love how things work out like that? I also had a blast picking through all the fabric cuts. I think I may have touched every one of them. I bought every piece I could find that was the same as some I already have at home. You can never have too much, am I right?

Congratulations to Jane Hammonds for winning those 48 jelly roll strips in the 'Left, Center, Right' game! That was fun. I can't wait to see the charity quilt she's going to make from them. Maybe next time we should play with fat quarters. Ah... I love that game!

We helped my mother do some moving this weekend, with a heat index over 100 degrees. Not the best plan, but unavoidable. Did teach me one thing, though: in the heat of the summer, the very best thing to do is quilt, inside, with air conditioning, maybe a fan, not lifting anything heavier than a stack of fabric or a box of notions.

Happy Quilting,
Terri Dobbs

OFFICERS

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

August Birthdays

Happy Birthday to you all!

4	Royce Stoker
5	Kelley Davis
6	Linda Beavert
6	Fran Nichols
6	Marguerite Spears
7	Debby Susky
11	Myrna Yandell
15	Pat Wade
15	Betty Watterson
20	Gwen Rogers
23	Melissa Landreth
25	LaVaughn Miller
28	Dorothy Richards

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 The following cards were sent in July: Beulah Wright - get well - broken pelvis; Peggy Moore - sympathy (daughter-in-law)

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

SCQG Minutes of General Meeting – Monday, July 20th, 2015 @ Benton Senior Center in Benton, Arkansas.

5:30 Workshop presented by Cathy Faulkner with a ‘Christmas in July’ Ornament project.

The meeting was called to order by President Terri Dobbs at 6:00 P.M. followed by the opening prayer by Jane Hammond.

Terri Dobbs

Old Business – None

New Business – A report on venue options was brought by the committee working on finding a new location for our monthly guild meetings. Two possible locations that were mentioned were The Benton Event Center and Bishop Park which were vetoed for various shortfalls and insufficient accommodations. The committee recommended we relocate to Calvary Baptist Church. A motion was made and seconded with a passing vote to relocate to Calvary Baptist Church. Myrna Yandell will contact the Church to request we be put on the calendar for December.

Committee Reports:

Carol Smith Professional Workshops – Carol asked for those who have signed up for either the Big Stitch class or the Scalloped Edge class on September 22nd, 2015 who have not yet paid the class fee to please get the money to her as soon as possible.

Cely Slover Saturday Workshops – July 25th at the Library is available for either a class or anyone who wants to come sit, sew and visit. Please let Cely know if you plan to come – otherwise the reservation for the room needs to be cancelled. August 22nd is also open and available if anyone has a project or class they want to demonstrate. There are many talented teachers in our group – please sign up for a workshop and share your expertise.

Jane Hammond Fundraising and Door prizes – Jane has pictures of the donation quilt and tickets for sale to anyone who would like to purchase them. Old Fashioned Day will be here before we know it!

Pat Wade Membership and Quilt Challenge – Nothing new to report on Membership. As a reminder of the Quilt Challenge underway, Pat still has magazines available circa 1980 – 1999 to serve as inspiration for a 12 inch or larger finished quilt. Judging will take place in December. Tickets are also on sale for the Prize Baskets that will have a winner drawn in December. The Prize Baskets are a guild fundraiser.

Fay Poe Quiltaholics Anonymous will meet on August 3rd at the Library

Dena Schaffer First Wednesday – Dena was not present. There will be no first Wednesday in August since no one volunteered.

Gwen Rogers Newsletter and Quilt Show – Submissions needed by Friday for Newsletter. Gwen gave an overview of the loss of revenue from the 2014 Quilt Show and presented a loss estimate for the 2016 Quilt Show reflecting an estimated loss of approximately \$2,000.00 based on prior expenses. Whether or not to have the Quilt Show was put to a guild vote and the vote passed to proceed with a Quilt Show in 2016. Gwen’s main concern is having enough people volunteer to work and make the quilt show a success. Work needs to begin now. A sign-up sheet was passed around for volunteers to sign up. The date of the Quilt Show will be September 16th and 17th, 2016 at the Benton Event Center. A \$460.00 check was given to Gwen to cover the 20% deposit for the Benton Event Center.

