



OUR MONTHLY QUILT TALK



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Saline County Quilters Guild Newsletter

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Website host: Eddie Landreth

President's Message



Hello fellow quilters!

I can't tell you how much I enjoyed the 'Batik Sisters' and their stories. And their songs! The 12 Days of Quilting Christmas cracked me up. Yeah, you know why! If you missed the Monday night meeting, you picked the wrong month to skip out. I think I speak for everyone in saying we thoroughly enjoyed it. Pam Balentine and her sisters Shirley and Mary Beth were very entertaining. When they sang 'Do Lord', it was all I could do to keep from belting out the start of the next verse 'I've got a home in Glory Land that outshines the sun.' We nearly had us an old-fashioned singin' right there at the quilt guild!

Lots of exciting things are happening. This weekend is the National show in Little Rock. I can't wait for it, and I surely do hope my feet and back last as long as my curiosity. Then we have the Hot Springs Guild's show in July. You know it's always fun, too. I hope to see you at both of them.

Don't forget our 'yard sale' is going to be the program for the July meeting. We're calling it 'Christmas in July'. There were only a few people signing up for tables, but it's not too late! Bring your things anyway. Food items, sewing items, I think pretty much anything goes. The more the merrier. Get to work! Let's all pitch in and make it a rousing success.

Happy Quilting,
Terri Dobbs

OFFICERS

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

July Birthdays

Happy Birthday to you all!

4 Inez Pyle
6 Jewel Rose
8 Betty Berry
8 Jo Schlecht
17 Shellie Blake
18 Sue Helmich
19 Ola Bramlett
20 Kay Scott
21 Lynda Morgan
21 Betty Workman
24 Sidney Morris
28 Windy Wilt
30 Becky McGuire
30 Peggy Moore

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

In June, cards were sent to Sidney Morris--eye surgery; Judy Huggins--father in hospice; Bobbie Frazier--blood disorder; Kelley Davis--hospice. Thinking of you cards sent to Billie West and Jo Schlecht.

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

SCQG Minutes of General Meeting Monday, June 17, 2015, 2015 @ Benton Senior Center in Benton, Arkansas
5:30 Workshop – Program presented by Fay Poe on English Paper piecing.

The meeting was called to order by President Terri Dobbs at 6:00 p.m. followed by the opening prayer by Hostess Beulah Wright.

Terri Dobbs **Old Business:** Corrections to the May Meeting Minutes were as follows:
Marge Dixon requested the correction “Post Deployment” instead of “Post Development”
in the **Program** section regarding the presentation made by Marti Rouby.

Committee Reports:

Dena Schaffer **1st Wednesday:** Call for volunteers to host the 1st Wednesday Luncheon for July and remaining months
of 2015. Please contact Dena if you are interested.

Carol Smith **Professional Workshops:** Announcement that additional spaces are available for the Sept. 22nd
workshops on “Big Stitch Quilting” and “Scalloped Borders.” Price of the workshops are \$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.

Pat Wade **Christmas Gift Baskets:** Pat announced the ticket reward program and ticket sales that will begin this
month for the Christmas Gift Basket prizes. Details of the reward program and ticket sales will be
announced in the next newsletter.

Christmas Challenge: Pat also announced a challenge for the December meeting. Members can
participate by making a finished 12” quilt block. It does not have to be bound. It can be framed if
desired. For more information, contact Pat.

Gwen Rogers **Newsletter:** Articles for the next newsletter must be submitted to her by Friday, June 19th.
Until further notice, the monthly SCQG newsletter will continue to be posted on the guild website
www.quilttalk.org.

Quilt Show: No report.

Cely Slover **Saturday Workshop:** Workshop for June is cancelled due to the quilt show in Little Rock.
Workshops are scheduled at Herzfeld Library on July 25th and August 22nd.

Sydney Morris **Charity Quilts:** Seven completed quilts were presented to the members. Additional volunteers were
selected to bind an additional three quilts to be turned in at the July Meeting.

Cathy Faulkner **5:30 Workshop:** July 5:30 workshop will be “Christmas In July” and members who wish to
participate are asked to bring flat top straight pins.

Terri Dobbs **New Business:** Announcement that there are now two traveling bags. Please do not put small pieces
of fabric in the bags as your contribution. If you take an item, please replace it with something that you
would enjoy receiving.

Member Honors: Terri announced that Beulah Wright was recently honored by the local Home
Extension Club for 74 years of service (see more at <http://www.uaex.edu/health-living/extension-homemakers/>)

Bus Tour: Announcement seeking a show of hands of members interested taking a Shop Hop bus tour
to several shops in Arkansas and Missouri in either October or November. Terri will research the cost
and possible itinerary which may include shops in Harrison, Branson, and followed by shops in
Springfield Missouri and the Missouri Star Quilt Company shop in Hamilton Missouri. Further
information will be available at the July and August meetings.

Yard Sale: The July program will be a Yard Sale. Members who wish to participate will pay \$10.00
for a full size table or \$5.00 for half a table. Members can pay for their tables at the July meeting.

Sunshine: Members Billie West and Kelly Davis are currently at Stagecoach Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Eddie Landreth **2016 Donation Quilt:** Members who pieced the blocks for the 2016 Donation Quilt turned in their finished blocks.

Pat Wade **Door Prizes:** The following were door prize winners: Kathy Duke, Melissa Paulette, Carol Burgess, Sherry Johnson, Patty Berry and Linda Bennett.

