

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



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Newsletter submissions are due by the 12th of each month. Please email all submissions to Melissa Davis at cozydranch@yahoo.com or call 479-957-5424

Bob-Bob-Bobbin' Along...

Does everyone have Spring Fever? I've actually been out doing some gardening or as I like to call it hand-to-hand-combat. Right now I'm going on-on-one with wild blackberry vines. But never fear, winter isn't done yet. Cold temps are at least back next week. Hopefully by the time we meet on the 24th we will have put old man winter behind us.

I am looking forward to hearing Joan Gould this month. We should all learn some quilt history and see some great quilts! Be sure and bring an Easter pastel fat quarter for Fat Quarter Frenzy this month. Also bring some money to buy tickets to win them all!!!!

Congrats to some of our members who won ribbons at the Bella Vista Quilt Show this week. It was a really nice show with so many beautiful quilts. Can you believe our show is a year away? Well, it is--so let's get busy!! Let's make it the best one yet!

Well, it's late and I still have to attend to all my blackberry wounds!

Your Scratched Czarina,

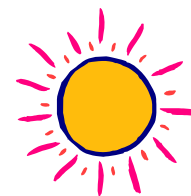
Kathy



Birthdays

- 2 *Cindy Askins*
- 6 *Margie Langanke*
- 6 *Donna Moreton*
- 8 *Pamela Horn*
- 10 *Sandy Bernal*
- 21 *Kathy Turner*
- 23 *Ann Adams*
- 24 *Donna Alsobrook*
- 27 *Janice Berry*

Sunshines



Sheila Bayle's father's back surgery went well and he is progressing.

Ann Roberts is doing well after her wrist and hip surgeries.

Susie Aldridge is doing well after her sinus surgery.



Shadows

Carla Gay's mom was transferred to Regency Hospital in Springdale for "long-term acute care". Also, last week she was diagnosed with a rare and very serious life-threatening disease called "calciphylaxis." Her doctors anticipate that she will need treatment at Regency Hospital for at least a month. Please keep Carla in your thoughts and prayers.

Valerie Doel has been in Little Rock having tests. She was scheduled to come home with a monitor on Wednesday, the 16th.

LoVina Payton has to have her legs rechecked.

Carolyn Vest's mother is in hospice.

Therese Ramsey's mother is in Washington Regional Hospital.

Lou McClelland's brother is in the hospital.

Programs and Projects

April 24	Joan Gould
May 22	Airing of the Quilts
June 26	Jenny Doan "Quilting Quickly"
June 27	Workshop TBD
September 26	Workshop – Reverse Applique
October 23	TBD (several options in process)
December 4	Christmas Event

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We need to have "home-made" items for sale in our store at the quilt show in 2015. For every item you contribute, your name will go into a drawing to win good prizes! Let's work together to see what can be accomplished! Maybe your small group will make items! Jump on the wagon, and let's see what we can do for our 2015 Quilt Show!



Request from Lovina Payton: She is making a quilt for a little girl at the Oprey and she needs selvages. Remember they need to be at least 3/4 inch and preferably a 1" or 1 1/2". If we all share, she can make a whopper!!!!



Vendors

April 24 Sew Graceful Quilting, Rogers, AR
May 22 (Tentatively) The Quilted Cow, Cape Fair, MO
June 26 Remember Me, Mountain Home, AR



Super Saturday Sew-In

June 21st – Charlotte Ralston, floating triangles
August 16th – Suzanne Kittrell (unknown)



INFORMATION DESK



This section of the newsletter is intended to be an area where new members can find information about happenings, processes, routines, etc. for our guild. (If you have been a member for a while, you can “refresh” your memory here!) If you lead a committee or small group and you are not listed here, please send an email to cozydranch@yahoo.com with the words “Quilt Newsletter” in the subject, and I will get your information included.

We have a blog that Sheila Bayles maintains with a wealth of information about activities, archives, programs, membership and workshop information, and much more. Please visit our blog at <http://quiltguildnwa.edublogs.org/>.

