



OUR MONTHLY QUILT TALK

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Saline County Quilters Guild Newsletter

November 2015

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Website host: Eddie Landreth

President's Message



Hello fellow quilters!

I really enjoyed Charlotte's presentation on Christmas inspirations. It worked – I was inspired! Some of those looked like they could be done pretty quickly, and I like that a lot. Didn't you love that huge gift bag made from a panel? Charlotte told me once that she tries to find time to quilt every day. I know being at the shop helps, but she's not there EVERY day. I haven't been able to do that, but that's my goal. It's wonderfully therapeutic to sit down and work on something you truly want to create. I hesitate to even use the word 'work'.

A lot of the things I find myself doing with my sewing machine fall into a whole different category.

- "Nana, my backpack has a broken strap. Will you fix it for me?"
- "Will you hem these new pants for me?"
- "I ripped a hole in this."
- "When are you going to recover my boat seats?"

You know my most pressing project right now? For Halloween my grandson wants to be Toothless, the dragon from "How to Train Your Dragon." There's no pattern. I'm winging it from various ideas and pictures from the internet. Right now, my dining table is completely covered in wing parts, tail parts, and head parts. It ought to be cute when I finish it, but getting there isn't what I call therapeutic.

I started this year with plans to make something for me – or at least for my own enjoyment. You know, one of those things in the back of your mind for a really long time that you'd dearly love to see come alive. Where has the time gone? It seems there's always something else that has to be done first. If any of you know the secret I've yet to discover here, let me know!

I have to go. That dragon's not going to sew itself.

Happy Quilting,
Terri Dobbs

OFFICERS

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

November Birthdays

Happy Birthday!

- 5 Ann Prince
- 5 Cheri Huber
- 15 Pam Balentine
- 27 Toni Shockey



COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:

Professional workshop: Carol Smith
5:30 workshop: Cathy Faulkner
Saturday workshops: Cely Slover
Librarian: Sue Garrett
Fund raising & door prizes: Pat Wade, Jane Hammonds
Membership: Pat Wade
Program:

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

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 October: Beulah Wright - get well ; Ida Phillips - get well; Billie West - thinking of you; Judy Huggins - sympathy, father

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

SCQG Meeting Minutes – October 19, 2015 @ Benton Senior Center in Benton, Arkansas.

The Saline County Quilters Guild met on Monday, October 19, 2015 at the Benton Senior Center in Benton Arkansas

5:00 Executive Meeting

5:30 Workshop – Program presented by Pat Wade on making fabric flowers and pillow covers.

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

Terri Dobbs Changes to August 2015 Minutes/None
Changes to August 2015 Treasurer's Report/ None

Committee Reports:

Gwen Rogers **2016 Nominating Committee:** Committee was formed with Pat Wade selected as Committee Chairman. The following officers have been selected and will be voted on at the November meeting:
Terri Dobbs—President
Gwen Rogers---1st Vice President
Judy Huggins---2nd Vice President
Cathy Faulkner---Treasurer
Ronda Honeycutt---Secretary

Newsletter: The Newsletter will be discontinued in January unless another member will volunteer to assume the position of editor for 2016. Responsibilities for the 2016 Quilt Show necessitate Gwen stepping down from the Newsletter Editor position.

Quilt Show: Show has been scheduled for September 16th, 2016. A request for members to select a show committee to serve on was shared and a sign-up sheet was made available to the members present.

Dena Schaffer **1st Wednesday:** November/Gwen Rogers, December/Shirley Miller. Dena announced she will be moving to Oklahoma and requested a member to take over as 1st Wednesday Committee Chairman.

Cely Slover **Saturday Workshop:** The Saturday workshop on placemats scheduled for November has been cancelled. The December workshop will be scheduled for the 5th or 7th and will be on making covered pillows. Watch the website and Newsletter for additional information.

Thanks were expressed to all who helped and volunteered at Old Fashioned Day.

Fay Poe **Quiltaholics Anonymous:** Meeting will be held November 2 at the Library.

Programs: **November Program:** Will be presented by members of the guild: Patti Berry, Jean Corley, Eddie Landreth, Shirley Miller, Terri Dobbs, Ann Prince, Cathy Faulkner, Gwen Rogers. 5:30 Workshop by Jane Hammonds will be a covered composition book. Please bring pencil, ruler, Elmer's extra strength glue stick, scissors and a 9 ¾ x 7 ½ composition book. Bring along scrapbook paper of your choice for the cover.

December Program: Christmas Party

Reminder on behalf of Pat Wade that tickets are available for purchase for the Christmas Gift Baskets to be given away. Review the SCQG Newsletter for additional ways to earn tickets for the drawings. Reminder by Terri Dobbs that the meat will be provided by SCQG for the dinner but members are requested to bring side dishes and desserts to complete the meal.

