



The Q.U.I.L.T. Guild of Northwest Arkansas

January 2012

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Sew on and Sew Forth

Wow, it surely seems like a long time since we have seen each other. I hope everyone had a great Holiday season and that your new year is off to a great start. I can't believe that we are already nearing the end of January. The older I get, the faster time zooms by. I am looking forward to our program this month presented by our own Liz Ewing. I know that we are all in for a treat. It is always such a

pleasure to enjoy the work of our fellow guild members. Please make sure that you check the blog and visit with Therese about this year's upcoming workshops. We have had some difficulty in the past filling up our workshops and therefore, this year there will not be any guild-only sign up time. As of now, all of our workshops are open to members and non-members alike. So check out what is available

and sign up soon for any workshops you want to be sure to attend. Also, let your non-member friends know about the workshops we have available so that they too can sign up and enjoy the info from these great teachers. Come to think of it, let your non-member friends know that they should join Q.U.I.L.T.! We would love to have them!

Sheila

Challenge Quilts from 2011

It is that time for the photo shoot for the top 8 challenge quilts of the last quilt show. The quilts that I need are from Sharon Holladay, Anna Zawislak, Sheila Bayles, Dorothy Day, Barbara Hancock, Marjorie Langanke, and Debbie Moore. (I don't need Karen Kielemeyer's but she is part of this talented group!) Please bring them to the next Q.U.I.L.T. meeting on January

26th so that we can get the pictures taken, disks made, and sent off to the Ultimate Guild Challenge for 2012!

If you can't bring them to the meeting, please contact me at 479-657-6041 so that I can make arrangements to get them from you. I will have the entry forms

for that challenge with me for you to sign so that we can enter them. We have some time but it will be here sooner than we realize.

Thanks for participating in the Challenge
Barb Hamernik

A Word From Your Library

New books have been added to the library in the last few months:

From Spain With Love by Roberta Cardew is a beautiful, interesting book containing some color theory as well as patterns...even recipes! Roberta was a speaker at the 2011 Quilt Congress in Fort Smith.

Star Quilts: The Legendary Kansas City Star Patterns 1928-1960 was donated by Jeanne Poore when she was our Guild Speak-

er.

Cut, Sew, Quilt as You Go by Sheri Bignell is a quilting technique book.

Jump Start Your Quilting, edited by Jeanne Stauffer for House of White Birches, 2011.

Free Motion Quilting Made Easy by Eva Larkin shows how to make 186 designs from 8 simple shapes.

Fresh Cuts by Debbie Mumm (2010) presents 25 quilts and crafts using fun quilt techniques and color concepts.

The library is now arranged by Author. I will have printed book lists available at the meetings, arranged by Author and Title. There is a column with a short description of content/category. Please feel free to give me a short review when you have read a book and let me know if I should add to the content or category information.

If there is a particular book, subject, or author that you would like to see added to the library, please let me know. Librarian, Sheri Shaw

Programs

Our December Holiday Showcase was hit! A big thank you to Adele Atha who helped me decorate the gingerbread houses and lead the Quilt Jeopardy game and Sandy Vetter who brought the beautiful Poinsettias and demonstrated several nice gift ideas, and Barbara Hamernik who provided a few of the prizes. The Holiday Inn graciously provided complimentary cookies and chips and salsa. Donations to the Central United Methodist Church food pantry were overflowing due to the generosity of our members. Thank you so much!

Liz Ewing will present a trunk show this month which I for one look forward to seeing. We will not have a baby quilt workshop next month but I know Kathy Gar-

ringer is healing well from her knee surgery. We all wish her a speedy recovery! I am pleased to announce that Suzanne Kittrell from Houston will present her program, Layers of Color: Layers of Fabric in February. We have a jam packed year of great programs and lots of workshops scheduled so get ready!

Congratulations are in order for Mikki Stone who won the beautiful Asian inspired quilt from the Blue Valley Quilters Guild in Overland Park, Kansas. As you may recall, I brought the quilt to one of our guild meetings and sold tickets for it. I'm so excited for Mikki! See you all soon. Therese



Birthdays

- 5 Betty Blyholder
- 6 Marcia Rickansrud
- 8 Sue Goldman
- 15 Jeanie Schneider
- 15 Valorie Doiel
- 16 Ali Rixmann
- 19 Joe Ann Reaves
- 27 Kate Allen
- 27 Doree Rice
- 29 Onetta Clark



