

Q.U.I.L.T.

February, 2017

Quips

BOB-BOB-BOBBIN' ALONG...



A message from our President

Dear, Dear Hearts,

We are just over 7 weeks away from the quilt show and 3½ weeks from the turn-in deadline. Many people have been working for many months now in preparation. I hope all of you will participate in some way before and until the end of the show.

One of my favorite historical figures is Winston Churchill. At 65 years of age, he took the reins of the British Government and saved Great Britain and the world from Hitler and tyranny and destruction.

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"Churchill's action-oriented philosophy is what helped turn the tide of the war. Winston Churchill believed that victory could only be won 'by the vigorous exercise of his imagination and the imposition of his will by the only means he knew — action, action this day, action every day.' Churchill would divide any task into one of two categories: Action This Day, or Report In Three Days. A similar approach can work for nearly everything in your life. Either you can do something on a task—even a small amount—today, or you can return to it later. But no matter what, take some action towards your goals every day if you ever want to make progress getting there."(Churchill School of Adulthood)

I hope you will utilize this proven strategy, "Action This Day", to complete any tasks to prepare for the Quilt Show, whether it be selling raffle tickets or volunteering or whatever you have been assigned. Take action this day to complete anything you are preparing to enter the show.

This also pertains to participating actively in our guild. The nominating committee is actively looking for people to take positions in our guild. Take "action this day" and shoot me an email and volunteer.

We don't have to save the world at the moment. We do need to follow through with actions we feel are important. I hope you consider our guild and its mission as important.

Your Prime Minister of Quilting!

Kathy

Q.U.I.L.T. MEETING:

FEBRUARY 23RD

6:30 PM

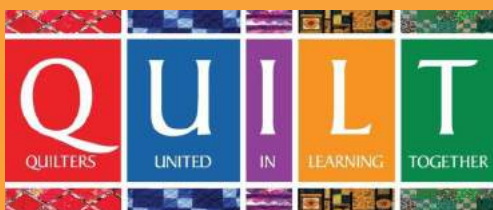
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SPRINGDALE

NEW TIME!

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

BRING SNACKS



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

FEBRUARY MEETING



SPEAKER: SUZI PARRON

"Barn Quilts and the American
Quilt Movement"

Though the first barn quilt appeared on the scene in 2001, Parron actually never heard of quilt barns (as they are sometimes called) or quilt trails until 2008. In 2008, she set off on a road trip from Georgia to Wyoming with Yellowstone as the turnaround point. The first evening brought the first barn quilt in Cadiz, Kentucky.

Three years and about eight hundred barn quilts later, it can be safely said that she is well-versed in the subject. The story of her travels and many of the barn quilts she has encountered can be found on her blog, americanquilttrail.blogspot.com or her website www.barnquiltinfo.com

NEXT MONTH:

SPEAKER: QUILT SHOW JUDGE DONNA HARRISON

"What I Look for in Judging"

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BIRTHDAYS

February



Elizabeth Ray	3
Betty Blyholder	5
Sue Goldman	8
Valerie Doiel	15
Nora Krein	15
Jeanie Schneider	15
Cassie Robinson	18
Joe Ann Reaves	19
Darlene Pedersen	27
Kate Allen	27
Doree Rice	29

FEBRUARY 18TH

Super Saturday Sew-In: "Chenille"
taught by Grace Grame

FEBRUARY 23RD

"Barn Quilts and the American Quilt
Movement" presented by Suzi Parron

FEBRUARY 24TH

"Barn Quilt" Workshop taught by Suzi
Parron

MARCH 20TH - 22ND

Quilt Show Judging

MARCH 23RD

"What I Look for in Judging" presented
by Quilt Show Judge Donna Harrison

APRIL 7TH - 8TH

Tomorrow's Heirloom XVI 2017 Quilt
Show sponsored by Q.U.I.L.T. Guild of
NWA

APRIL 27TH

"How to Build a Successful Stash"
presented by Jill Werner

2017CALENDAR

FINANCIAL REPORT

SUBMITTED BY ROXANNA JUERGENS

December 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016

Raffle Account to date	\$2,639.16
Ticket Sales (Cutter & Lyric)	\$75.00
Quilt Sales	\$110.00
TOTAL Income	\$185.00
Ending total in Raffle Account	\$2,824.16