Sidney Morris Charity Quilts – They meet Thursday and everyone is invited to come help.

Pat Wade Door Prizes – 1) Myrna Yandell, 2) Marguerite Spears, 3) Twyla Moore, 4) Jo Schlect and 5) Ann Prince.

Meeting was adjourned for everyone to shop and visit.

AUGUST CALENDAR of EVENTS

- 3** **Quiltaholics Anonymous** @ Saline County Library. Bring a project, and a lunch if you want to stay a while. This is a good time to bring quilting problems to solve.
- 5** **First Wednesday** @ Saline County Library. Bring a project, and a lunch. Stay a while!
- 11** **Applique and whatever you want to work on** @ Sydney's Studio.
- 13** **Charity Quilts** @ Sydney's Studio *Come work on quilts to be given away.*
- 22** Library meeting room is available to the guild
- 24** **SCQG Monthly Meeting**---Senior Adult Center, 210 Jefferson St., Benton
5:30 pm Workshop
6:00 pm Business meeting followed by the program
- 27** **Charity Quilts** @ Sydney's Studio *Come work on quilts to be given away.*
- 29** **Applique and whatever you want to work on** @ Sydney's Studio.
- 31** **Daytime Stitches** @ Saline County Library. Doors open at 9:00 am. Bring a project, something for show-and-tell, and lunch if you want to stay a while.

July Treasurer's Report

Starting Balance	\$7,907.24	YTD
Deposits	This Period	
Quilt Talk Newsletter Ad	\$0.00	\$175.00
2015 Donation Quilt Raffle Tickets	\$0.00	\$380.00
Membership Dues	\$20.00	\$555.00
Door Prizes	\$0.00	\$7.00
Quilt Mania Misc	\$0.00	\$112.50
Silent Auction	\$131.00	\$131.00
3/28 Workshop	\$30.00	\$30.00
Total Deposit	\$181.00	
Checks/Debits		
Senior Adult Center - Rent	\$50.00	
Sidney Morris - Charity Quilts	\$50.00	
Kay Skaggs - Cleaning	\$43.68	
Pat Wade - Misc	\$16.27	
Gwen Rogers - Newsletter Misc.	\$5.40	
Shirley Miller - Postage	\$9.80	
Total Disbursements	\$175.15	
 Ending Balance June 30th	 \$7,913.09	

Respectfully Submitted, Catherine Faulkner, Treasurer

Information & supply lists for September 22 classes

Price: \$15 for one class and \$25 for both classes which will be held on the same day. Payment must be made in full to reserve a spot in either class.

Class 1: “Big Stitch Quilting”

Date- September 22

Location – Benton Library

Time 9:30- 12:30 **Note – library opens at 9:00, you need to be set up and ready to start class by 9:30.**

Supply List-

24” piece of muslin or light colored cotton

26” piece pf cotton for backing

26” piece of batting – preferably 80/20 (do not use Warm and Natural or any batting with a scrim)

Size 24 Chenille needle

Size 8 pearl cotton on a color that will contrast with your background fabric

A kit can be purchased for \$10.00 for all items listed above – let Carol Smith know if you want one

Additional items:

Masking Tape

Basting safety pins

Quilting hoop – 14” is a great size

Blue water soluble pin

Thimble

Small scissors

Class 2: “Scalloped Borders.”

Date- September 22

Location – Benton Library

Time 1:30-4:30 pm

Note – morning class is over at 12:30, you need to be setup and ready to start class by 1:30

Supply List:

*EZ scallop tool (see picture below) Pinwheel Fabrics has a limited supply. Please call to place your order 3 weeks before the class.

*A quilted item at least 18” square (This could be just two pieces of fabric layered with batting and quilted as long as it is 18”)

*Chalk marking pencil in a color that is easy to see

*Enough fabric to cut bias binding for your piece

*Mat, ruler, rotary cutter

*Sewing machine in good working order with a ¼” foot

*Iron

*Pins

*Scissors

*Needle and thread to hand stitch the binding



Please Note

Packaging may be different from one shown here. The newer packages do not have quilt printed on package.