Leanna Walker maintains two Facebook pages that guild members use. The first is the “official” page, [Q.U.I.L.T. Guild of NWA](#). This is a page like any other for a public group. Simply go to the page and “like” it to get updates on guild information. The second one is NOT an “official” page, but we use it quite a lot as well, and it is a closed group. Please feel free to visit [NWA QUILTERS](#) and submit a request to join this page.

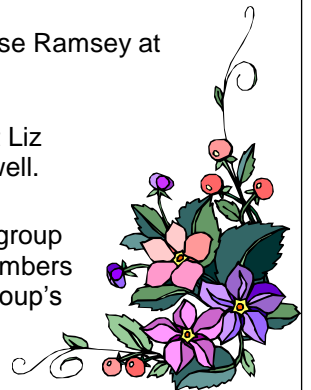
The scheduled board meeting is the first Monday of each month at 5:45, at Wendy’s on Sunset right off of 540, in Springdale. Minutes of the meeting are published in the newsletter each month. If you have any other questions about the board meeting, please feel free to email Kathy Garringer, our president.

We have a quilt show every two years. The next show is scheduled for April, 2015. Our show depends on volunteers, so please jump in and get involved! For more information about the upcoming quilt show, please contact Diane Crandell at afroglady@aol.com.

Hidden Stiches is our Secret Pal group. At the beginning of each calendar year, anyone who wishes to participate in this group signs up by filling out a form that includes personal information and likes/dislikes. The forms are collected, pairs are formed and for the remainder of the calendar year secret pals exchange mementos and little surprises. At the end of the year, the group meets for the big reveal! This is a very fun and popular group! If you bring something for your Secret Pal, you can put it on the table space designated (usually toward the front of the assembly area). If you would like to be particularly clever and undiscovered, have another attendee put it in place for you! ☺ For more information, please contact Natalie McCrory.

There are a number of small groups formed primarily from our guild members, although it is not a prerequisite to be a guild member to be in the small groups. At this time, all of the following groups are open groups, which mean they are still open to new members. This could change if the numbers reach a maximum for the meeting place. Generally, a small group forms because one or more people desire to get together and pursue a common interest. Interests range from simply getting together to quilt to addressing a need or special cause. As new groups are formed, you will be able to find the information about them here.

- **Loose Threads** – 1st Wednesday at 9 AM, at the Washington County Extension Office in Fayetteville. Contact Carol Parrish at mtcomfort@cox.net. General Quilting
- **Itty Bitty Quilt Committee** – 2nd Saturday at 9:30 AM, at NTI in Springdale. Contact Liz Ewing at liz1111ewing@cox.net. Emphasis on miniatures, foundation paper piecing, but not necessarily the quilting going on.
- **Modern** – 3rd Tuesday at 6 PM, at the Rogers Public Library in Rogers. Contact Therese Ramsey at therese.ramsey@gmail.com. Modern Quilting and Design.
- **Scrappy Ladies** – 3rd Friday at 9 AM, at the Rogers Public Library in Rogers.. Contact Liz Ewing liz1111ewing@cox.net. Emphasis on scrap quilting, but they do other types as well.
- **Quilting Cats** – 4th Tuesday at 11:15 AM, at Har-Ber High School in Springdale. This group is a high school group of students who are learning and working on quilts with guild members and faulty sponsors Melissa Davis. The guild has chosen to mentor and support the group’s efforts to share and teach the next generation of quilters. Contact Melissa Davis at mdavis3@sdale.org for more information or to visit a club meeting.



NWA Q.U.I.L.T. Guild Quilt Show 2015:

How much time do we have left before the next quilt show??!! LESS than 1 year!! I hope you are all busily working on your quilts for the show, quilts for the small quilt auction and products for the Quilt Store.

Vendor Coordinator: Carolyn Sherry

Fat Quarter and Fat Eight Sales: Betty Workman

Quilting Treasures/Bed Turning: At the January meeting, I did get one nomination for a member to be honored at the Bed Turning. I would like to have a total of four members to honor. Please send in your nomination with a short note on the reasons why you feel the member should be honored.