Money Market Account	\$21,026.54
Interest for December	\$1.79
Total MM Acct	\$21,028.33

Checking Account	\$6,004.07
Income	
Library/Membership Fines	\$1.25
Membership	\$975.00
TOTAL Income	\$976.25
Expense	
Library	\$81.60
Venue	\$150.00
TOTAL Expenses	\$231.60
Ending Total in Checking Account	\$6,748.72

TOTAL OF ALL 3 ACCOUNTS \$30,601.21

January 1, 2017 to January 31, 2017

Raffle Account to date	\$2,824.16
Expense	
Raffle Administration	\$17.12
Ending total in Raffle Account	\$2,807.04

Money Market Account	\$21,026.54
Interest for January	\$1.79
Total MM Acct	\$21,030.12

Checking Account	\$6,748.72
Income	
Directory Ads	\$516.00
Donations-St.Thomas Chairs	\$284.00
Library/Membership Fines	\$5.00
Quilt Show	\$2,125.00
TOTAL Income	\$3,330.00
Expense	
Admin/Quilting Apprentices	\$9.72
Programs	\$52.35
Quilt Show	\$210.31
TOTAL Expenses	\$272.38
Ending Total in Checking Account	\$9,806.34

TOTAL OF ALL 3 ACCOUNTS \$33,643.50

SUPERSATURDAY SEW-IN

Chenille Quilting with Grace Grame

Saturday, February 18th | First Presbyterian Church | 9am - 3pm | \$10
email Amy Rollins for details: bobkat1004@aol.com

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Lovina Payton's continued health issues
Rose Lawrence's surgery recovery
Jeannie Schneider's cancer has returned

QUEEN'S APPRENTICES
FEBRUARY 25TH, 2017



Christmas in February!

The next meeting of the Queen's Apprentices
will be next Saturday at:

Elmdale Baptist Church
1700 W Huntsville Ave
Springdale

The fun will start at 9:30!

Quilt Show Sharpening



Don't forget to gather your scissors, pinking
shears, and collect those rotary blades

Sharpening On Site at Quilt Show

Cloth scissors: \$6.00/each

Pinking Shears: \$10.00/each

Rotary Blades: \$2.50/each

Blades and fees will be collected during show

Shipping Charges:

10 or more blades will be shipped at no
charge

Less than 10 will be charged \$4.00 shipping
fee

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

a note from Barb Hamernik

It is that time again when the directories are coming out! If you got your membership in by February 1st, you will be in! If not – we still have Contact Box. That is such a wonderful tool and I thank Sheila Bayles for this!!!! The directories are at the printers, so I am keeping my fingers crossed that we have them by the meeting time. We renewed with 140 members. I know I will get some more this month and already have. That is fine. Either bring your money at the next meeting or mail it to me. If you aren't sure email me that is on the blog. (<http://quiltguildnwa.edublogs.org>)

Also, if you are entering a challenge quilt for the Guild Challenge, you must be a member by March 1st. There again, if you aren't sure call or email me.

See you at the "Barn Raising".

BARN QUILT WORKSHOP

TAUGHT BY SUZI PARRON

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH
9AM-3PM

WASHINGTON COUNTY
EXTENSION OFFICE
2536 N MCCONNELL AVE,
FAYETTEVILLE

COST: \$45 MEMBERS, \$50
NON-MEMBERS

Join us for Suzi Parron's workshop on Barn Quilts
on Friday, February 24th, beginning at 9am.

Supplies Needed:

Painters Tape (Green Frog recommended)

Yard Stick or 24" ruler

Pencil

Blow Dryer (per 3-4 people; let's share!)

Contact Lori Jones at alliancelori@aol.com for more
information.

volunteers needed

a note from joe ann reaves

We are excited about the **quilt show to be held on Friday, April 7 and Saturday, April 8. The set up will begin on Thursday, April 6 and all the information and times are listed to the right.**

Thanks for taking time to sign up at our last meeting but we still have many more places available. We did have more sign up this year than we usually do.

We will have the sign-up sheets at the meeting so start thinking where you would like to volunteer. **You will receive free admission to the quilt show on the day you volunteer for working 4 hours.** Our sign-ups are for an hour each so you are free to work, shop and see the quilts as you choose.

