

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

February 2014



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## Bob-Bob-Bobbin' Along...

Weary Winter Wanderers,

Hasn't this been one of the most difficult winters! I don't know that I have ever seen so many meetings, classes, groups, ballgames and on and on cancelled!!!! Some of them rescheduled and cancelled again! I hope we are nearing the end. I know I am nearing the end of my patience for Old Man Winter!!!!

Have you ever wondered what your life would be without quilting? It doesn't take angels from *It's A Wonderful Life* to remind us. While it seemed the whole world was covered with snow and/or ice, I observed that my quilting friends were busy quilting, and sharing their experiences on Facebook. Non-quilting friends watched TV, cooked, got out on roads instead of staying inside (some wrecked), whined on and on about the weather and other boring activities. Now some of the quilters did some of the aforementioned activities, but in moderation. Quilters for the most part were quite content to be trapped inside with their passion—quilting. Most had enough supplies so no traveling necessary. Thank God for a good stash! Some of you who had to go to work were envious. For myself, I never ran out of projects. My husband gets cabin fever pretty quickly--so much for that wonderful golf hobby in snow and ice!

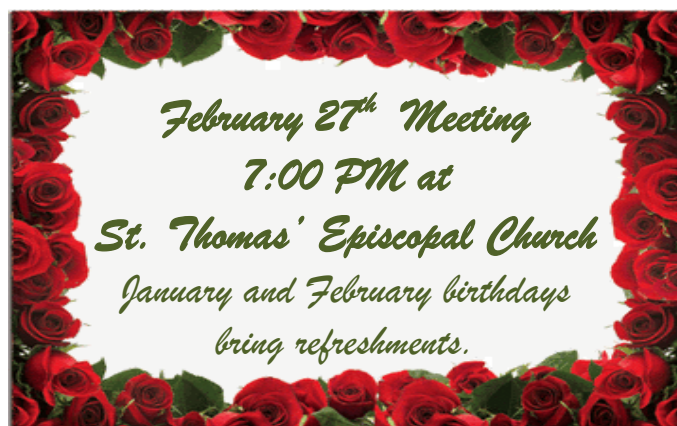
Our quilting hobby also brings joy and happiness to others through our quilting gifts. You guys are some of the most generous people I know. There is never an occasion or situation or tragedy that can't be made better with a quilt. We also give by sharing our knowledge and resources with others—we pay it forward. I spent some time while my four grands were with me the past few days letting the 7 and 3 year olds pick out fabrics. Hazel (3 year old) had no idea why, but she wanted fabric, particularly with babies on it. There was a Disney Princess fat quarter that she plans to make a dress out of. Eowyn, the 7 year old, has been doing some hand sewing, putting squares together. She wanted fabrics with some white spaces so she could color them in with fabric markers. Do you think I had any? Thank God for my stash! I believe that this hobby is also helping to ward off Alzheimer's! A lovely side effect. Lastly, quilting has brought us such wonderful relationships through our guilds, clubs, groups—our fabulous community. Enough said!!!! I can't imagine a life without quilting—I am so blessed—we all are.

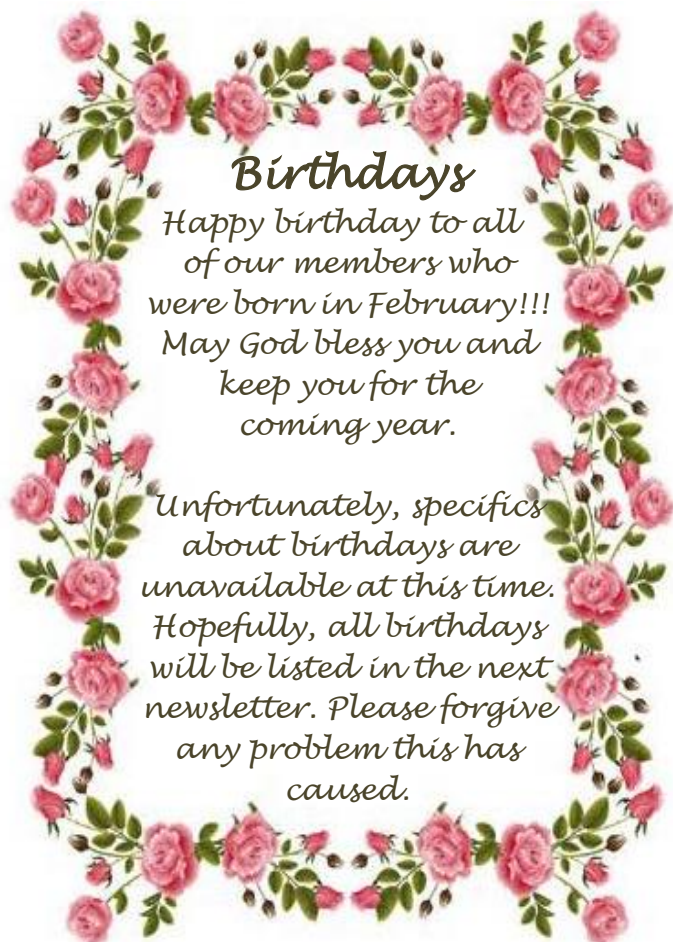
I am hopeful that the weather will cooperate and bring this community back together on February 27. We should have a long line of snow days' Show-and-Tell!