Volunteers Needed For: I still need volunteers for the following positions:

- (1) Advertising/Publicity [would be great for a small group to do – one does newspapers, one does magazines, one does bookmarks, etc.].
- (2) Donation Quilt Ticket Sales [another one great for a small group to do].
- (3) Program Booklet
- (4) Quilt Drop Off Rules and Sites
- (5) Quilting Treasures/Bed Turning [this one's real easy!!]
- (6) Ribbons [for the winning quilts]
- (7) Set Up and Tear Down
- (8) Signage Inside and Outside the Show [another easy one! NOT that ANY of the others are HARD!!! ☺].

As you can see, there really aren't that many positions left. If your small group could take a job, then the fun can be spread over many people.

Let the games begin!!! How much time do we have left??? LESS than a YEAR!!!

Diane Crandall

To all Arkansas Quilters,

The Great Arkansas Quilt Show III is just around the corner! The deadline for entries has already passed, and the show is scheduled to start August 7, 2014 and continue through May 3, 2015. For more information go to the Historic Arkansas Museum website: <http://www.historicarkansas.org> or contact one of the chair personnel below:

Donna Uptigrove, Award Funding donna@arkansasheritage.org
Terrie Newman, Volunteer Staff quiltlady48@sbcglobal.net
Susan Bragg, Co-Chair, Silent Auction susanideas@mac.com
Clarice Grace, Co-Chair, Silent Auction rcgrace@gmail.com

The brochure announcing the judge and juror for the show, and lectures, workshops, and teachers throughout the exhibit, will be available soon.

We cordially invite your group to the Fifth Annual "Airing of the Quilts" in Greenwood!

The Fifth Annual "Airing of the Quilts" Quilt Show is coming to Greenwood on May 3rd-4th. Over 100 quilts will be displayed, and there will be a Silent Auction and many vendors in attendance. Residents and businesses of Greenwood are getting in the spirit of things by hanging quilts on their porches and in their windows. The Old Jail Museum Complex will join in the fun by displaying vintage quilts in the Old Jail Museum, Ole Barn, 1848 Vineyard Cabin, and the Redwine Pioneer Schoolhouse near the town square.

Location: The Old Rock Gym, 300 E. Gary (Corner of Main and Gary), Greenwood, AR
Time: Saturday 9 AM to 5 PM, Sunday 12 PM to 4 PM
Cost: Tickets are \$5 at the door.

Proceeds benefit the South Sebastian County Historical Society. Sponsor, Alpha Delta Chapter ESA. For more info, call 479-996-6357.

We hope to see you there!

Quilt Challenges

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Unfinished Project Challenge – 2014:

This is to encourage all of us to finish projects! We will have prizes at our January 2015 Guild Meeting. Not only will we feel good about getting some cobwebs cleared from our sewing rooms, look what we could produce for our 2015 Quilt Show! The prizes won't be small!!!! So get started sewing – for every completed project that meets the criteria, your name will be entered in the pot for the drawings in January 2015!

Nora Krein

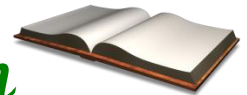
2014 Quilt Show Challenge:

1. Take a picture with your camera, it should be something you can make a wall hanging from using the picture format.
2. Develop your picture as you must turn in your picture with your finished wall hanging.
3. Make a wall hanging replicating your picture. Try to be as accurate as possible.
4. You must have a circle somewhere in your picture, even if you have to add it. You may add up to two items to your wall hanging, but not more.
5. Your wall-hanging must measure at least 30" wide x 30" long, but not more than 40" wide x 40" long.

Mary Knapp
Challenge Chairman



A Word from Your Librarian



I want to take a few minutes to remind members, and to make sure new members, know how the guild library works. The complete library is currently being kept in my home. I bring a few boxes of books to each meeting and set them up on a table for your perusal. It takes 3 meetings to rotate through the complete library but I always try to bring the newest additions each month. You only need to put the date and your name on the library card and insert it into the card box to check out a book. You may check out more than one book at a time. Then you should return the book at the next meeting. You will need to pull the card from the box and put it into the book. The cards are arranged by the Title in the card box. The library is a very special "perk" of belonging to a guild. It exists for your enjoyment...please use it freely and often. Also, I would enjoy hearing from you regarding the kind of books or Authors you would like to add.