Please invite your friends to help volunteer also. We have had many volunteers who enjoying meeting new friends and later joined our guild. **We have many spots to fill and welcome all volunteers.** Thanks for your help. Let's work together to make this our best quilt show ever! Please call me if you have any questions.

SHOW HOURS ARE
FRIDAY, APRIL 7
9AM TO 6PM

AND

SATURDAY, APRIL 9
9AM TO 4PM

REWARD:
YOU WILL RECEIVE
FREE ADMISSION
TO THE QUILT SHOW FOR
WORKING A TOTAL OF
FOUR HOURS!!!

QUILT RACK SET UP

Thursday, April 6 at 9am

All strong husbands, sons and friends welcome!!

QUILT HANGING

Thursday, April 6 at 10am

QUILT RACK & QUILT TAKE DOWN

Saturday, April 8 at 4pm.

ADMISSIONS TABLE

Collect \$8 admission fee.
Children 12 & under free.
No senior discount.

CREATIVE HANDS SHOPPE

SELL! SELL!! SELL!!!

RAFFLE QUILT TABLE

Sell tickets!

VOLUNTEER TABLE

Duties:

Direct volunteers to their stations;
Hostess ribbons to be worn while volunteering.

SMALL QUILT AUCTION SET UP AND AUCTION

Set Up - Thursday, April 6 at 3pm.

Auction - Saturday, April 8 at 1pm.

AVAILABLE FOR FILL-IN

Let us know if you are available to fill in if needed.

WHITE GLOVES OR QUILT ANGELS

A really fun place to volunteer!

Duties include:

Monitor your assigned area;
NO FOOD OR DRINK;

Assist patrons wanting to see the back of quilts.

Remember: Oil from skin will
damage quilt;

Protect quilts from ink stains;
Protect quilts from spills &
most importantly – SMILE!

Call Joe Ann Reaves at 925-7001 home, or 619-9204
cell, or e-mail at JoeAREaves@aol.com for the
above sign-ups.

quilt raffle a note from sue goldman

Members need to pickup a packet of raffle tickets, if you haven't done so. If possible turn in stubs and funds at QUILT meeting. Remember we will be rewarding a great gift basket to the lucky person that sells the most tickets. The Quilt Show is just around the corner, so let's get those tickets sold!

hipster cat exhibit a note from therese ramsey

Since we have had several members make this darling cat quilt, (each with their own personality shining through!), we will have a showing of these quilts to delight the show goers. They will be part of the show so will need to be entered and registered as such. They will not be judged. **If you have a Hipster Cat you would like to be part of this exhibit, please send Therese Ramsey an email** so we know how much space to allow for. Meow!



country store a note from kathy drexler

As of this day, we have only eight more weeks until the Quilt Show. Thanks to everyone who brought handmade items to the January Guild meeting. Lots of pretty stuff. Keep up the good work! **Last year the Country Store made a little over \$3,000 - so our goal this year is to beat that amount.** I'm excited about all the things already made for the store and look forward to even more things coming in at the February Guild meeting.

Thanks so much for your generosity!



small quilt auction a note from therese ramsey

Everyone is busy getting their quilts finished and registered for the show. That's great, and guess what! **There is plenty of time left to make a small wall hanging for the auction.** Go wild! Have fun! Make more than one!

The easiest way to get them to me is at the QUILT Guild meeting March 23. I will have a form that includes your name, the quilt's name, measurement, and how your quilt was made, for you to fill out at the meeting. This is the form that will be pinned to the back of the quilt and will help our auctioneer announce your quilt. **The DEADLINE for getting your quilt to me is Monday, April 3rd.**

Right now I have about 18, but I know of several members out there that are working on quilts. Last show we had 76 entries. **Thank you to all who have contributed already, and to all those who are in the process of making one, and to those who are about to start one!**



quilt show registration Q & A with sheila bayles

Quilt registration is now open. Here are some questions you may have for me:

Q. What should I do if I need to register my quilts for the show but I don't have good computer skills?

A. Get in touch with one of your grandkids and have them do it for you ;)

Q. What if that is not an option?

A. Write down your measurements, name of your quilt, pattern info, and personal info and come to the February meeting early. I will be there with my computer and will be happy to help you.

