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Saline County Quilters' Guild Newsletter

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## President's Message



Dear Quilting Friends,

YIKES! This weather! I surely did miss our February meeting. I've gotten accustomed to seeing all you folks every month. But, ice happens.

When I was young, I measured time by two annual events: my June birthday and Christmas. When Christmas was over, I knew it would be about half a year I'd have to wait until my birthday. Then when my birthday was over, I was marking time until Christmas came. Then I'd bide my time until June came around again.

Now that I'm older and (I hope) wiser, there's really only one thing that makes me want time to speed up so I don't have to wait so long. Only one thing that gets me crazy excited just to think about it. Only one thing I look forward to like a little kid eager to put up a Christmas tree. You guessed it, it's Quiltmania! I love Quiltmania. Period. I love it. The goody bags are fun, the games are fun, the people are fun, shopping Charlotte's table is fun. There's not a thing about it I don't like. Oh, and all the food goodies people bring! And as I write this, it's still February. That's a long time for me to have to wait!

Happy Quilting, my friends! Terri

#### **OFFICERS**

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## **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

#### **Sunshine Report**

Several cards were mailed out in February to: Sondra Curtis, Beulah Wright, Kelley Davis, Norma Welch, Ellna Morphis and Barbara Burton. Do you know of someone who needs a sympathy, thinking of you or get well card? Please contact Shirley Miller and she will send a little sunshine their way. Email <a href="mailto:sfmiller37@aol.com">sfmiller37@aol.com</a> or call 501-413-8175

Please note: There are no minutes in this newsletter as the February Guild meeting was cancelled due to icy weather.



- Quiltaholics Anonymous---at the Saline County Library on Smithers Dr. in Benton. Library opens at 9:00 am. Arrive at your convenience. Bring a sack lunch and stay as long as you like. Bring a project or problem for the Quilt Experts to solve!!
- **4 First Wednesday**—at the Saline County Library. Bring a brown bag and/or finger foods.
- 8 Daylight Saving Time Begins--Set clocks ahead 1 hour
- 10 Applique and whatever you want to work on @ Sydney's Studio.
- 12 Charity Quilts @ Sydney's Studio Come work on quilts to be given away.
- 13-15 Dallas Quilt Show http://www.quiltersguildofdallas.org/quiltcelebration2015/default.htm
- SCQG Monthly Meeting---Senior Adult Center, 210 Jefferson St., Benton
  5:30 pm Workshop
  6:00 pm Business meeting followed by the program
  Program will be given by Shellie Blake
- 17 St. Patrick's Day. Don't forget to wear something green!
- 20-21 34th Annual Tyler Quilt Show http://www.qgetx.org/quilt-show.html
- National Quilt Day---demos at the Saline County Library in Benton
- **Daytime Stitchers**—at the Benton Library on Smithers Drive. *Library opens at 9 am. Arrive at your convenience. Tutorial usually begins around 10 am. Bring a project and something to show and tell.*
- **26 Charity Quilts** @ Sydney's Studio. *Come work on quilts to be given away.*
- 26-28 Spring Fling Shop Hop in northwest Arkansas. For details and list of shops www.sewastitch.com
- 28 Saturday Workshop @ Benton Library. Quilt as You Go String Quilt taught by Shirley Miller.
- Applique and whatever you want to work on @ Sydney's Studio.

#### SATURDAY WORKSHOP INFORMATION:

March 28th: The library is available to us for our workshop which will be taught by Shirley Miller. She will teach us how to make the string quilt which she has shown at our meetings in the past. Those who are interested may sign up anytime between now and at our March meeting.

You will need to cut 48 8" squares of batting, of your choice and 48 squares of fabric for the back, your choice of same fabric or different. This size is what Shirley used but if you prefer a larger size square, you may do so. Also, save your scraps for the front, they need to be at least 8" long and widths from 1/2 inch to 1 1/2 inches wide. Further info at the Daytime Stitchers, QA, 1st Wednesday and our regular meeting.

April's date: not available at this time, but if anyone is interested please email Cely Slover <a href="Quiltcici@yahoo.com">Quiltcici@yahoo.com</a> or see me at one of the meetings.

## TREASURER'S REPORT February 2015

**Deposits:** 

Feb - \$140.00 YTD - \$175.00 Quilt Talk Newsletter Ads Feb - \$75.00 YTD - \$188.00 2015 Donation Quilt Raffle Tickets

Feb - \$400.00 YTD - \$470.00 Membership Dues Feb - \$7.00 YTD - \$7.00 Door Prizes

Feb - \$216.00 Prior Deposit - No Breakdown Feb - \$40.00 Prior Deposit - No Breakdown

**Total for February \$878.00** 

#### **Disbursements:**

Marilyn Weaver - Program \$200.00

Sidney Morris \$50.00 (Times 2 = \$100.00)

 Sue Garrett
 \$26.15

 Rent - Sr. Adult Center
 \$50.00

 Kay Skaggs - Cleaning
 \$41.28

 Dena Shaffer
 \$50.00

 Gwen Rogers - Christmas
 \$73.44

 Total for February \$540.87

Current Balance \$7,858.91

Submitted by Catherine Faulkner - Treasurer





**FIRST WEDNESDAY POTLUCK**— You are cordially invited to the Saline County Library for our monthly gathering. Library opens at 9:00. Arrive at your convenience. Bring a sack lunch and/or finger foods to share. Bring a project.