Beginning this month I will be emailing reminders to those members who did not return their books at the next meeting. I know it is easy to forget to put the books in the car on the way to the meeting so I hope these reminders will be helpful.

Your Librarian,
Sheri Shaw

Fundraiser for the Guild

We had an extended board meeting about ways to raise money for the guild. Several options were discussed and you will be hearing about these. One we are going to try out at our April 24 meeting we'll call Fat Quarter Frenzy. Each month we will all bring a fat quarter and each month it will be a different theme or color. We can then buy chances for \$1 each to win all the fat quarters! That ought to be quite a stack of fat quarters! We will be sure to share the theme with the vendor in case someone forgets! This month the theme will be Easter. Bring pastels that look Eastery. Guys, let's all get involved in this. I would much rather do things like this rather than increase dues.

Financial Reporting

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Q.U.I.L.T. Guild of NW AR Financial Report Submitted by Barbara Hamernik March 1, 2014 to March 31, 2014

Raffle Account to Date \$5,610.74

Expense
Quilting of quilt \$240.69
Program \$1,766.51

Total Expense \$2,007.20

Ending total in Raffle Account **\$3,603.54**

Money Market Account \$5,970.07

Interest for February and March \$.97

Total MM Acct **\$5,971.04**

Checking Account \$3,393.74

Income
Membership \$683.00
Ways and Means \$116.00
Program \$150.00

TOTAL Income \$949.00

Expense
Web Blog \$39.95
Program \$12.49
St. Thomas Episcopal Church \$75.00

TOTAL Expenses \$127.44

Ending Total in Checking Account **\$4,215.30**

**TOTAL OF ALL 3
ACCOUNTS** **\$13,789.88**

Q.U.I.L.T. Guild of NW AR 2013 Quilt Show Financial Report Submitted by Barbara Hamernik

Raffle Quilt

Income
Raffle tickets \$4,795.00

Expense
Fabric and Quilting \$300.00
Printing of Tickets \$390.02
Licensing \$10.00

Total Expense \$700.02

Total Profit **\$4,094.98**

Quilt Show

Income
Country Store \$1,141.55
Admission Receipts \$4,055.00
Small Quilt Auction \$3,850.00
Vendor Booths \$4,000.00
Directory Ads \$254.00
Quilt Entries \$1,064.00

TOTAL Income \$14,364.55

Expense
Facility Rental \$3,990.00
Food for Workers \$202.34
Printing \$1,270.41
Prizes \$300.00
Ribbons \$206.07
Publicity \$1,085.31
U Haul Rental \$65.30
Judging \$723.66
Insurance \$190.00

