

BOB-BOB-BOBBIN' ALONG...

A message from our President

My Sweet, Funny Valentines,

This is the time of year when we think more about the people we love. Valentine's Day is a good reminder, but I cherish the moments of ordinary acts of love--the way my distant sons sign off a phone call with an "I love you", the happy screams of my grandchildren when I walk in the door, or my husband running a vacuum. I also appreciate your ordinary acts of love. The next 2 paragraphs were in my article I wrote for the Jan newsletter (which you didn't see) so I tweaked it slightly to share this month.

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

Over the past few months we have been saddened by tragic losses within our community. Our hearts go out to Janice Berry over the loss of her husband and Loneta for the loss of her brother and grandniece. This community of quilters is so special and it is in times like these that we are at our best. Many of us got together to make ribbons for the quilt show on a Saturday in January and I was again reminded of how much you guys give of your time and talents. From the individual who makes tiny blankets for parents who have had to say good bye to their tiny newborn, to the individual who comes to almost every gathering and takes beautiful pictures of our quilts and each of us, to the individuals who organize and plan and send out patterns and reminders in order to bring us together to quilt, to those individuals who volunteer to do all those jobs which keep our guild running like a well-tuned machine, to all of you who I have come to love--you are this guild, this community of quilters. I know that was a run-on sentence, but it made sense to me, so there it is. I only mentioned a few of the things that you all do both behind the scenes and front and center.

SPRINGDALE

I want to thank all of you for your support, guidance, understanding, honesty and sense of humor over the past year and a half. It is because of all of you that

I am willing to take a go at this for another 2 1/2 years. I am counting on you to hang in there with me--I can't do it without you! You have one last chance to pay your membership at the meeting. We are waiting on a couple of advertisers, but have the directory updated with all new members so far.

Bring green fat quarters for the Fat Quarter Frenzy and a few green-backs to buy chances to win some.

Ways and Means will not be at the meeting so hang onto those donations until next month.

Your Queen of Hearts, Kathy



<u>Birthdays</u>

JANUARY	
Lynne Lukas	U1 II I
Janette Kitchen	1
Sandy Gray	5
Carolyn Sherry	5
Susan Unger	11
Darlene Pedersen	13
Kathy Drexler	19
Suzanne Tourtelot	22
Barbara Hancock	27
Velina Straw	28
Janet Brown	29
Karen Harmony	30

FEBRUARY ~~~

Shelly Watson	2
Betty Blyholder	5
Sue Goldman	8
Nora Krein	15
Jeanie Schneider	15
Valerie Doiel	15
Cassie Robinson	18
Joe Ann Reaves	19
Kate Allen	27
Doree Rice	27
Onetta Clark	29
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Q.U.I.L.T. Guild of Northwest Arkansas



NWA Quilters

FEBRUARY 21ST

Super Saturday Sew-In: "Double Irish Chain" taught by Grace

FEBRUARY 26TH

"Strut Your Stuff" presented by Guild Members

MARCH26TH

"Now What? - Finishing School for Your Quilt" presented by Quilt Show Judge Kate Eelkema

APRIL 10TH-11TH

Tomorrow's Heirlooms XV 2015 Quilt Show sponsored by Q.U.I.L.T. Guild of NWA

APRIL 23RD

Program TBA

MAY 28TH

"Airing of the Quilts"

JUNE 25TH

Program TBA

JULY

Super Saturday Sew-In: "Bear Paw" taught by Barb Hamernik **JULY 23RD**

"Passions Can Open Windows" presented by Denniele Bohannon

JULY 24TH

"Floating Stars" Workshop taught by Denniele Bohannon

AUGUST 27TH

"Quilting Against the Odds" presented by Jane Sassaman

AUGUST 28TH

"Bountiful Bouquets" Workshop taught by Jane Sassaman

SEPTEMBER

Super Saturday Sew-In:
"Garden Path" taught by Nora
Krein

SEPTEMBER 24TH

Program TBA

OCTOBER 29TH

Program TBA

DECEMBER 3RD

Christmas Party

2015CALENDAR

*None the -Newsletter-

Our newsletter needs a name!

