



OUR MONTHLY QUILT TALK



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Saline County Quilters Guild Newsletter

October 2015

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Website: www.quilttalk.org
Website host: Eddie Landreth



President's Message



Hello fellow quilters!

Wasn't that a great show by Dawn Heese? I'm inspired now to branch out on my quilting and try some of her techniques. I'm always comforted by people who remind me there aren't *really* any quilting police out there and you can do it the way you want. Letting the fabric and shapes guide you makes so much sense the way she explained. I learned so much, and wish to goodness I'd been able to attend her classes!

I'm so disappointed we're having to abandon our plans to have a bus trip in November to Missouri. I'm one of the ones who initially said I would go, only to have things come up that would preclude me from going. I do hope we can get it rescheduled for sometime next year. I would dearly love to go. When would be a good time? Be thinking about it.

Life taught me a valuable lesson this past month. I lost a friend. I'm sure you've had friendships like this one – you've known the person for many years and through that time there have been periods when you're very close and periods when you've drifted apart. But through it all, you considered her a friend. Years ago I got fabric to make her a lap quilt, and even made the blocks. Nice, simple, easy hourglass blocks in colors she liked. When I learned she was in the ICU, I thought to myself "I sure wish I'd finished that quilt for her." But I hadn't done it. I had started to make something simple that would have meant so much to her, but I let it sit unfinished, just another UFO in my sewing room. Lesson learned.

Happy Quilting,
Terri Dobbs

OFFICERS

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

October Birthdays

Happy Birthday!

4	Cynthia McGear
6	Missy Paulette
7	Sondra Curtis
7	Marge Dixon
7	Shirley Miller
13	Cookie Brown
13	Sharon Edwards
13	Pat Speer
20	Lisa Martone
25	Linda Bennett
27	Ida Phillips



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 September: Judith Haskin; Billie West; Rita Rich—sympathy.

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

SCQG Meeting Minutes – September 21, 2015 @ Benton Senior Center in Benton, Arkansas.

The Saline County Quilters Guild met on Monday, September 21, 2015 at the Benton Senior Center in Benton Arkansas.

5:30 Workshop – Program presented by Cindy McGear on making quilted boxes.

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 A Rail Fence quilt was donated to Arkansas Quilts of Valor by SCQG and Marti Rouby presented the quilt to a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. Gwen shared the letter of appreciation that was sent to the guild.

2016 SCQG Quilt Show-Request for volunteers to sign up for the committees for the quilt show. Especially needed are members for the Advertising & Promotion team, among others. It needs to begin working now.

Reminder that information for the October Newsletter is due by the Friday, September 25th.

Fay Poe **Quiltaholics Anonymous-** Will be at Herzfeld Library on October 5th at 9:00 a.m.
Hope Quilt show will be October 9th & 10th. Additional info in the newsletter.

Dena Shaffer **1st Wednesday:** October meeting will be at Gayle Lopez home at 2435 Helmich Drive in Benton. Need hostess for the November meeting. December meeting will be at the home of Shirley Miller at 1632 Matt Lane, Hensley AR.

Lynda Morgan **Quiltmania:** Request for members to volunteer to be Co-Chairman of Quiltmania 2017. Please let her know by January 1st if you are willing to serve.
Reminder that the Quilt Challenge must be a holiday or seasonal quilt and there is a \$5.00 entry fee. See newsletter for additional information.

Pat Wade **Membership-** There were 39 members and 1 guest at tonight's meeting.
Reminder of the drawings that will take place at the December meeting. Review the newsletter for details on earning and buying tickets for the drawings. Red ticket holders must be present to win. White ticket holders do not have to be present.

Cely Slover **Saturday Workshop:** No workshop on September 26th. October workshop will be on Saturday, October 26th featuring making reversible placemats with Sue Garrett. No Saturday workshops are scheduled for November and December.

Sue Garrett **Library:** Additional books have been donated to the SCQG Library.
Cathy Faulkner **Programs :** October program is yet to be determined. November program will present covered notebooks.