TOTAL Expenses \$8,033.09

Ending Total in Checking Account **\$6,331.46**

TOTAL PROFIT **\$10,426.44**

Proposed Budget Comparisons 2011, 2012, 2013

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2011 Proposed

2012 Proposed

2013 Proposed

Income:	Proposed for 2011	Actual from 2010	Income:	Proposed for 2012	Income:	Proposed for 2013
2011 Quilt Retreat Income	8,000.00	2,536.00	Awards	0.00	Awards	0.00
2011 Quilt Show Income	18,940.00	17,803.37	Quilt Retreat Income	5,920.00	Quilt Retreat Income	5,920.00
Administrative Income		450.93	Quilt Show Income		Quilt Show Income	10,475.00
Awards	0.00		Administrative Income		Quilt Show Appraisals	
Directory Ads	450.00	185.50	Directory Ads		Administrative Income	
Interest Income	50.00	6.26	Interest Income	50.00	Directory Ads	520.00
Membership (Dues/Pins)	4,000.00	1,400.14	Membership (Dues/Pins)	4,270.00	Interest Income	10.00
Name Tag Fines		3.56	Name Tag Fines		Membership (Dues/Pins)	3,750.00
Newsletters Ads		10.00	Newsletters Ads		Name Tag Fines	10.00
Program/workshop fees	1,400.00	1,005.00	Program/workshop fees	3,600.00	Newsletters Ads	
Quilt Rack Rentals	300.00		Quilt Rack Rentals	300.00	Program/workshop fees	1,500.00
Ways & Means	300.00	102.50	Raffle Quilt		Quilt Rack Rentals	0.00
			Ways & Means		Raffle Quilt	3,000.00
					Ways & Means	250.00
					Transfer from Money Mkt	
Total Income	\$33,440.00	23,503.26	Total Income	\$14,140.00	Total Income	\$25,435.00
Expenses	Proposed for 2011	Actual from 2010	Expenses	Proposed for 2012	Expenses	Proposed for 2013
Awards	100.00	100.00	Awards	100.00	Awards	100.00
2011 Quilt Retreat	8,000.00	689.53	Quilt Retreat	5,920.00	Charities	450.00
2011 Quilt Show Expense		13,703.07	Quilt Show Expense	3,000.00	Quilt Retreat	5,920.00
Administrative Expense	450.00	188.05	Administrative Expense	100.00	Quilt Show Expense	7,070.00
Airing of the Quilts	100.00		Airing of the Quilts	100.00	Administrative Expense	100.00
Baby Quilts	100.00	61.01	Baby Quilts	100.00	Airing of the Quilts	100.00
Club memberships		20.00	Club memberships	20.00	Baby Quilts	150.00
Donate-Educate	1,000.00		Donate-Educate	125.00	Club memberships	45.00
Library Expense	100.00		Library Expense	100.00	Donate-Educate	125.00
Membership /Directory/Exp	500.00		Membership/Directory/Exp	500.00	Library Expense	100.00
Newsletter Expense	1,200.00	415.77	Newsletter Expense	240.00	Membership/Directory/Exp	520.00
Programs Expense	4,000.00	2,394.51	Programs Expense	6,650.00	Newsletter Expense	240.00
Rent-Holiday Inn	3,300.00	2,724.32	Raffle Quilt		Programs Expense	7,789.00
Storage rental/PO Box	750.00	721.32	Rent-Holiday Inn/ St Thomas	3,064.86	Raffle Quilt	710.00
Sunshine Expense	125.00	48.40	Storage rental/PO Box	750.00	Rent-Holiday Inn/ St Thomas	750.00
Super Saturday Sew in	100.00	25.00	Sunshine Expense	125.00	Storage rental/PO Box	760.00
Tax Preparation		100.00	Tax Preparation	100.00	Sunshine Expense	125.00
Ways & Means			Ways & Means		Tax Preparation	100.00
Website	50.00		Website	50.00	Ways & Means	
Workshop Expense	1,500.00	103.14			Website	50.00
					Transfer to Money Market	
Total Expenses	\$21,375.00	\$21,292.12	Total Expenses	\$21,044.86	Total Expenses	\$25,204.00

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Income:	Proposed for 2014	Expenses	Proposed for 2014	Net
Awards	0.00	Awards	250.00	-250.00
Quilt Retreat Income	5,920.00	Quilt Retreat	5,920.00	0.00
Quilt Show Income	0.00	Quilt Show Expense	1,600.00	-1,600.00
Administrative Income		Administrative Expense	100.00	-100.00
Directory Ads	520.00	Directory Ads		520.00
Interest Income	10.00			10.00
Membership (Dues/Pins)	3,125.00	Membership /Directory/Exp	520.00	2,605.00
Name Tag Fines	10.00	Name Tag		10.00
Newsletters Ads		Newsletter Expense	240.00	-240.00
Program/workshop fees	1,500.00	Programs Expense	7,000.00	-5,500.00
				0.00
Raffle Quilt	500.00	Raffle Quilt	710.00	-210.00
Ways & Means	1,500.00	Ways & Means		1,500.00
		Airing of the Quilts	100.00	-100.00
		Charities	450.00	-450.00
		Baby Quilts	150.00	-150.00
		Club memberships	45.00	-45.00
		Donate / Educate	450.00	-450.00
		Library	100.00	-100.00
		Room Rental for meetings	750.00	-750.00
Rack rental	600.00	Storage rental/PO Box	760.00	-160.00
		Sunshine Expense	125.00	-125.00
		Tax Preparation	100.00	-100.00
		Website	50.00	-50.00
Total Income	\$ 13,685.00	Net Expenses	19,420.00	

