

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

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February Birthdays bring treats to the meeting!

Betty Blyholder
Sue Goldman
Jeanie Schneider
Valerie Doiel
Nora Krein
Ali Rixmann
Joe Ann Reaves
Kate Allen
Doree Rice

Sew On and Sew Forth – February

Sewing, sewing, sewing....quilting, quilting, quilting, quilting, quilting, quilting....wow!! There is so much going on, I can hear the hum of the machines at my house!!! I appreciate everyone pitching in...but, please continue to dig through your closets, take quilts off of your walls and beds, and maybe even ask to "borrow" quilts back from those who have been the recipients of your generous

gifts. Let's do what we can to have an awesome quilt show. Please be sure to bring your April calendar with you to the February meeting so that you can sign up on the volunteer list. Also, work to get your tickets sold for the raffle quilt and bring money to turn in. See if you can take the quilt to an event or to your place of business. You may even need to contact Shirley Herbaugh to make sure that you have enough tickets. The quilt is beautiful. Let's

take advantage of that.

I am certainly looking forward to our program this month as we watch the documentary "Stitched". I think I will bring a quilt to wrap up in and a little handwork to do as we watch!

Not sure whether to tell you to stay warm...or stay cool! Oh, well...Stay comfortable. See you soon! Sheila

Membership

We currently have 104 Members.

New Directories will be ready in March.

If you still have not picked up your 2012 Directory and would like it, please email me at nwaquiltguild@gmail.com

Thanks,

Jennie Wehrenberg

Q.U.I.L.T. Membership Chair

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Feb. 28th Meeting
7:00pm St.
Thomas
Episcopal Church
Springdale

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Programs

Since we are all busy finishing up quilts, and making sleeves and labels for the quilts we are entering in the show, I thought it would be fun to watch "Stitched," the fun filled documentary that follows three art quilters-Caryl Bryer Fallert, Hollis Chatelain and Randall Cook-as they create their entries for the 2010 International Quilt Festival in Houston, the nation's largest quilt show. Bring whatever you need (probably not your recliner or couch) to get comfortable as we enjoy this movie.

Let's have movie themed snacks and get fired up for our quilt show!

Therese Ramsey



Sunshine and Shadows

 Former member Kay Murdee's mom passed away in January. Please keep her and her family in your thoughts.



March Birthdays

1	Kathleen Baughman
1	LoVina Payton
6	Adele Atha
9	Shirley Jones
11	Lora Ann Neill
12	Jessica Files
19	Diana Gilchrist
20	Pamela Adamson
21	Lou McClellan
21	Debby Bond

Treasurer's Report

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

Financial Report - Submitted by Barbara Hamernik

January 1, 2013 to January 31, 2013

Raffle Account to	date		\$1,598.58
	In- come Ex- pense	Raffle tickets	\$76.00
	Ending	total in Raffle Account	\$1,674.58
Money Market A	ccount		\$4,976.51
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	Total M	M Acct	\$4,976.93
Checking Account			¢2 824 62
Count	In-		\$3,824.62
	come		
		Membership	\$466.00
		Quilt Show	\$1,310.00
	TOTAL	Income	\$1,776.00
	Ex- pense		
		Quilt Show PR	\$737.42
		Program	\$650.39
		Sunshine/ Shadows Stamps	\$36.00
		Quilt Retreat	\$10.00
	TOTAL Expenses		\$1,433.81
	Ending T	otal in Checking Account	\$4,166.81
TOTAL OF ALL	3 AC	COUNTS	\$10,818.32

Meeting Minutes

President Sheila Bayles called the meeting to order and welcomed our guests. Sheila thanked Country House for being our vendor this evening. She read a thank you card from Kids Day Out for the Christmas basket received from the guild.

<u>Sunshine/Shadows</u>: Natalie McCrory's father recently passed away.

Valerie Doiel has her own website for her hand-quilting business.

Carolyn Gaskill's husband, Ed, is doing better.

Quilt Show: Karen Kielmeyer needs a chair person to take care of the memory and antique quilts, collect and hang them. Valerie Doiel volunteered to organize this and Charlotte Ralston and Jeanie

Schneider will help store the quilts until the show. Debbie Wheeler will work on the memorial for Barbara Engler, Debbi Moore will work on the memorial for the Warrens, and Paula Mariedaughter will work on the memorial for Carolyn Ford. There was discussion regarding consignment quilts and consignment quilts will be sold through the Country Store. JoeAnn Reaves had sign -up sheets for volunteers to work. Mattie Sweatt and Shirley Herbaugh have raffle tickets for members to pick up. We need to sell more tickets. Paula Mariedaughter also will have a special exhibit regarding Diamonds in Stars. If you have a quilt that would qualify, please contact Paula.

