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BIRTHDAYS SNACKS

JANUARY



A message from our President

My Fellow Quilters!

Can you tell I am inspired by the President's State of the Union Address? Whether you are a fan of the sitting president or not, you do have to be inspired by the tradition of starting the year off in our nation's capital with a speech from our democratically elected leader in our highest office.

I guess you could call this my State of the Guild Speech! Unlike the President, I have not been preparing with a talented group of speech writers for weeks, but I will do my best!

First off I would like to call attention to all we do as a guild:

- 11 meetings a year which includes speakers from far and wide and close to home.
- At least 2 workshops a year in conjunction with these meetings at rock bottom prices.

- 3-4 Super Saturday Sew-Ins for the amazing price of \$10 each!

 A Quilt Show every other year to show off the work of our hands and to raise money for
- guild activities and projects.
 An annual Retreat to the Hills in October to recharge our batteries, learn new skills and connect with fellow members.

- This fantastic *newsletter* you are reading! A *membership directory* (reminder: sign up at the January meeting so that you can be in this directory)
- Outreach projects, including children's quilts taken to the Benton County Shelter and WIC, Quilts of Valor, quarterly presentations at Clarity Point in Fayetteville, donations to local museums, sponsorship of ribbons at both Benton and Washington County Fairs.

Multiple small groups which have branched off, including Itty Bitty, Loose Threads, and

Scrappy Ladies.

Hidden Stitches, secret quilter pal group open to all members

Extensive library of quilting books available for check out by members

Blog, www.quiltguildnwa.edublogs.org. This resource lists programs and other

Facebook page, NWA QUILTERS. This is not exclusive to our guild, but is a place where you can post pics and other quilty things of interest.

Last, but not least--The relationships we have with our guild sisters and brothers. We truly do become family. We cry and laugh together. We grieve and celebrate with each other. We learn from each other. We love each other!

Secondly, let's look at ways we can improve in the future! I would like to pose some questions to you all. What else should we be doing? How can we improve on this wonderful guild? I really would love to hear from you. Preferably in print: email, kathygarringer@gmail.com, text, 479-790-7520, Facebook message (you can friend me: Kathy Crittendon Garringer), snail mail to 11613 S Wedington Blacktop Rd, Lincoln, AR 72744. or personal notes(like in grade school, folded up real cute).

One of my personal visions for the future is ongoing education for our budding quilters. Maybe we could do something before meetings or as a series of Super Saturday Sew-Ins or a combination of both. This could be done possibly as a block of the month support group type set up. Many of us learned to sew in school and/or through 4-H. Unfortunately most younger quilters did not have access to these avenues. I have noticed a real hunger to learn not only among our new members, but also in young people in general. I feel we have a responsibility to respond to this need. Sewing is a skill I learned in high school that I still use every single day. I can't say that about a lot of those things I learned. If any of you want to join me in this either as a learner or a facilitator, let me know.

I hope you will give some thought to ways we can improve and be a part of that change.

Your President of Unbelievable Quilters (POTUS),

Kathy

PS Just thinking that maybe I should get my own presidential seal!

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2016CALENDAR

JANUARY 28TH

"The Journey of a Quilt Pattern Designer" presented by Raija Salomaa

JANUARY 29TH

"Kimberling Quilt" Workshop taught by Raija Salomaa

FEBRUARY 20TH

Super Saturday Sew-In: "Jennie Doan's 'Presents'" taught by Toni Fenton

FEBRUARY 25TH

Showing of "Hearts and Hands: 19th Century Women and Their Quilts". A film by Pat Ferrero

MARCH12TH

Cuddly Quilts for Kids Workshop

MARCH 24TH

"Rethink Quilting" presented by Jacquie Gering

MARCH 25TH

"Supernova" Workshop taught by Jacquie Gering

APRIL 28TH

"Stories and Trunk Show" presented by Jane Anderson

MAY 21ST

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

MAY 26TH

Airing of the Quilts

JUNE 23RD

"My Life with Quilts" presented by Linda Pumphrey

JULY 21ST - 24TH

Missouri Star Quilt Company Guild Retreat - Hamilton, MO



JULY 28TH

"The Great Star Review" presented by Jan Krentz

JULY 29TH & 30TH

"Quick Broken Star - Expanded" Workshop taught by Jan Krentz

AUGUST 25TH

'Diagonal Designs Make Dynamic Quilts" presented by Paula Mariedaughter

AUGUST 27TH

Super Saturday Sew-In: "Diagonal Designs" taught by Paula Mariedaughter

SEPTEMBER 17TH

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

SEPTEMBER 22ND

"Trunk Show" presented by Grace Grame

SEPTEMBER 23RD

"Chenille Quilting" Workshop taught by Grace Grame

OCTOBER 7TH - 9TH

Retreat to the Hills XVI - Eureka Springs

OCTOBER 27TH

"The Root Connection" presented by Sujita Shah

OCTOBER 28TH

"Crazy Quilts" or "Organized Chaos" taught by Sujita Shah

DECEMBER 1ST

Christmas Party (November & December meetings are combined)