SATURDAY WORKSHOP INFORMATION

Cely Slover

Aug. 22nd. The library is available to us for use in teaching a class or simply working on our own projects. This is also an opportunity to help someone who may need assistance. We have from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sept. 22nd. We have the library all day for classes taught by Dawn Heese for learning the Big Stitch and also how to make a Scalloped Borders. Please check with Carol Smith to sign up and receive instructions as to what you may need in the class.

Sept. 26th. No workshop on this day due to having the classes on the 22nd (unless requested for use of the library.)

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Have you started your challenge yet??

QUILT CHALLENGE

(Fund Raising Committee challenge started in June)

1. Make a quilt from a magazine published in the 1980's or 1990's. You can pick up a magazine at a meeting. Look through the magazine and find something that inspires you to make today. It can be a quilt pattern or even an advertisement. It does not have to be identical to the one in the magazine, but the comparison must be recognizable.
2. Create a quilt.
3. The item must be completed, have three layers (top, batting, and backing) and sides 12" or greater.
4. Must be quilted and bound or framed.
5. Must be completed by the December 21st meeting.

Winners will be selected by popular vote and prizes will be awarded at the December meeting.

If you have questions or need a magazine, see Pat.

2016 QUILTMANIA CHALLENGE:

(Committee: Sue Garrett, Dena Schaffer, Sue Richards)

1. Make your quilt a Holiday or Seasonal Quilt.
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. **\$5.00 entry fee.** (This money will be used for prizes.)
6. Deadline April 4, 2016

Just Like Dairy Queen Homemade Ice Cream
2 envelopes Knox Gelatin
½ cup cold water
5 cups milk
2 cups sugar
2 tsp. vanilla
1 tsp salt
3 cups heavy whipping cream
Soak gelatin in cold water. Heat, but don't boil 5 c. milk.
Add gelatin, sugar, vanilla, salt. Mix well. Cool. Add cream. Refrigerate at least 5-6 hrs. before freezing.
Mixture will thicken. Very rich and creamy. Amount of cream may be reduced if desired.
Yield: 1 gallon

WANTED: Longarmers willing to quilt some quilts for charity. There are some large quilts that need to be quilted. Please contact Sidney Morris for more details (860-7809). Your help is very much appreciated

WANTED: Newsletter editor for our guild. With the added responsibilities of overseeing the Quilt Show, it will be difficult to continue being the editor. You must have internet access and be willing to email members with notifications. Your job will begin in December with the January issue. If interested please contact Gwen Rogers..

WOULD YOU LIKE TO WIN??

At the December meeting we will have a drawing for two or more Baskets of Quilting Goodies. You can purchase tickets at the meeting. We have two types of tickets.

Red ticket - \$0.25 each or 5 / \$1.00 - *You must be present to win*

White ticket - \$0.50 each or 3/ \$ 1.00 - *You do not have to be present to win*

To help fill these baskets I am asking members to bring items to donate. If you are like me you may have items that you no longer need or want. (I have a kit that has been put back for a few years, so it is going in the basket.)

To get free tickets -

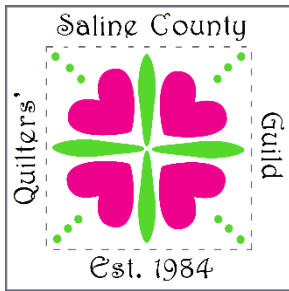
- 1 ticket - for bringing a guest to a meeting
- 1 ticket - for each door prize donated
- 1 ticket - bring a completed show and tell (one per meeting)
- 5 tickets - Help make a charity quilt by doing one of the following:

- Make a top
- Quilt one
- Complete the binding on one

Members, you are needed!
Please buy tickets and/or volunteer to take the quilt to a venue and sell tickets.

This is our main fund raiser.
2015 DONATION QUILT TICKETS
Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00
For more information see Jane Hammonds

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