Terri Dobbs 2016 Donation Quilt has been constructed and quilted by Eddie Landreth and it was displayed for membership to view.
There will be a Board Meeting at 5:00 p.m. prior to the October 19th meeting.
The Nominating Committee was formed to select 2016 SCQG officers. Pat Wade will be Chairman with Gwen Rogers, Cathy Faulkner, Linda Bennett and Ronda Honeycutt serving on the committee. They will report in October.
Old Fashioned Day- October 10th. Cely Slover will be in charge of selling tickets for the Donation Quilt at Old Fashioned Day and other members were recruited to sign up to be present for two hour shifts to assist Cely from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Linda Bennett **Missouri Star Quilt Shop Road Trip:** Information regarding scheduling a chartered bus trip to Missouri Star Quilt Shop in Cameron Missouri on Nov. 3 – 5. Cost will be \$300 for 2 person rooms and \$265 for a 3-4 person room. A \$50 deposit will be due by Oct 1st with the balance due by Oct. 31st. Sign-up sheets were passed through the membership present and **it was determined that there would**

not be sufficient interest for the November trip. A minimum of 25 participants was required to schedule the trip.

Traveling Bag
Pat Wade

Traveling bag was given to Dena Schaffer.

Door Prizes: LaVaughn Miller, Terri Dobbs, Linda Bennett, Carol Burger, Cely Slover and Ronda Honeycutt.

Program

Program presented by Dawn Heese on quilting techniques using big stitch quilting and quilting using your sewing machine. Shared valuable tips on how to speed up the process of quilting your unfinished projects. She displayed many of the beautiful quilts she designed.

Show & Tell

Donita Watkins, Shirley Miller, Judy Huggins, Cely Slover, Pat Wade, Jane Hammonds and Bobbie Frazier.

Meeting was adjourned.

WANTED: Longarmers willing to quilt 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. Internet access is required. Your job will begin in December with the January issue. If interested please contact Gwen Rogers.

WANTED: Judy Huggins is making tiny small quilts for parents who have lost infants. She would like your batting scraps. They should be at least 20" square.



OCTOBER CALENDAR of EVENTS



- 5 **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.
- 7 **First Wednesday Potluck** @ home of Gayle Lopez, 2435 Helmich Dr., Benton
- 8 **Charity Quilts** @ Sidney's Studio *Come work on quilts to be given away.*
- 9---10 **Hope Guild Quilt Show** @ *Hempstead Hall on the campus of UACCH in Hope. It is located on Hwy 29 toward Lewisville. Address: 2500 S Main St., Hope, Arkansas. Hours: 9:00- 4:00 Fri and Sat. **Free admission** and 12 vendors. Over 100 quilts by very talented quilters. It will be worth your trip.*
- 10 **Old Fashioned Day** @ at the Saline County Courthouse. Donation quilt to be given away. *If you'd like to sit in the booth, contact Cely Slover.*
- 13 **Applique and whatever you want to work on** @ Sidney's Studio.
- 19 **SCQG Monthly Meeting**---Senior Adult Center, 210 Jefferson St., Benton
5:00 pm Executive Board Meeting
5:30 pm Workshop
6:00 pm Business meeting followed by the program
- 22 **Charity Quilts** @ Sidney's Studio *Come work on quilts to be given away.*
- 26 **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.
- 31 **Applique and whatever you want to work on** @ Sidney's Studio.

TRICK & TREAT

FIRST WEDNESDAY POTLUCK

October 7---Gayle Lopez---directions at bottom of next page.
 November 4---Gwen Rogers
 December 2---Shirley Miller

Please Notice This



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.