Net to cover expenses for 2014

\$ (5,735.00)

**** Already much less for 2014

Q.U.I.L.T Guild Meeting

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St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Springdale, AR
Thursday, March 27th, 2014

President Kathy Garringer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed guests Nell Taylor, Mary Dooly, Konya Leffingwell, Richard Harris, Sheila Chandler, Georgiana Domingo, Ann Grigg, Linda West, Carol Guse, Bonnie Rabe, Diane Kuester, Kathy Covington, Anna Covington, Holly Covington and new member Pam Whittington.

President Kathy also welcomed our vendor **Piece of Heaven** from Mountainburg, Arkansas.

Sunshine and Shadows:

LoVina Payton has to have her legs rechecked.

Sheila Bayle's father had back surgery, it went well and he is progressing.

Ann Robert's had broken her wrist then her hip; she is doing well after surgery.

Carolyn Vest's mother is in hospice.

Carla Gay's mother is in Washington Regional Hospital.

Therese Ramsey's mother is also in Washington Regional Hospital.

Lou McClelland's brother is in the hospital.

Please keep them all in your thoughts and prayers.

Program: Nora Krein introduced Heather Thomas from Denver, Colorado. Heather is a fiber artist, a quilter, an instructor, and a publisher.

Heather sees herself as a colorist and lives a creative life and strives to be creative 365 days of the year. She has been a quilter for 28 years and an instructor for over 20 years. She has never taken an art class in her life but has read every book she could get her hands on that's about color. Her studio in Denver now features artists in residence, and she has made her space where not only can she create, but it's set up so others may also come in and create. She offers 102 different classes at her studio; some of them are thread painting, thread sketching, and thread lace.

Heather presented a slideshow of her lifestyle and how to build a studio of many things not just fabric. She believes in "tools not rules". Her shop not only sells the usual items but also includes such things as "junk or people's trash – it could be metals, foils, or many different objects they find." They clean them up and sell them to artists to use in their quilts. She introduced the group to many different ideas to create original and unique quilts.

Heather believes in culling your stash. If you haven't used it in a couple of years then either cut it up or cull it out. She purchases all her white fabric for dying at www.dharmatrading.com.

Friday, March 28th Heather's workshop will be on thread painting.

April 24th meeting: Joan Gould, local lecturer and Quilt Historian on Arkansas Quilts.

Announcements before Break:

Directories are at the printers and should be ready for distribution at the April meeting.

Nora's Challenge: Nora Krein's challenge is to complete quilts and make items for the general store. People have started turning in items already. She received 11 last month and 15 items this month. ***Remember the more we have in our store for the quilt show, the more our guild will make. Ideas were discussed about selling items at each meeting to make money for the guild, too. *Nora's sewing tip this month is:* Pins kept in wool pincushions don't rust and keeps them sharp. Nora also volunteered her home for June retreats and is looking for a team of 6 to create a small quilt for the Small Quilt Auction.

Cuddly Quilts: Janice Berry announced they had 20 people at the workshop, and now they need people to quilt and bind. If anyone culls their fabrics please remember them.

Quilt Show 2015: Diane Crandell discussed the date of the show and asked how many quilters had theirs finished or will have by this time next year. They still need volunteers for Advertising and Publishing, Donation Quilt Tickets, Bed Turning, Set Up and Take Down, Signage Inside and Out. Betty Workman asked that if anyone had fat quarters or fat 8 eighths that she would be very happy to get them to sell at the quilt show.

Challenge Quilt: Sheila Bayles mentioned the category for show listing is "as needing a picture taken from your camera", the pictures you take with your phones are fine, it just needs to be printed on photo paper to be accepted.

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Business Meeting: called to order at 9:04 p.m.

