



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

QUILT QUIPS

April 2018

Next meeting

April 26, 2017 @ 6:30 pm

*St Thomas Episcopal Church
Springdale*

A Message from Our President

Greetings All!!

Well it's almost the middle of April and I'm not sure what the weather is going to do! Hopefully it'll turn off nice and spring-like instead of down in the low 30's. I've been busy this morning getting binding on a quilt that is a Christmas gift; I'll be seeing them next weekend so no more procrastinating.

Hard to get motivated to sew sometimes. I need to figure out a way to get motivated to do that and other things (like clean house, do laundry and work in the yard.) We had a great Program last month and look forward to the one this month! This month's speaker is Sandy King, a longarm quilter from the Joplin area. She'll have prizes to give away!! (You must be present to win!)

We also need to get a person to be the Raffle Quilt Chair Person, and volunteers to take the quilt to different locations and sell tickets on it. This is the biggest money-maker for the guild and the quilt this year is AMAZING!! Please contact Laura Speer If you want to do or help with this opportunity for the guild!! The Quilt committee is meeting on Monday April 16th the library in Springdale at 6:00 pm lots of topics to discuss. Well I'd better run and get busy cleaning so I can get back to quilting! See you at the meeting!

David



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April Birthdays

Cindy Askins	Apr	2
Margie Langanke	Apr	6
Bob Harmon	Apr	11
Kathy Turner	Apr	21
Janice Berry	Apr	27



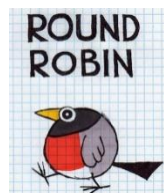
SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

Joy Williams is recovering from back surgery last month.

APRIL SPEAKER

"A QUILTER'S LIFE HISTORY" by *Sandy King*

Sandy is a well-seasoned quilter and longarm quilter from Joplin, Missouri. She lost her home in the tornado that totally devastated Joplin lately, but she has not lost her experience & knowledge of quilting. She finds sharing her experience with quilters a joy. She's a long time local Quilter, so this is more of a trunk show and story of her life which includes traveling the country to quilt shows as a vendor and attendee. Most of all, she is a friend with enormous talent and a story to tell.



BRING YOUR ROUND ROBIN SQUARES TO THE MEETING THIS MONTH! IT'S TIME TO TRADE AGAIN! ☺



MAY SHOW & TELL PICNIC

Loneta Blevins is hosting the **Airing of the Quilts** again this year on

May 24th at

3302 Perry Road, Rogers.

We've seen some beautiful works by our members, and hope for fair weather so we can enjoy it all again! Don't forget the covered dish picnic. I'll be bringing my usual...deviled eggs! Cindy

COMING UP:

- ✚ JUNE GUILD MEETING FEATURE: "Ugly Quilt Rehab"
- ✚ JULY GUILD MEETING FEATURE: Kathy Kanzier will be doing her lecture on Quilts with Great Edges- so we will all get to see how we want to finish our quilts before the quilt show July we are having a great wool Appliqué workshop called "Gathering Flowers" with Kathy Kansier..

APRIL BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Q.U.I.L.T. BLOCK OF THE MONTH –

APRIL 2018

Great tutorial on Missouri Star Quilt Co website:

<http://quiltingtutorials.com/all/disappearing-4-patch-quilt-block-tutorial/>

All seams are 1/4"

Cut:

A Floral print: 2—5" squares

White (tone-on-tone or solid): 2—5" squares

Make a four-patch block.



Cut 1" from center seam on all four sides.



Rearrange four corners and rotate center by one turn.

Sew as a basic nine-patch.



Block should measure 8 1/2" square. Enter your name in the drawing once for each block turned in (maximum of 5).



Use it up

Wear it out



Make it do

Or do without!



QUILT SHOW April 4-6, 2019

From Adele Atha: Regarding the Small Quilt Auction



Although our Quilt Show isn't until April 2019, it's not too early to be thinking about and making a small quilt or two for our Small Quilt Auction which takes place at the Show. The Auction is always a highlight of the Show, and bidding has been known to be fierce! The Small Quilt Auction is one of several ways that the Quilt Show generates monies that are used over the next two years to bring in our monthly programs and speakers. Join the fun by making something for the auction . . . and if you're lucky, you'll take home a small quilt made by someone else. No size is too small! We ask that each quilt have a sleeve on the back for hanging at the show. Please fill out a form identifying your small quilt(s). Forms are available at the check-in table for our monthly guild meetings or on our blog. For quilt turn in and any questions, contact Adele Atha at (479) 409-6539.



