

BOB-BOB-BOBBIN' ALONG...



A message from our President

My Beloved, Talented, Hardworking People!!!

Wow! What a great show!!!! You guys outdid yourselves!!!!! If you missed it, I feel sorry for you because there was so much quilty goodness all in one place.

APRIL 23RD
7:00PM
ST. THOMAS'EPISCOPAL
CHURCH
SPRINGDALE

APRIL BIRTHDAYS BRING

BRING SNACKS

I'm tired, but it is a good tired, with a feeling of accomplishment. I know many of you feel the same way. I wear an UP bracelet that counts my steps and over the past 3 days I took over 35,000 steps which translates into about 15 miles of walking. Yikes! No wonder my feet hurt! I know many of you traveled this same

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QUILTERS UNITED IN LEARNING TOGETHER

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

Thanks to everyone. I am working on a more individualized 'Thank You' for a little later. Right now I just want to let everyone know how proud I am to be your president. I feel so privileged to represent you. So much goes into having a successful show and somehow we managed to work together to do just that. I

journey with me over the course of set up, the show, take down, and clean up.

heard so many positive comments from visitors, including representatives of at least 6 other guilds. I tell anyone who will listen to me that we have something so special with this guild.

We will have a total recap of the show at our next meeting along with a trunk show by Lila Rostenberg. You don't want to miss it!

This will be a short message because I am too tired to think! See you all on the 23rd!

Your Soon To Be Sleeping Sovereign,

Kathy



APRIL MEETING

QUILT SHOW HOOPLA

PLUS



SPEAKER: LILAROSTENBURG

"Loose & Wacky Quilting"

VENDOR: COZY QUILTS AND THINGS MOUNTAINBURG, AR

NEXT MONTH: AIRING OF THE QUILTS

BIRTHDAYS



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



NWA Quilters

APRII 23RN

Show Hoopla and "Loose & Wacky Quilting" presented by Lila Rostenberg

MAY 2ND

Kids Quilt Workshop • NTI

MAY 28TH

"Airing of the Quilts" to be held at Loneta Blevins' home • 3302 Perry Rd, Rogers, AR

JUNE 25TH

"A Sampling of Samplers" presented by Pam Goggans

2015CALENDAR

*Nome the -Newsletter

Congratulations Sandy Gray!!

Q.U.I.L.T. Quips has emerged as the winning name of our newsletter! As the winner of the contest, Sandy will receive \$25 Hancock Gift Card.

Congratulations also to Diane Crandell (As the Bobbin Turns & The Needle's Eye), Mary Hale (Pins & Needles) & Nora Krein (Thread Notes).

Your names were THIS close!

Thank you Guild Members for your participation; we wouldn't have a name without YOU!



THE AWARDS! THE SET-UP! THE DISPLAYS! THE GUILD STORE!
THE QUILTS! ALL OF THIS & MORE IN NEXT MONTH'S
NEWSLETTER...**DON'T MISS IT!!**

Kids Quilt



Northwest Technical Institute (NTI), Springdale

Come and join us in making quilts for worthy kids!

Bring your sewing machines and everything else you might need to work on a project. We have lots of fabric and rolls of batting. If you have a pattern that is easy and fast bring it. We will see what we can get done! Bring snacks or your lunch. We usually have lots of soft drinks and snacks too.

Start a quilt at the workshop, finish a project you have started or just come and visit with us!

We have a great time! If you have any questions or ideas, please call either Janice Berry or Lou McClellan.



Barb Hamernik's mother passed away this week

Kathy Turner has a new granddaughter, Mia

David Moran's mother is back home after being in the hospital for shortness of breath

Charlotte Foster's mother passed away before the show

Cathy Reed is recovering from a rotary cutter injury

LoVina Payton is still recovering

UFO Challenge Awards

1st Place

Diane Crandell

2nd Place

Paula Mariedaughter

3rd Place

Sheila Bayles

President's UFO Award

Judy Schoeny

Stock the Shop Drawings

Betty Workman

Diana Springer

Leeanna Walker

FINANCIAL REPORT

SUBMITTED BY BARBARA HAMERNIK

March 1, 2015 to March 31, 2015

Raffle Account to date	\$3,772.02	
Income		
Raffle ticket sales	\$466.00	
TOTAL Income	\$466.00	
Ending total in Raffle Account	\$4,238.02	
Money Market Account	\$5,676.52	
Interest for Mar	\$0.51	
Total MM Acct	\$5,677.03	
Checking Account	\$14,233.07	
Income		
Membership	\$560.00	
Membership books	\$9.00	
Directory Ads	\$207.00	
MSQ Retreat	\$390.00	
Quilt Show Vendors	\$1,075.00	
Quilt Show Registration Fees	\$998.00	
Fat Quarter Frenzy - February	\$90.20	
TOTAL Income	\$3,329.20	
Expense		
Quilt Show BC Fair Grounds	\$3,190.00	
Judging Fee	\$675.00	
Program for Kate Eelkema	\$200.00	
St. Thomas Episcopal - Jan & F	eb \$150.00	
February Program	\$100.00	
Quilt Show Bookmarks	\$94.60	
A & A Stor It (storage unit)	\$900.00	
Prizes for program	\$238.62	
Tax Preparation for 2014	\$115.00	
TOTAL Expenses	\$5,663.22	
Ending Total in Checking Account	\$8,569.85	
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TOTAL OF ALL 3 ACCOUNTS	\$18,484.90	

QUILT SHOW NEWS

BY DIANE CRANDELL - QUILT SHOW CHAIR

Oh my!!! What a WONDERFUL show!!!

