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# OUR MONTHLY QUILT TALK

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## President's Message



Hello fellow quilters!

This wonderful group of quilters never stops amazing me. You all are helpful, wondrously talented, generous, and a pleasure to be around. When I panicked over not having a program for this month, everyone I called on was happy to 'be volunteered' to put on our own little set of mini trunk shows. My thanks to all who came to our rescue! You put on a program that was second to none. I not only enjoyed it, but got some ideas for a couple of quilts I want to do in the future.

Another big thanks to Bobbie Frazier, who in a fit of organization found a treasure store of old minutes and documents dating from Day One of the Saline County Quilters Guild. We'll soon sort through them and they'll become part of our historical documents. I look forward to digging in to them.

While I'm thanking people, I'd like to offer a big thank you with warm hugs to Sidney and all her helpers who make the bulk of the charity quilts that are given in the name of our Guild. All of us who work sure wish we could join you on your work days and be part of that effort.

Happy Quilting,  
Terri Dobbs

## OFFICERS

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

## September Birthdays

*Happy Birthday!*

1 Gertie Mason  
10 Sheila Bird  
10 Cheri Johnson  
25 Donna Bunger  
28 Twyla Moore  
29 Patricia Dudley  
30 Beulah Wright



## 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:** 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](mailto:sfmiller37@aol.com) or call 501-413-8175 The following cards were sent in August: Beulah Wright – thinking of you; Family of Kelley Davis – sympathy; Billie West—thinking of you.

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

**SCQG Meeting Minutes – August 17, 2015 @ Benton Senior Center in Benton, Arkansas.**

5:30 Workshop – Program presented by Fay Poe and Pat Wade on using Deb Tucker rulers.

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

**Terri Dobbs**                    **Old Business:** None  
**New Business:** None

**Committee Reports:**

**Eddie Landreth**            **2016 Donation Quilt:** Top is finished but quilting has not begun.

**Cathy Faulkner**           **5:30 Workshop:** September workshop will be presented by Cindy McGear on creating a quilted box. We need a volunteer for the November workshop.

**Cely Slover**                **Saturday Workshop:** Saturday workshops are scheduled for August 22 and Sept 22 at Benton Library.

**Carol Smith**              **Professional Workshops:** Five openings for Big Stitch Quilting and eight openings exist for Scalloped Edging for the Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> workshop. See Carol for supply list or you can purchase a kit for \$10.00. Additional information will be available in the newsletter and online.

**Pat Wade**                **Quilt Challenge/December giveaway:** Additional information available in the newsletter. Encouraged members to purchase tickets for the December giveaway and review all the options on how members can earn tickets.

**Sidney Morris**            **Charity Quilts:** Delivered 33 quilts to Children’s Hospital for a total of 56 so far this year.

**Dena Shaffer**            **1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday Potluck:** September meeting at Patty Berry’s home at 2121 Lori Lane in Alexander. October meeting will be at Gayle Lopez home at 2435 Helmich Drive in Benton.

**Lisa Martone**            **Quiltmania:** No report

**Shirley Miller**           **Sunshine:** Get well and greetings were sent to Beulah Wright, Billie West and Kelly Davis.

**Terri Dobbs**              **Missouri Star Quilt Shop Road Trip:** Jane Hammonds brought information regarding scheduling a chartered bus trip to Missouri Star Quilt Shop in Hamilton, 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 1<sup>st</sup> with the balance due by Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>. Additional information will be in the newsletter.

Quiltaholics Anonymous cancelled due to the Labor Day holiday weekend.

Traveling bag was given to Pattie Berry.

Call for volunteers to contact Gwen Rogers to work on pre-quilt show planning and logistics. Gwen will furnish a list of committees and will need members to select and sign up to assist with pre-show tasks.