February Minutes: Jo Ann Collier made a Motion to approve the minutes from the February meeting as printed in the March Newsletter. Carol McCutcheon made the second. A voice vote was called by President Kathy; hearing no nays, she ruled the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Janice Berry made a Motion to approve the treasurer's report as printed in the March Newsletter. Pat Klinger made the second. A voice vote was called by President Kathy; hearing no nays, she ruled the motion passed.

BUDGET: The **Budget** that was sent by a separate email is **tabled** until next month for the board to review again at the April 7th Board meeting and will be presented at the April 24th guild meeting.

Reminder:

Visit Paula MarieDaughter's website: www.paulamariedaughter.com, to see class times at Lonesome Pine for scrap book quilts and machine binding. Paula will also be holding "Quilt Month" at the Fayetteville Public Library in June. Check her website for times and subject matter.

The next **Board Meeting** is Monday, April 7th, 5:45 p.m. at Wendy's in Springdale.

Kitchen Committee:

Thanks to the March birthdays for supplying this months' snacks.

Next month April birthdays will bring them, also needed are more small plates, cups, napkins, and silverware.

Membership and Door prizes:

We had 76 members present, 14 visitors, and 1 new member.

Special thanks to Piece of Heaven for being our vendor tonight.

Door Prizes:

Sheri Shaw won a quilters magazine

Janet Bauhman won a book from Heather Thomas

Joe Ann Reeves won a charm pack from Piece of Heaven

Next meeting is Thursday, April 24th, 2014

Meeting Adjourned at **9:25 p.m.**, followed by Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted by:
Rose Lawrence, Secretary

Q.U.I.L.T. Guild Board Meeting-Wendy's in Springdale

Monday, April 7th, 2014

President Kathy Garringer called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Those present were: Kathy Garringer, Dave Moran, Betty McKee, Barbara Hamernik, Lou McClelland, Diane Crandell, Grace Grame, Carol Parrish, and Rose Lawrence.

Treasurers Report:

Barb Hamernik presented the treasurers' report and the 2014 proposed budget. The Board revisited the budget then discussed ways to increase revenue for the guild in different areas of the budget. The budget was then revised in the following categories: Ways & Means, and Programs & Workshops were increased and the Program Expense was lowered. Barb produced a comparison spreadsheet for the income and expenses of the Guild for years 2011, 2012 and

2013. After much discussion and review of the changes, the board voiced their approval of the budget.

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Newsletter: Information needs to be sent to Melissa Davis no later than the 12th of the month to get in the newsletter.

Programs and Speakers:

April 24th, 2014 – Joan Gould, local lecturer & Quilt Historian on Arkansas Quilts.

May 22nd, 2014 – Airing of the Quilts

June 26th, 2014 – Jenny Doan, Missouri Star Quilt Company, Hamilton, MO

Vendors: Betty McKee

April meeting: Sew Graceful Quilting, Rogers, AR

May, Airing of the Quilts – (?) The Quilted Cow, Cape Fair, MO

June meeting– Remember Me, Mountain Home, AR

Cuddly Quilts: Lou McClelland

20 people came to the workshop on March 22nd; it was a very productive day.

Kitchen Committee:

April birthdays bring refreshments for the April meeting. Don't forget that we are getting low on paper goods.

Quilt Show 2015 – Diane Crandell

Volunteers: we still need volunteers for **Publicity, Program Booklet, and put up and take down.**

Ways & Means: Carol Parrish

Encourage all members to bring items for resale, remember all money goes back into the guild. *Also, don't forget your items for the Country Store that we are having at our 2015 Quilt Show.

Membership: Mattie Sweat

A fee of \$5.00 is charged for Non-Members when certain lecturers are here. The next one will be at the June meeting with Jenny Doan from Missouri Star Quilt Company out of Hamilton, Missouri.

76 members, 14 guests and 1 new member were at the March meeting.

Super Saturday Sew-In's – Amy Rollins

June 21st – Charlotte Ralston, floating triangles

August 16th – Suzanne Kittrell (unknown)

Other Business:

Quilt Racks: Barb Hamernik

At this time, we will not purchase any new quilt racks.

Possible Guild Meeting Sites –

The Board is still searching for possible meeting places. If you have any ideas of places, please get the information to our President.

Board meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Rose Lawrence, Secretary