Your Guild Goddess,

Kathy

Newsletter submissions are due by the 12<sup>th</sup> of each month. Please email all submissions to Melissa Davis at [cozydranch@yahoo.com](mailto:cozydranch@yahoo.com) or call 479-957-5424





## Programs and Projects

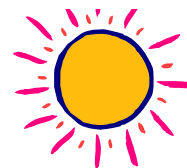
### Schedule for 2014:

February 26	Quilto (quilt bingo) – Lots of prizes for quilters
March 27	Heather Thomas
March 28	Workshop TBD
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

### Stock the Shop:

Another idea to have “home-made” items for sale in our store at the quilt show 2015; with the pre-publicity we get and you guys telling friends, families, neighbors, church members AND enemies, we want to promote this! For every item you contribute, your name will go in the pot 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!

## Sunshing and Shadows



Anna Claire Zawislak has had knee replacement surgery and is out of commission. She is not renewing her membership because she is concerned about her mobility for awhile. Keep her in your prayers and thoughts and send her an email or card to let her know.

### 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!

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

Information for Hidden Stitches has gone out, and the fun has begun. Please remember to surprise your quilting sister at the meeting this week. We will have tons of fun this year!

## Letter from the Editor

As the new year begins, I would like to do some new things with the newsletter. A couple of members have mentioned patterns, and I think this is a great idea! If you have a favorite block, please send the information to the editor at [cozydranch@yahoo.com](mailto:cozydranch@yahoo.com) by the 12<sup>th</sup> of the month. Another thought is a favorite recipe – I know we have some very talented cooks out there in the guild!

The main thing that we must remember is that all submissions must be in by midnight on the 12<sup>th</sup>. It takes about four days to piece together the newsletter and put on the final touches, so if submissions come in after that time, it falls during a very busy time of the month and makes the letter come out very late. I will save late submissions for the next letter.

Thank you all for your encouragement and support,

Melissa Davis  
Newsletter Editor

## Q.U.I.L.T. Guild of NW AR Financial Report - Submitted by Barbara Hamernik November 1, 2013 to December 31, 2103

<b>Raffle Account to date</b>	<b>\$5,986.70</b>
Expense	
Program	\$75.37

<b>Ending total in Raffle Account</b>	<b>\$5,911.33</b>
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<b>Money Market Account</b>	<b>\$5,968.56</b>
Interest	\$1.00

<b>Total MM Acct</b>	<b>\$5,969.56</b>
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<b>Checking Account</b>	<b>\$6,721.19</b>
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Income	
Membership	\$600.00

<b>TOTAL Income</b>	<b>\$600.00</b>
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Expense	
Retreat	\$3,855.44
St. Thomas Episcopal	\$75.00
Benton County Fair Grounds	\$1,000.00

<b>TOTAL Expenses</b>	<b>\$4,930.00</b>
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<b>Ending Total in Checking Account</b>	<b>\$2,391.19</b>
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<b>TOTAL OF ALL 3 ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$14,272.08</b>
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## Quilting Cats

We will have our meeting on Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. Work has begun on a donation quilt and club t-shirts. Thank you Hazel McFall for the notions, cutters, mats, and rulers donations!!! Also a club member donated some fabric – thank you, thank you!!! The club is coming along and we have parents who are showing an interest as well!!!

Melissa Davis,  
HBHS Quilt Club Faculty Sponsor

# Important News!!!

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Lee Guthrie from War Eagle Mill is looking for quilters to consign small quilts—i.e., baby and lap – as they do not have room to display large quilts. There is some flexibility, but the planned consignment will be about 45/55 or 40/60. She wants good quality and originally said that she only wanted hand sewn; however, she may expand the offer to machine quilts also. Her biggest concern is that they be quality quilts, and some people have brought quilts in the past, but they were not quality work. You will have to take samples in for her to see. If you are interested, contact Lee either by phone, 479-789-5343 ext 216 or email, [Lee@wareaglemill.com](mailto:Lee@wareaglemill.com).

