Saline County Quilting Guild
October 19, 2026 Meeting Minutes

5:30 Workshop - Cindy B

Displayed how to create a pin cushion from quilted squares.

Guild Meeting Minutes -

The 2026 October meeting was held at 6:00 pm at Calvary Baptist Church. President Brenda Wall called the meeting to order with 45 members and 9 visitors present. Welcome Surita, Melissa, Norma, Deb, Susan, Alicia, Chris, Tonya and Marquita.

Announcements
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.

Auffle is scheduled for the Feb meeting. Please be collecting your sewing and quilting items to be donated for the auction/raffle. Tickets will be $1 each. All proceeds go to the guild. Questions – contact Barbit Mundt

QuiltMania shirts – one more order will be placed. If you would like a shirt, please contact Toni Poe.

Glue Stick add-on tops – Illine has some her grandson? Made with 3D printer. If you would like, $10 each.

Central AR Quilters Guild has an exhibit through Dec 6th at the Terry Library, 2015 Napa Valley Dr. Little Rock.

Secretary's Minutes from prior meeting – Jerri Puska, secretary
September minutes were approved as published.

Treasurer's Report – Toni Poe, treasurer
Treasurer's report was provided on the website. Approved as published.

Officer's Reports

Donation Quilt 2027 - Debbie Payne – The 2027 raffle pieced quilt was presented. Anyone interested in quilting it, please contact Debbie Payne.

Quilt Show 2027 – Illine Smith – Quilt Show **2027**, August 27-28, Bishop Park 6041 Boone Road, Bryant. We have Vendors being added. Need sponsors and program ads. Forms are on the website: www.quilttalk.org

Committee Reports

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

November – Belle Brunner – Cathedral Windows workshop, $10 pattern, $30 class. 9-4 Must sign up if you want to attend. Program that evening will be a trunk show by Belle Brunner. Contact Toni to sign up.

December – Christmas Party Dec. 21st, 6 pm Will be a potluck, no meat provided by the guild this year. No signup for dishes, just bring whatever you want. If you do not want to cook or bring food, we will need paper products. If you would like to bring paper products, please contact Toni Poe.

Saturday Workshops – Jerri Puska & Judy Anderson
No more Saturday Sew Days for the rest of the year as they would fall very close to Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Technology – Jerri Puska & Paula Duncan
No report.

Fund Raising – Committee: Illine Smith, Tricia Quillen, Lisa Elmore, and Cindy B.
2026 Donation Quilt – Winner of the 2026 quilt was Vonda N. Tricia provided 2026 Fundraising Observations and debriefing docs.

5:30 Workshop – Cindy B.
Requesting ideas for 5:30, please send Cindy any requests at cbarszc@gmail.com

Hospitality – Gwen Rogers
Door prizes tonight: Judy J., Lisa S., Nancy, Kim B., Ola, Paulette

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. No update.

Membership Report – Judy Johnson email her at jkj715@att.net
New Member Deb W. added 10/19 now have 86 members. Membership roster will be available on the website members only page. Want to be a member? Membership form & $20 Join in Nov or Dec covers 2027 too.

Sunshine – Cindy B. Cards sent between last month's meeting and tonight.
1 sympathy card sent since last meeting.
Please send any requests for cards to Cindy B at 870-703-1969 or email cbarszc@gmail.com

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 Demo will be a folded Christmas Tree

Charity Quilts – Amy Snodgrass & Myrna Yandell
Have 3-yard quilts & baby burp cloth kits for those interested. Tried out a new pattern called Tiddly Winks, makes a 6.5" block. Cely and Cathy displayed their blocks and pieced top. Have a supply ready to distribute when a charity calls. Need something to sew? Kits are ready to sew, some at meeting more can be picked up at the studio.

For donated quilt tops, you do not need to provide batting or backing, those are available at the studio.
Regular sew days are the 2nd and 4th Thursdays, and the last Saturday of the month, meeting 9:00 until about noon.
The Studio address is 4113 Alcoa Road, Benton. A business uses 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.

Quilts of Valor (QOV)– Debbie Susky & Karen Mitchell
These are precut block kits for QOV quilts that are sewed by SCQG and then returned to QOV Saline groups to be made into quilts for veterans. Debbie has kits tonight.

Beads of Courage Bags – Sandy Morris on hold ACH does not need bags at this time
These are bags made to hold the beads children receive for each procedure they endure at AR Children's Hospital.

Publicity – Debbie Susky
No update.

Old/Unfinished Business -

Officers for 2027 - Motion made, seconded and passed accepting the nominating committee's slate of officers for 2027. Officers for 2027 are as follows:

President – Barbie Mundt, 1st Vice Pres. – Illine Smith, 2nd Vice Pres. – Cindy Davis, Secretary – Jerri Puska, Alt. Secretary – Paula Duncan, Treasurer – Toni Poe, Alt. Treasurer – Pat Wade

New Business –
2026 Final Board Meeting will be Nov. 16th at 4:30. Asking all 2026 and 2027 officers to be present and all committee members.

Program – Alicia Bell, APRN Houk Rheumatology

Alicia provided a slide presentation discussing Osteoarthritis and Rheumatoid Arthritis including symptoms and treatments available. Handouts were provided.

Show and Tell participants

Venus Thomas – 2 Table Runners
Brenda Wall – 3 Tote bags
Deb Weidnam – pin cushions and journal covers using antique hankerchiefs
Gwen Rogers – Patroitic quilt
Nancy Sharakar – 1 quilt

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