From Janet Rice: "Spring Cleaning and the Quilt Show"..... The country store can use your donations!" Janet R. would love to take your donations of items for the country store for our 2019 quilt show. Bags and boxes of items can be donated at guild meetings. Thank you Janet



From Laura Speer: 2019 Quilt Show Planning Committee will meet at the Springdale Public Library on Monday, May 21st, at 6pm. Anyone interested in helping plan the show is invited to attend.

Correction! from Last Month's Newsletter:

- ✚ We are looking for someone whose home is large enough to house the quilts that will be judged *before* the show. We have a potluck at this home afterwards.
- ✚ There will be a party at Laura Speer's *after* the quilt show for the committee helpers.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES April 2, 2018

- Meeting was brought to order at 6pm.
- Board Members in Attendance: David Moran, Tina Lockwood, Mikki Stone, Lori Jones. General Members in attendance: Quilt Show Chairs Laura Spears and Roberta Harris.
- Membership: 138 Members
- Treasurer: Not present.
- Newsletter: Deadline is the 12th of every month for any submissions.
- Quilt Show: Meets at 6pm, Monday, April 16, 2018, at the Springdale Library. The Committee will be discussing Categories, as well as ribbon and card placements.

- If you would like to volunteer to be at a venue with our Quilt Show quilt to sell raffle tickets, please see Roberta Harris. If you know of a suitable venue to do the same, let us know!
- Programs: Sandy King will be the speaker for April. She is a longarmer from Joplin, MO. There will be giveaways, and you must be present to win. There is not a workshop this month.
- Kathy Tanziers will be our speaker in July. She does wool applique. There will be a workshop for \$40, and kits will be sold for \$80.
- Shannon Brinkley will be our speaker for August.
- Kelly Kline will be our speaker for September.
- Please see Lori Jones to sign up for a workshop.
- Motion made: A motion was made and approved to buy 3 new quilt stands, and to replace parts for the old ones.
- Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.
- Respectfully submitted,
- Tina Lockwood

GUILD MEETING MINUTES March 22, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 6:35pm by our president, David.
Membership is 129 members, of whom only 47 were present tonight.

Guests:

- Darla Elskan from Pittsburgh, PA,
- Susan Peter from Farmington,
- Carrie McDaniel from Little Rock,
- Ashton Tate from Rogers

Becky's Rag BagTr was our vendor.



The Modern Quilt Guild's raffle quilt is absolutely beautiful. They are

selling tickets now. Don't forget that their show is April 13,14th at Southside Church of Christ, 919 Dixieland Road, Rogers!



Girl Scouts.

Rachel Gilbert has contacted the local 4-H Club about forming a Junior Quilt Guild. She has found some volunteers to teach the kids one Saturday each month beginning in September 2018. Their facility in Rogers is available for the meetings. This is the reply she posted on Facebook:

"Hey folks, I spoke to the Girl Scout coordinator this am and here is the letter I sent her which she will send out to troop leaders for recruitment. We agreed that September would be the best start month and that we wanted to start with a smaller group of girls to see how it goes. We also thought that our adult volunteers would "float" around the groups vs. being designated to a group of girls. We would all help where needed; each group will need different assistance levels.
FYI, any volunteer would need to complete background checks. (So, any felonies you may have on your record, go get a lawyer and have it expunged from your record, hehehe)"

Lori Jones Announcements:

- ✚ Our Guild Raffle Quilt has been skillfully quilted by April, and now is Dorothy Day's care.
- ✚ There is a table of American Patchwork Quilting magazines for you to pick up by the door. These are the Australia editions, and are quite different to the US editions.)



"So how do I (Lori) find speakers for our meetings? Well, sometimes they are nominated. Sometimes I find them on Facebook.

Six years ago I lost my 28 year old niece to cervical cancer. In the course of my research on this illness, I learned that the Cancer Ribbon for Cervical Cancer is teal with white ribbons. I ran across a website Teal Quilts. Someone organized a mini quilt swap for donations to the Cervical

Cancer Research. Sign up, pay \$15, make a mini quilt, and trade it with another participant that she designates for you. My first quilt was a camper given to me from Karen Hoyt. One quilt I received from Julie in Cedarland, Texas. I have been the only participant from Arkansas.

