



# OUR MONTHLY QUILT TALK



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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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## March Birthdays

9	Mary Ann Kerr
11	Tiffanee Noack
12	Helen Matthews
15	Sally Names
25	Henrietta Miller

## 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 [sfmiller37@aol.com](mailto:sfmiller37@aol.com) 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.**



## MARCH CALENDAR of EVENTS



- 2     **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>*
- 16    **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>*
- 21    **National Quilt Day**---demos at the Saline County Library in Benton
- 23    **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](http://www.sewastitch.com)*
- 28    **Saturday Workshop @ Benton Library.** Quilt as You Go String Quilt taught by Shirley Miller.
- 28    **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 [Quiltcici@yahoo.com](mailto:Quiltcici@yahoo.com) 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**

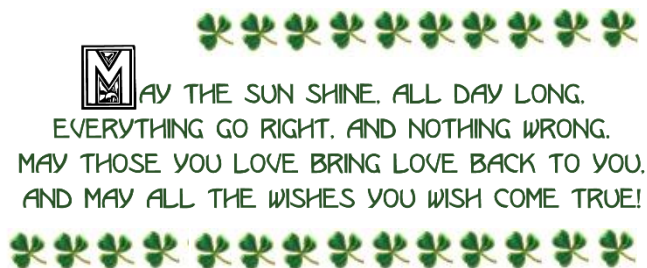
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**FIRST WEDNESDAY POTLUCK**— You are cordially invited to the Saline County Library for our monthly gathering. Library opens at 9:00. Arrive at your convenience. Bring a sack lunch and/or finger foods to share. Bring a project.

**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. <http://www.nancyzieman.com/blog/>

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. <http://jacquelynnesteves.com/sewing-quilting/sew-sweet-simplicity-free-block-of-the-month/>

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

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

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

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 <http://lorimillerdesigns.com/2015/01/28/new-block-of-the-month-2015-grandma-town/>

Buttermilk Basin: <http://www.buttermilkbasin.com/>

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



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