January Program: Shock and Awe by Gwen Rogers

Sidney Morris **Charity Quilts:** There are approximately 20 quilts completed that need to have the binding applied. Contact Sidney if you would like to volunteer to take a charity quilt and apply the binding.

Shirley Miller **Sunshine:** Messages sent to Beulah Wright, Billie West, Ida Phillips and Judy Huggins.

New Business

Terri Dobbs **Meeting Location Change:** November 16th will be the last meeting held at the Benton Senior Activity Center. The December meeting will be the first meeting held at the new location at Calvary Baptist Church, 612 Valley View Road, Benton AR.

Creation of Compliance Committee that will handle legal paperwork for our non-profit organization. A job description will be published in this newsletter and a vote will be held at the November meeting.

Vacant Positions: Need volunteers to serve as SCQG Librarian and Newsletter Editor.

Brenda Wall **Fabric Estate Sale:** Brenda announced that the family of Kelly Davis will be having a sale of her fabric collection on 11422 Oakhill Rd. in Little Rock from 7 am to 11 am on Friday October 30 and Saturday October 31. Items are priced to sell. Please pass the word along to your friends.

Attendance **There were 42 members and 5 guests present at tonight's meeting.**

Door Prizes: Sidney Morris, Patty Berry, Anita Ortiz, Brenda Wall, Ellen Matthews.

Program Inspiration projects for Christmas gifts were displayed by SCQG member Charlotte Williams.

Show & Tell Cely Slover, Faye Poe, Jane Hammonds, Brenda Wall and Bonnie Wolf.

Meeting was adjourned.



NOVEMBER CALENDAR of EVENTS

- 1 **Daylight Saving Time Ends! Set clocks back 1 hour!!**
- 2 **Quiltaholics Anonymous** @ Saline County Library in Benton. Doors open at 9:00 am. Bring a project and lunch if you want to stay a while.
- 4 **First Wednesday Potluck** @ home of Gwen Rogers, 2324 Holly Ridge Cove, Benton
- 10 **Applique and whatever you want to work on** @ Sidney's Studio.
- 12 **Charity Quilts** @ Sidney's Studio *Come work on quilts to be given away.*
- 16 **SCQG Monthly Meeting**---Senior Adult Center, 210 Jefferson St., Benton
5:30 pm Workshop—Notebooks. See newsletter for supply list.
6:00 pm Business meeting
Program by the following Guild members: Patti Berry, Jean Corley, Eddie Landreth, Shirley Miller, Terri Dobbs, Ann Prince, Cathy Faulkner, Gwen Rogers
- 23 **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.
- 26 **HAPPY Thanksgiving** 
- 28 **Applique and whatever you want to work on** @ Sidney's Studio.

SUPPLY LIST FOR November 5:30 Workshop

Composition notebook—size 9 3/4” X 7 1/2” (You must have this size because the papers will be pre-cut for you)
Pencil
Ruler
Paper scissors (don’t bring your good fabric scissors!)
Elmer’s Extra Strength Glue Stick (make sure it says extra strength)
Jane will have scrapbooking papers cut to fit; cardstock for inside covers and ribbon for decorating.
Come prepared to enjoy this class!

FIRST WEDNESDAY POTLUCK

November 4---Gwen Rogers @ 2324 Holly Ridge Cove, Benton, AR.

If using a GPS, there are numerous ways to get to this address. Otherwise, from Little Rock on I-30, take Exit 117 to Hwy 5. Turn right at light onto Hwy 5. Turn right on Salt Creek Rd. Turn left on Mulberry Salem Rd. Turn right on Brazil Rd. Turn right on Holly Ridge Cv. Destination is 4th house on left. Park at an angle off the driveway. It’s okay to park on the grass.

December 2---Shirley Miller @ 1632 Matt Lane, Hensley, AR. Directions will be given next month.

SATURDAY WORKSHOP INFORMATION

Cely Slover
Sorry to say that our workshop for October had to be cancelled and that for November, the library is not available for us to use.
December 5th at the library, from 9 - 3 p.m., we will have Pat Wade teaching and assisting us in making holiday gifts such as the pillows she showed at our guild meeting. A sign up sheet will be available at the QA , November 2nd and also at 1st Wednesday. Thank you, hope to see you in this class. Think of the gifts to make for the holidays and for your home as well.

Important: The following items will be voted on at the November meeting:

->The addition of a Compliance Committee to the list of standing committees:

Compliance Committee

Responsibilities include but not limited to

- 1) Submitting our annual report for domestic nonprofit corporation with the state of Arkansas.
- 2) Obtain the Raffle License from State of Arkansas for our annual Donation quilt.
- 3) Note: our ID # is 73262365-BRR
- 4) Any other duties needed to maintain our Nonprofit status and comply with any regulations or laws

->Slate of Officers for 2016

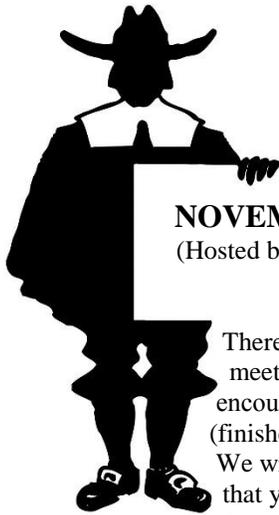
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NOVEMBER SILENT AUCTION

(Hosted by the Fund Raising Committee)

There will be a Silent Auction at our meeting in November. You are encouraged to make a 12” block (finished size) with a winter theme. We will also welcome any other items that you would like to donate for this fund raiser.