Janice Berry set the date for the next cuddly quilts for kids workshop. It will be the 4th Saturday in March, March 22 from 9-5 at NTI.

Our guild has grown so much that we need to find a new meeting place. We have had several suggestions and board members are checking into some other possibilities. If you have a suggestion please send the info to a board member.

## Sewing Retreat

We have a sewing retreat called Sew OK in Oklahoma City on July 17-19, 2014. Sew OK will have two classes: one on Day 2 and one on Day 3, with Dana Bolyard and Carolyn Friedlander. There will be give-aways, swaps, and good times.

Registration is now open, and we are hoping to have sewers and quilters who are driving distance. We will have nice Berninas to rent. Read more about Sew OK at [www.sew-ok.com](http://www.sew-ok.com).

Thank you,

Jemellia Hilfiger & Susannah Kate Rodgers  
[www.sew-ok.com](http://www.sew-ok.com)



## Quilt Show News

To all Arkansas Quilters,

The Great Arkansas Quilt Show III is just around the corner! The deadline for entries is April 7, 2014. I hope your quilts are well underway, as they need to be completed before the entry date. If you need an entry form, please go to the Historic Arkansas Museum website: <http://www.historicarkansas.org/>

Please consider the following:

- \* There are only three slots left for award funding. They are 3<sup>rd</sup> place/ \$150 prizes, in Pieced, Applique, and Misc. If anyone is interested in donating the money to fund these awards contact Donna Uptigrove at [donna@arkansasheritage.org](mailto:donna@arkansasheritage.org) to let her know the amount and category. We already have generous donations from River Valley Quilters, Arkansas Quilt Guild, Q.U.E.S.T. Quilters, Village Quilt Guild, and Belle Point Quilt Guild, and a few private donations.

- \* We are now requesting volunteers for opening night, August 8, 2014. Contact Terrie Newman: [quiltlady48@sbcglobal.net](mailto:quiltlady48@sbcglobal.net) if you have not already done so.

- \* It is time to solicit corporate donations for the silent auction. Anyone and everyone can do this. Susan Bragg and Clarice Grace of River Valley Quilters will co-chair the Silent Auction; please contact them with corporate and private donations so that they will be able to plan for the event.

Susan Bragg: [susanideas@mac.com](mailto:susanideas@mac.com)

Clarice Grace: [rcgrace@gmail.com](mailto: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. It will also be on the museum's website when available. I look forward to seeing a generous response to this email, as any great effort is only as good as its volunteers.



“Traditions, Old & New”

**April 11-12, 2014**

**Entry Deadline: March 15, 2014; mail entries to: Sharon Moravits, 7 Neffwood Lane, Bella Vista AR 72715** or turn in at Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild meetings in January or February, 2014.

**Entry Requirements:** Completed Entry form for **each** quilt. Calico Cut-Up members and non-members may enter this quilt show with a limit of **three** entries. **No quilt may be entered that was previously shown in a Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Show.** There will be a \$7 per quilt fee for any quilt a member would like to be judged by a qualified judge, payable at the time of entry registration. There will be a \$10 per quilt fee for any quilt a non-member would like to be judged, payable at the time of entry registration. **There will be no fee to enter a quilt if it will not be judged.**

There will be feedback and place ribbons awarded on judged quilts. At the discretion of the judge: 1) A ribbon will not be awarded in a category if the quilts in that category do not warrant a ribbon; 2) If an item is entered in the wrong category, it will be critiqued in the entered category but will not receive a ribbon. Quilts must hang well suspended, must be clean and in good repair. A 4” double sleeve is to be sewn to the top back edge of each quilt (exception: miniature quilts). A quilt must consist of 3 layers quilted together. No tied coverlets. **All quilts must have a label sewn to the back of the quilt with the quilt maker’s name and date completed. Entries without labels will not be able to be entered into the show.**

**CATEGORIES:**

1. **APPLIQUE** - substantial amount of applique
2. **ART/CONTEMPORARY** – using traditional quilting techniques to create art such as pictorial, abstract, landscape
3. **MINIATURE** - <100” perimeter
4. **MIXED TECHNIQUES** - substantial amount of more than one technique
5. **HOME MACHINE QUILTED** - small (<180” perimeter), medium (181-260”), large (>261”)
6. **MID/LONG ARM MACHINE QUILTED** – small, medium, large
7. **HAND QUILTED** – small, medium, large

Category 8 will not be eligible for optional judging.