Treasurer's Report

Q.U.I.L.T. Guild of NW AR

Financial Report - Submitted by Barbara Hamernik

November 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011

Bingo/Raffle Account to date

\$2,515.00

Balance

\$2,515.00

Money Market Account

\$12,960.29

Interest

\$3.25

Balance

\$12,963.54

Checking Account

\$1,212.17

Income

Membership

\$1,486.00

Ways and

\$70.00

TOTAL Income

\$1,556.00

Expense

Educate -
Quilters

\$19.92

Holiday Inn

\$342.11

Program

\$99.02

Library

\$74.94

Membership

\$37.97

Blog Mem-

\$39.95

TOTAL Expences

\$613.91

Ending Total in Checking Ac-

\$2,154.26

TOTAL OF ALL 3 ACCOUNTS

\$17,632.80

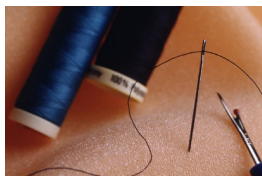
Membership

Hello Fellow Quilters, Hope you all are having a great new year. Not much to report at this time. We have 122 members. There is still time to get in your advertising for the directory which will be ready in February.

Call me or email me if you are interested in advertising.

See you all at the next meeting, Jennie Wehrenberg

Membership Chair person
479-422-1252



Board Meeting Minutes

President Sheila Bayles called the meeting to order.

Programs: Therese Ramsey talked about upcoming programs. January 26, 2012 will be a trunk show by Liz Ewing. The Cuddly Quilt Workshop for February has been postponed for now. Kathy Garringer is recuperating from knee surgery. Suzanne Kittrell will be the speaker for the February 23, 2012 meeting.

Treasurer: The Board reviewed the 2011 budget.

Publicity: Travis Spicer will be asked to post a link on Facebook when the news-

letter is ready.

Sunshine and Shadows: JoeAnn Reaves' mother passed away. Kathy Garringer is recovering from knee surgery. Leanna Walker will be having knee surgery this month. John Warren passed away.

Membership: Jennie Wehrenberg reported the membership drive is going about the same as last year. There is good advertising for the directory.

Newsletter: The deadline for newsletter articles will be January 15th.

Minutes December Meeting continued...

December 1, 2011 – Holiday Inn, Springdale, Arkansas

President Sheila Bayles called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. She welcomed all the members and guests. Sheila thanked Bittersweet from the Joplin area for being our vendor tonight.

Sheila attended the dedication for the baby shades project last Monday at Willow Creek NICU. Thanks to all who helped make the 24 baby shades.

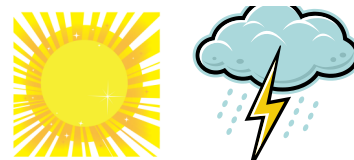
Sunshine & Shadows: Adrian Leffingwell is participating in an artists' show at the Northwest

Arkansas Community Creative Center in Fayetteville this weekend. Paula Mariedaughter is here this evening and doing well. Donna Roche's husband passed away recently. Barbara Engler is in the hospital. Please keep these members and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Hidden Stitches: It is time again to sign up to participate in Hidden Stitches. If you would like to be a secret pal, please fill out your form and return it to Vicki Mashburn.

Minutes/Treasurer's Report: Stella Day made a motion to approve the

minutes as printed in the November newsletter and it was seconded by Rosie Davis, and the motion passed. A motion to approve the treasurer's report as printed in the newsletter was made by Jeanette Strickert and seconded by Debbie Wheeler. The treasurer's report will be filed for audit. Pamela Adanson made a motion to accept the 2012 budget as printed in the November newsletter and it was seconded by Jeanette Strickert. The budget was voted on and accepted. .



Sunshine/Shadows

Other Business:

There was discussion again regarding meeting places. The contract for the first 6 months of 2012 went up again. The cost is now at \$408 a month including taxes. Sheila Bayles is checking into a couple of new location possibilities in Springdale.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Sheila Bayles, President,
Acting Secretary/Doree Rice,
Secretary

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Hidden Stitches

It is time to sign up for Hidden Stitches 2012. This is the guild's secret pal group. In February, you receive the name of your pal. Then, once a month from February to December, you do something to let your pal know you are thinking of him/her. You sign up by completing the Hidden Stitches form and returning it. To me at a guild meeting or by snail mail. You can print a form from the website of pick one up at the guild meeting. All forms must be turned in by January 31, 2012. Join us for a year of fun and surprises.

Vicki

Meeting Minutes Continued

Other Business: Kathy Garinger has 4 kids' quilts that need to be quilted.

Liz Ewing announced that Pieces 'N Patches will be having their annual Christmas luncheon and auction Monday at Peace Lutheran Church in Rogers. All are invited.

The next board meeting will be Monday, 1/2/12, at 5:30 at Wendy's in Springdale.

The next guild meeting will be held 1/26/12. The business meeting was adjourned at 7:11, and the microphone was then turned over to Therese Ramsey for our fantastic Christmas program for

the evening with Quilt Jeopardy and holiday demonstrations and show and tell. Fun was had by all.

See you next year,

Doree Rice, Secretary