***Winner of our 2015 Donation Quilt was Barbara Frost** from Traskwood. We raised \$527 dollars on Old Fashioned Day. Thanks to Cely Slover and all who worked that day. Also thanks to all who helped sell tickets through the year and a special thanks to Shirley Miller who oversaw the completion of the quilt.

OUT OF GUILD TEACHERS

I may have overwhelmed you with my figures at the Guild meeting for teachers. The going rate that well known teachers are charging is \$600 - \$800 for a 6 hour class and more than half that for a 3 hour class. For an hour lecture the rate is \$300 - \$500 plus expenses. Most teachers are now scheduling for 2017.

What the Guild charges for the classes pays the teacher's class fee if the class is full. The Guild pays for the lecture and expenses. It doesn't usually cost the Guild more than \$1000.

We raise money so we can have teachers come. I am willing to look for teachers if you are willing to spend some money and sign up for a class. I will need help with taking the teacher to dinner or entertaining them.

I will contact any teacher that you suggest.

Fay Poe

Time is RUNNING OUT!! DON'T MISS YOUR OPPORTUNITY 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 - *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 please bring items to donate.

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

QUILT CHALLENGE Deadline is December 21

(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 21st meeting. If you have questions or need a magazine, see Pat Wade.

HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS?? WE'RE MOVING our meeting place in December!!!!

Calvary Baptist Church
612 Valley View Rd
Benton, AR 72019
(Take exit 117 on I-30)

2016 QUILTMANIA CHALLENGE

1. Make your quilt a Holiday or Seasonal Quilt.
2. Must be 30 by 30 inches or larger.
3. The quilt must be 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 is April 4, 2016

Treasurer's Report submitted by Cathy Faulkner

Yard Sale Tables	\$0.00	\$55.00
Total Deposit	\$0.00	\$2,114.50
Checks/Debits		
The UPS Store	\$228.69	Jan - August Copies
Days Inn	\$125.58	Guest Teacher's Room
Dawn Heese	\$1,141.00	Guest Teacher's Fees
Dawn Heese	\$110.00	Add'l Students Fees
Senior Adult Center - Rent	\$50.00	
Sidney Morris - Charity Quilts	\$50.00	
Kay Skaggs - Cleaning	\$43.68	
Gwen Rogers	\$49.00	Postage
Total Disbursements	\$1,797.95	
Ending Balance Sept. 30th	\$6,042.78	

Quilt Show news

Our Quilt Show is scheduled to be held at the Benton Event Center on September 16 and 17, 2016---in 10 months. A list of job opportunities was circulated at our guild meeting in September and October. As the list is quite extensive, it will not be included in this newsletter.

We need several volunteers to help the **Advertising and Promotions Team**. This group will design road signs, posters and save-the-date postcards. They will be involved in contacting news outlets, guilds and EH groups in the state.

We need to be contacting prospective **vendors** and getting on their calendars now. Fall is a busy month for most of the vendors who might appear at our show. Many people attend quilt shows in order to shop at vendor booths as well as to view the beautiful quilts. If you would like a certain vendor contacted, please let Gwen know.

Would you like to solicit advertisements from local businesses? These ads will help defray the cost of printing our program booklet. We don't have to limit ads to quilt-related companies. Local restaurants could run an ad for specials on that weekend. Do you mind driving around town and asking for ads?

Can you type? Maybe you can help with the data input from the registration forms.

Are you organized and can you motivate others to work? Maybe you can be in charge of a group.

These are just a few of the areas where we need help. Please be willing to lend a little of your talent and time to this effort. With a little hard work, this can be our best show!

Questions or comments may be directed to Gwen Rogers.

Saline County Quilters' Guild 2016 Membership

Name _____ 2016 Dues \$20.00

Year you joined SCQG _____ Lifetime Member ____ Yes ____ No

Note: current members - only fill in information that has changed or needs corrected from last year.

Address _____ Email _____

city/state/zip _____ Month and Day of Birth _____

Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

Lifetime members are those who have maintained their membership for a minimum of 10 years **and** have had 75th birthday before January 1, 2016.

For new members who join in Oct. Nov. or Dec., their membership will include the following year.
Current Members can start renewing in November for the following year.

A new roster will be distributed at the March meeting.

Membership form can be mailed to Pat Wade, 8803 Amber Ln, Alexander, AR. 72002

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ADDRESS CORRECTION
REQUESTED

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