How to correct that quandry, you ask? Why, a good ole contest is how!

Submit your favorite newsletter name(s) to your new Newsletter Editor, Cassie Robinson (that's me!). Email me at cassie1217@hotmail.com by Monday, March 9th or find the 'Newsletter' jar at the February meeting.

Best names will be member-voted on in March with winning name revealed in the April newsletter. Winner will also receive a \$25 Hancock Gift Card, my treat!

So, get creative and have fun!

WANTED:

String Pieced Quilts Old or New!

We want to display your string pieced quilt at our April 10th & 11th quilt show in our special exhibit called,

Strings and Things: Creative Scrap Quilts.

Joan Beyette and Paula Mariedaughter want to borrow your string quilt. Whether it's made from selvages, blue jeans, chunky scraps, sewn over newspapers or foundation pieced, we want a wide variety. Each will expand our ideas on how to use all our scraps.

Fancy or plain, old or new—bring your string quilt to our March guild meeting. We will take good care of it.



SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Lovina Payton is home from rehab.

Rosie Davis's mother-in-law passed away this week. She had been battling Alzheimer's.

Leanna Walker had cataract surgery last Thursday.

All **UFO** quilts must be shown at the next Guild meeting on February 26, 2015. Paperwork will be verified.

At the March Guild meeting, March 26, 2015, the winners will be announced as well as the drawing for the President's Award, aka Queen of the Guild.

UFO AND STOCK THE SHOP

A NOTE FROM NOR A KREIN

The last chance to turn in items to be included in the **Stock the Shop** drawing is at the March Guild Meeting (March 26, 2015).

Drawings will be at the April 23 Guild Meeting. You can still turn items in (please!) for the shop after March 26, they just won't be in the drawing.

A huge **thank you** to everyone who has participated in the challenges!





SMALL QUILT AUCTION

A NOTE FROM THERESE RAMSEY

Hi Everyone!

I'm looking forward to collecting more quilts for the **Small Quilt Auction** at our next meeting! Remember to attach a form to each quilt which can be found at our guild website, quiltguildnwa.edublogs.org. I will also have some forms available at the membership table. We have several very nice items but need lots more!

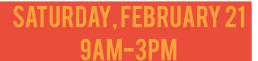
Thank you to those who have turned quilts in so far. The last day to turn quilts in for this auction is at the March meeting so there still is time to make a small quilt.

SUPER SATURDAY SEW-IN

DOUBLE IRISH CHAIN

TAUGHT BY GRACE GRAME

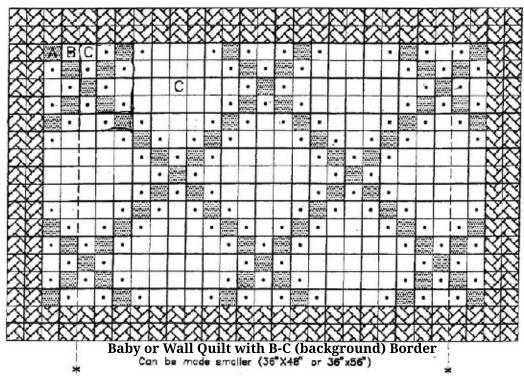
Join us on Saturday, February 21st from 9am to 3pm at the First Presbyterian Church in Rogers for our first Super Saturday Sew-In of the new year!



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
1901 SOUTH 26THST, ROGERS

COST: \$10

Guild member Grace Grame will be teaching this workshop on the Double Irish Chain. Cost will be



\$10 for members and non-members. Please contact Grace by email or phone if you would like to attend. Her email is edgrame@swbell.net, home phone is 479-636-8058 and cell phone is 479-531-2875. We hope you can attend!

Supplies needed for this workshop are listed below:

FABRIC (100% cotton - preferred)

A - 1/3 to 3/8 yd**

B - 2/3 to 3/4 yd**

C - 1 yd**

Borders - 5/8 yd** (1 5/8 yd for

unpieced borders) plus extra for shrinkage, miscut, mistakes, etc.