JANUARY MEETING



SPEAKER: RAIJA SALOMAA

Raija Salomaa is the owner of Quilters' Treasure Chest, a quilt pattern business located in the city of Rogers. She is a native of the Nordic country of Finland, the land of over a hundred thousand lakes and magnificent textile designs.

Although sewing since childhood, Raija didn't get introduced to quilting until she was in her late twenties. Quilting took over Raija's life very quickly, and before long she was designing her own quilt patterns. Having taught quilting in the years past Raija is very aware of the need for precise, accurate, and easy-to-follow instructions. Hence Raija spent years developing patterns that will deliver much more than your average quilt pattern. From detailed instructions, including pressing directions, to color pictures, Raija has put a lot of thought and effort into developing a pattern format that will impress even the most demanding quilter.

"The Journey of a Quilt Pattern Designer"

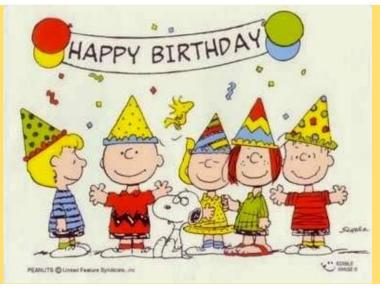
NEXTMONTH: "Hearts and Hands: 19th Century

FILM: PAT FERRERO

Women and Their Quilts"

BIRTHDAYS





Janette Kitchen	1
Lynne Marie Lukas	1
Barbara Cole	5
Sandy Gray	5
Carolyn Sherry	5
Linda Birdcreek	10
Susan Unger	11
Darlene Pedersen	13
Kathy Drexler	19
Suzanne Tourtelot	22
Barbara Hancock	27
Velina Straw	28
Janet Brown	29
Karen Harmony	30

RAIJA SALOMAA WORKSHOP

KIMBERLING

KIMBERLINGSUPPLY LIST

PROJECT RATING - INTERMEDIATE

	LAP	TWIN	KING
APPROX. SIZE	50" x 71"	71" x 92"	113" x 113"
FABRIC A	1 ¼ YDS	2 ¼ YDS.	4 ¼ YDS.
FABRIC B	2 ½ YDS.	3 ½ YDS.	5 ½ YDS.
FABRIC C	1 ½ YDS.	2 ¾ YDS.	5 ¼ YDS.
FABRIC D	½ YD.	¾ YD.	1 ¼ YDS.
FABRIC E	½ YD.	34 YD.	1 ¼ YD.
FABRIC F	¼ YD.	¼ YD.	½ YD.
FABRIC G	½ YD.	1 YD.	1 ½ YDS.
BACKING	3 ½ YDS.	5 ¾ YDS.	10 ¼ YDS.
BATTING	58" x 79"	79" x 100"	121" x 121"

OTHER SUPPLIES:

DIAMOND RECTS BY DEB TUCKER*

SQUAREZ TOOL BY DEB TUCKER*

"V" BLOCK TRIMMER BY DEB TUCKER*

CORNER BEAM BY DEB TUCKER*

ROTARY CUTTER. MAT. AND 6" X 24" RULER

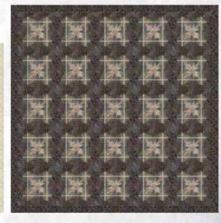
BASIC SEWING SUPPLIES











FRIDAY, JANUARY 29TH 9AM-3PM

B SEW-INN 2910 N MCKEE CIRCLE, FAYETTEVILLE

COST: \$30 MEMBER, \$35 NON-MEMBER

Join us on Friday, January 29th from 9am to 3pm at the B Sew-Inn in Fayetteville for our first workshop of the new year!

Guild member Raija Salomaa will be teaching this workshop on her Kimberling quilt pattern. Cost will be \$30 for members and \$35 for non-members, which includes the pattern at no additional charge. Please contact Lori Jones at alliancelori@aol.com if you would like to attend.

Raija has an addendum to the supply list...she recommends bringing starch.

Also, the tools she suggests will be available for purchase at the Guild meeting and at the workshop. If you are unsure of purchasing, Raija's personal tools will be available for use on Friday.