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Pattie Berry’s POPPY SEED CHICKEN CASSEROLE

- 1 small chicken, boiled in salted water until tender
- 1 (10 oz.) can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 (8 oz.) carton of sour cream
- 1 Tbsp. poppy seed
- 1 Tbsp. onion flakes
- 35 Ritz crackers, crushed
- 3 Tbsp. melted butter
- ¼ cup cooking sherry

Mix soup, sour cream and sherry together. Remove skin and bones from cooked chicken and cut into small pieces. Place in bottom of buttered casserole dish and cover with soup mixture. Sprinkle with onion flakes and poppy seeds. Cover with crushed Ritz crackers and dot with butter. Bake at 350* for 20 minutes or until brown.

This delicious entree was served by Pattie at 1st Wednesday which she hosted at her home.

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SATURDAY WORKSHOP INFORMATION

Cely Slover
 Well, here we are in the fall season and soon the end of this year. I am sure that there are many UFO's to work on before the holidays.
 On October 5th QA, at the library a signup sheet will be available for Sue Garrett's workshop to make placemats.
 October 19th: Signup sheet and supply list for Sue Garrett's placemats will be available.
 October 24th: see information below regarding workshop.
 November-- No workshops will be available.

Supply List for Saturday Workshop taught by Sue Garrett

October 24, 2015 9:30 am—2:30 pm

Saline County Library in Benton

Workshop fee is \$5.00

Contact Cely Slover to reserve your space now!

Sewing machine, thread, etc.
 Walking Foot
 Marking tool for straight lines
 Following yardage needed to make a set of 4 reversible placemats:
 (Prewash if you don't want placemat to shrink)

Center: Fat eighth (11” x 18”)
 Logs 1-2: Fat eighth each
 Logs 3-8: Fat quarter each (18” x 22”)
 Logs 9-10: Fat quarter each

CUT:
Fabric Side One:
 Center: four 5” x 7” each
 Logs 1-2: four 5” x 7” each
 Logs 3-8: four 4” x 11” each:
 Logs 9-10: four 4” x 19” each

Fabric Side Two:
 Center: four 5” x 7” each
 Logs 1-2: four 5” x 7” each
 Logs 3-8: four 4” x 11” each:
 Logs 9-10: four 4” x 19” each

Binding: Seven 2 ½” strips by width of fabric

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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 - *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 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



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)



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 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



Directions to Gayle's house for First Wednesday—October 7: From Little Rock on I-30 take exit 121. Turn right onto Alcoa Rd. North. At the end of the road turn left onto Hwy 5 North. In 0.3 miles turn right onto Salem Rd. In 1.9 miles turn right onto Helmich Dr. In 0.3 miles the destination is on your left.

September Treasurer's Report—submitted by Cathy Faulkner

Starting Balance		\$7,884.41	
	This Period		YTD
Quilt Talk Newsletter Ad		\$0.00	\$175.00
2015 Donation Quilt Tickets		\$0.00	\$489.00
Membership Dues		\$0.00	\$555.00
Door Prizes		\$0.00	\$7.00
Quilt Mania Misc		\$0.00	\$112.50
Silent Auction		\$0.00	\$131.00
Dawn Heese Classes/Kits		\$560.00	\$560.00
3/28 Workshop		\$0.00	\$30.00
Yard Sale Tables		\$0.00	\$55.00
Total Deposit		\$560.00	\$2,114.50
Checks/Debits			
Benton Event Center - Q.S. Deposit		\$460.00	
Senior Adult Center - Rent		\$50.00	
Sidney Morris - Charity Quilts		\$50.00	
Kay Skaggs - Cleaning		\$43.68	
Total Disbursements		\$603.68	
Ending Balance June 30th		\$7,840.73	

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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2016 Quilt Show news

Our Quilt Show is scheduled to be held at the Benton Event Center on September 16 and 17, 2016---in 11 months. A list of job opportunities was circulated at our guild meeting in September. As the list is quite extensive, it will not be included in this newsletter. It will be emailed in a separate attachment and will be available at our meetings. Please read through the list and see if there is something you can do to help. Maybe you are reluctant to make a commitment so far in advance. Here's the good news: there are things that we can be working on right now!

We actually need several volunteers to form 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?

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.

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ADDRESS CORRECTION
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