TOOLS

Rotary Cutter

Cutting Mat

Quilter's Rule or similar acrylic measure

Sewing Machine (opt. for class)
Sewing Machine Needles
Neutral colored sewing thread
Hand sewing needle
Scissors

Colored pencils

FAT QUARTER FRENZY THINK GREEN FOR SPRING!

We are ushering in Spring with **GREEN** being the theme for this month's Fat Quarter Frenzy. Bring your **GREEN** Fat Quarters to be bundled up for the drawing. Then use your **GREEN** dollars to buy your chance to win them all! Tickets are \$1 each. Good luck!



QUILT SHOW NEWS

BY DIANE CRANDELL

How much time do we have left before the show? **ONE MONTH!!!**

Here are some very important dates!!! Your quilts must be pre-registered for entry NO LATER THAN Friday, March 6th, 2015! This includes completing the online registration form and having the photos and fees postmarked by that date. Remember, late entries will NOT be accepted!!! Quilts must be delivered to a designated drop-off location NO LATER THAN 5:00 p.m. March 20, 2015. There are SEVERAL drop-off locations. I'm sure there is one near you! Late entries will NOT be accepted!!!

In January, we had a couple people come to the NTI Student Center in Springdale to get their quilts registered. I want to thank Sheila Bayles for helping with the computer and Judy Van Der Ham for taking the pictures.

We will be available again to help with registering your quilts on February 14, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the NTI Student Center in Springdale. (Though this will be passed by the time this hits the newsletter!) Sheila Bayles will also be available at guild meetings as will Judy Van Der Ham will be



available to take a picture of your quilt. The picture-taking service is only available for members who have no other way of getting a picture of their quilt.

There were several people working at the NTI

Student Center on
Saturday, January
10th on the 1st, 2nd
and 3rd place
ribbons for the show.
Thank you to
everyone who
helped. The ribbons



are BEAUTIFUL!!! I hope you are busily working on your many quilts for the show:

- (1) Challenge quilt, if you have questions, call or email Mary Knapp
- (2) Quilts for the small quilt auction, you can submit two, if you have questions,

check with Therese

Ramsey

(3) Many quilts to be hung in the show, you may enter two in each category.

If you have an activity outside of the guild, like

social clubs or are a member of other quilt guilds, please take some bookmarks with you and the raffle quilt and sell tickets. Stella Day is "keeper of the quilt". Just give her a call and arrange to pick it up. I took the quilt to my Hobbits meeting on Wednesday, February 4th. I sold 90 tickets!!!! Even if you take it to a small gathering, you might be surprised how many tickets you can sell. The quilt is so beautiful, it sells itself. It isn't hard to do!!

We also need products for Stock the Shop. Make up several goodies and give them to Nora Krein.

Please bring your unwanted fat quarters and fat eighths and give them to Betty Workman so we can sell them at the show. See or call Lori Jones if you would like to have one or more quilts appraised for insurance purposes or just because you're curious about its history. Also at my Hobbits meeting, I had

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two ladies interested in having quilts appraised!!

If you already know what area you want to help out with during the show, give Joe Ann Reaves a call and let her know where to sign you up. You CAN sign up for more than one activity. They are ALL fun!

See Adele Atha or Nora Krein for "bookmarks" with information about our show. Take them to places where many people will gather to see them and take one. Let Adele or Nora know where you are taking them. Now is the time to really start pushing information about our show out to the public. Here is a list the various activities going on in preparation for the quilt show and how the many volunteers are making it happen. If you have any questions about any of the activities, or better yet, would like to volunteer to help out, please give these ladies a call. They would welcome your help!!! Their numbers are listed in the membership booklet.

