

Saline County Quilting Guild February 16, 2025 Meeting Minutes



5:30 Workshop - Cindy B.

No workshop – all time being allocated to the Auffle.

Guild Meeting Minutes -

The 2026 February meeting was held at 5:30 pm at Calvary Baptist Church. President Brenda Wall called the meeting to order with 37 members and 2 visitors present.

Announcements

Welcome visitors: Sharon Rogers and Donna Roberts. Welcome new member Dee Vittitow.

All members are encouraged to wear name tags. If you would like to purchase a name tag, please contact Illine Smith and she will assist you.

Secretary's Minutes from prior meeting – Jerri Puska, secretary

January minutes were approved with the correction to remove Toni Poe name from Professional workshops and add Committee of Brenda, Gwen and Toni to programs.

Treasurer's Report – Toni Poe, treasurer

The treasury report will be emailed out to members later this week.

Officer's Reports

None provided.

Committee Reports

Programs – 2026 Program Team – Committee: Brenda, Gwen, and Toni

March – Habitat for Humanity

April – Member Venus Thomas will share Miniature Quilting Techniques

May –

June –

July –

August –

September –

October –

November – Belle Brunner – Cathedral Windows workshop

December – Christmas Party

Saturday Workshops – Jerri Puska & Judy Anderson

Next Saturday Sew Day – **February 21st**

If the broken door is repaired, we will have Saturday Sew Day planned. Jerri will email everyone later this week.

If you are a beginning quilter or have something you are struggling to tackle and would like to have some assistance, please contact Judy Anderson or Jerri Puska. We have some beginner kits that will make very simple small charity quilts or 2-4 simple blocks for use as training. If you have a particular challenge, (binding, etc.), let us know so that we can have help for the skill in question. Skilled members – this is an opportunity for you to sew on your own project and help mentor those who are learning and trying to improve their skills. Year 2026 goal – 8 Saturday Sew Days

Currently these are planned as open sew days where you bring whatever project you desire to work on, and the supplies needed for it. If there are sewing videos that anyone would like to watch, or projects they would like to February 2026

suggest as a group (even if it is just a small number of attendees participating), please contact Jerri Puska or Judy Anderson. Member fee for Sew Day is \$5, Non-Member fee \$10.

Technology – Jerri Puska & Paula Duncan

A Member-only area has been added that will include the membership directory with photos and contact information, including a printable roster. The directory photos are the ones that were provided for the printed directory created some years ago by Valarie. Please send a new photo (if desired) or if we do not have a photo of you to Paula Duncan. We will attempt to make some photos at meetings to update as well. Please check out the new website!
www.quilttalk.org

Fund Raising – Committee: Tricia Quillen, Lisa Elmore, and Cindy B.

Tricia will have ticket bundles to sell, 24 tickets for \$20 dollars. Only event that will sell items other than tickets will be Salt Creek Chapel craft fair in April. All other events will simply display the 2026 Donation Raffle quilt and sell tickets for it. This change will make the events easier to set up and manage. Please be prepared to volunteer to assist.

Hospitality & Door Prizes - Gwen Rogers

No door prizes tonight, all time dedicated to the Auffle.

UFO challenge - Pat Wade

UFO (unfinished objects) – Goal of the UFO challenge is to motivate individuals to complete some of their unfinished projects each year. Any sewing or quilting project you started & stopped to work on something else is eligible. \$1 per item, as many as you want to include. Turn your forms and money into Pat Wade. The 2026 UFO Challenge will finish in November. Please turn in your form with your projects listed and your money by the March meeting.

Membership Report – Alysia Powell

Have 85 Active members, \$20 dues for 2026 must be paid by February. You must have form with your information attached to your money to make sure everything is recorded properly. If nothing has changed, just put your name and write **SAME**. *Form makes sure Your Money is credited to YOU!*

Sunshine – Judy Anderson Cards sent between last month's meeting and tonight.

Birthdays: 4 cards sent Sympathy: 1 Barbie Mundt loss of a brother Thinking of you: 5 cards sent
Please send any requests for cards to Judy at 501.743.1076 Call or Text.

Daytime Stitchers – Laura Hamm

Routinely meets on the 4th Monday of the month at 9:30, yellow house out highway 5. Bring hand work; contact Laura for more information thequiltedchicken@gmail.com

Charity Quilts – Myrna Yandell & Amy Snodgrass - no report

Regular sew days are the 2nd and 4th Thursdays, and the last Saturday of the month, meeting around 9:30 until about noon. The Studio address is 4113 Alcoa Road, Benton. This building is owned by Bobby Morris and Terra Morris (Sidney's husband and daughter). Terra runs a business using the left side of the building. The Studio entrance is on the right side of the building. Please contact Amy Snodgrass or Myrna Yandell for more information.

QuiltMania – Chair – Toni Poe & Sharon Vanover

2026 QuiltMania Retreat at Ferncliff will be Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Sept 18, 19, & 20th. This weekend format has been adopted to help those still working to require only 1 day off. This year we only have 6 rooms reserved as this past year many attendees did not stay overnight. If Day only attend – will include lunch only. If we need more rooms, we can let them know. There will be another T-shirt contest and a PJ contest. There will be a charity quilt challenge again. Sharon will have fabric to provide to those who want to participate. The cost is \$312 for overnight, \$46 per day.

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Quilts of Valor (QOV)– Debbie Susky & Karen Mitchell

Karen had friendship block kits to pass out.

Beads of Courage Bags – Sandy Morris no report

Publicity – Debbie Susky – no report

Old/Unfinished Business - No old Business

New Business

Local Sewing Retreat – Valarie Nichols & Jerri Puska

Sewing retreat, rescheduled to March 12-13 (Thursday & Friday) at Carter Farm \$25 per day. Contact Valarie or Jerri to sign up. Accommodation for 24.

Program –Auffle – raffle Auction, a good time was had by all. Many “treasures” changed hands.

Show and Tell participants

Paula Duncan – Hugs and Kisses baby blanket for new baby arriving 3/16/

Meeting adjourned. See you next month, Jerri Puska, SCQG Secretary