I found out that Beth Helfter organized this teal mini quilt swap. So that's how I found tonight's speaker!"

Beth Helfter Live:

"Since I came here a day early to escape the snow storms in Massachusetts, I did not have time to pack everything I normally would. If you want the special template/ruler we are using tomorrow, I will gladly send it to you free shipping"

Beth was chosen for the "Scrap Squad" by Quiltmaker Magazine in 2014. She & 5 other quilters made the magazine's featured quilt patterns with scraps instead of organized color palettes, and these are some of her finished products. Most had features either eliminated or modified. Patterns are on the left; her versions are on the right.



<https://blog.fatquartershop.com/2014/03/i-carried-watermelon-quilt-scrap-squad.html>

I'm not sure which of her versions goes with this center pattern. I love the way her quilts came out. She uses a gray background a lot. "Gray is the neutral color that brings out the true colors in the other fabrics."

The workshop the next day "was very educational and enjoyed by all. Based on what we learned, I made my first you tube video entitled "easy iron half square triangles". It uses her technique and allows you to iron the seams "open" on all your triangles in seconds! It was a game changer for me and her when I sent it to her- now she plans to incorporate it into her teachings. I'll try to demo at the meeting." (Lori Jones)

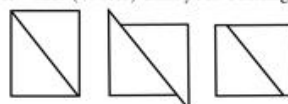
ITEM OF INTEREST/TIPS/TECHNIQUES

<http://jinnybeyer.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/Diagonal-Backing-Worksheet-Image.jpg>

Calculating Yardage for Diagonally Pieced Quilt Back

Here's a neat, fabric-efficient technique to use when making a quilt backing that is 1½ times wider (or less) than your backing fabric. (That would be a maximum of about 62" wide, based on fabric that is 42" wide.)

The technique is simple: cut the fabric corner to corner; slide one piece down until the combined width is your desired width (+1" for seam allowances). Stitch that diagonal seam and trim off the excess triangles at the top and bottom.



Cut, slide, sew & trim.

The math is a bit tricky so we have created this handy worksheet. In Adobe Reader, fill in the first three colored boxes, and the form will do the math for you! Or, print the sheet out and follow the instructions below.

1. Fill in the three boxes below. (Quilt back length & width is not the finished quilt size, but the length/width required before quilting.) Transfer those numbers to the same colored boxes where they appear elsewhere on the sheet.

Desired Quilt Back Width + 1" Desired Quilt Back Length
Usable Fabric Width

2. Complete the math to fill in the boxes below. Transfer the number from the last box as indicated.

- =
↓
 × =

3. Complete the math to fill in the boxes below. Transfer the figure from the colored box as indicated.

2 × =
↓
 - =

4. Complete the math to fill in the boxes below. Round up the backing fabric yardage required to the nearest ¼ yard.

÷ = + = inches
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Backing Fabric Yardage Required yards

Created for Jinny Beyer based on a formula originally shared by John Flynn (www.flynnquilt.com).



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LOCAL GUILDS INFO.

Group	When	Where	Contact
Dogwood Quilters	1 st Saturday of the month, 9:30am – 3pm (bring a sack lunch	First United Methodist Church, Siloam Springs	Suzy Mathews, dogwoodquiltersquild@gmail.com
Loose Threads	1 st Wednesday of the Month, 9:30am	Washington Co Extension Office, Fayetteville	Carla Gay, (479) 305-8336
Modern	3 rd Tuesday of the Month, 6:30pm	Southside Church of Christ, Rogers	Elizabeth Ray, nwamqg@gmail.com ; nwamqg.blogspot.com
NWA up in Arms Longarm Guild	2 Wednesday of ODD Months. 1pm-3pm	Southside Church of Christ, Rogers	April Wells (479) 233-1835
Pieces 'N Patches	1 st Monday of the Month, 12:30pm (lecture); 3 rd Monday of the Month, 10am (workshop)	First Presbyterian Church, Rogers	Denise Galinas, dkgelinas@hotmail.com or (479) 531-2597
Calico Cut-Ups	4 th Monday of the Month, 1pm	First United Methodist Church, Bella Vista	Laurie Davis, bobandlaurie14@gmail.com ; (402) 850-8742
Sew Happy Quilters	2 nd Saturday of the Month, 10am – 2pm	Harris Baptist Church, Elkins	Martha Brown, (479) 387-8138 or dardabrown@msn.com