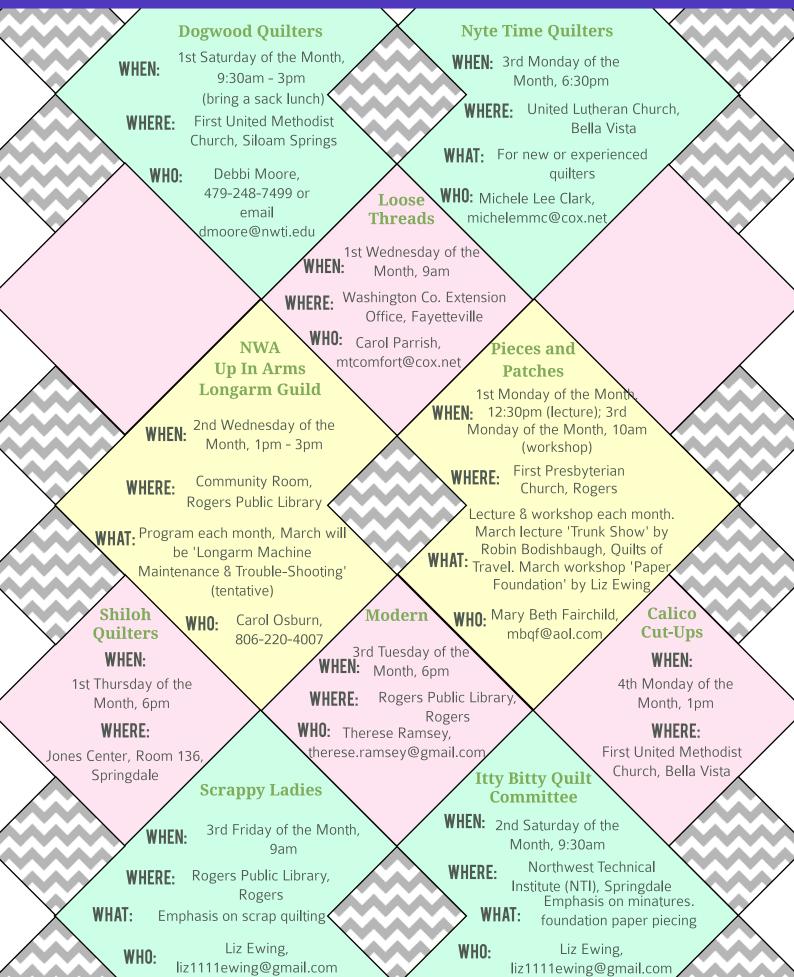
- Small Quilt Auction Therese Ramsey
- Raffle Tickets Barb Hancock, Marge Langanke or Betty Workman
- Raffle Quilt Social Calendar Stella Day, keeps the quilt, its social calendar and she is centrally located in Springdale
- Stock the Shop Nora Krein

- Fat Quarters and Fat Eights Betty Workman
- Alice McElwain Quilt Appraiser Lori Jones
- Challenge Quilts Mary Knapp
- Quilt Registration Sheila Bayles
- Advertising/Publicity Adele Atha and Nora Krein
- Quilt Shop Carol Parrish and Sandy Vetter
- Quilting Treasures / Bed Turning Jo Ann Collier,
 Donna Alsobrook and Linda Hancock
- Ribbons: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Debbie Moore,
 Diane Haseman, et al
- Specialty Ribbons Sharon Phillips
- Ribbons Children's Jeanette Strickert
- Signage: Inside & Out Suzanne Kittrell
- Special Exhibit: Miniature Quilts Liz Ewing
- Special Exhibit: String Quilts Paula Mariedaughter and Joan Beyette
- Special Exhibit: Antique Quilts Linda Hancock
- Special Exhibit: Modern Quilts Therese Ramsey
- Vendors Carolyn Sherry
- Volunteer Sign-Up Joe Ann Reaves

How much time do we have left before the show? ONE MONTH!!!! Keep those little fingers working on those quilts!!!



LOCAL GUILDS & SMALL GROUPS

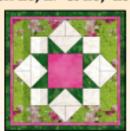


AREA EVENTS



March 26, 27 & 28, 2015

Thur.- Sat.



9am-6pm



This year we have an Apple Blossom Print and a special background print by Quilting Treasures Fabrics exclusively for our shop hop.