PS. Don't forget to take your pictures of the quilts you will be registering and get them printed on photo paper. REMEMBER: You can go ahead and take a picture before it gets completed.

GUILD MEETING MINUTES

SUBMITTED BY LAURA SPEER

Q.U.I.L.T. Guild Meeting
St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Springdale, AR
Thursday, January 26th, 2017

Kathy Garringer welcomed 80 members and two guests: Brenda Kay and Sheila Chandler. She reminded everyone that dues for 2017 are due – and this meeting was the last day to submit photos for the directory.

Sunshine & Shadows:

Please keep these people in your thoughts and prayers:

Lovina Payton

Carol Osburn

Paula Mariedaughter

Jeannie Schneider - cancer has returned

Rose Lawrence - surgery recovery

Future programs: Lori Jones

February 23 – Guest Speaker: Suzi Parron, The Barn Quilt Lady

February 24 – Barn Quilt Workshop - \$45 – go home with a completed painting! Washington County Fairgrounds, Fayetteville; 9-3; members-\$45; non-members- \$50

Quilt Show Announcements: Roxanne Birchard

<https://quiltguildnwa.edublogs.org/quilt-show/>

Ruth Johnson - Pick up tickets to sell for the donation quilt - \$1 each or 6 for \$5. This is a big fund-raiser for the guild. There is a prize basket for the person who sells the most tickets. Kathy Garringer suggested that you could take them to other quilt guilds and sell them as well – or to any place that you know that people would be interested in purchasing tickets.

Sheila Bayles - Registering your quilts for the show – It's time to register –

<https://quiltguildnwa.edublogs.org/quilt-show/quilt-show-registration/>

Read the rules and size requirements – don't forget to submit the photo – deadline is March 1st . Two quilts per category.

Lori Jones - Quilt Appraiser at the show - \$45 per appraisal. If you are interested in having a quilt appraised, please go ahead and schedule a time.

Joe Ann Reaves -- Volunteers – Volunteering at the show is a lot of fun! The signup is available at the meetings. Friends of members who would like to volunteer can be accommodated as well. If you volunteer for 4 hours, you can attend for free.

Roberta Harris – This year we have special memory/honor ribbons that you can purchase for \$25 to put on a quilt of

your choice. This is totally separate from the judging. This allows people to give special recognition to a person in their quilting life.

Adele – Publicity – Please take the flyers and bookmarks. You might also consider posting them on social media. Also Kathy suggested that she had seen guilds that posted the flyer on the inside of a car window (NOT the one you need to see through LOL)

Small Quilt Auction – Not that many have been submitted yet. The deadline is March 8th . The form is online.

<http://quiltguildnwa.edublogs.org/quilt-show/small-quilt-auction/>

Betty Workman - Stock the Shop – Handmade items
<https://quiltguildnwa.edublogs.org/files/2009/08/Stock-the-shop-form-21yoscw.pdf>

Quilting Treasures display at the Quilt Show: Members who are long-time quilters who will be highlighted in the Quilting Treasures exhibit will be: Margie Langanke, Betty Workman, Barbara Hancock, and LoVina Payton.

Roberta – Super 8 has a quilt show special rate – anyone who is attending can ask for this rate.

The next quilt show planning meeting is Monday, February 13, at the Springdale Public Library.

Other Announcements:

Cuddly Quilts for Kids – Collecting quilts for the Arkansas Children's Hospital – 36" square.

In 2016 the guild donated 122 quilts through the WIC program

Hidden Stitches – forms due on Saturday, Jan 28th

Email issues – Kathy Garringer mentioned that Cox seems to be bouncing quite a few of the email messages to those with cox.net email addresses. Sometimes she received them back days later – the note says temporary, so she isn't sure if they are eventually being sent. The newsletter editor, Cassie Robinson, may have also had some problems. Suggestions - if you are not receiving the guild communications (newsletter or email), you might want to get an alternate email account - like gmail to use just for guild info.

Parade of Presidential Challenge Quilts – There were some lovely quilts. Each person present got a slip of paper to vote for the challenge quilt of their choice. For those who weren't there – they were lovely and very creative.

Continued...

Guest speaker: Blues & Clues - David Moran

David shared his beautiful personal and family quilts.

Business Meeting:

Called to order at 8:12 pm.