8. **MADE BY UNDER AGE 18** - any size or technique

**Turn in Entry Deadline:** Entries must be turned in on **Monday April 7, 2014** with an Entry Identification Form safety-pinned to the back of the quilt. Turn in at Bella Vista Assembly of God Church at 1771 Forrest Hills Blvd, Bella Vista between 10:00 and 2:00 in the gym. Quilts will be kept securely until hanging at the show.

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

Monday, January 13, 2013

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President Kathy Garringer called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

Those present were: Kathy Garringer, Janice Berry, Mattie Sweat, Barbara Hamernik, Betty McKee, and Rose Lawrence

### **Treasurers Report:**

Barb Hamernik presented the treasurers' report and current budget, the board reviewed the information and approved.

### **Newsletter:**

Melissa Davis requested all information being submitted for the newsletter reach her no later than the 12<sup>th</sup> of the month.

### **Programs:**

January 23, 2014 – possible Member Potpourri

### **Cuddly Quilts:**

Janice Berry mentioned the workshop is on Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 from 9-5 at NTI.

### **Kitchen Committee:**

November/December birthdays bring refreshments for January meeting.

### **Super Saturday Sew-in:**

A list has been started but we don't have any dates as yet.

### **Vendors:**

Betty McKee said for the January meeting it will be Country House Quilting, Pea Ridge.

### **Ways and Means:**

Encourage all members to bring items for resale, remember all money goes back into the guild.

### **Membership:**

Mattie Sweat discussed the need to officially change the membership renewal date deadline.

### **Other Business:**

Great American Quilt Show – the deadline is mid-April. They award prizes at this show and the Board discussed the possibility of our Guild being a sponsor of one of them. The Board made a decision to be a sponsor for one prize costing \$150.00, this was passed and approved.

Possible Guild Meeting Sites – There were several sites for consideration at this meeting, more information will be gathered and discussed at the next board meetings before making any recommendations to the Guild.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rose Lawrence, Secretary

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

February 8, 2014

President Kathy Garringer called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Those present were: Kathy Garringer, David Moran & Janice Berry

### **Newsletter:**

Melissa Davis requested all information being submitted for the newsletter reach her no later than the 12<sup>th</sup> of the month.

**Programs:**

Nora Krein's still in California, but it was discussed whether to have a Charter Member present a trunk show or play the game Quilto at the next meeting on February 27th. Kathy is going to poll the board and see how they feel.

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**Kitchen Committee:**

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**Super Saturday Sew-in:**

Sheila Bayles; Saturday, February 15th from 9-3 at the Rogers Public Library Community Room located at 700 S. Dixieland Rd.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rose Lawrence, Secretary

**Q.U.I.L.T Guild Meeting**

St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Springdale, AR  
January 23, 2014

President Kathy Garringer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m and welcomed guests.

She also welcomed Country House Quilting from Pea Ridge, AR.

**Sunshine and Shadows:**

Ann Roberts is recuperating from her accidents,  
Pat Klinger is recoup earring from hip replacement.

**Program:** Nora Krein introduced Artists Among Us.

**February meeting:** Quilto

**Super Saturday Sew-In:**

February 25, 2014  
9-3 p.m.  
Rogers Public Library Community Room  
711 S. Dixieland Rd.

**Business Meeting:**

Rose Lawrence has been ill, therefore no board minutes to approve.

The board voted to sponsor 3rd place award at GAQS for \$150.00. We need a volunteer to represent us at the Feb 10th meeting in Little Rock.

We are looking into about 10 venues for meeting places.

Cuddly Quilts will be on March 22, 2014 at NTI from 9-5.

Calico Cut-ups Show is April 11-12.

**Reminders:**

The next Board meeting is Monday, February, 3, at Wendy's in Springdale at 5:45 p.m. and all members are invited to attend.

**Membership & Door Prizes:** Mattie Sweat

Special thanks to Country House Quilting for being our vendor tonight.

We encourage visitors to come again!

Membership renewal deadline is February 15th to be in the directory.

**Kitchen Committee:** Thank you November & December birthdays for this months snacks.

The next Guild meeting is Thursday, February 27, 2014.

The meeting was adjourned, followed by Show-n-Tell.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rose Lawrence, Secretary