We hope you can attend!

FINANCIAL REPORT

SUBMITTED BYROXANNA JUERGENS

November 1, 2015 to November 30, 2015

Movember 1, 2013 to Novemb	
Raffle Account to date	\$6,645.02
No activity	
Ending total in Raffle Account	\$6,645.02
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Money Market Account	\$16,006.71
Interest for November	\$1.32
Total MM Acct	\$16,008.03
Checking Account	\$5,646.51
Income	
Membership	\$550.00
Retreat to the Hills	\$70.00
Programs/Workshops	\$467.50
TOTAL Income	\$1,087.50
Expense	
Programs	\$22.89
St. Thomas Episcopal	\$150.00
TOTAL Expenses	\$172.89
Ending Total in Checking Account	\$6,561.12
TOTAL OF ALL 3 ACCOUNTS	\$29,214.17

December 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015

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Raffle Account to date	\$6,645.02
No activity	
Ending total in Raffle Account	\$6,645.02
Money Market Account	\$16,008.03
Interest for December	\$1.36
Total MM Acct	\$16,009.39
Checking Account	\$6,561.12
Income	
Membership	\$1485.00
Programs/Workshops	\$525.00
Directory Ads	\$144.00
TOTAL Income	\$2,154.00
Expense	4- /-2
Admin/PA System	\$100.00
Programs	\$308.16
Sunshine & Shadows	\$51.54
Library Purchase	\$116.29
TOTAL Expenses	\$575.99
Ending Total in Checking Account	\$8,139.13
TOTAL OF ALL 3 ACCOUNTS	\$30,793.54
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Proposed 2016 Budget

Income:		Expense:	
Retreat to the Hills	\$10,000.00	Retreat to the Hills	\$10,000.00
MSQC Retreat	\$6,000.00	MSQC Retreat	\$6,000.00
Membership (Dues/Pins/Ads)	\$3,750.00	Membership Directory	\$520.00
Program/Workshop Fees	\$2,000.00	Programs	\$8,640.00
Quilt Rack Rentals	\$350.00	Properties	\$900.00
Interest Income	\$6.00	Adminstrative	\$100.00
		County Fair Awards	\$100.00
		Children's Quilts	\$450.00
		Library	\$100.00
		Newsletter	\$450.00
		РО Вох	\$56.00
		Sunshine & Shadows	\$100.00
		Tax Preparation	\$130.00
		Venue Rental	\$750.00
TOTAL Income	\$22,106.00	TOTAL Expense	\$28,296.00 Net: -\$6,190.00

A SWEET REMINDER...

ANOTE FROM BARB HAMERNIK - MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

This is just a reminder for those of you who have not yet sent in your dues for 2016. I will take dues and memberships until the meeting but I really need to cut off so that the directory can go to the printer.

If due to unforeseen weather, our January meeting is canceled, CROSS THOSE FINGERS, please mail them to me. Email me those pictures, unless I already have them.

Only half of the membership have renewed so far! So looking forward to this year's speakers.

Also in the newsletter is a form for those who want to advertise in the directory. It has gone up just slightly due to printing costs. That I can take until February 1st.

Thanks so much!





It's that time of year to sign up for Hidden Stitches. Please consider signing up! It's a great way to get to know your fellow quilters.

Over the year you give your Hidden Stitches person small gifts, card, etc. (all in secret) and at the end of the year you reveal to your secret pal at our party. We had our end-of-year reveal party at Grace Grame's and had a fun time.

The form to sign up is on the blog and I will have forms at the January meeting. The **form must be filled out and turned in** to me (Doree Rice) **by Saturday, January 30th**. I will then mail out the Hidden Stitches forms the first week in February and you will know who to give gifts to throughout the year.



SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Roberta Harris' father passed away

Jeannie Schneider has gallbladder cancer

Cassie Robinson ran her first marathon last month. That's a whopping 26.2 miles!

Lovina Payton is in the hospital

Alice McElwain's loss of her son

CUDDLY QUILTS FOR KIDS

A NOTE FROM JANICE BERRY

Cuddly Quilts for Kids is a charity of our guild. We make and give quilts for children of all ages, some who are in stressful situations. Individual guild members often donate their own fabric and time to make these quilts. Once a year we all get together to encourage and inspire each other and gather supplies. We will spend a workshop day putting fabric together and sewing them into quilts.

The guild and our Cuddly Quilts group have received and accepted the donation of fabric needed to make this year's quilts. Batting is provided for anyone who is working on or has finished a quilt. Some of our long-arm and hand quilters volunteer to quilt and we have also volunteers who will bind them if needed. Tags are sewn on to identify our guild.