The quilts in the show were beautiful!!!

The quilts in the small quilt auction were beautiful!!!

The pincushions, thread-catchers, bookmarks and the *millions* of other goodies in the Quilt Store were *beautiful*!!!

The quilts in the Antique & Vintage Quilt Display were *beautiful*!!!

The quilts in the Strings & Things: Scrappy Quilts Exhibit were *beautiful*!!!

The quilts in the Itty Bitty Quilt Committee display were beautiful!!!

The quilts in the Modern Quilt display were beautiful!!!

Our Quilting Treasures were beautiful!!!

Our Raffle Quilt Abundance was beautiful!!!

The baskets in our Basket Raffle were beautiful!!!

Our quilt show booklet was beautiful!!!

The winning ribbons were beautiful!!!

The advertising for the show was beautiful!!!

But MOST of all, the **volunteers** were beautiful!!!

I cannot tell you how grateful I am for all the volunteers!!! For all of YOU!!! We would not have a show without you. I don't know the "final" numbers of what we made at the show, but the preliminary numbers are beautiful as well!!!

My deadline for this story is the day after the show. Cassie said that the May Newsletter will focus on the Show, so I will "talk" more next month!!

Forgive me if I go finish my nap!!

ZZZZzzzzzzz.....



VOLUNTEER NEWS

BY JOE ANN REEVES - VOLUNTEER CHAIR

Thanks to all of you who volunteered at our quilt show. We had so many compliments on the show and it was with your help that we were able to work together to make it such a success.

Whether you volunteered at Admissions, Donation Tickets, White Gloves, Basket Walk, Guild Store, Small Quilt Auction, Set-Up, Take Down or the many displays, your help was appreciated. It was nice to be able to visit with other guild members as well as the public. We were able to get to know each other better and make new friends as well.

Thanks again and when we rest up we'll start planning for the 2017 show!!!

GUILD MEETING MINUTES

SUBMITTED BY ROSE LAWRENCE

Q.U.I.L.T Guild Meeting St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Springdale, AR March 26, 2015

President Kathy Garringer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed all members, visitors Pat Manley; Margaret Harrelson; Marlene Keahey; Pam Knetzer and new members, Brooklyn McCready; Charlene Olsen; and Renee Baldwin

President Kathy also welcomed our vendor Piece of Heaven from Mountainburg, AR

Sunshine and Shadows

LoVina Payton Roxanne Birchard's mother Cathy Reed's hand injury Barbara Hamernik's mother Jeanette Strickland has a new great-grandchild

Upcoming Programs - Nora Krein

April 23, 2015 - Quilt Show Wrap-Up; Loose & Wacky Quilting by Lila Rostenberg May 28, 2015 - Airing of the Quilts June 25, 2015 - A Sample of Samplers by Pam Goggans

Tonight's Program: Now What? Finishing School for Your Quilt by Kate Eelkema

Kate is from Minnesota and is a NQA Certified Judge. To become a certified judge of this caliber it takes several steps, lots of paperwork, and finally appearing before a panel.

Kate spoke of several things to work on, look for and have in your quilts that, if being judged, will stand out with the Judges. Always measure and square up your quilts. Borders, what kind, how many and techniques to improve the look and style of our quilts. Kate showed many different tools to help mark your quilts and reminded us to always remove marking lines before giving them to be judged. She discussed types of batting, backing, basting, and binding techniques. She also discussed hanging sleeves, how to make them and gave the guild members resources for further study to finish quilts.

Soldiers on Service Dogs - Jack Jones had emergency and could not be here to ask members if they would be interested in making dog vests. President Kathy will get address to post for anyone interested in helping.

Newsletter Contest Vote - Cassie RobinsonCassie passed out ballots of the final names for the

members to vote on. The newsletter's new name will be announced along with the member who won at the April meeting. The winner of the contest will receive a \$25 gift card!

Reminders:

Great American Quilt Show runs till May this year in Little Rock.

Pieces and Patches - April 6th at 10am and 20th at 1pm.

Modern Quilt Guild - April 21st at 6:30pm

Petroat - Missouri Star Quilt Company, July 9-12, still

Retreat - Missouri Star Quilt Company, July 9-12, still spaces for \$180 ea

New LongArm Group - Up In Arms, 2nd Wednesday, April 8th at 1pm, Rogers Library Community Room

Stock the Shop - Nora has collected over 700 items for the quilt show.