Program Pam Balentine and her sisters Mary Beth and Shirley presented a family history of their life growing up in a large family on the farm and the history of their mother's quilting which influenced their love of quilting. Shirley told a story of the love and fond memories the sisters have for their mother's aprons.

Show and Tell Tiffanee Noack – Patriotic Table Runner/Bass Fish Panel
Jane Hammonds – 2013 5:30 Workshop Sampler
Cely Slover – Kids Quilts
Fay Poe – Veterans quilts
Henrietta Miller – Quilts
Pat Speer – 10 Minute and Jellyroll quilts
Gwen Rogers- Born on the Fourth of July Quilt
Jean Corley – Whole cloth Quilt
Bonnie Wolf – Bib

Meeting was dismissed.



JULY CALENDAR of EVENTS

- 1** **1st Wednesday** @ Saline County Library. Bring your lunch and a project.
- 6** **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.
- 9** **Charity Quilts** @ Sydney's Studio *Come work on quilts to be given away.*
- 10-11** Hot Springs Area Guild Quilt Show
- 14** **Applique and whatever you want to work on** @ Sydney's Studio.
- 20** **SCQG Monthly Meeting**---Senior Adult Center, 210 Jefferson St., Benton
5:30 pm Workshop--bring a pkg. of 1 ½" flat head pins
6:00 pm Business meeting followed by the program
Program--Christmas in July Members' Yard Sale
- 23** **Charity Quilts** @ Sydney's Studio *Come work on quilts to be given away.*
- 25** **Applique and whatever you want to work on** @ Sydney's Studio.
- 27** **Daytime Stitchers** @ 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.

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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!!

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Extra, Extra

Want a few ideas for quilt stencils used for other crafts?

- +Trace stencil onto burlap for rug hooking.
- +Create a design for beadwork or fabric paint on a garment.
- +Trace lightly over design with toothpick onto a frosted cake or use powdered sugar or coco or sprinkles.
- +Recycle tin cans to patio candle holders. Trace stencil design onto side of can and use awl or nail to punch holes.
- +Trace designs for scrapbook embellishments.
- +Trace designs onto wood or smooth surfaces and paint.
- +Customize plain curtains or walls.
- +Use snowflake stencil on windows

Requested Recipe

Jean Corley's CHICKEN TETRAZZINI

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup flour
- 2 cups milk
- 1/4 lb. American cheese, cut into small pieces
- 1/4 lb. Old English cheese (a sharp cheese spread)
- 1 can mushroom soup, undiluted
- 1 onion, chopped
- 3-4 stalks celery, chopped
- 5 lb. hen, boiled, cooled, cut in bite sized pieces (Save chicken broth for cooking the noodles)
- 4 oz. spaghetti
- Cracker crumbs

Make white sauce with butter, flour & milk. Add cheese & soup. Stir well. In another pan, sauté onion & celery until tender. Cook spaghetti in broth. Drain spaghetti. Combine all and pour into buttered casserole dish. Top with cracker crumbs. Bake, uncovered at 375* for 30 minutes. Serves 10.



MEMBERSHIP and FUND RAISING REPORT---from Pat Wade

Membership Report

We had 39 members and 5 visitors at June meeting. One member renewed, our total membership is 122.

Fundraising Report

We raised \$53.00 from book sale, \$35.00 from 12" Birdie block sale and \$1.00 for December Basket sale. I have 5 Birdie blocks left to sell and will have them at next meeting.

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SATURDAY WORKSHOP INFORMATION--from Cely Slover

July 24th 9-3:00pm Saline County Library is available for anyone interested in teaching a skill or assisting a member on their project, please contact me at the meeting or simply email. Thank you.

Aug. 22nd - the library is available for members to use for class or assistance on their projects.

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**Members we need you!!!**

**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



**QUILT CHALLENGE**  
(Fund Raising Committee)

This challenge was started at the June meeting.

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 21<sup>st</sup> 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:**

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.)
6. Deadline April 4, 2016

If you have questions see Sue Garrett, Dena Schaffer or Sue Richards.

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**Financial Report--Statement Ending 05/29/15**

**Beginning Balance - \$7,935.70**

Plus Deposit - \$369.50 (Membership and Raffle Tickets for Donation Quilt)

Minus Checks Written - \$397.96

- 1) Terri Dobbs - Web Renewal - \$61.60
- 2) Senior Adult Center - Rent - \$100.00 (2 Months)
- 3) Sidney Morris - Charity Quilts - \$100.00 (2 Months)
- 4) Kay Skaggs - Cleaning - \$87.36 (2 Months)
- 5) Gwen Rogers - Postage - \$49.00

**Ending Balance - \$7,907.24**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Catherine Faulkner  
Treasurer

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**YOU CAN 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 have to be present to win*

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

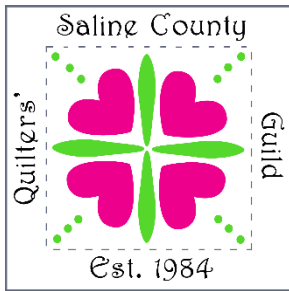
To help fill these baskets I am asking members to bring items to donate. If you are like me you may have items that you no longer need or want. ( I have a kit that has been put back for a few years, so it is going in the basket.)

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 binding on one

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ADDRESS CORRECTION  
REQUESTED

QuiltCave Quilting By Tiffanee  
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