**Program**                    Saline County Quilters Guild members presented a trunk show of their beautiful quilts.

**Door Prizes**              Tiffanee Noack, Sheila Bird, Bonnie Wolf, Kathy Faulkner, and Rhonda Honeycutt.

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

## SEPTEMBER CALENDAR of EVENTS

- 2      **First Wednesday Potluck** @ home of Pattie Berry, 2101 Lori Lane off Hwy 5 in Alexander.
- 8      **Applique and whatever you want to work on** @ Sidney's Studio.
- 10     **Charity Quilts** @ Sidney's Studio *Come work on quilts to be given away.*
- 21     **SCQG Monthly Meeting**---Senior Adult Center, 210 Jefferson St., Benton  
*5:30 pm Workshop will be taught by Cynthia McGear*  
*6:00 pm Business meeting followed by the program: Dawn Heese, Quilt as Desired*
- 22     **Classes will be taught by Dawn Heese at Saline County Library. Must be registered.**
- 24     **Charity Quilts** @ Sidney's Studio *Come work on quilts to be given away.*
- 26     **Applique and whatever you want to work on** @ Sidney's Studio.
- 28     **Daytime Stitchers** @ Saline County Library. Doors open at 9:00 am. Demo by Cely Slover.  
 Bring a project, something for show-and-tell, and lunch if you want to stay a while.

### August Treasurer's Report

Starting Balance	\$7,913.09	
	This Period	YTD
Quilt Talk Newsletter Ad	\$0.00	\$175.00
2015 Donation Quilt Raffle Tickets	\$109.00	\$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
3/28 Workshop	\$0.00	\$30.00
Yard Sale Tables	\$55.00	\$55.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$164.00</b>	<b>\$1,554.50</b>
Checks/Debits		
Senior Adult Center - Rent	\$50.00	
Sidney Morris - Charity Quilts	\$50.00	
Kay Skaggs - Cleaning	\$43.68	
Gwen Rogers - Newsletter Postage	\$49.00	
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$192.68</b>	
<b>Ending Balance June 30th</b>	<b>\$7,884.41</b>	

Respectfully Submitted, Catherine Faulkner, Treasure

### FIRST WEDNESDAY POTLUCK

The following have graciously opened their homes:

September 2—Patti Berry

October 7---Gayle Lopez

November 4---(no volunteer yet)

December 2---Shirley Miller

### SATURDAY WORKSHOP INFORMATION

Cely Slover

Well, the summer is almost gone and the fall season begins. That means, projects for the holidays and now is the time to think of planning workshops to make gifts.

Sept. 22nd. We have the library all day for classes taught by Dawn Heese for learning the Big Stitch and also how to make Scalloped Borders.

Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>. We hope to have Sue Garrett teach a class on making new place mats.

Nov. is open and no date has been scheduled.

**Members, you are needed!**

**Please buy tickets and/or volunteer to take the quilt to a venue and sell tickets.**

**This is our main fund raiser.**

### 2015 DONATION QUILT TICKETS

Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

For more information see Jane Hammonds



Cynthia McGear will teach us how to make this quilted basket at the 5:30 workshop before our meeting in September.

### Information & supply lists for September 22 classes at Benton Library

**Price: \$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.

**Class 1: "Big Stitch Quilting"** from 9:30—12:30

Note – library opens at 9:00. You need to be set up and ready to start class by 9:30.

#### Supply List-

24" piece of muslin or light colored cotton

26" piece pf cotton for backing

26" piece of batting – preferably 80/20 (do not use Warm and Natural or any batting with a scrim)

Size 24 Chenille needle

Size 8 pearl cotton on a color that will contrast with your background fabric

**A kit can be purchased for \$10.00** for all items listed above– let Carol Smith know if you want one

#### Additional items:

Masking Tape

Basting safety pins

Quilting hoop – 14" is a great size

Blue water soluble pen

Thimble

Small scissors

**Class 2: "Scalloped Borders."** 1:30—4:30 pm

Note – morning class is over at 12:30, you need to be setup and ready to start class by 1:30

#### Supply List:

\*EZ scallop tool

\*A quilted item at least 18" square (This could be just two pieces of fabric layered with batting and quilted as long as it is 18")