UFO Awards and drawings - Nora Krein

Grand prize - Diane Crandell (euro pro iron)
2nd place - Paula Mariedaughter (large tote
and fabric)

3rd place - Sheila Bayles (small tote and fabric)

Presidents Basket - Judy Schoney Drawings:

Betty Workman, iron cleaner Diane Springer, fat quarters Leeanne Walker, Modern Twist Quilt book

Quilt Show - Diane Crandell

Exactly 14 days till the quilt show

Therese Ramsey put together a very nice display at the Rogers Library.

We need more volunteers, please sign up with Joe Ann Reaves.

Lori Jones is scheduling quilt appraising.

Diane announced all the Quilt Show winners and the top three are:

Best of Show - Nora Krein, Lollidot, Lollidot, oh Lolli, Lolli, Lollidot

Judges Choice - Jeanie Schneider, Rainbow After the Storm

N.Q.A. Certified Judge's Award of Merit - Eiko Roby, My Little Baltimore

Business Meeting:

Nora Krein made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 26th, 2015 Guild meeting and March 2nd, 2015 Board meeting as printed in the March newsletter and Betty Workman made the second. President Kathy called for approval by showing of hands, and ruled motion passed.

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Stella Day made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report from February 2015 as printed in the March newsletter, Joe Ann Reaves made the second. President Kathy called for a showing of hands, and ruled the motion passed.

Membership & Door Prizes - Mattie Sweat

Special thanks to Rebecca's Quilt Shop from Kansas, Oklahoma for being our vendor tonight and for donating two gift certificates for door prizes. Thanks to the March birthdays for tonight's snacks and to the Kitchen Committee.

Next Board meeting is: Monday, April 6th, 5:45 pm at Wendy's in Springdale.

Next Q.U.I.L.T. Guild meeting is: Thursday, April 23rd, 2015

This meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm followed by Show & Tell

GUILD BOARD MEETING MINUTES

SUBMITTED BY ROSE LAWRENCE

Q.U.I.L.T. Guild Board Meeting Wendy's in Springdale Monday, April 6th, 2015

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

Members present were: Kathy Garringer, Barbara Hamernik, Nora Krein, Betty McKee, Cassie Robinson, David Moran, Diane Crandell, Roxanne Birchard and Rose Lawrence.

Treasurer's Report - Barb Hamernik presented and discussed the Treasurer's report and current budget. The board went over each section of the reports and decided that prizes for the program should be placed in the program expense and at the next month's meeting we need to consider moving money to a money market. The Board approved the report and budget submitted by Barbara.

Newsletter - Cassie Robinson discussed several ideas she has for the newsletter and what she would like to see in it. One idea she gave was a Quilt Show Newsletter that would be produced every other year. The board was excited to hear her ideas and discuss them with her. The deadline is still the 12th of the month for items going into the newsletter.

Program & Speakers - Nora KreinApril-Lila Rostenberg, and Quilt Show reports
May-airing of the quilt

Cuddly Quilts - Janice Berry May 2nd at NTI is the workshop.

Kitchen committee: We need to find someone to volunteer to replace Rosie Davis

Quilt Show - Diane Crandell

Setup begins on April 9th, Barb will be there at 7:30am to tape off where all quilts will be hanging. The board also discussed security at the show, several possibilities were discussed including asking for increase in patrol during this time.

Basket Walk - Diane brought some baskets and said we can put them together on Thursday as vendors show up.

Square.com: We opted to not use this option this year, but may look strongly at it for the 2017 Quilt Show.

Leisure Arts Share-a-sale or Accuquilt: discuss whether to put this on our blog or Facebook and anyone bought from our sites then the Guild gets a cut of it! This will be checked into more and discussed later.

Rogers Historical Museum wants to hold a quilt show June 6th (10-3) (11-2) (11-3), several times were given and it was discussed.

Sunshine & Shadows

LoVina Payton David Moran's mother Cathy Reed

Ozark Folkways - Kathy mentioned the meeting place is free and she is going to think up something traditional then try to have sewing here.

Membership: Kathy mentioned we have over 150 members

Vendors - Betty McKee

Kathy mentioned the idea of not having vendors at each meeting due to the several complaints we've received from members.....some of the complaints we've heard are: vendors are not good about giving door prizes, members feel obligated to purchase something, they are not thankful, we don't always have ample room, if we have a big speaker we don't need a vendor, etc...

The board will look hard at the policy of vendors at meetings and bring it up at the next meeting.

Ways and Means is going well.

Fat Quarter Frenzy - next one will be in June

GAQS - till May 2015

Jenny Doan Retreat: July 9-12, 2015-Hamilton, MO, spots still open!

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

LOCAL GUILDS & SMALL GROUPS