Our workshop this year will be held on March 12, 2016 at the Student Center at Northwest Technical, 709 South Old Missouri (Hwy 265) in Springdale. We will be there setting up by 8:30 or so but come whenever you can. We have lots of fun. There may be prizes!

Bring your sewing machine or whatever equipment you need, something to work on or start something there. We like to have lots of snacks and food so bring along your favorite food and spend the day or whatever time you can spare with us.

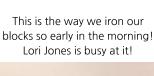
Start the new year by making a difference in our communities!

DONATION QUILT WORKDAY

Liz Ewing and Barb Hamernik sewing perfectly away! Liz is so good she can talk on the phone while she sews!



Queen Kathy doing her best not to cut the end of her finger off.





Roxanne Birchard meticulously cutting with our perfect little Tucker Tools!





Guru Raija Salomaa putting blocks together.

SUPERSATURDAYSEW-IN
Thread Painting with Sheila Bayles

November 14th, 2015



NEXT SUPERSATURDAYSEW-IN

Jennie Doan's 'Presents' with Toni Fenton February 20th, 2016 Cost: \$10

Have trouble remembering all the details of each quilt you've made? Keep a number system!

- 1) **Make a chronological list** of each quilt (spreadsheets are great to do this in a jiffy!). Include dates begun, date finished, size, your inspiration. Number the quilt and give it a name.
- 2) **Get a binder**. Fill it with the making details for each quilt. Sketches or patterns, templates, photos, rough draft of labels, etc. Sheet protectors work great for this step.

That simple chronological list with its number system serves as an index to find all the information you need to know about any past quilt.

Start today!

Do you have a 'Quick Tip'? Send yours to cassie1217@hotmail.com!

GUILD MEETING MINUTES

SUBMITTED BY ROSE LAWRENCE

Q.U.I.L.T. Guild Meeting St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Springdale, AR Thursday, December 3rd, 2015

President Kathy Garringer called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and welcomed 78 members and 6 guests: Nora Bryant, Lauraline "Sunny" O'Neal, Rochelle Lambert, DeAnn Carter, Kim Shank, and Cheryl Wing.

Sunshine & Shadows:

Jeanie Schneider - Gallbladder Cancer

Business Meeting:

President Kathy asked that the business meeting be held first so that the rest of the evening was spent playing games, having fun and winning prizes.

Barbara Hancock made a motion to approve the October minutes as printed in the November/December newsletter and Barbara Hamernik made the second, members approved.

Judy Schoeny made a motion to approve the Treasurers Reports from October as printed in the November/December newsletter and Karen Harmony made the second, members approved. The Treasurers report will be filed for audit.

Membership:

Barbara Hamernik stated that members have to get their forms renewed by January 15th to get their names/address in the directory.

Announcements:

Pieces and Patches: Monday, Dec 7th, silent auction at noon and regular auction at 1pm.

Modern Guild: First Tuesday of the Month
Longarm Group, Up In Arms: Second Wednesday, Dec 9th
luncheon at 1pm at Mimi's.

The Business meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Program: The Christmas Mystery

What a fun night it was with several Christmas games played and lots of prizes given out. VP David Moran started the evening out with the dice game, one person at each table was the winner of a huge stack of fat quarters.

President Kathy went table to table for show and tell, so many quilts some new and some old were shown. There were lots of laughs to start off our Christmas Season.

Merry Christmas Everyone.



GUILD BOARD MEETING MINUTES

SUBMITTED BY ROSE LAWRENCE

Quilt Guild Board Meeting Wendy's, Springdale, AR Monday, January 4th, 2016

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

Those present were: Kathy Garringer, Roxanne Birchard, Roxanna Juergens, Barbara Hamernik, Lori Jones, David Moran, Betty McKee, Cassie Robinson, Janice Berry and Rose Lawrence.

Treasurers Report: Roxanna Juergens

Roxanna presented the financial report, 2015 Budget and the Proposed 2016 Budget.

The Board reviewed the financial report, 2015 Budget and the Proposed 2016 Budget, and discussed a few line items. The Board stated it looked good, and approved the reports as presented.

Newsletter: Cassie Robinson

Deadline is the 12th of the month for articles to be placed in the Newsletter. Cassie discussed the 2016 Calendar and asked for anyone having information for it to please send it to her. Cassie will also place in the newsletter the area quilt shows.