Available ONLY from Spring Fling shops!

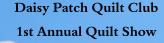
Register and pick up your FREE PASSPORT at any participating shop during this 3 day event. Be sure to have your passport

Passports stamped at ALL participating shops will be eligible for the drawing for the Grand Prizes

PRIZES:

Orand Prize Basket filled with goodles \$500 value
Portable Sewing Table—\$190 value
Panasonic Cordless Iron—\$129 value
Quilt Display Rack \$150 value
18" x 36" Cutting Mat \$70 value
7 - \$50 Oift Certificates (one from each shop)
PLUS other goodles from your favorite quilt vendors

Also, the Quilt Guild with the most attendees will receive 7 - \$25 Gift Certificates to use as door prizes. Come to the Spring Fling and support your guild.



April 24-25, 2015

Quilt Raffle and Door Prizes

Admission \$5

Cleburne County Fairgrounds
Education & Commercial Buildings

Heber Springs, AR

Participating Shops:

COUNTRY HOUSE OUILTING

479-451-8978 16324 N. Hwy. 94 Pea Ridge, AR 72751

CROOKED CREEK OUILTS

479-996-5808 1736 W. Center Greenwood, AR 72936 www.crookedcreekquiltshop.com

MAMA'S LOG HOUSE

479-928-1600 or 883-0254 3715 E. Clarks Chapel Rd. Huntington, AR 72940 www.mamasloghousequiltshop.com

THE QUILT CORNER

479-298-3006 110 S. Hibler St. Sulphur Springs, AR 72768

THE RABBIT'S LAIR

479-636-3385 116 S. 1st St. - Historic Downtown Rogers, AR 72756 www.therabbitslair.com

SAGER CREEK QUILTS & YARNWORKS

479-524-5244 304 E. Central Siloam Springs, AR 72761 www.sagercreekquilts.com

SEW A STITCH

479 621 0000 1311 W. Hudson Rd. Rogers, AR 72756 www.sewastitch.com

ADVERTISING

5x8.5 (full pg)

\$35.00

2015 Q.U.I.L.T Guild of NWA

We will be printing TWO publications this year

The Membership Directory

200 copies printed

Every member of the Q.U.I.L.T. Guild receives a copy and it is placed in each new member packet

Available a full year

The Quilt Show Program

750-1000 copies printed

Available to all those that attend the 2-day Quilt Show in April 2015

Available during 2-day event

\$35.00

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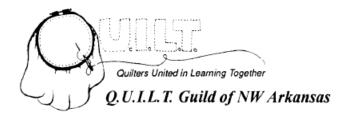
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MEMBERSHIP