\*Chalk marking pencil in a color that is easy to see

\*Enough fabric to cut bias binding for your piece

\*Mat, ruler, rotary cutter

\*Sewing machine in good working order with a 1/4" foot

\*Iron, Scissors, Pins

\*Needle and thread to hand stitch the binding

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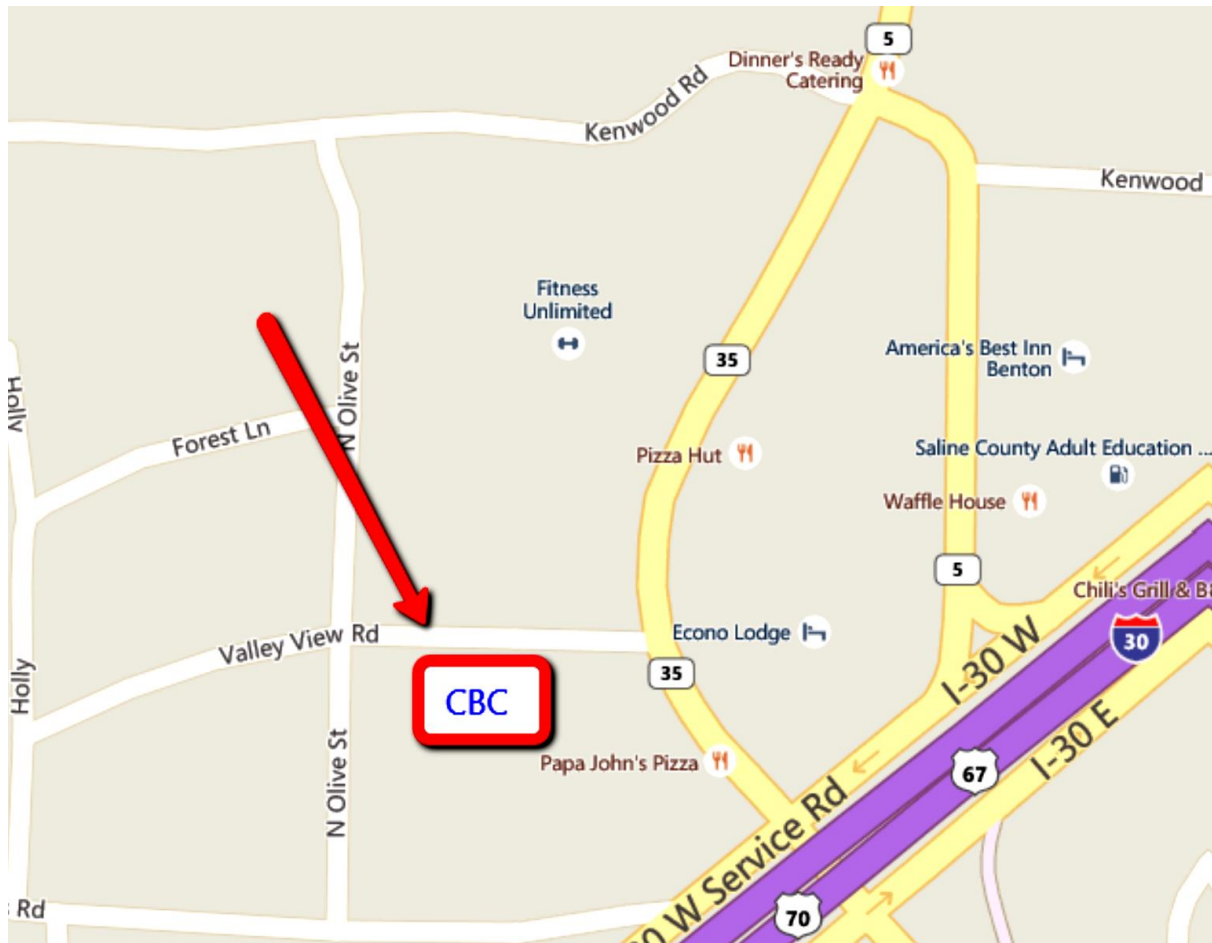


**Calvary Baptist Church**

612 Valley View Rd  
Benton, AR 72019

(exit 117 off the freeway)

**Our new home!** This is where we'll be meeting, with our official start being in January, 2016. We are expecting to meet here for our Christmas Party in December, too, but as of this writing, it isn't confirmed.