Motion by Diana Springer to approve minutes from the December meeting as printed in the newsletter.
Seconded by Ray Vander Bloemen. Vote approved.

Motion by Sandy Johnson to approve the Treasurer's Report from December as printed in the newsletter.
Seconded by Cari Stokes. The treasurer's report will be filed for audit. Vote approved.

Motion by Charlotte Ralston to accept the budget for 2017 with an additional \$200 for Super Saturday Sewing.
Seconded by Lois Logan. Vote approved.

Announcement about February meeting. The vendor next month will be a woman who has all of her mother's quilting materials and machines. We will receive 10% of the sales total and the left over materials. There will be more information about sewing machines and larger items she will have for sale.

Next board meeting Monday, February 6, at Wendy's at 5:45pm.

The business meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm.

The people's choice winners were: #4 – Diane Crandall ; #3 Margie Langanke ; #2 Jan Brown, and #1 Paula Mariedaughter. Paula received a basket of quilting goodies. Door prizes were distributed.

The meeting ended after Show & Tell.



AREA EVENTS



Quiltfest 2017 Pieceful Friends presented by Hot Springs Area Quilt Guild

Friday, July 14th - Saturday, July 15th
10am to 4pm
Hot Springs, AR

\$7 Entry Fee

NACQJ Judged Show

Over 200 Quilts on Display

Best of Show and 1st place prizes

Vintage Friendship Quilts display

Vendor Mall

Quilts of Valor Booth

Guild Boutique

Enter your Quilts: for Information and quilt entry forms, visit
www.hsaquiltguild.com or contact Dottie Atkins at 501-760-2922



Two-Day Seminar!

September 15-16, 2017
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Glenpool Conference Center
12205 S. Yukon Ave., Glenpool, OK 74033

Early bird deadline: July 28, 2017
Registration deadline: September 1, 2017

Signup on Ricky's website

rickytims.com/quilt-luminarium/about-quilt-luminarium

A comprehensive quilt symposium
that demystifies seemingly complex concepts, teaches mastery of unique techniques,
and harnesses the power of the ever-elusive muse of creativity.

www.facebook.com/RickyTims

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LOCAL GUILDS & SMALL GROUPS



Dogwood Quilters

WHEN:
1st Saturday of the
Month, 9:30am - 3pm
(bring a sack lunch)

WHERE:
First United Methodist
Church, Siloam Springs

WHO:
Suzy Mathews,
dogwoodquiltersguild@gmail.com



Anytime Stitchers

WHEN:
3rd Wednesday of the
Month (except Nov &
Dec), 10am

WHERE:
First United Methodist
Church, Bella Vista

WHO:
Retha Kiphen,
rethakiphen@sbcglobal.net

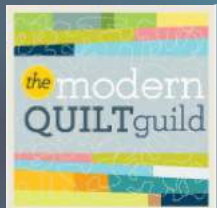


Loose Threads

WHEN:
1st Wednesday of the
Month, 9:30am

WHERE:
Washington Co.
Extension Office,
Fayetteville

WHO:
Carla Gay,
479-305-8336



Modern

WHEN:
3rd Tuesday of the
Month, 6:30pm

WHERE:
Rogers Historical
Museum, Rogers

WHO:
Therese Ramsey,
therese.ramsey@gmail.com



NWA Up in Arms Longarm Guild

WHEN:
2nd Wednesday of the
Month, 1pm - 3pm

WHERE:
Southside Church of
Christ, Rogers

WHO:
Carol Osburn,
806-220-4007



Pieces 'N Patches

WHEN:
1st Monday of the Month,
12:30pm (lecture); 3rd
Monday of the Month,
10am (workshop)

WHERE:
First Presbyterian
Church, Rogers

WHO:
Sharon Phillips,
dlsjphillips@gmail.com



Calico Cut-Ups

WHEN:
4th Monday of the
Month, 1pm

WHERE:
First United Methodist
Church, Bella Vista

WHO:
Grace Moritz,
amazinstitches@gmail.com



Sew Happy Quilters

WHEN:
2nd Saturday of the
Month, 10am - 2pm

WHERE:
Harris Baptist Church,
Elkins

WHO:
Martha Brown,
479-387-8138 or
dardabrown@msn.com