2015 Membership

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FINANCIAL REPORT

SUBMITTED BY BARBARA HAMERNIK

November 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014

Raffle Account to date \$2,886.02

Income

Raffle ticket sales \$87.00

TOTAL Income \$269.00

Ending total in Raffle Account \$2,973.02

Money Market Account \$5,974.55

Interest for Nov/Dec \$1.00

Total MM Acct \$5,975.55

Checking Account \$14,396.64

Income

MSQC retreat \$2,607.00

Retreat \$1,467.00

Membership \$1,405.00

Ouilt Show - Vendors \$1,275.00

TOTAL Income \$6,754.00

Expense

Retreat \$6,110.00

Quilt Show \$240.57

Stamps - Sunshine and Shadows \$49.00

Stamps - Treasurer \$9.80

MSQC Retreat \$360.00

Program \$26.20

Rent - St Thomas \$150.00

TOTAL Expenses \$6,945.57

Ending Total in Checking Account \$14,205.07

TOTAL OF ALL 3 ACCOUNTS \$23,153.64

January 1, 2015 to January 31, 2015

Raffle Account to date \$2,973.02

Income

Raffle ticket sales \$257.00

TOTAL Income \$257.00

Ending total in Raffle Account \$3,230.02

Money Market Account \$5,975.55

Interest for Nov/Dec \$0.51

Total MM Acct \$5,976.06

Checking Account \$14,205.07

Income

Membership \$1,490.00

Quilt Show - Vendors \$2,000.00

TOTAL Income \$3,490.00

Expense

 Quilt Show
 \$324.50

 Quilt Retreat
 \$150.00

 MSQC Retreat
 \$2,887.50

 Program
 \$100.00

TOTAL Expenses \$3,462.00

Ending Total in Checking Account \$14,233.07

TOTAL OF ALL 3 ACCOUNTS \$23,439.15

GUILD MEETING MINUTES

SUBMITTED BY ROSE LAWRENCE

Q.U.I.L.T Guild Meeting St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Springdale, AR December 4th, 2014

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

President Kathy also welcomed our vendor Bittersweet Ouilts.

Sunshine and Shadows:

Linda Hancocks - granddaughter had surgery and is doing great and coming home tomorrow.

Ann Roberts - fell and is progressing well.

Pam Anderson - her grandson that was adopted out got in touch and she is a great grandma.

Bentonville's Square won 3rd place in Houston's Quilt Show.

Programs -

Tonight's Program - Christmas Mystery (ugly sweater contest)

President Kathy started the night off with everyone singing Grandma Got Ran Over by a Reindeer....

The members and guests broke up into groups and tried to beat the other groups with a Christmas Quiz.

Margie Langanke and Paula Mariedaughter presented Charter Member Loneta Blevins with a memory quilt signed by guild members. Loneta has a long connection with this guild, she is a native and well known for her Quilts of Valor, and hosting the guilds yearly Airing of the Quilts. Thank you Loneta for your many contributions over the years!

Reminders:

GAQS -Little Rock from August 8th - May 2015 Calico Cut-ups

Pieces n Patches

Retreat to Missouri Star Quilt Company - July 9-12th, 2015 \$180, spaces open, sign up tonight and pay. A new longarm group is forming, they will meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month the next meeting is, Wednesday, Dec 10th at 11:00 a.m., Rogers Library Community Room. This is the second meeting and they will go over membership dues, nominating/election of officers, and much more. Contact Katie Green at 206-819-9220, or 806-220-4227.

Paula Mariedaughter has a card for Marilyn Yoder who's in the Walnut Grove Nursing Home.

Signs were placed all over the room for the Paper Clip Game. During the break all members who wore ugly sweaters got to participate in this. Each person collected their colored paper clips and then went around the room giving the paper clips to the members of their choices.....And the winners with their prizes. Ugliest (blue paper clips) - Anita Crosby, fat qtr bundle Cutest (pink paper clips) - Adel Atha, fat qtr bundle Best Decorated (white paper clips) - Susanne Kitrell Most Original (lime green paper clip) - Natalie McCoy, Paula Mariedaughter, fat qtr bundles Member with the most paper clips was: Natalie McCoy, large Christmas Cup Rockin' Ugly Sweater - Susanne Kitrell

Quilt Show-Diane Crandell

NOVEMBER/

DECEMBER 2014

4 months till quilt show. See Therese to give her your small quilts for the auction! Hurry and get busy with those quilts.

Everyone needs to look over the 2015
Budget ad. It will be voted on at the January
2015 meeting.

Several drawings were held for fat quarters and books at the end of the meeting.

The next Board meeting is Monday, January 5th, 2015, 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 Bittersweet Quilts for being the vendor tonight.

We encourage visitors to come again!

Kitchen Committee: Thanks to all members for the delicious snacks tonight.

The next Guild meeting is Thursday, January 22nd, 2015.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m., followed by Christmas Show 'n Tell.



GUILD BOARD MEETING MINUTES

SUBMITTED BY ROSE LAWRENCE

Quilt Guild Board Meeting Wendy's, Springdale. AR November 3rd, 2014

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

Members present were:

Kathy Garringer, Barbara Hamernik, Nora Krein, Betty McKee, and Rose Lawrence.