## QUILT CHALLENGE

*(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 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.

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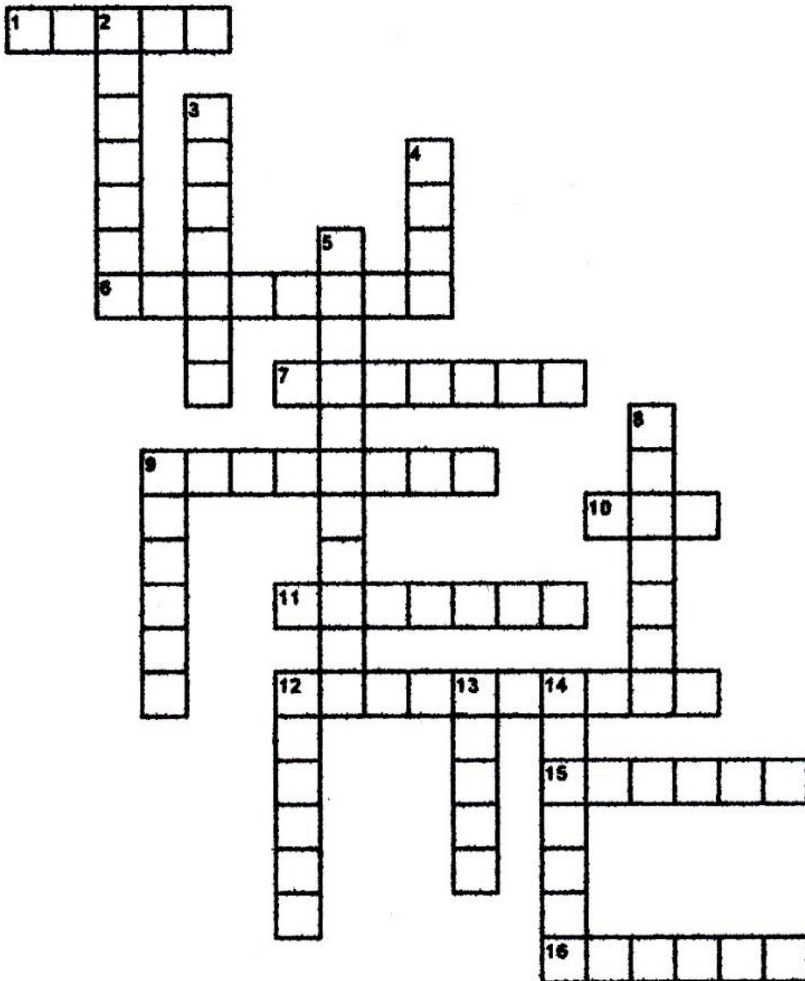
## 2016 QUILTMANIA CHALLENGE:

*(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

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**Complete the puzzle** below and bring it to the September meeting to receive a free ticket for the Christmas basket drawing. Puzzle must be 100% accurate. Hint: Some clues may have nothing to do with quilting but they provide answers that do.



### QUILTING ESSENTIALS

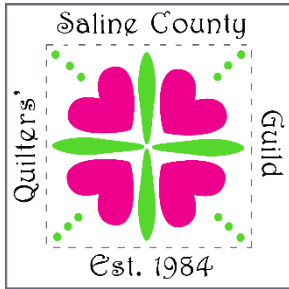
#### Across

- 1 identifies your quilt
- 6 has rings for thumb and finger
- 7 approval or endorsement
- 9 something you do when you want a certain motif (2 words)
- 10 keeps the machine running smoothly
- 11 beckoning motion with eye lids
- 12 used for the "frog stitch" (2 words)
- 15 long fiber
- 16 has an eye

#### Down

- 2 keep plenty of these filled when doing a lot of stitching
- 3 edge treatment
- 4 **Personal Identification NumberS**
- 5 circular cutter
- 8 finger protector (usually metal)
- 9 has warp and weft
- 12 what is left over
- 13 straight edge
- 14 instructions

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