Programs and Speakers: Lori Jones

January 28th - Raija Salomaa - The Journey of a Quilt Pattern Designer"

January 29th - Workshop: Kimberling Quilt - B-Sew In, Fayetteville

February 25th - Film: "Hearts and Hands" March 24th - Jacquie Gering, Tallgrass Prairie Studio April 28th - Jane Anderson Trunk Show May 26th - Airing of the Quilts Picnic

Cuddly Quilts for Kids: Janice Berry

Janice mentioned they have between 12-15 quilts right now. They are looking at a possible date of March 12th for a workshop.

Quilt Show 2017: Roxanne Birchard

Roxanne mentioned she will be having her first meeting

on Friday to discuss the raffle quilt.

Timeless Treasures will provide the materials and Sheila Bayles has agreed to the Challenge Quilt. The MetroPlex was discussed concerning how many vendors should be asked due to the size of the building, more discussion to follow.

Retreat to the Hills: Jennie Wehrenberg No dates have been set yet for this retreat.

Sunshine and Shadows: LoVina Peyton

LoVina Payton - in hospital Jeannie Schneider - gallbladder cancer Alice McElwain - loss of her son

> Super Saturday Sew-In: Amy Rollins No dates have been set yet for any Sew-In.

DECEMBER 2015 Vendors: Betty McKee

February meeting: one will be scheduled

Other months will be on an "as needed" basis and decided later.

Membership: Barbara Hamernik

Membership total to date is: 189 As of this date, Barb only has 88 renewals.

Other Business:

Eureka Springs Guild: they will bring their raffle quilt to the January meeting.

Business Cards:

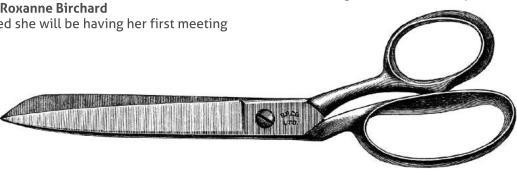
Raija Salomaa has sent them to the printer.

Quilt Congress in 2017

Kathy mentioned someone will need to be in charge. This will be discussed further at a later date.

The next board meeting will be Monday, February 1st at 5:45 at Wendy's by I-49 in Springdale.

Board meeting adjourned at 7:01 p.m.



MEMBERSHIP



2016 Membership

New Renewal 80+_	18 or younger	Date	-
Name			_
Address	(Please F	Print) 	
City	State	Zip	
Home Phone	Cell	Work	
E-Mail Address			
Birthday: Month	Day	Are you on Facebook?	
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ADVERTISING

2016 Q.U.I.L.T Guild of NWA

Dear Q.U.I.L.T. Advertiser,

2x2 (\$20)

It's that time of year again when the Q.U.I.L.T. Guild of NWA comes to you with an affordable advertising opportunity! Listed below are the sizes and costs. Please return the bottom portion with your advertising wishes, also any information changes.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call Barb Hamernik at 479-657-6041 anytime.

2 x 2 (business card)

Our Membership Directory:

250 copies good from March 2016 to March 2017, distributed all over NW Arkansas.

Call Barb with your questions or comments 479.657.6041

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5x8.5 (\$40)

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I have included a copy with my payment

check all that apply:

ad is on file - run same ad

AREAEVENTS



Quilts - Enduring Treasures Quilt Show presented by Eureka! Quilters

Friday, May 6th - Saturday, May 7th Eureka Springs, AR

Come to Eureka for Mother's Day and May Festival of the Arts and enjoy The Art of Quilting. Eureka! Quilters will present a Quilt Show with more than 150 quilts on display, special exhibits and demonstrations with our featured "Treasures"- locally well-known teachers & quilters. Shop with our vendors, buy chances to win our "Opportunity Quilt", and other goodies.

This a wonderful addition to your 2016 Mother's Day weekend! Contact Margy at thousandpinesmargy@gmail.com for more info.



Ozark Piecemakers Quilt Guild welcomes Nova Montgomery

coming in July 2016 Springfield, MO

Lectures differ from day and night. Workshop selected will be "Celtic Vision".

Contact Carmen Whorley at carmenwhorley@yahoo.com for more info.





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:

Debbi Moore, 479-248-7499 or dmoore@nwti.edu



Nyte Time Quilters WHEN:

3rd Monday of the Month, 6:30pm

WHERE:

United Lutheran Church, Bella Vista WHO:

Michele Lee Clark, michelemmc@cox.net



Loose Threads WHEN:

1st Wednesday of the Month, 9am WHERE:

Washington Co.
Extension Office,
Fayetteville

WHO:

Carol Parrish, mtcomfort@cox.net



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:

Sharon Moravits, smoravits@att.net



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