Treasurer's Report:

Barb Hamernik presented and discussed the report, current budget and the 2015 proposed 2015 budget with the Board. We still have a couple of Committees that need to turn in their figures to finalize the 2015 budget. The Board approved the budget submitted by Barbara.

Storage unit - with the increase in our yearly rental fee going from \$708 to \$825, Barbara will be checking prices in other storage spaces to rent.

Program & Speakers: Nora Krein December 4th, "A Christmas Mystery" don't forget it's ugly sweater night too and bring your favorite food.

Retreat to the Hills:

President Kathy stated that in the past the Chairperson and Co-Chair planning the retreat have had the cost of the retreat and rooms paid for by guild, we will continue this policy until the Guild decides differently.

Hidden Stitches: we are still looking for someone to take it over. If anyone is interested, please let President Kathy know.

Ways & Means: Carol Parrish They always need more things, so if you are cleaning out remember them!

Membership: Mattie Sweat
The membership drive has started

President Kathy:

Chairs for St Thomas are between \$109-119 each for those interested in helping supply the church as our way to give back. So far several people have donated and she encourages more to help.

Fat Quarter Frenzy - will start back up after first of the year.

GAQS - August 8 - May 2015

Four state quilt meeting: will start back meeting after first of year. One of the things they will be discussing will be the proposed bus trip in June 2015 to Lincoln, NE; Hamilton, MO; and Kansas City, MO

Jenny Doan retreat, July 9-12, 2015-Hamilton, MO

The meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.



NOVEMBER/

DECEMBER 2014

GUILD MEETING MINUTES

SUBMITTED BY ROSE LAWRENCE

Q.U.I.L.T Guild Meeting St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Springdale, AR January 22, 2015

President Kathy Garringer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m and welcomed members and guests: we had 73 members in attendance, 4 new members and 2 guests!

President Kathy also welcomed our vendor Country House Quilting from Pea Ridge.

Sunshine and Shadows:

Janice Berry's husband passed away. Ann Roberts husband is in hospital Diane Gilchrist's aunt died in OKC Doree Rice has a new granddaughter, Reese

Amy Rollins has a new granddaughter, Virtue Rose

Lori Jones has a new grandson, Malakai Loneta Blevins brother and niece died Barb Hamernik's mother is in the hospital LoVina Payton has a badly infected foot

Tonight's Program - Charter Members and their quilts!

Nora Krein started off the night with a Notions Game to get to know your members.

The first charter member to give her program was Ann Roberts. Ann was one of the First Ladies to start this guild, and she talked about her early years and how it all began. After moving to Fayetteville she met a few women and this started the club. The first meeting 28 people came, and the 2nd meeting they had 50! She brought and showed two quilts she had just finished, one was called Oriental Blessings.

Paula Mariedaughter presented Ann with a guild beautiful member signature quilt top.

The second charter member to give her program was Grace Grame. Grace has taught many classes using many different patterns. The first one was the wedding ring quilt. In 1976/77 people used dryer sheets to appliqué. She has a passion when she finds a pattern she likes then she makes a small quilt too. One quilt she enjoys is the Double Irish Chain! She also enjoys the blue jean quilt decorating with chenille artwork. Quilting to her is a mindless activity, you don't need a mind for it.:) She brought and showed several quilts she had made over the years.

We appreciate our Charter Members for starting our Guild.

February's Program - Strut Your Stuff

UFO challenge - 75 projects finished as of 1-22-15 Stock the Shop - 447 items turned in as of 1-22-15 Betty Workman needs more fat eighths and quarters. Barbara Hancock wants to remind everyone to sell those quilt raffle tickets. And also take the quilt around to show and sell tickets.

Super Saturday Sew-In: Amy Rollins
February 3rd - Irish Chain by Grace Grame
July - Bear Paw by Barb Hamernik
September - Garden Path by Nora Krein

Nominating Committee is: Joe Ann Reaves Rosie Davis Jo Ann Collier

Reminders:

JANUARY 2015

GAQS - Little Rock from August 8th - May 2015

Calico Cut-ups, February 2nd, 3 generations of uilting

Retreat to Missouri Star Quilt Company - July 9-12th, 2015 \$180, spaces open

Green County Guild - March 19-20, Bonnie Hunter A new longarm group (Up in Arms), they will meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Rogers Library Community Room at 11:00 am.