<u>Programs</u>: Therese Ramsey introduced Teresa Ward who spoke about Mystery Quilts and gave a trunk show of her

mystery quilts.

<u>Treasurer</u>: A motion to approve the Treasurer's Report from December/January as printed in the newsletter was made by Rosie Davis and seconded by Kathy Garringer, and approved. The Treasurer's Report will be filed for audit.

Membership: Jennie Wehrenberg is now taking membership dues. She had a drawing for those that paid their dues during early registration. The winners were Rosie Davis, Paula Mariedaughter, Dorothy Day, and Jeanette Strickert. Jennie again thanked Country House for being our vendor this evening. Valerie Doiel and Shirley Herbaugh won the door prizes.

Other Business:

It is that time of year again for nominations for new officers for 2013-2015 term. There will be several committee chair and cochair positions open so be thinking about your commitment to your organization. The new officers for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Quilt Show Chair will be presented to the membership at the February meeting and will be voted on at the March meeting.

Amy Rollins has a friend who is selling a treadle sewing machine. Contact Amy if interested.

The next meeting will be 2/28/13. The next board meeting will be around 5:45 p.m. 2/4/13 at Wendy's on 412.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45, followed by Show 'N Tell.

Respectfully submitted,

Doree Rice, Secretary

Board Meeting Minutes

February 4, 2013

President Sheila Bayles called the meeting to order. Those present: Therese Ramsey, Sheila Bayles, Sheri Shaw, Barb Hamernik, Jennie Wehrenberg, Jeanie Schneider, Doree Rice.

<u>Programs</u>: Therese Ramsey talked about upcoming programs: 2/28/13 - Stitched, a movie; 3/28/13 - Klaudine Hansen.

<u>Treasurer</u>: The Board reviewed the current budget, the Quilt Show budget and update, and the raffle quilt update.

<u>Publicity</u>: There was discussion about asking Leanna Walker to upload pictures of the small quilts for the auction onto the NWA Quilters FB page.

<u>Cuddly Quilts</u>: Baby quilts are being turned in at every meeting.

<u>Library</u>: Sheri Shaw suggested some of the books that have not been used be donated for the Quilt Show Country Store.

Quilt Show: There are 65 entries so far. The registration date is 3/2/13, not far away. There was discussion regarding set-up times on Thursday (about 11:00) and color-coding the racks. The judging will be on Tuesday and Wednesday. The small quilts for the auction are due 4/4/13. Judy Vanderham will take pictures of the challenge quilts.

Retreat to the Hills: The dates for retreat is 10/11/13 – 10/13/13.

Sunshine and Shadows: Therese Ramsey's quilt has been accepted to QuiltCon in Austin.

<u>Vendors</u>: Guthrie Fabrics will be the vendor in February.

<u>Ways and Means</u>: Will check with Lacinda Files on times for sorting/pricing items for the Country Store.

Membership: Jennie
Wehrenberg reported 104
members. The directory
should be available in March.
She is working on acquiring
more advertisements.

<u>Newsletter</u>: Maribeth would like the newsletter articles ASAP.

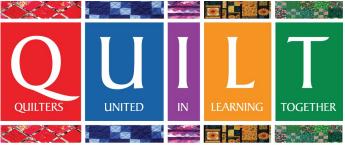
Other Business:

Those members with February birthdays will bring snacks to the February meeting.

Information has been sent to the Great Arkansas Quilt Show III that Q.U.I.L.T. will sponsor the Governor's Choice award of \$250. Kathy Garringer is our representative.

The Nomination Committee will announce the slate of officers at the February meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.



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

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Quiet Show News

I just finished watching Ricky Tims on "The Quilt Show" making a kaleidoscope quilt look a lot easier to make than it likely is.

I tell you that to say this: I got to take a class with Ricky Tims when he was first starting out. Where? Right here in NW Arkansas, thanks to QUILT.

Having teachers like Ricky is possible because of the money raised through the quilt show.

Ricky has been here twice and may never come again, but let me point out other teachers we have been lucky enough to have: Marsha McCloskey, Margaret Miller, Kaye England and, most recently Jacquie Gering who appears to be skyrocketing to the top.

We can only bring teachers if we have a successful show and to do that, we need your help.
Please enter your quilts — the more, the better. Also we needyour small quilts for the auction and we need you to sell raffle tickets on Basket Case.
Volunteers are certainly needed, and we would love to have your holiday challenge quilt to show our visitors how diverse quilting

Please be a part of YOUR show. Thanks,

can be.

The 2013 Quilt Show Commitee

Small Quilt Auction

I have received several very nice quilts for the auction, and would still like to have many more! When you turn one in to me, be sure you have the information sheet attached to your quilt. Go to the blog and copy the form or get a copy from me. If you have some blocks left over from a project, make them into a small quilt! That's what I did for one of mine!

Therese Ramsey