#### FREE--Blocks of the Month on the Internet

Nancy Zieman has a block of the month posted on her blog. She will update it on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. After showing you how to make the block, she shows you how a whole quilt might look using that block. <a href="http://www.nancyzieman.com/blog/">http://www.nancyzieman.com/blog/</a>

Pat Sloan: Vacation Time Mystery http://www.freequiltpatterns.info/2015-vacation-time-mystery-bom.htm

Two Sisters and a Quilt: Sunbonnet children that can be done applique or redwork http://twosistersandaquilt.com/free-bom/

Jacquelyn Steves: Sign up to receive her emails and you will get links to the blocks. Applique or redwork. <a href="http://jacquelynnesteves.com/sewing-quilting/sew-sweet-simplicity-free-block-of-the-month/">http://jacquelynnesteves.com/sewing-quilting/sew-sweet-simplicity-free-block-of-the-month/</a>

Bunny Hill: An ornament every month <a href="http://bunnyhillblog.com/free-patterns/snow-happy-hearts/">http://bunnyhillblog.com/free-patterns/snow-happy-hearts/</a>

Val Laird has a new free embroidery BOM called Keys to Contentment: <a href="http://val-laird.blogspot.com/2015/01/free-block-of-month-wall-quilt-pattern-1.html">http://val-laird.blogspot.com/2015/01/free-block-of-month-wall-quilt-pattern-1.html</a>

Miniature foundation paper pieced block of the month here at The Quilt Room: <a href="http://www.quiltroom.co.uk/acatalog/FREE-miniature-BOM.html">http://www.quiltroom.co.uk/acatalog/FREE-miniature-BOM.html</a>

Quilt Addicts Anonymous block of the month sponsored by Moda:/http://quiltaddictsanonymous.com/block-of-the-month/

Lori Miller Designs has a cute row quilt. Blocks are free for a limited time. Hurry---current block is only free until Feb. 28 <a href="http://lorimillerdesigns.com/2015/01/28/new-block-of-the-month-2015-grandma-town/">http://lorimillerdesigns.com/2015/01/28/new-block-of-the-month-2015-grandma-town/</a>

Buttermilk Basin: <a href="http://www.buttermilkbasin.com/">http://www.buttermilkbasin.com/</a>

Quiltmaker: <a href="http://www.quiltmaker.com/blogs/quiltypleasures/2015/01/qms-bitty-blocks-adorable-small-designs/">http://www.quiltmaker.com/blogs/quiltypleasures/2015/01/qms-bitty-blocks-adorable-small-designs/</a> Patterns are posted on the first Monday of each mon

## **Q**UILTMANIA NEWS

Registration forms are available online at <a href="http://quilttalk.org/Quilttalk/Home.html">http://quilttalk.org/Quilttalk/Home.html</a>

Important News from the Games Committee: Each member who wishes to participate in games needs to bring to Quiltmania at least 10 - 2.5 inch strips x width of fabric (42 - 44) of quality 100% cotton fabric.

Thank you,

Marcia and Kay

From Missy Paulette: If you have any photos from Quiltmania in years past, please loan them to her for a slide show. You may email copies to her <a href="missypaulette@yahoo.com">missypaulette@yahoo.com</a> or give her the photos and she will scan and return them to you at Quiltmania.



Please Notice This

### NATIONAL QUILT DAY

Saturday March 21, we have the conference room reserved at the Benton Library from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Guild members will provide demos on various quilting techniques such as English paper piecing, big stitch quilting, wool applique, easy block piecing. We will also display a mini quilt show and will be allowed to sell tickets on our donation quilt during the event. We need your help! Can you do a demo? Do you have a small quilt that could be hung on the wall or placed on a stand on a table? Call Pat Wade. She would also like to place an assortment of pin cushions in the display case at the library. If you have any pin cushions you would like to share or if you would like to volunteer to help for an hour or two, give her a call. The Library will publicize this event for us and it is open to the public.

Without your help we cannot hold this event. Pat Wade 501-529-0282

## **MEMBERSHIP**

There is still time to renew your membership for 2015 if you have not done so. Please mail your payment of \$20.00 to Pat Wade, 8803 Amber Ln. Alexander, AR 72002 before March 16. I will have the printed 2015 rosters at the March meeting. As of now, we have 85 members who have renewed and 34 who have not.



### ::::::BOOK SALE::::::

The sale that was scheduled for February will be held at the March meeting. Remember all funds raised from the sale

will go toward door prizes. Our goal is to have one door prize for each 10 members present at each meeting. This is a partial list of books that will be available.

Crazy Shortcut Quilts: Quilt as You Go

Quilts! Quilts!!!: The Complete Guide to Quilt-

making

Log Cabin ABCs – by Marti Michell

Quilt in a Day: Log Cabin Pattern Quilt in a Day: The Magic Vine

101 Fun-to-Quilt Pot Holders by Bobbi Matella

From the Fund Raising Committee





## Arkansas' Just One Star campaign.

Quilts of Valor Foundation's motto: "Quilting to honor and comfort those touched by war". QOVF is a national charitable organization that makes and awards quilts to veterans. According to their website, over 113,000 quilts have been awarded since 2003. (See <a href="www.QOVF.org">www.QOVF.org</a>) The Arkansas chapter of the QOV is collecting 12.5" star blocks to be made into quilts for Arkansas veterans. After choosing your favorite star block pattern, pick some good quality cotton fabrics (scraps?) of red, white, and blue, solids or patriotic prints, and start sewing. While sewing, be thankful for our veterans and you will get that warm, all-American feeling!

I challenge each SCQG member to make at least two (2) blocks. I will send them to the coordinator at the end of March.

Marge Dixon 778-0777

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# We're looking for members to buy tickets!! 2015 DONATION QUILT TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE

Tickets are 30 for \$25 to sell for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00
See Jane Hammonds



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