National quilting Day on March 21st, show quilts at the Clarity Point located behind SAMs.

Quilt Show-Diane Crandell

2 months till quilt show. March 6th, pre-register for entry. March 20th, deliver and drop off 2 per category. Need volunteers to stock the glass case for show. Therese Ramsey, 25 small quilts turned in so far. They are due at the March meeting.

Business Meeting:

There wasn't a newsletter so there were no minutes or a treasurers report to approve.

Jeanie Schneider made a motion to approve the 2015 Budget as printed in the last newsletter. Charlotte Ralston made the second.

The chairman called for a voice vote, hearing no nays, ruled the motion passed.

The next Board meeting is Monday, February 2nd, 2015, at Wendy's in Springdale at 5:45 p.m. and all members are invited to attend.

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Membership & Door Prizes: Mattie Sweat Special thanks to Country House Quilting for being the vendor tonight.

We encourage visitors to come again!

Kitchen Committee: Thanks to all members for the

delicious snacks tonight.

The next Guild meeting is Thursday, February 26th, 2015.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50p.m., followed by Show 'n Tell.

GUILD BOARD MEETING MINUTES

SUBMITTED BY ROSE LAWRENCE

Quilt Guild Board Meeting Wendy's, Springdale, AR February 2nd, 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, Janice Berry, Diane Crandell and Rose Lawrence.

Treasurer's Report:

Barb Hamernik presented and discussed the treasurers report and current budget. The regular account has quite a bit of money but we still have expenses to pay out for the MSQC Retreat and Quilt Show. The Board approved the report and budget submitted by Barbara.

The Board also approved payment for the insurance bond for Roxanne, she will be the new treasurer June 1, 2015.

Newsletter: Cassie Robinson has taken over the newsletter and wishes to keep the deadline of the 12th for items to be placed in newsletter.

Program & Speakers: Nora Krein February meeting: Strut Your Stuff March meeting: What Next - quilt judge Kate Eelkema April: open

May: Airing of the Quilts

UFO Challenge - the voting Board Members discussed and clarified the UFO Challenge deadline of February 26, 2015 as was announced at the Guild meeting in October, 2014. Also announced was the Stock the Shop deadline, which goes through March 26, 2015.

In addition to the prizes awarded for the the UFO Challenge, there will be a separate "Presidents Award" drawing for everyone else who have completed a UFO project.

Cuddly Quilts - Janice Berry

They have 5-6 ready to get out. The board discussed their need for someone to help provide storage.

Kitchen committee and Library are both going well.

Quilt Show - Diane Crandell The next meeting will be Monday, February 16, 2015

February 14, 2015-NTI take pictures for show, help in entering quilts, and sleeves. We have the display case at the a Rogers Library from March 14-April 12, and need volunteers to set it up.

Retreat to the Hills:

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Toni and Jeanie are there trying to get it scheduled for 2015

Super Saturday Sew-In: Amy Rollins February 21st, 2015 at the First Presbyterian Church in Rogers, there will be a fee charged to the Guild of \$50! The board approved payment of the \$50.00 fee. Grace Grame will be teaching the Double Irish Chain.

Hidden stitches: Doree Rice has taken this over.

Membership: Barbara Hamernik will take this over June 1st.

Member Directory - the numbers are good. Some ideas for the cover was discussed.

Nominating Committee: they have started working on this.

Fat Quarter Frenzy - Roxanne Juergens March meeting - greens for Spring!

GAQS - August 8-May 2015

Four state quilt meeting: they are not set up for 2015 yet.

MOCA-meets the weekend after quilt show, April 17-18 in Springfield.

Tulsa Guild - Bonnie Hunter will be there March 19-20, 2015

Jenny Doan retreat, July 9-12, 2015 - Hamilton, MO, spots are still open!

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.